

HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT

Nandua High School wrestler Delaney Drummond is a medalist at inaugural Virginia High School League Girls State Wrestling Championship | See page 22



Delaney Drummond of Nandua High is the Eastern Shore's first female state wrestling medalist.

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NORTHAMPTON

Last words: 'It's going to hit us'

Manslaughter trial begins vs.
Castiglia in double-fatal crash

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The last words Nayda Ortiz ever heard spoken by either of her two daughters who died in a motor vehicle crash January 28, 2022, were, "It's going to hit us."

Ortiz, formerly Vasquez, testified about the accident in Northampton County Circuit Court on Wednesday, March 1, at the jury trial of Joseph Castiglia, whose pickup truck rear-ended Ortiz's car while it was stopped for a school bus, killing the two girls in the backseat.

Castiglia, 22, of Melfa, has been charged with two counts of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of Dajerilyz "Daje" Ortiz-Lebron, 15, and Nadyanaliz "Nany" Ortiz,

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Annual Plow Day event is March 25

The Peninsula Tractor Organization will have Plow Day on Saturday, March 25, starting at 9 a.m., at the corner of Lankford Highway and Machipongo Drive in Machipongo. The rain date will be Saturday, April 1.

Antique tractors and plows will participate.

For more information, call 757-710-7478.

The Eastville Volunteer Fire Company will have food and drinks available at the event and all proceeds from the sale of food will go to the fire company.

This event is free and open to the public. For insurance reasons, those participating with equipment must be paid PTO members for 2023.

Northampton County Jobs Fair is scheduled

The second annual Northampton County Jobs Fair, sponsored by Cape Charles Main Street, will take place on Saturday, March 25, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Northampton County YMCA, 22257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles.

Employers and business owners will be seeking full-time, part-time, seasonal, and permanent employees. All job seekers are welcome to attend — from high school students to professionals.

At the inaugural event in 2022, there were 40 businesses present seeking employees and over 100 job seekers. After that initial success, it was decided to move the event to a larger space with plenty of parking, which the YMCA offers.

“We’re hoping to have 50 or so ta-

ble holders looking for employees this year,” according to Patsy Harris, vice president of the Cape Charles Main Street Board.

Economic Vitality co-chairs Ken Butta and Jay Abella plan to publicize the event at high schools and Eastern Shore Community College as well as using resources at the Virginia Employment Commission to get the word out.

To reserve a table, visit <https://Northampton-county-jobs-fair.eventbrite.com>

Community Services Board sets meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will have its monthly meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, March 14, at the CSB administration office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Art League Spring Show runs through April 12

The Eastern Shore Art League Spring Show began March 1 and runs through April 12 at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave. in Onancock. This event is free to the public.

Science, philosophy seminar to meet

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, “A Brief History of Industrial Food, Part 3, Big Food.” The free 90-minute seminar will be held at 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Friday, March 3, in Room 113, Eastern Shore Community College.

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Weeks is Youth of the Year nominee for Boys & Girls Club

Noah Xavier Weeks will represent the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club in the Youth of the Year competition for Southeast Virginia clubs on March 23 at the Westin Virginia Beach Town Center.

Weeks, a 17-year-old junior at Nantux High School, plays football and is an active member of the Eastern Shore Christian Center, where he plays drums for the Praise Worship team.

"I enjoy mentoring younger children," said Weeks, as he prepared for the gala event later this month. "Not only have I had the opportunity to mentor younger children at church, but also at our local Head Start Program and at the Boys & Girls Club. Simply put, my time at the Boys & Girls Club as a participant and as a volunteer has truly allowed me to envision the future and imagine the possibilities."

"Currently, as a junior volunteer, my duties and responsibilities include planning daily activities for the students, providing help with the homework, and serving as an outlet for the other kids to come to when they feel the need to talk to someone who understands about peer pressure."

After graduation, Weeks plans to attend Eastern Shore Community College to major in business while obtaining an HVAC license as well as a real estate license.

Weeks added, "I have learned in life that we must remain humble and compassionate. Humility is what keeps us grounded and helps us to remember that the best is still yet to come. Compassion drives us to continue to have a servant's heart. I am thankful to God for my loving and supportive family that continues to motivate me and inspire me to go the distance."

Weeks spoke of his experience with the Boys & Girls Club, where he has been a member since kindergarten. "The club started as a safe place my parents brought me when they had to work late after school; however, this relationship has grown into a set of life lessons that I will carry with me forever."

Weeks recalled the many activities with which he has been involved as a member of the Boys & Girls Club, including Camp Silver Beach and the Nature Conservancy Camp, where he was able to kayak, hike, and enjoy other activities.

He said the community event that stood out for him was visiting a nursing home and providing the residents gift baskets. "It really felt good to volunteer time to the older adults. As I was doing this, I thought to myself that one of the older adults could have been my own grandma, and so that experience was very real to me."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winter Hours Schedule will terminate at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill at the end of February 2023.

That means that starting **Saturday, March 4, 2023**, the landfill's operating hours on Saturdays will revert to the standard **8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** time frame.

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.

Town sets daily fines for unkempt lawns, shabby shelters

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock Town Council after a joint hearing with the town Planning Commission approved a change to the ordinance governing property maintenance.

"One of the things we've heard in the office is that there are homes and buildings around town that aren't being maintained to a level of acceptance," said Town Manager Matt Spuck.

The ordinance applies to both occupied and unoccupied buildings.

There are 21 "abandoned, substandard" houses in Onancock, Spuck said, adding, "Those are the first I'm going to be writing letters to."

The amendment includes details about the length of grass and what overgrowth is unacceptable.

The amendment is similar to language in Hampton's ordinance, Spuck said.

"It basically says that if we give you written notice that you have seven days to cure for grasscutting greater than eight inches and also for debris in your yard," Spuck said.

Additionally, the ordinance gives 30 days for residents to remove items left in public view like old washing machines or furniture.

Doorhangers are considered written notification, according to Spuck.

Violations are punishable by a fine between \$100 and \$1,000 for each day.

Firefighters busy

The Onancock Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to 284 fire calls in 2022, more than in 2021, when the department responded to 261 incidents, and

in 2020, when it responded to 242 incidents.

Chief Joe Pechacek updated the Onancock Town Council on the department's 2022 activities.

The department's ambulances responded to 1,040 calls, also a slight increase over previous years.

Response time averaged 10.5 minutes for fire calls and 8.5 minutes for ambulance calls, an improvement over past years.

Seventy percent of the fire calls were to respond to motor vehicle crashes. The department also responded to 21 structure fires.

On average, five members responded to both fire and EMS-related incidents.

Five volunteers each responded to more than 100 incidents last year, with the rest of the membership responding to fewer than 100 calls.

Among the five, the deputy chief and assistant chief responded to 143 and 191 calls, respectively.

Pechacek said the department has difficulty recruiting and retaining younger volunteers.

"I can tell you the average age of those top five responders is definitely above 50," he said.

Staffing by Accomack County Department of Public Safety at the station increased from two to four last year.

Pechacek was elected to succeed Adam James, who stepped down after eight years as chief. Brian Applegate remains deputy chief and James is now assistant chief.

The fire department this year will focus on recruitment and retention of volunteers; expansion and renovation of the 1981 fire station; and implementation of a technical rescue team.



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Broadwater choral students fare well

Four Broadwater students and their director attended All-District Chorus in Virginia Beach from Feb. 9 to 11.

The All-District Chorus is an opportunity for singers from District 2 (Virginia Beach, Norfolk, and the Eastern Shore) to rehearse challenging music, sing with a much larger group, and work with a renowned choral conductor at an advanced level.

During All-District Chorus, the choirs rehearse for three days and then feature an outstanding culminating concert.

There are three All-District Choirs – a treble choir and a mixed choir, and a middle school festival choir. Students prepare an audition piece in October, as well as doing a blind sight-reading audition.

Over 800 students audition to attend this event and only a third are selected. It truly is an honor to be appointed to attend. The Broadwater students who attended the event are Audrey Abbott ('23) and Olivia Gaskin ('23) in the treble choir and Sylvie Hu ('23) and Emma Philpot ('24) in the mixed choir, along with their choir director Natasha Smoot.

During the All-District Chorus event, there is a time in which the attendees can try out for All-State Chorus. Emma Philpot was selected to attend the All-State Chorus taking place in Richmond this April and will represent District 2.



Pictured from left are Natasha Smoot, music director for Broadwater, Audrey Abbott, Emma Philpot, Olivia Gaskin, and Sylvie Hu.

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Shoe Closet set for New Church

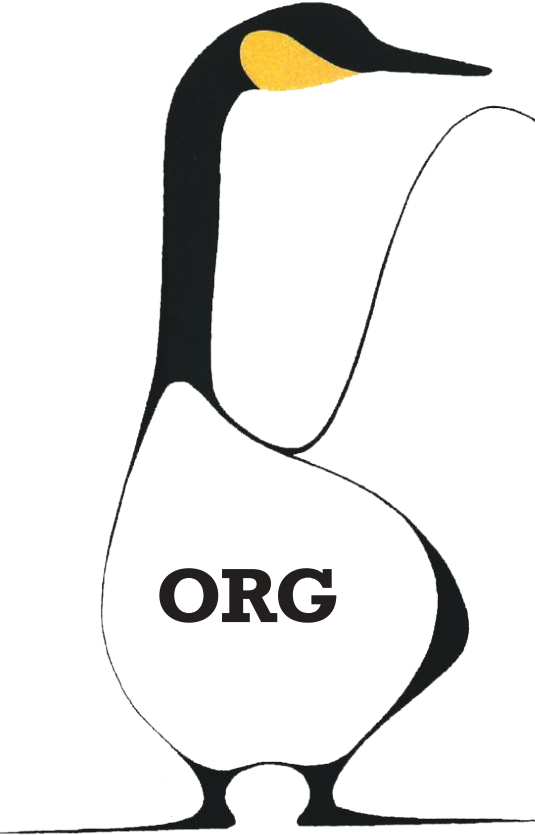
New Beginnings United Methodist Church, Oak Hall, will sponsor a free Shoe Closet on March 11 starting at 10 a.m. and ending at noon.

Kiwanis Club sets scholarships

The Kiwanis Club of Accomack is seeking nominations from the community for the 2023 Kiwanis President's Scholarship.

Two scholarships, one to a graduating high school senior and one to a returning college student, in the amount of \$500 each, will be awarded.

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Walker, Eastern Shore native, ascends to federal judgeship

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

Eastern Shore native Jamar Walker will take his place on the bench as a federal judge in a Norfolk court.

The U.S. Senate Tuesday confirmed President Joe Biden's nomination of Walker, 35, to be judge in the Norfolk division of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

"We're pleased the Senate voted to confirm Mr. Jamar Walker to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia after we recommended him to the President. Mr. Walker brings significant experience to the bench, and we are confident that he will serve Virginia and our country with great distinction," Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine said in a joint statement.

Walker takes the place of Judge Raymond A. Jackson, who is stepping

back to senior status.

Walker is the first openly LGBTQ person to become a federal judge in Virginia.

Walker graduated in 2004 from Nandua High School, where he was known for his scholarship.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia in 2008 and his law degree from the U.Va. School of Law in 2011.

Walker was a clerk for Jackson after graduating from law school.

He was an associate at Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C., from 2012 to 2015.

He has been an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia since 2015, according to the White House announcement of his nomination.

He currently was serving as the act-

ing chief of the financial crimes and public corruption unit in the office, according to Warner.

Biden nominated Walker last summer, after Warner and Kaine recommended him.

In a letter recommending Walker to fill the vacancy on the bench, Warner and Kaine wrote, "He is a current member of the Old Dominion Bar Association, the National LGBT Bar Association, the Department of Justice (DOJ) Association of Black Attorneys, and DOJ Pride.

"He was born and raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and considers Tidewater his home. Together, these experiences qualify Mr. Walker for this nomination and we are honored to recommend him."

In speeches on the Senate floor Tuesday, the senators praised Walker's record and spoke about the historical

nature of the appointment.

Warner called Walker "an outstanding public servant" and noted he has received five awards from the FBI for his work on public corruption, wire fraud, and bank fraud cases.

"His commitment to the Commonwealth spans far beyond his day job," Warner said, noting Walker's record of volunteering for college mock trial tournaments and of returning many times to U.Va. to speak on guest panels.

Kaine said, "Walker was raised by a single mother on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he attended public schools, graduating from Nandua High School."

Kaine said Walker has broad support in the Norfolk court, noting Jackson in his letter of support wrote that Walker "has the intellectual prowess, integrity, and temperament that is fundamental in the position of a judge."

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Saturday, Mar. 11	2 PM @ Museum of Chincoteague Island	Presentation on Camp Fletcher & a musical performance by the Ocean to Bay Chorus
Saturday, Mar. 11	7 PM @ Island Library	Reading of WWII love letters & presentation focusing on local heroes



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Statewide redistricting panel thumbed its nose at the Shore

Since colonial times, the Eastern Shore has had residents who were members of the General Assembly. But a redistricting following the 2020 census seemed bent on ensuring no Eastern Shore resident would have a seat in the oldest continuous lawmaking body in our hemisphere.

Further, a new state committee responsible for the redistricting included no residents of the Eastern Shore, which was an abomination.

Our resident Republican member of the House of Delegates, Rob Bloxom, was thrown into a new election district with Delegate Timothy Anderson, a Republican from Virginia Beach. It's a solidly Republican district and 44% of the voters are from Hampton Roads.

Our resident Democratic state Senator, Lynwood Lewis, was thrown into a new election district with Republican state Senator Bill DeSteph of Virginia Beach. In the heavily Republican district, almost 70% of the voters live in Hampton Roads.

Bloxom had seniority over Anderson, but Anderson last summer announced a run for the seat — the biggest test of Bloxom's political career. To say Lewis faces a formidable challenge to retain a seat in the Senate is an understatement.

There was a possibility that two very good, sensible public servants who work hard for (and live on) the Eastern Shore could lose their seats in the same year — because of a redistricting plan that was grossly unfair to the residents of Accomack and Northampton counties.

Last week, Anderson decided not to run against Bloxom. It was a thoughtful move on his part. But it was a victory for the Eastern Shore because it all but assured at least one of our General Assembly members will win re-election.

Even though they are on different sides of the political aisle, the Eastern Shore has been fortunate to have Lewis and Bloxom in Richmond. They're accessible, helpful, and understand the joys and discomforts of local life. They are model legislators and admired Eastern Shoremen.

They didn't deserve to have their new districts stacked against them. Residents of the Eastern Shore didn't deserve it, either.

LETTERS

Hunting squirrels, wild game, is different

To the editor:

I have to give the Eastern Shore Post a lot of credit for bringing a new tack, and a good one at that, to the squirrel hunting issue (Eloquence, reasoning needed to defend hunting traditions, Feb. 24).

Organized thinking and the ability to present it to other people, and hopefully change their minds, is what the world is based on — whether you be a politician, a preacher, or a common person.

Gay Frazee, the area's wildlife rehabilitator (and all that entails), put forward a passionate, well-thought-out petition as to why she thought having children shoot live squirrels for fun was a poorly thought out idea — 1,600 of us agreed with her.

If you cannot see why a 4-H event encouraging children to kill living animals in a party atmosphere with prizes is different from respectful hunting of wild game, I give up.

Valerie Pedersen
Onancock

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Another thought on squirrel hunting

To the editor

It's good to see the Post's editorial (Eloquence, reasoning needed to defend hunting traditions, Feb. 24) and other comment concerning the recent squirrel hunting contest.

It's not good to read that some of the commentary on the contest has been abusive and hateful.

I hunted for perhaps 60 of my 81 years. By its nature, hunting — and many other human activities — involves taking life, a subject worthy of careful consideration.

The act of killing a deer, a goose, even a squirrel (as destructive as those creatures sometimes are) is significant. A life has been taken and will be used to sustain other lives.

Some of the Native American tribes formally recognized this significance, giving a prayer of thanks each time they killed an animal.

In contrast, framing killing as a contest, with the number of dead animals serving as the measure of merit, demeans the participants.

Al McKegg
Onancock

Some ideas about eliminating litter

To the editor:

This is in reponse to Wade Wisner's Feb. 10 letter to the
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Criminal case shows far-reaching effects of sexual abuse

Baseball was the child's escape and pleasure. He handled the bat like a magic wand and was always ready for a game of catch in the yard.

The child, who lived in the next town, was friendly, mischievous, and gregarious.

Many times we played catch together and chatted about hitting and pitching.

He was among a carload I'd drive to watch professional baseball games in Salisbury and Philadelphia.

I lost track of him 25 years ago, when he



Ted Shockley

was in high school.

Along the way, the mischievous kid who liked to play baseball turned into a bona fide monster.

He became a terrible adult and a catastrophic father. He had a son of his own, whom he sexually abused over many years.

He did graphic, horrible stuff to his son. The son just figured that's what fathers do. He thought it was normal.

All the harrowing and hideous facts spilled out in an Eastern Shore courtroom last week.

I'm glad I wasn't there. A good friend took notes and filled me in.

The terrible father, dressed in jail garb, never turned around to look at his son and never offered an apology when the judge asked if he had anything to say.

Report sexual abuse

■ Contact the Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network's 24-hour national sexual assault hotline at 800-656-4673

■ Contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131

■ Contact the Northampton County Sheriff's Office at 757-678-0458

■ To report an emergency, call 911

His son sat in the gallery and wept quietly as his victim statement was read by the prosecutor.

The young victim wrote eloquently and powerfully. Details of the abuse he received from his father were raw and troubling.

He could remember being sexually abused by his father from the age of 4. Over the years, it continued. He was scared to tell anyone.

"Why was my dad doing all these terrible things to me?" he wrote in his victim statement.

Later, he moved in with his grandfather — the best decision he'd ever made, he said. The abuse stopped but the scars remained. He considered suicide.

Finally he mentioned the abuse to his aunt, who took action. He received counseling. The terrible father was charged with a string of heinous crimes.

News organizations do not report the names of sexual crime victims — or the names of juveniles. They report the names of the perpetrators.

But reporting the name of the horrible father would reveal the identity of the son — they have the same last name.

That isn't fair to the young boy. He can't help his last name and can't help who his father is.

But some people already know the boy's identity and know about his horrible father.

Some of the boy's peers tease and bully him about his criminal father's actions.

Those kids are miserable curs. And they have blood on their hands — by teasing and bullying, they are showing other victims what could happen if they report abuse. They are enabling the cloak of silence that envelopes sexual abuse.

A person well-informed told me there is a startling amount of sexual abuse on the Eastern Shore.

It's a quiet crime — shootings and fatal crashes draw far more attention. Unfortunately, it's far easier to ignore a crime when there isn't a mangled car or gunshot wound.

The largest anti-sexual violence association in the United States reported every nine minutes a child is sexually assaulted in our country.

I reached out to the youngster's heroic aunt, the one who got him therapy and reported her brother to authorities.

Like any community news reporter in the same situation, I wanted to gain more understanding and offer my condolences.

The aunt said she hoped coverage of the issue would lead other victims to come forward with their reports of abuse.

She said it all has been traumatic and difficult, but the courageous, inspi-

ration young boy is doing better.

She has told him he could use his difficult past to advocate for awareness and help other victims. Something very good could come of something very bad.

The horrible father pleaded guilty and will serve more than 11 years in prison as part of a deal. Upon his release, he will be on probation for the rest of his life.

The prosecutor, who said it was the most difficult case he'd ever tried, said there was a "significant hurdle" precluding a trial that could have resulted in a stiffer punishment. He didn't elaborate.

The substitute judge from Hampton Roads said it was "one of the very worst cases I have ever seen." He spoke to being moved by the trauma the boy had borne.

But I was jolted that the victim wrote in his statement that baseball was "my way out" — his diversion from his father's sinister abuse.

Like his father, the boy cleaved to the game, found he had a talent for it, practiced hard, and played on teams.

His escape and pleasure is baseball, a game of nobles and criminals, success stories and tragic tales, of monumental highs and difficult lows — sometimes all within the same household.

It's a game in which the best and smartest players overcome obstacles and disadvantages, and persevere — just like the boy is doing now.

I told the aunt that I'd love to talk baseball sometime with the young man. Maybe we could play catch in the yard.

I still have the baseball glove I wore when I played catch with his father, before he was a monster.

Letters

(Continued From page 10)

editor, "Litter along roadsides hinders the Eastern Shore's curb appeal."

I wrote a while back about still being able to drive and blast a radio, but that the ditch garbage spoiled the jaunt.

Since then, I've asked the county about cameras and no-litter signs.

Since the cameras can't be spared, I bought a

couple of signs and looked into the cameras.

I suggest a citizen's group purchase them (I'm game) and just wonder if the law enforcement offices would help enforce any results or how that would be handled. I think litterers could be asked to pick up the roads or pay a fine.

The cameras could be moved around and, I think, those who litter might think twice if they know the community is committed.

Ann Violi
Harborton

State Park campgrounds are now open for year

Virginia State Parks campgrounds, including Kiptopeke State Park, open Friday, March 3.

Full-service campgrounds with bathhouses are open from the first Friday in March through the first Monday in December.

The camping options are plentiful and vary from cabins and bunkhouses to yurts and primitive camping.

'It's that name that helped to make you strong'

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose / By any other name would smell as sweet."



David Lozell Martin

So says Juliet in "Romeo and Juliet." Shakespeare was having Juliet insist that a thing is what it is regardless of what name you give that thing...or person.

But Juliet was just whistling Dixie because, in fact, her last name and

Romeo's last name were of vital importance, belonging to feuding families and leading to suicide (Juliet's) and suicide by mistake (Romeo's).

Online you can find all sorts of crazy

names that parents supposedly have given their children: Sweet Tea Baby Jesus, Abcde, Crystal Love Meth, and so on. The problem with these names is that they come from the internet, which should be renamed It Ain't Necessarily So.

It's easier to verify the names that celebrities give their children, and there are some real doozies.

Elon Musk has 10 kids and named one son X AE A-XII, nicknamed X. A daughter is named Exa Dark Sideræl but goes by the nickname Y.

Orlando Bloom and Katy Perry have a Daisy Dove.

Uma Thurman has a child named Rosalind Arusha Arkadina Altalune Florence.

Alicia Silverstone is mother to Bear Blu.

Kate Winslet, not to be outdone, has Bear Blaze.

Nicole Richie has Sparrow James

Midnight.

Jamie Oliver and Juliette Norton have children with names that could fit a dog or kitty cat: Poppy Honey Rosie, Daisy Boo Pamela, Buddy Bear, and Petal Blossom Rainbow.

Frank Zappa's children are named Moon Unit, Dweezil, and Diva Thin Muffin.

According to the BBC, recent studies conclude that how you turn out has less to do with your name than with the influence wielded by those who raise you. If you have parents unconventional enough to name you Diva Thin Muffin, then you might have an unconventional upbringing.

The BBC also noted a study in which calculations were made on "the probability, relative to average, that a person given a particular name would go to Oxford." In other words, given the frequency of, say, Eleanor in the general population, how many Eleanors would

you expect to go to Oxford? In fact, there are three times more Eleanors in Oxford than you would expect from the name's frequency in general. Names like Paige and Shannon don't fare as well and, "An Eleanor is 100 times more likely to go to Oxford than a Jade."

The BBC is a big deal but when it comes to the effect a name has on a person's life, we defer to the final authority, Mr. Johnny Cash. Cash tells of a boy who, because of his name, grew up quick and grew up mean. "My fists got hard and my wits got keen."

The boy's father, who gave him the name, defended his actions, telling his son, "I knew you'd have to get tough or die / It's that name that helped to make you strong."

The man sees his father's wisdom but decides: "And if I ever have a son, I think I'm gonna name him / Bill or George! Anything but Sue! I still hate that name."

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Recognize the signs of teen dating violence

BY CAMRYN BUYEA
Guest Columnist

In February, love was in the air. Stores were stocked full of hearts, flowers, and chocolates. People were asking their special someone to be their valentine.

It's romantic, wonderful, and beautiful. During this time, it's easy to look past red flags or ignore when something isn't right; however, it's important that we don't.

Dating and loving someone can be incredible, but it also requires communication and work for it to be healthy.

According to www.teendvmonth.org around one in three teenagers will be in an unhealthy relationship and girls aged 16 to 24 are three times more likely than any other demographic to experience dating violence.

Teen dating violence is defined as "physical, psychological or sexual abuse; harassment; or stalking of any person ages 12 to 18 in the context of a past or present romantic or consensual relationship."

It's also important to note that violence can happen in person as well as over the phone or on social media.

There are many consequences from teen dating violence including mental

health issues like depression, anxiety, and eating disorders, but also physical issues like sexually transmitted infections, scars, and broken bones.

Whether you are a parent, a friend, or someone experiencing teen dating violence yourself, there are some very important things to remember.

■ Encourage open, non-judgmental communication.

■ Do not punish them.

■ Give unwavering support.

Teens aren't always the most willing to talk to authoritative figures. They may be even more unwilling when they feel embarrassed or afraid of what someone may think, or if they will get in trouble. By remembering those three things, you can provide an environment where they can open up without fear or embarrassment.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board offers outpatient mental health services, telephone counseling, and preventative services that may be beneficial for helping individuals experiencing dating violence or mental health issues.

For more information and additional resources, visit the Eastern Shore Community Services Board website at www.escsb.org

Woman's Club sets scholarships for graduating girls

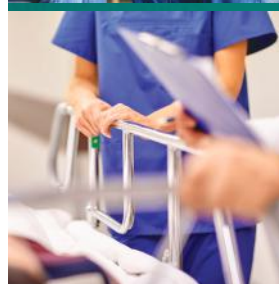
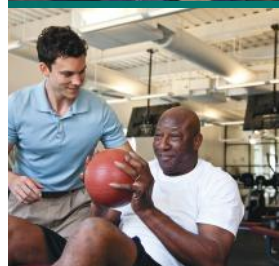
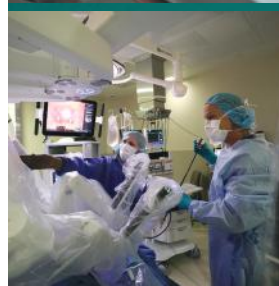
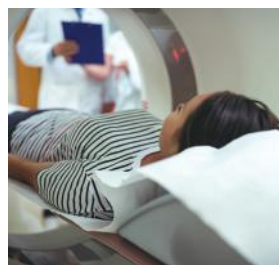
The Woman's Club of Accomack County will award two \$2,500 scholarships this year.

The scholarships are funded through the community's support of the club's annual plant sale to be held on Saturday, April 22.

The scholarships are available to female graduating high school

seniors or returning female adult learners at the college level, residing in Northampton or Accomack counties, entering the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medical sciences, registered nursing, or education at an accredited two- or four-year school in Virginia or at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

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The inspiration — and lightning rod — for the pavilion

A story of Rick King, Billy Joel, a potential children's museum, and Perdue Farms

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN

Eastern Shore Post

If you talk with people questioning a performance pavilion being built in a residential neighborhood at the Historic Onancock School, Rick King's name will be brought up sooner or later. He's a board member of the Friends of Onancock School, which operates facility and is in charge of planning and paying for the performance pavilion.

These discussions will cover speculations from King's cheerleading of the pavilion project to his rush to push the project through, and then, in whispers, to his financial ties to the performance pavilion.

At the Feb. 22 meeting of the Onancock Residents Group, which is organized to voice concerns about the pavilion, Patricia Grier gave the Eastern Shore Post a written statement outlining why she resigned from the FOS board and what her objections are to the performance pavilion as it is currently configured.

Grier has special concerns about King's role and said the pavilion "was King's project 100% from the very beginning. He's the one who got the permits and said he could raise the money without a public capital campaign. He was in a rush to get this thing up. He even offered a personal line of credit to help the school build the pavilion."

The push for the pavilion and the lack of transparency were among the reasons Grier resigned from the FOS board.

But Haydon Rochester, FOS president, makes no apology for King taking a lead on the pavilion project.

"It's not unusual," Rochester said, "for a nonprofit to have someone take a lead. You can't build a pavilion with a committee."

And regarding whether the pavilion was exclusively King's idea, Rochester said, "It's something that's been on our agenda since 2011 when the Becker Morgan design group was brought in" to look at a general remake of the entire property.

"The engineers said we could locate a pavilion in the natural amphitheater behind the school. The idea didn't just come up with Rick King but he jumped on it when opportunity came."

Rochester is grateful that King did take a leadership role in moving the pavilion forward.

While some might worry that King's financial connections to the pavilion are less than transparent and that his statements regarding the pavilion already being paid for didn't turn out to be true, King is open on how it all came about:

"My wife and I made considerable donations of stock



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The Historic Onancock School.

to the pavilion project, and then we met with numerous groups who've done targeted campaigns. Following their advice, we weren't looking for small donations."

King said, "We were told it would be relatively easy to raise the needed funds from businesses and banks and entities like the hospital and the YMCA. We didn't need to go public to small donors. Never did I state that all the funds were in place. We said the school would pay for everything, not that the pavilion was already paid for."

Another chapter in the King-pavilion saga is the much-debated conversation that King had with Patricia and Dr. Gregory Felthousen when the couple first came upon the newly installed pavilion foundation while walking their dogs.

The Felthousens, who live nearby, didn't know a 3,000-square-foot performance pavilion was going in. According to the Felthousens, King "proudly and openly tells us about the structure and the future plans."

After the foundation-side conversation, the Felthousens contacted Onancock officials and "our journey of discovery begins."

But what did King actually tell the couple? Did he spin a tale of fabulous, national music acts coming to Onancock?

King says no. It was all a misunderstanding.

"I told them there was a gentleman who was retired and living in Eastville, and he came to the school to play table tennis. This man worked for Billy Joel for 35 years. We were fortunate because the man gave us a

real idea of what it took to make a music pavilion work.

"Obviously, I meant for the pavilion to work for acts that would be appropriate for Onancock. Someone like Billy Joel gets seven figures just to show up, so that's never going to happen. It was a misunderstanding. People at the Freeman Arts Pavilion also helped us understand what it would take but we're not trying to recreate the Freeman here in Onancock either." The Freeman Arts Pavilion in Selbyville, Del., hosts a well-attended summer concert series.

Patricia Felthousen told the Post, "There was no misunderstanding at all. He did talk about Billy Joel at length and I specifically asked him if he meant Billy Joel was coming to Onancock. He laughed and said no but that 'we might get a Billy Joel tribute band and other tribute bands.' He said there would be concerts every weekend with 500 tickets sold at each concert."

Felthousen said that King specifically told her and her husband that "we envision something like Freeman here."

Both Joani Donohoe, executive director of HOS, and Rochester said that statements made at that early conversation between King and the Felthousens no longer apply because so much has changed since the pavilion became controversial. Therefore the status of pavilion naming rights is unclear. Patricia Felthousen said that King told her he was, with the help of an attorney, considering approaching different companies about naming rights. Felthousen told the Post that King said Perdue Farms Inc. was one possibility — naming the pavilion the Perdue Performance Pavilion in exchange for \$250,000.

King said he was just using Perdue as an example. He also told the Post that the controversy has probably undermined fundraising efforts and "we will let things cool down" before pursuing efforts such as naming rights. "I'm not saying it has to be \$250,000 and I'm not saying it has to be Perdue. If we got the money, it could be the Felthousen Performance Pavilion."

King is disappointed that not everyone in Onancock shares his vision for the pavilion being a "wonderful opportunity that would mean so much to so many people."

He's especially disappointed in the "small minority — 20 or so people" who are most vocally challenging the pavilion. He said one of them told him she was against the pavilion because, "We don't want undesirables in this town."

King meanwhile remains an Eastern Shore booster — a "wonderful place where we've met so many interesting people." He isn't sure if the pavilion controversy will sour his enthusiasm.

"My wife and I set up a fund, the money's already in place, to build a children's museum in Onancock. And now I'm not sure that will ever happen."

Pavilion's finances imperiled by opposition, advocate says

Clash of pavilion supporters, opponents continues

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN
Eastern Shore Post

The future of the proposed performance pavilion at the Historic Onancock School is not nearly as solid as the pavilion's foundation, which is already in place.

The debate on what performances should be allowed at the pavilion or whether it should be built at all continues.

Friends of Onancock School operates HOS, which is 15 years into a 40-year, dollar-a-year lease with the town of Onancock. The town owns the 14-acre property that includes the 100-year-old former high school building.

Last March, FOS brought to the Onancock Town Council plans for the performance pavilion to be built in a natural amphitheater behind the school. With little discussion, the council approved the pavilion. But when FOS installed the foundation for the 3,000-square-foot pavilion, the outcry hit the fan.

Residents and neighbors of the school said they weren't informed about the pavilion and the possibility that major acts would be performing there. These residents worried about the pavilion's impact (traffic, parking, noise, trash, security) on the town and their property values.

FOS said correctly that it was not required to notify neighbors and had done all it was legally mandated to do to get permits and town permission to build the pavilion.

Some members of the Town Council said that the pavilion they approved last March was not the large rock-band-ready pavilion that FOS was building.

Recently, residents who are questioning the pavilion formed an organization called Onancock Residents Group.



A sign at the Historic Onancock School shows the plan for the performance pavilion.

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'I resent that'

On Wednesday, Feb. 22, ORG held a public meeting at the Historic Cokesbury Church in Onancock. The meeting began with a presentation by Dr. Gregory Felthousen, who lives on Ames Street with his wife, Patricia. The couple, whose house is within hearing distance of the pavilion, led efforts to get answers about the pavilion's approval, financing, and potential uses.

Dr. Felthousen used Onancock's Comprehensive Plan, approved in 2021, to show how the HOS performance pavilion might not be a good fit for Onancock's "quaint small town feel," according to the plan.

The comprehensive plan mentions a "small picnic pavilion" but not a music pavilion.

Felthousen explained that financing was among the group's concerns for the music pavilion. Back in March of last year when the pavilion was approved, FOS board member Rick King said that FOS would be paying the \$350,000 required to build the pa-

vilion and that the financing was in place.

After that, however, pavilion financing became murky. FOS came to the Town Council asking for \$100,000 for the pavilion, a request that has been withdrawn.

Now, according to Felthousen's presentation, the budget for the pavilion is \$430,000, not including \$90,000 needed for parking lot renovations, which the school might be hoping the town will cover even though the lease specifically directs that parking lot improvements will be paid for by the school.

One speaker at ORG said his house was "the largest financial investment I've ever made and now this pavilion is playing with my investment without my having any say in it. I resent that."

Toward the end of the meeting, several speakers focused their disappointment on the Onancock Town Council, rather than FOS.

They said the council should have been more proactive in asking questions about the pavilion before approving it and, especially, in informing the

public about the pavilion, its planned uses, and how concerns about noise, traffic, and trash would be handled by the school or the town or both.

Lies and harassment

Members of ORG were out in force for Onancock's Feb. 27 Town Council meeting even though the pavilion was not on the agenda.

Joani Donahoe, executive director of HOS, was on the agenda to give the school's annual report.

Donahoe noted that since 2007, FOS has spent \$600,000 on "maintenance and upkeep of the school." She said construction of the pavilion would resume later this year and that, meanwhile, the FOS board of directors is reviewing operating guidelines for the pavilion based on surveys and meetings with residents.

During the public comment period, one speaker said that, based on how information about the pavilion has changed since the council first approved it, the council should consider reevaluating its approval — and she'd like the council's answer in writing.

Katherine Grier, a former FOS board member, said the school and its 14 acres serve as a commons "and the largest greenspace" for the town of Onancock. She saw the pavilion as interfering with and attempting to monetize the commons.

To illustrate how the heat on this topic has not lowered, FOS board member Rick Turner ended the public comment period by saying, "I did not intend to speak here tonight but I'm forced to because of what I heard here tonight (which are) lies. And the first one was that FOS will be completely changed" because of the pavilion. He said that wasn't true.

Turner also complained about comments regarding the pavilion's financing.

"In spite of all the harassment we've raised another \$60,000. Our finances are unclear partly because of this harassment."

Freezin’ for a Reason nets \$126,872 for Habitat

BY PENNEY HOLLAND
Guest Columnist

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity appreciates all of the community’s dedication to make this year’s Freezin’ for a Reason weekend such a huge success for the Eastern Shore.

Thanks to you, we raised \$126,872, which will cover approximately 75% of the material cost of one four-bedroom house for our fellow citizens whom we serve.

We would like to especially thank celebrity dipper, Tammy Hill, and our 74 dippers who participated in this year’s Freezin’ for a Reason event.

Tammy raised \$93,283, and we especially recognize her largest supporters: Todd Burbage of Bluewater Development and Chaney Enterprises.

Heartfelt recognition goes out to all of the youth who participated this year.

The top overall youth team was the Montessori Freeze Team, which raised \$6,808.

The most sponsorship dollars raised by a youth participant was Anna Thornton. Second place was Gunner Hall and third place was Keagan Powers.



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A crowd runs in the Chesapeake Bay off Cape Charles in the Freezin’ for a Reason fundraiser.

The top overall adult team was Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty’s team, which raised \$12,040.

The other participating teams that participated this year were Broadwater Academy, Moo Cluckers, Onancock Brockmeiers, Northampton Honor Society, Rose-Young Team, Blue Blood Busch Team, and Freezin’ 52.

We also appreciate the support of the Cape Charles Coast Guard, Northampton County EMS, K-Coast surf shop and Cape Charles Mayor Adam Charney.

We also appreciate all of the integral support from Marsh, Optima, Cape Charles Rotary, Heather and Nathan Travis, and Clara and Company, in leading the charge to celebrate the Freezin’ for a Reason kickoff at our Friday night BBQ and Brews at the Cape Charles Brewery.

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The writer is chair of the Freezin’ for a Reason fundraiser.

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OBITUARIES

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William Justis

Mr. William Alfred “Bill” Justis, 77, husband of Wanda Taylor Justis and a resident of Parksley, passed away Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023, with his loving family by his side. Born Nov. 1, 1945, in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Alfred Thomas Justis and the late Alma Curtin Justis.



Mr. Justis

Bill graduated from Parksley High School, class of 1964, and then enlisted in the United States Air Force, honorably serving his country during the Vietnam War. Upon honorable discharge in 1968, Bill returned home and began his lifelong career in sales, having worked for various companies on the Eastern Shore over the years. He was a lifetime member of the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, as well as a member of VFW Post 2296, Tasley, and St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. Bill was a diehard Washington Redskins fan, enjoyed a good NASCAR race or an afternoon fishing, but he'd gladly skip a game or a race to go riding around, creek to creek, with Wanda.

In addition to his wife of 54 years, Bill is survived by his children, Amy Taylor and her husband, Ric, of Parksley, Will Justis and his wife, Kristina, of Accomac, and Kathy Young and her husband, Greg, of Snow Hill, Md.; brothers, Thomas Patrick Justis and his wife, Judy, of Bossier City, La., and Michael Joseph Justis of Carrollton, Texas; grandchildren, Kaylin Taylor (Sam), Kassie Taylor, Jordan Justis (Tim), Brooke Justis (Seamus), Delaney Taylor, and Sydney Taylor; great-grandsons, Camden Wilkerson and Jordan Baines; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted

from the graveside at the Parksley Cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023, at 4 p.m., with Pastor Bob Boyce officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Bill's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (www.stjude.org/donate).

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Carol Barnes

Mrs. Carol Darlene Barnes, 80, wife of Albert Kellam “Al” Barnes and a resident of Justisville, Va., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2023, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore. Born Aug. 20, 1942, in Jamestown, N.Y., and raised in Bradford,



Mrs. Barnes

Pa., she was the daughter of the late William Travis Pollock and the late Thelma Brita Anderson Pollock.

Carol graduated from Bradford High School and continued her education at Middle Tennessee State University. During her second year of college she met Al, the love of her life, who was stationed at Stewart Air Force Base. After a short courtship, they were married and began their life together. The family relocated several times until Al's retirement, making their final move to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1980. Upon their move to the Shore, Carol began working at Jaxon's in Parksley. She had a knack for fashion and became the go-to for ladies' apparel, assisting countless patrons in finding the perfect outfit for nearly two decades. Carol always ran a tight ship and took great pride in keeping her home

tidy and organized. She enjoyed going to yard sales in her younger years and was an avid reader throughout her life. Carol's greatest joy was found in her role as a wife and mother, and her dedication to her family will be forever remembered.

In addition to her husband of 60 years, she is survived by her children, Careen Watson and her husband, Larry, of Pocomoke City, Md. and Alan Barnes and his wife, Beth, of Salisbury, Md.; sisters, Ellen Hanson and her husband, Bill, of Mason City, Iowa, Marsha Dowd and her husband, Jerry, of Bradford, Pa., and Kay Colligan and her husband, Patrick, of Horseheads, N.Y.; grandson, Zachary Barnes; sister-in-law and caregiver, April Barnes; and several nieces and nephews and their families. Other than her parents, Carol was predeceased by her brother, James Pollock.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Bob Boyce officiating. Private interment will be held at the Liberty Cemetery.

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

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James Roe

Mr. James “Jim” Thomas Roe, born April 16, 1933, in Newark, N.J.,



Mr. Roe

passed away peacefully on Feb. 8, 2023, at his home in Lancaster, S.C. Jim is survived by his wife of 65 years, Marion McFarlane Roe, and sons, James Roe (Meg) of Devon, Pa., Jeffrey Roe (Gigi) of Long Valley, N.J., and Gregory Roe (Kristi) of Waxhaw, N.C., and six grandchildren

whom he adored, Chris, Katie, Kyle, Lauren, Spencer, and Harper Roe.

He was a graduate of Kearny, N.J., High School, and Fairleigh Dickinson University where he received a degree in accounting. He grew up in Kearny, was a star athlete and married his high school sweetheart. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he was stationed at Governor's Island, N.Y. They moved to Summit, N.J., after they were married and then settled in Watchung, N.J., where they raised three sons.

He was president of the Watchung Little League for many years. He was a Little League coach who always had winning teams thanks to his sons and their friends. All the kids wanted to be on his team; his passion was coaching and working with kids. On most summer nights he'd rush home from his commute to Manhattan to get to the field in time for the game.

He worked as a corporate accountant for Stone and Webster Inc. in New York City until his retirement in 1997. Upon retirement, he and Marion moved to Cape Charles on the beautiful Eastern Shore of Virginia, where his family and grandchildren spent many vacations there at their home on the beach. He was a congregant of Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridge-town, where he served as treasurer and vestry member. He was a member of the Cape Charles Rotary Club and American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton. He enjoyed having breakfast every Wednesday morning with the “Old Men's Breakfast Club.” He and Marion recently moved to Lancaster, S.C., to be nearer to family.

There was a private family service held for family at Burgess Funeral Home in Lancaster.

David Gregory Parks

David Gregory Parks, 77, of Bloxom, husband of Donna Sue Livesay Parks, passed away on Feb. 24, 2023,

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Obituaries

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at his residence.

Born on Dec. 30, 1945, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Winfred B. Parks and the late Sara Sue Miles Parks. Greg was a United States Air Force Veteran and earned his bachelor's degree in social work from VCU. He worked as superintendent, maintenance-of-way at Eastern Shore Railroad for many years. Greg was a dedicated member of Onancock Baptist Church. He enjoyed boating, kayaking, and building just about anything.



Mr. Parks nance-of-way at Eastern Shore Railroad for many years. Greg was a dedicated member of Onancock Baptist Church. He enjoyed boating, kayaking, and building just about anything.

Other than his wife, Donna, of 55 years, Greg is survived by his son, Wesley Parks and wife Crystal; his daughter, Meghan Parks and fiancé, Ryan Ladley; granddaughters, McKaley Parks and Abigail Scott; grandsons, Taylor Parks, and Seamus Scott; a great-grandson, Samuel Hail; a brother, Harry Parks and wife Ember; a niece, Shannon Colonna; two aunts, Mary Ellen Parks and Shirley Parks Jarman; and many cousins.

A funeral ceremony will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Onancock Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Cobb officiating. Interment will follow in the Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at Onancock Baptist Church.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Keith Kellum Sr.

Mr. Keith Dwayne Kellum Sr., 86, husband of Kendall Quinton Willis Kellum and resident of Virginia Beach, died peacefully on Monday, Feb. 20, 2023. Born a birthright Quaker to Margaret Dillon Kellum and Earl Wayne Kellum on August 23, 1936, in North Branch, Kan., he moved at the age of just 4 weeks to Friendswood, Texas, where he was raised. He was de-

voted to his family, the advancement of the practice of pharmacy, and Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville.

In addition to his loving wife of 44 years, he is survived by his children, Keith Dwayne Kellum Jr. (Caitlin), Jeanne Lavonne Switzer (Thomas), and Donald Keith Kellum (Sally); his grandchildren, Campbell Hunt Kellum and Cameron Margaret Switzer (Conner Walsh); his great-granddaughter,



Mr. Kellum

Gary Wayne Kellum and Larry Eugene Kellum.

Keith was an exceptionally caring individual and pharmacist. He attended Friends University and, after some time in the oil and chemical industry, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in pharmacy from the University of Houston. The lengths he would go to in serving his patients knew no bounds. He developed deep relationships with his patients and was even known to personally deliver prescriptions to their homes. As a retail pharmacist, he specialized in compounding prescriptions for people and for animals, ranging from small birds to a whale.

His dedication to his patients also translated to advocacy of the profession at state and national levels. Over the course of his career, Keith served as the director of professional affairs for the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, the executive director and president of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association, director of association affairs for the National Association of Retail Druggists, and on the faculty of Virginia Commonwealth University's Medical College of Virginia as a clinical preceptor. His committee work and lobbying activities were extensive and continuous. His service to the profession was recognized through the National Council of State Pharmaceutical Association Executives' Distin-

Frances Grace Walsh; and his brothers, Richard Dean Kellum (Joanna), Daryl Edward Kellum (Kim), and Kenneth Earl Kellum (Lou Anne). He was predeceased by his brothers

guished Service Award, and the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association's Pharmacist of the Year Award.

A graveside service and interment was held on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m. at "Elkington" in Eastville, with the Rev. Janet Wheelock officiating. Pallbearers for the ceremony were Rodger Anderson, Rob Baxter, Bill Cann, Jim Elfelt, Clifton D. Graves, and Jarrett Sturgis. The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to the staffs of the M.E. Cox Center for Elder Day Care and Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Virginia Beach for their loving care over the years.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at foxfuneralhomes.com. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA, 23347.

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Leaner Conquest

Mrs. Leaner H. Conquest, 87, of Onancock, departed this life on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2023, at her residence, with



Mrs. Conquest

her daughters by her side.

Born in Daugherty, she was the beloved daughter of the late Hencer Harmon Sr. and the late Marlean Harmon.

Leaner worked at the Parksley shirt factory for a number of years and later worked at Perdue. After leaving Perdue, she cleaned houses and babysat until she retired.

She became a Jehovah's Witness and had a passion for learning from the Bible. She enjoyed going into field service with her friends and sharing the truths she learned.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 17, 2023, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Brother Gregory Waters officiating. Interment was in the Household of Ruth Cemetery, Accomac.

She leaves the following to cherish her love: children, Geraldine Ficklin, Janet Conquest Powell, Shirley Godwin, and Ermon Conquest Jr.; special niece, Debora Harmon; stepdaugh-

ter, Lisa Turner; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one brother, Harry Harmon; two sisters, Annie Reed and Shirley Young; two sisters-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

Margaret Johnson

Mrs. Margaret "Peggy" Johnson, beloved wife, mother of two children, and seven grandchildren, passed away on Feb. 23, 2023, at the age of 79.

Peggy was born on Nov. 16, 1943, in Evanston, Ill., to J. Carroll Taylor from Temperanceville, and Helen Sturgis Taylor from Pungoteague.



Mrs. Johnson

She was preceded in death by Michael D. Johnson (husband), Steve Stevenson (ex-husband), and Sue Taylor Paschall (sister).

Her two children survive her: Lee Stevenson and wife Lara of Onancock, and daughter Meg Larabee and husband Sonny of Ahoskie, N.C. Other survivors include brother-in-law, Peter Paschall, nephews, Peter Paschall Jr. of Belle Haven and Richard Paschall and wife Elizabeth of Franklin, Tenn. Peggy also had seven grandchildren: Taylor (Chicago), Jack (Onancock), and Natalie (Williamsburg); Trace (Raleigh, N.C.), Cade (New York City), Landon (Chapel Hill, N.C.) and wife Hayley, Hennie (Edenton, N.C.) and husband Jay.

Peggy spent most of her life on the Eastern Shore, having moved here in the 1960s. She was the human resources director of the Community Services Board of the Eastern Shore of VA and the Middle Peninsula Northern Neck for many years. Even in her retirement, she loved to stay informed about the community. She was also active with Onancock United Methodist Church and was an avid tennis player in her younger years.

Peggy loved spending time with her family. She spent hours talking with her daughter and sister every week. She was also a doting grandmother

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Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Project Counties of Accomack and Northampton

Public Hearing

Monday, March 13, 2023, 4 - 6 p.m.

Eastern Shore Community College
Workforce Development Center - Great Hall
29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410

Find out about the proposed Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Project which will convert a 46-mile portion of the former Bay Coast Railroad between Cape Charles and Hallwood, into a shared-use path in the counties of Accomack and Northampton. The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will host this required public hearing, pursuant to §33.2-202. The purpose of the public hearing is to seek the public's input on the project and its advancement. VDOT representatives will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

Review the project information at the public hearing or at VDOT's Accomack Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, 757-787-5856, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Additional project information can be found at
<https://www.virginiadot.org/easternshoretrail>

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by **March 23, 2023** to Jerry Pauley, Program Manager, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23434 or by email to Jerry.Pauley@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference "Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Project Public Comments" in the subject line. You may also respond to an online survey at
<https://metroquestsurvey.com/ar7g7l>

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(known affectionately as "Grammy"). Holidays were a big occasion for her. She loved decorating her house for Thanksgiving and Christmas and even built two playhouses for her two granddaughters and five grandsons to enjoy when they visited.

There will be a private ceremony with her family at a later date.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, Virginia.

Catherine Driggs

Mrs. Catherine Foster Driggs, 85, went home to be with Jesus on February 24, 2023, in Olathe, Kan.

Cathy was a beloved wife, mother,

and grandmother who loved the Lord and his church with all her heart.

She was preceded in death by husband Maury Thomas Driggs Jr. and is survived by her children, Tracy Whipple (David) and Chris Driggs (Natalie). She was blessed with five grandchildren: Kevin and Kyle Whipple; Joshua, Alex, and Wen Li Driggs.

Cathy most recently resided in Emporia, Kan. near her daughter.

The family plans to have a private graveside service at Washington Memorial Park in Sandston, VA.

Bliley's Funeral Home in Richmond is handling arrangements, and condolences may be left for the family at www.blileys.com

In lieu of flowers, please donate Bibles in memorium through either the Gideons International or The Voice of the Martyrs.

Riverside Shore wins award

Riverside Health System is proud to announce that Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital (RSMH) was recognized as a top 20 rural and community hospital by The Chartis Center for Rural Health and the National Rural Health Association (NHRA). RSMH has been nationally recognized three years in a row for its hard work in providing safe, high-quality care to those on the Eastern Shore.

The NRHA names the Top 20 Rural & Community Hospitals annually based on an evaluation conducted by

The Chartis Center for Rural Health. The selected hospitals are identified through the Chartis Rural Hospital Performance INDEX™, the most comprehensive and objective assessment of approximately 800 U.S. rural Prospective Payment System (PPS) hospital performance based upon market, value-based and financial measures.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital will be recognized May 18, 2023, during NRHA's Rural Hospital Innovation Summit in San Diego, Calif.

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ON THE WATER

Discussing overall boat safety

BY RUSSELL VRELAND

Eastern Shore Post

This week we'll complete our discussion by talking about overall safe operation of a boat.

The most common causes of boating accidents are overloading or overpowering your boat.

Check the capacity plate if your boat has one and follow it.

Beware high-speed turns especially in rough weather, so slow down.

Failure to maintain a proper lookout for other boats or obstructions is a primary problem despite it being the main rule of boating.

Don't go out in bad weather when you have been warned about the danger.

Standing up in a fast-moving boat or especially riding on the bow is dangerous.

It is easy to have too much weight too high in the boat, especially if you have a flying bridge or are sitting on your cargo.

Beware of going too far offshore — or in kayaks, going farther than you are physically able.

Always remember, go no farther than one third of your fuel allows. In a kayak, remember you need to row back so only use one-third of your personal energy going out.

Whenever you go out leave a float plan in your truck, at your home, and even at your marina.

Finally remember know your boat, equipment, safety devices, PFDs, alcohol limits, first aid, emergency procedures — they will keep you safe.

HIGH SCHOOLS



COURTESY PHOTO

Delaney Drummond, at far right, placed fifth in her weight class at the inaugural Virginia State Girls Wrestling Championships, held in Manassas.

Nandua's Drummond places in state

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

A Nandua female wrestler placed at the inaugural girls wrestling state meet Feb. 25.

Delaney Drummond placed fifth in her class at the meet, which was held in Manassas, Va.

"Girls wrestling is growing," said Coach Luke Metzger, who also had two other female wrestlers compete: Dulce Perez-Vicent and

Iris Martinez-Chavez.

The meet was the first of its kind in Virginia, although there was a nonsanctioned female wrestling meet last year.

In all, 286 wrestlers attended this season's meet — more than double the total at last season's nonsanctioned event.

Metzger said these wrestlers had worked hard all season, even though they didn't always compete against other girls.

"We really want our female population to know it's possible for them to succeed in this sport that's predominantly a male activity," said Metzger, who also described the girls' hard work as "very inspiring."

Nandua's attendance of the meet marked a big moment in Eastern Shore sports history, and the recognition of a previously overlooked sector of high school wrestling.

"I can't wait for next year," said Metzger.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured are, back row from left, Khadin Davis, Elijah Hope, Jeremiah White, Peyton Sayers, Tanikwa White (parent volunteer), Devon Johnson, Coach Oliver Bennett, James Thomas Applegate, Lucy Lusk, Leora Hein, Ron Rico Bugg Jr. Middle row: Jace Logan, Miracle Brandon, A'Riyah Brisco, Lizania Uscanga, Madi Truslow, Jerniya Chandler, Tywone Sebastian. Front Row: Cory Ardrey

Jacket indoor track team shines

The Yellow Jackets Indoor track team had a good day at their VHSL Class 2A Region A indoor track and field championships.

The following runners qualified for the states championship next week at Liberty University.

The girls team placed fifth overall with these state qualifiers:

A'Riyah Brisco, first place 300-meter, second place 55-meter, high jump

Lucy Lusk, first place 500 meter, second place pole vault

Payton Sayers, seventh place 55-meter

Jerniya Chandler, seventh place 55-meter hurdles

A'Riyah Brisco, Lucy Lusk, Lizania Uscanga, and Jerniya Chandler, 4x400 relay

Lucy Lusk, Miracle Brandon, Peyton Sayers, and Jerniya Chandler, 4x200 relay

These members of the boys team qualified:

Ron Rico Bugg, fifth, 55-meter James Applegate, second place pole vault, fifth in triple jump

Cory Ardrey, Ron Rico Bugg, Khadin Davis, and Elijah Hope fourth in 4x200 relay

Cory Ardrey, Khadin Davis, Elijah Hope, and Jace Logan, fourth player in 4x400 Relay.

State deer harvest is down

During the 2022–23 deer hunting season, hunters harvested 184,968 deer in Virginia, down approximately 3% from the 190,582 deer taken during the same time frame the previous season.

This year's total included 90,242 antlered bucks, 1,113 bucks that had shed their antlers, 11,921 button bucks, and 81,692 does (44%).

The youth and apprentice deer-hunting weekend resulted in a harvest of 2,358 deer. Archery hunters took 16% of the total deer harvest while muzzleloading deer hunters and firearms hunters took 24% and 60% of the total harvest, respectively. This is the second season that all deer were reported using the department's electronic harvest reporting systems (telephone, online, and mobile app).

The 2022-23 deer harvest, down 8% from the last 10-year average of 200,351, was likely impacted by above average hard mast conditions across much of the state, which generally leads to decreased deer movements and lower harvests. Weather during the 2022-23 deer season was also highly variable with unseasonably warm temperatures or precipitation falling on the opening day of multiple seasons (archery and muzzleloader). Over much of the state, the department has continued its efforts to reduce deer population which, when successful, would also result in reduced fall deer harvest numbers.

Annual deer harvest totals by county dating back to 1947, including the county specific deer harvest totals, can be found on the department's website at dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/deer/harvest/

Data presented in this summary are preliminary and do not include deer taken during the late urban archery or special late antlerless-only deer seasons. Data also do not include deer taken on out-of-season deer kill permits or those deer hit and killed by vehicles. For more information on deer management in Virginia, please visit: dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/deer/

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, March 3

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Orchestra of the Eastern Shore presents "Tales from the Vienna Woods," featuring Emily Faith Russell, at Cokesbury Church, 75 Market St. Free admission.

Saturday, March 4

■ **BREAKFAST:** 10 a.m., Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore Youth Enrichment Experience breakfast, Mary N. Smith Enrichment Cultural Center in Accomac. Advanced tickets purchased by Feb. 25 are \$3 for club members, \$5 for nonmembers, 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.

■ **CLAM CHOWDER:** Noon until sold out, David Long's famous clam chowder dinner at the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co. \$12 eat-in meals and \$10 takeout quarts.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3 p.m., Gospel Extravaganza at Nandua High School, 26350 Lankford Highway, Onley. Performances include the Gaskins Chapel Choir, the Rev. Andre P. Jefferson Sr., the Metropolitan UMC Choir, Kim Kellam, Jacqueline Faison-Elmandorf, Ventrice Kellam, Pastor Roland Major, the FFM Praise Dancers, the Morris Singers, and more. Admission is \$15. Call 757-710-3825 for tickets. Proceeds benefit the Gaskins Chapel AME Church Annie Boston Scholarship Fund.

■ **BANQUET:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Anglers Club awards banquet and live auction at the Accomack Elks Club. Tickets are \$25 for members, \$30 for nonmembers. BYOB. Call 757-709-8697 or 757-710-4568 for tickets.

Sunday, March 5

FUNDRAISER: 3 p.m., Designer Bag Bingo, sponsored by the Accomack-Northamp-

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■ **ENJOY A GREAT TIME** and a great meal at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 4, at the Boys and Girls Club of the Eastern Shore Youth Enrichment Breakfast will be held at Mary N. Smith Enrichment Cultural Center in Accomac. 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.

■ **ENJOY A FUN TIME** FOR A GREAT CAUSE: at 3 p.m., on Sunday, March 5, with Designer Bag Bingo, sponsored by the Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. 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. Proceeds fund youth initiatives and scholarships. The event will be held at Mary N. Smith Cultural and Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., Orchestra of the Eastern Shore presents "Tales from the Vienna Woods," featuring Emily Faith Russell, at Hungars Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Bridgetown. Free admission.

Monday, March 6

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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 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, March 7

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first

game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

Wednesday, March 8

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

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

■ **CHESS:** 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, March 9

■ **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.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., "The Banshees of Inisherin" at the Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock.

Friday, March 10

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

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

■ **RECEPTION:** 6 p.m., Tangier Island photographer Cameron Evans speaks about his work at Ker Place, sponsored by Shore History. Following the lecture will be a reception and exhibition. Exhibition will run through May.

Saturday, March 11

■ **MUSEUM EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island grand opening for the season, with the Camp Fletcher exhibit opening. There will be a 2 p.m. Camp Fletcher presentation and a 3 p.m. Ocean to Bay Chorus performing. The museum is located at 7125 Maddox Boulevard.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Vikings Just Want To Have Fun 80s Bidding Bash featuring The Deloreans at Broadwater Academy. Dinner, drinks, and dancing included in the \$10 ticket price. Visit broadwateracademy.org/events

Sunday, March 12

■ **FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Spring Carry-Out Luncheon at the Drummondtown Baptist Church, corner of Front and Back streets, Accomac. The menu will include ham biscuits, chicken salad, pasta, potato, or vegetable salad, and assorted desserts. Pay by donation.

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.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
County of Accomack, Virginia
Fiscal 2023-2024 Estimated Budget & Tax Rates

A brief synopsis of the Operating and Capital Budget and associated tax rates for the County of Accomack for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on February 15, 2023. The Operating and Capital Budget is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only. The Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the Accomack County budget and tax rates on March 15, 2023 at the Accomack County Administration Building, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Room 104, Accomack, Virginia at 6:30 P.M. Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the estimated budget and tax rates. Any citizen having questions concerning the estimated budget or tax rates needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling 787-5700 or 824-5444. A summary of the budget is available for inspection in the County Administrator's Office during normal business hours. This notice is published in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2506 and 58.1-3007.

Consolidated General Government Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses		
General Property Taxes	\$	39,394,775	General Government Administration	\$	6,294,581
Other Local Taxes		11,883,343	Judicial		2,281,038
Permits, Fees, & Licenses		472,403	Public Safety (includes law enforcement and jail)		19,333,127
Fines & Forfeitures		150,000	Public Works		10,257,701
Use of Money & Property		1,117,966	Health & Welfare		7,463,220
Charges for Services		4,805,907	Education (local share of public school division budget)		22,014,712
Miscellaneous Revenue		215,122	Education (Community College supplement)		41,028
Recovered Costs		242,705	Recreation & Cultural		2,013,249
From the Commonwealth		11,028,080	Planning & Community Development		2,838,112
From the Federal Government		2,747,905	Contingency/Nondepartmental		1,812,913
Total Estimated Revenues		72,058,206	Debt Service		3,711,418
From Use of Fund Balance, General Fund		5,482,262	Total Estimated Expenditures		78,061,099
From Fund Balance, Other Funds.		2,201,086	"Rainy Day" Committed Fund Balance Addition		867,000
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$	79,741,554	Landfill Assigned Fund Balance Addition		813,455
			Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$	79,741,554

Accomack County School Board Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses		
Charges for Services	\$	50,000	Instruction	\$	48,536,772
From Other Sources		2,556,068	Administration, Attendance, & Health		2,981,536
From the County		22,014,712	Pupil Transportation		4,458,074
From the Commonwealth		42,808,000	Operations & Maintenance		6,978,773
From the Federal Government		3,730,561	Food Services		3,707,997
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$	71,159,341	Technology		4,199,681
			Transfers		296,508
			Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$	71,159,341

Accomack County Economic Development Authority Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources			Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses		
From the County	\$	97,500	Planning & Community Development	\$	97,500

Proposed Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation, Personal Property Tax Relief & Changes in User Fees

Tax Rates for Real Property, Mobile Homes & Renewable Energy Equipment	2021 Rate	2022 Rate	2023 Proposed Rate	Tax Rates for Personal Property & Machinery & Tools	2021 Rate	2022 Rate	2023 Proposed Rate
Tax District:				For autos, trucks with gross weight of 7,500 lbs. or less, motorcycles, mopeds, all-terrain vehicles, off-road motorcycles, campers and other recreational vehicles:			
Atlantic	\$0.610	\$ 0.595	\$ 0.595	Tax District:			
Greenbackville/Captains Cove Area	\$0.635	\$ 0.620	\$ 0.620	Atlantic	\$3.72	\$2.99	\$3.72
Metompskin	\$0.610	\$ 0.595	\$ 0.595	Metompskin	\$3.72	\$2.99	\$3.72
Lee	\$0.610	\$ 0.595	\$ 0.595	Lee	\$3.72	\$2.99	\$3.72
Pungoteague	\$0.610	\$ 0.595	\$ 0.595	Pungoteague	\$3.72	\$2.99	\$3.72
Chincoteague	\$0.480	\$ 0.465	\$ 0.465	Chincoteague	\$3.63	\$2.90	\$3.63
	2021 Rate	2022 Rate	2023 Proposed Rate	For all other taxable personal property:			
Personal Property Tax Relief % Rates				Tax District:			
Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less	100%	100%	100%	Atlantic	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72
All other personal use vehicles (Relief applies to first \$20,000 of value only)	40%	38%	38%	Metompskin	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72
	2021 Rate	2022 Rate	2023 Rate	Lee	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72
Other Fees				Pungoteague	\$3.72	\$3.72	\$3.72
Cigarette tax (per pack)(effective 7/1)	n/a	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.20	Chincoteague	\$3.63	\$3.63	\$3.63

Explanation of Personal Property Tax Rates Listed Above

In 2022, the taxable value of used cars garaged and taxed in the County rose by 22%. This unprecedented increase was part of a national trend that saw vehicle values rise due to limited supply, inflation and less production of new cars. It prompted the Virginia General Assembly to pass legislation authorizing localities to establish a separate classification of personal property for vehicles for taxing purposes thereby allowing localities to set reduced tax rates for this type of property; however, this legislation contained a sunset provision of December 2024 making it only temporary. The Accomack County Board of Supervisors used this newly granted authority to lower the 2022 tax rate from \$3.72 to \$2.99 on personal use vehicles in order to negate the additional tax burden that owners would have otherwise been subjected to without this action. For 2023, information has been obtained from J.D. Power indicating that used vehicles have resumed their customary annual decline in value as evidenced by a 22% average decrease county-wide. This decrease negates the escalation from the prior year and necessitates the tax rate be returned back to its 2021 level.



COURTESY PHOTO

At the Celebrate Chincoteague Colts awards ceremony on Feb. 17, the following students in grades 3-5 were awarded a certificate for achieving all A's in the core subjects for the second marking period and/or first semester: Front row from left: Harper Stewart, Samantha Dawkins, Alexandra Dawkins, Dominic Aker, and Olivia Cherrix. Middle row: Ava Toth, Peyton Mears, Blake Hasty, Locklyn Giddings, Sawyer Birch, Summer Bell, and Bence O'Connor Back row: Jaxon Young, Luciana Vasiliou, Logan Speidel, Vera Breland, Selena Branch, and Cooper Atkins. Absent from photo: Pippa Kinard.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the second nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Sundial Books on Chincoteague Island: Front row from left: Beckley Farrell, Kallie Lewis, Cruz Macareno, Raphael Zabawa, Nikita Tiiechko, and Jacob Roberts Back row from left: Peyton VanLuit, Sawyer Birch, Maggie Jillard, Alexandra Dawkins, and Gemma Raley Absent from photo: Martha Wilder and Roshun Austin.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague presented Terrific Kids awards for the second nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. These awards honor students who demonstrate a positive attitude, good character, responsible citizenship, and/or academic improvement. Recipients are: front row from left, Annabelle Thomas, Hunter Davidson, Markcus Cropper, Layla Harley, Carter Savage, and Makayla Fernandez. Back row: Principal Mrs. Diane King, Peyton VanLuit, Bentley Jones, Gilbert Johnson, Olivia Cherrix, Jada Downing, Augustine Reyes, and Brantley Cafferky.

Easter Decoy & Art Festival scheduled for April 7 to 8

Celebrate the history and craft of decoy carving as local and national carvers and artists of all kinds exhibit and sell their work on Chincoteague Island at the Annual Easter Decoy & Art Festival on April 7 to 8.

Show hours are Friday, April 7: noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 8: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Chincoteague Combined School located at 4586 Main St.

People's Choice voting ends at 2 p.m. Saturday, and exhibitor awards will be announced at 3 p.m. The wooden Easter Egg Silent Auction ends at 3 p.m. Saturday and all eggs must be picked up by 4 p.m. Admission is \$5 per day (children under 12 free). Capt. E's Hurricane Grill & Tiki Bar Food Truck will be available for food service.

Talented carvers, artists, jewelers, photographers, potters, and other artisans from across the country will showcase their amazing skills during this two-day juried show held on Easter weekend. The show is sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce & Certified Visitor Center. Visit

www.chincoteaguechamber.com for a full list of exhibitors and more details about the show. A limited number of exhibitor spaces are still available. Deadline to enter is March 24.

The Wooden Egg Auction is always a favorite of festival attendees. Wooden eggs are meticulously hand carved and embellished by exhibitors and are sold in the silent auction to the highest bidder beginning at noon Friday, April 7 and ending at 3 p.m. on Saturday April 8. Ribbons will be awarded for Best Artist, Best Carver, Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague, and Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence at 3 p.m. on Saturday. All children are encouraged to award their favorite exhibitor with a Children's Choice Ribbon.

Spend the week on the islands. Hike and bike the trails of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, search for new foals in the Chincoteague Pony herd, enjoy turtles sunning on logs, or stroll the beach on Assateague Island hunting shells or other treasures the waves have washed up. Indulge in fresh, local seafood, homemade desserts, or specialty sandwiches after exploring the area and visiting our eclectic galleries, boutiques, and shops. Relax,

recharge, and enjoy all that the islands have to offer. Plan your visit now at www.chincoteaguechamber.com

Raising the Green will benefit libraries

The Exmore Moose Lodge will host this year's Raising the Green gala event on Saturday, March 18.

All proceeds will benefit our Eastern Shore Public Libraries and Heritage Center in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The evening's festivities will include live entertainment by Pamala Stanley along with an elegant dinner, open bar, and silent and live auctions. Stanley sings everything from disco to pop to Broadway and everything in between, and is a well-known and popular performer on the Shore.

Tickets can be purchased at The Book Bin, Rayfield's Pharmacies, all Eastern Shore Public Library locations or by calling 757-787-2500. Tickets are \$100 per person, and seating is limited. For more information, go to esplfoundation.org

Manslaughter trial

(Continued from page 1)

12, and one count of reckless driving.

On the first day of the two-day trial presided over by Judge A. Joseph Canada Jr., Northampton County Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton questioned all but one of his witnesses, who described the events of Jan. 28, 2022.

Testimony continued on Thursday, but the trial had not concluded at press time.

Dropping off her daughters

Nayda Ortiz had departed her home in Exmore around 7 a.m. Her destination was Kiptopeke Elementary School, where she worked as a tutor for migrant students.

On her way, she had planned to drop off three of her four daughters at Northampton's middle and high school in Eastville. Her youngest daughter was at home with Ortiz's then-fiance.

Ortiz testified that her daughter Nayaliz, 13, was in the front passenger seat. In the backseat, Dajerilyz sat on the driver's side and Nadyanaliz sat on the passenger side. Everyone in the blue 2007 Toyota Yaris was wearing a seatbelt, Ortiz said. Multiple witnesses said the weather was clear.

Deon Rogers testified he was transporting middle and high school students on Northampton County Public Schools Bus 37 that morning and had stopped in the right lane on southbound U.S. Route 13, with his red lights flashing and stop sign deployed.

Rogers had stopped around 7:20 a.m. just south of Bayford Road, near Weirwood, to pick up students from a mobile home park.

He said a black pickup truck, a GMC Sierra, was stopped in the left lane near the rear bumper of the bus, and the Toyota was stopped behind the pickup truck.

Shortly after Rogers had stopped, Bus 16, driven by Harry Gaskins, stopped behind Bus 37 to pick up elementary school students from the same location. Gas-

kins also turned on his red flashing lights and deployed his stop sign.

Rogers said in his driver's side mirror he saw a white pickup truck approaching at a steady speed, and it appeared the truck was not going to stop.

The white pickup, a Ford F-250, struck the Toyota, which contacted the GMC, pushing it forward 20 or 30 feet, according to witnesses.

A rear-facing video surveillance camera on Bus 16 captured footage of the GMC and Toyota seconds before the crash and recorded the loud noise of the impact that occurred out-of-frame.

A moment later, the driver of the GMC, Coleman James, who was taking his 3-year-old daughter to daycare in Cheriton, briefly stepped out of his vehicle and saw Castiglia, who was trying to open the driver's side door of the Toyota.

Ortiz testified that she interacted with Castiglia and asked him, "Do you know how to (expletive) drive?"

James said that Castiglia had told him to call 911. James also heard Castiglia ask, "What happened?" and say, "I hate school buses."

James affirmed he later saw Castiglia sitting outside a nearby gas station, crying.

Edward Leonard, who was an EMS captain at the time of the incident, responded to the scene and saw Nayda Ortiz sitting on the ground; her three children were still in the car.

Leonard said Nayaliz was removed through the driver's side door and was not seriously injured.

Dajerilyz was removed using a vehicle extrication tool. She was in serious condition and transported to a Norfolk hospital, where she died two days later.

Leonard said he checked on Nadyanaliz and pronounced her dead at 7:40 a.m.

Verdict online

■ The double-manslaughter trial of Joseph Castiglia, 22, of Melfa, continued past press time on Thursday. Get updates at www.easternshorepost.com

Trooper Clinton Brockwell of the Virginia State Police had been dispatched to the scene, and he took both a verbal and a written statement from Castiglia.

According to the statement, Castiglia had seen the school bus, but it was too far away to necessitate him stopping immediately.

He wrote that he was driving southbound in the left lane of the highway when another vehicle moved into the same lane, in front of him, but he couldn't stop.

This statement appeared to conflict with the testimony of Nayda Ortiz, who said her vehicle was in the left lane the entire time.

However, Gaskins testified that the video footage from Bus 16 also showed a black Ford Mustang that appeared to be maneuvering to avoid the bus.

Brockwell said Castiglia allowed his phone to be taken to be searched by authorities.

There was no evidence that Castiglia had been using alcohol, marijuana, or narcotics, Brockwell said.

The state trooper affirmed Castiglia had appeared shocked by the crash.

Brockwell arrested Castiglia five days later, on March 3, 2022.

Trooper Cody Corbin said he arrived around one hour after the incident; he had been dispatched to reconstruct the crash.

He noted the GMC had sustained light rear damage, the Ford had heavy front damage, and the Toyota had heavy damage of both the front and rear.

The Ford truck, a large, high vehicle, was "partially on top of the trunk" of the Toyota, Corbin said.

During their opening statements, both Thornton and defense attorney James Broccoletti reminded jurors that they must be impartial.

The law makes no distinction between a child, a teenager, and an adult, and the jury's decision must be based not on emotion, but on the law and how it applies to the evidence presented in court, Broccoletti said.

But, he said, "everybody in the courtroom is sad. I think we can all agree on that," and on the "horrible, tragic circumstance."

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Ruritan Club Makes Access Easy

The Pungoteague Ruritans are now accepting donations of new and gently used aluminum handicap access ramps. The Pungoteague Ruritan Club's wheelchair ramp project makes access easy for qualifying candidates of need in the geographic service area of the club.

If you would like to donate a new or gently used ramp, please email: pungoteague.ruritanclub@gmail.com to make arrangements.

Please note that ramps unable to be reconfigured to ADA compliance cannot be accepted.

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Fundraiser launched to purchase Beebe Ranch

BY CINDY FAITH
Guest Columnist

Chincoteague Island is fortunate to have visitors come from around the world to enjoy the untampered seashore, amazing wildlife, and quaint historical downtown.

Many of those visitors also come because of “Misty of Chincoteague,” a book published in 1947 by Marguerite Henry that inspired millions.

“Misty of Chincoteague” tells the against-the-odds story of two siblings Paul and Maureen Beebe. These two children lived on the ranch with their grandparents, Clarence and Ida Beebe (affectionately called Grandma and Grandpa Beebe in the story).

The charming story centers on the children’s desire to buy the wild pony of their dreams and the challenges they faced to make that dream a reality. It is a heartwarming tale that made the Beebe family, Misty, and the Beebe Ranch a beloved part of the literary world.

After 100 years, the Beebe family needs to sell the

ranch. The demands of maintaining the ranch plus the desire to use the funds to help their aging family is certainly a good enough reason to sell. We appreciate all they have done to preserve the remaining 10.3 acres of the ranch.

This property is where Misty spent most of her life, and the original home still stands. The Beebe family has reached out to the Museum of Chincoteague in the hopes that the museum could acquire the property and maintain it as the ranch.

Allowing it to be incorporated into the museum would help protect it for many years to come. Because of the circumstances, the museum has been given one month to see if it can generate the funds to purchase the property.

The mission of the Museum of Chincoteague Island is to preserve, collect, and protect the history of Chincoteague and Assateague islands.

It is with this mission in mind that we would like to ask the public to join us to save the Beebe Ranch. If we can raise the funds in what can only be called a colossal, grassroots effort, we can

preserve the ranch for future generations, keep a treasured part of Chincoteague intact, and support the mission of the museum to protect our history, making the Beebe Ranch an official extension of the museum.

Since we have been given one month to generate the funds, please understand that this can’t be done without you.

We are asking you to consider making a tax-deductible donation to the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

Our goal is \$625,000. The family has already been given an offer by a developer for that amount. If we are not successful in raising our goal, the donors will be able to decide if they would like their donations returned.

The Museum of Chincoteague Island’s mailing address is P.O. Box 352, Chincoteague, VA 23336 if you are interested in sending a check.


Donations can also be made through our website <http://chincoteaguemuseum.com> or [Go-fund-Me: https://gofund.me/bd12d625](https://gofund.me/bd12d625)

PUBLIC INPUT SOUGHT ON 2023-2024 School Budget Proposal

For further information, please contact
Mrs. Karen Pitt @ (757) 678-5151 Ext. #2002

The Northampton County School Board will hold a Budget Input Session on the 2023-2024 School Budget Proposal on **March 16, 2023, @ 7 pm** to be held in the Northampton High School Auditorium located at 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia 23347.

This session will also be streamed virtually using the regular Zoom meeting link which can be found on the NCPS website. Virtual attendees will have access to provide input using the question-and-answer function in Zoom. Parents, community members, and school employees may either email budget proposal comments to kpitt@ncpsk12.com by 4 pm on the day of the meeting or use the question and answer function to submit comments to tell the Superintendent and the School Board their top funding priorities for the school system.




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The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted many plans at Virginia's community colleges over the past couple of years, including ceremonial inaugurations. More modest, but nonetheless heartfelt, ceremonies were conducted at the VCCS System Office in Richmond last week, when Interim Chancellor Sharon Morrissey presented Eastern Shore Community College President Jim Shaeffer with a presidential medallion to be worn during academic events.



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Those we love don't go away in our hearts, they walk beside us every day; unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved; still missed and very dear. God's love for us allows us to remember God's goodness and the time we shared with Robert, Daddy, MePa, and Uncle Robert. Missing you is like an ache for which there is no remedy, yet knowing you are "At Home" is a joy that surpasses all the tears, all the loneliness, and all the sadness. We thank God for the years and the wonderful memories that even time does not fade. We love you still.

Always in our hearts, wife
Yvonne, Tracy, Elise & S. Anthony

Help Wanted

COASTAL CONSERVATION TECH

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



Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore
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Help Wanted

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

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

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

The maximum salary is \$70,000.

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

Help Wanted

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: **Custodian**

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT #2023-1-3011

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

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT 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

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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.

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

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

The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for the following positions:

Part-time Dispatchers. Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, Va. 23336 or online at [HYPERLINK "https://chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement/"](https://chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement/) <https://chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement/> Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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BROWNSVILLE HISTORY INTERN

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

SPANISH LANGUAGE OUTREACH INTERN

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



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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.

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

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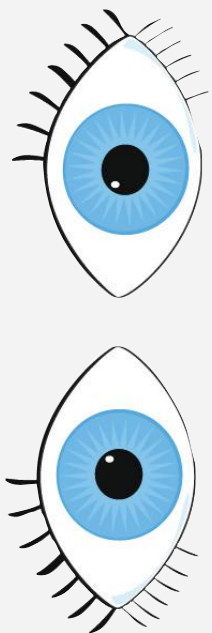
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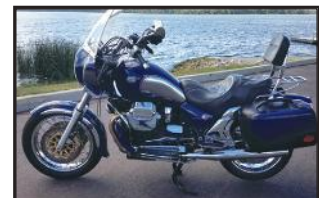
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TRUSTEE'S SALE 17281 ROSS LANE, ERRONEOUSLY REFERRED TO AS 17268 ROSS LANE ON DOT IN DB 750 PG 213, BLOXOM, VA 23308.

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

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TRUSTEE'S SALE 3356 RIDGE ROAD, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA 23336.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 26, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$36,250.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200603295. 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 12:00PM, 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 LOCATED ON CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF PARCEL NO. 212 AND DESIGNATED AS "TOTAL AREA +/- 10,500 SQ. FT." ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "PLAT OF CHINCOTEAGUE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, THE ISLANDS DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA," MADE BY JOHN H. PLUMMER & ASSOCIATES, C.E., DATED MAY 1, 2006, SAID PLAT BEING ATTACHED TO THIS DEED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT BEING HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED PROPERTY. 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. Substitute Trustee has identified an unreleased security instrument which may be superior to the subject Deed of Trust. Substitute Trustee disclaims any implication that the Property will be sold free and clear of all liens. 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.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE 2244 MAYFLOWER DR, GREENBACKVILLE, VA 23356.

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 18, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$237,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 210004293 . 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 LOCATED NEAR GREENBACKVILLE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING LOT 2070, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 285, AT PAGE 94, AND IN PLAT BOOK 15, AT PAGE 83, ET. SEQ. 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-361323-1.

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NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Allen W. and Tommye Sue Thornton, 18261 Sadler Lane, Parksley, VA 23421, 757-710-3067.

Description of watercraft: MAKO VA9234BU, Hull # BU-J57520D313, Color: White fiberglass

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

Legal Advertising

Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. Site visits to the properties will be conducted on the same date, prior to commencement of the Wetlands Board meeting.

VMRC 2023-0121: Sandcastle Construction LLC is applying for a permit to remove and replace existing rip rap with a bulkhead, and reuse rip rap at the bulkhead toe, to address erosion. The bulkhead will be approximately 70-85 feet in length, depending on erosion at the time of install with 12 feet return to the south-eastern end. The construction site will be accessed from Arlington Road. The project is specifically designed to protect the mature trees on site and no trees will be removed. No grading of the bank is required, but fill will be needed. The amount of rip rap installed will depend on the amount recycled from the site. The property is located at Lot 36, Arlington Chase Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310, and is further described as Tax Map 97A-1-36, along the shoreline of Costin Pond and the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2023-0140: Lotawatch Limited Liability Company is applying for a permit to replace a failing wooden bulkhead with a new 210 feet +/- vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channel-ward of the existing bulkhead. The northern return wall will be 10-15 feet, and will tie into the adjacent property owner's bulkhead. The southern return wall will be 10-15 feet. Lotawatch also proposes to replace two existing groins in their same footprint. No trees will be removed for the project. Work will be done from both the land and water. The property is located at 10016 Westerhouse Road, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, and is further described as Tax Map 28-A-3, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2023-0188: Dave Kamlesh is applying for a permit to install three 60-foot sills and approximately 3,600 square feet of beach quality sand as nourishment behind the sills. Construction access will be through the bulkhead in a single location, which will be repaired post construction. The property is located at 5760 & 5608 Peaceful Way, Exmore, VA 23398, and is further described as Tax Map 12C-1-13 and 12C-1-14, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Arthur Bennett, 4069 Wilsonia Neck Dr. Machipongo, VA 23405, 757-678-6110.

Description of watercraft: 23' white 1970 Combo Cruiser, SS22470.

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

Mendisadd Inc. is also accepting sealed bids for the purchase of a tract of land consisting of 1.04 acres, tax parcel #10A3-10-A, located behind the Walgreens along the east side of Lankford Hwy in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia.

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

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

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

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES

Town Council Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at 6:30 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue to receive comment on the proposed amendment to the 1990 Annexation Agreement related to developer liability for future expansion of the water and wastewater infrastructure. The proposed agreement will be available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org, under Agendas & Minutes / Town Council by Thursday, March 9, 2023. Written comments may also be submitted to clerk@capecharles.org by 4:30 p.m. on March 16th and will be read into the record.

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Norma P. Wessells

At the request of Richard P. Wallace, Executor of the estate of Norma P. Wessells, I have fixed Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Henry P. Custis, Jr., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate. Given under my hand this 23rd day of February, 2023.

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Provided that recommendations have been received from the Northampton County Planning Commission, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct public hearings on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to solicit public comment on the following matters:

1. Zoning Text Amendment 2022-05. The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise the following sections which pertain to Signs and General Lighting Standards: "Section 154.2.003 Definitions", "Section 154.2.112 General Lighting Standards", and "Section 154.2.190-199 Signs". The Board of Supervisors is also proposing revisions in the Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Code. These revisions pertain specifically to the following sections: "Section 154.003 Definitions", "Section 154.113 Standards for Outdoor Lighting", and "Section 154.190-193 Signs".

2. Zoning Text Amendment 2022-06. The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to change the definition of "workforce housing" in Section 154.2.003 and the Adaptive Re-Use in Section 154.2.127 of the 2016 Ordinance. The "workforce housing" definition also occurs in Section 154.2.108 Affordable Housing Incentives and Standards. Definitions for both "Adaptive Re-Use" and "workforce housing" are proposed for inclusion in the Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Code. The Board of Supervisors is also proposing that "Adaptive Re-Use Businesses" be included in the Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Code.

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

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

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

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

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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: March 3, 2023 to April 3, 2023.

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc., 241 Sevilla Ave., Coral Gables, FL 33134; Permit Number GW0067101

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Bull Farm; Bull Lane, Accomack, VA 23301

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Del Monte Fresh Production, Inc. has applied for reissuance of a groundwater withdrawal permit for the Bull Farm facility in Accomack County, Virginia. The permit would authorize the applicant a groundwater withdrawal that shall not exceed 94,700,000 gallons per year and 43,700,000 gallons per month. The groundwater withdrawal will support agricultural use at the facility. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at depths between 133.4 feet and 174 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} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

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

Public comment period: March 3, 2023 to April 3, 2023

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

Applicant name, address and permit number: Chincoteague Bay Trail's End Association, Inc.; 35016 John Dory Ct., Horn-town, VA 23395-0240; GW0049601

Name and location of water withdrawal: Trail's End Utility Company, Inc.; 5360 Trails End Drive, Horn-town, VA 23395

Project description: Chincoteague Bay Trail's End Association, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a non-municipal public water supply. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 25,200,000 gallons per year and 3,740,000 gallons per month from the Middle Yorktown-Eastover and Columbia aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support the Trails End Camp-ground. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle York-town-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 210 feet to 230 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site and the Columbia aquifer at a depth between 45 feet to 65 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifers 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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NOTICE

JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On April 3, 2023, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Parks, William J. 010A3-04-BLK-0B 0000006
Trinity Financial Services 0084I-01-BLK-00 0000017

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

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NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Ronald Dean Evans (2023001) has applied for approximately 250 acres of oyster planting ground in Outlet Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-22.0862 / W75-51.0504

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023001): <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search/applications.php> or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Edward Kattau (2023009) has applied for approximately 24 acres of oyster planting ground in Burton's Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-38.9058 / W75-38.9977

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023009): <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search/applications.php> or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.



PUBLIC NOTICE Accomack County's Harborton Landing

Please be advised that renovations and improvements to the boat launching facility at Harborton Landing on Pungoteague Creek will commence on or about March 13, 2023. The concrete ramp will remain open to the best extent possible, but there will be intermittent closures while the existing docks are being removed and the new docks are installed. For additional information, please contact the Public Works & Facilities Office at (757) 787-1468.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ACORN RESOURCES II

MAP NO. 111A2A000001600
16013 COSBY STREET; TOWN OF PAINTER

All that certain parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, shown on a plat recorded in Deed Book 303, page 292.

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ACORN RESOURCES II

MAP NO. 119D0A000000800
16378 SAVAGETOWN ROAD

All that certain parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, shown as Lot 8 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 316, page 467.

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL L. ANDREUCCI

MAP NO. 029A20600001700
LOT 17, UNIT 2, SHEET 9,
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RANIA M. BLAKE

MAP NO. 012A0A000010900
ON ENERGY DRIVE AND NELSON ROAD

All that parcel of land just South of the Village of New Church, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 1560 sq. yds., more or less, bounded East by the U. S. Route 13 for 26 yards; South by Horace E. Kelley for 60 yards; West by Powhatan and Lula Barnes for 26 yards; North by Powhatan and Lula Barnes for 60 yards.

PARCEL 5: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. MARY E. BOWDEN

MAP NO. 03100A000001800
OFF MAIN STREET

All that parcel of land in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded Southwest Josephine L. Johnson; Northwest by J. C. Jester; Northeast by Reubin Jester and A. J. Derrickson; Southeast by Thomas Reed.

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CHARLES F. BUNDICK

MAP NO. 121A0010000030019601
QUINBY BRIDGE ROAD

All that parcel of land near Quinby, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 3 on a plat entitled "Property of George W. Anthony, near Quinby, Accomack County, Virginia", dated October 20, 1967, made by S.M. Rogers, C. E.

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SUSAN ELIZABETH CLIFFORD

MAP NO. 04100A000011000
29117 SAXIS ROAD

All that parcel of land near Makemie Park, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, fronting on the northern side of state Road leading from Makemie Park to Temperanceville 70 ft. and extending back to the land of Harry White, and bounded North by Harry White; East by Nolan Lee Thornton; South by the aforesaid state; West Johnny Lee Thornton.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 610, page 211.

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EDWARD H. GODWIN

MAP NO. 02700A00001600
3256 LANKFORD HIGHWAY

All that parcel of land on the West side of U. S. Highway 13, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 3190 sq yds, more or less, bounded South by Beulah Fletcher; West by George Avis; North by W. Henry Matthews; East by U. S. Highway 13 and beginning at a point on said highway at an iron or pump pipe stob, being the Northeast corner of Beulah Fletcher's land; thence running a West course along said land 58 yds to pump pipe, land of George Avis; thence a North course along said land 55 yds to land of said Matthews; thence an Eastwardly course along said land 58 yds to U. S. Highway 13; thence South along said highway 55 yds to point of beginning.

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY A. HAMILTON

MAP NO. 09200A0000059A0
ON GASKINS ROAD

All that parcel of land in Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Parcel A containing 0.96 acre, more or less, on a plat recorded in Deed Book 561, page 314.

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SANDRA K. HOLLAND

MAP NO. 06700A000015100
21517 HOPKINS ROAD

All that parcel of land in Metompkin District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, bounded Northwest by the heirs of George Barnes and Dix Gut; Northeast by the heirs of James G. Barnes; Southeast by Harry Smith, by an outlet for this land and other land

to the County Road and by Norman Lloyd; Southwest by Norman Lloyd, Balwin Fox Lloyd and George Barnes heirs.

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT GROUP

MAP NO. 02500A0000046A0
27193 SAXIS ROAD

All that parcel of land between Makemie Park and Jenkins Bridge, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 3.00 acres, more or less, being a part of that parcel of land shown on a plat recorded in Plat Book 9, page 71.

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TERESA D. PARKER

MAP NO. 075A0A000003100
20177 ALLEN LANE

All that certain parcel of land at Deep Creek, Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded North Dallas Johnson and wife; West by Donnie Williams; South and East by a public road.

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FRANK E. SPADY

MAP NO. 05500A000004700
29487 JOHN TAYLOR ROAD

All that certain parcel of land near Mappsville, Accomack County, Virginia, being 14,924 square feet, more or less, known as Lot 3 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 315, at Page 257.

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOHNNIE WILLIAMS

MAP NO. 04200A000002600
32020 NOCKS LANDING ROAD

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as the "Estelle Downing Lot", fronting 200 ft. on Virginia Route 702 and a depth of 100 ft., all lines running parallel one to other, bounded Northeast by Virginia Route 702; Southeast, Southwest and Northwest by Lawrence B. Davis and Dixie Lee G. Davis,

LESS AND EXCEPT that amount taken by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the widening of Virginia Route 702.

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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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 (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

Public comment period: March 3, 2023 to April 3, 2023

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

Applicant name, address and permit number: Kuzzens, Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23550; GW0065901

Name and location of water withdrawal: Christian Ames Complex; Big Pine Rd., Belle Haven, VA 23306, Tax Parcel IDs: 110-A-62, 110-A-40, 110-A-41, 110-A-60

Project description: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a tomato crop farm. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 93,660,000 gallons per year and 48,060,000 gallons per month from the Columbia and Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support tomato crop irrigation and herbicide and pesticide application and a non-municipal public water supply for the migrant labor camp and domestic supply for residences. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Columbia aquifer at a depth between 12.2 feet to 94.9 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site and the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 114 and 200 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the Columbia 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-notice/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 requester, 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: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole.reungoat@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 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., Accomack, 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 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-361675-1.

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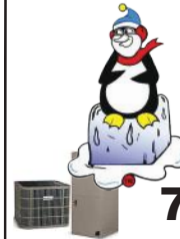
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Marriages

- Michele Elizabeth Lucas, 55, and Randy Vernet Nunally, 55, both of Crisfield, Md.
- Shante Marie Schwegel, 39, and Brian Field Bates, 45, both of Cedarville, N.J.
- Ashley Carol Taylor, 39, and Phillip Merwin Belote, 46, both of Hallwood
- Brett E. Pabon, 22, and Andrew Clayton Ford, 28, both of Painter
- Jessica Lynn Bowden, 39, and Bryan Shay Lang, 40, both of New Church
- Griselda Garcia Ortiz, 49, and Victor Rolando Perez Velasquez, 52, both of Atlantic
- Clara Luz Ortiz Gutierrez, 35, and Ricky Barton-Morales, 26, both of Parksley
- Elizabeth Anne Mills, 24, and Terry Lee Strong Jr., 26, both of Greenbackville

Court proceedings

- Shannon Thornton, 24, of Machipongo, pleaded guilty to attempted uttering.
- Joey Seto, 27, of New York City, who had been found guilty of eluding, giving false identity to a law enforcement officer, reckless driving, and littering, was sentenced to time served with the remainder suspended.
- Casey Gillespie, 36, of Salisbury, Md., was found guilty of two counts of attempted unlawful wounding, and single counts of maliciously shooting at a vehicle, shooting a firearm from a vehicle, and destruction of property with a value less than \$1,000, destroying evidence of a felony offense, and reckless handling of a firearm.
- Zachery Brady, 27, of Nassawadox, was found guilty of two counts of falsifying a firearm consent form.
- Jacob Chauncey, 23, address unknown, was sentenced to five years with all but time served suspended for possession of a Schedule I or II drug, and intent to distribute.
- Tyshid Rainey, 27, of Newark, N.J., was sentenced to three years with all time suspended, and put on probation for one year, for unauthorized use of motor vehicle with a cost less than \$1,000.

Land transfers

- From Chimera Red 2020-NR1-LLC
To Antia C. Bennett
Lot in Hare Valley
For \$17,500
- From DG4FAME LLC

- To 70 Mason LLC
Lot 70 Sea Cottage Addition
For \$359,000
- From Beverly B. Stetar and Edward Stetar
To William James Knight and Nancy B. Knight
Part of lot 34 near Exmore
For \$122,500
- From General Builders LLC
To Partners Preservation Team LLC
Lot 2 Nottingham Estates near Cheapside
For \$30,000
- From Hector L. Rosa
To Isamar Morales and Alejandro Santos-Ramirez
Lot near Machipongo
For \$80,000
- From Steven M. Hartman and Donald D. Hartman Jr.
To Maureen Welch and Arnold C. Fuog
Part of lot 91 Cheriton Crossroad
For \$23,500
- From Mary E. Taylor
To Clarence Wilbert Heath
The Lafonda lot, Exmore
For \$47,000
- From Breanne N. and Nicholas D. Grouzes
To David W. Meise, Michael R. Meise, and Margaret A. Barker-Meise
7159 Piney Island Road, #3, Chincoteague
For \$450,000
- From Alice A. Brown, trustee
To Kristen and Taylor Farley
33 Ames St., Onancock
For \$482,250
- From Darcy P. and Glenn R. Bunting
To Glenn R. Bunting
Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 in Joynes Neck, near Accomac
For \$10
- From Juan D. Godoy
To Walidi Alexander Morales and Odalis Dallana Morales Gramajo
19267 Lankford Highway, Metompkin
For \$5,000
- From Randolph W. Donahue
To Nina J. and Mark B. Moring
25594 East Main St., Onley
For \$220,000
- From Sherry W. Sharpe, executor, estate of Dorothy L. Smith
To Graciela and David A. Dilger
7403 Wallops Mill Pond Road, New Church
For \$375,000
- From Chestnut Stump Tree Farm LLC
To Lawrence K. Maggi Jr.

- 23 acres and 6 acres woods near Cashville
For \$40,000
- From Raymond Nichols
To Richard Donovan
Trails End Lot 236 Unit 2, Horntown
For \$8,000
- From Phillip P. Ettinger
To Robin R. and John M. Kline
Oyster Bay Section II Subdivision D Lot 233, Chincoteague
For \$91,500
- From Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC
To Irma Peres Gonzalez and Darwin Perez Perez
19456 Metompkin Road, Parksley
For \$18,000
- From Brenda P. Lilliston
To Bradley J. Hower
33 Hill St., Onancock
For \$200,000
- From Bonnie Lou Thompson
To TVDM Properties LLC

- Ocean Breeze Lot 13, 8222 Sea Shell Drive, Chincoteague
For \$42,000
- From Patricia H. and Harry T. Parker
To CMH Homes Inc.
Lot 5, Drummond's Corner, Daugherty Road, Accomac
For \$24,500
- From Diane K. Mapp
To Tammy Custis and David Linwood Batkins
14243 Woodsfield Drive, Belle Haven
For \$565,000
- From Sean Daryl Welch
To Lewis Legacy Properties LLC
1.38 acre lot on Holland Road, near New Church
For \$40,000
- From Tammy Moses
To John Lebo
Lots 21 and 40, Uniontown, Nelsonia
For \$5,000

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Bayside

		Friday March 3		Saturday March 4		Sunday March 5		Monday March 6		Tuesday March 7		Wednesday March 8		Thursday March 9
Assateague Beach	H L	5:29 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:54 p.m.	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	8:28 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:33 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	5:25 p.m. 11:43 p.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 12:27 p.m.	H L	6:55 p.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:45 p.m.	H L	8:01 p.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:37 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:12 a.m. 3:22 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:25 p.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	7:43 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:34 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:12 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:13 p.m.	H L	7:36 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:14 a.m. 2:18 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 3:57 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	5:40 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:28 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 3:34 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 12:28 p.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:12 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:42 p.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:07 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 3:41 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	10:50 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:23 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:08 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	11:21 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:43 a.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:56 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:46 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 5:25 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:39 a.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	H L	1:23 p.m. 7:52 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:14 p.m.	H L	12:26 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 7:04 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	9:40 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	12:08 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 6:47 a.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:24 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:18 a.m. 4:46 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:51 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:06 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H L	10:39 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:14 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	9:23 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	9:57 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	10:32 p.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:08 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	6:42 p.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:14 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	7:52 a.m. 2:16 a.m.	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:48 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:30 p.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:21 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:33 p.m.	H L	6:50 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:27 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:01 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 2:46 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 3:45 p.m.

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by Linda Thistle

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

TORCHBEARERS

ACROSS

- 1 Bell sounds
 6 Headwear for the slopes
 12 Dinner, e.g.
 16 Truckload
 19 Politico Palin
 20 14th-century sculptor Andrea
 21 Impala, e.g.
 23 Pairs figure skater who won 10 consecutive world titles [2014]
 25 Frozen cube producer
 26 Figure skater Michelle
 27 "Hack My Life" channel
 29 Pooh creator
 30 Stimulus for a reaction
 34 "The Greatest" boxer [1996]
 36 Spanish gold
 37 Alley Oop's girlfriend
 40 "Please reply" abbr.
 41 Barrett of Pink Floyd
 42 Australian sprinter who specialized in the 400 meters [2000]

46 Fabled man?

- 50 Confounded
 51 Tiny division of a min.
 52 First female figure skater to land a triple axel in competition [1998]
 56 Sportscaster Bob
 59 Nearly dried-up sea
 61 Shot glass
 62 Uninteresting
 65 Prefix with athlete
 66 Imitator
 67 Opponent
 68 Peace activist Yoko
 69 What this puzzle's featured athletes did in the years indicated
 74 "As I see it," to texters
 75 O'er and o'er
 76 Stared at
 77 NHLer Bobby
 78 "It comes — surprise ..."
 79 It's hit in a fiesta
 81 Lavish dance
 82 "Up in Smoke" persona

84 Phoenix Suns

- point guard who was the 2005 and 2006 NBA MVP [2010]
 86 Not on time
 88 Pope's crown
 92 Trial excuse
 93 1950s-'60s champion decathlete [1984]
 96 Here, in Paris
 99 Icelandic literary saga
 101 Some jazz combos
 102 Solder metal
 103 Alpine skier voted Canada's female athlete of the 20th century [2010]
 108 Salad endive
 111 Go places
 112 Monte —
 115 Physically fit
 116 All by oneself
 118 Hockey player voted Canada's male athlete of the 20th century [2010]
 123 Windshield condensation clearer

124 Major South

- Korean airline
 125 Twinkie filling
 126 Suffix with Japan
 127 Award for Mel Brooks
 128 Hankered
 129 Braga of film

32 Little children

- 33 Thing at the end of a foot
 35 To no — (in vain)
 38 Reduced by
 39 "Bolch —" (1952 hit)
 43 "Notorious" screenwriter Ben
 44 Ex-Rocket Ming
 45 Without instrumental backup
 47 Stay a while
 48 Large bay window
 49 Porker
 52 Artist Chagall
 53 Some horror film helpers
 54 Mortise insert
 55 Maine city
 57 Singer Gwen
 58 Jogging gait
 60 Actress Tara
 62 Radar spots
 63 Ceiling
 64 Make up for
 66 — nitrite (vasodilator)
 67 Game similar to baccarat
 70 Ritz or Hilton
 72 Placed
 74 Like a — sunshine
 78 VCR format
 80 — "Cola
 81 "I smell —!"

81 Back of a 45

- 82 Suffix with prank or mob
 83 Ordinal suffix
 85 Scottish port on the North Sea
 87 Sternward
 89 Concerning Ben
 90 Muddy up
 91 Diarist Frank
 93 Skedaddled
 94 Voicer of Olaf in "Frozen"
 95 Award for Mel Brooks
 96 Not outdoors
 97 Brings about
 98 Wages
 100 Nov. follower
 104 251, to Ovid
 105 Matzo's lack
 106 Arrive at
 107 Wipe clean
 109 Baldwin and Waugh
 110 Back in style
 113 "You ain't —!" ("Amen!")
 114 Put — act
 117 Uninteresting
 119 Arizona-to-Kansas dir.
 120 Buddhist sect
 121 Chiang — -shek
 122 Singing Sumac

DOWN

- 1 Sorority letter
 2 Musical gift
 3 Meyers of TV
 4 Sri —
 5 Wrap over the shoulders
 6 Financial backer
 7 Joke around
 8 Lacks entity
 9 What fur is
 10 Per — (by the year)
 11 Flawlessly
 12 — tai
 13 Slept in tents
 14 Top players
 15 Helping theorem
 16 Writer Alice B. —
 17 Not in private
 18 Water nymph
 22 Placed
 24 Like a — sunshine
 28 VCR format
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