

Pony week returns to Chincoteague

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Eastern Shore Post

The Saltwater Cowboys are gearing up for Chincoteague's 98th annual Pony Penning, which returns next week.
Events take place each year on the last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of July, when tens of thousands flock to the island

to catch a glimpse of the ponies during the swim from Assateague to Chincoteague on Wednesday, July 26, or for a chance to take home a foal after the Pony Auction on Thursday, July 27.
"Swim day is far and away the busiest day of the year on Chincoteague," said Hunter Leonard, spokesperson for the Chincoteague
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Visitors get a look at a Chincoteague Pony at last year's Pony Swim.

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Lt. Gov. Winsome Earle-Sears, center, speaks to attendees at a luncheon sponsored by the Republican Party chapters in Accomack and Northampton counties on Wednesday, July 19, at the Northampton Hotel in Cape Charles. The lieutenant governor toured many Eastern Shore stops during her visit.

ACCOMACK

Woman charged in vehicular death of pedestrian

STAFF REPORT

A grand jury has indicted an Accomack County woman on charges including involuntary manslaughter in the vehicular death of Erika C. Bailey, who was walking on Nocks Landing Road in April when she was fatally injured.
Jessica Greenley Waterfield, 36, of Atlantic, the driver of the Honda sport-utility vehicle that struck Bailey, also is charged with reckless driving and careless driving, according to state police.
The grand jury, composed of residents of Accomack and Northampton counties, re-
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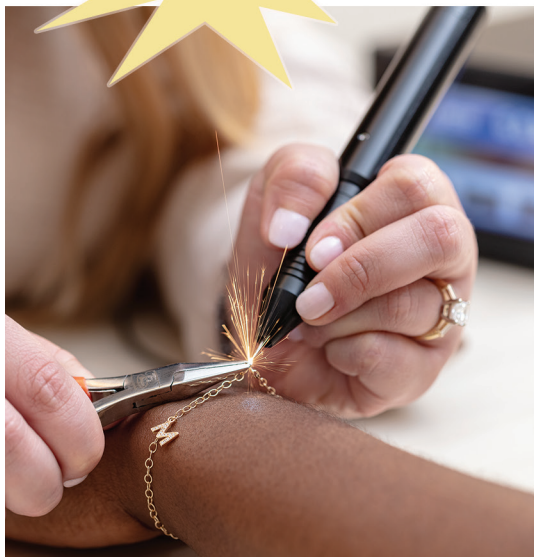
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Indictment

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turned the indictments on Friday, July 14.

Waterfield turned herself in to state police officers on Monday, July 17.

Bailey, 26, her 6-year-old daughter, and her boyfriend, 39-year-old Duane Lee Turner, were walking on Nocks Landing Road toward Atlantic on April 12, 2023, when the vehicle Waterfield was driving hit them.

Turner and the child were hospitalized. Waterfield and her 3-year-old

daughter, a passenger in her vehicle, were unhurt.

Neither speed nor alcohol were contributing factors in the crash, police said.

The Virginia State Police reconstruction team conducted a thorough investigation and provided its findings to Spencer Morgan, the Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney, according to the state police press release.

Bailey's death prompted several protests in the wake of the crash by people who wanted Waterfield to be charged in the incident.

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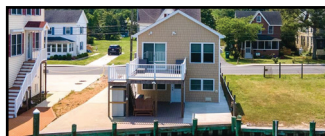
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57185: This 2BR/1BA is downtown and close to the public beach. Hardwood floors inside and screened in building outside.

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Holden seeks re-election to Accomack District 8 School Board seat

Ronnie E. Holden, a lifetime resident of the Eastern Shore and a product of Accomack County Public Schools, is seeking re-election to the District 8 seat on the Accomack County School Board in the Nov. 7 general election.

District 8 includes Melfa, Wachapreague, Quinby, Keller, Pungoteague, and Harborton.

“Our education systems are facing many challenges including teacher retention, affordable teacher housing, salary adjustments, healthcare, insurance, COVID-19 repercussions, student/parent engagement, plus governmental mandates,” said Holden.

“As a school board member, I have a clear vision of district goals and understand factors affecting student performance. Developing effective goals is important, along with keeping student safety and well-being at the forefront of our decisions,” Holden said.



Ronnie E. Holden

Holden retired from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore as vice president for administrative affairs, serving as chief financial and administrative officer and managing an annual budget exceeding \$140 million.

He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Eastern Shore Community College in business administration

“Our focus should be to create an environment conducive to all students’ learning and success in a global economy. We want our youth to be productive citizens and meet their career goals. I am a servant leader with a passionate commitment to student success.”

and a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Virginia Tech.

He earned a master’s degree in business administration from Salisbury University and a Doctorate of Education degree from the University of Maryland College Park.

Holden served on the ESCC Foundation Board and has an endowed scholarship there and at UMES for Eastern Shore of Virginia students. Holden has served on several community and professional boards and organizations.

He is a member of Gamma Theta Boule of Sigma Pi Phi fraternity and the Eastern Shore Men’s Outreach. He is a lifetime member of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity and the NAACP.

Holden is a deacon at Jerusalem Baptist Church.

“I believe my experience, education, and professional demeanor will continue to add value to the Accomack Coun-

ty School Board,” he said.

He attributed his leadership skills to the work ethic of his parents, “who were dedicated to hard work and living a Christian life.”

Holden and his wife, Brenda, have four children and live in Onley.

He said, “I take to heart for daily life the lessons from Marian Wright Edelman: ‘Be a can-do, will-try person; be reliable, be faithful; and finish what you start.’ I seek the opportunity to continue to work toward safeguarding our educational system, ensuring that every child from every background has an opportunity for a first-class education.”

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Washington seeks Accomack District 5 supervisor seat

Calvin L. Washington Sr., an entrepreneur and minister, has announced his candidacy for District 5 seat on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors in the Nov. 7 election.

Washington is a pastor, small business owner, and retired assistant poultry plant manager, and is the moderator for the Eastern Shore Virginia and Maryland Baptist Association and its ministries, overseeing more than 20 churches.

He is a 1981 graduate of Arcadia High School. He and his wife, Lisa, live in Nelsonia.

He and his wife are the the owner-operators of Weegamerz mobile game theater.

Washington also works as a funeral assistant with the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Company in



Calvin L. Washington Sr.

Accomac.

Washington said his experience as a poultry plant manager and pastor has given him a “tightly focused view of the district’s needs.”

Washington said he would be “honored to serve” as a supervisor and feels “obligated to serve” by his sense of commitment to help address some of the community’s needs.

Washington described himself as a servant leader and as an agent of change.

He said that his years as an assistant plant manager for Tyson Foods

Inc. in Temperanceville equipped him with many of the necessary skills for membership on the Board of Supervisors.

He said he believed “leadership is built on the premise that the most effective leaders strive to serve others rather than accrue power or garner control.”

By putting the needs of others first, Washington said, “You empower people to perform at their best. When members of the community see your passion and your commitment through your actions, they want to be connected to you.”

Washington said he has a commitment to not just living in District 5 but also being connected to those who reside in District 5.

“I will be bringing to the table good

communication skills and the ability to work effectively and collaboratively with others to address the needs of both District 5 and Accomack County.”

Washington said he and his wife’s emphasis on education is demonstrated by two sons.

Their elder son graduated from Virginia State University with a bachelor’s degree in computer technology.

Their younger son is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in communications with a focus on journalism at Regent University.

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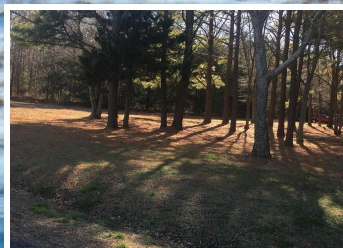
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Jeff Parks is candidate for supervisor in Accomack's District 4

An Accomack County native who is a war veteran and retired U.S. Army officer, and who served as a global program manager for the Department of Defense, is a candidate for the District 4 seat on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

Jeff Parks, who described himself as "a lifelong Republican and American Legion member," said he wants "to restore effective leadership and Eastern Shore values to the 4th District."

After graduating from Broadwater Academy in 1982, Parks attended East Carolina University, graduating in 1987 and receiving a U.S. Army Reserve officer's commission through the ROTC.

Parks served as as ECU senior class vice president, chair of the Rules and Judiciary Committee, and president of the Kappa Alpha Order.

After college he served in various military positions and joined the Virginia Ar-



Jeff Parks

my National Guard in 1990.

He later commanded an infantry company while attending the University of Richmond to pursue a master's degree in political science with an emphasis on international relations and terrorism.

While at the University of Richmond, Parks served an internship for former state Delegate Robert S. Bloxom Sr. During his time in Richmond he met his wife, Betsy, a native of the city.

Parks volunteered and returned to active duty following the attacks of 9/11 and served as a member of the team that established homeland security ef-

forts, now known as the U.S. Northern Command.

In 2005 he was a key leader and operations officer in the federal government's response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. Parks later deployed to combat in Afghanistan and commanded U.S., NATO, and Afghan Counter Improvised Explosive Device forces in western Afghanistan.

Parks served in infantry and cavalry units and as an advisor to some of the nation's most senior leaders. His primary responsibilities were homeland security and homeland defense. He retired from the Army in 2011 with 24 years of combined service.

Parks has leadership experience in countless disaster and emergency response and planning events.

He is currently the chief of staff for Innovative Emergency Management's Health Division. Parks is an advisor to

executive leadership and stakeholders in government and industry.

He has served as senior planner for multiple Federal Emergency Management Agency regions and as a global program manager for the Department of Defense.

Parks is the youngest son of Warren and Margaret Parks and grew up in the family business, Parks Motor Company, formerly of Parksley.

Parks and his wife have been married for more than 30 years and have three children, Jeffrey Jr., Thomas Lee, and Sarah Elizabeth Parks.

Parks and his wife reside in the family home in Bloxom.

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Chincoteague Island's pony holiday is a signature event

The 98th annual Chincoteague Pony Penning is more than an equine event. It's quite literally a homecoming and a reunion for the Eastern Shore of Virginia's largest town.

Some people even refer to swim day, which this year is Wednesday, July 26, as Chincoteague's own holiday. Some island natives who aren't working in the tourist industry or volunteering for the event will take the day off from work to enjoy the spectacle.

One of the many unique components of the Pony Penning is that it is free to spectators — and there are many ways to bear witness to the grand tradition.

Some will rise early to watch the beach walk Monday. Others will trek to the swim site Wednesday to watch the actual swim.

Some will gather on the parade route to watch the ponies herded down the streets after the parade to the carnival grounds.

Others will attend the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival on Wednesday night to see all of the ponies in the corral before the auction.

Thursday morning the ponies will be auctioned at the carnival grounds. It is a dramatic and well-attended event — and unless you're buying a pony, it doesn't cost a dime to watch.

Some people like the Eastern Shore because of its lack of crowds. But there's an enjoyable aura to the Pony Penning crowds and the buzz of Chincoteague Island during this special week. And it is one of the best people-watching experiences the Eastern Shore has to offer.

That enjoyable aura is made from equal parts tradition, volunteerism, dedication, town pride, hard work, and a reunion of friends and family.

Enjoy the Chincoteague holiday.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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Chincoteague should consider fast-charge stations

To the editor:

I was pleased to see the announcement that Chincoteague will be partnering with A&N Electric Cooperative to place charging stations in municipal parking lots.

Unfortunately, I have learned that none of these charging stations will be fast chargers — that can fill a car's battery in one hour — but rather slow chargers, which require an overnight connection to completely recharge.

The issues of overnight parking at municipal lots as well as of obtaining transportation back to the patron's residence during overnight charging appear not to have been addressed.

I urge Chincoteague to partner with a vendor to obtain a fast-charging station for the island, as it would be beneficial for both businesses and residents.

A fast charger would benefit businesses as day trippers and travelers staying at hotels without slow chargers would be able to park and visit downtown

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businesses while they charge.

The fast charger could also lure travelers off U.S. Route 13 to visit and discover Chincoteague for possible return visits.

According to PlugShare, there are no fast chargers on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and the nearest fast chargers

are in Salisbury, Md., (at Salisbury University and vehicle dealerships) and Ocean City, Md. (at two municipal lots).

A fast charger would also benefit residents who own electric vehicles and who generally have their own slow charging capabilities.

Residents could use the fast charger in emergency situations where their equipment malfunctions or an unexpected long trip is needed.

Chincoteague may also want to consider solarizing its own energy needs and obtaining electric vehicles for its fleet of vehicles.

In this way, Chincoteague could be a role model and promote green tourism instead of luring tourists who just want to get drunk at Seacrets.

Deborah Ullmann
Chincoteague

■ According to ANEC engineer Leo Radkoswki, it will take two hours for a vehicle at 40 to 50% battery charge to reach full charge at the Chincoteague charging stations. It will take four hours for a battery with 10% charge to recharge to 80%. Grants are being sought to fund installation on the island of two faster chargers, which cost \$250,000 each. — Editor

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Larger lessons from ‘The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning’

When you die, someone is going to clean out your stuff. It won’t be pretty.

Relatives might choose an item by which to remember you. But they have their own furniture and don’t want yours.



Ted Shockley

Most of your household treasures will go to thrift stores or the trash dump.

Then someone will hire an auctioneer for an estate sale. A \$3 bid will buy all of your Christmas decorations. A \$2 bid will buy a cardboard box of your old coffee mugs.

Ever since my mother died almost two years ago, I’ve been fixated on the issue of the stuff we leave behind.

I even have begun paring down my own useless worldly belongings in preparation for the day I get promoted to the big newsroom in the sky.

I’ve decided I love my family too much to make them take vacation days from work — or expend pretty weekends — to pore over and sort out my things after I’m gone.

My loved ones already will be sad I have died.

There’s no sense in frustrating them with the task of cleaning up after me.

As it turns out, more people also are thinking about this.

I just finished reading a useful little book, “The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning,” that deals with the subject. It’s a New York Times bestseller.

“It is amazing, and also a little strange, how many things we accumulate in a lifetime,” wrote the author, Margareta Magnusson.

I don’t really watch television but I have watched several episodes of the book’s spin-off TV program of the same name.

The show is funny and poignant — a psychologist, a designer, and a home organizer help people with too much stuff find a saner, streamlined approach to life.

Be forewarned: Some episodes of the show are on the bawdy side with a dialogue that features plenty of double entendres. People have strange collections, it seems.

The overarching theme of the book and program is that death cleaning is about life, too. After death cleaning, there is less upkeep, less clutter, and less mess — and more time to enjoy living.

“Many adult children worry about the amount of possessions their parents have amassed through the

years,” Magnusson wrote.

The book gives tips on how to bring up the touchy subject with your elders — that they “have a duty” to sort out their lives.

There are many ways to do this. Some people might enjoy using items you haven’t used in years. Some of your stuff might be gifts for others at holidays.

The book also offers strategies — like a widow choosing a couple of useful tools from a late husband’s meticulously kept workshop before parting with the rest.

“Have you noticed that many people find more pleasure in organizing their stuff than in actually using their stuff?” the author asks.

My favorite takeaway from the book was the idea that people will probably gossip about what you left behind.

“There’s no sense in saving things that will shock or upset your family after you’re gone,” Magnusson wrote.

My favorite quote from the book probably applies to many families on the Eastern Shore. It might be a good way to introduce Swedish Death Cleaning:

“A loved one wishes to inherit nice things from you. Not all things from you.”

The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com.

GUEST COLUMN

Tongue-in-cheek congratulations for the menhaden industry

BY PATTY McLAUGHLIN

Guest columnist

To my friends at Omega Protein, thank you so much for all you’ve done for the Chesapeake Bay.

Who would have believed that you could have decimated the menhaden population so quickly and cleanly and apparently, legally.

Good job, guys. (And I’m assuming you’re all guys — something about the sweet swagger of the spotter planes and your sharply suited lobbyists smells of yummy testosterone.)

At first, no one thought you could really collapse the menhaden population, but you kept at it — you little engine that could — and just ignored the naysayers.

You are persistence personified, Omega — we could all learn a lesson from you.

Who cares about New Jersey, New York, and Maryland celebrating the return of marine mammals and recreational fish species and an overall robust aquatic bay life now that they’ve banned your factory fishing from their shallow waters? What do those Yankees know anyway? (Oh, right, sorry, you’re a Canadian company. No offense intended.)

I just think if God didn’t want us to harvest over 100 million pounds of those oily fish every year to grind up for cat and fish food, he wouldn’t have put so many of them in the bay to begin with. Right? Good riddance.

And the predators of menhaden? Well, predation sounds like bullying, and we certainly don’t need to encourage any more meanness. Whales and dolphins and striped bass and ospreys just need to find something else to eat.

You know, Omega, I’m a vegetarian and it’s not so bad. Why can’t they try

that?

This summer, in particular, I’m especially grateful for the silencing of those noisy, messy ospreys. “Enough already,” I would yell at them, with their majestic flights, impressive wingspan, and crazy dives. We see you, we hear you.

Good riddance to those noisy nests. We can reclaim a quiet shoreline again.

And thanks for helping to clean the bay of those ignorant bycatch critters. Hey, if turtles, dolphins, and birds don’t know enough to get out of the way of your 24-acre purse seines, they really don’t deserve to live. Natural selection, right?

And great work with the numbers, Omega. Isn’t math powerful? I love how you keep saying that the menhaden harvest is sustainable — keep repeating that, I think it will make it true — and that the overall numbers are fine.

Keep up the smart work of ignoring

specific regional population numbers.

Who really cares what’s happening in Virginia’s waters? Again, just keep repeating, “The harvest is sustainable. The harvest is sustainable. The harvest is sustainable.”

Finally, incredible work with keeping our fleece-vested governor from appearing like the Big Bad Wolf, even while grandmom is being eaten right in front of us.

You allowed him to somehow keep the public’s trust while switching months of data-driven negotiating and bargaining for the smoke and mirrors of a worthless memorandum of understanding. Genius move, Omega — truly genius move.

If there’s anything else we can do to help you, Omega, just let us know. We’re here for you. We have a few more fish and shellfish you might be interested in — well, at least for a while.

The writer lives in Machipongo.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, July 21

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Food, music, fine arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor exhibits.

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library book sale, 201 Mason Ave., in Cape Charles. At the July sale, the friends group will be accepting donations of science fiction books or books copyrighted in the last 10 years to be sold at future sales.

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

■ **HOT DOG BENEFIT:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., hot dog cart at No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit brain injury services provider.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Darren McDowell Francis at the Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., “Annie Jr.,” by the Stars on State Musical Theatre Summer Camp, Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. \$20 for adults, \$10 for children.

■ **TRIVIA NIGHT:** 7 p.m., “Movie Trivia The Hard Way,” by the Chincoteague Island Theatre Company. Held at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Complete the movie as local actors and musicians re-enact famous scenes and songs. Free admission, donations welcome. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Irie Tree band at Mallards, 2 Market St., Onancock.

■ **FIREMEN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

Saturday, July 22

■ **VETERANS EVENT:** 9 to 11 a.m., veterans town hall at the Mary N. Smith Center for Cultural Enrichment, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

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

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.

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.

■ **ANTIQUES MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., “Antiques, Collectibles, and Good Junk Market” at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Food, music, fine arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor exhibits.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., free concert by Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys at Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague Island. Bring a chair. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Good Shot Judy at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park’s Concerts in the Park series.

■ **FIREMEN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

Sunday, July 23

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Vince Lee and Kevin Flowers at Mallards, 2 Market St., Onancock.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., international touring concert harpist Meko at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Reservations required. Call 757-331-4327.

Monday, July 24

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

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

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

■ **FIREMEN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

■ **FREE MOVIE:** 8:17 p.m. (at dusk), free movie, “Swing Street,” at Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague Island. Bring a chair or blanket. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.

Tuesday, July 25

■ **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.

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

■ **TRIVIA:** 6 to 8 p.m., trivia night with George C. Hall at Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock.

■ **FIREMEN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

Wednesday, July 26

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

■ **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9

a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music by Tommy B., free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

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

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday. Problems with overeating, undereating, bulimia, or binge eating? Meets at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Get meeting info by calling 757-999-6771 or 302-362-5886.

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

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

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

■ **PONY PENNING:** Swim window from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company pony swim at Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park.

■ **SPEAKER:** 7 p.m., George Boyd talks about the Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Shop in Onancock at the Cape Charles Museum’s Let’s Talk Cape Charles Culture Series. Admission is \$5. Held at the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **FIREMEN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

Thursday, July 27

■ **PONY AUCTION:** 8 a.m., annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company pony auction at the Carnival Grounds.

■ **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

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Entertainment

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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.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** noon to 5 p.m., Snow Hill Farmers Market in the municipal parking lot on West Green Street. Fresh local produce, baked goods, locally roasted coffee, and artisanal items.

■ **GARDEN CAMP:** 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden free summer garden club, corner of Fig Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. The club is for children ages 5 to 13. There is no charge.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

Friday, July 28

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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City. Featuring street vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids activities, live music, and more.

■ **STREET PARTY:** 5 to 8 p.m., "Strawberry Jam," Strawberry Street party in Cape Charles. Cash bar, free live music.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 6 to 9 p.m., cruise-in at Coastal Tire, Auto, and Welding, 3502 Main St., Exmore. Open to cars, trucks, hot rods, muscle cars, rat rods, tuners, imports, bikes, and golf carts. There will be a 50/50 raffle, music, a food truck, and more. Sponsored by the Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA. Call 757-414-3025.

■ **FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel," at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Saturday, July 29

■ **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

■ **BOATING POKER RUN:** 17th annual Bayside Poker Run, sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, and held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Registration forms must be received prior to July 21. Email mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or call 757-710-5739. Registration forms also can be picked up at Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1E, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Better By Tuesday at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park's Concerts in the Park series.

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Sunday, July 30

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2:30 p.m., "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel," at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Monday, July 31

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

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

Tuesday, August 1

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

■ **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Pocomoke City National Night Out celebration, Cypress Park Nature Trail, Pocomoke City.

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

Wednesday, August 2

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

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game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday, August 3

■ **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.

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., "Triple Vision," at Pocomoke City Concerts in the Park at Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St. Picnic dinners and lawn chairs are welcome.

Friday, August 4

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

■ **HOT DOG BENEFIT:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., hot dog cart at No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit brain injury services provider.

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

■ **FILM PREMIERE:** 8 p.m., "Films that Move," Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel," at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

BUSINESS

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Mark and Wayne Frank stand in the shop of Mark Frank Motorsports in Onancock.

Shop focuses on custom cars

Business video

■ Scan the QR code below to see an Eastern Shore Post video about Mark Frank Motorsports in Onancock.



BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A business that specializes in everything from building drag-racing cars to restoring classic vehicles has moved to Onancock.

Mark Frank Motorsports, located in an historic, remodeled shop at 13 King St., Onancock, offers race car fabrication, metal fabrication, sand-blasting, fiberglass, engine work, roll cages, and more.

Frank is an award-winning drag racer who grew up around automotive shops and drag strips.

On a recent day, Frank was working on a 1989 Camaro drag-racing car and a 1941 Chevrolet pickup.

"It's usually something different every day," he said "It's nice being able to work on a variety of cars."

His customers span the Atlantic coast. A native of Pennsylvania, he recently had a customer from Georgia deliver a Chevrolet Monte Carlo to Frank's Onancock shop for performance upgrades.

Visit the Mark Frank Motorsports Facebook page or call 757-787-1320 for more information.

Clara Vaughn joins staff of Eastern Shore Post

An Accomack County woman has joined the staff of the Eastern Shore Post as a reporter.

Clara Vaughn, who previously worked as a staff writer for publications including Ocean City Today in Ocean City, Md., began work at the Eastern Shore Post in May.



**Clara
Vaughn**

Vaughn holds a master's degree in journalism from the Philip Merrill College of Journalism at the University of Maryland College Park.

She earned a bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary, where she earned a double major in environmental policy and sociology.

She is a graduate of Broadwater Academy and the elder daughter of Carol and the late David Vaughn of Onley.

At the Eastern Shore Post, Vaughn reports on Accomack County, the beat previously covered by her mother.

Carol Vaughn, a reporter on the Eastern Shore for almost two decades, remains on staff at the Eastern Shore Post as a copy editor and reporter.

Clara Vaughn also worked as a regional planner for the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, and has written for Chesapeake Bay magazine and Lancaster Farming newspaper.

Vaughn has traveled widely and has lived in Australia and New Zealand. She also backpacked through Vietnam and southeast Asia, and has traveled to Europe and Central America.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Ann Berg

Mrs. Ann Gordon Berg, 84, died Saturday, July 8, surrounded by family and friends. Ann lived in Cheriton. She was born Oct. 5, 1938, to William and Jane Gordon in Omaha, Neb. Soon after, the family moved to Houston, Texas, where she grew up a proud Texan.

She was a graduate of St. John's School and attended Pine Manor College, just outside Boston. That is where she met her husband and love of her life, David, who was attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology. They were married for 52 years until David's passing in 2011. Ann had two children, John, who lives in Bend, Ore., and Karen, who lives in Virginia Beach. Ann is survived by her sister, Julie, of Greenville, S.C.; her son, John, and his wife, Carol, and their daughter, Annika, of La Jolla, Calif.; and daughter, Karen. Ann is also survived by her sister-in-law, Marilyn Spoerl, of Hampton, N.H., and five nephews and nieces.

Ann was a master gardener and loved working in her yard. She loved international travel, especially cruises with her sister, Julie. She was a master bridge player and loved trash talking and laughing over games, especially cribbage. She was a member of P.E.O. International, a philanthropic educational organization, where she held offices and served on numerous committees.

A devoted Christian, Ann was a Presbyterian deacon and elder and most recently a member of Holmes Presbyterian Church. But her favorite thing of all was helping others. Over the years she "adopted" many people and families in need and provided love, advice, materials, and financial support. She cared about her community and always tried to make it better. Ann cherished all of her friends and their unwavering support and kindness, especially Deannie Hill, Scotty Buck,

Joan Natali, and Richard Graham.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 11 a.m., Saturday, July 22, at Holmes Presbyterian Church in Cape Charles. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ann's name to the Berg Family Scholarship at the University of Colorado.

www.giving.cu.edu/BergScholarship

Valorie Lockhart

Mrs. Valorie Denise Lockhart, 59, beloved daughter of the late Grace and Arthur Booze Sr., was born on Dec. 10, 1963, in Tokyo, Japan. She departed this life on July 10, 2023, at UNC Health Johnston in Clayton, N.C.



Mrs. Lockhart

"Val," as she was affectionately known, was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. She was a graduate of Central High School in Painter. In later years, Val relocated to Raleigh, N.C. There she gained employment with the City of Raleigh. She was an administrator for the city until her early retirement.

Val was united in holy matrimony to Edward Lee Lockhart Jr. Their union was blessed with 15 beautiful years.

Val was a member of St. Paul AME Church in Raleigh, N.C.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 15, 2023, from St. Paul AME Church, Raleigh, N.C., with the Rev. Dr. Larry McDonald officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, N.C.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her husband, Edward Lee Lockhart Jr.; children, Keyonte' J. Custis, Ronnetra Owens, Lynnesa Washington, and Javonta Lykes; eight grandchildren; four sisters, Debra Lyons, Yolanda Booze, Glenys Nock, and Glenda Moore; one brother, Arthur Booze Jr.; two sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law; and a host of nieces,

nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

David Rowan

Mr. David Rowan was born on Oct. 9, 1952, in Athens, Ga. A wild Southern boy at heart, he grew up fishing, hunting squirrels, and roaming around town with a dog or two always



Mr. Rowan

in tow. David had a love for animals, particularly dogs, that eclipsed all else. He developed a special affection for German Shepherds and, for most of his life, there was always a German Shepherd at his side.

David was quiet, but not the kind of quiet that comes from having nothing to say. No, he was the kind of quiet that came from listening closely to the world around him, from experiencing different cultures and finding truth in places others wouldn't notice. The kind of quiet that comes from seeking adventure and pushing the mind and body out of their comfort zones. Yes, David was a quiet adventurer, eager to explore the world we all share.

As a teenager, David moved to Santiago, Chile, where his father, Waldo, served as an American diplomat. David's formative years in South America shaped his perspective on the world and imparted a sense of community that he carried with him for the rest of his life.

David returned to the States for college and grew up, as we all must do someday. He attended Duke University and University of Georgia School of Law, passing the bar and beginning his career as an attorney in Maryland. However, his heart remained outdoors: photographing wildlife, backpacking in Yellowstone, sailing on the Chesapeake Bay.

He could name every bird, tree, and fish he ever encountered. David could win any case in court, but he wouldn't light up the same way he did describing the life cycle of a horseshoe crab. However, his career as an attorney gave him the means to share his love of the outdoors with his three children, Devon, Lauren, and Joshua, taking any opportunity that he could to whisk them away for long weekends of sailing, returning salty and sunburnt, already planning their next adventure.

In 1999, David moved with his family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, to a town they had visited countless times on their sailing trips over the years. Onancock was the first place David had ever felt truly at home. He opened his own law practice and soon became an integral part of the legal community. A self-proclaimed bookworm, he never felt at ease in the courtroom. He was soft-spoken, maybe even shy at times. But his mind was razor-sharp, and his quiet brilliance and understated wit brought him success and the respect of his peers. Although his heart belonged in the forests and creeks, not the four walls of his office, he deeply loved the community he served, and he found his purpose in helping the people of his beloved home on the Eastern Shore.

Thoughtful and reserved in his work, David was also exuberant and witty, always quick to crack a joke. He found a new way to express his infectious charisma and bold creativity when he discovered his local community theater, the North Street Playhouse. He could often be found rehearsing his lines with his children while he cooked dinner, laughing offstage as he put on progressively more ridiculous costumes, and grinning ear to ear at the end of a successful show.

In 2003, David found himself on a new kind of adventure: he had fallen deeply in love with the woman of his dreams, Tricia. Bearing witness to

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David and Tricia's love made it hard not to believe in the idea of soulmates. They complemented each other in every way. Tricia was the sun and the moon in David's sky. They got married in a small, beautiful ceremony in 2006, and they spent the next 17 years utterly devoted to one another. David, Tricia, Devon, Lauren, and Joshua spent their happiest years as a family together on the Eastern Shore with David as their guiding light in all things, from canoeing on Chesconessex Creek to traveling to the Galápagos Islands.

As the kids grew up and moved away, chasing the flame of adventure that was lit by their dad, David could be found at home, walking the trails of his property, feeding peanut butter sandwiches and hotdogs to the resident foxes and raccoons, or sitting on the deck of his sailboat Little Wing as the sun set over the horizon. In the winter-time he might be cozied up with an old sailing novel, while one of his favorite British murder mysteries played in the background. On an extra-special Saturday night, you might find him with Tricia at the Charlotte Hotel, tucked away at a quiet table in the back, sipping Prosecco and laughing at some inside joke they shared.

One of the many legacies David left was his relentless encouragement to others to follow their dreams. He gave Tricia the courage to go back to school after a long career in nursing and study pharmacy. While she attended VCU School of Pharmacy, David explored Richmond, discovering shad fishing on Texas Beach, and riding his bike along the wooded trails that followed the shores of the James River. It wasn't his quiet piece of land on the Shore, but as long as he was with Tricia, he was content.

By the time he relocated to the city permanently for his health, he had acquired an entire library devoted to fly-fishing the James, and would often steal away to the river, even against doctor's orders, to hear the birds and feel the sunshine — the same sun he had found on his sailboats, the same he had felt swimming with his children in the

Galápagos, the same he had seen as a boy looking up at the mountains of Santiago — always following the warmth of the sun and the sound of the birds.

David found his eternal sunshine on July 3, 2023, with the smiling faces of his adoring children still fresh in his mind, and his beloved wife and soulmate, Tricia, at his side. The birds were singing as they welcomed him home.

David was preceded in death by his father, Waldo Rowan, and his mother, Mildred Rowan. In lieu of flowers, consider donating to David's favorite charity, the ASPCA or the Eastern Shore SPCA. Private and public services to be announced.

*Some men are born
with souls like thunder,*

*Booming, crashing,
Conquering mountains and
shouting at the sky.*

*Other men are born of rivers,
Of deep lakes and foggy marshes.*

*The water is quiet,
ancient, infinite.*

*The water speaks to the quiet souls,
and beckons their return.*

Michael Stevens

Mr. Michael Trent Stevens, 64, and a resident of Keller, passed away Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at his residence. He was the son of the late Con-



Mr. Stevens

way Stevens and the late Georgie Mae Saunders Stevens. He was self-employed.

Michael is survived by a daughter, April Stevens (Jamel) of Keller; a brother, David C. Stevens and his wife, Jane, of Bloxom; and four grandchildren, Ja'Koby Strand, Rae Lynn Strand, Ny'zir Dix, and Dean Parkerson III.

He was predeceased by a grandson, Jayce Lennox Strand.

A graveside service was conducted Friday, July 14, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Holies Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

William Cridlin Jr.

Mr. William Gregory Cridlin Jr., 77, husband of Elizabeth Cary Goffigon Cridlin and a resident of Cape Charles, died Friday, July 14, 2023, at his residence. A native of Richmond,



Mr. Cridlin

he was the son of the late William Gregory Cridlin and the late Margaret Gresham Cridlin.

A member of the Virginia Tech civil engineering class of 1969, Greg went

to work at Newport News Shipbuilding the day after graduation. In addition to his B.S. in civil engineering from Virginia Tech, Mr. Cridlin earned an M.B.A. from the College of William and Mary in 1971 and an A.M.P. from Harvard University's Business School in 1990.

He held a number of positions within the operation of the company and retired as Vice President of Submarine Programs. He was a member of various civil and professional organizations, and he maintained an active role as a proud Virginia Tech alumnus.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two children, William G. Cridlin III and his wife, Robyn, of Mechanicsville, and Marion Cridlin Wheeler and her husband, Jason, of Bozeman, Mont.; five grandchildren, Anna Cridlin, William K. Cridlin, Adelaide Wheeler, Emerson Wheeler, and Wren Wheeler. Greg is also survived by two brothers, Chiles Cridlin, of Chester, and Larry Cridlin, of Mechanicsville, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a third brother, Alvin Cridlin, of Petersburg.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with Rector Vernon Murray officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cape Charles Rescue Service, P.O. Box 3009, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

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

Sonny Fitchett

Mr. Woodrow Edward Fitchett Sr., better known as Sonny, 79, husband of the late Nancy Williams Fitchett and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, July 17, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Johnsontown, he was the son of the late James Milton Fitchett and the



Mr. Fitchett

late Mary Elizabeth Isdell Fitchett. He was a retired automotive inspector.

He is survived by a daughter, Isabelle Fitchett of Painter; two sons, Thomas Powers and his

wife, Diane, of Jamesville, and E.J. Powers and his wife, Heather, of Painter; a sister, Barbara Fitchett Johnson of Cedarview; a brother, Thomas Fitchett and his wife, Charlotte, of Accomack County; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Woodrow Edward Fitchett Jr.; two brothers, James Milton Fitchett Jr. and Robert Fitchett; and a sister, Evelyn Isabella Fitchett.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, July 21, 2023, at 1 p.m. at Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery with Pastor Rob Kelly officiating. Family will join friends at the funeral home Friday morning from 10 a.m. until noon. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418 or SPCA Eastern Shore, Inc., P. O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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 Watson

Mr. Robert Joseph Watson, known also to many as “Mr. Bobby,” passed into the arms of Jesus on July 10, 2023.

Robert was born on July 31, 1944, to the late Thurlow Elmer Watson and the late Anita Ruth Watson.



Mr. Watson

Robert worked for Moore Business Forms for 28 years and then for the Town of Chincoteague in public works and as head

of mosquito control. In addition to working for the town, he also helped his late wife, Miss Diane, with her nursery school, their plant business, “The Flower Pot,” and children’s

choir where he was known to many as “Mr. Bobby.”

Robert is survived by his daughters, Anita Melissa Watson and Roxanne Thornton Bowman, and husband, Skip; sons, John Neal Thornton and Donnie Ray Thornton; two granddaughters, Dana Brooke Judge and Tara Bowman Mather, and husband, Ben; and one great-grandson, William Sebastian Mather.

In addition to his parents, Robert was predeceased by his wife of 53 years, “Miss Diane” Brooke (Reed) Watson; and a great-granddaughter, Sydney A. Mather.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 23, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336 to support the Annual Poker Run for the Kids.

Fifth annual Crab Crackin’ set for Saturday, Aug. 19

The fifth annual Crab Crackin’ at Ker Place, presented by Weichert Realtors - Mason-Davis and Accomack Title & Settlement Inc., will be held on Saturday, Aug. 19.

Shore History, founded in 1957 as the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, will host the feast on the front lawn of the landmark to showcase the Shore’s agricultural and aquacultural bounty. It will be served to the music of Nature’s Child.

The event will run from 4 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$75 each, and the menu will include steamed crabs; steamed clams; barbecue with coleslaw; and sweet corn. A limited quantity of beer and wine are included in the ticket, with additional beverages available for purchase. Tickets are on sale at www.shorehistory.org

Crab Crackin’ serves as a fundraiser for maintaining Onancock’s Hopkins & Bro. store, another of Shore History’s properties on the National Register of

Historic Places. Last summer, the exterior rehab of the building and ticket office was completed, showcasing a new coat of paint, reglazing of the original windows, and new signage.

Shore History has begun a new campaign of selling the naming rights to 25 windows of the store to benefit the Hopkins & Bro. store maintenance in addition to the proceeds from Crab Crackin’. Those interested in supporting the historic general store through the Dash for the Sash campaign can contact Shore History at 757-787-8012 or visit shorehistory.org to purchase naming rights under the Contribute tab.

In addition to general ticket sales, business sponsorships are available. For details, visit the Ticket Sales page of shorehistory.org

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Edwards named CEO at Eastern Shore Rural Health

Jeannette Edwards, the interim leader of Eastern Shore Rural Health since January, has been named its chief executive officer.

"Jeannette brings tremendous energy to the role, combined with years of leadership at Rural Health and local organizations, as well as knowledge of both ESRH and our community," said Rural Health Board President Dr. Betty Bibbins.



**Jeannette
Edwards**

"I want us to be the best of the best — we will continue efforts to polish our apple to serve the community we all love," said Edwards.

As part of this focus on customer service, Rural Health will be implementing a new initiative in the coming weeks to offer a streamlined way for patients to voice concerns.

Edwards also will oversee Rural Health's service expansion, increasing access to health care locally, according to a prepared release.

The expansion includes Eastern Shore Rural Health Express Care in Onley, which opened in May, and operating Atlantic Community Pharmacy, the former H&H Pharmacy in Oak Hall, this month. Rural Health purchased this pharmacy in 2022.

Another Rural Health-owned phar-

macy will open at Onley Community Health Center late this year.

Rural Health is also "aggressively recruiting new providers," according to a prepared release.

"We are committed to serving our community by opening up more access to needed services," Edwards said.

Edwards is a former Employee of the Year at Rural Health.

She has held leadership positions and been recognized by the Soroptimist Club, Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce, and Onancock Rotary.

She was awarded the Soroptimist Club's Ruby Award for Women helping Women, named the Chamber's Small Business Person of the Year for operating the former Edward's Seafood, and awarded the Chamber's Distinguished Service Award and the Rotary's Paul Harris Fellow and President's Award.

Other community service activities include serving as co-chair for the local United Way's Annual Campaign, serving and chairing the A&N Electric Cooperative Credentialing Committee, and serving the Onley United Methodist Church in various leadership roles, including coordinating its coat closet for 13 years.

Edwards was Rural Health's Chief Human Resources Officer, a position she has held since 2000. She has also previously spearheaded fundraising efforts to include capital campaigns and community outreach.

Pocomoke Chamber sets meeting

The Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its next general membership luncheon at the Market Street Deli, 1206 Market St., in Pocomoke City, on Aug. 9.

The group will be meeting on the ice

cream social side of the building but guests are asked to use the front deli door.

The cost for lunch will be \$13 per person and will include a beverage. Four meal choices will be available upon arrival. Cash or credit card payment will be collected at the chamber table.

A meet-and-greet will begin at 11:30 a.m. RSVP at pocomokechamber@gmail.com.

ESCC Updates the “Heritage and Homecoming Celebration” for September 23rd

“For 20 years the Shore has enjoyed the ESCC Heritage Celebration on campus in Melfa. We’re excited to bring back this great tradition with some brand-new twists and an updated look based on feedback from our community.” This from organizer, ESCC Marketing and Development Officer Bill LeCato who shares that the event has moved to **September 23rd** this year, from **10am-3pm**, and will now include new features for ESCC alumni, as well as an expanded palette of local interest items.

“As COVID loosened its grip, the college was very interested in bringing the event back based on the input of participants and visitors.” LeCato continued, “We didn’t want to assume there wasn’t a better way to present it in today’s world, so we conducted surveys both online and in-person, and received a significant amount of feedback that pointed to a fall event and also one with increased outdoor engagement.”

Attendees will certainly recognize and enjoy Heritage staples with an abundance of local artists, crafters, and community groups. LeCato shared that “the event continues the tradition of celebrating ‘all things Eastern Shore’ and we’re looking forward to incorporating the homecoming theme into the mix as well.”



Local artists Joel and Dawn Simpson (left) and Donna Drew of Copper Creations at the 2020 ESCC Heritage event.

Free spaces are being offered on the campus grounds with entry forms available at the college and online at es.vccs.edu. A limited number of “spotlight spaces” have been made available indoors in the atrium area of both buildings on the college campus. These are \$75 each with proceeds supporting scholarships.

Robin Rich-Coates. Coates passed away in May 2022, and was a huge proponent of this event through the years. Her former students are encouraged to attend as a special memorial tree and plaque will be unveiled in her honor.

Willie Crockett will also be honored at the event with a classroom dedicated to some of his work with participation from his family. A long-time participant, Crockett is also represented in the hallways at ESCC with a beautiful Shore mural that was removed from the original academic building and re-installed in the new facility before it opened in early 2020.

Local car and truck groups are encouraged to reach out about showing on September 23rd as well. “We have a generous space on our campus to accommodate these beautiful vehicles and invite clubs to contact us”. LeCato noted interested participants can email wlecat@es.vccs.edu. The Peninsula Tractor Organization is one group already signed up to attend with antique tractors and farm equipment.

ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer noted that “we’re so excited to welcome our community back on campus for the latest version of the Heritage Celebration. The fact that is it back with the invaluable support of public input, and is evolving into an alumni celebration as well, makes it a great showcase for ESCC in our mission to be the community hub of the Shore!”

As additional details are announced through the summer months, everyone is encouraged to watch the ESCC social media pages and the webpage at es.vccs.edu for updates and details.



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The Heritage and Homecoming Celebration will feature a variety of food offerings, along with featured live music (artists TBA), a corn hole tournament, and many exhibits inside and outside on campus. In addition to classroom demonstrations and Shore history features, LeCato shared “we’re excited to welcome the popular local Facebook Group ‘Shoreborn’ with a number of displays reflecting unique slices of Eastern Shore yesteryears and culture.”

LeCato added that alumni will be a focal point of the rebooted event. “ESCC is excited to be working on a number of efforts to bring together our alumni base and with the new homecoming theme, former students will be excited to hear about some of our ideas that will be coming to fruition at the event, and in the future!”

One such item will be the special dedication ceremony for beloved former ESCC instructor, the late

Nandua Middle students attend national FCCLA conference

Students from Nandua Middle School attended the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Conference in Denver, Colo., July 1 to 8.

They represented the state in the competition categories of Food Innovations (National Silver Medal, Shelby Fitzgerald and Reagan Rice), Chapter Community Service Display (National Silver Medal, Bryan Morales-Chan and Zada Smith), and Chapter Website Design (National Bronze Medal, Antonio Baines and Parker Shotwell).

The projects were rubric-based with judges from across the nation scoring presentations and giving verbal and written feedback to individuals and teams.

“What we really came to do is what we did last year at the state level when we first started our chapter. Denver was a spy mission to see what other top schools around the nation do, so we know how to proceed next year,” said Shelby Fitzgerald, Nandua Middle chapter president.

Beyond presenting their projects, the students engaged in networking and leadership activities, as well

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Nandua Middle School’s representation at the national Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America conference include, from left, Zada Smith, Shelby Fitzgerald, Reagan Rice, chapter sponsor Jennifer Kidwell, Parker Shotwell, Antonio Baines, and Bryan Morales-Chan.

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as dancing with other Virginians on a mountain top and outrunning a hail storm.

"Taking kids on trips should be mandatory. We learned as much navigating the streets and crowds as we did at the conference," said Baines.

For the first time for many of these students, they flew on an airplane and navigated subways, buses, cavernous escalators, and trains.

Jennifer Kidwell, the chapter advisor, said, "There was no way a trip like this would have been so successful without a supermom chaperone, Cammi Smith, Zada's mom. Cammi made being two places at one time possible."

On the last morning, as the students were preparing to go to the airport, Kidwell gave a parting text assignment. "Name what you learned in Denver in two words or less. Go!" Here are some responses: social awareness, situational awareness, teamwork, individual responsibility, and more.

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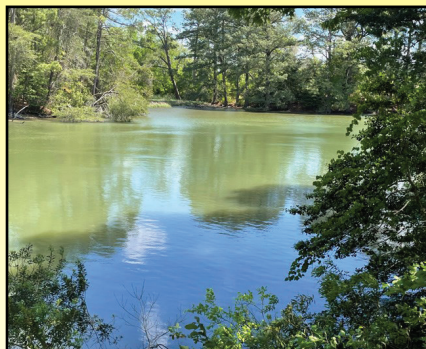
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Sarah Bingman, chapter regent, presents a check to Amy Harris, chapter member and shelter manager of Hope Harbor House.

DAR tours Accomac church

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution recently held its July meeting at the Drummondtown Community Church in Accomac.

The speaker for the meeting was Amy Harris, a chapter member and the shelter manager for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence's Hope Harbor House.

Harris spoke on the history of the ESCADV on the Eastern Shore and how the new shelter came into being.

She also covered what support and services the shelter and ESCADV provide the Eastern Shore community.

At the conclusion of Harris's presentation, Chapter Regent Sarah Bingman presented Harris with a check to be used to purchase needed supplies for the shelter.

In addition to the program, the chapter held a memorial service for their recently deceased member, Valena Gibb.

The hostess for the meeting, Shirley Elsrtrdt, gave a history of Drummondtown Community Church and conducted a tour of the historic church at the conclusion of the meeting.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.dar.org

Osprey nest failures riddle lower Chesapeake

The Center for Conservation Biology has documented the highest rate of osprey nest failure ever recorded within the lower Chesapeake Bay.

Only 17 of 167 nests monitored during the season produced any young.

The nesting population produced only 21 young, resulting in a reproductive rate of 0.13 young per pair.

This rate is below that recorded during the height of the DDT era. In order for the population to sustain itself, pairs should produce 1.15 young per pair.

The poor reproductive performance documented during 2023 is a trend that has been observed for the past 15 years.

In Mobjack Bay, productivity peaked during the 1980s and has declined to the present day.

Researchers with the center believe that the ongoing decline in young production is driven by overharvest of Atlantic menhaden.

Forage fish such as menhaden, anchovy, sardine, capelin, and herring play significant roles in marine ecosystems throughout the world.

These small schooling fish are responsible for transferring energy from plankton to higher-level predators such as osprey. When forage fish are overharvested, the marine food web is broken and higher-level predators suffer.

Within Mobjack Bay young osprey

are starving in nests because the decades-long overharvest of menhaden has caused local depletion.

Within osprey pairs, males are responsible for hunting and providing fish to broods.

Between 1985 and 2021, the rate of menhaden captures by male osprey declined from 2.4 fish per 10 hours to only 0.4 fish per 10 hours, a decline of more than 80%.

Although osprey do feed on other fish species within the lower Chesapeake Bay, none of these species offer comparable nutrient content. Atlantic menhaden is the keystone species that osprey depend on during the nesting season.

An experimental study conducted by center biologists during the 2021 nesting season supplemented diets of osprey broods by providing menhaden and demonstrated that reproductive rates could be driven back to sustainable levels.

On a broad scale, recovery of reproductive rates will require the restoration of menhaden stocks. Menhaden harvest policy has become a political mine field with special interests on all sides.

Osprey within the lower bay are increasingly demonstrating that our choices about harvest policy are having consequences for the broader Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

Home ownership information session set

On Thursday, July 27, the Center for Community and Family Development will be hosting an information session for landlords, developers, local government, and community organizations and agencies at the Eastern Shore Community College's academic building in

Melfa from 2 to 4 p.m. and an additional workshop for potential first-time homeowners will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

To register and/or to receive additional information, please call Brenda Holden at 757-710-8835 or email centercfd@gmail.com.

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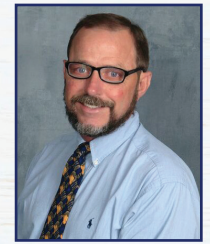
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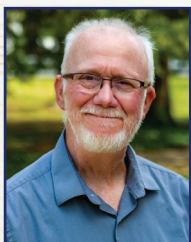
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Catches of flounder abound on the Shore

After last Sunday's gully washer, water conditions improved on



Bill
Hall

the seaside, resulting in good flounder fishing, both inside the inlets and over the off-shore wrecks. Cobia fishing remains good in the lower Chesapeake Bay for anglers chumming and bottom fishing

with cut bait, as well as casting live eels in front of fish on the surface.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reports that the inshore flounder fishing has improved, thanks to some recent light winds and fairly calm wave conditions, resulting in clearer water conditions. The combination of the best water clarity and lowest water temperatures has been occurring during the last part of the flood (incoming) tide, as the cooler, clearer ocean waters flow in through the seaside inlets.

The best color combinations over the past week have been chartreuse/pink and chartreuse/orange bucktail or mylar tipped with minnows or frozen silversides and Berkley Gulp. The ocean structures are producing a nice flounder class, as well as spadefish and gray triggerfish. Offshore, yellowfin and bigeye tuna have been caught in the Washington Canyon.

On the upper Chesapeake Bay, sheepshead are thriving in the warm bay waters, as the striped porgies have been hooked and landed on crab baits around many of the larger submerged structures/reefs. Schools of bluefish



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Rob Headley caught and released this tarpon out of Oyster.

are still hanging around the Watts Island rock piles and Tangier target ships.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said that the inshore flounder fishing continues to be "good" in the deeper channels, with multiple limits caught. The charter boat Ashlyn Jewel had a catch of flounder weighing up to 5 pounds, 4 ounces.

Vasiliou also added that flounder fishing has been "hot" on the ocean wrecks for anglers using bucktails and

East Coast Flounder Rigs tipped with large Gulps, live minnows, and strip baits.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, reported that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague continues to be good as long as you can find clean water. Most catches have come on Gulp baits with live minnows in the inlet and around the old Coast Guard Station.

Captain Paul added that the ocean wrecks continue to produce catches of

flounder and black sea bass. The waters in the canyons are producing a few tuna catches and marlin releases, while anglers deep dropping continue to have success with tilefish.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, of Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the cobia fishing out of Cape Charles remains good, with the fish being encountered from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel north to the waters off Machipongo. Some large fish have been caught by tossing live eels to

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Fishing

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surface cruising fish. Chumming with bunker while bottom fishing with cut bait has also been a consistent method for cobia, with sharks being a common nuisance bycatch.

Jeb said that the lower shore flounder fishing has been some of the best experienced in quite a while, with fish in the 18- to 21-inch range coming from along the bridge-tunnel and inside the “Ditch.” The ocean wrecks have been producing flounder in the 21- to 23-inch range.

Spadefish catches have come from the third island and up at the Cell. Large red drum are being released in the wash of the lower shore barrier islands. The waters around the concrete ships are loaded with kingfish (whiting) and croaker, while the catches on the lower bay piers have consisted mainly of small gray trout and croaker.

Dan Bell, at Oceans East-Eastern Shore, said that the flounder bite was “still steady,” as some citation-sized fish have been caught near the fourth island and under the high rise by anglers jigging bucktails tipped with Berkley Gulps.

Schools of Spanish mackerel have been popping up on the surface in the lower bay, with some larger fish showing up between Kiptopeke and the waters off the Cape Charles harbor entrance.

The population of sand mullet (whiting) was described as “thick” around the Plantation Light over to Plantation Creek. The number of sheepshead catches is increasing around the concrete ships and the bridge-tunnel pilings.

Cobia fishing was described as being “still good” with large fish caught on the bottom with fresh bunker baits. Lots of croaker are around, but they all have been small to medium-sized. Ribbonfish are being caught on Clark Spoons while trolling and catches of ribbonfish have also been made from the Kiptopeke Pier.

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.

ESY&CC OPEN



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Rick Worrell, center, and Greg Britton, right, are congratulated by Chris Stodghill, left, general manager of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, for winning the first annual ESY&CC Open. The twosome shot a 154 in a two-day event using the Scramble and Chapman formats. Dave Zaft and Tiffany Bloom finished second with a 162.



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Lucas Kindt landed this 58.5-inch cobia out of Cape Charles.

Veterans meeting set

There will be a veterans town hall meeting on Saturday, July 22, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Mary N. Smith Center for Cultural Enrichment, 24577

Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

The meeting will include a veterans benefits briefing, provide help retrieving records from archives, provide help initiating claims, and address veterans' issues and concerns.

It is hosted by Terrance D. Stratton.

NORTHAMPTON INDICTMENTS

■ Christa Lynn Brady, 31, of Forest Lane, Cape Charles, was indicted July 10 on a felony charge of possession of methamphetamine, a Schedule I or II drug, on Dec. 9, 2022.

She was indicted separately on felony charges of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine and possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug while in possession of a firearm, both on March 2.

Brady was released Feb. 6 on \$2,500 secured bail.

■ Khalil Dya Brooks, 24, of Jeffery Lane, Cape Charles, was indicted July 10 on a felony charge of possession of a firearm on school property on March 15.

He faces a related misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana on school grounds.

Brooks was released March 15 on \$3,000 unsecured bail.

■ Franklin Eugene Kellam, 39, of Browne Avenue, Exmore, was indicted July 10 on two felony charges of possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug, his second offense or more, on April 10. One count was for fentanyl and the other was for cocaine.

A misdemeanor charge of obstruction of justice, which occurred April 10, also was certified by the grand jury.

Kellam was held without bail April 10 and released on \$10,000 secured bond April 11.

■ Michael Andrew Lahorner, 61, of Mason Avenue, Cape Charles, was indicted July 10 on a felony charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on April 7.

He was released April 8 on \$3,000 secured bail.

■ Jorge Alejandro Manzano Garcia, 21, of Monaghan Drive, Herndon,

Va., was indicted July 10 on a felony charge of possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug on Feb. 3. Garcia was found to be in possession of oxycodone without a prescription.

He was released the same day on \$2,500 unsecured bail.

■ Jerlin Isabel Martinez, 21, of Ridgehampton Court, Reston, Va., was indicted July 10 on two felony charges of attempting to obtain a drug by forging or altering a prescription or other written order, both on Feb. 3.

She also faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of a Schedule V drug on March 23.

Martinez was released Feb. 3 on \$4,000 unsecured bail.

■ Alvin Victor Stoops, 62, of Treherneville Drive, Birdsnest, was indicted July 10 on a felony charge of grand larceny, stealing a motor vehicle

worth \$1,000 or more, on Feb. 4.

He was held without bail March 1 and released on \$5,000 unsecured bond March 8.

■ Khalil A. Upshur, 28, of Woodland Drive, Onancock, was indicted July 10 on a felony charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted violent felon on Feb. 18, 2021.

He faces a related misdemeanor charge of discharging a firearm in public without causing injury.

At the time of Upshur's arrest, he was in the Chesapeake City Jail with charges pending in multiple jurisdictions.

■ Mohonda Whitfield, 43, of Dahlgren Avenue, Portsmouth, was indicted July 10 on a felony charge of receiving stolen property worth \$1,000 or more on Jan. 1.

He was released the same day on \$5,000 secured bail.



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Cruise-in set for Exmore

On Friday, July 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., there will be a cruise-in at Coastal Tire, Auto, and Welding, 3502 Main St., Exmore.

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Lt. Gov. Winsome Earle-Sears gathers with members of the Boys and Girls Club on Thursday, July. 20, at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center after an informational breakfast held there.

TOWN OF EASTVILLE

The Town of Eastville has scheduled its FY24 Town Council meetings.
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- Monday, September 11, 2023
- Monday, October 2, 2023
- Monday, November 6, 2023
- Monday, December 11, 2023
- Monday, January 8, 2024
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Pony Penning

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Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and manages the herd. He estimated between 40,000 and 50,000 attend the annual event.

Festivities kick off the Saturday before the Pony Swim with the southern herd roundup and continue through Friday, when the ponies swim back across the channel to Assateague Island.

Gathering the herds

Pony Penning kicks off on Saturday, July 22, with the southern herd roundup starting around 8 a.m.

The Saltwater Cowboys – members of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company on horseback – will ride to the southern end of Assateague Island to guide around 50 ponies and their foals into the southern corral.

The public is invited to the corral on Beach Road, where the southern herd will stay through Tuesday.

The corral is in front of the Woodland Trail parking lot, on Assateague, just off the road that leads to the beach. Visitors can park in the Woodland Trail lot or along Beach Road.

Those who park in the Woodland Trail lot will not be able to leave until all ponies are in the corral and the gates are closed.

The next Pony Penning event takes place Sunday with the northern herd roundup of more than 100 ponies. This event is closed to the public.

On Monday, July 24, around 6 a.m., the pony beach walk begins. The Saltwater Cowboys will release the northern herd from its corral and walk the ponies down Assateague beach to join the herd in the southern corral.

To watch the beach walk, plan to arrive at Assateague Island National Seashore by 6 a.m. to park. The seashore opens at 5 a.m. and guests must park before 6:30 a.m. to watch the walk, according to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge staff.

On Tuesday morning, July 25, around 9 a.m., a veterinarian will check the ponies to ensure each equine is healthy for the swim from Assateague to Chincoteague the next day.

The public can view the ponies in the



SUBMITTED PHOTO

A woman pets a foal at the Chincoteague Pony Auction in 2022. This year's Pony Auction kicks off at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, at the carnival grounds. The auction is the fire company's largest annual fundraiser. A portion of the proceeds helps the company maintain and care for the ponies.

southern corral during the vet checks. Parking is available in the Woodland Trail lot.

Buyback foals will also be selected Tuesday morning, ensuring enough colts and fillies return to the island to replenish the herds.

Swim day

Wednesday morning, July 26, is Pony Swim day, when the Saltwater Cowboys guide the ponies across the channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague, where the foals will be auctioned the next day.

The swim this year will take place between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. during slack tide, when the current is weakest and the ponies can make the swim across the channel.

The swim takes place at Pony Swim Lane, just south of Veterans Memorial Park at 7427 Memorial Park Drive.

Attendees should prepare to spend several hours in the marsh and wear clothes they do not mind getting muddy, including close-toed shoes or rubber boots.

No seating is available at the swim site. Bring sunscreen, water, and bug

spray for the wait for the ponies to arrive.

Once the ponies hit the water, the swim lasts roughly three minutes as the herds cross the channel from Assateague to Chincoteague island.

Chincoteague provides a free shuttle service beginning at 5 a.m. between various locations on the island and the swim site at Veterans Memorial Park.

Visitors coming to the island for the day should catch the shuttle at the Chincoteague Municipal Center at 6155 Community Drive.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4rvh289j> for information on the Pony Swim Shuttle and stops.

The first foal to reach the shore after the swim each year is dubbed King or Queen Neptune and will be raffled during a drawing at the carnival grounds around 7 p.m. that evening. The ticketholder must be at the carnival to win.

Tickets are sold nightly at the carnival, which runs 7 to 11 p.m. July 21, 22, and 24 through 29, and at Pony Swim Lane during the wait for the swim.

After a short rest, the ponies will

parade down Main Street to the corral at the Chincoteague carnival grounds, 3648 Main St., where they will stay until the auction Thursday morning.

Auction day

The Pony Auction kicks off at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, at the carnival grounds.

The auction is the fire company's largest annual fundraiser. A portion of the proceeds helps the company maintain and care for the ponies.

The auction also helps manage the size of the herd on Assateague to prevent it from growing too large.

The auction provides an opportunity to see the foals up close. Plan to arrive early, as the event draws a large crowd. Bring a folding chair, hat, sunscreen, and water for the roughly four-hour event.

The fire company expects to auction around 72 foals this year, six of which are expected to be buyback foals, Leonard said.

The auction will again be a hybrid in-person and online event, after bidding went online during the coronavirus pandemic.

"It works really flawlessly with our in-person" auction, Leonard said of the online bidding.

Pre-registration is not required for bidders at the live event but is required to bid online. Visit www.sport-horseauctions.com or the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's Facebook page for the auction preview and to register online.

Last year, buyers paid an average of \$3,908 for a foal to take home, with the lowest winning bid coming in at \$2,400. The highest winning bid was \$25,500 for a buyback foal. The 2022 auction raised a record-breaking \$416,950 for the fire company.

Proceeds from one foal each year go to a local charity. This year, a foal was auctioned early to benefit the fundraiser to help the Museum of Chincoteague Island to purchase and preserve the Beebe Ranch, the longtime home of Misty of Chincoteague.

The adult ponies and remaining foals will make the swim back to Assateague Friday morning at a time to be determined, Leonard said.

Legislatively, it's a pony for all Virginians

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

As Sophia Gallivan and her dad headed home to Bayford after a horse show last fall, they passed the time by talking about state symbols, like Virginia's northern cardinal.

The Broadwater Academy high school student knew some states had designated certain horse breeds to represent them, and she assumed Virginia's equine symbol was the famous Chincoteague Pony. It wasn't.

Around November 2022, Gallivan emailed Delegate Rob Bloxom, who represents the Eastern Shore in the Virginia General Assembly with state Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

She shared her idea that the official pony of Virginia should be the Chincoteague Pony.

Bloxom's response was encouraging and conveyed the message that "this is awesome. We can do something with this," Gallivan said.

By January 2023, she had begun researching how to write a bill that could pass both houses of the General Assembly and become enshrined in the Code of Virginia.

Gallivan also created a flyer that outlined the economic and cultural influences of the Chincoteague Pony and distributed copies to General Assembly members at their offices in the Pocahontas Building in Richmond.

Bloxom and Lewis sponsored the bill, but to get it passed, Gallivan had to make the case that the Chincoteague Pony wasn't just important to the Eastern Shore of Virginia but the entire state.

She made three trips to Richmond to promote the bill, including a meeting with First Lady Suzanne Youngkin, who, like Gallivan, is an avid horsewoman.

The rising senior complimented Youngkin, who attended the event wearing a horse-patterned dress, gave a speech expressing her support for the



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Delegate Rob Bloxom (front, right) and his wife, Lou, appear at Accomac's 2023 Independence Day parade with the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team. Members are, from left, Sophia Gallivan, Bailey Edwards, Lacy Barlow, Bekki Adkins, and Olivia Wheatley.

bill, and made Gallivan feel respected for her work. "We couldn't have a better First Lady," she said.

Gallivan started learning to ride horses at around 4 years old, following in the footsteps of her mother, who has ridden horses as long as Gallivan can remember.

Gallivan competes in horse shows in eventing, which contains three categories: cross-country, showjumping, and dressage, in which a horse and rider perform a series of precise movements.

But Gallivan's love of Chincoteague Ponies stems from her participation on the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team,

coached by Kendy Allen.

The team members ride the ponies in parades and participate in other events during Pony Penning, such as Chincoteague Pony meet-and-greets.

Many of the drill-team ponies are descendants of Misty of Chincoteague, raised by a young Maureen Beebe and made famous in the book of the same name by author Marguerite Henry.

Gallivan rides Misty's Red Dawn, a "sweet girl and beautiful Chincoteague Pony" that she nicknamed "my little Dawn."

"Dawn has inspired me more than anyone to put the bill in," Gallivan said.

She credits the 4-H Club with building in her the leadership skills she used to contact her state representatives and write and promote her bill.

Gallivan is a 4-H Virginia Horse Ambassador, but the club is about more than raising and caring for farm animals. It also teaches skills like writing emails, networking, and speaking in interviews, Gallivan said.

She said 4-H has something for everyone – members can even learn how to inspect meat.

"It's really what you make of it," said Gallivan, who encouraged other youths to contact the Virginia Cooperative Extension offices in their respective counties and join 4-H.

She expressed her gratitude to Bloxom, Lewis, Youngkin, the Town of Chincoteague, and the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team for their support.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin is expected to visit Chincoteague on Thursday, July 27, to sign the bill that will make the Chincoteague Pony the official pony of Virginia.

But Gallivan also is looking forward to Pony Penning week to give visitors the experience of seeing and touching a real, live Chincoteague Pony.

She said that seeing "the spark in kids' eyes, and even the parents' ... makes me happy."

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Franktown United Methodist Church celebrates 40 years of helping to feed the hungry through its partnership with the Society of St. Andrew. From left are Society of St. Andrew Executive Director Lynette Johnson, Harvest of Hope Director Tresca McSwain, Butch Nottingham, Society of St. Andrew operations director Allyson Ey, and regional director Jean Siers.

Nottingham lauded for food initiative

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

All eyes on Monday, July 17, were on retired farmer Butch Nottingham, who was instrumental 40 years ago in bringing to the Eastern Shore a project to use off-grade potatoes to feed the hungry.

The board of directors of the Society of St. Andrew, which uses crops that otherwise would be wasted to alleviate food shortages, presented Nottingham with a resolution of appreciation

during a lunch at Franktown United Methodist Church.

Jeff Holland announced that the gleanings from the Potato Project, which Nottingham sparked, totaled 976 million pounds over the past four decades.

A large crowd and youth volunteers from Harvest of Hope were in attendance.

The Harvest of Hope youth stayed at Camp Occohannock and spent several days on the Shore visiting farms to

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Nottingham

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glean potatoes and green beans.

They also visited the Virginia Tech research center in Painter.

The Rev. Jim Tongue of the Society of St. Andrew said the society visited Franktown church in 1983, at the invitation of the Rev. Tim Whitaker, and held a workshop that Nottingham attended.

Nottingham, who is also retired as a marketing specialist with the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, was “incredulous” when he learned how much food was wasted in America, said the Rev. Jim Tongue, of the Society of St. Andrew.

Nottingham realized that his farming practices were contributing to the waste. Tons of potatoes were being dumped from his fields into the nearby woods during the harvest season.

The potatoes were edible but they were the wrong size and appearance to suit the demands of the market.

Nottingham was determined to work with the founders of the Society of St. Andrew, which takes its name from the biblical story of Andrew the apostle — who spoke with Jesus about the five loaves of bread and two fish that fed 5,000.

Nottingham and several fellow farmers agreed to donate one million pounds of waste potatoes to a food bank in Norfolk.

The Society of St. Andrew had to figure out how to cover the \$30,000 estimated cost of bagging and shipping the produce.

The society presented the project to the Virginia Conference Council of the United Methodist Church. In an unprecedented move, the council immediately committed funds to the project.

In June 1983, the Norfolk food bank received its first Potato Project donation, sweet potatoes from North Carolina, with white potatoes from the Eastern Shore following soon after.

The Society of St. Andrew contin-

ued its project for the next 40 years with funding from additional sources such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

In 1985, the society started Harvest of Hope, a summer camp program in which youth learn about food insecurity and glean fields to contribute to the Potato Project.

The food that the campers gleaned this summer was sent to the Dos Santos Food Pantry, which serves Eastern Shore migrant farmworkers, and the Foodbank of the

Eastern Shore, in Tasley.

Jean Siers, the Delmarva regional director for the Society of St. Andrew, said the organization is seeking additional locations to receive the food from future gleanings.

Her position is a newly created one that demonstrates the society’s continued growth.

“It is such a wonderful organization to work for,” Siers said. “To get food to the community ... is just a wonderful feeling” and a “win-win for everybody.”

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Local pickleball players win in national tourney

Local pickleball players Andy Hiller of Chincoteague Island and George Brown of Onancock, representing the state of Virginia, won the gold medal for mens doubles skill level 3.5, age bracket 60-64, beating the best players from the country at the 2023 National Senior Games held in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Brown also brought home a silver medal for mens singles skill level 3.5, age bracket 60-64.

Athletes earned their right to compete in the National Senior Games. Athletes qualified by meeting specific criteria — winning in a participating State Senior Games the preceding year.

In August 2022, Hiller, Brown, and their wives, Kim Haig and Leilani Brown, respectively, all qualified to compete in the 2023 National Senior Games by winning multiple gold medals at the Delaware Senior Olympics.

This year, in addition to Hiller and Brown's medals, Haig and Leilani Brown placed 19th in women's doubles, skill level 3.5, age bracket 50-59.

Hiller and Haig placed 16th in mixed doubles, skill level 3.5, age bracket 50-59.

George and Leilani Brown placed 16th in mixed doubles, skill level 3.5, age bracket 60-64.

The National Senior Games are organized by the National Senior Games Association, an Affiliate Sport Council member of the United States Olympic Committee.

The games are an Olympic-style, 21-sport, biennial competition for men and women 50 years of age and older, held over a two-week period.

It is the largest multi-sport event in the world for seniors. This year 11,576 athletes competed from all 50 states plus Barbados and Canada. Athletes ranged in age from 50 to 103.

To date, the NSGA has held 17 summer national championships.

In addition to the sporting events, this year's games featured a flame arrival ceremony on the rooftop of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, a Sky Elements drone show over the Allegheny River, and a Celebration of



Submitted photo
Above, pickleball players George Brown, Leilani Brown, Kim Haig, and Andy Hiller at the Senior Games. At left, Hiller and George Brown with their medals.

Athletes hosted by the Pittsburgh Pirates at PNC Park.

Athletes were grouped by state and followed their respective flag-bearers around the infield of PNC Park prior to the throwing of the first pitch.

Adults and children filled the stands, cheering and high-fiving the senior athletes as they slowly made their way around the infield, with many fans shouting to athletes that it was such an inspiring moment.

For more information on Chincoteague Pickleball, visit its Facebook page.

Library donation is labor of a lifetime

What began as a form of labor many women experience turned into a parallel labor of a lifetime for Peggy Downing.

David Downing, the youngest of three boys to Downing and her husband, Parkes, was born with an extra 21st chromosome, which resulted in a genetic condition called Down syndrome.

Fast forward 66 years to an Eastern Shore afternoon with Peggy and David Downing, standing with Christopher Pote after visiting and celebrating together.

Pote, archivist at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and manager for the Heritage Center, is literally moving the library into its new state-of-the-art facility in Parksley.

Pote, on behalf of the library, accepted from Downing the historical collection that chronicles the birth of the Association for Retarded Citizens on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, now called Arc Eastern Shore, and the effort to advocate for public school education for all Shore children.

The Downing family worked for housing, vocational programs, and support services, meeting the needs of individuals and families in both Northampton and Accomack counties.

These archives will be preserved, protected, and made available to the public.

To reduce potential harm to documents that must be carefully preserved, it is hoped that over time the entire collection will be digitized.

"These records are priceless," says Karen Hatch, volunteer for the library and a justice advocate.

"As a newborn, David became a ward of the state, as advised, and lived the first several months of his life at the Lynchburg Colony Training Facility and Hospital, which housed individuals with mental disabilities," Hatch said.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left, David Downing, Christopher Pote, and Peggy Downing hold volumes of the library donation.

Also bequeathed to the library is Peggy Downing's most recent book, "My Name is David" where those interested can read the rest of the story.

More of the Downing story, "Catch the Spirit," a video about the Downings produced by United Methodist

Communications in 1992, continues to add to the gifts the Downing family has given the larger community and has been circulated to churches throughout the denomination.

Additionally, Downing has contributed records related to Franktown-Nassawadox High School to the

Heritage Center.

The library encourages community members in Northampton and Accomack counties, regardless of current residence, to collect and preserve family stories and records for future generations.

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Accomack County Book Mobile Reaches 1,000 Books!

In a move that is set to transform the way students access literature, Accomack County Public Schools has proudly introduced its latest addition to the educational landscape: a cutting-edge book mobile. This innovative initiative aims to ignite a passion for reading and provide enhanced learning opportunities for students across the district.

Equipped with a diverse collection of books, the new book mobile stands as a beacon of knowledge, bringing the joy of reading directly to the doorsteps of students throughout the community. The book mobile boasts an extensive assortment of titles across various genres, catering to the diverse interests and reading levels of the students. From picture books and graphic novels to classic literature and non-fiction, the collection has been carefully curated to engage readers of all ages and backgrounds. The brightly colored vehicle, adorned with captivating illustrations, has already captured the hearts of both young and old alike.

This extraordinary endeavor reflects Accomack County Public School's commitment to fostering a love for reading and promoting literacy among students. Recognizing that not all students have easy access to libraries or the means to travel to bookstores, the school division decided to take the initiative to the students, reaching them where they are.

The book mobile runs

**Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 5:00PM to 7:00PM and
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As of Saturday, July 15, the book mobile has put 2,338 books into the hands of children ages birth to eighteen.

State Fair offers plenty of competitive events

You can't win blue-ribbon bragging rights if you don't enter the State Fair of Virginia competitions.

Over 3,500 Virginians entered the State Fair's creative arts, culinary, and horticulture competitions last year, and their entries were displayed during the fair. Some categories offer winners small cash prizes in addition to bragging-right ribbons. But it's the blue ribbons that many competitors care about the most.

The fair's competitions have categories for bold bakers, green growers, knowledgeable knitters, weaving whizzes and more. And there are categories for both adults and youth.

Competition guides with entry deadlines, registration, and category descriptions for culinary and creative arts and horticulture entries are online at StateFairVa.org The 2023 State Fair

of Virginia will be held from Sept. 22 through Oct. 1.

New this year are grilled cheese and charcuterie competitions. "Grilled Cheese Your Way" will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. Competitors will be invited to bring ingredients for their signature grilled cheeses, which they will prepare in front of a live audience using skillets and burners provided by the fair.

Those interested in competing in the charcuterie competition will need to assemble their boards using at least four Virginia products, and then bring the charcuterie platters to the fair for judging.

The fair also is offering new Virginia outdoor-themed categories, including deer and fish mounts and antler art.

Returning favorites include a salsa competition and a scarecrow contest—both part of the horticulture category.

The State Fair is held each fall at its permanent home at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County.

Help Wanted

Maintenance Person

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, Chincoteague, is looking for a part time maintenance person to oversee the church maintenance for the grounds and buildings on the premises.

The position requires at least one to two years' knowledge and experience with rough carpentry, painting, simple plumbing & electrical work, and basic equipment upkeep and repair.

Job responsibilities include providing maintenance, including semi-skilled carpentry, plumbing, mechanical, and electrical systems; conducting preventive maintenance inspections, performing minimal HVAC maintenance, lubrications, cleaning & upkeep on all equipment; mowing grass, light pruning, and handling snow/ice removal. You will also be asked to place service calls when needed, maintain a service logbook, and request quotes from vendors as needed.

Person should be able to work independently and perform duties in a timely manner. Also, light computer knowledge is helpful. Must have a cell phone for UKG time system punch-ins. Availability can be flexible, but the person is required to work at least one day during office hours and should be able to respond to emergency calls after hours. Person is only answerable to the Priest and the Business Manager.

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Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$38,369 to \$61,337.

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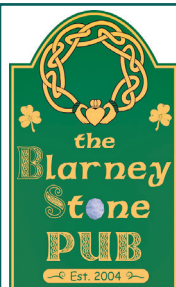
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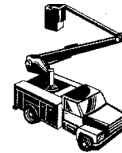
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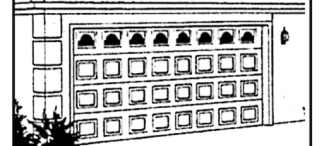
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Bell, Linda
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Collins, Novella B.
0040B-07-BLK-00 00000F2
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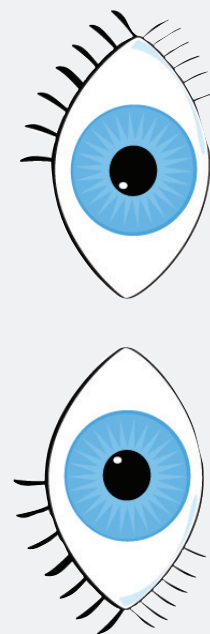
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In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 14, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$103,764.86 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 070002074. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on August 25, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE AT "THE FORKS" NEAR EASTVILLE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, KNOWN, NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED AS LOT #9 ON A MAP OR PLAT ENTITLED "BENJAMIN W. MEARS" LOT DIVISION NEAR THE FORKS, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE BY GEORGE H. BADGER, COUNTY SURVEYOR, ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF A DEED FROM BENJAMIN W. MEARS AND WIFE, TO SUSIE WYNDER SISCO DATED MARCH 15, 1944, AND NOW OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY IN DEED BOOK 105, PAGE 150, TO WHICH SAID DEED AND PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY MADE; SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 7- FEET ON THE OLD TOWN NECK PUBLIC ROAD AND RUNNING BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET AND IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE OLD TOWN NECK PUBLIC ROAD, ON THE EAST BY THE LANDS FORMERLY OWNED BY THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, ON THE SOUTH BY LOT #10 SHOWN ON SAID PLAT AND ON THE WEST BY LOT #8 SHOWN ON SAID PLAT. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

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Town of Onley Notice of Joint Public Hearing

The Mayor, Council, and the Planning Commission of the Town of Onley, Virginia will conduct a Joint Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023, at the Onley Town Office located at 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418 for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance in reference to Temporary Signage.

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow, and they will vote on approval of these amendments for adoption. A copy of the proposed amendments is available for public inspection at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418, Monday through Friday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Finance Department Conference Room located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business. A site visit to the property will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

Appeal 2023-01: Synergy 190 Investment Group LLC has appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on March 30, 2023, regarding a resource protection area buffer violation and unpermitted construction at 7290 Gull Point Road, Franktown, VA and is further described as Tax Map 19B-1-2.

Buffer Exception 2023-03: Synergy 190 Investment Group LLC has applied for a buffer exception. They are requesting an after the fact approval to construct a 576 square-foot one-story accessory structure in the resource protection area buffer for an approximate 432 square-foot encroachment. The property is located at 7290 Gull Point Road, Franktown, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 19B-1-2.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing in order to make their comments known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

NOTICE

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Lewis, Shirley W. & Jeffrey R. (030A61000000100)
Reed, James E. (030A30300E00000)
Richardson, Brian W. (030A70300002400)
Taylor, William Green & Birdie Mae (030A110000030D2)
Watson, Louis E. (030A50400001000)

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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 21, 2023 to August 21, 2023

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: County of Accomack; 24401 Joynes Neck Road, P.O. Box 476, Accomack, VA 23301; GW0033101

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Accomack County Office Building Water Works; Town of Accomack, Accomack County, VA 23301

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: County of Accomack has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the Accomack County Office Building Water Works facility. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 6,000,000 gallons per year and 600,000 gallons per month from the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support a potable water supply to the county jail, courthouses, and office buildings within the service area including an emergency supply to fire suppression system. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover 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/26mfwhhek>

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, July 27, 2023 on the wetlands applications of:

George H. Miller - VMRC# 2023-1048

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of 40 square feet of failed, existing bulkhead and the installation of a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A2-A-25A.

George H. Miller - VMRC# 2023-1049

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of 50 square feet of failed, existing wood sheathing bulkhead and the installation of a new vinyl bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A2-A-26.

Carolyn M. Wright TR- VMRC# 2023-1260

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of 125 square feet navy style bulkhead timber framed/vinyl sheathed with a boardwalk style cap, and the removal and disposal of the existing failed dock. The construction of a 32 feet long by 8 feet wide dock and an 8 feet wide by 5 feet long landing on top of the bulkhead located in the Schooner Bay subdivision of Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 39-A-108.

Raymond & Julie Burke- VMRC# 2023-1316

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead 2 feet in front of the existing bulkhead located in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-935.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chincoteague Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on August 7, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center located at 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336 to receive comments on the following proposed zoning changes:

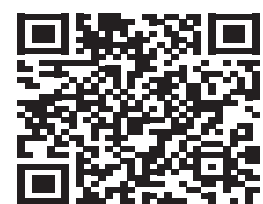
1. To modify allowable uses by right in an RC district.
2. To adopt a Zoning Map Amendment for a parcel of land comprising lots 30A6-33-A,B, 30A6-33-1,2,3, 30A4-40-3A, 30A6-A-39, 30A6-A-41, 30A6-14-A, 30A4-A-129A2,3,4,5, and 30A4-A-129B2,3,4 to change from R-3 and C-1 to an RC district.
3. To revise all applicable sections of Article III Sections A-E sec. 3.3-3.15 and Article IV Section A-D sec. 4.3-4.12 "Area Regulations" to limit allowable structure heights when using average front yard setbacks.

A complete detailed copy of all proposed changes is available for inspection at the Town office, located at 6150 Community Dr. Chincoteague, Va., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

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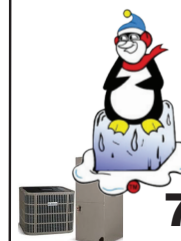
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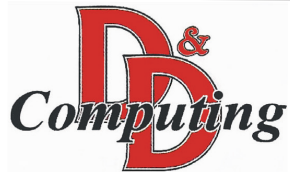
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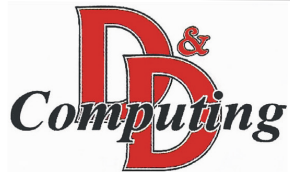
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Northampton land transfers

■ From Patrick Hand
To Pane E Vino LLC
Condominium Unit Retail B, Cape Charles
For \$235,000

■ From Melissa Ruhan
To Richard Thomas Jr.
Lot 2, 6.15 acres, Peaceful Forest, Occohannock Neck
For \$45,000

■ From Christina Ochsner
To Richard Thomas Jr.
Lot 3, Peaceful Forest, Occohannock Neck
For \$25,250

■ From Rose Murgolo
To Brian and Sheila Oeder
Lot, 8.04 acres, Peaceful Beach Estates, Franktown district
For \$580,000

■ From Equity Trustees LLC, substitute trustees, and Josephine and Samuel Goodwyn Jr.
To Mortgage Assets Management LLC
Lot on highway, 3 miles south of Eastville
For \$211,540.14

■ From Judith Balderson
To Joshua and Elizabeth Webb
Lot, 2 acres, Franktown
For \$435,000

■ From Charles, Larry, James, and Chester Trower Jr., and Nancy Greene
To Devon Webb
Lot B, near Weirwood
For \$8,500

■ From Leslie Aun and Michael McClain
To Ryland and Melissa Sutherland
Lot 253, Cape Charles
For \$724,900

■ From Cheryl Cannon, Cleveland Smith III, and Carissa Wheeler, devisees
To Calixto Alvarado
Lot near Martins Siding and lot near Shadyside
For \$20,000

■ From Michael and Paula Pegg
To Paul Spalding, trustee
Lot 1, Country Meadows, near Wardtown
For \$60,000

■ From CS Investors Inc.
To Bernadette and Frank Walker Jr.
Lot B-104, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$829,900

■ From Rachel and Peter Sengenberger
To Michelle Stephenson-White and Larry White II
Lot, 1/3 acre, Cheriton

For \$324,900

■ From Raynel Gittens and Ernest Rogers
To Eric and Kalyn Nottingham
Lot 4, Franktown
For \$245,000

■ From Shore Health Services Inc.
To NKM Properties LLC
Lot, 272.25 x 160 feet, Nassawadox
For \$126,501

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Soque Properties LLC
Lot B-144, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$250,000

Accomack land transfers

■ From Brian E. McKinley
To Changing Rooms LLC
Lot 2074, Section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$4,000

■ From Norma L. and Eugene A. Roe
To Tammi and Alan Fischer
Lot 296, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown
For \$50,000

■ From Martha J.C. and Thomas S. Cole
To Andrea and Brian Bielecki
Lot 6, Bay View Lane, Atlantic
For \$179,000

■ From John F. Horton
To Vickie and Jerry Jacoby
Lot 26, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown
For \$17,000

■ From Deborah Smith Fino
To Lauren and William Sloan
29563 Seaside Road, Melfa
For \$214,000

■ From First Financial Bank
To The Back Forty LLC
33 acres in Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$227,000

■ From Kimberly and James V. Zeleny
To Kim M. and William Dennis Cole Jr.
2325 Brigantine Blvd., Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$298,000

■ From Patricia and Craig Beitzel
To Scott J. Higham
5206 Georgies Lane, Chincoteague
For \$825,000

■ From Steven Wilson and Luis Perez, trustees
To Jose Valle
Lot 18, Collins Lane, Parksley
For \$12,000

■ From Karen Lynn Long and Jennifer Ina Ritchey
To R&B Shore Investments LLC
24085 Bennett St., Parksley
For \$55,000

■ From Racing Moon LLC
To Kimberly A. and Christian M. Petrucci
Lot 150, Bunting Road, Chincoteague
For \$199,500

■ From The Nature Conservancy
To Salty Spit LLC
15-foot strip, Town Dock, Wachapreague
For \$25,500

■ From Joseph W. Huk
To Jane M. and Mark A. Hendricks
33027 Wisco 1 Road, New Church
For \$108,360

■ From John F. Seifert III
To Swartzentruber Sawmill Co.
8366 Guys Drive, Saxis
For \$5,000

■ From Angela M. and Robert P. Barnes Jr.
To Timothy S. Lanahan
Lot 31-A, Gargatha Landing, Parksley
For \$50,000

■ From Chad R. Mason
To Janet Marie Oesterling
25302 Parks Road, Parksley
For \$265,000

■ From Patricia M. Szuba and David T. Robley
To Terri L. and Patrick K. Peiffer
Lot 19, Section 4, Galleon Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$10,000

■ From Lewis Clark & Sons LLC
To Kristen Marie and Brandon Michael Develli
3651 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$700,000

■ From Joy L. and Robert L. Oakes
To William Riley
3273 Blackbeard Road, Greenbackville
For \$175,000

■ From Rebecca and Douglas F. Brown
To Julia Maria and Carl Joseph White
44 Pompano Court, Horntown
For \$50,000

■ From William B. Barney
To Jennifer Mister and James K. Casey Jr.
Lot 1343, Section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$77,000

■ From LBG Group Inc.
To William R. Perkins
Lot 8, Section II, Cemetery Lot, Belle Haven
For \$1,500

■ From Wilfred T. Gerlach Jr.
To Elizabeth Hofelinger and Adam Werner
14.3 acres in Temperanceville

For \$26,000

■ From Susan W. Beasley
To Mary Morse and Kenneth Richard Sebra Jr.
17230 Main St., Painter
For \$239,000

■ From Barbara Hart
To Keith L. Kollmann
7 Sturgis St., Onancock
For \$275,700

■ From Joan T. and James Soviereo
To Valerie and Ray Lockett
Lot 192, Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$14,000

■ From Taryn Jacquetta Hall
To Mary D. and Don Wells Pollock
19162 Niblett St., Parksley
For \$70,000

■ From Jeffrey Allan Demoss
To Amanda M. and Timothy Monroe
19470 Lee St., Melfa
For \$260,000

■ From Dashiell J. Shannahan Jr., trustee
To Jeffrey Allan Demoss
18484 Hermitage Road, Onancock
For \$315,000

■ From Charles A. Mateer Jr., trustee
To Noreen Glynn and Joseph Wayne Davis
7298 Turlington Lane, Chincoteague
For \$485,000

■ From Kelli M. and Scott D. Reid
To Michelle Ankeny and Christopher Thomas Spear
7304 Eastside Road, Chincoteague
For \$515,000

■ From Janet J. Gadow
To LJ Group LLC
7452 Eastside Drive, Chincoteague
For \$1,400,000

■ From Angela J. Abell and Steven Lyle Liscum
To Gateway Resort Properties LLC
6238 Clark St., Chincoteague
For \$350,000

■ From Herberth A. Portillo
To Michael Cramer
Lot 1, Port Scarborough, Onancock
For \$115,000

■ From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Mary E. Bowden and Earl Watson III
To James M. Beach
Woods land, North Main St., Chincoteague
For \$33,000

■ From James W. Elliott, on behalf of Edward H. Godwin, Lizzie J. Godwin, and Minnie Washington
To FZZJ LLC
6256 Lankford Highway, New Church
For \$16,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday July 21		Saturday July 22		Sunday July 23		Monday July 24		Tuesday July 25		Wednesday July 26		Thursday July 27
Assateague Beach	H L	11:14 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 6:10 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:07 a.m.	H L	3:07 p.m. 8:53 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 9:44 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:25 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:09 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	2:16 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 8:38 a.m.	H L	4:11 p.m. 9:33 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	12:10p.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 6:49 p.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:18 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	3:08 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	5:01 p.m. 10:23 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	12:03p.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 7:49 a.m.	H L	3:01 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 10:08 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:12 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:38 a.m.	H L	1:43 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 8:47 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 9:40 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	11:14 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:04 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	3:07 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 9:23 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	11:44 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:37 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 9:52 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 10:06 a.m.	H L	4:32 p.m. 10:44 a.m.	H L	5:22 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:28 a.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:47 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	3:39 p.m. 10:06 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:39 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	6:36 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 2:16 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	3:31 p.m. 10:02 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	4:49 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	H L	6:28 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:24 a.m. 2:12 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:14 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 9:47 a.m.	H L	4:24 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	5:06 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:44 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:24 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	3:58 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 10:42 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 11:20 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:58 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:44 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:14 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:29 a.m. 12:58 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	1:20 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 7:43 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:16 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	5:58 p.m. 11:16 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	1:48 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:46 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:20 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	12:10p.m. 6:24 p.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	4:45 p.m. 10:28 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: LITTLE RED — HOOD

- Adult
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- False
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- Man
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- Robin
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Last week's answers

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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

STOPPING STITCHING

- ACROSS
1 "Still open," on a sched.
4 Poppa
7 Some swords
12 Nero's great-grandfather
19 Wasn't too rushed to do something
21 Dance with people in a line
22 One-dollar Canadian coins
23 Of morals
24 In the vicinity
25 One of Capt. Kirk's officers
26 Start of a riddle
29 Like much folk medicine
30 Lubricates
31 Italian "a"
32 Winter hours in Minn.
35 Ancient recital halls
36 Riddle, part 2
41 Boxer Oscar — Hoya
44 — -mo replay
45 Kiev's country
46 Riddle, part 3
52 X Games broadcaster
54 Playwright Chekhov
- 55 Cartoon canary
56 Burn with no flame
58 — Little (mouse of kiddie lit)
59 Biden's party: Abbr.
60 Los Angeles district
62 Part of OTOH
64 Riddle, part 4
71 Dress in fine duds
72 Pedro's shawl
73 Caged bird, often
75 "Blue Ribbon" beers
78 Barely makes, as a living
81 Andes beasts
84 Nudge rudely
85 "Meh" grades
86 Riddle, part 5
88 1960s art movement
90 — chi
92 Peak in the "Odyssey"
93 End of the riddle
98 Letters after upsilons
102 Sci-fi visitors
103 Prefix with plunk
104 Presque Isle's lake
- 105 Celebrity chef Mario
107 Riddle's answer
112 Not forsaking
115 Elliptical
116 Fragrant Chinese flower
117 Word-of-mouth precepts
118 Dig deep
119 Grappler, rural-style
120 Gloucester's peninsula
121 Birch-family tree
122 Ordinal number suffix
123 — Plaines
- DOWN
1 "I Can See for Miles" band
2 Scrubbed in a tub
3 Get stuck (to)
4 Formal rulings
5 — and the Night Visitors"
6 "Take this out" mark
7 Custard-filled pastry
8 Dog named Fifi, maybe
- 9 Forms a bladderlike sac around
10 "My stars!"
11 Bargain event
12 Just for laughs
13 Gradually lost light
14 Libertine guy
15 Very pixel-dense, as a TV picture
16 More, to musicians
17 — capita
18 Simile center
20 Old-style sheriff's emblem
27 Lav in a pub
28 Pool hall stick
32 Tony winner Rivera
33 Sir of Seville
34 Former senator
36 Roadwork goop
37 "— 3 Lives" (1952 memoir)
38 Ascended
39 Declaimed
40 Organic fertilizer
42 Prefix for "outer"
43 Fill a nest, in a way
- 46 Inc., to a Brit financially
47 Was behind
48 Pixar's lost clown fish
49 Con at large
50 Kuwaiti VIP
51 Actor
53 Moss who co-starred on "The Bold and the Beautiful" for 25 years
55 In proportion
57 Wind-deposited loam
58 Armor pieces
61 Sch. in Manhattan
63 With 101-Down, rubber-soled canvas shoes
65 "How curious"
66 Words after "Make love"
67 Cat call
68 Dude, slangily
69 Engine speed stats
70 "You betcha!"
74 Mao — -tung
75 British coins
76 Forewarn
77 Hip-hop devotees, in old slang
79 Etta of old comics
- 80 Morales of "La Linea"
82 Fleur-de-
83 Power cord attachments
85 Declined in status
87 Lap dog
89 Bismarck or Pierre native
91 Freezing
94 Wall St. manipulator
95 Show up
96 German art songs
97 Actor Ayres
99 "Over the Rainbow" composer
100 "Maybe ... ask me later"
101 See
103 Sheep call
106 Flooded (in)
107 Windy blast
108 Cantina pot
109 Jedi guru
110 Daredevil
111 French "to be"
112 Tone — ("Wild Thing" rapper)
113 Man-mouse linkup
114 Bark sharply

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