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ACCOMACK

County denies impoundment construction

Wetlands board nixes plan for salt marsh near Quinby

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Wetlands Board voted unanimously Thursday, May 25, to deny permits for a project that would have converted almost 50 acres of tidal salt marsh to freshwater impoundments.

Applicants said trading tidal marsh for freshwater enclosures would be “self-mitigating” in terms of wetlands loss in the proposed Frogstool Nature Preserve along the headwaters of the Machipongo River and touted the project’s sustainability, sea-level rise protection, and wildlife habitat creation.

But almost a dozen neighbors spoke against the project, citing concerns that the changes would exacerbate flooding on their properties near Quinby and other areas.

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Jean Savage holds a poster showing normal and storm tides near her home at the headwaters of the Machipongo River after the May 25 Accomack County Wetlands Board meeting.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Tarr, Hubb honored by chamber

Business Person of the Year, Citizen of the Year announced

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Two received recognition for their service, dedication, and contributions to Chincoteague Island during the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce’s annual awards lunch on Wednesday, May 24.

John H. “Jack” Tarr received the 2023 Leonard “Buddy” Burton Business Person of the Year award for his professional and community leadership.

The chamber posthumously named Alex Hubb the 2023 John White Shields Citizen of the Year for his time and energy dedicated to the Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market and other contributions to the island community.

Tarr served as mayor of Chincoteague for almost 20 years and on the Chincoteague Town Council for 22 years while also

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Reward offered in thefts of lawn mowers in Accomac

There is a \$2,500 reward being offered for information leading to an arrest in connection with the theft of three new lawn mowers from Fairdale Farm Tractor and Equipment Co. near Accomac.

Company owner Devon Fairhurst said on social media that on Friday, May 19, between 3 and 4 a.m., three new Ferris mowers, a Dodge pickup truck, and a utility trailer were stolen

from the business, which is located on U.S. Route 13.

The pickup truck and trailer have been recovered.

Fairhurst said he is offering a \$2,500 reward for information that leads to arrests in the case and the location of the three mowers.

Those with information on the thefts can contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131.

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Bidding is currently open and ends on Wednesday, June 7, 2023 starting at 5 PM.

Preview Location: Stockton Road Stockton, MD From Pocomoke - Chicken house on left (past 4925 Stockton Road) Sign will be posted.

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\$148,000



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57393: 3BR/2BA on corner lot. Beautiful open floor plan with vaulted ceilings.
\$295,000



MELFA

57354: 4BR/2BA Contemporary home in quiet Village at Deer Point. This like-new home is move-in ready!
\$340,000



CHINCOTEAGUE

57344: Cozy 2BR/1BA beach retreat features a spacious living room, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors & rear deck.
\$285,000



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57137: Brand new 5BR/3BA home to be built. Foundation and concrete are complete.
\$545,000



CHINCOTEAGUE - PRICE REDUCTION!

57087: 1BR/1BA bungalow and a three-unit commercial building located in town! Great income generating properties!
\$320,000



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56994: Stunning 4BR/2.5BA offers a beautiful wrap around deck with 180° water views. Inside, an open floor plan extends to a spacious sunroom on the water.
\$479,000



PARKSLEY

56327: Charming 3BR/1BA Colonial on corner lot. Recently renovated. Wraparound porch & rear deck.
\$295,000

Bomb threat closes Exmore Food Lion

The Exmore Food Lion store was temporarily closed on Sunday, May 28, after a bomb threat was reported.

The Exmore Police Department reported that a bomb threat was received at the Lankford Highway grocery store at 8:10 a.m.

The manager evacuated the store, police reported. Exmore Police, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, and the Virginia State Police set up a perimeter around the building until a state police K-9 unit determined that no bomb existed. The store then reopened.

Exmore police is working with Verizon to get information about the telephone number from which the call came.

Exmore police thanked store employees and agencies that responded.

Police seek nine on drug charges

A cadre of Eastern Shore law enforcement organizations arrested 13 indictees and are searching for nine more under indictment on drug charges.

Sought are Antonio L. Robinson, of Capeville; William Hickman, of Cheriton; Cornell L. West Jr., of Parksley; Dontrell M. Walker, of Melfa; Latoya Drummond, of Mappsville; Richard Williams, of Salisbury, Md.; Larry Mears, of Daugherty; Michael T. Volpe, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Brian Doughty, of New Church.

Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty said any information on those wanted should be directed to the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force at 757-414-0746.

Information will be kept confidential and callers may qualify for a cash reward, he said.

The drug sweep was a component of an initiative called Blue Wave, which was formed to bring law enforcement

agencies together to combat criminal activity, conduct proactive operations, and build law enforcement and community relationships, Doughty said.

The Blue Wave operations are led by the drug task force, state police, and sheriff's offices in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The drug sweep included 45 indictments against 23 people for distribution of illegal narcotics including methamphetamine, heroin, fentanyl, and cocaine.

As part of Blue Wave operations, Eastern Shore police agencies recently issued 195 summonses for speeding, 23 for reckless driving, 15 for non-moving violations, one for being drunk in public, and two for driving under the influence of alcohol.

These infractions were ticketed after personnel from the state police, Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Police, Cape Charles Police, Eastville

Police, Exmore Police, Onancock Police, Parksley Police, Bloxom Police, and Chincoteague Police conducted multiple checking details, worked traffic safety enforcement, and saturated areas in which criminal activity has been trending, Doughty said.

Blue Wave operations have built a strong relationship between law enforcement, District 4 Probation and Parole, 2A Court Services Unit, and Probation and Pre-Trial Services, Doughty said.

Together they conducted 86 probation and pre-trial home visits during the recent sweep.

Four arrests were made in relation to home visits and multiple arrests are forthcoming, Doughty said.

"Blue Wave operations have proven to curtail the calls for service and build strong ties between law enforcement agencies throughout the Eastern Shore of Virginia," Doughty said.



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General Fund Revenue

Real Estate/Personal	
Property Taxes	\$250,000.00
Food Tax	15,000.00
Solid Waste	83,000.00
Business License	6,000.00
Sales Tax	60,000.00
Utility Tax	25,000.00
Police Assistance	22,000.00
Zoning Permits	200.00
Fines	3,200.00
Franchise Fees (U Haul)	1,500.00
Fire Fund	15,000.00
Interest	100.00
Communications Tax	15,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
DMV	60,000.00
TOTAL	\$577,000.00

General Fund Expenditures

Payroll	\$212,000.00
Payroll Taxes	19,000.00
Blue Cross	47,000.00
VRS	25,000.00
Mayor & Council	15,000.00
Accounting	8,000.00
Legal	8,000.00
Office/DMV	15,000.00
Insurance	35,000.00
Vehicle Operation & Repair	40,000.00
Electricity & Heat	33,000.00
Buildings & Grounds	10,000.00
Trash	65,000.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Police & Public Safety	10,000.00
Advertising	8,000.00
Litter Prevention	1,000.00
Capital Expense	11,000.00
Events	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$577,000.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Revenue

Water Sales	\$282,400.00
Capital Fund Interest	100.00
Sewage	33,000.00
Water Tower Lease	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$317,000.00

Water/Sewage Dept. Expenditures

Payroll	\$80,000.00
Payroll Taxes	7,000.00
Blue Cross	17,000.00
VRS	9,500.00
Electric	13,000.00
Office	3,500.00
Tank Insurance	1,200.00
Quality Control	8,000.00
Sewage Reserve	2,500.00
Water Works Assistance Fund	1,400.00
Water/MSA	30,000.00
ESS	60,000.00
Sewage Loan Payment	63,000.00

Sub Total	\$296,100.00
Capital Fund	20,900.00

TOTAL	\$317,000.00
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Proposed Tax Levy

Personal Property/Machinery & Tools	\$1.30 Per/HD
Real Estate	.33 Per/HD
Food Tax	4%

Proposed Water Rates

Per month: 0-2000 gallons	\$14.00
Over 2,001 gal.	\$0.13 per gallon

Proposed Sewage Rates

Commercial connections -	\$95.50 per month
Residential connections-	\$66.00 per month

Trash	\$16.00 per mo.
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The proposed 2023-2024 Budget will be considered at a Public Hearing in the Banquet Hall at PVFC on Dunne Ave Parksley VA at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 12 2023, and voted on at the regular meeting, Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the PVFC Banquet Hall. Interested persons are invited to attend.

NORTHAMPTON

Child, 15, guilty of shooting at police officer in Cheriton

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN

Eastern Shore Post

A 15-year-old child from Parksley pleaded guilty in Northampton Circuit Court to a string of charges, including attempted first-degree murder and underage possession of a semi-automatic handgun, after an incident in which he shot at a police officer near downtown Cheriton.

Jamarion Javion Steven Lafferty was 14 years old at the time of the crimes, which included firing at a Northampton County Sheriff's Office lieutenant.

"You really got yourself in a mess here," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III.

It was revealed in court that Lafferty's mother and a father-figure in his life are incarcerated.

Lewis accepted the plea agreement, which states Lafferty will remain in juvenile detention until age 21.

His case will be reviewed and his behavior and progress there will determine if he is to go to an adult prison to serve more time. He is set to be formally sentenced on Aug. 14.

Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton told the court Northampton County was seeing increased violence last summer, including "a rash of shootings." He said a drive-by shooting killed an innocent woman asleep on the sofa in her living room, a case still under investigation.

Because of this, Sheriff David Doughty determined that certain areas that have been the "hotbed" of this activity required increased police presence.

During the overnight hours of July 29 and 30, 2022, there were several additional officers patrolling the Cheriton area, including Sheriff's Office Lt. Steve Lewis.

At 2:45 a.m., Lewis saw a vehicle fitting the description of one reported

stolen earlier.

The vehicle pulled into the parking lot of El Ranchito, a Hispanic convenience store in Cheriton. Lafferty and two other individuals exited the vehicle.

Thornton said all three were lying in wait for the car driven by Lewis to arrive.

As Lewis' vehicle approached, Lafferty opened fire on his vehicle. At first, Lewis thought they were firing at each other, but, as two bullets hit his car, he realized he was being targeted and called for back-up.

Thornton showed El Ranchito's surveillance video showing the SUV parking and the men getting out of the car and firing at Lewis' car. Thirty-one cartridge casings were found at the scene.

Four of the casings matched Lafferty's Glock 9mm handgun with a 30-round magazine taken from him when he was arrested in Virginia Beach for juvenile possession of a firearm.

On the witness stand, Lafferty admitted he was a member of the criminal street gang, known as the Blood Stone Villains, a local subset of the Bloods.

Thornton said investigation showed that Lafferty did not know he was firing at a police officer, but rather thought it was a member of a local rival street gang who drives a similar vehicle.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick asked Lafferty about the five months he has spent in juvenile detention since his arrest. He said he joined the criminal street gang at the age of 13.

He said he wanted to stay out of trouble and get a GED.

"I stay in my room and read books and work out in the gym and go to class," he said.

"I hope this young life can be salvaged," Thornton said, expressing hope Lafferty will come out of this as a productive member of society.

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Where to apply: To obtain an application, please visit <https://www.ncpsk12.com/page/student-support-services>

ACCOMACK

Onancock man, 17 years old at time of fatal shooting, pleads guilty to murder

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A man pleaded guilty in Accomack Circuit Court to first-degree murder and attempted robbery in connection with a daylight drug heist near the former Onancock carnival grounds.

Daniel David Douglas, 19, of Onancock, was 17 years old when he and two others hatched a plan to rob 23-year-old Nicholas Kyle Joseph, a man from whom they planned to buy marijuana.

On Oct. 13, 2021, police were called to Johnson Street near the former Onancock carnival grounds at about 3 p.m. in response to an automobile accident and the sound of gunshots.

They found a white car with its doors open and Joseph unconscious in the driver's seat with multiple gunshot wounds to his head, chest, and extremities.

He died the following day at a hospital.

Inside the car, they found three firearms, several shell casings, and a large amount of bagged marijuana, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

He said people near the scene saw two men run toward the vehicle, get inside and then heard gunshots as the car re-

versed and backed into a fire hydrant.

The two men were seen running away. The defendant was nearby watching and was seen in a doorbell video from a nearby home.

The triggerman "had a pistol version of an AK-47," Morgan said. "Joseph saw him and must have realized he was set up."

He said Douglas was not the shooter but was involved in the planning and execution of the crime and said he supplied the guns to the other two defendants.

Douglas also pleaded guilty to escaping police custody when he was later arrested while working at Perdue. After being taken into custody, he took off running, Morgan said.

He said the investigating officer in the case was able to access the victim's cellphone and from information obtained there and from social media was able to identify Douglas.

His DNA found on the Glock firearm used in the shooting confirmed it.

Douglas faced a maximum sentence of life plus 21 years, but the plea agreement specified he will serve no more than 20 years of active prison time.

He will be formally sentenced on Sept. 28.



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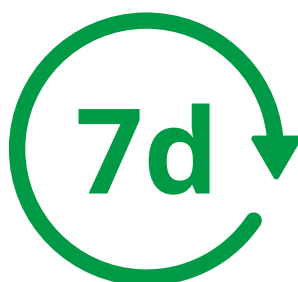
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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Listen to the music. And the complaints.

More than 50 years ago the Doobie Brothers' first hit song, a ditty called "Listen to the Music," contained lyrics prescient to some of the events happening around the Eastern Shore:

"Some (people) are happy, some are sad. Got to let the music play."

Never before has so much live music been available around the Eastern Shore — at festivals and bars, during street parties and on stages.

But in some cases, the music is playing too loudly, or too often, for some people.

In Cape Charles, there's a bit of a tussle about block parties that inconvenience some neighbors. There are complaints that are certainly understandable — the celebration makes parking scarce and there is public consumption of alcohol.

In Onancock, town officials and residents are trying to work out the particulars of an open-air concert venue in the middle of town.

Cape Charles Town Manager John Hozey, addressing the issue there, said, "We've got to be able to figure this out." He's right.

We hope the breadth and depth of the live music offerings on the Eastern Shore continues to grow. But the growth must take place in a way that doesn't upset local residents.

Probably some compromises and open-mindedness are in order. Neighbors to live music events should know what to expect. But they also should consider enjoying the show.

As the lyrics to "Listen to the Music" say, "What the people need is a way to make them smile."

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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More input needed for Accomac school

To the editor:

I attended the Accomack County School Board meeting with a number of other residents from the town of Accomac on May 16.

Unfortunately, the issue we came to hear about, saving and restoring the former Accomac Primary School, was once again kicked down the road.

This ongoing process has continued since April 19, 2022 — 14 months ago. According to an announcement from the school board, there is now a committee to assess a recently completed feasibility study.

I have attended the last four school board meetings and I have heard the same message, or something similar, over and over again.

The people of Accomack County, the taxpayers, deserve more transparency from the school board.

And the residents of Accomac, an eclectic mix of educators, doctors, lawyers, historians, artists, and professional retired people, deserve some inclusion in the process.

Guest columns and letters

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The people of Accomac, one of the most historic towns in Virginia, should have a voice in deciding the fate and best use of the former Accomac Primary School and the eight acres it sits upon.

As of this date, there are no members of the Accomac Town Council on this committee, nor have any residents of Accomac been included.

I also point out that no members of the Accomack County School Board or Accomack County Board of Supervisors live in Accomac.

Christopher Newman
Accomac

Appreciated the American flag

To the editor:

Huge kudos go to those responsible for the incredible American flag displayed on the Lilliston Building in Onancock for Memorial Day.

What a magnificent tribute to the men and women who have given their lives to preserve the freedoms we all too often take for granted.

The same cannot be said for those who chose to display only the Ukrainian flag on their homes. What an insult to our honored dead.

Don Ruthig
Onancock

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From left, Rick and Lexi Hubb accept the 2023 John White Shields Citizen of the Year award on behalf of their late father, Alex Hubb, from Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors President Chris Bott during the Chamber's annual awards lunch last week.

Chamber

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running his electrical contractor business.

"He's balanced committee meetings with running a business and honoring family commitments," said President of the Chamber's Board of Directors Chris Bott.

"He's been a successful, respected businessperson for over 30 years," he said.

Nominations said Tarr has given "tirelessly to the betterment of Chincoteague Island" through his service on governing boards and impacts visible throughout the island.

Hubb passed away Nov. 27, 2022, and his children, Lexi and Rick Hubb, accepted the award on his behalf.

"He loved nothing more than the farmer's market," Lexi Hubb said. "He was constantly brainstorming more ways to improve the market."

Retiring to Chincoteague in 2011, Hubb served as transportation director for the Pony Express and was an active member of the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. In 2014, he took on the small local farmers market when it moved to the CCA field.

As marketing manager, he recruited new vendors and artists, "developing it into one of the best farmers markets on the Eastern Shore of Virginia," Bott said.

Hubb "shared his love for the island with energy and enthusiasm to visitors and resi-



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John H. "Jack" Tarr, left, accepts the 2023 Leonard "Buddy" Burton Business Person of the Year award from Chris Bott.

dents," Bott said.

Virginia Space, which owns and operations the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport at Wallops Island, sponsored the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce awards event.

AJ's on the Creek also sponsored the event and provided food served at the awards luncheon.

Wetlands board

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"The anticipated public and private benefit of proposed activities does not exceed anticipated public and private detriment," said wetlands board member Hank Badger, citing the Accomack County Code of Ordinances in his motion to deny the joint permit application by Judd Brook Properties LLC.

"I don't think it meets that section of the code," Badger said.

The effort has a yearslong history in Accomack County and applicants already revised the project once to shrink the size of the proposed freshwater impoundment.

Those changes did not curb citizens' concerns about the project's potential impacts on nearby properties.

"This project is in the headwaters of the Machipongo River ... The tides have nowhere to go but build up and flood neighboring properties," said Keith Privett. "This proposed bank, in my mind, will exasperate this flooding."

"I just feel like the construction of a soil berm is going to bring even more flooding into my property," Carmie Savage said.

During his presentation to the wetlands board, Jim Cahoon, vice president of Bay Environmental Inc., the group Judd Brook Properties hired for the project, named three benefits the project would provide.

The main goal would be protecting upland timber for harvest on the private property, Cahoon said, but he pointed to other environmental benefits such as dike projects' ability to fortify shorelines and improve water quality, and creation of habitat for the American Black Duck, Eastern Black Rail, and other species.

"When you have many hundreds of acres of the same type of habitat and you provide ... diversity with a different habitat like a freshwater marsh, you've increased the overall function and value" of the system, he said.

Letters to the Accomack wetlands board from groups including The Nature Conservancy, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources, and Virginia Institute of Marine Science refuted claims that the change would be a net benefit for wildlife and habitat.

"Construction of the dike and the dredging required to build it in the salt marsh would likely destroy the hydrology of the area and result in a significant loss of high value, infrequently flooded, high-marsh habitat," wrote Jill Bieri, director of TNC's Virginia Coast Reserve.

"While it may effectively protect the timber behind it from saltwater intrusion, the 1.2-mile road/dike addition will impede natural shoreline processes and inundate important tidal marsh habitat," wrote DWR Biologist Lee Brann.

"Tidal marshes are a unique and valuable habitat, impacts to which are difficult to compensate for in-kind," the letter said.

"Our mandate is zero net loss (of wetlands) and we're looking at a large amount of acreage here of tidal, vegetated wetlands" that would be affected, Boardmember Timothy Getek said of the project.

Judd Brook Properties has the option to appeal the wetland board's decision to deny the permit, said Board Chair T. Lee Byrd.

Bay Environmental did not immediately respond to the Eastern Shore Post's call to confirm whether it will pursue that option.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, June 2

- FARMERS MARKET: 7 a.m. to noon, Downtown Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market, 3 Market St., Pocomoke City. No registration or vendor fees required.
- FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Mercy Creek at the C-Pier, The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.
- BINGO: 6:30 p.m., at Exmore Moose Lodge 683 in Belle Haven. Doors open at 5 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

- 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, 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 the Chincoteague Community Center. 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.
- FUN DAY AND YARD SALE: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Cheriton Family Fun Day at the Cheriton Town Park. Inflatables, food, and vendors will be available. No charge. A downtown yard sale will take place beginning at 8 a.m.
- FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

Sunday, June 4

- LIVE MUSIC: 3 p.m., The Homeland Singers will be in concert at Melfa United Methodist Church. Light refreshments will be served and donations are accepted. The church is located at 19444 Main St., Melfa.

Monday, June 5

- 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 Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com
- COMMUNITY BINGO: 1 to 3 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., \$5 per card to play. Visit www.chincoteagueculturalalliance.org
- BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomack. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, June 6

- 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 Horntown Circle 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 7

- 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 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@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- ACTIVITY: 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, 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.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., First Wednesday Open Mic Night at the Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox.

Thursday, June 8

- 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.
- 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 Four Corner Plaza 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.
- INTERNATIONAL MOVIE: 7 p.m., "Close," at the Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock. \$8 at the door or get season passes at the Book Bin in Onley.

Friday, June 9

- FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Rachel Leyco at the C-Pier, The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.
- BINGO: 6:30 p.m., at Exmore Moose Lodge 683 in Belle Haven. Doors open at 5 p.m.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "Gilligan's Island, The Musical," at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Performed by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. \$25 adults, \$10 students. Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org for tickets.

Saturday, June 10

- 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, 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 the Tabernacle Baptist Church, 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.
- FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "Gilligan's Island, The Musical," at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Performed by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. \$25 adults, \$10 students. Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org for tickets.

Sunday, June 11

- HISTORICAL SEMINAR: 2 p.m., the Northampton Historic Preservation Society will hold a visit to Eyre Rectory. No fees are charged for this lecture, but organizers ask that individuals each consider a \$10 donation to support ongoing efforts. Those attending are asked to bring a lawn chair and dress comfortably. Questions can be sent to

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Be included

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

Entertainment

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■ **PICNIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore will hold its annual Picnic at the Barn at Cherry Grove Farm, Eastville. During the event, CBES will present the Suzanne Wescoat Award to retiring State Sen. Lynwood Lewis. Buy tickets at www.cbes.org

Monday, June 12

■ **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 Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

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

Tuesday, June 13

■ **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 Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomack. 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 14

■ **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 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:



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The Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market is at 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

757-336-1993, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1993, 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. During the evening pageants for Little Miss Carnival Queen, Little Mister Carnival King, Pre-Teen Carnival Queen and Miss Carnival Queen will be held.

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., Tommy O'Connor and Laura Smith present a lecture on John Haff, the strongman, decoy carver, and Cape Charles railroad crossing guard. Part of the lecture series, "Let's Talk Cape Charles Culture." Admission is \$5 or free with new museum membership paid for at lecture.

Thursday, June 15

■ **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.

■ **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 Shiloh Baptist Church in Painter. 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.

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

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

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, 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.

■ **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.

■ **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 Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomack. 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.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Charlene Long

Mrs. Charlene Joynes Long, 67, wife of Roland Somers Long and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at River-



Mrs. Long

side Shore Memorial Hospital. A native of Belle Haven, she was the daughter of the late Robert Elwood Joynes and the late Evelyn Bernice Huether Joynes. She was an office

administrator for Tankard Nurseries for 27 years.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a son, Joshua Long, of Capeville; a daughter, Elizabeth L. Gagnon and her husband, Nik, of Machipongo; four grandchildren, Zuri Ana Gagnon and John Hall, Kaleb Somers Long and his wife, Megan, Miranda Grace Long, and Owen Chance Long; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by four brothers, Bobby Joynes, Henry Joynes, Thomas Joynes, and Keith Joynes.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 28, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Kellam officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, P.O. Box 3, Onancock, VA 23417 or American Cancer Society P.O. Box 163, Salisbury, MD 21803-0163.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Robert Burgess

Mr. Robert Manning Burgess, 29, formerly of Capeville, passed away on May 24, 2023, in Salisbury, Md. Born on Dec. 24, 1993, in Norfolk, he was the son of Betty Burgess and his estranged father, Martin L. Burgess.

Robert received his education from Broadwater Academy in Exmore before continuing his studies at Virginia Wesleyan University in Virginia Beach. He attended Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa, where he further developed his passion for art. Robert's love for art was evident in his drawings, which he often shared with his loved ones.

He was employed as a painter at Chesapeake Shipbuilding. Robert's creativity



Mr. Burgess

extended beyond his work, as he also enjoyed designing tattoos for friends and family. His artistic abilities were admired by those who knew him, and his designs will be cherished by those who wear them. Robert's loving spirit and creative talents will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

In addition to his parents, Robert is survived by his brother, Luther "Luke" T. Burgess; aunt, Ann H. Richardson; cousins, Kim Ruark Mihaly and Betsey Mihaly; and special friend, Lindsey Cutchin. His family and friends will remember him as a friendly, loving, and creative individual who brought joy to everyone he met.

Robert was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, G.L. "Hop" and Frances "Sassy" Hopkins; and paternal grandparents, Martin L. Sr. and Mary S. Burgess.

Services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Recovery Resource Center, 726 S. Salisbury Blvd.

Suite E, Salisbury, MD 21801 or online at <https://www.rrcsby.org/>

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, 501 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804. Please share memories and condolences with the family at www.HollowayFH.com

Joan Riopel

Mrs. Joan Carol Riopel, wife of the late James Louis Riopel, passed away in her Earlsyville, Va., home on May 18, 2023. Her children and her granddaughter Hanna were at her side. She was 88 years old.

Joan was born in Methuen, Mass., to the late Clifton and Ruth Gibson. She attended Bates College, where she



Mrs. Riopel

met Jim and received a degree in mathematics. Joan and Jim moved to Boston, where Jim was attending Harvard University. She worked to support Jim through graduate school and also started a family with two of their three children born over those four years. The young family moved to Charlottesville in 1960, where Jim began his career as a botany professor at the University of Virginia. They bought their home in Earlsyville, where Joan focused on supporting Jim and raising their three children.

It turned out that supporting Jim was a challenging and adventure-filled lifelong endeavor. Jim and his family were so fortunate that Joan was always there at his side as a strong and determined organizer, navigator, accountant, cook, and loving companion.

The family had many adventures and misadventures. The kids were taken out of school and sailed on an old wooden schooner to the Bahamas for eight months. They sailed in the Chesapeake Bay and up the coast to Maine several times. Joan got her captain's

license so that they could charter their second schooner, "Appledore." There was the rafting trip in Idaho through challenging rapids on the middle fork of the Salmon River despite concern from locals and the ill-fated, unsuccessful attempt to take a 24-foot open Aquasport across the Gulf Stream to the Exumas. They went backpacking in Wyoming, canoeing and rafting through lakes and rivers in Canada, Maine, and Alaska, and hiking in the Swiss Alps. It was quite an adventure they all had together that would not have been possible without Joan's guidance.

Joan also assisted Jim with the improvements on their Earlsyville property. They built three homes from the ground up. They used lumber from their property as well as lumber salvaged from an old Ivy train station and an Army barracks. Joan did a good portion of this work herself. She hammered many nails, helped put up Sheetrock, wired one of the homes herself and did much of the painting and sanding.

Joan and Jim would often go on hunting trips together. On several occasions, we are told, she would have to wake Jim when a deer came within range. After successful trips she would help butcher the deer and process the meat.

On one occasion, Joan and Jim packed a 20-foot square end canoe with Christmas gifts. Joan had fabricated a canvas cover for the canoe to keep the presents dry and the canoe from sinking while they motored it across the Chesapeake to surprise their son and his family at their Eastern Shore home.

Joan's many talents, work ethic, grit, and toughness were an inspiration to her children and others. Her toughness was needed in the final years of their lives.

In 2000 Jim was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Joan was his loyal and tireless caregiver, keeping him

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Obituaries

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in his home until he passed away with his family at his side on May 30, 2014. She would not accept offers of assistance until the last few years of his life.

After his death Joan continued to live in one of the homes that they built on the property in Earlysville. She had a rather ill-behaved dog named Wilson who was her faithful companion. She had become a member of an Alzheimer's support group and continued to be active in that group for years after Jim's death, offering advice and support to other caregivers.

Joan attended as many family events as she could, often traveling great distances. She attended sporting events, weddings, graduations, and reunions. She would housesit on the Eastern Shore for her son. While there, she loved to launch the kayak by herself and paddle around Hungars Creek.

In 2019 Joan was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Joan was predictably resistant to offers for assistance. Through it all she remained stoic and cheerful. She took on the last few years of her life with a brave face and frequently exceeded expectations. She never complained. She loved hiking and would often hike the trails at Chris Green lake with her dog Wilson. Her caregivers often struggled to keep up with her.

Joan is survived by her daughter Nancy and husband, Tom; son, David and his wife, Cathy; daughter, Amy and her husband, Howard; her grandchildren, Gordie and his wife Kermen, Taylor and his wife, Brigit, Howie, Austin, Ali, Marina, Michael, and Hanna; and her great-grandchild, Ayuna.

We all know that Joan and Jim are together now in one of their many special places. We love them and miss them so much.

Any correspondence may be sent to Joanriopel@gmail.com A family memorial gathering will be held in the fall of 2023.

Linda Bennett

Mrs. Linda Browder Bennett, 77, of Norfolk, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2023, after a five-year battle with dementia. She was preceded in death by her father, Earl Bond Browder. Linda is survived by her loving mother,



Mrs. Bennett

Nettie Browder Martin (Leland); her husband of 52 years, Arthur "Reggie" Bennett; her sons, Jeffrey Bennett (aka Precious Baby Boy) and Arthur "Reggie"

Bennett III (Rebecca); her daughter, Regina King (Chip); sister, Evelyn Peglowski (Dick); brother, Robert Browder; uncle, Robert "Bobby" Lee (Lynne) and granddaughter, Emily Washburn (William).

After graduating from Norview High School in 1964, Linda dedicated 37 years to the civil service, ending her career as a GS13 Program Analyst. During her time in the civil service, Linda was time and time again recognized for both her work ethic and brilliant mind. Linda was known for her genuine, gentle heart and for being kind to every soul she came across, whether it be human, cat, dog, or bird. She enjoyed lifelong relationships with friends, and in recent years enjoyed shopping, traveling, and watching sunsets from the sunroom at the family farm with her dog in her lap.

There will be a private memorial service at the beloved Bennett Family Farm, Tara, on the Eastern Shore in Machipongo. The family would like to give a special note of thanks to Bliss In Home Healthcare, particularly founder and CEO, Adriana "Ana" Tucker. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Betty Tucker Scholarship for Training Center to provide funding for those interested in pursuing a career in home healthcare. Donations can be made to Bliss In Home Healthcare LLC and mailed to 1020 W. 24th Street, Suite A, Norfolk, VA 23517 or can be processed over the phone at 757-367-1634.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at foxfuneralhomes.com Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home, Temperanceville.

Michele Wallace

Mrs. Michele Lynn Wallace, 62, wife of Gary Page Wallace and a resident of Quinby, passed away Saturday, May 27, 2023, at her residence. She was a native of Pennsylvania. Michele was a retired registered nurse from Shore Memorial and Shore Lifecare.



Mrs. Wallace

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by three daughters, Michele Reed of Cheriton, Jennifer Reed of Quinby, and Courtney Wallace of Georgia; two sons, William Wallace of Georgia, and Page Wallace (Cathy) of South Carolina; 12 grandchildren, Jordan Lecky, Tiana Jones, David Jones, Deanta Jones, Harvey Giddens, Joshua Nock, Jordan Nock, William Wallace, Matthew Wallace, William Wallace III, Mason Wood, and Carson Wood; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Commonwealth Cares, c/o Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, 23610 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Carolyn White

Mrs. Carolyn Jean Kellam White, 78, wife the late Charles Edward White Jr. and a resident of Fairview, Cape Charles, passed away peacefully Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at the home



Mrs. White

of her daughter surrounded by her family. A native of Belle Haven, she was the second daughter born to a large family of five boys and two girls. During her life she managed a laundromat, babysat children, and cleaned homes to help provide for her family. She lost her husband when her children were young. She

was a good mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Jean was a good homemaker and her home was always immaculate. She will be missed.

She is survived by two daughters, Melissa White Press and her husband, Torance, of Suffolk, and Tonya Lynn White and her husband, Shawn Dunaway, of Charlottesville; six grandchildren, Dakota "Koty" Passarelli, Cayela Butler, Clairese Smith, Sarita Smith, Christine Medlock, and Sherry Jean Hughes; five great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Barbara Ann Kellam, of Nassawadox; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents, John Walter Kellam and Fannie Voyles Kellam; her son, David Lee Hughes; a sister, Fannie Winslow; five brothers; and longtime companion, Jay Burroughs Jr.

Graveside services will be held Monday, June 5, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with Pastor June Thomas officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Southeastern Virginia, 6350 Center Drive, Suite 102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

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

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BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore, an organization that supports the health, well-being, and early learning of children from birth to age 5, has a renewed focus and a new name: Go and Grow Eastern Shore.

The name change coincides with Virginia's recent change in perspective on young children — that “preschool education is part of our public education system,” said Roberta Newman, Go and Grow's consulting coordinator.

Go and Grow Eastern Shore revealed its new name and slogan, “Building Bridges to Bright Futures,” at a Tuesday, May 23, event at Eastern Shore Community College.

Its history goes back to 2005, when the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation became the state's nonpartisan, public-private partner focused on the “healthy development and school readiness of our youngest children,” according to www.vecf.org

Smart Beginnings was the arm of the foundation that started building out early childhood systems in 2005 and quickly grew its reach to more than 100 jurisdictions in Virginia.

Fast-forward to 2016, and Virginia's Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, a nonpartisan group of analysts and attorneys, studied early childhood public education and found “insufficient evidence” that it adequately prepares children for kindergarten.

By 2020, the Virginia General Assembly had passed legislation creating a public-private system of early childhood care and education programs and establishing shared expectations for these programs whether they are provided through the Virginia Department of Education, the Virginia Department of Social Services, local school divisions, or other stakeholders.

VDOE was put in charge of the early childhood education system and an Early Childhood Advisory Committee

was established.

Starting in 2021 and continuing through 2024, VDOE, VDSS, and the University of Virginia's department of education have been collaborating to develop and fine-tune the new system.

The early childhood system on the Eastern Shore includes Head Start, a federal program, and the Virginia Preschool Initiative, a state program implemented in the local public schools.

On the Shore, Katie Farrell, Accomack County Public Schools director of elementary education, and Tange Francis, Eastern Shore Head Start director, work together to ensure no child is on a waiting list for preschool.

The Shore's early childhood system also includes private providers like Children's Harbor, in Onancock. Children's Harbor is a regional nonprofit that also operates four childcare cen-

ters in Hampton Roads.

Wayne Bell Jr., Children's Harbor chief executive officer, and Ann Williams, consultant, had reached out to Del. Rob Bloxom and Sen. Lynwood Lewis, and their collective efforts led to then-Gov. Ralph Northam including \$250,000 in the state budget for the Children's Harbor project.

The Onancock location opened in early 2022.

Children's Harbor now participates in the VECF program Mixed Delivery, which provides no-cost, full-day care for infants and preschool-age children of eligible families.

Tuition is \$200 a week and the facility serves nearly 60 children, about 70% of whom benefit from the Mixed Delivery program.

Once the VDOE's Virginia Quality Birth to Five System was in place and

the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation reorganized to serve the entire state within nine regions, the foundation decided it was time to retire the Smart Beginnings name.

It was also a new start for Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore because it combined with the Smart Beginnings program for the Tidewater region.

Smart Beginnings Eastern Shore was inspired by its Go and Grow diaper bag program when it chose its new name, Go and Grow Eastern Shore.

Since 2016, the Go and Grow program has provided new mothers whose babies were born in the local hospital with “starter packs” containing items such as baby formula and, more recently, HALO sleep sacks.

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Children

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Sally Schreiber, Riverside Health System's Eastern Shore community director, said around 350 Go and Grow bags are given away every year.

The May 23 event also signified a

new beginning for Go and Grow Eastern Shore as it was the organization's first in-person meeting since its last Kids Count forum in 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic.

Go and Grow Eastern Shore will continue to grow its local partnerships and will connect parents of children ages 0 to 5 to resources via its new website expected to launch June 9.

Eyre Rectory tour slated

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will visit Eyre Rectory on Sunday, June 11, at 2 p.m.

Eyre Rectory, built in the 1850s, served as the rectory for the ministers of Hungars Parish until about 1908, when a new rectory was built in Eastville, across Courthouse Road from Christ Church.

The land where "Eyre Rectory" was built was originally given to the local Native Americans in the 1640s. They

lived on this seaside land until the 1830s when they gradually sold their property to their more prosperous neighbors. The sad story of the Eastern Shore Native Americans will be addressed.

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.

Attendees are advised to bring a lawn chair.

Directions to Eyre Rectory can be found at: <https://northamptonhistoricpreservationsociety.com>.

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Registration is required - Please visit <https://tinyurl.com/VCE-EasternShore-VAHWQP> to pre-pay for your sample kit with a credit card. A registration receipt will be required for pick-up of your sample kit on Monday, August 28th. If you would like to purchase your sample kit via check, please visit your local Extension Office.

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Instructions for Sampling	View on your own	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2wqzuzvbK4	
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Cassidy Trovato combs through the offerings on Saturday, May 27, during a stop of the Accomack County Public Schools bookmobile on Chincoteague Island.

County's bookmobile launches

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Many on the Eastern Shore remember the old Eastern Shore Public Library bookmobile.

This summer, Accomack County students will enjoy a modern version of the bookmobile.

The opening of Accomack County Public Schools' new bookmobile was Saturday, May 27, on Chincoteague Island.

It will travel the length of Accomack County during the month of June and all students will receive two free books per visit.

The bookmobile is a converted school bus decorated in a book theme.

The inside features two bookshelves running the length of both interior walls featuring books for preschoolers to high school students.

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State offers education grants for pandemic learning losses

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Every student in grades K to 12 on the Eastern Shore can receive a state grant of at least \$1,500, with some students receiving \$3,000 each, for tutoring to help them recover from learning losses they experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Virginia’s students and children across the country experienced catastrophic learning loss throughout the COVID-19 pandemic from the loss of in-person instruction and in-school support services,” said Gov. Glenn Youngkin when he announced the Learning Recovery Grants in March.

A total of \$30 million is available for the program, also called Learning Acceleration Grants.

There are only three requirements to qualify: the child must live in Vir-

ginia, be of school age, and have not yet graduated.

Students do not need to attend public schools to qualify. Students may attend independent or parochial schools or be homeschooled.

Every qualifying student will receive \$1,500, but a student will receive \$3,000 if the family’s annual household income does not exceed 300% of the federal poverty level.

A child in a family of four with an annual household income below \$90,000 would qualify for the maximum grant of \$3,000.

To apply, parents may visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/grant-aid/in-st/4PWYQ/landing-page> and click on the green “Create your Account” button.

The online service was created to enable students and parents to “quickly access the vetted and approved education services they need,” according to the

March press release from the governor’s office.

One form of address verification is required, which can be a copy of a driver’s license or state ID, utility bill, mortgage statement, or any government-issued mail such as a tax assessment, tax return, or voter registration card.

Tutoring services may be in person, virtual, or hybrid in a one-on-one setting, small group, or large group.

Grant funds also may be used for educational therapy by a state-licensed practitioner, such as speech and language therapy or specialized reading instruction.

The grants may not be applied to private school tuition.

A parent who receives a grant award notification must respond within 14 days and begin spending the funds within 30 days.

Parents will receive grant funds and select and pay for approved tutoring and other services through the ClassWallet accounts they create.

The first \$750 of a \$1,500 grant must be spent by Aug. 15, with all funds spent by Dec. 15.

The first \$2,250 of a \$3,000 grant must be spent by Aug. 15. The funds must be spent down to \$1,500 by Dec. 15 and \$750 by April 15, 2024, with all funds spent by Dec. 15, 2024.

Virginia Secretary of Education Aimee Rogstad Guidera noted that the state’s fourth graders suffered the largest declines in math and reading in the U.S. — three times the national average.

“We are on the cusp of losing an entire generation of students,” she said. “Parents deserve actionable information and financial support to determine and access the tools for their child to combat their learning losses.”

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The Accomack County Treasurer’s Office is taking this opportunity to remind taxpayers that the due date for the 2023 real estate and personal property taxes are **due June 5, 2023**. Payments should be postmarked **June 5** or before or can be placed in the drop box outside of the County Administration Building in Accomack.

Payments can be made in person and we kindly request that you would bring your bills to speed up the process. In addition, payments can be made via the County’s tax payment website at www.accomacktax.com. An electronic check or E-check payment option is available as a more economical payment option at a flat fee of \$2.00. We are also happy to announce the addition of a Pay By Phone option where payments can be accepted by dialing 757-891-6768. Your account number will be needed.

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The program will begin June 12 at the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging in Hare Valley, June 13 at the Antioch Baptist Church in Treherneville, June 14 at Hallwood Head Start, and June 15 at Accomac Head Start.

Call 757-442-9652.

Book sale benefits Cape Charles library

On Friday, June 16, the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will be holding the next of its monthly summer book sales to benefit the library.

The sales will be held on the third Friday of each month from May through September, weather permitting, on the side of the library located at 201 Mason Ave. in Cape Charles.

The next sale will be on Friday, June 16, and will run from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At the June sale, 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.

Bibbins earns degree from St. Leo University

On May 13, Paul E. Bibbins III completed all requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree in clinical and counseling psychology from St. Leo University, St. Leo, Fla.

During his matriculation at St. Leo, Bibbins was recognized on the dean's list four times, and he was inducted into the Iota Chapter of Omega Nu Lambda National Honor Society.

Bibbins is also a member of PSY CHI international honor society for psychology.

Prior to his most recent academic accomplishment, Bibbins graduated with Honors from Nashville Auto Diesel College with an associate of arts degree with a concentration in high performance engines.

He was a longtime employee in the automotive industry in Louisville, Ky., and in St. Clairsville, Ohio, as well as Virginia Beach.

Bibbins was recently appointed to the board of directors of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

He is planning to attend graduate school to pursue a Master of Arts degree in social work. Paul is the son of Paul and Betty Bibbins.

Konkel graduates from Lee University

Seth Davis Konkel, of Exmore, graduated with a Master of Science degree in athletic training from Lee University during the 187th commencement exercises on May 6.

Konkel was among more than 560 students who received undergraduate and graduate diplomas.

Lee University is a private, Christ-centered university located in Cleveland, Tenn., in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains.

Murphy graduates from McDaniel

Parker Blair Murphy, of Onancock, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in kinesiology from McDaniel College.

McDaniel College awarded a total of 649 master's and bachelor's degrees.

World War I topic of talk

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "The Slavs, the Balkans, and World War I," by Mark Nuckols.

The free 90-minute seminar will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 2, in Room 113 of Eastern Shore Community College.

Eastern Shore Art League sets summer show

The Eastern Shore Art League has scheduled its summer show.

The opening reception for the show is Wednesday, June 7, at the Historic Onancock School from 5 to 7 p.m.

This event is free to the public.

Anglers Club sets Fishing Day

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will be holding a Kids Free Fishing Day at Morleys Wharf public fishing pier on Sunday, June 4.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. Fishing will be from 1-2:30 p.m.

All rods, bait, and tackle will be provided at no cost. A picnic will follow a short awards ceremony.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Beach music party at Moose Lodge

On Saturday, June 10, there will be a beach music party with a live performance by The Tams at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven beginning at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$25. Call 757-709-4333.

Eastern Shore Art League sets summer show

The Accomack County NAACP is holding a Juneteenth Festival on Saturday, June 17, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomac.

There will be children's activities, games, crafts, vendors, food trucks, and entertainment.

Vendors, sponsors, and musical artists are being sought. Call 757-665-6354 to get vendor information.

Northampton YMCA gymnasium to open

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads invites the community to cele-

brate the grand opening of the gymnasium at the Northampton County YMCA on Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m.

The Y will also be celebrating with a community block party immediately following until 1 p.m.

This gymnasium is the second phase of their project, with the first phase being the building of the Northampton County YMCA, which opened in May 2021.

The grand opening of this gymnasium is part of a multi-year plan to bring services and programs to the Eastern Shore.

The project was developed as a response to data collected that indicated multiple deficits existing throughout the community, including the availability of services and programs for the aging community, wealth disparities, youth program opportunities, healthy living resources, academic resources for critical out-of-school time hours, child-care services, and medical services.

The gym houses basketball courts, restroom facilities, and room for stadium-style seating, but will be multipurpose in its service to the Northampton County community. The facility will be used for sports such as pickleball and basketball, summer camps, open gym space, and more.

Beach church service planned in Cape Charles

A beach church service has been planned for Sundays at sunset in Cape Charles.

The Worship, Waves, and Wonder event on Cape Charles beach at Monroe Avenue will take place every Sunday at 7 p.m. through Labor Day.

More information is available on the Trinity UMC Facebook page.

Savage named to dean's list

Hayley Savage, of New Church, was named to the 2023 spring semester dean's list at Bridgewater College. Savage is a history and political science major.

Students on the dean's list have attained a 3.4 or better grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

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Hungars Cure Parish celebrates 400 years of service

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Hungars Cure Parish will celebrate its 400th anniversary on Saturday, June 17, with a full day of music, colonial history, church cemetery tours, and scavenger hunts, all free and open to the public.

Celebration

The full celebration of Hungars Cure Parish will span four days:

■ Sunday, June 11, Hungars Cure Parish will hold a common service at Christ Church, followed by a Lecture on the Lawn by Dr. David Scott, at the rectory near Indiantown Park.

■ Saturday, June 17, the central day of the Hungars Parish 400th anniversary celebration, will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Hungars Church.

■ Sunday, June 18, Bishop Susan Hayes will lead a colonial-style worship service at Hungars Church.

■ Sunday, June 25, Dr. David Scott will give another Lecture on the Lawn at the glebe (the historic term for property owned by an English parish church) in Church Neck.

last three years.

Episcopal church history “absolutely parallels the founding of our country ... Those two things can’t be unbraided,” she said.

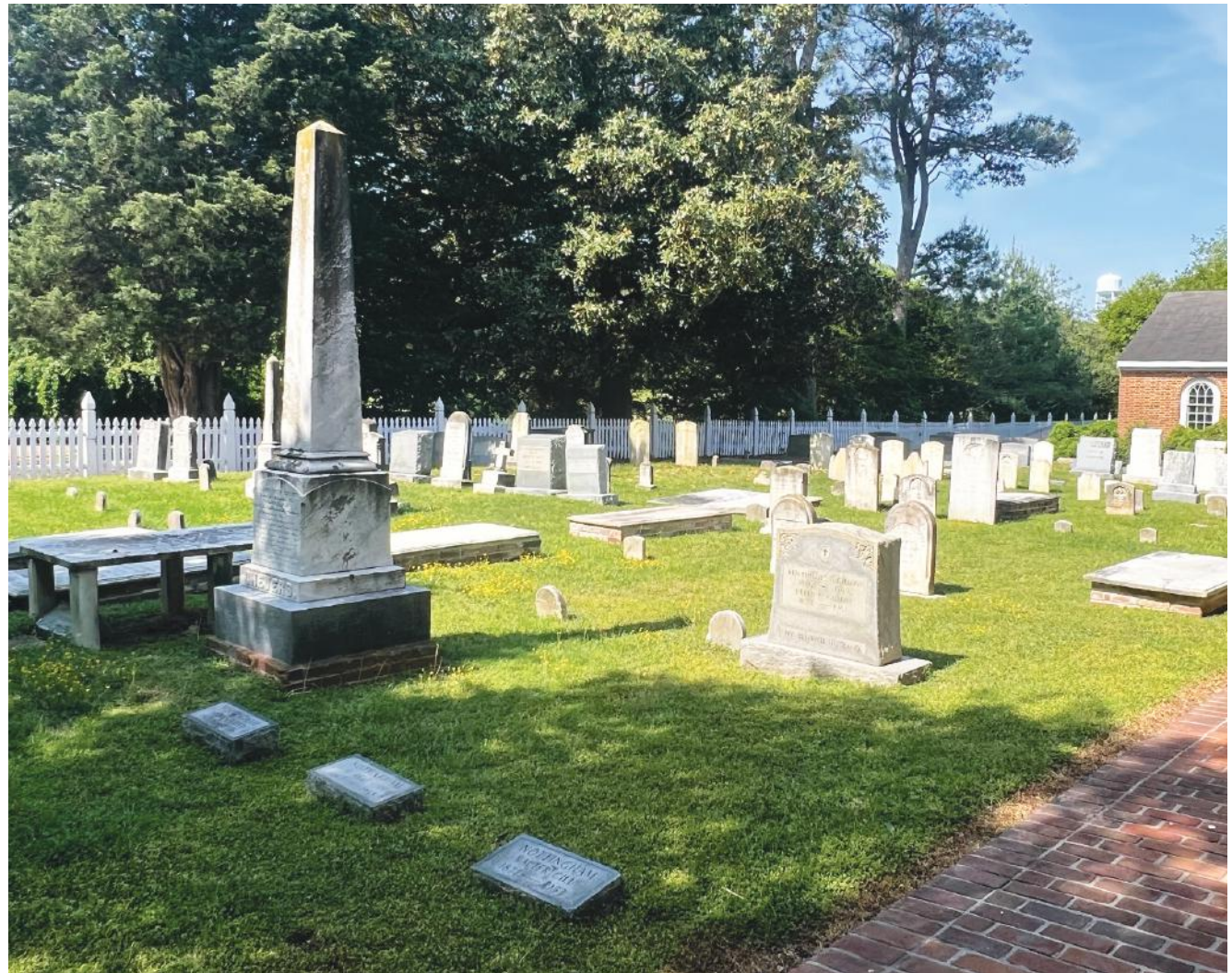
Most people are familiar with the year 1607, when the first permanent English settlement was established in Jamestown.

But it was in 1623 that England sent the first minister to the Eastern Shore, the Rev. Francis Bolton, who served the Jamestown settlers who had been sent to the Shore to collect salt.

This was the beginning of the Episcopal Church on the Shore, specifically, Hungars Cure Parish.

Today there are two churches that make up Hungars Cure Parish: Hungars Church, on Bayside Road in Bridgetown (near Machipongo), and Christ Church, on Courthouse Road in Eastville.

But “the history of the Episcopal church really starts in 1776,” during a time of “amazing upheaval and transformation,” said the Rev. Janet Wheelock, who has pastored Hungars Cure Parish for the



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The Hungars Cure Parish 400th anniversary will include graveyard tours. Pictured is the Eastville cemetery.

Before the Revolution, when the English monarchy controlled the American colonies, church and state were one and the same.

Land was granted by English crown patent on the condition that the settlers attend church there.

After the Revolution, Americans no longer wanted to be associated with the Church of England, from which the Episcopal Church developed. The building known today as Christ Church was unused for about 40 years and fell into disrepair.

It would have been torn down in 1850 if not for a contractor from Snow Hill, Md., who salvaged the building by shortening it.

More than 170 years later the church still survives and Hungars Parish is celebrating its quadri-centennial anniversary.

The June 17 celebration at Hungars Church will

feature musical performances throughout the day including the Northampton High School Band, the Tidewater Pipe and Drum Corps, the Virginia Chorale, and organist Eric Dolch Sr.

Lectures will be given on church designs and seasonal colors, colonial life, and Hungars Creek commerce, and master gardeners will discuss medicinal herbs and spices.

Gerald Boyd will discuss the historic contributions of African Americans, and Michael Kellam will discuss the historic contributions of Native Americans.

All-day family events will include colonial dress and pictures, an authentic colonial camp cook tent, graveyard tours and scavenger hunts, and a display of ancient artifacts.

Native American portrait exhibit set at Ker Place

Eastern Shore of Maryland resident and former New York fashion photographer Anne Nielsen will unveil at Ker Place her portraiture of Eastern Shore Native Americans.

"Catching Shadows" features tintype portraits and recorded voices of Native Americans living on the Eastern Shore in the 21st century.

Welcome Accohannock tribal members seen in the images to learn more about their heritage, traditions, and culture on Thursday, June 22, at 6 p.m. in the garden of Ker Place.

Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers.

Visit shorehistory.org/ticketsales to purchase tickets online or pay at the door. Questions may be directed via email to marketing@shorehistory.org or call the office at 757-787-8012.

Exhibit

"Catching Shadows" features tintype portraits and recorded voices of Native Americans living on the Eastern Shore in the 21st century. Its opening is Thursday, June 22, at 6 p.m. in the garden of Ker Place.

Nielsen's work will hang in Ker Place through September.

Taken between 2009-2010 by Anne Nielson and Marc Dykeman, the artists behind these remarkable images aimed to shed light on a disregarded community and document their modern lives through imagery.

With her own traveling darkroom

in tow and a trailer she hauled from the back of her truck, Nielsen headed to Eastern Shore powwows to capture the photos in "Catching Shadows."

Here she felt at one with a different way of life than the one she had experienced. Lugging her 10-pound wooden camera with a Voigtlander Petzval lens created during the American Civil War, she developed the images on-site with a flammable substance called collodion poured onto a glass plate and quickly exposed the plate through the camera's eye.

Exposure time lasted until Nielsen felt magic in the air — the warmth of the light falling on the back of her hand or a change in the atmosphere.

Though these images are reminiscent of Edward Curtis' photos taken in the American West and Canada in the

1950s, these portrayals and people are uniquely Eastern Shore.

Pictured are tribal members from familiar Eastern Shore of Maryland tribes including the Nause-Waiwash, Assateague, Pocomoke, and Accohannock, some of whom currently live on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

These Native Americans are part of generations who pursued mostly obscure lives on what was a relatively isolated peninsula until the mid-20th century.

Historic Native American tribes did not know land ownership in Virginia or Maryland. To them, there were no borders. Indigenous people are not only native to the Eastern Shore of Maryland or Virginia; they are native to America and were familiar with the land on their own terms.



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Hubb Field named for market manager

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Alex Hubb made the Chincoteague Farmers and Artisans Market one of the hubs of island activity.

On Saturday, May 27, the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance named the market's grounds in his memory.

It will now be called Alex Hubb Field after the man who, beginning in 2014, grew the market into the success it is.

"Even though he is no longer with us, there has always been Alex's hand, directing and driving, and it is apparent," said Annie Lambert, a volunteer at the market.

The market now has more than double the number of vendors it originally had in 2014, and spots for vendors are sold out for months into the future.

"He loved nothing more than the market," Lambert said. Hubb died Nov. 27, 2022, at the age of 77.



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Annie Lambert, right, addresses the crowd at the dedication of Alex Hubb Field. Standing at left is Lexi Hubb, his daughter.



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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Despite unfavorable conditions, anglers find success

The weather gods did not do our local anglers any favors with the meteorological conditions experienced



Bill Hall

over the Memorial Day weekend. Despite the periods of wind and rain, some productive action was encountered by those willing to don their rain gear and soak peeler and soft crab baits in the shallow grass beds and channel edges of Pocomoke Sound and its associated creek mouths. Weather (and catches) improved on Memorial Day Monday and better conditions are predicted to last through the week.

Upper Shore

The Sea Hawk Sports Center reported that a mixture of striped bass, speckled trout, and red drum were encountered around some of the skinny water stumps and grass flats of Pocomoke and southern Tangier Sound. Bait fishermen have enjoyed success while using chunks of crab, while the artificial purists have been casting Rap-10's and paddletails suspended under popping corks. Some of the recent speckled trout have topped the scales at 6 pounds, with most of the larger fish being roe-laden females. Schools of medium-sized bluefish have been encountered around and over some of the deep water structures. Kingfish (whiting) catches were common for anglers soaking bloodworm baits over shell-covered bottom.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, reported that bluefish measuring up to 26 inches have provided the bulk of the recent activity in the surf. The blues have been hitting cut bait. Also in the surf are kingfish (whiting) and a few croakers, which have been caught using surfball rigs. Anglers that have made it out to the wrecks have been rewarded with good catches of black sea bass. Flounder fishing inside has been limited due to the dirty water from the recent winds.

Wachapreague

Debbie Shrieves reported that fishing had been tough through last weekend due to the weather. She added that some flounder were landed during the brief periods when anglers could venture out. Amanda Estrada Ramos, at the Wachapreague Inn, was wondering if the wind would ever stop blowing enough to allow anglers a safe return back on the water. A group of guests fared very well on a wreck fishing trip for black sea bass during a recent lull between the winds, while another pair of guests managed 10 flounder in two hard days of fishing. Captain Lindsay Paul said that last week was pretty much a blowout, but he is hoping for better conditions for the upcoming Shore Girls Flounder Tournament.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, also described the fishing over the last week as "tough." Jeb told me that black drum catches were still coming from behind Fisher-man Island, with most of the catches

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PHOTO COURTESY WACHAPREAGUE INN

Scott Johnson jigged up this 20-inch knothead black sea bass while fishing aboard Glaucus out of Wachapreague.

Fishing

(Continued from page 26)

coming on sea clam and chowder clam baits. Trophy-sized red drum continue to hit crab baits along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Cobia numbers are on the rise, but anglers will

have to wait for the season to open on June 15 before these hard-fighting and good eating gamefish are legal to keep. A cobia measuring 58 inches was caught and released over the weekend by an angler who was fishing for black drum. Jeb said the flounder fishing catches could only be described as marginal, as the east winds kept the water stirred up for most of

the week. Sand mullet (whiting) are attacking small baits, such as squid strips, bloodworms, and little pieces of peeler crab along the concrete ships and over the Cabbage Patch off Kiptopeke. The offshore black sea bass bite has been good when anglers have been able to venture out. Catches from the lower bay piers have consisted primarily of mullet (whiting)

and small 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.

ON THE WATER

Slow down, enjoy the ride, and wear a life jacket

BY RUSSELL VREELAND

Guest Columnist

When you are on the water there are easy ways to protect the marine environment. The most important thing is simple – slow down. As boaters, we always need to maintain a lookout, but the faster you are going the less time you have to see and react. As of this March, 23 endangered whales have washed ashore from New Jersey to Virginia. Almost all of them have been killed by propeller strikes. Most small boats won't kill a whale, but they can hurt them and will kill porpoises, manta rays, and endan-

gered turtles.

Plus, slower speeds save expensive gas. So go slow and enjoy more scenery. When fishing, fish responsibly - follow "catch and release" practices, use circle hooks, and keep more fish alive. If you aren't fishing, anchor only in sandy areas far from oyster reefs and sea grasses, and adhere to "no wake" zones. Always remember marine animals live in that water. We are visiting their home, so respect that habitat. A healthy habitat and survival go hand in hand. Treat their home with the same care you want for your own.

Finally, volunteer for cleanups at the beach and in your community. Join the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Get involved in protecting these fragile areas. They are your watersheds too.

These boating safety columns are written by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02. We cover the entire Virginia Eastern Shore and we need your help. If you have a few hours to volunteer each year, give us a call at 757-387-7530.

Remember, life jackets are affectionate. Let one hug you whenever you leave the dock.

Arcadia students compete in interscholastic chess tournament

A three-round Swiss format chess tournament with playoffs was held on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at Arcadia High School. Twenty students from Arcadia Middle School and Arcadia High School competed in two sections of three rounds. Tournament results were as follows:

In Section 1, Rawlings Solis (HS) took first place. Second place went to Belarmino Escalante (HS), and in third place was Lexi Kelly (HS). In Section 2, Truitt Flowers (HS) won first place. Porter Buyea (MS)

and Thomas Watson (HS) earned second and third place, respectively.

Solis surprised Escalante in Round 3 with a knight fork, which forced the latter to resign. Solis' three wins took first place in Section 1. Four players had two wins: Escalante, Eric Baumgardner (MS), Kelly, and Angel Villatoro-Perez (HS). Two playoff rounds determined the second and third places in Section 1.

Flowers won in Section 2 with three wins after three rounds. Porter Buyea took second place with

two wins and one draw. A playoff game for third place between Sarah Evans (MS) and Watson was won by Watson.

In addition to the tournament trophies, proficiency level awards were earned by Escalante, dolphin level; Kelly and Aria Matthews (HS), swordfish level; and Stanley Burt (MS), Evans, Juan Gonzalez (HS), and Addison Coulbourne (MS), minnow level.



Two Arcadia students face off during the first over-the-board interscholastic chess tournament since the COVID-19 pandemic.



Pensive players focus intently during the interscholastic chess tournament held at Arcadia High School on Wednesday, April 19.

ARCADIA DOWNS NANDUA IN REGIONAL SOCCER SEMIS

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JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Arcadia’s Llilmer Zacharius Perez, at right, reacts to a Nandua player as other players watch during the Firebirds’ win over the Warriors in the Class 2, Region A playoffs in Oak Hall. Arcadia won, 6-3, to advance to the regional title game and earn a state playoff berth. Earlier in the playoffs, Nandua defeated King William and Arcadia defeated Randolph Henry High School.



SOFTBALL

Chincoteague girls continue playoff run

Chincoteague High School’s softball team advanced Wednesday, May 31, in the Class 1, Region A playoffs in an eight-inning win over visiting Essex High School, 3-2. Sara Godwin scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning to boost the Ponies into the state playoffs. Alex McComb earned the win on the mound and led the Ponies at the plate with three hits. Chincoteague traveled to Rappahannock High School on Friday, June 2, to play for the regional crown. Chincoteague opened the playoffs by defeating West Point High School, 13-0.

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SOFTBALL

Arcadia girls fall to Poquoson in playoff action

Arcadia High School’s softball team had its season abruptly end in the Class 2, Region A playoffs on Wednesday, May 31, in a narrow loss at Poquoson, 3-2.

Poquoson plated two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and held Arcadia scoreless in the top of the seventh to earn the win.

Sydney Jester, Arcadia’s senior pitcher, scattered eight hits and three runs in six innings of work.

Hanna Parks had two hits for the Firebirds. Bella Williams, Jayda Tull, and Bailey Wallace each had hits for Arcadia.

On Thursday, May 25, Arcadia’s softball team defeated Windsor, 4-0, to open its playoff run.

Jester pitched seven shutout innings, allowing only three hits.



Sydney Jester, Arcadia’s senior pitcher, winds up against Windsor.

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Northampton soccer teams qualify for state tourney

Northampton High School’s girls and boys soccer teams earned state playoff berths and played on Thursday, June 1, for regional titles. Results were too late to be included in today’s edition of the Eastern Shore

Post.

Northampton’s girls soccer team earned a home game in the regional final by defeating Middlesex High School, 7-1.

Northampton’s boys soccer team defeated West Point, 2-1, to make it to the regional finals against Westmoreland High School.



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NANDUA MIDDLE SCHOOL STAR BRAVES



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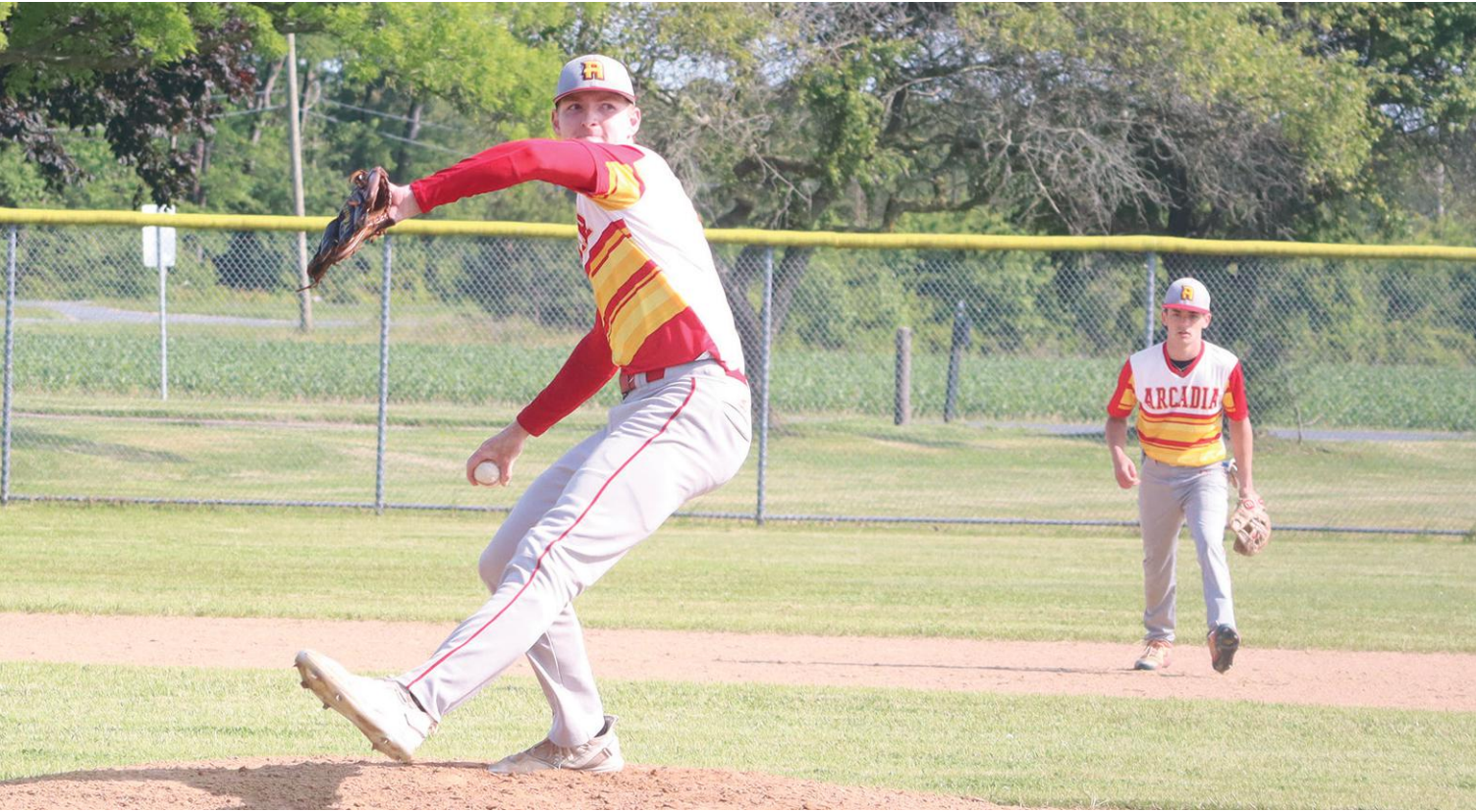


Nandua Middle School seventh grade Star Braves include Jordyn Daley, Zavion Land, Natalia Martinez-DeLos Santos, Devriyana Hinmon, Caelan Drummond, Zachary Land, Harmony Davis, IJ Parker, Ivan Morales-Miguel, Mariana Morales-Escalante, Arianna Danahoe, Marquise Galica, Jahod Fields, Carolina Gentry, Djouvens Moise, and Christian Escalante-Velasquez.




Nandua Middle School eighth grade Star Braves include Cristian Orozoco, Maniyah Scott, Helen Atkinson, Alia Christian, Kaitlyn Phillips, Charlotte Tyler David Roblero-Enriquez, Gonzalo Caballero Torres, Denise Flores-Diaz, Ephram Holl, Olivia Cartwright Amirrah Church, Onelia Cux Cux, Janely Perez-Morales, Damaris Smaw, Marcus Johnson, and Maniyah Scott.

ARCADIA BASEBALL FALLS IN REGIONAL PLAYOFFS



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Arcadia’s Nathan Barnes winds up for a pitch in the Firebirds’ playoff-opening win over Nottoway High School, 6-3, on Thursday, May 26. Barnes fanned seven and scattered four hits. Brian White had three hits and Carson Lucy had two hits for the Firebirds. Arcadia traveled to Poquoson on Wednesday, May 31, but lost, 11-1.




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Acclaimed singer Alvy Powell sang The National Anthem during American Legion Post 56's annual Memorial Day Ceremony in Cape Charles, above. At bottom, Coast Guard Station Cape Charles provided the color guard.



Community Foundation awards grants

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation board met last month and awarded grants to Central Accomack Little League, the Chincoteague Bay Field Station, Eastville Volunteer Fire Company, and the Northampton County YMCA.

The spring 2023 grants total \$153,000. The 2022 total amount granted by the organization was \$339,400.

"We received more grant requests during this round of grants than we had available funds which made our decisions very difficult. We are encouraged by the response to our funding and believe that the leadership of our many nonprofits are well-positioned to support the residents of the Eastern Shore of Virginia," remarked Julie Badger, ESVCF executive director.

The grant to Central Accomack Little League, an active non-profit on the Shore, will assist in the construction of a new equipment storage facility and new backstops.

Another grant recipient, the Chincoteague Bay Field Station, was awarded a grant to assist with expansion of their community outreach as well as professional development.

Also awarded funds this spring was Eastville Volunteer Fire Company who successfully applied for funds to replace and update life-saving equipment.

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads also received a grant to be used by the new Cape Charles YMCA to construct a gymnasium.

"It's been a pleasure serving as a director and now board chair for the foundation. The community foundation and our nonprofit organizations work together very well to enhance life on the Shore and we're very proud of the work they do," said Monika Bridgforth, Board Chair.

The ESVCF is now taking applications for the Fall 2023 round of grants.

Interested non-profit organizations can visit the website at www.esvcf.com for grant guidelines. Fall grant applications must be received by Sept. 1.



June 2023 Upcoming Events

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3: Clean the Bay Day

June 6: Planning Commission Meeting 6 PM

June 13: Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting 6 PM

June 14: Parks Advisory Committee Meeting
7247 Young St., Machipongo 5 PM

June 19: County Offices Closed in observance of Juneteenth

June 20: ESVA Groundwater Committee Meeting The ESVA Chamber 19056 Parkway, Melfa, VA 23410 10 AM

June 21: Planning Commission Work Session 2 PM

June 27: Board of Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

June 28: Blood Drive 16404 Courthouse Rd. Eastville 10 AM - 3 PM

Parks & Rec Summer camp registration continues

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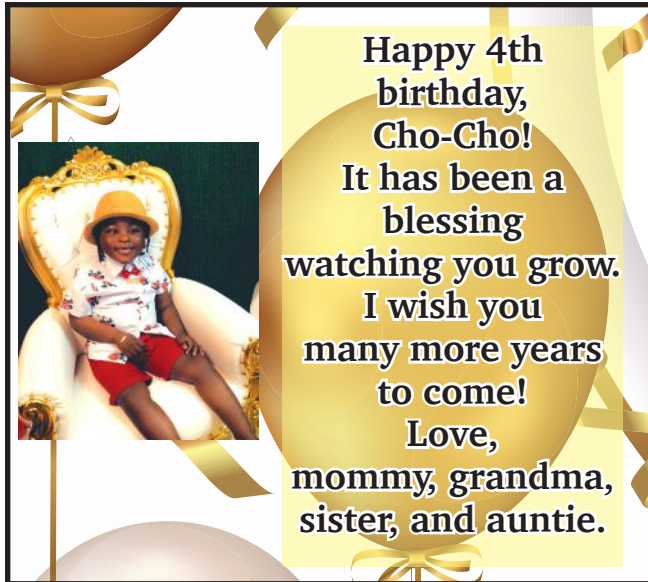


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Applications are available at the Town Hall or online at capecharles.org Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Or email to humanresources@capecharles.org Salary is determined by qualifications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

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website:

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

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Deputy Clerk - Circuit Court Clerk's Office F/T position with benefits | Open Until Filled Starting Salary: \$33,500 + depending on experience

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Clerk I or II in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

The position performs a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the Office. Primary duties for this deputy clerk include: recording land records, civil case processing, processing handgun permit applications, mail processing, administering oaths, issuing marriage licenses, providing general office support, and performing a variety of clerical and customer service duties for the office.

Minimum Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED; familiarity with courtroom procedures and processes; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business, administrative, clerical or data input work; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. **Preferred:** Specific experience in the legal system. Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and a drug screening are required prior to employment. A job description and application can be obtained from the County's website:

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TO: Patrick J. Musso and Kathryn Musso
RE: 15032 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven, VA 23306
Tax Map No. 119A0A0000019B0

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).

PUBLIC NOTICE

STAR Transit located at 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA 23441 is requesting funds under Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 for public transportation for citizens in the Northampton-Accomack Region of Virginia. The purpose of this notice is to receive input from persons interested in commenting on this public transportation application. Comments may be given in person at the above address to Phil Thompson, Director of Operations, VRT, on June 28, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. All comments received will be submitted to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation for inclusion into the grant application.



NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Kyle Krabill, 17 Garland Taylor Road, New Church, VA 23415, 410-726-4637.

Description of watercraft: Eduardono 32ft brown/white, year unknown, Hull ID Z4 31981015-5.10

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

PUBLIC NOTICE 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

TRUSTEE SALE 4432 Janders Road, Tangier, VA 23440 AKA 16159 Janders Road, Tangier, VA 23440 Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$40,445.00, dated July 8, 2009 recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200902942, in Book No. 4384, at Page 23, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on June 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

On the North for a distance of Eighty-one Feet (81) by Chesapeake Island Electric Co-op Lane; on the East for a distance of Thirty-five Feet (35) by the land now or formerly of F. B. Gerald; on the South for a distance of Eighty-one Feet (81) by the land now or formerly of F. B. Gerald; and on the West for a distance of Thirty-five Feet (35) by the remainder of the tract, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. 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 which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower 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 his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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 or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

WANDERLUST HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC Trading as

Channel Bass Inn, 6228 Church St.,
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The above establishment is applying to the
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 CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a
 Retail Restaurant or Caterer Application - Restaurant, Wine,
 Beer, Consumed On and Off premises license
 to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

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

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 2, 2023 to July 3, 2023

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Assawoman Properties, LLC c/o Resource Management; P.O. Box 119, Locustville, VA 23404; GW0069601

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Hog Neck Farm; Off Route 679, Mappsville, VA 23308

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Assawoman Properties, LLC c/o Resource Management has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the Hog Neck Farm facility. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 239,033,000 gallons for the 15-year permit term, 40,780,000 gallons per year, and 19,059,000 gallons per month from the Surficial aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support agricultural crop irrigation. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Surficial aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Caitlin Kelly; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-774-0828; E-mail: caitlin.kelly@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Edgar H. Killmon, III

At the request of Thomas B. Dix, Jr. as Executor of the Estate of Edgar H. Killmon, III, I have fixed Thursday, June 15, 2023, at 4:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of J. Nicholas Klein, III, Mapp, Mapp & Klein, 18249 First Street, Keller, VA 23401 as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of May, 2023.

J. Nicholas Klein, III
Assistant Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Notice of Public Hearing Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will continue the public hearing on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, regarding the following:

A. An application from Harvey Elam appealing the decision from the Zoning Administrator dated January 24, 2023, which affirmed that an alley exists from Pine Street to Strawberry Street for the lots located between Washington Avenue and Jefferson Avenue which led to the denial of the zoning clearance application at 214 Washington Avenue to locate a fence in the rear yard one inch from the rear property line as being in violation of Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (G) which states that fence or wall must be 2 feet from any sidewalk, alley or public right of way. Said appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.2 (C) & 2.6.4. The property is located in the Residential-1 (R-1) Zoning District.

The application and supporting documentation is available for public review on our website at tinyurl.com/4sjue6xc9. Please contact Town Planner & Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by emailing planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, June 21, 2023**, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Court-house Avenue – Accomack, Va., with a public hearing to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matters beginning at 6:30 p.m.

1. Proposed Ordinance Amendments to Chapter 102 of the Accomack County Code, Waterways allowing issuance of up to six transferable boating facility parking permits to licensed Charter Boat Captains

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

County's electronic Board Agenda at:
<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

Live Meeting Audio:
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CAPE CHARLES WETLANDS AND COASTAL DUNE BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, on the following:

A) Wetlands Application from Bay Creek at Cape Charles Community Association Inc. for sand nourishment on the beach and in the inter-tidal area behind the existing breakwaters located at the Marina Bay Subdivision and for a 50-foot sill extension to an existing back-bay sill landward of lots 83A1-11-1, 2, & 3 – VMRC #2023-0904

The portion of the project that is within the Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board's jurisdiction, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Appendix C, Section 3.5, is the proposed placement of approximately 12,336 cubic yards of sand nourishment material from Tax Map #83A1-11-73 to #83A3-11-30 (101 Sunset Blvd to 187 Sunset Blvd, approximately 2,100 feet) on the beach and in the inter-tidal area behind the existing breakwaters. The applicants are proposing a 50-foot sill extension for an existing back-bay sill landward of Tax Map #83A1-11-1, 83A1-11-2, and 83A1-11-3. All impacted areas will be restored to original contours and planted with vegetation and/or sand fence installation.

The application is available for public review on capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Wetlands/Coastal Dune Board. Please contact the Zoning Administrator at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.



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- 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**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 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**

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$8.39	\$0.1274
Total Phosphorus (TP)	58.55	1.0226
Total Nitrogen (TN)	13.49	0.2897

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

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

- 7. VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

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

Northampton property transfers

- From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership, Lynne Wells, Robert Rehler, and Sheila and Mark Pawlak
To Aaron and Sandra Lewis
Lot, Savages Neck, Smith Beach
For \$280,000
- From Anthony Yost and Michelle Strzok
To Thomas Bates
Parcel 5T, 2.9 acres, Waverly Lane, Church Neck
For \$279,000
- From Nakia and Nathan Kellam, devisees
To Adonte Henry
Lot C1 and C2, near Nassawadox
For \$15,000
- From Darlene Cian
To Michael and Jennifer Pickles
Lot, 9.19 acres, near Franktown
For \$75,000
- From Beacon Custom Homes LLC
To Mark and Kelly Macinnis
Lot 53, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$1,166,504
- From Christopher and Kelly Botto
To Brian and Colleen Marden
Lot 12, Block 6, Sea Cottage Addition, Cape Charles
For \$1,032,500
- From New Road Community Development Group of Exmore
To Samantha Turner
Lot 51C, New Road Community, Exmore
For \$279,000
- From John and Laura Altizer
To Jonathan and Tammy-Jo Lanciani, trustees
Lot 45, Heron Pointe, Cape Charles
For \$425,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Thomas and Grace Hoover
Lot B-207, The Forest at Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$180,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Michael and Maria Stanek
Lot B-115, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$171,500
- From Kevin Ellis
To Guy and Angela Allen
Building 21, Phase 1, Fairways I Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$400,000
- From Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
To Wendi Shepard
Parcel C, Hare Valley, near Exmore
For \$120,000
- From Raymond and Anna Rivenbark
To Steven Remesic
3 parcels in or near Johnstontown
For \$469,000

Accomack property transfers

- From Norman Wayne Taylor Sr.
To Wendy Lareese and Norman Wayne Taylor Jr.
6 Center St., Wachapreague
For \$12,348.26
- From Joan E. and Gerald W. Wilgus
To Wesley E. Townsend
29361 Hallwood Road, Hallwood
For \$335,000
- From Chris E. Willey and David D. Crow
To Alida Lopez Chavez
29186 Groton Road, Hallwood
For \$72,000
- From Edgar Charles Dryden
To T. Blair Stewart
23 acres, approximately, Route 13, Painter
For \$45,000
- From CCG Land LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Lot 1072, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$15,000

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Bayside

		Friday June 2		Saturday June 3		Sunday June 4		Monday June 5		Tuesday June 6		Wednesday June 7		Thursday June 8
Assateague Beach	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:41 a.m. 3:52 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:39 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	7:21 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 3:41 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:35 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:47 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	12:21 p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	1:16 p.m. 7:21 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	8:04 a.m. 1:54 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:16 p.m.	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	12:14 p.m. 6:03 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:06 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	7:41 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:30 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	11:05 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 6:50 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	8:02 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 2:42 p.m.	H L	9:41 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:18 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	7:45 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 6:47 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	11:11 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	11:58 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:52 p.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:43 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	11:39 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 7:04 a.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 11:17 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	11:31 a.m. 6:03 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:50 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 9:26 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 10:18 a.m.	H L	4:39 p.m. 11:13 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:02 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:51 p.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 8:38 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	4:14 p.m. 10:25 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	H L	12:08 p.m. 6:22 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	1:45 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:31 p.m. 9:50 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:45 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	10:36 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:36 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:22 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 9:59 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	9:24 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	11:00 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	11:49 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	12:41 p.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:24 a.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	9:48 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 4:46 p.m.	H L	11:17 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	1:00 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 8:18 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:10 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:06 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:46 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	H L	12:21 p.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:29 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: GARMENTS FOR THE FEET

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Last week's answers

ESAU ALTOONA OWL MILL
XTRA NAIROBI TOE AREA
WARREN GEEHARDING LONG
IDE VEERS BOOT BANDS
FISHIER CANTS SACHA
EATEN SUSAN BEE ANTHONY
ICH RANT NOSIREE
SHEREE JAY WILSON SAW
HELL BELIE AKA ZONERS
ARMOIRE EMIT ERA
BOOKER TEAWASHINGTON
MEW AMIE DISHPAN
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ADE TARAJI PEAHENSON
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

FRONT PAWS

ACROSS

- 1 Publisher Adolph
5 Pile up
10 Hit with an open hand
14 Mafia heads
19 Defrost
20 Fireside drink
21 Lead-in to byte
22 O. Henry literary device
23 Yore
25 Finks
26 City in France
27 Tricked out
28 Graduation cap dangler
30 Tickled Muppet
31 Entrees with pastry crusts
33 Wood-cleaning product
36 Forest array
37 Rich wall tapestry
38 Cholesterol-lowering drugs
39 Predecessor of Andrew Johnson
44 Naval vessel inits.
45 — Sea (Asian lake)
46 Gravy-train job
48 Take on moguls
51 Week's seven
55 Grouchy type
57 Zingy flavor
58 Hockey great Mikita
59 Japanese city
61 Australian territory in the Indian Ocean
66 Greek deity of wisdom
68 "Kate & —" (old sitcom)
69 Uncultured
70 Ivy League school in Providence
75 Backless sofa
76 Lavs, to Brits
77 Prefix with drama
78 Scots' refusals
80 Bird-built home
81 Kin of -ette
82 Left-leaners
86 "Tomb raider" Croft
88 Sister, say
89 2016 Best Director winner for "La La Land"
95 Zoo collection
99 Letters after alphas
100 Localities
101 Certain letter-shaped pattern, to Brits
104 Set free
106 Touch down
107 "Yes —!" ("You bet!")
108 Shortcoming
109 Compadre
111 Arctic bird
112 Ancestor ... or what the first word of seven answers in this puzzle can have?
116 Cab ticker
117 — Z ('80s Camaro)
118 Fountain of Rome
119 Architect Saarinen
120 People staring
121 Parched, old-style
122 Pfeiffer of "Cybill"
123 Drearily dull

DOWN

- 1 Baseball great Mel
2 — Town (the Windy City)
3 Pet in an exercise wheel
4 "Popeye" tot
5 Compass
6 Color variations
7 Did superbly on
8 Corn core
9 Ell preceder
10 Attaches, as a seat belt
11 Dog tether
12 Chichi
13 Sporty 1990s Toyotas
14 U.S. snoop gp.
15 Nabs
16 Hoi — (the masses)
17 Like single-person bands
18 B-board overseers
24 Kimo-clad hostess
28 "Baywatch" actress Bingham
29 Of formal public worship
31 School org.
32 Space sphere
33 Med. scan
34 Big tea holders
35 Use a surgical beam on
37 God of Islam
40 Circle section
41 "I Need to Know" singer — Anthony

- 42 "Open this door!"
43 March Madness gp.
47 Little — (tykes)
48 Diet drastically
49 Oklahoma neighbor
50 Use the tab key, perhaps
51 Not too hard to carry out
52 Houston baseballers
53 Loutish types
54 Distorts
56 Display of great daring
58 Killed, as a dragon
60 Shaker Lee
62 Ending for project
63 35mm camera type
64 Seventh scale notes
65 Lawn turf
67 Quarterbacks' called changes
71 — Hill, San Francisco
72 Like cold tea
73 Powder room powders
74 "Awright!"
79 Mexican Mrs.
82 Fact falsifier
83 Aura
84 Manorial lord
85 Meyers of late night
87 Funnel-shaped flower
88 One leaving a smear
90 — "King" Cole
91 Built
92 Suede, e.g.
93 — Vegas
94 Ending for Siam
95 On fire
96 Capital of Niger
97 Set on fire
98 "You are right about that!"
102 "— Jacques" (kids' song)
103 Missstep
104 Christopher who played Superman
105 Chaperone in "The Hunger Games"
108 Historical plaintiff
110 Surgery ctrs.
112 Bouquet-bringing gp.
113 Tram cargo
114 Period
115 Rip off

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