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LEWIS WON'T SEEK RE-ELECTION

Has been state senator since 2014; election map redistricting changed voter makeup

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis announced this week he will not seek another term in the Virginia Senate.

Lewis, 60, has been a state senator since 2014 and was a delegate for a decade before that.

"I did not come to this decision easily, but I believe it is the right one for my family and for me at this time," Lewis wrote in a March 6 press release, calling it "the honor of a lifetime to serve in the General Assembly."

The announcement likely means there will be no Eastern Shore resident in the Virginia Senate for the first time in recent memory.

Lewis will serve out his current term in the Senate.

While he did not detail further, (Continued on page 2)



Longtime state Sen. Lynwood Lewis, left, shares a laugh with Del. Rob Bloxom in 2019. Lewis will not seek re-election in November.

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NORTHAMPTON

'Exmore's going to pop in the next 18 months'

Sewer system to bring opportunity

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Exmore will accept contractor bids for a new, townwide wastewater collection system starting Wednesday, March 15, 11 a.m. – a project expected to transform the small town of less than 1,500 residents.

"Exmore's going to pop in the next 18 months," said Town Manager Robert Duer at the Town Council meeting on Monday.

A Virginia Department of Health consent order limits Exmore's current sewer system to serve about 350 customers.

When Exmore's new collection system is built and connected to the Hampton Roads

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Lewis

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ture plans, Lewis said he is “hopeful that, in the future, there may be other opportunities for me to serve my community and the Commonwealth.”

Lewis, a Democrat and Eastern Shore native, currently represents District 6, which includes both Eastern Shore counties, Mathews County on the Middle Peninsula, and part of Norfolk.

If he ran, Lewis would have faced a challenge from sitting Republican Senator Bill DeSteph, 59, of Virginia Beach, after newly drawn district lines put the two in the same district, Senate District 20.

DeSteph, who currently represents District 8, said he has filed the necessary paperwork to run for the seat in November.

He has been a state senator since 2016 and was a delegate from 2014 to 2016.

Victoria Luevanos, a Democrat from Virginia Beach, also has announced plans to run for the seat.

Luevanos works in information technology for SAVVEE Consulting Inc.

A California native and mother of two, Luevanos enlisted in the Navy after high school and was stationed in Virginia in 2011, serving on the USS Theodore Roosevelt, the USS Bataan, and at Naval Station Oceana, according to her campaign website.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in political science and has been a Department of Defense contractor since leaving the Navy.

District lines in Virginia were re-

drawn after the 2020 U. S. census.

District 20 includes Accomack and Northampton counties and parts of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Virginia Beach residents make up nearly 68% of the new district’s registered voters, with Norfolk voters making up a little over 10%, Accomack voters making up almost 16%, and Northampton voters making up around 6% of voters, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

The new district leans Republican, according to a VPAP analysis.

Lewis said he is “deeply proud of what we’ve accomplished over the past many years together” and called his time in the Senate a “unique opportunity to represent vastly different areas of our Commonwealth at the same time — from Mathews County on the Middle Peninsula to the City of Norfolk in Hampton Roads to the Eastern Shore, the very special place I have been lucky enough to call home for my entire life.”

Lewis also said that “during a time of increasing polarization and rising distrust of each other, our governments, and those who do not think or look like us, I have borne witness to the reality that we are all more alike than we are different.

“Whether you happen to be a nurse in downtown Norfolk or a schoolteacher in Oceanview, a waterman in Mathews or a restaurant owner in Cape Charles, a small farmer in Accomack, or like me, a small-town lawyer from Parksley, all these years listening (to) and learning from people so different from each other has shown me that there is so much value in perspectives unlike your own.”

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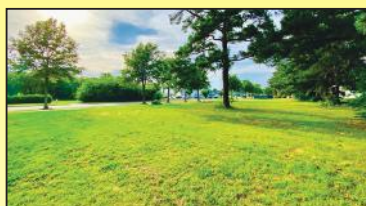
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Exmore

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Sanitation District's force main, which is currently under construction along U.S. Route 13, the town will provide sewer service to about 900 customers.

Town must form planning commission

To prepare for the influx of new residents and businesses the sewer system will attract, Exmore must form its own planning commission and board of zoning appeals, Duer advised the Town Council.

With these boards established, "the people can have a say" in the developments permitted in Exmore, the town manager continued.

Without public input or oversight, "the town could get overrun," Duer said.

Every Exmore home with access to the collection system must connect, even if the residence has a working septic system.

This requirement was set by the project's funders, such as the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

Every home connected to the sewer system must be equipped with a grinder pump that processes sewage into a slurry before it's transported to the treatment plant in Onancock.

Town officials were considering E/One grinder pumps, which operate at a depth of 6 to 7 feet.

On Monday, Duer said there's a grinder pump that operates at a depth of 4 feet and may be a better option.

The town manager said Exmore "should have enough money" in grants, loans, and cash to pay for the sewer project, which could cost an estimated \$17 million.

The bid for the sewer project will be awarded at the next Exmore Town Council meeting on April 3, 7 p.m.

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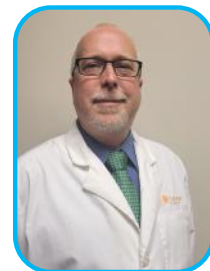
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Eastern Shore and Northampton County YMCAs are hosting a spring soccer league.

The league starts Saturday, March 18, for a meet and greet and player assessment.

Practices will be Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. Games will be played on Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Age groups: 3 to 5 year olds, 5 to 7 year olds, 7 to 9 year olds, and 9 to 11 year olds.

The price is \$75 for members of the YMCA \$95 for non-members.

Business classes can help with taxes

The IRS sponsors the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly in Nandua High School's business classes, for taxpayers who qualify. The VITA program offers free tax help to people who make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities, the elderly, and taxpayers who speak limited English. Email avery.long@accomack.k12.va.us for information.

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Wayne Burton, center, manager of Accomack County Parks and Recreation, receives a plaque commending 41 years of cooperation with Accomack County Public Schools. Standing by him are Accomack school board Chair Ronnie Holden, left, and Superintendent Chris Holland.

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Second Rocket Lab launch set for Saturday

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Rocket Lab plans to launch its second Electron rocket from Wallops Island this Saturday, March 11.

The launch window is from 6 to 8 p.m.

The mission, dubbed “Stronger Together,” is the first of five scheduled missions for Capella Space, according to a press release.

The mission will deploy two 100-kilogram class satellites for Capella Space to low-Earth orbit to increase the company’s imaging capacity to meet growing customer demand.

The launch should be able to be viewed from the usual locations in Accomack County, including Robert Reed Park and Curtis Merritt Harbor on Chincoteague, among others, as well

as from seaside beaches in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware.

A live webcast may be viewed from around 20 minutes before launch time at <https://www.rocketlabusa.com/live-stream%20from%20around%20T-20>

Capella Space, a space technology company headquartered in San Francisco, is a provider of commercial Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) imagery. It is the first American company with a constellation of SAR satellites.

Capella supplies access to “frequent and timely” information affecting dozens of industries, including defense, intelligence, supply chain, insurance, maritime, and others, according to the release.

The satellites can gather images of Earth any time of day and are able to penetrate conditions including dark-

ness, clouds, fog, smog, and smoke.

Rocket Lab previously launched a mission for Capella Space in August 2020 from its New Zealand launch pad.

Rocket Lab has a multi-launch deal with Capella, including for four rapid succession launches from New Zealand.

“However, there is the option for Capella to move any of these missions to Launch Complex 2 (at Wallops) should that be needed to meet Capella’s requirements — the type of responsive and flexible launch solution that Rocket Lab can provide by operating three orbital launch pads across two continents,” according to the release.

Rocket Lab’s first mission from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at NASA Wallops Flight Facility launched Jan. 24.

Electric cooperatives offer scholarships

Electric cooperatives in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware are accepting applications for their scholarship program from high school seniors who intend to pursue higher education studies.

The application deadline is April 3. Award recipients will be notified no later than June 1. The online application and additional information is posted at www.vmdaec.com/scholarship

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Texts suggest Castiglia, guilty of manslaughter, was tired

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton jury that found Joseph Castiglia guilty of two counts of involuntary manslaughter on March 3 may have been influenced by text messages allowed as evidence at trial, which suggested fatigue may have factored into the vehicle crash that took the lives of two local girls.

Castiglia, 22, of Melfa, also was found guilty of reckless driving by not stopping for a school bus.

He was the driver of the full-size pickup truck that killed two Northampton County students, Dajerilyz “Daje” Ortiz-Lebron, 15, and Nadyanaliz “Nany” Ortiz, 12, who were sitting in the backseat of their mother’s compact car while she was stopped for a school bus on U.S. Route 13 on Jan. 28, 2022.

On March 2, the first day of the two-day trial, witnesses described the events of Jan. 28, 2022, the day of the accident.

On March 3, only one witness was left to testify: Special Agent Aaron Whaley, of the Virginia State Police.

Whaley had extracted text and social media messages sent and received by Castiglia’s phone from Jan. 25, 2022, to Jan. 28, 2022, the days leading up to and including the day of the accident.

On those days, Castiglia had been communicating via text message with a contact identified only as “Baby Girl.”

Their conversation suggested that Castiglia had been tired from regularly working early in the morning until late in the evening and not sleeping well at night.

He was employed at the Coastal Precast concrete plant in Cape Charles.

On Jan. 25, 2022, he wrote that he had slept “not long enough,” and the next day, he added, “I’m exhausted.”

On Jan. 27, 2022, at 5:21 a.m., he texted his supervisor to say he wouldn’t be at work by 6 a.m. but he possibly could start at 7 a.m.

Around 10:30 a.m., Castiglia told Baby Girl he was “dying” of hunger because he had been running late that

Highlights from the trial

■ Joseph Castiglia, 22, of Melfa, was found guilty of two counts of involuntary manslaughter in the deaths of two Northampton County students, Dajerilyz “Daje” Ortiz-Lebron, 15, and Nadyanaliz “Nany” Ortiz, 12, who were sitting in the backseat of their mother’s compact car while she was stopped for a school bus on U.S. Route 13 in 2022.

■ Text and social media messages sent and received by Castiglia’s phone from Jan. 25, 2022, to Jan. 28, 2022, the days leading up to and including the day of the accident, showed Castiglia had been communicating with a contact identified only as “Baby Girl.” Their conversation suggested that Castiglia had been tired from regularly working early in the morning until late in the evening and not sleeping well at night. He was employed at the Coastal Precast concrete plant in Cape Charles.

morning and didn’t pack lunch.

At 8:49 p.m., he said, “I’m headed (to) clock out.”

It appeared that Castiglia was still awake at 12:11 a.m. on Jan. 28, 2022, the morning of the accident, when he sent a SnapChat message to a recipient named “Cassie.”

He then texted Baby Girl, “good morning, gorgeous,” at 5:59 a.m.

Defense Attorney James Broccoletti pointed out that there was no evidence suggesting Castiglia fell asleep behind the wheel on Jan. 28, 2022.

The defendant had not stated in any instant messages on that particular morning that he was tired.

Neither was there any evidence that Castiglia had been texting and driving, Broccoletti said.

Castiglia had not sent any messages from his phone between approximately

6:35 a.m., after he told his supervisor he was on his way to work, and nearly 8 a.m. – long after the accident occurred around 7:20 a.m.

Furthermore, the defendant had been driving in a straight line, with no “erratic” maneuvers, Broccoletti said.

Cited precedents

Broccoletti unsuccessfully asked substitute Circuit Judge Joe Canada to strike the instant messages from the court records as the texts provided no evidence of “criminal negligence” by the defendant.

Broccoletti cited several precedents in the Virginia Court of Appeals, including *Conrad v. Commonwealth*, 1999, and *Hargrove v. Commonwealth*, 1990.

Each case involved someone who had fallen asleep behind the wheel, killed a pedestrian, was convicted of involuntary manslaughter, and whose conviction was reversed on appeal.

One appellant, Christopher Scott Conrad, had admitted to catching himself dozing off four or five times on a trip home from a friend’s house.

Conrad had corrected himself and was driving between the lines at a proper speed just before his accident.

“Under these circumstances, we cannot conclude that appellant knew or should have known that his conduct in proceeding the short distance to his nearby home ‘probably would cause injury to another’ or that he acted mercilessly or inhumanely,” said the judge in the appeal.

Conrad may have committed “ordinary or even gross negligence,” but there was insufficient evidence of criminal negligence, the appeals court concluded.

Another appellant, Napoleon Hargrove Jr., had admitted he was “extremely tired” after working a midnight shift; he dozed off “for one second and it was over,” he had testified.

The judge in that appeal noted that if Hargrove had been driving “for a number of hours in a tired and sleepy

condition” or was planning, when tired, to take such a long trip “that he should have known he might fall asleep, the evidence might support a finding that he was acting in reckless disregard for human life.”

There was no such evidence in Hargrove’s case, and his conviction also was reversed.

Denied motion to strike

However, in the Northampton County Circuit Court on March 3, Canada denied the defense’s motion to strike from the record Virginia State Police testimony about Castiglia’s instant messages.

The judge then commented that the defendant had admitted he saw the school bus lights flashing yet failed to stop.

The judge added that because the impact of the crash was sufficient to propel the compact car into the rear of another pickup truck, bending the truck’s frame, the “jury can infer speed.”

The Northampton County deputy commonwealth’s attorney, Jack Thornton, admitted in open court that his case would have been stronger if there had been evidence that the defendant had alcohol or drugs in his system or he had been distracted while driving.

“It is true,” Thornton said, that “I wish, for the purposes of my case, that Mr. Castiglia had been intoxicated” by alcohol or drugs or had been “texting to Baby Girl.”

There was no evidence that the defendant braked or skidded prior to impact and “the crash was so violent” that “there has to be a reckoning,” the prosecutor said.

After roughly four hours of deliberation, the jury returned a verdict of guilty on two counts of involuntary manslaughter and one count of reckless driving.

Castiglia was instructed to report to jail the following Monday.

His sentencing was scheduled for 1p.m. on July 10.

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Tragedy of fatal traffic crash should be warning to all

One of the inherent problems of U.S. Route 13 is the startling mix of traffic. There are locals headed to the store, vacationers passing through, farmers on tractors headed to fields, trucks rolling through with cargo, school buses carrying students, and much more.

It is, of course, very important to pay attention in any driving situation, but driving on Route 13 requires concentration, attention, anticipation, and so much more. It is the difference between life and death.

That was reinforced last week in Northampton County Circuit Court when a man was found guilty of two counts of involuntary manslaughter in the vehicular deaths of two school students riding in the back seat of their mother's car. The car had stopped for a school bus. A sleepy, apparently inattentative driver smashed into the car.

In the blink of an eye, lives were forever changed that day between Nassawadox and Machipongo, on a stretch of highway everyone drives from time to time. Two young girls went to their graves. One man is going to prison. It is a situation full of unimaginable hurt for their families and for our community.

The takeaway is to pay attention when driving anywhere — but especially on Route 13, with all of its uses, obstacles, curb cuts, and skinny medians. Put the cellular phones away. Get adequate sleep. Wear your seat belt. Put a safe distance between your vehicle and one you are following. And say a prayer for those families and friends who have endured this unimaginable tragedy.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

A guest column in the Feb. 24 edition entitled "Disagrees with Wachapreague Town Council appointment," contained several errors. First, mail-in voters were notified of one candidate's withdrawal from the election. Notice also was added to the Accomack voter registrar website.

RICHMOND '23

Legislative session ends at the Capitol

We ended the 2023 legislative session Saturday, Feb. 25, late in the day.

The last day was long, waiting for deals to be completed. The most complicated deal was bringing electric utilities back under full control of the



Delegate Rob Bloxom

State Corporation Commission by 2025. This agreement had the attorney general's Office, the governor's office and a slew of other stakeholders working through the night and most of Saturday morning before the full bill could be printed and explained.

The other 90 or so bills that were in conference were being discussed all through the Capitol with senators and delegates

Guest columns and letters

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huddled with lobbyists and legislative attorneys hammering out final details of the bill that would be the final product.

This is truly where you must trust your fellow delegates to explain what the changes are before you vote on the final passage of the bill.

We completed our legislative work and passed what is called

a "skinny" budget.

Budget negotiations broke down late Thursday night when the two chairmen of the money committees failed to reach a deal on the revenue that we had available to spend.

The senate Democrats walked back on the agreed-upon tax relief that the house Republicans had put forward.

Since the agreed-upon amount was reneged by the senate finance chairman, the house appropriations chair came into our conferee committee that was going over language amendments to the health, welfare, and institutions section of the budget and called off negotiations.

We had gotten through approximately 20 pages of the 70-plus pages of language amendments. I only wish he had called off negotiations an hour before we went through 20 pages of mind-numbing language amendments.

That being said, we are working off the second year of the two-year budget. The 400 pages of amendments to the second year were boiled down to four amendments. Since our state

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My favorite tree is blooming — the stinky Bradford pear

It has been a cold and dark winter, but my hopes are high with the coming of spring and the stinky tree whose history I find so fascinating.



Ted Shockley

That tree is about to bloom: the unloved, unwanted, out-of-style Bradford pear, the ugly duckling of trees.

Nobody really likes the Bradford pear. It's fast-growing trunks and limbs are weak. It smells funky. Professionals insist it is the

worst tree you could ever plant, for a bunch of reasons.

As of this writing, two states — South Carolina and Ohio — have

banned the planting of Bradford trees in the coming years.

But I root for the underdog, especially one that won't quit, like the Bradford pear. Those twisted, split Bradford pear trunks keep coming back, regenerating in remarkable and creative ways.

When a wind comes through, half a Bradford pear might be on the ground the next morning. It gets hauled out.

But what is left alive and rooted begins to cover its scars and sprout new life. It overcomes and perseveres. How many times have I tried to do the same?

Those broken limbs produce scars in the bark, knobby ruts and lumps. It has a resilient look, as if it has fought and lost, but continues to flower and grow.

The tree blooms early, its white flowers foretelling a coming change in seasons. When Bradford pears begin to bloom, it is time for baseball. It is time to get fields ready for spring vegetables. It is time to shed the bulky winter coat. Those flowers

signal longer, warmer days.

Years ago, when we planted some trees in the yard, we took the sage advice of smart folks and didn't choose any Bradford pears.

But I don't fault the people who did. Once upon a time, everybody planted them.

I even like the tortured story of the tortured Bradford pear tree, which was introduced almost 60 years ago. Folks in new neighborhoods and subdivisions loved it — it formed nicely, grew quickly, and tolerated different soil conditions.

Everyone loved the white flowers and long-lasting fall color, and they went wild planting Bradford pear trees.

There are plenty of them on my morning commute. I smile at the pretty white flowers peeking through the sunrise, even though the trees are considered ornamental garbage.

The Bradford pear was first introduced by the U.S. Department of Agri-

culture — it was the offspring of a native Asian tree — but they are universally reviled today.

The tree has caused problems nobody ever predicted. It is invasive and can choke out native plants — it is worse than kudzu, some say. It will cross-pollinate with other pear trees. The brittle limbs fall on nearby structures and vehicles.

People who know trees advise against planting them. Professionals say they should be cut down — and even then, they will sprout from the stump.

To an amateur like me, the blooms of the Bradford pear tree signal the end of winter.

For professionals, however, they signal a nuisance plant, an environmental problem, and a once-good idea gone bad — even if the blooms are rather pretty this time of year. They reaffirm the old adage: All that glitters is not gold.

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revenues were so high, it triggered two constitutional demanded events that we needed language to make sure occurred.

The deposit to the rainy day fund was made along with an extra deposit to the Virginia Retirement System.

The third amendment was to put more money into the cost overrun pool for capital projects that are underway.

Inflation has caused the cost of projects to escalate, so we didn't want any state projects to halt construction due to insufficient funds.

The fourth and final amendment to the budget was to correct an error in the funding formula for public school support.

These were the only four amendments that we passed. I am not sure if we will attempt to restart negotiations or not with all 140 seats in the legislature up for reelection this fall.

This abrupt ending hurt us on the Eastern Shore. I had a few major projects that I had hoped to bring home in the budget for the 100th District. I am still working with staff on how some of these could happen.

The most important is the state fulfilling its obligation to Rocket Lab on the incentives package promised. This might happen with the governor's amendments to the "skinny" budget.

This session passed quickly, but I am happy to be back in the 100th District. It has been a pleasure to represent you, and I look forward to seeing you and addressing any questions in person now that I am back on the Eastern Shore.

As always, if you need to contact me, please call the district office at 757-824-3456 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Easter Decoy & Art Festival scheduled for April 7 to 8

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

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

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

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

hibitors and more details about the show. A limited number of exhibitor spaces are still available. Deadline to enter is March 24.

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

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

Some warrior women look like grannies

March is Women’s History Month, so this month we’re going to take a look at a few women who made history by making trouble.



David Lozell Martin

Born in Cork, Ireland, Mary Harris Jones came to the United States around 1842. Her husband and four children died of yellow fever and, in 1871, Jones lost her home and sewing business in the Great Chicago Fire.

Along with thousands of other poor and working-class people made homeless by the fire, Jones camped on the shores of Lake Michigan where labor organizers agitated for change. Jones became a Wobbly,

following the International Workers of the World, and eventually joined the Knights of Labor and then began organizing for the United Mine Workers.

The early 1900s were a dangerous time for union organizers. They were beaten and shot by hired strikebreakers and jailed by state and local officials. Already in her 70s, matronly in Victorian dresses, gray-haired and barely five feet tall, she became known as Mother Jones and was a ferocious warrior on behalf of the working class.

Arriving by horse and buggy to organize miners in Monongahela, Pa., Mother Jones was stopped by “company thugs” who told her to get out of town. She took a large revolver from under her gingham apron and ordered them to turn loose of her horse. They did. A witness said, “She wasn’t afraid of the devil.”

One district attorney called Mother Jones the most dangerous woman in

America, and one governor had her escorted to the state line to get rid of her. At the age of 81, she and 87 miners were convicted of murder in connection with deaths during a West Virginia strike. Most of the convicted were pardoned but Mother Jones spent months in jail.

According to the AFL-CIO, Mother Jones “... welcomed African American workers and involved women and children in strikes. She organized miners’ wives into teams armed with mops and brooms to guard the mines against scabs. She staged parades with children carrying signs that read, ‘We Want to Go to School and Not to the Mines.’”

Mother Jones organized a children’s crusade in 1903, taking 100 children from the textile mills of Philadelphia to Oyster Bay Long Island where President Theodore Roosevelt was “summering.”

On the way, she gave her “The Wail of Children” speech: “We want him to hear the wail of the children, who never

have a chance to go to school, but work from ten to eleven hours a day in the textile mills of Philadelphia.... In Georgia where children work day and night in the cotton mills, they have just passed a bill to protect song birds. What about the little children from whom all song is gone?”

When told that newspapers wouldn’t publicize the crusade because mill owners had stock in the newspapers, Mother Jones said the march would go on. “I have stock in the children.”

Miners killed during a strike in Virden, Ill., were refused burial until the union bought land and established America’s only union-owned cemetery. When Mother Jones heard of this, she made a request that, when the time comes, she should be buried in that cemetery and “sleep under the clay with those brave boys.” That’s how she came to be buried in Mt. Olive, Ill., where I grew up.

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

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~ Featured Events ~

Friday, Mar. 10	7 PM @ Island Theater	Movie showing of “Das Boot”
Saturday, Mar. 11	2 PM @ Museum of Chincoteague Island	Presentation on Camp Fletcher & a musical performance by the Ocean to Bay Chorus
Saturday, Mar. 11	7 PM @ Island Library	Reading of WWII love letters & presentation focusing on local heroes

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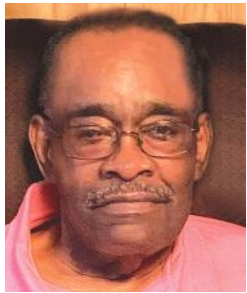
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Clyde Bassett Jr.

Mr. Clyde Bassett Jr., 77, affectionately known as “Byrd,” departed this life on Thursday, Feb. 23, 2023, at home with his family.

Byrd was born in Onancock to the late Clyde and Dorothy Bassett and raised by his godmom the late Carrie



Mr. Bassett

Butler. He attended the Accomack County Public Schools. After high school, Byrd joined the United States Army.

In later years, he returned to the Shore and

fell in love with Peggy, who became his wife; in that union they shared a daughter, Andrea, who was very dear to his heart. Byrd was employed at Perdue Farms and retired from there.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with Pastor Vincent West officiating. Interment was in the Gaskins Chapel AME Church Cemetery, Onancock.

Left to cherish his memories are his wife, Peggy; daughter, Andrea; son, Michael; his stepson, Tony; grandsons, Jordan and Joshua; sisters, Cleo Hickman and Rosa Bassett; three sisters-in-law, Liz Washington, Bessie Parker, from Virginia, and Elsie Pearson; brother-in-law, Jerry Stewart, Va.; special friend, Loretta Johnson; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends

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

Noel Weakley

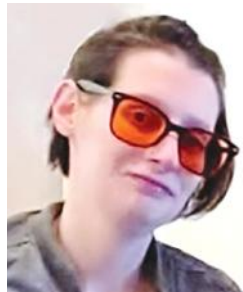
Our beautiful, loving, caring, creative daughter, **Noel Marie Weakley**, joined the angels in heaven on March 1, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Noel graduated from Roanoke College with a degree in psychology and was employed at Accomack Social Services. In her free time, Noel painted and enjoyed anime. She was a long-standing member of the United Methodist Church.

Left to mourn Noel are her mother and father, Vicki and Chaplain Bart Weakley; brother, Christopher and his wife, Elizabeth, and Noel's niece, Anna Grace; uncle, Douglas Schroeder; aunts, Donna Lawing (Michael) and Kimberlyn Thorne; cousins, Amy, Mikey, Jordan, Lena, Shane, and Carson; and her many friends, especially Jonathan, Troy, J.J., and Antron.

A memorial service was held at Market Street United Methodist Church on Monday, March 6, 2023, at 2 p.m., with the Reverend Wayne Parsley officiating.

Noel had a deep love of animals and was especially fond of cats. Being



Ms. Weakley

spoiled at the time of her death were Eva, Rocket, Miku and Nanami. Contributions in Noel's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Iris Pruitt

Mrs. Iris Marie Pruitt, lifetime resident of Tangier from a hearty lineage of the close-knit Chesapeake Bay Island community, entered her heavenly home before her Lord and Savior on March 2, 2023, at 93 years. Now, 13 years to the month after her husband's death, she joins her beloved husband the Rev. Marshall L. Pruitt (once the

successful captain of the eye-catching crab potting boat Iris Marie) in the experience of Christ's presence.

Iris was the oldest member of the New Testament Congregation of Tangier, which will host the Memorial Service on Saturday, March 11, at 2 p.m., to celebrate God's gracious enablement for her life full of abundant good deeds. The wake will be held Friday evening, March 10, from 6 until 8 p.m. Interment at the Sunnyridge Memorial Park Cemetery in Crisfield, Md., will follow Saturday's Memorial Service.

Iris was born Sept. 26, 1929, to the late Stanley and Nellie Parks Pruitt. She married Marshall shortly after graduating from Tangier Combined School, and they established the well-kept, tidily manicured home near the central area of the mail boat dock on Tangier. Iris wholeheartedly managed a loving and nurturing home for their three children. She tackled every task necessary with an array of her homemaking skills to care for the family through the ebbs and flows of a hard-working waterman's fortunes.

She and Marshall united with the New Testament Congregation on Tangier at its inception. Iris enthusiastically supported her husband in his leadership roles in the church. Consequently, myriads of visiting conference speakers and missionaries with the church received thoughtful and satisfying hospitality in her home (delectable crabcakes and soft crabs!)—for over five decades.



Mrs. Pruitt

Not only the church family but the whole community benefited from her care, for she was a woman of active faith and passionate prayer. Her passions compelled frequent visits to the sick, sending a meal in a time

of need, bringing a word of encouragement to the downcast, praying for those without Christ (with special prayer partners), among other innumerable noble deeds known fully by Jesus.

This kind, courageous, ever industrious, faithfully reverent woman is deeply missed by her three children (and spouses): Glenn (Faye) Pruitt of Yorktown, Va., Miriam (Dr. Dwight) Singer of Claymont, Del., and Naomi Nasshan (Ret. Col. Kenneth Parks) of Williamsburg; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; in addition to sister, Emily Pruitt, and nephew, Clyde Pruitt, of Tangier; and nieces, Emily and Hannah of Granville, N.Y., of her sister, Mary Lou Crockett (Turner) who predeceased her.

The Pruitt family extends sincere gratitude to York Convalescent Center, Yorktown, Va., for its gentle care during Iris' final months.

Contributions in Iris' memory may be made to New Testament Congregation Missions Fund, c/o Faith Charnock, P.O. Box 266, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock, VA and Parksley, VA.

Margaret Collings

Mrs. Margaret Collings, 87, of Accomac died on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Jefferson D. “Jeff” Collings on Feb. 12, 2014.

Margaret was born on Sept. 19, 1935, in Covington, Tenn., to Thomas B. Moose and Graves Daniels Moose. She was predeceased by her two older sisters, Nora Graves Moose Scudder and Ruby Moose Mills and a younger brother, John Daniels Moose. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Pat

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Moose of Troy, Ill.; step-daughter, Laurie Heins of Whiting, N.J.; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

After graduating from Byars Hall High School in Covington, she attended Maryville College near Knoxville, Tenn., where she met her first husband, Wayne Whitelock. From Maryville they went to Princeton Theological Seminary in New Jersey where Wayne studied to be a minister and Margaret worked in the seminary library. After graduation, while working at a church in Springfield, Va., Wayne went on a "dig" in the Holy Lands and Margaret attended the Catholic University to obtain her master's degree in library science. Upon their return to Princeton, Margaret spent several years as the secretary of the American Theological Library Association, attending meetings at seminaries throughout the United States and Canada and preparing a newsletter named "Catalogers Quandary."



Mrs. Collings

Margaret and Wayne divorced at Princeton. Several years later she met Jeff, and they were soon married and moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1983. Their life continued happily, with Jeff running his business, Collings Machinery Service, and Margaret running their household. Together, they enjoyed crafts, church projects, traveling (driving to the West Coast three times and seeing all 48 original states), genealogy, NASCAR racing, and just spending time with one another and with friends. Margaret and Jeff were devoted members of Onley United Methodist Church. Following Jeff's passing, Margaret began calling members who did not have computers to share the weekly church prayer list. She found a real blessing in this, as she became very good friends with people she had barely known.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview

Lawn Cemetery on Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. James D. Canody officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Margaret's memory may be made to Onley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418 or to the charity of one's choice.

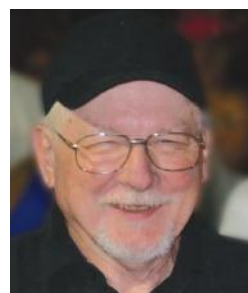
Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Robert Hill

Mr. Robert "Bob" Lee Hill, 75, of Pocomoke City, Md., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023, at TidalHealth. Born Sept. 17, 1947, in Oak Hall, he was the only child of the late Woodrow and Faye Hill.

Bob graduated from Atlantic High School. He married his high school sweetheart, Leona, and enjoyed a life with two adored children. Bob worked as a machinist at Dresser Wayne Industries where he retired after 34 years of service. Bob



Mr. Hill

had a second career working in the maintenance department at Walmart in Pocomoke for several years where co-workers and customers enjoyed his variety of jokes. Bob loved his family and was an avid deer hunter.

Bob is survived by his devoted cousin, Wayne Jester and wife Peggy; two godsons Sawyer Jester and Brady Herl; a close friend Lisa Fritts and her family; and cousins Wayne Hill and Hance Martin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Leona Mae Hill; his 4-year-old son, Christopher Robbin Hill; and his 34-year-old daughter, Heather Leigh Hill.

A service to celebrate the life of Bob will be held on March 13, 2023, at Holway Funeral Home, 107 Vine Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851 at 1 p.m. with a public visitation one hour prior. Interment will be at First Baptist Church Cemetery in Pocomoke City, Md.

To honor their children, Leona and Bob started the Heather Leigh and Christopher Robbin Hill Foundation, with the plan to build a science-based playground to inspire youth of the community. The Foundation also provides scholarships for college education to local students. Foundation gifts can be sent c/o Peggy Jester, 3023 Johnson Road, Pocomoke City, MD 21851, if desired.

Eugene Lusby

Mr. Eugene "Gene" Herbert Lusby, 89, of Pocomoke City, Md., husband of Joanne East Lusby, passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional.

Gene was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a successful business owner with his wife in three different towns on the Delmarva Peninsula.

Born on Feb. 25, 1934, in Chestertown, Md., he was the son of the late Harry Clay Lusby and the late Hettie Fletcher Lusby.

On Nov. 15, 1958, he married the



Mr. Lusby

love of his life, former Joanne East of Pocomoke City. From marriage of over 64 years, survivors with many fond memories include children Sharon Sheets and her husband David Dixon, and Mark Lusby and his wife Brook Lusby; his five grandchildren, Lauren Jarrell and her husband Michael Jarrell, Blair Skiba and her husband Jeremiah Skiba, Jordan Lusby and her fiancé Luke Stobbe, Vince Lusby and his wife Hayley Lusby, and Gavin Sheets and his wife Kahla Sheets; and six great-grandchildren, McKinley, Madelyn and Monreau Jarrell, Levin and Andrew Skiba, and Grant Lusby; and his sister, Peggy Brown.

Gene attended Goldey-Beacom Business School and was a U.S. Army and National Guard Veteran.

In 1958, he started working in Bata Shoe Company, and in 1966, he went into business for himself when he

opened his first Montgomery Wards Retail & Catalog store in Pocomoke City. Two years later he opened a second franchise in Parksley, and he later opened his third franchise in Exmore. Gene was the only person in the country to have three Montgomery Ward franchises.

After the closing of Montgomery Ward in 1985, he opened Lusby's Appliances & Electronics, which he ran with his wife and son until he retired in 1993.

He participated for years in the Little League Organization and Senior League Baseball Organization. He held the office of president in the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Pocomoke City Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Business Association, Pocomoke High School Athletic Boosters, Holly Grove Grandparents Association.

Gene loved his family, watching his grandchildren play various sports, having lunch with his close friends, playing cards, talking politics, gardening, and going to church.

A funeral ceremony was held on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Glad Tidings Assembly Of God in Pocomoke City with the Rev. Robert Blevins and George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Quinton Cemetery in Pocomoke City.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Holly Grove Christian School, 7317 Mennonite Church Road, Westover, MD 21871.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley, VA.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Roger Beasley

Mr. Roger Ernest Beasley, 90, passed away peacefully at his home in Greenbush on Monday, March 6, 2023. A native of Texaco Town, just outside of Onley, he was the eldest child, and only son, born January 16, 1933, to the late Ernest Beasley and Gertie Allen Beasley.

Roger graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1953. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the United States Army, proudly serving his country for two years. Following

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honorable discharge, Roger returned home and began working as a delivery driver for Kellam Distributing Company, which later became Bagwell Oil Company, where he retired as a dispatcher after several decades in the petroleum industry. Over the years, he enjoyed bird hunting, playing softball, and especially looked forward to days spent on the golf course. Roger adored his family, spoiled his grandchildren, and always had room for just one more cat.



Mr. Beasley

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Gravenor Beasley; sons, Mark Freeman Beasley and his wife, Debbie, and Rodney Ernest Beasley and his wife, Lucina, all of Onley; stepchildren, Paul Gray (Debbie), Carl Gray (Debbie), and Vicky Fussell (Daryn); grandchildren, Dylan Beasley, Daniel Beasley, Lindsey Fussell, Paul Gray Jr., Carl Lee Gray III, Walter Gray, and Daniel Gray; sister, Frances Courtney and her husband, Barry, of Schooner Bay, Va.; and several great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife and the mother of his children, Yvonne Mears Beasley and his sister, Mary Beasley.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

Contributions in Roger's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421, or to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements were by the Wil-

liams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Pauline Doughty

Mrs. Pauline Coates Doughty, 93, wife of the late Thorogood Melson "Tuck" Doughty and a resident of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of



Mrs. Doughty

Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, Thorogood Melson "Mel" Doughty Jr. and his wife, Janice, of Wendell, N.C., Paulette D. MacPartland and her husband, David, of Exmore, Ann D. Tyn-dall of Vero Beach, Fla., and Adriana Sanchez of Vero Beach; five grandchildren, Allison, Lee Ann, Sarah, Wayne, and Jairo; and four great-grandchildren, Eli, Ellie, Jahn, and Savannah. She was predeceased by a brother, Billy R. Coates, and a grandson, Richie Gas-kill.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 6, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Johnson's United Methodist Church with the Reverend Curtis Lucy officiating. Interment followed in Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery. Family joined friends at the Funeral Home Sunday evening from 7 til 8:30 p.m. Flowers were accepted or memorials made to Johnson's United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements were made by Dough-ty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Rochelle Ndongue

Mrs. Rochelle E. Blowe Ndongue, 40, was born on April 6, 1982, in Nor-folk to the late Robert Earl Blowe and Dorothy "Elaine" Taylor Blowe. She was called home to be with the Lord

on Friday, Feb. 24, 2023 at Frederick Health Hospital in Frederick, Md.

"Ro," as she was affectionately known by family and friends, was a 2000 graduate of Tallwood High School in Virginia Beach. Upon graduation, she gained her Bachelor of Sci-



Mrs. Ndongue

ence in psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University. In later years, she earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Norfolk State University, a Master of Science nursing (MSN) and master's of health administration (MHA) both from University of Maryland Global Campus, and she was currently pursuing studies toward becoming a nurse practitioner (NP). Rochelle was a registered nurse with the National Institute of Health (NIH) in Washington, D.C. She was also a founder & CEO RN LOGICS Inc. Healthcare Consulting Services.

She worshipped at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church in Norfolk. In later years, she joined Rock Springs A. M. E. Zion Church in Fayetteville, N.C. after her relocation due to her mother's job transfer. Rochelle was very active in the youth ministries. After relocating to Frederick, Md., she attended Ebenezer U. M. Church.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Morris Allmond officiating. Interment was in the Metropolitan Bayside Community Cemetery, Onancock.

Left to cherish her loving memory are her beloved little children, Laliah, Zahra, and Amir; their father, Cheikh; grandmother, Dorothy T. White; two aunts, Phyllis T. Wessells and Vanessa T. Copeland; two uncles, Edward L. Taylor Jr. and Leander S. Roberts Jr.; one great-aunt, Bernice E. Anderson; uncles, Roy Custis and William Lee Custis; and a host of wonderful cousins and friends.

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

Cape Charles group launches 'Good Neighbor' program

The Vacation Homeowners of Cape Charles (VHOCC) announced the launch of its grassroots initiative, "The Good Neighbor Program." This program was initiated by a group of vacation homeowners who love Cape Charles and desire to preserve the strong ties between full-time residents, vacation homeowners, and the guests they host.

The VHOCC focuses on communicating the neighborly expectations for out-of-town guests hosted in short-term rentals within town limits. This includes a commitment to communicating to guests the expectations for (among other things): parking (cars, trailers, boats), noise, lights, golf carts, and waste/trash pickup.

"Cape Charles is beloved by many and we want to ensure it stays that way. With an evolving tourist industry that has led to a booming local economy, we understand that creates some unique challenges and growing pains. By agreeing to the Good Neighbor Program, vacation homeowners will now be able to communicate to their guests a unified set of guidelines and expectations that we will require of all guests," said Scott Faircloth, vice president of the VHOCC.

As a registered nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring that the legacy and history of Cape Charles is preserved for generations to come, the VHOCC has as its mission the ensuring that vacation homeowners are actively engaged and contributing to the community they love and own property in. The VHOCC has supported community efforts, including "Concerts in the Park," the Cape Charles Police Department and Fire Department, as well as running events including The Cookie Trail and First Day in the Bay.

Learn more at www.vrhocc.org

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, March 10

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

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

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

Saturday, March 11

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Vikings Just Want To Have Fun 80s Bidding Bash featuring The Deloreans at Broadwater Academy. Dinner, drinks, and dancing included in the \$100 ticket price. Visit broadwateracademy.org/events

Sunday, March 12

■ **FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Spring Carry-Out Luncheon at the Drummondtown Baptist Church, corner of Front and Back streets, Accomac. The menu will include ham biscuits, chicken salad, pasta, potato, or vegetable salad, and assorted desserts. Pay by donation. The event is sponsored by DBC's Walk to End Alzheimer's Team and all proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Monday, March 13

■ **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-

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■ **HISTORY WILL BE ON DISPLAY** on Saturday, March 11, when the Museum of Chincoteague Island holds its grand opening for the season from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a 2 p.m. Camp Fletcher presentation and a 3 p.m. Ocean to Bay Chorus performing. The museum is located at 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague.

■ **GET YOUR LUNCH** on Sunday, March 12, at the Spring Carry-Out Luncheon at the Drummondtown Baptist Church, corner of Front and Back streets, Accomac. The luncheon will run from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The menu will include ham biscuits, chicken salad, pasta, potato, or vegetable salad, and desserts. Pay by donation. Sponsored by DBC's Walk to End Alzheimer's Team and all proceeds benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

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 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

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

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

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

Thursday, March 16

■ **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** 10 a.m., "Tales 4 Tots" at the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Stories, crafts, snacks, and stretching for children up

to age 5. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by adult.

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. Desserts will be available and donations will be welcome.

■ **PARADE:** 3 p.m., 8th annual "O'Nancock" 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, 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.

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Police get \$361K grant for crime prevention

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Exmore has received a grant of \$361,000 for its police department to spend on crime prevention.

"The federal government ... realized, since COVID, crime's up. Violent crimes are through the roof, shootings, so they have now taken a large chunk of money and given it to states," Police Chief Angelo DiMartino said on Monday.

The funding is called the American Rescue Plan Act or ARPA Law Enforcement grant, of which Virginia's share was around \$70 million, DiMartino said.

The funding may be applied to purchases made as long ago as July 1, 2022, including police vehicles costing up to \$70,000.

DiMartino plans to use the funding to buy two police vehicles that the department has needed for the last two years, which have only recently become available to order.

There would be enough money for two additional police vehicles.

"That way, all our cars would be paid for by the grant. We'd have fairly new vehicles across the board and then spend the rest on putting cameras around town," DiMartino said.

He would like to purchase Flock security cameras for Main Street and all the other town roads that intersect with U.S. Route 13.

The cameras have license-plate recognition, which helps police solve crimes such as shootings.

"It would be a huge asset," DiMartino said.

Exmore received a larger portion of the ARPA Law Enforcement grant than Northampton County, which received \$219,000, he added.

Town Manager Robert Duer said the grant would spare Exmore from dipping into its savings to pay for police vehicles.

He guessed that the grant amount received by each municipality was based on arrests, not crimes, because Exmore police officers "do a good job."

The grant award is "a feather in his cap," the town manager said of Chief DiMartino.

Al-Anon meetings set for Nassawadox

Al-Anon meetings take place at the Nassawadox Public Library on Wednesdays at noon. The meetings last 1 hour.

The group's website is www.al-anon.org.

Wolff sets meeting for March 13

Accomack County Supervisor Ron Wolff will hold a constituent meeting at the Marina Club in Captains Cove on Monday, March 13, starting at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Ed Taylor, representing District 2 of the Accomack School Board.

Science, Philosophy seminar to meet

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar on artificial intelligence at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 10 in Room 113 of the community college.



Special education students will have more inclusion opportunities

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County Public Schools has a plan to provide special education students with more opportunities for social inclusion, and it all starts with accountability. “Every child should have a chance” to be in a regular classroom with other students and teachers, said Director of Special Education Jennifer Annis.

That will happen when the Accomack school division fully implements its Virginia Inclusion Action Plan, which Annis presented to the school board Tuesday night.

The division as a whole is in the plan’s initiation stage, working toward the second stage, implementation, and the final stage, excellence.

The aim is to hold school administrators and teachers accountable by providing professional development that challenges their beliefs, stops the excuses, promotes buy-in, and encourages teachers to prioritize students with disabilities when planning lessons.

The action plan will have the greatest impact on students who have severe disabilities and typically spend the school day in a self-contained classroom.

These students may have special requirements such as tube-feeding or toilet-training, and they often miss out on experiences that other students get in the regular education setting.

One example of an excuse an educator might make for not including students

Subject	All Students Division	Students with Disabilities Division	Students with Disabilities State
READING	67%	32%	43%
WRITING	63%	19%	24%
MATH	61%	34%	39%
SCIENCE	61%	32%	36%
HISTORY	53%	23%	35%

An Accomack public schools chart shows special education students within the division score lower than peers.

with disabilities in the regular classroom is, “Well, they can’t do the work in there, anyway,” Annis said.

But that’s not the point of social inclusion, and such excuses are what Annis hopes to challenge and change through the action plan.

One goal of the plan is to improve Tier 1 instruction, the everyday classroom instruction that all students receive before any additional learning supports, which are called Tier 2 and Tier 3 instruction.

“If it’s going to help all kids, it’s definitely going to help kids with disabilities,” Annis said.

Teachers are receiving professional development on providing core content in-

struction. Learning effective methods of teaching reading and math is especially important for teachers who are “career switchers,” many of whom are employed in Accomack schools, Annis said.

Teachers also are learning how to focus their lessons on the verb in each of the Virginia Standards of Learning or SOLs, such as create, compare, or contrast.

That is, teachers are learning how to do more than impart knowledge to their students but to help them to understand the material, apply their knowledge, analyze and synthesize data, and evaluate their own and others’ work.

This will prepare students for success on the SOL tests.

Teachers also will learn how to differentiate their instruction to accommodate all students, no matter which learning styles best fit them.

The action plan directs schools to re-examine their master schedules and stagger core content classes so regular and special education teachers can coordinate their lesson planning and all students with disabilities can get the extra help they need.

Annis said the ultimate goal is for anyone visiting an Accomack public schools classroom to be unable to tell the difference between the regular and special education students.

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ESCC grant would create aerospace lab school

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Eastern Shore Community College is receiving a planning grant to develop the Aerospace Academy Lab School of the Eastern Shore, a preschool through 12th grade STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) school that will focus on increasing the next generation's awareness of STEM careers, in particular careers in the aerospace industry.

The lab school will result in increased dual enrollment opportunities for Eastern Shore high school students, according to a description of the program.

"This is an exciting development for an already robust relationship with our community partners in the Accomack and Northampton school dis-

tricts. For our local students to have access to this targeted curriculum will be a huge boost to them having access to growing opportunities in the aerospace industry," said Jim Shaeffer, ESCC president.

"Working with the Cal Ripken Foundation, which has already implemented some local STEM labs at the elementary level, we can continue to strengthen and grow STEM, and STEM-related skills and knowledge with tangible career opportunities that are growing by the day with our many partners at Wallops and beyond," Shaeffer said.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin this week announced awards of the first 13 planning grants to develop lab schools in Virginia, after the General Assembly in the 2022 special session set aside \$100 million in the Department of Ed-

ucation to support the Virginia College Partnership Laboratory School program.

ESCC was among the 13 awardees, receiving a grant of \$200,000 to plan for the lab school.

A lab school is "a public, nonsectarian, nonreligious school established by a public institution of higher education, public higher education center, institute, authority, or other eligible institution of higher education," and is designed to stimulate development of innovative education programs for preschool through grade 12 students, according to a press release.

"Restoring excellence in the Commonwealth's education system has been a top priority of this administration since Day One," said Youngkin, adding, "By fostering partnerships between our top ranked education institutions and Virginia's most critical employers, we are preparing our young people to graduate workforce or college ready."

The General Assembly action provides:

- \$5 million for planning grants of up to \$200,000 to support design of new lab schools;
- \$20 million for initial start-up grants of up to \$1 million to make one-time purchases necessary to launch a lab school; and
- \$75 million for per-pupil operating funds to support ongoing expenses for operation and maintenance of a lab school.

Along with ESCC, planning grants were awarded to Old Dominion University-Chesapeake; Norfolk State University; Virginia Union University; University of Lynchburg; University of Virginia; Emory and Henry College; Germanna Community College; Virginia Commonwealth University; Old Dominion University; George Mason University; Mountain Gateway Community College; and University of Mary Washington.



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Man sentenced in crash that killed Bloxom woman

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A New Hampshire man will spend 26 years in prison for killing a Bloxom woman in a drunk-driving crash.

Justin Laferriere, 28, was driving southbound on U.S. Route 13 near Accomac when he crossed over into the northbound lane and hit the white Chrysler 200 driven by 44-year-old Angela Marie Kellam head-on, killing her instantly.

The “black box” in the rented red, Toyota Camry recorded his speed at 93 mph when he struck her car, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan at a preliminary hearing.

Two motorcyclists were injured. They said they were stopped at the light near the Parksley Royal Farms.

The red Camry was directly in front of them. They passed the red car.

“I looked in my rearview mirror and saw him riding on the opposite side of the road,” said Treyquan Johnson. “He passed us. He was speeding. I saw him hit head-on with another car.”

He said the white Chrysler overturned and ended up the southbound lane, causing them to lay their bikes down.

Testimony was that Laferriere’s blood-alcohol level was three times the legal limit of .08 when he arrived at the hospital.

In an October 2022 agreement with the commonwealth, Laferriere pleaded guilty to aggravated involuntary manslaughter, maiming while driving under the influence, and second offense DUI.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick put the defendant on the witness stand at his sentencing.

He admitted full responsibility for Kellam’s death and apologized repeatedly to a courtroom packed with her family and friends.

Morgan argued for a long sentence, saying La-

ferriere repeatedly showed “a wanton and willful disregard for public safety.”

He listed earlier criminal convictions including crashing his mother’s car while driving drunk in 2016.

“The court feels you are really a danger to society,” said Judge H. Thomas Padrick Jr.

“In 2016 you were going 90 mph while being pursued by police. This is one of the worst cases I have ever heard because you have done this before.

“When you are incarcerated, your behavior is good. But I don’t trust you to get the message.”

He sentenced Laferriere to 20 years for aggravated involuntary manslaughter, 10 years with five suspended for the DUI maiming of the motorcyclists, and 12 months for DUI second offense.

He ordered him to be on good behavior for 25 years after his release and on supervised probation for five years.



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On Sunday, March 5, Epworth United Methodist Church began its annual fundraiser to provide scholarships for Occohannock on the Bay campers by celebrating the legacy of Joan Diamond, who volunteered in Epworth's after-school program and demonstrated her love and generosity for children by providing OOTB camp scholarships.

The Rev. Joel Coleman, director of OOTB, provided an update of recent improvements at Camp OOTB and preached about the impact of the experience of summer camp in the lives of children, youth, and counselors and their families.

OOTB began in 1958 when all the congregations of the UMC of the Eastern Shore District purchased 50 acres along the Occohannock and Tawes creeks.

Since 1959, OOTB has welcomed campers to experience Christian fellowship. Through the years, OOTB added new facilities funded by local UMC congregations and partnerships with community groups.

In 1989, Richie Walters was the first of many Scouts from Epworth's Scout Troop 314 to complete an Eagle Scout project at the camp. Every year, Troop 314 spends a weekend to conduct a "spring cleanup" at the camp.

In earlier years, volunteers from Epworth UMC built Cabin 9 and provided funds for the operating expenses. Many other congregations from the Eastern Shore — and a congregation across the bay — have built cabins and sponsored the operating expenses.

There are several other partnerships, including Emmaus walks, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Emmaus Community (affiliated with The Upper Room). The spring and fall Emmaus walk program empowers Christians to recommit their lives to Christ and service in their own congregations.

Diamond's involvement began when she and her husband, Stew, retired to the Eastern Shore. They joined Epworth UMC and she volunteered to serve in the new after-school program. She loved all the children, and they loved her right back; she always had a hug, a smile, and an encouraging word for anyone who needed it — and she was a pushover for extra snacks.

Diamond was known as "the craft lady." When she decided to have the children make self-portraits, she rolled out a huge roll of paper onto the floor. Each child took turns lying down on the paper and tracing life-size portraits to color and decorate.

Diamond's love for children continued after the after-school program ended each May. She would invite several girls to her house to learn how to sew and host several boys to swim in her neighbor's pool and ride bikes in her neighborhood.

And each summer, Diamond would secretly pay for scholarships to Camp Occohannock. She knew how important a few days of camp can be to a child: days of learning new skills, meeting new friends, having fun, and learning about the Lord.

Epworth's commitment to support OOTB continues: many members of Epworth UMC have been campers or camp counselors, attended the Emmaus walk, and volunteered to lend their time, talents, and treasure to fund scholarships for OOTB summer camp.

For more information about Epworth's OOTB mission or to contribute to the OOTB camp scholarship fund, contact the Rev. Mikang Kim, mikangkim@vaumc.org.

For more information about the ministry of Occohannock On The Bay, visit www.ootb.org or contact at Coleman, joel.n.coleman@gmail.com.



ATTENTION VETERANS!

Eastern Shore Rural Health is partnering with the American Legion so that you are up to date on your COVID vaccination. Come out and speak to a VA representative about your VA benefits AND get a COVID shot – either the initial shot or a booster.



VETERANS BENEFITS WORKSHOP

Tuesday March 14

9 a.m. to noon

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

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

The maximum salary is \$70,000.

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



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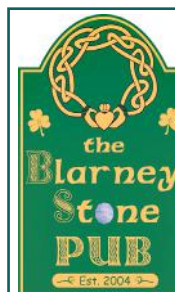
The Nature Conservancy is seeking applications for a spring/summer Coastal Conservation Technician to assist science and conservation staff with programs at the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve (VVCr). The 10-week, 35 hour/week position will begin in May/June 2023 and is based on a Wednesday through Sunday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

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443-814-6917 ask for Mary.

Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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PART TIME GROUNDS MAINTENANCE WORKER

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

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

Request for Quotes for Star Transit

STAR Transit located at 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, Virginia 23441 hereby advertises its Request for Quotes for repair and modification of its storm water retention pond. A copy of the RFQ can be found at www.mystartransit.org or received in person at the above address. Quotes must be received no later than 5 p.m. April 17, 2023 as noted in the RFQ.

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\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Clinician (REMOTE)
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For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org



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Summer Office and Recreation Interns
Summer Camp Staff
Tiki Bar Lead Line Cooks
Tennis Instructor

Ideal candidates will have a strong work ethic, a positive attitude, and excellent communication skills. Experience in the respective field is preferred but not required for some positions.

Join our team and enjoy the perks of working in a beautiful location with great coworkers, competitive pay, and flexible scheduling. Apply now to become a part of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club family!

Please apply on our website at www.esycc.com

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.

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.

BROWNSVILLE HISTORY INTERN

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

SPANISH LANGUAGE OUTREACH INTERN

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



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST Position #05089

Primary duties for this position are in the On-site Soils and Water Program with work related to designing, permitting, and inspection of sewage disposal systems and water wells, monitoring of secondary treatment systems, and inspection and abatement of shoreline pollution and other complaints. Protects environmental health through the enforcement of Virginia health laws/regulations. For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by March 20, 2023. EEO.

Help Wanted

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Bus Drivers
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Inquiries may be directed to:
William Leiphart - (757) 678-5151 ext. 2001
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Yard Sale

YARD SALE - 23 Holly Street, Onancock, tools, clothes, etc., March 18 8:00-3:00 & March 19 9:00-2:00.

Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST POSITION
- Please apply in person. Eastern Shore Foot Center. 25322 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418.

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- Seasonal position delivering nursery plants on a 26' non- C.D.L. box truck. Clean driving record and medical card is required. Driver assists with unloading. 757-787-4096.

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BUSY GARDEN CENTER - looking for energetic individual to fill a PT to FT position. Must be able to work weekends & possess a vast knowledge of plant material. Retail sales experience required. Only qualified applicants need apply. Call 757-999-0180 for further information.

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Legal Advertising

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 10, 2023 to April 10, 2023

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Triangle Enterprises Inc.; P.O. Box 147, Tasley, VA 23441; GW0053501

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Triangle Mobile Home Park; 29304 Pettit St., Mappsville, VA 23407

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Triangle Enterprises Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the domestic water to support the mobile home park connections. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 6,350,000 gallons per year and 539,400 gallons per month from the Lower Yorktown-Eastover and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support residents of the Triangle Mobile Home Park. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 275 feet to 305 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site and the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 240 feet to 260 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole.reungoat@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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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.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE INC. SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT 1-WLK-23

The Town of Chincoteague Inc. will receive sealed bids for the above referenced work until 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 31st, 2023 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday March 22nd at the Town Offices located at 6150 Community Drive. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that David and Alice Marshall (VMRC #2022-2643) are requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a 620 linear foot marsh toe sill, with 5-foot gaps as required, and nourish and plant three (3) eroded cove areas along shoreline at property (2286 Old Neck Road) adjacent to Killmon Cove in the County of Northampton.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2022-2643) 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.

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 MLW 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.



ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE INC. ROAD SURFACE PAVING CONTRACT # 01-PAV-23

The Town of Chincoteague Inc. will receive sealed bids for the above referenced work until 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 24th at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday March 17th at the Town Offices located at 6150 Community Drive. Attendance is encouraged but not mandatory.

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.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

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

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

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

Legal Advertising

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.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Ronald Dean Evans (2023001) has applied for approximately 250 acres of oyster planting ground in Outlet Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-22.0862 / W75-51.0504. To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023001): <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search/applications.php> or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Edward Kattau (2023009) has applied for approximately 24 acres of oyster planting ground in Burton's Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-38.9058 / W75-38.9977. To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023009): <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search/applications.php> or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

Public Notice

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 USFS 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.



PUBLIC NOTICE Accomack County's Harborton Landing

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

INVITATION FOR SEALED BIDS FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

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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.

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Former Capt. Bob's Marina now one parcel of land

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Town Council after a public hearing Monday approved developer Blue Marina VA LLC's request to vacate property lines at the former Capt. Bob's Marina, making it one parcel.

Blue Water Development, the Ocean City development company co-founded by Jack and Todd Babbage, purchased the former Capt. Bob's Marina earlier this year.

The company also owns the nearby Sun Outdoors Chincoteague Bay, scheduled to open this year. The property formerly was Inlet View Campground.

Attorney John Custis presented details of the developer's request Monday.

"The purpose of the request is to further the development of the marina," he said, adding the planned use is permitted by right in the zoning district.

The request was made after discussions with the town about plans to redevelop the property, according to Custis.

The project is "in various stages of permitting with various government agencies" and recently was given unanimous approval by the Accomack County Wetlands Board, he said.

Custis said the marina's redevelopment will add to the town's tax base and "the economic development of the south end of the island, as it will only further enhance the tourism-centered nature of the island's economy."

Custis noted the scale of the project "is not as large as other developments that this developer has undertaken on the island" and said, "There is no harm at all to any of the surrounding properties due to this request."

Blue Water has been involved in recent years in several development projects on Chincoteague, including of the former Maddox Family Campground, now Jellystone Park, and Maui Jack's Waterpark, as well as Fairfield Inn and Suites.

Councilwoman Denise Bowden spoke about the company's plans for the marina.

"There's no doubt that the south end of the island has needed some attention for a long time," Bowden said, adding that she saw "a big change" when she rode through the area Sunday.

"I would be lying to you if I said I did not have reservations about the delineation of the property lines, only because my greatest fear is, 10 years, 20 years down the road, there's going to be a three-story hotel there and then there's nothing we can do about it — it is zoned that way."

Still, Bowden said, "I can't deny your request

based on what might happen later because of the way it is zoned. I can not deny your request based on a gut feeling or anything like that. You are perfectly within your legal rights to ask for this."

Bowden said she hopes any developer of Chincoteague properties "down the line ... is respectful ... to the island itself."

Still, she said, "Everything that I've seen Blue Water touch has always looked really, really nice in the end. It's just tough seeing your hometown take on as many changes as we have seen, especially in the last 25 years or so. It draws a different clientele, as well."

Councilwoman Ellen Richardson said she has taken photographs of the work at the Capt. Bob's and Inlet View properties.

She said the development project is "an asset, because we do need it — we need it for our kids for entertainment, like the KOA (the former Maddox Family Campground) has over there at Jellystone. That means a lot for the kids to have somewhere to go."

Richardson said she thinks "it will be beautiful."

Councilman William McComb Jr. said the development will add to the town's coffers through additional transient occupancy, meals, and real estate taxes.

"Change is hard sometimes, but change is good most of the time," he said, adding Blue Water's past projects have "brought value to the area."

Mayor J. Arthur Leonard said Chincoteague is "vibrant — people are coming to Chincoteague," as compared to other Accomack County towns where businesses and residents are leaving.

"They are becoming ghost towns. It's that balancing act that we have to do and I think the town of Chincoteague is doing a great job balancing that act — and part of it is getting developers in here to have good development of our properties," he said, adding, "Blue Water has shown they are good developers. Everything they do is first-class."

No one from the public spoke at the hearing, but Town Manager Mike Tolbert read one written comment opposing the request, received via email.

"My concern is that it is unclear how the property owner will use the property after the lines are vacated. Specifically, I am concerned about how sewage will be treated and stormwater will be handled," wrote Main Street property owner Tom Ward, adding, "... That area of the island is low lying and the property abuts Chincoteague Channel. Not knowing how the capacity will be used, I am concerned that a large septic system will have a greater impact on the channel and, when flooding occurs, as it has and will in the future, a larger

system will have a greater negative impact on the environment."

Ward said the town should ask the developer for detailed plans for the property's future use and "must closely regulate how this area of the island will be used due to the environmental impacts it could have."

Cigarette tax revenues

Chincoteague in its first month collecting the new cigarette tax of 40 cents per pack received \$4,753.11 from the regional tax board that administers the program.

The payment was based on sales of 12,100 packs of cigarettes sold in January by seven businesses in town, according to Town Manager Mike Tolbert.

February transient occupancy tax collections increased dramatically over last year and meals tax revenue also increased, although at a more modest rate, Tolbert said.

Chincoteague collected more than \$57,500 in transient occupancy taxes in February, compared to \$35,452 in February 2022.

The town has collected around \$1.86 million in transient occupancy taxes so far this fiscal year and already has exceeded the amount budgeted, which was \$1.7 million.

Nearly \$39,000 in meals taxes were collected in February, compared to \$35,131 in February 2022.

Around \$1.09 million in meals taxes have been collected this fiscal year, amounting to 91.21% of the amount budgeted.

The fiscal year ends June 30.

CHS Commencement relocated

The Chincoteague High School commencement ceremony for the first time in years will be held in the high school gymnasium rather than at the Chincoteague Community Center.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert said the timing of HVAC repairs resulted in the need to relocate the June 1 commencement this year.

The community center has been the location of the commencement ceremony since 1997.

Still, Tolbert said the Chincoteague Center will host the CHS prom on May 12 as usual and the facility will be available to students for the entire week to allow time for decorating and cleanup.

"I have thanked Principal Kilmon for his flexibility and promised that graduation can return to the new and improved Chincoteague Center in 2024," Tolbert said.



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Lot 167, Parcel F, Kings Bay, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
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Parcels A, B, and portion of C, near Exmore
For \$175,000

■ From Denise Florczak
To Sa-On and Steven Morse
Lot 14, Hideaway Cove, near Jamesville
For \$40,000

■ From Repairs 4 You LLC
To Florist By the Sea LLC
7326 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox
For \$50,000

■ From Charles Forrest
To Bridgette Whitbeck and Ronald Giesen Jr.
2.75 acres, 21445 Casey Lane, Cheriton
For \$335,000

■ From Paul Horrox
To Dara and William Roberts Jr.
Lot 52, Parcel B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$545,000

■ From Shanell Cunningham
To Keith Kellam
Lot 35, New Road Community, Exmore
For \$42,000

■ From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Ira Ludwick and Katherine Jagers, trustee
Lot 106, Bay Creek South, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$970,194.03

■ From Hubert Karim and Khaleelah Fonville
To Audrey Roberts
Lot, 1.02 acres, near Simpkins Siding
For \$9,000

■ From Janice Boyce
To Robert and Deborah Andersen, trustees
Lot 40, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$40,000

■ From Charles and Ann Russo
To John and Teresa Burns
Lot F-1, Peaceful Meadows, near Jamesville
For \$25,000

■ From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership
To Legend Construction LLC

Lot 33, Smith Beach, near Eastville
For \$99,000

■ From Robert Johnson
To James Clark and Susan Chartier
Lot 11, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$400,000

■ From Beco Tower Hill LLC
To Catherine Stinson
Lot 34, Watersons Point, Tower Hill, Capeville
For \$48,000

■ From William Prettyman and Bonnie Nottingham
To Kenneth and Pamela Ward
Lot, 6.261 acres, Exmore
For \$25,000

■ From John and Judith Trumbull
To Marsha Hardee
Unit 3-301, Building 3, Fairways I Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$450,000

■ From Juanita Godwin
To Mateo Mata and Rolendy Gomez Ventura
Lot 15, near Hare Valley
For \$12,500

■ From RAS Trustee Services LLC, substitute trustee, and Myrtle Ames
To Mill City Mortgage Loan Trust 2019
Lot near Capeville
For \$54,500

■ From Virginia Latham, Jane Belote, and Dawn and William Kellam Jr.
To Gregor Span, trustee
Lot, 11 acres, Exmore
For \$70,000

■ From Susan B. McCoy
To James R. Albright and Maria Irma Ramirez Mendez
16080 Cosby St., Painter
For \$30,000

■ From Deborah L. Talbert
To Troy Costas and Suzanne Delawder
Trails End Lot 85 Unit 4 Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$12,500

■ From George N., Baird V., and Henry A. Snyder
To Stephen E. Gretz
65 acres in Scarborough's Neck, Belle Haven
For \$1.8 million

■ From Richard J. Hahn
To Jennifer L. Cropper and Christopher P. McCabe
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Parcel B-1, and Tract T, Mink Farm Road, Onancock
For \$75,000

■ From Polly Durrva Custis
To Cozy Creek Family Farm LLC

17.15 acres, 1 Mount Nebo Road, Onancock
For \$280,000

■ From Nancy P. Lewis
To Selina L. and Mark A. Coulbourne
Parcel A, Lewis Place, 2.1 acres and marsh, Wachapreague
For \$70,000

■ From Jennifer and Robert M. Faith
To Tiffany Barr and Jeffrey Floyd Stevens
Olde Mill Pointe Lot 51 Phase 1, Horntown
For \$30,000

■ From Ruth E. Budd
To Howard Lee Bowden
Lot A, Pineview Subdivision, Atlantic
For \$198,500

■ From Dominick T. Defino Sr.
To Todd A. Nelson
Seaview Lot 42, Accomac
For \$2,000

■ From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To CMH Homes Inc.
Waterside Village 3 Lot 10 Phase 2, Belle Haven
For \$108,800

■ From Gordon S.Vincent
To Michael E. Hart
Parks cut woods, Parksley
For \$1,200

■ From Lunn Estate Properties LLC and Cynthia P. Nicolls
To Laws Transport LLC
7 parcels off Church Road, Accomac
For \$10,000

■ From Sally E. Rieker
To Joann Zickafoose
Trails End Lot 105 Unit 1, Horntown
For \$126,000

■ From Robert H. Mezzack
To Faith and William Higbee
Trails End Lot 53 unit 3 Sheet 6, Horntown
For \$20,000

■ From Barbara A. Witt
To Anna M. and Kenneth G. Lucas
30172 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$150,000

■ From Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC
To Rebeca Morales Santizo and Vonifilio Morales Santizo
22169 Daugherty Road, Accomac
For \$90,000

■ From Marteka Northan
To Keon D. Harmon
Captains Cove Lot 524 Section 1
For \$2,081.23

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday March 10		Saturday March 11		Sunday March 12		Monday March 13		Tuesday March 14		Wednesday March 15		Thursday March 16
Assateague Beach	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	10:29 a.m. 4:46 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	1:51 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:32 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	9:48 a.m. 3:52 p.m.	H L	10:26 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 10:33 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:25 p.m.	H L	1:05 p.m. 7:05 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 7:59 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:11 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	10:40 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	11:18 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:45 p.m. 7:44 a.m.	H L	2:40 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:45 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 10:56 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	12:26 p.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:05 p.m. 8:29 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:35 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	9:51 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:29 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:08 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	1:51 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:11 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:16 p.m.	H L	10:59 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	12:39 p.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:21 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:40 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:19 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:44 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:44 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	4:21 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:57 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 3:09 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	2:33 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	5:55 p.m. 12:46 p.m.	H L	6:38 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 3:05 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:23 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 10:08 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:30 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:37 p.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 2:17 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	12:23p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:59 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 1:09 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 9:42 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	6:55 a.m. 1:51 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	11:48 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:26 p.m. 6:23 p.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:58 a.m.	H L	5:02 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:21 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:59 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 1:09 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 7:11 a.m.	H L	1:39 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	2:34 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 11:21 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	3:22 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 10:52 a.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: THE LEFT SIDE OF A SHIP

Afterdeck Boatswain Forecastle Lanyard
Astern Cofferdam Foresail Wardroom
Belay Dogwatch Gangway Windlass
Bilge Ensign Gunnage

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Last week's answers

PEALS SKI HAT MEAL TON
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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

OFF THE GRID

ACROSS

1 Imperfection
7 1970 Simon & Garfunkel hit
14 "— Lot" (Stephen King novel)
20 Geronimo's tribe
21 Scenting compound
22 Push forward
23 Footballer from a major Kansas city?
25 Dwell (in)
26 Corp. VIPs
27 Pimples
28 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"
30 Fashion designer Tahari
31 Actor Brynner
32 Strong urge
33 Footballer ejected from a nightclub?
36 She helped Theseus
39 Imparted fizz to
41 Critical
42 Not on a footballer's right?
44 For the most part
46 Aristocrat's home

47 Formerly
48 Liberal —
50 Mai — (rum drinks)
52 Salvador the surrealist
54 Hard hitter, biblically
60 Ship shelters
64 Footballer with a rod and reel?
67 PC-sent greeting
68 Hearing things
70 Fast shark
71 Bamboozles
72 Footballer working as a sound technician?
75 Matching pullover and cardigan
77 Old Chrysler
78 Think meditatively
79 "Uh, pardon me ..."
80 Like Goodwill goods
82 Apple variety
85 Humiliated
90 Expand, as a house
95 Footballer on a plane trip?
97 Thin pancake
98 Envious composer in "Amadeus"

101 Iterate
102 Visit a footballer?
104 Labor
106 Young fellow
107 Flush (with)
108 Sony Bravia or Sharp Aquos
109 Pool hall item
110 Piece of office furniture
112 Plaything for Fido or Fluffy
114 Declaration when a footballer arrives?
119 Angry speech
120 One casting a ballot
121 Urge on
122 Makes a sly verbal attack
123 Ecstasy
124 Feds, e.g.

7 Common infant illness
8 Girl played by Lily Tomlin
9 Bamboozles
10 Anger
11 Quick escape
12 Stuck going nowhere
13 When typical workdays start
14 Self-indulgent binge
15 Have existence
16 Experience a huge failure
17 Remove hair from, as one's legs
18 Like doctors' practices
19 In an aerodynamic way
24 Early Mexican
29 '80s Golden Arches burger
31 Bulldogs' school
32 Scared (of)
33 Kennel club classifications
34 Rowing need
35 TiVo device
37 — minimum
38 Connect-the-points puzzle
40 Abbr. limiting a list

43 Canon — Rebel
45 Exec. helper
48 Make — out of (rebut)
49 Skating place
51 "It's finally clear"
53 Woeful cry
55 Relatives of xylophones
56 Clickable screen image
57 Some ring wins, for short
58 Sommer of "A Shot in the Dark"
59 Take it easy
60 A helmet protects it
61 Take — from (do as suggested by)
62 Units of absorbed energy
63 Vigor, in music scores
64 "Oedipus complex" coiner
65 Egyptian goddess of fertility
66 Black-clad teen, maybe
69 High point
73 Blowout win
74 Enshrouded

76 Mink's cousin
79 "Mein Gott!"
81 "Such a pity!"
83 Erstwhile space station
84 Troublemaker
86 Rear, at sea
87 Marine animal's pelt
88 Title girl of old comics
89 Like green or purple hair
90 Doesn't reject
91 Embedded, as a nail
92 "Taking Woodstock" star — Martin
93 Source of flowing water
94 Tennis divider
95 Shark feature
96 Tot's wheels
99 Pollen bearer
100 Lowest parking garage tier, perhaps
103 "Absolutely!"
105 Earthy hue, to a Brit
109 Post-Q string
110 Fender flaw
111 Latin "Lo!"
113 Lyrical verse
115 Sales staffer
116 Outer: Prefix
117 Rio carmaker
118 Hi- — image

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