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Assateague beach move gets funding

Feds tab \$17.7M for project to shift beach to wider area

BY CLARA VAUGHN Eastern Shore Post

Plans to move the recreational beach at Assateague Island National Seashore have been decades in the making.

The project is one step closer to construction, thanks to \$17.7 million in federal funding announced this week.

The money will help build a new access road, parking lot, boardwalks, and paving for a multiuse path to access a wider area of beach just north of the ribbon of public beach now in use, according to a joint release by Sens. Tim Kaine and Mark Warner Monday.

"We are thrilled to see these federal dollars go towards enhancing beach access at Chincoteague and Assateague - a project that will help preserve this natural trea-

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Northampton High School's boys soccer team celebrates on Saturday, June 10, after winning the Virginia High School League Class 1 state championship in Salem. See coverage on page 30.

Vigil Saturday for Atlantic crash victim

Convoy to site, candlelight event to remember Erika Bailey

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

Community organizers will hold a vigil for Erika Bailey on Saturday, June 17, more than two months after she was hit and killed by a vehicle on Nocks Landing Road near Atlantic.

Members of the public wishing to attend should meet at 3:30 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center near Accomac to convoy to the site of the April 12 incident, where there will be community speakers and a candlelight vigil for the 26-year-old mother who passed away.

The vigil is "a way of remembering Erika and being sure that the community does not forget that it has been over 60 days without any further action taken by the commonwealth's attorney," who is

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Sheriff warns of telephone bond payment scammers

Northampton County Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr. is asking residents to be wary of telephone bond payment scammers.

He said the Northampton County Sheriff's Office will not be calling to request bond payments or personal information over the phone. Recently, several Northampton County residents have received calls from what appears to be the sheriff's office number. They are advised that they failed to report for a federal court summons and therefore need to pay a bond to avoid being arrested.

The sheriff's office number is being spoofed and the call is not really from the sheriff's office. Doughty advised the recipient of the telephone call to hang up. Do not provide your personal or financial information over the phone. People who believe they have been victimized can call the sheriff's office at 757-678-0458.

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Lilliston sets re-election for Accomack treasurer

Accomack County Treasurer James A. Lilliston has announced he will seek re-election for the office of treasurer of Accomack County in the Nov. 7 election.

Lilliston has worked in the treasurer's office since May 2005 and won his first election in November 2019.

Lilliston said he is grateful for the residents of Accomack County and their support and kind words of encouragement during his first term.

"It is a great feeling when people visit the office and say, 'Keep up the good work.' It is certainly a team effort and I do not do it by myself," he said.

Lilliston said personal property and real estate collections have been positive since his term began and he looks to continue to improve on those efforts.

Lilliston said he is "thankful to the staff of the treasurer's office for all



James Lilliston their efforts and all the various departments for being a great resource."

Lilliston said his office faced several challenges during his term but "nothing could have prepared us for COVID. It revealed to us changes we had to make regarding not

only our office procedures but to the continuity of government."

Lilliston said he had the opportunity to assist with the Continuity of Operations Plan to ensure the county is as prepared as possible in the event of a crisis or natural disaster.

"Certain services must go on if a natural disaster or crisis occurs," he said.

Lilliston said he is proud that three

of the six employees in his office are certified and accredited through the Treasurer's Association.

While not mandatory, certification means "we are practicing all the best policies that govern us under the Code of Virginia. It is time-consuming, especially with the regular duties the staff are responsible for, but staff is working to get it done."

Lilliston serves on the board at Burton's Chapel as one of the finance chairs. He is also a board member of the United Way of the Eastern Shore.

"I ask for your support and vote on Nov. 7 as I run for office again as your treasurer of Accomack County."

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Rotary Club looks for volunteer painters

The Historic Painting Crew of the Cape Charles Rotary Club seeks volunteers.

Anyone able to wield a paint brush or roller is invited to join the crew and its effort to paint the railroad caboose behind the Cape Charles Museum.

The crew meets at the caboose at 10 a.m. each Wednesday, weather permitting, and works for two hours. Other times may be scheduled as volunteers become available. Students seeking community service hours are invited to join.

Even those who prefer to paint from the ground are welcome. There's plenty of undercarriage to keep everyone busy.

Organizers say it is called the Historic Painting Crew because "its members are so old that we're each historic." Call Jim at 443-944-7430 for details or visit <u>www.</u> <u>capecharlesrotary.org</u>



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DECISION '23 Charlena Jones announces House of Delegates run

A Northampton County woman has announced her candidacy for the 100th District seat in the House of Delegates.

Charlena Jones, a small business owner and a member and former chair of the Northampton County School Board, said she will run in the Nov. 7 election. She is running as a Democrat.

She will face incumbent Delegate Robert Bloxom Jr., a Republican.

In a prepared release Jones said she "will have a community-centered approach and the voice of the community will be at the heart of decisions she makes in the House."

Jones said her campaign will focus on education, ensuring a living wage, protecting the environment, and advocating for "policies that allow everyone to thrive."

Jones described herself as "a dedicated advocate for positive change and community empowerment."

Jones said she is a lifelong resident of District 100 and has "witnessed the

Jam for the Arts at Onancock School

The Fil Rhythm Band will perform at Jam for the Arts on Saturday, June 17, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Historic **Onancock School.**

The event is a fundraiser for the school, now an arts and community center on 6 College Ave.

Adult beverages will be available at the show and catering will be provided by Taqueria Rey de Reyes. The event is sponsored by Steppingstone Arts, located in the school in studio 105.

Basketball tournament in Cape Charles

The town of Cape Charles will hold a four-on-four teen basketball tourna-



Charlena

Jones

and opportunities that our communities face from the shores of Virginia Beach to the Eastern Shore."

Jones said her campaign is motivated by her faith and "a deep passion for public service." She said she

"is ready to bring fresh perspectives and effective leadership to the Virginia House of Delegates."

Jones can be reached at jones4delegate@gmail.com.

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ment on Tuesday, July 4, at the intersection of Bay and Madison avenues.

Registration is from 11 a.m. to noon. Play begins at noon.

Teams can consist of five players aged 13 to 17.

To sign up and view tournament rules contact Julie Pruitt at julie. pruitt@capecharles.org or Rick Finley at 757-331-3259, ext. 16.

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church sets upcoming events

Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Onancock, will celebrate Father's Day and Men's Day on Sunday, June 18.

The special guest will be Elder Keith Winder. The church will host Pastor Dorothy Ivey from Love Faith Deliverance Holiness Church, Mappsville, at its Sunday, June 25, service.

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DECISION '23 Cedrick Cooper announces for Accomack court clerk

An Accomack native has announced his candidacy for the position of Clerk of Circuit Court for Accomack County in the Nov. 7 election.

Cedrick L. Cooper, a resident of Melfa, declared his candidacy for the position now held by his father, Samuel H. Cooper Jr., who is retiring at the end of the year.

Cedrick Cooper is a 1994 graduate of Nandua High School in Onley. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Wilmington University in New Castle, Del.

He recently earned a degree in mortuary science from Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Services in Decatur, Ga.

Cooper is the director of accounting for Shore Up Inc. in Salisbury, Md.

Cedrick Cooper is married to Trina Mapp Cooper and they have three chil-



Cooper

dren: Charles (Keyona), Ayanna, and Cedrick Jr.

They have two grandsons, Nyles and Cam, and one grand-dog, Snickers. The son of Sam-

uel Jr. and Sandra W. Cooper, he has one sibling, Shenae Cooper-Drummond.

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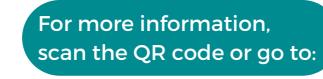
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THE PAPER'S POSITION The local history lesson of the Juneteenth holiday

There will be Juneteenth celebrations in Accomack and Northampton counties on Saturday, June 17, as our area celebrates the freeing of enslaved African Americans. Juneteenth is Monday, June 19, and is a federal holiday, as befits a day of such significance and import.

That date — June 19, 1865 — became the portmanteau Juneteenth. The name and date commemorate the end of chattel slavery, an abominable and sinful practice directly in opposition to our country's objectives of liberty and freedom.

Juneteenth is an opportune time to reflect on the end of the national scourge of slavery, commemorate our country's stated commitment to freedom and opportunity for all, and look back on the odd way slavery ended on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Eastern Shore was specifically omitted from the language of the Emancipation Proclamation, President Abraham Lincoln's momentous executive order that freed millions of enslaved people effective Jan. 1, 1863.

It is remarkable to consider Lincoln, viewed by historians as a president of the first order and a world leader of renown, writing by hand the names of our counties on the famous document. It is haunting to consider our counties' exclusion from the order, hence their mention.

The reason for exclusion: the Emancipation Proclamation freed the enslaved people in states occupied by the Confederacy. Our area was quickly occupied by the Union army at the dawn of the Civil War, meaning our enslaved people were not liberated by Lincoln's decree.

However, the enslaved on the Eastern Shore were liberated well before the welcome passing of the 13th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which ended slavery. They also were freed well before June 19, 1865 — Juneteenth when the Union army arrived in Texas to announce freedom for the enslaved.

Eastern Shore counties were reporting to the reconstituted Union-supporting state government that abolished slavery on April 11, 1864 — a largely forgotten day here, but one of unrivaled importance.

Another view on a billboard under scrutiny

To the editor:

I write in response to the letter to the editor in the June 9 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, "Billboard is in poor taste," wherein the self-proclaimed God-fearing author decried the Historic Palace Theatre's billboard near the Kiptopeke Elementary School as being overly suggestive in its imagery.

I do not find the image to be as suggestive, let alone corruptive, as described. But that evaluation is both subjective and ancillary to my point.

In the letter the author asserts that "any sane, rational adult who is seeing what is going on in the school system throughout this country, and on children's television shows, and on the outfits available at Target, (sees) what this is it's grooming."

Sane, rational adults fear neither God nor sexuality.

Sane, rational adults don't perceive plots to groom sexually at every turn, because adults

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who are sane and rational don't view the world through the lenses of prudishness and xenophobic paranoia.

And sane, rational adults won't be the people offended and angered by my words, because I haven't written anything that would offend or anger a sane, rational adult.

> William Nicholson Troy, Va.

Likes use-your-own bag policy with Walmart pickup

To the editor:

Kudos to Walmart. Since I'm old and lazy and still a bit COVID shy, I usually pick up groceries.

Food Lion puts them in paper bags but Walmart used plastic.

I wrote Walmart about it and just noticed they have an option when you order online to use your own recyclable bags.

It worked out very well with the associate separating items like frozen foods.

We have a long way to go to eliminate polluting plastic.

Sooner is a lot better than later given, for instance, the impact on our oceans and sea life.

> Ann Violi, Harborton

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Assateague

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sure, provide visitors with a better experience, and generate more economic activity in the region," the senators said.

"The beach is our lifeline," said Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard of the seashore that generates an estimated \$150 million each year and hosts around 1.5 million visitors, according to the National Park Service.

"We've benefitted for 58 years from the beach being a national park and I don't know what the town would be without it," he said.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Park Service manage Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge and Assateague National Seashore.

Fish and Wildlife staff, with Park Service input, applied for a grant last fall through the U.S. Department of Transportation's Nationally Significant Federal Lands and Tribal Projects Program, which funds the construction, reconstruction, and rehabilitation of nationally significant projects in, beside, or accessing federal and tribal lands.

It is not the first time the agencies sought funding to relocate the recreational beach and its amenities, but it is the first time they succeeded in securing a grant.

The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law reduced minimum project sizes from \$25 million to \$12.5 million, allowing the Fish and Wildlife Service to secure funding for the first phase of the project.

Funding for the new access road, parking lot, and other amenities is a crucial first step, said Hugh Hawthorne, superintendent of Assateague Island National Seashore in Maryland and Virginia.

"The hardest thing for us to get funded was the roads and the parking, and we've got that now," he said. "If the road's not there, we can't do the rest of the project."

The exact scope of the project's first phase depends on updating existing cost estimates, said Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Manager John Kasbohm.

"It's still several years down the



PHOTOS COURTESY NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Park Service staff rebuild the Assateague beach parking lot after a September 2022 nor'easter. The Park Service spends between \$300,000 and \$600,000 annually to repair the parking lot after winter storms, but a move to a more stable location is in the works, thanks to a \$17.7 million grant announced this week.

road," he said of construction, but planning and permitting can begin once the NSFLTP funds are released in the coming months.

Plans to address Assateague's shifting shoreline began decades ago. The 1993 Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Master Plan directed the Fish and Wildlife Service to coordinate with the Park Service and Town of Chincoteague to "identify a suitable off-site beach parking area to be used once the existing beach parking is lost."

"It's not been a surprise that the current beach has been repeatedly damaged and needed repairs," Kasbohm said.

Barrier islands shift naturally, but the existing recreational beach is situated on "one of the most unstable portions of Assateague island," he said.

Each year, the National Park Service repairs the parking lot's almost 1,000 spaces at a cost of between \$300,000 and \$600,000, Hawthorne

said.

"We have to rebuild the parking lot every spring because of storms over the winter," he said.

"It's only a matter of time before we have a major storm that completely destroys the location, and so the decision was made that ... if we were going to keep a public beach open, we have to move," he said.

The new recreational beach is roughly 1.5 miles north of the existing national seashore. The island is wider there and offers more stability for the parking lot and other amenities, which will include boardwalks over the dunes, restrooms, showers, changing rooms, lifeguard stands and, eventually, a visitor contact station staffed by the Park Service.

The plans are based on a 20-year-minimum design.

"The infrastructure (for the new site) was kept out of the areas that were most susceptible" Kasbohm said. "We have much more time to deal with

Mother Nature and these types of events."

The move will also take beachgoers farther from piping plover and American oystercatcher habitat, making it "a win-win" for the wildlife refuge and recreational uses, he said.

"After nearly 20 years of work, we are finally seeing money put towards a federal project that has been shovel-ready for over five years," said Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr, whose district includes Chincoteague.

"My thanks is extended to our Honorable Senators Kaine and Warner, as well as the many years the Park Service has kept parking for us and our visitors," he said.

Hawthorne said the agencies are "confident" they can secure funding to complete future phases of the project.

"The Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service will be working really hard in the next six months to try to fill in the gaps," he said.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, June 16

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by DJ Terry Collins.

■ JUNETEENTH PRESENTATION: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., presentation by Clara Small on African American history and Juneteenth held at the Sturgis One Room School, 209 Willow St., Pocomoke City. Small is an emerita professor of history at Salisbury University.

BOOK SALE: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library book sale at 201 Mason Ave. in Cape Charles. The group will be accepting donations of young adult books only (no other types of book donations will be accepted) to be sold at future sales.

Saturday, June 17

■ 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., 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 by Heather Blake, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

BOOKMOBILE: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Walmart in Onley. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: 10 a.m., Northampton County Juneteenth Celebration at Exmore Town Park featuring

live music, activities, health screenings, and more. At noon the Unity Parade will proceed from the Fresh Pride plaza to the town Park along Main Street.

■ JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sturgis One Room School, Pocomoke City. Free tours of the Sturgis Museum, door prizes, a bounce house, music by DJ Rob Little, sidewalk vendors, and food. Guest speakers include Sharnell Tull. ■ JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomac, sponsored by the Accomack County NAACP. Games, arts and crafts, vendors, food trucks, entertainment, bounce houses, and more. Call 757-665-6354 to get vendor information.

LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Kenny Boone at the C-Pier, The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., Island Coffeehouse, 6309 Church St. Featuring Greg Shupe and Duane Gerusch, at singing and playing folk, blues, country, and originals on guitar, bass, and saxophone. Opening act: Mile Hawker. Admission \$5 for adults, 12 and under \$2, cash bar

www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by the band Riptide.

Monday, June 19

■ YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, 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. June 20

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley. BOOKMOBILE: 5 to 7 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at the Trails End bus stop in Horntown. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

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

Wednesday, June 21

■ YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, info@ islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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 by Ric Rose, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley.

■ ACTIVITY: 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stitch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org ■ BICYCLE TRAIL: 2 p.m., dedication and trail ride for the John H. Tarr Bay to Beach Bicycle Trail, Chincoteague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival grounds. 3:30 p.m. reception at the town office following the ride.

OPEN HOUSE: 3 to 6 p.m., open house for the new administrative and advocacy office occupied by the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence in Onancock. There will be tours, refreshments, and a naming ceremony at 4 p.m.

■ ACTIVITY: 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, 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.

■ FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by Boot Scooting Belles and DJ Sleepy.

Thursday. June 22

■ 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.

SENIOR EXERCISE: 10 a.m., Community senior exercise program, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ BOOKMOBILE: 5 to 7 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Food Lion in Oak Hall. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

BENEFIT CRUISE: 6 to 8 p.m., Summer Sunset Cruise to benefit the Chincoteague Island Library. The cruise departs from Curtis Merritt Harbor on Thursday, June 22, at 6 p.m., returning to port at about 8:30 p.m. Guests are asked to arrive by 5:30 p.m. Tickets for this event are \$65 a person and may be purchased by calling Daisey's Island Cruises at 757-336-5556. All proceeds will benefit the Chincoteague Island Library programs and services.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St., Pocomoke City, Md.

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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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Featuring Academy of Music. ■ FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by Charles Elliot.

■ COMEDY: 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance CITC Comedic Cabaret, 6309 Church St., an evening of short comedy skits, monologues, scenes, and songs by favorite local performers. Free admission, cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. www.ChincoteagueCA.org

Friday, June 23

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley.

 STREET FESTIVAL: 5 to 7 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City. Featuring street vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids activities, live music, and more.
 FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by the band Escandalo Norteno.

Saturday, June 24

 FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit <u>www.onancockmarket.com</u>
 FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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 by Brian Carmona, free admission and parking. Visit <u>www.chincoteagueca.org</u>

■ BOOKMOBILE: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Parksley station in Parksley. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ CELEBRATION: 4 to 9:30 p.m., the New Church Volunteer Fire & Rescue Company will hold its annual Independence Day celebration. The rain date is Sat., July 1. Attendees are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs. There will be fun for the whole family, including bounce houses, games, horse rides, and food. An auction will be held at 7 p.m. Fireworks and a slide show begin at 9:20 p.m. The celebration will take place at 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. No outside coolers are allowed.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., U.S. Air Force Concert Band at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park's Concerts in the Park series.

■ FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by Fil Rhythm.

Monday, June 26

■ YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, info@ islandcommunityhouse.org, <u>www.islandcommunityhouse.org</u>

■ BINGO: 1 to 3 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., \$5 per card to play. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.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.
 SUMMER CINEMA: 8:30 p.m., (dusk start time) free showing of "Please Stand By" by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance at Robert Reed Downtown Park. Popcorn

and soft drinks for sale at \$1 each. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

Tuesday, June 27

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ CRAFT GROUP: 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks & Needles craft group at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ BOOKMOBILE: 5 to 7 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Accomac Primary School in Accomac. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

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

Wednesday, June 28

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

■ FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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 by Tommy B., free admission and parking. Visit <u>www.</u> chincoteagueca.org

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

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

■ LECTURE: 7 p.m., historian Dennis Custis presents a lecture on Eastern Shore pirates and rumrunners. Part of the lecture series, "Let's Talk Cape Charles Culture."Admission is \$5 or free with new museum membership paid for at lecture.

■ FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be the cute kids contest hosted by Kelley Gaskill.

Thursday, June 29

■ 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.

■ SENIOR EXERCISE: 10 a.m., Community senior exercise program, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ BOOKMOBILE: 5 to 7 p.m., Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile at Arcadia High School, Oak Hall. All students receive two free books per visit. There are books for all ages, including fiction, nonfiction, parent and family engagement, bilingual resources, and more.

FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
 FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by singers Vince Kornegay and Mandy.

Friday, June 30

■ FISHING: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., inaugural Cobia Tournament sponsored by The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek. Lines are in at 7 a.m. and lines are out at 4 p.m. Weigh-in is from 5 to 7 p.m. First prize is \$2,000. There is a \$300 entry fee per boat with up to six anglers per boat. For more information, call 757-331-8663.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

STORYTELLING: 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.
 6309 Church St. Free admission, cash bar. This month's theme: The Chincoteague
 Way. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org
 FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 10:30

p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival, Wachapreague. Entertainment will be provided by the group Corn Funk Revue.

■ FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food. Opening night ceremony starts at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 1

■ FISHING: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., inaugural Cobia Tournament sponsored by The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek. Lines are in at 7 a.m. and lines are out at 4 p.m. Weigh-in is from 5 to 7 p.m. First prize is \$2,000. There is a \$300 entry fee per boat with up to six anglers per boat. For more information, call 757-331-8663.

 CHICKEN BARBECUE: Elks Chicken barbecue at the Pocomoke City Elks Lodge, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City.
 FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit <u>www.onancockmarket.com</u>
 FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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 <u>www.chincoteagueca.org</u> OBITUARIES Eastern Shore Post

Almira Watson

Mrs. Almira Parker Watson, 93, was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday morning, May 25, 2023, at her residence in Makemie Park. Born on March 31, 1930, in Accomack County, she was the daughter of the late Orville L. and Janie W. Parker.

Almira, affectionately known as



"Myra," grew up in Makemie Park. She attended Accomack County Public Schools and in later years received her high school diploma at Wheaton High School in Whea-

Mrs. Watson

ton, Md. under a special program.

Myra was joined in holy matrimony to Johnny Watson for many years.

In 1974 she moved to Washington, D.C., and became a recording clerk for Labor Union #74. She worked for the government as an associate representative for the metropolitan area for liberation of ex-offenders for D.C. Employment.

After her retirement in 1992, she worked as a recording clerk on several jobs, which included being an officer of elections in the D.C. metropolitan area, the A. Phillip Randolph Institute (APRI D.C. Chapter), encouraging people to register to vote. She was also a recording secretary for that organization for more than 10 years. She also worked for the D.C. Government Youth Equal Opportunity Employment program, where she was responsible for obtaining summer employment for young people by working with employers within the metro area to hire youth for the summer.

During Myra's Christian journey, she joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Spotsylvania County, where she sang in the choir and was president of the Ladies Auxiliary for many years. She also attended Salem Baptist Church and became a member of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry. She also worked as a part-time employee at Royal Farms on Wallops Island for many years. Myra rejoined the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Jenkins Bridge, under the leadership of the Rev. B. F. Burton and was ordained as a deaconess.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Jenkins Bridge, with the Rev. Brenda Peterson officiating. Interment was in the Groton Community Cemetery, Messongo.

Myra leaves to cherish fond memories: loving nieces and nephews; her cousin who cared for her, Arnold L. and Leona Parker of Chesapeake; Pastor Brenda Peterson, her devoted Pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church; and many cousins and her special friends.

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

Gordon Rippon

Mr. Gordon Eyre Rippon, 85, husband of Olivia Oakley Rippon, and a resident of Townsend, passed away Thursday, June 8, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, Parksley.



Mr. Rippon ville Lodge No. 107

AF&AM and Khedive Shrine.

In addition to his wife, Gordon is survived by three children, Ruth Rippon Snowney and her husband, Brad, of North Carolina, Beverly Wagner of Belwood, Va., and Brian Morgan and his wife, Sheri, of Louisiana; two brothers, Thomas Lee Rippon and his wife, Mariam, of Delaware, and Smitty Rippon of Florida; 10 grandchildren, Michael, Sarah, Sidney, Josh, B.J., Joseph, Christopher, Matthew, Beth, and Michael; and 11 great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Skylar, Trent, Blair, Mya, M.J., Abby, Gabe, Tyler, Molly, and Arrabella.

He was predeceased by his brother, John D. Rippon.

A graveside service will be conducted Thursday, June 22, 2023, at 2 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery with Pastor Randy Lewis officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Full Gospel Church P.O. Box 792, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at <u>www.doughtyfuneralhome.com</u>

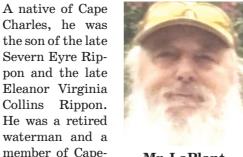
Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Roger LaPlant

Mr. Roger Albert LaPlant, 70, husband of Kate Evans LaPlant and resident of Melfa, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 8, 2023, at his home.

Born on Nov. 4, 1952, in East Hartford, Conn., he was the son of the late Edward H. LaPlant and Marjorie E. LaPlant.

Roger moved to the Eastern Shore over 30 years ago when he came to



<u>Mr. LaPlant</u>

work with an old friend from Connecticut at Bobtown Nursery. He loved landscaping and could grow just about anything. He not only had a green thumb, but he also loved

all things green – it was his favorite color. He could be seen working on his and his wife's property in Melfa, listening to Frank Zappa and planting trees and plants around his pool. When he wasn't pruning vegetation, he was tinkering on vehicles and grasscutters in his "Happy Place," his garage. He even watched garage TV shows or auto shows with Kate and his kids. He will be missed by all who knew him. Roger was a character. But his legacy will live on with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of almost 25 years and children, Megan, Jason, Mary, J.L., and Christopher; brothers, Eddie, Gary, and Timmy, and their wives; 10 grandchildren; many best friends; and fur babies, Abby and Smoky.

Per Roger's wishes, there will be no public service.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

John Hall

Mr. John Madison Hall, 73, of Moultrie, Ga., passed away Wednesday, June 7, 2023, at his home.

Mr. Hall was a former director of The Nature Conservancy's Virginia Coast Reserve, headquartered on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

A funeral service was held Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Cobb Funeral Chapel with inurnment in Cobb-Suncrest Memorial Gardens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Karen Bailey Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Virginia Coast Reserve, Director Jill Bieri, P.O. Box 158 Nassawadox, VA 23413.

View and sign the online guestbook at: <u>www.cobbfuneralchapel.com</u>

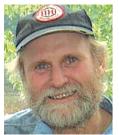
Stan Sieja

Mr. Stan Sieja, a familiar face on Delmarva, was lifted by angels from his easy chair in northeastern Wisconsin on May 22, after a long day of farming corn. Stan was 75. His life revolved around travel adventures, agricultural flying, his Catholic faith, and the family farm. A former Marine captain, he landed jets on aircraft carriers in the early 1970s. He was an agricul-

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tural pilot for many years on the Eastern Shore and at Chorman's Spraying in Delaware, where he was due to fly this summer.

On an icy day in 1985, Stan departed Onancock Creek on a 26' sailboat



purchased from local banker George Schoolfield. He spent four years sailing around the world with no modern gadgets. A few years later, he took off from Johnson's

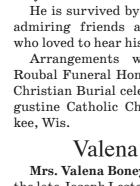
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Mr. Sieja

cock in a 1946 Piper and flew around the world, again with no modern technology.

Following more crop spraying stints and farming, he drove halfway around the world in a 1950s Willy's Jeep, completing that trip on a 1977 Harley-Davidson now on display in a North Carolina museum.

In 2017 Stan departed Cape Charles for a six-week sail to Portugal, encountering three hurricanes. Friends on the Shore and in Virginia Beach reported him missing to the Coast Guard. When asked what safety equipment he had on board, his friend Mary responded, "A rosary, a Bible and a flashlight." He was late for the reli-



gious event he planned to attend, so he turned around and spent another six weeks sailing back to Cape Charles, where he checked into a local B&B for a good night's rest.

Stan wrote three books, still undistributed, about his round-theworld journeys. While Stan was known as "Farmer Stan" in rural Wisconsin, in Delaware he was referred to as "Stanley Super Sonic Sieja."

He is survived by four siblings and admiring friends around the world who loved to hear his stories.

Arrangements were handled by Roubal Funeral Home with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Wausau-

Valena Gibb

Mrs. Valena Boney Gibb, 97, wife of the late Joseph Lester Gibb and former resident of Onancock, passed away on

May 20, 2023,

at her home in

Catonsville, Md. Born in Samp-

N.C., she was

the daughter of

the late Odist

Boney and the

late Mary Edna

Caison Boney, of

County,



Harrells, N.C.

Mrs. Gibb worked for many years

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as a technical editor for a U.S. government contractor. She was a devoted member of Market Street United Methodist Church, the Accomack County Woman's Club, and the DAR.

She is survived by her son, William L. Gibb (Rachel) of Westminster, Md., and her daughter, Kathryn G. Kittel (David) of Mechanicsville, Va. Mrs. Gibb is also survived by six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; her sister, Grace Sutton (W.C.) of Harrells, N.C.; and cherished nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held at a later date.

Contributions in Valena's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore Family YMCA, 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Verna Rager

Mrs. Verna Mae Rager, 92, wife of the late Albert Lewis Rager and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock. Born in Bridgeton, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Clifford C. Davis and the late Marion Hughes Davis.

Over the years Verna and the love of her life, her husband Albert, went on over 50 cruises. They loved riding the high seas. Albert was in the Navy and she and the kids moved with him throughout the country, which surely influenced her love of travel.



Gardening and reading filled her days. She was a great storyteller and could recount tales she read with abundant descriptions and with much

enthusiasm.

Mrs. Rager

She is survived by her daughters, Kathy McCabe (Ronald), of Onancock, and Cynthia McKiddie (Frank), of Suffolk; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Douglas Michael Rager.

Verna was a private person and never wanted much of a fuss, so in accordance with her wishes, there will be no public service. Instead, she would want vou to consider doing something kind for someone else in her memory.

Contributions in Verna's memory may be made to Commonwealth Cares c/o Commonwealth Senior Living, 23610 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Schooner Virginia to visit Cape Charles July 13-17

A tall ship will once again grace Cape Charles Town Harbor when the Schooner Virginia visits July 13-17. Sponsored by the Cape Charles Yacht Club, the Virginia will host free daily deck tours as well as public and private sunset sails.

This will be the first official visit to Cape Charles by a tall ship since the tall ship festivals of 2012-2015, which brought thousands of visitors to the historic Chesapeake Bay town.

Tickets for two-hour Chesapeake Bay sails aboard Virginia are \$60 per person. They may be purchased online at the following website:

https://nauticus.org/events/schooner-sail

The ship can accommodate up to 55 guests per sail. Private charters by clubs, corporations, and other organizations are also available. Visit the website https://nauticus.org/explore/schooner-virginia for more information.

The Virginia, a 122-foot gaff-rigged knockabout tall ship, is a modern replica of the last pure tall sail vessel built for the Virginia Pilot Association. The original ship sailed for the pilots from 1917 to 1926, training apprentice pilots in seamanship and navigation.

The modern Virginia was commissioned by the Virginia Maritime Heritage Foundation in 2005. It was sold to the Nauticus Foundation in 2016 and is docked along the Elizabeth River at Nauticus, where it is used in their programs as a platform for STEM and maritime education. It participates in major events such as Norfolk Harborfest and the Great Chesapeake Bay Schooner Race as well as in community service projects and with local maritime-focused nonprofit organizations.

Responding to an outreach by the Cape Charles Yacht Club, Nauticus has agreed to Virginia's visit to Cape Charles with a goal of furthering its mission here and garnering revenue to support its maintenance and activities.

Vigil

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investigating the case to determine whether the driver will face criminal charges, said Karen Downing, who is coordinating the event with others including Willie Justis, Marvin Giddens, and Shenia Davis.

"It's important to me, personally, being a mother, and to us, collectively, because of the trauma of the incident itself," Downing said. "When there is an accident, particularly involving a child, it's one that touches a lot of people."

Bailey died on impact around 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, when she and her boyfriend, Duane Lee Turner, 39, were walking with her 6-year-old on Nocks Landing Road.

Driver Jessica Greenley Waterfield, 36, of Atlantic, was heading east in a sport utility vehicle when the SUV struck the family from behind, according to state police reports.

Turner and the child suffered seri-

ous injuries and were transported to the hospital, State Police Spokesperson Michelle Anaya said.

Neither speed nor alcohol were contributing factors in the crash, she said. Waterfield and her 3-year-old passenger were not injured in the crash, said Anaya.

Since April 12, an online petition advocating bringing charges against the driver has drawn over 3,000 signatures and posts with the "Justice for Erika" hashtag have circulated online.

Community activists and friends of Bailey rallied outside the Accomac courthouse on June 2, anticipating an answer from Accomack's commonwealth's attorney about whether Waterfield will face any criminal charges.

"A lot of people were waiting ... on that statement from his office," Downing said. "Nothing has definitively happened since the accident on April the 12th."

She said she has not spoken to the prosecutor.

Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney J. Spencer Morgan is investigating the case to determine whether the driver will face charges in the incident.

He told the Post in an interview last month that charges are still pending an ongoing investigation and that the investigation is operating "on a normal timeline."

"One of the reasons we're taking so much time is we want to make the right decision," Morgan said.

Members of the public wishing to attend the vigil for Bailey should meet Saturday, June 17, at 3:30 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, off U.S. Route 13 near Accomac.

A police escort will assist the convoy in safely crossing Route 13 before it travels north to the site of the April 12 incident on Nocks Landing Road, where the vigil will take place, Downing said.

Attendees may bring battery-operated candles or other lights for the candlelight vigil.

Cobia tournament scheduled for June 17

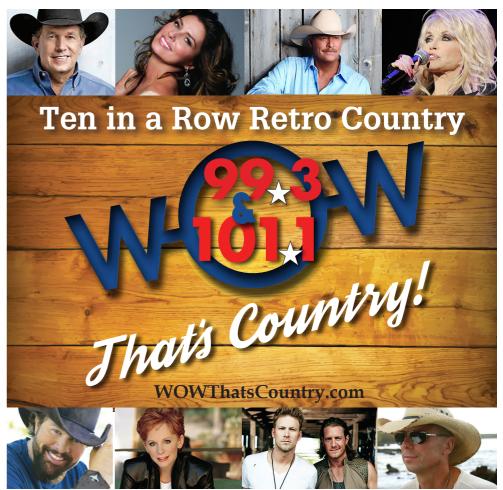
The Eastern Shore Anglers Club is hosting a Cobia tournament at the Harborton public boat ramp on Saturday, June 17.

Sign-ups start at 9:30 a.m. with lines in at 10 a.m. Anglers return to the ramp at 6 p.m. A \$10 membership is required to participate. Call 757-709-0215 for more information.

Benefit kickball tourney helps CHKD

Walmart in Onley is having a kickball tournament to benefit Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters beginning on July 8 at 9 a.m. at the Eastern Shore YMCA in Onley. Register by contacting Joanna Sturgis at 757-3023-4089 or mail jasturg@yahoo.com





The Help Needed to Succeed: Alexis Lazari

Alexis Lazari graduated from Accomack County Public Schools with honors, but was unable to continue her education after graduating due to serving as a caregiver for her family. Now a single working mom of an eleven year old son, Alexis began Healthcare Fundamentals at ESCC in Fall 2022. Alexis commented that "being a caregiver

taught me early on that this was something I wanted to pursue as a career."

She transitioned to Nurse Aide in Spring 2023 and recently completed Healthcare "I am so appreciative of all the ESCC faculty and staff who helped me achieve my goals and the ESCC Foundation scholarships which helped me complete and impacted my mental health in a positive way." Ethics to earn her Career Studies Certificate. Nursing instructor Felicia Blake explains, "Alexis is extremely responsible, dedicates ample time to studying, and she had the highest grade point average in her classes."

It's a been a big help to Alexis to be pursuing the same path as her sister Gena Mullen, who started at ESCC during COVID. "We've been a great support system for one another and we're

both excited to see each other having success

reaching our goals."

Alexis lives on Chincoteague so gas cards and help with childcare from an RSVP grant, as well as ESCC Foundation scholarships for tuition, have provided critical support to continue her education. She is enrolled in two summer courses to earn college credit and will carry a full-time load in Fall 2023. Her plan is to complete the Practical Nursing program in 2024 and continue at ESCC to earn her RN credential. Her goal is to become a registered certified nurse anesthetist.

She explains, "I am so appreciative of all the ESCC



ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer and Alexis

faculty and staff who helped me achieve my goals and the ESCC Foundation scholarships which helped me complete and impacted my mental health in a positive way. I can't wait to continue my journey at ESCC!"

Alexis is quick to point out to others how ESCC is here to help. She emphasizes that "the school works with you to balance the work, family, and costs. Somehow it all becomes manageable with Eastern Shore Community College."

A first-generation college student, Alexis is the recipient of the Bill and June Wurtz Memorial Scholarship and the Miss Lucille Nursing Scholarship.

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In Exmore, a \$26.5M sewer project — and 'hurt feelings'

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Exmore's sewer project has a budget of more than \$26.5 million, which includes construction of a new collection system, installation of equipment, and a contingency.

The project's funding has numerous sources, including:

■ Up to \$7 million in loans from the Virginia Water Facilities Revolving Fund of the Virginia Resources Authority

■ \$6.3 million in grant funds and a \$3.2 million loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture

\$8.3 million in American Rescue Plan Act grants

■ \$1 million in a Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development block grant

■ \$750,000 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Absent from the list of funding sources was an additional \$750,000 that U.S. Sen. Mark Warner reportedly had attempted to acquire for the project.

During the May Town Council meeting, Town Manager Robert Duer had said the senator appeared to have "reneged" on his offer.

Former U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria had assisted in acquiring the \$750,000 HUD grant, but Duer said the \$750,000 that Warner had offered was from a "different pool of money."

Warner's press secretary, however, said in a subsequent email that the combined efforts of Warner, Luria, and U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine resulted in the single \$750,000 grant award.

She noted that the federal government spending bill for fiscal year 2023 could not include two separate awards for one project, nor could it combine funding requests from the House of Representatives and Senate for one project.

Warner's office "called and said I hurt their feelings," Duer remarked at the June Town Council meeting.

But borrowing an extra \$750,000 would cost Exmore another \$3 a month per person – assuming the new sewer system serves 815 customers over the course of 40 years.

"Now whose feelings should be hurt?" Duer asked. "And that's the last thing we'll say about it," he said.

Exmore Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes said the \$3.5 million loan forgiveness grant from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality was not included in the sewer project budget because DEQ wants Exmore to spend all the "free money" first.

"They're actually looking out for Exmore," he said.

The town expects the sewer project will be completed for less than \$23 million: about \$18.5 million for construction, nearly \$3.4 million for grinder pumps to process the sewage into a slurry before transporting it through the new collection system to a treatment plant, and about \$1 million in contingency funds.

Dukes said a strongly worded reminder letter or "nasty gram" had been sent to Exmore property owners who still had not signed easements allowing the town access to their property for sewer system repair and maintenance.

Duer said, "The reason is if we don't have the easements recorded at the courthouse, we don't get the money" from the Virginia Resources Authority.

Dukes said the representative of Kevcor, the Norfolk contracting company on the sewer project, is "excited to go. They're ready to move forward and get the project going as much as we are."

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Sales and Use Tax	26,000
Cigarette Tax	10,000
Grants	15,000
Total	\$117,630

Public Hearing June 26, 7 p.m. at Nassawadox Firehouse

Estimated Expenses	
Advertising	600
Miscellaneous	300
Insurance	4,000
Legal Services	500
Mayor's Discretionary Fund	1,000
Salaries	4,500
Ditch Cleaning	20,000
Street Repair	700
Landscaping/Mowing	4,800
Trash Collection	32,000
Utilities-Electric	5,800
Grant disbursment	15,000
Office Supplies/Equipment	1,000
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CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY AWARDS



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The following students were selected as Students of the Month for May at Chincoteague Elementary School. Pictured are, front row from left, Augustine Reyes, Josie Raley, Anna Robertson, Hunter Davidson, and Malek Owies. Back row: Nathan Davis, Jada Downing, Cash Littleton, Jaxon Credle, Emmalynn Adams, and Camille Berry. Absent from photo are Jax Clark and Kinsley Cook.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The following students were selected as Students of the Month for June at Chincoteague Elementary School. Pictured are, front row from left, Loah Owies, Edgar Flores Jr., Allen Barr, and Julian O'Connor Back row: Kailynn Gardner, Jaxon Taylor, Logan Speidel, Blake Jester, Gilbert Johnson, and Bentley Jones. Absent from the photo are Eli Thornton, Thais Patterson, and Kara Smith.

LANDMARK GETTING NEW ROOF



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

In place since 1929, the original roof on the Rosenwald School in Cape Charles shows its age. Work to replace the asbestos-laden tiles will begin soon. A \$100,000 grant announced this week from the National Historic Trust helped local fundraisers, who have collected payments and pledges for over \$1 million of the \$3 million renovation project.

Post 56 hosts Legion Riders

The American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton will host roughly 300 Legion Riders rolling through the Eastern Shore June 23 to 24. The riders will have lunch at the Legion Post on June 23.

The American Legion Legacy Scholarship provides college fund-

ing to children of post-9/11 veterans who died on active duty, or those who have a combined VA disability rating of 50% or greater.

To make a donation, stop by Northampton Post No. 56 in Cheriton. Checks can also be mailed to American Legion Post 56, P.O. Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316. If donating by check, please make checks payable to "Virginia Legacy Run."

CHINCOTEAGUE

Bay to Beach Trail, named in honor of Jack Tarr, set for dedication

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

When work began on the John H. Tarr Bay to Beach Trail, leaders aimed to provide a safe connection between downtown Chincoteague and Assateague Island.

The town will celebrate those leaders, particularly John H. "Jack" Tarr — who served as Chincoteague's mayor for almost two decades — during a trail dedication ceremony and bicycle ride Wednesday, June 21, at 2 p.m.

"It's a long overdue dedication to Jack," said Mayor Arthur Leonard, who replaced Tarr when he decided to not run for re-election.

"He gave the town 17 years of service. He led us through a long, long time and a lot of growth," Leonard said.

Conceptual work on the trail began around 2015, when Tarr was serving as mayor. The goal was to improve road conditions and the connection between downtown Chincoteague and the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

"With the growth in the tourism industry ... we wanted to be able to provide a safe corridor for bikes and footpaths that wasn't along the road," Leonard said.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 2017 awarded a \$1.5 million grant for the project, completed two years later.

The trail running from the Chincoteague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival grounds on Main Street along quiet back roads before feeding into Maddox Boulevard "eases some of the congestion on Maddox," he said.

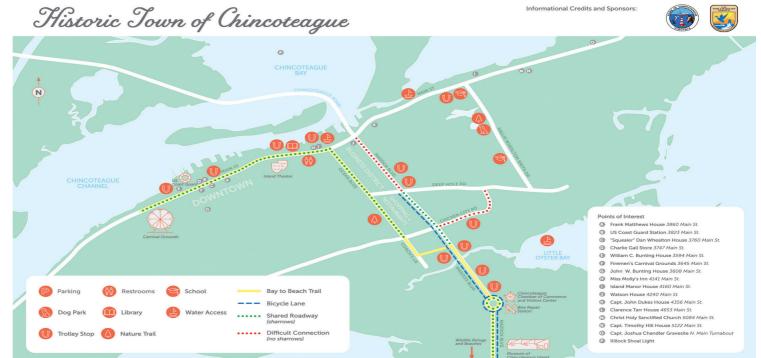
"It was all about perpetuating good access to the wildlife refuge," Leonard said.

Chincoteague's town council voted in 2019 to name the trail after Tarr to mark his years of service to the town.

"He did a lot for the town," Leonard said. "He sacrified a lot in those 17 years, so it's well deserved."

The dedication ceremony begins at 2 p.m. at the carnival grounds at 3648 Main St. A trail ride will follow the ceremony. Participants will be entered to win a new bicycle.

After the ride, there will a reception at 3:30 p.m. at the Town Office at 6150 Community Drive. The public is invited.



A map of the John H. Tarr Bay to Beach Trail from the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce website.



NEW GYMNASIUM AT YMCA OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OPENS



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Community leaders cut the ribbon and officially open a new, \$2 million gymnasium on the growing, 24-acre campus of the YMCA of Northampton County in Cape Charles Saturday. From left are Sheriff David Doughty; Board of Supervisors Chairman John Coker; donors Willie Randall and Jon Dempster; Pastor Russell Goodrich of Cape Charles Baptist Church; Julie Badger, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation; and Anthony Walters, president of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads. The new gym encompasses one full-size basketball court that can also be used for volleyball and pickleball. The building will also be available for community meetings and private rentals. Fundraising for the building continues. So far, \$1.1 million has been raised.



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Juneteenth events grace Eastern Shore Saturday, June 17

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

When Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, on June 19, 1865, enslaved people there received the news of their freedom. It was more than twoand-a-half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

Known as Juneteenth, the date marks a milestone in U.S. history and is celebrated with family and community gatherings.

Accomack and Northampton residents can celebrate with free public festivals this weekend.

Celebrations kick off at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 17, in the Exmore Town Park with the annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Juneteenth Celebration. A Unity Parade starts at noon at the Fresh Pride plaza and travels down Main Street to join the festival.

Accomack County's Juneteenth celebrations begin at 11 a.m. the same day at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, on Route 13 in Accomac.

Festivities continue the next day, Sunday, June 18, with a Father's Day tribute and live music at the Do-Drop Inn in Weirwood from 4 to 7 p.m.

All three events are free and open to the public, though donations will be accepted at the door for Sunday's show at the Do-Drop Inn.



PHOTO COURTESY ACCOMACK NAACP

Accomack County NAACP leadership includes, from left, Eula Mizzelle, treasurer; Bishop David A. Sabatino, president; Camesha Handy, vice president; and Marlyn Kellam, secretary.

"It's continually growing," Jane Cabarrus, founder and coordinator for the Exmore Juneteenth Festival, of the Eastern Shore's Juneteenth celebrations.

"It's very important that we know where we've come from and where we are now," she said of the holiday.

Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States.

Long before former Gov. Ralph Northam declared the day an official state holiday in 2020 and it became a federal holiday in 2021, Juneteenth was a day for celebrating freedom through family and community gatherings. The Juneteenth festival on the Eastern Shore began 24 years ago and continues this Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with live music, food, games, free health screenings, educational booths, and more in Exmore's town park on Main Street.

The Gala Unity Parade begins at 12 p.m. in the former Fresh Pride plaza, at the intersection of Route 13 and Main Street, and will travel down Main Street to join the festival. Pastor Felton T. Sessoms will serve as parade Grand Marshal this year.

Live music by Frankie Davis, a gospel singer from Paris, France, begins at 1 p.m. in the park. R&B performers the Bridge Band, from Richmond, will play at 2 p.m.

On Sunday, Northampton's Juneteenth celebrations continue at the Do-Drop Inn with live music by the Down 'n Outs band from 4 to 7 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m. at the establishment at 8204 Bayford Road, in Weirwood.

Donations will be accepted at the door and food will be for sale during the show, Cabarrus said.

"We continue to bring people together in diversity," she said of her father's dream for the Do-Drop Inn, which he opened in 1967. "We all could be together, laugh together, dance together, and have a nice time."

Accomack County's Juneteenth celebrations will be Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, near Route 13 in Accomac.

The Accomack NAACP held its inaugural Juneteenth festival there last year and will continue the tradition with food trucks, vendors, children's activities, games, raffles, live performances, and more.

"It's just an opportunity for people just to come together," said President of the Accomack chapter NAACP David Sabatino. "We have a multicultural gathering of people."

Both counties' Juneteenth celebrations are free, family-friendly, and open to the public. The Drop Do Inn event Sunday is by donation at the door.



SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Local anglers welcome opening of 2023 cobia season

After a few weeks of having to release their catches, cobia fishermen



welcomed in the opening of the 2023 season on June 15. Anglers targeting the hard pulling fish have enjoyed success sight casting live eels to surface cruising

fish, as well as fishing chunks

of bunker on

Bill Hall

fishfinder rigs on the bottom while chumming.

Upper Shore

The Sea Hawk Sports Center is hosting the "Michael C. Taylor Flounder Frenzy," a two-day flounder tournament to be held on June 16 and 17, benefitting the National Down Syndrome Society. Additional information and registration can be obtained at the tackle shop.

Matt Abell and the staff reported that flounder fishing on the seaside improved with the recent clear water. Berkley Gulp in white chartreuse, pink, and salmon-red colors teamed with silversides on a Sea Hawk flounder rig have proven productive, especially from the last of the flood tide into the first half of the ebb tide.

On the bayside speckled trout numbers have not been huge, but their sizes have been impressive. Trophy-sized specks have come on peeler crab baits fished in the grass beds as well as artificial baits such as Mirrolures, Rapalas, and soft plastic paddletails.

Rockfish to 30 inches, and bluefish up to 25 inches have been hitting Rapalas cast over bottom structures.

Offshore, yellowfin tuna catches have come from the area between the Washington and Baltimore Canyons.



Justin and Colby Kavounas caught and released this cobia in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that kingfish (whiting) fishing has been good inside the inlet. The shop weighed in a 6-pound flounder that was caught in Queen Sound.

Several boats ventured offshore over the weekend and were rewarded with limits of black sea bass on the offshore wrecks, with larger flounder caught over the inshore wrecks.

A 10-pound sheepshead was landed from the town's Main Street Pier. Most of the summertime panfish have made their local appearances in the surf, including spot, whiting, and pigfish.

A few large sharks have been landed in the Assateague surf, the largest measuring over 7 feet, according to Vasiliou.

Wachapreague

Amanda Ramos, at the Wachapreague Inn, reported that the charter vessel Teaser Sportfishing LLC had a very successful offshore trip last week, with a mixed catch consisting of nine yellowfin tuna, one dolphin (mahi), a skipjack tuna, a mako shark, and 12 tilefish.

Closer to shore, two guests caught their limits of flounder on Monday and Tuesday, while other guests had mixtures of keepers and throwbacks. The waters in front of the old Coast Guard Station were cited as one of the better flounder-producing areas.

Captain Lindsay Paul welcomed the return of good flounder action following the recent northeast winds. Limit catches have been made in clean water by anglers using Berkley Gulp and live minnows. Offshore, Captain Paul reported catches of sea bass on the wrecks, with tuna and a few dolphin (mahi) in the canyons.

PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said that the fishing is getting better with the warmer weather, with spadefish becoming a huge target species over the last week.

Improved numbers and sizes of spades were reported from the Chesapeake Light Tower and the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. A few gray triggerfish were mixed in with the spadefish.

Large red drum continue to be caught and released along the lower barrier islands.

The Virginia recreational cobia season opened on June 15 and sight fishing anglers have enjoyed success casting live eels into the newly-arriving schools of fish cruising the surface. Flounder fishing has also improved with the more stable weather condi-

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Fishing (Continued from page 24)

tions, with catches reported around the Fisherman Inlet Bridge and in front of the concrete ships. Sand mullet (whiting) are staged over the Cabbage Patch and in front of the Kiptopeke breakwater. The lower bayside piers are producing small gray trout and croakers.

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.

HOLE IN ONE



Bill Chandler aced the 17th hole, a 161-yard par 3, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club recently. Chandler used a 6-hybrid and was playing with Nick Klein, Chip Hall, Tom Watkins, and Ray Burger.

N THE WATER Bay and ocean deserve better

BY RUSSELL VREELAND

Guest Columnist

When you boat do you have a favorite spot for just hanging out, or for fishing, crabbing, watching the birds congregate, or going for a swim? Have you experienced the excitement of having a pod of dolphins playing in your bow wake as you travel? Or had a huge whale surface near you and watch you and your boat like the master of the realm checking out these new strange beings and their fragile craft? Aren't these happenings the stuff of family legends and stories for life?

But suppose they no longer hap-

GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

pen. Suppose we have to look at the Chesapeake Bay or the ocean without any sea life. Right now, our oceans and bays are dying. They are filled with ghost crab pots and tons of fishing line that continue to catch and kill animals.

The unwanted fish killed during a harvest are called by-catch. In some areas and for some species, there are 10 pounds of by-catch for every pound of food. That cannot be sustained.

Also, all animals need oxygen, yet today agricultural and city wastes flow into the oceans and create areas without oxygen that become dead zones. The first dead zone was found in the Chesapeake Bay in 1970 and still exists today. In 2022 the entire U.S. Gulf Coast from Florida to the horn of Texas was a single continuous dead zone. This is a terrible human-caused situation. We must do better as the stewards of the waters on which we work and play.

These boating safety articles are produced by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02, which covers the entire Virginia Eastern Shore and needs your help. If you have a few hours to volunteer each year, call Russell Vreeland at 757-387-7530.



David Hughes, pictured with his father Paul Hughes in photo at left, was the recipient of the inaugural Stewart R. Custis Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship is funded by Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club members to honor Custis and his family. It is given to middle school and high school students ages 12 to 19 to provide opportunities for young and aspiring golfers to pursue their passion in the sport. Stewart Custis, an outstanding athlete in several sports, passed away in 2022 at the age of 46. At right is Grayson Ford, who received the ESY&CC Junior Scholarship given in honor of Custis. He is pictured with his mother, Shanna Ford.

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REGIONAL

An anatomy of two wetlands restoration projects

Initiatives by The Nature Conservancy near Parksley and Exmore are examined

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Since Virginia was first colonized in the 1600s, it has lost around 45%to 50% of its wetlands, and nonprofits like The Nature Conservancy are striving to save what remains.

Since 1995, the conservancy, a global nonprofit organization with land holdings on the Eastern Shore, has preserved and restored thousands of acres of wetlands in Virginia through the Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund.

On the Eastern Shore, the conservancy maintains two restored wetlands sites: Level Ponds, near Parksley in Accomack County, and the new Custis site on U.S. Route 13 near Exmore in Northampton County.

Level Ponds, on the bayside, is approximately 12 years old and was created to offset the impact to non-tidal wetlands from the construction of Walmart in Onley.

The Custis site, on the seaside, was built to offset development in the Atlantic Ocean Basin, which includes parts of Virginia Beach in addition to Accomack and Northampton counties.

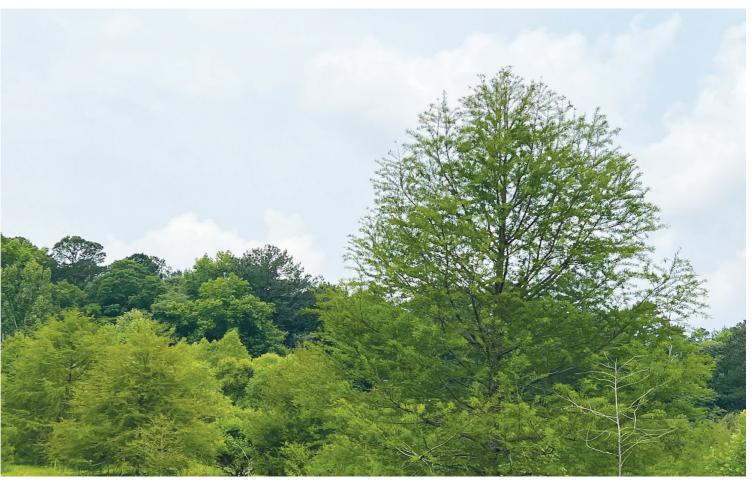
Nontidal wetlands

Most people are familiar with tidal wetlands like the salt marshes that are common across the Shore, but both of the conservancy's local mitigation projects are nontidal wetlands.

Nontidal wetlands often appear similar to other areas of land, especially during the dry season when they may have no standing water.

Wetlands, whether tidal or non-tidal, must meet three criteria: they must have the correct types of soils, plants, and hydrology.

A nontidal wetland cannot be iden-



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE JACKSON

A view of the Level Ponds wetlands mitigation site in Accomack County suggests how the Custis site in Northampton County might look at the end of its 10-year monitoring period.

tified simply by observation. The soils must be studied and identified by color and the land must remain inundated by water for at least 28 days during the growing season.

Despite its name, a nontidal wetland can appear completely dry, especially in the summer, but will often have standing water during the winter.

Project types

When construction will impact existing wetlands, state and federal agencies will require a plan to mitigate those impacts before issuing permits.

One option is for the developer to purchase offset credits from a wetland mitigation bank. One credit equals one acre of wetlands. The number of credits needed depends on the number of acres of wetlands impacted by the construction project.

A wetland mitigation bank first restores or builds wetlands and then sells the credits.

A second option is to purchase "advance credits" from an in-lieu fee program, so named because developers are paying others to perform the mitigation in lieu of doing the work themselves.

The offsets are called advance credits because they are sold before wetlands are restored or built. When the targeted mitigation project is complete, the credits are released.

TNC's Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund is an example of an in-lieu fee program. A third option is called permittee-responsible, in which the permitted parties, whether large firms or private individuals, are responsible for the wetlands mitigation.

This can be "incredibly more costly and time consuming ... and often less desirable or ecologically successful for the wetland resource," said Karen Johnson, the conservancy's director of wetland and stream mitigation.

Constructing wetlands

How does one construct wetlands? Through science, said Kati Booth, the conservancy's wetland restoration specialist.

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Wetlands

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Humans can't perfectly replicate nature, but by applying science, they can plant and grow a functional wetland.

Those qualified to construct wetlands are called "wetland engineers," said Johnson.

Wetlands engineers can be professional engineers, professional wetlands scientists, environmental scientists, biologists, ecologists, hydrologists, and geologists.

Choosing the project site

Farmer Phil Custis contacted the conservancy about a field he owned that was too wet to be productive enough to turn a profit.

The field was wetlands about 100 years ago and contained the hydric soils needed to support wetlands.

Level Ponds also was previously farmland and it is not uncommon for farms to be used as wetlands mitigation sites.

However, active farmland, which on the Shore often consists of bojac soils, is not desirable for conversion to a wetland.

Former farmland containing bojac soils that have been sterilized through saltwater intrusion could be possibilities for wetlands conversion, but wet soils like the nimmo at the Custis site are preferable.

The terms "construction" and "wetlands" may not sound like they go together, but converting a farm field back into a wetland is similar to a construction project.

Like a construction project for a school, office building, store, or restaurant, a wetlands mitigation project is designed and engineered by professionals.

Private company Resource Environmental Solutions was the engineer for the Custis site. The company is a wetland mitigation banker but did not work on the Custis project in that capacity.

A map of the site is drawn and includes a "planting palette," a chart of all the species of grasses, shrubs, and trees to be planted and the number of each to be planted.



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The Custis wetlands mitigation site near Exmore is in the early stages of growth. The berm visible to the rear eventually will be covered with vegetation and blend into the landscape.

Heavy equipment was brought to the Custis site to remove the topsoil, dig down about 1.5 feet to reach groundwater level, and then replace the topsoil.

The spoils were used to build a seven-acre berm around the site. The berm prevents "hydrologic trespass," which is wetting or flooding adjacent properties that are not part of the mitigation project.

More than a dozen species of wetland and upland trees and shrubs were planted, including loblolly pine, willow oak, red maple, blackgum, and persimmon.

Both wetland and upland herbaceous seed mixes were planted, including grasses such as Indiangrass and Virginia wild rye and flowers like common milkweed and blackeyed susan.

The site also was designed with several depressional ponds that will fill with water and attract shorebirds and other wildlife.

Community benefits

Kelley Galownia, the conservancy's media relations manager, said wetlands mitigation sites benefit not just developers but the entire community by protecting both property and the drinking water supply.

The idea that property near wetlands is at increased risk of flooding is a misconception, Galownia said.

Wetlands protect property from flooding by acting as sponges that soak up and hold rainwater.

Wetlands also filter the water that flows into rivers and streams. More wetlands mean cleaner drinking water.

Conservancy's role

The Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund is administered through a partnership of the conservancy, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Norfolk District.

DEQ and the corps of engineers are

involved in permitting and regulations, but the conservancy's focus is on the location, design, construction, and management of the wetlands mitigation sites.

As a nonprofit, the conservancy does not pocket any leftover funds from a wetlands mitigation project. The money is returned to the aquatic resources trust fund, which is monitored closely, like a grant.

The Custis site is a 26-acre parcel worth 18 offset credits. Each credit costs \$100,000, for a total value of \$1.8 million.

The conservancy has spent more than \$1 million constructing the Custis site and over the 10-year monitoring period will replant native species and remove invasive species as necessary.

The conservancy will ensure the wetlands are protected through a Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust conservation easement.

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'It was a super-special group'

NORTHAMPTON BOYS SOCCER TEAM WINS STATE CHAMPIONISHIP



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Northampton High School's boys soccer team celebrates its state title on Salem in Saturday, June 10. Pictured are, sitting on the ground, Julio Thomas-Veneges and Sam Melendez. Second row: Julio Castillo, Jorge Rodriguez, Sebastian Mayorga, Fernando Palacio Panuco, Diego Montalvo, Anthony Castillo, Jesus Nava-Arista, and Martin Montalvo. Back row: Coach Chase Baxa, Thomas Dix, Luke Jones, Kevin Maldonado, Manny Montalvo, Braylen Hughes, Gaige Kellogg, Jason Fernandez, David Rodriguez, and Assistant Coach Luke Wentling.

Team earns Yellow Jackets' first team state title since 1995 in win over Westmoreland, 4-1

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton returned to play in the Virginia High School League Class 1 boys soccer championship game for the second consecutive year. But this year, the team brought home the big trophy.

The Yellow Jackets defeated Westmoreland High School, 4-1, in the state championship game at Salem High School in Salem on Saturday, June 10.

"The goal was to get back to the state finals," said

Coach Chase Baxa after Northampton lost last year's state championship game to Galax High School.

In Saturday's game, Northampton had goals from Luke Jones, Martin Montalvo, Diego Montalvo, and Kevin Maldonado.

It is the school's first team athletics championship since Northampton's wrestling team won the state title in 1995.

Northampton's soccer squad earned a berth in the title game on Friday, June 9, with a satisfying semifinal win over Galax — the school it lost to in last year's championship. Northampton also won the match, 4-1, with two goals from Anthony Castillo, and one goal apiece from Manuel Montalvo and Thomas Dix.

Baxa said the players on the bench were just as talented as those on the field, and that he had confidence all season long that any combination of players on the field could win.

He also has confidence in next year's team, and emphasized this year's team saw contributions from upperclassmen and underclassmen alike.

"It was a super-special group. They carried each other," Baxa said.

Yellow Jacket girls fall in state semifinals

Northampton's girls soccer team made it to the state final four but ran into stiff competition in Salem, falling to Eastern Montgomery, 9-0 on Friday, June 9.

Eastern Montgomery was the eventual state champion, winning the title the following day.

Still, Northampton players repre-

sented themselves well at the state level as several Yellow Jackets earned allstate selections.

Jacqueline Santos was named first-team all-state as a forward.

Second team all-state selections were Edith Palacio, Ryan Jones, Abbigail Locklear, and Johans Molina.

Vendors are sought for Exmore Fall Festival

The 2023 Fall Festival is set fill the streets of downtown Exmore on Saturday, Sept. 30 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Main Street reversed for exhibitors and Bank Avenue for Food Trucks.

Adding to the fun is a free afternoon concert featuring the H.M. Johnson Band on the Exmore Social Hall Plaza. The inaugural Exmore Fall Festival was a huge success—and a sellout for space. This year promises to be even bigger.

Artists, artisans, crafters, makers, bakers, sewers, growers, and watermen are invited to show and sell their wares. Main Street will be closed from Willis Wharf Road to Occohannock Neck Road, and all of Bank Street for the festival ensuring plenty of space for attendees to explore and shop.

Exhibition space is open to artisans in all categories across Virginia and beyond our region. This includes visual artists working in the full range of mediums and makers of every type, whether professional, hobbyist or beginner.

Each exhibitor space measures 10 feet by 10 feet with 5 feet of clearance between booths. Regular artisan booths are \$35 each. Food vendors, including food trucks, will pay \$65 per space with reduced and waived fees for qualifying Exmore businesses and non-profit organizations. This is a rain or shine event. Exhibitors are asked to provide their own tables, chairs, and tents.

There is ample free parking and easy access for loading and unloading. Spaces are assigned on a first come basis. More information is available on the Festival Facebook Page or by emailing Exmorefallfestival@gmail.com.



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Date set for next Northampton graduation: Thursday, June 13, 2024

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton School Board decided in a unanimous vote to hold next year's high school graduation on Thursday, June 13, 2024, a date that will not require any student to choose between two milestone events.

This year's commencement was rescheduled twice due to scheduling conflicts with the Virginia High School League's state finals in track and field. Northampton High School graduates received their diplomas on the afternoon of Sunday, June 4.

Students shouldn't have to "make a choice between two extremely momentous occasions in their life," Superintendent Lisa Martin told the school board in April. School board Chair Liz Jones had said changing next year's graduation date was a "no-brainer," but choosing the new date was not so simple.

At the May 28 school board meeting, Martin noted that next year's VHSL state finals will conclude on June 8, and Accomack County's two largest high schools, Arcadia and Nandua, will hold their commencement ceremonies on June 10 and June 11, respectively.

She suggested Northampton High School also hold its graduation on Tuesday, June 11.

School board member Charlena Jones was amenable to the idea but preferred a later date to avoid potential scheduling conflicts for grandparents or parents who may have one child graduating from Nandua and another graduating from Northampton.

Wednesday, June 12, also was suggested as a possible graduation date, but Jones pointed out that many local churches have services on Wednesday nights, which would create yet another scheduling conflict.

Martin said she would contact Accomack County Public Schools to determine the time Nandua High School's graduation will be held and if it would conflict with Northampton High School's graduation. The matter was tabled.

When the school board reconvened on June 8, Martin proposed rescheduling the 2024 graduation to June 13, 14, or 15.

The consensus of the board was to choose Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m., be-

fore the last day of school on Friday, June 14.

The last week of school will consist of half days for students.

"I like June 13 because it gives the seniors some type of incentive ... finish the day early, graduate ... before the rest of everybody else finishes," Jones said.

Northampton school board meetings are typically held on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month, which could pose a conflict, but Martin said the June 13, 2024, school board meeting could be rescheduled or the graduation could serve as the evening's school board event.

It will be the first time in years that a Northampton High School graduation will not be held on a weekend.

Eastern Shore Public Library's Summer Reading Program begins June 20

Thanks to donations, the Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library will be sponsors of the Children's and Youth Summer Reading Program, which will run from June 20-Aug. 11.

Megan Gallipeau, the Eastern Shore Public Library's youth services librarian, has a slate of activities lined up for the participants.

The program will kick off on June 20 with a visit by the Salisbury Zoo to the Accomac Library. The Salisbury Zoo on June 26 will visit the Nassawadox Library.

There are a variety of activities planned for all ages, from story time to a reading scavenger hunt for the youth.

There will be prizes for reaching reading goals, and a raffle and pizza party to wrap up the summer of reading fun.

Visit <u>espl.org/kids-and-teens/</u> for more details on activities and times and locations.

Contact Gallipeau at YouthServices@espl.org or call 757-787-3400 with any questions.



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Pictured are, front row from left, Judy Malarkey, Library Friends President Janet Rochester, Betsy Reich, Library Friends Secretary Lillian Waldenmaier, and Margaret Donahue Lynch. Back row: Liz Bochicchio, Library Friends Vice President Sharyn McQuaid, Kate Baird, former library interim director Janet Justis, and youth services librarian Megan Gallipeau. Not pictured is Library Friends Treasurer Carol Callander.

Nandua Middle wins at FCCLA state competition

From April 13 to 16, members of the Nandua Middle School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America chapter attended the Virginia State Leadership conference.

Four teams competed in STAR Events, with three receiving outstanding ratings, resulting in the opportunity to represent the state FCCLA at the national level in Denver, Colo., July 1 to 6. STAR stands for Students Taking Action for Recognition.

The contests focus on rubric-based criteria and are highly competitive. Competitions are task-oriented and require problem-solving.

"We had so many great things going on for a chapter active for only two years. Four of our members were chosen to work as assistants with state contest judges and seven out of nine presenters were chosen for nationals. This is remarkable for a new chapter," said Jennifer Kidwell, the chapter advisor.

State winners going to nationals are:

■ Community Service Project Display: Bryan Morales-Chan, Zada Smith, and Brianna Zavala, who created "The Clothesers," a team dedicated to organizing and running an inschool clothes closet with impressive monthly stats keeping students with dress code violations in class, as well as doing laundry for students, repairing clothes, and giving away clothes for want and need. With the help of NMS staff and community donors The Clothesers outfitted over 40 students



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Pictured from left are Zada Smith, Bella Lane, Shelby Fitzgerald (president), Antonio Baines, Jaelin Yanez-Castenada (secretary), Reagan Rice, Brianna Zavala, Saylor Saunders (founding member), Parker Shotwell, Bryan Morales-Chan, Mireya Ramirez (vice-president), Shawn Harmon, Adrian Mills, and Da'Quais Harmon.

for the winter formal.

■ Food Innovations: Shelby Fitzgerald (president) and Reagan Rice, who created the Cookie Cutter Café, inventors of a low-sugar, sugar cookie targeted to the middle school audience. Their project tied into diabetes awareness.

■ New Chapter Website Design: Antonio Baines and Parker Shotwell integrated 100% student photography into an educational website about Nandua Middle's burgeoning FCCLA chapter, the benefits, and how new members can join.

State STAR Event attendees were: Antonio Baines, Da'Quais Harmon, Shawn Harmon, and Adrian Mills.

Saylor Saunders and Bella Lane, competed in the Food Innovations category, but landed two points shy of going to nationals.

All members were vital in the chapter's success in attending the VA State Convention, as well as key community members. The chapter raised funds for their expenses with the help of Chef Linda Wessells at the Oyster Farm Eatery in Cape Charles, which gave a sizeable donation to the group for working at their annual ESVA Soup Cook Off. Community members who learned about the chapter activities at the Soup Cook Off also donated.

FCCLA President Shelby Fitzgerald said, "Our success is because we support each other and, as soon as others see us in action, they support us. It's been an incredible experience about the power of community."

The trip to Denver is supported by ACPS, but each student needs to raise money for meals and costs associated with VA delegation activities.

Civic groups, businesses, or individuals who would like to donate are encouraged to contact Kidwell at 757-787-7037 for details.



Town could get electric vehicle charging stations

BY CLARA VAUGNN

Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague Island could get electric vehicle charging stations in the near future.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert met with leadership of A&N Electric Cooperative last month to discuss the potential charging station at the municipal parking lot downtown.

"We had been thinking about this for some time," he said during the Chincoteague Town Council meeting last week.

"It's town-owned. It's centrally located. It's near some attractions, which will allow people to go patronize some of the businesses in town while their vehicle's charging," he said of the potential charging site.

ANEC is applying for grants that would fund the construction of the

charging station, which would have capacity to charge two vehicles at a time, Tolbert said.

He also asked ANEC staff to develop a cost estimate to install a second charging station with the same capacity, allowing four cars to charge at once.

Paving underway

Seasonal paving projects are underway on Chincoteague Island.

Contractors have completed most paving work along Woodland Drive and Maddox Boulevard, and are continuing work on Cropper Street, said Public Works Director Wes Parks during his report to the Chincoteague Town Council last week.

Town workers also repaired a sinkhole on Maddox Boulevard, he said. They discovered and repaired a leaking water line along the street, but further investigation revealed a storm drain leaking in the same hole, Parks said.

"That is actually tide water coming out of the storm drain pipe, and that's with the pump running," he said. "It's just an extreme amount of water that's leaking out of that storm drain."

"Eventually we're going to need to tackle that issue, but it was good that we found it when we did," Parks said.

New moorings unfunded

Chincoteague was not successful in its application for funding from the Virginia Port Authority's Aid to Local Ports Program to install new floating dock moorings at the Robert Reed Waterfront Park downtown. "Unfortunately, this year, there were a lot of projects," said Tolbert during Chincoteague's town council meeting last week.

"The town has been very successful in obtaining grants from Virginia Port Authority's Aid to Local Ports program" in the past, he said.

The Chincoteague Harbor Committee will meet in the fall to pick a project to submit for the funding next year, Tolbert said, adding that he believes the Robert Reed park project would be a competitive future application.

Boat ramp open

A new boat ramp at Veteran's Memorial Park opened last month.

"It's a great improvement to the old one that was down there," Mayor Arthur Leonard said during Chincoteague's town council meeting last week.



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

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On May 31 Dockside Properties awarded three scholarships as part of the company's 3rd annual scholarship program. One of Dockside Properties' main goals is to give back to the communities it serves. This year's winners include Kathleen McAuliffe of Nandua High School, Walter Coulthard of Holly Grove Christian School, and Kendyl Farrell of Chincoteague High School. The partners, agents, and staff of Dockside Properties were present to celebrate and award these students at the Dockside Properties office on Maddox Boulevard on Chincoteague Island. Pictured are: front row from left, Kathleen McAuliffe, Walter Coulhardt, Kendall Farrell, Kim Granger, and Lynne Ballerini. Second row, Holly McAuliffe, Ann Coulhardt, James Coulhardt, Ben Clark, Willow Clark, Bob Faith, and Terri Rose. Third row, America Pace, Deidre Carroll, and Bill Baals.

STATE

Agriculture Week is celebrated

Gov. Glenn Youngkin has proclaimed June 11 to 17 as Virginia Agriculture Week, to recognize and celebrate the Commonwealth's agricultural community. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services encourages the public to join in recognizing the Commonwealth's largest private industry by purchasing locally produced agricultural goods.

"Virginia's agricultural industry contributes over \$82 billion to our economy, with more than \$43 billion in value-added impact, and provides over 381,000 jobs throughout the Commonwealth. Virginia's agricultural producers are vitally important as they provide the food, fiber and fuel we use every day," said Youngkin. "I encourage all Virginians to applaud and support the state's agricultural community."

According to the USDA National Statistics Service data, the Commonwealth is home to approximately 41,500 farms that cover 7.7 million acres in the state. Virginia's diverse agricultural production includes livestock, field crops, fruits, vegetables, poultry, dairy, greenhouse and nursery, aquaculture, and vineyards. When compared with other states, the Commonwealth ranks among the top ten in the nation for several commodities, including third for the production of leaf tobacco; fourth for seafood landings; sixth for turkeys, apples, and pumpkins; eighth for peanuts; and ninth for broilers measured in head and pounds.

In 2022, Virginia exported more than \$5 billion worth of agricultural and forestry products to markets around the world, including Canada, Egypt, China, United Kingdom, Venezuela, Switzerland, Mexico, Japan, Vietnam, and Taiwan.

"Virginia farmers and agribusinesses play a critical role in providing a safe, abundant, and affordable food and fiber supply, and function as a growth engine and source of jobs throughout rural Virginia. The industry also provides green spaces, recreation, tourism, flood mitigation, improved water quality, soil stabilization, land preservation, and wildlife habitat," said Virginia's Secretary of Agriculture and Forestry Matthew Lohr. "I hope all Virginians take the opportunity to show appreciation for Virginia's agricultural community by thanking farmers and choosing Virginia Grown products."

FLAG CEREMONY



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Commander Bill Lewis and American Legion Northampton Post No. 56 conducted a dignified flag disposal on Flag Day, June 14. Flag etiquette dictates that torn, ripped, or otherwise unsuitable U.S. flags should be burned in order to show respect.

TO PERFORM AT CARNIVAL

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Charles Elliott, mayor of Wachapreague and country music artist, will perform at the Wachapreague Carnival on Thursday, June 22. He was recently nominated for three Josie Music Awards and will travel to Nashville to attend the award ceremony at the Grand Ole Opry in October.



Golf tournament set at ESYCC

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club Invitational Golf Tournament will be held Friday, June 17, and Saturday, June 18.

The format is a two-person scramble on Saturday and chapman on Sunday with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun start. The entry fee is \$300 per team.

To register, call the pro shop at 757-787-4519 or email contact@esycc.com.

Chincoteague's Volpe earns building industry award

Four Hampton Roads high school students, including one from the Eastern Shore, were awarded a total of \$40,000 from the Coastal Virginia Building Industry Association Scholarship Foundation during its annual academic awards program.

A committee of association members reviewed applications recently, looking at each student's academic performance, community service activities and financial need.

The 2023 recipients each have received a \$10,000 four-year scholarship, including Kylee Volpe of Chincoteague High School in Chincoteague.

Volpe plans to major in business management at Christopher Newport University.

Haberman named to dean's list

Amelia C. Haberman, of Cape Charles, received dean's list honors at Fairfield University, Fairfield, Conn.

Killmon earns master's degree

Emily Killmon of Onancock graduated with a master of arts in teaching degree from James Madison University during commencement exercises in May 2023.

Killmon makes dean's list

Onancock resident, Abigail Killmon, has been named to the dean's list at James Madison University for the spring 2023 semester.

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The Onancock Area Lions Club donated \$500 to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore in memory of Ridgway Dunton. Dunton, who resided in Onancock, was an Onancock Lions Club member for 66 years and served the community in many different ways. Pictured are Leslie Parker, Donor and Community Impact Coordinator, and Ernie Swisher, Lions president. Not pictured is Library Friends Treasurer Carol Callander.

SPARTANS WIN BIG



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The Eastern Shore Spartans junior/seniors won first place at Beach Bash Nationals in Myrtle Beach, S.C., on Mother's Day Weekend, winning championship rings. Members include Tanique Bartley, Daniah Tynes, Olliya Baines, Nyima Smith, Rosabella McCarter, Akeelah Walker, and Nyla Cottrell

Track teams fare well in postseason meets

The Northampton track team recently competed in the Eastern Shore District, Region 1A, and Class 1 State Championships with the girl's team winning both the district and regional championship team titles and placing second in the state meet. Those who finished in the top four in regionals or met the state standards went on to compete at the state meet June 3 to 4 at James Madison University. The following runners placed in either the districts and regional championships or at the state meet.

Girls results

A'Riyah Brisco, District: first in the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash; second in the high and long jumps. Regionals: first in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash, third in long jump. States: first in the 100-meter and 200-meter dash

Rylee Coates, District: first in the 100-meter hurdles, high jump, long jump, and pole vault, second in the 100-meter dash. Regionals: first in pole vault, second in long jump, 200-meter dash, third in the 100-meter dash. She was named regional runner of the year. State, first in pole vault, third in the 200-meter dash and 100-meter hurdles, fifth in high jump, sixth in long jump

Lucy Lusk, Districts: first in the 400-meter run and 800-meter run; second in pole vault. Regionals: second in 400-meter run and pole vault. State: third in the 400-meter dash, fifth in pole vault.

Lizania Uscanga, Districts: second in the 800-meter and 1,600-meter runs. Regionals: first in the 3,200-meter run.

Jerniya Chandler, Districts: second in 300-meter hurdles, third in the 100-meter hurdles. Regionals: third in the 100-meter hurdles.

Miracle Brandon, Districts: third in the 100-meter dash.

Gabrielle Duffman, Districts: third in pole vault Four by 100-meter relay, District: first place, Catherine Owens, Miracle Brandon, A'Riyah Brisco, and Rylee Coates. Regionals: first place, Lucy Lusk, Miracle Brandon, A'Riyah Brisco, and Rylee Coates. State, second place, Lucy Lusk, Miracle Brandon, A'Riyah Brisco, and Rylee Coates

Four by 400-meter relay, District: first place, Lucy Lusk, Miracle Brandon, Jerniya Chandler, and Lizania Uscanga.

Boys results

Elijah Hope, District: first in the 300-meter hur-



Eastern Shore state champions include, from left, Jordan Jones, Nandua High, Class 2 400m Dash; James Thomas Applegate, Northampton, Class 1 Pole Vault; Rylee Coates, Northampton, Class 1 Pole Vault; A'Riyah Brisco, Northampton, Class 1 100m and 200m Dash.

dles. Regionals: second in the 300-meter hurdles.

James Applegate, District: First place in the 110-meter hurdles; second place in the triple jump. Regionals: First place in the pole vault, fourth place in the 110-meter hurdles. States: first place in the pole vault, seventh place in the 110-meter hurdles.

Saunders Spady, District: second place in the 800-meter hurdles, Regionals: third place in the 800-meter hurdles.

RonRico Bugg Jr., District: second place in the 100-meter hurdles.

Tywone Sebastian, District: third place in the 110-meter hurdles

Khaidn Davis, District: third place in the long jump and four by 100-meter relay relay, Districts: 2nd RonRico Bugg Jr, Khaidn Davis, Jace Logan, Elijah Hope. States: 8th Cory Audrey, Khaidn Davis, Jace Logan, Elijah Hope

Four by 400 relay, second-place district, fourthplace: 4th Cory Audrey, Chris McBride, Jace Logan, Saunders Spady

Four by 800-meter relay, Regionals: fourth place, Cory Audrey, Chris McBride, Jace Logan, and Saunders Spady. State: eighth place, Cory Audrey, Chris McBride, Jace Logan, and Saunders Spady.



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NORTHAMPTON Eyreville now listed on the Virginia Landmarks Register

Among 11 places newly listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register are a historic district featuring one of the nation's few remaining pedestrian-only downtown streets, an Eastern Shore estate that includes what experts believe is the oldest colonial site to be excavated on the Delmarva Peninsula, one of the earliest premier golf resorts in the Shenandoah Valley, and a rare surviving company coal town from the early 20th century.

The commonwealth's Board of Historic Resources approved the Virginia Landmarks Register listings during its quarterly public meeting today.

The register is the commonwealth's official list of places of historic, architectural, archaeological, and cultural significance.

In Northampton County, the bayside estate of Eyreville sits on the west side of U.S. Route 13, occupying a flat neck of land that extends into Cherrystone Inlet, which opens onto the Chesapeake Bay.

The 6.5-acre property includes the main historic dwelling, several outbuildings, an ornamental garden, and a recorded multicomponent archaeological site, which experts in Virginia believe is the oldest colonial site to be excavated on the Delmarva Peninsula to date.

The Eyreville estate revolves around a two-and-a-half-story brick mansion featuring three distinct sections built in 1800, 1806, and 1839. While the dwelling was initially completed in 1800 in the Federal architectural style for one of its owners, William L. Eyre, Greek Revival- and Colonial Revival-style additions and alterations were added in later decades.

Documentary and archaeological evidence reveals English colonists may have settled at Eyreville as early as 1623, but the first recorded occupation dates to 1637, when the first English colonist associated with the property, John Howe (ca. 1594-ca. 1638), patented the land.

From the 17th and 18th centuries to the turn of the 20th century, Eyreville was owned by families of high social, economic, and political standing, including the Kendalls and the Eyres.

In 1942, Eyreville was acquired by Guy L. Webster (1885-1976), who owned one of the largest canning businesses in the nation during the mid-20th century.

Webster, who used Eyreville as a private home and social space for entertaining guests, made upgrades to the mansion, including a rear colonnade that connected to an indoor swimming pool, and added many surrounding outbuildings as well as a formal garden.

Ongoing archaeological work suggests Eyreville possesses the potential to yield additional sites, features, and artifacts that could further inform the study of early Chesapeake society, trade relations between the colonies and Europe, and other research topics related to exploration, settlement, and architecture.

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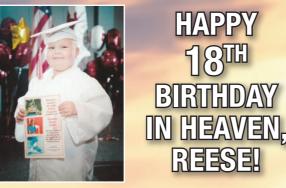
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I'm often reminded of your grit and grace when I hear the words to your favorite song, The Climb...

There's always gonna be another mountain, I'm always gonna want to make it move. Always gonna be an uphill battle, sometimes I'm gonna have to lose. Ain't about how fast I get there, ain't about what's waiting on the other side...It's the climb.

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Town of Cape Charles - Treasurer

The Town of Cape Charles, a small-town rich in historic charm nestled on the lower peninsula of Virginia's beautiful Eastern Shore, is a lively beach and resort town with a working harbor and tree lined streets. Residents enjoy a slower pace of life, and yet a vibrant art and music scene, as well as immense opportunities for the nature lover.

The Town is seeking an energetic candidate with exemplary character and proven experience in accounting and finance (preferably in the public sector) to be our **new Town Treasurer**. The successful candidate will have the ability to work under deadlines, multi-task, and possess strong supervisory skills. A degree in Accounting or Finance and at least four years of related work experience is required. Familiarity with financial software and proficiency in Excel and other Microsoft Office products is crucial to this role. This is a full-time, exempt, Council-appointed position.

The Town's Treasurer plays a vital role in overseeing the Town's financial affairs, to include accounts payable, receivable, taxation, audit, collections, general ledger transactions and reconciliations, cash management, financial reporting, debt management, statistical analysis, grant management, and budget preparation and monitoring.

A full job description is available on <u>www.capecharles.org</u> under the employment tab.

Salary DOQ. Full benefit package including the Virginia Retirement System. Submit resume and a Town Employment Application to Human Resources, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to <u>humanresources@capecharles.org</u> An employment application is available for download on the website: <u>www.capecharles.org</u> Please feel free to call the HR Department at 757-331-3239 x11 if you have any questions. No solicitations, please. Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered. **Anticipated start date is mid-August to September 1.**

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

Town of Cape Charles - Police Department

The Cape Charles Police Department is growing! We have two police officer positions open starting in July. If you have always dreamed of serving in law enforcement and have the determination to succeed, we encourage you to apply.

Duties consist of providing a full range of law enforcement services to the Town, working closely with the public, enforcing the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and ordinances of the Town of Cape Charles. Applicants must have an unblemished record and character, possess a valid Virginia Driver's License, be committed to the highest level of professionalism and excellence, and successfully complete a background investigation and drug test.

We welcome candidates who have no prior experience, but possess outstanding character and work ethic, to apply. The Town will send you to Police Academy for training, Salary DOQ.

Full benefit package including the Virginia Retirement System. Submit resume and a Town Employment Application to Human Resources, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to <u>humanresources@capecharles.org</u> An employment application is available for download at <u>www.capecharles.org</u> **Submittals without a Town Employment Application will not be considered.**

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

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: <u>https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy</u> 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.**

Northampton County is an EOE.

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

Hiring Range \$36,993 - \$68,990 (Depending on qualifications) To apply, visit: <u>http://www.dss.virginia.gov</u> (Local HR Connect (new)) Accepts only online applications. Open until filled. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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

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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst</u> Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. Position open until filled.

Northampton County is an EOE.

Looking for a change this Summer? Need to earn some extra money? How about a \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus?

STAR Transit is a family friendly company hiring PT CDL Drivers for a local passenger service. \$18.00 / hr. Steady hours, PTO & paid holidays. CDL w/ passenger endorsement required. Good DMV Record a must!

Questions: Contact Bill @ 757-787-8322 Apply: Star Transit 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA EOE M/F/D/V



Medical Interpreter (Direct Services Associate II)



The Virginia Department of Health is seeking interested candidates to provide medical interpretation services in the Eastern Shore Health District (Accomack and Northampton County Health Departments). This contractual position

views water remeased will function with a dedicated team of professionals currently working to provide clinical services for family planning, maternity, and immunization programs.

The **medical interpreter** facilitates service delivery to clients by interpreting language to staff and clients. Duties typically associated with overall service delivery include securing patient history; providing basic health education; explaining various routine assessments, diagnostic and treatment processes; promoting immunizations; and identifying social or financial service providers to contact for assistance. May provide general administrative tasks such as keyboarding, filing, and reception.

Starting Pay Range: \$18 to \$20 depending on knowledge, skills, abilities, and experience.

Qualifications: Ability to perform above duties. Ability to work with multicultural populations. Bilingual English/ Spanish, English/Haitian Creole, or multilingual English/ Spanish/Haitian Creole.

Contract Position: State benefits are not provided. Selected candidates will register with a contract agency for temporary medical workers. Contract agency will process time and pay for hours worked. Base location is at Accomack County Health Department.

To apply, send resume to: <u>Scott.Chandler@vdh.virginia.gov</u> by Thursday, June 29, 2023. Indicate in your e-mail subject "Application for Interpreter."

Equipment Operators

Operators needed for Oxbo Green Bean Harvester. Heavy equipment experience preferred. Will train the right candidate. Must have a valid drivers license. Must be willing to travel in PA, NC & DELMARVA during regional harvesting. Transportation provided. Food allowance paid while away from home. Salary: \$700 - \$900 per week, DOE. Call 757-678-5097 to apply.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR:

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or the County's website.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a full-time Communications Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

Qualifications: Over the age of 18 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED. This full-time position is open to both certified and non-certified applicants; however, all part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or County's website.

Open until filled. EOE.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE (RN) Position #ES020



Join us for a rewarding nursing position in the Eastern Shore Health District. Seeking an experienced Registered Nurse to provide nursing support and home visits for the Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program. RN required.

For detailed job information or to apply for this position, visit <u>http://jobs.virginia.gov/</u> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications

Apply by June 28, 2023, at 11:55 p.m. EEO

Help Wanted

SMALLS SMOKEHOUSE - in Cape Charles is hiring Teammates for Front & Back of House & Bartenders. Year round and Seasonal. Apply in person or www.Smallsbbq.com/jointhe-team. 757-331-1056.

Land for Sale

BELLE HAVEN - 3 acres +/- in Creek Bluff subdivision. Cleared & high & dry. \$54,900. Call 508-989-6706 or email at gmotler@gmail.com

FOR SALE

Five Ford Taurus sedans ranging from 2004 to 2007 and in various conditions. Selling price \$1,000 or best offer. The vehicles are available to view at our garage located at 15165 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.

Please call Robert Joynes at 757-710-7000 for additional information. The cars are being sold as is and payments must be made in cash, certified check, or money order. No personal checks will be accepted.

Misc. For Sale

FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792.

21-SPEED MAGNA BICY-CLE, \$30. Please call 757-894-5028. **SMALL UTILITY TRAILER** - Make offer.

POOL TABLE - Brunswick 9' pro pool table and everything that goes w/ it. Your job to move. \$2,000. 757-<u>336-6903 or 757-336-1314.</u> **FOR SALE** - 300 hard crab VA license and VA registration license. Call 757-

Rentals -Residential

891-2329. Leave a message.

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! New: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, with Porch and Garage. 3 to choose from. Call for details 302-846-9100. New 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath also available.

2 BR HOUSE - Near Painter, close to Rt. 13. Washer/ dryer. New HVAC. \$1,300/ mo. + utilities. 610-539-4657.

Yard Sale

YARD SALE - Church of the Nazarene, 15230 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom. 6/24 from 8am to 12pm in the fellowship hall behind the church. Clothes, books, housewares, electronics, furniture, crafts, holiday, etc. Refreshments and coffee served.



Hwy past Nassawadox, turn right on Franktown Rd., Turn left on Bayside Rd., immediate right onto Wellington Neck Rd., turn right approx. 1 mile onto Water View Way, follow signs.

Rentals -

Commercial

CHERITON: On the corner of US 13N and North Bayside Road. Formerly Jackson Hewitt tax office. Great visibility! 1.700 sq. ft. \$850/mo. 757-331-3247.

Rentals - Houses

NUEVA Casa- 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DE-POSIT CALL FOR DE-TAILS: 302-846-9100.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Pine, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and more for sale. Rough cut or planed available or we saw your logs. Portable Sawmill. 757-331-4848

Boats, Etc.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23-1.5" shaft. JUST REDUCED \$150. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

LUND ALASKAN - 18' 3". Good condition. 50 HP Honda, run 2 years. Custom trailer w/ electric winch. Depth finder. Extra prop, tools, oil filters. \$5,000. Call 757-392-8135.

2008 242 GLASS STREAM CCX - 236 hrs. total. New trailer. New GPS/fish. 4-stroke 225 HP. Center console. \$36,000. 757-710-0070.

For Sale 23' Hurricane - 2006 GS 231



Fun Deck Center Console, 18" draft, 2006 Honda BF 225hp w low hours, bottom painted, two live wells, fresh water sink and stern washdown, GPS and depth finder, all new cushions and batteries, enclosed head in console, rod holders inside hull, bow and stern boarding ladders, anchor locker, trolling motor outlet and casting chair on bow, large birnini top, ski pylon, loads of storage, sunbrella mooring cover, twin axle Load Rite trailer with electric brakes and spare tire.

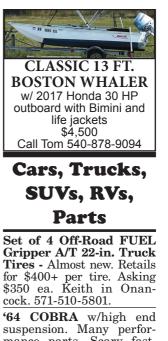
Exceptionally well maintained. Chincoteague Island, VA. Asking \$28,500 Cell: (610) 730-7962 Email: drussell97@aol.com





'86 27.2 FT. O'DAY SAILBOAT

9.9 Yamaha, 4-stroke. Sails good, sleeps 4.
Galley & toilet. Trailer & new winch. Draws 2'11". Trailer is half the price.
\$5,000 OBO. Call Don at 757-656-8986.



'64 COBRA w/high end suspension. Many performance parts. Scary fast. Must be seen & driven to be appreciated. \$60,000 OBO. 757-693-2154.



2019 Forest River R-POD 189 Excellent condition (only 250 road miles). Asking price \$17,200. Located in Chincoteague Island. Seri-

ous inquiries only. 732-330-7700

Farm & Lawn Equipment

2006 NEW HOLLAND TRACTOR TN60DA, 32LC loader, 72-in. quick connect bucket, 16-spd., heat & air, new front tires, 84-in. Bushhog, 6-ft. grader blade & rake. 764 hrs. REDUCED \$29,500.757-710-0070. **1953 ANNIVERSARY JU-BILEE 600 FORD TRAC-**TOR - \$3,500. 442-7507. COMMERCIAL LAWN **MOWER** - Hustler Super-Z 72 in. Zero turn mower. Approx. 5 yrs. old w/ 350 hrs. Well maintained. \$7800. 757-710-1125.

Pets

FREE CATS - 2 BROTHERS IN NEED OF A LOVING HOME. Owner had to move. Have been neutered and had shots. Would like to stay together. Used to living indoors. Each cat has a carrier. Call or text 757-894-8034.

Services

DIVORCE uncontested \$475 + \$86 costs. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo espanol. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com

SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. Call 757-710-8477. FREE ESTIMATES. We accept credit cards.

BEST PRICE EXTERIORS - Siding, windows, roofing, soffit, trim, gutters. We're licensed/ insured, A+ BBB. Call 757-639-4692.

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READY TO MOVE INTO!!! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!!! Call for evaluations 302-846-9100. WE BUY LAND!!! Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

Motorcycles



MotoGuzzi EV1100 California 15,235 miles, new tires, new battery, \$4,500 OBO. 757-678-6650

2007 1100 HONDA SHADOW \$4,000 or best offer. Excellent bike with new upgrades. Bike has no issues. Very well maintained. Please call 757-350-0415 for more information and to schedule showing. VIN:1HFSC18027A103019 MILEAGE: 69,210

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

vs.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 21-240

RAYMOND LEE GUNTER, III The heirs and devisees of Raymond Gunter, Jr. SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. dba SHORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE MIDLAND FUNDING LLC

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 Treherneville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.70 acres, more or less, and designated as tax map number 0113A-02-BLK-00000000B.

standing in the name of Raymond Gunter, Jr. and Raymond Lee Gunter, III, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

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 Raymond Gunter, Jr.; 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 Raymond Gunter, Jr.; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Raymond Lee Gunter, III, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 136, Townsend, VA 23443.

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 July 5, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 30th day of Traci L. Johnson	
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I ask for this: JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1410 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757)898-7000

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE 18200 Beacon Lane, Melfa, VA 23410

Pursuant to the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. Chapter 38A and the Secretary's Foreclosure Commissioner designation, a COMMISSIONER'S SALE of 18200 Beacon Lane, Melfa, VA 23410 (Short Legal Description: LOT 7, .79 AC) will occur at public auction outside the main entrance to the building of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 on **June 23, 2023 at 9:00** AM, pursuant to a default of a note secured by a deed of trust executed by Adelaide Bailey recorded 1/14/2009, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA, as Instrument No. 200900129, and the Assignment in favor of the Secretary of HUD recorded 4/14/2017, in the Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA as Instrument No. 170001353.

TERMS OF SALE can be reviewed by the recorded notice of default on file with the Accomack County Circuit Court for which all terms are incorporated herein into this notice. A 10% deposit is immediately required for winning bidder in certified funds. Anderson Law, 2492 N. Landing Rd, #104, Va Beach, VA 23456, http://www.virginialawoffice.com/hud

Run dates 6/2/2023, 6/9/2023, and 6/16/2023

Invitation for Bids

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas product and service for school cafeterias, science rooms and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2023, when all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

Notice of Public Hearing

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 28, at 7 p.m. The public hearing will be held in Council Chambers at 21314 South Bayside Road at Town Hall.

Topic of Discussion: Consideration and adoption of the 2023/2024 budget.

The budget will be available for inspection at the town hall and on the town website. <u>www.townofcheriton.org</u>

Handicapped assistance available.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING:

The Accomack County Economic Development Authority will hold a special meeting on July 3, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. to discuss the appraisal and potential sale/rental of its real property and to consider the cancellation of its regular meeting on July 10, 2023. The special meeting will be held at 18321 Parkway, Melfa, Virginia 23410.



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& Backhoe Work Just Call Site Work Specialist John C. Miller at 757-665-4026



TREE SERVICE (757) 442-7540

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 39046 Church Street, Greenbackville, VA 23356

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated April 26, 2010 and recorded at Instrument Number 201001624 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$56,160.00. 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.

July 06, 2023 at 2:00 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 the Village of Greenbackville, Accomack County, Virginia, on Church Street, containing three eights of an acre (3/8) more or less, and bounded as follows: on the North by Church Street; on the East by the land of Thomas F. Kalil and wife on the South by the land of Richard K. Mason and on the West by the land of Riley A. Nixon and wife and the land of Evangeline D. White.

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

TO: Rudolph R. Russoniello RE: 15117 Lee Street, Belle Haven, VA 23306 Tax Map No. 119A0A000003500

Be advised that the above-noted structures constitute a danger to the public health or safety of the residences of the Town of Belle Haven, Virginia. Pursuant to Town Ordinances and Va. Code Ann. § 15.2-906, the structures must be removed, repaired, or secured to the satisfaction of the Town no later than 30 days after the receipt of this notice.

Failure to comply with the foregoing will result in the demolition and removal of the structures with the cost charged to you as allowed by *Va. Code Ann.* § 15.2-906 (3) and (4).

Legal Ads

Public Hearing

The Town of Hallwood will hold a Public Hearing at the Town Hall at 6:30 PM on 07/11/23 to approve the budget and set tax rates for the year.

(Proposed) Hallwood Town Budget

(Fiscal Year 07/01/23 - 06/30/24)

INCOME	\$69,466
Real Estate Taxes	10,670
Personal Property Taxes	3,646
Personal Property Tax Relief	2,968
Sales Taxes from Accomack	23,296
ANEC	2,471
Trash Collection Fees	8,600
Traffic Fines	1,120
Fire Grant	15,000
Litter Grant	1,595
Permits	100
EXPENSES	\$69,466
Clerk	4,800
Bank Charges	120
Park Portable Unit	940
ANEC	7,930
Waste Pickup	17,676
Fire Grant	15,000
Misc.	500
Dinner / Festivals	1,000
Insurance	4,600
Police Department	15,000
Lawyers & VML Dues	500
Grass Cutting	1,400

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LEGAL NOTICE DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired, or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address				
Demontray V Custis	None	8183 Bayford Road 0020B-01-00-0000010				
Bayview Citizens For Social Justice Inc. C/O Gateway Management	None	Culls Drive 00084-0a-00-0000120				
Elizabeth Graves Samuel Spady Sr. Samuel Spady Jr.	None	29182 Arlington Road 00112-0A-00-000046				
Georgie B Savage C/O Carey Savage	None	8446 Bayford Road 00020-06-00-000000A				
Renzie Collins Lauria C Collins C/O Lestine E Starchia	None	9095 Sample Court 0021B-01-00-0000013				

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair, or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquiries may be directed to Rodney Braxton at <u>rodney.braxton@co.northampton.va.us</u> or (757) 678-0445 Ext. 526.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, June 22, 2023 on the wetlands applications of:

1. Chip Bundick- VMRC# 2023-0657

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a 147 linear feet replacement bulkhead located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 45-A-5.

2. Anthony J. or Christina M. Campitelli- VMRC# 2023-0855

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of a 70 linear feet navy style bulkhead located in Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1435.

3. Benton & Tina Davenport- VMRC# 2023-0694

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of two short, failing bulkheads around a culvert pipe with two 25 feet bulkheads. Also, the installation of two 20 feet long bulkheads under a farm road and a new 24 inch culvert pipe located in Hallwood, VA 23359, tax map#(s) 39-A-108.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 4102 CHANNEL LANE, CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VIRGINIA 23336 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

This Property will be sold subject to a first lien and sold in second position.

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 01/06/05, in the original principal amount of 40,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200501368, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, 23301 on **July 20, 2023,** at **11:00 am**, the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows, ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PAR-CEL OF LAND LOCATED ON CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA AND DESIGNATED AS LOT 10 CONTAINING 3,416 SQ.FT AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "ASSATEAGUE CHANNEL TOWNHOMES PHASE I" DATED DECEMBER 22, 1989, MADE BY BRUCE B GALLUP C.L.S, SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN PLAT BOOK 90 PAGE 27, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT BEING HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED PROPER-TY terms of sale: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. Terms: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (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 sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the prop-erty. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Michael T. Cantrell, Esg., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com

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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE July 10, 2023, 10:00 AM

To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot: 3-1422, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100142200 Assessed Value: \$72,800.00

 $\begin{array}{l} Section/Lot: 3-1436, Captain's Cove\\ Tax Map No. 005A30100143600\\ Assessed Value: \$67,500.00 \end{array}$

Section/Lot: 3-1442, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100144200 Assessed Value: \$71,500.00

Section/Lot: 3-1585, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100158500 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1588, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100158800 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1589, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100158900 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1615, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100161500 Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1622, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100162200 Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1629, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100162900 Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1657, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100165700 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1658, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100165800 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1690, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100169000 Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1698, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100169800 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1739, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100173900 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

 $\begin{array}{l} Section/Lot: 3-1746, Captain's Cove\\ Tax Map No. 005A30100174600\\ Assessed Value: \$4,000.00 \end{array}$

Section/Lot: 3-1748, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100174800 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00 Section/Lot: 3-1750, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100175000 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1771, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100177100 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1798, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100179800 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1800, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100180000 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1805, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100180500 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1815, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100181500 Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1834, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100183400 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1836, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A30100183600 Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-1973, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40100197300 Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-2310, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40100231000 Assessed Value: \$187,400.00

Section/Lot: 5-2529, Captain's Cove Tax Map No. 005A40300252900 Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C., 222 Central Park Ave., Virginia Beach, VA Phone: (757) 490-6261 Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

Randall and Marshall of Edward Jones meet with U.S. Reps

Willie C. Randall, a financial advisor, and Wendy L. Marshall, a registered branch associate for the financial services firm Edward Jones, recently traveled to Washington, D.C., and met with Isabel Coughlin, Acting Legislative Director for Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger, 7th District; Chris Katson, Legislative Director for Congresswoman Jennifer Wexton, 10th District; Brent Robinson, Deputy Chief of Staff for Congressman Rob Wittman, 1st District; and JR Walker III, Senior Policy Advisor for Congressman Morgan Griffith, 9th District, to advocate for issues important to individual investors and business owners.

Randall and Marshall serve as the state chairs on the Grassroots Task Force, a volunteer group of more than 100 Edward Jones financial advisors and branch office administrators from all 50 states. They are dedicated to voicing the perspective of individual investors to state and federal lawmakers.

"Every day, I help individual clients build the financial security that helps them live their best lives. As a Task Force FA Chair, I can work toward making a meaningful difference for all individual investors by advocating for the issues like financial education and building financial resilience, no matter where they are in their lives," Randall said.

The theme for this year's meetings was "Growing our Impact." Priority topics addressed with lawmakers included expanding financial education for high schoolers and building financial security for pre-retirees and retirees.

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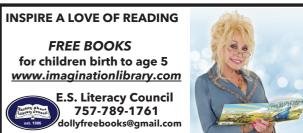


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Gordon Vincent, pictured at left, the Eastern Shore's General District Court judge, recently completed a one-year term as president of the James Kent American Inn of Court in Norfolk. The American Inns of Court are organizations of lawyers, judges, law professors, and law students. They meet regularly during the academic year to promote ethics, civility, professionalism, and excellence in the practice of law. Vincent has served as a judge of the general district courts on the Eastern Shore for more than 16 years. He is shown in the photograph with Chief Justice Collins J. Seitz Jr. of the Delaware Supreme Court, center, the keynote speaker at the final James Kent Inn meeting for 2022-2023, and Judge Robert Humphreys of the Virginia Court of Appeals.

Lecture on the Lawn at The Glebe

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will have a Lecture on the Lawn at The Glebe on Sunday, June 25, at 2 p.m.

The Glebe is one of Northampton County's finest examples of colonial architecture and its history is intimately connected to that of Hungars

Parish.

No fees are charged for this lecture, but organizers ask that individuals each consider a \$10 donation to support ongoing NHPS preservation and education efforts.

Directions to The Glebe can be found on the Northampton Historic Preservation Society website one week before the program along with any last-minute inclement weather cancellations or postponements.

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RATE SCHEDULE • Effective July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

 1. WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE – All customers except those in the Small Communities Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet*
 \$7.60

 Minimum charge per day – metered customers
 \$0.30

 Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day
 \$2.00

2. WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND COLLECTION CHARGES – Small Communities

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day		
Accomack	\$16.08	\$2.21		
King William	16.31	2.24		
Middlesex/Urbanna	16.08	2.21		
Surry	16.08	2.21		
West Point	16.08	2.21		
All other communities except Mathews and Lawnes Point	16.08	2.21		

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30 Unmetered customers in communities listed above Flat Rate as listed

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.

Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate (133.33 gallons per day)
Mathews	\$16.08	\$2.21

Lawnes Point subdivision of Isle of Wight County metered customers - billed Isle of Wight Public Utilities published Sewer Rate in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the aforementioned section 1.

3. TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000 Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

4. HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

		Per mg/L per	Per 100
Туре	In Excess of	100 Cubic Feet*	pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L^	\$0.000185	\$ 2.96
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L^	0.000612	9.80
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L^	0.009258	148.30
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L^	0.002784	44.59
Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special	rate.		

^ Domestic Quality Wastewater

5. NUTRIENT CREDITS

Asset Charge	Operational Charge
(\$/pound/year)	(\$/pound)
\$8.39	\$0.1274
58.55	1.0226
13.49	0.2897
	(\$/pound/year) \$8.39 58.55

6. HAULED WASTEWATER (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Туре	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3517
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1812

7. VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE

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Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	
5/8-Inch	\$2,420	6-Inch	\$456,620	
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$889,185	
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,491,070	
1 1/2-Inch	\$18,395	12-Inch	\$2,274,730	
2-Inch	\$35,825	14-Inch	\$3,251,050	
3-Inch	\$91,665	16-Inch	\$4,429,645	
4-Inch	\$178,485			

8. SERVICE FEES

Access Card Replacement	\$25
Account Documentation Fee	\$10 per account per 12-month period
Advance Service Fee	Based on previous 12-month billing
Damaged Lock Fee	\$100
Damaged Meter/Antenna Fee	\$250 plus cost of meter and/or antenna
Delinquency and Restoration Fee	\$15 plus cost imposed by water supplier, if applicable
Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
Late Payment Fee	1.5% per month
Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
Service Restoration Fee	\$100

^{*100} Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons

Additional information is available at: www.hrsd.com/finance or by calling 757.460.2261

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Accomack indictments

■ Sarah May Bowers, 41, of Chincoteague, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance.

Keith Martin, no age given, of Saxis, obtaining money by false pretense.
 Randy Martin, no age given, of Saxis, obtaining

money by false pretense. Tyler Williams, no age given, of Saxis, obtaining

money by false pretense.

Phillip Williams, no age given, of Saxis, obtaining money by false pretense.

Myron Hezzell Edwards Sr., no age given, of Gaskins Road, Onancock, rape, sodomy, object sexual penetration.

Macio L. Stewart, no age given, of Accomac, burglary, grand larceny, attempted burglary, petit larceny, in connection with incidents May 1 and 4; attempted malicious wounding, assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, attempted disarming of a law enforcement officer, obstruction of justice, and resisting arrest, 10 counts total, in connection with incidents May 4.
 John Allen McColligan, no age or address given, possession of cocaine.

Travis James Shreaves, 30, of Bloxom, possession of fentanyl.

■ Markeise Orville Giddings, 35, of New Church, felony eluding a law enforcement officer, possession of cocaine.

James Fisher, 28, of Bloxom, possession of methamphetamine.

■ Najhere Shamar Kelley, 21, of Accomac, malicious maiming.

■ Jonathan Witherspoon, 41, of New Church, possession with intent to distribute cocaine, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance.

■ Arvide Scott Sager Sr., 35, of Greenbackville, possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Marriage

licenses

Jared Alexander Yaros, 23, and
 Mary Blake Leland, 21, both of Cape Charles
 Lane Andrew Harris, 31, of Roswell, N.M., and
 Alicia Marie Carreon, 32, of Albuquerque, N.M.

 Jessica Leigh Sink, 29, and Robin Nicole Farley, 31, both of Louisville, Tenn.
 Denise Cynthia Needam, 64, and Neuman Obediah

- Northan, 66, both of Tasley Denise Elizabeth Ash, 56, and Andrew Bruce Hiester,
- 58, both of Greenbackville
- Shanelle Lashawn Smaw, 38, and Bre'on Tariq Hickman, 24, both of Parksley
- Brittany Lee Maxey, 30, and Edwin Jamaal Abbott, 35, both of Accomac
- Ray'chielle Tho'money Ballard, 32, of New Church, and Jesse Lee Gardner, 30, of Melfa
- Kelly Elizabeth Ames, 34, and Brandon Tyler Warren, 31, both of Painter
- Amelia Maria Granger, 33, and Shane Damian Davis, 30, both of Bloxom
- Beth Lynn Taylor, 34, and Ricky Lee Reed Jr., 39, both of Painter

■ Jean Leonard, 77, and Bobby Ray Jones, 72, both of Painter

- Sharon Arlene Sample, 63, and Willie James Banks Jr., 71, both of Temperanceville
- Kaitlyn Rae DeYoung, 22, and Nicholas Donald Davis, 25, both of Exmore
- Monica Aldreamera Riley, 51, of Exmore, and Demitchius R. Justice, 49, of Parksley
- Silvia Itayetzi Cantero Ortiz, 28, and Eleobardo Velasquez Morales, 33, both of Melfa
- April Latoria Tazewell, 33, and Dwayne Lamont Sample Sr., 44, both of Birdsnest
- Veronica Perez Escalante, 38, and Baldomero Magdaleno Morales Barrios, 42, both of Parksley
- Jessica Erin Tripp, 40, and Larry William Merritt Jr., 55, both of Chincoteague
- Evelin Marisol Sandoval Gomez, 25, and Omar Diaz Paredes, 35, both of Greenbush
- Dakota Rae Kibby, 27, and Justin Lloyd Daniels Sr., 30. both of Manchester. Conn.
- Donna Ellen Bosworth, 24, and Jonathan Scott La-
- vash, 32, both of Altoona, Pa.
- Elizabeth Hunter Pagano, 29, of Bethel Park, Pa.,
- and Blaine Edward Orris, 41, of Washington, Pa.
- Patricia Moore Hopkins, 67, and James Francis Poole, 62, both of Accomac

Northampton property transfers

 From TRE Investments LLC To Seven Pillars Farm LLC 5.062 acres, Townsend For \$342,000
 From Sara Wood

To Simpkins Holdings LLC Lot 6, near Bayview, Capeville For \$24,500 From Ronnie and Diann Dailey To Mason Avenue Development LLC Lot 542. Cape Charles For \$230,000 From Joseph Henry and Robin Gattshall To Mason Avenue Development LLC Lot 538. Cape Charles For \$499.000 From Brian and Cheryl Twiddy To Lester and Jill Bieri Lot 7B. Guys Neck, Capeville For \$919,000 From ESPS LLC To Santos Vasquez Delgado 2 parcels in Nassawadox For \$325.000 From Carol Ann Kuper To Kristin Kellam Lot 8. Eden Meadows, near Wardtown For \$90.000 From Juanita Godwin To Pedro Reves Lot 30B, William H. Brickhouse estate, Hare Valley For \$9,000 From Beco Tower Hill LLC To AEO Legacy Development LLC Lots 2 and 3. Watersons Point, Tower Hill For \$79.800 From Kellam Realty Company LLP To Core Development Group LLC Parcel B-2, 2.227 acres, Capeville For \$267.500 From Cynthia Sodus and Barry Gabler To Robert and Susan Heindel Lot in Cape Charles For \$140,000

Accomack

property transfers

 From Arline M. and John P. Curtis To Alejandra Michelle Cortes-Camargo and Rex Andrew Doane
 37046 Forecastle Court, Greenbackville For \$245,000
 From Danielle N. Harris To Lara and Brent Bauman Lot 7, Wild Cat Lane, Chincoteague For \$260,000
 From Ronelle Rotterman-Matney

and Bascom B. Matney To Deborah Ann and Clifford Wayne Benner 5187 Oak Springs Lane, Chincoteague For \$1.050.000 From Jodi B. and Richard A. Danzi Jr To Rvan M. Torbett Lot 35, Hopeland Way, Bloxom For \$109.000 From Catherine L. Custis To Pamela J. and William E. Edwards 24247 Greenbush Road, Accomac For \$158,000 From Regina B. and Helen E. Seweryn To Natalie and Michael J. Seweryn 7665 Eastside Road, Chincoteague For \$286.000 From Janet L. and Karl P. Yunghans To Christine and Carson Heimer Lot 21, Section 1, Henry's Point, Accomac For \$170.000 From Robert Wayne and Robert W. Justis To Shawna A. and Donald W. Kilmon Real estate near Onley For \$130.000 From Patty J. and Roy L. Steinberg To Marsha W. and Kevin J. Lurina Lot 28, Olde Mill Pointe, Old Mill Lane, New Church For \$46.500 From David G. Swain To Robert James Hasty 2240 Jolly Roger Drive, Greenbackville For \$250.000 From Jennie L. Challis and John William Gillespie To Captains Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc Lot 1741, Section 3, Captain's Corridor, Greenbackville For \$2.000 From CGM LLC To Seajoy LLC 200 Market St., Onancock For \$275.000 From Carol A. and Robert W. Stephenson To Michael Scott Peterman, Trustee 5017 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague For \$335.000 From Janet L. and Timothy L. Tull To Carla and Dominic Mansour Trails End Lot 255, Unit 3, Horntown For \$58,000 From Lois M. Ostrowski To Tina M. Meckley and David M. Munshour 8031 Mire Pond One, Chincoteague For \$85,000 From CCG Note LLC (Continued on page 49)

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(Continued from page 48) To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC Lot 475, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$90.000 From Larry F. Ward To Cherie A. and Mark A. Williamson Trails End Lot 321, Unit 3, Horntown For \$16,500 From Bonnie Jean Davis To John DelPrincipe and Arthur W. Davis Jr 28471 NW. Ave., Melfa For \$240,000 From Teresa Lynn Annis To Losiane and Ernest Augustin 22402 Lee Mont Road, Parksley For \$100.000 From Darrell A. Hinmon Sr. To Fritzner Exantus and Joel Jean Jolys 23227 Lilliston Ave., Accomac For \$299.999 From Harriett Lonergan To Marcia and Anthony D. Esposito Lot 10, Watts Bay Drive, Wallops Island For \$115,000 From Mark V. Johnson To Mark Dilenno 2198 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville For \$101,000 From Virginia and James Altman To Cynthia M. and Tyrone H. Carr 3140 Aft Court, Greenbackville For \$375,000 From Susan C. Prettyman, Trustee To Addison Tower Custis 35243 Hillsborough Drive, Belle Haven For \$175.000 From Christopher G. Cafaro To Katie R. Brewster and Joshua P. Hudson 31289 Pond Road, Temperanceville For \$226,000 From Maia Larenta-Pitts and Jeffrey Pitts To Jennifer L. and Alan Keith Brooks Jr Trails End Lot 559, Unit 1, Horntown For \$35,000 From Julia A. Young and Julia R. Zirkle To Tex McFaden 32551 Stoney Creek Road, New Church For \$205.000 From Kristin A. Jabbour, Trustee To Julia A. Young 6495 Pine Dale Drive, Chincoteague For \$325,000 From Kristin A. Jabbour, Trustee To David R. Konow Lot 12, Edward Lunn Tull Property, Chincoteague 29562 Saxis Road, Temperanceville For \$10,000 For \$25.000

From Kathleen M. and Ronald G. Sabourin

To Kathy H. and Llovd J. Kellam III Lot 13, Windgate Subdivision, Onley For \$55,000 From Della K. Redinaer To Lynette and Peter Christensen 6083 Dove Shell Drive, Horntown For \$22.000 From Racing Moon LLC To Sarah Hardina 4434 Eastwinds, Chincoteague For \$254,500 From Karima A. Thompson To Lei C. and Hall T. Dunn 45 N. St., Ongncock For \$185.000 From ALG Trustee LLC To Clearview Homes Va LLC 18055 Cashville Road, Onancock For \$80.001 From Holly M. and Kim H. Barner To Rose Strauch-Wolf and Curt A. Wolf Trails End Lot 357, Unit 1, Horntown For \$40.000 From Linda and Gary Doyle To Stonewall Capital LLC Captains Cove Lot 817, Castaway Drive, Greenbackville For \$15.000 From Chincotegaue Sunsets LLC To Chincoteague Waterfront Hotel LLC 3913 Main St., Chincoteague For \$18,100 From Jackson-Harper LLC To Dana Simson and John F. Orth 25-A Market St., Onancock For \$185.000 From Chelsea Nicole and Matthew Isaac Annis To Monika A. and Philip A. Barringer Lot 48, Section 2, Block D, The Greens, Melfa For \$335.000 From Storm Rentals LLC To Chelseg N. And Matthew I. Annis 12 Lake St., Onancock For \$305.000 From Kathie M. And Roger L. DeGeorges To Joseph A. Grimm 2258 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville For \$240.000 From Reasonable Affordable Properties LLC To Nataly Martinez 14182 Lynhaven Circle, Painter For \$13,500 From Jackman Properties LLC To Pamela J. and Anthony P. Pratt Lot 3. Green Landing Road, Onancock For \$75,000 From Paula D. Brown To Tommy Brown

From Tomas B. Forsberg

To Alison E. And Tomas F. Forsberg 14445 Tarkill Road, Onancock For \$100.000 From David M. Sharoff To Stephanie L. Campbell Lot 1474, Section 3, Captain's Cove, Greenbackville For \$45.000 From Patricia H. Parker To Jennifer and Robert M. Faith 13166 Windsor Road, Hallwood For \$140,000 From Jaan Holt To Gateway Resort Properties LLC 5020 Main St., Chincotegaue For \$359.000 From Sandra Snead Johnson To Karen E. Hopenhayn and Hunter J. Mayers Wise Lot, Holly Street, Onancock For \$10,000 From Richard A. Brassfield To Hamilton Lewis Bice Parkers Island, near Harborton For \$18.000 From Atlantic Development Group LLC **To Daniel Price** Lot 8. Waterside Drive. New Church For \$21,000 From Jackman Properties LLC To Pamela J. and Anthony P. Pratt Lot 3, Green Landing Road, Onancock For \$75,000 From Sharon J. and William B. Staga To Va Phun and Phuonghieu Ngyen 3317 Salty Way, Greenbackville For \$425.000 From Kimberly A. and James G. Meiklejohn To Kimberly D. and Stuart A. Taylor Trails End Lot 48, Unit 3, Horntown For \$55.000 From Lois A. and Denis W. Pace To Beth Christ and Michael Joseph Waibel 20320 Canvasback Lane, Onancock For \$450,000 From Teresa D. Parker To William P. and William M. Turlington III 20177 Allen Lane, Onancock For \$60,000 From David Landsberger and Racing Moon LLC To Katherine J. Michaelian and Keith R. Jacobson 5475 Warren St., Chincotegaue For \$1,217,770 From Stacy Schaffer To Pamela L. and Robert S. Kiskaddon Lot 18. Hopeland Way, Bloxom For \$79,000 From Atlantic Development Group LLC **To Daniel Price** Lot 8. Waterside Drive. New Church For \$21.000 From Eileen L. Courtney and Steven E. Ashton

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Assateague Beach	H	7:20 a.m.	H	8:06 a.m.	H	8:50 a.m.	H	9:33 a.m.	H	10:16 a.m.	H	10:59 a.m.	H	11:43 a.m.
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Folly Creek	H	8:09 a.m.	H	8:55 a.m.	H	9:39 a.m.	H	10:22 a.m.	H	11:05 a.m.	H	11:48 a.m.	H	12:32 p.m.
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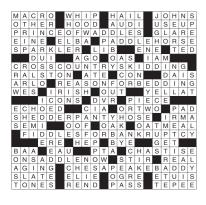


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