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Nandua High School freshmen Shelby Fitzgerald, left, and Taylor Lewis-Hargis pose for a photo with Nandua High Principal Deon Garner during a Special Olympics Feet Meet at the school Friday, Oct. 13. General education students partnered with special education students for the half-day event.

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NORTHAMPTON

Supervisors unanimous in opposition to rental regs

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors on Tuesday, Oct. 10, unanimously passed a resolution affirming their opposition to proposed state legislation that would limit or eliminate a locality's ability to regulate short-term rentals managed by Realtors.

"The enactment of such legislation would violate the property rights of Northampton citizens by eliminating their elected Supervisors' ability to create ordinances to protect the quality of life within our local community," the resolution stated in part.

Northampton supervisors are moving forward with efforts to slow the proliferation of short-term rentals in the county.

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Proposed regs

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Another resolution passed on Oct. 10 initiated the process of amending the county zoning ordinance to require minor special-use permits for future short-term rentals. The resolution referred the matter to the Northampton planning commission.

Short-term rentals are currently allowed by right, meaning no property owner needs a permit to rent out a home or part of a home to tourists or other visitors for a period of 30 days or less.

Northampton's resolution in opposition to House Bill 2271 and Senate Bill 1391 noted the desire to limit short-term rentals because the overabundance of these units contributes to the lack of affordable long-term rentals for residents.

The towns of Onancock and Cape Charles also have put their opposition to the bills in writing.

Cape Charles Councilman Paul Grossman reached out to candidates seeking to represent the Eastern Shore in the Virginia General Assembly and asked them to comment.

Del. Robert Bloxom stated he would not support the measure.

Charlena Jones, a Northampton

school board member who is challenging Bloxom, recalled that she "witnessed a stack of rejected teacher contracts" because potential new teachers couldn't find housing or afford rent.

She acknowledged the need to balance the numbers of short-term and long-term rentals and said she would refer to experts for their recommendation.

State Sen. Bill DeSteph, who is running for reelection in the Eastern Shore's district due to redistricting, is taking a measured approach.

He told the Eastern Shore Post that he would withhold judgment of the bill without reading it in its entirety, and he would consider supporting the bill only "if it's fair" for both Realtors and homeowners.

DeSteph acknowledged that a similar measure created problems in Virginia Beach, where short-term rentals were "not compatible with the neighborhood," but was successful in the nearby community of Sandbridge.

He said the proposed bill likely would not advance due to pending lawsuits.

Victoria Leuvano, who is challenging DeSteph, responded to the request for comment, but only to ask a clarifying question about the bill, Grossman said.

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ALL NORTHAMPTON READS

Members of the Northampton County Education Foundation, Cape Charles Rotary Club, and Northampton County Public Schools Central Office staff gathered recently to insert labels into copies of “The World According to Humphrey,” by Betty G. Birney, in preparation for the launch of All Northampton Reads. Elementary students across Northampton have embarked on a family reading adventure through the All Northampton Reads program. Beginning on Oct. 16, students and their families in both of Northampton’s elementary schools started reading and discussing the children’s book. All District Reads is funded by the Cape Charles Rotary Club and the Northampton County Education Foundation.

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Family members and friends of veterans can dine for a suggested donation of \$10.

Turkey shoot at Saxis

The Saxis Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. will have its 38th annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saxis Road, Saxis. There will be turkeys and hams, 50/50 rounds, and refreshments will be sold. There is a barrel limit of 30 inches. Adults can only use 12 gauge shotguns and children can use .410 gauge shotguns.

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FOR ACCOMACK COUNTY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

ABOUT CEDRICK LAMAR COOPER:

- Born in Nassawadox, VA
- Son of the Honorable Samuel H. Cooper, Jr. & Sandra W. Cooper
- Current resident of Melfa, VA
- Married to Trina M. Cooper
- Father of three, grandfather of two, & one grand-dog
- Member of Macedonia AME Church (Accomack, VA)

EXPERIENCE:

- 25+ years of accounting experience in the public and private sector.
- Last 10+ years have been working for Non-Profits and State Colleges and Universities.
- Currently serving as Director of Accounting for a Non-Profit organization responsible for a \$30 million budget and managing five staff accountants.
- Duties include reviewing and approving monthly bank reconciliations, developing and evaluating internal controls over government funding, organizing and managing the annual audit, and evaluating budget versus actual analyses

OTHER:

- Nandua High School Boys Varsity Basketball Coach from 2011-2015.
- Co-managed the ESVA Heat AAU Basketball program for children ages 8-18 in Accomack & Northampton Counties.
- Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., where he has served as the treasurer for the past 7 years.
- Conducted youth mentor programs in Accomack & Northampton counties (Stepping For Success, Ties With Guys, and Kappa Guide Right).

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EDUCATION:

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- Associate of Science Degree in Mortuary Science,
Gupton-Jones College of Funeral Service
(Atlanta, GA)
- Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting,
Wilmington University (New Castle, DE)
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Ms. Donna Bozza
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Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore
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Eastville, VA 23347

September 29, 2023

Dear Ms. Bozza,

I write on behalf of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter and Ms. Lise Caldwell, chapter president. I am Nadine Vargas Stewart and I serve as the Mid-Atlantic Regional Director of [Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®](https://www.aka1908.com). I am also a member of the sorority's international Board of Directors. Ms. Caldwell informed me yesterday that Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore unexpectedly had to cancel three upcoming Candidates Forums planned for your county's citizens. I want to express my disappointment that CBES could not move forward due to the withdrawal of candidates and the misperception, inaccuracy and untruth that Alpha Kappa Alpha and other sorority organizations participating are not non-partisan organizations.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, and the chapters chartered, are 501(c)(7) non-profit, tax-exempt organizations defined by the Internal Revenue Code as Social and Recreational Clubs. The sorority and its chapters are non-partisan and are not affiliated with, nor does our organization endorse, political parties or their candidates. Pi Epsilon Omega has worked with CBES for several years to ensure members of the Eastern Shore community are educated, engaged and informed about candidates, issues, concerns and activities around social justice. To this end, one of the six program initiatives of Alpha Kappa Alpha's current international programs focuses on [Advocate for Social Justice](https://www.aka1908.com). Locally in the Mid-Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha, which includes the Commonwealth of Virginia and North Carolina, nationwide and internationally, the sorority's areas of focus are: 1) Voter Education, Registration, and Mobilization; 2) Public Policy Forums; 3) Candidate Forums and 4) Public Servant Guides. Specifically for Candidate Forums, Alpha Kappa Alpha chapters are strongly encouraged to host or partner with local non-profit organizations for these non-partisan public events that feature candidates running for office who wish to express their positions on issues; this is exactly what as planned for the CBES Candidates Forums.

Furthermore, it is deeply disheartening and unacceptable to know that Eastern Shore communities' citizens will not be given the opportunity to hear directly from and interact with public officials who are on their ballot and wish to have their vote in the upcoming Primary Election. The candidates' decision to not participate is a true disservice and deeply unfortunate for residents and your organization. I am hopeful that with further review and consideration, the candidates who hastily withdrew from the Forums and did not reference factual information regarding Alpha Kappa Alpha and our sister organizations will reconsider their stance and provide their community with a chance to hear their platforms and understand why they should receive the vote of their constituents.

Please share this letter with your organization and the local community. I will provide a copy to our sister National Pan Hellenic Council organizations and the Shore Daily News.

You can reach me at nstewart@aka1908.com should you have any questions.

Thank you for the important work you and Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore do to promote a healthy, community-based, non-partisan and unbiased platform of critical education and discussion with prospective and current elected officials.

Sincerely,

Nadine Vargas Stewart
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NORTHAMPTON

Police search jolts drivers

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

A flush of law enforcement activity on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel the night of Tuesday, Oct. 10, which caused a stir on social media, turned out to be a planned exercise.

CBBT Police Chief Eddie Spencer confirmed that officers from multiple agencies had gathered to conduct Visible Intermodal Prevention and Response, or VIPR.

"We're looking for explosives, making sure there's nothing going across here that could cause damage. ... There was nothing out of the ordinary last night," Spencer said Oct. 11.

The "security checkpoint" at the bridge-tunnel is conducted around three or four times per year by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, assisted by multiple law enforcement agencies, he said.

The Oct. 10 security checkpoint lasted from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

VIPR operations have been con-

ducted on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel since at least 2010.

Tom Anderson, CBBT executive director of finance and operations, said the VIPR program was created "to prevent and detect terrorism."

VIPR operations also ensure the coordination of federal, state, and local agencies "to prevent some of the miscommunication and lack of communication" that occurred following the attacks on the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, he said.

DHS was assisted in the Oct. 10 VIPR operation by CBBT police and the U.S. Transportation Security Administration, Federal Air Marshal Service, Coast Guard, FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, Naval Criminal Investigative Service, Drug Enforcement Administration, Norfolk Police Department, Norfolk International Airport Police Department, Virginia Marine Police, Virginia Conservation Police, and the Northampton County Sheriff's Office.

Turkey prices lower this year

Consumers can expect plenty of Thanksgiving turkeys to go around this holiday season—and at a more affordable cost than last year's prices.

The average cost of an 8- to

16-pound turkey typically served for Thanksgiving was \$1.27 per pound in August 2023—22% lower than the same time last year, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation Market Intel report.

AFBF economists predict that purchasing a turkey could be even less expensive this Thanksgiving.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

It's time to stop thinking of pets as disposable

Adoptions of dogs and cats surged during the COVID-19 pandemic. But the ensuing inflation made pet care expensive. And as life got busier, there was less time for the care of cats and dogs. So the animals again have been given up for adoption.

It's a national trend that has impacted the Shore. In a Sept. 29 article in the Eastern Shore Post, an official at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility said pet owners returned about 20% of the dogs adopted during the pandemic. Many are going to rescue agencies.

The inevitable then happens. Of the 767 dogs and cats that came to the shelter in 2022, 68 dogs and 148 cats were euthanized. That's more than four pets each week put down and incinerated at the Melfa facility. The number increased dramatically in 2023.

When it comes to big purchases, we have a send-it-back and throw-it-away society. It shouldn't also apply to pets.

Once we fixed televisions that broke. Now we toss them. Once we gave gifts. Now we include the receipt with the gift so it can be easily returned. Almost 18% of merchandise sold during the 2022 holiday season was returned.

We shouldn't treat pets the same way. It's not like buying a microwave oven or gaudy Christmas sweater. Pets are a great joy but a great commitment — sometimes for the next 10 or 20 years.

There is significant time and expense involved — and significant pleasure and happiness to be gained.

Ensuring the number of unwanted animals is kept to a minimum is good for the Eastern Shore.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advertisements don't square with column

To the editor:

I expected candidate advertisements as we get close to the Nov. 7 election, but what I didn't expect to see were the number of ads — some appearing more than once — that seem to serve no purpose because they aren't endorsing any candidate, yet are being funded by a political party.

These advertisements are not seeking to inform, give opposing sides, or give any facts. They are merely political ads, paid for with no other purpose than to divide.

What jumped out at me was Ted Shockley's Oct. 13 column, "Updating the Eastern Shore Racial Relations Scorecard," which asked question, "How do we encourage candidates to draw inclusive circles around us all instead of drawing lines that divide us?"

That's a valid question to ask; however, as he stated, managing perceptions is the essence of campaigning. I would

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think that managing perceptions should be the essence of inclusiveness, as well.

I will end this by applauding three school board members: Gary Reese, Ronnie Hold-

en, and Jessie Speidel. If you know, you know.

Theresa Gross
Onancock

Promoting racial equality is key

To the editor:

Ted Shockley's Oct. 13, column, "Updating the Eastern Shore Racial Relations Scorecard," was very uplifting.

The obvious intent to promote racial equality is spot-on.

It's the road to social harmony and commitment to the common good, where everyone feels heard and valued, and mutual respect is endemic.

In 30 years of psychiatric practice, the suffering I try to address has never uncovered any racial distinction — meaning, we are all equally human.

I hope Shockley's efforts are rewarded with robust feedback and widespread support.

Dr. John L. Bullette
Nassawadox

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‘Cooper didn’t have anything to do with the drawing of any lines’

To the editor:
I am an 87-year-old Black woman and in my years of living I have heard different statements made by diverse people in diverse places. I have never heard of anyone writing a whole article about something someone said in church.

This is in reference to Ted Shockley’s Oct. 13 column, “Updating the Eastern Shore Racial Relations Scorecard.” Regarding the statement made by Cedrick Cooper, “When we stick together, they fear us,” can someone please tell me how Shockley went straight to Black vs. White?

What he said could have been viewed in many other ways, for example, educated vs. uneducated, rich vs. poor, concerned vs. unconcerned, or Republican vs. Democrat.

Shockley also asked the question, “How do we encourage candidates to draw inclusive circles around us all instead of drawing lines that divide us?”

The lines that were drawn to divide us were drawn before I was born. Cedrick Cooper didn’t have anything to do with the drawing of any lines.

Josephine Douglas
Withams

Holden, Cooper, and scorecard ‘further divide our community’

To the editor:
I am so disappointed with Ted Shockley’s Oct. 13 column, “Updating the Eastern Shore Racial Relations Scorecard.”

I find it troubling that he keeps a tally of racial offenses. He holds the power, as an owner of the local newspaper, to print or not print articles that influence our community. The articles can be opinionated or just the facts.

Provide our community with a transcript, which can be checked for accuracy, alongside the livestreamed video of Ronnie Holden and Cedrick Cooper addressing the congregation at Gaskins Chapel A.M.E. Church on Sept. 17.

Holden said, “We do not want Accomack County or the state of Virginia to look like institutionalized Florida, where they teach that slavery was good. It gave Black folk a chance to get a trade.” Ask to substantiate the claim of “institutionalized Florida” with facts and unbiased sources.

Cooper mentioned hidden agendas not beneficial to our community going on behind the scenes and said if we do not stop some of these things, our children will suffer. Ask what the agendas are and what

needs to be stopped.
Cooper asked for the congregation’s support for himself, Holden, and other board members and said, “We have to realize that some people want things to go back to how they used to be. That’s what we are not going to allow to happen. We are too strong as a community; especially when we stick together, they fear us.”
The transcript and audio should be viewed in its entirety to keep the message in context. Knowing the context prevents it from being “perceived” as otherwise.
Holden’s and Cooper’s statements and Shockley’s scorecard are the types of things that further divide our community. We should be focused on bringing people together to find solutions that make Accomack County a great place to live.

Jean Sellard
Melfa

‘Problems begin when we see each other as unequal’

To the editor:
I read with great interest Ted Shockley’s Oct. 13 column on race relations as they pertain to the Eastern Shore, “Updating the Eastern Shore Racial Relations Scorecard.”

I must add that I am greatly impressed with his stance on the realities of the relationships between the Black community and the White community.

He used two very succinct and differing situations — the young, Black people in Bay Creek and the insensitive statement uttered by Cedrick Cooper — to emphasize just how very far we have to go before the past and all the harm that came with it can be finally rectified. Before that happens we cannot, as a united society, move on.

When Cooper misspoke, or the residents of Bay Creek dialed 911, there was a long line of history behind these two deeds.

Now I understand why Cooper said what he said. In fact, there is a strong vein of truth running through that statement. And his explanation is plausible, as well.

It’s a statement meant to unite, yet is tinged with hurt, hatred, and fear. I don’t accuse Cooper of either of those emotions, but I do accuse him of naivete.

If he is going to be a candidate, he must choose his statements and wording much, much more carefully, especially if he wants to represent all people.

In Bay Creek, visions of Trayvon Martin and Ahmaud Arbery come to mind when White, affluent people react negatively and call law enforcement to come and save them.

Had it been some random White teenager, or even a group of rowdy, loud, White teenagers, would the same have occurred? Probably not.

It is not a crime to be Black and in public. Rights-of-way exist for that very reason — so people can walk (or ride golf carts) on public streets without harassment and fear of being arrested for trespassing.

These scenarios clearly define the crux of the problems today — misunderstandings, words either taken out of context or misinterpreted, group mentality, and cultural isolation.

All Americans are close in ideals and values. We have anger against injustices, hate paying too much in taxes, love our families, love our churches, love our faith, cry, laugh, party, suffer heartache, and rise in triumph over personal accomplishments. We try, we fail, we try again. In other words, we are human.

The problems begin when we see each other as unequal. And that begins in darkness and in ignorance. The beginning of understanding is learning what we need to understand.

Chris Chandler
Norfolk

Questions the motives of Accomack Republican party

To the editor:
I’m confused. Why is the Accomack Republican Party now getting involved in nonpartisan elections? Why did they advertise in the Eastern Shore Post for candidates to run for the school board?

Why did they pay for a deceptive ad in the Post about school board members voting for trans bathrooms two years ago, neglecting to note that two of them voted to adopt the governor’s recommended transgender policy this year?

Why did they pay for an ad that published the state auditors’ review of the office of the current clerk, whose son is now running for clerk in a nonpartisan election?

Wouldn’t that normally be done by the opponent if he or she thought it was relevant?

Why does the Accomack Republicans’ Facebook page run a video of a Black church service and criticize two nonpartisan candidates who spoke at the service?

This is unprecedented in Accomack County. Does the Accomack Republican Party plan to endorse candidates for nonpartisan elections now? Will any of them be Black?

Do the Republicans now want to bring the national culture wars to Accomack?

Is there a need to disrupt the civility of Accomack nonpartisan elections that normally focus on the candidates’ qualifications and not party affiliation?

Just asking.

Paul Berge
Wachapreague

Parksley food truck owner: ‘I am being persecuted by the town’

BY CLEMEN BASTIEN

Guest columnist

My husband, Theslet, and I are U.S. citizens. We have four children born and raised in Parksley. I appreciate everyone who supports our businesses, the market and food truck located at 24312 Bennett St., Parksley. Both are licensed by the State of Virginia, USDA, Accomack County, and the town of Parksley.

The biggest problem is that the town of Parksley took pictures of my truck and accused me of dropping oil on the street, which is not the case. The town gave me a citation for \$2,500 to pay as a fine. What the town said was not true.

The town of Parksley discovered that it was a pipe that had burst underground.

Without warning me, the town dug in front of the business with a tractor. The town left the tractor in front of my business so people couldn't park when they came to the store.

This impacted my business — I didn't do the business that I wanted to do, and I lost a lot of food from the market. A lot of my food was spoiled, so I had to trash it.

What is worse, the mayor pretended that he wanted to help, but he just wanted to close my business. Why?

On June 16, 2023, the town sent someone to cut off the pipe from my food truck, saying that the water in the truck goes to the septic tank on the street. That's not true; when the dirty water tank in the truck is full, a company takes the water away for me.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Clemen Bastien, right, and her husband, Theslet Benoir, operate the Haitian food truck that prompted the Parksley Town Council to ban mobile food units from the town except for special events.

The next day I had a product delivered to me. The town did not want the truck driver to deliver the product in front of the market. Town council member Henry Nicholson insulted the truck driver.

When I showed up, I told the driver that he must stop there to deliver the goods to me. Nicholson insulted me. The police came. Nicholson told the police that I did not have a license for my business. I gave all my licenses to the police.

What he did next, in front of the police, was take a car that was in a nearby garage and park the car in

front of my business' door. The police had to call someone else to remove the car in front of my business.

The reason I am writing today is because my business continues to suffer. I feel that I am being persecuted by the town.

I clean my yard. I put garbage cans outside for the town to pick up. The town does not pick up the trash.

I have my car parked at my house, and the town asked me to remove it. I pay taxes. The town of Parksley passed an ordinance to have no permanent food trucks in Parksley.

In my opinion, all Haitians should sell their houses and leave Parksley. Nobody should buy a house in Parksley. I don't feel safe, and I'm also scared for my children's safety in Parksley.

I am tired of this. I am so depressed right now. This has all been a huge headache. I cannot take it anymore.

Thanks to Tyson Foods Inc., Perdue Farms Inc., and everyone who has supported us thus far.

Editor's note: Henry Nicholson of the Parksley Town Council said the town left the tractor, which is a backhoe, and traffic cones surrounding it, as a precaution to keep people safe from the hole where the pipe burst. Nicholson said the Virginia Department of Transportation said the cones were not correctly spaced and the correct spacing eliminated nearby street parking. He said the food truck was illegally hooked to the sewer system and the pipe was cut to prevent damage to the system and possible violations. Nicholson said the tractor-trailer truck was parked for a long period of time on the sidewalk and he asked the driver to move it, but the driver cursed at Nicholson. Nicholson said the town does not have its own trash collection and a waste-disposal business collects town trash. Nicholson said, "I've got no reason to shut down their business."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Local VEC office 'isn't much help,' Del. Bloxom 'careless' with emails

To the editor:

With elections upon us, I want my fellow voters to know that Delegate Rob Bloxom was recently quite careless with sensitive, personal information, and reflected a flippant, careless attitude toward constituents struggling with unemployment.

Here's what happened:

Recently unemployed myself, I was running into hurdles with the Virginia Employment Commission. The VEC's antiquated website doesn't work well, staff members don't answer their phones, and the local VEC office isn't much help.

I emailed Bloxom along with several others in the VEC and in Virginia government to ask for help. A flurry of emails later, progress was made, and I was grateful.

This week, Bloxom forwarded an email exclu-

sively to me from a Norfolk woman who was unemployed and struggling with the VEC.

Her email was filled with private, personal information, meant only for Bloxom and a few government officials. Bloxom's forwarded email, which was not copied to anyone else, read in full: "You all did such a good job I have another. No good deed goes unpunished is the old saying. Seriously thanks in advance." Clearly he intended that for other government officials, and not me. It was an honest mistake, but a seasoned politician should not be making such mistakes with highly personal, sensitive information. Additionally, I was floored by his flippant remark that "no good deed goes unpunished," implying that the good deed shown to me a week before (by helping with my VEC issues) now results in the "punishment" of helping another Virginia citizen with her unemployment issues.

I emailed Bloxom about this, and received this reply: "I am so sorry. This is what happens when an old person uses technology when their legislative assis-

tant is out on maternity leave. Please forgive me." I appreciated his apology, and I do forgive him, though I'm not sure the Norfolk woman would feel the same way. (I alerted her to the matter as well.) But Bloxom only compounded his error by blaming it on his age (60 is "old"?) and his absent assistant. Really? A life-long businessman and veteran legislator doesn't understand how to use a simple technology that has been around for 30 years — half his lifetime? I understand the mistake, but I'm not buying the excuse. (And for what it's worth, does his assistant want others to know she's on maternity leave? Yet more sensitive information that Bloxom felt free to share.)

One can't help but wonder if Bloxom is this careless with other people's sensitive information — or if he's often this flippant in his attitude about helping people in need. I sincerely hope not.

Mark Moring
Onley

Parksley library announces events

The Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley will have storytime with Candy Parade on Thursday, Oct. 26, at 6 p.m. at 24313 Bennett St.

It will have an indoor candy parade and storytime on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 7 p.m. It will include trick-or-treating and a Halloween-themed storytime.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, at 10 a.m., the Parksley library will host firefighter Dan Teague for its Hometown Heroes Storytime.

On Oct. 31 at 5 p.m., it will have a teen event called Spooky Jackbox Trivia.

Cultural Alliance announces events

On Saturday, Oct. 21, at 7 p.m. at

Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague, there will be music featuring The Patapsco Delta Boys from Baltimore playing old-time blues, early country, vintage jazz, and more.

Opener Cal Toner will be playing classic rock and original songs. Admission at the door for adults is \$5, kids 12 and under \$2.

Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be sold. Cash only event. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. More info at www.chincoteagueca.org

On Friday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m., there will be a Spooky Story Halloween Party at Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

CCA's last story swap of the year will be a Halloween Party. Costumes are optional; win a prize for the best. There will be treats, trivia, and scary stories.

Tell your own tale or enjoy listening to others. There is free admission and a cash bar with beer, wine and soft drinks. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.



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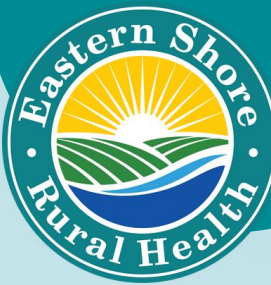
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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, October 20

- **YOGA:** 8 a.m., donation-based yoga classes for all levels at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Call 757-336-1993.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley.
- **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Onley United Methodist Church will have a ham and clam dinner. The cost is \$12 for adults and youth age 15 and older. It is dine-in or takeout. The menu is clam fritters, ham, potato salad, cole slaw, deviled egg, roll, beverage, and dessert. Reservations are encouraged. Call 757-787-2721.
- **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Rappahannock County at Chincoteague.
- **HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL:** 6 p.m., Arcadia at Nandua.
- **MEETING:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Serenity Hour Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.
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Saturday, October 21

- **YOGA:** 9 a.m., donation-based yoga classes for all levels at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Call 757-336-1993.
- **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, St. James Episcopal Church, 23395 Drummondtown Road, Accomac, is having an indoor yard sale in the parish house, located behind the church. Baked goods, frozen soup, housewares, a set of china and much more will be for sale.
- **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market and Yard Sale at the Harborton boat ramp. Refreshments will be on sale. Spaces are \$10 each and available for all artisans, crafters, farmers, bakers, and yard sale items. For more information call 757-710-1982. The rain date is Oct. 28.
- **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

Be included

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

- **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.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **CAR SHOW:** 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be an auto show on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Exmore Town Park, 3398 Main St., Exmore. Registration is from 8:30 to 10 a.m.
- **EXHIBIT:** 1 to 4 p.m., the Onancock High School Memorabilia Exhibit grand opening reception will be held at the former school, located at 6 College Ave. There will be refreshments and music.
- **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., the New Hope United Methodist Church Charge will have a spaghetti Dinner at the pavilion, located on Hacks Neck Road across from Evergreen United Methodist Church. Spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert, and drinks are being offered for a donation.
- **SWINE & WINE:** 5 to 9 p.m., Swine & Wine dinner and dance benefitting Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia-Eastern Shore Club. Held at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. 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 757-589-6187 or go to www.bgcseva.org/

eastern-shore and select Events and then Swine & Wine 2023.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 p.m. to midnight, oyster roast to benefit Special Olympics at Scott Farms, 4301 Townsend Drive. Tickets are \$55 in advance or \$65 at the door and available at Ocean East Townsend and Rayfields Pharmacy locations in Nassawadox and Cape Charles. \$20 beer and liquor wristbands will be available. There will be live music, a silent auction, and more.

Monday, October 23

- **COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP:** The town of Parksley will hold a fall clean-up event on Monday, Oct. 23. Items should be placed curbside no later than 8 a.m. Davis Disposal will take most items that can be reasonably handled by two people. Items should be boxed or bagged if possible. Limbs and green waste are to be bagged or bundled, not to exceed 4 feet in length or a weight of 25 pounds. No free liquids such as paints, solvents, fuels, or any other hazardous material will be accepted.
- **YOGA:** 8 a.m., donation-based yoga classes for all levels at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Call 757-336-1993.
- **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, October 24

- **MEETING:** 9 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague Al-Anon Family Group, Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave. Parksley.
- **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks & Needles craft group at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

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

Wednesday, October 25

- **YOGA:** 8 a.m., donation-based yoga classes for all levels at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Call 757-336-1993.
- **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.chincoteagueuca.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
- **CAREGIVER SEMINAR:** 2 to 4 p.m., Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore will be hosting a free seminar entitled "Creating a Season of Joy as a Caregiver," which will provide tips and tools on managing guilt associated with caregiving. It will take place at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, 19056 Parkway, Melfa. To register, e-mail: easternshore@commonwealthsl.com
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.
- **PRESENTATION:** 7 to 8 p.m., Dr. David Scott of the Northampton Historic Preservation Society will give a presentation "Old Houses of Northampton County," inside the Cape Charles Museum. Admission is \$5 or free with new or renewed membership paid for at the door.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Carl Ballance Jr.

A service to honor the life of Carl Ballance Jr. will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, at 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home with Pastor Wayne Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.



Mr. Ballance

James McDaniel

Mr. James Burns McDaniel, 83, loving husband of Suzanne Annis "Susie" McDaniel and a resident of Parksley, passed away Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, with his family by his side. Born Aug. 18, 1940, in Lexington, Va., he was the son of the late Wilmer Preston McDaniel and the late Nancy Jane Myers Crowder and stepson of the late William B. Crowder.

For decades James worked as a truck driver, first with H.W. Drummond and later for Accomack County. As a lifetime member of the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, he was proud to have the opportunity to serve his community and help those in need.

James was meticulous about his yard, which is where you'd often see him come spring and summer. If he wasn't on his John Deere, he'd be sitting on the porch enjoying the fruits of his labor, always with a big grin and a wave for passersby.

The kindest and humblest of souls, James was loved by all who knew him and became fast friends with those he met. He adored his family and was especially close to his grandchildren, who were grateful to have the best Pop Pop a kid could ask for.

In addition to his wife of 54 years, he is survived by his children, Sher-

ri McDaniel Reese and her husband, David, of Gastonia, N.C., and Byrney McDaniel and his wife, Dana, of Parksley; brothers, Preston Coleman McDaniel and William B. "Buddy" Crowder Jr.; sisters, Myrtle McDaniel Childress and Shirley Ann McDaniel Underwood; grandchildren, Haley McDaniel and Dalton McDaniel; step grandson, Aaron Reese and his wife, Vanessa; and many nieces and nephews and their families.



Mr. McDaniel

In addition to his parents and stepfather, he was predeceased by his brothers, Reese Willis McDaniel and his wife, Mary, and Herbert William McDaniel; sister, Brenda Lee McDaniel Gusler and her husband, Charlie Jr.; brothers-in-law, Nelson R. Childress, Paul Underwood; and sister-in-law, Eva Mae McDaniel.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, at 11 a.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist the family with funeral expenses.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

**Please submit
obituaries by
Wednesday at noon.**

William Rodgers Jr.

Mr. William Howard Rodgers Jr., best known as "Bill," passed away peacefully at his home in Onancock on Oct. 10, 2023, at age 84. Bill was born Oct. 18, 1938, on Chincoteague, the second son to the late William "Howard" Rodgers, Sr. and the late Nellie Tatem.

Bill was an intelligent and inquisitive child. He only attended one day of kindergarten and refused to go back because he was "smarter than that teacher that couldn't remember his name." He had a love for science at an early age, performing experiments, and loved blowing things up in his parents' garage.



Mr. Rodgers

He attended all of his primary school years on Chincoteague. His high school years were devoted to multiple clubs, and he excelled in both football and track. He qualified to compete in the state track meet his senior year. Despite skipping kindergarten, he graduated with honors from Chincoteague High School in 1957.

In his last year of high school, he also discovered his love for his long-time friend, Anna Tolbert. They began dating their senior year. To everyone's surprise, the couple eloped to Pocomoke City, Md., and they were married on Aug. 17, 1957.

After graduation, Bill left Chincoteague to attend the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. During the end of his freshman year, Bill and Ann welcomed their son, "Billy." Bill and Ann lived in UVA's married housing, where they made many lifelong friends and memories. In 1961 they welcomed their daughter, Kathryn "Kit." Bill graduated with his Bache-

lor of Arts degree in 1963. He continued on at UVA, achieving his Master of Science degree in geology and graduating in 1965.

In 1965 Bill began working for Texaco as a geologist. His time with Texaco took him and his family to New Orleans, Miami, Trinidad, Wisconsin, and West Texas. In New Orleans they welcomed their third child, Mary. The family spent 10 wonderful years in Trinidad, where Bill spent much of his time outdoors. He loved sailing and taught the Duke of Edinburgh's boys how to sail. He loved playing golf and exploring the local caves, looking for crystals. After leaving Trinidad, the family had a short stint in Miami before moving to Midland, Texas, where he retired from Texaco as chief geologist in 1985 after 20 years of adventures.

From 1985 to 1997, he joined Echo Corporation in Graham, Texas, as Vice President of Exploration. In Graham Bill enjoyed all the fun things Texas has to offer: hunting, fishing, playing golf, and taking in Texas Rangers baseball games. He also spent most summer days swimming in the pool with his children and grandchildren.

After retiring in 1997, Bill and Ann returned home to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where they built their dream home on the Chesapeake Bay. During retirement, Bill enjoyed woodworking. He built whatever piece of furniture Ann would dream up, just to her specifications. For several years, he and Ann volunteered at the Chincoteague Museum.

He spent much time playing games or fishing with Ann, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, whom he adored. He was an absolute cut-throat card player. Nothing brought a grin to his face faster than "shooting the moon" while playing Hearts, or playing an UNO Draw 4 card on an unsuspecting great-grandchild.

To say Bill will be missed by his family and friends is an understatement.

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Obituaries

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He leaves behind Ann, his loving wife of 66 years; daughter, Kit Jones and her husband "Jonesy," granddaughter, Crystal Hull (Robert); grandsons, Nicholas Rich (Melissa), Jesse Partlow, and Micah Partlow; and his great-grandchildren, Avery, Reagan, and Robby Hull, and AJ and Ezzie Rich.

Bill is preceded in death by his mother, father, and brother, Richard "Dick" Rodgers, and his son, Billy, and daughter, Mary.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023, at 2 p.m. at the Chincoteague Museum Pavilion, with the Rev. Garland Stout officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Geraldine Milbourne

Mrs. Geraldine Elizabeth Milbourne, 79, the beloved eldest daughter of Donald Milbourne and the late Elsie Milbourne, was born on Feb. 8, 1944. Affectionately known by family and friends as "Clarcy," she exchanged time for eternity on Sept. 29, 2023.

Geraldine received her education in the Worcester County Public School system. She was employed by Campbell Soup Company for more than 20 years and later became a certified geriatric nursing assistant.



Mrs. Milbourne

She worked for several nursing and rehabilitation homes and lovingly cared for her patients until retiring in 1997. After residing in Maryland and Virginia for most of her life, she moved to Palmetto, Ga. in 2021.

While residing in Georgia, she was a faithful member of the Palmetto Park Baptist Manor Chapel.

Funeral services were held on Sat-

urday, Oct. 14, 2023, from St. James U.M. Church, Pocomoke City, Md. with Gary Miller officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

To cherish her memory, she leaves her father, Donald Milbourne; children, Gennine Hagar, Tammy Clark, Randall Poole Jr., and Rhonda Poole-Thornton; eight grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; sisters, Bessie Milbourne, Brenda Williams, and Sadie Fisher; sister-in-law, Shirley Milbourne; and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and close friends.

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

Herbert Trader

Mr. Herbert Trader Sr., 89, the beloved son of the late Catherine Trader and Ewell Savage was born in Modest Town on June 10, 1934. He was reared by the late Booker Trader. He peacefully answered the Master's call on Sept. 28, 2023, in Bristol, Pa., at the home of his daughter, Donna "Cathy" Trader.

Herbert was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools. At an early age, he accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and became a member of the First Baptist Church



Mr. Trader

in Mappsville. Later in life, he became a member of the First United Baptist Church in Philadelphia, where he served on the Usher Board, as well as in various other capacities in the church and community.

Herbert enlisted and served in the U.S. Army. After being honorably discharged, he became employed by the Philadelphia Sanitation Department for a number of years and later was promoted to senior driver. He was also employed part time with various bus lines to include Greyhound and Trailways.

Upon his retirement, he moved back home to the Eastern Shore where he became a dedicated caregiver for his mother until her passing. He resumed his membership at First Baptist in Mappsville, where he sang in the male chorus and was a faithful and reliable

member of the culinary/kitchen committee.

Herbert was joined in holy matrimony to the late Margaret Gae Trader.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023, from First Baptist Church, Mappsville, with the Rev. Fred Crosley officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Precious memories are left with his daughters, Veronica Trader, Vernell White, Coletta White, Claudia Trader-Vinson, and Donna "Cathy" Trader; son, Alonzo Darnell Broadwater; brother, Sylvester Savage; sisters, Christine Snell, Doris Hack, Malinda Matthews, Syrene Washington, and Shirleen Addison; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends to include a very special and devoted friend, Bertha Wilson.

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

Rosemarie Della Penna

Mrs. Rosemarie Judith Della Penna, 92, wife of the late Robert John Della Penna and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

A native of Philadelphia, she was the daughter of the late Frank McNally and the late Bertha Maling McNally. She



Mrs. Della Penna

was a homemaker and attended St. Charles Catholic Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Lisa Marie Lunger, of Cape Charles; two granddaughters, Darby Jane Lunger and Savannah Grace Lunger, both of Cape Charles; and a brother, Ronald McNally and his wife, Mary.

She was predeceased by a brother, Frank McNally; and a sister, Maureen Borawski.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Oct. 21, 2023, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a rescue account under her name at Cape Charles Animal Hospital, 22491 Lankford Highway, Unit B, Cape

Charles, VA 23310, 757-695-8378.

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

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

John Greenhill

Mr. John Joseph Greenhill, 59, a resident of Schooner Bay in Onancock and husband of Blair Armand Goslin, passed away Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023, at his home on the Chesapeake Bay.

John was born June 16, 1964, in Teaneck, N.J., to the late Charles Thomas Greenhill and the late Margaret Kenna Greenhill.

John spent his early years in Teaneck and later lived in Tempe, Ariz. He made his way to Delaware and opened a salon, Greenhill's of Hockessin, where he



Mr. Greenhill

brought beauty and a much needed day of pampering to all the ladies in the town. It was also where he met the love of his life, Blair.

Blair helped him through his arduous journey with ALS. John loved warm climates and eventually made his way to the Eastern Shore of Virginia to spend his last days. He found solace beside the calm bay with the sun on his face and a drink in his hand.

John is survived by his husband, Blair Goslin; and brothers, Charles Greenhill, of Columbia, S.C., James Greenhill, of Bluffton, S.C., and Thomas Greenhill, of Monticello, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Thomas Greenhill and Margaret Kenna Greenhill; sister, Margaret Mary Greenhill; and brother, Christopher Greenhill.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in John's name may be made to the ALS Association, P.O. Box 37022, Boone, IA 50037-0022; www.als.org

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

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James Noël

Mr. James D. Noël, 75, of Salisbury, Md., passed away peacefully Sunday evening, Oct. 15, 2023, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake.

Born Sept. 9, 1948, in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late Joseph and Janice (Davis) Noël. He and his wife, Rachel J. Hesselink, celebrated their seventh anniversary on June 11, 2023.

James graduated from Gonzaga High School in Washington, D.C. in 1966, and completed his bachelor's degree in economics in 1970 at the University of Virginia. Later, James received his master's degree in economics

from California State University, Northridge. He worked as an assistant director in the Government Accountability Office in Washington, D.C., where

he often testified before Congress. James retired after over 35 years of service.

He was an active member of the Sports Car Club of America where he served as a flagger. James enjoyed building models, particularly rockets, and expanding his extensive collection of slot cars. He was an avid birdwatcher and found particular joy in the natural beauty of Assateague Island.

Survivors in addition to his wife include two children, Victor Noël and his wife, Samantha, of Lewes, Del., and Emily Ipock Noël and her husband, Harris, of Granville, Ohio; four grandchildren, Kylie, Henry, Cline, and Hannah; two stepchildren, Sarah Fell and her husband, Bobby Naemi, of Washington, D.C., and David Fell of Gaithersburg, Md.; and two sisters, Joyce Callaghan and her husband, Thomas, of Reading, Mass., and Janine Horneff, of Mantua, N.J.

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at 2 p.m. at Asbury United Methodist Church, 1401 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801, followed by a reception.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Chesapeake Bay Trust, 108 Severn Ave., Annapolis, MD 21403 or via the "Donate" button on their website, www.cbtrust.org; or to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or via the "Donate" button on their website, www.alz.org

Arrangements are in care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 501 Snow Hill Road, Salisbury, MD 21804. Please visit www.hollowayfh.com to express condolences to the family.

Charles Hebden

Mr. Charles Christopher Hebden, 50, of Wattsville, died while visiting Pinellas Park, Fla., on Friday, Oct. 13, 2023.

Born Sept. 20, 1973, in York, Pa., Charles moved in 1976 to Chincoteague Island, where he attended schools and later earned a GED certificate.

passed from father to son over multiple generations. All the men in a family with a direct male line connection to each other have the same Y chromosome.

He provided numerous Eastern Shore families that have already cataloged their lineage.

To get a Y DNA test one should visit www.familytreedna.com Dr. Scott recommends the 37 marker test to start and upgrade if needed.

Eastern Shore families that already have completed Y chromosome testing are: Scott, Nottingham, Goffigon, Savage, Spady, Bagwell, Wilkins, and Robins.

He was self-employed and worked in construction and as a commercial waterman. He was happiest while working on the water.



Mr. Hebden

He is also survived by his parents, Joyce Cunard, of Atlantic, and Christopher Alan Hebden, of Baltimore.

There will be a celebration of Charles' life at a future date.

John Burkhead

Mr. John Daniel "J.D." Burkhead, 78, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2023, in Parksley. J.D. was born April 22, 1945, in Richmond, to Junius J. Burkhead and Velna Smith Burkhead.

Raised in Lee Mont, J.D. was known as a hard worker, spending many years on the line at Perdue before retiring. When he wasn't at work, he could be found toiling in his garden. J.D. loved tending the earth with his bare hands. It was there that he found his peace.

He enjoyed it, but not as much as cutting up with friends and family. He was known to crack a joke with anyone who visited him. And he loved visiting with his family. Nothing would bring a smile to his face more than family. Family was important to him and so was his church. He was a member of

St. Thomas United Methodist Church and also attended Grace United Methodist Church.

J.D. is survived by his sisters, Janet B. Williams, Shirley B. Johnson, and



Mr. Burkhead

by his parents, Junius and Velna Burkhead; sisters, Maxine B. Cherrix, Virginia B. Batliner, and Colleen B. Walker; and brothers, Edwyn Burkhead, Dumont Burkhead, Jerry Clark Burkhead, Joe Burkhead, and Lindo Burkhead.

Memorial donations in J.D.'s name may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2023, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Bill McClung and Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Dr. Scott presents on Y chromosome DNA testing

At the fall meeting of the Eastern Shore Chapter, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, President Christine Knudson thanked Dr. David Scott for an informative and entertaining presentation on Y chromosome DNA testing.

He explained how Y DNA testing helps to complement traditional genealogical research. He stated that only men carry the Y chromosome, and it does not change as it is



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured are Dr. David Scott and Colonial Dames President Christine Knudson.

Man found not guilty in Daugherty murder case

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A jury in Accomack County Circuit Court returned a verdict of not guilty in the murder trial of Vontrell Lataize Trader, 34, charged with the murder of Jamar Antwyn Smith, known as “Muscle.”

The killing occurred in Daugherty on Sunday March 6, 2022, after a weekend of heavy drinking and drug use.

Friends and family members celebrated Trader’s birthday both Friday and Saturday nights.

On Sunday morning, Smith’s body was found in the yard of a house on Drummondtown Road. He was shot four times in the head, neck and torso.

Three of those wounds were fatal, said the medical examiner who performed the autopsy.

Smith’s body was discovered Sunday morning by the husband of a woman who lived in the house.

He said he did not spend the night there but came by in the morning at about 7 a.m. to feed the six pit-

bulls he kept there.

After seeing the body in the yard, he said he went upstairs and woke everyone up telling them about Smith and then gathered his children and drove them away from the house.

The woman did not call 911 until he left at about 7:50 a.m., said Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan.

“This is a circumstantial case, a case fraught with deception,” he told the jury.

He said witnesses on the scene lied about who was in the house and told numerous conflicting stories.

Because no one admitted to seeing any of the events that may have led up to the shooting, Morgan called his prosecution of the case “data driven.”

He said two pieces of evidence proved Trader was the killer.

Two shell casings collected near the body had the defendant’s partial DNA and a FBI expert was able to follow the movement of Trader’s cell phone during

the time leading up to the murder, using cell tower signals accessed by the phone as it traveled from another part of the county to the area where the murder was committed.

Defense attorney Patrick Bales disagreed. He said the shell casings with Trader’s DNA could have been handled at an earlier time by Trader, or handled by Trader’s brother, whose DNA would be similar.

Bales named others who he said had the opportunity to shoot Smith. He questioned the relevance of the cellphone location evidence, saying, “This only tells you that the phone was somewhere, not a person.”

Bales suggested Trader could have mistakenly left his phone in another person’s car and that its movement was not proof of Trader’s movements.

The jury of 10 women and two men deliberated for two and a half hours before returning the verdict of not guilty to 2nd degree murder and use of a firearm.

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- Scaling or redness of the nipple and/or areola
- Nipple retraction or deviation
- New breast pain

If you notice any of these signs or something that doesn't look or feel quite right, notify your health care provider immediately.

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Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty presents school supplies for Northampton High School and Middle School students. Pictured from left are Heather Marsh, principal, Northampton High School; Doughty; Justin Wheeler, principal, Northampton Middle School; and Sheriff's Deputies Kelvin Jones and Chad Kellam.



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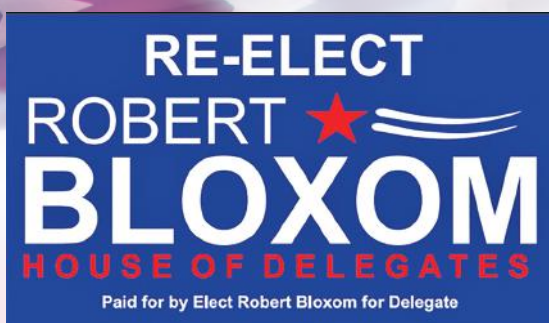
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Deer also take advantage of roadside edges for foraging, particularly as other fall foods become limited. With shorter days as we transition into winter, motorists will be driving more often in the dark, increasing the likelihood of encountering a deer on the road.

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources recommends the following tips to avoid hitting a deer:

- Slow down and be attentive, particularly at night (from dusk to dawn).
- If you see one deer, slow down and watch out for others. Deer frequently travel in family groups.

■ Deer habitually travel and cross roads in the same areas. Use caution when you see deer crossing signs installed in these areas by the Virginia Department of Transportation.

■ Apply brakes, even stop if necessary, to avoid hitting a deer, but do not swerve out of the lane to miss a deer. A collision with another vehicle, tree, or another object is likely to be more serious than hitting a deer.

■ Always wear a seat belt. Even if a collision is unavoidable, you are more likely to avoid injury or death if you are wearing a seat belt.

■ If you hit or kill a deer or bear while driving, immediately report the accident to a local law enforcement officer in the county or city where the accident occurred.

■ If you kill a deer or bear while driving, you may keep it for your own use if you report the accident to a local law enforcement officer where the accident occurred and the officer (or Conservation Police Officer) views the animal and gives you a possession certificate.

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Personal property including a 1959 Chev 3100 pick up truck, Janssens AluSystems greenhouse, new condition 20' & 40' shipping/storage containers, wooden carousel horse, barrister bookcases, antique mission slag glass cabinet, oak ice box, nautical & railroad lanterns, handmade quilts, marble top dressers & tables, hand carved birds & shorebirds, local advertising, industrial lighting, Artic Air commercial refrigerator, Ice-O-Matic ice machine & other collectibles will be sold during our on-line only auction that is currently open for bidding. Personal property inspection on Saturday, October 21, 2023 from 10 AM to 12 PM.

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Cape Charles Historical Society sets oyster roast for Saturday, Nov. 25

Cape Charles Historical Society and Museum Annual Oyster Roast will be held Saturday, Nov. 25.

Food will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There will be a live auction, which includes a couple of decoys donated by Tommy O'Connor.

The menu includes roasted oysters, raw oysters, fried chicken, and clam chowder. Accompaniments include potato salad, bean salad, desserts, tea, and soda.

Beer and wine will be available separately by purchasing a \$20 wristband.

Ham and clam dinner is planned at Onley UM Church

Onley United Methodist Church will

have a ham and clam dinner on Friday, Oct. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The cost is \$12 for adults and youth age 15 and older.

It is dine-in or takeout. The menu is clam fritters, ham, potato salad, cole slaw, deviled egg, roll, beverage, and dessert.

Reservations are encouraged. Call 757-787-2721.

Cheriton Baptist collecting pet items throughout October

Cheriton Baptist Church will be having a pet food and pet supplies drive through the month of October.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY AQUA VIRGINIA, INC.
FOR A GENERAL INCREASE IN RATES AND FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO WATER AND WASTEWATER SERVICE
CASE NO. PUR-2023-00073

- Aqua Virginia Inc. ("Aqua") has applied for approval of a general increase in rates.
- Aqua requests a total increase in revenue requirement of about \$6,911,013 million.
- A Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hear the case on April 30, 2024.
- Further information about this case is available on the State Corporation Commission's website at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

On July 27, 2023, Aqua Virginia, Inc. ("Aqua" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application pursuant to Chapter 10 of Title 56 (§ 56-232 et seq.) of the Code of Virginia ("Code"), Rule 5 VAC 5-20-80 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), and Rule 20 VAC 5-201-10 et seq. of the Rules Governing Utility Rate Applications and Annual Informational Filings, requesting authority for a general increase in rates ("Application"). The Company requests that its new rates become effective, subject to refund, pending a final order in this matter, no later than 180 days after the Company's Application is deemed complete.

Aqua states that its Application follows the Company's most recent base rate proceeding in Case No. PUR-2020-00106 and indicates that the Company requests an increase in rates for water and wastewater service to produce an increase in water revenues of \$5,214,892 and an increase in wastewater revenues of \$1,696,121, for a combined increase of \$6,911,013. According to the Application, the requested increases constitute an approximate 33.88% increase in water revenues and a 21.08% increase in wastewater revenues, for a combined increase of 29.49%. Aqua further notes that, by final order entered March 21, 2023, the Commission approved Aqua's Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Service Charge ("WWISC") Riders. The Company states that since Aqua requests an increase in base rates, the Company proposes changes to the water and wastewater rate design in order to accommodate the reset of the WWISC Riders to \$0. Accordingly, the increase the Company is requesting includes the WWISC.

Aqua states that the requested increase in base rate revenue reflects its costs and revenues for the twelve-month Test Year ended March 31, 2023. The Company has proposed, as appropriate for ratemaking purposes, a capital structure consisting of 48.73% long-term debt, 0.00% short-term debt, and 51.27% common equity and an authorized return on equity capital of 10.50%.

The rates proposed for water and wastewater service in this Application are as follows:

WATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE BY GROUP - Water 0 (W0), Water 1 (W1), Water 2 (W2), and Water 3 (W3)

METERED ACCOUNTS: Metered connections shall be charged the monthly base facility charge plus the gallonage charge for all gallons used as set forth below:			
Base Facilities Charge Water Group 0: (Residential and Non-residential) - No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charge set forth below:			
Monthly Water Base Facility Charge - Water Group 0 (W0)			
Meter Size	W0	Gallons Included in W0 Allowance	
Less than 1"	\$38.00	3,000	
1"	\$91.55	7,500	
1.5"	\$183.08	15,000	
2"	\$292.95	24,000	
3"	\$585.88	48,000	
4"	\$915.45	75,000	
6"	\$1,830.92	150,000	

Gallonage Charge: (Residential and Non-residential) Per 1,000 gallons used over allowance listed above:
W0
\$8.58

Base Facilities Charge Water Group 1 and Water Group 2: (Residential and Non-residential) - No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charge set forth below:
Monthly Water Base Facility Charge - Water Group 1 (W1), Water Group 2 (W2), and Water Group 3 (W3)

Meter Size	W1	W2	W3
Less than 1"	\$25.44	\$25.44	\$15.54
1"	\$57.81	\$57.81	-
1.5"	\$115.63	\$115.63	-
2"	\$185.01	\$185.01	-
3"	\$370.01	\$370.01	-
4"	\$578.15	\$578.15	-
6"	\$1,156.29	\$1,156.29	-

Gallonage Charge: (Residential and Non-residential) Per 1,000 gallons used for all meter sizes by Water Group:

	W1	W2	W3
	\$9.35	\$10.47	\$4.13
Powhatan Irrigation	\$5.60		

UNMETERED ACCOUNTS Unmetered connections shall be charged as set forth below:
Flat Rate (Unmetered) Water Service

	W0	W1	W2	W3
Residential	\$48.50	\$61.25	\$61.25	\$61.25
Non-residential	\$119.58	\$119.58	\$119.58	\$119.58

PRIVATE FIRE SERVICE FEES: The monthly fee charged for each private fire service connection and/or private fire hydrant shall be as follows for W0, W1, and W2:

Connection Size	Monthly Minimum Charge		
1"	\$11.90		
1.5"	\$23.80		
2"	\$38.09		
3"	\$76.18		
4"	\$119.02		
6"	\$238.06		

WASTEWATER SERVICE RATE SCHEDULE BY GROUP - Sewer 0 (S0), Sewer 1 (S1), & Sewer 2 (S2)

METERED ACCOUNTS Metered connections shall be charged the monthly base facility charge plus the gallonage charge for all gallons used as set forth below:			
Base Facility Charge: (Residential and Non-residential) - No bill will be rendered for less than the minimum charges set forth below:			
Monthly Wastewater Base Facility Charge - Sewer Group 0 (S0)			
Meter Size	S0	Gallons Included in Allowance	
Residential	\$60.00	3,000	
Any Size			

Gallonage Charge: (Residential) Per 1,000 gallons used over allowance listed above:
S0
\$16.41 *Monthly usage charges are limited to 6,000 gallons*

Non-Residential Meter Size	S0	Gallons Included in Allowance
<1"	\$60.00	3,000
1"	\$150.00	7,500
1.5"	\$300.00	15,000
2"	\$480.00	24,000
3"	\$960.00	48,000
4"	\$1,500.00	75,000
6"	\$3,000.00	150,000

Gallonage Charge: (Non-residential) Per 1,000 gallons used over allowance listed above:
S0
\$19.69

Monthly Wastewater Base Facility Charge Sewer Group 1 (S1) and Sewer Group 2 (S2)

Meter Size	S1	S2
Residential Any Size	\$38.50	\$38.50
Non-Residential		
<1"	\$38.50	\$38.50
1"	\$87.51	\$87.51
1.5"	\$175.00	\$175.00
2"	\$279.99	\$279.99
3"	\$560.00	\$560.00
4"	\$874.99	\$874.99
6"	\$1,749.99	\$1,749.99

Gallonage Charge: (Residential and Non-residential)

	S1	S2
Residential	\$16.29	\$18.40 <i>Monthly residential usage charges are limited to 6,000 gallons</i>
Non-Residential	\$18.24	\$20.61

UNMETERED ACCOUNTS Unmetered connections shall be charged as set forth below:
Flat Rate (Unmetered) Service:

	S0	S1	S2
Residential	\$106.62	\$106.62	\$106.62
Non-residential	\$277.01	\$277.01	\$277.01

The Company has also requested authorization to make one change to the Rules and Regulations of its tariff. The proposed change includes increasing the connection fees for water and wastewater to \$2,500 and \$4,500, respectively, and is discussed in greater detail in the Company's Schedule 41 attached to the Application.

Aqua notes that the Company and Great Bay Utilities, Inc. ("Great Bay") filed a Joint Petition with the Commission in Case No. PUR-2023-00044 to request approval to merge Great Bay (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Aqua and a certificated water utility) into the Company with Aqua as the surviving entity. With that merger having been approved by the Commission, Aqua's instant Application includes a request for an increase in rates charged to the customers of the Great Bay system(s).

The details of these and other proposals are set forth in the Company's Application. Interested persons are encouraged to review the Company's Application, testimony and supporting exhibits for the details of these proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may adopt rates, charges and/or terms and conditions that differ from those appearing in the Company's Application and supporting documents and may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Application and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing in this proceeding that, among other things, scheduled a public hearing on the Application. The Commission noted that the proposed revenue requirement, if approved, would result in an increase to customer bills. Pursuant to Code § 56-238, the Commission suspended Aqua's proposed rates for a period of 180 days, the maximum allowed by law. In so doing, the Commission noted its awareness of the economic pressures that are impacting all utility customers and stated that it is sensitive to the effects of rate increases, especially in times such as these. The Commission stated, however, that it must follow the laws applicable to this case, as well as the findings of fact supported by the evidence in the record.

On April 30, 2024, at 10 a.m., the Hearing Examiner will hold a telephonic portion of the hearing, for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses. On or before April 23, 2024, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Hearing Examiner to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting; (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov; or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness portion of the hearing will be webcast at scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting.

On April 30, 2024, at 10 a.m., or at the conclusion of the public witness portion of the hearing, whichever is later, in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, the Hearing Examiner will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence related to the Application from Aqua, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission has directed the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and has required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the public version of the Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: John K. Byrum, Jr., Esquire, Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black PLC, 901 East Byrd Street, Suite 1550, Richmond, Virginia, 23219, jbyrum@woodsrogers.com. Interested persons also may download unofficial copies from the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

On or before April 23, 2024, any interested person may submit comments on the Application electronically by following the instructions on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00073.

On or before January 30, 2024, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation with the Clerk of the Commission at: scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Notices of participation shall include the email address of the party or its counsel. The respondent shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to Aqua. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00073.

On or before February 27, 2024, each respondent may file electronically with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Commission's Staff, the Aqua, and all other respondents. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2023-00073.

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

The Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, the Application and other documents filed in this case may be viewed on the Commission's website at: scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information.

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'This One's For Tate' oyster roast is planned

"Eastern Shore Polar Bears: This One's For Tate" is sponsoring its second annual oyster roast on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo.

All proceeds will go directly to the Make-A-Wish Foundation to grant life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses.

Only 200 tickets will be sold for this event. Purchase tickets in advance at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, Quail Cove Farms, OBS Eastville, the Barrier Islands Center, or text 757-693-1182 to make arrangements to pay electronically.

There will be live music, all you can eat steamed clams and roasted oysters, barbecue, a silent auction, and raffles.

Tickets are \$80 each for this event and include the bottomless souvenir beverage cup.

Designer Bag Bingo scheduled for Oct. 29

Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. presents Designer Bag Bingo on Sunday, Oct. 29, at the Mary N. Smith Cultural and Enrichment Center.

Doors open at 2 p.m. and games begin at 3 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$30 and tickets at the door are \$35.

Concessions will be available.

Proceeds benefit local youth initiatives and scholarships.

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



Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency

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Transfer and Job Fairs Offered at ESCC Next Week



The ESCC Transfer Fair will feature branches of the Military in addition to 4-yr Colleges and Universities

Eastern Shore Community College will host its annual College and Military Transfer Fair on **October 24, 2023, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm** and encourages community

members to attend. Whether you are in school, out of school, or have never been to school, now is the time to explore your next steps.

The Fair will feature representatives from four-year colleges and universities that offer a variety of certificate and degree programs, some entirely online. Recruiters from multiple branches of the military and the Virginia State Police will also be on hand, and ESCC staff will be available to answer questions about attending the community college. Transfer in or transfer out? This event is for you.

The event will be held in the Main Academic Building on Tuesday, October 24th from 2:00pm-4:00pm and all are welcome. For more information, please contact Jennifer Kidwell, Assistant Coordinator of Student Services at 757-789-1736 or jkidwell@es.vccs.edu.

October 24th College and Military Transfer Fair Attendees include:

Christopher Newport University
Eastern Shore Community College
James Madison University
Liberty University
Longwood University
National University
Old Dominion University
Radford University
Regent University
Roanoke College
Salisbury University
Shenandoah University
Troy University
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Virginia (UVA)
University of Virginia's College at Wise
UVA School of Continuing & Professional Studies
Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
VCU College of Health Professions
Virginia Wesleyan University
College of William and Mary
Wilmington University
US Air Force
US Army
US Coast Guard
US Merchant Marine
US Navy
Virginia National Guard
Virginia State Police

On **Thursday, October 26th**, in the same location, ESCC will host the Fall Job and Internship Fair from **10:00am-2:00pm**. Attendees will have access to a variety of local and regional employers with current openings and opportunities. Some of the businesses represented will include:

A Friend In Need Home Care LLC

BAE Systems

Eastern Shore Community Services Board

Maryland Department of Public Safety & Correctional Services

NASA Wallops Flight Facility HRSD Eastern Shore Rural Health

Northampton County Public Schools C&E Family Farms, LLC

United States Army Salisbury Recruiting Center Transamerica

Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority

Attendees are encouraged to "dress for success" and be sure to bring multiple copies of their resumes and references. The event is intended for not just students but for the community as well, all are welcome. The Fall Job and Internship Fair is a collaborative effort between Eastern Shore Community College, the ESVA Chamber of Commerce, and the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. *For additional information, please contact Linda Baines, Career Services Mentor, at 757-789-1743.*



The Fall Job Fair will feature local and regional employers like Northampton County Public Schools

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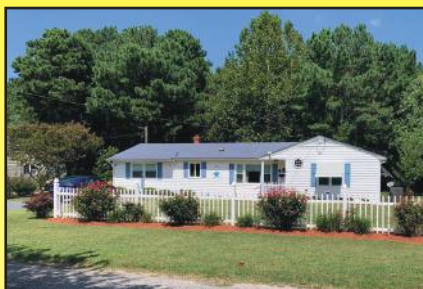
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Accomack indictments

A grand jury meeting in Accomack on Monday, October 2, handed down the following indictments:

■ Fred S. Laird Jr, 47, of Tangier, obtaining \$1,000 or more by false pretense between July 23, 2020 and April 12, 2021.

■ Ethan Marshall, 22, of Tangier, obtaining \$1,000 or more by false pretense between Aug. 23, 2020 and May 30, 2021.

■ Michael S. Pruitt, 48, of Tangier, obtaining \$1,000 or more by false pretense between Nov. 15, 2020 and Feb. 28, 2021.

■ Shawn Adam White, 37, of Temperanceville, possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession with intent to distribute cocaine with a prior conviction of the same; possession with intent to distribute Fentanyl and possession with intent to distribute Fentanyl with a prior conviction of the same; possession with intent to distribute Buprenorphine; reckless disregard for human life of a minor; and child abuse or neglect on July 3, 2023.

■ Deshawn Markiere Drummond, 32, of Onancock, malicious wounding, felony possession of a firearm, felony possession of ammunition for a firearm, and maliciously shooting or throwing a missile against an occupied vehicle on June 6, 2023.

■ Tehron Duran West, 39, of Easton, Md., stealing a motor vehicle and felony possession of a firearm on July 16, 2023.

■ Weldon Trey Pruitt, 24, of Melfa, malicious wounding on June 21, 2023.

■ Jorge Alejandro Manzano Garcia, 22, of Herndon, obtaining a controlled substance by false pretense on Feb. 3, 2023.

■ Tyquan Raytice Fitchett, 20, of Melfa, aiding in concealing a stolen firearm on July 14, 2023.

■ Judson Fitchett, 28, of Greenbackville, two counts of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on May 3, 2023.

■ Shelly L. Fox, 38, of Chincoteague, use of a vehicle without the owner's consent between April 21, 2022 and May 3, 2022.

■ Ashlyn Elizabeth Mace, 23, of Onancock, maliciously shooting at an occupied vehicle on July 17, 2023.

■ Torrey J. Duffy, 40, of Melfa, possession of cocaine on June 5, 2023.

■ Latrell Rashawn Davis, 43, of Onancock, two counts of obtaining a credit card without the owner's consent on June 13, 2023.

■ Mattie Blake, 23, of Cape Charles, assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on July 22, 2023.

■ Antoine Beverly, 27, of Onancock, felony possession of a firearm on June 25, 2023.

■ Christopher Tazewell, 40, of Exmore, driving while under the influence of alcohol with a prior conviction of the same on July 15, 2023.

■ Ray Fitchett Jr., 32, of New Church, possession of cocaine on July 14, 2023.

■ Maurice Bivens, 40, of New Church, possession of cocaine on May 11, 2023.

■ Joshua Bowen, 28, of Melfa, stealing a motor vehicle and felony possession of a firearm on Aug. 4, 2023.



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**TUESDAY,
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The Town of Cheriton
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TRICK OR TREATING
Tuesday, October 31st, 2023
From 5:30PM to 8PM
Curfew is at 8PM
*No full face masks
for anyone 13 or older*
Have a Happy and
Safe Halloween!



The Town of Parksley
Tuesday, October 31st
from 5-7 PM
TRUNK - or - TREAT
located in the Parksley Town
Square during this time!
CURFEW 8 PM



Town of Melfa
Halloween Curfew

Melfa will celebrate
Halloween on
**Tuesday,
October 31st**
Children 12 and under only
accompanied by an adult. Curfew for
all under 18 will be 8:00 pm.



**The Town
of Eastville**
will be hosting
Halloween on
**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 31st
from 5:30 - 8 PM**

All children 12 & Under must be
accompanied by an adult. No full-face
masks for anyone over 12 years old.
**HAVE A HAPPY AND
SAFE HALLOWEEN!**

**The Town of
Chincoteague**

will be celebrating
Halloween on
**Tuesday,
October 31st
from
4pm - 8pm**



There will be an 8 PM curfew.

Main Street will be closed to all vehicular
traffic from 3pm - 7pm from Marlin St. to
Smith St.

The Sunnywood Manor Neighborhood
will also be closed to all vehicular traffic,
except those neighborhood residents
issued an access permit. The time of
closure will be 4pm to 8pm.

Parking will be available at Memorial Park
and those old enough to walk alone, may
be dropped off and picked up at either
Sunnywood Drive and East Side Road or
Sunset Drive and Ridge Road.

**Town of
Cape Charles**
will permit Trick-or-Treating on
Tuesday, October 31, 2023
until 8:00 p.m.

Please be mindful of those who do not wish
to participate, normally identified by the
absence of a porch light.

*Town curfew will be strictly
enforced for anyone under 18 years of age.*

On October 28, 2023, join us for the
**Halloween Hootenanny in Central
Park** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Cape Charles Main Street Creepy
Crawl will be held in the Historic
business district (Mason Avenue and
side streets) from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

THE TOWN OF ONLEY
WILL CELEBRATE
HALLOWEEN ON
**TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 31ST
FROM 5-8 PM**

**TOWN TRUNK OR TREAT AT
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*Trick or Treaters should be
under the age of 12.*

**HALLOWEEN CURFEW
IN ONANCOCK**

Tuesday, October 31st
Only children younger than 14
will be allowed to trick or treat.
5 - 8 pm.



*Use your porch lights
to show your
participation
up to 8 pm.*



**HALLOWEEN
CURFEW**

Town of Exmore
**Tuesday,
October 31st**



All children age 17 and
under must be off the
streets of Exmore
by 8:00 pm

SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Despite weather, trout fishing stays consistent

Despite the recent trend of windy, sometimes rainy weather, especially on the weekends, the speckled trout fishery has remained surprisingly consistent.



Bill Hall

Trout have been caught in the shallows on both sides of the peninsula from above the Maryland/Virginia state line all the way down to Fisherman Island.

Puppy drum and small striped bass have been welcome bycatches of the trout fishery.

Offshore wreck fishing has been very good for black sea bass if you can find a window of opportunity between the numerous weather fronts to safely venture to fish the structures in 100-foot depths and beyond.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that some impressive rockfish (striped bass) and red drum action has been encountered in the shallows of Tangier and Pocomoke sounds. The fish have been taken on chunks of soft crab, as well as on artificials such as twitch baits and paddletails.

The best action has been occurring over grass beds and around submerged stumps, as well as around the target ships and rock piles. Upper Pocomoke Sound anglers have been finding small striped bass, puppy drum, and speckled trout along the marsh islands and creek mouths, though the majority of recent catches have been under the minimum size limits.

Access to the offshore fishery has been hampered due to the recent bouts



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Recent blustery weather conditions did not prevent Drew Harman from landing this speckled trout on a soft plastic paddletail.

of blustery weather. Anglers that were able to sneak offshore during the brief lulls have been rewarded with catches of black sea bass on the deep water wrecks and mahi mahi that have been congregated around floating structures. Matt did receive a report of a swordfish landed out of Chincoteague.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that there are still some flounder hang-

ing around the seaside village, but a lot of them are on the short side of the legal size limit. Most of the flounder continue to be caught on Berkley Gulp with live minnows or silversides.

Anglers targeting speckled trout and puppy drum have enjoyed some successful catches.

The offshore ocean wrecks are still holding nice-sized black sea bass and a few triggerfish. Bluewater trollers and chunkers have been finding a few yellowfin tuna, while anglers deep dropping have been bringing in catches of tilefish.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, confirmed that the speckled trout fishery remained the primary focus of the lower Shore fishing community over the last week, with anglers reporting a good trout bite, both in quantity and quality of fish. The average trout catch has been in the 18- to 22-inch size range.

The areas around the lower bay-side creeks and beaches from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel up

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Fishing

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to Hungars Creek has been productive for anglers casting Mirrolures and soft plastics. Jeb was hopeful that the recent spell of nasty weather did not have any major impact on the trout fishery.

Puppy drum catches have come from inside the lower bayside creeks for anglers fishing soft plastics under popping corks.

Flounder and sheepshead continue to be caught around submerged pieces of structure in the lower Chesapeake with black sea bass and gray tigerfish on the offshore wrecks.

Spot and gray trout catches have come from the Cape Charles and Kiptopeke State Park piers.

Dan Bell, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, described the recent speckled trout action as “hot from Hungars Creek to Plantation Creek, with some large trout being caught on the seaside as well. Artificial

such as Mirrolures and soft plastics have been effective.

Dan said that red drum, both puppies and trophy reds, are still biting, but recent weather conditions have made it tough to fish open waters.

Sheepshead are still hitting chunks of crab over and around structures, and Dan specifically cited the waters off Kiptopeke State Park and the pilings of the Fisherman Island bridge as productive sites for sheepshead catches.

The Spring Chesapeake Bay Striped Bass slot limit was incorrectly listed last week for the Fall Chesapeake Bay Striped Bass season. The correct Chesapeake Bay Fall Season slot limit is 20- to 36-inches in total length. Anglers are allowed to possess one fish per day through December 31.

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.

DEER HUNTING



SUBMITTED PHOTO

FHA Hunt Club hosted a veteran/youth hunting trip from the veterans group The Fallen Outdoors in Wachapreague on Sept. 30, 2023. Pictured from left is Evan Cluff with his son, Sam Cluff; R.J. Hasty with his son, Blake Hasty; and Noa Walker with his son, Jude Walker. The deer was harvested by youth hunter Blake Hasty.

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Broadwater hosts Eastern Shore Invitational

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Broadwater Academy hosted an Eastern Shore Invitational on Wednesday, Oct. 11. The teams in the cross country meet were Broadwater Academy, Nandua High School, and Arcadia High School.

Broadwater Academy won the girls 5,000-meter run with a team score of 28. Nandua High School placed second with a team score of 33. Placing third for the invitational meet was Arcadia High with a team score of 75.

Nandua High School won the boys 5,000-meter run with a team score of 20. Broadwater Academy placed second with a team score of 52. Placing third was Arcadia High School with a team score of 63.

Senior Grace Bentley, of Nandua, was the first place finisher in the girls 5,000-meter run with a time of 24:21. Placing second in the meet was Delaney Petka, of Broadwater Academy, with a time of 25:26. The third place finisher was Juliana Morris, from

Broadwater, with a time of 26:07.

Emma Philpot (Broadwater) placed fourth with a time of 26:26. The fifth place finisher was Virginia Custis (Broadwater) with a time of 26:57. The next five finishers in the invitational meet were Layla Jones (Nandua), Jaynae Bailey (Nandua), Yaritza Lopez-Mendez (Arcadia), Jordan Penland (Nandua), and Delaney Drummond (Nandua).

Senior Brayden Shotwell, of Nandua, was the first place finisher in the boys 5,000-meter run with a time of 17:09. Placing second in the meet was Oscar Octave, of Nandua, with a time of 18:18. The third place finisher was Winchino Verdieu, from Arcadia, with a time of 19:11.

Danny Martinez-Chaves (Nandua) placed fourth with a time of 19:13. The fifth place finisher was Julio Chavez (Nandua) with a time of 20:30. The next five finishers in the invitational meet were Aarav Patel (Broadwater), Cole Chapin (Arcadia), Alexander Plowden (Nandua), Derek Boyle (Broadwater), and Liam Stiles (Broadwater).

DEER HUNTING



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Ellis Dukes, 10, of Exmore, is pictured with his father, Taylor Dukes, after Ellis harvested an eight-point buck on Saturday, Sept. 30, during the state's Youth and Apprentice Deer Hunting Weekend. Ellis felled the deer with a shot from 689 yards away.

Homecoming shutout: Pony gridgers fall to VES

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

It was homecoming at Chincoteague High School on Friday the 13th, when Virginia Episcopal School's Bishops came to town to play a little football.

Off the field, it was quite the festive fall evening for fans of the resident Ponies. Homecoming kings and queens were crowned, and there were smiles all around.

There was even a halftime parade with a floats competition, many of them featuring variations on the same theme: Students dressed up like Ponies beating up students dressed up like Bishops.

On the field, unfortunately, it was the other way around, as the unbeaten Bishops (6-0) pounded the Ponies from the start, rolling to a 40-0 victory.

Worse, Chincoteague (3-5) lost three starters — all interior linemen — to head injuries: senior Konnor McComb, junior Trent Bloxom, and sophomore Mason Perkins. McComb is expected to be ready for this week's game against Rappahannock County, but Bloxom and Perkins will sit out while undergoing mandatory concussion protocols.

When you play 8-man football, losing two starters is quite a blow, but Ponies coach Wyle Maddox believes his team can regroup and win its last two games — at home vs. Rappahannock (3-5) at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, and on the road at winless Quantico (0-6) next week.

Against VES, the Ponies were definite underdogs. The Bishops average almost 37 points per game while giving up only 6.6. Chincoteague had little success moving the ball, venturing into Bishop territory once, and never getting into the red zone.

The visitors from Lynchburg scored just five minutes into the game, found the end zone on their first three possessions, and held a 24-0 lead at the half. The Bishops simply kept it rolling in the second half.

The Ponies didn't tally any offensive statistics of note, but several defensive players stood out: senior linebacker Elliott Garland (10 tackles), sophomore linebacker Garrett Daisey (8 tackles), and senior cornerback Jake Harper (4 tackles).

Coach Maddox said Episcopal is "by far" the best team in Virginia's 8-man league, and that Friday's outcome was not unexpected. But he believes the Ponies can still salvage a .500 season, despite their rash of injuries.

"We're trying to battle," he says. "We're doing what we can. Winning the last two games is definitely an achievable goal. Our question now is, are we going to be healthy enough to go do that?"



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Above, Elliott Garland follows his blocker, full-back Garrett Daisey.

At left, Garrett Daisey closes in on a VES runner.



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Cherrystone water withdrawal draws concern

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Concerned citizens may have missed an opportunity to speak out publicly against a project that would withdraw up to 11.8 million gallons of water per year from the limited resource of the Eastern Shore's deep aquifer.

A public notice ran in the Sept. 1 Eastern Shore Post regarding a groundwater withdrawal application for Cherrystone Campground, near Cheriton, to withdraw up to 3.34 million gallons of groundwater a month from the Middle and Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifers.

However, the public comment period on the matter ended on Oct. 2, and submitted responses may not have

been significant enough to prompt a public hearing.

The Eastern Shore's aquifer system is called a sole-source aquifer because there is no other available source of freshwater, such as river or stream, in the region.

The aquifer system consists of the shallow Columbia aquifer and the deep Yorktown-Eastover aquifer system, which includes the Upper, Middle, and Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifers.

The greater depth of the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer system allows for increased natural filtration, making it an ideal source of drinking water, officials say.

Around 12% of annual rainfall, an average of 625 million gallons per day, reaches the shallow Columbia aquifer

and keeps it recharged.

It's difficult for rainwater to penetrate clay and reach the deep Yorktown-Eastover aquifer system, and only about 0.1% of annual rainfall, or 9 million gallons per day, reaches that depth.

Residents like Ken Dufty, of Wardtown, are concerned because by their rough calculations, at least 10 million gallons of water per day is drawn from the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer, which he says is unsustainable.

Depleting an aquifer faster than it can be replenished can lead to problems like saltwater intrusion, in which fresh groundwater that has been withdrawn is replaced by saltwater from nearby sources; and subsidence, in which nothing replaces the groundwater that has been withdrawn, causing

the ground to sink.

An Eastern Shore of Virginia Ground Water Committee report confirms that the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer's low recharge rate and the surrounding ocean water make the Shore more susceptible to saltwater intrusion than the Coastal Plain west of the Chesapeake Bay.

However, convincing state officials that the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer is in jeopardy is difficult, as the available data is limited and dates back to the 1980s.

Dufty and other concerned citizens propose that the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer should be used only for drinking water and the Columbia aquifer is adequate for all other uses.

A letter from the groundwater com-

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Cherrystone

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mittee to Eric Seavey, the officer of the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality who is reviewing the Cherrystone Campground environmental permit application, outlines several issues.

The groundwater committee acknowledges one reason why commercial establishments may prefer deep wells that access the Yorktown-Eastover aquifer: groundwater yield from the shallow Columbia aquifer is typically lower.

However, most wells that access the Columbia aquifer yield more than 20 and up to 100 gallons per minute, which is typically adequate, the groundwater committee noted.

Furthermore, not every aquifer in the Yorktown-Eastover system always produces the desired yield.

Another reason environmental permit applicants give for wanting to access the deep aquifer is the need for potable, or drinking-quality, water.

For example, a local oyster and clam grower requested access to the deep aquifer for potable water to clean its product.

But the groundwater committee pointed out that even though in some areas, water from the Columbia aquifer is potable only through treatment, numerous households get their drinking water from shallow wells.

Even the Town of Chincoteague and YMCA Camp Silver Beach successfully use the shallow aquifer, the letter stated.

Even though the deadline to request a public hearing on the Cherrystone Campground water withdrawal

permit has passed, citizens are making their concerns known through other means, such as the Tuesday, Oct. 10, Northampton supervisors meeting.

Granville Hogg, a Northampton County resident who lives roughly 1,500 feet from Cherrystone Campground's property, objected to the business withdrawing millions of gallons of water from the Middle and Lower Yorktown-Eastover

aquifers.

He noted that even his well that accesses the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer has caused problems that have cost him thousands of dollars.

Hogg said, "It's time for us to stand up and say we need to reserve our groundwater for drinking purposes ... not washing the mud off of clams."

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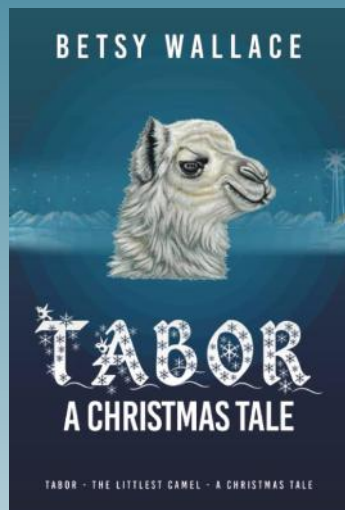
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Transfer of Sunset Bay sewage treatment to HRSD close

Scenario would advance plans to expand public sewer service in the commercial areas of Main Street and Maddox Boulevard

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague is a step closer in its plans to transfer Sunset Bay's sewage treatment facility to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The town council after a public hearing last month approved a resolution allowing Chincoteague to take the property by eminent domain — a move that will free it from the covenants and restrictions that prevent HRSD from taking over the two plants there.

Once that clears the courts, the town is poised to transfer the facility to HRSD, advancing plans to expand public sewer service in the commercial areas on Main Street and Maddox Boulevard.

"It's been a long time coming," town council member Denise Bowden said of the move during September's meeting.

Vice Mayor Christopher Bott called it a "momentous occasion" in the multi-year project.

Chincoteague acquired Sunset Bay's sewage treatment facility in December 2022, but the Sunset Bay Homeowners Association still holds the covenants and restrictions that go along with the land, Town Manager Mike Tolbert said.

"The only way HRSD is able, legally, to take the land from us when we give it to them ... is free and clear of all covenants and restrictions," he said.

To do that, the town council agreed to take the property by eminent domain in cooperation with the HOA.

The town attorney filed the paperwork starting that process Sept. 26 and Chincoteague is waiting for the circuit court to schedule a hearing, Tolbert said.

"Once the court schedules it and hears it, then we have an agreement ready to sign with HRSD ... to take over the plants," he said.

"This deal provides a good long-term solution

with a well-known and reputable entity in HRSD," said Brian Jordan, of Sunset Bay's HOA Board, during September's meeting.

HRSD's Director of Water Technology and Research Charles Bott attended the meeting to answer neighbor's questions about the project, which ranged from how HRSD plans to tackle noise and odor control to whether designs will mesh with neighborhood aesthetics.

He said "there's nothing salvageable" in the two package sewage treatment plants at the facility and HRSD plans to replace them.

"We're in design right now to figure out how to do that and what to do," he said.

Sunset Bay's plants can treat around 39,500 gallons of wastewater each day, but permits allow an additional capacity of 37,000 gallons per day, Charles Bott said.

Tolbert called that "a very valuable commodity."

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HRSD

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"The downtown area is very limited because a lot of the properties are built really close to the property line," he said. "They really don't have any land area to develop sewage" treatment facilities.

"This will give them a viable option to expand their business and give us a way to have some other types of businesses that we don't already have downtown," he said.

Designing the plants

One issue HRSD will tackle in upgrading the plants is continuing to treat wastewater while replacing the plants.

"The most logical way to do that is to demo(ish) the small package plant and put in its place a package system that has, ideally, more capacity than what's there," Charles Bott said.

"We need some space for some tem-

'We want their help and their expertise with eliminating some of our problem.'

**Arthur Leonard,
Chincoteague mayor,
speaking of the Hampton
Roads Sanitation District**

porary tanks ... and we need some construction lay-down area as well," he said.

HRSD is negotiating with the U.S. Coast Guard to get a construction easement to use its tennis court area on Main Street temporarily for that purpose, he said.

In designing the new facility, HRSD plans to address noise from the blowers that inject air into wastewater by equipping them with sound enclosures and silencers, Charles Bott said.

The group is also discussing using odor control on "the parts of the plant that really need it," such as the equalization tanks that are the first collection area in treatment plants and aerobic digester tanks, which use oxygen and bacteria to cut the volume of sewage, he said.

For aesthetics, HRSD plans to add a security fence that will "hide the treatment plant the best we can," he said.

Chincoteague agreed to fund up to \$250,000 of the upgrades using American Rescue Plan Act funding, Tolbert said.

"HRSD will fund anything beyond that," he said.

Room to grow

The town sought proposals from engineering firms for work on the new plants and plans to select a firm around the end of this month, Tolbert said.

In addition to Sunset Bay's condominiums, five or six businesses are already connected to the sewage treatment facility, he said – but that num-

ber could grow in the future.

HRSD could pursue permits for treating up to 340,000 gallons of wastewater per day, Charles Bott said. He noted the expansion would take place in stages over time.

"We'll build the capacity that we need when we need it," he said.

Chincoteague was part of a 2020 Circuit Court decision to include all of Accomack County in an extension of the HRSD's service area.

The group is constructing a system of sewer pipes approximately 121,000 feet long south of the island, between Accomac and Nassawadox.

HRSD owns and operates eight major plants and six smaller plants in southeastern Virginia, serving almost 2 million people, Charles Bott said.

"We want their help and their expertise with eliminating some of our problem," said Mayor Arthur Leonard.

"The town is getting the benefit of HRSD's expertise and the expansion of the plants, the renovation of the plants, and additional sewage capacity," Tolbert said.



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ACCOMACK

County brokers possible poultry truce

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County is poised to reach a compromise after over a dozen neighbors spoke out against a decision allowing a poultry farm to resume raising chickens in Savageville — but the agreement hinges on an appeal filed with the circuit court.

"This is a contentious issue to many folks," said County Administrator Mike Mason, who was tasked with mediating between farm owner Le Ung and concerned neighbors by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors last month.

"The property owner has listened to us when we have reached out and tried to find some common ground," he said in an update to the supervisors on Wednesday, Oct. 18.

The pending agreement between Ung and Accomack County comes after the Accomack Board of Zoning Appeals on Sept. 6 granted Ung exceptions to the county's poultry ordinance, including a variance of 190 feet from the county's 200-foot setback requirement from property lines — meaning a manure shed is 10 feet from a neighboring property.

The BZA also granted a variance of 41 feet from Accomack's setback requirement from roads, which is 125 feet from the center of state- or county-maintained roads.

The board of zoning appeals acts separately from the county board of supervisors, which cannot alter its decision to grant the exceptions.

"I know none of us would want a manure house 10 feet from our property line," Supervisor Donald Hart said.

"In the southern end of the county, the majority — 90% — of the chicken houses ... are always in minority communities," he said, "and it has always bothered me."

The Gaskins Road farm is in a historically Black neighborhood.

Accomack allows poultry operations by-right in its agricultural zoning district, where the farm is located. But because Ung's poultry houses opened before current county guidelines were established, they do not follow some of Accomack's ordinances.

The farm closed during the COVID-19 pandemic, when Tyson Foods canceled its contracts with poultry growers, farm manager Mark McCready said.

Residents raised concerns during the board of zoning appeals' Sept. 6 meeting about re-opening the six poultry houses that ranged from the environmental impacts of runoff from the chicken houses to the odor, noise, and airborne particles they generate.

A group took action Oct. 6, when Geraldine Ficklin and Concerned Citizens of Savageville filed an appeal with Accomack Circuit Court requesting the board of zoning appeals' approval of the setback variance be rescinded.

Over 30 residents signed the petition asking the court to enforce current

poultry regulations on the Gaskins Road farm, Accomack Attorney Jan Proctor said.

Ung planned to sign an agreement with Accomack County on Thursday requiring her to build a new manure shed at a different location on the property, Mason said.

One condition of that agreement is it will not become effective unless the case is dismissed by the court.

Proctor said the outcome of the appeal is hard to predict.

"You not only have the adjoining property owner, but also approximately 32 citizens who signed the petition as Concerned Citizens of Savageville, so we'd have to have all of those people" withdraw the appeal, she said.

But "if the court were to dismiss the case on procedural grounds or merits, then they would move the manure shed," Proctor said.

"We don't necessarily have to have a voluntary withdrawal of the appeal," she said.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yu4hxaa9> to read the agreement between Ung and Accomack County, which was still pending Ung's signature at press time.

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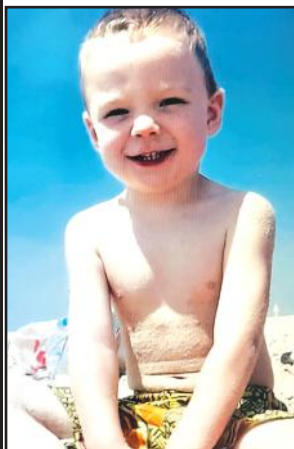
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Help Wanted

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.

We're Hiring: Health Educator

Category: Clinical
Job Title: Health Educator
Location: Atlantic Community Health Center, Onley Community Health Center, or Eastville Community Health Center
Type: Full-time

Job Summary:

The Health Educator assesses healthcare needs, develops health education programs, and performs targeted healthcare education interventions. They serve as a referral source for providers and also take part in facilitating community-based programs as well as outreach events.

Qualifications / Requirements:

- Current licensure as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse is required.
- Must demonstrate the ability to work with all life cycles in areas of health and lifestyle management. Requires close collaboration with medical providers and community organizations.
- A CDC Recognized Diabetes Prevention Lifestyle Coach and CPR Instructor certifications must be obtained within six months of employment and maintained thereafter.
- Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service, and computer skills.
- Must demonstrate a personal and professional commitment to Eastern Shore Rural Health and its Mission Statement.
- Must demonstrate excellent internal and external customer service skills.
- Ability to provide bilingual patient care is a plus.
- Requires driver's license, automobile insurance, and reliable transportation.



To APPLY:

View full job description by visiting <https://employees.esrh.org/Careers> or by scanning the QR code and clicking on Atlantic, Eastville or Onley Community Health Center > Clinical > Health Educator.



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- Finance Assistant
- Teachers
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Occupational and Speech Therapist
- Bus Driver
- Cafeteria Worker
- Custodians

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William Leiphart - (757) 678-5151 ext. 2001
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Help Wanted

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Accomack County Social Services Family Services Specialist I/II

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 To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>
 Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.
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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.

Cheriton Town Manager

The Town of Cheriton is accepting applications for the Town Manager position. The full-time position attends Town Council, Planning Commission, and other Board Meetings as necessary.

Prepares agenda packets, minutes, letters, memos, and flyers; maintains and updates official records and documents; prepares and submits applications for grants; responds to requests for information from the public, other municipalities, and the Town Council and staff; provides citizen services to include receiving payments and applications from customers, answering phones, filing, and maintaining office supplies; administers trash services to include preparing trash billing, setting up new trash accounts; preparing notices; and performs payroll and other administrative support functions.

Requires high school diploma or GED and experience in administrative support, bookkeeping, and office operations. Experience in a municipal environment is a plus, as is the equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience with QuickBooks is preferred.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and education. The salary range is \$40,000 to \$50,000.

The position is open until filled, and the first review of applications is on November 1, 2023.

Resumes will be received by mail to Town of Cheriton, P.O. Box 188, Cheriton, VA 23316. Email to townofcheriton@aol.com

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Help Wanted



WDS Information Generalist 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 WDS Information Generalist will: manage and maintain a system of program, learner, financial and divisional data for workforce programs; provide administrative and operational support for all aspects of the programs; maintain the accurate collection of data for applicable VCCS databases; assist the Director Workforce Development with various reports that require information from such programs; ensure all Workforce class, registration and student information is properly entered and maintained in the applicable databases; work with the Director on the administration of financial aid for Workforce students; regularly work with the ESCC Foundation in assigning scholarship funds for Workforce students; work with the Director and Workforce Coaches to ensure all required course materials are identified and ordered to support Workforce classes; manage the procurement of goods and services for Workforce Services using the Virginia procurement system; coordinate with and support other units of the college in support of ESCC's One Door approach to providing programs and services to learners; and perform other duties that may be assigned in support of achieving the goals of Workforce Development and the College, overall.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time classified position that includes benefits. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/66283>

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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 November 3, 2023 at 11:55 p.m. EEO.

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.

Building Inspector

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

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

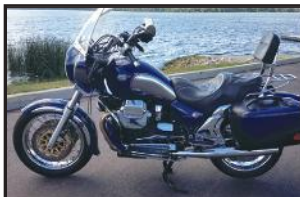
Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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

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

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Help Wanted

Family Services Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00004

Hiring Range: \$36,993.00 – higher DOQ

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: October 31, 2023 at 11:59PM

Benefit Programs Specialist I/II Northampton County Social Services

Position Number: L00014

Hiring Range: \$32,415.00 – higher DOQ

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: October 31, 2023 at 11:59PM

For more information on these positions, please visit <http://dss.virginia.gov> Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website: <http://dss.virginia.gov> Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand-delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS



CLARA VAUGHN PHOTO

Nandua Middle School seventh grader Mason Parish runs a race during a Special Olympics Feet Meet at Nandua High School Friday, Oct. 13. Students from sixth grade to post-grade participated in over a dozen stations during the half-day event.



CLARA VAUGHN PHOTO

Nandua High School freshman Parker Shotwell throws bolas in a game of ladder ball during a Special Olympics Feet Meet at the school Friday, Oct. 13. Students from sixth grade to post-grade participated in over a dozen stations during the half-day event.

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

The County of Accomack is seeking qualified applications for the part-time position of **Convenience Center Attendant** in the Department of Public Works.

Description: The position is responsible for operating and maintaining the convenience center facilities and assisting customers as needed. Applicants must be able to work weekends and holidays. Attendants may be assigned to any location within the County.

Qualifications: A high school diploma or GED is preferred; a valid driver's license and satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required.

Hourly rate of pay: \$12.84. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>
Review of applications will begin on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

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RED BANK, VA - Waterfront 1,500 s.f. garage/shop & 3,500 s.f. industrial pier. Near the Red Bank boat ramp. \$2,500 per month. Contact Lindsay Rambo at 757-881-9203 or lrambo.cvc@gmail.com

Cars, Trucks, SUVs, RVs, Parts

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

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Public Notice

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting regular business. A site visit to the property will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

Variance 2023-04: Paul G. Watson III & Lynn Gray Watson (leasee) and THS Family Limited Partnership (property owner) have applied for a variance to allow a single carport to remain on the property. The property is located at 16178 Smith Beach Road, Eastville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-16178 and 56-A-99A.

Buffer Exception 2023-04: Paul G. Watson III & Lynn Gray Watson (leasee) and THS Family Limited Partnership (property owner) have applied for a buffer exception for an existing 144 square-foot shed. They are requesting a buffer exception for an encroachment of 20 square-foot area into the buffer. The property is located at 16178 Smith Beach Road, Eastville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-16178 and 56-A-99A.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the public hearing in order to make their comments known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The files may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

Public Notice

The Town of Exmore will hold a public hearing on October 27, 2023, at 4 p.m. at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350 to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) supplemental funding for a project in our community.

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 of Exmore's past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Taylor Dukes — Public Utilities Director at 757-607-7188 or tdukes@exmore.org. If you plan to attend and have any special need requirements, please call the number listed above or use the email.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to Town of Exmore at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350, by mail at P. O. Box 647, Exmore, VA 23350 or by phone at 757-442-2476 until November 15, 2023.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, November 01, 2023, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. FANNIE MAE AYERS

MAP NO. 111A3A000001300 ON MAPPSBURG ROAD; TOWN OF PAINTER

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY EMILY DOUGHTY

MAP NO. 11900A000004300; 35044 LANKFORD HIGHWAY

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY EMILY DOUGHTY

MAP NO. 11900A000004400 ON LANKFORD HIGHWAY

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STEWART W. GAMBRILL, JR.

MAP NO. 029A20500013900; LOT 139, UNIT 3, SHEET 5, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CORRINE M. HENRY

MAP NO. 092A0A000002400; 18504 GASKINS ROAD

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HAZEL LIVESAY

MAP NO. 069A0A000013000; 15323 PARKS STREET; TOWN OF BLOXOM

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARY JANE LUKASIK

MAP NO. 119A0A000002400; 35570 BELLE HAVEN ROAD; TOWN OF BELLE HAVEN

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MEDARDO PONCE MARTINEZ

MAP NO. 062A1A000020700; 16334 MAIN RIDGE ROAD; TOWN OF TANGIER

PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANGELA HULL MERRITT

MAP NO. 093B00300000100; 27281 TEXACO TOWN ROAD

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RKL MORTGAGE CORPORATION

MAP NO. 022B1A000001300; 20481 SAXIS ROAD; TOWN OF SAXIS

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KYLE T. SATTERFIELD

MAP NO. 029A20100014100; LOT 141, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CAROL A. TOWNSEND

MAP NO. 01100A0000052A0; ON HOLLAND ROAD

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.

Additional terms will be announced at the sale.

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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, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, October 26, 2023 on the wetlands applications of:

Todd Koch- VMRC# 2023-0572

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 a new bulkhead 2 feet seaward of the existing bulkhead, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A3-A-30.

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 Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

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TRUSTEE SALE

18286 Woodland Ave., Parksley, VA 23421

Accomack County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$181,818.00**, dated **November 16, 2021** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 210006272**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack**, on **November 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Commencing at the intersection of the Northwestern side of Woodland Avenue and the Southwestern side of Chadbourne Street Extended; then running along the Northwestern side of Woodland Avenue in a Southwesterly direction a distance of one hundred twenty feet (120 ft.), more or less, to a certain iron stob situate on the line between the lot herein conveyed and the land now or formerly owned by W. L. Wessells and J. B. Wessells, then turning and running in a straight line in a Northwesterly direction along the line between the lot herein conveyed and the lot now or formerly owned by W. L. Wessells and J. B. Wessells, a distance of thirty-seven feet (37 ft.), more or less, to a certain pine as shown on said plat of the Town of Parksley, of record in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 6, at Page 82; thence North forty-three degrees thirty minutes West (N 43° 30' W) a distance of eighty-three and five tenths feet (83.5 ft.) to a certain pine as shown on said plat; then turning and running in a straight line in a Northeasterly direction along the line between the lot herein conveyed and the lands now or formerly of the Parksley Land and Improvement Company, a distance of fifty feet (50 ft.) more or less, to the Southwestern side of Chadbourne Street Extended; then turning and running along the Southwestern side of Chadbourne Street Extended in a Southeasterly direction a distance of one hundred twenty-five feet (125 ft.), more or less, to the Northwest side of Woodland Avenue, the point of beginning, with any improvements thereon.

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

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

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. The proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at the Hampton Roads Convention Center, 1610 Coliseum Drive, Ballroom E-F, Hampton, VA 23666.

Written public comments on the Habitat Management Division proposals or on habitat items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2023, to Mike Johnson, VMRC Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651, or sent by email to mike.johnson@mrc.virginia.gov with the subject heading "Commission Comments."

I. Chapter 4VAC20-1410-10 et seq., "Utility Line Encroachments Beneath or Over State Owned Subaqueous Beds"

The Commission proposes to adopt Chapter 4VAC20-1410-10 et seq., "Utility Line Encroachments Beneath or Over State-Owned Subaqueous Beds" to promulgate a general permit for utility line crossings of State-owned subaqueous bottom.

The purpose of this chapter is to provide a general permit for certain activities beneath or over State-owned subaqueous beds whereby owners of private or commercial properties, public utility companies and political subdivisions, and their official designees, are granted authority for the installation of aerial and directionally drilled utility lines that do not involve instream work, in an expedited manner.

VMRC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, PLEASE ADVISE MICHELE GUILFORD (757-247- 2206) NO LATER THAN FIVE WORKDAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS.

Public Notice

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Chincoteague will hold a public hearing on Thursday, November 9, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

Variance 202902: A request from Michelle & Steve Grudi, Parcel #30A5-126, 6305 Poplar Street. The applicants request a Variance of thirteen (13) feet from Appendix A. Article III, section B. R-2 Section 3.6.3 (2) open space of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct an 11'1" by 12' screen porch and 6' by 13' deck 12 feet from rear property line. The required rear yard setback is 25 feet. The property is zoned R-2.

Variance 20219: A request from Rachel Strawser, Parcel #30A5-A-99, East Street, the applicant requests a variance of four (4) feet from Appendix A. Article 111, section B. R-2 section 3.6.3 open space of the zoning ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to place a 26' by 40' manufactured home 21 feet from the rear property line. The required rear yard setback is 25 feet. The property is zoned R-2.

HRSD

RATE SCHEDULE (AMENDED) • Effective July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

- 1. WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities
Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet* \$7.60
Minimum charge per day – metered customers \$0.30
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$2.00

- 2. SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Community	Total Wastewater Treatment and Collection Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities (except King William)	\$16.08	\$2.21
King William	16.31	2.24

Community	Wastewater Treatment Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities	\$10.16	\$2.00

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30
Unmetered customers – Single Family Residential (Flat Rate per day) \$2.21
Unmetered customers – (Other than Single Family Residential) shall be billed a flat rate based on Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

Service	Cost per ERU Per day
Treatment and Collections	\$2.21
Treatment Only	2.00

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.

Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate
Mathews	\$16.08	\$2.21

Lawnes Point subdivision of Isle of Wight County metered customers - billed Isle of Wight Public Utilities published Sewer Rate in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the aforementioned section 1.

- 3. TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000
Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

- 4. HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L [^]	0.000185	\$ 2.96
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L [^]	0.000612	9.80
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L [^]	0.009258	148.30
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L [^]	0.002784	44.59

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

[^] Domestic Quality Wastewater

- 5. NUTRIENT CREDITS**

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$8.39	\$0.1274
Total Phosphorus (TP)	58.55	1.0226
Total Nitrogen (TN)	13.49	0.2897

- 6. HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3517
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1812

- 7. VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,420	6-Inch	\$456,620
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$889,185
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,491,070
1 1/2-Inch	\$18,395	12-Inch	\$2,274,730
2-Inch	\$35,825	14-Inch	\$3,251,050
3-Inch	\$91,665	16-Inch	\$4,429,645
4-Inch	\$178,485		

- 8. SERVICE FEES**

Access Card Replacement	\$25
Account Documentation Fee	\$10 per account per 12-month period
Advance Service Fee	Based on previous 12-month billing
Damaged Lock Fee	\$100
Damaged Meter/Antenna Fee	\$250 plus cost of meter and/or antenna
Delinquency and Restoration Fee	\$15 plus cost imposed by water supplier, if applicable
Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
Late Payment Fee	1.5% per month
Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
Service Restoration Fee	\$100

*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons

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- Ryan Kevin Parker, 39, and Lisa Frances Ward, 31, both of Hampton

Northampton property transfers

- From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Alan and Elizabeth Clark
Lot 27A, The Commons, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$688,309.06
- From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Michael and Kathleen Litos
Lot 27C, The Fairways, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$585,230.43
- From Ralph Parks Jr.
To Willie Randall Investments LLC
Lot F, 2.3 acres, Exmore
For \$115,000
- From John and Lynde Blymier
To John LeCato Jr.
Lot 23, Eden Meadows, Franktown
For \$37,100
- From Cherrystone Investments LLC
To Cape Charles Properties LLC
Lot, 15.375 acres, Cape Charles
For \$300,000
- From Long Point LLC
To NKM Properties LLC
Lot 8, Virginia Lane, near Silver Beach
For \$45,000
- From Samuel I. White P.C., substitute trustee, and Barbara and Henry Wilke
To U.S. Bank Trust National Association, trustee, and REO Trust 2017-RPL1
Lot 18, Nassawadox Estates, near Nassawadox
For \$96,226
- From Jason Dodzik
To Dean and Gail Madasz
Lot 11C, The Dunes, Bay Ridge, Capeville
For \$165,000
- From Gia Owens
To Paula Henao
Lot 35, Tower Hill, Phase 1, Section 3, Capeville district
For \$68,000

- From 309 Captain Orris Brown LLC
To Jeffrey and Kimberly Fleming
Lot B-109, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$215,000
- From General Builders II LLC
To E.S. Builders LLC
Lot 25, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$52,000
- From John Hrisco
To General Builders II LLC
Lot 25, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$35,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Lauren Markle and Mark Harlan
Lot L116, Village L, Phase 1C, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$180,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Terry Industries LLC
Lot B-141, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$140,000

Accomack property transfers

- From Michael L. Wagster
To Esther and Michael S. Jenkins
Lot 49, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
For \$19,000
- From Magnolia Property Management LLC
To Dana Simson and John Orth
85 Market St., Onancock
For \$182,500
- From Sherry and Ronald R. Sentz
To JWB Investments LLC
Lot 13, Mire Pond Camper Sites, Chincoteague
For \$113,500
- From JoAnn C. and Victor C. Redden
To Mary and Steven T. Ellison
Lot 66, Atlantic Street, Accomac
For \$50,000
- From Elizabeth B. Ladely, trustee
To Donna L. and Edward B. Dean Jr.
8025 Mire Pond Two, Chincoteague
For \$108,400
- From Joseph J. and Peter M. Dawson
To LJLN LLC
Lot 43, Section 9, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$4,500

- From Timothy R. Hearn
To Jennifer A. Ojeda
Lot 1713, Section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
- From Pandora Strand
To CMH Homes Inc
Lot 1, Gaskins Road, Onancock
For \$15,000
- From NAAC 2022-2 LLC
To Lori Bergen
15063 Lee St., Belle Haven
For \$83,000
- From Sharon H. Rohde
To Patricia and Shalimar Brazier
Lot 15, Bailey Beach Drive, Onancock
For \$42,500
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Dennis J. Dulce
3013 Skipper Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$358,937
- From Onancock Wise Building LLC
To Elen F. and Benjamin L. Osmanson
51 Market St., Onancock
For \$200,000
- From Paul F. Schwengels
To Janice W. Oliver, trustee
3867 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$450,000
- From Triple Enterprise LLC
To Wendy Brown Morris
28625 Bobtown Road, Melfa
For \$177,500
- From Wendy Lynn and Robert J. Miller II
To Jordan Cole Tyndall
8081 Bull Frog Lane, Chincoteague
For \$350,000
- From Cheryl A. and Robert H. Wheatley Jr.
To Pamela J. Douglas-Fontello and Robert G. Fontello
Lot 19, Canvasback Lane, Onancock
For \$65,000
- From Deborah E. Hudson
To Arleen G. and Roy A. Blymier
Lot 106, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
For \$9,000
- From Diane Sales and William Fortgang
To Donna J. Evans and Ashley Goodson
8238 Sea Breeze Drive, Chincoteague
For \$80,000
- From Kellam Realty Company
To NKM Properties LLC
36128 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven
For \$175,000

- From Lena M. Barber
To Oyster Widows LLC
8505 Jerusalem Road, Atlantic
For \$235,000
- From Emily Anne and Eric Victor Parkas
To Jill G. Williams
12075 Mockingbird Lane, Painter
For \$245,000
- From Laura Creger and Craig H. Hall
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47 Juno Court, Accomac
For \$36,000
- From Freedom Plumbing, Heating, and Air LLC
To Chelsea R. and David W. Smith
33304 Dogwood Lane, Wallops Island
For \$493,000
- From Edwin Clifford Tull
To Kenpar LLC
22306 Wonney Rew Road, Parksley
For \$30,000
- From Lori Ann Staubs and Nathan A. Smith
To Alison Semanchik
3117 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$233,000
- From Joy and Gary Schussler
To Kristen M. and Patrick R. Hollen
6340 Cropper St., Chincoteague
For \$420,000
- From Stella M. and James C. Richards
To Japen Properties LP
32543 Chincoteague Road, Chincoteague
For \$205,000
- From Condo Cottage LLC
To Heather A. Stamper and Sean D. Kreh
7482 East Side Road, Unit 22, Chincoteague
For \$280,000
- From Jeanette T. Berryhill
To Taylor and Andrew Phillips
53 Hill St., Onancock
For \$75,000
- From Catherine R. and Michael J. Shaw
To Shaye L. and Allen D. March Jr.
5084 Silverside Drive, Trails End, Horntown
For \$35,000
- From David H. Eng
To Paul Imburgia
Lot 61, Atlantic Street, Accomac
For \$52,500
- From Eileen Gaffney
To Joshua H. and Lester H. Guyton Jr.
Lot 559, Section 1, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$10,000

- From Jerol G. Fox
To Oak Hall Rescue Inc.
30075 Ambulance Road, Oak Hall
For \$18,500
- From Johnie Mae Conquest
To Yadira Zurita Merino and Erick Omar Garcia Benavides
28080 Phillips Drive, Melfa
For \$10,000
- From Stewart Somers
To Francine D. Maestri trust
4215 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$435,000
- From Patricia L. Everding
To Cindy T. and George T. Bonnaville IV
6258 Bluebill Drive, Trails End, Horntown
For \$95,000
- From Timothy Poole
To Marshall J. Cropper
31388 Church Road, Oak Hall
For \$30,000
- From David M. Hinton Sr.
To Matthew P. Ferrari
Lot 55, Guildford Road, Bloxom
For \$10,250
- From Alexis Hall and Chandler Drummond
To Valerie J. and Matthew G. Gibson
31331 Pond Road, Temperanceville
For \$239,000
- From Mary M. and Thomas E. Uhlfelder
To Joseph Scott Rogers
6423 Annamessex Lane, Chincoteague
For \$430,000
- From Bonnie L. and Dale W. Kramer
To Beach Bay Rentals LLC
Lot 2B, Chincoteague
\$295,000
- From Jillian L. and Scott G. Brechbiel
To Elaine J. and Michael E. Welkom
6206 Marsh Island Drive, Unit 8, Chincoteague
For \$155,000
- From Klein Properties I LLC
To Karen Colonnello and James Piotrowski
18255 First Street, Keller
For \$90,000
- From Martha Rodriguez and Gary Sidney Atkinson
To Simpkins Holdings LLC
18171 First Street, Keller
For \$19,000
- From Latifah M. Savage
To Mackline Desrosiers and Gary Boyer
33215 Chamberlain Road, Painter
For \$155,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: INSECT THAT FLUTTERS BY

Adder Bollworm Kitty Puppy
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Bees Eels Mutt Tyrannosaurus
Blue gill Hippos Otter

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Last week's answers

DAMASK TENDS ONUS PCS
OPINER STARTAFIRE SAP
WHATWOULDYOUGALLA ANY
DIM GTO PDA IGLLOO
DISHEATENBY POLICEMEN
POR SOY ROLEO
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GIVINGTHEMSPECIAL EINH
GLEN OKIE HULK EERNIE
YER GRIN SIRE AREARUG
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WIZ HANGSLOOSE EYELET
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

SIX BELOW

ACROSS

- 1 Airplane walkway
6 Gentle pat
9 River delta deposit
13 Pixie or elf
19 Unhesitating and fast
21 Low-quality string
22 Binds with string
23 Grew older with contentment and dignity
25 Very ardent
26 Fluffy scarf
27 Wiggly fishes
28 Perennially popular hymn
30 Makes a leg warmer, e.g.
32 Plow beasts
33 "— -Pan" (James Clavell novel)
34 Shouts of discovery
35 Is wearing
37 Kept posted
39 Hair salon job
41 Growth theory subj.
42 Accumulate
44 Hdqrs. where officers work
46 Red-carpet-walking type
50 Liquid filling la mer
51 Fend off
52 Title detective of 1970s TV
55 Give the boot
56 Prepared to do some grilling
58 Tier
59 "I'm not that impressed"
60 Egg-shaped
61 Musical ornaments
64 Place to play pool or table tennis
66 Do the task flawlessly
69 Alternative to a 401(k)
71 Hogs' home
72 Eye-irritating cleanser
74 1963 Johnny Cash smash
76 Gush forth
77 Be in arrears
79 U.S. med. research agcy.
80 Final toast of a meal
84 In the style of
85 Law-of-motion subject
87 Glistened
88 Historic span
89 Slowly, to a maestro
91 Island setting
92 "I love you," in Spanish
93 Course of action
94 Hip about
96 Enter quickly
99 Film spools
100 Pupil's place
103 Very big bird
105 Domino spots
106 Unsullied places
108 Complete disaster, in slang
111 Spinner in a compass
112 Spinner in a kid's room
115 Surround with a nimbus
116 1990s sitcom ... and what literally appears six times in this puzzle
119 Add to the mix, maybe
120 British noble
121 Prayed before partaking
122 Pole carvings
123 Eye irritation
124 Ovine female
125 Sun-related

DOWN

- 1 Part of UAE
2 "Othello" foe
3 Makes one's views known
4 Jar cover
5 Enter by sidling
6 Watch faces
7 Missile paths
8 97-Down insect
9 Foamed up
10 Honolulu palace name
11 Amusement, to texters
12 "Give this a whirl"
13 Low-end cigar
14 Radar sound
15 Put a new border around
16 Basketball great — Thomas
17 Mozart's "Rondo Alla —"
18 Fencing blades
20 Get in a stew
24 Sends via phone line
29 Streaming music service
31 Prefix with disclosure
32 Give the boot
35 Boot part
36 Brazilian palm berry
37 Line of work
38 "Morning Edition" ailer
40 HDTV maker

- 42 Pilot's skill
43 Old Cougar carmaker, in brief
45 FDR and HST's party
47 Volcanic outflows
48 Praise heavily
49 Stomach
51 Decongestant brand
52 Gulf of — (arm of the Baltic)
53 Just free of the bottom, as an anchor
54 Film for which Holly Hunter won an Oscar
57 Luminous
58 Spiral-shaped pasta
60 "Well, golly!"
62 Hide-hair link
63 "No seats left" abbr.
65 "Odyssey" temptress
66 Like twangy voices
67 Adequate
68 "That is ..."
70 Warm blanket
73 Jaw-dropping
75 As of
78 Prior to, in verse
81 Heavenly
82 River of Russia
83 Cooking vessels
85 Tiny particle
86 Road gunk
87 Six, in Seville
90 As surplus
92 Plains tent
93 Hogs' home
95 Wyoming mountains
97 Collection of hives
98 Round shape
99 Corp. shuffles
100 "That is ...," to Caesar
101 Head for hurriedly
102 Cry to a battlefield medic
104 Impulses
106 Grammy winner
107 Scott in an 1857 court case
109 Slender
110 Brothers' group, in brief
111 Chew like a beaver
113 Kind of whale
114 British noble
117 Operate
118 Bushy hairdo, for short

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