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‘Be kind — and listen’

Angela Smith, of Eastville, reflects on the loss of her son, Lonnie, in a Sept. 2 suicide

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Lonnie Smith was a young man who had an old soul — and a short life.

“I knew that I was going to lose him young,” said his mother, Angela Smith. “I always knew.”

The promising artist died by suicide on Sept. 2, not far from his family home near Eastville, at an abandoned house where he often sought solace.

He was 23.

His death added to a troubling trend — suicide deaths have risen in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, according to state statistics.

Suicide rates on the Eastern Shore are higher than the state average.

Born on April 20, 2000, in Philadelphia, Lonnie Smith always felt like he never fit in.

He didn’t enjoy the same things as other young people in the Black community, his mother said. He never listened to hip-hop

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Angela Smith, who lives near Eastville, holds a cell phone photo of her late son, Lonnie, who died by suicide on Sept. 2.

PARKSLEY

Town mulls food truck crackdown

Mayor: Town should protect, recruit brick-and-mortar shops

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

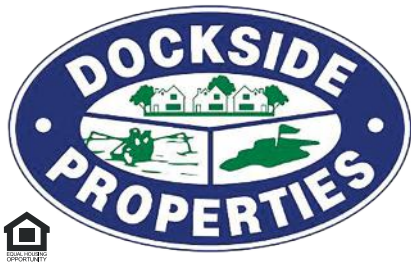
Parksley is deliberating how to manage new food trucks in town and could dramatically reduce the number of days they can operate in town.

The town council during a public hearing Monday, Sept. 11, discussed proposed guidelines that would allow mobile food vendors to sell their fare only during special events in town.

Council members will continue the discussion during a work session Monday, Sept. 25.

“I have nothing against food trucks, but we are trying to get new businesses into the Town of Parksley,” said Mayor Frank Russell of the town’s brick-and-mortar stores.

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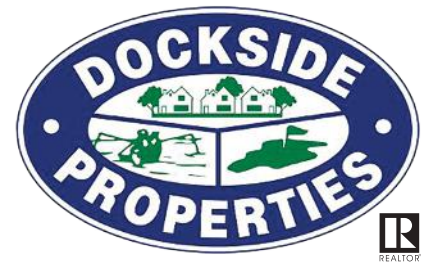
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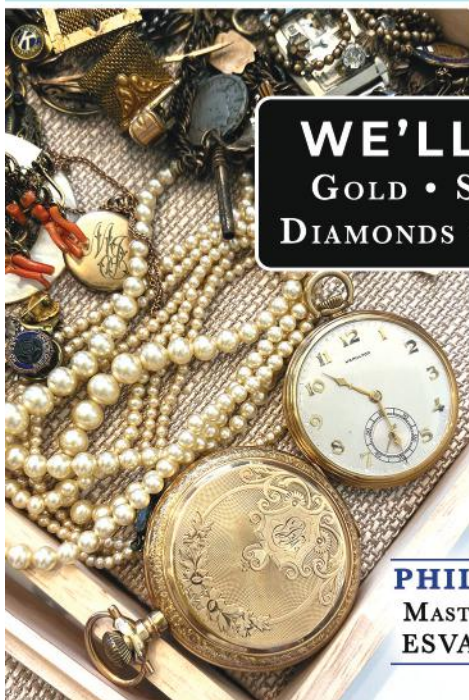
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The Powerball ticket was bought at Sting-Ray's, located at 26507 Lankford Highway in Cape Charles on the Eastern Shore.

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erball number. That means the ticket missed hitting the jackpot by just one number.

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57858: Custom built 3BR/3BA home with legendary water views. The house extols vibrant colors and compelling layouts.
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CAPE CHARLES - WATERFRONT LOT

57105: Lakefront building lot in The Colony section of the custom home community of Bay Creek.
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Relay for Life event is Saturday, Sept. 16

Continuing a longstanding tradition of fundraising and advocacy, the Relay For Life of Nandua will take place on Saturday, Sept. 16, at Nandua High School in Onley.

The celebration honors cancer survivors and their caregivers with a complimentary reception, entertainment, luminaria, ceremonial first lap, and more.

The program begins with an 11 a.m. opening ceremony and there will be games and themed walking laps following.

There is a 5 p.m. survivor reception in the school cafeteria.

The luminaria ceremony will take place at 6 p.m., and at 7 p.m., there

will be a survivor and caregiver lap.

Relay For Life is the world's largest volunteer-based fundraising event.

Communities across the world have come together to honor and remember loved ones and take action for lifesaving change.

During the event there will be community members taking turns walking around a track lined with luminaria bags.

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Personal Property Preview: Tuesday September 19th, 2023 from 5 PM – 6 PM

On-Line Only Business Liquidation Auction – Tasley, VA!

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Personal Property Preview: Mon September 25th from 5 PM – 7 PM

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Personal Property Preview: Tuesday September 26th, 2023 from 5 PM – 6 PM

(5) Onsite Online Only Auctions: 4 Oct. 2023 - On-Line Only Auction - Salisbury, MD! Personal Property located at: 2527 Old Ocean City Road, Salisbury, MD. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. Oct. 4th, 2023 Starting at 5 PM. Auction conducted online at www.AMAuctions.com. Antique and Modern Furniture, Asian Arts, Costume Jewelry, Housewares, Vintage Collectables & more! **11 Oct. 2023** - On-Line Only Auction - Lewes, DE! Personal Property located at: 409 St. Paul Street, Lewes, DE 19958. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. Oct. 11th, 2023 Starting at 5 PM. Toyota 4 Runner, Antique and Modern Furniture, Tools, Housewares & more! **25 Oct., 2023** - On-Line Only Auction - Salisbury, MD! A&M Auctions is honored to sell for the Estate of Jack D. Burkett! Personal Property located at: 4094 Oakland School Road, Salisbury, MD. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. October 25th, 2023 Starting at 5 PM. Estate Vehicle, Antique and Modern Furniture, Stoneware, Tools, Housewares, Vintage Pinball Machine, Pool Table & More. **8 Nov., 2023** - On-Line Only Auction - Dover, DE! Personal Property located at: 165 North Fairfield Drive, Dover, DE. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. November 8th, 2023 Starting at 5 PM. Antique and Modern Furniture, Decoys, Costume Jewelry, Royal Doulton, Housewares, Vintage Collectables & more! **For Fall 2023** - On-Line Only Auction - Sussex Co., DE! John Deere 4320 Tractor with Loader, Simplicity 20HP Mower, 12ft x 20ft Portable Shed, Firearms and more!
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DECISION '23

Speidel seeks re-election to Accomack School Board's District 1 seat

Jesse Speidel, a lifelong resident of Chincoteague Island, has announced his re-election campaign for the District 1 seat on the Accomack County School Board in the Nov. 7 election.

Speidel was appointed to serve in 2017 and was elected for his current term in 2020.



Jesse Speidel

and is an active volunteer.

He has devoted hundreds of hours to the county youth soccer program as director, a referee, and a coach of multiple teams.

He referees the youth basketball league and volunteers for Little League baseball. He has always worked behind the scenes to facilitate school events.

Speidel serves on the School Health Advisory Board, which advises the school division on both broad and specific aspects of coordinated school health programs.

Speidel served on the school board during the pandemic and pushed for in-person, back-to-normal learning and

reinstatement of school sports programs, which he called "a necessity for a student's mental and physical health and overall education."

Speidel said he recently voted for increasing starting teacher salaries to match that of nearby counties.

"Adequate staffing, teacher recruitment, and retention are essential to providing a solid, quality education for our students," Speidel said.

He also said, "Student safety should never be overlooked, no matter the size of the school," and advocated to retain a school resource officer for Chincoteague schools.

Speidel and his wife Valerie are raising their family on the island, where they have children in elementary, middle, and high school.

"Listening to our district citizens as well as school employees, officials, and students is what serving on the school board is about for me," Speidel said.

Speidel is always willing to discuss policies over the phone or in person if clarity is desired or required.

"Just because someone posts something on social media doesn't make it true," he said.

Email Speidel at Jesse.Speidel@accomack.k12.va.us.

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Smith Chapel thrift store is open

The thrift store at Smith Chapel United Methodist Church, 35475 Up-

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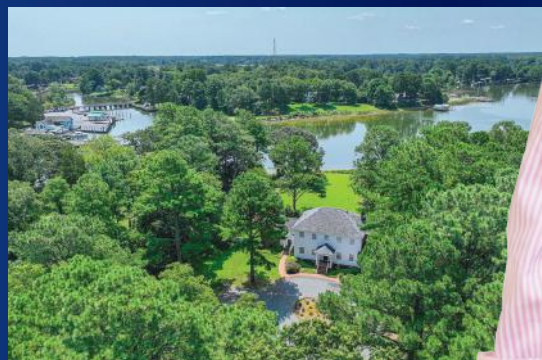
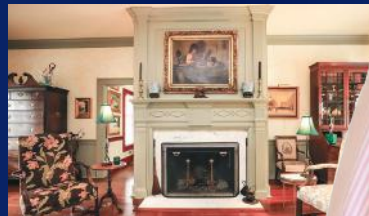
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DECISION '23

Wolff seeks re-election to District 2 seat on Board of Supervisors

Ron Wolff, a five-term member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, has announced his re-election candidacy for the District 2 seat in the Nov. 7 election.

"It has always been an honor to serve my constituents of District 2 on the board of supervisors, to keep taxes low, and provide the services we expect from local government," said Wolff.



Ron Wolff

"I ask you for your continued support and your vote of confidence on Nov. 7 for re-election as your District 2 supervisor."

Wolff owned and operated Wolff's Sandwich Shoppe in Atlantic for 35 years before he retired in 2019.

He also worked as a high school basketball and soccer referee in Virginia and Maryland for 42 years, ending in 2021.

He has been a member of the board of supervisors for 20 years and served five times each as chairman and vice chairman.

In addition, Wolff has served as chairman of the Solid Waste Committee, the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation, and the Wallops Leadership Council.

He has served as vice chairman of the Eastern Shore of Virginia 911 Commission and is a member of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation

District Commission.

"Over my years in office, many changes have taken place on the Eastern Shore, in local government, and our personal lives," said Wolff.

"I have worked hard to provide planned growth and development in the northern part of Accomack County and the Wallops complex, which includes NASA, Navy, Virginia Space, NOAA, and now Rocket Lab, all of which provide stable employment with good wages."

"I have worked with the board of supervisors over the years to execute our initiatives to ensure a 20-minute-or-less response time for fire and EMS throughout the county," Wolff said.

"Over the last several years I have been able to bring 24/7 coverage to Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Company for EMS coverage as new firemedics are trained and graduate into the county's public safety department.

Wolff holds a bachelor's degree in history and education from the University of Maryland College Park. He moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1975 and taught social studies, U.S. history, and world history in Accomack County.

He and his wife, Becky, live in Assawoman.

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Sat., September 30
10 AM - 2 PM

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WHERE?

Kiptopeke State Park
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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Accomack's BZA wrong on manure house permit

Make no mistake: Poultry is a critically important industry in Accomack County, pumping hundreds of millions of dollars annually into our area. We shudder to consider life without it.

But this is also true: Poultry farms and poultry plants can sometimes be stinky. Poultry litter needs to be managed correctly because its nutrients are hazardous to our waterways. Regulations are in place to ensure poultry farms, neighborhoods, and tidal waters can coexist.

Coexisting involves compromise, common sense, conditions, and discussions. What the Accomack County Board of Zoning Appeals did last week fell short of those goals.

The zoning appeals board was correct in allowing six chicken houses near Savageville that had gone dark to resume operations. As the farm manager said, there are mortgage payments to make and taxes to pay.

But the appeals board erred in allowing the farm to resume use of a manure shed that is only 10 feet from an adjoining property. Accomack County regulations require a 200-foot setback for a manure shed from property lines.

When a poultry manure shed is 10 feet from a property line, there's a failure in the process. A remedy is needed.

The issue of the manure shed is exactly why the board of zoning appeals exists in the first place. Its members aren't zoning professionals. Their task is, in part, to provide a layman's common sense and thoughtful judgment to complicated issues.

That didn't happen.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

The sale price of property purchased by Cantabria IV LLC from Victoria P. and Robert G. Gardner at 5316 Meadow Drive, Chincoteague, was \$752,000. A public records listing in the Sept. 8 edition contained an incorrect purchase price.

LETTERS

'Choose wisely' in school board vote

To the editor:

During the last governor's race, Terry McAuliffe famously stated, "I don't think parents should be telling schools what they should teach."

This statement may have cost him the election, but more importantly, it pointed out the numerous issues currently facing our educational systems.

There is a great deal of pressure throughout the country to introduce radical ideologies to our children and grandchildren that are contrary to most of their parents' beliefs.

On Nov. 7, we will be electing a new Accomack County School Board and will be selecting individuals from all nine districts to sit on that board.

I urge every voter to evaluate the previous performance, decisions, and actions of incumbent candidates in their district and look at the credentials of the challengers.

Ask yourself, "Who represents my values as a parent,

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grandparent, or concerned citizen?"

I think you, like me, will be impressed by those seeking to replace current school board members.

In November we have both the right and the duty to elect

board members who will put Accomack County schools on a path to success.

Please choose wisely.

Lisa K. Smith
Chincoteague

Tolerance, empathy aren't indoctrination

To the editor:

I recently read a letter to the editor in your paper that saddened me.

It concerns "indoctrination."

Having been a teacher for approximately 30 years in two different states, this type of thing bothers me.

Never have I witnessed or participated in what I call "indoctrination" of students.

I honestly can't think of any qualified teacher that would — and that includes my time here on the Eastern Shore.

What I did teach is that there are different types of people, and different types of families, and that we are here to support and care for each other.

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‘No cause for immediate concern’ about Shore’s groundwater

BY SUE MASTYL
Guest columnist

I am writing on behalf of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee concerning the article in the July 14, 2023, Eastern Shore Post, “Shore aquifers strained by natural processes,” by Charlie Paullin, which was previously published June 22 in the Virginia Mercury.

Some of the language in the article, including the title, did not fairly characterize the status of the sole-source aquifer here on the Shore.

While it does require close monitoring by the ground water committee, United States Geological Survey, and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, there is no cause for immediate concern, as the title of the article implied.

The article was based on presentations at the June 15 meeting of the Eastern Virginia Groundwater Management Advisory Committee.

Jason Pope, USGS consultant to the ground water committee, gave one of the presentations at the June 15 meeting, and noted that “withdrawal patterns appear to have been fairly steady for the past decade or so,” with

“Both of these issues — higher withdrawals from the surficial aquifer, including agricultural ponds; and evapotranspiration representing a large portion of the Shore’s ‘water budget’ — only affect the surficial aquifer, and only in the summer months, with no overall change year-to-year.”

Sue Mastyl
Eastern Shore Ground Water Committee

fluctuations in the aquifer reflecting changing environmental conditions (higher pumping and lower precipitation in the summer).

Although the statement in the article, “the water in those surficial aquifers is being depleted quicker than the surficial aquifers can be refilled in summer months,” does reflect Pope’s data, it doesn’t tell the whole story.

While total withdrawals (for both the surficial and the deep aquifers) fluctuated from less than 7 million gallons a day (MGD) in the winter to more than 36 MGD in the summer, the yearly average has remained steady at about 15 MGD.

Because groundwater moves much slower than surface water, the yearly water balance is most important.

With an excess of recharge in the winter, the deficit that can occur in the summer is more than balanced.

And the article’s statement that “For years, the Eastern Shore has had trouble sustaining its aquifers” is not borne out by research from Pope, who added that the data show “the year-round importance of the (deep) Yorktown-Eastover aquifers to the water supply of the Eastern Shore.”

The other statement from the article that concerned the ground water committee was that “evapotranspiration is harming surficial aquifers.”

Evapotranspiration is a natural process — it is the combined process of evaporation from surface waters and transpiration from plants (the process by which plants breathe, allowing them to grow and put oxygen into the atmosphere).

As the article noted, most (69%) of precipitation on the Shore is returned to the atmosphere through evapotranspiration; only 19% actually recharges the aquifer, which Pope noted, “aligns with expectations” — the system is in equilibrium, with no overall change to the aquifer over time.

Both of these issues — higher withdrawals from the surficial aquifer, including agricultural ponds, and evapotranspiration representing a large portion of the Shore’s “water budget” — only affect the surficial aquifer, and only in the summer months, with no overall change year-to-year.

All that being said, we still must remain vigilant with respect to our groundwater, which is the mission of the ground water committee. Any concerns can be brought to the attention of the ground water committee; citizens are always welcome to our monthly meetings (<https://www.esvaplan.org/planes-va/ground-water-management/eastern-shore-of-virginia-ground-water-committee/>).

The writer, who lives in Harborton, is a member of the Eastern Shore Ground Water Committee.

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That is tolerance and empathy and nothing more.

So rather than getting angry, I am going to share a quote from Nelson Mandela that I find relevant.

“No one is born hating another person because of the color of his skin, or his background, or his religion. People must learn to hate, and if they can learn to hate, they can be taught to love, for love comes more naturally to the human heart than its opposite.”

Paula Nees
Chincoteague

BZA missed chance to make conditions

To the editor:

The rural village of Savageville is an historically Black community south of Onancock with many residents’ families having lived there for generations.

I have recently spoken to a few of them concerning an Accomack County Board of Zoning Appeals action that virtually removed one particular landowner of a right to safe use of a parcel of land.

Others have described 20 years of unbuffered air pollution threatening the health of many nearby elderly neighbors.

The BZA ruling approved a variance to allow a setback of just 10 feet for a poultry manure shed, when the current county ordinance calls for a 200-foot setback.

These manure sheds are both a health and safety hazard, as was illustrated by a spontaneous combustion manure shed fire in 2015, happening in this exact location, which smoldered for three weeks.

The Savageville residents’ concerns were joined by 18 commenters who wish to see better waterway protections all along the watershed of Leatherbury and Onancock creeks.

I want to thank the Eastern Shore Post for last week’s timely and accurate reporting on this Accomack BZA

hearing and ruling, which happened on Sept. 6.

It documents a weakness of the vision of our county government. The BZA heard a couple dozen sincere concerns as solicited by its own public notice.

A public hearing of this type provides an opportunity for planners to re-align issues not covered in old regulations with changing standards for modern poultry production.

They now know better about these public health, safety, and pollution, problems, so why didn’t the BZA make just a couple of conditions on the permitting in order to do better?

Miriam Riggs
Onancock

Changes in Northampton staff assignments help meet needs

BY SAMUEL OLEYNIK
Guest columnist

Earlier this week, concerns were raised about the capacity of classrooms in the Northampton school district.

Many of these concerns were raised over confusion and the illusion of a problem of teacher capacity.

As our communities deserve to understand this situation, it is important to acknowledge the surrounding context.

Across America since the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a growing teacher shortage, affecting every state and territory across the country.

According to a December 2022 press release from the National Center for Education Statistics, 45% of all public schools faced at least one teaching vacancy, and 27% had multiple teaching vacancies.

Another important detail to highlight is that, in the first few weeks of the school year, students are in the process of finalizing class schedules.

As a result of meeting student needs and interests, teachers move around appropriately in their

‘Northampton County Public Schools is committed to the students, and as a result of this, teaching staff may be moved to best fit classroom size, student needs, and particular skills that an employee may have.’

Samuel Oleynik
Northampton County Public Schools

classroom responsibilities to better fit the needs of all students.

There may be changes in assignments, but that comes out of helping meet all student needs, classroom sizes, and the skill set of employees.

In this instance, change (in teaching responsibili-

ties) indicates the mobility of our teaching staff and a commitment to student-centric learning.

An instance of a teacher being moved to another classroom or school indicates that there is a greater need for an employee skill set in that area.

Northampton County Public Schools is committed to the students, and as a result of this, teaching staff may be moved to best fit classroom size, student needs, and particular skills that an employee may have.

In hiring, NCPS seeks innovative approaches to tackle the shortage of educators in the nation.

In closing, NCPS would like to acknowledge those who shared their messages of concern; Northampton County would not be able to support our students without those who speak out for these issues, such as the teacher shortage across the nation.

Thank you for your continued support of the school district as we “navigate the future together.”

To view Northampton County Public School Job opportunities, please visit: <https://www.ncpsk12.com/page/hr>

The writer is Communications and Parent Engagement Coordinator for Northampton County Public Schools.

Writer: ‘Changes have had a major impact’ on U.S. Constitution

BY BRIAN BLOEDEL
Guest columnist

This is a response to the article “Constitution Week set” from the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the Sept. 8 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

While the U.S. Constitution should be celebrated, modern Americans need to understand that the nature, character, and operation of our government in Washington, D.C. has radically changed since the ratification of the Constitution in 1788. These changes have had a major impact on our Constitution.

From the administration of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to the present day, a host of new powers and authority have flowed into Washington without benefit of proper delegation by amendment as mandated by Article V of the original Constitution.

This flow of unauthorized powers is also in direct

violation — and therefore nullification — of the 10th Amendment: “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.”

This forms a de facto third means of changing the Constitution: outright usurpation of power.

Technically, the only time that the actual power of the government in Washington has been formally addressed was with the 16th Amendment in 1913.

That amendment did not delegate a new power, but merely clarified and expanded the existing power of federal taxation.

Adding a fourth means of changing the Constitution are the ongoing attacks on the Second Amendment by our national mass media so as to nullify that amendment by public pressure.

These attacks on the Second Amendment are compounded by the public attacks made by constitutional officers who are sworn to support and defend that very Constitution.

Remember, the Second Amendment is a fully ratified, fully incorporated article of the U.S. Constitution.

To attack that article is to attack the Constitution itself.

If the Second Amendment is successfully nullified without proper amendment of the Constitution, the practical necessities of disarming America will nullify the entire Bill of Rights, thereby leaving the government in Washington as the sole sovereign power in America.

To close, let us celebrate the birth of our Constitution while clearly recognizing that the government formed under that Constitution is slowing mutating from the carefully restricted federal republican form established by our Constitution into an absolutely unrestricted, sovereign, Unitary National form of government.

This would bring America back to 1774 and European-style central state control.

The writer lives in Accomac.

Inaugural Clamtown Jam concert set for Willis Wharf on Oct. 7

The inaugural Clamtown Jam Willis Wharf Music Festival will be held on Saturday, Oct. 7, from 3 to 8 p.m., at the Willis Wharf Boat Ramp.

The event will feature local artists Dee Ervin, Thelma and Erika Peterson, and the Down 'N' Outs with Brian Irminger.

There will be live music, raffles, food trucks and more. The event is free and open to all.

Bring a blanket or chairs.

The event is sponsored by the Willis Wharf Village Trust.



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ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES

Fall CLEAN UP



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023
PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 11, 2024

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 Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!
Interested in Adopting A Roadway?
Contact VDOT at 757-787-1550
Gather Family, Friends, and Neighbors, to help clean up litter in Accomack County.

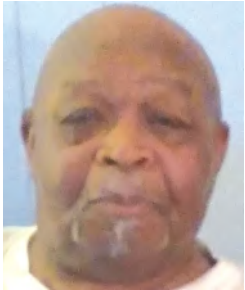
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Charles Scarborough

Mr. Charles H. Scarborough Sr., 86, the son of the late Milton and Ideal Scarborough, departed this life on Aug. 28, 2023, at the Hampton Roads Specialty Hospital in Newport News.

“Charlie Boy,” as he was affectionately known, was born on Dec. 29, 1936,



in Northampton County. He was educated in the public schools of Northampton County. At an early age, he accepted Christ and joined Ebenezer Baptist Church

Mr. Scarborough in Wardtown. In later years, he became a faithful member of Herbert Baptist Church in Wachapreague.

Charles was employed at Exmore Foods for numerous years. In later years, he gained employment at Perdue Farms in the sanitation department until his retirement.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, from Herbert Baptist Church, Wachapreague, with the Rev. Dr. Frank Morris officiating. Interment was in the Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery, Exmore.

He is survived by his three children, Theresa Burton, Wanda Hardy, and Gerry Scarborough; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; niece, Brenda Wise; nephew, Jackie Scarborough; special friend, Jerry Kellam; special adopted daughter, Gail Reed; five sisters-in-law; six brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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

Thomas Collins Jr.

Mr. Thomas Ernest Collins Jr., 85, beloved son of the late Thomas Ernest Collins Sr. and the late Marguerite Collins, was born on Sept. 27, 1937, in Stockton, Md. He transitioned from labor to reward on Sept. 3, 2023, at his residence.



Thomas, affectionately known as “Little Tom,” “Pop Tom,” “Dad,” “My Brother,” and “Uncle Tom,” was educated in the public schools of Accomack County. He worked for several companies, including P & L Poultry, Holly Farms, Golden Pride, and Judge Trucking. In later years, he estab-

Mr. Collinslished Collins Trucking with his son, Wayne, where he was the owner and operator until his retirement.

On Nov. 2, 1956, Thomas was united in holy wedlock to Gladys Katherine Trader. Their union was blessed with 66 years of marriage.

Thomas was a faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horntown.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023, from Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown, with the Rev Dr. Lisa Johnson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Thomas loved his family and left to cherish his precious memories are his loving wife, Gladys Collins; his children, Larry Darnell Collins, Thomas Collins III, Wayne Collins, Jacqueline Collins-Best, Timothy Johnson, and Corlis Thornton; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; three sisters whom he adored, Shirley Williams, Florence Collins, and Janice Purnell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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

Janet Davidson

Mrs. Janet M. (Gains) Davidson died peacefully in her sleep at Tidal Health Hospital on Sept. 5, 2023, in Salisbury, Md., at the age of 63.

Janet is survived by her father, the Rev. Father John Gains of Georgetown, Del.; her children, Douglas J. Davidson,



Mrs. Davidson of Quinby, and Jaclyn (Joshua) Griffin, of Delmar, Md.; and beloved grand-

daughter, Jaina Griffin. She also leaves behind dear friends who have become chosen family.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Catherine Gains; brothers, John Michael and Joseph Matthew Gains; and husband, Douglas O. Davidson.

Janet was born in Chicago to John and Mary Catherine (Kennedy) Gains. She graduated from Indian River High School in 1977 and from Delaware Technical and Community College in 1999 with an associate degree in early child care. She married her high school sweetheart, Douglas O. Davidson, in 1977. During her life she had many careers, including nursing, child care, dog training, and several small businesses from tax preparation to puppet shows to pet accessories and treats.

Doug and Jaclyn remember her as a strong woman who withstood many challenges in her life while always putting her children and family first. She is remembered by her friends and ‘adopted’ kids as kind and courageous, with a warm heart and listening ear. She made friends wherever she went, even in the ICU during her final days.

Janet was passionate about her granddaughter, Jaina. She believed her most important job was spoiling her little angel. There was no craft or art she wouldn’t try and excel at, including painting, knitting and crocheting,

wreathmaking, sewing, and jewelry making. She loved animals and music (even if she couldn’t carry a tune!).

Funeral arrangements are private. A celebration of Janet’s life will be held near or on her birthday next month, details to be confirmed.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Joan Northam

Mrs. Joan Hart Northam, 90, wife of Leslie “Les” Thomas Northam, departed this earthly life on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023, in Onancock. Born Dec. 16, 1932, in Melfa, she was the daughter of the late Brooks Hart Sr. and Flora Berry Hart Etz.

Growing up in Melfa, she was active and unconventional from the start. She would fly planes with her



Mrs. Northam

father, who lost his hearing in the war, to help him communicate with the air traffic controller. She learned American Sign Language in a time when few people were able to communicate with the deaf.

A lifelong athlete, she enjoyed playing golf as a younger woman and tennis at the country club later in life. She could perform the “bear walk” and splits well into her mature years. She had the tiniest waist, able to wear a bikini proudly just a few weeks after giving birth to her daughter.

Forever competitive, Joan won a brand new Thunderbird in her 20s after selling the most subscriptions to the Eastern Shore News. If she entered a golf competition, it was already written that she would place first.

It was during a rival football game — Joan cheering for Central and Les playing ball for Onancock — when the

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by Wednesday at noon.**

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two began to fall in love. Under the field lights on a cool fall evening, a future was forged. Decades were spent sharing their lives and raising their daughters, Lesa and Lori. To say she will be missed is an understatement. Her legacy will continue through the generations.

She had no love for the stereotypical duties of her time, cleaning and cooking, but instead found a love of nature and animals. She would plot the striation of plants and shrubbery in her yard, often sketching her ideas well into the evening. She made sure to have blooming flowers in her yard every season. Joan and Les were known to have a large congregation of dogs in their yard. That was because they fed just about every stray, cats included, that wandered down College Avenue.

Her love of family was evident to all who knew her. She had a wonderful bond with her husband and girls, and her friendship with her nephew, Donnie Hart, was admired and appreciated by those who knew her best.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Les Northam; daughters, Lesa Watt and husband, Price Watt, of Reidsville, N.C., and Lori Garner and husband, Randy Garner, of Wilmington, N.C.; sister, Ingelow Swain, of Hampton; brother, Brann Hart, of Melfa; grandchildren, Tripp Elliott and wife, Madison Elliott, of Charlotte, N.C., Lexi Elliott and fiancé, Andrew Ellen, of Brown Summit, N.C., and Kayla Garner, of Wilmington; special nephew, Donnie Hart Jr. and wife, Beth Hart, of Keller; and several nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Joan was predeceased by her parents, Brooks Hart Sr. and Flora Berry Hart Etz; and brothers, Donald Hart Sr., Brooksie Hart, and Henry Hart.

Per her wishes, there will be a private celebration of her life. Consider planting a beautiful flower in the yard in her memory to complement the beauty she shared with this world. She finished her journey the same way she began — on her own terms. Hers was a race well run.

Contributions in Joan's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Jane Clark

Mrs. Jane Arnold Prince Clark, 78, of Plymouth, N.C., passed away on Sept. 7, 2023, at home surrounded by her family and her little buddy, Maisie, after a long and courageous battle against cancer and its complications.

Jane was born on June 28, 1945, to Virginia (née Parks) and H.M. Arnold



Mrs. Clark

Jr., of Franktown. She counted growing up on Virginia's rural Eastern Shore as one of life's wondrous blessings. Those halcyon days

spent at Gramma Arnold's farm on Nassawadox Creek, not far from the Chesapeake Bay, instilled in her a profound faith in the Lord of all creation and his goodness for all people.

Jane attended Birdsnest Grade School and Northampton High School (Class of 1963), where she developed lifelong friendships and an appreciation for learning. Ever the caregiver, while in high school, Jane became interested in occupational therapy and chose it as her life's work. She attended Ferrum Junior College and Virginia Commonwealth University, earning a degree to that end.

After college, she served with distinction on the staff of Riverside Hospital of Newport News and the Eastern Shore Community Service Board (CSB), administering therapies and coaching patients with activities and tasks that promoted rehabilitation of their injuries and traumas.

In 1985, the CSB, recognizing her communication, teamwork, and technical skills, asked her to serve as the founding director of its newly created Parent Infant Program on the Shore (PIPS). Now known as the Infant &

Toddler Connection of the Eastern Shore, PIPS provides early intervention supports and services to developmentally delayed infants and toddlers from birth to age 3.

Under her leadership, the program was regarded as one of Virginia's finest early childhood intervention programs — this acknowledgment, coupled with her grant-writing ability, raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to ensure the program's success.

An ardent supporter of public education, Jane chaired the committee that wrote the state-mandated K-12 Family Life Curriculum for Northampton County Public Schools. Jane and her former husband, Bill Prince, created the PASSS (Parents and Students for Safe Socials) initiative, an all-night after-prom party to support their children, Jenny, Rebecca, Allen, and their friends and keep them safe. Over 30 years later, their PASSS program still serves as the model of a successful after-prom party for other school districts.

Following retirement in 2010, she married the Rev. Jay Clark, moved to Plymouth, N.C., and became wife to an old country preacher. And as with her other roles, she lovingly excelled as a minister's wife. In 2011, under the auspices of Plymouth Methodist Church, Jane and Jay founded CROSS (Christians Reaching Out in Sacred Service). CROSS, hosting volunteer mission teams from nearly every state east of the Mississippi, offered urgent home repairs to low-income families at no cost to the families.

In the early days of the ministry, Jay oversaw the rehabilitation work and Jane served as case manager and volunteer coordinator. Since its inception, CROSS has successfully taken on over 600 critical repair projects valued at nearly \$3.5 million. In 2016, she, Jay, and David Peele wrote a grant application to The Duke Endowment that provided \$1.2 million to the mission. At the time, in the nearly 100-year history of the TDE, it was the largest grant ever given to a local church's social outreach initiative.

When Jay retired as CROSS's executive director in 2021, Jay and Jane founded The Easter Project. They af-

fectionately called this new outreach "Flipping Houses for Jesus." The Easter Project is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit whose mission is to purchase and rehabilitate derelict houses, turn them into homes, and then sell them to a family that could not otherwise buy a home.

Jane, a lifelong Methodist, faithfully served in her beloved Franktown Methodist Church. In addition, she was part of the leadership cadre that helped the Methodist renewal group Emmaus take root on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She served as lay director of ES 2, choosing Joyful Hearts Adancin' as the weekend's theme. Also, she served as a team member on numerous Chrysalis (youth) and Kairos (prison ministry) walks.

Jane was an avid reader of detective stories. Though she would never own to it, she was a cruciverbalist at heart. She took pride in her Morse-like ability at crossword puzzles but was frustrated at many Wordle and Words With Friends losses to her sisters, Virginia Parks and Cindy Robinette.

Jane is survived by her husband Jay; children, Virginia (Jenny) Tomlinson, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C.; Rebecca Meyers and her husband, Brad, of Southern Shores, N.C.; Allen Prince and wife, Christine, of Virginia Beach; stepchildren, Jay Cannon Clark and partner, Leah Clancy, of Richmond; Joshua Clark and partner, Anna Dove, of Chincoteague, and Julie Clark, of Richmond; grandchildren, Morgan Crank, Heather and Dale Tomlinson, Jackson, Ellie, and Veda Jane Meyers, and Nolan, Launa, and Evie Prince; sister, Virginia Hartman and husband, Jerry, of Onancock; brother H.M. Arnold III and wife, Mary Lou, of Franktown; as well as beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Family and friends are welcome to attend a celebration of her life, which will be held at the Charity Methodist Church, 4080 Charity Neck Road, Virginia Beach VA 23457, on Sept. 16, 2023, at 2 p.m. The Rev. Neill Shaw will preside with the Revs. Stephen Lee and John Clark assisting.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jane's name to The Easter Project, 101 Virginia Pine Drive, Plymouth, NC 27962.

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Jane has left a rich legacy of love that will be remembered to the end of time.

Arrangements are by Maitland Funeral Home in Plymouth, N.C.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.maitlandfuneralhome.com

William Harrison Jr.

Mr. William “Bill” Francis Harrison Jr., 73, husband of the late Patti Harrison, passed away on Monday, Sept. 11, 2023, in Berlin, Md. Born Aug. 17, 1950, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late William Francis Harrison and the late Dorothy Lewis Harrison.

Bill was the very definition of a “Shore-

boy.” He lived most of his life in the very house that he came home to on the day he was born. He was a hard worker. From his many years of planting the fields with



Mr. Harrison

corn and soybeans to crabbing on the Chesapeake Bay to operating heavy equipment, he rarely saw a day that he wasn't providing for his family from sun-up to sundown.

Bill was just as content in the woods, with no one around, waiting for a big buck to spring up from across the path, as he was hunting with his friends in Dahl's Swamp Hunt Club. He took advantage of any chance he had to go out on the boat with a rod in one hand

and a Pepsi in the other.

He found peace in his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As a member of Leatherbury United Methodist Church, he bore witness to the good word. He loved his animals, especially his dog, Lucky, that preceded him in death.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Dana Adams and her husband, Mike, and Trina Harrison, all of Berlin; grandchildren, Zachary and Jamie Adams, of Berlin; niece, Vickie White, of Parksley; close friends and neighbors, Beverly and Robert Jimenez, of Onancock, whom the family called “God-sends,” thanks to their considerable dedication to helping Bill throughout the last few years; and his dog, Gabby.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, William Francis Harrison and Doro-

thy Lewis Harrison; wife, Patti Harrison; sister, Francis Rantz; brother, Bobby Harrison; and his favorite dog, Lucky.

Funeral services will be held at Leatherbury United Methodist Church, in Deep Creek, on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023, at noon, with Pastor Roland Major officiating. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Flowers will be accepted, or contributions in Bill's memory may be made to Leatherbury United Methodist Church.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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The 1923 antique American LaFrance fire engine is kept in mint condition and remains on display for parades and special events in Pocomoke City, Md.

Pocomoke Fire Company to host open house and antique fire engine demonstration

In August 1923, following the devastating fire that destroyed most of the commercial section of Pocomoke City, Md., the city fathers took delivery of what was then a state-of-the-art American LaFrance motorized pumper to augment the city's firefighting force. The engine was delivered by train from Elmira, N.Y., and placed in service by the volunteer fire company after pump trials were completed.

The unit served the fire company well as a first-line engine for over 30 years, until it was sold when the fleet was updated. In the 1980s, the fire company was contacted by a former employee of American LaFrance who had purchased the engine and meticulously restored the firetruck to its original condition.

The employee offered the engine to the fire company, and the fire company accepted the offer without hesitation. The 1923 fire engine made its way back home to Pocomoke City, where it is kept in mint condition and remains on

display for parades and special events.

On Saturday, Oct. 14, the Pocomoke Volunteer Fire Company will celebrate the 100th birthday of the engine with an open house and pumping demonstration of the firetruck.

Festivities will also include the fire company's world-famous chicken barbecue, a car and firetruck show by Eastern Shore Cruisers, a model train exhibit by the Shore Boyz Railroad Club, and various exhibits and demonstrations by allied agencies.

A bounce house, fire safety education displays, and games will be offered for children.

The event will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pocomoke Fire Company's complex at 1410 Market St., and all are invited. The pumping demonstration will take place at 1 p.m. Chicken dinners should be ready by 10 a.m. and will be limited, so it is suggested to come early before they sell out.

School system still lacks seven teachers

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools has seven teaching positions left to fill as of Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Long-term substitute teachers began the school year in those positions, said Superintendent Lisa Martin.

The school division also created a new teaching position for English as a second language.

Additionally, the school division is advertising for a sports-medicine/athletic trainer, school counselor, social worker, school psychologist, occupational therapist, and physical therapist.

Martin said Northampton schools had a "great opening day." She complimented school staff for their "positive energy" and said all teachers who began the school year remain.

Dual enrollment

One of Northampton's dual-enrollment courses, which earn high school and college credit, is being taught through the online program Virtual Virginia through Tidewater Community College.

The class would have been offered through Eastern Shore Community College, like other dual-enrollment courses.

However, a Northampton High School history teacher scheduled to teach the dual-enrollment class accepted a higher-paying job in another school system, Martin explained.

When a qualified replacement is found for the teacher, the dual-enrollment history course will not need to be provided through Virtual Virginia.

Starting this fall, dual-enrollment students no longer need to travel from the high school to the community college to attend class. Nearly every dual-enrollment course is taught by Northampton teachers at the high school.

A teacher who holds a master's degree and has at least 18 graduate-level credit hours in the content area he or she teaches may be a dual-enrollment instructor.

This reduces overhead and results in cost-savings for the school division and parents.

For example, the dual-enrollment English 12 course, which is worth three college credits per semester or a total of six college credits, previously cost hundreds of dollars but now costs a parent \$50.

The school division covers roughly 85% of the course costs.

ESL staffer moved

Martin acknowledged parents were upset that an English as a second lan-

guage staffer at Kiptopeke Elementary School had been transferred to another school.

Martin was aware that not every parent was pleased with the arrangement, but said, "We have to do what's in the best interests of our students."

Martin said school administrators had discovered that Kiptopeke Elementary School, whose English as a second language students had the least need for assistance, had more ESL staff than any other Northampton school.

Kiptopeke Elementary had three ESL staff members and Occohannock Elementary had two, but there were only two for Northampton middle and high school combined.

An ESL instructional assistant was moved from Kiptopeke to the middle

and high school complex, where her skills were most needed.

Class sizes

Some Northampton parents had complained that the health class at the high school had been moved to another room and the class size seemed too large.

For several years, health class had been held in the chorus room, as there was no chorus program.

Now that the chorus program has been reinstated, the sound-proofed music room has reverted to its original use, Martin said.

She also noted that state standards for class sizes vary depending on grade level or subject, and Virginia allows up to 40 students in a health and physical education class.

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Swine & Wine event set for Saturday, Oct. 21

The 2023 Swine & Wine dinner and dance benefiting the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia — Eastern Shore Club is rapidly approaching, but tickets are still available for the gala event on Saturday, Oct. 21.

The Swine & Wine will again be staged at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center outside of Accomac.

Held from 5 to 9 p.m., Swine & Wine will feature roast pig and chicken plus wine and other beverages.

This year the Down 'n Outs Band will provide the music for enjoyment and dancing.

A silent auction will feature Eastern Shore art, golfing trips, fishing gear, and many other items.

Swine & Wine is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Boys & Girls Club. Through this event and other local support, the Eastern Shore Club is able to provide services to students in grades K-12.

All club members receive programming that focuses on three priority outcomes — academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles.

Sponsorships are available for Swine & Wine that will help the club meet its mission. A \$2,000 Whole Hog Sponsor includes 10 tickets to the event. A \$1,000 Suckling Pig Sponsor receives eight tickets. A \$500 Spiral Ham Sponsor receives four tickets, and a \$250 Rack of Ribs Sponsor gets two tickets.

Tickets to the event are \$50 and \$40 for young adults 30 years and younger.

For information on sponsorships or to purchase tickets, email Sam Norton at srmni@icloud.com or call 757-589-6187; call Bill Payne at 757-390-7253 or go to www.bgcseva.org and select Events and then Swine & Wine.



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Virginia Lt. Gov. Winsome Earle-Sears recently visited the Boys & Girls Club and talked to members about envisioning their futures.



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Man who attacked girlfriend makes plea

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Keller man who was charged with nine violent attacks on his former girlfriend entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

Christopher Ryan Collison, 35, pleaded guilty to unlawful wounding, a felony, and two misdemeanor counts of assault and battery.

These crimes occurred on three different days during June 2020, testimony in Accomack County Circuit Court showed.

When the woman went to the emergency room as the result of an attack in late June, she reported multiple earlier assaults by Collison.

On one occasion, she said he came to her house when she was sleeping and

pulled her off the bed onto the floor.

She said he caused her to hit her head on the corner of the nightstand.

While she was on the floor, she said he kicked her repeatedly.

On another occasion, he punched her in the jaw, knocked her to the floor and began kicking her.

Another time, he stabbed her in the arm with a screwdriver, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

He told the court he made the agreement with Collison because the victim told him she did not want to come to court and did not want to see Collison ever again.

After hearing the evidence, Judge W. Revell Lewis III accepted the agreement, ordered that a presentence report be prepared and set Collison's sentencing for Nov. 9.


Man fatally injured in vehicle crash

An Accomack County man was fatally injured on Thursday, Sept. 7.

Preliminary investigations have revealed that the driver of a 2010 Nissan Frontier pick up truck, 43-year-old

Eduardo Marvin Simon-Gabriel, failed to yield the right of way as he was attempting to cross through the intersection of Route 13 and Daugherty Road.

Simon-Gabriel was fatally injured when he crossed into the path of a 2002 Freightliner tractor trailer and was struck on the passenger side of the vehicle.



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- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **HOT DOG BENEFIT:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., hot dog cart at No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit brain injury services provider.
- **OPEN HOUSE:** 2 to 4 p.m., Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore open house at the Eastern Shore Community College's Workforce Development Center. Event will include a panel discussion with community leaders and strategic planning for combating roadside litter. Refreshments will be served.
- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 5:15 p.m., Gateway Christian School at Broadwater.
- **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Massanutten Military Academy at Chincoteague.
- **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., Windsor at Northampton.

Saturday, September 16

- **HEALTH FAIR:** 8 a.m. to noon, Captains Cove annual Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, Sept. 16, from 8 a.m. to noon at the Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, in Greenbackville. The fair is sponsored by the Captain's Cove Community Emergency Response Team. Free health care screenings will be available including blood pressure, bone density scans, carotid artery scans, and skin damage assessments.
- **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
- **CLEAN UP DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, the Chincoteague branch of Taylor Bank is having a community clean-up with prizes, part of a larger effort by the bank to clean up the Delmarva Peninsula. Teams will compete for prizes as they pick up the most solid waste. Contact the Chincoteague Island

Taylor Bank location at 757-336-6622 for more information.

- **FALL BAZAAR:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., fall bazaar and farmers market at the Exmore Town Park, sponsored by Epworth United Methodist Church. There will be vendors including crafts, photos, personalized items, skincare products, cosmetics, wreaths, fresh produce, baked goods, homemade goods, and sauces. There also will be food trucks. All of the proceeds will support local charities. See the church's Facebook page for more information.
- **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.chincoteagueuca.org
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.
- **HOMETOWN HEROES STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., the Eastern Shore Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley, will host firefighter Bill Baird.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **HOMETOWN HEROES STORYTIME:** 11:30 a.m., the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Seaside Road, Nassawadox, will have Hometown Heroes Storytime featuring Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty.
- **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 2-7 p.m., 11th annual Cape Charles Crabby Blues Festival, Central Park, Cape Charles. Benefits Cape Charles Christian School. Fresh crabs, food vendors, a kids area, craft vendors, and a silent auction. Free admission.
- **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 4 p.m., Broadwater at Richmond Christian School.
- **HOSPITAL BALL:** 6 p.m., the 58th annual Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Ball will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. The event is the premier fundraising event to support the local hospital. With a casino night theme, the event will include live casino tables, food, dancing, and a silent auction. This year's

honorary chairman is Dr. David Jones. Individual tickets are \$150 and sponsorships are available. For more information, email Lisa Parks at lisa.parks@perdue.com. Each year the proceeds from the ball assist in purchasing needed medical equipment for the hospital. The auxiliary also provides scholarships for individuals pursuing a degree in nursing.

- **ISLAND COFFEEHOUSE:** 6:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church Street. Briar & Bramble: The Patch Brothers (John Beam and John Tavolaro) sing and play on fiddle, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harmonica, tin whistle, and keyboard. David Nees opens. The cost is \$5 and \$2 for 12 and under.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Janie Meneely and Rob van Sante perform at the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock.

Sunday, September 17

- **LECTURE:** 2 p.m., Join the Northampton Historic Preservation Society to learn the history of the Cape Charles Rosenwald Elementary School at the school site. This interactive lecture will give varied perspectives of life in Cape Charles and Northampton County between the 1930s and 1960s. No fees will be charged for this lecture.

Monday, September 18

- **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
- **SCREENING:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Riverside Urology Specialists will offer a free and private prostate cancer screening. The screening will be performed by urologist Dr. Jack Lambert and will include a questionnaire, a physical examination, and a PSA blood test. The screening will be held at the Riverside Medical Group office

building on the Riverside campus in Onancock. The screening is free but requires an appointment. Call 800-520-7006 to schedule an appointment.

- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6 p.m., Worcester Preparatory School at Chincoteague.
- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6 p.m., Nandua at Salisbury Christian School.
- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6:30 p.m., Broadwater at Holly Grove Christian School.
- **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 7 p.m., Windsor at Northampton.

Tuesday, September 19

- **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.
- **HIGH SCHOOL GOLF:** 2 p.m., Eastern Shore District Varsity Golf Tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

Wednesday, September 20

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

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Entertainment

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■ **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

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 5:15 p.m., Broadwater Academy at Nandua.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6 p.m., Northampton at West Point.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 6 p.m., Holly Grove Christian School at Chincoteague.

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

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

Thursday, September 21

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

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

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

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

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 1 to 3 p.m., the Accomac Book Club will meet at Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock. The conversation will be on a book of choice on the topic of survival. The meeting is open to all and there is no cost.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL:** 5:30 p.m., Chincoteague at Delmar High School.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., West Point at Northampton.

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

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

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.

■ **HOG BASH:** 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.

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Anglers landing puppy drum and specks

Angling action has entered the opening segment of the much-anticipated, summer-to-autumn transitional period.

Shorter days and cooler nighttime temperatures should



Bill
Hall

begin to produce schooling behavior in the speckled trout and puppy drum populations. These fish should become more cooperative to anglers casting artificials or fishing small live baits under popping corks and float rigs.

On the downside, it is time to start bidding adieu to a lot of the summer species such as cobia, spadefish, and Spanish mackerel, as they will soon be leaving local waters for a more southern locale.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said that the recent dip in water temperatures triggered a speckled trout and puppy drum bite in the shallows of the Chesapeake Bay.

The puppy drum have ranged in size from the mid-teens to over 30 inches in length. A large portion of the puppy drum have come from popping cork rigs with paddletails.

Matt said that the speckled trout in Tangier Sound have been a larger class of fish than those encountered so far on the Virginia side of the state line in the waters of Pocomoke Sound. The most consistent speckled trout action has been occurring for casters throwing soft plastics such as Old Skools and RumbleFish on jig heads.

Larger red drum are still being



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Nathan Richardson landed this slot-sized puppy drum on the shallows of the lower Shore.

released from Watts Island south for anglers soaking cut bait in the evenings.

Action on the seaside has been affected by the unfavorable sea conditions generated by offshore storms. High seas have kept the majority of the offshore fleet in port during the

middle of the week.

Flounder action on the near shore ocean wrecks has declined over the recent week; however, black sea bass fishing on deep water wrecks in 100-foot depths and deeper has been very productive.

Flounder action inside the inlet

has also suffered the effect of large waves at the inlet mouths and turbid water conditions. Those fish that have been caught have come from the period around high tide when pockets of clear water could be found. When conditions have allowed, spot, kingfish (whiting),

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Fishing

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and a few puppy drum have been caught by anglers fishing the surf of Assateague Island.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that the recent fishing action off Chincoteague has been "eventful," then proceeded to name several species of recent catches — some desirable, some not! Those species included sharks, rays, croakers, and spot.

He added that some red drum are beginning to show up in the surf, along with pompano, kingfish (whiting), and spot.

Flounder catches on Berkley Gulp and minnows have come from off the piers and in the channels, as well as being jigged over submerged structures.

The offshore wrecks have produced good numbers of sea bass, and deep droppers have returned with citation-sized blue-lined and golden tilefish.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, reported that flounder fishing had been "fairly good" early in the week, although a lot of the fish had been undersized.

Most of the fish were caught around the period of high tide on Berkley Gulp with live minnows or silversides. Croaker catches were coming on small bloodworm and Fish Bite baits, but they were also mostly on the small side.

Anglers targeting puppy drum and speckled trout had reported some successes.

Flounder catches, along with black sea bass and gray triggerfish, were still on the wrecks while off-

shore trollers were catching some sun and releasing the occasional billfish when seas conditions allowed them to get out to the canyons.

Tilefish action has been consistent for those deep dropping.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the last week of cobia season had been "really good" for sight fishermen for both undersized and legal-sized fish.

He said that anglers enjoyed success casting eels and bucktails into the numerous schools of fish as they migrated south from the bay waters.

The late summer run of large red drum shows no sign of letting up, with reds being caught and released on cut bait from Machipongo down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Recent flounder action has slowed, probably from the warm water temperatures, but it is expected to improve with the current cooler conditions.

Sheepshead continue to be caught around the bridge-tunnel pilings.

A few speckled trout catches have been reported along the lower bay-side creeks, but action should also improve with the falling water temperatures.

Puppy drum catches have been made by anglers casting popping corks with soft plastic artificials to schools of fish just off the lower bayside beaches.

The lower bay piers continue to produce catches of spot and ribbonfish.

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.



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Gage Stout barely missed earning a Virginia Salt Water Fishing Tournament Citation for this large sheepshead caught in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

GOLF



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sinjin Jones defeated Jim Gale, 4 and 3, in the finals to win the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club golf championship in the men's division. Jones won the club title six consecutive years and is unbeaten in the match play event.

Undefeated Firebirds stay hot

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Tennessee Titans running back Derrick Henry, a 6-foot-3, 247-pound load of beast mode, is known for his bruising style. Why waste time with a fake and a cut when he can just run you over — or drag you along?

Jacob Hall loves that style, and he showed it Friday, Sept. 8, to help lead Arcadia to a 41-6 romp over visiting Kent County, Md., keeping the Firebirds (3-0) undefeated. The Trojans fell to 0-2.

Hall, a 6-foot-2, 218-pound sophomore fullback, ran 10 times for 68 yards — many after getting hit at the line.

On one play, he dragged three Trojans about 10 yards to set up Arcadia's final touchdown — which Hall scored on a 15-yard pass from his quarterback brother Bradley Hall, a senior.

"I'm like the White version of Derrick Henry," Hall said with a laugh. Senior halfback Rico Bugg, standing nearby, got a kick out of that and chuckled.

Bugg also had good reason to laugh. He'd just scored four touchdowns while piling up 293 all-purpose yards (119 rushing, 67 receiving, and 107 in kick and punt returns).

Bugg was King of the Big Play, scoring on a 58-yard punt return, an 80-yard run, and TD catches of 50 and 11 yards from Bradley Hall.

Bugg, arguably the fastest running back on the Shore, does not run like Derrick Henry. He's all about the quick cut, finding an opening, and turning on the jets.

When asked if he believes he can score whenever he gets into the open field, Bugg smiled and said, "That's the plan."

Bradley Hall finished with 203 total yards, passing for 119 yards and three scores, and running for another 84 yards.

On the other side of the ball, Bradley Hall picked off two passes, returning one 82 yards for a score; he also had nine tackles. Ben Wright (6 tackles, 2



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

Rico Bugg scores over a Kent County defender in Arcadia's win Sept. 8

for loss), Brandon Harmon (7 tackles, 1 for loss), and Djasley Lucas (6 tackles, 2 pass breakups) also had stellar defensive games.

Arcadia's vaunted offense, now averaging 48 points and 423 yards per game, got off to a slow start against the Trojans, leading only 6-0 late in the first half. Penalties and other miscues were also costly.

"We came out with an offensive game

plan, and Kent County adjusted quickly," said Arcadia coach Alan Hall. "We had to change the offense a little bit, spread it out, and then we started scoring. Then our passing started working, then our middle running game started working."

Arcadia hosted Snow Hill (2-0) Thursday night, but the game ended too late for inclusion in this week's edition.

Chincoteague downs S'hampton

The Chincoteague High School eight-man football team earned its second win of the season on Thursday, Sept. 7, downing Southampton Academy in Courtland, 27-14.

The Ponies (2-1) will be looking to make it three wins in a row on Friday, Sept. 15, when they host winless Massanutten Military Academy.

Northampton drops a close one

Northampton High School rallied from a 14-point deficit but couldn't manage to win at home on Friday, Sept. 8 in Eastville, losing to Surry County, 28-26.

Jeremiah White had two interceptions and a touchdown, Jerry Sturgis completed nine passes for 91 yards and two touchdowns, and Tywone Sebastian had three receptions for 51 yards and a touchdown for the Jackets (0-2).

Elijah Hope had 6.5 tackles and one fumble recovery.

Nandua falls to Snow Hill

Nandua High School traveled to Snow Hill on Friday, Sept. 8, but fell to the homestanding Eagles, 26-23.

Nazere Blake rushed 15 times for 110 yards and a touchdown for Nandua (1-2).

Blake also caught four passes for 90 yards for the Warriors.

Isaac Stodghill completed 10 of 19 passes for 147 yards and two touchdown passes.

Stodghill rushed for 28 yards and Makai Dorn rushed for 26 yards for the Warriors.

Lady Viking netters split on road

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Academy Lady Vikings varsity volleyball team traveled to Denbigh Baptist on Tuesday Sept. 5, and fell to the Minutemen 1-3 (22-25, 25-23, 11-25, 20-25).

The Vikings were led by Leah Smith, who recorded 7 kills, 3 aces, and 9 digs. Emma Caison had 5 kills, 4 aces, and 3 kills. Notable stats for the Lady Vikings were 3 kills by Hope Celli and 21 digs and three aces for Ramsey Revelle.

The team was back in action on the road at Hampton Christian on Friday, Sept. 8, and defeated the home-standing Warriors by a score of 3-1 (23-25, 25-18, 25-

12, 25-16).

The Lady Vikings were aggressive on offense, recording 32 kills on the night. The Vikings were led by Leah Smith, who recorded 10 kills, 2 aces, 1 block, 10 digs, and 9 receptions.

Emma Caison had 6 kills, 4 aces, 4 blocks, 2 digs, and 8 receptions. Hope Celli had 5 kills, 5 aces, 2 digs, and 6 receptions.

Allison LeCato had 5 kills, 2 aces, 1 dig, and 13 assists. Harlin Johnson had 6 receptions and Katie Arnold had 9 receptions.

Rounding out the stats for the Vikings were 3 kills by Grace Johnson and Ramsey Revelle with 18 digs, 3 kills, and 8 aces. The Lady Vikings finished the week with a 2-4 record.

Bay Challenge moved to Sunday

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club's 33rd annual Onancock Bay Challenge has been moved to Sunday, Sept. 17, from Saturday, Sept. 16, because of the prospect of choppy waters.

The cost is \$25 for adults and free for youth 15 and under on a registered boat.

Register at Sea Hawk, Pocomoke; Oceans East, Cape Charles, or the Onancock Town Office.

Participants can fish the sea-side or bayside but must be at the Onancock wharf area by 5 p.m. for the weigh-in to be eligible for prizes.

Proceeds from the family-friendly tournament will benefit Chesapeake Bay Field Station scholarships.

Broadwater football falls to Covenant

Broadwater Academy's eight-man football team fell to

Covenant School of Charlottesville, 41-6, at Bynum Field in Exmore on Saturday, Sept. 9.

The game was complicated by storms and alerts of lightning in the area. To get the game finished quickly, the contest featured eight-minute quarters and a running clock.



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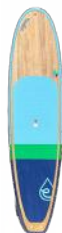
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Blessing of the Animals is scheduled

Ocean View United Methodist Church, Wachapreague, will host a Blessing of the Animals service on Sunday, Sept. 24, from 11 a.m. to noon.

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.

Lecture on the Lawn planned for Arlington

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society will present a Lecture on the Lawn on Sunday, Oct. 15, at 2 p.m., at the site of the Arlington House.

The lecture will cover the excavation of the site and the history of the Custis family who lived there.

Guest speaker Nicholas M. Lucchetti, principal archaeologist for the James River Institute for Archaeology Inc., will review the 1994 excavation of the Arlington mansion site and contrast it to other archaeological examples of 17th century houses in Virginia.

Historian David Scott will address the origins of the Custis family and the history of the Arlington branch of the Custis family.

Marketing funding available in Onancock

Onancock Main Street has secured funds from Virginia Main Street, a program of the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, to support the marketing initiatives of businesses in the downtown OMS district.

Each qualifying business currently operating in the OMS downtown district will receive \$450.

The business and artist community housed in the Historic Onancock

School, which also is part of the OMS downtown district, received \$2,000 to fund a collaborative marketing plan.

The funds may be used for marketing efforts such as the printing and placement of Virginia welcome center rack cards, purchasing print, radio digital, and social media ads, and out-of-town signage, as well as new promotional messaging in store windows. The goal is to raise awareness of the downtown businesses and encourage people to shop, dine, recreate, and be entertained locally.

"We are delighted to be able to provide direct funding support to our businesses," said Janet Fosque, president of OMS.

A set of guidelines has been established for eligible uses. VMS requires all funds to be spent by Nov. 22.

Woman's Club begins its 99th club year

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will have its re-assembling day and start of its 99th club year on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m., at the clubhouse on Richmond Avenue.

Those interested in the Woman's Club are invited to stop by.

Taylor, Cooper to speak at Captains Cove meeting

Accomack County Supervisor Ron Wolff will have a constituent meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the Marina Club at Captains Cove.

Guest speakers will be Talia Taylor and Cedric Cooper, the two candidates for the position of circuit court clerk of Accomack County in the Nov. 7 election.

Accomack County Republicans to meet

The Accomack County Republican Party will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m., at the Sage Diner in Onley.

The public is invited. Call Chairman Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.



Pictured from left are Miranda Wisor, library director; Christopher Pote, library archivist; Sarah Bingman, DAR chapter regent; and Cara Burton, former library director.

Flag presented to new library

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, recently presented a U.S. flag to the newly opened Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley.

The flag will be housed in the Dennis Custis Lecture Hall.

In recognition of her many years of support to the chapter, the flag was given in honor and appreciation of Cara Burton, the former library director.

The presentation was made by Sarah Bingman, chapter regent, to Miranda Wisor, library director; Christopher Pote, archivist of the library’s Heritage Center; and Burton.

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

To learn more about the work of today’s DAR and membership in the society, visit www.dar.org

Snow Hill Seafood Festival is planned

The Snow Hill Area Chamber of Commerce will host the 3rd annual Seafood Festival on Sunday, Oct. 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. The all-you-can-eat event will be held in downtown Snow Hill.

Food items will include fan favorite

oyster dishes, shrimp creole, linguine with clam sauce, coconut shrimp, fiesta stew, cheddar biscuit crab cakes, bay scallops, shrimp salad, antipasto skewers, and more.

In addition, there will be live music by Margo Resto, bottomless beer, short food lines, prizes and more. This event is one you will not want to miss.

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New library celebrated at ceremony

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Local and state officials joined a crowd of over 100 to celebrate the official opening of the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley Friday, Sept 8.

“We have waited a long time for this celebration,” said Joyce Holland, chair of the Eastern Shore Public Library Board of Trustees.

“I think you will agree that it was well worthwhile,” she said.

The new library and heritage center replaced the former Accomack library, which dated to 1965. It nearly doubles the size of Accomack’s 11,000-square-foot facility.

The library features a lecture hall

able to seat over 180, smaller meeting and group-study rooms, computer stations, and Wi-Fi throughout the building.

It also dedicates over 7,600 square feet to the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center, which holds historic photographs, letters, manuscripts, and other hard-to-find-documents related to Virginia’s Eastern Shore. The center is climate-controlled and offers space for public research.

“The history you preserve here is critically important,” said Librarian of Virginia Sandra Treadway.

“If you have those materials and records, you can now feel confident that you can give them to this amazing place and they will be preserved; they

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Cutting the library ribbon, from left, are Library Board Chair Joyce Holland, state Sen. Lynwood Lewis, former governor Ralph Northam, Delegate Rob Bloxom, Accomack Supervisor Reneta Major, and Accomack Supervisor Harrison Phillips.

Important Election Information for Accomack County Voters

On Tuesday, November 7, 2023, a General Election will be held in Accomack County for the purpose of electing a member of the Virginia State Senate, 20th District, and a member of the U.S. House of Delegates, 100th District. Voters will also be electing constitutional officers for the Board of Supervisors for Districts 1-9, School Board members for Districts 1-9, Directors for Soil and Water Conservation, Eastern Shore District (2 positions), Clerk of Court, Commissioner of Revenue, Commonwealth Attorney, and Treasurer.

There will also be Special Elections held on November 7, 2023 for the towns Bloxom, Onancock, and Wachapreague to fill vacant seats opened as a result of the November 2022 General Election. Only town residents can vote in town elections, so they will have separate ballots from non-town residents. Voters will need to bring a valid ID or sign an ID confirmation statement to vote. Curbside assistance and ballot drop box will also be available. For more information please call 757-787-2935.

Important Dates for the November 7, 2023 General and Special Elections:

September 22, 2023	First Day of In-Person/Absentee Early Voting
October 16, 2023	Deadline to Register to Vote or Update an Existing Registration (Voters may register after this date through Election Day and Vote using a Same Day Registration (SDR) provisional ballot).
October 27, 2023	Deadline to apply for a ballot to be mailed to you. *** Your request must be received by the Accomack County Voter Registration Office by 5 pm.
October 28, 2023	Saturday voting in the Voter Registration Office: 8:30 am – 5 pm
November 4, 2023	Saturday voting: The last day of In-Person Early Voting at voter registration office 8:30 – 5 pm
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A large crowd fills the entryway of the new regional library in Parksley during its grand opening.

Library

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will be made accessible to your children and grandchildren,” she said.

Groundbreaking on the 20,837-square-foot library and heritage center took place in 2019, but the project began conceptually over a decade ago, when a 2009 study found the Accomack library met just eight of 24 state standards for public libraries and was half the recommended size for the population it serves.

Then-Gov. Ralph Northam attended the groundbreaking and visited the site again to celebrate the library’s opening.

“These libraries expand literacy, they expand education, and they do it with no cost to the people who use the libraries,” said the Cashville native.

In addition to \$1.5 million from the state that Del. Rob Bloxom and Sen. Lynwood Lewis helped secure, Accomack County contributed \$2 million to the library. The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation raised \$1.5 million through fundraisers, capital campaigns, grants, and a loan.

Planners expected the new facility to open in early 2021, but the COVID-19 pandemic and other issues delayed its opening. The new library opened this Aug. 26.

“If you were to sum this journey up in one word, it would be ‘perseverance,’” said Harrison Phillips, vice chair of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

“Before you is a state-of-the-art li-

brary filled with amenities we could only dream of before this endeavor began,” he said, pointing to the Dennis R. Custis Lecture Hall, the heritage center, and study spaces.

Parksley Mayor and Library Board of Trustees member Frank Russell recounted a chance meeting with Phillips and Accomack Supervisor Paul Muhly at Jaxon’s Hardware almost 10 years ago.

“They said, ‘We’re going to turn that grocery store into a library,’” he said of the former Fresh Pride that the Eastern Shore Public Library purchased in 2016.

Now, “we have this state-of-the-art library, which would be the envy of any town or city,” Russell said, calling the facility “the jewel in Parksley’s crown.”

The town celebrated by handing out cookies and lemonade at the grand opening. Island Creamery staff were on hand to pass out scoops of free ice cream for library patrons.

“If you don’t use it, use it. It’s there, it’s great, and I really believe it’s first-class,” said John Coker, chair of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, of the new regional library.

The new library and heritage center is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

The library is located at 24313 Bennett St., in Parksley.



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Parksley

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“How are we going to try to entice businesses to come to the Town of Parksley if we don’t try to protect the ones that we have?” he said.

Parksley has no existing ordinance governing food trucks, Town Clerk Lauren Lewis said during the hearing.

Proposed guidelines would allow food trucks in town only during special events such as festivals that the town council has approved or sponsored.

The ordinance would require each vendor to get a permit from the town at a cost of \$30 per event. Food trucks would be limited to the main town parking lot or the town park.

Council members were divided on the proposed rules.

“We’re targeting one business type, which I think is wrong,” said council member Sam Welch.

“It’s not that we don’t want food trucks. We want to be able to control the food trucks,” said council member Ricky Taylor.

The debate comes months after a food truck opened on Bennett Street.

According to Health Director for the Eastern Shore District Jon Richardson, a Virginia Department of Health inspector visited the business July 17 and found evidence that the truck had disposed of mop water outside of the food truck on the ground, and of grease-laden water in buckets that appeared to overflow onto the ground.

The Health Department visited Ju-

‘We’re targeting one business type, which I think is wrong.’

**Sam Welch
Parksley Town Council**

ly 24 and confirmed the issues had been fixed, he said.

All mobile food units must get a permit from the Department of Health. Officials from the department conduct regular inspections, which are “relatively similar to the ones that we conduct at a restaurant,” Richardson said.

Food truck owners re-apply for the permits annually, he said.

Some council members noted that none of Parksley’s restaurant owners attended the public hearing to share their concerns about food trucks in town.

“If they’re scared of being put out of business, why aren’t they here?” said council member Brad York.

The Parksley Town Council will discuss the proposed food truck ordinance during a work session on Monday, Sept. 25, at 6 p.m. at the Railway Museum at 18468 Dunne Ave.

Residents can submit comments on the proposed ordinance until the work session by emailing town@parksley.org or dropping them off at the town office, 18444 Dunne Ave.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance Governing the Use of Mobile Food Truck Units is available by request at the town office.

Hymn sing slated for Community Church

There will be a hymn sing on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m., at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest.

There will be music by Randolph Wid-geon, 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, Don-nie Campbell, the Belle Haven Choir, Rebecca Johnson, Jerry Teabo, and

Freddie Harris.

Native plant seminar is Sept. 23 at state park

The public can learn the basics of native plants from local experts during a seminar at Kiptopeke State Park on Saturday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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.

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SUICIDE PREVENTION SCREENING, ADVICE

Kelly Hill Bulin, with Prevention Services at the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, said when talking with someone who might be at risk for suicide, the direct question has to be asked: Are you thinking of harming yourself?

But, Bulin emphasizes, the question should be asked only if the person asking is willing to follow up with discussions and efforts to help.

Gleaned from a variety of sources, here are some screening questions to determine if a person is at risk for suicide:

- In the last two weeks, have you wished you were dead?
- Do you feel that you or your family would be better off if you were dead?
- Have you been having thoughts about killing yourself?
- Have you ever tried to kill yourself?
- Do you have access to weapons or other means for harming yourself?

WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not refuse to discuss the issue.
- Do not be shocked, outraged, or angry.
- Do not press the person to explain why.
- Do not promise to keep it secret.
- Do not laugh it off or offer a glib response like, “Hang in there.”
- And absolutely do not assume the person is bluffing and dare him or her to go through with it.

RESOURCES

If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone who might be at risk, consider these resources:

- Call 988, the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.
- The previous National Suicide Prevention Lifeline will remain available: 800-273-8255.
- Call the Eastern Shore Community Services Board 24-hour crisis services at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.
- Veterans don’t have to be enrolled in a Veterans Administration program to get help. Dial 988, press 1, chat live, or text 838255.
- Visit the Eastern Shore Community Services Board Office of Prevention Services, 15150 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.
- Talk with a doctor or nurse. Health care providers know how to screen and refer people at risk for suicide.
- Talk with your faith leader. Some research shows that twice as many people in a mental health crisis will seek help from faith leaders than from mental health professionals.

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Suicide

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music and preferred rock ’n’ roll.

Smith liked to tell his mother he was born in the 1950s.

He was “wise beyond his years,” she said.

But the things that made the bright, loving child different also made him a target for bullying in school.

Even the kids who were friendly to him outside of school bullied him at school, his mother said.

In 2013, Smith was diagnosed with an anxiety disorder and began homeschool. He graduated in 2017.

Six years later, Smith logged into Facebook and wrote a goodbye note to his friends and family.

He told them to love one another, listen to one another, be good to animals, and take care of the planet.

“I love all of you so, so very much, my dearest friends,” he wrote, soon before he killed himself.

Exceeds state average

More than 1,000 people die by suicide in Virginia every year, statistics show.

In 2021, the last full year available, Accomack County had six suicide deaths, a rate of 18.6 per 100,000 people, according to a July 2023 report by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Northampton County had two suicide deaths, a rate of 17.1, according to the report.

The average rate of suicide deaths in Virginia is 14.1. By comparison, in the cities of Chesapeake, Suffolk, and Hampton, the suicide death rate is around 10 per 100,000.

The firearm suicide rate in Accomack County is 8.13 per 100,000, higher than Virginia’s average firearm suicide rate of 7.33 per 100,000 and the national average of 6.71 per 100,000, according to a national anti-violence group.

Suicide is preventable, and many suicide prevention resources are offered in Virginia and nationwide.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK (8255), is free, confidential, and available 24-7 for people seeking help for themselves or loved ones in distress.

Virginia also offers the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, which is available all day, every day, by calling or texting 988.

The Lock and Talk program offers free locks for firearms and medication boxes and promotes the safe storage of guns, medications, and other lethal means.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board offers free trainings for suicide prevention and intervention.

Upcoming trainings can be viewed on the event calendar on the CSB website at www.escsb.org

Eager to help

Lonnie Smith was always forthcoming about his mental health, whether or not anyone wanted to listen.

He empathized with other people who suffered mental

Additional information

■ A celebration of life in memory of Lonnie Smith will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Cornish Celebration of Life Center, 5494 Bayside Road, Exmore.

■ Community Partners of the Eastern Shore will hold a Hike for Hope on Saturday, Sept. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Kiptopeke State Park. The event will promote wellbeing and suicide prevention awareness. There will be many different community resources at the event.

health conditions.

Despite his own struggles, Smith took the time to help those in distress — even if he was tired from a long day at work and they called him at 3 a.m.

He helped one friend through a mental health crisis and prevented another from taking her own life, his mother said.

“He was always sacrificing himself to save someone else,” she said.

Those personal sacrifices took a toll on Smith, who not only exhibited symptoms of anxiety and depression but experienced sleep paralysis.

He confided to his mother that demons were telling him to kill himself. He rarely slept.

In the last months of Smith’s life, he spoke frequently about how tired he was and how he longed to be at peace.

Angela Smith said she did everything she possibly could to help him, whether it was taking him to see a psychologist or talking to him until 2 a.m. after a particularly rough day.

One thing she couldn’t do was stop the constant stream of loss in her son’s life or his feelings of rejection.

After Smith moved back to the Eastern Shore with her young son, his father had little contact with him and started a new family in Philadelphia.

His friends would invite him out and cancel at the last minute or leave him behind.

The psychologist he was seeing retired. His health insurance provider stopped covering sessions with his most trusted therapist.

But there was one person who never seemed to let Lonnie Smith down.

Lars Stomne, of Delaware, first met Angela Smith and her son while visiting the Eastern Shore and stopping to eat at a restaurant where she worked as a cook.

Stomne befriended Lonnie Smith and took him on bicycling trips out of state, bought him an electric guitar, and introduced him to the art of photography.

Lonnie Smith thrived as an artist. His mother said not everyone liked his photography because the art was too “dark,” but he didn’t see it that way.

“I find beauty in the things you left behind,” Lonnie Smith wrote on his Facebook page.

His mother is now reaching out to the people he left behind so that his death is not in vain.

Her plea: “Be kinder — and listen.”

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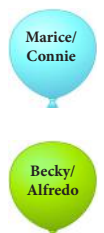


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Submitted by Shirley Sisco Jordan

Help Wanted



**Workforce Career and Credentials Coach
Eastern Shore Community College**

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

The Workforce Career and Credentials Coach will assist students interested in or enrolled in workforce programs with career and educational planning services, program admissions, financial aid, successful credential completion, identifying work-based learning opportunities, and job placement and retention. The Coach will work collaboratively with the Adult Education Department in programs related to Integrated Education and Training (IET). The Coach will assist students in overcoming barriers to success by connecting them to supportive services at the college and in the region, as appropriate. The coach will work closely with students before, during, and after their credentialing programs to help the college workforce unit achieve goals related to the strategic plan Opportunity 2027.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting
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Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have high
school diploma or GED.

Benefits include: VRS Retirement, Annual Leave,
Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore
Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347
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Help Wanted

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.

Director of Human Resources

Category: Management

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

Type: Full-time

Job Summary:

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

Qualifications / Requirements:

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



To APPLY:

View full job description by scanning the QR code or visit <https://employees.esrh.org/Careers> then click Corporate Office, Onancock, VA > Administration > Director of Human Resources.



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TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER IMMEDIATE OPENING

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

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

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

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

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Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, VA 23336 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n733u2z>

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

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

WATER/WASTEWATER OPERATOR

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for a full-time Water & Wastewater Operator. The primary duty of this position is to operate and maintain various county-owned water supply systems and wastewater treatment systems, including testing and reporting, as applicable.

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

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

Building Inspector

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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$43,355 to \$69,416.

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

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Help Wanted

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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Qualifications: Over the age of 21 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or the County's website.

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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.

For detailed job information or to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/>. VDH accepts only online applications; apply by September 26, 2023 at 11:55 p.m. EEO.



Nutritionist Supervisor Senior Position #04006

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as Nutritionist Supervisor Senior. The position supervises all nutritional programs and supporting staff within the WIC Supplemental Food Program. Must meet requirements for use of title Dietitian/Nutritionist as authorized by Code of VA 54.1-2731. Extensive knowledge of the WIC program and its policies and procedures required.

For detailed job information or to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/>. Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by September 21, 2023. EEO.

CUSTODIAN

The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for the full-time position of Custodian. The primary duty of this position will be to clean and maintain county-owned facilities. Minimum pay rate for this position is \$13.38/hr. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high school diploma, GED or vocational training, and work experience. A valid Virginia driver's license is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements and application form at <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst> or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office. Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

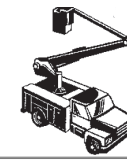
VES Land Trust VIRGINIA EASTERN SHORE 20th Anniversary

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.

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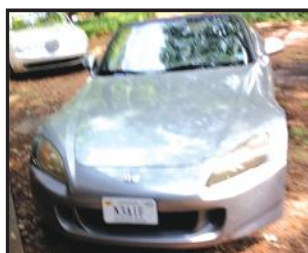
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Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

TRUSTEE'S SALE 25620 COASTAL BLVD, ONLEY, VA 23418

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated January 27, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$147,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201200532. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court on October 13, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF ONLEY, COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, AND STATE OF VIRGINIA: PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF ONLY, LEE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA BOUNDED ON THE SOUTH-EAST BY COASTAL BOULEVARD FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET, MORE OR LESS; ON THE NORTHEAST BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY IRVING H. BELOTE AND LANA P. BELOTE FOR A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET, MORE OR LESS; ON THE NORTHWEST BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE HEIRS OF EDWARD J. SAVAGE; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST BYPASS U.S. ROUTE 13. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWV Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 19540 Deerfoot Road, Melfa, Virginia 23410 ACCOMACK COUNTY TAX MAP #: 11200A0000014C3

Pursuant to an Order of the Accomack County Circuit Court entered on August 4, 2023, in Accomack County Circuit Court case #23CL025, the undersigned Special Commissioner will offer for sale at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said Order, to the highest bidder:

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 AT 9:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, being "PARCEL 'A-3'", containing Six Acres, more or less (6 A.±), near Keller, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, shown on a certain sketch, which is attached a Deed dated January 2, 2002 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia as Instrument Number 200200483 and reference to said sketch is hereby made for a more particular description of the real estate hereby conveyed.

TOGETHER WITH all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

SUBJECT TO valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

TERMS

Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable fifteen (15) days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Special Commissioner require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Special Commissioner's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and real estate taxes for the year 2023 and prior thereto to be paid by the Purchaser. Property is sold in its "AS IS, WHERE IS" condition, with no warranties as to title or any other condition, physical or otherwise.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his/her expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Special Commissioner for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Special Commissioner.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of August, 2023.

JOHN P. CUSTIS, Esq., Special Commissioner
25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-302-4131

TRUSTEE'S SALE 31675 BOSTON RD, PUNGOTEAGUE, VA 23422

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

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than 60 days on the property of:

George Petersen, 19330 Little Place Lane, Quinby, VA 23423. Phone: 201-725-8448

Description of Watercraft: 1988 Boston Whaler 11' white open boat, VA registration number VA2694AK, hull ID BWCL4424L788

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

Legal Ads

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 23183 Youngs Creek Road, Bloxom, VA 23308

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 23, 2006 and recorded at Instrument Number 200603987 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$75,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

October 05, 2023 at 2:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Village of Clam, Accomack County, Virginia, near Young's Creek, containing Two acres (2 A.), more or less, and bounded as follows:

On the Southwest, by the road leading from the Village of Clam to Young's Creek; on the Northwest and Northeast, by the lands now or formerly of George Wessells; and on the Southeast, by the lands now or formerly of Thomas Young. (Identified for real estate taxation purposes, and none other, as Tax Map #67B-A-29.)

AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC
(Attorney for the Secured Party)
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814
301-907-8000
www.rosenberg-assoc.com



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, VA, with public hearings to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s) beginning at 6:30 p.m.:

1. **Conduct a Public Hearing to consider repealing Chapter 6, Article III of the Accomack County Code "Music and Entertainment Festivals"** Whereas, the Board of Supervisors believes it to be in the public's best interest to repeal Article III, Chapter 6 of the Accomack County Code, entitled "Musical or Entertainment Festivals.", a public hearing will be conducted to solicit input.
2. **Conduct a Public Hearing on proposed amendments to Chapter 38 of the Accomack County Code, entitled "Environmental", to incorporate changes to the Code of Virginia enacted by the 2023 General Assembly (House Bill 1848)** Hearing to consider amendments to Chapter 38 of the County Code to incorporate changes to the Code of Virginia enacted by the 2023 General Assembly of Virginia through the passage of House Bill 1848, which amended the Code of Virginia to allow certain farm buildings and structures to submit an agreement in lieu of an erosion and sediment control plan and an agreement in lieu of a stormwater management plan.

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Brian Twiddy (VMRC #2023-1592) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a private, open-pile 5-foot by 270-foot pedestrian bridge across Elliot's Creek adjacent to property (TM #104D-1-31A) located on Sand Hill Drive in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1592) 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.

Public Notice

A Wachapreague town council work session regarding the town marina is scheduled for Thursday, September 28, at Wachapreague Town Hall, 6 Main St., at 7:00 p.m.

CAPE CHARLES WETLANDS AND COASTAL DUNE BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, on the following:

A) Wetlands Application from David and Pam Hainsworth to construct riprap revetment, a breakwater, groin wall, a private open-pile pier, and a covered boathouse at lots 83A1-3-A, B1, and C at the corners of Bay Avenue and Washington Avenue – VMRC #2023-1490

The portion of the project that is within the Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board's jurisdiction, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Appendix C, Section 3 (6) to construct approximately 684 linear feet of riprap revetment, a breakwater approximately 10' x 20' for erosion control, and a groin wall; and Section 74.21 (1) to remove existing pilings and construct a new open-pile pier that includes a dock area with an open sided roof, and a covered boathouse with a boatlift for recreational purposes.

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Economic Development Authority of Accomack County, VA will hold a special meeting on Monday, September 25, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. to discuss (i) a proposal for the sale/rental of the real property formerly known as the Robert Bloxom Agricultural Facility and (ii) the preliminary stormwater management plan for the Airport Industrial Park. The special meeting will be held at 18321 Parkway, Melfa, VA 23410.

MYRTA MERVIL

Trading as M & M FAMILY RESTAURANT
24393 Lankford Hwy., Accomack,
Accomack County, Virginia 23301

The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Retail On and Off Premises Wine and Beer license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Myrta Mervil

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

The September edition of Shore First is now available!

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

ZTA 2023-03: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise the sections which pertain to Signs in the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances.

ZTA 2023-04: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise the sections which pertain to Lighting in the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances.

The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed amendments, are on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the September 19, 2023 Planning Commission meeting.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, September 24, 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 subdivision 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 file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomack, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TRAIL'S END

Thursday, October 12, 2023, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Clubhouse in Chincoteague
Bay Trail's End Subdivision
5360 Trails End Drive, Horntown, VA 23395

The following properties will be auctioned:

Property Address: 35011 Mallard Ct.
Tax Map No.: 029A10100002400
Assessed Value: \$8,700.00
Lot/Account No.: 101024

Property Address: 6068 Bluebill Dr
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
Lot/Account No.: 202348

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
Assessed Value: \$9,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 303195

Property Address: 6156 Periwinkle Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A20500013900
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 305139

Property Address: 6192 Bay Breeze Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A20500017700
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 305177

Property Address: 6255 Nautilus Dr
Tax Map No.: 029A20500018900
Assessed Value: \$8,600.00
Lot/Account No.: 305189

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
Assessed Value: \$9,000.00
Lot/Account No.: 307108

Property Address: 35018 Black Oak Ct.
Tax Map No.: 029A10200017200
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 307172

Property Address: 6131 Wallops Dr
Tax Map No.: 029A10200019200
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 307192

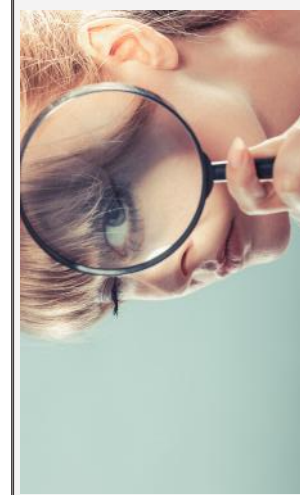
Property Address: 6023 Wallops Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A10200021900
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 307219

Property Address: 6045 Cedar Dr.
Tax Map No.: 029A10400010900
Assessed Value: \$8,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 401109

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.,
222 Central Park Ave., Virginia Beach, VA
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Email: trailsend@pendercoward.com

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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 Johnstown Road 0030A-01-00-0000003
Jonathan Kang Shin Cha	None	10669 Johnstown 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

CDBG Public Hearing Notice (first)

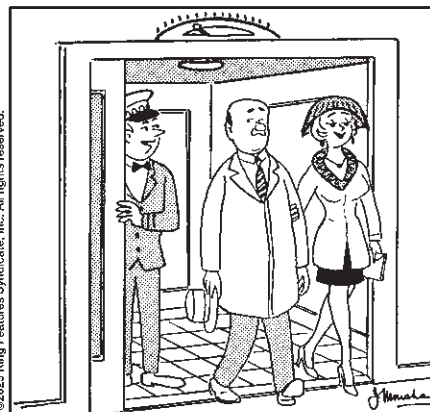
The Town of Onancock will hold a public hearing on September 25, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to the Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding within the Town. The Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock Revitalization one-time supplemental funding grant will include the following activity:

Rehabilitation of 10 Single Family Homes

Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on the Town's past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Eric Luchansky at (757)787-2936, extension 118.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to Accomack Northampton Planning District Commission at P.O. Box 417, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301, or by phone at (757)787-2936, TDD at 7-1-1, until noon of the day of the hearing.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number above.



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Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TODAY'S WORD

Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Actor, politician and former NFL player Alan Autry went by what name when he started three games at quarterback for the 1976 Green Bay Packers?
2. U.S. Olympian Flo Hyman won a silver medal at the 1984 Los Angeles Summer Games playing in what team sport?
3. In Game 2 of the 1986 Stanley Cup Final, the Montreal Canadiens' Brian Skrudland scored the fastest overtime goal in NHL playoff history. How many seconds into overtime did he score?
4. What member of the minor league Omaha Cardinals set a world record for longest throw of a baseball at 445 feet, 10 inches in 1957?
5. Footballer Alessandro Faiolhe Amantino, who played nine games for Brazil's national team (2004-08), and played in Italy for Roma (2003-08) and Internazionale (2008-11), was better known by what name?
6. In 2022, what member of the Denver Nuggets became the first NBA player to have played with 13 different franchises?
7. What two Cleveland MLB pitchers were killed in a boating accident in Florida during spring training in 1993?

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1. Carlos Brown
2. Volleyball
3. Nine
4. Glen Gorbous
5. Mancini
6. Ish Smith
7. Steve Olin and Tim Crews

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Northampton property transfers

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Brian and Regina Perkinson
Lot L17, Village L, Phase 1C, Bay Creek,
Cape Charles
For \$280,000

■ From Christopher Haberman
To Nancy and Robert Gamble III
Unit 20-277, Building 20, Fairways I condominium, Cape Charles
For \$535,000

■ From Paul and Amanda Beckwith
To Anne and Michael McAndrew
Lot 77, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$397,500

■ From C&J Acquisitions LLC
To Steven and Lisa Litwiller
Lot 47, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$210,000

■ From New Road Community Development Group of Exmore
To Tynisha Savage
Lot 51B, New Road, Exmore
For \$257,000

■ From SIC Holdings LLC
To Rachel Rock and Ian Brady
Lot, 1.5 acres, near Nassawadox
For \$285,000

■ From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Carns Properties LLC
Lot 34A, Fairways III, Cape Charles
For \$676,378.80

■ From Jeremy Moats
To Bryan Ehrenfried
Lot 3, Block A, near Exmore
For \$240,000

■ From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Michael and Patricia Banks
Lot 34B, The Fairways, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$523,926.97

■ From Daniel and Adrienne Sprengle
To Marc and Jessica Maciaszek
Unit 19-270, Building 19, Fairways, Cape Charles
For \$490,000

Accomack property transfers

■ From Lynda E. and Joseph M. Pizza
To Nicole Jackson
Lot 846, Section 1, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$2,000

■ From Evelyn M. Benthall
To Emil Cajuste
24352 Cooke St., Parksley
For \$249,000

■ From Helen K. and James W. Moore
To Kendall Pearson and Timothy Andrew Earl Howard
20267 Sunnyside Drive, Melfa
For \$245,000

■ From Captains Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Deirdre and Brad Smith
Lot 51, Section 5, Brigantine Boulevard, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$5,000

■ From Leslie T. and Joan H. Northam
To Joy and Chad A. Saunders
17 Sturgis St., Onancock
For \$295,000

■ From Mark K. Richard
To Deborah and William R. Corbett
Lot 263, Section 2, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$32,000

■ From Barbara M. Gray and Billy King Beebe
To Oyster Museum Inc.
3062 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$625,000

■ From Louise C. and James R. Budrow
To Lee Anne and Randal S. Fisher
3294 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$576,000

■ From Stonewall Capital LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Lot 713, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$40,000

■ From Victoria S. and Bryan E. Sams
To Gina J. and Ronald A. Yorko
17454 Plantation Road, Onancock
For \$295,000

■ From Carlton W. Mason, trustee
To Shelly J. and Stephen A. Zubko
2737 Buccaneer Blvd., Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$336,450

■ From Kathleen J. and David A. Russell
To David J. Landsberger
Lot 1, Amrien Circle, Chincoteague
For \$280,000

■ From Lisa B. Saban
To Irene Zdablasz Blaszkiewicz
5323 N. Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague
For \$285,000

■ From Katherine Mary and Joseph Grey
To Roger N. and Jeffrey R. Butschky
Lot 3, Wingapo Lane, Hacksneck
For \$120,000

■ From Valerio Montalvo Jimenez and Luz del Carmen Flores Vazquez
To Haley Matthews
21398 Southside Road, Onancock
For \$157,000

■ From Ethel S. and Richard L. Saunders
To Rebecca B. and Scott A. Cooley
4276 Anderton Ave., Chincoteague
For \$335,000

■ From Barbara S. Tarr
To Jennifer R. And Robert M. Faith
7120 Fleming Road, New Church
For \$160,100

■ From Gregory R. and Chad G. Clemens Sr.
To Tonja D. Jenkins
Lot 217, Section 7, Smugglers Way, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$4,000

■ From James Michael Gross
To Nancy E. Blose and Brandon Morales Ramos
Lot 1, Fletcher Road, Nelsonia
For \$68,000

■ From Timothy A. and William T. McCready III
To Alward Rentals LLC
10241 Atlantic Road, Atlantic
For \$200,000

■ From Berit Karlsson-Germain
To David G. Altobelli
7207 Bunting Road, Chincoteague
For \$261,000

■ From Donna M. Chandler-Bailey
To Blanca Estela Perez Ramirez
31547 Boggs Road, Painter
For \$18,000

■ From Gemcraft Homes LLC
To Maria Mandapat and Michael Scott Rodway
3277 Captains Corridor, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$474,442

■ From David M. Peterson
To QHSE at Once LLC
858 Scimitar Way, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$3,500

■ From Mary T. Depalma and Thomas M. Williams
To Frances H. George, trustee
3430 Blackbeard Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$489,000

■ From Rita J. Boulder and Ralph L. Jones
To Robert Glanzmann
24838 Broadwater Drive, Temperanceville
For \$55,000

■ From Secure Enterprise Systems Inc.
To Gayle L. and William B. Chandler III, trustees
Lot 3, Bay Haven, Belle Haven
For \$79,500

■ From Norine T. and Williams R. Kryscinski III
To Noel M. and William R. Brown
Lot 165, Section 2, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$20,000

■ From Patrick F. Hirsch
To David M. Gaither
15.75 acres, near Chesconnessex, Onancock
For \$30,000

■ From Dorothy A. and Charles G. Riegert
To Michael J. Constanzo
Lot 171, Section 9, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$10,000

■ From First Financial Bank
To Jerri Lynn and Glen David Longacre, trustees
6344 Bullbegger Road, Withams
For \$350,000

■ From Deborah Lynn Towers and Mildred Ilene Wheatley
To Dawn Lee Anoweck
Lot 73, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
For \$32,000

■ From John S. and Melody A. Rice
To Roger W. Corbitt
Lot 415, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
For \$50,000

■ From Sale Enterprises LLC
To Michelle W. Clayton
35592 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven
For \$247,000

■ From Kelly Lynn and Steven D. Matthews
To Zachary Burrows
26109 Guardshore Road, Bloxom
For \$298,000

■ From Jennifer and Barry Hodnett
To Perry Mastrola
Lot 24, Nandua Shores, Painter
For \$28,000

■ From The Bank of New York Mellon, trustee
To Julie L. Mills and Thomas D. Smith
35486 Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby
For \$85,000

■ From Jerome Booker
To Maria Pablo Pablo and Bernardo Morales Tino
12197 Mears Station Road, Hallwood
For \$14,000

■ From Janet L. Pennewell
To Katherine Clogg and Kyle Lucas
Lot 85, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
For \$10,000

■ From Sonya R. Lorrain
To Jennifer A. and David M. Forrest
6165 Marsh Island Drive, Chincoteague
For \$374,000

■ From Steven M. Chesson
To Kaitlyn E. and Michael A. Bradds II
6249 Highland Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$300,000

■ From Michael A. Bradds II
To Kathleen Darcy and Edward Abrams
7087 Fleming Road, New Church
For \$215,000

■ From Beverly C. and Elden Longenbach
To Bonnie T. and Billy K. Beebe
8151 Marsh Point, Chincoteague
For \$260,000

■ From William Wat Tyler
To Bernabe A. Velasquez Gutierrez
22190 McCray Lane, Accomac
For \$42,000

■ From Shelly J. and Stephen A. Zubko
To Julia and Curry J. Fleisher
37310 Doubloon Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$335,000

■ From Tracy Parks Blake
To Erica P. and Riley J. Wilhoit
22318 Parkers Landing Road, Parksley
For \$425,000

■ From Ondrea Jill and James E. Killeen
To Maureen McGuire and Timothy Kelly
7316 East Side Road, Chincoteague
For \$250,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

Airplane

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Bungee jump
- Emus

Fire pole

History

Kangaroo
- Parachute

Rocket

Ski jump

Sky diving
- Sledding

Time

Waterfall

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Last week's answers

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by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

NATIONAL DATA

ACROSS

- 1 Bumper-car carnival ride

7 TV title alien

10 Garden pond fish

13 Cause to blunder

19 Cook too long

20 Ned of NASCAR

22 Ned of "The D.A."

23 Appear gradually, as a scene

24 "No, seriously!"

25 Surrounded by

26 Mountain laurel

29 Clumsy type

30 Stocking stuffer

31 It's charged

32 Alternative to ChapStick

37 "Old Folks at Home"

44 Vital artery

45 Spellbound

47 1989-2007 senator Trent

48 Stein fillers

49 Blue spruce

53 Propose a date to

55 Author Ferber

56 Pro — (in proportion)
- 57 "— a customer"

59 Joe of "GoodFellas"

60 Clinton aide Myers

62 Susan of "Goldengirl"

64 Eurasian animal with antlers

66 "North to the Future"

70 Used up

74 118-Across was one

75 Printing goofs

80 Humdinger

81 Reformer Ralph

84 "OK" from Tom Sawyer to Aunt Polly

86 Workplace welfare org.

87 Fuddy-duddies

89 Topaz

92 Relative of a lutz

93 Bullfight yells

95 Israeli airline

96 Right wrongs

97 Cactus wren

101 Went in

103 To the — power

104 Savings acct. accrual

105 Hail, basically

- 106 Some legislators (or the theme of this puzzle?)

117 Arrived by plane

118 Opera legend Pavarotti

119 Make a comment

120 Response to "You'd never do that!"

121 Ill-fated NASA mission of 1967

122 And others, to Ovid

123 Dwelt

124 Round bread of India

125 Subj. for some immigrants

126 Passable

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- 1 Tip politely, as one's hat

2 Human face's shape

3 Whoop- — (extravagant fanfare)

4 Expanded

5 Sedgwick of Warhol films

6 Marilyn of "Niagara"

7 In — (pronto)
- 8 Desktop illuminator

9 No longer being detained

11 Soulful Redding

12 Really tiny

13 "Saturday Night Fever" star

14 Hard Italian cheese

15 "Sure, put me down"

16 Toenail treatment, informally

17 Astral bear

18 Coffee holder

21 Rambled

27 Mexican city due south of Dallas

28 Elevate

32 Waiting with — breath

33 2013 Grammy winner for "Royals"

34 Dunne of classic films

35 Lieu

36 Chinese ideal

37 California county whose seat is Fairfield

38 Sign word after "Ye"

- 39 Stocking stuffer

40 Worked on a leaf collection?

41 "You beat me"

42 Tennis tie

43 Up and about

46 Gained access to

50 Refrigeration fluid

51 Workers with shingles, maybe

52 Kofi, once of the U.N.

54 Caveman's weapon

58 Scrub nurses' sites, in brief

61 Be hammy

63 Tribal pole emblem

65 — Mountain (Vermont ski resort)

67 Two fives

68 — Marymount University

69 Stadium's kin

70 Britcom of the '90s

71 Pope before Paul V

72 Coors offering

73 Trade group

76 GPS calculation
- 77 1941 Oscar winner Mary

78 Scottish title

79 Emitted a contented sigh

82 Ending for golden or New

83 Arnaz of TV

85 Decide on

88 Toned down

90 Outside clearance event, of a sort

91 Quite chubby

94 Bert with lion lines

98 Not delayed

99 Diamond substitute

100 Baseball pioneer Buck

102 Came closer

105 One way to fry food

106 Chunky slice

107 Garr of films

108 Spellbound

109 Flair

110 Cocooned insect

111 Son of Seth

112 Head, in Haiti

113 Classroom Apple, often

114 Glen

115 Bard's Ireland

116 Revue sketch

117 Pill-OK'ing agcy.

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