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## GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL DESIGNATING STATE PONY



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Gov. Glenn Youngkin signs the bill making the Chincoteague Pony the official pony of Virginia. Behind him, from left, are Bobby Lappin, First Lady Suzanne Youngkin, Roe Terry, Mayor Arthur Leonard, Harry Stanley Thornton, Delegate Rob Bloxom, and Denise Bowden, with Saltwater Cowboys. See Pony Week coverage on pages 18 and 19.

## LIFE AROUND HERE

# Celebrating a half-century of swimming

Picnic Sunday to celebrate  
50 years of Onley Swim Team

BY CLARA VAUGHN  
Eastern Shore Post

The Skimmers are celebrating their 50th year as the Onley Swim Team.

Established in 1973, the team has grown to include over 100 members, said Erin McMath Beck, a board member at the Onley Recreation Association, the team's home pool.

"We spent every day here. After swim practice, we'd stay at the pool and you'd make friends here," said Beck, who swam on the team from ages 4 to 18 and then coached the Skimmers during college.

"We've come a long way," she said, estimating around 4,000 have made up the team's annual rosters over the years.

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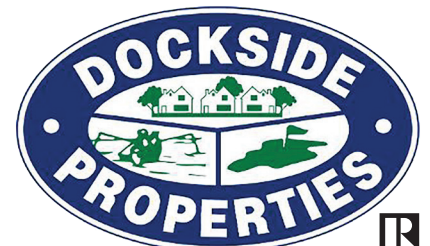
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The school was built in 1928 as part of a movement inspired by a partnership between Jewish philanthropist, Julius Rosenwald, and education pioneer, Booker T. Washington, to

educate African-American children during legalized segregation.

The school closed in 1966, and the property was converted to a seafood processing plant that closed in 1977, according to its website.

The state funding award brings the fundraising total for the school to more than \$2 million in a \$3 million capital campaign.

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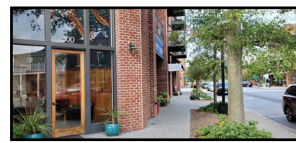
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## CAPE CHARLES

57397: Pond front with bay views, this 4BR/2.5BA with amazing upgrades throughout. Absolute must see.  
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## CAPE CHARLES - WATERFRONT LOT

57105: Lakefront building lot in The Colony section of the custom home community of Bay Creek.  
**\$125,000**



# Swimmers

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To celebrate the Skimmers' 50th anniversary, former coaches are gathering during the team's end-of-season picnic on Sunday, Aug. 6. The group will give out awards during the event, including the Sean Webb Award named after the team's founder.

Webb was a lifeguard at the Onley pool when he created an intramural swim team in 1973. The Skimmers joined the Delmarva Swim Association once it formed, making it one of DSA's longest-standing groups.

It is the only swim team on Virginia's Eastern Shore, with members traveling from Cape Charles and Chincoteague to join for the summer season, Beck said.

Swimmers compete against over 20 other teams in the DSA and travel as far as Cambridge, Md., and Seaford and Rehoboth Beach, Del., for meets twice weekly during June and July, where they compete in events such as four-person relays and individual races for butterfly, backstroke, freestyle, and breaststroke.

Some have gone on to swim during college, Beck said, and the Skimmers earned DSA's League Championship Division II winner award in 2021.

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Members of the Onley Swim Team pose for a photo outside the Onley Recreation Association. The Skimmers are celebrating their 50th anniversary as a swim team this summer.

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# Swimmers

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"It's so fun being with friends. I have memories of cheering your friends on," said Beck, who said she and her teammates would often meet after swim meets for dinners at Pizza Hut.

In addition to making friends, children become better swimmers after practicing with the team, she said.

"After a year on the team, they are such strong swimmers. You feel more confident when they're at the beach or out on the boat," said Beck.

Organizers invited around 25 prior coaches to the end-of-season picnic, using former Skimmers' T-shirts to piece together who coached the team during which years, Beck said.

"We've had a lot of coaches and swimmers over the years," she said.

"I loved it so much, my kids do it," she said of her children, ages 6, 9, and 11, who are on the Onley Swim Team. "I hope it goes on and on."

Anyone age 4 to 18 is invited to join the team, though swimmers must be able to swim one length of the 25-meter pool to join.

Visit [www.oraswim.com](http://www.oraswim.com) to learn more about the Onley Swim Team and Onley Recreation Association. Families do not need to be a member of ORA to join the team.



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

Members of the Onley Swim Team, from left, Emmalee Blake, 12, Annie Beck, 6, Tommie Reedy, 8, and Massey Reedy, 10, hold a quilt made of Onley Skimmers T-shirts from over the years at the Onley pool on Monday, July 31. The Skimmers are celebrating their 50th anniversary as a swim team this summer.



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# Catalytic converters + cocaine = convictions in court

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN  
Eastern Shore Post

Two men involved in a scheme to steal catalytic converters and other items entered pleaded guilty in an agreement with Accomack County prosecutors.

Matthew Ra'shawn Johnson and Joshua M. Bailey, both 27 years old, each pleaded guilty to charges involving the thefts.

Bailey pleaded guilty also to felony eluding and possession of cocaine.

On Jan. 6, 2023, Vernon Butler came home to his Hack's Neck Road address to find his pickup truck was missing.

He began looking around his property. He found two men in a white pickup truck stuck in a ditch. It was pulling a trailer that held Butler's lawn mower.

When he confronted the men, both ran away. Butler's pickup truck, found on another part of his property, had a cut near the catalytic converter as though it was about to be removed.

A catalytic converter had also been removed from Butler's Jeep.

**'Now it is a high-risk,  
low-reward crime.'**

**Michael Baker,  
Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney  
for Accomack County,  
speaking about the state laws  
targeting catalytic converter thefts**

Later, as police investigated the crime, they found a maroon-colored pickup truck blocking the intersection at Hack's Neck and Martin roads.

When they approached that vehicle, it took off at a high rate of speed. A chase ensued with speeds reaching more than 100 mph.

The truck ran off the road into a field near Painter and stopped. Bailey was the driver.

Both pickups used in the crimes were registered to Johnson's mother but were known by police to be driven by her son, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker.

In the maroon truck, they found two catalytic converters, cocaine paraphernalia and cocaine.

Bailey cooperated with police in their investigation, said Baker.

In another related incident, a Pennsylvania man who stored vehicles on his nearby property found they were missing their catalytic converters.

These thefts along with catalytic converters taken from two Toyota pickup trucks in the same area were also committed by Bailey and Johnson.

Judge H. Thomas Padrick Jr. accepted Bailey's plea agreement and set his sentencing for Sept. 28.

He deferred a decision on Johnson's agreement until a presentence investigation report is completed.

Baker said thieves receive between \$60 and \$100 selling the converters for scrap metal but said the repair cost the vehicles' owners considerably more.

He said the general assembly changed the law a year ago making it a felony to steal catalytic converters or to buy them. "Now it is a high risk, low reward crime," Baker said.

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## Local Baptist Clergy group sets meeting

The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy is hosting "Clergy Engagement on Education" on August 22 at 6 p.m. at Eastern Shore Community College.

The group is inviting pastors and ministry leaders of all churches in Accomack County to attend to hear from Rhonda Hall, superintendent, Accomack County Public Schools, local Head Start directors, and leaders of the college as they discuss their organization's vision, opportunities for congregation support, and services they provide to the community.

RSVP to [escbcevents@gmail.com](mailto:escbcevents@gmail.com) by Aug. 15. Contact 757-710-8528 or 757-990-2764 with questions.



ATTEND CAMP



Abbigail, left, and Hannah Locklear were selected to attend Microsoft’s “Pursuit of Indigenous STEM” summer camp in Washington, D.C., representing the Lumbee Tribe. Hannah is wearing her traditional ribbon skirt.

Locklears named to STEM Microsoft camp

Abbigail and Hannah Locklear, rising seniors at Northampton High School, in Eastville, visited Washington, D.C. July 23 to 27 to participate in the annual “Pursuit of Indigenous STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)” Microsoft camp.

The Locklears are members of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina. In all, 150 Indigenous high school students from 20 different tribes from around the country were selected to attend. STEM camp participants were chosen by an essay entry on the theme of “How does STEM Impact the Environment?”

The week-long camp took place at Microsoft’s DC/Reston offices. In addition to learning about cybersecurity technology at Microsoft, Abbigail and Hannah Locklear and the other STEM campers toured the White House, the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, and the State Department.

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# EDITORIAL

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## Eastern Shore Post

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### THE PAPER'S POSITION

## It's time to get serious about recruiting teachers

Two of the truly scary local websites right now are the links on the homepages of public schools in Accomack and Northampton counties that show job openings.

Schools start in 32 days and there are scores of critical positions that have not been filled.

New teachers report to work on Aug. 14 in Accomack County and Aug. 21 in Northampton County. It is safe to predict many new staff members will not be hired in time to attend new teacher training.

Imagine being a parent and dutifully paying taxes that fund the local school systems — and not knowing whether your child will even have a qualified educator.

How do you run a school without enough personnel?

This issue is especially troubling as Eastern Shore schools try to emerge from pandemic-related learning losses.

An overall shortage of teachers and school staff members seems to be a recurring theme on the Eastern Shore.

It's a community problem. It needs a community solution. It is an issue this community largely ignores, sadly.

One of the issues is the comparatively low salary rate for educators on the Eastern Shore, but that's not the only issue.

Creative solutions also are needed for housing and recruitment. Maybe an initiative to pay off a teacher's college debt would help. Maybe grow-your-own programs — in which Eastern Shore students receive funding for college if they come back to teach — would have benefits.

Of course, deep collaboration between the county school systems could help free up money for such initiatives. Could there be savings from combining health insurance plans or purchases? Has anyone even discussed it?

It is time for our leaders to show leadership, band together, and address the problem.

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## Virginia lawmakers, farmers meet to discuss Farm Bill

To the editor:

As the 118th Congress prepares to debate the 2023 Farm Bill in September, lawmakers and farmers met to discuss priorities most important to Virginia's agricultural producers.

Maple Springs Farm in Augusta County was a tranquil venue for a July 17 roundtable event hosted by Rep. Ben Cline, R-6th, with Rep. Glenn "GT" Thompson, R-15th, a Pennsylvania congressman and chair of the House Committee on Agriculture.

Among the farm bill's 12 titles are provisions for commodity programs like dairy margin coverage and agricultural workforce development.

Thompson, a writer of the farm bill, shared his outlook as legislators draft the five-year omnibus spending package.

"Our goal is we do this in a bipartisan way, on time and highly effectively," he said. "The overall vision is to restore a robust rural economy."

### Guest columns and letters

The Eastern Shore Post welcomes your letters and guest columns.

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Virginia's dairy farmers weighed in on their priorities, like modernizing dairy margin coverage. The DMC is an insurance program in which producers pay premiums for protection when the difference between the milk price and the average feed price, or margin, falls below a certain dollar amount.

"The prices for milk right now are pretty dire, and our margins are not there as they should be," said Kevin Craun, commissioner of the Virginia State Milk Commission. "All we're looking for is a safety net. We don't want our income from the government. No farmer does."

The DMC program, enacted in the 2018 Farm Bill, has been successful, though it could use more modernization, as

coverage is based on outdated production records, said Eric Paulson, executive director of the Virginia State Dairymen's Association.

Dairies are lost or concentrated during challenging times, Thompson acknowledged.

"The average farm size gets bigger as we have fewer of them," he explained. "We'll deal with the safety nets in the farm bill."

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmer Thomas French, a Shenandoah County dairyman, thanked Thompson for his work on the Agriculture Labor Working Group and asked to see an adjustment of status for agricultural workers. Livestock producers don't have access to seasonal H-2A labor because they operate year-round.

The group's upcoming interim report will examine variables impacting the uncertainty of the agricultural workforce and implications on food security, Thompson said.

"Then we'll be writing an American food security bill as it relates to the ag workforce."

The writer is vice president of communication for the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

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# Ronde Barber discusses summers on the Eastern Shore

Ronde Barber was on the phone reminiscing fondly about the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

"I have many memories," said Barber, who will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame during a ceremony in Canton, Ohio, on Saturday, Aug. 5.

"Most every summer we'd come for a couple weeks," he said. "We spent a lot of time with grandma."

## Ted Shockley

Most of the time when Barber is interviewed, he is asked to talk about about his football achievements.

The Roanoke native had a 16-year career in the National Football League and is the only person in league history with at least 45 pass interceptions and 25 quarterback sacks.

He was a standout for the Tampa

Bay Buccaneers and helped the team win its first Super Bowl in 2002.

His twin brother, Tiki, also had a career in the NFL and on television.

But our chat was less about the bright lights of professional football and more about his family's homeland.

The Eastern Shore has only a handful of links to professional athletes who competed in the highest levels of sport.

Some among us can recite even the athletes with obscure local connections. Barber's link was much more direct.

His mother attended Northampton schools. His maternal grandfather, the late Willie T. Brickhouse, of Eastville, a U.S. Army major, died in the Vietnam War.

His maternal grandmother, Mary Brickhouse, was a longtime teacher's assistant in Northampton schools who died in 2010.

When Barber says "grandma," he is referring to her.

Like the rest of us, the hall-of-fame football player spent sweaty summer

days playing sports in an Eastern Shore backyard.

"I remember years and years spending time in that backyard," he said.

His mother, Geraldine, has been lauded for her drive and determination as a single mother raising two sons, sometimes working three jobs to support her family.

"We never really wanted for anything," he said.

But for extended summer breaks or holidays, the family packed up and headed for the Eastern Shore.

Barber remembers the sleepy car rides and his mother's edict: "Make sure you go to the bathroom because we're not stopping," she would say.

"She would drive straight from Roanoke to Eastville," he said. "My mom liked to travel in the middle of the night, 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning."

Barber's grandmothers lived beside each other. He well remembers watching television shows "on the old black-and-white TV before they graduated up to color."

Barber attributes his work ethic to

his Eastern Shore roots. His mother preached the importance of hard work and giving the best effort.

Even as an accomplished and honored professional athlete, Barber seems understated and humble about his career — two quintessential Eastern Shore traits.

"I'm pretty sure I knew where she got those lessons from," said Barber.

Barber's maternal grandfather, who once had a now-closed American Legion post named for him in Eastville, died before Barber was born.

His maternal grandmother raised her children alone and made a name for herself in the community with her upbeat, pleasant demeanor.

A hall-of-fame family will get a hall-of-fame inductee this weekend.

As our phone call ended, Barber spoke of his grandparents' place in the Eastern Shore community and their legacy.

"I knew they were somewhat of a big deal," he said.

The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com)



## CENTRAL CLASS REUNION

SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Central High School class of 1965 celebrated its 58th class reunion on June 10 at the Market Street Grill in Onancock. Pictured are, seated from left, John (Skipper) Boole and Sandra (Sandy) Bundick Carmine. First row, Cathey Sandidge Bell, Virginia Lee Scott Ward, Jean Windsor Savage, and Ann Parks Bishop. Second row: Danny Ray Parks, Samuel (Sam) Walman, Patricia (Pat) Kellam Boyer, Jackie Cropper Hinman, James (Jim) Burton, Mary Ellen Jenkins Belote, and Ted Belote. Third row, J.C. Taylor, Gerald Chambers, Johnnie Crockett, and Vernon Bell.



# ENTERTAINMENT

## Eastern Shore Post

### Friday, August 4

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

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

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Fil Rhythm at the Cape Charles Brewery, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles.

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

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

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

### Saturday, August 5

■ **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](http://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](http://www.chincoteagueca.org)

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

### 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](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).

Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

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

■ **EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Blessing of the Combines, honoring and celebrating local farmers, in downtown Snow Hill, Md. Parade of combines at 11 a.m. Pony rides, car show, antique tractor show, food, contests and much more. Visit [www.blessin-gothecom-bines.org](http://www.blessin-gothecom-bines.org)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., 15th annual Dead on the Vine concert at Chatham Vineyards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. \$65 tickets include dinner and a glass or wine and beer, or \$30 for the concert alone. Visit [www.chathamvineyards.com](http://www.chathamvineyards.com)

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 p.m., Raise the Roof fundraiser to benefit Shore Christian Academy's Building Fund at the Onancock Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$50 each or \$90 for a couple. There will be a 6 p.m. dinner and drawings at 7 p.m. There also will be a live auction and raffles. Tickets are available for purchase at A Hair Affair in Belle Haven and Eastern Shore Outfitters in Exmore.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Mashup and Cozy Condition at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park's Concerts in the Park series.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., “Duck Hunter Shoots Angel,” at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for

adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

### Sunday, August 6

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

### Monday, August 7

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

■ **MOVIE:** 8 p.m. (around dusk), Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. “Ever After: A Cinderella Story” (1988, PG-13). Bring a chair or blanket. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Visit [ChincoteagueCA.org](http://ChincoteagueCA.org)

### Tuesday, August 8

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **NATURE WALK** 6 to 7 p.m., bilingual Spanish/English nature walk at Brownsville Preserve, 11332 Brownsville Road,

Nassawadox. Free and open to the public regardless of language spoken. For questions, contact Spanish Language Conservation Outreach Intern Anna Ardila-McCarter at [a.ardilamccarter@tnc.org](mailto:a.ardilamccarter@tnc.org) or 442-3049.

### Wednesday, August 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

■ **SPEAKER:** 7 p.m., Dr. David Scott talks about Eastville and the courthouse green at Cape Charles Museum's Let's Talk Cape Charles Culture Series. Admission is \$5. Held at the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

### Thursday, August 10

■ **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** 10 a.m., “Tales

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# Entertainment

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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.

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

■ INTERNATIONAL MOVIE: 7 p.m., “The Quiet Girl,” at the Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock. \$8 at the door or get season passes at the Book Bin in Onley.

■ PAGEANT: 7 p.m., Little Miss Pocomoke Fair Pageant, grandstand stage, The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit [thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://thegreatpocomokefair.org)

■ PAGEANT: 8 p.m., Junior Miss Pocomoke Fair Pageant, grandstand stage, The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit [thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://thegreatpocomokefair.org)

## Friday, August 11

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

■ FAIR: 5 to 10 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, exhibits, mobile petting farm, games, music, livestock exhibits. Free admission. 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit [thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://thegreatpocomokefair.org)

■ ART STROLL: 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll in Onancock, sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Music on North Street by Charles Elliott, sponsored by the Blarney Stone Pub.

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

## Saturday, August 12

■ 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](http://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](http://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.

■ FAIR: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, exhibits, mobile petting farm, games, music, livestock exhibits. Free admission. 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit [thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://thegreatpocomokefair.org)

■ FISHING TOURNAMENT: noon to 5 p.m., Onancock Croaker Classic fishing tournament, benefitting the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department. There will be a captain’s meeting at any time on Friday, Aug. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Mallards at the Wharf, 2 Market St., Onancock.

On Aug. 12, fishing begins at noon and weigh-in is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Onancock Town Wharf. Tournament entry includes participation in the fishing tournament, a tournament t-shirt, tournament towel, drink koozie, floating key chain, and free entry to any after-party on the creek. The cost is \$40 per angler. Prizes are awarded the first-, second-, and third-largest croakers. There also is a ladies division, youth division, and the largest non-croaker caught (no sharks or rays). The preferred registration method is by going to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department Facebook page, clicking on the event, and registering online with EventBrite. In-person registration is Aug. 12 from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., at the town wharf.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Allen Hudson and The Halfmoons at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park’s Concerts in the Park series.

## Sunday, August 13

■ FAIR: 10 to 4 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, exhibits, mobile petting farm, games, music, livestock exhibits. Free admission. 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit [thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://thegreatpocomokefair.org)

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Robert Reed

Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Free concert by Liam Purcell and Cane Mill Road, an award-winning Bluegrass band from North Carolina. Bring a chair or blanket. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Visit [ChincoteagueCA.org](http://ChincoteagueCA.org)

## Monday, August 14

■ YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, [www.island-communityhouse.org](http://www.island-communityhouse.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](http://www.chincoteagueislandarts.com)

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

## Tuesday, August 15

■ 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.

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

## Wednesday, August 16

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

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

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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](http://www.islandcommunityhouse.org)

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

## Thursday, August 17

■ 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.

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

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

## Friday, August 18

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

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

■ BOOK SALE: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will be continuing monthly summer book sales to benefit the library. At the August sale, the group will be accepting donations of books, copyrighted in the last 10 years only, to be sold at future sales.

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



# OBITUARIES

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## Brennan Baylis

**Brennan Michael Baylis**, 9, of New Church passed away on July 17, 2023.

Born on July 15, 2014, in Nassawadox, Brennan is survived by his mother,



**Brennan Baylis**

Courtney Baylis, of New Church; his grandparents, Jeff and Jennifer Baylis; great-grandparents, Jimmy and Susan Bernard; aunts, Katlyn Kelly and Lindsey Baylis; great-aunts and uncles, Leslie and Keith Johnson and Janet and Shawn Allen.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Gary Crowell

**Mr. Gary Odell Crowell**, 65, of Parksley, passed away on July 9, 2023, in Virginia Beach.

Born on Jan. 20, 1958, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Raleigh Odell Crowell and the late Nancy L.



**Mr. Crowell**

Shrieves Crowell. Gary was a welder by trade but was a jack-of-all-trades, proficient in electrical work, HVAC, and construction.

Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing, photography, painting and drawing, and collecting coins and arrowheads. He enjoyed music and loved to cook and grill. A gentle giant, Gary was very loving and generous. He was an intelligent person who would give you the shirt off his back.

Gary is survived by his sister, Teresa Lynn Fears, of Atlantic.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dean Crowell.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023, at 11 a.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home.

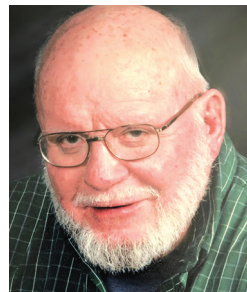
Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## James Loukx

**Mr. James "Jim" Russell Loukx**, 84, of Accomac, surrounded by his loving family, went to be with the Lord on July 25, 2023 after a brief illness.

Jim Loukx was born to Norma and Arnold Loukx in Ironton, Ohio. Jim attended Ironton High School and the Ohio State University and remained a



**Mr. Loukx**

loyal Tiger and Buckeye for life. Jim moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1969 and, with the exception of a two-year work adventure in Venezuela, made the Shore his

home.

Jim was committed to hard work and family. He married Helen Hapner in 1960. They had three children, Laurel, Adam, and Katrina. Widowed in 1984, Jim concentrated on work, including owning and running the iconic Phillips Hardware in Belle Haven, where he spent hours everyday talking with friends and making new ones. Few who visited the store will fail to remember Jim.

In 1999 Jim was fortunate to find another true love when he married Anne Adams of Accomac. He was blessed by their relationship and the addition of Donnie and Angela Belote and their children and grandchildren to his family. Jim and Anne remained loving and committed companions.

Jim's commitment to work began early in life. He was employed from the

time he was a young boy. In addition to operating small businesses, he worked in sales, broadcasting, and a myriad of other pursuits. Mostly, however, Jim loved working in agriculture where he worked for companies like Purina, Green Giant, and Dulaneys. Jim's love of farming took him to South America in the mid 1970s, where he helped develop Venezuelan agriculture. His work was recognized by President Carlos Andres Perez as a national asset. Jim had many adventures in Venezuela and made many lifelong friends in the community.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Anne; his sister, Phyllis (William) Kennedy, of Ironton; his children, Laurel Loukx, of Richmond, Adam Loukx, of Athens, Ohio, and Katrina Loukx, of Grants Pass, Ore.; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two stepchildren; eight step-grandchildren; and three great-step-grandchildren. He is predeceased by his parents, three brothers, and first wife, Helen.

A service to celebrate Jim's life was held at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Monday, July 31, 2023, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please honor Jim's memory through an act of kindness for someone in need.

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Samuel Downing

**Mr. Samuel Lee Downing**, 60, affectionately known as "Sammy" or "Squirrel," was born on Jan. 6, 1963, to the late Richard and Lena Smith-Downing. On July 18, 2023, Samuel entered into eternal rest at Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital.

Samuel received his education in the Accomack County Public Schools. He entered the workforce at Showell Poultry and later worked at Tyson Foods for 25 years.

On March 20, 2013, he entered

into holy matrimony with Juanita Savage.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 29, 2023, from the



**Mr. Downing**

Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Harold E. White Sr. officiating. Interment was in the First Baptist Church Cemetery,

Mappsville.

Sammy leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Juanita Savage-Downing; daughter, Sheena Harmon; sisters, Phillis Smith, Rose Beach, Peggy Jenkins, and Mary Shrieves; brothers, Jessie Downing, Melvin Downing, Earvin Downing, and Donald Downing; mother-in-law, Carrie Bailey; two sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; 10 nieces; four nephews; 24 great-nieces; 13 great-nephews; one great-great-niece; three great-great-nephews; several special friends; and a host of extended family and friends.

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

## Nathan Godwin

**Mr. Nathan James Godwin**, 53, of New Church, passed away on July 26, 2023, at his residence.

Born on Feb. 5, 1970, in Nassawadox, he was the son of Raymond E. "Bozo" Godwin Sr. and Barbara J. Taylor Godwin.

Nathan graduated from Arcadia High School in 1988. He was an accomplished captain and waterman, always working hard at the job he loved. Known for his caring, giving, joyful personality, Nathan was often the life of the party. He could talk to anyone and never met a stranger. He loved his

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job, loved socializing, and loved life.

Other than his parents, Nathan is survived by two sons, Zackary Godwin and wife,



**Mr. Godwin**

Kinsley, of Hawaii, and Gage Godwin, of Assawoman; a sister, Joanna "Josie" G. Williams; nephews, Tyler Williams, Brock Williams, and

Dustin Godwin; and a niece, Danielle Godwin.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Godwin Jr.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, July 30, at 2 p.m. at Creek Point in Saxis.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Deilsie Kulesa

**Mrs. Deilsie Heath Kulesa**, 66, a resident of Greenfield Township, departed this life on Sunday, July 23, at Commonwealth Health Regional Hospital of Scranton, Pa., after a three-year battle with cancer.

Born in Accomack County on Jan. 1, 1957, she was the daughter of the late



**Mrs. Kulesa**

Ashby Heath and Gladys M. Vinnie. However, Deilsie was raised by her grandparents, the late Millie Ann Richardson Heath and the late Ashby

"Bud" Heath,

with her sister, Calvin Ann Heath. She was the wife of Chester J. Kulesa since their wedding in January 1988.

Deilsie was a caring wife, sister, and aunt. Her family meant the world to her. Deilsie was a surrogate mother to Marquis and Robert Heath and grandmother to Ca'rie, Demetrius, Aidian, LaDarius, and Robert Heath. She enjoyed her relationships with a host of

cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Deilsie is survived by sisters, Calvin Ann Heath (James Silver); Sandra Michelle Purnell (Michael); Oleeta Dickens (Harry); Debbie Taylor; Olivia (George Tankard); Margaret Reid; Mary and Brenda Heath; and Linda Ames; brothers, Gregory O. Aydelotte (Heath) (Nina), Edward D. Heath (Sharnett), and Milton Heath (Yvette); and a dear cousin, Lillie Mapp.

Her in-laws are David Kulesa, Elaine Perry, Karen Benko (Bruce), Stephen Kulesa, and Doneld and Rudolph Silver. Her special friends are Diane Nestico (Sam) and Nicholas Forsette.

Deilsie was preceded in death by two sisters, Verline and Sandra, and one brother, Wayne Lee Heath.

Deilsie had an interesting and extensive career including Civil Service work with the U.S. Coast Guard, Lackawanna River Corridor Association, Marywood University, Fuller Overlook, LP, and Lackawanna College prior to her retirement in 2021. She was a trained paralegal-legal assistant and received a certificate from the American Institute of Paralegal Studies in June 1989.

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to Dr. Martin Hyzinski and staff and all of the prayer warriors, including the Richardson family.

A celebration of life service will be at the Nicholas Chomko Funeral Home, 1132 Prospect Ave., Scranton, PA 18505 on Saturday, Aug. 19. Friends may call 570.347.6120 from 2 p.m. to the time of the service.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 16, at New Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter, VA 23420 from 2 to 4 p.m.

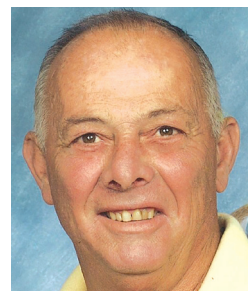
## Samuel Nock

**Mr. Samuel Norton Nock**, 79, of Bloxom, husband of the late Barbara Hart Nock, passed away on July 31, 2023, in Melfa.

Born on July 8, 1944, in Salisbury, he was the son of the late Charles Edwin Nock and the late Lucille Smack Nock. Sam owned and operated Wards Service Center in Accomac alongside his wife. He was a dedicated member of Klej Grange Church and Bethel Baptist Church.

Sam was a former vice president and EMT for Girdletree Fire Department. He enjoyed Go Karts, hunting, fishing, and playing poker.

Sam is survived by two daughters, Shawna Killmon and husband, Donnie, of Melfa, and Christine Ross and



**Mr. Nock**

partner, John Inman, of Melfa; a son, Eric Nock and partner, Renee Harding, of Cambridge, Md.; grandchildren, Justin Ross, Ashley Ross, and Samantha Porter; great-grand-

children, Ian Ross, Bentley Ross, and Travis Atkinson Jr.; three sisters, Belle Redden, Lottie Lankford, and Linda Figgs; a brother, Charles Nock Jr.; a stepdaughter, Kimberly (Jimmy) Donnelly; stepgrandsons, Brandon and Dylan Donnelly; sister-in-law, Linda Ayres; his faithful companions, Duke, Buddy, Sugar, Chi Chi, and Roscoe; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Other than his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a sister, Sis Ward.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, August 3, at 2 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Shore Animal Control or Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Yvonne Bagwell

**Mrs. Yvonne White Bagwell**, 82, wife of the late Earl Thomas Bagwell, passed away suddenly at her home at Smith Beach in Eastville on July 21, 2023. She also was predeceased by her parents, Leroy B. White Sr. and Alma F. White and sister, Winifred Titus.

She is survived by her daughters,

Susan Bagwell Miller (Keith Miller), of Cheriton, and Pattie W. Bagwell (Phil Card), of Richmond. She has two grandchildren, Curtis E. Heath and Lauren K. Heath, of Eastville. She is also survived by three siblings, Judith Witt, of Virginia Beach, Jacqueline Diener, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and Leroy B. White Jr., of Norfolk, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was born in Norfolk and was a member of the lost class of 1959 of Granby High School. She studied



**Mrs. Bagwell**

medical technology after high school, and that brought her to the Eastern Shore in the early 1960s to work at NAM hospital in Nassawadox. There she joined the local community and met Earl T. Bagwell.

She was an avid bridge player and went on to run the local duplicate bridge club. After the birth of her children, she began a long line of entrepreneurial activities. She was a certified financial planner, an Amway representative, built an apartment building, and bought other investment property. In 1987 she spawned her first clam and stayed in the clam aquaculture business until her death.

She was a very passionate political advocate. She ran for Northampton Board of Supervisors twice and helped many Libertarian candidates.

Yvonne was a big-hearted, outspoken, straight-talking woman who was fierce in her support of her loved ones.

Plans for her memorial service will be announced soon.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [foxfuneralhomes.com](http://foxfuneralhomes.com)

## Malvin "Sonny" Moore

**Mr. Malvin E. "Sonny" Moore** died on July 3, 2020, at his home in Newport News, at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. He was born July 21, 1930, in Eastville, and he was a proud son of the Shore his entire life. In his early years, his family, the church, and scouting were major influences. In particular the Rev. Carl Sanders and his scoutmaster Bill Tay-

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# Obituaries

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lor played significant roles in his life. He learned to swim at Oyster and Cape Charles and learned hard work on the farm.

He came across the bay to Newport News at the age of 17 and began work at Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry



**Mr. Moore**

Dock Co. He graduated from the Apprentice School and enjoyed a successful career of 44 years, retiring from "the Yard" as a section manager in hull design. He assisted and mentored many draftsmen and designers along the way.

He married the love of his life, Nancy Joyce Fogle, Sept. 1, 1951, when she was still 17; they would have celebrated 69 wonderful years together the year he died. He was predeceased by his parents Virgie Taylor Moore, of Cape Charles, and Mal Moore, of Cheriton, his sister and brother-in-law, Joyce Ann Heath and Robert Melvin "Tick" Heath (who was like a brother to him), and nephew Bobby Heath, all of Cape Charles.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy; two children, Richard E. Moore (Nancy), of Charlottesville, and Virginia

M. Greene (George), of Richmond; and five devoted grandchildren: Elizabeth, Taylor (Alycia), Claire, Tony (Tilly), and Jessie (Andrew); and nine great-grandchildren; as well as a sister, Mary Lena Mears (Wayne), of Cheriton; a sister-in-law, Barbara Ann Mayer, of Newport News; and a brother-in-law, John William Fogle (Dale), of Hampton; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Sonny's life was defined by his love of family and friends, undergirded by his Christian faith, his love of the water from childhood (Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Ocean, Hampton Roads, James River, Albemarle Sound, Warwick River), sports, and reading.

He and Nancy loved having friends over for cookouts of all types (especially fish fries and oyster roasts). He was a friend to everyone he met and found everyone interesting and deserving of his attention. He treasured his friendships with best friends, Charlie Lamm, Wayne Peters, Fred Ashwell, and Dan Merritt, and his childhood friend and cousin Tommy Powers.

He was a longtime member of Chestnut Memorial United Methodist Church in Newport News. He was a member of the Transportation Masonic Lodge and was active in the Apprentice Alumni Association and the Progressive Club. He was a volunteer with the Stephen Ministry and Hospice.

He passed away into eternity while at home, surrounded by his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, after

having been lovingly cared for by his wife, Nancy, and Visiting Angels, Personal Touch Hospice, and Bayada Home Care.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 (or any other Parkinson's disease research or support organization), Riverside Hospice Foundation, 12420 Warwick Blvd., #6E Newport News, VA 23606, any Stephen Ministry, or any non-profit venture bettering the life of folks on the Shore or improving the condition of the Chesapeake Bay.

A service of remembrance and celebration of his life will be held Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023, at 3 p.m., at Peninsula Memorial Park on Warwick Boulevard in Newport News.

## Charles Byrd

**Mr. Charles David Byrd** was the son of a carpenter, Broadus Fitch Byrd, and Lola Taylor Byrd. He was the older brother of Martha Byrd Roe. He graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1949 and served in the Air Force for a few years, where he learned to be a mechanic.

In 1963 he married Hilda Grace Ross and together they had two daughters. After Hilda passed he married Jane Tyre. He spent most of his life as a small engine repairman and even after he retired from MacMillan Brothers in Salisbury, he continued to work on equipment in his backyard well into his 80s.

Charles believed in God and was

passionate about photography. He enjoyed dark chocolate, bananas, and vanilla ice cream. He loved family pets, gardening, and reading local newspapers. He was the head of the Byrd Family Reunion that was held annually at Milburn Landing until COVID-19.

He is survived by his daughters, Sandi Byrd and Wendy Marshall and her



**Mr. Byrd**

husband, Allen; and his grandchildren, Brooks Marshall, Autumn Marshall Epler and her husband, Jonathan, Kaitlyn Ennis, and Harley Marshall. He is also survived by his stepchildren, Linda Bray, Tim Still, Kaye Northam, Gary Northam, and Lila O'Connor, and many stepgrandchildren.

His family is eternally grateful to Marie, Ty, Shaneka and all the other wonderful people at Intrepid for their help the past two and a half years.

There will be a graveside service Friday, Aug. 4, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Cemetery in Pocomoke City. Family and friends are welcome. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <http://act.alz.org/goto/Charles> or simply consider fixing something for someone who needs your help.

## DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



From left, Nancy Bisker, Chapter Secretary; Kelsey Bisker, Junior Member, and Sarah Bingman, Chapter Regent. Members of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, had the honor of participating in the opening ceremonies at a recent Norfolk Tides baseball game at Harbor Park. DAR members supplied the color guard for the opening ceremonies. The DAR was recognized on the scoreboard throughout the game. DAR members passionately carry out the timeless mission of promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org)






## Northampton County After-School Child Care Program

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads (YMCA) is working together with Northampton County Public Schools (NCPS) to offer an after-school child care program for the 2023-2024 school year at both Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary Schools

*However, we will only be able to offer the program if there are enough children enrolled to cover the basic operating costs of the program.*



**Enroll soon - enrollment closes on Monday, August 7th!**

Financial Support is available to qualifying families. For more information on the program, including a link to the application form and financial assistance documents, please see the [YMCA's letter](#).

Or, enroll today! Visit [ymcashr.org/after-school](http://ymcashr.org/after-school) or call 757-351-6015.



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# Auction raises more than \$489,000 for fire company

**BY CLARA VAUGHN**  
Eastern Shore Post

Bidders broke records by raising over \$450,000 during the annual Pony Penning auction on Thursday, July 27.

Over 70 foals were auctioned in the fundraiser that benefits the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and maintains the herd of wild Chincoteague Ponies.

Foals ranged in price from \$1,800 to a recording-setting \$43,000 for a buyback filly, which was donated back to the fire company to return to Assateague Island to replenish the herd.

The foals raised \$489,000 for the fire company by the end of Thursday's bids, the fire company announced.

With an earlier online auction for a buyback pony that raised \$40,500 for a fundraiser to help the Museum of Chincoteague Island purchase the Beebe Ranch, the ponies garnered over \$500,000 this year.

For many, the auction is a chance to live out a dream born through Marguerite Henry's 1947 novel "Misty of Chincoteague."

"We wanted to take a piece of the magic home with us," said 13-year-old Mylee Hartman after winning a bay colt alongside her sister, Arya Teets, 15.

The siblings from Garrett County, Md., won the pony thanks to the Feather Fund, a nonprofit group dedicated to helping young people purchase Chincoteague Ponies.

They submitted an essay as part of their Feather Fund application after attending the Pony Auction with their grandmother years ago.

Like many others, 10-year-old Gwendolyn Case, of St. Louis., said she had done "hours and hours of research" to pick the foal she hoped to take home.

She and her mother, Sarah Case, placed the winning bid on the bay filly, which Gwendolyn planned to name Hope's Dream or Island Treasure.

"We love horses and we've just



**Volunteers handle a Chincoteague Pony during the 98th annual Pony Auction Thursday, July 27, at the Chincoteague carnival grounds. The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company auctioned over 70 foals, raising a record-breaking \$489,000, the fire company announced.**

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adored this breed," she said of the Chincoteague Ponies.

Others, like Debra Evalds, attended the auction, but did not plan to take a pony home.

The Lewes, Del., and Chincoteague resident attends the auction every year and bought the last buy-back pony in 2019, before the auction went online for two years during the COVID-19 pandemic, she said.

Evalds placed the winning bid for the buy-back mare's first foal on Thursday, but did not take the colt home.

"We don't have kids or grandkids, so I purchased him for a little boy who's in 4-H," she said. "Now, he has a pony."

In addition to the colts and fillies that went home with new families, the fire company auctioned seven buy-back ponies this year, including the filly auctioned this spring in the Beebe Ranch fundraiser.

Winners of buy-back ponies earn naming rights for the foals that swim back to Assateague Island to rejoin the herd.

This year's record-breaking bid was \$43,000 for a buy-back filly that is a descendant of Misty of Chincoteague.

Dawn Gilchrest-Webb, of New Jersey, came to the auction in hopes of purchasing one of the buy-back ponies in memory of her nephew, Joe, after he passed away from leukemia.

"Our last conversation, he wanted

to see the ponies," she said. "He never made it."

The Pony Auction veteran has attended the event every year since 1989 and bought a buy-back colt in Joe's memory, thanks to donations from many supporters.

"It means so much that he got to be here and he's a part of this," she said.

The Pony Auction is the Chincoteague fire company's largest annual fundraiser. Proceeds go towards purchasing equipment and other fire company needs, as well as helping the company maintain its herd of wild Chincoteague Ponies.

Over 100 volunteers made the 2023 event possible, said Hunter Leonard, the fire company's spokesperson.



# Gov. Youngkin signs bill for ‘greatest pony in the world’

BY STEFANIE JACKSON  
Eastern Shore Post

Gov. Glenn Youngkin signed the bill making the Chincoteague Pony the official pony of Virginia on Thursday, July 27, during a visit to the Chincoteague Carnival grounds.

“Is there anything better (than) wild ponies swimming to an island in July? That’s pretty cool. ... In fact, 50,000 people around the world think it’s pretty cool,” Youngkin said of the annual attendance to the “iconic tradition” of Pony Penning Week.

“That is so awesome, not just for Chincoteague Island, not just for the Eastern Shore, not just for Virginia, but for the United States of America, to be the home of the greatest pony in the world,” the governor said.

State and local leaders in attendance

at the bill signing included State Sen. Bill DeSteph, Del. Rob Bloxom, and Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard.

Also present were the immediate family of Sophia Gallivan, the Broadwater Academy rising senior who wrote the bill and advocated for its passing in Richmond. Gallivan, who also is a member of the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, was unable to attend due to her participation in a church mission trip.

This year was the 98th annual Chincoteague Pony swim and auction, a tradition that “brings to this island a real, real moment of focus ... on those who live here” and “taking care of and celebrating ... God’s creatures, our ponies,” Youngkin said to the Chincoteague crowd.

“You represent the spirit of Virginia. ... and you all should be very, very proud,” he said.



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Gov. Glenn Youngkin and First Lady Suzanne Youngkin gather with the family of Sophia Gallivan for a photo on Thursday, July 27. Gallivan, a rising senior at Broadwater Academy, wrote the bill making the Chincoteague Pony the official pony of Virginia. She could not be present at the bill signing, as she was away on a mission trip, but she is represented above in a photo held by her father.



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Gov. Glenn Youngkin and First Lady Suzanne are gifted custom Saltwater Cowboys belt buckles by Chincoteague Mayor Arthur Leonard, second from right.

## Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2023 - 8/31/2024

Receipts		Expenses	
Taxes (RE & PP)	\$36,300.00	Clerk Salary	\$9,000.00
Sales Tax	\$35,000.00	Trash Collection	\$16,000.00
Vehicle License Fee	\$6,000.00	Office/Misc	\$13,000.00
ANEC	\$1,000.00	Telephone/Internet	\$1,200.00
Police Fines	\$15,500.00	ANEC	\$10,000.00
Business License	\$400.00	Clean Up	\$750.00
Building Permits	\$500.00	Legal Fees	\$5,000.00
Communication Tax	\$3,200.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$51,090.00
Trash Fees	\$16,000.00	Police Maint	\$6,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$10,000.00
Litter Grant	\$1,000.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Building Rental	\$12,000.00	USDA	\$5,760.00
CD Int/Misc.	\$900.00		
TOTALS	\$142,800.00		\$142,800.00

Bus Lic-\$50.00, Vehicle License Fee-\$27.00 Car/Truck, \$25.00 Motorcycle

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 22nd, 2023 at 7 PM followed by the Town Council meeting.

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job interviews with H&R Block.

Those interested in more information about the H&R Block Income Tax Course may contact H&R Block by calling at 855-847-1040 or by visiting a local H&R Block Office.





# Local anglers landing large flounder

Flounder fishing, especially the ocean flounder fishery, is still gathering most of the attention of local anglers. Fishing in the Chesapeake Bay has slowed greatly as a result of the overly warm water temperatures. The best bay action is occurring early in the morning or evening, especially on a flood tide.



Bill Hall

ing or evening, especially on a flood tide.

Lower Shore cobia fishing is either good or bad, depending on who you talk to! It is time for red drum to make their late summer staging along the channel edge that runs from Occohannock Creek to Cape Charles.

Offshore action remains slow with only reports of a scattered tuna bite. It may take a strong storm to shake things up in the blue water for action to improve significantly.

## Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said that the inshore ocean waters have produced some of the best fishing action over the last week.

The combination of cooler ocean water temperatures and submerged fish-attracting structures such as the Blackfish Banks off Chincoteague have been producing bountiful catches of flounder. Bouncing jigs/bucktails tipped with Berkley Gulp or strips of squid or cut bait on the bottom has been the proven method to put these flatfish in the cooler.

Atlantic spadefish and gray trig-

gerfish are suspended in the water column above the structures and have been caught by anglers dangling small hooks covered with a piece of raw clam.

Cobia can sometimes be found hanging around these same structures and will often be persuaded to bite a large jig or live bait. Savvy anglers will also be on the lookout for schools of Spanish mackerel on the surface and have a light spinning rod rigged up with a Stingsilver to cast into the feeding "macks."

Flounder fishing inside the sea-side inlets continues to peak around the very last of the incoming tide through the early stages of the ebb. This time period produces the clearest water conditions and the low-



PHOTO COURTESY LUKE PARKS

**Jackson Edwards landed this cobia out of Cape Charles on Monday.**

est water temperatures. Drifting 2-hook bottom rigs with white or chartreuse bucktail hair and tipped with live minnows or silversides and Berkley Gulp or strips of squid remains the most often used flounder catching method.

## Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, described the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague as "still good," adding that the high air and water temperatures have combined to make the period around high tide the most productive window for catching the flatfish.

Berkley Gulp with live minnows

remain the bait offering of choice. Captain Paul confirmed that the ocean wrecks are still producing large flounder and black sea bass.

Offshore action remains on the slow side, with just a few scattered tuna catches and marlin releases reported.

## Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop, commented that the Lower Shore flounder fishery, both inside and offshore, remained "real solid" this week.

Inshore anglers reported keeper catches using squid and Berkley Gulp along the Fisherman Island

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# Onancock Croaker Classic to be held Sat., Aug. 12

The Onancock Croaker Classic fishing tournament, benefitting the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, beginning at noon.

There will be a captain's meeting at any time on Friday, Aug. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Mallards at the Wharf, 2 Market St., Onancock.

On Aug. 12, fishing begins at noon and weigh-in is from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Onancock Town Wharf.

Tournament entry includes participation in the fishing tournament, a tournament T-shirt, tournament towel, drink koozie, floating key chain, and free entry to any after-party on the creek.

The cost is \$40 per angler. There are also sponsorships available by calling Adam James at 757-710-2731.

Prizes are awarded to the first-, second-, and third-largest croakers. There also are a ladies division and a youth division, as well as a division for the largest non-croaker caught (no sharks or rays).

The preferred registration method is by going to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department Facebook page, clicking on the event, and registering online with EventBrite.

In-person registration is Aug. 12 from 10 to 11:45 a.m. at the town wharf.

## Fishing

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bridge and inside the Ditch.

The ocean flounder fishery is producing a larger class of fish, with most being caught on Gulp or cut bait.

Cobia fishing was described as "sparse" with anglers sporting good numbers of fish; however, few of the fish seemed interested in taking a lure or bait. Anglers bait fishing for cobia reported similar experiences, especially with larger fish.

Schools of spadefish remain active around the third island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel and around the Cell.

Spanish mackerel catches have

come on fast-trolled Clark Spoons pulled behind small planers or inline sinkers.

The waters around the Cabbage Patch and off Guy's Point are holding good populations of sand mullet (whiting), while small spot and gray trout catches have come from the lower bay piers.

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.



Youth from ages 4-14 recently enjoyed the Junior Sports Camp at the Eastern Shore Yacht and County Club, which combines golf and soccer instruction with free swim time. Jay Williams tutored the golfers while Tyler Smallwood guided the soccer players. A sailing camp was also held, providing on-the-water sailing instruction from beginners to advanced. Kris Herbert provided the sailing instruction. An Eco-Warrior camp and Golf School camp were also held at the club this year.





# Performance pavilion faces another challenge

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

A performance pavilion in Onancock is facing another challenge.

The Onancock Town Council at its meeting Monday, July 24, said it must re-codify a 2008 section of the town zoning ordinance that allows performances at Historic Onancock School after the section was erroneously excluded when the town digitized the document in 2021.

“There’s no magic to it,” said Town Manager Matt Spuck of the error that left the Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities zoning district out of the town code.

“Anything that was not included in that newly created book no longer exists as an ordinance” because the town adopted the zoning ordinance as-written, he said.

Onancock created its Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities zoning district to distinguish it from the Parks and Open Spaces District, Spuck said. There is only one parcel in the zoning district, which contains Historic Onancock School on College Avenue.

“The reason it was differentiated from Parks and Open Space was because they were going to hold commerce inside the building. In Parks and Open Space, you can’t do that, so they created a new designation,” he said.

Friends of Onancock School operates the nonprofit HOS and broke ground on a new performance pavilion there in November after obtaining the necessary permits and receiving a vote of support from the town council.

The group paused construction after neighbors expressed concerns about issues from traffic and crowd control to noise, alcohol sales, and potential vandalism of the venue.

Some residents say the pavilion contradicts the way of life in a small town, but the Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities zoning district



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

**Work has begun on the foundation of the Onancock performance pavilion but has stopped as the project is debated.**

includes performance facilities in its allowed uses.

“The designation had a pretty explicit paragraph about what’s an allowed use, and a performance space was included,” Spuck said.

Those uses include “facilities for cultural, recreational, social and community uses such as, but not limited to, practice, performance and display of the visual and performing arts, educational activities, recreation and physical fitness activities, meetings, conferences and other community or

social gatherings,” according to the zoning ordinance.

When the section was excluded from the zoning ordinance in 2021, the HOS property reverted back to Parks and Open Space District designation, Spuck said. That zoning district allows public parks, public recreation facilities, and open spaces.

But FOS’s lease still “allows them to build this building,” he said of the pavilion.

To include the Cultural, Recreational and Community Facilities zoning

district in Onancock’s zoning ordinance again, the town’s planning commission expects to consider the language, said Mayor Fletcher Fosque.

Then, the town council can consider the commission’s recommendation and approving the section of the town’s code.

That process will involve public comment and allows Onancock to add provisions for a special use permit in the zoning district — the process the town favors for enforcing performance guidelines at the new pavilion.



## Films that Move comes to Cape Charles

Films that Move, a Virginia Commission of the Arts award-winning "Exemplary Program and Pinnacle Event," will hold its 11th annual festival through Aug. 4.

The local film festival and artist residency takes place in Cape Charles, culminating in a film premiere on Aug. 4 featuring 10 new films shot in and around Cape Charles by some of the industry's top talents.

Artists come from Los Angeles, New York, Israel, Italy, France, the Czech Republic, Cuba, Columbia, Germany as well as locally throughout Virginia.

This year Films that Move is launching a new name with an expanded mission to take its "small town big art" experience abroad to Italy and Mexico.

The original Cape Charles version will remain the home base. The two-week artist residency program focuses on the production of short films where

movement is the storytelling language and top dancers bring the films to life with a variety of styles and moods.

The program is open to filmmakers, visual artists, writers, actors, singers, musicians, and dancers with opportunities for local talent as well.

The residency festival focuses on making a name for small towns with robust, up-and-coming art scenes. Past guests have included Oscar-winning actor Chris Cooper, up-and-coming independent filmmaker Josephine Decker, and award-winning Israeli music-video artist, Adi Halfin.

The big-screen premiere of the freshly exported films takes place at the Historic Palace Theatre. Tickets are \$20 and on sale at [www.filmsthatmove.us](http://www.filmsthatmove.us) and the Lemon Tree Gallery. Tickets are also available at the door.

## Rosenwald school lecture is scheduled

Join the Northampton Historic Preservation Society on Sunday, Sept.

17, at 2 p.m., to learn the history of the Cape Charles Rosenwald Elementary School at the school site.

This interactive lecture will give varied perspectives of life in Cape Charles and Northampton County between the 1930s and 1960s.

Using information from recent research conducted by Hanbury Preservation Consulting, in preparation for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, and alumni accounts of their experiences, this lecture is sure to be a favorite.

No fees will be charged for this lecture, but it is asked that individuals each consider a \$10 donation to support the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative.

Bring a lawn chair and dress comfortably.

If the weather appears questionable, check for postponements at <https://northamptonhistoricpreservationociety.com>

## Book sale is planned at Cape Charles library

On Friday, Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library will hold its monthly summer book sale to benefit the library.

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

At the August sale, the group will be accepting donations of books, copyrighted in the last 10 years only, to be sold at future sales.

## Backpack giveaway set

There will be a free back-to-school giveaway on Sept. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., at Arcadia High School.

There will be free school supplies and backpacks.

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

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## AWARDS



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The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association presented \$1,000 scholarships to Claire Holland and Faith Johnson at its July meeting at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. Pictured from left are Blake Johnson, Faith Johnson, ESCBA President John Fiege, Claire Holland, ESCBA scholarship chairman Vernon Bell, and Lori Holland.

## ESCBA scholars announced

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association presented \$1,000 scholarships to Claire Holland and Faith Johnson at its July meeting at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague.

The scholarships are based on academics, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. In addition, each candidate is interviewed by the scholarship committee and writes an essay on the importance of Christian ethics in their life.

Holland, the daughter of Lori and the late Fred Holland of New Church, graduated from Holly Gove Christian School with a 4.0 grade point average and was a member of the National Honor Society.

She was the class president all four years of her high school career and played volleyball and softball in addition to being a cheerleader. She was also the music and Bible storytelling leader at Vacation Bible School for her church.

In addition to working at Island Creamery, Holland worked on the family farm and will be attending Clemson University to major in agricultur-

al mechanization and business, with plans to return to the Eastern Shore and work in agriculture.

Johnson, the daughter of Blake and Martha Johnson of Belle Haven, graduated from Broadwater with a 3.91 GPA and was a member of the National Senior Beta Club.

She was a member of the basketball, volleyball, and track teams and took ballet lessons for 13 years.

At Epworth United Methodist Church, Johnson was a volunteer at Vacation Bible School, led children in Bible studies, and served as an acolyte.

Johnson has volunteered at several fundraisers, including the Navy Seal Foundation Oyster Roast, Habitat for Humanity fundraiser, and the ESO Arts Center fundraiser. Receiving two senior awards for positivity and determination, Johnson will be attending Virginia Tech and will be majoring in human nutrition, food, and exercise.

Holland and Johnson read their essays on the role of Christian ethics in their lives at the meeting. Scholarship chairman Vernon Bell made the presentation.



# New law specifies guidance counselor duties

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

A new Virginia law requires that public school guidance counselors spend 80% of each school day working directly with students, meaning local public schools may need to reprioritize the duties assigned to those staff.

Both houses of the Virginia General Assembly unanimously passed Senate Bill 1043, which took effect July 1.

The bill was prompted by a Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission, or JLARC, study on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Virginia K-12 public education.

According to the JLARC report released in 2022, academic achievement sharply declined in the 2020-2021 school year.

Test scores began to improve in 2021-2022 but were still low compared to pre-pandemic levels.

For example, in the 2021-2022 school year, in about 20 Virginia school divisions, more than half of third graders failed the Standards of Learning, or SOL, test in reading, math, or both.

In around 60 Virginia school divisions that same year, more than half of eighth graders failed the SOL in math.

The COVID-19 pandemic also impacted student mental health.

JLARC analyzed the Virginia Department of Education's 2021 and

2022 school climate surveys and found that 50% of middle school students and 64% of high school students felt nervous, anxious, or on edge.

About 34% of middle school students and 40% of high school students had felt sad or hopeless for two weeks or more.

At least 1 in 10 had seriously considered attempting suicide.

For these and other reasons, JLARC recommended that state legislators amend the Code of Virginia to "define direct school counseling services and allow qualified, licensed psychologists in other fields to be provisionally licensed as school psychologists," according to the JLARC report.

The General Assembly did that and went a step further by requiring guidance counselors to spend 80% of each

school day providing direct counseling and only 20% on other tasks.

Those other tasks are called "program planning and school support" and include reviewing data and creating student outcome goals, action plans, and reports.

Direct counseling may be provided to students individually or in groups.

Individual counseling may include a range of developmentally appropriate, goal-oriented topics such as "mental health and wellness, social and emotional development, academic achievement, and college and career readiness."

Direct counseling includes crisis counseling, which helps "students navigate critical situations such as emergencies and crises."

Teaching lessons and leading activ-

ities that "provide students with the knowledge, attitudes, and skills appropriate for their development" also count as direct counseling, according to the bill.

Senate Bill 1043 affirms a view long-held by parents and community members that the primary purpose of school guidance counselors is to work directly with students, not to spend the majority of their time performing administrative tasks or coordinating testing.

The bill requires every Virginia school division to employ one full-time guidance counselor for every 325 students.

It also establishes staff-to-student ratios for positions such as principals and assistant principals and sets limits on class sizes.

## Northampton Class of 1978 reunion is set

The Northampton High School class of 1978 will celebrate its 45th year class reunion Sept. 29-30, at the Sunset Beach Resort, Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Those classmates who are interested in attending or need more information can call 757-710-1433 or email [ramonaffisher1960@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaffisher1960@gmail.com).

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# New Roots Youth Garden sets free camp in Cape Charles

The New Roots Youth Garden’s free summer garden club is running every Thursday through Aug. 17 from 5 to 6:15 p.m.

The group meets at the corner of Fig Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles, next to Rayfield’s Pharmacy.

The club is for children ages 5 to 13 and includes planting, harvesting, and garden activities.

Children operate their own garden stand Thursdays from 5:30 to 6 p.m.

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## CLASS PARTY



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An English as a Second Language class at Eastern Shore Community College taught by Ryan Webb held an end-of-the-school year class party that featured plenty of native Haitian food prepared by the students. The event featured Haitian music and singing. The class is one of many at the college that focuses on English as a Second Language, adult education, and more. For more information, call 757-789-1794.

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Mrs. Beatrice S. Smaugh of Northampton County turned 100 on Wednesday, July 26. Pictured are, from left, her daughter, the Rev. Beatrice E. Smaugh, Northampton County Supervisor Ernest Smith Jr., Beatrice Smaugh, Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman John Coker, the Rev. Olivia Collins and SamAndrew Owens. The Northampton Board of Supervisors presented her with a resolution honoring her 100th Birthday. She has been a member of Ebenezer AME Church for over 85 years and is a lifelong resident of Northampton County.



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# Rural Health plans health fairs Aug. 7-10

Eastern Shore Rural Health is hosting free health fairs Aug. 7-10 around the Eastern Shore.

Community partners will be on hand, a voter registration drive will be held, and school supplies will be collected.

Rural Health is celebrating National Health Center Week. All health fairs will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following days:

■ Monday, Aug. 7, Chincoteague Island Community Health Center, 4049 Main St., Chincoteague

■ Tuesday, Aug. 8, Atlantic Community Health Center, 5219 Lankford Highway, New Church

■ Wednesday, Aug. 9, Onley Community Health Center, 20306 Badger Lane, Onley

■ Thursday, Aug. 10, Eastville Community Health Center, 17068 Lankford Highway, Eastville.

School supplies can be dropped off for the Willie Randall school supply drive at each health fair.

The health fairs will be informational and fun for all ages.

Healthcare professionals will be on hand to share helpful knowledge with fair attendees.

Children can participate in educational games designed to teach them about nutrition, exercise, and personal hygiene. There will be face painting, a bounce house, and storytelling sessions hosted by the Tooth Fairy that emphasize the importance of healthy dental habits.

Accomack and Northampton county residents interested in registering to vote can do so at the fairs.

The voter registration drive is being held in recognition that the Shore's residents can create a healthier Shore by voting for their interests.

# Crab cooking contest entries are being sought

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From the top recipe in each category, judges will select a grand prize

winner who will receive an additional \$100.

For contest rules and an application, go online at [www.nationalhard-crabderby.com](http://www.nationalhard-crabderby.com) and click on "cooking contest." Interested cooks can call the Crisfield Chamber of Commerce office at 410-968-2500 or email [info@crisfieldchamber.com](mailto:info@crisfieldchamber.com) for more information. The deadline for entries is Aug. 25.

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Applications can be picked up Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA.

Closing date for applications is **Friday, August 11th by 4:00 p.m. Serious inquiries only.**



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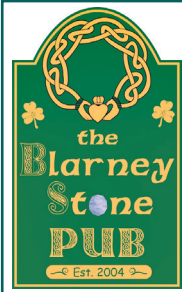
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Hiring salary range: \$13.50-\$14.00 depending on experience and qualifications. This position is eligible for overtime. Application available at the Town Hall or online at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Or email to [humanresources@capecharles.org](mailto:humanresources@capecharles.org) Interested candidates may also call the Human Resources Department at 757-331-3259 x11. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. *We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit, and business needs.*

## Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Office Associate II (Accomack)

Hiring Range: \$25,423 - \$40,594

(Depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

Accepts only online applications. Open until 08/04/23.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

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

## Building Inspector

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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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

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

**Northampton County is an EOE.**

## TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER IMMEDIATE OPENING

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.

Benefits for full-time employees include health care with dental coverage, VRS Retirement with LEOS, short term and long-term disability, life insurance, twelve paid holidays, two personal days, paid leave, take home car and a sign-on bonus!

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.

**The Town of Exmore is an  
Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.**

## Taylor Seafood

Hiring part time / full time positions for fast-paced business. Looking for dependable, flexible individuals. Some lifting required. Apply within at 26177 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418. Open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. thru Sat.

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BONNIE'S BOUNTY  
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## Misc. For Sale

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

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

**POOL TABLE** - Brunswick 9' pro pool table and everything that goes w/ it. Your job to move. \$1,500. 757-336-6903 or 757-336-1314.

**FOR SALE** - 300 hard crab VA license and VA registration license. Call 757-891-2329. Leave a message.

**DELTA FLOOR MODEL  
DRILL PRESS** - Model 17-900 and Delta floor model band saw. Asking \$325 for each. Call 304-956-0223.

## Wanted to Buy

**ABC-Z ANTIQUES  
BOUGHT** - Advertising signs, old seashells/sea glass, decoys, men's jewelry, vintage auto parts. Can assist/guide you with inherited items/collections. Free appraisals. We make house calls (no chg.), 25+ yrs. exp. Call/text 757-694-5660/757-387-7506.

## Services

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

## SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE

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

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**LOADMASTER BOAT TRAILER** - New and used. 757-588-1950. No calls after 7 p.m.

**For Sale**  
**23' Hurricane - 2006 GS 231**



**Fun Deck Center Console**, 18" draft, 2006 Honda BF 225hp w low hours, bottom painted, two live wells, fresh water sink and stern washdown, GPS and depth finder, all new cushions and batteries, enclosed head in console, rod holders inside hull, bow and stern boarding ladders, anchor locker, trolling motor outlet and casting chair on bow, large bimini top, ski pylon, loads of storage, sunbrella mooring cover, twin axle Load Rite trailer with electric brakes and spare tire. Exceptionally well maintained. Chincoteague Island, VA. Asking \$28,500  
Cell: (610) 730-7962  
Email: drussell97@aol.com



**Classic**  
**'77 Wellcraft V20**  
with '21 Suzuki 150  
(30 hrs runtime),  
new hydraulic  
wheel steering,  
bimini canvas top,  
on '21 Vantage trailer  
\$18,500  
757-331-0315

## Boats, Cont.



**1967 Boston Whaler**  
13 ft., restored c 2015  
New GPS/Fishfinder,  
life jackets,  
cushions & various  
other accessories,  
**2018 Suzuki 25 HP**  
4 stroke outboard,  
**2013 Venture trailer**,  
Very good condition  
Has been stored indoors  
\$10,800  
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## Rentals - Residential

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New: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, with  
Porch and Garage. 3 to choose  
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9100. New 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath  
also available.

**UPSTAIRS APARTMENT**  
- Melfa. 2 BR. A/C. Newly  
remodeled kitchen. Prefer no  
animals, no kids. \$800/mo. +  
sec. dep. Call 757-787-3571.

**DUPLEX LOG HOME** - Quiet  
setting in Melfa area. 1BR,  
1BA, Kit., LR. 1 yr. lease.  
Sec. dep. \$725/mo. Call for  
application. 757-709-8271 &  
610-639-2815.

## Rentals - Houses

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

**NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.**

## Homes for Sale

**READY TO MOVE IN MOD HOME** - 3/2 in Waterside; \$299,000. Must see; 302-846-9100 Jackie.

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## Farm & Lawn Equipment

**2006 NEW HOLLAND TRACTOR** TN60DA, 32LC loader, 72-in. quick connect bucket, 16-spd., heat & air, new front tires, 84-in. Bush-hog, 6-ft. grader blade & rake. 764 hrs. **REDUCED \$29,500.** 757-710-0070.

**1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR** - \$3,500. 442-7507.

## Yard Sale

**YARD SALE** - 8/05. 7 a.m. until. Early birds welcome. 4363 Willis Wharf Rd., Willis Wharf. Rain date 8/12. A little bit of everything.

## SAMPLE HOUSES FURNITURE SALE

**3327 Main St. Exmore, VA 23350 SAT., AUG. 5, 2023 8:30AM - 3:30PM**

Bedrooms, living rooms, dining rooms, accessories, bookcases, books, size 10 bridal gown, 8' counter, off-white dining table, 4 chairs, china closet, credenza, side pieces, pictures, paintings, glassware, material, desk, loveseat, end tables, triple dresser, children's toys and games, bicycle, plush toys, kitchen items, microwave, dishwasher, crutches, walker & more. Christmas decorations, (2) 48" lighted wreaths, New in boxes, lighted sleigh & reindeer, **BARGAINS!!**

## Feed & Seed

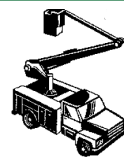
**HORSE HAY** for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

## FOR RENT

**Old Town Hall Building**

The Town Council of Bloxom will be accepting applications for the rental of the Old Town Hall, 26125 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308 for a storefront or office space.

Handicap accessibility. Call the Town of Bloxom office at 757-665-4315 and leave a message.



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**2007 1100 HONDA SHADOW**

\$4,000 or best offer.

Excellent bike with new  
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Bike has no issues.

Very well maintained.

Please call 757-350-0415  
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MILEAGE: 69,210

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**Set of 4 Off-Road FUEL Gripper A/T 22-in. Truck Tires** - Almost new. Retail for \$400+ per tire. Asking \$350 ea. Keith in Onancock. 571-510-5801.

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



**2006 ACURA MDX-SHAWD**

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Drives like new.

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**\$6,000**

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# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

31590 SUNRISE DRIVE, PAINTER, VA 23420

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 16, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$237,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200706409. 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 September 8, 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 THOSE TWO CERTAIN LOTS SITUATE AT CEDAR VIEW, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESIGNATED AS LOTS 10 AND 11 IN SECTION B ON A MAP OR PLAT OF THE SUBDIVISION OF CEDAR VIEW BEACH, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE BY KENTON B. PATRICK ENGINEERING, ON JUNE 23, 1970, WHICH MAP OR PLAT OF THE SUB-DIVISION IS ATTACHED AND EXPRESSLY MADE A PART OF A CERTAIN DEED FROM GEORGE T. VINCENT, SR., ET ALS TO BEATRICE E. VINCENT, DATED JULY 7, 1970, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 290, AT PAGE 499, TO WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, AT PAGE 30, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED. TOGETHER WITH ALL RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, BUILDINGS, PRIVILEGES AND APPURTENANCES THEREUNTO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING. SUBJECT TO VALID RECORDED EASEMENTS, COVENANTS, RESERVATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED, WHICH HAVE NOT EXPIRED OR OTHERWISE BECOME INEFFECTIVE. 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 Mortgagee, 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](http://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](http://www.bwwsales.com)

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for reading  
the Eastern Shore Post!

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023, AT 7 P.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. A Planning Commission review pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232 of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Transmission Force Main Project- "Accomack Spur" for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan.

The portion under review begins along the former railroad right-of-way at the intersection of Washington Street and Coastal Boulevard in the Town of Onley, heading north along said right-of-way to its intersection with Wharton Road (Route 659), then heading south along Wharton Road to its intersection with Tasley Road, and then heading east along Tasley Road/ Front Street (Route 13 Business) and terminating generally in the Town of Accomack in the vicinity behind the Accomack County Administration Building.

The Planning Commission will review the location, character, and extent of the force main.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Room 105 - Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

## Invitation to Bid County of Northampton, Virginia

### BAYVIEW WASTE COLLECTION CENTER EXPANSION

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the expansion of the solid waste convenience center located at 22564 Bayview Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Sealed bids may be submitted either as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. **Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable.** Bids will be received until 3:00 PM, Thursday, September 14, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

A pre-bid conference for interested contractors will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 10:00 AM at the Northampton County Administration Building, Room 208 (2nd Floor Board Room), located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347. A visit to the project site will follow thereafter. Attendance at the pre-bid conference and site visit shall be optional but highly encouraged for those submitting a bid.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid documents from either of the following sources:

■ Northampton County Website

<https://tinyurl.com/4bmj9hew>

■ eVA Virginia Procurement Website

<https://eva.virginia.gov/>

■ Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works

Phone: (757) 678 - 3377

Email: [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us)

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 10405 JONES STREET TEMPERANCEVILLE, VA 23442

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Sheryl B. Lewis, Grantor, to Union Service Corporation, Grantees, dated September 28, 2021, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office"), as Instrument Number 210005417 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned, under that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee recorded in the Clerk's Office on March 30, 2023 will offer for sale at public auction on August 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301, subject to the terms set forth below, the following described real property, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining (collectively, the "Property"):

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the east side of State Route No. 2702 in the Village of Temperanceville, Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and bounded as follows: On the West, by State Route No. 2702; on the North, by PARCEL 2 as described in that certain Deed dated September 2, 2003 and recorded in Instrument #200306315 and by the land now or formerly of Pauline J. Parks; on the East, by the land formerly belonging to Emanuel J. Marshall and the lot now or formerly of Franklin D. Rowley and Linda H. Rowley; on the South, by the lot now or formerly of Franklin D. Rowley and Linda H. Rowley and by the Gillette lot now or formerly owned by Dorothy May Drummond.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. The Property is to be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without any representations or warranties, SUBJECT TO the rights of any person(s) in possession, to the extent any such rights exist and have priority over the Deed of Trust, and to any covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, defects, encumbrances, adverse claim, and liens, whether recorded or inchoate, that have priority over the Deed of Trust. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a memorandum of sale and will be required to provide a deposit of 10% of the successful bid in cash, certified or cashier's check. The Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. Settlement must occur within thirty (30) days from date of sale, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE, or the Substitute Trustee, without limitation, may apply the deposit to the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, resell the Property at the cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the Substitute Trustee shall be entitled to recover from any defaulting purchaser any deficiency resulting from such resale, or sue the defaulting purchaser for specific performance. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to remove the Property from sale at any time before the sale is announced as final, to reject any and all bids, keep bidding open for any length of time, waive deposit requirements, extend time for settlement, and announce additional terms of sale. Terms of sale announced at the public auction will supersede all advertised terms of sale. All closing costs, other than the preparation of the Substitute Trustee's deed and the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes and other assessments shall be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the time of sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder, who shall be solely responsible for obtaining possession of the Property.

The below named is a debt collector within the meaning of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

### For information contact:

Richard E. Biemiller, Esquire (VSB #29017)  
Pender & Coward  
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462  
Phone: 757-490-6281  
Email: [rbiemiller@pendercoward.com](mailto:rbiemiller@pendercoward.com)  
Substitute Trustee



# Legal Ads

## TOWN OF PARKSLEY Water and Trash Rate Increases

A public hearing was held on June 12, 2023, at the Parksley Town Council Meeting. Monthly rate increases will apply to both commercial and residential users.

### WATER

#### CURRENT RATE:

0-2,000 gallons: \$10.00  
2001-5000 gallons: \$.012/gallon  
5001-10,000 gallons: \$.013/gallon  
10,001-15,000 gallons: \$.014/gallon  
15,001 and above gallons: \$.015/gallon

#### INCREASE (Effective July 1, 2023):

0-2,000 gallons: \$14.00/gallon  
2,001 and above gallons: \$.013/gallon

### TRASH

#### CURRENT RATE: \$14.65

#### INCREASE (Effective July 1, 2023): \$16.00

\* Rate increases are pursuant to Va. Code Section 15.1-5136

\* The complete ordinance and documentation for the proposed fees are available for examination by the public at the Parksley Town Office.

## Request for Proposals

Accomack County Public Schools is issuing a Request for Proposals – RFP#2023-06 General Architectural & Engineering Services for Accomac Primary School from licensed architectural and engineering (A/E) firms to provide professional services for design and engineer of renovating Accomac Primary School into a School Board Office Administration Building. The building is located at 23163 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301.

A copy of the Request for Proposal may be obtained via email from [Ellie.Payne@acps-k12.org](mailto:Ellie.Payne@acps-k12.org) or in-person at the School Board Office located at 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301. Proposals must be received by Accomack County Public Schools at the School Board Office address listed above by Friday, September 15, 2023, at 4 P.M.

Scan the  
QR Code  
to view legal ads  
on the Post's website



## ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARING

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, VA 23301 with a public hearing to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s) beginning at 6:30 p.m.:

### 1. Proposed Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) Easements

To consider the proposed granting of permanent utility easements and temporary construction easements to Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD). The proposed easements are in the vicinity of the Accomack County Administration Building and in the vicinity of the Tasley Road and Wharton Road intersection.

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled may contact the County Administrator's Office by contacting:

Jessica Hargis: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or  
[administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)

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

Live Meeting Audio:  
<https://tinyurl.com/3d3ctfnp>

**Contacte a  
Ryan Webb  
para poner un obituario,  
anuncio clasificado o legal.  
757-789-7678  
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

CHERYL LYNN BOWER LETCHFORD

Complainant  
CASE NO. 23CL349

vs.

MISTY NICOLE LETCHFORD  
(A.K.A. WILLIAM JASON LETCHFORD)

Respondent

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO THE HONORABLE W. REVELL LEWIS, III,  
JUDGE OF THE COURT AFORESAID:

Your Complainant, CHERYL LYNN BOWER LETCHFORD, respectfully represents the following facts to the Court:

1. That the Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married in Botetourt County, Virginia on February 22, 2012.
2. That the Complainant is domiciled in and has been a bona fide resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of at least six (6) months immediately preceding the institution of this lawsuit.
3. That the Respondent residence address is unknown at this time.
4. That the Respondent's last known address was 17248 Lankford Highway, Bloxom, VA 23308.
5. That the Complainant and Respondent last cohabited as husband and wife at Thaxton, in Bedford County, Virginia.
6. That neither party has been committed to a mental facility or jail at any time proceeding the filing of the Complainant in the cause.
7. That both the Complainant and Respondent are sui juris and over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, and neither is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.
8. That there was no children born or adopted of this marriage.
9. That the Complainant is not pregnant as a result of this marriage.
10. That the parties have lived separate and apart, without cohabitation and without interruption, and with the intent to be permanently separated, to-wit: Since March 1, 2015.
11. That reconciliation of the parties is not likely.
12. That there are no remaining issues of support, marital property and marital debts.

WHEREFORE, your Complainant prays that she be awarded a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of living separate and apart for one (1) year, as provided for in Va. Code Ann. §20-91(9)(a); and that she be awarded such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

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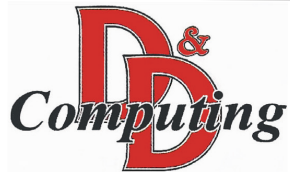
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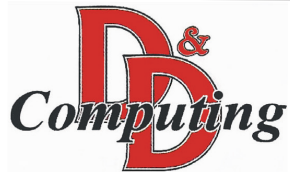
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■ From George Fred Floyd III  
To Robert and Lisa Gibbons  
Lot, 1.49 acres, near Bridgetown  
For \$1,150,000  
■ From Lester S. Mulligan Revocable Trust  
To Robert and Janyce O'Brien  
Lot 3B, Fairways III, Bay Creek, Cape  
Charles  
For \$650,000  
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To BC Lot 40 LLC  
Lot L-40, Village L, Phase 1A, Bay Creek,  
Cape Charles  
For \$785,000  
■ From Richard Gonzales  
To Jeremiah Smith

Lot, 55 x 160 feet, on Terry Lane, Willis  
Wharf  
For \$214,000  
■ From John Stallings III  
To Marion Sofield and William Prince Jr.  
Lot 399, Cape Charles  
For \$95,000  
■ From Retta Carlson and Donald Belknap  
To William and Dawn Norfolk  
Parcel P, Peaceful Pines, Jamesville  
For \$410,000  
■ From John and Julie Orlando  
To Robert and Elizabeth Rutschow  
Lot 36, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$43,000  
■ From Charles Richt  
To Charlene Dix  
Lot 114, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles  
For \$62,000  
■ From AEO Legacy Development LLC  
To Sophia and Howard Hoffman  
Lot 2, Watersons Point, Tower Hill  
For \$279,000

### Accomack property transfers

■ From Robert E. Kambarn  
To Marlene A. King  
8253 Seabird Drive, Chincoteague  
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■ From Cherry L. Jones  
To Rachel R. and Richard E. Ayuso  
Lot 1182, Section 1, Captains Cove,  
Greenbackville  
For \$115,000  
■ From James C. Olsen  
To Christin M. Beer and GCG4 LLC  
16441 Hicks Land, Onancock  
For \$265,000  
■ From Matthews Enterprises LLC  
To Juan Humberto Quiej Az  
29 Boundary Ave., Onancock  
For \$44,000  
■ From Gemcraft Homes LLC  
To Kimberly and James Zeleny  
37251 Sail Court, Captains Cove,

Greenbackville  
For \$516,250  
■ From Leticia Isidro-Clancy Martin Clancy  
To Robert A. Cooper  
Lot 220, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$45,000  
■ From Joshua Deibert  
To Clare and Patrick Carroll  
4145 Hur Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$195,500  
■ From Cody A. Sanders  
To Jason Jancse and Arnold Ray Huffman Jr.  
Lot 77, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$15,000  
■ From Anthony W. and William F. Nock  
To Kendra S. and Robert B. Powell  
5 acres on Piggan Road, Melfa  
For \$10,500  
■ From Roberta A. and Ronald C. Moyer  
To Elizabeth G. and Jesse C. Ritter  
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For \$464,000  
■ From April and Richard W. D'Orazio

To Samuel Stevens Sands  
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Seaside

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		Friday August 4		Saturday August 5		Sunday August 6		Monday August 7		Tuesday August 8		Wednesday August 9		Thursday August 10
Assateague Beach	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:40 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:22 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 10:11 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	12:39 p.m. 6:27 a.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:11 a.m.	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:07 a.m.	H L	4:29 p.m. 10:05 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:47 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	H L	12:39 p.m. 6:50 p.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:09 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	H L	4:32 p.m. 9:54 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 10:50 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:04 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	3:21 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 9:39 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 10:35 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 6:44 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 7:34 a.m.	H L	2:54 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:14 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:05 a.m.
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Machipongo	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:21 p.m.	H L	12:13 p.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 6:48 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 10:19 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	2:54 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:44 p.m. 10:39 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	6:45 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:19 p.m.	H L	8:04 a.m. 2:16 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	3:21 p.m. 9:43 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:21 a.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	7:23 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 3:02 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:39 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:01 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	8:23 a.m. 2:58 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:48 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 11:20 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:13 p.m.	H L	6:50 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:10 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	5:46 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:33 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:30 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:18 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:14 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:02 p.m. 10:54 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	6:20 a.m. 12:44 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 1:44 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	1:03 p.m. 6:46 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	2:49 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 9:10 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:02 a.m.	H L	5:44 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 11:56 a.m.
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Cape Charles	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:16 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:44 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:41 p.m. 11:14 a.m.
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

COOLING TREND

- ACROSS**  
1 Didn't move any closer  
11 Swedish retail giant  
15 Frets  
20 Book you can't stop reading  
21 Pupil's book  
22 Palmer of golf, to fans  
23 Additional person called on to peruse something  
25 Ebbled and flowed, as water  
26 Premaritally named  
27 Rarity in golf  
28 Curative stuff  
30 Fills with a crayon, say  
35 Feel hopeless about  
38 — Grande  
39 Bring to ruin  
42 Authorize to  
43 Tony winner Bernadette  
44 Longtime "Masterpiece Theatre" host  
49 Increases  
50 Corporation combination  
51 Malicious  
52 Start for historic  
53 "I'm outie!"  
57 Practice exam, maybe  
59 Legendary title figure of a 1999 horror film  
63 Granola bit  
65 Invalidate  
66 Bards' Muse  
67 Some schoolkids' judged constructions  
75 Startle  
76 D.C. VIPs  
77 Outback bird  
78 Bit of jewelry with a single diamond  
83 English class concern  
89 Skirt borders  
90 Hagen of the stage  
91 Egg, in Paris  
93 "Lawrence of Arabia" star  
94 '60s hallucinogen  
95 "Main Street" novelist  
98 How silverware is often sold  
102 Hip-hop producer Gotti  
103 String after J  
104 O'Hare abbr.  
105 Times of trouble with tresses  
108 Has a helping of humble pie  
112 Explosion fragments  
113 Qty.  
116 Pi-sigma link  
117 "I — Say No" (song from "Oklahoma!")  
118 State flower of Iowa  
126 Sporting site  
127 — about (circa)  
128 Foldaway bed or table, e.g.  
129 — -arms (old soldier)  
130 Gps. such as Oxfam and CARE  
131 Ducted cooling system (and what nine answers in this puzzle have)  
**DOWN**  
1 UV ray-blocking stat  
2 Sticky sealant  
3 Cake candle count  
4 Like some simple questions  
5 Old anesthetic  
6 Swindles  
7 Lingerie top  
8 Darth Vader, as a boy  
9 "Juno" actor Michael  
10 McDonald's honcho Ray  
11 Suffix with Gotham  
12 Essential  
13 Off the hook  
14 Really baffled  
15 Lampoons  
16 Ribbed cloth for dresses  
17 Option for bitter greens  
18 Frankfurter  
19 Jewish feasts  
24 Nourished  
29 Ladle  
30 Runner's pain  
31 OPEC vessel  
32 Tours' river  
33 Dictator Amin  
34 Average  
36 Wapiti  
37 Witness  
40 "Rhyme Pays" rapper  
41 Ark "captain"  
45 Mil. bigwig  
46 Masters peg  
47 Fiery felony  
48 A unified goal for the future  
49 Mentalist Geller  
52 GI's chaplain  
53 Mag. sales stat  
54 "Leave — that"  
55 Doesn't delay  
56 "Well now!"  
58 Tic-toe link  
60 Div. of NYC  
61 Cup's edge  
62 Minuscule  
64 — cotta  
67 Gin flavorer  
68 Not flustered  
69 Camera part  
70 CPR teacher, maybe  
71 Service cost  
72 Rainy mo.  
73 "U can't b serious!"  
74 Hearer of court evidence  
75 Fire residue  
79 Texas capital  
80 "— be a pleasure"  
81 Guitar part  
82 Aquatic bird  
84 Ocean off Fla.  
85 A Stoooge  
86 It cuts grass  
87 Samuel of justice  
88 Cut again, as lumber  
92 Star status  
94 Pounced on  
95 Lady of Sp.  
96 Climbing vine  
97 — funk (sad)  
98 1978-80 FBI sting  
99 African desert  
100 Best Actor winner Brody  
101 "Pacific Blue" actress  
102 Like engines in neutral  
106 Took back, as one's title  
107 Sticky stuff  
109 Hearer of court evidence  
110 Tom Jones' "— Lady"  
111 Reef material  
114 Richie's mom, to Fonzie  
115 Sticky stuff  
119 John, across the pond  
120 OR workers  
121 John, across the pond  
122 Sales check: Abbr.  
123 Female cells  
124 Six, in Italy  
125 Go astray

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