

New regional library opens Aug. 26

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

At long last, a new library is opening in Parksley this weekend.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center opens tomorrow, Saturday, Aug. 26, during the library's regular hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The library's official grand opening is slated for Friday, Sept. 8, at 3 p.m. with local and state officials speaking and activities planned for families.

"It's a running leap into the future," said Eastern Shore Public Library System Director Miranda Wisor of the new facility on Bennett Street.

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THE NEW LIBRARY IN PARKSLEY. EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

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NASSAWADOX

Residents mull future of old hospital property

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The former Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox is set to be demolished, and Northampton County is trying to plan the best future use of the 15-acre property.

The former hospital property qualified for a Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development Industrial Revitalization Fund grant, which paid for a study of the site by professional planners.

Andrew McCray, an urban planner for Stantec, a global design firm with an office in the state, presented two possible

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Coyotes are not a rarity on the Eastern Shore

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

A wild coyote, an animal that is occasionally seen on the Eastern Shore and is common throughout the state, was recently photographed in southern Accomack County, prompting a social media buzz.

Sean Dixon, general manager of Kiptopeke State Park, confirmed that coyotes are found throughout Virginia and have been spotted in the park over the last couple of years, but they have not presented a nuisance.

"They haven't caused any issues or any problems with anything. They're typically going to be very scared of the humans and try and avoid us," he said.

Coyotes are native to the Midwest but have been moving east, where there is a lack of other large carni-

vores, like red wolves, to compete for survival.

Coyotes arrived in Virginia in the 1970s and can be found in every county and many cities in the state. They are primarily active at night but can also be seen during the day.

Some people believe that seeing a coyote during the day indicates that the animal has rabies, but this is a myth, according to the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources.

Coyotes are most active in the spring and summer, when they are searching for food for their pups. Coyotes prefer to eat animals such as mice, rabbits, and deer, as well as some fruits.

Examples of activities that can attract coyotes looking for food include keeping a bird feeder that attracts squirrels and other small mammals, feeding pets outside or leaving food

out for feral cats, leaving trash outside overnight, and not picking up fallen fruit from around trees.

Coyotes also may be attracted to open areas under buildings, which they can use as dens.

A coyote's eating habits can be beneficial to humans, since coyotes eat pests such as mice and rats and nuisances like groundhogs that eat flowers and other plants in gardens.

However, coyotes should never be invited or allowed to frequent residences, as they will become unafraid and aggressive toward humans. Once this happens, it's extremely difficult to get rid of the coyotes.

Methods to protect pets from coyotes include keeping cats indoors, monitoring other small pets while they're outside, and walking dogs on leashes.

Coyotes can view larger dogs as a threat from January to June, during the mating and pup-raising seasons.

If a person or a pet has physical contact with a coyote, contact the local health department and follow the instructions provided. The incident also should be reported to animal control and DWR. The Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline is 1-855-571-9003.

Because coyotes are considered a nuisance species, DWR requires no kill permit to remove coyotes, which are in continuous open season.

However, individuals wishing to remove coyotes from their property should contact their local commonwealth attorney's office before proceeding.

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Man guilty after spiking woman’s drink

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Accomack County man faces two years in prison for sexually assaulting a young woman after putting a narcotic in her drink.

Warren Scott Johnson, 23, of Bloxom, was originally charged with more serious charges including rape, but pleaded guilty to two misdemeanor counts of sexual battery and third offense sexual battery, which is a felony, in a plea agreement.

Johnson and a friend met the victim and two of her friends at a party in the Pungoteague area in July 2020. They knew each other, said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan.

After spending some time there, they decided to go to Johnson’s friend’s house near Nelsonia. The

drinking and partying continued there, Morgan said.

The two men went out to buy narcotics and returned with them to the gathering.

The victim later told police Johnson encouraged her to finish her drink and said she felt like she swallowed a pill while drinking it.

She said she fell asleep and awoke to find Johnson assaulting her, Morgan told the court.

“Her physical reaction was quite palpable,” Morgan said, referring to her reaction to the drug she imbibed.

The victim went home and told her mother what happened.

Johnson first told police he had no sexual contact with the victim but later admitted he did but said she initiated it.

Morgan said he entered into the agreement with Johnson because of

“concerns over evidence and the likelihood of success at trial.”

“There were problems with the case on both sides,” agreed defense attorney Kelly Dicorradro, who accepted Morgan’s summary of evidence.

“They were both young and were drinking and partying,” she told the court.

The agreement recommends a term of 12 months on each of the two misdemeanor counts of sexual battery and five years for sexual battery, third offense.

His active prison time is capped at a maximum of two years.

Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the agreement and ordered that a psycho-sexual and a presentence investigation report be prepared.

Sentencing in the case is set for Oct. 19.

Onancock School announces events for September

Historic Onancock School will have Wine Wednesday on Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, and Dec. 6, from 5-7 p.m. at the school, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

It will be an evening of wine, art, shopping, and good company.

On Saturday, Sept. 23, there will be the Creekside Crawl 5K on Love Your Park Day.

The 5K run starts at 9 a.m., and Love Your Park Day events run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the school.

The 5K run will proceed through the streets of Onancock followed by family fun on the HOS grounds.

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Resource conservation council ‘not sustainable’

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development Council has requested to dissolve.

In a July 26 letter to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, RC&D Chair Edwin Long cited the group’s financial status as the reason its executive board voted to dissolve the group.

“As it stands, the current Council business model does not appear to be sustainable moving forward,” the letter reads.

In an interview Aug. 21, Long said the RC&D is no longer viable for two key reasons.

“One is lack of funding,” he said. “We tried to do a project two years ago and this past year ... and we were turned down because we didn’t have enough money in our account to justify the administration of the grant.”

“The second is that our last project director quit suddenly and we have been struggling ... trying to get qualified applicants to work part-time,” he said.

The Eastern Shore RC&D is a non-profit group helping Accomack and Northampton counties by “improving the quality of life, including social, economic, and environmental concerns; continuing prudent use of natural resources; and strengthening local citizens’ ability to use available sources of assistance,” its website reads.

Since it was created in 1974, the group has helped manage large-scale projects such as dredging local waterways and installing Tangier’s seawall, Long said. It also coordinates the Eastern Shore of Virginia Watershed Roundtable.

Its value lies largely in its non-profit status, Long said.

“Northampton (and) Accomack county could not accept certain types of grants. We were a non-profit and the money would flow through us to get these projects done,” he said.

The Agriculture Act of 1962 established the RC&D program, but federal funding for RC&Ds ended in 2011. Many RC&Ds dissolved at that time, but the Eastern Shore group continued operating thanks to local funding.

Accomack provides \$9,999 annually to RC&D, while Northampton provides \$7,281, the counties’ staff said. The RC&D requested additional funding from both counties this fiscal year to leverage grants.

Even with more funding, “we still would have to find a suitable person to ... be our project director,” Long said. Only one person interviewed for the part-time position, he said.

“I hate to see it go,” he said of the

Eastern Shore RC&D, but added that is the reality “unless we can do something different real quick.”

The RC&D cannot dissolve until three of its four legal sponsors agree to the change, according to its by-laws. Those sponsors are the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, Northampton County Board of Supervisors, Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, and Eastern Shore of Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Accomack supervisors asked county staff to meet with Northampton and A-NPDC staff to discuss the RC&D’s request and prepare a report.

“This organization has done some very good work in the past,” Accomack supervisor Donald Hart said. “I don’t think we ought to do anything to get rid of it until we find out more details.”

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Three are charged after skeletal remains found

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Johmon Lawrence Handy, 32, Ronjai Allen Wharton, 23, and Amanda Rooks, 33, all of Salisbury, Md., have been charged with concealment or destruction of physical evidence in a felony offense and concealment or transportation of a dead body, Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells said.

Detectives from the Wicomico County Sheriff's Office were conduct-

ing a missing person investigation and received information that this missing person was deceased and that the body had been disposed of in Accomack County.

Investigators from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office assisted the detectives in the search of multiple wooded areas throughout Accomack County. Skeletal remains consistent with human features were ultimately discovered.

The Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office made a preliminary identification but a positive identification is still pending.

All three subjects are currently incarcerated in Maryland detention facilities awaiting extradition.

Accomack grand jury hands down indictments

A grand jury meeting in Accomack on Monday, Aug. 7, handed down the following indictments:

■ Taylor Clark, 29, of Temperanceville, identity theft, obtaining service by false pretense, and use of a computer system without authorization to obtain service, related to incidents between Nov. 3, 2021 and March 11, 2022.

■ Anthony Baumgardner, 18, of Quinby, attempted aggravated murder of a law enforcement officer, maliciously shooting at an occupied dwelling, property destruction, attempted malicious wounding, assault of a law enforcement officer, recklessly handling a firearm, brandishing a firearm, and brandishing a machete, related to an incident Dec. 14, 2022.

■ Tayaab H. Collins, 28, of Bridgeton, N.J., eluding a law enforcement officer and using a false identity on June 17, 2023.

■ Donald Porter Sr., 50, of Hallwood, obtaining money by false pretense between May 2 and Aug. 9, 2020.

■ Brooks Pruitt, 59, of Onancock, obtaining money by false pretense between Nov. 8, 2020 and April 11, 2021.

■ Carolyn Roberta Watts, 65, of Melfa, credit card larceny and embezzlement Jan. 21 and April 21, 2023.

■ Joshua Thomas Mills, 27, of

Quinby, burglary and grand larceny on March 11, 2023.

■ Christopher Mark Kuhn, 26, Parksley, driving with a revoked license on May 17, 2023.

■ Dishon Tyree Giddens, 40, of Melfa, robbery on April 22, 2023.

■ Curtis Eric Bruno Jr., 26, of Onancock, robbery and using a firearm related to an incident at the Accomack Shore Stop on April 22, 2023.

■ Jairon Fredy Morales, 22, of Bloxom, sodomy and aggravated sexual battery on April 4, 2023.

■ William Lee Brown, 43, of Bloxom, possession of methamphetamine on April 6, 2023.

■ Gerardo Bravo Soto, 45, of Parksley, driving with a revoked license on May 19, 2023.

■ Juan Carlos Perez, 28, of Mapps-ville, possession of cocaine on Jan. 14, 2023.

■ Manuel Rangel-Yebra, 22, of Accomack, possession of cocaine on Jan. 21, 2023.

■ Jyheem Dewine Harmon, 23, of Painter, possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance on April 2, 2023.

■ Jonte Lamar Gaskins, 25, of Accomack, embezzlement between April 6 and May 12, 2023.

■ Brock Joshua Williams, 26, of Temperanceville, possession of cocaine on March 3, 2023.

■ Charlette Emerson, 40, of Nas-sawadox, leaving the scene of an accident on May 10, 2023.

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New regional library is a community jewel

The Eastern Shore of Virginia is finally getting the regional library facility it deserves.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center, opening on Saturday, Aug. 26, is the culmination of years of planning, fundraising, heavy lifting, regional cooperation, political wrangling, and dreaming.

The new Parksley facility is a beautiful, functional place. It will be a community centerpiece for Parksley and the entire Eastern Shore.

The new library is everything we love — lots of windows, a walkable location, a large area to safeguard local artifacts, even a room dedicated to teenagers.

The town of Parksley, which has become so charmingly multicultural and diverse, is a wonderful location for the library.

The new library is a facility one might find in Virginia Beach. But it is here and it is ours.

The trusty, musty Accomac library, which expanded over the years but remained woefully small, served the community well.

As contemporary library offerings expanded well beyond books, the Accomac facility began to really show its age and limitations.

A new regional library was needed long ago. But replacing it proved to be a complicated and fraught gestation.

The new regional library is opening thanks to years of donations of time and money — and a steadfast group that ensured the dream would become a reality.

We are grateful for everyone's time, money, and expertise. It has resulted in a new community jewel.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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Custis site can never be wetlands

To the editor:

In response to the July 28 article in the Eastern Shore Post entitled, "Is Custis site a wetlands yet? Official says give it more time," my answer is an emphatic "no" and the orchestrators never should have tried to make it so.

Plus, I believe that as designed, it can never legally become one.

First, Northampton County residents were denied comment on the farmland destruction project, as most call it, during the prospective stage.

That invitation to comment is mandated by the code of federal regulations, which demands the solicitation of public comment and even entertains requests for a public hearing on wetland mitigation proposals.

Two years ago, The Nature Conservancy mistakenly solicited comments from folks living in Northumberland County, unbeknownst to us.

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actively involved in allowing or opposing the issuance of a permit to destroy this active farmfield had we been allowed the opportunity.

We only became aware of the excavation when the mud started flying, when it was far too late to file an injuc-

tion in circuit court.

Second, the project was improperly allowed under our land use law when the planning department unilaterally deemed it "wildlife and marine life preservation," which is allowed by right in every zoning district.

We had no listing of a wetland mitigation bank in any of our land use laws and marine life only pertains to salt water environments.

Who would encourage wildlife to live 50 feet from busy U.S. Route 13 with the only opening from the conservancy-man-made berm surrounding the site directing that wildlife into traffic?

Finally on this specific point, our comprehensive plan declares that one of our prevailing priorities is the "protection and preservation of farmland."

It's an argument that should have been made when requesting an injunction to this folly if we had been involved prior to the expiration of the 30-day timeframe to file a grievance immediately after our planning department

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Accomack superintendent ready for new school year

BY RHONDA HALL

Guest columnist

I am thrilled to welcome you to the start of another exciting academic year at Accomack County Public Schools.



Rhonda Hall

I have worked in Accomack County Public Schools for 34 years and I can attest to the quality educational opportunities that are provided to our students at all levels.

As the superintendent, I am committed to fostering an environment that inspires learning, encourages innovation, and supports students as they become productive members of our society.

It is my honor to lead this outstanding community of learners and to ensure that every student can receive an excellent education.

I want to extend a special welcome to our new students and families. You are joining a vivacious and supportive learning community that values diversity, inclusivity, and academic excellence.

During the 2022-2023 school year, our students achieved exceptional success in various academic and sports competitions.

Our dedicated teachers and staff provided

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**Rhonda Hall,
superintendent of schools,
Accomack County**

guidance and support, ensuring our students' growth and success.

I am excited to witness what they will accomplish in the ensuing year.

Providing a safe learning environment for all students is a priority for the 2023-2024 school year. Our school safety plans have been updated and new metal detectors have been installed in all schools, including our elementary schools.

An electronic visitor management system will also be implemented at each school.

This system checks all visitors, volunteers, contractors, and more against a registered data-

base and local school list.

It produces a valid visitor badge to be worn at all times and monitors all visitors inside the buildings.

Research indicates that students who attend school on a regular basis are more likely to succeed academically.

Since truancy has become a national issue, our truancy teams at each school will continue to monitor attendance, communicate with parents, and encourage students to attend school daily.

Open communication and collaboration is necessary for student success.

As we become partners in education, we encourage you to actively participate in your child's education and maintain strong partnerships with teachers and staff.

I urge you to attend parent-teacher conferences, engage in school activities, and join any parent organizations at your child's school.

Together, we can create a supportive network that will enrich the educational experience for our students.

I look forward to working alongside each of you. We are fortunate to have exceptional teachers and a dedicated staff.

Together, we can make a lasting impact on the lives of our students while building a strong community.

The writer is superintendent of Accomack County Public Schools.

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awarded the land disturbance permit last fall.

Third, the article implies that the project is a "wetland restoration" effort, apparently referring to the fact that prior to the 1950s the 24-acre site was part of a nontidal wetland complex to the east which drains down to the seaside, a link now broken by the 40" high mud wall surrounding the site.

Note the berm was placed there because the conservancy allegedly thought it would be too expensive to truck the excavated sandy loam from the site, even though they

will make \$1.8 million from selling wetland credits at \$100,000 per acre so another diverse and established wetland elsewhere can be bulldozed into oblivion in the same manner that befell the Custis field.

In a recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court known as *Sackett v. EPA* (April 2023), the jurists changed the definition of adjacent regarding what lands surrounding a designated wetland could be similarly protected, ruling that they could only garner that status if they were "connected at the surface."

This decision supercedes the former inclusive definition, which said adjacent lands could garner federal protection under the Clean Water Act if they were hydrologically con-

nected also through groundwater.

Thus, a sound argument can be made that the eastern dividing wall of clay and silt that separates this site from its sister nontidal wetlands disqualifies this site from state and federal protections and the intended designation as a protected ecosystem.

Note that the conservancy was allowed to build that berm without the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and Planning Commission — or the public — being informed and duly engaged.

We realize we cannot unring this bell, and the very productive farmland that is now a mud hole will never be resurrected.

However, we have called upon the

state and federal government to consider requiring that the berm separating this faux wetland from the lands to the east be removed so that surficial hydrology can be restored.

The removal will benefit both this rather ill-conceived attempt to create an inclusive wetland habitat, and the down-gradient nontidal wetlands that relied on this 26-acre hydric field for irrigation and sustenance for hundreds of years.

Please contact Janet.Weyland@deq.virginia.gov and chime in on your thoughts regarding this issue, no matter what they might be.

Ken Duffy
Exmore

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, August 25

■ **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.

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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Broadwater Academy at Chincoteague High School.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Rappahannock High School at Nandua High School.

■ **MEETING:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Serenity Hour Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 6:30 p.m., at Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. This month’s theme: “Family Traditions.” Share a story or come to listen. Free admission, cash bar. ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 7 p.m., Northampton High School at Bruton High School.

Saturday, August 26

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

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

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

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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** noon, Nandua High School at Bruton High School.

Best bets...

■ **Enjoy storytelling on Friday, Aug. 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. This month’s theme: “Family Traditions.” Share a story or come to listen. Free admission, cash bar. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org**

■ **The Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center will have an outside movie on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School. The movie is “Toy Story 4.” There will be free popcorn, and Kookie Momster will be onsite with treats for purchase. It is supported by the Onancock Business and Civic Association, Historic Onancock School, and other donors.**

■ **MOVIE:** 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. showings Adopt a Block Northampton will present the movie “Show Me The Father,” at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. It is sponsored by Arts Enter and Chesapeake Properties. Admission is free. Call 757-285-5797 for more information.

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the band Brasswind at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Concerts in the Park series.

Monday, August 28

■ **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.

■ **COMMUNITY BINGO,** Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. 1 to 3 p.m. \$5 per card to play. Co-sponsored by CCA and Island Community House.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Myrtles, including Lynne Rogers on flute, Ellen Grimes on percussion, and Peg Volk on vocals and guitar, at the Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 7 p.m., Northampton High School at West Point High School.

Tuesday, August 29

■ **MEETING:** 9 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.

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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL GOLF:** 1 p.m., Arcadia, Nandua, and Chincoteague at Captain’s Cove Golf and Yacht Club.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Broadwater Academy at Isle of Wight Academy.

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

Wednesday, August 30

■ **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.

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■ **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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY:** 3 p.m., Broadwater Academy at Norfolk Academy.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY:** 4 p.m., Northampton High School’s boys and girls teams at Southampton High School.

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Be included

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

Entertainment

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■ **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.

■ **ART LEAGUE:** The Eastern Shore Art League will have its Member Show and Sale from Aug. 30 through Nov. 20. It will be held at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The event is free and open to the public. Local artist Danny Doughty will award Ribbons of Merit. Visit www.esartleague.org

Thursday, August 31

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

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

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

■ **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.

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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague High School at Fuqua School.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Bruton High School at Nandua High School.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Portsmouth Christian School at Broadwater Academy.

Friday, September 1

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

■ **MEETING:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Seren-



Marcello Rosanova runs the ball for Chincoteague High School's football team in its home opener last year. Eastern Shore high school football begins this weekend.

FILE PHOTO

ity Hour Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Atlantic Shores Christian School at Broadwater Academy.

Saturday, September 2

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■ **GIVEAWAY:** 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., there will be a free back-to-school giveaway at Arcadia High School. There will be free school supplies and backpacks. It

is presented by Mentoring our Men. Call 443-493-0049.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 2 p.m., Christchurch School at Broadwater Academy.

Monday, September 4

■ **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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■ **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, September 5

■ **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.

■ **MEETING:** 9 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.

Wednesday, September 6

■ **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 Ron Cole. Free admission and parking.

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OBITUARIES

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Sandra Slater

Mrs. Sandra L. Slater, 62, died unexpectedly on Aug. 10, 2023, in Horn-town. She was preceded in death by her father, Franklin Slater, her mother, Connie Slater, and her sister, Mindy Slater.

She is survived by her loving husband, Timothy Vancosky and children, Addie Carey and Nathan Carter.



Born in Scranton, Pa., Sandy pursued her education at the University of Scranton, where she earned a

master's degree in accounting. Sandy went on to own several Jackson Hewitt tax services, which she ran for 23 years.

Sandy was a loving and caring person who never knew a stranger. Sandy was a true believer in God and prayed every day for her loved ones. She will be truly missed by everyone who had the opportunity to know her.

There was a celebration of life Saturday, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home, Chincoteague Island. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague, P.O. Box 23, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Lee Hunsicker

Mr. Lee Terry Hunsicker, 77, of Cheriton, passed away Aug. 12, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Born on April 20, 1946, in Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late Eva (Reith) and Claude Hunsicker. He relocated to Virginia in 2001 to enjoy his retirement years.

He was a Vietnam War veteran. He worked in the aircraft/aerospace in-

dustry, first as a machinist and then retired from the QA department. His passions included fishing, boating, and hunting.



Mr. Hunsicker

He is survived by his son, Terry Hunsicker and wife, Lena; daughter, Jessica Greenberg and husband, Seth; two grandchildren, Jordan and Maksym; two step-grandchildren, Alexis and Gillian; and his sister, Arlene Carson; along with a niece, Holly Talarchyk, and nephew, Lincoln Carson.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dolores Hunsicker, and a brother, Milton.

Special thanks to hospice nurses, Marie and JoAnne.

To honor his request, no public services will be held.

Clyde Curtis

Mr. Clyde Elwood Curtis, 63, of Hallwood, passed away on Monday, Aug. 14, 2023.

Born on March 29, 1960, in Salisbury, he was the son of the late William Thomas Curtis Sr. and the late Mary Lillian Poulson Curtis.

Clyde was a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps and was proud of his service to his



Mr. Curtis

country. He was a lifelong electrician and worked for Laird Electric for 36 years. He "lived electricity" and had a love for all animals. A kind-hearted soul, Clyde was known to many as the "Candy Man," always bringing a pocket full of treats to anyone he met.

Clyde is survived by a brother, Stephen W. Curtis, of Pompano Beach,

Fla.; and nieces and nephews, Larry Harrell, Michelle Hinman, and Stephen Curtis.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Gladys "Sicky" Hicks, Bonnie Bundick, William Thomas "Bill" Curtis Jr., and Thelma "Janie" Adrian.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 4 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home with Pastor Danny Shrieves officiating. Interment will follow in the Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Dallas Davis

Mr. Dallas Tex Davis, 57, was born on May 21, 1966, in Nassawadox, to the late William Davis and the late Adell Davis. He departed this life on



Mr. Davis

Aug. 8, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Dallas, affectionately known as "Duck," was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. Throughout his life, he worked in several industries, most recently in landscaping.

Dallas was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown, where he worshipped with his family.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, from the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Harold E. White Sr. officiating. Interment was in the First Baptist Church Cemetery, Mappsville.

Dallas leaves to cherish his mem-

ories: four siblings, William Hill, Marshall Davis, Kenneth Davis, and Deborah Wharton; three aunts, Georgianna Sturgis, Farris Strand, and Gloria Fletcher; special friend, Darlene Coston; two stepchildren, Tylik and Treshawn; special cousin who was like a brother, Marvin Davis; four nephews; two great-nephews; six great-nieces; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

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

Margaret Holden

Mrs. Margaret Ann Holden, 72, was born on May 18, 1951, to the late Henry and Golden Payton in Mappsville. She peacefully departed this life at her residence on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023.

Margaret, affectionately known by family and friends as "Annie," was



Mrs. Holden

educated in the public schools of Accomack County. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ. In later years, she became a member of First Baptist Church in Mappsville, where she served on the usher board and the Missionary Society.

Margaret was employed at Holly Farms, now Tyson Foods, for 45 years until her health began to fail.

Funeral services were held on Saturday Aug. 19, 2023, from First Baptist Church, Mappsville, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: four daughters, Valerie Payton, Valistine Taylor, Karen Holden, and Betty Harmon; one granddaughter that she raised as her daughter, Tierra Payton; two sons, Eugene Holden Jr. and Charles Payton Jr.; 16 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; one sister, Rose

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Strand; two brothers, George Payton and Steve Payton; her riding partners, Keevin and Kyvion; several special friends; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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

Alice Bailey

Mrs. Alice Bailey, 94, was born to the late Eva Mae Oliver-Finney Church and the late Belford Francis Finney on Thursday, Oct. 4, 1928. Alice, known as



“Queen of Melfa,” “Sis,” “Sis Girl,” and “Sister Alice,” was the lucky seventh child of eleven. On Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation in

Mrs. Bailey Parksley, God sent soaring angels to escort Alice to her final home.

At an early age, Alice accepted the saving grace of our Lord and Savior and was united with New Allen Memorial AME Church in Franktown. She later joined Gospel Temple Baptist Church in Keller. She was a trusted and faithful member and held many positions. Alice was educated in the Northampton and Accomack County Public School systems, graduating from Mary N. Smith High School.

On June 21, 1951, she was united in marriage to Samuel Bailey Sr. They were married for 45 years until he transitioned from this earthly realm in April of 1997.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, from Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown, with the Rev. Percell Widgeon officiating. Interment was in the Union Baptist Church Cemetery, Eastville.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Sandra, Samuel, and Teresa; one son-in-law, Kenneth Ofosu; one sister, Joyce A. Finney; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; daughters-in-law, Mattie Snyder and Gloria D. Bailey; three very special cousins; four brothers-in-law, Robert Bailey, Earnest Bailey Jr., William Bailey, and Wilson

Edward Bailey; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

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

Albert Barnes

Retired SMSgt Albert Kellam Barnes, USAF, 80, passed away Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023, reuniting with his wife of 60 years, Carol Darlene Barnes, on the eve of her birthday.

Born Jan. 15, 1943, in Crisfield, he was the son of the late Stephen Randall



Mr. Barnes

Barnes and the late Doris Elizabeth Kellam Barnes. Soon after his 18th birthday, Al enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he immersed himself in the meteorology sector and

later attained his degree.

In 1981 Al retired from the military, and the Barnes family made their final move to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Over the next 15 years, he shared his knowledge and expertise in meteorology with NASA Wallops, retiring in 1995. With his newfound free time, Al enjoyed an afternoon (or two) fishing and crabbing and many hours gardening. He grew an abundance of produce each year, all of which he graciously shared with family, friends, and passersby. Al was a true gentleman and a man of his word who proudly dedicated his life to serving others.

He leaves to celebrate his legacy his children, Careen Watson and her husband, Larry, of Pocomoke City, and Alan Barnes and his wife, Beth, of Salisbury; sister, Mildred Barnes of Chesterfield, Va.; brothers, Richard Barnes and his wife, Donna Rae, of Gargatha, and Dwight Barnes, and his wife and Al's caregiver, April, of Parksley; brother-in-law, Bobby Judd of Pocomoke City; grandson, Zachary Barnes; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife and parents, Al was predeceased by his sister, Betty Judd, and brothers, John and Steve Barnes.

Funeral services with military honors were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023, at 11 a.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiat-

ing. Private interment was held at the Liberty Cemetery.

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

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Blanche West

Mrs. Blanche Middleton West, 102, of Nelsonia, wife of the late John “Jack” Bowdoin West Sr., passed away on Aug. 18, 2023, in Onancock.

Born on May 18, 1921, in Hunting Creek, she was the daughter of the late John R. Middleton and the late Agnes



Mrs. West

Blanche Wathen Middleton. After high school, Blanche worked as a secretary for the Accomack County Health Department. She married John “Jack” West in

December of 1947.

When her children were teenagers, Blanche became Jack's secretary in his real estate office at John B. West Realty, where she worked for 20 years.

Blanche enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and friends. She did vegetable gardening in her early adult years. She was a longtime member of the Soroptomist International Club of Accomack County for 45 years and a member of the Ladies Guild at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, where she cared for Catholic altar linens and cloths for 40+ years. Always elegantly dressed to the nines, Mrs. Blanche was known for her sweet demeanor and quick wit.

Blanche is survived by her children, John Bowdoin West Jr., of Nelsonia, William Carey West (Laura), of Houston, Texas, and Teresa Ann West, of Ocean Pines, Md.; nieces and nephews, Susan Moran, Polly Johns, William Hanson West Jr., Richard Everson, Anita Bailey, Karen Zawalick, Kevin Wrenn, Mary Catherine Bailey-Adams, Jo Anne Bartlett, Tommy Bailey, and Colin Wrenn; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Other than her parents and beloved husband of 71 years, Blanche was preceded in death by siblings, Regina Middleton, Margaret Charity Middleton, Elizabeth Regina Middleton, John R. Middleton, Ellen Middleton Bailey, and Mary Nell Middleton Wrenn; brother-in-law, William H. West; son-in-law, Anthony D. Smith; niece, Marilyn Hagen, and a nephew, Ronald Bailey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 11 a.m. from the St. Peters Catholic Church with Father Michael Imperial officiating. Interment will follow in the Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery in Modest Town. A time of fellowship will follow at the Modest Town Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418 or Modest Town Baptist Church, 16508 Metompkin Road, Modest Town, VA 23412.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Richard Peoples

Mr. Richard H. Peoples Sr., of Eastville, born May 11, 1941, to the late Leon Peoples and the late Albertina Collins Peoples, departed this life on Aug. 17, 2023.

Richard Peoples was loved and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mary Bell



Mr. Peoples

Peoples; son, Richard Peoples Jr.; daughter, Shawna Peoples; grandson, Richard Peoples III; his sisters, Edna Peoples and Chiquita Peoples Love; brother-in-law, Charles

Bell; sister-in-law, Delcia Staten; goddaughter, Charlette Crowell; and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at Bethel AME Church in Eastville on Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023, at 1 p.m. by the Rev. Michael Gray. Visitation and viewing will be at noon.

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Obituaries

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Relatives and friends may call the John O. Morris Funeral Home in Nasawadox for additional information and/or visit the funeral home website: www.morrisfuneralhome.org

Richard McDowell

Retired MSgt Richard Durden McDowell, USAF, of Pungoteague, passed away Monday, Aug. 14, 2023, at the age of 86. Born May 2, 1937, in Atlanta, he was the son of the late James McDowell and the late Frances F. Thomas. Though he was Georgia born, Texas was always home to Richard, and he later found the Eastern Shore of Virginia to be a close second.



Mr. McDowell

In 1955 Richard graduated from high school and enlisted in the United States Air Force just a few months shy of the

start of the Vietnam War. Over the next several years, “Mac” — as he was known to his brothers in arms — focused on leadership, interpretation, and intelligence training, all of which served him well when the U.S. military entered the conflict in South Vietnam. On Sept. 1, 1983, Mac retired, having honorably and faithfully served his country for 28 years.

As a young man, Richard had a need for speed and spent as much time as possible in a racecar. Car racing and nearly three decades in the military yielded to a much tamer lifestyle in his later years, though his spark and sense of humor always remained intact. He loved watching antique and home improvement shows and spent countless spring and summer hours working in his vegetable garden, always sharing the fruits of his labor.

Richard was a dedicated member of Craddockville United Methodist Church and was especially grateful for this church family over the last few years.

Left to cherish his memory are his children, Anisha McCord, of New Braunfels, Texas, Saira McDowell, of Nassawadox, and Timothy A. McDowell, of St. Louis; sister, Carol Lynn Sargent, of Florida; brother, Jim Mc-

Dowell and his wife, Chris, of Arizona; granddaughter, Jaylee McCord; and last but certainly not least, his Jack Russell Terrier, Toby, who was his loyal companion for many years. In addition to his parents, Richard was predeceased by his son, David J. McDowell, and sister, Eugenia T. Fagan.

A service to celebrate and honor Richard’s life will be held at the Craddockville United Methodist Church on Thursday, Aug. 31, 2023, at 1 p.m., with the Reverends Carrie and Robert Talbott officiating. Interment, with military honors, will be held at the Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/37fkjp28>; ESVA Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350 or online at www.easternshorehabitat.org; or to a local veteran’s organization of choice.

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

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Malvern “Mel” Rogers

Mr. Malvern “Mel” A. Rogers, 61, of Hallwood, passed away Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023. Born Aug. 16, 1962, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Malvern W. Rogers and the late Joan E. Lipsitz.

He enjoyed life with his late wife, Carol S. Rogers. Mel is leaving behind to cherish his memory his two sons, Jay Rogers (Jessica), and Shawn Rogers (Susan); his sister, Marcell Hall; and his brother, Michael Rogers.



Mr. Rogers

He is also survived by his six grandchildren, Shawn, Joey, Kristie, Hayden, Lila, and Rosalyn.

The family will be holding a Celebration of Life service on Saturday, Aug. 26, at 1 p.m. at the Greenbackville Fire House, 1749 Stockton Ave., Greenbackville, VA 23356. Anyone who wishes to celebrate Mel’s life is invited to attend.

SUNDAY OF HOPE



JIM RITCH PHOTO

Cheli West, left, cancer survivor and event organizer, watches a community choir perform at the Sunday of Hope at Cheriton United Methodist Church Sunday, Aug. 20. The choir’s 26 members came from nine area churches. The white luminaria between the singers carry the names of cancer victims honored by donors. The luminaria will also be displayed at the Relay for Life at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Nandua High School.

Adopt a Block plans movie in Cape Charles

Adopt a Block Northampton will present the movie "Show Me The Father," on Saturday, Aug. 26, for 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. showings.

It will be held at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles.

It is sponsored by Arts Enter and Chesapeake Properties.

Admission is free. Call 757-285-5797 for more information.

Outdoor movie slated for Onancock

The Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center will have an outside movie on Saturday, Aug. 26, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School.

The movie is "Toy Story 4." There will be free popcorn, and Kookie Momster will be onsite with treats for purchase.

It is supported by the Onancock

Business and Civic Association, Historic Onancock School, and other donors.

Eastern Shore Art League Member Show is set

The Eastern Shore Art League will have its Member Show and Sale from Aug. 30 through Nov. 20.

It will be held at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

The event is free and open to the public. Local artist Danny Doughty will award Ribbons of Merit.

Visit www.esartleague.com

Town of Accomac sets paper-shredding

The town of Accomac will be having a free paper-shredding event on Saturday, Sept. 9, from 9 a.m. until noon.

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Library

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“Libraries must be beyond books,” said Eastern Shore Public Library Board of Trustees Chair Joyce Holland. The new center aims to provide that.

The library has computer stations, meeting rooms, a large lecture hall, Wi-Fi throughout the building, and new space for programming.

It also has 7,600 square feet dedicated to its Heritage Center, a climate-controlled space holding historic photographs, letters, manuscripts, and other largely unpublished and hard-to-find documents centered on Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

“If you’re doing any type of research about the history of clamming on the Shore, or if you’re trying to do research about your family on the Shore, this is going to be the place to come,” Wisor said.

The Heritage Center includes its own security system; a materials processing room to remove dust and debris from old documents; oversized shelves for historic maps; the Eastern Shore Room, which is open for public research; and the Memory Lab, where the public can view newspapers and old documents on microfilm.

It doubled the capacity of the Accomac library’s Eastern Shore Room, allowing the collection to grow and special collection books to come out of storage, said Heritage Center Manager and archivist Christopher Pote.

“Now they are in proper shelving



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

The new Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library has computer stations, meeting rooms, a large lecture hall, Wi-Fi throughout the building, and new space for programming.

with proper HVAC conditions, so not only will they be preserved properly, but we can serve them” to the public readily, Pote said.

The new library and heritage center has a footprint of over 20,000 square feet, nearly doubling the size of the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomac that it is replacing.

The bigger building allows staff to focus on new programming, Wisor said.

The library plans to send out community surveys asking residents what kind of programs they would like to see in the coming months, she said, and already has plans for game nights for young adults, “story hour on demand” for children once a week, and other programming.

The larger footprint also gives guests better access to the library’s collection which, by moving stan-

dards, totaled 3,500 cartons of books, Wisor said.

More shelf space means more room to grow the library’s book collection, but it also improves accessibility for patrons by keeping books off of most bottom shelves, she said.

The new library has several meeting rooms that guests can reserve, including a room dedicated to young adults and a large meeting space outfitted with a smart TV to hook up to computers and share presentations. The rooms are available to any patrons if they are not in use.

The library has a young adult room with a table for board games and a video game station, and a children’s programming room.

Its Dennis R. Custis Lecture Hall can seat up to 185 and will hold the library’s first lecture, aptly by local

historian Dennis Custis, on Sept. 14 at 6 p.m.

The library also has a private talk box for those without internet at home to use for telemedicine appointments or other private calls and offers seven computer stations, with plans to expand with laptops.

Groundbreaking on the Parksley library was in 2019, but the project began conceptually over a decade ago.

In addition to \$1.5 million from Virginia, Accomack County contributed \$2 million to the project and the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation raised \$1.5 million through fundraisers, capital campaigns, grants, and a loan.

Library staff and Bates Moving and Storage company officially began the move to the new building Aug. 7, Wisor said, though planning for the move has been “a long time coming.”

“We’ve done a lot in the two weeks’ time,” Wisor said.

“This staff has been unbelievable,” Holland said. “It’s mind boggling to see how well they’ve pulled this off.”

The new Regional Library and Heritage Center will be open the same hours as the Accomac library was: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Visit www.espl.org or call the library at 757-787-3400 for more information.

See www.espl.org/about-us/meeting-room-use for the library’s meeting room use policy and a form to reserve a meeting space at the new library.



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Dr. David Jones is honorary Hospital Ball chair

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Guests can enjoy live music, table games, dinner and drinks, and more at Riverside Shore Memorial Auxiliary’s 57th annual Hospital Ball on Saturday, Sept. 16, at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

Tickets to the fundraiser include drinks and dinner catered by the Island House and must be purchased by Sept. 1, said event co-chair Jessica Bernard.

“It is like no other event on the Shore,” she said of the Hospital Ball, which will be complete with palm trees to match this year’s “Viva Las Vegas” theme.

Each year, the auxiliary raises up to \$50,000 through the event, which helps Riverside Shore Memorial Hos-

“I’ve always considered it just a privilege and a gift to be able to practice on the Eastern Shore and in our community, where I grew up.”

**Dr. David Jones
Honorary chairman
of the Hospital Ball**

pital purchase needed medical equipment.

This year’s event will raise funds to buy a hearing machine for infants, Bernard said. In the past, the auxiliary has helped Riverside purchase mammography machines, ultrasound equipment, ICU beds, wheelchairs,

and a cardiac rehabilitation treadmill, among other equipment, she said.

The auxiliary committee chooses an honorary Hospital Ball chair each year to recognize a member of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s team.

This year’s honorary chair is Dr. David Jones, whom the committee chose for his “years of service that he’s provided to the Shore,” Bernard said.

“Dr. Jones is a wonderful guy ... He’s very easy-going and humble,” she said.

Jones is an Eastern Shore native and has served at Riverside for over 25 years. He is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary diseases, and critical care medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

He earned his medical degree from

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Dr. David Jones is the honorary chairman of the 57th annual Hospital Ball.



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Jones

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the University of Virginia and completed an internal medicine residency as well as a pulmonary and critical care medicine fellowship at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center. Jones returned to the Shore after his training.

"I've always considered it just a privilege and a gift to be able to practice on the Eastern Shore and in our community, where I grew up," he said. "I just feel blessed to have been able to do it and to continue to do it."

Jones serves as chief medical officer for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and as chair of the Riverside Medical Group Board of Directors, which provides direction to the 600-member group of physicians and providers.

In addition to getting to know his patients and seeing them improve, he said "learning on a daily basis" has been one of the most rewarding parts of his career.

"Learning something, for me, is a



PHOTO COURTESY JESSICA BERNARD

Guests mingle at the 2022 Riverside Shore Memorial Auxiliary Hospital Ball. The annual fundraiser helps purchase needed equipment for Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. This year's Hospital Ball is Saturday, Sept. 16.

good day," he said.

Jones said being named the Hospital Ball's honorary chair is an honor and commended the auxiliary's work for the Eastern Shore.

"What they do and the funds that they raise — it can't be overstated," he said. "It's very, very important to our hospital and to the medical community, and our entire community."

Hospital Ball doors open at 6 p.m.

with cocktails, appetizers, and table games such as Blackjack. There will be valet parking at the door.

A silent auction with items including paintings by local artists starts at 6:30 p.m. and lasts until 10 p.m. Dinner by the Island House begins around 7:45 p.m., after Jones is introduced.

There will be live music by Real Geniuses and surprise guests, Bernard said.

Guests must purchase tickets to

the Hospital Ball by Friday, Sept. 1, so the auxiliary can plan for the event.

Tickets cost \$150 each and can be purchased by emailing riversideball-tickets@gmail.com or calling Karrie Williams at 757-709-2970. Attendees must be 21 years or older. It is a formal, black-tie event.

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Nassawadox

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site plans to a vocal crowd of Nassawadox residents on Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Joe Morici, a senior principal at Stantec, said the firm's analysis included several different uses for the Hospital Avenue property, including hotels, commercial buildings, retailers, and housing. He said housing was the most viable option.

He noted that housing for families of all income levels is needed in Northampton County.

Both of the proposed plans included roughly 100 to 150 housing units, which many in attendance at the meeting said was too dense.

D.L. Sheets, whose home is surrounded by the hospital property, recalled the hardships he faced when the facility was open — experiences he didn't care to repeat.

He recalled the hospital parking lot being used as a "Wi-Fi party place," people trying to break into houses in the neighborhood or sleeping in his backyard, his lawn mower being stolen, and constant traffic and drivers throwing trash in his yard. He recalled breaking up fights on his property, shootings, and a murder in the hospital parking lot.

"I just don't want to see the same thing come back in ... that I'm going to have to be defending myself constantly," he said.

Robin Sexauer said she had written a \$27,000 grant for a park by the former nursing school, which featured a playground that was accessible to people with disabilities.

However, hospital officials had asked that the park be moved after it was discovered that illegal drugs were being sold in the park and a stolen vehicle was burned there. The park was torn down but was never fully relocated, Sexauer said.

Teddy Ross, a Nassawadox resident and the assistant chief of Northampton Fire & Rescue, noted that the town was not an ideal location for



COURTESY IMAGE

One of the concepts for the former hospital property in Nassawadox includes duplex and triplex units, as well as senior housing. The former hospital property is not for sale and no formal plans for development have been made.

high-density housing due to safety reasons.

Unlike other incorporated towns in Northampton County, including Exmore, Eastville, and Cape Charles, Nassawadox does not employ its own police department.

Nassawadox Councilwoman Andrea Fox questioned why Northampton spent grant funding on a study of the former hospital site when the county has no control over who may buy the property from Riverside.

"But really, Riverside's not going to end up selling to the highest bidder?" she asked.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski said the purpose of the study, which included a survey that was sent to some Nassawadox residents, was to determine "what is possible and what would be desirable."

There is "no guarantee" of any one outcome, he acknowledged.

Fox also criticized the proposed designs because they included no commercial buildings — no amenities to attract new residents to the proposed apartments, duplexes, triplexes, and senior cottages.

Morici called it a "chicken or the egg" conundrum: more homes are needed to justify the addition of new businesses, but more businesses are needed to attract new residents.

Several attendees suggested an alternative use for the site — an urgent care center for Northampton County.

Nassawadox Councilman Dr. Drury Stith asked why the 30-acre parcel on the east of Hospital Avenue, which has no buildings to be removed and is ready for development, was not targeted for the proposed project.

Kolakowski explained that the parcel, which is former farmland and undeveloped, did not qualify for the redevelopment grant.

The former hospital property "needs to be redeveloped. Otherwise, it's going to be a dumping ground," Kolakowski said.

The Wednesday night meeting was for information only and to solicit additional public input.

The former hospital property is not for sale and no formal plans for development have been made.

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Flounder fishing remains consistent

Red drum and flounder continue to draw the attention of increasing numbers of local anglers, while cobia action seems to be on the decline as schools of fish start to depart the

Chesapeake Bay for more southern waters.

Upper Shore



Bill Hall

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the tremendous

start of the late summer red drum run has been the big fishing news of the last week. Matt said that big reds have been caught and released from buoy 72A to the target ships and all the way down to the lower portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

His successful red drum tackle setups have included an assortment of cut and live baits, consisting of whiting, spot, and croaker on 8/0 circle hooks with sliding fishfinder sinker rigs.

The best fishing has occurred while bottom fishing in 18- to 30-foot depths on shoals and in sloughs late in the afternoon, just prior to sunset. In addition to the reds, Captain Abell said that there is plenty of bycatch activity with bluefish, sharks, rays, and an occasional cobia to provide a flurry of activity.

In addition to the red drum, Spanish mackerel and bluefish continue to hit trolled spoons pulled behind small planers and inline sinkers from the Puppy Hole south to the lower reaches of the bay.

On the seaside, flounder catches continue to be made inside the inlets during the last portion of the incoming tide, when the water is at



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT & TACKLE

Garrett Elswick landed this 25.5-inch flounder that weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces while fishing out of Chincoteague.

its coolest and clearest.

Double teaser rigs in a variety of color combinations, such as white chartreuse, pink, and orange have proved successful. Tip the hooks with a Gulp Swimming Mullet and a live minnow or silverside.

Small croakers are being caught by anglers fishing bloodworm and small pieces of squid. The surf is producing

spot, kingfish (whiting), and a few large red drum, plus the usual late summer mixture of sharks, skates, and rays.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, of the charter vessel Almost Persuaded and Trident Tackle, said the flounder fishing inside the inlet contin-

ues to be good during the incoming tide as the water cools and water clarity improves.

Berkley Gulp paired with live minnows or silversides remain the most popular bait presentations.

In addition to inside the inlet, the area in front of the old Coast Guard Station was cited as another consistent flounder-catching locale.

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Fishing

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Captain Paul added that the ocean wrecks are producing flounder, black sea bass, triggerfish, and mahi-mahi.

Offshore, trollers have boated yellowfin tuna and mahi-mahi, while releasing the occasional billfish. Deep droppers are still finding medium- and large-sized tilefish.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the flounder action has remained good over the last week, both inshore and off-

shore.

The majority of keeper fish have been well above the minimum size limits, with flounder measuring up to 23 inches. Most of the flounder were caught using cut bait or Berkley Gulp, and the best inshore action occurred along the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel.

The bridge pilings have also been producing catches of sheepshead for anglers soaking cut crab baits.

The shop has registered several fish over the 10-pound minimum for Virginia Salt Water Fishing Tournament plaques.

Jeb said the cobia fishery continues to slow as fish begin to migrate out of the bay waters. Fish continue to be seen, but most refuse to take a bait.

Large red drum continue to be caught in the evenings from buoy 42 down to buoy 36. Reports of Spanish mackerel have come from Kiptopeke up to Cape Charles. Ribbonfish and small spot have dominated the catch from the lower bay piers.

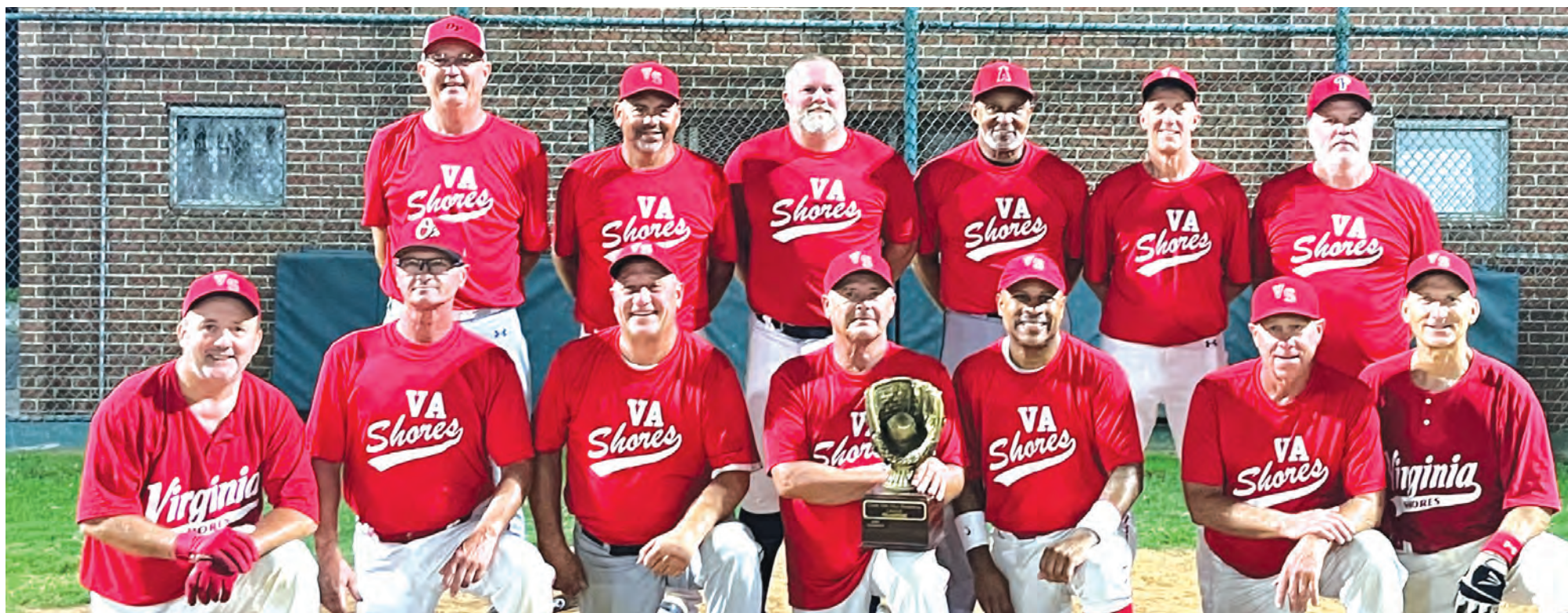
Dan Bell, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, lamented that the cobia season is coming to a close, but he said that you can still find the “men in the brown suit” around the bridge pilings or schooled up from Kiptopeke to the CY Buoy, basically anywhere where bait has congregated.

Bottom fishing for cobia has fallen off, but sight fishing remained “decent.” Spanish mackerel action has increased with some fish in the 20- to 22-inch range recently caught

by anglers trolling in the vicinity of buoy 16.

Sheepshead action around the bridge-tunnel pilings was also described as “decent.” Red drum fishing was described as “excellent” in the early morning and late in the evening. A few small speckled trout and puppy drum are being caught in grass beds along the Ditch. An increase in the number and size of speckled trout is expected over the next couple of weeks in the creeks along the lower bay.

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.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Virginia Shores are the champions of the Over the Hill Baseball League. Back row from left are Doug Carey, Mike Murphy, Walt Benton, Ivan Lanier, Tom Derickson, and Gary Short. Front row are Chris Saunders, Larry Chance, John Haday, Donnie Matthews, Ken Curtis, Sam Phillips, and Wat Tyler.

Shores win Over the Hill Baseball League Championship

The Virginia Shores baseball team won the 2023 Over the Hill Baseball League championship in Fruitland, Md., by a score of 15-13.

The team was organized in the 1970s by Dave Tyler and played in the Eastern Shore Baseball

League in Salisbury until the 1990s. The name was brought back as a tribute to Dave, with many of the guys on today's team having played for the Shores over the years.

The championship game was won on an ex-

tra-inning walk-off 2-run home run by Chris Saunders.

Walt Benton also had 2 homers and 5 RBIs in the win.

Tunneling into the future

Creating new \$757M tube for Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel isn't without obstacles

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Jack Hutchens stood 15 feet below sea level, protected by 6-inch-thick walls from surrounding water and mud.

He was working at an unusual site, below the surface of the Chesapeake Bay at the entrance to the new tunnel at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The \$757 million Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project is underway and slated to be complete in 2027, said Jeff Holland, the bridge-tunnel's executive director.

Once completed, the new tunnel will carry two lanes of southbound traffic, while the existing Thimble Shoal Tunnel will carry cars headed north.

It is the first of two planned parallel tunnels to be added to the 17.6-mile-long span between the Eastern Shore and Virginia Beach.

The tunnels provide deep-water access to the world's largest naval complex in Norfolk.

"Paralleling was a huge improvement in safety," Holland said of the facility's second set of bridges completed in 1999, "and that's the reason we want to finish the parallel tunnels."

Traffic safety

Unlike the original tunnels, which were submerged into trenches dug into the bay bottom, the new tunnel is being created by a boring machine.

Named Chessie by a local student in a naming contest, the tunnel boring machine enters and exits the mud under the Chesapeake Bay using the same ingress and egress that will eventually carry cars through the tunnel.

"All of this would be dirt to start out," said Hutchens, who is project safety director at Chesapeake Tunnel Joint Venture, the partnership building the tunnel.

The need for a second set of tunnels became apparent in the 1980s and 1990s, Holland said.

"The Bridge-Tunnel Commission went to the General Assembly and said, 'We've had 75 fatalities ... as a result of just having two lanes across the



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

Crew members exit the Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Roughly 800 feet of the new tunnel have been completed – around 15% of the mile-long tunnel.

total facility," he said.

"Since that time, traffic has grown substantially," said Holland, citing the 4.3 million vehicles that crossed the bridge-tunnel last year.

Though the bridge-tunnel district completed in the 1990s a parallel set of bridges that separate northbound and southbound traffic, cars continue to travel in two-way traffic through the two tunnels on the span.

There are 25 accidents and incidents inside the tunnels on average each year, Holland said, due to "contraflow, greater risk, (and) no room for error."

'Throwing us curveballs'

Chessie is making the first parallel tunnel project possible.

It has bored roughly 800 feet of the new tunnel

since excavation began in February – about 15% of the one-mile-long project, Holland said.

German company Herrenknecht designed the machine specifically for the project and workers assembled it onsite, which took about 6 months, Hutchens said.

It is now placing 9,000 tunnel segments into place, using thrust cylinders that push off the last segment installed to inch forward through the mud.

In what Hutchens described as a cross between a drill bit and a corkscrew, Chessie bores a huge swath of material from below the bay's floor, which conveyor belts carry out of the tunnel to be loaded onto trucks or barges and deposited at a dredge spoil site in Chesapeake.

The excavated material can include surprises, he

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New tunnel

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said, including pieces of an anchor the team found on the conveyor earlier this spring.

“The geology, as much surveying as you can do — it always has some kind of surprise,” said Hutchens, who has worked on similar projects in Las Vegas, Washington D.C., and other areas.

“The earth is always throwing us curveballs,” he said.

The team determined the anchor likely dates back to the mid-1800s in England and was dropped sometime in the early 1900s, Holland said.

It was buried 20 feet below the bay’s floor and estimated to be about 10 feet from top to bottom, he said.

To ensure the anchor did not damage Chessie, a team of interventionists will enter the front of the boring machine and manually remove the pieces, Holland said.

“It sounds easy ... but keep in mind the bottom of the machine is at negative 85 feet (below average low tide). That’s two-and-a-half bars of pressure,” he said.

“You have to go through hyperbaric interventions to do that,” Holland said.

Holland said the anchor should not cause major changes to the tunneling timeline, which is slated to wrap at the end of 2024, or to the project budget.

Fewer fatalities

Before the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel opened in 1964, ferries carried cars across the bay.

Bridge-tunnel visionary Lucius Kellam took his idea for a drivable span across the water to Virginia’s General Assembly, which created a political subdivision to execute the plan.

That body plans to start work on the second parallel tunnel between 2035 and 2040, depending on funding, to complete plans to expand the bridge-tunnel into a four-lane facility and improve safety.

Since the second set of bridges opened in 1999, there have been approximately 800 accidents on the bridge-tunnel, 11 of which were fatal, Holland said.

In addition to reducing chances for accidents, a second set of tunnels will also reduce lane closures, which totaled 1,200 hours last year, he said.

“Growth in not just traffic, (but also) growth in commercial traffic means overall variables of concern,” he said, noting the bridge-tunnel closes lanes 600 times a year to escort oversized items to facilities such as Virginia Space.

Like the Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel, the bridge-tunnel commission will fund the Parallel Chesapeake Channel Tunnel with a combination of revenue bonds, federal Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act loans, and the bridge-tunnel’s general fund, he said.

Visit www.cbbt.com/tunnel-project to learn more about the Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project.



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CLARA VAUGHN

Above, a conveyor belt carries material drilled from the Chesapeake Bay floor by a tunnel boring machine out of the tunnel to be loaded onto trucks or barges and deposited at a dredge spoil site in Chesapeake. A bag line pumps fresh air into the tunnel. Left, construction is underway on the Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel, the tunnel closest to Virginia Beach.

Town looking to improve attractiveness

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles is looking beyond the town limits to improve its image and attract visitors.

“We feel that when you’re talking about beautification and how Cape Charles looks and feels,” it “carries out all the way to Route 13,” Karen Zamorski, executive director of Cape Charles Main Street, told the town council on Thursday, Aug. 17.

Cape Charles Main Street is a nonprofit that works with the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development and other state and local agencies to support economic development in Cape Charles and preserve the town’s historic character.

The executive director noted there is little on U.S. Route 13 to entice visitors to turn off the highway and drive into town.

Furthermore, the two-mile drive down Stone Road to Cape Charles provides a view of “some pret-

‘We feel that when you’re talking about beautification and how Cape Charles looks ... (it) carries all the way to Route 13.’

Karen Zamorski

Cape Charles Main Street executive director

ty trees” but also “unmowed grass ... things that don’t look so good,” Zamorski said.

Even though Cape Charles Main Street is only responsible for the area within the town limits, its members want to “take the lead” on the new beautification project, she said.

It will be a multi-phase project that will require the cooperation of many, including the Virginia Department of Transportation, Canolie Atlantic – the company that owns the old railroad right-of-

way along the highway – Northampton County, and private property owners and homeowners.

Zamorski said Cape Charles Main Street will solicit input from residents and stakeholders and hire a professional to draw a plan of how the Stone Road corridor should look. Then, the process of seeking grants and other funding can begin.

This will be one of four main projects for Cape Charles Main Street in fiscal year 2024. The other three projects are:

- Building a new visitor’s center with public restrooms and restoring a former Bay Coast Railroad train car, both of which will adjoin the former Cape Charles railyard

- Providing shade at Strawberry Street Plaza, likely in the form of umbrellas over the benches already in place, so visitors can sit and eat “grab and go” food options

- Installing additional and possibly permanent tree lighting at Strawberry Street Plaza and Mason Avenue, primarily for use during Festive Fridays.

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INTERACT CLUB REFURBISHES ROOM

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The Northampton High School custodial staff joins members of the school's Interact Club in the staff's newly refurbished break room. Wood-grained floors, new furniture, fresh paint, and even art on the walls give the room a bright new look. The club, organized last spring, got off to a quick start with the project, which was finished over the summer. Volunteers Mike Enright and Glenn Purvis of American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton worked more than 40 hours, including laying the floors. Donors included Martha James, Pat Whitley, Dave Burden, and Jennifer Buck. From left are custodians Albert Spady, Leroy Weeks, Lynwood Morris, head custodian Melvin Burton, and Lucille Weeks. Continuing to the right are Interact President Ryan Jones, of Cape Charles; club members Lyer-ic Brickhouse, of Exmore; Pedro Mateo Sanchez, of Franktown; Rogelio Garcia, of Exmore; Carter Nottingham, of Cheriton; Jeremiah Kellam, of Birdsnest; and Rotarian Bill Payne. "Thank you for showing that people really do care about custodians. It's very touching," said Weeks.

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'Endless Summer' movies come to island

The seminal surfing movie, "The Endless Summer," will be shown at the Island Theatre, Chincoteague, on Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m.

On Saturday, Aug. 26, at 7 p.m., the documentary "Birth of The Endless Summer," will be shown at the theatre.

"Birth of the Endless Summer" reveals the hidden story behind filmmaker Bruce Brown's "The Endless Summer," an iconic film that captured the hearts and imaginations of surfers and non-surfers alike.

Bird Club tours Island Nature Trail

The Eastern Shore Bird Club will have a guided trip to the Chincoteague Island Nature Trail on Saturday, Sept. 2, at 8 a.m.

Expert birders Gary and Helen

Smith will lead the tour of one of the most accessible and productive birding spots on Chincoteague Island.

Participants will spend 2 to 3 hours slowly birding both the paved trail and an unpaved trail, each just less than a mile in length.

This trail often turns up unusual and unexpected species, including red headed woodpeckers.

The program is free and the public is invited to attend. There are no restroom facilities at this location. Always be prepared for ticks, mosquitoes, and the weather.

For more information contact Gary or Helen Smith at 803-292-6883.

Yard sale will benefit Island Theatre Annex

Teaguer's Yard Sale, with proceeds to benefit the Island Theatre Annex, will be held Saturday, Sept. 2, from 8 a.m. to noon, at 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Donated items can be dropped off between 7 and 8 a.m.

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Social hour will be at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7 p.m.

Contact Jill Carpenter Jester at 757-894-2088 or Luann Rodgers Bra-sure at 757-894-2065 to register or for questions.

Northampton class of 1973 to hold reunion

The Northampton High School class of 1973 will have its 50th year reunion in September.

Those who graduated or should have graduated in 1973 are invited.

The group will gather at Indiantown Park in Eastville from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30.

The cost is \$25 per person. Send your money to: Anthony Dunton, 13832 Plowdon Court, Charlotte, NC 28215.

All payments should be sent by Sept. 15.

Exmore Fall Festival slated for Sept. 30

The town of Exmore will hold its second annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

To become a vendor for the event, check the Exmore Fall Festival's Face-book page.

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.

Director of Human Resources

Category: Management

Location: ESRH Corporate Office
20280 Market Street
Onancock, VA 23417

Type: Full-time

Job Summary:

The Director of Human Resources is responsible for developing and executing human resource strategy in support of the overall business plan and strategic direction of the organization, specifically in the areas of succession planning, talent management, change management, organizational and performance management, training and development, and compensation. The Director of Human Resources provides strategic leadership by articulating HR needs and plans to the senior leadership team, and the board of directors.

Qualifications / Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in Human Resources or related field required. Master's degree preferred. 5 years HR management or related experience preferred.
- SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP) or SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) certification preferred.
- 5 years of HR management preferred.
- Advanced knowledge of recruitment, benefits administration, performance management, compensation and wage structure, EEO reporting and knowledge of state and federal employment laws.
- Must be a visionary with supervisory and administrative experience, mature judgment, good leadership, interpersonal, communication and computer skills.
- Ability to delegate responsibilities and create a climate of teamwork and accountability.

To APPLY:

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Interested individuals are requested to submit a cover letter and resume with salary expectations and professional references to the Director of the 9-1-1 Center by email at jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us or by mail to P.O. Box 337, Accomac, VA 23301, or at the 9-1-1 Center, 23201 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301.

The position description and position recruitment profile (with additional details on the hiring process and anticipated hiring range) can be found at the 9-1-1 Commission's website at www.esva911.org Any inquiries about this position should be directed to: Jeffrey Flournoy, 9-1-1 Director, at jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us or at 757-787-0909. The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.



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Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epay> Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. **Position will be open until filled.**

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Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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The Town of Exmore is now accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Duties entail full police services to the community. Current Virginia law enforcement certification as a Police Officer is preferred. Applicants who cannot meet the minimum requirements described in Section 15.2-1705 (A) of the Code of Virginia will not be considered.

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Applications, together with copies of the job description and the statute referenced above, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia 23350 during normal business hours. Position will remain open until filled.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino at 757-442-3114 X1007.

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Applicants must possess a valid Class V (or higher) Virginia Waterworks Operator License. A Class IV Waterworks License is preferred. It is also preferred that the applicant possess a valid Class III Virginia Wastewater Works Operator License. The position also requires a high school diploma or GED, a Virginia driver's License, and at least 3 years of relevant work experience.

Starting salary range for this position is \$32,382 to \$61,338 depending on experience and qualifications. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst> or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office. Please submit completed county application form and cover letter to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. This position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

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Accomack County**

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$40,445.00, dated July 8, 2009, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200902942, in Book No. 4384, at Page 23, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on September 28, 2023 at 11:30 AM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

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

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

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (82871)

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

31675 BOSTON RD, PUNGOTEAGUE, VA 23422

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 12, 1999, in the original principal amount of \$59,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, in Book 0793 at Page 00496 as Instrument No. 990001416. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on October 13, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE AT BOSTON, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS BEING ON THE WEST BY STATE ROUTE NO. 178 FOR A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LAND OF GEORGE BAILEY AND MAGGIE BAILEY, HIS WIFE FOR A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; ON THE EAST BY OTHER LANDS OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET; AND ON THE NORTH BY A PROPOSED 50-FOOT ROAD BETWEEN THIS LAND AND THE LAND OF JAMES DENNIS. SUBJECT TO AN UTILITY EASEMENT GRANTED A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, DATED AUGUST 10, 1988 AND RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE, DEED BOOK 549, PAGE 659. **TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on Thursday September 14, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Variance 202788: A request from Dalton Huber Parcel 30A2-24-1 3367 Ridge Road, for a variance from Article IV, section 4.1.27 (1) of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to install a six foot fence on the left side of the residence. The property is zoned C-1.

Public Notice

The Town of Parksley is requesting bids to seal and stripe the Town Office parking lot located at 18444 Dunne Ave. Bids must be submitted to the Town Office in writing by 9/4/23. Please call the Town Office at 757-665-4618 or email town@parksley.org for more information.

Public Notice

The Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:45 PM regarding Ordinance 23-1: Ordinance Governing the Use of Mobile Food Truck Units. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available at the Town Office located at 18444 Dunne Ave.

Legal Ads

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE OWNERS OF VACANT DEVELOPED OR UNDEVELOPED PROPERTY TO CUT GRASS, WEEDS AND OTHER FOREIGN GROWTH"

Due to changes in the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the purpose of this amendment is to allow for enforcement of the ordinance on occupied as well as vacant property, including agriculturally-zoned land of one acre or less if such property is used for residential purposes.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 23CL000641-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

WARREN, JR., RICHARD A.
v. WARREN, CAROL G.

The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that CAROL G. WARREN appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 18, 2023.

August 17, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

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Elen Osmanson, President

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



TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold the following public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon after as this matter may be heard, on Tuesday, September 5, 2023, in the Council Chambers Located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336 to consider the following:

The Town Council will consider a resolution to initiate a condemnation proceeding to secure ownership of approximately 13,000 square feet of vacant land and 17,000 square feet of easements currently owned by Sunset Bay South Condominium Association (Tax Parcel No. 30A5-35-CA) for the Town to use in the construction/renovation of the existing sewage treatment plant(s) servicing Sunset Bay Condominiums and businesses in the downtown area. These acquisitions will also be used for the expansion of the plant's capacity to serve additional customers in the downtown and Maddox Boulevard service area.

Copies of materials may be examined at the Town of Chincoteague Office, 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, VA 23336 during regular business hours. Information may also be obtained by calling the Town Business Office at (757) 336-6519.

Any person desiring to be heard regarding the above matter should appear at the appointed time and place. Written copies of statements at public hearings are requested but not required.

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**TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
August 28, 2023, 7:00PM
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417**

The Town Council of Onancock is holding a public hearing at 7:00PM on August 28, 2023. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit resident feedback on changes to Article II: Financial Matters. This ordinance is required for management of town reserves.

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

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■ John Edward Lewis, 41, of Cape Charles, and Christina Lindquist Ward, 38, of Painter
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■ Whitney Lynn Jones, 29, and Zachary Reeves Harpold, 34, both of Clarksburg, W.Va.
■ Sharon Jacqueline Szymankiewicz, 37, of Parksley, and Sonny James Kelly, 53, of Covington
■ Stephanie Lauren Fox, 32, and Tyler Mason Marks, 29, both of Onley
■ Mariana del Real Leal, 27, of Naucalpan de Juarez, Mexico, and William Tyler Tripp, 27, of New Church
■ Amber Lynn Novack, 31, and Joshua Owen Merritt, 42, both of Atlantic
■ Alpha Mateo Sanchez, 27, and Abimael Ortiz Reynoso, 26, both of Painter
■ Ginette Chevalier, 51, and Metellus Estinfort, 51, both of Parksley
■ Danielle Christine Warner, 43, and Christopher Gordon Williams, 51, both of Greensboro, N.C.
■ Julie Yvonne Bryan, 64, of Chesapeake City, Md., and Michael Stephen Hubbert, 73, of Bloxom

Northampton property transfers

■ From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership, Gloria Jost, and South Jersey Rentals and Resale LLC
To Gart Davis
Lot at Smith's Beach
For \$129,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To CS Investors Inc.
Lot L97, Village L, Phase 1-B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$140,000
■ From Dorothy Ballard
To Amanda and Geary Blankenship
Lot 13, 0.916 acre, Walden subdivision,

between Birdsnest and Machipongo
For \$13,000
■ From Thomas Godwin Sr.
To Leonard Borden and Chella Reynolds
Lot 22E, 0.28 acre, Anthony's Court, Hare Valley
For \$2,250
■ From Juanita Godwin
To Leonard Borden and Chella Reynolds
Lots 22, 23, and 23D, Anthony's Court, Hare Valley
For \$6,750
■ From Beacon Custom Homes LLC
To Kenneth and Terry Gottlieb
Lot 49, Phase K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$62,500
■ From Robert and Janyce O'Brien and Mark and Gayle Blachura
To Ted and Rita Quinn and Catherine Gular
Unit 5-116, Building 5, Fairways condominium, Cape Charles
For \$530,000
■ From George Simok Jr. and Belinda Lamb
To Susan and Lisa McKinney
Parcel 5, Yeardeley Point Farm, Old Town Neck
For \$200,000
■ From Elizabeth, Dawn, and Thomas Bonniwell Jr.
To Marshall Warehouse LLC
2 lots in Willis Wharf
For \$225,000
■ From Linda Bell
To Katherine Parks
Lot on highway, Nassawadox
For \$137,000
■ From Carol Veneziale
To Peta and Paul Fuller III
Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section A, 2.066 acres, M.A. Rolley lots, near Capeville
For \$40,000
■ From David and Jennifer Benhoff
To Kathleen Callnin
Lot 1A, 3.455 acres, Wilsonia Neck
For \$95,000
■ From AEO Legacy Development LLC
To Kathleen Schumaker and Leah Gilbert
Lot 3, Watersons Point, Tower Hill
For \$299,000
■ From Kevin Siegel

To Goldia Delcambre
Lot 18, Peaceful Meadows, near Jamesville
For \$15,000
■ From Chris Wilson
To Charles and Dauphne Menefee, trustees
Lots 1 and 2, 6 acres, near Reedtown, Eastville
For \$92,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Charles and Kelli Edwards
Lot L118, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$155,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Martin Rosen and Karen Moynihan
Lot B145, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$175,000
■ From Daniel Gregory
To Mark and Lisa Slayton
Lot 10, 44,154 sq. ft., Wilsonia Shores
For \$35,000
■ From Sara and George Manners
To Katy, Nicholas, and Valerie Simpson
Lot 472, Cape Charles
For \$800,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To April Skou and Raul Banuelos
Lot L119, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$175,000
■ From Deborah Marshall
To Spath Squared LLC
Parcel Z, 1 acre, Cape Charles
For \$110,000
■ From Deborah Marshall
To Brian Burke and David Spath
Parcel Y, 1 acre, Cape Charles
For \$425,000
■ From Ruth DeLeon, successor trustee
To Valmark Properties LLC
Lot 12, Johnson Cove, Franktown
For \$78,800

Accomack property transfers

■ From J & A Builders LLC
To Elizabeth Quinn
37278 Longboat Court, Greenbackville
For \$287,000
■ From Diane H. and Douglas S. McKim
To Susan M. and Randy R. Birch

6 acres near Messongo, Hallwood
For \$9,000
■ From Toni A. and Bernard J. Wright
To Lisa M. Cuba
28227 Harbor Road, Melfa
For \$325,000
■ From Lauren E. Riefler and Christian D. Stevens
To Michelle C. and George E. Riefler
8092 Atlantic Road, Wallops Island
For \$144,001
■ From Larry Dean Fluhart
To Daniel Allan Broughton
19 acres near Parksley
For \$39,000
■ From Kim M. and William D. Coale
To Lisa A. and Mohamad Adldoost
5113 Johnson Lane, Chincoteague
For \$290,000
■ From Elizabeth and James Sample
To Delgadina Roblero
26139 Savageville Road, Onancock
For \$68,000
■ From Patricia and Kenneth Woolsey
To Laurie A. and Brian K. Shaver
37394 Driftwood Drive, Greenbackville
For \$295,000
■ From June Tolley Owens
To Elizabeth E. and Stephen B. Joseph
22309 Main St., Wachapreague
For \$60,000
■ From NKM Properties LLC
To Asara Greaves
Lot 1867, Section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$13,000
■ From David A. Evans
To Jane Hope Phillips
2 acres, Wallace Lane, Parksley
For \$25,000
■ From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Beth Quraishi
2498 Sloop Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$373,378
■ From Kedrick E. Clark
To Cindy and Francis Scullion
2248 Captains Corridor, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$200,000
■ From Kellam Energy Inc.

To CNNT LLC
6471 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall
For \$275,000
■ From Kingdom Property Solutions LLC
To Chad Gregory Belote
1/2 acre on Harborton Road, Harborton
For \$10,000
■ From Judith A. and Floyd W. Byam
To Danae Drake
3667 Captains Corridor, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$204,000
■ From Gertrude Kay Burkindine and Julia Pope
To Cindy B. and Maurice L. Dix Jr.
Lot 53, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
For \$28,000
■ From Jennifer E. and Roy Stewart Annis Jr.
To Deborah A. and Alan A. Moreau
Lot 3, Onley
For \$30,000
■ From Solveig and Donald V. Fredholm
To Toni A. and Bernard J. Wright
25278 Seaside Court, Accomac
For \$565,000
■ From Wilson/Perez Holdings LLC
To Brenolder Johnson
32438 Wisharts Point, Atlantic
For \$18,500
■ From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To Raymond Dale Rivenbark
Lot 16, Waterside Village, Painter
For \$54,800
■ From Shore Holdings Inc
To Anna and Raymond Dale Rivenbark
6 acres, Waterside Village, Painter
For \$177,000
■ From Amy Kay Dean
To Cassie Margaret and Trystan Jason Wagner
16045 Oyster Court, Painter
For \$200,000
■ From Sheila M. O'Connor
To Avis B. Savage
Property near Accomac
For \$7,800
■ From Katherine M. and Scott C. Harvard
To Odachowski Group Inc
Lot 29, Duncan Manor, Onancock
For \$220,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

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Last week's answers

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by Linda Thistle

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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword "YOU'RE A BEAST!"

- ACROSS**
- 1 Quick heartbeat sound
8 Jordanian's language
14 Do over again
20 Exercise caution
21 Baseballer Minnie
22 Come about over time
23 Oscar-nominated actress for "Georgia"
25 The X's of XOXO
26 Even, in golf
27 Was in a pew
28 "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous" host
30 "Morning Has Broken" singer
36 Egggy holiday drink
37 Building floor
38 Noted Dodge City sheriff
46 Watch via Hulu, e.g.
49 "A Christmas Carol" miser
50 Too trusting
51 "Got ya!"
52 Jesting sort
55 Opening in a schedule
56 Cove, e.g.
57 2013-14 co-host of "The View"
61 Foldable beds
62 100-eyed mythical giant
63 Boat's load
64 NFL Hall of Famer Carter
66 Well-honed
67 "The Situation Room" host
70 Middle East's — Strip
74 Diving venue
75 Made a typo, e.g.
76 Got along
77 "GLOW" star Brie
81 Longtime panelist on "To Tell the Truth"
84 Funny stuff
85 Hooplas
87 "Hey, I was thinking ..."
88 Crude liquid
89 Partner of alas
90 Nine-sided figure
93 Sharp pang
95 Defensive tackle whose #86 was retired by the Chiefs
97 Best athletes
99 Gray color
100 1958-82 Crimson Tide football coach
104 Champion of 15 golf majors
111 Corp. kahuna
112 Parseghian of Notre Dame
114 Like a day in June, in a Lowell poem
115 People ... or an alternate title for this puzzle
121 Flavorings for absinthes
122 Tell, as a tale
123 Outstanding
124 Liquefy anew
125 Old truisms
126 No-goodnik
- DOWN**
- 1 Tire-filling tool
2 "I, Robot" writer Asimov
3 Cotta or firma preceder
4 Virtuoso
5 Fido's foot
6 Newsman Melber
7 More jittery
8 Very slightly
9 — Tin Tin
10 "Lust, Caution" director Lee
11 Atom modeler Niels
12 Golfer Aoki
13 Barber's tool
14 Tie again, as a necktie
15 Supersmart supervillain
16 Emulate a supermodel
17 Snow queen in "Frozen"
18 With, to Fifi
19 "Concetta" pianist John
24 SEAL's group
29 Map of Hawaii, often
31 Lao- —
32 Actor Keach and singer Lattisaw
33 Greeting on a May greeting card
34 "Chicago Med" aier
35 Fraternal patriotic org.
39 Reggae singer Peter
40 "Holy —!"
41 In the past
42 Throw a fit
43 Fodder tower
44 Cooking appliance
45 Clears, as profit
46 Pat of "Wheel of Fortune"
47 At that place
48 Cooking appliance
49 Neck warmer
53 Singer Marilyn
54 Bluff-busting poker words
58 Prioress, e.g.
59 Abbr. for three primary colors
60 Words on a flat rental sign
61 Yule tree
64 Prague native
65 — a beet
67 Prevailed
68 NYC subway inits.
69 Test in a fitting room
70 Moo goo — pan
71 Fire felony
72 1983 Woody Allen movie
73 "Hello" singer
74 Political patronage, informally
76 Migrating birds' regular route
77 "Moby-Dick" helmsman
78 Real doozie
79 Apple option since 1998
80 Ankle coverer
81 Coffee from Hawaii
82 "This — emergency!"
83 Star-giving critic, e.g.
85 — chili (pepper type)
86 Cry of Homer Simpson
91 Chin-wag
92 Nearly zero
94 "— Little Teapot"
96 A "Baby Bell" phone co.
97 Environs
98 Choice loin steaks
101 Tiptops
102 Dubbed
103 The "T" of LGBT, in brief
104 Old overlord
105 "XOXO" actress Skye
106 Ghastly
107 Loosen up
108 Other, in Oaxaca
109 Batted without playing the field, for short
110 "CSI: NY" actress Ward
113 Choral voice
116 Ugly witch
117 Pickup's kin
118 "I love," to Luisa
119 "I Hate Valentine's Day" actress Vardalos
120 Quaint hotel

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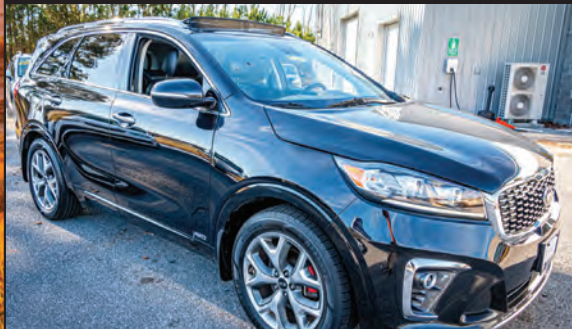


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