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Lone bid on Northampton High project is a big number, page 5

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DECISION '23

Early voting for election begins today

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Voters can cast early ballots for the November election starting today, Friday, Sept. 22.

Early voting will run through Saturday, Nov. 4, for the Nov. 7 election, which will determine races for state senator and delegate, as well as local positions on school boards, boards of supervisors, and constitutional officer positions.

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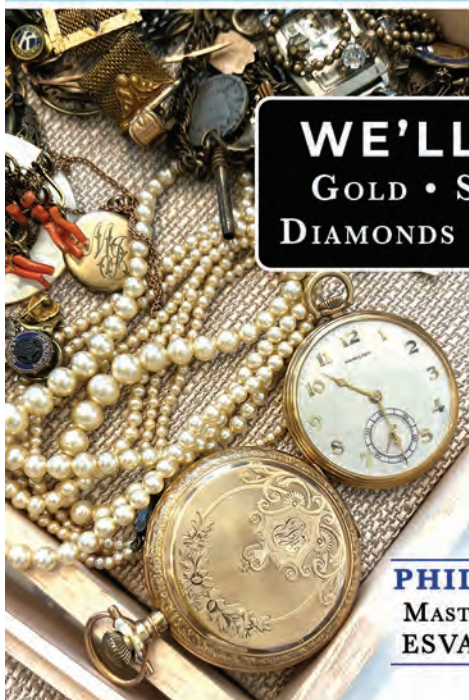
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For more information, contact Shelia Turner at 757-710-4609 or Darlene Burton at 757-710-0435.

Hawk watch event will be held at Kiptopeke

Roberta Kellam will lead a hawk watch on Thursday, Sept. 28, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Kiptopeke State Park Hawk Watch parking lot.

The program is free, and the public is invited to attend.

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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

Lone high school project bid is nearly \$99 million

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools received a bid of nearly \$99 million for its high school and middle school improvement project — around \$15 million more than the low bid received about a year ago.

Superintendent Lisa Martin said on Monday, Sept. 18, that “no decision has been made” to accept or reject the bid of \$98,853,500.

Martin said discussions of the school division’s next steps are just beginning.

M.B. Kahn Construction, of Columbia, S.C., was the sole contractor to submit a bid. It was opened Thursday, Sept. 14.

The receipt of only one bid was far short of expectations — and much more expensive than anticipated.

Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas had anticipated a “100% competitive negotiation” and reported to county supervisors on

Aug. 8 that four contractors had attended the mandatory pre-bid conference.

The high bid is another setback in Northampton’s plan to modernize its high school building, which also houses the county’s middle school.

When the project was advertised to contractors last summer, supervisors were willing to commit no more than \$65 million.

Of the two bids received in August 2022, the lowest was \$84 million, and the highest was about \$85 million.

Northampton County and school officials have spent the last year looking for ways to cut costs.

Last month, supervisors had discussed possibly taking waste such as bricks and concrete blocks to the Northampton County landfill as a cost-saving measure instead of hauling it across the Chesapeake Bay to a disposal site.

That was not a viable option, supervisors decided.

The brick and concrete waste will come from the demolition of the original Northampton High

School structure that was built in 1954 and includes the present cafeteria and auditorium.

A structural engineering firm reported in 2007 that the 1954 building was in poor condition.

At that time, the 1978 addition, which includes the current gym, was still in good condition but needed renovation.

Repairs were done as needed to ensure the school building was safe for students. County and school officials debated whether to renovate the high school or build a new one.

Several of them formed a high school revitalization committee in 2018 to work toward an agreement.

The committee members reached a compromise — demolition of the 1954 building and renovation of the 1978 addition, as well as new construction.

The design on which contractors bid includes a brand-new middle school wing, cafeteria, auditorium, and a separate gym for the middle school, among other improvements.



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Man pleads in store robbery

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN

Eastern Shore Post

A Snow Hill, Md., man pleaded guilty to robbing a Royal Farms store and the attempted robbery of a Family Dollar store.

On Dec. 23, 2022, Charlie Oliver Ayres, 34, and another man went into the Nelsonia Royal Farms at 1:45 a.m. and asked the clerk where the money was.

The clerk handed over the money and they left. The vehicle they were driving was seen on the store's video surveillance camera.

Later that same day, at 9 p.m., the pair went to the Oak Hall Family Dollar store. The clerk there reported that one of the men "backed her into the stand where the cash registers were

and asked, 'Where is the money?'" said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Ayres first told her he had a knife and then said he had a gun, Morgan said. He said they left without getting money because Ayres' accomplice saw the clerk with a phone and became nervous.

Willie Harmon Jr., known as "Chainsaw," is also charged with the crimes.

The same vehicle was used in both crimes, Morgan said.

Substitute Judge Les L. Lilley accepted the plea agreement and ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared.

He noted that the agreement says in exchange for his pleas of guilt there is a five-year cap on the active prison time Ayres will serve.



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Jail time in girlfriend attack

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A man with a long history of assault will spend one year and five months in jail for an attack on his former long-time girlfriend.

Michael Glenn Robinson, 53, of Cape Charles, pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding in July.

In December 2022, Robinson and the woman got into an argument that became physical, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

He said Robinson shoved her into a wall so forcefully the wall was damaged.

He said the defendant pushed her down and punched her in the face then got on top of her and threatened to kill her.

He had scissors in his hand and stabbed her in her left hand.

Although family members testified on his behalf saying he was a kind and loving individual, his criminal record belies that.

He has had six assault convictions and two violations of protective orders along with numerous instances of driving on a revoked license.

"This man is absolutely a danger," Fox told the court.

He asked the judge for a sentence above the sentencing guidelines. Robinson was initially charged with malicious wounding but pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of unlawful wounding in an agreement with the commonwealth.

Fox said he made the agreement with Robinson because the victim called him the day before she was scheduled to come to court and told him she was "terrified to come to court and testify."

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Parksley should welcome food trucks to community

Fortunate is the Eastern Shore to have delicious food outlets of every stratum, from creative fine dining to tasty tacos from a trailer.

Further, our fascinating foodways — consider Hayman potatoes, Cherrystone clams, Chincoteague oysters, slippery dumplings, deer sausage, carnival fritters, and so much more — define us as a culture and a people.

A more recent arrival to our rich culinary fabric are “food trucks,” or in governmental parlance, “mobile food units.” They are becoming part of our food traditions.

Some of these food trucks are operated by members of our burgeoning multicultural population who bring their native tastes and techniques to our area.

A group of Parksley's leaders, however, are grouching a bit over how food trucks might impinge business recruitment — as if food trucks themselves weren't a business in full — or hinder existing businesses.

Proposed Parksley guidelines would allow food trucks in town only during special events or festivals, as if these businesses were doing nothing more than hawking corn dogs and cotton candy at a traveling circus.

The irony is that Parksley has the perfect place for food trucks — it has a true town square with public restrooms and plenty of parking.

The town square already has a farmers market where vendors sell fresh food, baked goods, jams, and more. Food trucks would be a natural fit. Marketing the town square to food trucks — and inviting these mobile can- teens, instead of dissuading them — would certainly bring more people into downtown Parksley, which is exactly what town leaders want.

The Eastern Shore in general — and Parksley, in particular — are becoming increasingly multicultural. In addition to giving our non-native residents a taste of home, these food trucks give all of us an opportunity to try something new and expand our diversity circle.

Parksley is a perfect host. We hope the town leaders view food trucks as an opportunity and a welcome addition to the Eastern Shore's fabulous foodways.

EDITORIAL

Eastern Shore Post

RICHMOND '23

Budget: ‘Our commonwealth won’

This is the final capitol report from the 2023 General Assembly session.

We returned to Richmond to approve a package of budget amendments to the last year of the two-year budget.



Delegate
Rob Bloxom

I was tasked by the Speaker of the House to be one of six delegates chosen as a conferee to negotiate with the state Senate.

It was frustrating because, at times, I believe that the Senate believed that its time was more valuable than ours when the members failed to show up on time or perhaps even a day late.

In the end, when we did have face-to-face meetings, we progressed through our work, and I am pleased with the final product.

Unfortunately, I did not get all I was hoping for for the district, but everyone compromised and our commonwealth won.

First, I will give an overview of the key points for all Virginians. The taxpayers of Virginia will see some relief by way of tax rebates, \$200 for single filers and \$400 to joint filers. This is a one-time event.

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taxpayers. We also agreed to exempt military retirees the first \$40,000 income from the Virginia income tax, with no age restriction.

Furthermore, we reinstituted the sales tax holiday for school supplies as well as hurricane supplies. This will occur the weekend of Oct. 20.

On the spending side, we gave state employees and state-supported employees an extra 2% raise starting Jan. 1, 2024.

We corrected an oversight on the Community Service Board pay and added money to help

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Of my mama, imaginary violins, and tough toenails

My mama was not a musician of any sort. But she was quite an accomplished player of the imaginary violin.



Ted Shockley

Sometimes when I would whine or complain as a child, she bent her left arm and cocked her head to cradle a violin that didn't exist.

With her right hand, she would slowly work an imaginary bow across the imaginary strings, serenading me with a silent song like a soloist in the city philharmonic.

Later, when I complained as a teenager about a matter of trifling importance or perceived unfairness, she would rub the tips of her thumb and index together.

While giving me a stare that wasn't exactly sympathetic, she said it was the world's smallest violin, playing a sad song on my behalf.

During these times, mom was a mime portraying sad music as a dismissive expression of faux sympathy to my relatively insignificant problems.

"Tough toenails," she almost always said at the end of the performance.

I am thinking about my mother as I approach the second anniversary of the day she died — and thinking of her virtuoso work on the imaginary violin.

Mom's theory on misfortune and mishaps, bad luck and bummers, was pretty straightforward.

Life is difficult and demanding, she would say. Deal with it.

Many people have it much worse than you.

Losing is part of life. Nobody ever guaranteed that you'd always win.

Nobody wants to hear your problem.

Nobody's going to give you any sympathy for your problem.

And if you have a problem, go figure out a solution for yourself.

Don't get me wrong — Mom loved me, provided for me, and was interested in me. We had a loving and close relationship.

But she did not tolerate it when I cast myself as a victim.

When I did, she brought out the violins.

It has been many years since I saw someone mime a violinist to communicate mock pity and sorrow.

Maybe such an action was a passing fad and once-creative sarcasm that ran its course. Maybe today it is a moldy cliché.

Maybe there aren't many smallest-violin parents anymore who stop their children mid-sentence, pull out the imaginary bow and strings, and sarcastically play a solemn song of

solace.

I've certainly never done that to my children — it is not who I am.

But some days I have the urge to do it to others.

Our culture complains a lot, mostly about embarrassingly trite and insignificant issues.

Sometimes I think we need my mama to abruptly end the bellyaching by rubbing the tips of her thumb and index fingers, playing the tiniest violin — and the saddest song.

These days, I'm glad Mom did that during my upbringing.

By and large, I don't complain or bother people with my problems.

I try to figure stuff out for myself, probably to a fault.

And sometimes I can hear her in my head when others complain that life is difficult and demanding.

"Tough toenails," she says.

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law enforcement handling temporary detention orders.

This budget is the largest investment in K-12 education ever in Virginia. Over the past two years we have added \$2 billion to the education budget.

We are trying to catch students up to their appropriate grade levels after the learning losses due to the pandemic were worse than expected.

On a more local note, farm best management practices are fully funded through 2025.

We also received a funding supplement to help pay more to teachers here on the Eastern Shore in order to compete with Maryland's salaries.

Lastly, money was received for cost overruns associated with the new airport hangar in Melfa.

Upon ending the 2023 General Assembly session, albeit six months late, I pause to thank the district for electing me to represent you in Richmond for the last 10 years.

I look forward to seeing everyone on the campaign trail in the fall.

ESCADV celebrates 40th anniversary

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is celebrating 40 years of serving our community with a 40th anniversary celebration from 4 to 7 p.m. on Oct. 7 at the Eastern Shore Community College's Workforce Development Center.

The event will include a silent auction, a gift basket raffle, beer and wine, heavy appetizers, and a presentation that will include survivors sharing their stories as well as a look at the coalition's past and future.

Tickets for the event are \$75 per person or \$100 per couple. Call 757-787-1329 or see the coalition's Facebook page for ticket information.

As part of the 40th anniversary festivities, the coalition is holding a gift basket raffle.

The Island Fun basket is packed with gift certificates to Chincoteague businesses and includes a stay at the Refuge Inn.

The Shore Things basket has gift certificates and souvenirs from businesses from Parksley to Cape Charles.

While the drawing will be at the Oct. 7 celebration, winners do not need to be present to win.

To purchase raffle tickets, stop by the ESCADV of-

fice at 12 Hartman Ave. in Onancock, see a coalition board member, or call 757-787-1329. Raffle tickets are one for \$25 or five for \$100.

For 40th anniversary celebration sponsorship information, contact Sarah Barban at sbarban@escadv.org

The coalition was founded as an all-volunteer organization in 1983.

Originally, board members and volunteers staffed an all-day, every day hotline themselves. When funds were available, the coalition sheltered survivors at the Owl Motel.

When funds weren't available, local churches or board members sheltered survivors.

It wasn't until after the Violence Against Women Act passed Congress in 1994 that the coalition was able to employ staff and fund a building.

The coalition shelter opened in 1996 and a sexual assault program was added in 2016.

Annually, the coalition serves an average of 300 survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and shelters an average of 150 people each year.

For more information visit www.escadv.org

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, September 22

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 p.m., the Saxis Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company will have a pork barbecue and clam fritter fundraiser dinner while it lasts. It will be held at the Saxis Fire Hall, 8337 Free School Lane, Saxis. The \$15 platters include a choice of barbecue or clam fritter, a roll, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and a beverage. Desserts will be sold.
- **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague at Greenbrier Christian School.
- **MEETING:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Serenity Hour Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.
- **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 7 p.m., Lancaster at Arcadia

Saturday, September 23

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit www.onancockmarket.com
- **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **SEMINAR:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the public can learn the basics of native plants from local experts during a seminar at Kiptopeke State Park. The event is perfect for those interested in improving carbon dioxide absorption and protecting water quality. Attendees can meet with Virginia Master Naturalists and learn about the benefits of cultivating native plants.
- **HOG BASH:** noon to 4 p.m., the Onancock Elks Lodge is having its Hog Bash

Best bets...

- **On Friday, Sept. 22, beginning at 5 p.m.,** the Saxis Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company will have a pork barbecue and clam fritter fundraiser dinner while it lasts. It will be held at the Saxis Fire Hall, 8337 Free School Lane, Saxis. The \$15 platters include a choice of barbecue or clam fritter, a roll, baked beans, potato salad, coleslaw, and a beverage. Desserts will be sold.
- **On Saturday, Sept. 23, from noon to 4 p.m.,** the Onancock Elks Lodge is having its Hog Bash Harley-Davidson and cash giveaway at the lodge on 22454 Front St., Accomac. Tickets are \$50 or four for \$180. Call 757-787-7750 for tickets.

Harley-Davidson and cash giveaway at the lodge on 22454 Front St., Accomac. Tickets are \$50 or four for \$180. Call 757-787-7750 for tickets. There will be music by the Shore Blues Band and drawings every 15 minutes. The menu includes barbecue, clam fritters, burgers, hot dogs, and more. It will be held rain or shine.

Sunday, September 24

- **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS:** 11 a.m., Ocean View United Methodist Church, Wachapreague, will host a Blessing of the Animals service. All in the community are invited to bring their pets to the front steps of the church for this special service. For everyone's safety, please maintain animals on a leash or in a carrier. Donations for the Eastern Shore SPCA will be accepted.
- **HYMN SING:** 2 p.m., hymn sing at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest. There will be music by Randolph Widgeon, Candy Carmine, and many others. Dinner will be served afterward and will feature "Ronnie and Chris' shrimp boil." Others performing are Lee Walker, Stefanie Jackson, Ann Adams, Donnie Campbell, the Belle Haven Choir, Rebecca Johnson, Jerry Teabo, and Freddie Harris.

Monday, September 25

- **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St.,

Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

- **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.
- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6 p.m., Worcester Preparatory School at Nandua.
- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 7 p.m., West Point at Northampton.

Tuesday, September 26

- **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.
- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Arcadia at Chincoteague.

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

Wednesday, September 27

- **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague. Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music by Ron Cole. Free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley.
- **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday. Problems with overeating, undereating, bulimia, or binge eating? Meets at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Get meeting info by calling 757-999-6771 or 302-362-5886.
- **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stitch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- **ACTIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first

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Be included

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

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

Thursday, September 28

■ **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.

■ **TECH HELP:** Noon to 1 p.m., the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Seaside Road, Nassawadox, can help with computers or other personal electronic devices. Library staff cannot assist with hardware repairs or replacements.

■ **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.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Northampton at Arcadia.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Nandua at Chincoteague.

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

Friday, September 29

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

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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Amelia County at Nandua.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 7 p.m., Northampton at Middlesex.

Saturday, September 30

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

■ **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cul-

tural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueuca.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.

■ **HIKE FOR HOPE:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Community Partners of the Eastern Shore will have its Hike For Hope, a well-being and suicide prevention awareness event at Kiptopeke State Park. There will be different community resources available.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the second annual Exmore Fall Festival will be held in the downtown area and feature artisans, exhibitors, and vendors. There will be family-friendly activities, live music, food trucks, arts and crafts, and more. Main Street will be closed from Willis Wharf Road to Occohannock Neck Road and Bank Street will be closed. Exhibitor space will measure 10 feet by 10 feet with 5 feet of clearance between booths.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Crisfield Heritage Festival includes a full day of activities and vendors and is sponsored by the Crisfield Heritage Foundation. All events will be held at the J. Millard Tawes Museum and Somers Cove Marina. The culminating event of the festival is the Second Annual Legacy and Fourth Annual Heritage Awards, presented by the Crisfield Heritage Foundation to honor individuals. Admission is free. Call 410-968-2501 or visit the Crisfield Heritage Foundation on Facebook.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 2 p.m., Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot at Broadwater.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 6:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. This month's theme: "Vacations: Good and Bad." Share a story or come to listen. Free admission, cash bar.

Monday, October 2

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

■ **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

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

Tuesday, October 3

■ **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.

Wednesday, October 4

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

VES Land Trust

VIRGINIA EASTERN SHORE

20th Anniversary

Community Outreach Coordinator

The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust (VES Land Trust) seeks a part-time Community Outreach Coordinator to implement all facets of its outreach, education, and events programming. The position will also support its land stewardship activities on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The position will require collaborative work, relationship building, verbal and written communication skills, experience working with K-12, detailed recordkeeping, field work and some evenings and weekends. Interpretive skills and a good understanding of or a willingness to learn about natural systems, traditional land use, agriculture, conservation and land preservation practices are a plus. This position will work as a team with staff to interface with the community and cover office hours and administrative duties. This position reports to the Executive Director and is eligible for flexible work hours. There is potential to grow this position to full-time depending on the strengths, skills, and motivation of the applicant to develop programming and seek funding.

VES Land Trust is looking for candidates with a bachelor's degree in a related field. Equivalent education and experience will be considered in place of a degree. Your experience refers to paid and unpaid experience, including volunteer work, which helps build the competencies, knowledge, and skills that translates directly to our needs. Field work, field trips and events require a significant amount of walking as well as driving around Northampton and Accomack Counties. Successful candidates must have a valid driver's license or obtain one prior to starting work.

Please visit www.veslt.org/news for full job description, requirements, and how to apply. This position is open until filled. EOE.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Ethelyn Leighton

Mrs. Ethelyn Leighton (Née Kellam), 97, of New Castle, Del., passed away on Sept. 9, 2023. She was born on Sept. 19, 1925, in Belle Haven. She was the daughter of the late Roland C. Kellam and the late Elizabeth M. Kellam.

The eldest child of her farmer parents, she grew up during The Great



Depression and WWII. In 1943 she moved to Wilmington, Del. to attend Beacom College. She would later meet her future husband in Wilmington, which led to a courtship until they wed on March 14, 1947.

Ethelyn is survived by her daughter, Linda Witz (Jack); and her grandchildren, Roland Leighton (Amy), Cassie Foster (Tom), Jonathan Witz (Dawn), Zachary Witz, and Joshua Witz. She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Bradley Foster, Brent Foster, Robert Leighton, Caylyn Witz, Kellam Leighton, Gavin Witz, and Kynsleigh Witz. In addition, she is survived by her brother, Edward Kellam, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband of 47 years, Calvin "Bill" Leighton; her son, Robert Leighton; and her sister, Margaret Ellen Amadeo.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to everyone who has offered their support and condolences during this difficult time.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, at noon at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Tommy Kellam officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family joined friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to a charity of one's

choice.

Ethelyn will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. May her soul rest in peace.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Frank Collins

It is with sadness we announce that **Mr. Frank X. Collins**, 77, passed away peacefully Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, at his home in Townsend. Frank was born in 1946 to Charles and Elizabeth Collins in Scranton, Pa.



He moved to Cape Charles in 1962 and made the Shore his home. He graduated from Cape Charles High School in 1965.

Frank was a veteran of the Vietnam War and served in the U.S. Navy. He was the Service Benefit Officer for American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. Frank retired from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel police department after 32 years of service in 2011.

He will be dearly missed by his wife of 45 years, Joyce Matthews Collins; his children, Frank C. Collins (Jennifer), Thomas W. Collins (Bev), Scotty Collins (Chelsea), and Stephen Collins (Jon Bono); grandchildren, Tye X. Collins (Journey), Brian Collins (Hannah), Mirah Collins, Nick Collins, Colton Collins, Emily Burke, Charlie Collins, and Amelia Collins; siblings, Tom Collins (Betty), Charles Collins (Joanne), and Paul Collins (Cecelia); numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Marge Powell.

The family would like to thank the many close friends and family for their love and support. Frank will be remembered for his sense of humor, his kind-

ness to others, and deep love for his family.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Sept. 16, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting a charitable donation be made in Frank's name to American Legion Post 56, P.O. Box 357, Cheriton, VA 23316 and/or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516.

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

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

William Parks

Mr. William Charles Parks, better known as Billy, 48, son of Lorraine Dise Parks and the late William James Parks and a resident of Quinby, passed away Monday, May 8, 2023, at Virginia Commonwealth University Hospital. He was a waterman.



In addition to his mother, he is survived by his stepfather, John Hume; three children, Jacob, Justin, and Ava; and sister, Leslie.

A memorial service was held Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Please submit obituaries by Wednesday at noon.

Joseph Allison

Mr. Joseph Ronald Allison died on Sept. 10, 2023, at Westminster Canterbury on the Chesapeake Bay in Virginia Beach, after a valiant 18-month battle with cancer. He was born to the late Lew-



is Jackson and Margaret Eriza (Russel) Allison on Oct. 31, 1949, in Warrenton, Va. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Llewellyn Strough Allison.

After attending Ferrum Junior College and George Mason University,

he had a long career in selling and servicing farm equipment. He was active in the communities in which he lived, serving in the National Guard and as a volunteer EMT and firefighter with The Plains Volunteer Fire and Rescue Squad for over 20 years, and on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, teaching youth groups hunting safety for the NOAAWIVA Sportsmen. He was both a Master Naturalist and a Master Gardener.

He is survived by his wife; his sister, Katharyn Black, of New Oxford, Pa.; his brother, John Allison, of Fountain, N.C.; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents and his sisters, Patricia Cooper and Carolyn Gray.

A celebration of life for Mr. Allison will be conducted on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023, at 2 p.m., in the Holy Trinity Chapel at Westminster Canterbury on the Chesapeake in Virginia Beach.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, www.shorespca.com

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

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Leilani Brown

Mrs. Leilani Sue Russell Brown, 68, of Onancock, beloved wife of George Thomas Brown Jr., tragically passed away on Sept. 11, 2023.

Born on Oct. 3, 1954, in Florida, she was the daughter of the late Roy Eugene Russell and the late Helen Margaret Peck.



Originally from Wilmington, Del., Leilani was a graduate of the University of Delaware and worked in human resources for DuPont.

Actively involved in the Eastern Shore community, Leilani was a board member for the ESPL, a member and volunteer for the Historical Society, a member of the Beekeepers Guild of the Eastern Shore, a member of the Womens Club of Accomack County, member of the ESYCC, volunteer for Onancock Main Street, and member at Onancock Baptist Church.

She enjoyed genealogy, beekeeping, kayaking, cooking, pickleball, traveling, boating, and being on the water. A vivacious and energetic soul, Leilani had a smile as big as her heart. She was a bright light everywhere she went and was devoted to her husband, family, and friends.

Other than her beloved husband, George, Leilani is survived by former husband, Pat Walker; two sons, Patrick Bram Walker (Kristyn), of Colonial Beach, Va., and James Rhett Walker (Emily), of Charlottesville; a daughter, Amber Deputy (Brent), of Newark, Del.; 12 grandchildren (with two more on the way), Abishai, Chase, Atarah, Tirzah, Benaiah, Raynah, Ar'yel, twins Vaughan and Maclin, Caleb, and twins Kylie and Taylor; and two brothers, Dana Russell (Sandy) and Garth Russell (Jeff).

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 23, at 2 p.m. from the Onancock Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Cobb officiating. The service will be live-streamed on the Onancock Baptist Church Facebook page for those unable to attend in person. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of speaking at the service, friends are encouraged to email remembrances of Leilani, including photos, to memoriesofleilani@gmail.com.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International or a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Ernest Parks Jr.

Mr. Ernest Edward Parks Jr., 57, passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023, on Tangier Island. Born Jan. 22, 1966, on Tangier, he was the son of the late Ernest Edward Parks Sr. and the late Donna Jean Parks.

Ernie was a loving and devoted husband, father, and pop. A lifelong waterman, Ernie captained his own boat for many years and later worked alongside others as their first mate. He was one of the hardest working men on the water and anyone he worked for would say he was one of the best mates around.

A few of his favorite things were spending time with his grandkids, often riding them around on his scooter, spending time with his wife and daughters, and hanging out with his buddies under the awning at the dock. Ernie was a kindhearted person who was willing to help anyone in need, no matter what it was. He loved his wife, daughters, and grandchildren fiercely, and they were his world.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Rose Parks; daughters, Olivia Pruitt and her husband, Brian, and Kayla Crockett and her husband, Nathan; grandchildren, Peyton, Madi, Weston, Rowen, Kelsey, and Kole, all of Tangier; and sister, Lisa Pusey, of Salisbury, Md. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his grandparents, Ernest and Della Parks and Grover and Docia Smarr.

Family and friends gathered for a

time of sharing at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 2:00 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III officiating.

Contributions in Ernie's memory may be made to the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Fannie Belote

Mrs. Fannie Helen Widgeon Belote, beloved wife the late Walter C. Belote, and a resident of Quinby, passed away Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023. Born March 10, 1933 in Oyster, she was the daughter of William Thomas Widgeon and Katherine Eder Widgeon.

She was a loving, devoted, and caring wife to her late husband who was bedridden for many long years with rheumatoid arthritis. She loved her family dearly. She loved a biscuit and beans, which were a reflection of her childhood days being raised during the Depression Era — being content with what you had. May her memory be a blessing.

She is survived by her son, Butch Belote (Peggy); daughters, Rita Mears (Tommy), Connie West (Jimmy), and Linda Parks (Jackie); seven grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, Randolph Widgeon.

A memorial service was held Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home. Interment was private. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Anne Herdt

Mrs. Anne Fenton Herdt, 93, passed away Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, in Onancock.

As a child, Anne was forced to use her right hand in school, but she continued to use her left hand to comb her hair, throw a ball, and ceaselessly



Mrs. Herdt

sketch her quick, clever male cartoon faces ("Men can be funny, women are supposed to be pretty, that's not interesting"). She learned at home about injustice,

influenced by her father, who worked as a labor organizer, and her mother, a suffragist.

She also became keenly aware herself, as a gifted athlete experiencing the limited resources and access available to girls; they had no uniforms when Anne led her basketball team to the state championship, and her trophy for most valuable player was distinctly smaller than her male counterpart's. Nevertheless, her spirits were irrepressible; her high school yearbook senior portrait was captioned, "Turns any dull moment into an uproar."

Anne dedicated much of her life to promoting human rights. In her 50s, in Geneva, Switzerland, she became a volunteer representative for the International Council on Social Welfare, a nongovernmental organization, writing papers and lobbying governments for greater social and cultural justice. She eventually focused particularly on human rights for women in Africa. She rose to president of her organization.

Born June 20, 1930, in Boston, she grew up in Silver Spring, Md., and met her husband while both attended the University of Maryland. "I married adventure," she once said, as from the age of 24, she lived outside of the United States for a combined 52 years, only returning permanently to the U.S. at age 80, settling in Accomac.

She resided near Geneva, Switzerland, for a total of 42 years, and also lived in Germany, Greece, and Kuwait; she traveled to myriad countries —

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including to Nairobi and Beijing as a planner for the world forums for the UN Decade of Women.

Among Anne's proudest accomplishments were nurturing her family in foreign cultures; the valued friends she made along the way ("the jewels in my crown"); and successfully organizing to install a memorial at the Geneva UN, heralding Eleanor Roosevelt's leadership in drafting the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Anne was also dedicated to spreading joy. She urged more than one friend to consider a beautiful day an opportunity for an outing, forsaking other obligations that structured a 1960s Hausfrau's routine. She welcomed her children's friends and parties; her home was full of music and dancing, at which she was a natural.

She played Geneva city league basketball for decades, where "l'Americaine" was appreciated for her elegant skill, her positive team spirit, and her funny accent. She adopted jogging in the 1960s, and her husband and children have her to thank for their own lifelong fitness habit.

She was a lifelong letter writer and a prolific photographer, leaving a rich and inspiring family record. Then she knew how to graciously surrender; nearing her last days, she said, "I have nothing to give you. I can't make things fun anymore."

Her impact was enormous on so many fronts. She will be remembered as a woman of astounding good humor, clever wit, natural dignity, and unbounded energy, with a generous heart that wanted no one left out, and a warrior for the vulnerable and voiceless.

Anne is survived by her husband of 71 years, Douglas Merrill Herdt; children, Jeanne Fenton (Todd Weir), of Boothbay, Maine, Christian Herdt (Diane Herdt), of Westborough, Mass., and Helene Herdt, of Geneva, Switzerland; grandchildren, Christina Anne Fields, Simone Herdt Pratt, Patrick Douglas Fields, Sebastian Davis Herdt, and Andreas Christian Herdt; great-grandchildren, Emmeline, Porter, Preston, and Theodore; sisters-in-law, Gloria Adams Fenton and Marjorie Herdt Perl; 11 nieces and 10 nephews; friends and former NGO colleagues all over the world; and dear local friend, Art Poole.

Anne was the daughter of the late Francis Patrick Fenton and the late Christine Tucker Fenton. Her four siblings predeceased her: brothers, John H. Fenton and Gerald T. Fenton; and sisters, Helene Fenton Willoughby and Frances Patricia Fenton Cohill; as well as brothers-in-law, J. Robert Herdt, Martin O. Willoughby, and William Cohill; and sisters-in-law, Janet Fenton and Krista Herdt.

There will be no service.

Contributions in Anne's memory may be made to the Virginia League for Planned Parenthood at www.plannedparenthood.org

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary Killmon

Mrs. Mary Virginia Killmon entered into the presence of Jesus on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2023, at the age of 95. She is now peacefully resting in her Savior's arms and feeling the loving embrace of



Mrs. Killmon

those who went before her, especially her beloved husband, Warren Crandell Killmon.

Born April 16, 1928, in Bloxom, Mary was the daughter of the late Lewis Thomas Taylor and the late Lillie Mae Gibbs Taylor. Following high school, she began working for Delaney Foods in Exmore, a job she remained grateful for throughout her life, as it was what brought her and Warren together.

From the moment they met, they were inseparable and never took a moment for granted in their 59 years of marriage, perfectly complementing one another through love and laughter. Always enthusiastic for life's joys, both big and small, Mary made sure to make time to enjoy life, especially when she was with her family.

Mary and Warren made their home in Onancock, where they raised their

daughter. Over the years, she kept busy with her home and family and working part-time for Eastern Shore staples such as Ben Franklin's five-and-dime and Cherry Jane. Later, she also worked at Roses and spent a brief time delivering film for Photo Hut.

Her kind and gentle soul will forever live in the hearts of those closest to her as they continue her legacy of spreading happiness and remaining thankful for each day the Lord blesses us with the opportunity to share precious moments with loved ones.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Sharon L. Andrews and her husband, Jack, of Westover, Md.; granddaughter, Alyshia Tam and her husband, Danny, of Hutto, Texas; great-grandchildren, Caleb and Anna; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her siblings, Beatrice, Myrtle, Doris, Mabel, Helen, Ralph M., Ralph T., and Melvin.

The family will greet friends at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023, at 2 p.m., followed by a funeral service at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Dale Evans officiating. Interment will follow in the Downing's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers or monetary contributions, Mary's family encourages all to live as she did — always finding the time to laugh and enjoy life and spend time with family.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

ANEC Youth Tour Essay Contest is now open to local high school juniors

The annual essay contest to determine A&N Electric Cooperative's 2024 Youth Tour participants is now open and will run until the end of October.

As many as 1,500 high school students from across the country spend a week in the nation's capital as part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. The students are sponsored by electric cooperatives that are committed to educating America's rural youth about America and the role electric cooperatives play in developing strong rural communities.

Each year, A&N Electric Cooperative sponsors up to six local students to attend the annual National Electric Co-op Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. The students tour Capitol Hill, visit historical and cultural sites around the nation's capital, and learn about the electric cooperatives that serve their local areas.

In 2023, Arcadia's Devaughn Henry, Nandua's Layla Jones, and homeschool student Eliza Ballon were selected to represent the cooperative at the event.

Each local high school is eligible for one spot on the upcoming Youth Tour.

Recent Youth Tour visits have included the National Mall, various museums, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Zoo, and the Pentagon.

The Youth Tour Essay Contest is open to all high school and homeschool juniors living within the cooperative's service territory.

The student who submits the top essay from each local high school will be eligible to attend Youth Tour in June 2024. Interested students should

write a 150-word essay on the following topic: "Electricity's Importance to the Eastern Shore."

Essays should be submitted directly to the cooperative at:

<https://www.anec.com/youth-tour>

QUALIFICATIONS

- Current high school junior
- Complete and submit the Youth Tour Application and Essay Form by Friday, Oct. 27
- Live full-time within the cooperative service territory

Belle Croft Preschool celebrates 50 years

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

When Jean Steelman opened a private kindergarten in September 1973, she taught 15 students in the front room of her home.

Fifty years later, Belle Croft Preschool has grown into an Accomac institution, serving several generations in the school and daycare on Drummondtown Road.

“One of the things that is special is when you’re somewhere and you hear, ‘Oh, Miss Jean, is that you?’” Steelman said.

“For so many years, this was my focus and I knew when I got up in the morning exactly what I had to do,” she said.

Stelman taught in schools in Portsmouth, Chincoteague, Onancock, and Exmore before branching out to open her private kindergarten and preschool in 1973.

Formally named Belle Croft, many call it “Miss Jean’s.”

Public schools at the time did not have kindergarten, Steelman said, and her goal was to better prepare young children for elementary school.

“I just knew we needed a good kindergarten,” she said.

She opened Belle Croft with 15 students, who she taught in the former den of her home. Over the years, the school and daycare grew with the community’s needs.

Belle Croft expanded its hours from half- to full-days as more mothers entered the workforce, for example, and its focus shifted to daycare to meet growing child care needs on the Eastern Shore.

Other changes were more tangible, including several addition to Steelman’s home to accommodate growing rosters of students and staff.

Today, the preschool and daycare is licensed to serve 81 children and has anywhere from 60 to 70 on its grounds on a given day, said Lacen van Kleef, who bought Belle Croft with co-owner and co-director Merissa Zornes in 2021.



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Belle Croft Preschool owners past and present, from left, Lacen van Kleef, Jean Steelman, and Merissa Zornes stand in front of the Accomac school and daycare Tuesday, Sept. 12. Steelman opened Belle Croft 50 years ago this month.

The duo taught at Metompkin Elementary School before connecting with Steelman.

“We had just heard through ... parents of kids who we had taught that Miss Jean was looking to have someone or people continue on with what she was doing here, but hadn’t necessarily found the right fit,” van Kleef said.

“We noticed that our students were coming unprepared for school, so we knew that there was a big need in early childhood education,” Zornes said.

“It just fit,” she said of their meet-

ing at Belle Croft.

Zornes and van Kleef worked as teachers under Steelman’s guidance their first summer before buying the preschool and daycare.

Some things, like technology, have changed since Belle Croft opened 50 years ago, while others have stayed the same, including morning warm-ups and blessings before lunch, van Kleef said.

“We’ve tried to keep some Belle Croft traditions alive while adding our own flair to things, too,” she said.

Stelman’s focus now is on preparing space for Belle Croft to expand. She is also working with rosters she saved dating to the 1970s to chart each of the institution’s 50 years.

“I’m so excited that we’re 50 years old and I’m still here to see it,” she said.

“It’s been a treasure all 50 years,” said Steelman.

Visit Belle Croft’s Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/bellecroftkids> to learn more about the preschool and daycare.

UMES Small Farm Conference Nov. 2-4

Sharing strategies to increase farm profitability and promote sustainability has been at the forefront of UMES Extension's Small Farm Conference over the past two decades.

Agricultural producers in the Mid-Atlantic can network for practical know-how and gain valuable research-based knowledge at the event's 20th edition, Nov. 2-4.

"To celebrate this milestone, we have added a pre-conference day to the usual hands-on workshops, bus tours to sustainable and unique farming operations, notable speakers, networking opportunities and agricultural vendor exhibits," said Berran Rogers, coordinator of UMES Extension's Small Farm Program.

The Thursday pre-conference, consisting of workshops on preventive animal health and fruit tree propagation, is free to one-day or two-day conference registrants. Sessions for Friday morning are offered under three

tracks: non-traditional agriculture (repurposing poultry houses, exploring the demand for ginger), business and market sense (tax considerations for small farms, agritourism for small farms), and ag research and trending topics (food safety and water quality, quinoa cultivation). After a luncheon keynoted by farmers and chefs, Matthew and Tia Raiford of Gilliard Farms and Strong Roots, conference attendees can choose one of three bus tours that afternoon to agricultural locations, including BayBees Honey LLC, Layton's Change Vineyard, and Tallawah and Wood Duck Landing farms.

Seminar topics for Saturday follow the same tracks and touch on: grape production, enterprise budgets, DIY farm marketing, insect and weed management in vegetables, and Maryland Department of Agriculture's new initiatives to support small farms. The speaker for Saturday's luncheon is Michelle Hughes, co-executive director for the National Young Farmers Coalition.

All three days feature networking opportunities and agricultural vendor exhibits.



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ACCOMACK

Supervisors kill rule governing festivals

Supervisors say nobody knew ordinance existed anyway

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County has nixed a little-used rule governing musical events outside of towns.

The board of supervisors voted to repeal the rule after a public hearing Wednesday, Sept. 20.

"Nobody knew that ordinance was actually out there," Supervisor Reneta Major said during a public hearing on the proposed repeal of the county's Musical or Entertainment Festivals ordinance on Wednesday, Sept. 20.

"I don't think we need to fix something that hasn't been broken," she said.

The former law required event organizers to get a permit from Accomack County before holding a gathering "for the purpose of listening to or participating in entertainment that consists primarily of musical renditions" outdoors and outside of incorporated towns.

Failing to receive a permit before holding an event was a class 1 misde-

meanor, which could earn out-of-compliance organizers up to 12 months in jail or a \$2,500 fine, if enforced.

Since Accomack enacted the law several decades ago, only two organizers have applied for the permit, County Supervisor Mike Mason said.

Don Ruthig, of Onancock, spoke during the hearing and urged the supervisors to maintain a law governing outdoor events.

"There will be those bad actors who infringe on the tranquility of their neighbors and this code will be available as a tool for maintaining the quality of life we all enjoy and preventing the kind of division we currently have in Onancock," he said, in a nod to the performance pavilion that has stirred controversy among neighbors in the town.

Supervisor Ron Wolff said Accomack has a noise ordinance that "we already have in place and is very enforceable by law enforcement."

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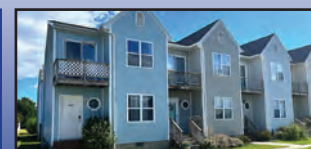
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Legal Notice

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF A PETITION BY
VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE UTILITY ASSETS AT FAIR
MARKET VALUE PURSUANT TO THE UTILITY TRANSFERS ACT, VA. CODE § 56-88 *ET SEQ.* AND 20 VAC 5-210 *ET SEQ.*, AND
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO VA. CODE § 56-265.3
CASE NO. PUR-2023-00016

- Virginia-American Water Company (“VAWC”) seeks to purchase the Town of Cape Charles’ (“Cape Charles”) Water and Wastewater Systems (collectively, the “Systems”) for an amount to be determined under Virginia law and the Fair Market Value Rules of the State Corporation Commission (“Commission”).
- Virginia-American proposes to purchase the Systems from Cape Charles at the lesser of \$15 million dollars and the fair market value (“FMV”). If the FMV is less than \$14 million dollars, Cape Charles has the option not to move forward with this sale.
- If this sale of the Systems is approved by the Commission, VAWC states that it will continue to apply the Town’s current fixed service and volumetric rates for all customers connected to the Systems until the rates are changed in a future general base rate proceeding.
- A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Company’s Petition shall be convened telephonically at 10 a.m. on February 13, 2024, with no public witness present in the Commission’s courtroom.
- An evidentiary hearing will immediately follow the receipt of public witness testimony on February 13, 2024. The evidentiary hearing will be held in the Commission’s second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.
- Further information about this case is available on the Commission website at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

On June 27, 2023, Virginia-American Water Company (“VAWC” or “Company”) filed with the State Corporation Commission (“Commission”) a petition (“Petition”) (i) for authority to use fair market value (“FMV”) in connection with the acquisition contemplated in the Petition, pursuant to the Utility Transfers Act and the Commission’s Rules for Water or Wastewater Utility Applications Seeking Fair Valuation of Acquisitions of Municipal Water or Wastewater Systems, and (ii) for amendment of VAWC’s certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CPCN”) pursuant to Code § 56-265.3.

Through its Petition, the Company seeks to purchase the Town of Cape Charles’ (“Cape Charles” or the “Town”) water and wastewater systems (collectively, the “Systems”) pursuant to the Commission’s FMV Rules. Per VAWC, upon approval by the Commission, the Company will “acquire substantially all of the assets that constitute or are used in furtherance of the water treatment facility and distribution system and wastewater treatment facility and collection system currently owned and operated by the Town.”

According to the Petition, Cape Charles’ Systems are aging and suffering from ongoing maintenance issues. VAWC states that the Company (including its predecessors) has over 100 years of water system operation experience, and can provide, among other things, water research and compliance efforts, dedicated enterprise-wide water quality teams, customer service, and around-the-clock emergency response seven days a week.

VAWC states that except for two test wells that are currently pending permitting and production, all of the assets that constitute Cape Charles’ Systems are currently used and useful and are intended to remain that way following the Company’s acquisition. The Asset Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) dictates that VAWC will purchase Cape Charles’ System assets at the lesser of \$15 million or the FMV of the water system as determined under Virginia law and the FMV Rules. If the FMV of the system is less than \$14 million, Cape Charles has the option not to move forward with the sale of the Systems to the Company, as set forth in Section 2.2 of Article 2 of the Agreement. VAWC requests that the Commission determine that the Company’s initial rate base for the acquired Systems be set as prescribed in 20 VAC 5-210-30 B. The Company also states that VAWC will continue to apply the Town’s current fixed service and volumetric rates for all customers connected to the Systems until the rates are changed in a future general base rate proceeding.

In addition to VAWC’s asset transfer request, the Company requests amendment of its CPCNs, Certificates No. W-328b and S-98, pursuant to Code § 56-265.3 D, to permit the Company to provide water and wastewater service to and include the territory served by the Systems. The Company has further requested approval to make certain non-material changes to the Asset Purchase Agreement without additional Commission approval, pending final closing on same.

Interested persons are encouraged to review VAWC’s Petition and supporting documents in full for details about these and other proposals contained therein.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may adopt provisions concerning the requested certification and asset transfers, including *inter alia*, the related valuations, rates and/or rate base assessments; that differ from those appearing in the Company’s Petition and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on the Company’s Petition. On February 13, 2024, at 10 a.m., a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission, will hold a telephonic hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Company’s Petition, with no public witnesses present in the Commission’s courtroom. On or before February 7, 2024, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission’s website at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting; (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

Beginning at 10 a.m. on February 13, 2024, the Hearing Examiner will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.

The Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will convene a public evidentiary hearing on the Petition on February 13, 2024, immediately after the receipt of public witness testimony, to receive testimony and evidence offered on the Petition, by the Company, respondents, and the Commission’s Staff. This hearing will be held in the Commission’s second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission will, among other things, direct the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the public version of the Company’s Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: Timothy E. Biller, Esq., Andrea D. Gardner, Esq., and C. Dixon Wallace III, Esq., Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, Riverfront Plaza, East Tower, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, VA 23219, TBiller@huntonak.com, AGardner@huntonak.com, and DWallace@huntonak.com.

On or before February 7, 2024, any interested person may file comments on the Petition by following the instructions on the Commission’s website: scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/SubmitPublic-Comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00016.

On or before November 8, 2023, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00016.

On or before December 29, 2023, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling, any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to submit testimony and exhibits electronically may submit such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness’s testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Commission’s Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with its filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Rules of Practice, including 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00016.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission’s Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Rules of Practice.

The public version of the Company’s Petition and other documents filed in this case, the Commission’s Rules of Practice and the Commission’s Order for Notice and Hearing may be viewed at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

VIRGINIA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

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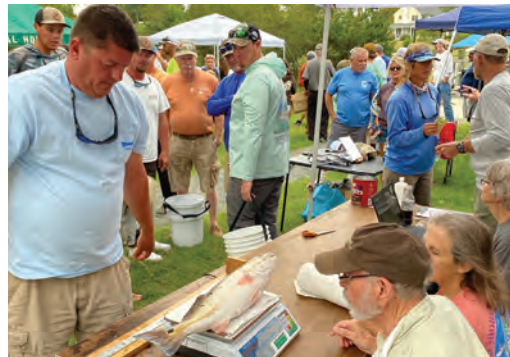
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NORTHAMPTON

School system plans parent event

BY SAMUEL OLEYNIK

Guest columnist

Northampton County Public Schools is excited to announce its first annual Parent Academy.

This event is for parents and guardians to learn about community resources available to NCPS families.

Parents can also choose four breakout sessions on topics of interest to them.

This free event will be hosted on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Northampton High School.

Featured topics include Growing Literacy Skills at Home (K-3), Why Attendance Matters, Cybersecurity and Internet Safety in the Age of Social Media, Responding to Trauma and Resilience, Special Education 101, and more.

Community partners participating in this event include the Northampton County Education Foundation, Eastern Shore Rural Health, Northampton County Sheriff's Office, Northampton County YMCA, and resources available

within the public school system.

During this event, Northampton County Public Schools will provide breakfast and snacks to attendees. Child care and Spanish interpreters will also be available.

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Cobia season ends on a high note

The cobia season finished on a high note, and there are still enough of the fish left in the lower bay to support a release-only fishery. The recent cooler



Bill
Hall

temperatures have boosted the shallow water puppy drum and speckled trout fishery along the entire Eastern Shore bayside shoreline as well as on the seaside from Wachapreague all the way down to the southern tip of the peninsula.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that a lot of his customers and clients are starting to concentrate on the shallow water puppy drum fishery along the grassy bayside flats.

Most anglers are casting popping corks and twitch baits, with suspending Mirrorlures specifically cited as being productive offerings.

The puppies have averaged 14 to 30 inches in length. The best action has been occurring around daybreak and sundown, as long as there are moving currents.

Anglers fishing north of the Maryland/Virginia state line have enjoyed success with rockfish while casting topwater lures such as the Heddon Chug Spook and suspending Rapala Rap-10s.

Late summer sheepshead catches have come from deeper water structures in Tangier Sound. Large red drum continue to be caught on fresh cut bait and crab in Pocomoke Sound.



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

Sam Richardson released this 37-inch red drum from the surf of Assateague Island.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Bob's Bait and Tackle, told me that the red drum surf fishery is gradually improving despite the recent heavy sea conditions.

Spot, kingfish (whiting), and pom-

pano are also showing up in greater numbers.

Flounder catches are still being made in the back bays, with whiting and croakers coming from Queen Sound and the waters inside the inlet. Jimmy said that the recent winds and heavy seas have kept the offshore fleet

in port.

One bright spot has been the offshore wreck fishery for black sea bass when conditions allow. The best action has been occurring over wrecks and bottom structures in water depths averaging 100 feet. Medium-sized mahi mahi (the fish

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Fishing

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so nice that it was named twice!) are being caught around the bass pot floats.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the charter vessel *Almost Persuaded*, admitted that the weather over the last week and the early part of this week had not been cooperative.

He did say that there are flounder still around with a large percentage of the population being on the small side.

Berkley Gulp with live minnows and silversides remain the most cooperative bait combinations.

There are a few puppy drum and speckled trout according to Captain

Paul.

There has not been any recent action offshore, as the heavy seas have kept the offshore fleet in through the early part of this week.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Tackle Shop, said that anglers reported encountering "huge numbers" of cobia migrating out of the lower bay during the last portion of the season, which closed on Sept. 15.

Despite 2023 being considered a good year for cobia action, he feels the abundance of late season fish may forecast an even better season in 2024.

Big red drum continue to be caught and released during the evenings on cut bait, with action occurring from Cape Charles down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Speckled trout have started to show up along the lower bayside creeks as well as on the seaside. Trout catches have come on Mirrolures and Berkley Gulp.

Puppy drum are showing up along the bayside beaches and have been hitting artificial baits suspended under popping corks.

The lower bayside piers are reporting catches of small spot and ribbonfish.

Dan Bell, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, said that even though the cobia season has closed, there remains a large number of fish in the lower bay waters, both schooled up on the surface and hanging around the buoys and bridge-tunnel pilings.

The flounder bite remains very good along the Fisherman Island bridge and along the bridge-tunnel.

Speckled trout catches are com-

ing from Hungars and Plantation Creeks with lots of trout in the 14-inch size class.

Puppy drum have been reported along the shorelines and small estuaries from Cherrystone Creek to the Fisherman Island bridge.

Catches of sheepshead and black drum are coming from the bridge-tunnel pilings and around the concrete ships off Kiptopeke.

The red drum bite was described as "great" for anglers soaking peeler crab baits from the Cell down to the bridge-tunnel. Bell added that the offshore bite is starting to pick back up, as long as the weather conditions allow anglers safe access.

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.

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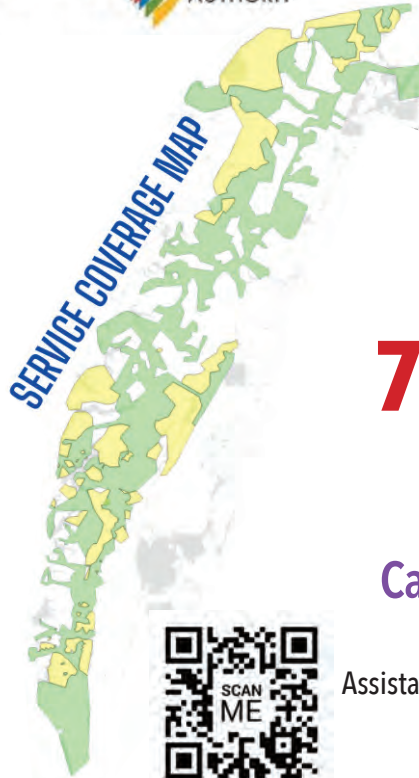
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Blake, Nandua gridiron star, credits his mom

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

Being a single mother is hard enough. But when you're a sports mom, it's even harder.

Helena Blake knows. She's lost track of how many miles she's put on her vehicles over the years taking her boys to practices, games, and special events. Up and down the Shore, including Maryland and Delaware. Across the bay. All the way to Florida and back. Twice.

Plus a full-time job as a caregiver to an ailing family member.

"It's been very difficult," says Helena Blake, an Onancock native whose kids range in age from 12 to 26. "But I wouldn't have it any other way."

Her 15-year-old son Nazere, a football star at Nandua High School, thinks his mother is a hero.

"My mom means everything to me," he says. "She has made many sacrifices for us. She makes sure we get to where we have to go. She makes sure we have clothes on our backs, food to eat, and that we stay up with our grades. She's our No. 1, for sure."

Nazere knows a little something about being No. 1. Last year, as a freshman, he was the Eastern Shore District Player of the Year on both offense and defense, leading the Warriors to the district title.

This fall, he's piling up more big numbers, averaging 141.7 total yards per game as a running back and wide receiver. The Warriors were 1-2 heading into Thursday night's game at Westmoreland, which ended too late for inclusion in this edition of the Post.

Blake isn't particularly big — just 5 feet, 9 inches tall and 179 pounds — but he's fast, strong, smart, and is a serious student of the game.

Nandua coach Dennis McCall says that in 25 years of coaching — including eight players who've gone on to the NFL — he's never had a player understand the game like Blake.



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

Helena Blake stands with sons Nazere, left, and Zymir at a community park near their Onancock home.

"He studies film, he's constantly learning, and he's just a sophomore," McCall says. "He's a tremendous young man. He works very hard in the classroom, and I never have to worry about his grades. Everything he does is 100%."

"I can't say enough good things about Nazere. I just feel so blessed to have him."

Blake is a stellar student whose goal is to graduate with honors, earn an academic and/or athletic scholarship to college, and then to play in the NFL. If that last goal doesn't pan out, he's got a solid backup plan: To go to medical school and become a doctor.

In many ways, Blake is following in the footsteps of his older brother,

Tyreim, who graduated — with honors — from Nandua in 2015.

Tyreim was a three-sport star, captaining the football, basketball, and baseball teams. He made the football team at Old Dominion as a walk-on, and more recently, he played for the semipro Eastern Shore Kings in the XEFL.

After growing up without a father in the picture, Tyreim has tried to fill that role for his younger brother. "I was just a big brother for a while," he says. "But the older I got, the more I realized what I had been missing. So I've tried to be more like a mentor or father figure."

"I'm very proud of Nazere. I want to help him get to that next level."

Nazere, who also plays basketball and plans to run track in the spring, says he learned a lot from watching Tyreim over the years. "Watching him made me want to play like him," Nazere says.

Helena Blake has two other children — 24-year-old Jenaya, who lives in Maryland, and 12-year-old Zymir, who is showing promise in his favorite sport, basketball.

She speaks with pride of her children.

"To have good kids has made my life easier," she says. "To see the smiles on their faces makes all the hard work and sacrifice worth it."

As Helena says these words, Nazere is sitting nearby. And he's smiling.

Viking gridders, netters victorious

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD
Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Vikings’ football team traveled to Richmond Christian, on Saturday, Sept. 16 and defeated the Warriors, 42-0.

Broadwater got its offense started when quarterback Logan Hickman connected with Rufus Abbott for a 55-yard touchdown to take an early 6-0 lead. Hickman connected with Jacob Seltzer for the two-point conversion to take a 8-0 lead.

In the second quarter, freshman Jacob Seltzer had a 45-yard touchdown run, and a quarterback keeper by Hickman for the two-point conversion made the lead 16-0.

Seltzer had another 55-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Hickman connected with Abbott for the 2-point conversion giving the Vikings a

24-0 lead at halftime.
In the third quarter, Hickman connected with Abbott for a 3-yard touchdown run to make the lead 30-0.

In the fourth quarter, Steven Ye had a 3-yard touchdown run and a 2-yard touchdown run to seal the 42-0 victory.

Seltzer had 13 carries for 180 yards and 2 touchdowns. Ye had 6 carries for 26 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Abbott had 5 receptions for 62 yards and 2 touchdowns. Senior John Lewis had 1 reception for 10 yards. Hickman went 6 for 10 passing for 72 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Defensively the Vikings were led by Luke Duer with 5 tackles, 7 assist tackles, and 2 sacks. Luke Young had 3 tackles, 10 assist tackles, and 3 sacks. Defensive stars also included Ye, Cohen Kellam, Lewis, Olsen Pruitt, and Connor Stokes.

Broadwater netters continue winning

The Broadwater Academy Lady Vi-

kings varsity volleyball team hosted the defending VISAA Division III 2022 State Champions Stonebridge School on Tuesday, Sept. 12, and fell to the Cavaliers, 3-0.

The Lady Vikings were back in action at home hosting the Chincoteague Ponies on Wednesday, Sept. 13, and defeated the Ponies by a score of 3-1 (25-20, 25-19, 11-25, 25-23).

The Vikings were led by Leah Smith, who recorded 4 kills, 7 aces, and 13 digs. Emma Caison had 4 kills, 6 ac-

es, 5 digs, and 10 receptions. Allison LeCato had 3 kills, and Ramsey Rev-elle had 18 digs, and 5 aces.

On Friday, Sept. 15, the Lady Vikings hosted the Gateway Crusaders and defeated the visitors by a score of 3-1 (25-18, 25-15, 24-26, 25-23).

The Vikings were led by Leah Smith, who recorded 8 kills, 4 aces, 3 blocks, 15 digs, and 18 receptions. Allison LeCato had 4 kills, 6 aces, 7 re-ceptions, and 8 assists.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
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The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide *"Fall Clean-Up"* to be held on **Saturday October 14, 2023**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 11, 2024. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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Shore Christian Academy will start

the 2024-25 school year at the new location.

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Broadband internet coverage to increase to 85%

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County will have 85% broadband internet coverage when the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority completes its current grant-funded expansion.

ESVBA plans to obtain additional funding and achieve 100% coverage.

“We are bringing people on board, which is great,” ESVBA Executive Director Robert Bridgham told county supervisors on Sept. 12.

In 2022, ESVBA received a \$12.3 million Virginia Telecommunications Initiative grant to expand its broadband network in both Accomack and Northampton counties.

Combined with more than \$3.3 million in matching funds, ESVBA secured about \$15.6 million for the project.

That includes funding for special construction to connect homes that have long driveways, for example, 1,000 or 2,000 feet, Bridgham said.

The special funding will “help offset or alleviate those costs so we can remove some of these barriers to being able to get access to broadband to the community,” he said.

The Northampton portion of the project, totaling 123 miles, is about two-thirds complete. Fiber-optic cable runs past nearly 5,165 of 7,126 Northampton homes in the project scope, and 224 of those homes are already connected and receiving service.

The entire Eastern Shore broadband project is divided into 14 areas, half of which are in Northampton County.

Area 8, which includes Exmore, Occohannock Neck, and Nassawadox, is 22% built out.

Area 9, including Birdsnest, and the east side of Eastville, is 40% built out.

Areas 10 through 14, which are east Cape Charles, Seaview, Capeville, Arlington/Sand Hill, and Kiptopeke, respectively, are 98% to 100% complete.

Less than 50% of the project budget has been spent and the buildout should be finished on time,

on or before May 2024.

Another 62 miles of fiber-optic cable will need to be run in Northampton for the county to reach 100% broadband coverage.

ESVBA had applied for another VATI grant in 2023, including \$2.6 million for Northampton, but the application was rejected.

“I think the state looked at us and said, ‘Well, we just gave you a lot of money, you’re building it, and there are other people that are still in need,’” Bridgham said.

ESVBA will reapply for VATI funding in the 2024 grant cycle that is about to begin.

The broadband authority also will apply for a federal grant program, Broadband Equity, Access, and Diversity, or BEAD.

Virginia secured nearly \$1.5 billion in BEAD funding. “Virginia is actually one of the leading states in this,” and “the broadband authority is well-positioned to have access to BEAD funds,” Bridgham said.

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Ambulance relocation to Tasley station sought

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Tasley and Bloxom volunteer fire companies are requesting data from Accomack County that could help justify relocating ambulances and staff to the Tasley station.

In a letter the county received Aug. 14, the Bloxom and Tasley companies said they are considering moving two of Bloxom's ambulances to the Tasley fire station and requesting Accomack County Department of Public Safety staff to operate them.

"We have a lot to offer," said Glenn Smith of the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company during a presentation to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday, Sept. 20.

The Tasley fire company in 2020 moved into its new firehouse at 23395 Tasley Road, which replaced the old fire station downtown.

Its location on Route 13 cuts travel time to the highway and eliminates obstacles such as congestion that Onancock's first responders experience traveling nearly 2 miles to reach Route 13, Smith said.

"We believe it will improve response time if you take the four staff that are in Onancock Station 9 and relocate them to (Tasley) Station 8, and you take the battalion chief from downtown Parksley and relocate him to Station 8," Smith said.

The Tasley and Bloxom companies requested maps showing response times from several of Accomack County's fire stations, as well as showing population concentration and infrastructure in close proximity to the Tasley fire station.

The proposal follows one from Parksley Volunteer Fire Company to construct a sub-station at Fishers Corner, on Route 13, aimed at improving response times and access to the highway.

Smith said Tasley and Bloxom's request would meet recommendations in the 2007 Accomack County Public Safety System Strategic Plan, which include "consolidation of staffing toward the high run volume stations most centrally located along the Route 13 corridor."

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2p82bf2d> to read the plan.

Hotel industry employees aware of human trafficking

BY KAITLYN McMAHON
Capital News Service

Virginia hotel employees are being trained how to recognize and report the signs of human trafficking in an effort to reduce the number of victims.

The 30-minute, online training program officially launched this year. Employees had to complete the course by the end of June. The General Assembly passed and funded a bill last year allowing the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services to create the online course.

Del. Shelly A. Simonds, D-Newport News, sponsored the measure.

The course is free to employees and must be completed after six months of employment and every two years. There are over 115,000 hotel employees who would be required to take the course, according to figures provided by the American Hotel & Lodging Association.

The VDCJS was "fully dedicated to this issue," Simonds said.

State leaders budgeted nearly \$466,000 in the biennial budget for the state agency to provide the online course. The training is necessary because sex and labor trafficking occur frequently in hotels, according to

Simonds.

"Law enforcement can only do so much. They need citizens to be involved and knowing the signs that human trafficking might be going on," Simonds said.

Virginia hotels supported the training. Hotel brands such as Hilton and Marriott even had their own online course before it was mandated, according to Simonds.

Brands without their own training must complete the state-required course.

"Now this law requires that everyone does it, including smaller operators, smaller motel chains," Simonds said. "I think it's really going to lift up the standards for everyone."

The Virginia Department of Health enforces that hotel employees have their human trafficking training certificate on file, according to Simonds. This certification is transferable to other Virginia hotel chains.

"There's a lot of support across Virginia for cracking down on human trafficking," Simonds said. "And whether it be from the hotel industry, tourism industry, the legislature, the Virginia State Police — we're all working together to find solutions."

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In Northampton County, residents can vote early at the Voter Registration office at 6404 Courthouse Road, in Eastville, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Both counties' voter registration offices will be open Saturdays, Oct. 28 and Nov. 4, for early voting during the same hours — 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Accomack County and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Northampton.

Candidates for the Senate 20th District are Republican William "Bill" R. DeSteph Jr. and Democrat Victoria A. Luevanos, both of Virginia Beach.

Candidates for the House of Delegates 100th District are incumbent Robert S. Bloxom Jr., a Republican from Ac-

comack County, and Charlena Jones, a Democrat from Northampton County, who serves on the Northampton County School Board.

In addition, voters will elect officials in contested races for the Accomack County Board of Supervisors and School Board in several districts and will determine the constitutional officer elected in a contested race for Accomack County's Clerk of Circuit Court.

Voters in Onancock, Wachapreague, and Bloxom will elect town council members in special elections.

Northampton County does not have contested local races, though residents will cast their votes for representatives on the board of supervisors and school board, as well as for constitutional officers.

Residents must register to vote before Monday, Oct. 16, to use a regular ballot. Those who register Oct. 16 through Election Day, Nov. 7, can vote using a provisional ballot, which the electoral board reviews to determine if the vote can be counted.

Voters can also cast ballots by mail. To request a mail-in ballot, visit <https://>

vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation or call the county's voter registration office.

The deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot is Oct. 27.

Curbside voting is available on request at both Accomack and Northampton counties' voting locations.

Visit www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/registrar/early-voting-absentee-voting or call the Accomack voter registration office at 757-787-2935 or 757-824-0525 for more information on early voting in Accomack County.

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Voters must provide their names, addresses, and an accepted form of ID such as a driver's license, passport, military ID, or student ID to vote in-person.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr267m3m> for a list of accepted ID's.

Visit www.vpap.org/local-politics/elections to see a sample ballot of the candidates on your ballot, or request a copy at the local voter registration office.

New Church firefighters plan Fall Fest

The New Church Volunteer Fire Company will have its Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fire company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church.

There will be kids crafts horse rides, food, games, face painting, hay rides, and craft show.

There will be a car show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A trunk-or-treat will be held from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Written questions accepted from audience.

NEXT FORUMS

Accomack County Supervisors & Circuit Clerk of Court

Wednesday, October 4, 7-9 PM, Arcadia High School, Oak Hall

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Pier, boat house planned for beach area

BY JIM RITCH

Eastern Shore Post

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board voted Wednesday, Sept. 20, to support a project that would build a 274-foot private pier, a boat house, and an eight-ton boat lift alongside the northern end of the town's public beach.

The decision hinged on strictly limited jurisdiction and the board ruled narrowly only on features that would cross a sliver of beach.

Those features would include a riprap retaining wall and short section of walkway on open piers.

The ruling left citizen concerns unaddressed and questions to be answered by state and federal agencies that will review the project next.

The board's jurisdiction applied to a strip of land possibly as little as 20 feet wide between mean high and mean low water lines, said Katie Nunez, town planner.

That sliver stretches along about 684 feet of waterfront running from the public beach partly around the Seabreeze Apartments near the corner of Bay and Washington avenues.

It carries the scars of erosion and commercial use as the launching point for the first car-carrying ferry on the Eastern Shore.

A jumble of concrete slabs, some from town sidewalk replacements, covers much of the wetlands.

The debris appears only to have slowed the inexorable march of pounding waves, which once flooded the neighboring apartments and forced residents to evacuate, said Nunez.

David and Pamela Hainsworth, who initiated the project and own the waterfront property, hope to insulate the land from sea level rise and storm surge by replacing the concrete with riprap.

The couple also plans to plant wetlands grasses on fill covering the toe of the revetment.

John Schoeneck, board chairman, said the proposal will "stabilize and somewhat beautify" the wetlands.

In the end, the board unanimously endorsed the riprap retaining wall and said the small portion of the open pier would have no impact on dunes.

Largely unanswered were concerns of about a dozen residents who attended the hearing.

Mainly, citizens objected that the pier would:

- Obstruct the view of the roughly 340 pilings left from the 1930s ferry operation

- Require the removal of as many as six pilings

- Disturb osprey nests.

The property "should be added to the historical register and not developed for the benefit of one family," said Laura Weigand, local business owner and member of the town's Board of Zoning Appeals.

That board last year approved zoning the property for construction of two houses.

The proposal will now go to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, which will coordinate reviews by a host of other agencies, including the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Cape Charles' northernmost beach entrance is closed because of dredging on King's Creek but will not reopen. A recent survey showed that the town never owned the land. A new beach entrance will be built near the Neptune statue.

This land is your land? This land is my land.

Cape Charles public beach will lose its northernmost entrance as a result of a recent land survey showing the town never owned the land.

The land has been "misappropriated by the town for many years," Town Planner Katie Nunez told the town's Wetlands and Coastal Dunes Board Wednesday night.

A new entrance is planned near the Neptune statue on Bay Avenue.

— Jim Ritch

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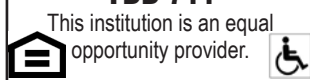
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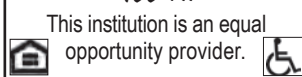
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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting
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Personnel Analyst (Human Resource Analyst) Position #ES026

The Virginia Department of Health, Eastern Shore Health District, is seeking an experienced human resources professional to serve as its Human Resource Analyst. The position performs human resources functions, including employee relations, recruitment, compensation, benefits, and transactions in support of the Accomack and Northampton County Health Departments.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF THAT PLAT ENTITLED, "Plan of Development Near Shadyside, Northampton County, Virginia," dated April 1 and 2, 1947, by J. B. Gibb, C.L.S., recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Deed Book 111, page 290.

The purpose of this ordinance is to vacate the lot line between Lots 2 and 3 within the aforementioned plat in order to allow for the construction of a garage by the property owner.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE:
Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

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The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following matter:

Amendments to the Northampton County Floodplain Management Ordinance (Chapter 159 of the County Code of Ordinances).

The purpose of the amendments is to bring the Ordinance into compliance with state standards.

The proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 23CL719
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

PERDOMO, CHEYZY YERLIN VALLECILLO
v. ESPINALES, DONYS JOSE MURILLO

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

It is ORDERED that DONYS JOSE MURILLO ESPINALES
appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on
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September 19, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has
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Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in
accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the *Code of Virginia* if
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the first publication of this Notice. Please contact the Virginia
Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands
Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hear-
ing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration
Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse
Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, September
28, 2023 on the wetlands applications of:

1. Michael Pulaski - VMRC #2023-1659

This application is for the following described project:

**The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's
jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a 90 square feet
long offshore breakwater, located in the Captain's Cove subdi-
vision of Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1458.**

2. Michael Pulaski - VMRC #2023-1660

This application is for the following described project:

**The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's
jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of 80 square feet of
new rip-rap berm and 110 square feet of offshore breakwater,
located in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Greenbackville,
VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1459.**

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be
heard or to present written statements. Applications are on
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Programs in Accomack, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is
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Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 2023.

JOHN P. CUSTIS, Esq., Special Commissioner
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NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 34291 Horntown Road, Horntown, VA 23395

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed
of Trust dated April 26, 2006 and recorded at Instrument
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mack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a
loan which was originally \$114,750.00. The appointed
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC
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October 20, 2023 at 4:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal
description of the following described property, to
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agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of
\$470.00 for review of the settlement documents.

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LEGAL NOTICE DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

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

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
NKM Properties, LLC	None	Long Point Road 0018D-01-00-00000A1
Olester T. Manuel Vernon R. Taylor Larry L. Taylor Oasteen T. Thomas	None	10169 Johnsontown Road 0030A-01-00-0000003
Jonathan Kang Shin Cha	None	10669 Johnsontown Road 00030-0A-00-0000123
Shawn Bryant	None	30073 Seaside Road 0112D-01-00-000001A
Carla R. Shaarda Karon R. Ward	None	11306 Harmon Road 0040B-09-00-0000030
Cecil Jones III	None	6500 Short Street 00015-15-00-0000001

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

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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Planning Commission - Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

A. Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2023-03 application from Cherrystone Investments, LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-A-1A6 from General Business/Light Industrial (GBI H-1) to Harbor District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.

The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Planning Commission.

Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

Request for Proposals

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed proposals from qualified firms to provide engineering and design services for retrofitting flat building roofs with sloped metal roofing systems.

Proposals shall be submitted to the office of the County Administrator, 16404 Courthouse Road, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 prior to 2:00 PM on Monday, October 2, 2023.

The specifications for this Request for Proposals may be requested by emailing cthomas@co.northampton.va.us. The County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the proposal submission process. All proposers 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ballard Brothers Fish Co, Inc. (VMRC #2023-1685) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a commercial, open-pile, 8 foot by 69-foot pier with an 8-foot by 25-foot L-head adjacent to a commercial aquaculture facility located at 1588 Townfield Drive situated along Kings Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1685) at <https://tinyurl.com/bdtmf38d> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH, 2023 AT 10 A.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. VAR-000541-2023 – Thomas Arnold – 36000 Block of Northam Rd, Quinby

The applicant requests a variance of twenty (20) feet per Accomack County Code Section 106-81 which permits requires structures on all public rights-of-way shall be set back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way. The applicant wishes to build a dwelling on this unimproved parcel. The 1.82 acre site is located along the west side of Northam Rd (private road), approximately 2,600 feet west of its intersection with Upshurs Neck Rd and is the combination of Tax Map #121C-1-7-19, 121C-1-7-20, and 121C-1-7-21.

The parcel is zoned Residential and is located partially within the Chesapeake/ Atlantic Preservation Area RPA and Floodplain Zones 7BFE and 9BFE.

B. SUSE-000547-2023 – Selby Sign Co. – 36106 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven

The applicant requests a Special Use Permit per Accomack County Code Section 106-182(6) which states no sign shall be erected which involve noise, motion or rotation of any part of the structure or displays intermittent or flashing lights, without a special use permit from the board of zoning appeals. The applicant wishes to replace an existing sign with a new sign that has an LED display. The 1.42 acre site is located on the southbound side of Lankford Hwy, approximately 350 feet north of the intersection with King St. The address is 36106 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven and is Tax Map #119C-6-2.

The parcel is zoned General Business and is located in an Enterprise Zone.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or <https://tinyurl.com/2p92ccr2> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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The following properties will be auctioned:

Property Address: 35011 Mallard Ct.
Tax Map No.: 029A10100002400
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Tax Map No.: 029A10100018700
Assessed Value: \$30,100.00
Lot/Account No.: 101187

Property Address: 5242 Swan Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10100036300
Assessed Value: \$18,400.00
Lot/Account No.: 101363

Property Address: 360003 Cabin Pier Ct
Tax Map No.: 029A20100005700
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 202057

Property Address: 36007 Cabin Pier Ct
Tax Map No.: 029A20100005800
Assessed Value: \$8,900.00
Lot/Account No.: 202058

Property Address: 36019 Cabin Pier Ct
Tax Map No.: 029A20100006100
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 202061

Property Address: 5073 Sailfin Dr
Tax Map No.: 029A20100019300
Assessed Value: \$18,300.00
Lot/Account No.: 202193

Property Address: 5148 Bluepoint Dr
Tax Map No.: 029A20100034800
Assessed Value: \$14,300.00
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Property Address: 6419 Bay Breeze Dr
Tax Map No.: 029A20100051400
Assessed Value: \$18,600.00
Lot/Account No.: 202514

Property Address: 6272 Nautilus Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A20300012000
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 303120

Property Address: 36015 Sunray Ct
Tax Map No.: 029A20300019500
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Property Address: 6156 Periwinkle Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A20500013900
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Lot/Account No.: 305139

Property Address: 6192 Bay Breeze Drive
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Property Address: 6255 Nautilus Dr
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Property Address: 35022 Neptune Ct
Tax Map No.: 029A20500031100
Assessed Value: \$18,000.00
Lot/Account No.: 305311

Property Address: 35028 Neptune Ct
Tax Map No.: 029A20500031200
Assessed Value: \$18,000.00
Lot/Account No.: 305312

Property Address: 6014 Wallops Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A10200000200
Assessed Value: \$18,400.00
Lot/Account No.: 307002

Property Address: 6004 Oriole Ct.
Tax Map No.: 029A10200010800
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Lot/Account No.: 307108

Property Address: 35018 Black Oak Ct.
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Property Address: 6131 Wallops Dr
Tax Map No.: 029A10200019200
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Property Address: 6023 Wallops Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A10200021900
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 307219

Property Address: 6045 Cedar Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A10400010900
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Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Name the U.S. women's figure skater who won four straight U.S. championships (1977-80), two world championships (1977, '79) and a silver medal at the 1980 Lake Placid Winter Olympics.

2. What facility did the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies play their home games in from 2001-04?

3. In the 1988 comedy film "The Naked Gun: From the Files of Police Squad!," what California Angels outfielder is hypnotized in a plot to assassinate Queen Elizabeth II?

4. What team selected 7-foot 3-inch Latvian player Kristaps Porzingis in the first round of the 2015 NBA Draft?

5. Burgess Owens, a member of the Super Bowl XV champion Oakland Raiders, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in what state?

Answers

1. Linda Fratianne
2. The Pyramid Arena
3. Reggie Jackson
4. The New York Knicks
5. Utah
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Lot B-110A, Bayside Village, Bay Creek,
Cape Charles
For \$195,000

■ From John and Deborah Hoskins
To BC Fairview LLC
Lot 37, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$150,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Roger and Kelly Kerr
Lot L4, Village L, Phase IB, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$330,000

■ From Equity Trustees LLC, substitute
trustees, Arthur Stevens, Thomas Elder, and
Ernestine and Lillian Jones
To Wilmington Savings Fund Society, trustee
Lot 9, near the Forks, Eastville
For \$85,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Michael and Susan Cecere
Lot L16, Village L, Phase 1 C, Bay Creek,
Cape Charles
For \$280,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Jason and Amanda McConathy
Lot L2, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$310,000

■ From Kenneth and Pamela Miller
To George and Peggy Newsome, trustees
Lot 30, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$32,000

■ From Christopher Morgan
To Mark and Hunter Mayers
Lot, 1.422 acres, near Seaview
For \$460,000

■ From Christopher Morgan
To Mark Mayers
Lot, 20 acres, Nottingham Farm, near
Seaview
For \$50,000

■ From Cynthia White
To Clearview Homes VA LLC
Lot 16, Fairview, near Bayview
For \$75,000

■ From Sue Pruitt by Martha Holdsworth
and Penney Holland, attorneys-in-fact
To Rayne Marshall
Lot 8, near Cape Charles, Capeville
For \$87,000

■ From Karol Wilson
To Thomas and Cynthia Kruse
Lot 11, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$579,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Angel Collins and Sandy Thomas
Lot A-6, Pine Meadows, near Wardtown
For \$246,000

■ From Scott and Theresa Milliken
To Gary and Mary Glaser
Lot M, Pleasant Cove Village, Occohannock
For \$340,000

■ From Richard and Rose Belote
To Jeffrey and Catherine Scott
Lot 44, P.C. Savage land, Exmore
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■ From Destination Properties Group LLC
To Lauren and William Smith III
Lot 90, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$1,030,000

■ From 3322 VB LLC
To Melissa and James Dooley
Lot 113, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles
For \$620,000

■ From Linda Crank and Paula Spady
To Morgan Doughty
1/2 acre, Goshen Drive, near Birdsnest
For \$40,000

■ From David and Rebecca Metheny
To Portia Robert
Lot 42, 2.968 acres, Sugar Hill
For \$756,000

■ From Beco Tower Hill LLC
To AEO Legacy Development LLC
Lot 38, Watsons Point, Tower Hill
For \$54,000

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To Grayson and Laura Travis
Lot near Townsend
For \$175,000

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To Joseph and Susan Hubbard
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■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Stacy and Nicholas Drake
Lot 32, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill
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For \$350,000

Accomack property transfers

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To Princess Diane Bragg
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Lot 17, Section 12, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
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Lot 48, Waterside Village I, Belle Haven
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Selby Allen
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Lot 8, Nock's Landing Phase I, Bayview
Land, Atlantic
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trustees
To Maria E. and Michael Casey
Lot 1299, Section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
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■ From Barbara B. and Peter E. Tomlinson
To Maria E. Casey
3394 Blackbeard Road, Captains Cove,
Greenbackville
For \$500,000

■ From Barbara B. and Peter E. Tomlinson,
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Lot 1356, Section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
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Lot 114, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Sept. 22		Saturday Sept. 23		Sunday Sept. 24		Monday Sept. 25		Tuesday Sept. 26		Wednesday Sept. 27		Thursday Sept. 28
Assateague Beach	H L	2:04 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 8:49 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:03 a.m.	H L	6:21 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:04 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	2:13 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	3:21 p.m. 8:39 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:06 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:02 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	5:16 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:42 a.m. 12:46 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 2:43 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	6:13 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:35 a.m. 12:31 p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:28 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	2:30 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	3:39 p.m. 8:54 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 11:12 a.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:16 p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:13 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	2:04 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 10:42 a.m.	H L	6:21 p.m. 11:46 a.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 1:43 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	2:34 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 11:11 a.m.	H L	6:51 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:12 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	6:11 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:34 a.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 6:07 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	6:15 p.m. 12:19 p.m.	H L	6:41 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:09 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:16 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:52 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	6:33 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	H L	12:01 p.m. 6:48 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:49 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 5:04 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	5:56 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	6:22 a.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:58 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	10:57 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:20 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	5:12 p.m. 11:01 a.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 1:20 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	10:13 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:34 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	3:59 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	6:21 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 12:53 p.m.	H L	8:00 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:50 a.m. 3:58 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	H L	6:49 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	H L	7:11 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:52 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:48 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	2:46 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 9:38 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 10:50 a.m.	H L	6:15 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:40 a.m. 3:04 p.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: RHYTHM AND —

Acoustic Country pop Hip-hop Rap
Americana Doo-wop Jazz Reggae
Cajun Flamenco New wave Tango
Classical Heavy metal Oldies

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Last week's answers

DODGEM ALF KOI TRIPUP
OVERDO JARRETT ROMERO
FADEIN I MEANIT AMIDST
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BLISTEX SONGOFF FLORIDA
AORTA AGOG LOTT ALES
TREEOFCOLORADO ASKOUT
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

SCARE TACTICS

ACROSS

1 Mess up on
6 Dismiss, as an ill student
14 Pause-causing marks
20 Skunks' defenses
21 Quick size-up
22 1998 Masters winner Mark
23 Giving an officer a leg up?
25 Defaced
26 Neighbors of Czechs
27 Composes
28 "Li'l" fellow
29 Previous to
30 Food favored by logicians?
35 Belgrade citizens
38 Impish kids
39 Extra NFL periods
40 Spill a secret
41 Lake fed by the Huron
42 Port-au-Prince's place
43 2017-19 labor secretary Alexander
46 Poor grade
47 Monkey setting off big experimental blasts?

50 — 'n' cheese
51 Airing of ads on the tube
52 Eyeliner flaw
53 Least plentiful
55 Archaic verb suffix
56 Warty hopper
59 Son of Cain
62 Busy insects
63 Two things a baby might be wearing in cold weather?
68 — -Cola
71 St. Teresa's birthplace
72 Chili bit
73 Neighbor of Wash.
76 Leaves weaponless
79 Finger or toe
82 MRI alternative
84 Winnipeg's province: Abbr.
85 "I pray our reservation doesn't get canceled!"
90 News agcy. founded in 1958
91 Fastener for paper sheets
92 Totally fills
93 Fabled snow humanoid

94 Actress Turner
96 Mined stuff
97 Female hip-hopper
98 Self-indulgent outing
99 Comment upon finally getting a chance to sit down?
103 "The Raven" writer
104 Typical
105 In perfect condition
106 Not mixing well with others
110 Thirty tripled
112 Ruling house enjoying great prosperity?
115 Comparable with
116 Get robots to do
117 Kate's mate on 1980s TV
118 Part of BBB
119 Rubs the wrong way
120 Bed boards

DOWN

1 Janitorial tools
2 Reversed sort
3 Unassisted

4 Torque transmitter in a motor
5 "Star Wars" won seven of them
6 Weeps noisily
7 Musician Brian
8 S.Sgt. or M.Sgt.
9 Tyranny
10 Pay-to-stay places
11 Sheep-related
12 High-IQ club
13 Minuscul bit of work
14 Jet engine part that includes the igniter
15 Muscat-er?
16 Most trifling
17 Guys wearing wedding rings
18 "My lips — sealed"
19 In a blue state
24 Barely get, with "out"
28 "Don't — surprised!"
30 Londoner, e.g.
31 Author Joyce Carol —
32 Unskilled PC gamer, say

33 Marlins' and Mets' div.
34 Decides (to)
35 Pick up on
36 Blow up
37 Big name in photocopiers
38 Happy hour locale
42 Great devastation
43 "— of angels coming after me" ("Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" line)
44 Chocolate substitute
45 Santa —, California
48 Comics' Kett
49 Like Mutant Ninja Turtles
54 Actress Issa
57 Alias letters
58 Actor Patel
60 Corn holder
61 Garden tool
63 Jelly holder
64 Like some waves
65 Full of energy
66 Tijuana treats
67 Wild about
68 Fluffy clouds
69 Comparable (with)
70 Team of dogs on the force
73 Less genial
74 "Inferno" poet

75 Dickinson of "Rio Bravo"
77 Sporty English autos
78 Supreme Court's Sonia
80 "Let's move!"
81 Natives of Bangkok
83 Many a video chat
86 Hannah of "Roxanne"
87 Design detail
88 Raison d'—
89 — Paese (cheese type)
95 Thumbs-up
97 Witticism
98 Part of ASAP
100 Mozart's "Così fan —"
101 Love, to Gigi
102 Regional flora and fauna
103 — -Ops (CIA tactics)
106 Yemeni city
107 Dot in the sea, to Juanita
108 Toiling away
109 Strong alkalis
110 Collar
111 Singer Turner
112 Grocery holder
113 "Illmatic" rapper
114 '60s Pontiac

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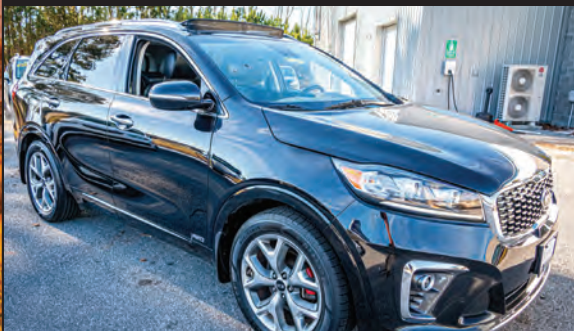


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