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'You're very, very appreciated on this island'

Maury Enright, heralded Chincoteague educator, named honorary town citizen

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

When the Chincoteague Town Council invited a local pastor to deliver the invocation at its Monday meeting, he did not know he would also become an honorary town citizen.

The Rev. William Maury Enright lives on the mainland but his impact on Chincoteague Island was clear through his 42-year teaching career.

The Chincoteague Town Council recognized the longtime Chincoteague High School English teacher as an honorary town citizen during the meeting.

"I appreciate every single thing that you've done for Chincoteague High School and for the kids and for this community," Councilmember Denise Bowden said.

"This is something that's long been overdue," Mayor Arthur Leonard said.

Enright was born in Philadelphia, but spent most of his life in Atlantic, Wattsville, and teaching on Chincoteague Island.

EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

The Rev. Maury Enright stands outside Chincoteague High School, where he taught English for 42 years. The Chincoteague Town Council awarded Enright a Resolution of Honorary Citizenship to the town.

He graduated from Atlantic High School and the College of William & Mary before starting his career as a teacher on the island in 1965.

"I'm so glad that I was assigned here when I began teaching," Enright said. "I never wished I were anywhere else."

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ACCOMACK

Committee to consider Accomack Primary

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Over 50 attended an Accomack County School Board work session Tuesday as the board discussed a draft study outlining plans for the former Accomac Primary School building.

A recent report recommends considering repairs to the building's floors, roofs, and exterior walls and includes a "probable cost" estimate to achieve the repairs.

"This looks feasible and we just want to come up with a strategy to get there," said School Board Chair Dr. Ronnie Holden of the study's recommendations.

"Right now the assessment, to me, looks like we can renovate" the building, he said after the meeting.

"But I can't say that we're going to

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Tickets remain for Prayer Breakfast; event features attorney general

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Jason S. Miyares, attorney general of Virginia, will be the keynote speaker,

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.

Non-members 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.

Local ministers are invited free of charge.

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Town council hears updates on housing and sewer initiatives

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Exmore Town Council on Monday, May 1, approved a resolution to allow a developer to acquire Virginia Housing funding for an economic development project on a nearly 22-acre parcel in town.

"You can't build anything nowadays without government assistance," Town Manager Robert Duer remarked before the vote.

Virginia Housing is a state government-created agency, although it is not funded by taxpayer dollars but is a self-supporting not-for-profit.

The parcel to be developed is on the east side of U.S. Route 13 and the north side of Dollar General.

The developer will pursue a Virginia Housing loan to fund construction of commercial buildings on the 22-acre parcel.

There is a possibility that the buildings would be mixed-use and have second-floor apartments.

The project would be situated across the highway from the New Road community, where the first of three planned phases of affordable housing development was recently completed.

The resolution passed in a 4-2 vote, with Councilmen Chase Sturgis and G.W. Adkins opposed.

Sewer update

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, a major funder of Exmore's sewer project, has recommended the town award the project bid to the Kevcor construction company, of Norfolk, for $18.4 million.

Kevcor had suggested cost-saving measures, such as using plastic instead of iron pipe fittings, that will save Exmore more than $1 million.

U.S.D.A. representatives noted it would be more beneficial to award the $18.4 million bid and then submit a change order for the cost-saving measures instead of changing the project specifications first and then putting the project back out to bid.

Duer told the Town Council that U.S. Sen. Mark Warner "appears to have reneged" on his offer to get an additional $750,000 in federal funding for the sewer project.

Before her term expired, U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria had requested a $5 million grant from the Department of Environmental Quality be included in Virginia's two-year budget for the Exmore project; she succeeded in getting $3.5 million.

Warner claimed the funding that Luria acquired was the same funding he had pursued, according to Duer.

The town manager disagreed with the senator's claim.

"We were on total understanding that it was a different pool of money," Duer said.

He blamed "election year politics" and added, "Once again, the poor people get the shaft."

But Duer said the town can afford its sewer project without the additional funding.

"It is what it is, and Exmore will survive."

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Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard awards longtime Chincoteague High School teacher the Rev. Maury Enright a Resolution of Honorary Citizenship during Monday's town council meeting.

Enright

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His passion for English — which he taught juniors, seniors, and sometimes other high school grades — began with his own high-school English teacher.

"I just always wanted to be" a teacher, Enright said. "I had good teachers in school and I appreciated them."

In his tenure at Chincoteague High School, he only moved classrooms once, he said.

His students remembered him during Monday's meeting for his lessons in diagramming sentences and annual flower tests.

Enright retired in 2007, but returned the next year as a substitute teacher and continues to substitute at Chincoteague High School.

"Come June, he will have attended 58 straight graduations. That is amazing in any community," said Mickey Merritt, who spoke during the meeting.

Enright lives in Atlantic and began work as a church pastor in 1981. His Sundays are full — he leads services at Pocomoke, Pittsville, and Wattsville United Methodist churches and plays the organ at Atlantic Baptist Church.

"I also want to thank you for keeping many a church door open," Councilmember Gene Taylor said. "They have a pastor because you put the time in."

By Enright's estimates, he taught at least 30 students in each graduating class — over 1,000 pupils since he began teaching in 1965.

Among them are several town council members, their family members, and nearly a dozen who attended Monday's meeting to celebrate his contributions to the island.

"I'll never have enough good words to say about you," Bowden said to her former teacher.

"You're very, very appreciated on this island," she said.

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do that," he said.

Opened as a high school in 1932, the building on Courthouse Avenue became Accomac Primary School and served students for about 70 years. Recognizable by its Doric columns and red brickwork, the school is one of many historic buildings in town.

It has been unoccupied for several decades and Accomack County Public Schools has used the property for storage recently.

The school system has proposed relocating the school board and related offices to the site. The school board office is on the second floor of the Accomack County administration building, down the street from the former school.

The decision to renovate the 1932 building or raze it and build new offices has been the subject of contention during public meetings.

The new feasibility study by Falls Church-based engineering firm Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc., will help determine the future of the former school.

"Our next steps are going to be ... to look at it more in detail. It looks very positive that we can come up with a plan," Holden said.

The draft study estimates the cost of repairs to the former school would be $1.9 million, including $1.3 million to fix the roof.

Other major costs include floor repairs such as installing a vapor barrier over the floor of the crawl space and repairing deteriorated joists. The report recommends spot-fixing brickwork on outdoor walls.

"APS is nearly 100 years old and has been mainly unoccupied for almost 30 years," the study reads. "While many of the structural framing elements are in serviceable condition and reuse of the building as administration offices is structurally feasible, significant repair, replacement, and strengthening efforts will be required to address current conditions."

A committee of Accomack School Board members and staff will assess the study, Holden said. That group includes Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Rhonda Hall, Director of Finance Beth Onley; Director of Operations and Management Bobby Bennett; school board member Paul Bull, who works in facilities management at NASA; Holden; and Superintendent Chris Holland, if available, he said.

After the committee examines the report, the school board chair and vice chair will meet with Accomack County's Board of Supervisors chair and vice chair, he said.

"We definitely will in regular meetings ... update (the public on) what we're doing," Holden said.

"It will be a transparent process and open," he said.

The public has shared input on the future of Accomac Primary School during school board meetings. Stakeholders continue to attend meetings for updates on plans for the former school.

Several in the audience applauded as Accomac Town Councilmember and Vice Mayor Christopher Newman entered Tuesday's meeting carrying a "Save Our School" sign and portrait he painted of the historic school.

He said three other Accomac Town Council members and the town's mayor attended the work session.

"We're just trying to save another historic building in our town," Newman said.

Holden said committee members will try to move "as fast as possible" crafting recommendations for the building, but the timeline is uncertain.

"It's a long process here. It's not something that's going to happen overnight," he said.

"The board members just received this report Sunday night," Bennett said during his report presentation. "It's a lot to take in," he said, noting the feasibility study is still a draft.

The Accomack Board of Supervisors will ultimately vote to determine the future of Accomac Primary School.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/49ca4d5c to read the draft feasibility study and recommendations.

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The naming of things: At Sawmill Park, two home runs

On the Eastern Shore of Virginia, naming something of significance after an esteemed area resident is a rare honor. It doesn't happen enough. So it is gratifying to see when it does.

And last weekend, Accomack County hit two home runs when it named a ballfield and a pavilion at its modern Sawmill Park after people of integrity and action who have helped Eastern Shore children tremendously.

The Tony Robinson Washington Jr. and Earline Page Washington Ballfield was named in honor of the Washington family's half-century "of teaching, coaching, and mentoring young people of the Eastern Shore," a plaque states.

Many remember Earline Washington, who now lives in her native South Carolina, and the late Coach Washington, who died almost five years ago, and their commitment to the area.

Naming the field after them was a perfect way to honor their good works and deeds.

The William "Bill" Allen Sr. Pavilion was named in honor of the late director of Accomack County Parks and Recreation who gave 35 years of public service to the Eastern Shore. The plaque rightfully calls Allen a "community leader."

Allen ensured an underfunded parks and recreation program persevered. He used his energy, charm, and quick mind to provide programming and experiences to Accomack County youth. Even though his parks and recreation department didn't have big-city resources, Allen ensured his department provided a world of opportunties.

Allen and the Washingtons represent the best of the Eastern Shore. It is wonderful to see them honored at the new Sawmill Park.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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Disappointed with Onancock pavilion

To the editor:

I am a resident of Onancock who lives a block away from the Historic Onancock School. I am a participant in the efforts of the Onancock Residents Group (ORG). We are a self-funded grassroots group with no leadership or other formal positions.

Although members of the Friends of the Onancock School (FOS) board know our names and where we live and have even visited some of us in our homes, Haydon Rochester still accuses us of being an "outside" group which "refuses to reveal (our) leadership, sources of income, or ultimate intentions for the HOS property or the town itself."

ORG is comprised of residents of Onancock. Again, our group is entirely self-funded — from our Social Security checks and our savings — and our efforts are our own. We speak for ourselves as well as those of our neighbors who do not because they fear the opprobrium of others who are in favor of a commercially operated performance pavilion.

Both longtime and new neighborhood residents have told us they want constraints on the number of events as well as the number of attendees. And, yes, many residents do feel slighted and disrespected because no mention was made or published about the intended commercial use of the pavilion until the foundation was being laid.

The FOS has repeatedly told us that our failure to know the nature of the performance pavilion is our own — that we could have gathered that information from the Town Council Agenda and minutes. And yet, nowhere in those documents is it at all clear that the pavilion was intended as anything other than a community performance space. Certainly at least those members of the town council who were also on the board of the FOS in March 2022 were aware of the intended use. But apparently they did not think it relevant to advise all of their fellow council members of that use prior to the council vote that permitted construction of a pavilion on school grounds.

Time and again, as we addressed our concerns to the FOS board, we have been stymied and obstructed. We have been told that our concerns about noise cannot be addressed until the pavilion is fully built and operational; we have been told that our concerns about traffic and safety in our neighborhood will somehow be sorted out.

A commercial performance venue is something quite different from a community performance space.

Imagine, if you will, a venue thatpresents amplified events operating a few hundred yards or less from your house. And further imagine one or two amplified events every weekend from May into October.

Maybe you would look forward to listening to the afternoon sound checks and hearing each act's music inside your house every weekend but is it really such a stretch to think that perhaps not all neighborhood residents want that?

Indeed, that some might actually find it rather disturbing? Also imagine the attendant traffic and parking issues for 500 attendees on the street in front of your house.

As residents who recognize the special place the Historic Onancock School represents as both a community and a cultural center, we want a reasonable compromise.

We don't want to be force-fed carrots or beaten with sticks simply because we cherish and want to preserve the peace and quiet of our lovely community.

Rosemary Paparo
Onancock

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ACCOMACK

Man gets 15 years after pleading guilty in assaults

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Exmore man who pleaded guilty to eight serious felonies will spend no more than 15 years in prison for his crimes, according to a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

In the early morning hours of Dec. 4, 2021, Jaylon Calvin Harmon, 24, was at a home on Lankford Highway in Melfa when he got into an argument with the 23-year-old mother of his child there.

He began screaming at her and then pulled a pistol out of his jacket and began firing at her, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

The woman told police that she grabbed her son and ran outside where she fell onto the ground. She was shot in her legs and stomach.

She told officers her son was rubbing her and saying, "No, Mommy, no," said Morgan.

She said Harmon pulled her up off the ground and drove her and their 3-year-old child to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

When she got there, she told a nurse that the man who brought her in was the person responsible for shooting her.

The officers who were responding to the 911 call were told the victim and the shooter were at the hospital.

Upon arrival there, they confirmed the victim had multiple gunshot wounds and was to be flown to the trauma center at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

The two officers attempted to arrest Harmon in the hospital's parking lot. During that struggle, Harmon tried to get one of the officer's guns out of its holster.

When he was finally subdued and arrested, Harmon was charged with attempted first-degree murder, malicious bodily injury, abuse and neglect of a child, shooting in the commission of a felony, reckless handling of a firearm causing serious injury, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, and attempt to disarm a law enforcement officer.

Harmon pleaded guilty to all charges. A misdemeanor charge of obstruction was not prosecuted. He is set to be sentenced on Aug. 24.

Chincoteague firefighters plan oyster fritter lunch May 20

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. is having an oyster fritter drive-through on Saturday, May 20, from 11 a.m. until sold out.

The menu is an oyster fritter, chips, and water for $15.

It will be held at the firehall at 5052 Deep Hole Road.

Country star Ricky Skaggs to perform in Crisfield, Md.

Ricky Skaggs, a member of the Country Music Hall of Fame and a recipient of the National Medal of Arts, is the headliner of the Crisfield Bluegrass & Sunset Festival on Saturday, June 17, from noon to 10 p.m.

The event will be held in the Jersey Island section of Crisfield, Md., and is rain or shine. Gates open at 11 a.m.

Lawn tickets are $45. Purchase tickets at crisfieldbluegrass.com

There will be a number of performers throughout the day.

Skaggs was named the 1982 Male Vocalist of the Year and 1985 Entertainer of the Year by the Country Music Association.

Caregiver guilt is topic of talk on June 14 in Melfa

There will be a seminar entitled "Managing Guilt as a Caregiver," on Wednesday, June 14, from 2:30 to 4 p.m., at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, 19056 Parkway, Melfa.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, nearly 23% of adults in the United States provide care or assistance to an aging friend or family member.

Of that 23%, 54% reported feeling guilty about not being able to do more for those loved ones.

As adults, we are used to making informed decisions about purchases or living arrangements for ourselves, but being in a position to make those decisions for someone who has previously done the same for you can bring up a whirlwind of emotions.

To register, e-mail easternshore@commonwealthsl.com.

Spring dance party at Do-Drop-Inn May 6

A spring dance party will be held at Giddens' Do-Drop-Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Weirwood, on Saturday, May 6, from 7 to 11 p.m.

The event will feature the Down 'N' Outs band with Melinda McPeek, Scott Wade, Mike Blanchard, Steve Elliott, and Brian Irminger.

The cost of admission is $20 and includes appetizers. Tickets are available at the Book Bin in Onley, and Rayfield's Pharmacy in Cape Charles and Nassawadox.

Call 757-442-2139.

Sabatino is guest at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church anniversary

The Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will be celebrating its 132nd church anniversary on Sunday, May 7, at 2:30 p.m.

The special guest is Bishop David Sabatino and his church family from Foundation of Faith Ministries in Belle Haven.

Sheppherd is guest at Mother's Day service

The Mother's Day service on Sunday, May 14, at Mt. Nebo Baptist Church at 11:30 a.m. will include special guest Sandy Sheppherd.

All are welcome.

Car wash scheduled for May 13 at AutoZone in Onley

The Mt. Nebo Baptist Church will sponsor a car wash at AutoZone in Onley on Saturday, May 13, beginning at 9 a.m.

Donations will be accepted for vehicle washing.

Mason accepted into Phi Kappa Phi at UMES

Inayah Mason, of Greenbush, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Mason was initiated at University of Maryland, Eastern Shore.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, May 5

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., Left to Rust performs at the tiki bar season opener at C-Pier, located at the Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, Cape Charles.

■ 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 Chuch 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: 6 to 9 p.m., Ron & Marc at the Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock.

■ 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.

BEST BETS

■ On Friday, May 5, at 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 or by calling 757-710-0408.

■ The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore under the direction of Paul Kim will present "20th Century Cycles" on Friday, May 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Nandua High School auditorium, and Sunday, May 7, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. Amanda Gates will be the violin soloist. Admission is free but donations are welcomed.

Saturday, May 6

■ BAZAAR: 8 a.m. to noon, Spring Bazaar at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 15151 Cashville Road, Onancock. There will be chicken salad, macaroni salad, pies, cakes, breads, clothing, household items, toys, quilting supplies, and handcrafted items.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit www.onancockmarket.com

■ PLANT SALE: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Willis 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.

■ FUNDRAISER: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Capeville United Methodist Church annual Bake and Bloom fundraiser will be held at the church, 4410 Capeville Drive. 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.

■ SAWMILL EVENT: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Peninsula Tractor Organization's inaugural Antique Tractor Day at the Sawmill. Event will include demonstrations, antique tractors, hayrides, and more. Concessions will be available for purchase.

■ ART AND FOOD FAIR 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.

■ 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.

■ 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

■ BINGO: 6 p.m., This 'N' That bingo at the Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City, Md. $25 admission for regular games. Benefits 2023 Great Pocomoke Fair. Bring four canned goods or nonperishable items for free game cards. Credit cards accepted. For table reservations or information, call 757-410-8012.

■ 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

■ 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.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., Karaoke with Melissa at the Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock.

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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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Monday, May 8

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

■ GAME DAY: 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organzation. 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 9

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

Wednesday, May 10

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

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

■ 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 11

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

Friday, 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

■ THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "Black Comedy" at North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Directed by Ginny McMath. Tickets can only be purchased online at northstreetpayhouse.org, or as available,at the door prior to each performance. Check for ticket availability and other information at the box office telephone number, 757-787-2050. The box office will open one hour before each performance.

Saturday, May 13

■ BENEFIT BREAKFAST: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Mears Memorial United Methodist Church will have its semiannual Pancake Breakfast at the church, located at 18186 2nd St., Keller. The cost is $10 per person. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, juice, and water. Those interested in delivery orders can contact Chassity Parks at chassityparks@gmail.com. Delivery to businesses is available.

■ YARD SALE: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m,, spring indoor yard sale at the Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. There will be baked goods, soups, jewelry, clothes, household items, toys, and plants.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit www.onancockmarket.com

■ FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., opening day for the Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ 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.

■ 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, givewaways, games, and music.

■ BENEFIT EVENT: noon to 6 p.m., fundraiser for Melissa Hart, who has cancer. Hearts for Hart Benefit Day will be at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. There will be a silent auction, children's activities, food vendors, and more.

■ 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.

■ MISS AND LITTLE MISS: The Junior Woman's Club of Pocomoke City, Md., presents the Little Miss Pocomoke Pageant at 4 p.m., and the Junior Miss and Miss Pocomoke pageants at 6 p.m. Held at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Admission is $10.

■ 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

■ THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "Black Comedy" at North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Directed by Ginny McMath. Tickets can only be purchased online at northstreetpayhouse.org, or as available,at the door prior to each performance. Check for ticket availability and other information at the box office telephone number, 757-787-2050. The box office will open one hour before each performance.

Sunday, May 14

■ THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 2:30 p.m., "Black Comedy" at North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Directed by Ginny McMath.T ickets can only be purchased online at northstreetpayhouse.org, or as available,at the door prior to each performance. Check for ticket availability and other information at the box office telephone number, 757-787-2050. The box office will open one hour before each performance.

■ 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

Monday, May 15

■ PRAYER BREAKFAST: 8 a.m., 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. Non-members can attend for $13 a person. Seating is limited; RSVP by texting or emailing John Fiege at 710-2489 and john@johnfiege.com as soon as possible. Ministers are invited free of charge.

■ 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 Organzation. 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 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

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

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

■ 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.

OBITUARIES

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John Holdren

Mr. John William Holdren, a beloved member of the Eastern Shore community and resident of Onancock, passed away Wednesday, April 26, 2023, at the age of 74. Born Nov. 20, 1948, in Parkersburg, W.Va., he was the son of the late Thurman Leonard Holdren and Marjorie Bradley Holdren.

Following high school, John received his bachelor's degree at the College of William and Mary and continued his education at Virginia Commonwealth University, where he received a master's in social work. Having spent much of his adult life in Williamsburg, he first began his life in service to others with James City County Department of Social Services. Throughout his career, he worked tirelessly to keep families together and as director he accomplished this goal, as there were no children in the care of his department upon his retirement. Following his career in social work, he became a licensed insurance agent and opened an office in Norfolk with State Farm Insurance Agency. Over the last five years, he enjoyed spending time with his family, focusing on volunteer work, and serving his community.

Mr. Holdren

John served as a model for how to live a meaningful and fulfilling life, and his spirit continues to inspire and uplift. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him. John had an accomplished career as a public servant and businessman and since retirement was an active member of his community. He served on the Board of Shore History/Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society and was an active board member of the Montessori Children's House of Franktown, where his two grandsons attend school. He loved kayaking and especially enjoyed his trips to Florida with Burnham Guides. John Holdren was a true pillar of the community, and his legacy will live on in the hearts and minds of those who knew him. His service will be dearly missed and never forgotten.

John was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Holdren; three children, Jeffrey Holdren, Tyler Lewis, and Sarah Nottingham; and two grandchildren, Severn and Wills Nottingham. He was a kind and generous man who always put others before himself, and he will be remembered for his warmth, humor, and compassion.

A memorial service was held at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 29, 2023, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Monica Gould officiating.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to Montessori Children's House of Franktown, P.O. Box 5, Franktown, VA 23354 or to Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, payable to: Shore History, P.O. Box 179, Onancock, VA 23417
www.shorehistory.org/donate-1

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Barbara Kellam

Mrs. Barbara A. Kellam, 69, of Parksley, departed this life on Thursday, April 20, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley surrounded by her loved ones.

Born in Nassawadox, Barbara was the beloved daughter of the late John and Earnestine Kellam.

"Beddie," as she was affectionately known, received her education in the Accomack County Public Schools and was a graduate of Onancock High School. She continued her education at the Eastern Shore Community College, where she earned a certificate in criminal justice and an associate's degree in business administration, specializing in information systems technology. She also earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Grand Canyon University.

On September 24, 2009, Barbara married the love of her life, Preston "Buddy Pole" Kellam.

Barbara entered the workforce at the Experiment Station in Painter for several years. In later years she worked at Perdue Farms, but her love for education led her to another career. Barbara worked for the Accomack County Public Schools for twenty years before her health began to fail.

Mrs. Kellam

Beddie accepted Christ and began her walk with the Lord. Over the years, she attended various churches, but found her assignment of the leadership of Rev. Milton P. Bunting at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown. There she served faithfully as a member of the leadership team, choir, and as the administrative assistant to the pastor.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 29, 2023, from Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating.

Barbara leaves to celebrate her life and love: five sons, Cory Kellam, Calvin Bunting Jr., Devin Bunting, Sharod Bunting, and Kinte Reid; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Sheryl Kellam, Doris Spicer, and Patricia Kellam; godsister, Odessa Wessells; special friend that was like a sister, Thelma Dickerson; special and dedicated caregivers, Tamika Lilliston and Tara Harmon; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Dorty Lee Webb Jr.

Mr. Dorty Lee "D.L." Webb Jr., 85, of Parksley, passed away surrounded by his family at home on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. He and his wife Elsie Fuller Webb enjoyed 53 years of marriage together.

Born Jan. 14, 1938, in Mears, he was the son of the late Dorty Lee Webb and the late Essie Mae Chase Webb. D.L. was a building contractor for 55 years and was owner/operator of D.L. Webb & Son. He graduated from Atlantic High School and served his country in the United States Air Force, Airman 2nd Class. Among other duties during his service, D.L. was a military police officer while stationed in London, England. He was a member of St. James' Episcopal Church in Accomac.

In addition to his wife, survivors include his three children, Donovan Webb (Bonnie) of Parksley, Jessica Webb Brown (Doug) of Parksley, and Erica Webb (Amy Lewis) of Fairfax, Va.; and a grandson, Brendan Blackwelder of Parksley. D.L. was predeceased by his parents; his sister, Catherine "Kaye" Henderson-Duncan, formerly of San Antonio, Texas; good friends, Ed Drummond and C.L. Bundick; and his buddy, Sidney Paige Sherwood, with whom he enjoyed daily pool games at "Webb's Pool Hall."

Mr. Webb

No public services are planned.

The family wishes to thank Riverside Hospice for the recent exceptional care provided to D.L., and request considering making a donation in his name to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Eleanor Koury

Mrs. Eleanor Frances Koury, 89, wife of the late Albert Joseph Koury Jr. and a resident of Exmore, passed away Tuesday, April 25, 2023, at her residence. A native of Woonsocket, R.I., she was the daughter of the late James J. O'Neill and the late Mary McKenna O'Neill. She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.

Mrs. Koury

She is survived by a sister, Betty O. Webb and her husband, Dick, of Machipongo; five nephews, Michael Koury of Mansfield, Mass., Richard Koury of Hyannis, Mass., David Koury of Massachusetts, Neil Webb of Machipongo, and Kevin Webb of Machipongo; and numerous great-nieces and great-nephews.

A mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Interment followed at Johnsons United Methodist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Charles Catholic Church, 545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ute Dobbs

Mrs. Ute Roswitha Dobbs, 80, wife of Robert "Bob" Dobbs and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. Born August 26, 1942, in Darmstadt, Germany and raised in northern Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Wilhelm Hofferberth and Hedwig Marie and Zackary Ruiz.

Ute lived and worked in northern Virginia until 1992 when she and Bob moved to Virginia's Eastern Shore, where they made a beautiful home in the quiet suburb of Mount Prospect. More often than not, Ute was outside tending to her yard and gardens, always with a sweet smile and a wave to passersby. In the late afternoons, she and Bob were usually sitting on the front porch enjoying the fruits of her labor and chatting with friends and neighbors.

Over the years Ute and Bob spent a lot of time traveling, whether it was just a short RV camping adventure or trips to Germany to visit her family. Ute loved animals and was especially fond of cats. She was the kindest and gentlest of souls and will be greatly missed by those near and dear to her heart.

Mrs. Dobbs

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son, Joseph Oddo and his wife, Melissa; stepdaughters, Elizabeth Jorsey and her husband, Allen, and Deborah Richards and her husband, Coy; brother, Karl Ruiz; and grandsons, Zackary, William, and Spencer Oddo. Other than her parents and stepfather, she was predeceased by her grandson, AJ Jorsey.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Contributions in Ute's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jonathan Moore Jr.

Mr. Jonathan Brice Moore Jr., 52, passed away Thursday, Aug. 25, 2022, at the Citadel in Nassawadox.

Jon was born March 31, 1970, at Westover AFB in Chicopee, Mass., and was the son of Jonathan B. Moore Sr. and Honey (Helenann) Koch Moore of Church Neck in Machipongo. Jon spent most of his early years in Princess Anne, on Maryland's Eastern Shore, before moving to Virginia's lower Eastern Shore when he was fourteen. He attended Broadwater Academy, Northampton High School, and Eastern Shore Community College. For over 30 years Jon worked as a Regional Sales Rep in the fire service industry covering territories in the North, South, and Mid Atlantic areas.

Jon was known for his passion in whatever he undertook and had a strong work ethic. He is remembered by his family, friends, and work associates for his funny, kind, and loving soul. Jon was artistic, and this talent now lives on in his 9-year-old daughter. Jon was more than passionate about fishing, and this passion has carried through to his 12-year-old son.

The four seasons before his death, Jon spent at Bethel Colony of Mercy in Lenoire, N.C., where his walk with the Lord and helping others became a new passion and will live on through those he helped there.

In addition to his parents, Jon is survived by his two children, Brice Stundis Moore and Hadley Stundis Moore of Plainville, Mass.; his sister, Heather Travis and her husband, Nathan, of Cape Charles, and their children, Mollie, Reid, and Parker; his best fishing buddy and brother, David, and his wife, Heather, of Wilmington, N.C., and their children, Harrison and Mary-Charles; his "special Uncle Bob" Koch and his wife, Pat, of Springfield, Mass.; his Uncle Rick Moore and his wife, Karen, of Virginia Beach; his Aunt Barbara Heilman Koch of Jupiter, Fla.; the mother of his children, Kelly Stundis Moore of Plainville, Mass., and several cousins and their families. He was predeceased by his infant sister, Hannah Charles Moore and his Uncle Jack and Aunt Carolyn Koch, formerly of Woodbury, Conn.

Mr. Moore

A Celebration of Life Service for Jon will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, 24280 Charles M. Lankford Jr. Memorial Hwy, Cape Charles, VA 23310. The Revs. Jeff Conrow and W. Douglas Tanner will officiate this service.

A reception will immediately follow the service at Gull Hummock Gourmet Market, 115 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

In lieu of flowers, his family asks that memorial donations in Jon's memory may be made to Bethel Colony of Mercy, 1675 Bethel Colony Road, Lenoir, NC 28645 (www.bethelcolony.org) or to his children, Brice and Hadley Moore, P.O. Box 646, North Attleboro, Mass. 02760.

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

Arrangements are made by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

David Price

Mr. David A. Price, 83, of Cape Charles, passed away Sunday, April 30, 2023, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Boston, Mass., he was adopted and raised in Dewitt, N.Y., by Dr. Roy A. Price and his wife, "Billie" Frances Price.

Mr. Price

David received his bachelor's degree and graduate studies at Syracuse University, where he worked for a number of years. David spent his life in education serving in a variety of teaching and administrative roles from preschool to postgraduate teaching.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 51 years, Andrea; his daughters, Linda (Eric) Taucher of New Jersey, Laurie (Brian) Enke of Colorado; and his sons, Dave Junior (Cheryl) of North Carolina and "Drew" Damian Andrew Price of Atlanta.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles Catholic Church with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Inurnment will follow in St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium. A celebration of life will be held at a later day. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in David's memory to Saint Charles Church, 545 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or Syracuse Polish Home, 915 Park Ave., Syracuse, NY 13204.

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

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

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Mary Brown

Mrs. Mary Ellen Phillips Brown, the last girl born on Hog Island, of Willis Wharf, was promoted to glory on May 1, 2023, at the age of 84. She was born to John and Pearl Powell Phillips, becoming an aunt to two the moment she came into this world. Probably much to the relief of her parents, she was the last of nine children. She was the first in the family to graduate from high school becoming the 1957 valedictorian of Northampton High School.

Mrs. Brown

Mary Ellen moved to Washington, D.C. to work for the CIA. She met her dear Donald and they had two sons, Donald Jr. and Matthew. The boys grown, Donald and Mary Ellen moved to Willis Wharf to live out their retirement years. They joined Maranatha Baptist Church.

When younger, Mary Ellen loved traveling, helping out at church, giving dinner parties, all get-togethers, baking, and family. She had a weakness for limousines.

In addition to her sons, she is survived by two grandsons; a great-grandson; a great-granddaughter; 10 nieces; four nephews; 34 great-nieces; 29 great-nephews; 22 great-great-nieces; 30 great-great-nephews; three great-great-great-nieces; and three great-great-great-nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Donald; three brothers, Labon, Granville, and Morrison; five sisters, Mae, Ruby, Nora, Sadie, and Marion; seven nieces and six nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 3 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Mike Muender officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family will join friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and again Saturday one hour prior to the service. In lieu of funeral flowers, please send flowers to someone living whom you love.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Kevin Taylor

Mr. Kevin Max Taylor, 56, passed away Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at The Citadel in Nassawadox. Born June 30, 1966, in Nassawadox, and raised in Bloxom, Kevin was the only child born to Melvin Max "Mose" Taylor and Kathryn Knight Taylor of Bloxom.

Always making friends wherever he went, Kevin was the kind of person everyone enjoyed being around. As a boy, he would walk to the homes of sick and elderly neighbors to visit and offer a helping hand. He spent a lot of time rabbit hunting with his dad, enjoying the best of the Shore while learning life lessons from his hero. Kevin also enjoyed working on cars and was especially proud of his Roadrunner. As he got older, his true talent revealed itself in the form of a cue stick and a billiards table. The very skills that helped him win tournament after tournament and lead every league proved beneficial as he found life's road curvier than when he first began his journey.

Mr. Taylor

Kevin was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy in his mid-30s, a diagnosis that left him wheelchair bound. Rather than let this life-altering news bring him down, he became an inspiration and a role model as he persevered without hesitation and always with good humor. His chair never stopped him from living life to its fullest. He taught his son, Max, how to hold the cue and run the table, learning the game from a man that played better pool in a wheelchair than most men who had two functioning legs. Family was everything to Kevin, and he was grateful for the bond they shared and the many memories made throughout his life.

Kevin leaves to celebrate and honor his life, his parents, Mose and Kathryn; his son, Max Richard Taylor; and his wife, Rebecca; and their children, Emma Paige Taylor and Brayden Max Taylor, all of Fruitland, Md.; as well as several cousins, extended family, and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, May 6, 2023, at 11 a.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment will follow at the Parksley Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Kevin's memory may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association National Office, 161 N. Clark, Suite 3550, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or online at www.mda.org

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Ridgway Dunton

Mr. Ridgway Moore Dunton, 95, a resident of Onancock, died peacefully at home surrounded by his daughters on April 26, 2023.

Born on Dec. 1, 1927, in Birdsnest, Va., he was the son of Alexander Godwin Dunton Sr. and Margaret Bayly Smith Dunton. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Betty Lou Jordan Dunton.

Ridgway graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and taught school for a brief period before being drafted into the Army during the Korean War. He proudly served his country as an enlisted man and later as an officer. Following his service, he returned to the Eastern Shore and began his lifelong career in banking.

Mr. Dunton

Ridgway loved his community and was a member of the Planning Commission, the Economic Development Authority, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, the Lion's Club, VFW, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society. He was an avid gardener and known for his vast knowledge of history.

He is survived by his three daughters, Rachel Wills (William), Virginia Donaldson (Andrew), and Margaret Bourne (Robert); four grandchildren, Benjamin Wills (Meghan), Jordan Wills Sligh (Wesley), Ginny Donaldson, and Ridgway Donaldson; four great-grandchildren, William, Virginia and Lillie Sligh, and Kate Wills; brother, John Van Ness Dunton; brother-in-law, William Russell Jordan (Helen); three nephews, Charles Dunton (Joan), Stephen Jordan (Nancy), and Mark Jordan; and two nieces, Rebecca Dunton and Elizabeth Dunton. In addition to his parents and wife, he was predeceased by his brother, Alexander Godwin Dunton Jr. Members of the family are forever grateful for Anita Selby and the exceptional team of caregivers for their dedicated service to their father.

There will be a joint funeral service for Ridgway and his wife Betty on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 11 a.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo, VA 23405.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418, or to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, 69 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

Arrangements are being handled by Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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NORTHAMPTON

Supervisors consider requiring new permit for short-term rentals

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Since 2019, when Northampton legalized the short-term rental — renting out a room or an entire home to guests for less than 30 days — supervisors have received unending complaints from disgruntled neighbors.

No one can say there was no warning this would happen.

Robert Duer, Exmore's town manager, was also a Northampton supervisor when the short-term rental issue was under debate.

He predicted that the community would be negatively impacted by allowing short-term rentals by right — meaning a homeowner could operate one without a permit.

"You're going to have citizens that are upset. ... I just think we're going to open up a can of worms that we're not going to be able to close," Duer said in September 2018.

He was the only supervisor who voted against allowing short-term rentals by right, which passed in April 2019.

But Northampton supervisors appeared to reach a consensus during their April 25 meeting that a minor special-use permit should be required for any new short-term rental.

A public hearing must be held before any type of special-use permit can be granted in Northampton, giving neighbors the opportunity to make their concerns public before an official decision is made.

Examples of complaints that have been made about short-term rentals include a lack of parking in neighborhoods to accommodate both residents and visitors, as well as guests who bring pets that are noisy and create other nuisances.

The new regulations would not apply to Cape Charles or other incorporated towns that enforce their own rules for short-term rentals.

Any existing short-term rental would be grandfathered in and would not need a permit.

Northampton has more than 100

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Rentals

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short-term rentals that are in unincorporated areas and registered in the county.

Supervisor John Coker was the first to suggest requiring a minor SUP for a short-term rental.

Due to a lack of staffing at the county level, the new regulation would be enforced through fees.

Anyone who wants to run a short-term rental would be required to obtain a business license and pay an additional annual fee.

Vice Chair Betsy Mapp suggested an alternative — charging the fee on a per-night basis, like the transient occupancy taxes that are collected by short-term rentals, bed-and-breakfast establishments, hotels, and motels.

Coker noted that this is a normal practice in Cape Charles and other localities that allow short-term rentals.

Once a permit is granted, it would come up for renewal every three to five years.

A short-term rental owner who does not follow the rules could be denied renewal of the permit.

Northampton County Attorney Beverly Leatherbury confirmed that an SUP could be granted for a limited period of time.

Supervisors agreed that short-term rentals should be allowed by minor SUP for a term of five years.

They tasked the Northampton planning commission with working out the details, including a set of performance standards that all short-term rentals, new or old, will follow.

"Frankly ... the county's enjoying TOT tax," Coker said. "It's a good tax. It helps us out. ... We want to allow this, we just want to make sure that it's not disruptive to neighborhoods.

"If it is disruptive to neighborhoods, we want to have something we can do about it, which is not where we are today."

Vendors sought for Outreach Fair

Vendors are bring sought for the ESAAA/CAA Community Outreach and Health Fair, which is scheduled for May 24.

Reservations must be emailed to Matt Parker at mparker@esaaacaa.org before 5 p.m. on May 12.

All vendors will be provided free lunch with drinks, a 13-foot by 13-foot space, and publicity on the agency Facebook page.

A VIP vendor costs $25 and includes a tent setup, two tables, and two chairs.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 5432 Bayside Road.

Accomac Book Club sets meeting

The Accomac Book Club will be meeting on May 18 at the Naomi Makemie Church in Onancock from 1 to 3 p.m.

The meeting is open to all and there is no cost to attend. This month the group will be discussing books on the subject of food.

Anglers Club will meet Monday

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will be holding its monthly meeting on Monday, May 8.

The public is welcome to attend at the Sage restaurant conference room in Onley.

The time is 7 p.m.

The speaker this month is Steven Atkinson, president of the Virginia Saltwater Sportsfishing Association.

The main topic of discussion will be menhaden harvest and the fish's importance to the Chesapeake Bay.

Attendees are invited to arrive early and have dinner at the restaurant.

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Northampton County Wetlands Board

Town of Eastville – Proposed Budget for FY2023/2024
Notice of Public Hearing May 10th, 2023

The public hearing will be held Wednesday May 10th, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Eastville Town Hall/ Community Center 17202 Courthouse Rd. The Town Council will be soliciting public comments via email or in person during the meeting. If you wish to comment and have your voice heard and cannot attend, please email **rstubbs@townofeastville.com** with your comments. Comments received will be read at the meeting.

Budget Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 – June 30 th, 2023

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Bank Franchise	$18,000.00
Water	$122,350.00
TOTAL REVENUE	**$1,726,350.00**
EXPENSES:	
Administration	$406,900.00
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Water	$122,350.00
Debt Service	$67,717.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$1,726,350.00**

The proposed Fiscal Year 23/24 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the Town. Projected amounts are based on previous years actual costs and revenues to the Town. A copy of the proposed budget is available please email **info@townofeastville.com** if you would like a copy. The Town Council encourages all residents to send email or appear in person to comment at the public hearing.

Town Administrator Robert W Stubbs

Rural Health's new urgent care facility taking shape

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Dignitaries and community members got a sneak peek Thursday, April 27, at the Virginia Eastern Shore's first urgent care center, located at Four Corner Plaza in Onley.

The center, operated by Eastern Shore Rural Health System, is scheduled to open within a few weeks.

Still under construction, the Express Care center is starting to take shape, with several examination rooms, X-ray and other lab facilities, and more on display Thursday.

Dr. Betty Bibbins, ESRH board of directors chairperson, welcomed attendees at a brief ceremony, followed by tours of the facility.

"This is the first fully accredited FQHC (Federally Qualified Health Center) urgent care center in the state of Virginia, ever," Bibbins said.

The need for the facility on the Eastern Shore was shown by results of a recent community needs assessment conducted by Eastern Shore Rural Health, according to Bibbins.

"Here is the fulfillment of this attempt to meet the urgent needs of our neighbors," she said, gesturing around the waiting room and towards "room after room of care for anyone" beyond.

"Because we are a FQHC, we don't turn away anyone," Bibbins said.

"This is just the beginning," she added, noting upcoming initiatives including plans for ESRH-operated pharmacies in Oak Hall and Onley.

Jeanette Edwards, ESRH interim chief executive officer, called Thursday's event "a sneak peek to see what's going to be finished in the next couple of weeks."

The center will be open Monday through Friday, from noon to 8 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on most holidays, Edwards said.

The center typically will have eight staff on duty, including two providers, nurses, and X-ray and lab technicians.

Edwards introduced physician assistant Del Peral and nurse practitioner Evonne Butler, who along with nurse practitioner Nancy Hargis will staff the center.

Edwards thanked ESRH's senior leadership team members for their work to get the facility up and running. She also thanked the board of directors for approving the project, saying, "They were the true visionaries."

Del. Rob Bloxom recounted a brief history of ESRH.

The system was formed in 1975 when a group of concerned citizens "had a vision to improve the health care available on the Eastern Shore of Virginia," Bloxom said.

The Shore at the time had one of the highest infant mortality rates in Virginia and an elderly population of 20%, double Virginia's rate.

There were only four physicians in Accomack County to serve 30,000 residents at the time, and three of those wanted to retire.

ESRH soon expanded into Northampton County and continues to expand, Bloxom said.

"I am happy to be one of the first to congratulate you on the opening of the first urgent care on Virginia's Eastern Shore," he said.

The event included a blessing, given by board member Pastor Andy Cobb.

Additionally, it included recognition of Sen. Lynwood Lewis, who recently announced he will not seek an-

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Eastern Shore Rural Health interim CEO Jeanette Edwards thanks state Sen. Lynwood Lewis, left, and Delegate Robert Bloxom.

Urgent care

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other term in the General Assembly.

Lewis "kept current with our healthcare issues by frequently visiting our centers and taking time to hear our story and challenges," Edwards said. Lewis in his years in the state senate supported Medicaid expansion, access to dental services for adult Medicaid patients, and improving access to health care for all veterans living on the Shore, Edwards said, also reading a resolution approved by the ESRH board of directors.

"I always used to tell people that there is no better reflection of the quality of a community than the seriousness and care with which it takes its health-care delivery and delivering quality health care — and you can't find a more shining example of that than Eastern Shore Rural Health," Lewis said.

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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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Town Council poised to OK $9.9M budget for FY24

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Town Council is poised to approve the municipality's proposed Fiscal Year 2024 budget discussed during its meeting Monday, May 1.

The balanced budget of $9.9 million includes $7.6 million in general fund expenses, $1 million for the water fund, $868,000 for the harbor fund, $260,000 for the trolley fund, and $195,000 for the new civic center fund.

No members of the public commented during the public hearing held on the budget following Town Manager Mike Tolbert's presentation.

The town advertised the budget and town council will vote on the proposed budget during its next May meeting, Mayor Arthur Leonard said.

Waterway dredging

The federal government this spring awarded $27 million for local waterway dredging projects, said Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr during his report to the Chincoteague Town Council Monday.

Included is $250,000 for the Chincoteauge Harbor of Refuge; $3.4 million for the Chincoteague

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EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

Workers from Chincoteague-based Fisher Marine Construction, Inc. install a new boat ramp at Veteran's Memorial Park Tuesday. Work on the ramp began early this year and boaters should be able to use it by next week, Chincoteague Public Works Director Wes Parks said.

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Inlet, including beneficial use disposal of dredge spoils on Assateague; and $5 million for two segments of the Waterway on the Coast of Virginia, which could include Lewis Creek.

"For Chincoteague, what that means is the annual maintenance of the channel will happen. That's twice a year," Tarr said.

The dredging funds were appropriated in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works budget.

Tolbert discussed another Army Corps project, the Chincoteague Inlet study. The study is the first step required to develop and apply solutions to erosion at the southern end of Chincoteague Island. It would cost $3 million, including $1.5 million in federal funding and a $1.5 million in local matching funds.

Last year, the Virginia General Assembly allocated funds toward the non-federal match.

Tolbert said he plans to meet with Rep. Jen Kiggans's staff next week to discuss the Inlet study and Army Corps funding for it.

"Every year we have continued to apply or notify the Corps that we are very interested in getting this funded," he said, adding the town already sent a letter requesting funding for the study in the Army Corps's Fiscal Year 2025 budget.

"We need to pay a lot of attention to what's going on with that and push it as far as we can," Councilmember William McComb said.

"There're very few things that face this community that are a bigger priority right now than maintaining what we have now as far as land. Once it's gone, it's gone," he said.

NASA wells

Tolbert met with a group from NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Goddard Space Flight Center, and NASA headquarters last month to discuss progress on legislation that would relocate town wells from NASA's property.

In 2017, several town wells located on NASA property tested positive for firefighting chemicals known as PFAS used at a former fire training site at NASA Wallops and linked to human health concerns. NASA began supplementing the town's drinking water with water from Wallops' finished drinking water that spring.

NASA has since installed a groundwater treatment system removing PFAS, enabling the town to resume use of its shallow wells.

"I still have two issues with the language that was approved ... (by) the Congressional Budget Office" in the bill, Tolbert said.

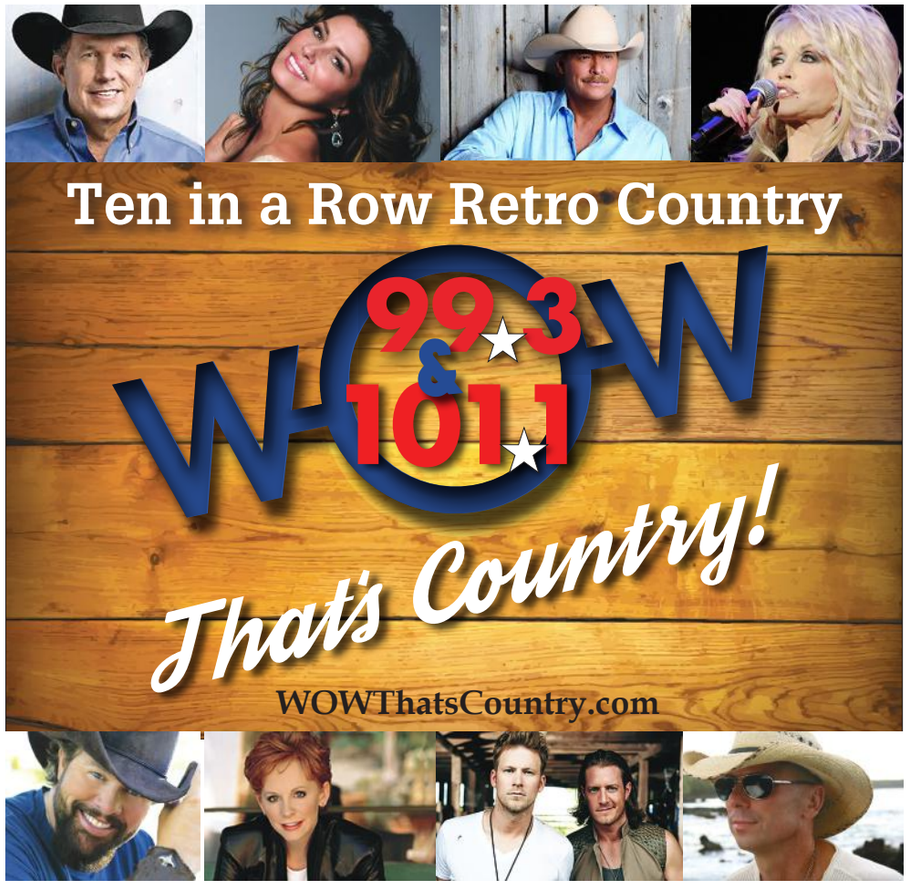
"One is the $14 million cost. That $14 million was estimated in 2017," he said. "Even in normal times, I'd say a six-year-old estimate is not adequate, but the things that have happened to the construction world in that time frame are certainly out of the ordinary."

The bill's language also allows five years to design and construct the new well sites and obtain permits.

"The folks I've spoken to said this is not nearly adequate get all that done, especially the permitting, so I've suggested 10 years, and I've also suggested that a new (cost) estimate be done," Tolbert said.

He said the changes are "not in the cards because the CBO has approved the language," but town staff are working with federal representatives' offices to address this.

"While NASA can't change it, our congressional representatives certainly can," he said.



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Rocket Lab plans suborbital test launch

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Rocket Lab announced a new suborbital test rocket derived from the space company's Electron rocket will launch from Wallops Island this year.

The inaugural launch of the Hypersonic Accelerator Suborbital Test Electron (HASTE) is scheduled in the first half of 2023 from Wallops Island for a confidential customer, according to a press release.

The April 17 announcement included information that Rocket Lab has been selected for certain Department of Defense activities.

"Rocket Lab has a strong track record of delivering tailored and reliable space capabilities for the civil space and national security communities across launch and space systems and HASTE is an extension of this," says Brian Rogers, Senior Director — Global Launch Services.

"Hypersonic and suborbital test capabilities are key priorities for the nation, yet the DoD's ability to test these systems has been limited. With HASTE, we've taken a proven vehicle in Electron and tailored it specifically to deliver highly capable, frequent, and cost-effective hypersonic and suborbital test opportunities from our existing launch site in Virginia.

"Importantly, HASTE is not the promise of a future capability — it's a completed launch vehicle ready for flight now, with the first one currently preparing for launch at our Integration and Control Facility in Wallops, Virginia, in the coming months," Rogers said.

"HASTE employs the same carbon composite structure and 3D printed Rutherford engines as Electron but has a modified Kick Stage for hypersonic payload deployment, a larger payload capacity of up to 700 kg /1,540 lbs, and options for tailored fairings to accommodate larger payloads," according to the release.

Rocket Lab has successfully launched two Electron rockets from Wallops so far this year, in January and March.

HASTE evolved from the Electron rocket, which has been in use since 2018 and has deployed satellites for NASA, the NRO (National Reconnaissance Office), DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency), and the U. S. Space Force.

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Town of Eastville Now Hiring Police Officer

The Town of Eastville is accepting applications for a Full-Time Police Officer. Benefits include Health Insurance, Flexible Benefits, Dental and Vision Insurance, State VRS (retirement) with LEOS, Paid Holidays and Annual leave and Sick Leave. The Eastville Police Department provides one of the strongest compensations packages for Law Enforcement on the Eastern Shore. Applications are available in person at the Police Department **5248 Willow Oak Rd, Eastville, VA 23347** or via email at **info@townofeastville.com**. Preference will be given to DCJS Certified Basic Law Enforcement Officers.

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Rocket Lab

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Rocket Lab, which originated in New Zealand, was selected by Dynetics to provide hypersonic test launch capability under the Multiservice Advanced Capability Test Bed project awarded by the Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane division on behalf of the U. S. Department of Defense.

Additionally, Rocket Lab was selected by the Defense Innovation Unit (DIU) to prototype hypersonic launch capability on HASTE under the agency's hypersonic and high-cadence testing capabilities program.

In that capacity, Rocket Lab will explore integration of scramjet-powered payloads, continuing the partnership between the company and DIU started in 2018 to provide "rapid and agile launch capabilities to the DoD," according to the release.

Rocket Lab also was chosen by Missile Defense Agency Targets and Countermeasures to conduct a study, which has been completed, to evaluate a variety of payloads on HASTE.

HASTE primarily will be operated under a subsidiary of Rocket Lab, called Rocket Lab National Security, which was created to serve the needs of the United States defense and intelligence community, according to the release.

Rocket Lab's launch complex at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Wallops Island is the launch site for HASTE.

Epworth sets summer hours

Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore, will be changing its hours for the summer.

From Memorial Day Sunday, May 28, through Labor Day Sunday, Sept. 3 , worship services will run from 10 to 11 a.m.

Onley United Methodist Church plans spring sale May 13

Onley United Methodist Church is holding a spring sale on Saturday, May 13, beginning at 8 a.m.

Frozen casseroles, chicken salad and other homemade salads, soups, cheeses, and a wide variety of baked goods will be available.

There will also be plants for sale.

No pre-orders will be accepted for this sale. All items are first-come, first-served. The church is located at 25642 East Main St., Onley.

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New state chancellor visits ESCC, looks to future

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

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Virginia Community College System Chancellor David Doré speaks as Eastern Shore Community College President Jim Shaeffer listens during Doré's visit to the Melfa college last week.

The new Virginia Community College System chancellor made his point about looking to the future, not the past, by quoting hockey great Wayne Gretzky: "I skate to where the puck is going, not where it has been."

Chancellor David Doré quoted "The Great One," as Gretzky is known, during a question-and-answer session with faculty, staff, and board members at Eastern Shore Community College last week.

Doré, nearly four weeks into the job, was in the midst of a listening tour in which he will visit all 23 Virginia community colleges.

He came to Virginia from Arizona, where he spent the last decade working with community colleges.

"I am the chancellor of all 23 of the colleges. It was important to me to get to many of our small, rural colleges first — to really make a statement that I am here for the small rurals," said Doré about his statewide tour.

Doré indicated a willingness to look at ESCC from a different perspective than in the past.

He noted ESCC "has a history ... of some pretty inspiring turnaround" — referring to a recent three-year "reboot" effort required by VCCS after the college did not meet established thresholds for four sustainability factors for which the state system annually assesses each community college.

"I know that that process that you were all through — that's emotionally draining on a community," Doré said, saying to President Jim Shaeffer, " ... I want to commend you and the whole team here for the work that you did."

Doré said, although he is an "outcomes-driven person ... data does not tell the whole story."

ESCC is the smallest community college in the system, in a geographically isolated region, and has had problems meeting thresholds set by the VCCS for four measures: a minimum service region population, a minimum number of enrollment in academic programs, operating costs relative to the system average, and the trend of issuing credentials in workforce programs.

"Looking at data without understanding people is not the whole story. ... This is a unique community with unique needs," Doré said.

He said the question to be considered is, "Are the criteria we're looking at relevant and are they still relevant? Were they relevant, number one, and are they still relevant today? I think all criteria needs to be looked at on an ongoing basis. ... So, for me, it's about looking forward. ... What are the criteria that we should be looking at moving forward?"

Doré praised ESCC's growth in the Fast Forward program, which provides training in weeks or months instead of years for certain in-demand careers.

Additionally, he said he was excited to see that ESCC offers an Adult Basic Education program and a program to help English language learners get into a career pathway.

"These are pioneering programs," he said, noting community members can come back to the college time and again to gain new skills as needed.

Doré said the goal is for Virginia community colleges to be "the higher education option of choice — not second choice, but the first choice."

Doré also emphasized the importance of collaborating with the business community.

"Working very, very closely with business and industry, those sectors, that's something that will be a key priority of mine," Doré said.

"The old model is, employers hire our graduates. The new model is, employers are involved at really every level — in the planning of our curriculum ... The more innovative ones, they're involved in actually putting skin in the game, helping us to fund some of this capacity, workplace learning opportunities, paid internships," he said.

Doré said he wants college presidents to help him shape the vision for how the VCCS moves forward. A retreat in June will help jumpstart that process.

Among Eastern Shore Community College's unique attributes highlighted during the session is the college's relationship with the aerospace industry — including a recently enacted memorandum of understanding with Virginia Space, which supports and interacts with the college through an internship program and other activities.

"One of the dreams we have is to brand the college as the aerospace college of the Eastern Shore — and the

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ESCC

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truth of the matter is, we are already doing that," Shaeffer said.

He noted a $200,000 planning grant the college recently received from the Virginia Department of Education for an aerospace academy lab school, which, if implemented, will put STEM labs in every Shore school, extending the college's educational reach to younger students.

The question, according to Doré, is, "How, as aerospace grows here, does Eastern Shore Community College align itself with the growth of aerospace? The lab school is an exciting adventure in that alignment."

Doré gave a synopsis of the near future of Virginia's community colleges as he sees it.

"I'll bring a lot of passion, but I'll also bring a lot of fire. I think we need to move much faster as a system. Higher education is moving into an era that is, I believe, unprecedented. ... The next decade is the most difficult time in higher education ... because there are new entrants into our space that never existed before. ... I think we have exciting opportunities ahead, but it's going to mean that we're going to have to work collectively together; we're going to have to work much more closely with our industry partners; we're going to have to work much more closely with our K-12 partners — and we're going to need them to help shape how we move forward," he said.

STEM grants available to local schools

Coastal VA STEM hub, a regional STEM learning ecosystem, is offering grant funding opportunities for educators and nonprofits in Coastal Virginia, including Accomack and Northampton counties.

Funds are available to develop new science, technology, engineering and math focused initiatives, activities and programming.

Applications will be accepted until all funding has been awarded, and priority attention will be given to those submitted by May 12, 2023. Educators and nonprofits are encouraged to apply for these grants online at www.nnva.gov/cova-stem

Melfa U.M. Church plans yard sale

Melfa United Methodist Church will have a yard sale on Saturday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A lunch of hot dogs, chips, and a drink will cost $8.

There will be a bake table and a white elephant table. Table rentals are $10. Call 757-710-6306.

Post 56 plans meeting

American Legion Post 56 of Cheriton will have a veterans meeting on Tuesday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will be a state veterans representative available to assist with claims. Eastern Shore Rural Health also will provide a COVID-19 clinic.

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Two vie for state Senate seat in new District 20

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Two people so far have announced plans to run for the state Senate seat representing the Eastern Shore.

Sen. Lynwood Lewis has announced he will not seek another term.

The Republican incumbent who lives in the new state Senate District 20, which includes the Eastern Shore, said he is a candidate for the seat.

Sen. Bill DeSteph, 59, currently represents District 8, which includes part of Virginia Beach.

Democrat Victoria Luevanos, a 31-year-old Navy veteran from Virginia Beach, also is a candidate.

Lewis, 60, a Democrat, currently represents District 6. He has been senator since 2014 and previously was a delegate. In addition to the Shore, he represents Mathews County and parts of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

If Lewis had chosen to run for another term, he would have faced DeSteph in a race for the new District 20 seat.

DeSteph said, "I have dedicated the majority of my life to service, first in the United States Navy as a chief petty officer and a naval special warfare intelligence officer. After retirement, I was elected to City Council for seven years before serving in the Virginia House of Delegates and now, the Senate of Virginia."

DeSteph said he is proud of his public service and has "been fortunate to contribute to the prosperity of my community, my state, and my county."

Desteph has been a member of the Virginia Senate since 2016 and was a delegate from 2014 to 2016.

Luevanos announced in December she plans to seek the seat.

"I've been working on getting myself out there and introducing myself to my district," she said in an email to the Post.

Luevanos works in information technology for SAVVEE Consulting, Inc.

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

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

The last day for candidates to file to get on the ballot for the Nov. 7 general election is June 20.

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

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

Election district lines were redrawn in Virginia after the 2020 U.S. Census.

District 20 leans Republican, according to VPAP's analysis of past election results.

In the 2021 gubernatorial race, an estimated 57.1% of the district's voters voted for Republican Glenn Youngkin.

Introductions

The Post asked Desteph and Luevanos what they want to say to Eastern Shore readers as their potential senator. Here are their replies:

DeSteph: "I look forward to meeting you, working with you, advocating for you, and especially, ensuring the Eastern Shore continues to be the beautiful, bountiful, friendly place it is. I appreciate the incredible variety offered by the Eastern Shore. Having grown up on a farm, I understand the tenacity and fortitude needed to bring a field to harvest. Living near the Chesapeake Bay — one of our state's most important resources — I understand the significance of the Bay. Not just to the ecology of our community, but to our commercial fishing industry, our recreational boaters and outdoor enthusiasts. I am committed to listening and understanding what is most important to you."

Luevanos: "I would like to invite them to check out my campaign website and social media sites to get to know me better. I'm a progressive working mom, Navy veteran, and lifelong volunteer. I've primarily focused on just raising my kids to be good people and maintain my home; I'm no politician but I am someone who is a part of the working class who really got involved more when the safety of my kids at school or at the mall became a real thing we have to worry for in our representatives rather than knowing they're safe and they'll come home safe."

Local issues

The Post also asked about the candidates' experience with the Eastern Shore and with issues of interest to Shore residents. Here are their answers:

Luevanos: "As a resident of Virginia Beach I've only experienced the beauty of the Eastern Shore as a visitor. Giving the area the respect it deserves I've also noticed how this area is still very rural, it lacks developmental opportunities that brings in financial growth making people travel outside of the area for work, and I want to focus on the security of the children growing up here. Without disturbing the natural resources, I'd love to be able to bring a fresh perspective and work with organizations who know what's important and who needs immediate assistance."

DeSteph: "I know first-hand that the Eastern Shore is one of Virginia's best kept secrets. Anyone who has spent time exploring the Eastern Shore is aware of its charm. As a landowner and currently a home builder, I am well-acquainted with the business environment on the Eastern Shore and the many companies, restaurants, schools, and organizations that keep the Eastern Shore running. I would be honored to help maintain the splendor and success of the Eastern Shore in any way possible."

Looking forward

Asked what else they would like to share with Post readers, the candidates replied:

DeSteph: "I look forward to continuing to serve the wonderful people of the 20th District. Our region plays an important role in the well-being of the Commonwealth. We are blessed with great resources, businesses, communities, and most importantly, people. If there is ever anything I can do for you or your family, please do not hesitate to contact me at 757.321.8180 or contact-bill@billdesteph.com. I invite you to visit my website, www.billdesteph.com I believe in smaller, smarter government with an emphasis on public safety. My priority has always been, and will always be, ensuring Virginia remains a great place to live, work and play."

Luevanos: "I'm a welfare kid, I grew up in generational poverty, I faced homelessness and food insecurity as a kid. My mother was a single mom to six, who rented rooms or garages when she could, who struggled with drug addiction that forced us to raise our younger siblings, we saw domestic violence and gang violence, but I knew I had to make a change when I became a teen mom. I was the first in my family to graduate high school, as my older brothers dropped out due to gang involvement. I joined the Navy a few years after and was stationed in the Hampton Roads in 2011. I finished my obligation and went back to school, completing my bachelor's in political science, bought my first home, and worked as a DoD contractor in the area. I want to represent our communities because I was a part of the most vulnerable ones. I know how valuable it is to have our taxpayer dollars work for us, and how life changing it is to have representation that comes from our walks of life with empathy and compassion. We are not statistics."

$2.2M recommended to restore Burtons Bay

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

A $2.2 million project to restore eelgrass and and bay scallops in Burtons Bay is among six Virginia projects recommended by the Biden administration for $17.3 million in federal funding under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and NOAA's Climate-Ready Coasts initiative.

At least 60 acres of eelgrass will be planted and more than six million bay scallops released in Burtons Bay, near Cedar Island, over four years, according to a press release.

The project, funded by Coastal Zone Management habitat protection and restoration grants, will build on knowledge gained from successful eelgrass and bay scallop restoration in Virginia coastal bays to the south.

The goal is "a healthy and expanding eelgrass meadow and a resident scallop population in Burtons Bay that will enhance water quality, create carbon stock, and increase productivity of a commercially harvested species," according to the release.

Additionally, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science will receive $8 million from the Marine Debris Removal Competition to administer a grant program for the removal of derelict fishing traps in the Chesapeake Bay, according to the release.

The project will "remove and recycle abandoned traps from the bay, create a national dashboard to standardize data collection, and use that data to assess potential solutions to the ecological and socioeconomic impacts of lost gear," according to the release.

The Virginia projects are among 149 projects, totaling around $562 million, across 30 states and territories, which are intended to make communities resilient to climate change.

Vice President Kamala Harris announced the funding Friday, April 21, at an event in Miami.

"I am proud to recommend funding for six important projects that will help make Virginia's coastal communities climate-ready for the future while also creating jobs and supporting Virginia's economic growth," said Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo, adding, "Nearly 60% of Virginians live in a coastal area, and ensuring they have the resources to protect against natural disaster and climate change is a top priority."

U.S. Sens. Tim Kaine and Mark Warner also commented on the funding.

"I am glad to see Virginia continue to reap the benefits of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act," said Warner, adding, "With the help of this record funding, our coastal communities will continue the important work of combating the effects of climate change, restoring our coastlines, and cleaning up our shores."

"One of the many reasons I was proud to help pass the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act is that both include funding that will help us promote a cleaner environment while making shoreline communities more resilient," said Kaine, adding, "I'm glad Virginia is receiving federal dollars from those laws to help make our communities safer, protect natural ecosystems, and create jobs."

NOAA administrator Rick Spinrad said the funding will help Virginia's coastal communities prepare for the impacts of climate change and will "support a vibrant economy based on thriving natural resources and access to the outdoors."

Other Virginia projects recommended for funding include $3 million to the Upper Mattaponi Indian Tribe for conservation of ancestral lands; $2.9 million to Lynnhaven River NOW to remove abandoned and derelict vessels and to build capacity for a statewide removal and disposal program; $999,000 to the Mattaponi Indian Tribe for a coastal habitat restoration project; and $299,000 to Virginia Sea Grant for a project to support implementation of the 2021-2024 Virginia Marine Debris Reduction Plan through establishment of a coalition to address derelict fishing gear and abandoned and derelict vessels in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

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NORTHAMPTON

A magical end to a reading adventure in All District Reads

A magical month of reading for elementary students across Northampton recently ended with a recorded magic show.

Students and their families had been reading the book "EllRay Jakes Is Magic" through the All Northampton Reads program.

In the book, third-grader EllRay Jakes overcomes various obstacles to perform magic tricks at a school talent show, and William Dyas from Kiptopeke Elementary School recreated the tricks at a closing event to mark completion of the book, with help from Reading Instructional Coach Susan Camden.

Northampton County Public Schools launched this innovative program in partnership with Norfolk-based nonprofit All District Reads. Funding from the Cape Charles Rotary Club and the Northampton County Education Foundation allowed each family in both of Northampton's elementary schools to receive their own copy of "EllRay Jakes is Magic," along with a free family reading guide.

To further spread the magic, nearly 30 community guest readers read chapters of the book, some in English and some in Spanish. Community Guest Readers came from the Virginia State Police, Northampton County Sheriff's office, Eastern Shore Rural Health, Northampton County Education Foundation, Cape Charles Rotary, and the Exmore Police Department, along with Northampton County School Board members, principals, assistant principals, central office staff, and NCPS Superintendent Lisa Martin.

The ADR model focuses on building excitement around reading by getting school systems to read two children's chapter books together annually. Families and educators alike praised the program.

"Opportunities such as these spark the fires of family engagement, the love of reading, and the importance of lifelong literacy," said Martin.

Throughout the program, families read and discussed one chapter each night from the book. Schools built interest with trivia contests, special activities, and other surprises. NCPS thanks the Community Readers, Community Sponsors, and All District Reads for making the magic of reading possible through All Northampton Reads.

To learn more about the All Northampton Reads program, contact Susan Camden at scamden@ncpsk12.com. To learn more about All District Reads, visit the website at https://alldistrictreads.org.

ORGANIZATIONS

Northampton DAR installs new officers, hears speaker

The Northampton County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution met on Wednesday, April 19, at the Hungars Episcopal Church Parish House.

A program entitled "War on the Water: Battle of the Barges," was given by local historian, Dennis Custis.

The Broadwater Academy junior class was in attendance, as well as two younger members of the Children of the American Revolution, Mark Bundy III and Graham Bundy. President of Shore History, Bill Helin, also attended.

The program included a lively discussion of the local history and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Following the Program, the Northampton County Chapter of the DAR installed its new officers: Regent Valerie Dunkle; Vice Regent Julie Badger; and Secretary Jody Bundy.

The society is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War.

Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad.

DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.

Those interested in learning more about DAR can email NorthamptonCountyVADAR@yahoo.com.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Past Regent of the Northampton County Chapter of the DAR, Claiborne Dickinson, left, passed the gavel to New Regent Valerie Dunkle, at its April Meeting.

LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Onancock Area Lions Club presented two $1,000 annual scholarships to two senior high school students majoring in health services in the fall of 2023. Pictured are Kathleen McAuliffe from Nandua High School and Ernie Swisher, Lions president. She will be attending James Madison University to pursue a career as a labor and delivery nurse. She is the daughter of Holly and Gregory McAuliffe of Onancock.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Onancock Area Lions Club presented two $1,000 annual scholarships to two senior high school students majoring in health services in the fall of 2023. Pictured are Lola Watson from Arcadia High School and Ernie Swisher, Lions president. She will be attending the University of Virginia to pursue a career as a pediatric nurse. She is the daughter of Shanna and Bradley Watson of Atlantic.

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Black drum, red drum, striped bass catches dominate

Bill Hall

The spring recreational fishing action has been some of the best in several years but only when the weather cooperates.

The last few weekends have been plagued by strong winds and rain. Black drum, red drum, and striped bass catches have come from the entire length of the Eastern Shore of Virginia coasts, on both the Atlantic and Chesapeake Bay sides.

In addition, the flounder bite along the seaside marshes has been very good when clear water can be found.

Speckled trout have made their appearance in the Pocomoke Sound shallows and action should only improve through the month.

PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT AND TACKLE

Nathan Richardson, left, and Cody Johnson recently landed this pair of large black drum off the southern portion of the Eastern Shore.

Northern Shore

The Sea Hawk Sports Center is describing the current flounder fishing on the seaside as "pretty good" with a nice percentage of fish exceeding the 16-inch minimum size limit.

The best fishing has occurred on the falling tide, especially when you can combine the ebb tide with a light southwest breeze.

The most consistent bite has been occurring in water depths of 3-12 feet. Top-and-bottom rigs baited with Berkley Gulp tipped with live minnows of fresh or frozen silversides are producing the bulk of the fish.

Over of the bayside, black drum, red drum, and striped bass have been landed in the shallow grass beds and shelly bottoms of Pocomoke and Tangier Sounds.

The striped bass season, however, does not begin in Virginia until the middle of this month.

Cut hard crab, peeler, and soft crab baits have produced the majority of the drum and rockfish catches.

Speckled trout have also started to appear in the bayside shallows, with catches coming on fresh peeler-soft crab baits, as well as artificial hard and soft plastic baits.

Sea Hawk Sports Center has fresh live soft crabs in stock.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that anglers fishing the surf on Assateague Island are continuing to catch good numbers of black drum and striped bass.

The shop's 2023 Flounder Tournament concluded over the weekend.

John Ross finished in first place with a 5-pound, 1-ounce flatfish.

Other anglers who placed in the contest included: Wade Martin (5 pounds, 0 ounces), Yianni Litsakas (4 pounds, 15 ounces), Robert Lynch (4 pounds, 14 ounces), Jon Neville (4 pounds 10 ounces), Ron Clark (4 pounds, 9 ounces), Mike Savage (4 pounds, 6 ounces), Brooks Baugh (4 pounds, 5 ounces), and Robert Glass (4 pounds, 5 ounces).

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul said that the flounder fishing has been good when the weather has been cooperative.

He has been using Berkley Gulp and love minnow combinations for bait.

Paul also said that drum fishing has been good in Wachapreague Inlet, with a few scattered rockfish catches mixed in.

Debbie Shrieves, at the Island House Restaurant, reported that a 5-pound, 8-ounce flounder caught on Monday by Gerald Kirsth had taken the early lead in the 32nd annual Flounder Tournament. The tournament runs through Sunday.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, described the recent Spring weather conditions as "uncooperative."

On the bright side, he said that when anglers have been able to safely venture out, they have been rewarded with productive trips.

Catches of black drum are being made out of Oyster and behind Fisherman Island for anglers soaking clam and crab baits.

Nathan Richardson and Cody Johnson recently brought in a pair of large black drum to the shop's scales.

The surf from Cobb Island down to Fisherman Island has produced large red drum and striped bass for anglers fishing with chunks of peeler and hard crab baits.

Large sheepshead have already begun showing up around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Citation-sized tautog have been pulled from the offshore wrecks.

The Cape Charles Fire Company is hosting the Inaugural Hook N' Hose Black Drum Tournament, beginning on May 12. For more information on the tournament, email jemako3@verizon.net or call 757-651-5154.

The writer was the first Eastern shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

McComb fans 11 in no-hitter vs. Jackets

Alex McComb spun a five-inning no-hitter on Tuesday, May 2, leading Chincoteague High School's softball team to a 16-0 win over homestanding Northampton.

McComb struck out 11 and did not issue a walk, throwing 45 of her 52 pitches for strikes. She also had a hit, scored a run, and had two RBI for the Ponies.

Sara Godwin and Lillie Matthews each had two hits for the Ponies. Carmela Rosanova scored three runs.

Chincoteague softballers edge Nandua in extras, 2-1

Chincoteague pitcher Alex McComb helped her own cause Thursday, April 27, against Nandua, with a game-winning, ninth-inning hit that drove in the winning run in a 2-1 win.

McComb's single with one out in the bottom of the ninth scored Ashlyn Morgan, giving the Ponies a taut victory after two extra innings.

The Ponies knotted the score, 1-1, in the bottom of the fifth when Lillie Matthews hit a two-out double to score Sara Godwin.

Nandua's Desiree LeCates-Brown opened the scoring with a solo homer in the top of the second inning to stake the Warriors to an early lead.

McComb and Nandua's Reghan Hintz ensured runs and hits were at a minimum.

McComb fanned 17, allowed five hits, and walked three in nine innings of work. Hintz struck out 14 and scattered eight hits while taking the complete-game loss.

Arcadians hold on, defeat Nandua's nine

Arcadia High School's baseball team scratched out five runs on four hits as the Firebirds edged Nandua, 5-4, on Wednesday, May 3.

Nathan Barnes allowed four runs over five inning and Dalton Barnes blanked Nandua over the final two frames, allowing only one hit.

Zach Giddins had two hits, two RBI and scored once for Arcadia.

Carson Lucy and Brian White added hits for the Firebirds.

Dix scores six goals in Northampton soccer win

Sophomore Thomas Dix scored six goals to pace Northampton's soccer team to a win over Chincoteague, 11-1, on Monday, May 1.

Diego Montalvo and Kevin Maldanado each scored two goals and Henry Mayorga scored a goal for the Yellow Jackets.

Arcadia boys soccer continues winning ways

Arcadia's soccer team moved to 8-0 on the season Monday, May 1, in a win over Nandua, 4-1.

Arcadia's soccer team has scored 43 goals and allowed only seven on the season.

Arcadia softballers one better than Ponies

Arcadia pitcher Sydney Jester kept Chincoteague's hitters at bay with seven strong innings on the mound as the Firebirds defeated the homestanding Ponies on Tuesday, April 25, 4-3.

Jester scattered seven hits, allowed three earned runs, struck out 10, and walked only one batter in a gritty performance.

Chincoteague starter Alex McComb struck out 11 and allowed only three hits in a hard-luck loss.

Jester and Cristabelle Williams each clubbed home runs for Arcadia.

Allie Bell swatted two home runs for Chincoteague.

Broadwater softballers take two in Hampton

Broadwater Academy's softball team swept a doubleheader on the road against Hampton Christian on Monday, May 1.

In the opener, pitcher Ramsey Revelle fanned nine and scattered two hits over five winnings as the Vikings won. 4-1. Kasey Ford had two hits to pace the victors.

In the nightcap, Revelle held Hampton Christian hitless in a five-inning win, striking out seven in a 4-1 victory.

Elana Hickman paced Broadwater with two hits.

Northampton girls soccer streaks past Arcadia

Northampton's girls soccer team traveled to Oak Hall to play Arcadia and came home with a win, 7-1, on Thursday, April 27.

Ryan Jones scored four goals, Jacquelin Santos scored two goals, and Lizeth Panuco had one goal for the Yellow Jackets.

Hailey Dinwiddie got the win in goal for Northampton.

Hintz holds Jackets hitless in Nandua win

Nandua's softball team defeated homestanding Northampton on Tuesday, April 25, 18-1, in five innings.

Kylie Killmon-Ford had a big game for the Warriors, going 3-for-3 with five RBI and three runs scored.

Adrianna Holloway had three hits and scored tdhree runs, and Reagan Justice had two hits for Nandua.

Reghan Hintz threw five innings of no-hit ball, allowing only one run, in the win.

Broadwater nine downs Norfolk Collegiate

Broadwater Academy's baseball team pushed across a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to take a win from Norfolk Collegiate, 5-4.

Kolby Evans had two hits for the Vikings. Rufus Abbott, Carson Savage, and Quinn Ames had one hit apiece.

Ames was the star on the mound for Broadwater, scattering five hits and four runs over 6.2 innings. He struck out nine and walked two.

Viking baseballers defeat Holly Grove

Broadwater Academy's baseball team turned back Holly Grove Christian School in Exmore on Thursday, April 27, 12-2.

Kolby Evans and Will Petka each had one hit, scored one run, and had two RBI for the Vikings in the win.

Carson Savage scored twice for Broadwater.

Pitcher Cohen Kellam allowed two hits and a run over three innings of work.

Carson Savage and Kolby Evans each pitched one inning for Broadwater.

Boating Poker Run is scheduled

The 17th annual Bayside Poker Run will be held Saturday, July 29, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. It is sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club

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.

Registration forms must be received in advance prior to July 21.

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

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.

ON THE WATER

Boating first aid is crucial

BY RUSSELL VREELAND
Guest Columnist

This month we have been discussing first aid while boating.

In a boating environment access to properly trained and certified emergency medical personnel will be an extended event.

An ambulance may be minutes from your home but ambulances are not capable of pulling up beside your boat.

Knowing first aid may be critical in case of an incident while boating.

An injured person should receive professional medical attention within 30 minutes to reduce the effects of shock.

Boaters should learn first aid and CPR. The sooner any treatment is started, the better the outcome for the patient.

Captains should always know their course to the nearest ramp or marina — even if it isn't your start point.

I want to briefly review the priorities of first aid. Remember ABC —airway, bleeding, and circulation. These are the three essentials of maintaining life.

Keep oxygen circulating to prevent brain damage. To do this effectively you must learn CPR,

Designate someone to issue a mayday on VHF Channel 16. Speak clear and don't be so excited the person listening cannot understand you.

Make sure you know your approximate position from a major landmark. Be able to give a good description of your boat, hoist a November Charlie flag (orange with black square and circle), or wave a towel once help is close by.

Remember your life jacket PFD is like a seatbelt in your car. Don't get caught sitting on it. You may not have time to put it on correctly if needed.

This column is a public service of Flotilla 12-02 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL SIGNING

EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Northampton High School senior Braden Justice, seated, signed a letter of intent on Wednesday, May 3, to play college basketball at Virginia Wesleyan University in Virginia Beach. Behind him are his coaches, family members, friends, and supporters. The 6-foot-8 Justice averaged 15 points and 11 rebounds for Northampton this season.

Music legends coming to Dockjam

Country music legends Aaron Tippin, Sammy Kershaw, and Collin Raye will perform in Pocomoke City on Saturday, May 20, at 6 p.m., at the DockJam, presented by Dockside restaurant and bar.

Tippin, Kershaw, and Raye will perform as part of their Roots and Boots Tour. Tickets are $45 for lawn seating and $55 for chair seating. VIP seating is sold out.

It will be held at 2 Riverside Dr. Tickets can be purchased at dockjam.com

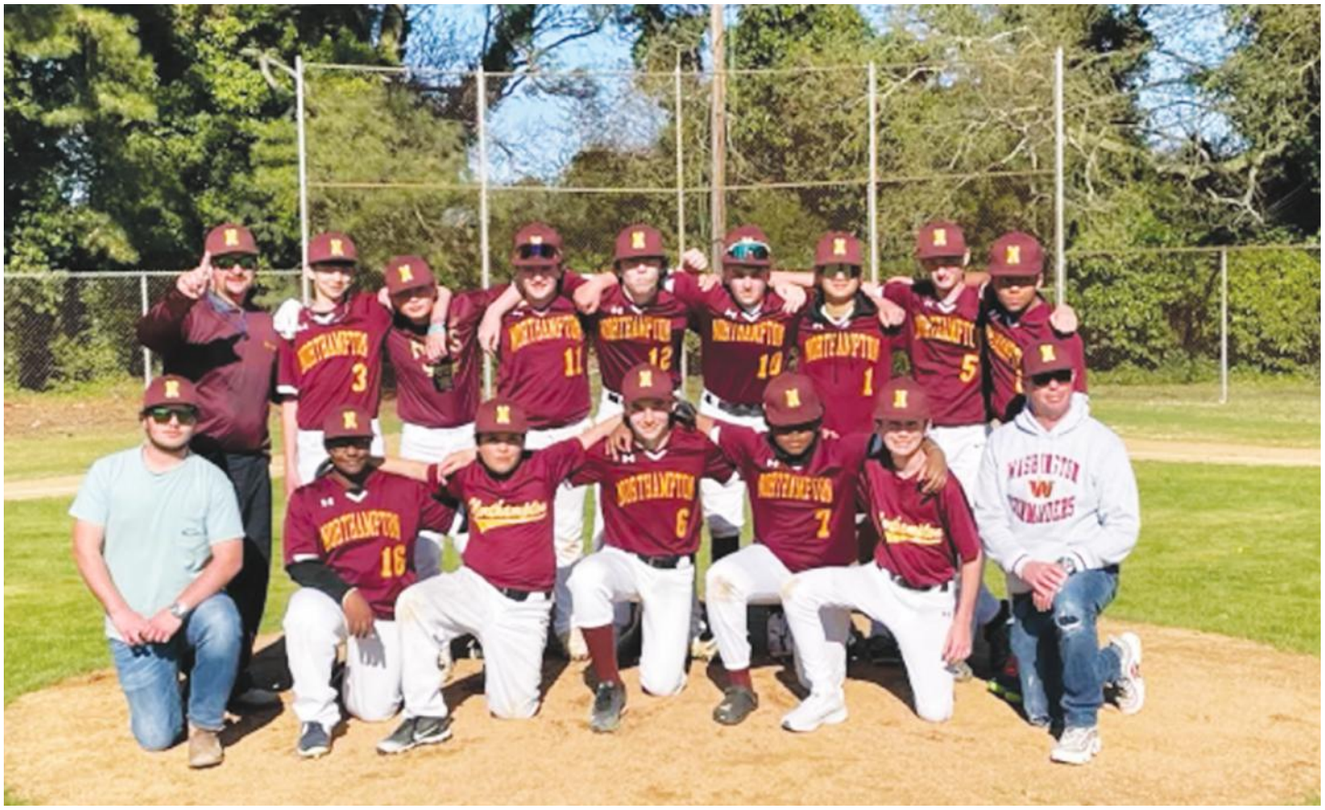
Food and drinks will be sold by Dockside restaurant and bar.

At Dockjam, ticket holders may bring a single clear plastic or vinyl bag no larger than 13 inches by 15 inches. A folding or collapsible chair no larger than 21 inches tall also is permitted.

Blankets and bug spray also are permitted.

Not permitted are outside alcohol or food items, coolers, pop-up tents or canopies, water bottles, umbrellas, flags, or beach balls.

The country music group Lonestar will perform at Dockjam on Oct. 7 at 6 p.m.



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL CHAMPS

Northampton Middle School won the local middle school baseball championship. Pictured are, front row from left, Collin Hopper, Jeremiah Webb, Corey Hall, Lucas Kindt, Jonathan Brown, Brandon Brown, and Pete Williams. Back row: Coach Matt Brown, Treyce Williams, Caleb Champion, Reid Carpenter, Hayden Seay, Ethan Wayman, Jason Kim, Brayden Downing. and Tyriq Arrington. Missing from the photo is Dallas Brown.

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EASTVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. EVENT

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Mike Hughes won Best in Show for his 1966 Chevy II at the Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. Car Show at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Don Amadeo won first place in Class G Special Recognition for his 1950 GMC 450 fire engine at the Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. Car Show.

Plant sale scheduled for Christ Church, Eastville

A plant sale will be held Saturday, May 13, at Christ Church, Eastville, in front of the church, from 9 a.m. until noon.

A variety of plants will be for sale to benefit St. Cecelia's Guild of Christ Church.

Woman's Club of Accomack plans annual indoor yard sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will be having its annual Spring Indoor Yard Sale at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue in Onley on Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

This event will be held rain or shine. There will be many items to choose from, including children's toys, children's books, paperback and hardcover books, household items, vintage jewelry, plants, seasonal clothing, purses, shoes, and a white elephant table of new and gently used items.

There will also be fresh baked goods such as pies, cakes, and cookies along with delicious soups and chili, all homemade by members.

FIVE GENERATIONS

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Five generations of the Bell family in Northampton County recently gathered. They include, from left, Nyla Bell (9 months), Aryanna Bell (21), Kekeia Butler (50), Shirley Northern (70), and Kathleen Bell (91).

SUBMITTED PHOTO

The team from Northampton High School included, from left, coach Brad Ford, Kiera Budenos, Reymundo Martinez, Daniela Siegrist, Maliyah Jones, and Kayla Hicks. Autumn Buckley is not pictured.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

The team from Northampton Middle School included, from left, coach Brad Ford, Garrett Fisher, Mark Tankard, Sean Hicks, Candy Castaneda Cova, and Elsie Irminger.

Northampton High OM team qualifies for World Finals

The Northampton High School Odyssey of the Mind team has qualified for the World Finals in May after taking first place in state comptition.

In April, teams from Northampton Middle and High schools traveled to Tuscarora High School in Leesburg to compete in the 2023 Virginia State Odyssey of the Mind Tournament.

This tournament brought together all of the six regional champion teams from across the state to compete and earn one of two spots for each problem and division to represent Virginia at the 2023 Odyssey of the Mind World Finals in Michigan.

The Northampton Middle School team won third place in Problem 5 "The Most Dramatic Problem Ever!!" in Division 2, narrowly missing out on second place by a few points and qualifying for World Finals.

This marks only the second time in the history of the Northampton County Odyssey of the Mind program that the middle school team has placed at the state tournament.

In addition, the high school team tackled a difficult problem that required it to showcase engineering skills by building a vehicle to complete various tasks.

Despite the tough problem, the team emerged victorious, achieving a first place finish in Problem 1, "The Pirates and Treasure," in Division 3.

This is the first time a team has placed first in any problem at the state level for Northampton County.

As a result, the team is now eligible to compete in May at the World Finals, where teams from around the country and world will compete to become the world champion.

Cape Charles Memorial Library group plans book sale May 19

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will be holding the first of its monthly summer book sales to benefit the library on Friday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The sales will be held on the third Friday of each month from May through September, weather permitting, on the side of the library located at 201 Mason Ave. in Cape Charles. At the May sale, the library will be accepting donations of children's books only (no other types of book donations will be accepted) to be sold at future sales.

Country Gentlemen Tribute Band performing on Chincoteague

The Country Gentlemen Tribute Band will perform in August on Chincoteague Island.

The concert will take place on Saturday, Aug. 12, at 6:30 p.m., at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague.

Tickets are $20 each and can be purchased in advance by calling 240-285-0055.

The current lineup that will be continuing to perform onstage will include: Mike Phipps on guitar and "Charlie Waller" sound-alike vocals, David Propst on mandolin and vocals, Lynwood Lunsford on banjo and vocals, Kyle Windbeck on upright bass, and Darren Beachley on dobro and vocals.

This ensemble vows to continue to put its heart and soul into each performance, trying to help satisfy that musical hunger for the multitude of Country Gentlemen fans that still fill this country —especially those who truly do miss Charlie Waller and Bill Yates.

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We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.

Northampton County's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting applications for a full time **Real Estate Technician I**.

This position performs responsible, skilled clerical work updating and maintaining real estate records for assessment purposes; does related work as required. Work is performed under regular supervision. This position is responsible for updating and maintaining real estate records for assessment purposes; administering the land use and tax relief for the elderly/disabled program, the veterans tax relief program; assisting the public and maintaining records and files.

Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on the County website. Requires high school diploma or GED. The salary for this position is $28,000- $30,000 plus benefits.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by **May 19, 2023**.

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Building Inspector

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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from $34,819 to $56,285.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Position open until filled.

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Town of Cape Charles, Public Works Department

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Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Or send an email to humanresources@capecharles.org Interested candidates may also call the Human Resources Department at 331-3259 x11. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. **We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.**

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.

Experienced Class A CDL Market Driver needed for hauling fresh produce from the packing house to customers and terminal markets. Be at home and enjoy family life 2-3 days per week, most weeks. Paid weekly salary $1700 + expense reimbursement. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Excellent equipment. Medical & benefits available. Call 757-271-3548.

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Help Wanted

Public Health Nurse, Sr. (Req# 504127)

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a qualified individual to serve as a PH Nurse Senior for Accomack and Northampton County offices. This position provides non-supervisory leadership and serves as a nursing program expert in one or more nursing services/programs district wide. Develops program goals, objectives, policies and procedures, reports program performance to funding sources and agency staff, serves as primary contact for staff and external inquirers about the program/service, monitors service delivery for compliance to applicable policies and procedures, and promotes the program to increase utilization and public awareness. 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/5n6epayy 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.

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Sawmill Park Coordinators
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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

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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/5n6epayy Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. **Position will be open until filled.**

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Help Wanted

The Town of Wachapreague is hiring a part time groundskeeper.

Duties include lawn care, brush removal, trash pickup, etc.

Pick up an application at 6 Main St. Wachapreague, or email town@wachapreague.org to have one sent to you.

Please write application in subject line.

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/5n6epayy

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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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

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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.

Help Wanted

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Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01)
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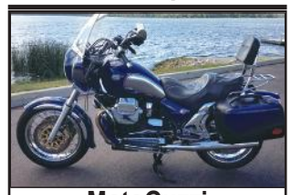

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Town of Onley
Request for Proposals/Bids
from Licensed GASB 34 Accounting Firms

The Town of Onley is seeking proposals/bids from responsible licensed GASB 34 Accounting Firms to perform the 2021-2022 Financial Audit of Internal Control(s) over Financial Reporting and Compliance. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, P.O. Box 622, Onley VA 23418 until Friday, May 19th at 3:00pm. If you have questions, please contact Jamye Salazar by emailing jsalazar@townofonley.org The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny any and all proposals/ bids.

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

Public Notice

The Town of Wachapreague will hold a public meeting regarding a new town bed and breakfast and short term rental ordinance. It will be held at VIMS Seaside Hall May 11 at 6:30 p.m.

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.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
Town Council Public Hearing – Zoning Map Correction

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on a proposed correction to the Zoning Map that was re-affirmed on 12/15/2022.

Tax Map #83A3-11-1, a 2.52 acre parcel south of the harbor, owned by Cape Harbor Holding Company LLC, was shown on the map in December 2022 as zoned Industrial-2 (M-2) and it should have been shown as Harbor. This hearing is to restore the correct zoning for this parcel to Harbor Zoning on our official Cape Charles Zoning Map.

A proposed map pointing to the parcel in question that should be zoned Harbor is on our website at https://tinyurl.com/2z89zs5r Please contact the Planning Department at 1-757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

Public Notice

The Town of Wachapreague will be holding a work session budget meeting at Town Hall, 6 Main St.

Date and time: 5/11/2023 starting at 7:00 PM.

The public is invited to observe, but there will be no public comment.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 6:30 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 Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance (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, under Agendas & Minutes/ Town Council. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, 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 MEMORIAL 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, Accomack 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 062AlA000020700.

standing in the name of Medardo Ponce Martinez, pursuant 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.

ENTER: This 25th day of April, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757)898-7000

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
37288 Jib Court, Greenbackville, VA 23356

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated September 21, 2020 and recorded at Instrument Number 200003799 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally $196,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

June 02, 2023 at 3:00 PM

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Captain's Cove Development, near the Village of Greenbackville, Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia designated as Lot 381, Section 2, CAPTAIN`S COVE, as the same appears duly dedicated and recorded among the land records in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Deed Book 285, at Page 94, and in Plat Book 15, page 82, et seq, reference to which is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed.

It being all that certain lot or parcel of land conveyed to Cheryl A. Burris by Deed dated September 9, 2020 from Louis William Shockley, Jr., Trustee of the Trust Agreement of Louis William Shockley, Jr., dated May 15, 2007 and Barbara T. Shockley, Trustee of the Trust Agreement of Barbara T. Shockley dated May 15, 2007 and recorded in the aforesaid Clerk`s Office immediately prior hereto.

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

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

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
www.rosenberg-assoc.com

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
34291 Horntown Road, Horntown, VA 23395

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2006 and recorded at Instrument Number 200602764 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally $114,750.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

June 02, 2023 at 3:00 PM

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

Lot number 11, on a certain plat made the 18th day of December, 1948 by William J. Gillespie, Surveyor, said plat being made a part of a certain deed dated the 3rd day of March, 1949, from Rutherford B. Wharton to Braddock N. Harmon, Jr., and now of record in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack in Plat Book 7 at page 57. Together with all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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

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

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Legal Ads

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE
23491 Lee Mont Road, Parksley, VA 23421

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 24, 2009 and recorded at Instrument Number 201305042 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally $240,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

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

Land referred to in this commitment is described as all that certain property situated in the County of Accomack, and State of Virginia and being described in a deed dated 04/29/2008 and recorded 04/29/2008 as instrument number 200802238 among the land records of the County and State set forth above and referenced as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, METOMPKIN DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT MARKED BY AN IRON PIPE ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 669, WHICH LEADS FROM THE VILLAGE OF WHITESVILLE TO THE VILLAGE OF LEE MONT; THENCE PROCEEDING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ON A LINE PERPENDICULAR, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 669, FOR A DISTANCE OF 569 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE GENERALLY PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 669 FOR A DISTANCE OF 145 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE GENERALLY PERPENDICULAR TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 669 FOR A DISTANCE OF 123 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE THAT FORMS A 45° ANGLE WITH THE LAST MENTIONED LINE TO A POINT THAT IS 25 FEET FROM THE EASTERLY LINE OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LAND MARKED BY AN IRON PIPE; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION ON A LINE PERPENDICULAR TO THE AFORESAID VIRGINIA ROUTE 669 FOR A DISTANCE OF 340 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 669; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN AN EASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 669 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LAND IS BOUNDED ON THE EAST, NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST, BY THE REMAINING LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF SANDRA H. MEARS AND ON THE SOUTH, FOR A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 669. (IDENTIFIED FOR REAL ESTATE TAX PURPOSES AND NONE OTHER AS TAX MAP NO. 078-00-A0-00-0005-A0.)

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

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

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
31675 BOSTON RD, PUNGOTEAGUE, VA 23422

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 12, 1999, in the original principal amount of $59,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, in Book 0793 at Page 00496 as Instrument No. 990001416. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA on June 23, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE AT BOSTON, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS BEING ON THE WEST BY STATE ROUTE NO. 178 FOR A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LAND OF GEORGE BAILEY AND MAGGIE BAILEY, HIS WIFE FOR A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; ON THE EAST BY OTHER LANDS OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET; AND ON THE NORTH BY A PROPOSED 50-FOOT ROAD BETWEEN THIS LAND AND THE LAND OF JAMES DENNIS. SUBJECT TO A UTILITY EASEMENT GRANTED A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, DATED AUGUST 10, 1988 AND RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK`S OFFICE, DEED BOOK 549, PAGE 659. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

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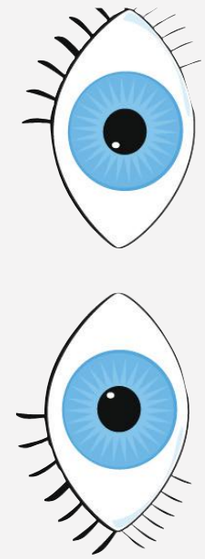

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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 5, 2023 to June 5, 2023

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Kuzzens, Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23550; 757-442-4961

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Machipongo Farm; Machipongo Drive, Machipongo, VA 23405

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for agricultural crop irrigation. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 65,170,000 gallons per year and 18,070,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer and the Columbia aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support a tomato farm. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 120 feet to 180 feet and the Columbia aquifer at a depth between 29 feet to 74 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at https://tinyurl.com/2m853p9v

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Emily Erard-Stone; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-914-3860; E-mail: emily.erard-stone@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

ACCOMACK COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA, with public hearings to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matters beginning at 6:30 p.m.:

1. VDOT: Secondary Six-Year Plan

Solicit input on the 2023 Accomack County Secondary Six-Year Plan (SSYP) 2024-2029 and Improvement Priorities for Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

2. Amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code Adding Provisions to the Zoning Ordinance

Consider amendments to allow wetland mitigation banks subject to securing a conditional use permit in the Agricultural, Residential, Industrial, General Business, Limited Business, Rural Residential, and Village Development Districts. Additional language is also proposed to update the list of zoning districts and overlay districts in Section 106-31 and a new Section 106-33 to clarify that uses not listed as permitted or conditional are prohibited.

3. Conditional Rezoning: MCAP Eastern Shore Land, LLC, REZ-000395-2022

MCAP Eastern Shore Land, LLC submitted a conditional rezoning request to rezone Tax Map #85-2-2A from Agricultural to Village Development District to develop a 40-unit senior housing, patio home development. The comprehensive plan future land use designation for this parcel is Agricultural with a recommended density of 1 dwelling unit per 5 to 10 acres. The property is located across Hermitage Road from the existing Commonwealth senior living community. The applicant has also submitted a Proffer Statement with the conditions/restrictions:

- Units to be for sale or lease by the owner.
- A minimum of 80% of the residential units will be occupied by at least one member of the household who is age 55 or older.

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator's Office by contacting **Jessica Hargis:** (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or administration@co.accomack.va.us

County's electronic Board Agenda at:
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 22-708

vs.

KYLE T. SATTERFIELD
JON P. SATTERFIELD, JR.
THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JON P. SATTERFIELD
THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF BARBARA J. SATTERFIELD
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, INC.
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EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH
COMMONWEALTH OF 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 parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 141, Unit 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, designated as tax map number 029A20100014100.

standing in the names of Kyle T. Satterfield and Jon P. Satterfield, Jr., pursuant 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 Jon P. Satterfield and Barbara J. Satterfield; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Jon P. Satterfield and Barbara J. Satterfield; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Kyle T. Satterfield, whose last known post office address is 5160 Sailfin Drive, Horntown, VA 23395; that Jon P. Satterfield, Jr. is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 102 Chambers Road, West Grove, PA 19390.

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.

ENTER: This 28th day of April, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 22-717

vs.

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COMMONWEALTH OF 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 parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 140, Unit 2, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, designated as tax map number 029A20100014000.

standing in the names of Kyle T. Satterfield and Jon P. Satterfield, Jr., pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

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PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
May 22, 2023, 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit public comment regarding the homestay application submitted by the current owners of 2 Waples Street in Onancock. Copies of the application and staff report are available in the Town Hall during normal business hours.

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

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SPECIAL MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
May 15, 2023, 6:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA will conduct a special meeting on Monday, May 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this meeting is a work session for the Town Council to consider all information presented thus far regarding the Performance Pavilion under construction at the Historic Onancock School. The discussion will focus on quality-of-life issues such as parking, security, and operating guidelines. The public is encouraged to attend but there is no public comment on the agenda.

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

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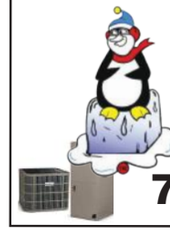
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■ Sarah Elizabeth Lewis, 19, and Jordan Robert Amadeo, 21, both of Parksley
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■ Della Kelley Redinger, 58, and David Earl Loveland, 50, both of Accomack County
■ Robin Lynn Uphold, 54, and Emory Richard Smith Jr., 75, both of Horntown
■ Christina Lynn Thornton, 43, of Pocomoke City, and Larry Wayne Smith, 42, of Melfa
■ Andrew John Durham, 38, of Exmore, and Sarah Bethany Taylor Simpson, 32, of Nassawadox
■ Jesse Donald Gardner, 53, and Elizabeth Rae Davis, 54, both of Cape Charles
■ Marshall Joseph Loving, 26, and Annalee Raven Quesinberry, 26, both of Lancaster, Va.

Northampton property transfers

■ From Mark Coleman
To Scott and Kristen Walker
Lot 24, Pine Meadows, near Wardtown
For $280,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Robert and Nancy Gamble
Lot B206, The Forest at Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $190,000
■ From Ollie McNeal
To Michael Ryan and Donna Wilkins
Parcel B, 0.54 acre, near Jamesville
For $45,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Martin and Janet Hanofee
Lot B203, The Forest at Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For $250,000
■ From Jose Palacio
To Blanca Hernandez
Lot I, Machipongo Village
For $50,000
■ From Mark and Debra Overman, trustees
To Jeffrey Cohen
Unit 25-805, Building 25, Fairways II condominium, Cape Charles
For $435,000
■ From Thaddeus and Barbara Nowakowski
To Bruce Nowakowski
Lot 39, near Cape Charles
For $559,000
■ From Terry Selbert, Cheryl, Seth, and Ty Turner, Lydia Johnson, Laura Stone, and Sarah Falk
To Earl Hollibaugh III
Lot 310, Vaucluse Shores
For $21,000
■ From ALG Trustee LLC, substitute trustee, David Smith Sr. and Katherine Huffman
To U.S. Bank National Association, trustee
Lot, 0.25 acre, Willis Wharf
For $131,641.62
■ From Kevin Cunningham, Brooke Sutherland, and Jacqueline Slope
To Tao Jiang and Zhonggang Sun
Lots 243 and portion of Lot 244, Vaucluse Shores
For $460,000
■ From Eastern Shore Community College
To Timothy Castallo
Lot, 80 x 195 feet, on highway, Exmore
For $220,000
■ From James Blanchard
To Wilmington Lots LLC
Lot 31, Cape Charles
For $169,900
■ From Derek Duvall
To MLT Enterprises LLC
Lot 467, Cape Charles
For $307,500
■ From Sandra Stimson
To Gregory and Rachel Dickens
Lot 6, Peaceful Lakes, Occohannock Neck
For $25,000
■ From Mycro LLC
To 1635 Virginia LLC
Parcel X, 10 acres, near Capeville
For $1,350,000
■ From Douglas and Dawn Rashkind
To Michael and Patricia Hall
Lot 20, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For $27,000
■ From Cape Shore Properties LLC
To HNM Holdings LLC
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 9, Arlington Meadows
For $190,000

Accomack property transfers

■ From Ashley G. Pettit
To Windell Bagwell
Lot 10, Daugherty
For $5,000
■ From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Waldera Danielle
Captains Cove Lot 539 Section 1
For $256,660
■ From Christina L. and Allen G. Lievsay
To Atanael G. Velazquez
26202 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For $30,000
■ From Shore Properties Inc.
To Michael V. Scotece Sr.
Machipongo Shores. Lots 4 and 5, Block 9, Quinby
For $990
■ From Allison Penney and Brandon Custis Miller
To Irene E. and Kevin B. Broch
18425 Johnsons Landing Road, Parksley
For $335,000
■ From David Royce Watson
To Patricia and Bryan S. Brown
Poulson Lot 7, Leigh Street, Nelsonia
For $19,000
■ From Susan W. Beasley
To Ludwig Paul Bahneman IV and Isabella Dominique Ferzoco
32 acres, portion of the Middlesex Farm, near Belle Haven
For $115,000
■ From Debra M. and Steven M. Henson
To Richard J. Russell
7246 Mason Drive, Chincoteague
For $262,000
■ From Judy M. Taylor
To Jo Ann Marra
Captains Cove Lot 1284 Section 3
For $136,000
■ From Christine M. and James J. Helmig
To Daniel B. Maurice
Corbin Hall Lot 99, 5016 Wolfridge Lane, Horntown
For $520,000
■ From Archel Dean Richardson
To Jacob Ray Dilley
2.16 acres, Walker's Folly Lot 3, Racetrack Road, Melfa
For $14,000
■ From Lewis Clark & Sons LLC
To Elke B. and Milon B. Livesay III
3659 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For $545,000
■ From Ralph C. Schillinger
To David Andrew Hayes
5524 Amrien Circle Drive, Chincoteague
For $450,000
■ From David L. Wallace
To Michelle R. and Richard A. O'Bier
38235 Bells Neck Road, Painter
For $280,000
■ From Connie Pryor Savage and Michael Allen Pryor
To Margaret Palau

Officials see an early start to strawberry season

May officially ushers in strawberry season, but thanks to an early start, Virginia farmers predict the picking window may last a little longer this year.

Above-average temperatures this winter led to early blooming strawberries, and many farms opened weeks ahead of schedule.

Vaughan Farm's Produce in Virginia Beach opened for its earliest U-pick season yet on March 26 after strawberry plants began flowering in February.

"We had to make a decision whether to let Mother Nature take them with a frost or try to save them," said Robert Vaughan, the farm's owner and a Virginia Beach Farm Bureau member.

After covering his strawberries from frost for about 12 days in March, Vaughan salvaged all the flowers and kicked off the season with an abundance of ripe, ready-to-pick strawberries — just in time for April's bustling spring break crowd.

Vaughan's farm also grows Chandlers, along with Ruby Junes and Sweet Charlies.

He encourages consumers to beat the Mother's Day crowd, and pick strawberries now.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

A-frame, Campfire, Chalet, Fireplace, Fishing, Forest, Lodge, Log cabin, Pine needles, Retreat, Skiing, Snow, Stream, Views, Wildlife

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Last week's answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

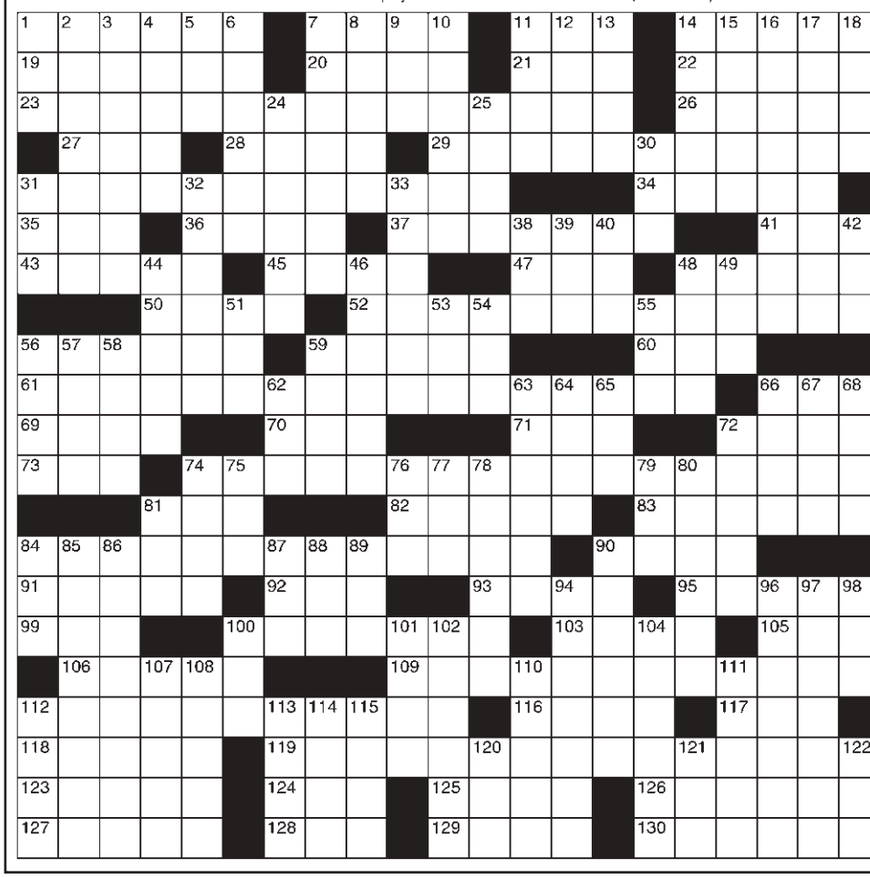
"OH GEEZ!"

ACROSS

1 Gets married again
7 Playmate for Spot
11 Fed. loan agency
14 The — & the Papas
19 Greek Muse of astronomy
20 Take way too much of, for short
21 That lady
22 Scarlett of Tara
23 Equipping a ranch with light, horse-drawn vehicles?
26 Anatomical sacs
27 Playa — Rey
28 Qatari capital
29 Brie exposed to heat?
31 Cooing bird wearing fancy duds?
34 Port in Iraq
35 "I'm — loss"
36 Dark film style
37 Forest cats
41 Bar brew
43 Months before Octs.
45 Pre-Q queue
47 Prez Lincoln
48 Furrier John Jacob —
50 Safe sword
52 Question about one's relentless following skills?
56 Thinks alike
59 Sch. in the Nutmeg State
60 Saturated
61 Royal daughter who always moves with short, quick motions?
66 Berlin article
69 Effortless
70 Prefix with chic or tourist
71 Love-letter "hugs"
72 Cab
73 Indigo, e.g.
74 Goose flocks making people chuckle?
81 Suffix with event or context
82 Wove rattan into
83 Tire marks
84 Big brown beast seeking handouts of salmon?
90 Steak or ham
91 — Claire (magazine)
92 Berlin article
93 Cellar, in ads
95 Makes accursed
99 Tooth doctor's org.
100 Expectant father
103 Latin I verb
105 Fore and —
106 Way to pack fresh fish
109 Heroic American spy's petty bargaining?
112 Whopper dropped in water?
116 — about (around)
117 British islet
118 City in central Florida
119 Dancing woman's moves?
123 Suppressed
124 Lyric poem
125 Discontinues
126 Money, informally
127 Filled cookies
128 Abel, to Eve
129 Sing like Ella
130 Neighbor of Colombia

DOWN

1 Wipe
2 Very learned
3 Disparity in work pay
4 Children's author Madeleine L'—
5 Abbr. for a handyperson
6 Refused the request
7 Blast from a lighthouse
8 Pet collar attachment
9 Homer Simpson cry
10 "Be right there"
11 Carpet style
12 Big icy chunk
13 GIs' force
14 Coffee flavor
15 "Now I remember"
16 Italian sports car
17 Cultural exhibition hall
18 Encl. with a manuscript
24 "Can't, I'm already late"
25 Diminish
30 "MacGyver" network
31 Faux — (slip)
32 Without assurance of payment
33 Disappear as if by magic
38 On the — (hiding out)
39 Kobe sash
40 Rock singer Nugent
42 Bit of work
44 Itty-bitty
46 "Wow, neat!"
48 Gets mature
49 Cpl.'s boss
51 Austin-to-Houston dir.
53 Dir. opposite 51-Down
54 Santa — winds
55 Be a debtor
56 Impersonated
57 Silver-haired
58 Increase
59 Gp. patrolling shores
62 Division: Abbr.
63 Errand runners
64 Top Olympic medal
65 Mauna —
66 Info to input
67 Chopped down
68 Knights, e.g.
72 Eta-iota link
74 Look intently
75 Wholly
76 Heart chart, in brief
77 — -AFTRA (showbiz union)
78 Due to wagering
79 Sport- — (off-roader)
80 Good egg rating
81 Israeli weapon
84 ABC a.m. show, for short
85 Police vehicle
86 Reagan-era scandal
87 Positive vote
88 Auction offer
89 Doc treating sinusitis
90 Ski resort in S. Vermont
94 Most ogreish
96 Cartoon gorilla of 1960s TV
97 Lions, 49ers or Steelers
98 Canonized Fr. woman
100 Cotillion gal
101 "That's — haven't heard!"
102 — & Noble
104 Scampi food
107 Inuit dwelling
108 Greenish-blue colors
110 Accord maker
111 Be choked by
112 Merely OK
113 Sci-fi vehicles
114 Overhaul
115 Fed. agents
120 U.S. "Ltd."
121 — long way
122 — Na Na



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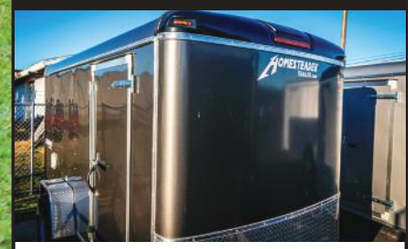

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