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Matt Hickman, Horntown

NORTHAMPTON

County curbs wetlands 'banks'

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors voted Tuesday night to prevent future wetland mitigation projects that only would benefit other localities.

Such projects "cannot be allowed in Northampton County; 73% of our land is water; only 200 square miles is land. It's very precious," said concerned citizen Ken Dufty following the vote.

The supervisors' decision was prompted by a wetlands creation project being built for The Nature Conservancy on 26 acres east of U.S. Route 13, near Exmore.

Beginning last year residents observed heavy equipment removing topsoil from the formerly productive farmland.

The public had no prior notice of the project or opportunity to submit comments on the matter.

The public notice for the project was erroneously associated with Northumberland County instead
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STATE SEEKS TRAIL FUNDING INPUT

'Do you think this is a good idea?' VDOT asks of \$1-million-per-mile path on former railroad

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Eastern Shore residents from Chincoteague to lower Northampton County flocked to a public hearing about the Eastern Shore Rail Trail at Eastern Shore Community College.

The purpose of Monday's open house-style hearing was to seek public input — what one highway department official described as a simple yes or no from residents — on whether a 46-mile pedestrian and bicycle trail along the railroad right-of-way between Cape Charles and Hallwood should be included in the Virginia Department of Transportation's six-year improvement program, at an estimated cost of \$44 million to \$59 million.

A map on display showed proposed trailheads at Cape Charles, Machipongo, Nassawadox, Painter, Onley, Parksley, and Hallwood.

"It's just, do you think this is a good idea," said VDOT Project Manager Jerry Pauley. He said all comments,
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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Ken McKinna, right, of the Virginia Department of Transportation, answers questions from Brandon Brockmeier, left, and Dylan Brockmeier at a public hearing about the Eastern Shore Rail Trail.

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The event will feature music by Boyz of Summer, a three-course dinner provided by AJ's on the Creek, beer and

wine by Black Narrows Brewery, and a live auction led by Chester Jackson.

Tickets are \$50 with all of the proceeds going to our Beebe Ranch fundraising efforts. Seating is limited to 100 people.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Museum at 757-336-6117 or at the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd.

The ranch is well-known from the book "Misty of Chincoteague" a book published in 1947 by Marguerite Henry.

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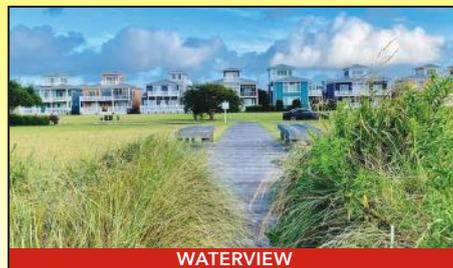
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Accomack County GOP to meet

The Accomack County Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at the Sage Diner, Onley.

The public is invited to attend.

Contact Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252 with questions.

Sunrise service slated at Oyster boat ramp

The Lower Shore Charge, which includes Capeville, Cheriton, and Trinity United Methodist churches, will hold an Easter sunrise service on Sunday, April 9, at 6:30 a.m. at the Oyster boat ramp.

The ramp is located at the end of Crumb Hill Road at Oyster harbor.

Light refreshments will be served afterward.

New Beginnings UMC sets Easter egg hunt

A community Easter egg hunt will be held at New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 32347 Chincoteague Road, New Church, on Saturday, April 8, from noon to 2 p.m.

There will be free food, games, fun, and prizes.

Red Bank Baptist schedules egg hunt

Red Bank Baptist Church will host its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m. at the church, located at 9202 Seaside Road, Marionville.

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County tables ‘workforce housing’ definition that would allow more to qualify

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors declined to nail down a new definition of workforce housing on Tuesday after they learned that most of the proposed changes to the county’s zoning ordinance had not been publicly advertised.

The new definition of workforce housing would incorporate the maximum gross household income limits used by Virginia Housing, a statewide not-for-profit organization.

Virginia Housing’s income limits are calculated similarly to those of other organizations and agencies, as they are based on annual household income. The current income limits in Northampton’s zoning ordinance are based on weekly wages.

It appears that more Northampton families would qualify for workforce housing under Virginia Housing’s guidelines.

Virginia Housing’s standard income limits as of August 2022 are \$95,000 for a household of one or two people and \$110,000 for a household of three or

more people.

According to Northampton’s zoning ordinance, a household qualifies for workforce housing if its weekly income from employment is between minimum wage (currently \$12 per hour in Virginia) and the “average wage” for the county as determined by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, from which the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics gets data, the average full-time employee in Northampton earned just under \$43,000 in 2021.

A dual-income household with both workers employed full time and earning average incomes would make \$86,000, which is under Virginia Housing’s income limits with room to spare.

Northampton supervisors also are considering an update to the section in the zoning ordinance on adaptive re-use of businesses, including the addition of workforce housing in the types of adaptive re-use businesses allowed.

An existing business could be converted to workforce housing, with up to four units per acre and a maximum of eight units.

The limit on the number of units allowed per acre is based on Northampton’s current housing density restrictions.

The housing units could not be used as short-term rentals, according to the proposal.

But supervisors did not take action on the definition of workforce housing, as the county planning commission had proposed several additional changes to the zoning ordinance, which had not been advertised before the public hearing on the matter.

The board of supervisors also had questions about the proposed changes, which remained unanswered Tuesday night.

For example, in the section on adaptive re-use businesses, the planning commission had added, “A Major Special Use permit will be required for projects that have a significant impact on the community.”

Chairman John Coker wanted to know how to define a “significant impact.”

The discussion was tabled until the planning commission can re-examine its recommendations and properly advertise them.

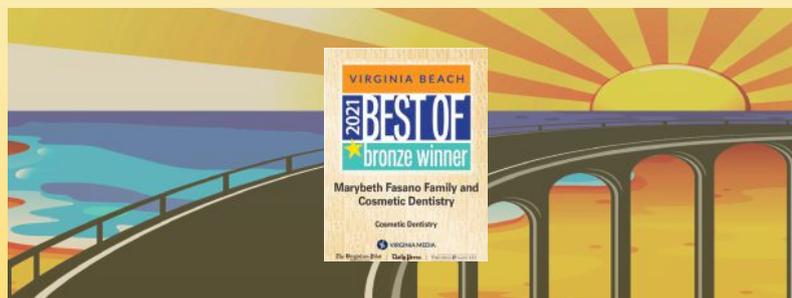


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Trail funding

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oral and written, and results of an online survey will be reviewed and compiled.

Several of the 35-plus members of the Chincoteague Cycle Club attended the hearing dressed in distinctive red, white, and blue club jackets.

Cycle club member Rick Willis came prepared, with a written statement, saying the shared-use path will “improve pedestrian and cyclist mobility, accessibility, and safety by providing a separated, dedicated facility to those more vulnerable users of the state’s transportation infrastructure.”

“We are also acutely aware that our narrow, back-county, shoulderless roads can be dangerous to the health and safety of cyclists,” the statement read.

Willis called the prospect of a trail “a dream come true.”

Ron Wolff, Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation chairman and Accomack County supervisor, said the hearing was “just to get an idea of what people are expecting when the trail goes through and it’s built.”

“We’ve had citizen input all along — it has been very positive — and we would like to continue,” Wolff said.

The nonprofit foundation was organized to “engage in the development, improvement, financing, use, operation, promotion, marketing, maintenance, and good repair of the Eastern Shore Trail,” according to its mission statement.

Wolff said \$25 million in federal funding has been applied for and the project also is “in the queue” for state funding of \$8.5 million.

“The biggest thing we see out of this is safety” — giving pedestrians and bicyclists a safe place to travel versus along the highway, he said.

Additionally, Wolff said the trail will boost economic development, “particularly for the small, historic railroad towns. We’ve seen over and over again in other trails that we looked at that you get start-up businesses along the trail — whether it be bike shops, bike repair shops, movies, restaurants, small shops. So it would be a good source or means of economic revitalization for the towns.”

Having a trail also “fosters a healthy community” by providing a safe place to walk, run, or bicycle, he said.

Spencer Murray, senior vice president of Canonie Atlantic — the company that owns the railroad — and former Northampton County supervisor, said he hopes the project will be included in VDOT’s six-year plan.

“We’re not talking about Accomack or Northampton taxes, and I think that’s worth pointing out,” he said.

Murray noted the value of preserving the railroad right of way.

“Yes, it’s a trail and it’s going to help a lot. The towns are very excited about it. But it’s maintaining

To comment on state rail-trail funding

■ State law requires the Commonwealth Transportation Board to hold at least one hearing before voting to commit funds for projects in a single district costing more than \$25 million.

■ A court reporter recorded oral comments at Monday’s hearing and attendees also could fill out a comment sheet or submit other written comments.

■ The Virginia Department of Transportation will take additional comments through Thursday, March 23.

■ Submit comments online at <https://metroquestsurvey.com/ar7g7l>; or email comments to Jerry.Pauley@VDOT.Virginia.gov with the subject heading “Eastern Shore Rail To Trail Project Public Comments.”

■ Written comments also may be mailed to Jerry Pauley, at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435.



EASTERN SHORE POST/CAROL VAUGHN

Tim Greek, wearing his Chincoteague Cycle Club shirt, talks during Monday’s public hearing.

this corridor for broadband, for sewer ... and there’s possibly a future of natural gas,” he said.

Additionally, Murray said, “if there is ever a rejuvenation of rail, passenger or freight,” keeping the corridor is advantageous.

Murray said people also need to know “the railroad has not gone away,” noting Canonie Atlantic has long-term leases “with two of the best shortlines,” one using railroad property in Little Creek and another using the tracks from Pocomoke City to Hallwood.

“We get revenue from both of those,” he said, add-

ing, “I think if people really understand what we’re doing, they would be in favor of it.”

Still, not everyone at the hearing was in favor of the trail.

“This money could be spent in so many other ways that would benefit the people of the Eastern Shore,” said Matt Hickman, a Horntown farmer.

“There’s no way that this trail will ever generate enough tourism business on the Eastern Shore to justify the cost of it,” Hickman said, adding, “There’s got to be a more cost-effective way of maintaining the (railroad) right of way than spending over a million dollars a mile for a bike trail.”

He also is concerned about the impact on adjacent agricultural properties.

With trail users potentially walking through nearby agricultural fields, it “could cause a hazardous situation,” Hickman said.

How to pay for the trail

Four Smart Scale applications for portions of the trail have been submitted to VDOT by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, according to a newsletter from the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Work Group.

Projects selected for funding will be voted into VDOT’s Six-Year Improvement Plan in June.

Additionally, the A-NPDC with VDOT assistance submitted an application for \$25 million in federal funding to the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity program, which if awarded would pay for a trail segment between Nassawadox and Onley, according to the newsletter.

U.S. Sens. Tim Kaine and Mark Warner also are in the process of accepting applications for local projects to be paid for through congressionally directed spending, formerly called earmarks.

The A-NPDC is working with the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation and the Accomack Northampton Transportation District Commission to submit an application to the senators to pay for a 1.5-mile segment of the trail through Parksley.

Another segment was one of three community projects on the Shore selected to receive federal funding this year.

Former Rep. Elaine Luria in January presented a check to the Accomack Northampton Transportation District Commission for \$2.5 million to pay for a trail segment in Cape Charles.

The federally funded project includes engineering, survey, and design in addition to construction of about 2.3 miles of a 10-foot wide multiuse trail, a trailhead near “The Hump” overpass in Cape Charles, and a new park and ride lot on Route 13 across from Stone Road.

Traffic signal modification and three intersection improvements are included in the project.

The start date for construction has not yet been determined.

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Wetlands

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of Northampton County, and the project was not advertised in a local newspaper of record.

The parcel will be converted into a “wetland mitigation bank” of 18 acres, each of which can be purchased in whole or part by developers to offset the unavoidable destruction of wetlands during construction projects.

Each acre equals one offset credit worth \$100,000, making the entire parcel worth \$1.8 million. The land was purchased for \$240,000.

The credits can be applied to construction projects anywhere in Virginia’s Atlantic Ocean Basin, which includes Accomack and Northampton counties and part of Virginia Beach.

That was a point of contention for Northampton residents who noted that the county will lose tax revenue from the former farmland and receive no economic benefits from the developments in other localities.

Jay Ford, of the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, spoke in support of wetland mitigation banks and said they get “better environmental results” than wetland mitigation projects at individual development sites.

Shannon Varner, a Richmond attorney, added that the wetland mitigation banks are more cost-effective than addressing wetland mitigation on a case-by-case

basis.

But wetland mitigation banks are still costly, including land acquisition, creation of plans for approval by the state Department of Environmental Quality, and construction, the attorney acknowledged.

Arthur Upshur, of Machipongo, noted that the budget for the Nature Conservancy project originally was \$1.2 million.

Jim McGowan, of The Nature Conservancy, previously stated that the organization would not profit from the sale of the offset credits.

Regardless, wetland mitigation banking is incongruous with Northampton’s comprehensive plan, which promotes agriculture, Dufty argued.

Northampton supervisors decided to allow additional wetland mitigation banks only to offset the unavoidable destruction of wetlands within the county.

A major special-use permit will be required, meaning a public hearing must be held to give citizens an opportunity to weigh in before a permit can be issued.

The decision was reached in a 4-1 vote, with opposition by Supervisor Oliver Bennett, who said “no exceptions” should be made for the wetland mitigation banks.

Also passing in a 4-1 vote was a separate motion concerning wildlife impoundment ponds, freshwater ponds made to attract waterfowl and other wildlife.

These ponds will continue to be allowed by right but may not be used as wetland mitigation sites.

Cape Charles library sets book sales

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library have planned five book sales through September.

The sales will be held outside the Cape Charles Memorial Library on the corner of Pine Street and Mason Avenue, weather permitting.

The sales will take place on the following Fridays: May 19, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, and Sept. 15.

The sales will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

The library also will be accepting book donations by genre at each sale.

For May, accepted donations will be children’s books.

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Plenty of questions as state seeks rail-trail comments

Yes or no? Do you think it is a good idea for the state to fund and build a walking and bicycling trail on 46 miles on the Eastern Shore that once held a railroad track?

That's what the state asked Monday at a hearing at Eastern Shore Community College. It will continue to receive comment through Thursday, March 23. For contact information, see page 6.

The project likely won't receive a unanimous endorsement from the Eastern Shore. But it might be the best alternative we have.

Some still aren't sure pulling up the railroad track was the best idea. There's a worry that the lack of a railroad track will increase truck traffic on an already busy highway.

At about \$1 million per mile, the rails-to-trails project sure seems expensive. And we're not sure it is a good idea for a recreational bicycling and walking trail to run next to — or through — local farm fields. Some vegetative buffering might be in order.

Further, if our local highways and roads had been designed with paved shoulders or bicycle lanes — almost all of them are confoundingly narrow, as if nobody involved in planning them had ever heard of a bicycle — maybe this trail wouldn't have the allure. Some of our roads seem to have been built to prohibit walkability.

If there wasn't a recreational trail planned, what would become of the railroad bed? Would it grow weedy and unkempt? Would it be sold at top dollar? A rail trail ensures the right-of-way is secure, in case a railroad was again a possibility.

We appreciate the effort by local leaders to ensure the rail trail is a possibility. Now it is up to the residents and enthusiasts of the Eastern Shore to let the state know their feelings about funding it.

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LETTERS

Wonders why Truist in Mappsville is closing

To the editor:

For decades there has been a bank in the vicinity of Hallwood, either within the town or on U.S. Route 13. Today that bank is Truist Bank, formerly First Virginia Bank, of Mappsville. It is one of the prettiest banks I have ever seen, with its blue-and-white interior.

The personnel — Bobby Marshall, Vernon Dix, Rose Mapp, and Gail Willet, just to name a few — were always kind, considerate, and so helpful.

Through several mergers, the bank has served northern Accomack County residents. But the announced closure of the Truist bank in Mappsville will inconvenience many people.

I live about two miles from the bank and running to the ATM for emergency cash has been invaluable.

The upcoming closure of the Mappsville branch means I will now have to travel 20 minutes to Onley for cash withdrawals and deposits.

There are only two banks that service northern Accomack

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County. What are the employees of the Tyson Foods Inc. processing plant going to do? They only get a half-hour lunch and normally cash their checks at the Mappsville location.

What about the residents of Bloxom, Mappsville, Nelsonia, Hallwood, Oak Hall, and New Church? They will probably switch to PNC Bank in Oak Hall.

What about all of the small businesses whose receptionists, bookkeepers, and owners nor-

mally make their deposits locally, during their lunch break?

Bank officials should know people who have had accounts there for decades are not going to travel 20-plus minutes on a 30-minute lunch break to cash their checks. Truist has lost their business.

I travel to Eastville daily for work, so I still have the option of using the Onley or Exmore Truist branches. But retirement is looming and I don't want to think I would have to travel to Onley for banking, when it has been such a convenience to drive two miles from my home.

A bank should not be so concerned about the numbers. It should be concerned about meeting the needs of the communities it services.

As I passed the Mappsville branch on a recent Friday night, both drive-through lanes were full and there was a line waiting at the ATM. How can they say this is not a busy bank?

I'd love to hear some reasons from the bank's board of directors about why they are closing the Mappsville branch.

Connie Wilson
Hallwood

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Uncle Ted is here to shine up the innards of your sentences

Uncle Ted is here to help tinker with the innards of your sentences and shine up your diction.

He realizes you don't think you need help with any of that, but just hold on for a dang minute.

Uncle Ted isn't your tweedy, holier-than-thou grammar guy, cold and condescending both, and shamelessly in love with his own voice and knowledge.

He would rather lie down and die than be schoolmarmish or hectoring.

Uncle Ted ain't no grammar snob. In high school, his favorite subjects were welding and lunch. He sometimes wears bib overalls. His prized possession is an old Honda three-wheeler.

He is the type of person who can fix his own riding lawn mower, even some of the major problems. He can sing a decent rendition of Merle Haggard's "The Fightin' Side of Me."

Uncle Ted is a regular guy who has made his share of mistakes in print — fingernails-on-the-chalkboard mistakes, people-calling-him-stupid-on-the-telephone mistakes. He still does, sometimes.

He also had good English teachers, and has worked around good grammarians, and still does, fortunately.

Uncle Ted has accumulated a box of tips and hints, some of which he will now impart:

'Infamous' and 'notorious'

The words "infamous" and "notorious" do not mean what you think.

You might think they both mean "famous" and "well-known."

It is the just the opposite — they both have rather negative meanings.

Someone might say Uncle Wayne, who loved to cook and was good at it, "was infamous for his clam chowder."

But the word "infamous" means his clam chowder was an unmitigated disaster, and had people sprinting



Uncle Ted Shockley, ardent collector of ways to shine and polish sentences.

for the Porta-John, and even warranted a visit from the health department.

Infamous describes being well-known for a bad quality. Famous usually means being well-known for something good.

They would appear like this in sentences:

Uncle Wayne's famous clam chowder was so delicious it was enjoyed by everyone in our town.

Uncle Wayne's infamous clam chowder could gag a maggot and hospitalized two of my aunts after the big family reunion of 1987.

The word "notorious" is a close cousin of the word "infamous," and means about the same thing.

You would never say, "Our neighbor, Percy, is a wonderful man and is notorious for giving needy kids toys at Christmas."

The correct use would be, "Our neighbor, Percy, was

notorious for getting as drunk as Cooter Brown before running naked down the street while singing, "The Fightin' Side of Me."

'Champing at the bit'

One day Uncle Ted was chomping at the bit to begin the weekend and said so.

A friend within earshot told him, "Horses don't chomp. They champ."

Uncle Ted had no idea what his weekend had to do with horses.

She explained: When horses champ at the bit, they're restless. To champ is to chew vigorously.

That's where the term came from — champing at the bit. It means really eager, kind of.

Uncle Ted said he was just using the saying everyone else uses.

"Now you can use it correctly, even if nobody else does," she told him.

'Strait-laced'

Uncle Ted has described people as straight-laced — stiff old college professors, pious front-pew parishioners, and the like. He has written that description several times.

So he was surprised last weekend when reading an obituary of the late football coach Bud Grant that referred to him as strait-laced.

Uncle Ted wasn't surprised at the characterization. He was surprised at the spelling.

He looked it up and the obituary was correct.

Uncle Ted took the word and put it in the big box where he keeps lessons on grammar and word choice. It might come in handy sometime.

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

LETTERS

After the loss of two girls, love, cherish your family

To the editor:

I would like to express my gratitude to the Eastern Shore Post for its coverage of the fatal car crash that took the lives of two beautiful children on Jan. 28.

On that fateful day, Nadyanaliz Ortiz Vazquez and Dajerilyz Ortiz Lebron would never return to their family.

Their mother and father would nev-

er again get to share another birthday, holiday, meal, or even an ordinary day just driving to school with them.

Their two living sisters would never share time again laughing, singing, or playing with their best friends.

Nonetheless, the same cannot be said for the Castiglia family. Their hurt should not be compared to the hurt of the Ortiz family.

Their family was able to hug Joseph Castiglia, guilty of two counts of manslaughter, goodbye after his trial.

They were able to eat another meal with him before he had to report to the jail on March 6.

They had 402 extra days to spend with him from the time of the accident to the day he turned himself in to face the consequences of his actions. God willing, they will see and hug him again.

Although I am sure they are hurt and they will miss him, he was able to walk away from the destruction he caused.

He was able to kiss his loved ones, friends, and family goodbye. The Ortiz family did not get that chance. Their pain will never go away.

I agree with the newspaper's position that we can all learn from Joseph

Castiglia's mistakes in order to be more aware of our actions, be careful, and pay attention when driving on Route 13.

However, this situation teaches us a bigger lesson than that: Life can change in the blink of an eye, so love and cherish the moments you are given to share with your loved ones.

Lisa Sanders
Teacher, Northampton County
Public Schools
and Ortiz
Family Friend
Eastville

The literary firecracker who patented the first brassiere

To celebrate women during March's Women's History month, we're choosing individuals you might not have heard of,



David Lozell Martin

like last week's Mother Jones and this week's Caresse Crosby. She was born Mary Phelps Jacobs and known as Polly until she transformed herself into the artistic, crazy, always-yes Caresse.

Crosby, who died in 1970 at the age of 79,

was a New England blueblood with ancestors who ranged from the Plymouth Colony's first governor to Robert Fulton, of steamboat fame, and various Puritan colonists. But instead of living the staid life of an American aristocrat, Polly

became a wild literary bohemian and prominent supporter of Lost Generation artists.

First, however, at age 19 she invented a bra, created after Polly became frustrated one evening with climbing into another whalebone corset, a standard undergarment at the time. With nothing more than some red ribbons and two handkerchiefs, Polly assembled a garment she was able to patent, which she later sold for a song to a company that made millions of dollars from her invention.

Polly's first marriage was to Richard Peabody who, after serving in World War I, became an alcoholic with an obsession for fire engines. Moving right along, Crosby began an affair with a younger man, Harry Crosby, another rich blueblood, who rocked her world. She said he was "electric with rebellion." After divorcing Peabody, Polly married Crosby, and they moved to, where else, Paris, bringing along her two children from her first marriage.

In the City of Light, the Crosbys had affairs, threw lavish parties, smoked opium, and covered themselves with stick-and-poke tattoos. Polly changed her name to Caresse and adopted the motto, "Always yes, Caresse." Into one grand ball, she rode atop a baby elephant. Caresse wore an elaborate wig ... and nothing else.

To publish their own love poems to each other, the Crosbys founded the Black Sun Press that went on to publish Ernest Hemingway, Charles Bukowski, James Joyce, Dorothy Parker, and William Faulkner. Caresse wrote pornography with Anaise Nin and helped support Henry Miller. She was also friends with and a supporter of Pablo Picasso, D.H. Lawrence, and Hart Crane.

In December 1929, Harry Crosby asked Caresse to commit suicide with him by jumping from their hotel window. She declined but, two days later, Harry died in a suicide pact with a mistress that Caresse knew about and called the Fire Princess. The resulting scandal was

due to both parties in the suicide pact being married, but not to each other, and to the discovery that Harry's toenails were painted a vivid red.

With the Second World War threatening, Caresse moved back to the U.S. and married an even younger man, divorced him, and had affairs with Canada Lee, a Black actor and boxer, with Buckminster Fuller, the architect, and with various others. She still had the time and energy to promote Salvador Dali and found an international antiwar organization.

After World War II ended, Caresse bought a castle in Italy that came with a title, making her officially Princess Caresse. The castle served as a writer's retreat for Allen Ginsberg, Ezra Pound, and others.

In an online review of Crosby's life, Tish Wrigley writes that "Caresse did not merely reject gender constraints, she acted as if they did not exist at all."

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

Save Chincoteague's Beebe Ranch

To the editor:

Is nothing worth saving?

I'm still worried that we are going to lose Accomack School to the wrecking ball.

What's going on behind those closed doors?

Now it's the Beebe Ranch on Chincoteague Island.

I understand the family can no longer keep it. They have given many years.

But the vultures, known as developers, are circling.

We have to raise the money to save this piece of history — this place of many generations of childhood fantasies.

Please contribute what you can to the Museum of Chincoteague so they

can purchase it and save it for our future's children.

Barbara Haynes
Nassawadox

A suggestion on changing the fire-lane signage

To the editor:

The painted strips reading "No parking, fire lane" in front of the Four Corner Plaza ABC store in Onley should be changed to read, "Reserved parking for under-educated, lazy fools."

That way, it would eliminate any source of doubt (for those who know how to read) as to where they should park.

Ira S. Skees
Onancock

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Remembering St. Patrick's story of prayer, spirit, and Paschal fire

BY CHRISTOPHER NEWMAN
Guest Columnist

St. Patrick was born into a Christian family in a Roman village on the west coast of England. His father, Calpornius, was a deacon and his grandfather, Potitus, was a priest.

As a child, his village was safe and secure, but as the Roman Empire was coming under increasing attacks from the invading Huns and Norsemen, civilization and Christianity were collapsing throughout Europe.

Christian monasteries, churches, and centers of learning were being plundered and destroyed. Roman order in Britain was also diminishing.

At the age of 16, Patrick was seized as a slave by coastal raiders and taken to Ireland. At the time, Ireland was almost entirely pagan.

Patrick remained a slave for six years, tending cattle and doing other forced la-

St. Patrick's Day

■ Many historians believe St. Patrick and a group of monks, priests, and bishops in Ireland, Scotland, and Wales were instrumental in saving Christianity and preserving western civilization in all of Europe.

■ A well-known legend of St. Patrick is how he explained the Holy Trinity – the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – using three leaves of a shamrock.

■ St. Patrick's Day has traditionally been a spiritual and religious event.

bor. In his "Confession," he wrote, "Now after I came to Ireland, daily I pastured flocks, and constantly during the day I prayed ... because the spirit was then fervent within me."

One of his many answered prayers came one day at the age of 22 when he was able to escape, traveling by foot to the coast, where he found a ship that took him to France.

After a time of studying in monasteries there, Patrick returned to England, where he continued to study and pray.

The experience in Ireland remained deeply embedded within his consciousness. It was there that his faith has been kindled.

He felt a call to return to that harsh land. The call came in the form of a dream:

"And then I saw, indeed, Victorius by name, with innumerable letters, containing 'the voice of the Irish' ... and they cried loud thus as with one voice, 'We entreat thee, holy youth, that thou come, and henceforth walk among us.' And I was deeply moved in heart and could read no further; and so I awoke."

The visionary dream led Patrick to ask

to be sent to Ireland as a missionary. Tradition holds that Patrick and several companions landed near in 432 near Downpatrick, just south of present-day Belfast and east of Armagh (where today there are two St. Patrick cathedrals, one Roman and one Anglican).

On a hilltop, Patrick lit the Paschal fire on the eve of Easter. One of the confronting local druids prophesied, "If that fire is not put out tonight, it will never be put out."

Patrick prevailed, the fire was not put out, and Christianity was spread throughout Ireland and the British Isles.

Churches, monasteries, and centers of learning and culture were established and maintained by the Celtic saints — while most of Europe was being thrown into chaos and darkness.

Patrick's fire, the light and freedom of Christianity, did indeed save and preserve civilization.

The writer lives in the town of Accomac.

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Online walking tour of town's African American history launched

BY MATTHEW WELLS
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

An online guide for a walking tour of Cape Charles' notable places in African American history has been launched.

The Invisible History Walking Tour of Historic Cape Charles begins at the Mason Avenue railroad and ferry terminus, which sparked Cape Charles into a growing and prospering town.

It continues to locations including Midwife Lottie Spratley's House, Gallup's Court Apartments, and Cape Charles Elementary, the segregated school for the African American community from 1929 until 1966.

Website coordinators and contributors gathered on Feb. 28 at First Baptist Church, Cape Charles, to celebrate the "soft launch" of the site.

The launch, timed during Black History Month, began a period of public review and refinement.

Organizers hope that additional photos and other materials might be contributed.

The official launch will be May 29.

The tour's beginnings came in 2018 thanks to a chance meeting between Tom Godwin and Metty Vargas Pellicer at the Historic Palace Theater at the celebration of 100 years of the Cape Charles Memorial Library.

Godwin is a born-and-raised Cape Charles resident. Pellicer is a retired psychiatrist who now resides in Cape Charles.

Later they collaborated on a memoir about Godwin and his life in Cape Charles entitled, "Invisible History: Growing up Colored in Cape Charles, Virginia."

Published in 2020, the book also mentioned Cape Charles African American historical sites and landmarks.

It also prompted new attention on the sites, which led to the formation of the Invisible History Committee of the



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Graduates of segregated Northampton County High School gather around the 1965 senior class photos, one of 10 on display at First Baptist Church, Cape Charles. The graduates and year of their graduation are, from left, Paul Bibbins, 1965; Juanita Brickhouse Godwin, 1956; Mary Johnson Thomas, 1970; Valencia Powell, 1966; Valentine Elliott Evans, 1965; the Rev. Felton Sessoms, 1965; Odell Johnson Collins, 1955; Dianne Davis, 1967; Richard Press, 1969; and Tom Godwin, 1955. Most of the graduates helped create the Invisible History Walking Tour by recording or helping record interviews about their lives in Cape Charles.

Rotary Club of Cape Charles.

The committee hopes to bring together a generation of Cape Charles' African Americans and preserve their voices before they are lost.

The tour highlights a period when about 40 African American owned businesses operated in Cape Charles. Today, there are two, said Godwin.

As artist Richard Press, who grew up in Cape Charles, said, "People can change, but history doesn't."

Visit the online tour at <http://invisiblehistory.org>

To add information or include a story call 757-303-0253 or email invisiblehistorycapecharles@gmail.com.



Artist Richard Press, who grew up in Cape Charles, shows an artistic rendering of the tour route.

Clock at Woman's Club is discovery in plain sight

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

An old clock had been standing for years behind a chair at the Woman's Club of Accomack's Carrie Watson Clubhouse in Onley.

During an initiative to freshen the interior, nobody quite knew what to do with it.

"You would never guess that it is something worthwhile," said club member Annemarie Edgar, of Onancock.

But the timepiece was more historic than anyone realized.

Timothy Smith, an internationally known restorer and appraiser of antiques who has a business in Onancock, and area resident Mike Gould, told the club that the clock is a rare antique.

Construction of the Old English Tall Case Clock was traced to sometime between 1726 and 1766. It was made in England.

"What we don't know is how the clock got to the United States," said Edgar.

The club determined the clock was donated to the club in the 1960s by Herman C. Watson. Upon the death of his wife, Carrie, Watson gave the club the land and funded construction of the clubhouse that bears her name.

The clock has been appraised at more than \$40,000, Edgar said. Gould is restoring the timepiece and Smith is restoring its housing.

When restoration is complete, it will be housed at Ker Place, headquarters of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society.

The woman's club will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2024 and plans to use the clock as a focal point of its celebrations.

Edgar said it was unique to have people with the specific talents and abilities nearby who were eager to help with the project.

"It is so strange how this whole thing came together," she said.



Shown are the face and other components of a clock that is being restored and was formerly housed at the Woman's Club of Accomack County.

COURTESY PHOTO

Bethel Baptist sets Fun Day

Bethel Baptist Church in Bloxom will have an Easter Family Fun Day on April 1 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be an Easter egg hunt, bounce houses for children, a yard sale, food, and more.

Yard sale tables are available to rent for \$15.

All money raised will be given to the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center.

Town of Bloxom plans Easter egg hunt

The town of Bloxom is having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m. in the Town Square.

The free event is open to children age 12 and younger. There will be prizes and face painting.

For more information, contact the Town Office on Tuesdays at 757-665-4315 or follow the event on the town's Facebook page.

Nature Conservancy film is showing

There will be a 45-minute film by The Nature Conservancy and shot on location in Accomack and Northampton counties on Tuesday, March 21, at 7 p.m., at the Roseland Theatre in Onancock and Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m., at the Palace Theatre in Cape Charles.

The film features voices and experiences of local people as they explore together the ways conservation helps communities adapt and become more resilient in the face of a changing climate.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Keva Handy

Mrs. Keva T. Handy, 53, of New Church, departed this life on Sunday, March 5, 2023, at her residence.

Born in Salisbury, Md., Keva was the beloved daughter of Victoria Handy and Lee McLaughlin. She was affectionately known as “Punch” by her family and friends.

Punch was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools. She obtained her high school diploma from Arcadia High School in 1990. Punch was a long-time employee of Perdue Farms in Accomac, where she was employed until her passing. She worshipped at Macedonia Baptist Church, where she was affiliated until her death.

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

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Kiarra Clark and Kemiya Fosque; grandsons who were her pride and joy, Kylin Townsend and Noah Clark; sister, Alisa Harmon; brother, Sherman Handy; nephew, Kirk Harmon, Jr.; grandmother, Oletha Bloxom; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

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

Stanford Justice Jr.

Mr. Stanford Justice Jr, 95, of Temperanceville, departed this life on Sunday, Feb. 26, 2023, at his residence surrounded by his family.

Born in Temperanceville, Stanford was the beloved son of the late Stanford and Clarice Justice.

Stanford served his country with honor and distinction in the United States Marine Corps and was honorably discharged in 1946. He married Winnie Grace Wharton in 1947 and they had six children. To those close



Mr. Justice

to him, Stanford was known as “Junior” or “Jeet.” As the family patriarch, he was known for his relentless work ethic providing for his family as a long-distance truck driver for over 25 years.

He made many friends as he served his community as a Head Start bus driver and medical transport driver until his retirement at age 92.

Stanford was a devoted believer in Christ and a member of the Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Harvey Davis Sr. officiating. Interment was in the Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery, Temperanceville.

Stanford is survived by two sons, Ronnie Justice and Stevie Justice; two daughters, Linda Davis and Connie Needam; brother-in-law, Roland Wharton; sister-in-law, Doretha Fant; daughter-in-law, Louvenia Justice; 18 grandchildren, two grandsons whom he raised as his sons, Pierre Justice and Adam Justice; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends whom he loved dearly.

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

Aline Manuel

Mrs. Aline Manuel, 89, of Belle Haven, slipped from this life to eternal rest on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 2023, at

Bay Health in Milford, Del.

Born in Franktown, she was the beloved daughter of Louise Holmes and Edward Savage. Aline was raised by her maternal grandparents James and Mildred Holmes.

Aline was educated in the Northampton County Public School System. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior and was a faithful member of Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown.



Mrs. Manuel

She served on the usher board for over 20 years.

Aline was affectionately known as “Mama” and “Ms. Aline” to all of her family and friends. At an early age, she met and married the love of her life, Henry Manuel, and their union lasted 43 years. This union was blessed with seven children.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Northampton High School, Eastville, with the Rev. Wilbert Adams officiating. Interment was in the Bethel Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Franktown.

She is survived by her loving children, Henry Manuel Jr., Linda “Anniegal” Sturgis, Gloria Jackson, Rickey Manuel, and Janice “Penny” Manuel; sisters, Sarah Bailey, Elsie Thomas, Mildred Brickhouse, Florence Kinder, and Mary Custis; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; special friends, Helen, Cat, Poochie, Purnell Turner Sr, and Larry Brown; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

Vicki Parker

Mrs. Vicki Braun Parker, 77, wife of George Tankard Parker and a resident of Onley, passed away at home on Friday, March 10, 2023. In accordance with her wishes, Vicki is being cremat-

ed and the family will privately celebrate her life.

Vicki was the daughter of the late Charles Elwood Braun and the late Mildred Jeffreys Braun. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son and daughter, Charles David “Chad” Parker (wife Amy Beth Parker) and Sophie Elizabeth Parker. She was predeceased by her brother, Charles Jeffreys “Chip” Braun.

Per Vicki’s wishes, in lieu of sending flowers, please make memorial donations to the American Red Cross - Greater Chesapeake Region, 1401 Greenbrier Pkwy., Chesapeake, VA 23320.

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jeannette Powell

It is with great sadness that we announce that **Mrs. Jeannette Killmon Powell** passed away on March 4, 2023. She was 94.

She was born and grew up on the family farm in Jenkins Bridge, Va.

Jeannette and her husband, Bill Powell, began their married life in Pocomoke City, Md., before moving to Cape Charles, where they spent some of their happiest years, raising their children, Debbie, Bill, and Julie.

While living in Onancock, and then Chincoteague, they made many dear friends before the family settled in Laurel, Del. There Jeannette was a faithful member of Grace Baptist Church and enjoyed volunteering at the hospital and playing bridge.

She worked many jobs in her lifetime, but most of all was a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lorenzo and Vivian Killmon;

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Obituaries

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her brother, Milton Killmon; her sister, Audrey Byrd, as well as by her husband Bill Powell Sr., and her son, Bill Powell Jr.

She is survived by daughters, Debby Mandycz and daughter and son-in-law Julie and Jesse Plummer, three grandchildren, Bill Mandycz and Katie Donaldson, and three great-grandchildren, Ella, Amelia, and Nathan.

Memorial Services will be on Saturday, March 18, at 11 a.m. at Grace Church, 805 Atlanta Rd, Seaford, DE. Burial will be on Monday, March 20, at noon at Parksley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to your local SPCA or Compass Hospice, 255 Comet Dr, Centreville, MD 21617.

To leave a condolence visit www.cranstonfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Butler

Mr. Kenneth Wayne Butler, 75, of Chincoteague Island passed away on March 3, 2023, at his residence.

He was born on Wallops Island on Jan. 21, 1948, to the late Rupert Lee and Norma (Hancock) Butler.

He was a member of Union Baptist Church. He was one of the first surfers on Chincoteague and took Sprong under his wing.

Kenneth is survived by his three children, Eric Butler of Rhode Island, Denise Peterson of Rhode Island, and Chris Butler of North Carolina; two sisters, Ruthie Grundman and her husband Bruce of Neenah, Wis.,



Mr. Butler

Lynn Matthews and her husband Donnie of Chincoteague; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister-in-law, Donna Silvia of Somerset, Mass.; best friend, Jerry Dean of Georgia; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Cheryl Silvia Butler.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2 p.m.

at the Salyer Funeral Home Inc., Chincoteague, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home Inc. on Chincoteague. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Frances Gillespie

Mrs. Frances Knight "Fran" Gillespie, 77, of Chincoteague Island passed away on March 8, 2023, at her residence.

She was born in Norfolk on Feb. 26, 1946, to the late Richard Knight and Marie (Lee) Taylor.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church. Fran worked as a dental assistant at Island Dental on Chincoteague.

She was a loving wife, mom, and granny.

Fran is survived by her loving spouse, William T. Gillespie of Chincoteague; three children, Denise Hopkins,



Mrs. Gillespie

spouse Sherrill Hopkins of Pocomoke City, Md., Cheryl Chesser of Salisbury, Md., and Chad Chesser and his wife Louise of Chincoteague, seven grandchildren; Nicholas Hopkins of Ocean City, Md., Andrew Hopkins of Fruitland, Laura Hopkins of Pocomoke City, Kristin and Kelsey Chesser of Salisbury, Cole Chesser of Atlantic, and Nina Butler of Jacksonville; great-grandson, Kamarie Butler, and two sisters, Kathryn Knight Taylor of Bloxom and Carolyn Knight Smith of Jacksonville; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Knight, and her mother, Marie Lee Taylor.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial took place in the Parksley Cemetery.

Flowers accepted or donations may be made to Union Baptist Church Anglers Sunday School Class, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Forrest Belote

Mr. Forrest Samuel "Sam" Belote, age 84, of Onancock and Annapolis, Md., passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023. He was born in Onancock on Sept. 27, 1938, to the late Sadie and Forrest Belote.

He happily joins his wife, Paula Belote, in heaven. Surviving Sam is his daughter, Terry Belote of Wilmington Del.; son, Doug Belote (Rob Landino), of Alexandria, Va.; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Culver and Charlott Conniff.

Sam graduated from Onancock High School then joined the United States Air Force serving as private first class in Omaha, Neb.

After his service, he returned to the Shore in 1962 where he worked as an



Mr. Belote

electric linesman retiring from the ANEC. He loved helping friends and neighbors throughout his community. During his time as a linesman traveling the Shore, he saw personally the needs of his community, especially as it related to health care. This inspired him to be a driving force to help establish Eastern Shore Rural Health System where he also served on its board.

He was a longtime member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley. Over the years, he selflessly gave his time and talents to his church and helped launch and was honored to support the Shore's American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Sam enjoyed gardening, writing poetry, woodworking, hunting, fishing, kayaking, airplanes, music, and his two golden retrievers, Bingo and Rascal. He loved to travel with family across the U.S., Canada, and Europe as well as to Australia. Asked once if he had a key piece of advice that served him well, he said, "Never solve a nickel problem with a million-dollar solution."

Always wanting to help his family and others, he donated his body for dementia research. The family will gather privately to celebrate Sam's life. Per his wishes, Sam's ashes will be scattered with Paula's on the Chesapeake near Onancock Creek this summer. Donations may be made in Sam's honor to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington St., Suite 310, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. <https://curealz.org/giving/donate>

Susan Corson

Ms. Susan H. Corson passed away on March 8, 2023, at her beloved family farmhouse in Locustville. Born May 11, 1956, in Nassawadox to Anne and David W. Corson, Suzy was a bright star in her community and loved by all who knew her as a sister, aunt, neighbor, teacher, and friend. She will be missed more than words can describe.

After graduating from James Madison University, Suzy began her career teaching Accomack County students in the Talented and Gifted program. As an educator, Suzy channeled her core values of respect, nurturing, inclusion, self-expression, and creativity. These values were palpable in her warm and vibrant classrooms and in her advocacy and love for her students. Each of them occupied a special and permanent place in her heart, and she delighted in their accomplishments during and after her tutelage. She had recently retired in September 2022 after 42 years of service.

In addition to teaching, Suzy's other greatest love was in being a sister



Ms. Corson

and aunt. The life of the party, Suzy carried on the legacy of love nurtured by Anne and Dave in the home that all shared. Suzy held everyone together by keeping the house exactly as all remember — a place of refuge, wonder, and joy — and curating its treasures, both real and imaginary, for everyone to enjoy during summer and holiday gatherings. She was always there for her nieces and nephews, and each of

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them knew without question that her love and support were unconditional. Her presence had a profound impact on them, and she cherished her role as Aunt Suzy. Suzy's capacity for love was endless, and she spread it generously among family, friends, students, pets, and plants. A member of the Ye Accawmacke Garden Club, Suzy filled the house and grounds with plants and took pleasure in walking out every day to see what was in bloom and delighted in sharing pictures of them with her family and friends.

Suzy is survived by her siblings David Wesley Corson Jr. (Lucinda Halstead), Alice Corson Sague (Juan Sague, deceased), and Jane Corson; and by her nieces and nephews, Sara and Adam Sague y Corson, Emily Bock (James Bock), Daniel Lassiter, Heather Corson (Terry DiFeliciano), and great-niece, Zinnia Bock.

Details about a public memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespc.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mildred Lankford

Mrs. Mildred F. "Cookie" Lankford, wife of Chris Lankford of Mears, Va., passed away at TidalHealth in Salisbury, Md., on March 13, 2023. She was born on Dec. 28, 1943, to the late Henry Jack Fuller and Betty Godwin Crockett. She was the beloved granddaughter

of the late Elsie Godwin (Wrendo) of Parksley. She graduated from Parksley High School in 1962 and was a licensed practical nurse for over 30 years before



Mrs. Lankford retiring from the Accomack County Jail. She and Chris enjoyed traveling and camping together over the years. Their favorite destination was Maine for Cookie's favorite, lobster. They spent several summers there before her health started to decline. She had an unconditional love for animals and adored her dogs, Jewels, Sadie, and her recently departed, faithful companion Parker who went everywhere with her. She also had a special cat named Batman and a Quaker parrot named Sesame whom she taught many words and phrases. Her greatest joy was adopting dogs, and she did lots of animal rehabilitation over the years. Her pride and joy was watching her grandchildren grow up.

She is survived by her son, Edward Allen Furniss of Melfa, her daughter Lynier Linton (Mark) of Ocean Pines, Md., her sister Elsie Webb (DL) of Parksley, a very special cousin Vicki Godwin Curtis (Harold) of Virginia Beach, eight grandchildren whom she adored, numerous great-grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew. She is preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Patricia Furniss.

A graveside service will be held March 19, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Wessells Cemetery in Mears, Va., and officiated by the Rev. John Cullop. Funeral arrangements were made by Hinman Funeral Home, Princess Anne, Md.

Her family would like to take the

opportunity to thank Dr. Dan and Nurse Karen at Metompkin Medical Center, the staff at Shore Transport Services, the ambulance staff of Bloxom and Parksley VFC, along with the many other caring medical staff for their exceptional care. Any memorial contributions can be made in her name to your favorite animal rescue. To express condolences to the family, visit www.hinmanfuneralhome.com

of the late Elsie Godwin (Wrendo) of Parksley. She graduated from Parksley High School in 1962 and was a licensed practical nurse for over 30 years before

Timothy Kellam

Mr. Edward Timothy Kellam, better known as Tim, 64, husband of Julie Turner Kellam and a resident of Eastville, passed away Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at his residence. A native of Eastville, he was the son of the late



Mr. Kellam

Edward Earl Kellam and the late Maxine Elliott Kellam. Tim loved being on the farm and on the creek watching the sunset. He was a friend to many and the salt of the earth.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Wayne T. Mears of Melfa; one sister, Suzie Kellam of Magotha; and one nephew, Jeremy Kellam of King William Co., Va. Tim was predeceased by a son, Lee Mears.

To honor his request no public service will be held. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

"See you on the sandbar."

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Chincoteague ranks seventh among small towns to visit in 2023

Vacationing in small towns has become increasingly popular in recent years. It can be a refreshing change of pace from traditional destinations, offering a more relaxed and authentic experience. Small towns often have a strong sense of community and a slower pace of life, allowing visitors to slow down and truly connect with the local culture.

But where are the small towns we would most like to visit in

2023? FamilyDestinationsGuide.com, which offers kid-friendly vacation ideas, surveyed 3,000 families to find the top 150 small towns across the country they'd love to spend time in this year.

In seventh place came Chincoteague. It is a great vacation destination for families due to its beautiful beaches, wildlife, and outdoor activities. The town is home to the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, which is a great spot for bird watching, fishing, and kayaking. Families can also explore the nearby Assateague Island, which is home to wild ponies, and enjoy the many restaurants, shops, and attractions in the town.

Wallops gets rebuild of power line

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, power supplier of A&N Electric Cooperative, announced the construction timeline for rebuilding a half-mile portion of the Wallops-Chincoteague Transmission Line along State Route 175 (Chincoteague Road) in Accomack County.

It begins one-quarter mile north of the Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuge sign on Route 175 and travels northeast ending one-quarter mile southwest of NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center.

The Wallops-Chincoteague Rebuild Project replaces aging transmission poles to ensure continued reliable electric service to ANEC members. The project also moves some of the transmission line underground and to a new route directly parallel to Chincoteague Road. The first phase of construction involves the creation of a protective underground duct bank, which is a structure with multiple conduits encased in concrete to house electric lines. This plan accommodates new pole height regulations for the Wallops Flight Facility runway and minimizes environmental impacts to the Simoneaston Bay.

Timeline

- Jan. 2023: Construction began
- May 2023: Construction pauses before Memorial Day Weekend and for the summer vacation season; Right of way restored and seeded
- Sept. 2023: Construction resumes following Labor Day weekend
- Dec. 2023: Remove existing transmission poles; construction complete

The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was approved by the State Corporation Commission in June 2021. These lines will be within the existing and new right of way in Accomack County.



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The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore hosted a Youth Enrichment Experience breakfast on Saturday, March 4, at the Mary N. Smith Enrichment Cultural Center in Accomack. Boys & Girls Club members showcased their talents with singing, speeches, and dancing before serving a sold-out crowd a hearty breakfast. Accomack County supervisor and BGCESVA board member Reneta Major served as the emcee. Pictured is Aja Ruffin leading the Boys & Girls Club Youth Choir in a musical selection. The club meets each weekday after school at the Mary N. Smith Enrichment Cultural Center in Accomack. To register or for more information, contact Boys & Girls Club director Kathy Custis at 757-709-3038 or email easternshore@bgcseva.org



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Delmarva Chicken Festival is back this year

The Delmarva Chicken Festival, a long-running and beloved public event from 1948 to 2014, will return in 2023 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first dedicated broiler chicken farm on Delmarva.

The festival will take place Oct. 7 from 1 to 7 p.m. at Arthur W. Perdue Stadium in Salisbury and will be free and open to the public.

Accomack County is one of the biggest poultry-producing counties in Virginia.

Attractions at the 2023 Delmarva Chicken Festival include local food trucks, vendors, historical and educational exhibits, children's activities, and more. Live music will be performed throughout the day by The Jones Boys, Jimmy Charles, and Mike Hines & The Look.

The "Chicken Capers" contests, which pit teams of employees from

Delmarva's five chicken companies against each other in field day-style games, are returning for the 2023 event.

A fireworks show will round out the event at 7 p.m. All five chicken companies – Allen Harim Foods, Amick Farms, Mountaire Farms, Perdue Farms, and Tyson – are presenting sponsors of the 2023 Delmarva Chicken Festival.

Delmarva Chicken Association, in the years when it was known as Delmarva Poultry Industry Inc., organized an annual festival from 1948 (when it was known as the Chicken of Tomorrow Festival) until 2014, when the festival ended.

Historically, the Delmarva Chicken Festival featured parades, chicken cooking contests, and fried chicken prepared in the world's largest fry pan, 10 feet in diameter.

The 2023 festival will pay homage to those traditions, but with a modern twist, focusing on local food, live music, and family-friendly attractions.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, March 17

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

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

Saturday, March 18

■ **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., soup fundraiser by the Melfa United Methodist Church, 19444 Main St., Melfa. The cost is \$13 for a quart and \$9 for a pint. Desserts will be available and donations will be welcome.

■ **PARADE:** 3 p.m., 8th annual "O'Nan- cock" St. Patrick's Parade. Info: 234170B-CA@gmail.com, www.onancock.org

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5:30 p.m., Raising the Green fundraiser for the Eastern Shore Public Library system with live music by Pamela Stanley at the Exmore Moose Lodge. Food by the Island House Restaurant. \$100 tickets available at The Book Bin, Rayfield's pharmacies, and all Eastern Shore Public Library locations. Visit esplfoundation.org

Monday, March 20

■ **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 21

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

Thursday, March 23

■ **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** 10 a.m., "Tales 4 Tots" at the Chincoteague Island Library,

Best bets...

GET OUT AND ENJOY THE EASTERN SHORE

■ **ONANCOCK ALWAYS HOLDS** a spirited parade to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The eighth annual event will be Saturday, March 18, at 3 p.m. on Market Street. Be sure to come watch the large number of floats, emergency vehicles, and other entries.

■ **GET LUNCH** on Saturday, March 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. when the Melfa United Methodist Church holds its soup fundraiser at 19444 Main St., Melfa. The cost is \$13 for a quart and \$9 for a pint. Desserts will be available and donations will be welcome.

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.

Friday, March 24

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

■ **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 p.m., Vernon Holloman at the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Free.

Saturday, March 25

■ **PLOW DAY:** 9 a.m., Peninsula Tractor Organization Plow Day at the Corner of Machipongo Drive and Lankford Highway, Machipongo. The Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. will be selling refreshments.

■ **JOBS FAIR:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., second annual Northampton County Jobs Fair at the Northampton County YMCA, Lankford Highway, Cape Charles.

Monday, March 27

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Is-

land 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 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

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

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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org,

www.islandcommunityhouse.org

Thursday, March 30

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

Friday, March 31

■ **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.

Saturday, April 1

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 p.m., Easter egg hunt at Melfa Community Park, sponsored by the Melfa United Methodist Church. Rain date is Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m.

Friday, April 7

■ **DECOY SHOW:** Noon to 5 p.m., Easter Decoy and Art Festival, Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. \$5 admission.

Saturday, April 8

■ **DECOY SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Easter Decoy and Art Festival, Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. \$5 admission.

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.



COURTESY PHOTO

Library Foundation President Al McMath, at right, presents a Library Foundation check to Northampton Free Library Manager Connor Buyrn.

Library Foundation donates to Nassawadox library

Al McMath, president of the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, recently presented Northampton Free Library Manager Connor Buyrn a check in the amount of \$8,756.10.

NFL is located in Nassawadox and has a rich history in serving the patrons of Northampton County.

The ESPL Foundation elicited recommendations from the library to target essential needs when creating a theme for the “Giving Tuesday’s” fundraiser.

These funds have been used to install a video security system including a three-month maintenance contract as well as making necessary plumbing repairs.

The remainder of the donation will be spent on signage for the history collection and replacement of threadbare carpeting at the Northampton Free Library.

Future fundraising will continue to benefit the regional library system, which includes Cape Charles Memorial Library, Chincoteague Island Library, the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center soon to be located in Parksley and, of course, the Northampton Free Library.

For additional information regarding the regional library system and the ESPL Foundation please visit the website at espl.org or call 757-787-3400.

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Personal Property Preview: Monday March 27th from 5 PM – 7 PM

On-Line Only Auction – Ocean Pines, MD!

Personal Property located at: 82 Windjammer Road, Ocean Pines, MD 21811
Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. April 5th, 2023 Starting at 5 PM
Auction conducted online at www.AMAuctions.com.

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Personal Property Preview: Monday April 3rd, 2023 from 5 PM – 6 PM

(2) Onsite Online Only Auction: 3 May 2023 - Large On-Line Only Auction – Bridgeville, DE!
Personal Property located at: 13 Champions Drive, Bridgeville, DE (Heritage Shores). Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. May 3rd, 2023 Starting at 5 PM! Antique and Modern Furniture, Designer Sculptures, Collectables, Artwork, Persian Rugs & more!
31 May 2023 - On-Line Only Auction – Onancock, VA! Personal Property located in Onancock, VA: Address provided soon! Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. May 31st, 2023 Starting at 5 PM. Antique and Modern Furniture, Sterling Silver, Artwork, Primitives, Tools, Estate Vehicle & more!

(2) Upcoming Auction at 8000 Esham Rd, Parsonsburg, MD: 12 Apr. 2023 - On-Line Only Auction Sale – Parsonsburg, MD! Selling from the Estate of Shirley Truitt and many Eastern Shore Estates and Consignors! Bidding Ends Wednesday April 12th, 2023 Starting @ 5PM. Selection of Antique & Modern Furniture, Artwork, Glass/China, Collectibles, Jewelry, Oriental Rugs, 1999 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible & more! **5/10 & 5/11/23** - 2023 Spring Sportsman & Firearm 2 Day Auction! Wed. 5/10/23 & Thur. 5/11/23 with bidding Starting @ 5PM each day! This Auction will Feature Online Only bidding. Items are located @ the A&M Auction Facility - 8000 Esham Road, Parsonsburg, MD 21849. 300+ Decoys, 100+ Firearms, Sculptures, Ammunition, Carvings, Sporting Collectables, Original Sporting Art, Duck Stamps & More!

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ON THE WATER

Lifelines and boat safety

BY JERRY PHILLIPS
Guest Columnist

This week we will discuss lines and associated systems used for personnel safety: lifelines, safety stanchions, and jacklines.

Lifelines are wire rope systems that run the perimeter of the vessel to aid in preventing person-overboard situations.

They run through metal stanchions and connect to metal rail systems at the bow and stern of the boat. Stanchions and rails should be checked for cracks and to ensure they are securely fastened to the deck.

The wire rope should be taut and the turnbuckle fasteners secured to prevent inadvertent loosening. Make sure there are no snagging points along the system.

A jackline is a rope, wire, or webbing strung from a sailboat's bow to stern to which a safety harness can be tethered, allowing a crewmember to move about the deck safely when there is risk of falling or being swept overboard. Smaller sailboats may have web foot straps running the centerline of the cockpit to provide a means to secure footing during heeling situations where the boat leans heavily from the wind. The jackline and foot straps should be checked for chaffing, integrity, and security at the attachment points. Harnesses used with jackline systems should be similarly inspected.

Power boats can be equipped with similar bow and stern rail systems that should be checked for structural support and integrity. All boats should have a system to retrieve overboard individuals, such as transom boarding ladders and harness systems. These should all be checked for safe service.

HIGH SCHOOLS



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Nandua's Hayden Williams delivers a pitch against Broadwater.

Warriors take pair from Vikings

The ides of March smiled on Nandua's baseball and softball teams. Broadwater, however, should have taken the soothsayer's advice to beware.

On a raw, windswept afternoon in Exmore, Nandua's baseball team upended Broadwater in five innings, 12-1. Its softball team turned back the Lady Vikings, 10-0.

Nandua baseballers Aiden McIntyre and Hayden Williams

combined to keep the Vikings at bay.

Standouts for Nandua included Ripken Robbins, Martin Savage, and Austin Wert. Broadwater standouts included Brock Leland and Logan Hickman.

Nandua softball standouts included pitcher Reghan Hintz and Kathleen McAuliffe. Broadwater standouts were Ramsey Revelle, Taylor Leland, Kerry Ford, and Carly Clayton.

High school sports schedule

Friday, March 17

- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Holly Grove at Nandua
- GIRLS TENNIS: 4 p.m., Franklin at Northampton
- SOCCER: 6:30 p.m., Nandua at Oscar Smith

Monday, March 20

- BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Arcadia at Norfolk Academy
- GIRLS TENNIS: 4 p.m., Northumberland at Northampton

Tuesday, March 21

- BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK: 3:30 p.m., Nandua at Norfolk Academy
- BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Nandua at Norfolk Christian
- GIRLS SOCCER: 4:30 p.m., Norfolk Christian at Nandua
- BOYS SOCCER: 7 p.m., Northampton at Bruton

Wednesday, March 22

- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Nandua at Sussex Tech
- GIRLS TENNIS: 4 p.m., Northampton at Middlesex
- BOYS SOCCER: 5:30 p.m., Nandua at Churchland

Thursday, March 23

- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Arcadia at Churchland
- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Norfolk Christian at Northampton
- GIRLS SOCCER: 5 p.m., Nandua at Seaford, Del.
- GIRLS SOCCER: 7 p.m., Northampton at Windsor

Friday, March 24

- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Westmoreland at Arcadia
- BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Westmoreland at Arcadia
- BASEBALL: 4:30 p.m., Nandua at Windsor

Nandua Indoor Soccer League names winners

The Nandua Indoor Soccer League just completed its 13th season under the direction of former Nandua's head soccer coach, Paul Nolz.

In the league this year, over 100 young soccer players played on 12 teams in two divisions for eight weeks. Each team in the U-10 and U-14 divisions is named after the national teams that compete in the World Cup.

In the finals, Team Germany, coached by Miguel Diaz, defeated second-place England to win the under-10 championship.

Team England went undefeated in the regular season, but Germany overcame an earlier defeat to win the year-end tournament.

Jonah Jones and Ben Jones mounted a powerful attack by scoring goals for Germany.

While displaying a good team effort, Billy Nava showed great promise on defense. Carter Ames anchored the goal to secure the victory.

Team Brazil, directed by Austin Sheaves, defeated team Mexico 4-2 to take the U-14 division championship.

All members of team Brazil did an outstanding job as Preston Laird controlled the backline while Aara Patel, Zeke Jones, and Julio Jimenez scored goals.

Bradley Rogers demonstrated his prowess in the goal for the champions. Brazil played the beautiful game with excellent passing and a balanced team effort.

Players and parents enjoyed the fast action league each Sunday afternoon at Nandua High School.

Players interested in playing next season or enrolling in two of the Paul Nolz Soccer Camps or other soccer activities this summer are encouraged to contact Coach Nolz at paulnolzsoccer@gmail.com or 757-710-8220.



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Bibbins earns Trailblazer Award from NAACP

Paul E. Bibbins Jr. is the 2023 recipient of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Trailblazer Award presented to him by the Northampton County Branch NAACP and Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore for his commitment, dedication, contribution in the fields of education and health care to foster unity and equality on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.



Bibbins

During his career, Bibbins was employed by Kentucky State University where

he initially served as a biology faculty member rising to the rank of full professor before moving into administration.

While at KSU, he served as chair of the Division of Mathematics and Sciences, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and interim president of the University. After leaving KSU, Bibbins served as the dean of the Eastern Campus of Ohio University. Bibbins established Summer Youth Health academies at both Kentucky State University and the Eastern Campus of Ohio University. He participated in the development of the Eastern Virginia Medical School, Health Sciences Academy.

He is currently a member of the boards of directors of the Virginia Space Flight Academy and the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore. He is a past member of the Northampton County Public School Board, Advisory Board of the Eastern Shore Community College, Commissioner of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District, board of directors of the Northampton County Education Foundation Inc., and the board of directors of the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation.

CHINCOTEAGUE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS YOUTH BASKETBALL CHAMPS



COURTESY PHOTO

The 2023 Chincoteague Athletic Boosters Youth Basketball 13 to 15-year-old champions are the Sixers. The team includes, front row, Jayden Linton. Back row from left, Coach Marcello Rosanova, Coach Todd Tarr, Noah Thornton, Corey Saulsbury, George Katsetos, Austin Adams, Trenton Bloxom, Izid Tountas, and Coach Johnny Rosanova.



COURTESY PHOTO

The 2023 Chincoteague Athletic Boosters Youth Basketball 9 to 12-year-old champions are the Raptors. The team includes, front row from left, Sawyer Birch, Finn Lockwood, and Jer-si Logan. Back row from left: Coach Geno Geminiani, Jermaine Logan, Winnie Brady, Summer Bell, Peyton Mears, and Coach Marquise Matthews.

ROBOTICS TEAM FARES WELL



COURTESY PHOTO

The Northampton High School Robotics Team 1908 The Shorebots finished its first competition in Bethesda, Md., ranking fifth out of 36 teams. It finished the qualification round ranked third and was the Alliance 3 captain for the finals. It won two semifinal matches and lost two. It won the Team Spirit Award. The group thanked mentors and sponsors including NASA Wallops, Northampton County Public Schools, Rommel's Ace Hardware Exmore, Northampton County Education Foundation, ShopBot Tools, and Northampton County.

Chincoteague Seafood Festival will be held May 6

The 53rd annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival will be celebrated on May 6 at Tom's Cove Park Campground.

The chamber-sponsored event is held the first Saturday in May to promote the seafood industry on Virginia's Eastern Shore and has been an island tradition for over five decades.

The festival offers fresh, local seafood and signature dishes from local restaurants as well as old and new Eastern Shore favorites prepared by famous festival cooks, volunteers, and profession-

als. Indulge in little neck clams, a long-time festival staple, along with raw oysters and clams, clam fritters, single fried oysters, fried fish, crab cheddar jalapeno poppers, steamed shrimp, clam chowder, salad bar, grilled chicken, sweet potato fries, Boardwalk fries, hush puppies, and cornbread. Nonalcoholic beverages are included in the ticket price with beer and desserts available for purchase separately.

Front Page News will provide live entertainment for everyone's listening and dancing enjoyment. Visit local artisans in the hospitality and Arts and Crafts tents featuring handmade creations of jewelry, pottery, wool felting, cigar box guitars, mixed media resin art, coastal decor, furniture, canvas art,

wind chimes, rag quilts, driftwood, shells, crochet, fabric, and wooden toys.

Gates open at 10 a.m. with appetizers available at 11 a.m. Seafood items will be served beginning at noon.

The Extravaganza raffle will be given away to one lucky ticket holder at 4 p.m. so be sure to buy plenty of tickets during the day! Commemorative glass beer mugs will be available again this year as a keepsake of the memorable day along with T-shirts, hats, and souvenir food trays.

Tickets are \$60 each (under 5 free) and may be purchased at the chamber office at 6733 Maddox Boulevard, online at www.chincoteaguechamber.com or by phone at 757-336-6161.

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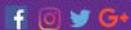
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Help Wanted

Full-Time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist

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

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

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

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. **Position will be open until filled.**

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Help Wanted



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

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

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

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

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

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

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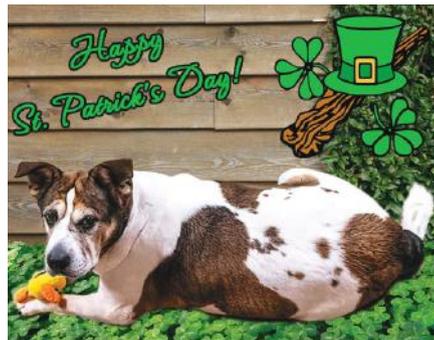


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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

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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
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. Salary ranges from \$34,819 to \$56,285.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and the county's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by March 31, 2023.

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Business Office Liaison Eastern Shore Community College

The Business Office Liaison will provide support for students and employees of the college in the ESCC Business Office. Activities performed include, but are not limited to, posting federal receipts and disbursements to automated accounting system; working with TCC on preparation of financial aid reconciliation and disbursement of awards; accounts receivable billings for tuition and fees; daily printing and distribution of various reports from SIS, AIS, and Cardinal for all business office staff; and records management. This position may also serve as cashier for receiving and posting all revenues and compiling daily cash settlement reports with preparation of corresponding deposits.

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

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

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

DUTIES:

The County Attorney will:

- Report directly to the Board of Supervisors and work with management-level employees to guide County policies and operations from a legal perspective.
- Conduct legal research, provide advice and/or written opinions on questions of County, state, and federal law, most frequently in the areas of land use and zoning, property; employment; public procurement, contracts, and general local government law;
- Attend all Board of Supervisors meetings; advise the Board of Supervisors on parliamentary procedure; prepare resolutions and ordinances for consideration and action by the Board;
- Attend other commission and board meetings as requested, such as the Planning Commission and the Wetlands Board;
- Advise the Board of Supervisors and other boards and commissions and appropriate County employees on actual or possible litigation; represent the County in legal matters before the Courts; bring civil suits as directed by the Board of Supervisors, defend the County in suits brought against it; retain and supervise outside litigation specialists, as appropriate, for the same;
- Draft or "approve as to form" all bonds, deeds, leases, franchises, contracts or other legal instruments to which the County is a party or in which it has an interest;
- Draft documents memorializing all special use permits and maintenance agreements for subdivision approval;
- Work with County staff or consultants to draft ordinances to be adopted by the Board;
- Collaborate with the County School Board's legal counsel, when requested, on legal matters;
- Provide representation for the County Department of Social Services;
- Perform related tasks as required.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Juris Doctorate Degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association;
- Membership in the Virginia Bar.
- Experience as a practicing attorney in local government, with preference for experience in Virginia.
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- Knowledge of parliamentary rules of procedure;
- Expertise in land use and employment law;
- Litigation and trial experience;
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- Ability to speak and write effectively.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:

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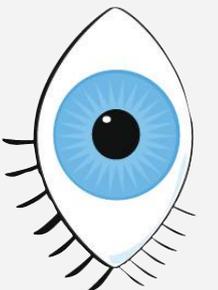
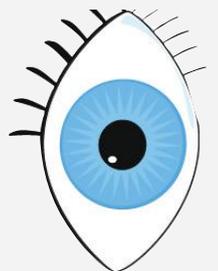
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Applications may be obtained from the county website or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Please submit a resume, cover letter and contact information for five work-related references and a writing sample to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or electronically to ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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The Town of Hallwood is seeking to hire a **Town Clerk** whose duties will include sending out tax and trash pickup bills, collecting payments, paying bills, and serving the Hallwood Town Mayor and Hallwood Town Council. Applicants can send their resume including qualifications to Town of Hallwood, P.O. Box 5, Hallwood, VA 23359.

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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.

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

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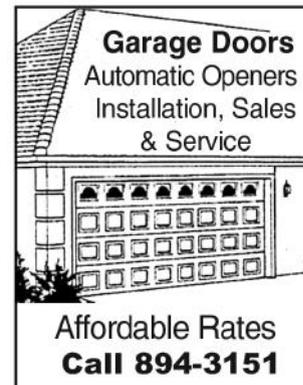
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

SUP 2023-01: Brandon and Paige Magness are applying for a special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling. The property is zoned ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Rural Village Residential). The property is located at 29030 Arlington Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 112E-1-5.

If the Planning Commission makes a recommendation on the above SUP2023-01 and the application is not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The application is 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, and can be viewed electronically at <https://go.board-docs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the April 4, 2023, Planning Commission meeting; or to the County Administration Office//P.O. Box 66//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the April 11, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL16000025-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

FLUHART, AMBER LACE
v. FLUHART, WILLIAM JOSEPH
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that WILLIAM JOSEPH FLUHART appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 9, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

March 9, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

Request for Bids – Town of Onley

The Town of Onley, Virginia, is seeking bids from licensed and insured companies/contractors for the installation of chain link fencing on town owned property located on Front Street, Onley VA (Property ID# 93C1-A-53). Anyone interested in bidding should pick up a bid specification package at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley VA. Sealed bids should be addressed to Town of Onley, P.O. Box 622, Onley, VA 23418, and received on or before 3:00 p.m. on April 3, 2023. The Town of Onley reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

OWIES INC, Trading as

Don Valerios Mexican Restaurant, 25224 Lankford Hwy,
Onley, Accomack County, Virginia 23418

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Mixed Beverage, Beer/Wine on premise license to
sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Obada Owies, President

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

SUN TRS CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND LLC, Trading as
Jellystone Park Chincoteague Island, 6742 Maddox Blvd,
Chincoteague,

Accomack County, Virginia 23336

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Wine & Beer off premises license to sell or manufacture
alcoholic beverages.

John McLaren, Manager

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

HARBOR END LLC, Trading as

Harbors End, 2118 Harbor Dr., Greenbackville, Accomack
County, Virginia 23356

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant on premise license to
sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Stephanie Downing, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING:

The Accomack County Economic Development Authority will hold a special meeting on April 3, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. to consider amendments to the Bylaws. The meeting will be held at 18321 Parkway, Melfa, Virginia 23301.

Following the vote on the amendment of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors will conduct its regular monthly meeting and cancel the meeting scheduled for April 10, 2023.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Northampton County will receive sealed Proposals for the Collection and Transportation of Solid Waste generated in Northampton County. Contractors interested in providing these services are requested to submit proposals to the Northampton County Administrator's Office, P. O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia 23347, on or before 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 31, 2023.

Northampton County reserves the right to accept and reject in total, or in part, any and all proposals received in the interest of Northampton County.

Northampton County is an EEO Employer.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Blue Marina VA, LLC (VMRC #2022-2293) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to dredge 892 cubic yards of state-owned submerged land to achieve depths of -3.0 feet MLV in the marina access channel and construct a 98 and 90 linear foot stone jetty at the marina entrance as part of a marina redevelopment at property (Tax Map #(s) 45-A-7, 30A1-A-28, 30A1-1-54) (formerly Captain Bob's Marina) in the Town of Chincoteague.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2022-2293) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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.



PUBLIC HEARING TOWN COUNCIL

TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
March 27, 2023, 7:00PM

15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the homestay application submitted by the current owners of 51 North Street in Onancock. Copies of the application and staff report are available in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

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

REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

The Town of Parksley is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of the following pieces of equipment:

1999 Sterling Trash Removal Truck

1974 GMC Flatbed Truck - not operational

1989 Ford Utility Truck - not operational

12 - 4 yd. Dumpsters

Bids can be submitted in person to the Parksley Town Office located at 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA 23421, or by mail to P.O. Box 256 Parksley, VA 23421. Please call (757) 665-4618 with any questions.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Richard J. Murray, IV (VMRC #2022-2833) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install Three hundred (300) 4' x 5' floating oyster cages within applicants lease area (lease #21821) within Occohannock Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2022-2833) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2023 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000422-2023 – Jeff Stewart - Tax Map #85-2-4H

A hearing initiated by Jeff Stewart to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(2) which permits camping facilities, including travel trailer camps. The applicant wishes to place two (2) travel trailers on the parcel that will be used for hunting. This parcel located at 23408 Town Rd, Onancock and is Tax Map #85-2-4H. The parcel is zoned Agriculture.

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

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

Judd Brook Properties LLC - VMRC# 2022-2580

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed creation of a freshwater impoundments for timber preservation, sustainability, sea level rise and protection, and habitat creation located along the Machipongo River, tax map#(s) 112-A-21 & 112-A-22A.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 3396 High Sea Drive, Greenbackville, VA 23356

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated October 13, 2011 and recorded at Book 2011 Page 03995 Instrument Number 201103995 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$377,600.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

April 14, 2023 at 2:00 PM

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

Land Situated in the Village of Greenbackville in the County of Accomack in the State of VA

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the subdivision known as Captain's Cove, near the Village of Greenbackville, in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 1440, in Section 3, of Captain's Cove, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 285, at page 94, and in Plat Book 15, at page 83 et seq. This is all and the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the Grantors by deed date July 28, 1987 from William N. Papien and Laverne E. Papien, his wife, and being recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 529 at page 19. Together with all improvements thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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

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

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
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Town of Chincoteague, Inc. Notice of Public Hearing

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 P.M. on April 3, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

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

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Ralph D. Tracey, Cynthia K. Tracey, and Mathew J. Tracey, owners of Lots 63 and 64 located in Ocean Breeze, Chincoteague Island, to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "Ocean Breeze," which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 22, page 16.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 63 and 64, is a property line between two lots both owned by the Applicants, Ralph D. Tracey, Cynthia K. Tracey, and Mathew J. Tracey.
2. That the said Ralph D. Tracey, Cynthia K. Tracey, and Mathew J. Tracey desire to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

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

1. That the division or property line between said Lots 63 and 64 as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled "Ocean Breeze," recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 22, page 16 be and are hereby vacated.
2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines former Lots 63 and 64 shall result in one (1) parcel of land.
3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.
4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance is available by calling 336-6519.

Michael T. Tolbert, PE
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

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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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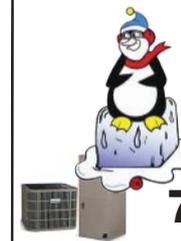
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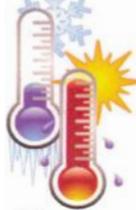
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Marriages

- Simratbir Singh, 30, and Lovedeep Kaur, 26, both of Plano, Texas
- Raymundo Castaneda Hernandez, 42, and Laura Cova Lopez, 41, both of Exmore
- Jeffrey Hugh Gray, 66, and Melissa Jane Armstrong, 53, both of Cape Charles
- Christopher Jay Morgan, 65, of Cape Charles, and Nan Ellen Arpino, 67, of Eastville
- Daniel Milton Washington, 50, and Cynthia Denise Manley, 37, both of Cape Charles

Property transfers

- From Salt Grove Enterprises LLC To AMI Property Management LLC Lot, 1.759 acres, near Hadlock For \$245,000
- From Sarah and Iretha Morris and Dinita Ford To Stephen Bailey and Lisa McCrimmons Lot, 150 x 140 feet, near Machipongo For \$8,000
- From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Jean Enterprises LLC To East Coast Mobile Homes LLC Lot A, 1/2 acre, Treherneville For \$4,600
- From Patrice Robinson To Kalia Robair 4 parcels in Treherneville For \$163,000
- From Michael and Cynthia Abbott To Robin and Kari Pollock Lot 18, Sugar Hill, Capeville For \$550,000
- From Midfirst Bank To Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Parcel C, Hare Valley, Exmore For \$10
- From Mary Livley To Paul and Nicki Tiffany Lot A East, Cape Charles For \$75,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Shannon and James Wright Lot L-32, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$730,000
- From Mario Facella Jr. and Scott McCabe To Kevin and Peggy McKluskey Lot, 0.62 acre, Willis Wharf For \$179,000
- From Stephen Grimes and Mary Voss

- To Kyle and Karen McGonigle Unit 19-276, Building 19, Fairways I Condominium, Cape Charles For \$440,000
- From Shore Trying LLC To T. Michael Scott and Woodrow Angle Jr. Lot 61, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$50,500
- From Richard and John Tankard III To The Barn at Saltworks LLC Lot, 40 acres, Jamesville For \$156,618.75
- From Catherine Kaminski To Laurence Ritter Lot, 1 acre, near Capeville For \$330,000
- From Douglas Pratte To Kristofer and Cheryl Chester Lot 49, Silver Beach, Occohannock Neck For \$210,000
- From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC To Arthur and Laura Pierce Lot 53, Bay Creek South, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$931,686.09
- From Eric and Susan Ericson To Roy and Terry Storck 2 parcels in Machipongo For \$15,000
- From 6148 Willow Oak LLC To Atwell Properties LLC Multiple lots in Eastville Station For \$160,000
- From Michael Vanhoogen To William and Pamela Morris Lot 4, Oyster For \$255,000
- From Lori and Elizabeth Fanney To MLT Enterprises LLC Lot 32, East End, Cape Charles For \$165,000
- From Bundick Properties LLC To CMH Homes Inc. Lot A6, Pine Meadows, near Wardtown For \$25,500
- From Byrdhouse LLC To Norma Maitre and Marie Virginia Cid 25175 Parksley Road, Parksley For \$165,000
- From Lunn Estate Properties LLC To Decola S. and Garry D. Custis 4 parcels along North Town Road, Accomac For \$10,000
- From James W. Elliott on behalf of CTIP Inc.

- To Boxwood Gardens LLC Lot 88 and 35 feet of lot 89, 23539 Maxwell St., Parksley For \$51,500
- From James W. Elliott on behalf of CTIP Inc. To REJ Homes LLC 24133 Bennett St., Parksley For \$69,000
- From Floyd O. Brasure To Sara Ann and Ted Thomas Daisey Grace Street, Section A Lot 38, Chincoteague For \$4,500
- From CCG Note LLC To Naecker Properties LLC Captains Cove Lot 297 Section 2 For \$24,000
- From Foggy Waters LLC To Accomack County Accawmacke Office Center, Lot 9, Accomac For \$390,000
- From Larry V. Layman and E. Wayne Johnson To Nathaniel A. Brennell Parcel near Bloxom For \$27,500
- From CCG Note LLC To Christina J. and Karl E. Naecker Captains Cove Lot 187 Section 9 For \$7,000
- From Michele Denton-Blake, Ronald D. Evans Jr., and Dorothy Thornton Evans by Michele Dernton-Blake, her attorney-in-fact To Mary Virginia and Larry P. Custis Jr. 15 Church St., Wachapreague For \$220,000
- From Robert P. Wiand by William F. Holmer, his attorney-in-fact To Luis Alberto Gomez de Leon and Anita Lopez Perez 2 parcels, 35026 Horntown Road, Horntown For \$70,000
- From Kathleen J. and Kenneth J. Whited To Jennifer A. and Steven L. Miller Trails End Lot 6 Unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown For \$46,000
- From Thomas N. Richardson Jr. To Robin Lynn and Ralph Edward Sullivan Parcel A-1 near Wachapreague For \$150,000
- From Laura E. and Jason A. Barr To Anthony Shue and Meredith Moore 6246 Smith St., Chincoteague For \$252,500
- From Donald W. Kilmon Jr. To Jamie and Cody Clark

- 3 acres, 15080 Fletcher Road, Bloxom For \$215,000
- From Diane E. Ames, trustee To Jamel Deonta Strand Saddle Wood, Parcel C, Deerfoot Road, Keller For \$45,000
- From Constance A. and Dennis M. Bonsall To Michael Chenard and Lisa Chute-Chenard Captains Cove Section 1 Lot 1121 For \$160,000
- From Winnie Rose Barrett and Ralph C. Gall Jr. To Mary Anne and Ralph Thomas Daisey Grace Street, Section A Lot 41, Chincoteague For \$4,500
- From Winnie Road Barrett and Ralph C. Gall Jr. To Mary Anne and Ralph Thomas Daisey Grace Street, Section A Lot 50, Chincoteague For \$4,500
- From Karen Elizabeth Peck and Steven Dennis Black To Rachael M. Northam Captains Cove Lot 2339 Section 4 For \$166,000
- From Pender & Coward, trustee, Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association Inc., and Bruce and Laurie Hawkins To Jerri H. Toomey Trails End Lot 205 Unit 3 Sheet 3, Horntown For \$18,700
- From Pender & Coward, trustee, Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, and Barbara C. and Michael J. Scott To Stephanie and John Nagle Trails End Lot 540 Unit 1, Horntown For \$9,500
- From Joanne C. Kirkpatrick, Caroline Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, and Anne Hope Kirkpatrick To Chestnut Stump Tree Farms LLC 2 parcels, 14 acres and 1 acres, on the road from Onancock to Chesconnessex For \$21,000
- From Douglas A. Maguire To Teresa L. and Frederick W. Brokos Jr. Trails End Lot 71 Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown For \$43,000
- From Vera Clark Brown To Marcelena and Darrell R. Millman Oceanside Lot 34 Village H, 17050 Egret Circle, Painter For \$30,000
- From Brenda S. Watson, Yvonne E. Hickman, and Ellen Gay Fisher To James M. Beach 3 parcels: Parcels B and C, 1 acre each; and Parcel 24, 33.22 acres, Wallops Island For \$440,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday March 17		Saturday March 18		Sunday March 19		Monday March 20		Tuesday March 21		Wednesday March 22		Thursday March 23
Assateague Beach	H L	5:15 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:38 p.m.	H L	6:53 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:35 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:28 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	5:20 p.m. 11:34 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:20 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:35 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:18 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:11 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 1:17 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:42 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:31 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:18 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:07 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:04 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:42 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:35 a.m. 2:43 p.m.	H L	9:24 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:56 a.m. 4:52 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:44 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:07 p.m.	H L	9:53 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 4:33 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	5:15 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:53 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	8:35 a.m. 2:42 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:07 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	5:45 p.m. 11:46 a.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:46 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 3:54 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 4:36 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 4:41 p.m.	H L	11:00 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:12 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	9:14 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 7:02 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 9:04 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	9:06 a.m. 4:14 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	H L	11:16 a.m. 6:09 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 9:00 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	8:41 a.m. 3:26 a.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:21 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:10 p.m.	H L	12:33 p.m. 6:56 p.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:22 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 8:12 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	8:55 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:05 a.m. 5:41 p.m.	H L	11:59 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	H L	12:47 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:32 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	8:11 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	H L	12:03 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	H L	12:49 p.m. 6:56 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:46 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:57 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	H L	10:46 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	H L	11:32 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 6:15 p.m.
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