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‘You’ve done so much for everybody’

Barb Rang, ESCC coach who inspired her students, feted at retirement sendoff

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Barb Rang credits the person who answered the phone at Penn State Harrisburg with encouraging her to follow her college dreams.

Rang was 44 years old and living in her native Pennsylvania. She wanted a college degree and called the university for information.

The unnamed woman who answered was reassuring and helpful — and Rang has never forgotten how much that meant.

“That lady helped me,” said Rang, who earned her degree and decided to have the same impact on others.

“That needs to be paid forward.”

On Monday, April 24, at a party celebrating Rang’s retirement from Eastern Shore Community College, she recounted the long-ago telephone call — and the seismic impact of college-level encouragement.

Her colleagues lauded Rang, who lives near Bloxom, for being the advocate and counselor students



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
Barb Rang, wearing a retirement hat, gets a hug from one of her Eastern Shore Community College students before her retirement party on Monday, April 24.

needed.

“You’ve done so much for everybody,” said Jim Shaeffer, the college’s president, in front of a large crowd.

Rang, however, used the occasion to speak directly to the students she’s helped as the college’s Fast-Forward program coach.

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ACCOMACK

Horntown residents push for safer Fleming Road

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Horntown residents are pushing for a speed study on Fleming Road, which they cite as “dangerous.”

The Rev. Lisa Johnson, pastor of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown and a resident of the town, along with Horntown resident Toni Williams, asked the Accomack County Board of Supervisors to request the highway department to perform a speed study on Fleming Road in the town, saying drivers speeding on the road has resulted in numerous crashes, including fatalities.

“I am extremely concerned about the safety of Fleming Road and Horntown Road,” said Johnson, adding, “...There is a clear, current danger in that area.”

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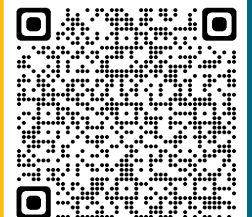
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On Monday, April 24, a canine search of Arcadia High School was conducted, Accomack Sheriff W. Todd Wessells said in a prepared release.

During the search a gun was found inside a vehicle on school property.

Upon further investigation deputies arrested a 17-year-old who was

charged with possession of a firearm on school property, possession of a handgun or assault rifle by someone under age 18, and possession of marijuana by someone under age 18. The juvenile was subsequently transported to the Norfolk Detention Center.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, and Chesapeake Police Department's K9 Unit.

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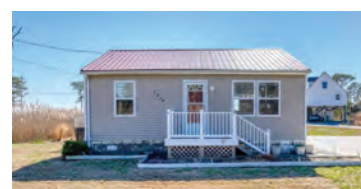
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County planners recommend conditions for wetlands mitigation banks

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack’s Planning Commission is recommending the board of supervisors approve amendments to the zoning ordinance that would define and allow wetlands mitigation banks with a conditional use permit.

Supervisors in November asked the planning commission to discuss amendments that would allow wetland mitigation banks in the county.

A public hearing that had been scheduled for Wednesday was postponed and will be held in May, after the board chairman proposed an alternative to the planning commission’s recommended amendment.

“There are several statements in the (comprehensive) plan that support amending the ordinance,” said Lee Pambid, deputy county administrator.

Board Chairman Robert Crockett asked for an alternative amendment to the one recommended by the planning commission — Crockett’s version adds

Wetlands mitigation banks

- Wetlands banks sell credits to developers needing to compensate for impacts to existing wetlands.
- Any application already in process as of Wednesday will be grandfathered under the existing ordinance.
- Accomack County currently has one application for a special use permit for a wetlands mitigation bank, which under the existing ordinance will be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals.

more strict limits on wetlands banking.

“In my opinion, it wasn’t strict enough. For example, it would not restrict a development in Virginia Beach from purchasing property in Accomack County and using that as a credit. So I asked the county attorney to put together a second option so that the board would have a choice making

it more restrictive,” Crockett said of the original version.

Crockett’s version expands the requirement for a conditional use permit to include not only wetlands mitigation banks but also offsite permittee-responsible wetlands mitigation sites.

Wetlands banks sell credits to developers needing to compensate for impacts to existing wetlands.

Offsite permittee-responsible wetlands mitigation sites typically are created to compensate for impacts of a specific project.

Additionally, Crockett’s version says a conditional use permit may be issued only for wetlands mitigation sites needed to offset development projects in Accomack County.

Any application already in process as of Wednesday will be grandfathered under the existing ordinance, Crockett said.

Pambid said the county currently has one application for a special use permit for a wetlands mitigation bank, which under the existing ordinance will be heard by the Board of Zoning Appeals.



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May 3: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting 5 PM at NCPR Rec Center

May 3: Planning Commission Regular Meeting 6 PM

May 9: Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting
6 PM

May 17: Wetlands Board Meeting 9 AM

May 17: Planning Commission Work Session
2 PM

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Horntown

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She said a church member's family member died several years ago due to a crash while walking along Fleming Road.

Johnson said parishioners entering and leaving her church find it "extremely dangerous."

Williams, who recently moved to the area, already has had one of her vehicles hit and also has had another near-miss on the road.

"I moved from Glen Burnie to here thinking (about) safety, and I went

from danger another way to danger in my car," she said, adding, "... Every day that I come out, I'm afraid."

Supervisor Vanessa Johnson said a March 23 constituents' meeting in Horntown to discuss the issue had 47 in attendance.

"Because of fast-moving vehicles, there have been two fatalities on Fleming Road. ...They have a great concern for their safety," she said.

The board voted to request the Virginia Department of Transportation to assess the speed limit and signage on the road between Dees' Chapel and the beginning of the 25 mph speed limit zone in Horntown.

Keller's Mears Memorial plans pancake breakfast

Mears Memorial United Methodist Church will have its semiannual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It will be held at the church located

at 18186 2nd St., Keller.

The cost is \$10 per person.

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Thornton announces run for Commonwealth's Attorney post

Northampton County Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney Jack A. Thornton III has announced he will be seeking election to the office of Northampton Commonwealth's Attorney in the Nov. 7 election.

Commonwealth's Attorney Beverly P. Leatherbury is retiring.

Thornton began practicing law in Northampton County as a general practitioner in 2007, handling civil and criminal matters.

In 2018, after the retirement of longtime Commonwealth's Attorney Bruce D. Jones Jr., Thornton was hired by Leatherbury and has been a full-time assistant to her in both the



Jack A. Thornton III

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cutted vigorously, but absolutely fairly.

He said he will work with law enforcement and the victim advocate to ensure that the rights of crime victims are not forgotten or overlooked, and that criminal defendants are treated with respect and fairness during all proceedings.

Thornton attained a bachelor's degree in history from the Virginia Military Institute in 2000.

He received his juris doctorate from the University of Richmond's T.C. Williams School of Law in 2004, working as a commercial fisherman out of Virginia Beach and Wanchese, N.C., to defray some of the cost.

Also in 2004, Thornton obtained his 100-ton captain's license and worked full time as a boat captain for three years before meeting his wife on the Eastern Shore and entering the practice of law.

"It has been a privilege to serve Northampton County as Mrs. Leatherbury's assistant, and I hope the citizens will permit me to continue serving them as Commonwealth's Attorney," said Thornton.

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Ten years after: Recalling the Accomack arson arrests

An anniversary passed earlier this month without any of the fanfare and publicity that accompanied the original event.

Ten years ago, the two Accomack County arsonists were apprehended, bringing an end to a five-month spree that riveted the region.

The whole ordeal made national news and spawned a book that detailed the saga.

The book also drew an uncomfortable parallel between the literal burning of abandoned structures and the metaphorical destruction of a community because of increasing poverty, falling educational levels, and the relocation of natives looking for jobs.

The lovers at the center of it all were responsible for more than 60 arsons and were given lengthy prison sentences.

The arson spree was a remarkable time. The mystery of who and why played out daily. There were many extra state police personnel assigned to the Eastern Shore. The Accomack County Sheriff's Office, area police departments, and the commonwealth's attorney's office did a fantastic job investigating and closing the case.

Our dedicated volunteer and career firefighters were called several times weekly to extinguish the blazes. Their efforts were valuable and tireless. Fortunately, nobody was hurt.

Today, people mostly scoff at any mention of the perpetrators, whose names became a tired punchline. Most would rather never hear of the arsonists again — and would rather forget the whole saga altogether.

But that would also mean ignoring the heroic work of those on the front lines a decade ago. Their hard work should always be remembered.

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GUEST COLUMN

Praise for Dr. Carter, a local role model

BY KAREN HATCH
Guest Columnist

I looked around from the moment I arrived at Bethel Baptist Church on April 15, seeing familiar faces.

Earlier in the week, I'd noticed the path leading to the Carter family homestead and burial ground had been freshly mown for the family, creating a pleasant green carpet.

I thought of Jesus and Easter, I thought of the Resurrection, I thought of Dr. Arthur T. Carter, and I thought of beloved community.

As a resident citizen neighbor at Art's memorial, I felt at home and part of something sacred in the shared space of all of us who gathered.

If I'd thought about it beforehand, I would have expected many of those present. It was good to see everyone.

No doubt, the Rev. Stephanie Morris Castro, of the Morris Funeral Home, welcomed lots of people over the livestream from Alabama, Washington, Maryland,

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At Bethel Baptist there were folks from the county seat, the medical profession, educators, followers of the Christian tradition from churches that have dotted common paths for generations, historians, activists, neighbors, family, others from nonprofits and the business community, and family.

We gathered from all walks of life, at least three generations with various degrees of melanin (shout-out to you, brother Art!)

Art would also be pleased, I think, that we all wore masks.

We came together to pay our respects from our individual life ex-

periences, traumas, bonds, social contexts, worldviews, and from our intersectional and shared experiences of life here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

What came to mind for me at the memorial honoring the life of Art and in the days that followed is this:

On this narrow peninsula where we all settled by choice or by force or through birth, we really know one another with a kind of symbiosis that becomes personal if you stay here long enough. We know who's who, to varying degrees wherever we go, and in our relationships there is a depth that engages our common humanity that is remarkably neighborly as we live in community.

Bill Belote spoke of this with me way back in the early '90s when he was still with us.

A resident since 1997, by way of Baltimore, I was aware of cultural differences and quickly became aware of the dedicated leadership among a sizable group of individuals who centered in their lives, relationships, community building, and equity for all who live here, despite historical harms and relations.

Fast-forward to more contemporary times.
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Uncompromisingly nice Betty Hickman was human sunshine

Many years ago I noticed the short lady behind the counter at Doughty's Market in Melfa was extraordinarily nice to me every time I visited.



Ted Shockley

I just figured she took a shine to me. Perhaps it was my stunning good looks and handsome smile, I wondered.

But I quickly found out Betty Hickman treated everyone like her best friend. It had nothing to do with my looks or smile.

Hickman, who lived in Melfa and died April 19 at the age of 63, had the rare talent of being overtly nice to everyone. She was uncompromisingly pleasant.

A lot of people in our country do not have this talent right now. By and large, we're an argumentative culture, dour and sour both.

Our society is good at being comparative and critical. But Hickman performed the hard and necessary work of making life better by being personable.

I've long been fascinated by people like Hickman, who always saw the good and never spoke condescendingly.

"When Betty asked you how you were doing, it was not a rhetorical question," said the Rev. Robert Garis during Hickman's April 24 funeral.

Hickman was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who was proud of her family. But many others can claim that type of devotion.

What made Hickman so unusual was her genuine cheerfulness. She was human sunshine.

She was nice, pleasant, and upbeat — uncommonly so — all the time.

Her daughter, Nicole Crockett, said Doughty's Market "was where she blossomed."

For the uninitiated, Doughty's Market was the Mona Lisa of Eastern Shore convenience stores — a classic of the genre and a work of art.

Doughty's Market was known for many culinary



FILE PHOTO

Betty Hickman, front center, stands with her coworkers at Doughty's Market in 2019: from left, Louise Coles, Terry Ayres, Vonda Doughty, and Jeff Doughty.

delights, including its hot dogs and chicken salad sandwiches.

Part of Doughty's Market's beauty was in its diversity, with its customers a wonderful hodgepodge of races, backgrounds, and ages.

I always felt Doughty's Market was an example of what America aspired to be. Everyone was accepted and welcomed. People from vastly different socioeconomic backgrounds stood shoulder to shoulder.

"Doughty's Market was indeed the melting pot," said Garis.

Doughty's Market was the irreplaceable gold ring. Hickman was the diamond in the center of it.

Before the store closed in 2019, Hickman was its central figure, stationed at the cash register, welcoming and greeting all comers.

Hickman showed every day that you didn't need to donate millions of dollars or invent a miracle drug to

make a big difference and leave a legacy.

Instead, she proved you can do it with big-hearted, unconditional kindness.

Over the years, she met my family and enjoyed joking with my son. After the store closed, I enjoyed seeing her around town. Her upbeat disposition never changed.

Garris implored the large funeral crowd to be more like Hickman, who he said had "arms long enough to reach around the community."

"We can do more," he said. "We can do like Betty did."

"I was so proud to be her daughter," said Crockett at the funeral.

All of us were quite proud to be her friends.

The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. He can be reached at editor@easternshorepost.com.

Carter

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porary times, and believe me, I don't think I'm wearing rose-colored glasses even though I'm a white person with privilege.

I'm conscious enough to recognize that I'll always have blind spots. Certainly institutional and structural racism continues to exist. Unfortunately, it's in our DNA in many varieties, some of which we're not even

conscious.

Add to that reality, we all make mistakes, also of every variety, and suffer deeply as we navigate the human condition.

Jane Cabarrus delivered a eulogy that reminded us of some of the bricks Dr. Carter fashioned during his life, laying a foundation for building that continues.

It reminded me of a famous yellow brick road and a core truth that we are each empowered to create change for the greatest good, if we look within and to one another.

Dr. Carter taught me many things, but of all the

things I learned, he taught me the importance of having mercy.

Dr. Carter was a merciful spirit. I believe it's how he walked so gracefully and stubbornly. I want to walk like that.

Thank you, Art. I will remember you as a role model.

We will miss you. Thank you for the ways you worked tirelessly for the Eastern Shore community and for being part of a circle where I felt I could belong.

For all its imperfections, it can really feel like beloved community here.

The writer lives in Northampton County.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, April 28

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., chicken salad lunch or dinner at Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co, takeout or dine-in. Chicken salad pints are \$12 each. A \$12 chicken salad cold plate includes chicken salad on lettuce with a choice of two sides (potato salad, macaroni salad, or coleslaw), potato chips, half a boiled egg, pickle spear, crackers, drink, and dessert. Call 757-710-8031 or 757-710-7583.

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church will sell chicken salad by the pint. A pint of chicken salad is \$10. To place early orders or for questions, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508. The church is located at 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa.

■ **DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., clam fritter dinner hosted at Johnson's United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, by the church's Men's Club. Dinner will be clam fritters, coleslaw, potato salad, hush puppies, corn on the cob, and cake. The cost is \$16 and children aged 7 and younger are free.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival in Pocomoke City, Md., with street vendors, food sales, kids' activities, and live music. Takes place on Market Street. Visit www.downtownpocomoke.com

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Mike Norris at Cape Charles Brewing Co., 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Storytelling Guild presents a storytelling night to share stories or listen to them. Located at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Free admission and cash bar. Visit chincoteagueca.org

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Aladdin Jr.," a musical at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Presented by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. Tickets at marvatheater.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "The Mountaintop," starring Aja Ruffin and Calvin Washington Jr., at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and seniors, and \$10 for students. Get tickets at northstreet-playhouse.com

BEST BETS

■ There will be a clam fritter dinner at Johnson's United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 28. Dinner will be clam fritters, coleslaw, potato salad, hush puppies, corn on the cob, and cake. The cost is \$16 and children aged 7 and younger are free.

Saturday, April 29

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Oyster Farm Marina Indoors Farmers Market, 500 Marina Villages Circle, Cape Charles.

■ **APPRECIATION DAY:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Arbor Day/Member Appreciation Day, A&N Electric Cooperative, 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley. There will be free seedlings and shrubs while supplies last and welcome bags for the first 250 members in attendance.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. will hold its inaugural poker run, car show, and tractor show at the Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The poker run registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 10 a.m. The run begins at 10:30 a.m. The cost is \$25 for the cycle and rider and each additional rider is \$15. Registration for the car and tractor show begins at 8:30 a.m. The show runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is a \$20 entry fee. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. There also will be a silent auction and raffles. The rain date is Sunday, April 30.

■ **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** 3 to 8 p.m., the Cape Charles Historical Society will hold its traditional low country shrimp boil. Live music by the Stingrays and the traditional boil recipe, with shrimp, spicy sausage, red potatoes, corn on the cob, onions, and peppers. Food will be served from 4 to

■ On Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. will hold its inaugural poker run, car show, and tractor show at the Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The poker run registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the run begins at 10:30 a.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. There also will be a silent auction and raffles.

7 p.m. Tickets are \$75 for adults, \$25 for children aged 7 to 12, and free for children younger than 7. Purchase tickets at Periwinkles, Rayfield's, or online at capecharlesmuseum.org

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., "Aladdin Jr.," a musical at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Presented by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. Tickets at marvatheater.com

■ **PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING:** 6 p.m., the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co. will host professional wrestling in the "Clash at Cheriton" event. The event, presented by Eastern Shore Pro Wrestling, will benefit the Cheriton fire company and will be held at the firehall, 21334 Bayside Road, Cheriton. Tickets are \$20 for the front row and \$10 general admission. Doors open at 5 p.m. and the event begins at 6 p.m. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. For more information, visit www.easternshoreprowrestling.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "The Mountaintop," starring Aja Ruffin and Calvin Washington Jr., at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and seniors, and \$10 for students. Get tickets at northstreet-playhouse.com

Sunday, April 30

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2:30 p.m., "The Mountaintop," starring Aja Ruffin

and Calvin Washington Jr., at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and seniors, and \$10 for students. Get tickets at northstreet-playhouse.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m., "Aladdin Jr.," a musical at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Presented by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. Tickets at marvatheater.com

Monday, May 1

■ **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

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

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

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

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

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stitch

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Be included

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

Entertainment

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program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

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

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday, May 4

■ **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.

■ **CHARITY BINGO:** 6 to 8 p.m., at Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague, to benefit the Island Theatre.

Friday, May 5

■ **SUB FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 7 p.m., cheesesteak subs \$10, chicken tender meals \$8, benefits the Great Pocomoke Fair. Sold at 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City, Md. Call 410-422-9195 to place an order and schedule pickup.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza sale at New Church Fire and Rescue Co., 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Order at front of building and drive around for pickup. Pizzas starting at \$15.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Max Parker at Cape Charles Brewing Co., 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Jay Allen from "The Voice" television show will perform with special guest Dee Ervin at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Co. Food and beer will be available for purchase. Tickets start at \$30 and are available at www.bvfc6.com, by calling 757-710-0408, and at Onancock Building Supply in Onancock.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Aladdin Jr.," a musical at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Presented by the Theater Academy of Delmarva.

Tickets at marvatheater.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "Mary Poppins" presented by Arts Enter Cape Charles at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Admission for adults is \$30 and students is \$15. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

■ **ORCHESTRA CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore under the direction of Paul Kim will present "20th Century Cycles" at the Nandua High School auditorium. The performance will include "Patterns," "Suite for Strings," "Reclamation," "March from Karella Suite," and "Fratres." Amanda Gates will be the violin soloist. Admission is free but donations are welcomed.

Saturday, May 6

■ **PLANT SALE:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Wilis Wharf Yard and Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 6, at the town boat ramp. There will be flowering plants for sale, a kid craft for Mother's Day, and a multi-home yard sale.

■ 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Spring Art and Food Fair at Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. Lunch is available from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **FESTIVAL:** noon to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Seafood Festival sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. Held at Tom's Cove Park. Tickets are \$60 and may be purchased at the chamber office at 6733 Maddox Blvd., www.chincoteaguechamber.com, or by phone at 757-336-6161.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., "Aladdin Jr.," a musical at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Presented by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. Tickets at marvatheater.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "Mary Poppins" presented by Arts Enter Cape Charles at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Admission for adults is \$30 and students is \$15. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, May 7

■ **BENEFIT RUN:** 8 a.m. to noon, Run for the Animals, with proceeds benefiting local animal shelters, at the Wachapreague Carnival Grounds. For more info or to register, visit www.RunForTheAnimals.com

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m., the Eastern Shore Show and Shine, a family car show, will be held at Ward's Tires in Painter. Food will

be sold at the event, which will be held at 33228 Lankford Highway, Painter. Cars, trucks, classics, motorcycles, and other vehicles will be featured. First-, second-, and third-place awards, in addition to a best-in-class award, will be given. The overall best-of-show award will win a trophy and \$1,000 cash.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m., "Aladdin Jr.," a musical at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Presented by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. Tickets at marvatheater.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m., "Mary Poppins" presented by Arts Enter Cape Charles at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Admission for adults is \$30 and students is \$15. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

■ **ORCHESTRA CONCERT:** 4 p.m., The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore under the direction of Paul Kim will present "20th Century Cycles" at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. The performance will include "Patterns," "Suite for Strings," "Reclamation," "March from Karella Suite," and "Fratres." Amanda Gates will be the violin soloist. Admission is free but donations are welcomed.

Friday, May 12

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** The inaugural Hook 'n' Hose Black Drum Fishing Tournament, presented by Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Co., will be held. Prices are \$75 per participant for ages 13 and older and \$40 for ages 12 and younger. For registration forms, email swilson1582@gmail.com.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Paul Brion at Cape Charles Brewing Co., 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "Mary Poppins" presented by Arts Enter Cape Charles at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Admission for adults is \$30 and students is \$15. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Saturday, May 13

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** The inaugural Hook 'n' Hose Black Drum Fishing Tournament, presented by Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Co., will be held. Prices are \$75 per participant for ages 13 and older and \$40 for ages 12 and younger. For registration forms, email swilson1582@gmail.com.

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■ **SPRING CLEANUP:** 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Accomack County landfills will charge no tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station during Spring Clean-Up.

■ **COMMUNITY EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pocomoke's Blue & Gold Day, Pocomoke Middle School, 800 8th St., Pocomoke City, Md. Free 5K run and walk, food sales, vendors, giveaways, games, and music.

■ **MUD BOG:** 1 to 4 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City, Md. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$8 for ages 10 and older, and 9 years and younger free.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "Mary Poppins" presented by Arts Enter Cape Charles at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Admission for adults is \$30 and students is \$15. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, May 14

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Mary Poppins" presented by Arts Enter Cape Charles at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Admission for adults is \$30 and students is \$15. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Saturday, May 20

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** The inaugural Hook 'n' Hose Black Drum Fishing Tournament, presented by Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Co., will be held. Prices are \$75 per participant for ages 13 and older and \$40 for ages 12 and younger. For registration forms, email swilson1582@gmail.com.

Sunday, May 21

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** The inaugural Hook 'n' Hose Black Drum Fishing Tournament, presented by Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Co., will be held. Prices are \$75 per participant for ages 13 and older and \$40 for ages 12 and younger. For registration forms, email swilson1582@gmail.com.

Wednesday, May 24

■ **CHAMBER LUNCH:** noon, The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual awards luncheon at AJ's on the Creek. RSVP to joanne@chincoteague-chamber.com by May 17 for planning purposes.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Martha Jo Campbell

Mrs. Martha Jo Stine Campbell, 65, of Colonial Heights, Va., died at home on April 20, 2023, with her family at her side. Born Sept. 9, 1957, she was the daughter of the late Clarence L. Stine and the late Bessie R. Stine.

Mrs. Campbell taught at Lakeview Elementary School before retiring from a career that spanned 35 years. She was a member of Amherst Chapter #115, Order of the Eastern Star, and Wesley United Methodist Church in Colonial Heights, Va.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years, retired Lt. Col. Paul E. Campbell; two sons, Scott Campbell



Mrs. Campbell

and wife, Misia, of Henrico, Va., and Brian Campbell of Rockwall, Texas; a daughter, Diana L. Brandon and husband, Thomas, of Tallahassee, Fla., one brother,

Donald W. Stine and wife, Sherry, of Amherst, Va.; one sister, Shirley K. Hunt and husband, Roy E. Hunt Jr., of Amherst, Va.; and three grandchildren, Anya and Kellan Campbell, and Sawyer Brandon.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at Wesley United Methodist Church with Mr. Kelly Benton presiding. The family received friends at the church from 9 to 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Barrier Islands Center, P.O. Box 206, Machipongo, Virginia 23405 at this link:

<https://tinyurl.com/2r4wcsjm>

Funeral arrangements have been coordinated by Morrissett Funeral and Cremation Service, Richmond.

Condolences can be shared online at www.morrissett.com

Betty Hickman

Mrs. Betty Thornton Hickman, 63, of Melfa, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. Born Feb. 2, 1960, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Bobbie Dean Thornton and the late Barbara Leigh Thornton.

Betty graduated from Atlantic High School in 1978 and soon after married the love of her life, Bradley Dean Hickman. Throughout the '80s and '90s she



Mrs. Hickman

worked for Meatland Grocery in Pocomoke City, Md., and Parksley. Betty's work ethic was unrivaled and there wasn't a regular customer she didn't know by name. Over the next two decades, you'd find her behind the counter at Doughty's Market in Melfa, always with a smile and friendly banter. Betty, known to many as "Betty Boo," never met a single soul that didn't instantly love and respect her.

Friday and Saturday nights at the Hickman residence were reserved for watching episodes of "Live P.D." and Sundays were spent watching football. It was then you would see Betty's feisty side, yelling at the idiot criminals or shaking her fists when her beloved Dallas Cowboys were losing. As the kind, loving, hard-working matriarch of her family, Betty was fiercely loyal to her role as a wife, mother, and "Mom Mom Boo." Her presence will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

She leaves to honor her memory, her husband of 44 years, Bradley Dean Hickman; children, Nicole Crockett and her husband, Larry Jr., of Melfa, and Randy Hickman, of Dover, Del.; sisters and brothers, Lori Boston, Trisha Boyer, Michael Thornton (Roberta), and James Thornton, all of Maryland; grandchildren, Bonnie and Makayla

Crockett and Austin, Cody, and Hunter Hickman; several nieces, nephews, and close friends; and her grandpuppies, Tray and Callie.

A service to celebrate Betty's life was held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Monday, April 24, 2023, at 4 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Garriss officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to assist the family with funeral expenses, payable to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/mvc46c7z>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Dickie Lee Williams

Mr. Dickie Lee Williams, 81, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at his home in southside Chesconnessex, with his family at his side. Born Jan. 19, 1942, he was the only son of the late Lee Fosque Williams and Marjorie Spence Williams.

A lifelong resident of southside Chesconnessex and graduate of Onancock High School, class of 1960, Dickie was well known and beloved through-



Mr. Williams

out the Eastern Shore community. As the owner and operator of Williams Used Cars, he provided affordable and reliable vehicles to countless people over several decades.

Everyone enjoyed being around Dickie, and he often had a handful of people stop by the shop at any given time throughout the day. He looked forward to watching a good horse race and playing a hand (or two) of poker, especially when he was winning. Dickie cherished his family and every moment spent with them, and if you were lucky

enough to be one of his grandchildren or a cute, cuddly animal, you could get anything you wanted. Dickie Williams positively impacted the lives of many throughout his life and will be fondly remembered for his kind smile, gentle nature, and genuine compassion for all.

In addition to his parents, Dickie was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Lorraine Williams, and sister, Carolyn Powell. He is survived by his children, Rick Williams and his wife, Brady, of Parksley, and Angie McCullough and her husband, Dwayne, and D.L. Williams and his wife, Michelle, all of Onancock; sister, Joyce Stevens of Onancock; aunt, Evelyn Roberts of Maryland; grandchildren, Stuart (Phoebe) McCullough of Ashland, Va., Lauri (Tommy) Boucher of Woodland Hills, Calif., River (Jennifer) Williams of Ramstein AFB, Germany, Corbin Williams of Melfa, and Kady (Shane) Smith of Pungoteague; great-grandchildren, Cailin and Camden McCullough, Carolina, Corbin-Lee, Karson and Aulden Williams, Cheyenne Smith, and Benjamin Boucher; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Cullop officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. The family greeted friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Dickie's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA (www.shorescpa.com) or to Riverview United Methodist Church, 31670 OK Farms Lane, Painter, VA 23420.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Lionel Horner Jr.

Mr. Lionel Franklin Horner Jr., of Accomac, 94, passed away in Chesapeake on April 17, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lionel and Madge Horner; his brother, Gene Horner; and his wife, Kathleen Horner.



Mr. Horner

He is survived by his daughter, Vicki Bradner, and son-in-law, Charles Wilson; grandchildren: Louis Bedell, Kathleen May (Gary), Jennifer Planiol (Arnaud), and Elizabeth Graf (Daniel); and great-grandchildren: Chaley, Miley, Peyton, Colby, Ainsley, Hatcher, Grace, and Abigail.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at noon from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Wayne Asbury officiating. Interment was private.

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

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Cassius Nock

Mr. Cassius P. Nock, 56, of Woodbury, N.J., formerly of the Shore, departed this life on Wednesday, April 12, 2023, at his residence.

Born in Nassawadox, Cassius was the beloved son of the late Juanita Marshall and Paige Nock. He attended school in Accomack County and graduated in 1985.



Mr. Nock

After graduating from high school, he decided to move to New Jersey. His first job was at Burger King until he started his medical records career at Underwood Memorial, now Inspire Medical Center. Cassius worked in the

medical records department until his health started to fail.

Graveside services were held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, from St. John's U.M. Church Cemetery in Atlantic, with the Rev. Gary Miller officiating.

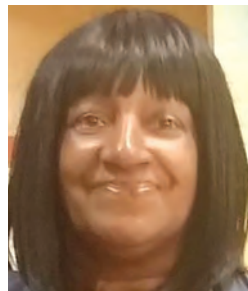
He leaves to cherish his memories: sister, Vanessa Marshall; two brothers, Alfred Marshall and Maurice Press; sister-in-law, Sarah Marshall; four aunts, Daisy Handy, Carol Collins, Thelma Brown, and Joyce Schoolfield; four uncles, Grover Marshall, Leroy Marshall, Anthony Allen, and Tommy Marshall; one great-uncle, James Marshall; special friends, Darlene, Elizabeth, Cathy, Roi, and Tim; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

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

Shirley Bibbins

Ms. Shirley M. Bibbins, 69, of Accomac, departed this life on Friday, April 14, 2023, at TidalHealth Hospital in Salisbury, Md.

Shirley was born in Onley to Edward and Madgeline Mason. She received



Mrs. Bibbins

her education in Accomack County. She was very creative and had a passion for artistry and the culinary arts. She received multiple art scholarships from several institutions, including the Art Institution of Philadelphia. Shirley took a break from school to work with her mother in the agriculture industry.

In 1972, she married Saunders Willie Bibbins Sr. and God blessed them with six children. She later returned to school to achieve her GED at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 17, 2023, at the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co, Accomac, with Stanley Mason officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Nebo Baptist Church Cemetery, Onancock.

She will be forever remembered by her three daughters, Sheila Ames, Yvonne Bibbins, and Cassandra Bibbins; three sons, Saunders Bibbins

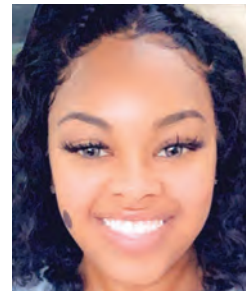
Jr., Gerard Bibbins, and Terrell "TJ" Bibbins; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, George "G.I." Strand and Stanley L. "Tom" Mason; three sisters, Frances Allen, Maryann Beamon, and Evelyn Logan; and countless relatives and friends.

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

Erika Bailey

Mrs. Erika Cherrelle Bailey, age 27, of Parksley, passed away on Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic on April 12, 2023, from a tragic accident.

Erika was born on March 14, 1996, in Nassawadox to Eric and Tammy Ward.



Mrs. Bailey

She was educated in the public schools of Accomack County and was a 2014 graduate of Arcadia High School. In later years, she enrolled in Fortis College to become a medical assistant. She was employed at Plastic Fabricator in Pocomoke City, Md.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 22, 2023, at St. John's U.M. Church, Atlantic, with Bishop David Sabatino officiating. Interment was in the Wharton Cemetery in Parksley.

Erika is survived by her parents, Eric and Tammy Ward; one daughter, Morgan Kennedy Evans and her father, Prentice Evans; brother, Eric Ward Jr.; sister, Breshell Morris; special friend, Duane Turner; four aunts, Cassandras Bailey, Teresa Snead, Veronica Poulson, and Vickie Poulson; four uncles, William Ward Jr., Ronald Lykes, Govan Snead Jr., and Timothy Finney Sr.; grandparents, Ethel Ward and Ross and Martha Bailey; and a host of close cousins, other relatives, and friends. Erika will be missed and the bond of her ten cousins has been broken.

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

Carol Parker

Mrs. Carol Ann Parker, 73, wife of the late Harvey Lee Parker and a resident of Cheriton, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at her residence.



Mrs. Parker

A native of Vermont, she was the daughter of the late Carl Elliott Shepard and the late Doris Companion Shepard. Carol enjoyed being a homemaker.

She is survived by three children, Malisa Cabrera, Donald Parker (Cheryl), and Bruce Shepard (Wendi); two sisters, Rebecca Parker (Steve), Brenda Bascom (Larry); and a brother, Carl Shepard (Joi); and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held at a later date.

2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

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

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

Larry Smith

Mr. Larry Thomas Smith, 76, of Melfa, was greeted by the open arms of his Lord and Savior and his beloved wife, Anita Johnson Smith, on Friday, April 21, 2023. Born May 16, 1946, in Nassawadox and raised in Willis Wharf and Exmore, he was the son of the late Garland Thomas Smith and the late Dorothy Virginia Bowen.

Larry began working from a young age and became especially skilled at fixing all that was broken. For nearly two decades, he worked as a heavy machine mechanic and in the rendering department for Perdue Farms.

Larry was a devoted member of Onley Baptist Church and always looked forward to attending Sunday service with his wife. Outside of church, his ministry came in the form stopping in to check on, and visit with, family and friends. His constant care for those around him extended to any animal

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Obituaries

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that crossed his path. He especially adored his dog, Chloe, and cat, Apple Dumplin, and his outdoor cats never went without a meal.

If there was a deal to be found, Larry was your man. He loved going “thrifting” and was always on the front row at Countryside Auction, where he also worked alongside his brother-in-law, Chester Jackson, for more than 30 years. He enjoyed days spent at mud bogs and tractor pulls and rarely missed a local event. Larry loved his family infinitely and dedicated his life to ensuring his wife and children came first and knew he was there for them.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his stepfathers, George Preston Taylor and Cecil Henry Bowen; and

brother, David Lee Smith. He is survived by his children, Glenda Smith McKay and her husband, Chris, of Rocky Mount, Va., and Larry Wayne Smith and his

wife, Christie, of Melfa; sister, Mona Lisa Turner and her husband, Wayne, of Belle Haven; grandchildren, Benjamin Green and Christina Vernon; sister-in-law, Betty Smith Morris, of Onancock; special sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Linda and Chester Jackson, of Parksley; and several nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Larry’s life will be held at the Onley Baptist

Church on Friday, April 28, 2023, at 5:30 p.m., with the Rev. John Burr officiating. Following the service, the family invites friends to join them for a meal in the church social hall.

Contributions in Larry’s memory may be made to the Onley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Charles Wessells

Mr. Charles Vance Wessells, husband of Mitzi Theresa Wessells, a resident of Dundalk, Md., and a native of Accomack County, died April 4, 2023. He was 81.

Born July 14, 1941, in Guilford, Wessells served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He later worked for Johns Hopkins University’s marine division as a boat operator. He retired as a tugboat captain.

He enjoyed fishing. Wessells also was an adept handyman. While living in Maryland, he always maintained a home in Guilford.

Wessells was predeceased by his parents, Alma and Bud Wessells, and a brother.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by several nieces.

Wessells donated his body to the Maryland Anatomy Board. A celebration of life will be held at a later date by the family.

Memorial donations in Wessells’ name can be made to local animal shelters.



Mr. Wessells



Mr. Smith

FUNDRAISERS

17th annual Poker Run will take place on July 29

The 17th annual Bayside Poker Run will be held Saturday, July 29, with its headquarters at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, this event raised over \$10,000 last year for scholarships for local students and to benefit community nonprofit organizations serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

This annual event is a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the clubs’ community service areas. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event, which is an opportunity to explore the bay from Onancock Creek to Nandua Creek in a fun and leisurely fashion. It is not a race, but simply boaters choosing their own course and own pace to locate and visit five pre-chosen locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

Registration

Registration for the event is \$150 for the boat and captain, which also includes four crew members. Extra crew beyond four members are \$25 each, and extra poker hand entries are \$75. Entries include the meal at the awards banquet following the event and a chance at many dock prizes donated by local merchants.

Captain’s Sponsors are also available for \$250 and include five crew members plus recognition on signs and in the program. Additional sponsorships of \$150 are also available for businesses and individuals who wish to support the organizations that will benefit from the proceeds of the event.

Registration forms must be re-

ceived prior to July 21. Entries will be limited to a number of boats the committee believes can be safely handled, so don’t delay.

For more information or to obtain registration forms, email Courtney Nottingham at mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or call 757-710-5739 or 757-789-3500. Registration forms can also be picked up at 25020 Shore Parkway Suite 1E, Onley, VA 23418 (Onley Town Center).

Two parts

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The “navigation skill” part will be for boaters to plot a course that will enable them to log in at six specific locations plus two mystery locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua Creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains’ meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in Survivor-type challenges in various activities.

The luck part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the six locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be \$500 and the poker prize will be a Fall Vacation Getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of \$1,000.

Boaters will also receive dock prizes at the awards banquet, and a raffle featuring local artwork with prizes to be announced soon will also be held.

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An ode to Onancock, the newspaper, and you

Onancock exists in the Goldilocks zone, not too big, not too small, but just the right number of stores,



David Lozell
Martin

restaurants, things to do without an excess of traffic and crowds.

With a population of fewer than 1,200, Onancock punches well above its weight. In other small towns where I've lived, with populations

twice the size of Onancock's, we were thrilled when the local convenience store put a hot dog rotisserie on the counter.

Compare that to the half-dozen fine dining options in Onancock along with pubs and the Foggy Place, a new, hip café-coffee shop. And Roseland that shows first-run films. And North Street Playhouse, a fine arts theater. And a kayak rental place, a to-die-for bakery, the elegant C. D. Marsh jewelry store. And all these possibilities are within a few blocks of each other.

Onancock's residents are friendly, involved, passionate about their town, and respectful of the views and privacy of others. If someone honks at you in Onancock, it's not to demand you move your car, it's to say hello.

I've been covering the debate over the performance pavilion that the Historic Onancock School is building to bring music and plays to Onancock and also to raise money for the school. Although occasionally heated, this

debate illustrates the basic goodness of the people of Onancock.

Friends of Onancock School and others on the school's side are occasionally dismayed at why everyone doesn't support the pavilion, but the school supporters have the best intentions for the school and community.

FOS Executive Director Joani Donahoe deals with pavilion details while answering the needs of the school, its artistic tenants, and its shows and programs. FOS President Haydon Rochester shows the patience of Job as he defends, explains, and answers questions (occasionally the same ones, over and over) about the pavilion.

On the other side of the debate, Patsy Felthousen and Dr. Greg Felthousen and others have shown the very finest attributes of active citizenry by forming the Onancock Resi-

dents Group and asking the kinds of questions — about the pavilion and other issues — that citizens have a right and obligation to ask.

As arbiters of the debate, Onancock's mayor and town council listen carefully, balance competing interests, and make hard decisions. If that's not local government at its best, I don't know what is. And at least one town council member, Maphis Oswald, keeps a vigilant eye on how taxpayers' dollars are spent. The town is helped in all of its endeavors by Town Manager Matt Spuck who displays the efficiency and professionalism of a consigliere.

Onancock has great stories from a diverse population of 47% White and 41% Black. These are the people — watermen, painters, poets, poultry workers, teachers, sculptors, plumbers, drywallers — who live in Onancock and give the town its soul by living their stories.

One of those stories was told just this week when Phyllis Ward, an internationally recognized filmmaker,

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Random facts

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spoke at the HOS on the occasion of her memoir being published.

Great stories are told nightly at the Charlotte Hotel where, co-owner Gary Cochran says, each night becomes a one-act play.

Charlotte Heath, the hotel's other co-owner, made her national reputation as a painter, becoming well-known and successful to the point of having her painting hanging in the White House.

Artists who've spent a lifetime developing a name for themselves become protective of that name. Yet, for

her and Gary's 25th wedding anniversary, Charlotte gave Gary a surprise gift: She legally took his last name as her own. When a powerful feminist does that, it's not the patriarchy speaking — it's love.

And I love the Eastern Shore Post. Going on six years now, I've copy edited and written for the Post. I will miss the Post and I will miss writing these Random Facts columns. This is my 171st column and last.

My favorite people are readers of the Eastern Shore Post. After today, you can reach me at lozell@outlook.com.

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

Boys & Girls Club set summer camp

The Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club will have its summer camp from June 19 to Aug. 25, Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

for youth aged 5 to 12 and noon to 5:30 p.m. for teens.

The camp is held at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

Breakfast and lunch are included with field trips, sports programs, fine arts programs, and academic sessions a regular part of the camp.

Youth aged 5 to 12 must provide a birth certificate, shot record, and a physical. Summer registration is \$25, annual membership is \$20, and weekly fees for youth ages 5 to 12 are \$50. Teens pay membership and registration fees only.

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A mission outreach of the Coastal Virginia District of the United Methodist Church, Agape Christian Children's Community Center is a Christian pre-school serving upper Accomack County since 2000. Children ages 3-5 are taught the basics to be ready for Kindergarten in a Christian atmosphere. The pre-school program follows the schedule of the Accomack County School System. A summer program for children ages 3-9 is offered free of charge to families.

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CSB plans meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 9, at its board's administrative office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m.

Bloxom yard sale set

The town of Bloxom is holding a multi-family yard sale on Saturday, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the town square, 26086 Shoremain Drive Bloxom. The rain date is May 6.

Contact the town office with questions at 757-665-4315 or check the town's Facebook page.





EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Barb Rang, center in red, Eastern Shore Community College's retiring FastForward program coach, sits in a group of her students and supporters.

Retirement

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The program, offered at community colleges statewide, is a short-term training initiative targeted toward high-demand industries.

More than a dozen of her students — many of them well into adulthood — attended her retirement ceremony.

"I've been in your shoes," she told the students she coached. "It is very hard, but you can't give up on yourself."

"You're too important."

Kentrelle Walker, a case manager and eligibility worker at the college, told Rang he was moved "by how you love your students and how you serve them," saying she "raised the bar."

Scott Hall, the college's workforce and business solutions officer and Rang's supervisor, said it was now up to the staff "to accept the challenge she has laid out to us."

In 2021 Rang received the state community college system's Chancel-

Barb Rang Scholarship

- Donations are being accepted to fund the Barb Rang Scholarship to help students with supportive services.
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lors Award for her work as the FastForward program coach.

Even in retirement, Rang will have an impact on students — the college announced a scholarship in Rang's name to help students with supportive services.

The scholarship will continue the success that started with a random phone call to a college by a 44-year-old woman who was encouraged to follow her dreams.

It's the same legacy Rang created.

"You make me so proud," she told her students.

ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES



SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide **"Spring Clean-Up"** to be held on **Saturday May 13, 2023**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday May 13, 2023 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A "FALL CLEAN-UP" will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 14, 2023. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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Miyares, attorney general, to speak at Prayer Breakfast

Jason S. Miyares, attorney general of Virginia, will be the keynote speaker for the annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association.

The breakfast, set for Monday, May 15, at 8 a.m., at the Exmore Moose Lodge, is held annually to promote unity among elected leaders and the highest ethical standards in our community.

Nonmembers can attend for \$13 a person. Seating

is limited; RSVP by texting or emailing John Fiege at 757-710-2489 and john@johnfiege.com as soon as possible. Ministers are invited free of charge.

Miyares is the first Hispanic American to be elected to a statewide office in Virginia, and the first child of an immigrant to be attorney general. Since his inauguration in January 2022, Miyares has been focused on fighting violent crime and improving public safety.

Miyares' story doesn't start in Virginia, but in Havana, Cuba, when his mother, Miriam Miyares, fled communist Cuba, penniless and homeless.

A product of Virginia public schools, Miyares

graduated with a bachelor's in Business Administration from James Madison University and received his J.D. from the College of William & Mary School of Law.

He previously served as a prosecutor in the Virginia Beach Commonwealth's Attorney Office.

Miyares is a member of the Galilee Episcopal Church and a past president of the Cape Henry Rotary, where he was a Paul Harris Fellow

He lives in Virginia Beach with his wife Page Atkinson Miyares, an owner and broker at Atkinson Realty, a third-generation family owned business, and their three daughters.

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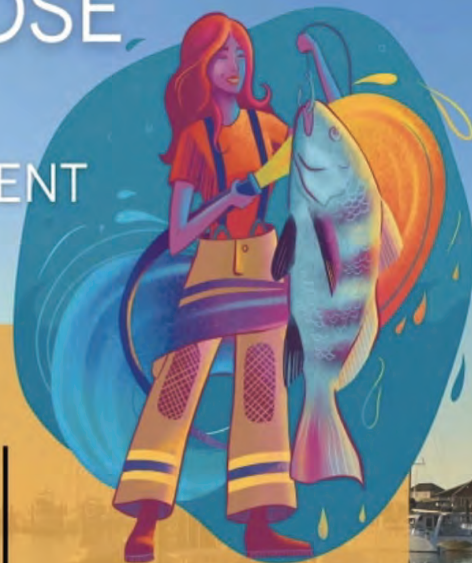
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Bay Creek, Cape Charles clear up annexation issue

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Cape Charles Town Council took action April 20 to end a financial dilemma that began more than 30 years ago when the area known as Bay Creek became part of the incorporated town.

Land now occupied by Bay Creek, about three square miles, was annexed into the town in November 1991 through a legal agreement between Cape Charles and the Brown & Root construction company.

Brown & Root had planned to build a retirement community and resort called Accawmacke Plantation, including 3,000 homes to be built over a 20-year period.

If all 3,000 homes had been built and occupied, the population of Northampton County would have increased by 50%.

As part of the agreement, Cape Charles' public utilities were to be made available to the annexed area.

Accawmacke Plantation was later renamed Bay Creek, and the number of lots to be developed there was drastically decreased.

But the biggest point of contention in the annexation agreement likely was the requirement that Brown & Root pay to expand Cape Charles' water and wastewater treatment plants as the new community generated additional demand for those services "beyond the limits of the town's current permitted capacities."

The annexation agreement provided no dollar amount, percentage, or method of calculating how much money Bay Creek's developers must contribute toward the cost of future expansions of Cape Charles' water and wastewater facilities.

The issue has been debated for decades by Cape Charles residents, public officials, and attorneys.

Cape Charles' priorities shifted in 2020 when it received an unsolicited offer from private company Aqua Virgin-

ia to purchase and take over management of the town's water and wastewater treatment plants.

The town then advertised a request for proposals and received an offer from Virginia American Water, which was chosen over Aqua Virginia's proposal.

In 2022, with the sale of Cape Charles' water and/or sewer treatment plant on the horizon, the town took action to finally settle the issue of the annexation agreement.

The town paid nearly \$50,000 for a study of its water and wastewater plants' capacity and the projected future demand on those facilities.

In a staff report, Town Manager John Hozey noted that determining the Bay Creek developers' liability under the annexation agreement was a "complex undertaking."

The recommendation was that Bay Creek's developers pay an impact fee of \$3,000 for each remaining lot sold.

The fee would be paid at the close of each property sale and deducted from the seller's proceeds.

This scenario would allow the developer to pay over time while providing Cape Charles with a long-term source of general-fund revenue.

Preserve Communities, which now owns and manages Bay Creek, plans for up to 1,800 lots to be developed.

Cape Charles town staff estimate that between 1,100 and 1,200 lots remain available in Bay Creek.

Over time, impact fees from the development of those lots could generate revenue of more than \$3.5 million for Cape Charles.

The Town Council voted on April 20 approving the resolution to authorize an amendment to the annexation agreement regarding the \$3,000-per-lot impact fee.

The resolution must be signed by the town manager and the authorized agents of Bay Creek Development, Bay Creek Resort, and Bay Creek South.

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Children’s Harbor childcare center celebrates first anniversary

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Children’s Harbor Eastern Shore celebrated its first anniversary Wednesday, April 26, marking the day with a cake, a slideshow presentation, and remarks by the chief executive officer, the center director, and a childcare specialist on staff.

Childcare specialist Ann Williams thanked Delegate Rob Bloxom and Sen. Lynwood Lewis, who were in attendance, for their advocacy in getting \$250,000 in state funding for the facility, near Onancock.

Additionally, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation granted \$50,000 and the Soroptomist Club donated to the facility.

Lewis called provision of childcare by the center “part of economic development for our community, and hopefully they will be able to expand it.”

Bloxom said about when he and Lewis were approached about finding funding for the center, “There was a need. They came to us and I think Lyn and I both felt the importance of it and we went to Richmond and it was good to help.”

Lewis credited Williams with leading the push to bring a Children’s Harbor to the Shore.



EASTERN SHORE POST/CAROL VAUGHN
Children at the Children’s Harbor childcare center show their gratitude during an anniversary celebration April 26.

Children’s Harbor CEO Wayne Bell Jr. gave highlights of the first year, including growing the center from an initial enrollment of 19 to 56 now.

“We are very excited that the com-

munity believed in the vision,” he said, adding, “This facility impacts so many lives.”

The goal is to reach 60 enrolled by the end of May, with additional summer enrollment anticipated.

The center opened last year with 13 employees and now has 15, Bell said.

The center was given a two-year license and in five health inspections, passed with no violations, according to Bell.

Additionally, the center’s preschool teacher received one of the highest scores in the state from an external observation, Bell said.

Williams noted pediatric therapists from a local agency are at the center several days per week to assist several clients who are enrolled there.

Bell said 35 of 56 children enrolled receive some type of financial subsidy.

“We believe that no child should be left behind,” he said.

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Drought watch advisory posted for Eastern Shore

In response to existing conditions and to increase public awareness of the potential for a significant drought, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has issued a drought watch advisory for five of the Drought Evaluation Regions within the Commonwealth, including the Eastern Shore.

A drought watch advisory is intended to increase awareness of conditions and facilitate preparation for a drought when indicators in the Drought Assessment and Response Plan have been met.

The interagency Virginia Drought Monitoring Task Force considered the following in establishing a drought watch advisory:

■ Many of the affected areas have received less than half of normal precipitation within the last 60 days, with some areas receiving less than a quarter of normal precipitation over the past two weeks. Precipitation is predicted to remain below normal, with above normal

temperatures over the next two weeks.

■ Stream flows in these areas are below normal, and some monitoring locations are below the 10th percentile of historical normal values. High temperatures and low precipitation forecasted will continue to impact these regions in the near future.

■ Groundwater levels have declined, and parts of the York-James, Middle James, Northern Virginia, and Roanoke regions have dropped below the 10th percentile.

■ Very dry soil moisture conditions have been measured across the majority of the northern and eastern portions of the Commonwealth and have ranked in the lowest 5% of historic values across portions of these regions.

With this advisory, DEQ is working with local governments, public water works, and water users in the affected areas.

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‘More is at stake than a pavilion’

Project’s concrete foundation is installed, but a town’s civil foundation shows cracks

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN

Eastern Shore Post

At its April 24 meeting, the Onancock Town Council approved a homestay business at 16 Market St., a fence at 35 Meadville Drive, rules on new signs in town, and reviewed the town budget, which requires no new or increased taxes.

But the agenda item that drew the most attention and a standing-room-only crowd was the presentation of pavilion guidelines by the Friends of Onancock School.

FOS is the nonprofit that operates the Historic Onancock School, a 14-acre property and 100-year-old school building owned by the town of Onancock and leased to FOS for \$1 per year.

After studying ways to raise money and pay for the repairs the school needs (repairs that FOS, not the town, is responsible for), FOS came up with the idea of building a 3,000-square-foot performance pavilion to showcase local cultural events and to bring in revenue-producing musical acts.

In 2022, FOS went to the Town Council and received unanimous consent to build the pavilion. After getting all the necessary permits and permissions, FOS installed the pavilion’s concrete foundation.

Neighbors of the school and other town residents said they should have been notified that a performance pavilion bringing in commercial music groups was being established in a neighborhood of single-family homes.

FOS responded that it had done all that was required of it and didn’t have to notify neighbors. The Town Council remained silent. And the we-said-they-said-oh-no-you-didn’t brouhaha has been at a boil for the past year.

People questioning the pavilion, how it was being financed, and the guidelines under which it would operate formed the Onancock Residents Group, led by Patsy and Dr. Greg Felthousen, who live across the creek from the proposed pavilion.

FOS agreed to meet with ORG and other concerned citizens to iron out a set of guidelines for the Town Council’s consideration. It was this set of guidelines that FOS President Haydon Rochester presented at the April 24 meeting.

Campaign ‘unbearable’

In introducing the guidelines, Rochester gave

a short history of the pavilion’s development. As has been the case on both sides of the controversy, Rochester couldn’t resist sharp criticism of the opposition, noting a “relentless campaign by a group that to this day refuses to reveal their leadership, sources of income, or ultimate intentions for the HOS property or the town itself.”

HOS had called out its members in an email to attend the April 24 Town Council meeting, the email stating in all caps red lettering “we need you to attend...and speak up in favor of the pavilion.”

That email also described the campaign against the pavilion as “unbearable.” The call to action worked, with HOS pavilion partisans seeming to make up the majority of the capacity crowd.

On the ORG side, Patsy Felthousen spoke about an incident that upset her when she watched an FOS board member on a dock at the school begin “taking photographs of my home.”

She said she stood there “in disbelief watching him take” those photographs. Felthousen confirmed for the Post that the person photographing her home was FOS president, Haydon Rochester.

Recognizing the rift the pavilion issue has created in the town, Council Member Maphis Oswald noted that in resolving this issue “a lot more is at stake than a pavilion.”

Mayor Fletcher Fosque said the council is the governing body and needs to make decisions about the pavilion and “can’t keep shoving it (the issue) down the road.” Still, the council kicked the can at least one more time, calling for two more meetings.

The first meeting would be a council work session, tentatively at 6 p.m. on May 15, to review the guidelines. The public would be invited to this session but would not be allowed to comment as per the rules on council work sessions.

The second meeting, at which the public would be invited and could speak, would present the council’s views on the guidelines.

The ultimate resolution will probably be a memorandum of understanding between the town and the school or a modification to the rental lease between the two parties.

Still to be resolved is the fact that a survey commissioned by FOS showed a portion of the pavilion’s foundation encroaching on the Resource Protection Area in violation of the Chesapeake Bay Act. Fosque said the school is applying for new permits as it doesn’t currently have a contractor, but the hope is that the RPA violation can be remediated.

Over objection, special use OK’d for rental rooms at mayor’s house

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock Town Council approved an application made by Mayor Fletcher Fosque and his wife, Janet, for a special use permit to operate three bedrooms at their residence at 16 Market St. as a homestay, or short-term rental property.

The applicants intend to be on-site during any short-term rental and do not own any other homestay properties in Onancock.

“We will always be there,” said Janet Fosque.

The house was built in 1883 by Fletcher Fosque’s great-grandfather, and their children are fifth generation Onancock residents, she said, adding, “They expect to have this home. ... Our intention is for it to remain in the family.”

The application meets the criteria in the town ordinance, according to the agenda item.

Up to six guests may occupy the homestay at any one time, according to the item.

Neighbors across the street, Priscillia and Phillip Hart, objected to the application via a letter and Priscilla Hart read the letter during a public hearing.

“We are very concerned about this beautiful home being a homestay,” Priscillia Hart said.

One concern is “potential adverse impact on the neighborhood’s character,” she said, quoting from the letter.

Parking also is a concern, according to the letter.

“What is the greater priority, business interests or limited rights of residents?” Hart said.

Hart said the applicant previously voiced objections about homestay businesses.

“This could result in a negative change for the neighborhood for the foreseeable future,” Hart said.

Another neighbor, Brenda Smith, said, “I think it’s a great idea, primarily because I am sure they will be on the property.”

This is the 13th homestay approved in Onancock, according to Town Manager Matt Spuck.

Historic sawmill ready for public exhibition

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

The Nassawadox Sawmill hasn't operated in about 70 years, but much of it has been restored and will make its public debut Saturday, May 6, at the Peninsula Tractor Organization's inaugural Antique Tractor Day at the Sawmill.

The event, which will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., will offer something for everyone, old and young, including antique tractors, an antique gas engine, corn shelling, hayrides, and a demonstration of

both the sawmill and a shingle mill.

Food and drinks will be provided by Northampton Fire & Rescue, of Nassawadox, with proceeds from the sales benefiting the fire company.

Peninsula Tractor Organization members Richard and Laurie Dryden invited everyone to visit Nassawadox Sawmill, an integral "part of our local history" on the Eastern Shore.

The Northampton Lumber Company, which has been in business since 1887, started out as both a sawmill and building supply store.

The business was owned and operated by three local families who still maintain a presence on the Shore: the Chandlers, the Hollands, and the Walkers.

Bart Holland, a local funeral home owner and insurance agent, is one of the oldest living members of the three families.

He is featured on the YouTube video, "A day at the Nassawadox Saw Mill with Bart Holland," in which he shares his memories of the sawmill, stemming back to his childhood.

The sawmill still standing in Nassawadox is actually the Northampton Lumber Company's second, built in 1937. The sawmill shut down in the 1950s, but the building supply store remained open and still operates today.

When the sawmill was a working facility, the equipment was powered by steam and its boiler was



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE JACKSON

Richard Dryden talks about the types of lumber that can be cut from a log at the Nassawadox Sawmill.

fueled by sawdust and wood shavings.

For the demonstration, the sawmill will be powered by a Farmall tractor connected to the mill by a mechanical belt.

Visitors will see how a log loaded onto the sawmill is squared off and cut into common types of lumber, such as a two-by-four.

They will also see the shingle mill in action, cutting and trimming wood shingles that could cover the exterior of a home.

The shingle mill on loan for the event was patented in 1878 and made by the Lane manufacturing company, the "Cadillac" of mills in its day, Richard Dryden said.

Sample shingles branded with the Peninsula Tractor Organization's initials will be given away to children at the event.

There is also a variety of antique farm equipment on display at the sawmill, from a plow to a horse-drawn cart that was the "dump truck" of its time, Dryden said.

Nassawadox Sawmill is on the National Register of Historic Places and is one of only a few sawmills

of its kind remaining.

The sawmill occupies property owned by the town of Nassawadox, which it subleases to the tractor organization for \$1 annually.

The town also installed the chain-link fence along the perimeter of the sawmill property.

Both Nassawadox and Northampton County have "been very good to us," supporting PTO's historic preservation project at the sawmill and assisting the organization in obtaining grants, the Drydens said.

The Peninsula Tractor Organization was formed in 2009 with about 10 members and began its mission to restore Nassawadox Sawmill around 2018.

The project has come a long way since then but there is still work to be done.

PTO membership peaked at about 120, but that number dropped during the COVID-19 pandemic, and membership currently is about 70 or 80.

Through events like PTO's antique tractor day, the organization hopes to attract new, younger members who will help the Nassawadox Sawmill project lumber over the finish line.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Nandua grad throws no-hitter for Delaware Tech



PHOTO AND STORY COURTESY DELAWARE TECH

Delaware Tech pitcher Cade Williams is an Onley native.

Cade Williams has etched his name in the Delaware Technical Community College baseball record books.

A native of Onley and a graduate of Nandua High School, Williams, a sophomore, became the first Delaware Tech baseball pitcher to throw a no-hitter since 2013 when he blanked Anne Arundel Community College in a 1-0 win on March 5. The one run came from a home run by fellow sophomore Chase Boyle.

"It's great to be a part of a game that rarely happens in baseball," Williams said. "As the game was going on, I knew there weren't any hits. But my main focus was just trying to get the win for my team."

Williams faced 28 batters, had 11 strikeouts, and walked five. For the season, he has four wins and a 3.00

ERA, a great follow-up to his solid freshman season when he recorded seven wins and finished with a 3.42 ERA. His 11 career pitching wins are the most by any Delaware Tech pitcher since at least 2016.

His no-hitter performance also earned Williams Player of the Week honors from the Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference.

"Cade's no-hitter was very impressive," head coach Stu Madden said. "He got better and better as the game went on. Since he joined our program, he has only gotten stronger and added velocity to his fastball."

"Cade has become a leader of the pitching staff and does a great job of leading by example."

Williams chose Delaware Tech because he had heard good things about Madden's

coaching and had the opportunity to earn a starting position. He has made the most of the opportunity and is planning to transfer to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) after this season to continue playing baseball for another two years.

"Cade's strengths are his ability to throw all three of his pitches for strikes at any time, and he very rarely has a sore arm so he is always available to pitch," Madden said.

"UMES is getting a hard worker who will not beat himself because of his ability to throw strikes. They are also getting a good student who makes good decisions off the field as well."

"Cade has earned all of the success and opportunity that have come his way."

ON THE WATER

Coast Guard provides tips for first aid on the water

BY GARY MCGINNIS

Guest Columnist

This month we will discuss first aid and first-aid kits. This is just basic information. It will not certify you in any form of first aid.

If you wish to become certified in first aid, contact your local American Red Cross.

If someone becomes injured on a vessel, an evaluation has to be made to determine whether the injury requires

simple first aid, such as a bandage, urgent attention requiring you to cancel your trip, or medical attention by trained medical personnel.

The priorities for first aid are as simple as A.B.C.: airway, breathing, circulation. If there is an airway obstruction, the brain may become permanently damaged after three to four minutes without oxygen. A free flowing airway and resuscitation are keys to survival.

You should learn how to free an

airway if a person is choking. Contact the Red Cross for appropriate lessons. If a choking episode occurs, a person should be designated to call a mayday to alert the Coast Guard and local authorities.

You should also immediately head to a designated rendezvous to meet properly trained EMS who can take over if needed.

These boating safety minutes are a public service by Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. If you

want to learn more about our topics, become a better boater, or help out your local Coast Guard unit, please visit <https://www.cgaux.org/> or contact Russell Vreeland at 757-442-7029.

Feel free to attend the Flotilla meeting at the Exmore Fire Station. We need you to come join us.

Remember a life jacket is the equivalent of your on-water seat belt. Wear one whenever you are afloat.



Members of the Predators include, front row from left: Ellis Dukes, Massey Reedy, Jaxon Rice, Scarlett McDonald, and Reid Beck. Back row: coach Jennie Rice, Riley Johnson, Lucas Stodghill, Jonathan Martin, Blake Budd, Charlotte McDonald, and assistant coach Thomas Eno.

Predators crowned ESSHL Super Junior champions

The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League Super Juniors Division crowned a champion — the Mt. Nebo Meats Predators, to cap off the season for all four Super Juniors teams. The playoffs were held two days prior and

featured a best of three series between the number one seed Mt. Nebo Predators and the number four seed West Plumbing Mighty Ducks and another best of three series between the number two seed Sandpiper Marine Black-

hawks and the number three seed Joy Softball Coyotes. The Predators edged the Mighty Ducks 2-0, 2-1.

The Coyotes came out on top vs. the Blackhawks by winning the first game 2-1 in three over-

time periods, losing the second game 3-2, and winning the third game 1-0 to set the scene for the championship.

The championship series between the Predators and the Coyotes, also a best of three, was held on April 2. The Predators prevailed, winning game one 2-1 in two overtime periods and game two 3-0.

ESSHL Super Juniors is an “open to all,” youth street hockey league for players aged 5 to 12 that plays organized games from January through April at the Parksley Street Hockey Rink. The league is the youth division of the adult ESSHL League, also based in Parksley. For more information about ESSHL Super Juniors, please contact Jennie Rice at 757-710-2833.



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Northampton's indoor track participants include, front row from left, Peyton Sayers, Miracle Brandon, Lucy Lusk, and Lizania Uscanga. Second row: Coach Oliver Bennett, Jace Logan, Khaidn Davis, Cory Audrey, A'Riyah Brisco, Elijah Hope, and Ronrico Bugg. Absent from photo: James Applegate.



Parents and supporters of Northampton's indoor track participants who attended the state meet include, front row from left, Coach Oliver Bennett, Susan Parks, Nicole Davis, Jessica Logan, Michelle Christopher, Bo Lusk, Becky Montross, and Brianna Montross. Back row: Kwanza Dixon and Robert Ardrey.

Yellow Jackets indoor track teams compete at VHSL combined state championships

The Northampton High School Yellow Jackets' indoor track teams finished their seasons on high notes at the Virginia High School League combined indoor state championships. The girls team finished in 11th place and the boys finished in 28th place.

For the girls, Lucy Lusk placed sixth in the 500-yard dash and eighth in the pole vault. Peyton

Sayers finished tenth in the 55-meter dash. A'Riyah Brisco finished fifth in the 55-meter dash and second in the 300-meter dash. The team of Lizania Uscanga, Peyton Sayers, Lucy Lusk, and A'Riyah Brisco finished sixth in the 4 by 400-meter relay.

For the boys, Ronrico Bugg finished 19th in the 55-meter dash. James Applegate finished ninth in

the pole vault and 18th in the triple jump. Jace Logan, Khaidn Davis, Elijah Hope, and Cory Audrey finished 13th in the 4 by 400-meter relay. The team of Khaidn Davis, Cory Audrey, Elijah Hope, and Ronrico Burg finished sixth in the 4 by 200-meter relay.

The teams are coached by Oliver Bennett.



Ethan Wayman poses with coaches Matt Brown (right) and Dallas Brown (left) after throwing his second no-hitter of the season.

Wayman pitches back-to-back no-hitters for N'hampton Middle

Ethan Wayman threw his first career no-hitter on Friday, March 17, to lead his team to victory over Arcadia.

Wayman threw a complete five-inning game with a career high of 15 strikeouts, giving up no hits.

On Monday, March 20, Wayman was back on the mound again to face off against Chincoteague.

Prior to the matchup, the teams were tied for first place in the district, both looking for a big win to take sole possession of the title.

Ethan showed up big for his team throwing another no-hitter in a complete seven-inning game with 15 strikeouts with Northampton taking the win.

Eastern Shore Arbor Day festivities scheduled

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, in conjunction with the Virginia Department of Forestry, Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners, and the Cape Charles Tree Advisory Board, will be celebrating Arbor Day on Saturday, April 29, in Cape Charles.

Native plants will be given away along with educational materials and there will be a kids activity table.

Other events include an Arbor Day Proclamation, the designation of Cape Charles as a Tree City USA, and a Master Gardener plant clinic.

Tree seedlings, plant plugs, and seeds will be available while supplies last. There will be a limit of one seedling and plant plug per person to ensure that everyone gets a chance to participate.

The event is being held at Strawber-

ry Square in Cape Charles from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information contact Julie. head@esswcd.org.

Hall’s ‘The Mountaintop’ at North Street Playhouse

Veteran actress Aja Samone Ruffin and newcomer the Rev. Calvin Washington Sr. will grace the stage in Katori Hall’s acclaimed play, “The Mountaintop,” which continues this weekend at the North Street Playhouse.

Tickets for the play are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

Tickets may be purchased at <http://northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets> Showtimes are April 27 and 28 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, April 29 at 2:30 p.m.

This show is co-produced by Cooper and Humbles Funeral Company.

Town of Painter Proposed Budget FY2024 July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2023

CONTEMPLATED REVENUES		CONTEMPLATED EXPENDITURES	
Real Estate Taxes	12,000	Solid Waste Collection	24,000
Motor Vehicle License Fees	3,240	ANEC	18,000
Personal Property Taxes	2,500	Town Clerk Salary	10,200
Solid Waste Collection	10,500	Town Clean Up	2,300
Communications Taxes	3,000	Holiday Decorating Prizes	250
Interest	250	Insurance	2,400
Sales Tax	18,000	Postage and Supplies	800
Fire Prevention Grant	15,000	PO Box Rent	80
Grass Cutting Fees	500	Mowing	2,000
Transfer from Reserves	12,700.30	Legal Advertising	1,200
Business License Fees	150	Cleaning Town Hall	480
Permits	100	Town Attorney	1,800
Clean-Up Grant	\$1,500	Payroll Taxes	780.30
TOTAL	\$79,440.30	Painter Volunteer	
		Fire Company	15,000
		Town Elections	150
		TOTAL	\$79,440.30

Proposed tax rates per \$100 of valuation:
Real Estate 9.4 cents Personal Property 30 cents

Solid Waste Fees **\$100 per year per business or household** imposed upon owner of real estate where household units or businesses are located.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of Painter will, at its regular monthly meeting,, hold a public hearing on 5/8/2023, at 7:30 p.m. -at the Painter Town Office located at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA. 23420 on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen’s views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Painter Town Office during regular business hours.

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Northampton classes 90-94 set reunion

Northampton High School class of 1990 through 1994 will be having a reunion from July 21 to July 23.

The schedule is:
Friday, July 21: meet and greet at The Shanty in Cape Charles.

Saturday, July 22: 10 a.m., class pictures at Northampton High School; noon to 5 p.m., cookout at Kiptopeke State Park at Shelters 1 and 2; 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., evening party at the Oyster Farm.

Sunday, July 23: 10 a.m. to noon, breakfast at the Bay Creek Beach Club, 1 Beach Club Way, Cape Charles.

The cost is \$65 for alumni and \$35 for guests. The cost covers the cook-out, Saturday evening party, the Sunday breakfast, and a T-shirt.

Email nhsmegaaclassreunion@gmail.com for more information.

Capeville UMC plans Bake and Bloom event

The Capeville United Methodist Church annual Bake and Bloom fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 6, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A ticket for a \$5 lunch of a baked potato and toppings can be purchased by calling Patricia Scott at 757-331-1684.

Also for sale will be cookies, cakes, pies, flowers, shrubs, and plants.

There will be local crafts and vendors, a silent auction, and more.

The church is located at 4410 Capeville Drive.

Lemon Tree gallery hosts concert

Irv Kurzbard will perform on guitar and John Sheppard on piano at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, on Friday, April 28, from 7 to 9 p.m.

They will perform music reminiscent of 1950s juke joints on the Eastern Shore. There is no cover charge and refreshments will be available.

MODEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Students from Arcadia High School, Broadwater Academy, and Nandua High School participated in Model General Assembly in Richmond from April 14 to 18. The MGA program was established in 1948 and is designed to introduce high school students to the legislative process of the commonwealth of Virginia. Students participated in debate and discussion on bills. Eastern Shore students and schools annually have a large representation at MGA.

100 YEARS OLD

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Willie Mae Kellam, of Exmore, celebrated her 100th birthday on April 26. Kellam and her late husband had eight children.



FUNDRAISERS

Benefit event in Atlantic slated for Melissa Hart

There will be a fundraiser for Melissa Hart, who has been diagnosed with stage four metastatic pancreatic cancer.

The Hearts for Hart Benefit Day will be held Saturday, May 13, from noon to 6 p.m., at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. fire-hall, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic.

All proceeds will go to Hart. Donations will be welcome.

Melissa Hart

There will be a silent auction, bounce house, 50-50 raffle, and food vendors.

In addition, Davy's TherAppy Farm will be in attendance. There will be Hearts for Hart T-shirts for sale.

A cornhole tournament will take place at a cost of \$20 per team or \$10 a person.

Hart grew up in Atlantic and attended Accomack County schools.

She joined the Atlantic fire company and Oak Hall Rescue while working at the Chincoteague Police Department as a dispatcher, and most recently, at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility. During the summers she worked at Capt. Zach's on Chincoteague.

Two decades ago she was diagnosed with Hodgkin lymphoma, and after extensive treatment, it was in remission for 14 years.

The public can donate items or money at <https://gofund.me/4006b049>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Elsie Allen, center, turned 92 years old on Feb. 27. She is pictured with her children from oldest to youngest: from left, Diane, Alvin, Paula, and Gladys.

Science and Philosophy group meets April 28

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "Letters From a Rotten Log."

The free 90-minute seminar will be held 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Friday, April 28, in Room 113 of the Eastern Shore Community College.

Tony Picardi will read excerpts from his recent book, "Letters From a Rotten Log: Adventures of Cindi Camponotus, Carpenter Ant Reporter."

These are humorous observations by a carpenter ant, Cindi, who reflects on the state of the log, the union, the world, and the human condition.

Science and Philosophy Seminar is an informally organized group that meets to explore and discuss a wide ar-

ray of topics, ranging from philosophical speculation to scientific research. All seminars are open to all. Admission is free.

ANEC hosts Member Appreciation Day

A&N Electric Cooperative will host its annual Arbor Day and Member Appreciation event on Saturday, April 29.

The cooperative will give away seedlings and an assortment of shrubs to help celebrate Arbor Day.

The event will be held at the Cooperative's Tasley headquarters.

The seedlings will be given away from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or while supplies last.

The first 250 attendees will receive a small gift bag.

Demonstrations and activities will also be held.

The free seedling giveaway is a portion of the cooperative's right-of-way program, which has achieved a Tree Line USA designation from the Arbor Day Foundation for four consecutive years.

Tree Line USA, a partnership between the foundation and the National Association of State Foresters, recognizes public and private utilities for pursuing practices that protect and enhance America's urban trees.

Tree Line USA promotes the dual goals of delivering safe and reliable electricity while maintaining healthy community forests.

See anec.com and ANEC's social media pages for more details and for any announcements on the event.

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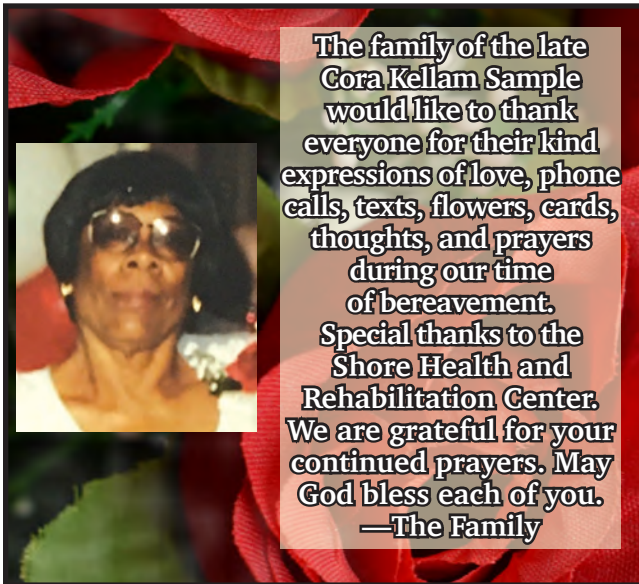
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The family of the late Cora Kellam Sample would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions of love, phone calls, texts, flowers, cards, thoughts, and prayers during our time of bereavement. Special thanks to the Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center. We are grateful for your continued prayers. May God bless each of you.
—The Family



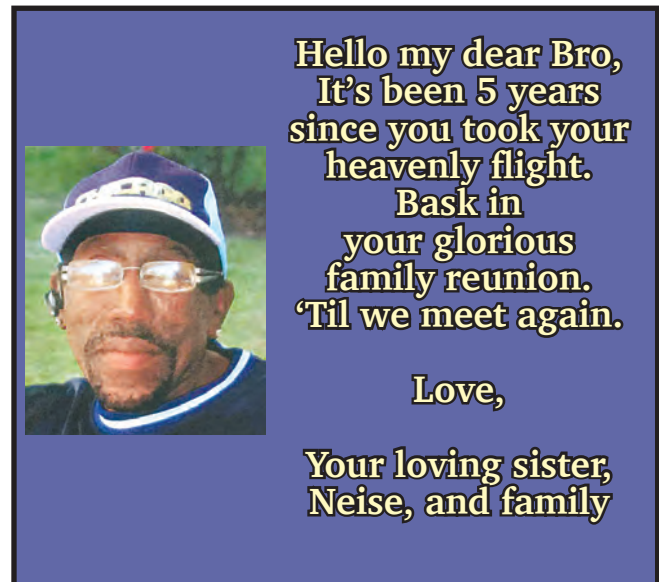
The family of Evangela Handy would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who supported us during and following her passing. Your many acts of kindness, condolences, and love continue to be a great comfort to us in our time of sorrow.

—The Family



The family of Viola Reid (21) would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the kindness and flowers, phone calls, and support. Thank you and keep us in your prayers because God is still in the blessing business!

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

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or the county's website <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epay>

Open until filled.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

Help Wanted

Northampton County Social Services

Family Services Specialist I/II

Position Number: L00007

Hiring Range: \$36,993.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled

Family Services Supervisor

Position Number: L00002

Hiring Range: \$45,591.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled

Only information listed on the applications will be considered for screening.

For more information on these positions, please visit this link: <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov> Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website. Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

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DEVELOPMENT INSPECTOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for the full-time position of Development Inspector. This position is required to have expertise in several areas of law related to land development and conservation in Virginia. The principal role is to work cooperatively with land owners and their agents in complying with various code requirements while promoting economic progress. As such the inspector will have a full understanding of the laws and their intent so as to reasonably apply the standards to situations that arise from those proactively seeking permits for work and those who may have violated laws. In addition the individual must be able to serve as an advocate for proper development by a local constituent with several Commonwealth and Federal agencies. This is a field position which will handle all site inspections for zoning compliance and follow-up on zoning complaints and violations. Virginia Combined ES & C and Stormwater Inspector certification is required within twelve months of employment.

Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year of college or specialized vocational training in land surveying, landscape architecture, environmental sciences, planning, civil engineering, or other related field. Also requires one year of related experience.

Excellent communication skills are essential.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at the link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayv> 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.

Full-Time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist

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

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

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

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayv> Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. **Position will be open until filled.**

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BUYER (Req # 503524)

Primary duties for this position include, but are not limited to, procurement of supplies, equipment and services for the agency, securing market information regarding quality, performance, problems and pricing and review of requisitions and specifications to determine the appropriate method of procurement. As instructed writes Quick Quotes (QQ), solicits bids, and evaluates and awards purchases. Maintains storeroom. For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications.
Apply by May 15, 2023. EEO.

Public Health Nurse (Req# 504123)



The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a PH Nurse for Accomack and Northampton County offices. This position independently provides professional nursing care to patients in clinics, homes, schools and other community or congregate care settings. Performs nursing assessments, may perform lab tests, take measurements, develop and implement care plans, including the administration of medication and case management. Participates in public health emergencies and community health assessments. For detailed job information and to apply, visit <https://www.jobs.virginia.gov>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications.

Apply by May 22, 2023. EEO.



Join Our Team.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is accepting applications for the following positions:

**POLICE OFFICER
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To apply, visit or call:

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All positions will remain open until filled.



SCAN HERE to learn more about each position opening, salary range and benefits.

**The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District
is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

Environmental Health Specialist Food and General Environmental Health (Req# 504136)



The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a qualified individual to serve as an Environmental Health Specialist for its General Environmental Health Services Program including food sanitation, rabies investigation and abatement, communicable disease investigation, migrant labor camp inspections, tourist establishment sanitation, and general environmental complaints. For detailed job information and to apply, visit <https://www.jobs.virginia.gov>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications.

Apply by May 22, 2023. EEO.

NCPR Summer Camp Counselors

Northampton County Parks and Recreation is seeking 2023 summer camp counselors. Under the supervision and guidance of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department Director, the Summer Camp Counselor is responsible for creating a high quality experience for every camper. Ensure the safety, well-being and personal growth of campers. Be an active and supportive member of the Summer Camp team and a positive member of the entire staff. Summer Camp counselors must demonstrate positive, professional role modeling at all times, acting in a manner that is consistent with the staff code of conduct and the philosophy, goals, and objectives of the Northampton County Parks and Recreation Department. Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. ADA requires the County to provide adequate accommodations to qualified persons with disabilities. Prospective and current employees are encouraged to discuss ADA accommodations with management. An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayv> Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, P.O. BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, May 5, 2023.

Help Wanted

Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II

Hiring Range - \$36,993

(May be higher depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

(Local HR Connect (new))

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Benefit Program Specialist I/II (Spanish preferred)

Hiring Range - \$32,415

(May be higher depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

(Local HR Connect (new))

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Office Associate II

Hiring Range - \$23,343

(May be higher depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

(Local HR Connect (new))

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Fiscal Assistant III

Hiring Range - \$28,480

(May be higher depending on qualifications)

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Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist
Peer Recovery Specialist**

For more information or to apply, please visit the
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Trades/Utilities Worker Eastern Shore Community College



Eastern Shore Community College is a mem-
ber of the Virginia Community College System.
The College serves the residents of Accomack
County and Northampton County as a two-year
institution of higher learning.

The Trades/Utilities Worker will maintain all vehicular
and grounds equipment, general building maintenance,
maintain and monitor boiler and HVAC system, assist in
grounds upkeep, and provide necessary assistance on a
24-hour on-call basis for emergency situations.

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

<https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/59137>

ESCC is an EOE/AA employer

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Sawmill Park Coordinators P/T position | Starting Salary: \$15.65 - \$19.57/hr. (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for part-time park
coordinators for Sawmill Park in the Department of Public
Works. The position's primary responsibility is to manage
the facility during programs and events at Sawmill Park. This
position monitors the event schedule, ensures maintenance
and grounds keeping are scheduled and generally oversees
the general condition of the park during operating hours. This
position reports to the manager for Parks and Recreation.
Schedule will require nights and weekends, and will average
about 24 - 28 hours per week. **Minimum qualifications are:**
High school diploma or GED; supplemented by three (3) to
five (5) years of experience in event planning, management
or related field; or an equivalent combination of education,
training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite.
Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical
exam including drug screening and DMV records checks
are required prior to employment. DMV records check will
be performed annually thereafter. Electronic applications
are preferred but paper versions will be accepted. **First
consideration will be given to applications received
prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023.** Additional
details may be found online:

<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

*Accomack County is committed to
a diverse and inclusive workforce.*

Environmental Health Specialist Onsite Well and Sewage (Req# 503722)



The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking
a qualified individual to serve as an Environ-
mental Health Specialist for its sewage and
water permitting and inspections program.
Primary duties for this position are in the On-
site Soils and Water Program with work re-
lated to designing, permitting, and inspection of sewage
disposal systems and water wells, monitoring of secondary
treatment systems, and inspection and abatement of shore-
line pollution and other complaints. Protects environmen-
tal health through the enforcement of Virginia health laws/
regulations. For detailed job information and to apply, visit
<https://www.jobs.virginia.gov>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts
only online applications.

Apply by May 22, 2023. EEO.

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://tinyurl.com/5n6epay>

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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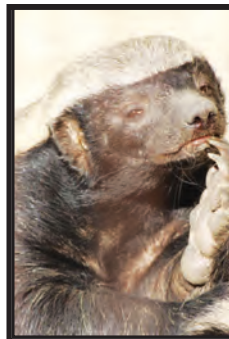
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Legal Ads

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Susan Harriet Corson

At the request of David Wesley Corson, Jr., Alice A. Corson Sague and Jane Corson-Lassiter, Administrators of the estate of Susan Harriet Corson, I have fixed Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Henry P. Custis, Jr., Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 2023.

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

A1 SEAFOOD LLC

Trading as

A1 Seafood, 22157 Lankford Hwy, Cape Charles,
Northampton County, Virginia 23310-0000

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Wine and Beer Off Premises license to sell
or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Amanda Jones, Owner

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL23000394-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

STURGIS, VALERIE RENEE
v. STURGIS, DAVE MAURICE SR.
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that DAVE MAURICE STURGIS SR.
appear at the above-named court and protect his interests
on or before JUNE 26, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

April 26, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES

Notice of Public Hearing – Variance Request

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

A. An application from Donald & Claire Neubert for a variance from Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance (CCZO), Section 4.5, (B)(3)(a)(5)-Accessory Dwelling requirement of 1 parking space per bedroom, for an accessory dwelling unit at 413 Jefferson Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-1-063) located in zoning district Residential-1.

The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 1-757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance, contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 23CL000365-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

EMELIN YOSAURY LOPEZ ESCALANTE
v NA

The object of this suit is to:
PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE

It is ORDERED that YONY WUANILGER LOPEZ GONZALEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 16, 2023.

April 17, 2023
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 23CL000366-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

YOSELIN RUBY LOPEZ ESCALANTE
v NA

The object of this suit is to:
PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE

It is ORDERED that YONY WUANILGER LOPEZ GONZALEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JUNE 16, 2023.

April 17, 2023
Caretta S. Duncan, Dep. Clerk

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Marian Schweighofer, 6533 Occohannock Neck Rd., Exmore, VA 23350, 757-442-4546.

Description of watercraft: 1995 14' Southern Skimmer VA8013AG, Color: White fiberglass

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

Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on Thursday May 11, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Variance 230314-1: A request from Chincoteague Center LLC, for a variance from Article VII, section 7.13.1 of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to create a mural on the north side of the structure known as Sunsations located at 4110 Main Street, Tax Parcel # 30A5-A-464. The property is zoned C-2.

CARMELITAS LLC,

Trading as

Carmelitas, 4297 Sunnyside Rd., Cape Charles,
Northampton County, Virginia 23310

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Convenience Store Wine and Beer Off Premises
license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Maria del Carmen Pineda Diaz
Pedro Pineda Gomez

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.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. A Conditional Use Permit application from Liquor Distillation Society LLC at 1 Fig Street (Tax Map #83A3-1-534) in the Commercial-2 (C-2) Zoning District for 3 single-family dwelling units located on the second floor above commercial space pursuant to CCZO Section 3.7 (C).

B. A Conditional Use Permit application from Cape Marine Services LLC at 6 Mason Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-A-5) in the Harbor Zoning District to operate a paid parking lot on 72,000 square feet (approximately 22.3% of the total lot size of 322,498 square feet), pursuant to CCZO Section 3-9 (E) (7) (f); said request is seeking a one-time seasonal approval until September 5, 2023 with relief from the landscaping requirements contained in CCZO Section 4.5 (J).

The applications are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 20-137
vs.

MEDARDO PONCE MARTINEZ
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. dba SHORE ME-
MORIAL HOSPITAL
BUELL, BAY COMPANY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
TOWN OF TANGIER, VIRGINIA

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land on Tangier, Ac-
comack County, Virginia, bounded on the North by
the land of Ellsworth Dise; on the East by the public
road; on the South by the land of Henry Parks; on
the West by a gut and designated as tax map number
062A1A000020700.

standing in the name of Medardo Ponce Martinez, pursu-
ant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence
has been used to ascertain the names and location of all
of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Medardo
Ponce Martinez; whose last known post office address is
16334 Main Ridge Road, Tangier, VA 23440.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a
week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post
and that the parties named herein appear on or before
June 5, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the
Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and
do what may be necessary to protect their interests in
this suit.

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Northampton land transfers

- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Mark Mathison and Johana Reed
Lot B-201, The Forest at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$235,000
- From General Builders II LLC
To Apopiso Holdings LLC
Lot 53, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$145,000
- From James and Gail McCranie
To Kathleen Tucker
Lot in Willis Wharf
For \$150,000
- From Lloyd Kellam Jr.
To William and Jayanne Walker
Lot 5, 2.3 acres, Miles Wharf, near Wardtown
For \$100,000
- From HNM Holdings LLC
To Christina Decroix
Lot, south side of state highway, near Cheapside
For \$340,000
- From Timothy and Brenna Doherty
To Bige and Katherine Bowling
Portion of Lots 492 and 493, Cape Charles
For \$510,000
- From Anita Bennett
To Reginald Elmandorf
Lot, 1 acre, Hare Valley
For \$33,500
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To David Terry
Lot B89, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$155,000
- From Watchman Property LLC
To David and Ruth Brown
Lot 116, Vaulcuse Shores, Church Neck
For \$20,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Keith and Michele Flower
Lot B-208, The Forest at Bayside Village, Bay
Creek, Cape Charles
For \$220,000
- From John and Candace Wright
To Adam and Cindy Westhoff
Lot 5, 5.07 acres, Narrow Channel Farm, north
of Seaview
For \$90,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Brian and Lisa Cooke
Lot L120, Village L, Phase 1D, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$190,000

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Accomack land transfers

- From Addison Trower Custis, individually and
as trustee
To Arthur David Moltedo
Lot 34, Wattsville
For \$19,100
- From Sherry Williamson
To Genelle Lynn Engblom
Captains Cove Lot 10 Section 5
For \$226,895
- From Michael A. Durnan, by Geraldine Carr,
his attorney-in-fact
To Beth Statuto, trustee
Muddy Creek Farm Lots 1, 1A, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 4A,
5, and 5A, Bloxom
For \$280,000
- From Brian C. Plant, Steven M. Plant, Chelsie
Kenlon, Dillon Hickman, and Kaitlyn Parkes
To Hungry and Humble LLC
11582 Charity Lane, Temperanceville
For \$165,360
- From Claire Essley Applegate
To Juan M. Vite and Elvira Hernandez
11079 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville
For \$149,350
- From Joseph L. Beach and Patricia L. Beach,
life tenant
To Winnie McAdams
6 parcels, Village H Oceanside, Painter
For \$207,000
- From Carol Ann and Charles A. Lewis Jr.
To Jeremy S. Rantz and Teresa R. Collins
30472 Depot St., New Church
For \$35,000
- From Racing Moon LLC
To Lenard Wayne Lantz, trustee
3399 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$405,000
- From Beth A. and Larry T. Marshall
To Elizabeth Ann and Terry James Keenan
Captains Cove Lot 1187 Section 1
For \$130,000
- From Pamela J. and Steven Tiede
To Maria Miguel Jose
13337 Nandua Road, Painter
For \$70,000
- From Todd M. Lewers by Robin G. Lewers, his
attorney-in-fact
To Hungry and Humble LLC
Johnson Shop & Store, 8305 Lankford Highway,
Oak Hall
For \$189,000
- From Gloria E. Justice
To Christina Ann Walker
6441 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague
For \$75,000
- From Thomas Eugene Johnson Jr.
To Kimberly P. and George E. Brewington III
Parcel on Hopkins Drive, Deep Creek
For \$15,000
- From Scott Carroll Evans and Mark Garland
Evans
To James Arthur Evans
60 acres near Greenbush
For \$484,000
- From Scott Carroll Evans and Mark Garland
Evans
To David A. Evans
144 acres, 21220 Adams Road, Greenbush
For \$816,000
- From Ilmer R. Escalante Perez
To Marisol Sanchez Perez
Lot on Front Street, Accomac
For \$10,000
- From Kellam Energy Inc.
To Almer Rogers Jr.
1 acre, Coley Street, Painter
For \$10,000
- From Accomac Land LLC
To Jennifer H. Ewing and Steven Gary Elliott
Parcel of vacant land near Onancock
For \$55,000
- From Woodrow D. Thornes Sr.
To Danny Ray Taylor
15579 Big Road, Bloxom
For \$52,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.
To Tishiana Kiara Walker and Keshawn Ralphel
Bailey
25376 Drummondtown Road, Accomac
For \$334,361
- From Thomas B. Dix Jr., executor of the estate
of Peggy Jean Linton
To Glen Matunas
23144 Saxis Road, Sanford
For \$85,000
- From Wesley A. Lewis
To Dennis Vicari and Cynthia Davis
Trails End Lot 4 Unit 2 Sheet 9, Horntown
For \$15,000
- From Robert Leszczynski
To My Name LLC, trustee
Captains Cove Lot 40 Section 6
For \$2,000
- From Carnival Grounds Development LLC
To Louis Howard Taylor
Lot 16 Jefferson St., Onancock
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Seaside

Bayside

		Friday April 28		Saturday April 29		Sunday April 30		Monday May 1		Tuesday May 2		Wednesday May 3		Thursday May 4
Assateague Beach	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:07 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:41 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 12:45 p.m.	H L	7:14 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	4:24 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	6:15 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:40 a.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:07 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 2:46 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 11:50 a.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	8:40 a.m. 2:31 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:27 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 2:13 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:27 p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 1:46 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	3:58 p.m. 9:57 p.m.	H L	4:58 p.m. 10:48 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 11:34 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:16 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 12:56 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 2:15 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	7:07 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:33 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	H L	10:27 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:07 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	11:46 a.m. 6:03 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	7:22 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 4:07 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:16 p.m. 6:44 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	7:14 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	8:16 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 4:44 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:08 p.m. 6:40 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	6:49 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:51 p.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	8:48 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:56 p.m.	H L	10:22 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 5:52 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:48 p.m.	H L	9:02 a.m. 3:35 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:16 p.m.	H L	10:36 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:17 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:12 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	6:49 p.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:26 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:57 p.m. 3:50 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	6:58 p.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 2:12 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:23 a.m. 4:44 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:19 p.m.	H L	6:42 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	8:07 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	8:47 p.m. 2:56 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	4:14 p.m. 10:16 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:43 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	8:23 a.m. 2:21 p.m.

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Unlisted clue hint: GOOD MORNING

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Au revoir	Fille	Merci beaucoup	Raison
Bonsoir	Homme	Monde	Temps
Excusez-moi	Madame	Non	

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MTSHASTA GIST SOS TWA
LETTER OF THE ALPHABET
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by Linda Thistle

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Super Crossword

TWELVE OF DIAMONDS

ACROSS

- 1 "— Sharkey" ('70s sitcom)
4 Winter bug
7 Corn, to Brits
12 SoCal daily paper
19 Mammal with a black mask
21 Cook's wear
22 Ant-Man's partner in a 2018 superhero film
23 Oakland baseballer's footwear?
25 Boarded, as a train
26 Langston Hughes poem
27 Stuff hitting an umbrella
28 Fa-la linkup
29 Coop female
30 Calamari prepared by a San Francisco baseballer?
34 Atlanta baseballer's collection of Kia cars?
38 Son of Isaac
39 Watch slyly
41 — Park (home of Edison)
42 Attys.' gp.
- 45 "Scorpio" co-star Delon
48 Chicago baseballer moonlighting as a journalist?
51 Detroit baseballer's Easter flowers?
54 Vaping item
55 Designer von Fürstenberg
56 Like many tiny headphones
57 Put the — (try to coerce)
59 Oomph
63 Gold lumps
65 Money owed by a Washington baseballer?
68 Tether again
69 Actor Quinn
70 OshKosh — (kids' clothing brand)
71 What a Minnesota baseballer sleeps on?
75 Enormous
78 Latin "to be"
79 Litigious sorts
80 Taunt
82 Article in Ulm
84 Pioneer Boone, briefly
- 85 Cincinnati baseballer's chewy candy?
87 Something a St. Louis baseballer confesses?
93 "Oh My My" singer Ringo
94 Ending with cash
95 Kitchen range brand
96 Warhol and Roddick
98 Pixar's lost swimmer
100 Kansas City baseballer's toast topper?
103 Pennant won by a Pittsburgh baseballer?
109 President pro —
110 Right-angled pipe joint
111 Sleek, in brief
112 1993 Nobelist Morrison
113 Some wind players
116 Florida baseballer's rod-and-reel activity?
121 Web page for aficionados
122 Figure skating leaps

- 123 Sideways
124 Felt hats
125 Dog strap
126 Single bill
127 "Nuts" actor Wallach

DOWN

- 1 Jenny with a diet plan
2 Singer LaBelle
3 Women's golf star Lorena
4 Enemy
5 Filming locale
6 Bi- minus one
7 Member of a Kenyan tribe
8 Plant pests
9 "Fe" element
10 Saldana of "Guess Who"
11 Type widths
12 No. 2 in a statehouse
13 Burn — in one's pocket
14 Vietnamese New Year
15 — Jima
16 Search to find a criminal
17 Actress Getty
18 Subsidize
20 Exact copy
24 Grand — (wine type)
28 Riviera resort
31 Old autocrat
32 — Mae (loan offerer)
33 Charming old-fashioned
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35 Pilfer from
36 Smelly city air
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40 Old IBM products
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43 The top story
44 Rabbitlike rodents
46 Lands in eau
47 Actress Vardalos
49 MBA subj.
50 — colada
52 Motor
53 Some Muppet dolls
57 Just one little bite
58 — Tin Tin
59 More antsy
60 10th-century pope
61 Lack
62 Final degree
64 Sparkly rock
66 Spots on TV
67 16-oz. units
68 Numbered rd.
69 Pt. of ETA
72 Clumsy — ox
73 Skipjack, e.g.
74 Reveal everything
75 Grain in ale
76 South Korean airline
77 Confidential
81 Koch and Asner
83 Always, in odes
84 Old TV part
85 Letters after Sen. Javits' name
86 "It's either you —!"
87 Haul away
88 One-celled organisms
89 Actor Burr
90 Genetic stuff
91 Skit show since '75
92 Mount — (Charley Weaver's home)
97 Hexes
99 "King — Hill"
101 Volkswagen model
102 Somebody — problem
104 From Erin
105 Actor Ely
106 French river
107 Record of a single year
108 2003 Ben Affleck flop
111 Field of study
114 Propyl lead-in
115 Tristan's title
116 Bad, to Luc
117 Hatchet, e.g.
118 "Alice" spinoff
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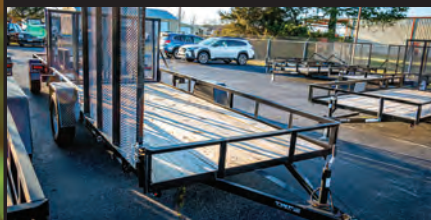
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