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Horseback fox hunting riles county meeting

Board chair: 'Don't yell at me'

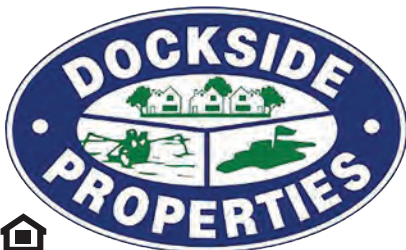
BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

A Franktown equestrian said she felt targeted by Northampton County supervisors on Tuesday, Jan. 9, when they discussed an alleged incident of trespassing on private property by fox hunters.

"It seems arbitrary and capricious that I'm in here today defending something that, to the best of my knowledge and investigation, has not occurred," said Angie Pfeiffer, a member of the Princess Anne Hunt Club, of Charles City, between Richmond and Williamsburg.

Supervisor John Coker had requested the discussion be placed on the meeting agenda after receiving two separate complaints about fox hunters on horseback, with their hound dogs, trespassing on private property.

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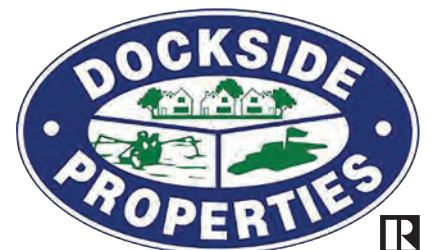
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The NCEF, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting public education initiatives and enhancing learning oppor-

tunities for students in Northampton County, recently held a raffle as part of its fundraising efforts.

"We are truly inspired by Claudette's generosity and community spirit. Her decision to pay it forward and contribute to the educational well-being of our community reflects the values we strive to uphold at the Northampton County Education Foundation," said Billie-Jean Bensen, NCEF chairperson, expressing appreciation for Lajoie's remarkable gesture.

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Fox hunters

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"It seems to me like it's a personal agenda," said Pfeiffer, who had contacted the Northampton County Sheriff's Office and learned that no one had reported fox hunters trespassing, even as far back as October 2023.

Michelle Clayton, Northampton's county attorney, had researched the matter and discovered that Virginia Code permits fox hunters to enter private property, without permission, to retrieve hounds that have gone astray.

"I don't understand, and I was kind of shocked ... but this is long-time fox hunting county," Clayton said.

The law prohibits fox hunters from either carrying firearms, bows, or arrows, or hunting game on private property without permission.

Fox hunters who enter private property to retrieve hounds and refuse to identify themselves to the property owner upon request are guilty of a Class 4 misdemeanor, which can be punished by a fine of up

'You're going too far, saying that we are against fox hunting. ... We were taking a proactive approach.'

Northampton Board Chair Betsy Mapp, addressing resident Angie Pfeiffer

to \$250.

However, those hunters are not subject to charges of trespassing, which are Class 1 misdemeanors and can carry jail time.

Northampton supervisors were concerned that hunters on horseback and hounds chasing a fox could cause property damage.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury asked the county attorney, "If the rider is on a fox hunt, and he comes across my farm, he's not trespassing. ... But if that same rider were just out for a ride and walked across my farm, then he is trespassing?"

'Did you contact the fox hunting club that is in question? Wouldn't that be proactive?'

Northampton resident Angie Pfeiffer, addressing Board Chair Betsy Mapp

"That's absolutely insane," he said. Virginia is a Dillon rule state, meaning local ordinances cannot be more restrictive than state law. There is little Northampton County can do to address the trespassing allegations, Clayton said.

Pfeiffer noted that her hunting party never leaves the property on which it has been permitted to hunt.

Only hunt club staff retrieve hounds, either on foot, on horseback, or by motor vehicle, she said.

Only one or two staff members at a time will retrieve hounds while on horseback, Pfeiffer clarified.

Mary Finney, of Capeville, a Princess Anne Hunt director, added that the hunters do not kill the foxes they chase.

She said, "We are very mindful of property rights and ... being good stewards of the land that we are privileged to hunt on."

Finney said staff had contacted surrounding property owners prior to the hunt and verbally received permission to cross their territory if needed.

Vice Chair Oliver Bennett requested that Pfeiffer be allowed to re-address the board using time ceded by another speaker.

"Don't yell at me," Chair Betsy Mapp interjected as Pfeiffer began to speak.

"It feels targeted," Pfeiffer said of the discussion about fox hunters. "It feels like, 'We need to get these people out of here.'"

"You're going too far, saying that we are against fox hunting. ... We were taking a proactive approach," Mapp said.

"Did you contact the fox hunting club that is in question?" Pfeiffer asked. "Wouldn't that be proactive?"



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Woman pleads with town to replace mobile home

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The issue of affordable housing dominated Exmore’s first Town Council meeting of the year on Monday, Jan. 8.

Angel Stevens asked the town council members during the public comment period for permission to replace a small trailer home, which is occupied by her son and daughter-in-law, on her property.

“They don’t need a mansion; they just want to put a new trailer back in there. ... I’m coming to you all for help,” Stevens told the town council.

She said, according to Northampton County staff, the trailer home was grandfathered and could be replaced with a new trailer that is no wider or longer than the old one.

But the matter is in conflict with

‘Are you ready to turn Exmore into a mill town? If that’s what you all want, then go for it. South Carolina’s full of them.’

**Robert Duer
Exmore Town Manager**

Exmore’s zoning ordinance, said Taylor Dukes, the town’s director of zoning.

He said the 2001 Exmore zoning ordinance eliminated manufactured housing, such as a mobile home, from its definition of a dwelling unit.

According to past consultation with then-town attorney David Rowan, the grandfathered trailer home could be repaired but not replaced, Dukes said.

He also had consulted with Northampton County officials, who told him that any new home on the property should have a permanent foundation and a roof that is not flat but has at least a 4/12 pitch.

A 4/12 pitch means the roof rises 4 feet for every 12 feet that it runs, and the roof slopes at an angle of 18.4 degrees.

Dukes said a modular house like those made by Clayton Homes would be an acceptable replacement for the trailer, but Stevens said that option was unaffordable.

He also had suggested Stevens collaborate with the New Road Community Development Group on the housing issue.

Stevens said New Road had offered to buy her land, build a home on the property, and then sell it back to her.

“I’ve already paid for the land. I don’t want to pay for the land again,” Stevens said.

Dukes said he has discussed the issue with Stevens several times in the past six or seven years without a solution. No solution was reached Monday night.

An opinion on the matter by Exmore’s current town attorney is expected next month.

The topic of mobile homes resurfaced when Dukes described a project that a Delaware developer is proposing for the west side of Exmore, off Broadwater Road.

“It’s like a trailer park, but it’s not a trailer park” was the pitch the developer gave Dukes.

The parcel would be divided into small lots, each 50 feet wide and 100 feet long, or less than 1/8 acre.

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Parks and Recreation basketball is slated

Accomack County Parks and Recreation will be accepting registration for its Mens Basketball League for teams interested in playing. The league will start on Sunday, Feb. 18. A meeting will

be held for coaches and managers on Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m., at the public works office located at 24401 Joynes Neck Road, Accomack.

Call 757-787-3900 or 757-710-1947 for more information.

Accomack County Republicans to meet

The Accomack Republican Party invites the public to its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 15, at 7 p.m. at the Sage Diner in Onley.

For more information contact Chairman Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

Exmore

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The developer would rent the lots and allow each renter to build either a tiny house, which is typically less than 400 or 500 square feet, or place an "upper scale" mobile home on the lot.

Dukes said, "The town's not going to have a trailer park," but he is willing to invite the developer to Exmore to "come up with an alternative."

"We do have a housing shortfall," he said. "There's a time and place for everything, and I think we just need to become creative to help everybody."

But the suggestion to meet with the

developer to discuss the proposal was not met with enthusiasm.

"Are you ready to turn Exmore into a mill town? If that's what you all want, then go for it. South Carolina's full of them," said Town Manager Robert Duer.

He was referring to communities that were built around workplaces such as cotton mills and were common in the early 1900s.

Mill towns or villages "followed a simple pattern, with workers housed in rows of identical single-family houses or, in some cases, duplexes," according to the South Carolina Encyclopedia website.

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'Heartbreaking': Resource council gone after 50 years

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development Council is shutting its doors after 50 years helping the Shore improve its natural and community resources.

"I just hate to see it go, but you can't keep spending taxpayers' money and not have anything to show for it," said the group's chair, Edwin Long.

"It's heartbreaking, but we knew it was coming because of the lack of funding to keep operating," he said.

The RC&D board voted to begin the process of dissolving the group in July after applying for several grants unsuccessfully, Long said, ending the nonprofit organization that opened in 1974.

The RC&D program began as a nationwide effort established in the the Agriculture Act of 1962 to help citizens develop and carry out plans to improve their communities.

The Eastern Shore Council opened in 1974 as a nonprofit group dedicated to helping the Shore through good stewardship of natural and community resources.

The major value of the Eastern Shore RC&D — and a gap it leaves by closing — is that as a nonprofit organization, the council could secure grants not available to county, town, or other government agencies, Long said.

"It was used as a mechanism to get federal money down to the localities," he said. "Northampton (and) Accomack counties could not accept certain types of grants. We were a nonprofit and the money would flow through us to get these projects done."

The RC&D played a key role in achieving large-scale projects on the Shore, including dredging local waterways to ensure they remain acces-

'I just hate to see it die. It was a good way of working, but after the federal government stopped paying for a coordinator, it made it difficult for just two counties to keep this thing running.'

**Edwin Long, chair
Eastern Shore Resource
Conservation
and Development Council**

sible by boat and to commercial watermen; improving harbors in towns such as Cape Charles and Oyster; and installing the original seawall on Tangier Island, Long said.

The group was also a pillar in efforts to improve water quality, including a five-year study of runoff into the Chesapeake Bay; establishing living shoreline demonstration projects; and coordinating the Eastern Shore of Virginia Watershed Roundtable, which brought groups together to brainstorm watershed projects in the Chesapeake Bay area.

Federal funding for the RC&D program ended in 2011, but some RC&Ds continued their work as self-sustaining nonprofit groups, including the Eastern Shore Council.

"We took it upon ourselves to get a projects director to do things up and down the Eastern Shore" after the federal coordinator left, Long said.

The part-time position oversaw operations and managed grants, and was the only paid position in the RC&D, Long said.

Its 16 council members — made up from its sponsor groups of Accomack

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PHOTO COURTESY EASTERN SHORE RC&D

Volunteers prepare to plant grasses for a living shoreline project at at Camp Occohannock on the Bay in 2008. The project was one of many the Eastern Shore of Virginia Resource Conservation and Development Council led to help improve natural and community resources on the Shore.

RC&D

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County, Northampton County, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District — were volunteers, said Long, who has been on the board since the Eastern Shore RC&D formed.

“We were fortunate ... to have Accomack and Northampton counties funding us partially,” he said.

The RC&D continued to secure grants to help the community, but reached an impasse in the last few years, as the organization lost its part-time director and was unsuccessful in applying for several long-standing grants, Long said.

“When that stopped ... you were using those funds (from the counties) as public funds and not getting any return for it,” he said.

The Eastern Shore RC&D is the last of Virginia’s seven RC&Ds to close, Long said, though other states still have active councils.

As the group dissolves, Long said he has reached out to several organizations to find a new home for the Eastern Shore watershed roundtable, but could not find any groups to take on the coordinator role.

“I just hate to see it die. It was a good way of working, but after the federal government stopped paying for a coordinator, it made it difficult for just two counties to keep this thing running,” Long said.



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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Vincent is the best choice for circuit judge

The Virginia General Assembly convened on Wednesday, Jan. 10, and one of the biggest Eastern Shore issues this session is the appointment of our next circuit judge.

By any measure, Gordon Vincent, a district court judge for 17 years on the Eastern Shore, is easily the most qualified candidate to be the next circuit judge.

Vincent should be chosen by the General Assembly for this position. Anything less than vigorous support from Delegate Robert Bloxom and state Sen. Bill DeSteph will be an affront to the Eastern Shore and its people.

Vincent is well-experienced in the duties required by the circuit judgeship, including writing legal opinions and navigating criminal procedure and rules of evidence.

In addition, over the last four years, 78% of new circuit judges in Virginia first served on district courts, as Vincent has.

The local bar association overwhelmingly endorsed Vincent for the circuit judgeship over the other circuit judge candidate, former state Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

Bloxom was oddly noncommittal when asked if he would support Vincent. Bloxom has said the General Assembly is "under no obligation" to follow the local bar association's endorsement.

But Bloxom has every obligation to represent the desires of his constituency and support the best choice for the circuit judgeship. And the best choice is Vincent.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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The firm Davis, Bowen, and Fridel is under contract with the town of Chincoteague to design and oversee construction of a sewage collection system. An article in the Jan. 5 edition misspelled part of the company name.

LETTERS

Mobile home parks are valuable asset for workforce housing

To the editor:

I am writing to support the existence and future acceptance of mobile homes in Northampton County.

I have lived on Virginia's Eastern Shore for 45 years, retiring from Perdue Farms Inc. after enjoying 30 years of service to that incredibly valuable industry. My last job there for many years was as a security guard.

My husband was a decorated Vietnam vet and prisoner of war on full disability and for years we strove to break into the ranks of the "middle income."

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ment and I hope to live there, with my cat Shishka, until the day I pass.

We loved living in that mobile home until it was sold. The affordable rent allowed us to maintain a healthy, productive, safety, and warm home on the Shore.

It is with great concern that I learned two developers have purchased land zoned as a mobile home park near Cedar Grove and wish to have it rezoned into a hamlet, turning that affordable place to live into high-end housing.

They are proposing 10 houses and a five-acre parcel in the middle of a farm field.

From reading an article in the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore Shoreline publication, I understand hamlets are not intended to be created — they are existing communities so named in 2009 to include rural settlements.

Additionally, if this use is approved by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, no mobile home or park

in this county will be safe from other such attempts to gentrify our rural communities by bulldozing our affordable and workforce housing options.

This will be yet another attempt by outside developers to turn this county into another Virginia Beach or Ocean City, rolling out the red carpet for the tourist industry while shutting the door on our workforce employees who simply cannot find affordable housing options while serving that re-venue-generating mass.

I encourage everyone to contact their county supervisors and attend their meetings in Eastville on the second Tuesday of every month, at 6 p.m.

Tell them to turn back this latest attack on our rural character and to support mobile home parks as a valuable asset in our workforce housing portfolio.

Donna Wallace
Jamesville

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Police chief refutes claim of aggressive fire-lane ticket

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino on Monday, Jan. 8, responded to an allegation on social media that town police had given a woman a ticket for parking in the fire lane at Food Lion while she was picking up a sick relative who was having difficulty walking.

"These guys do not write someone a summons for pulling up to pick up someone that can't walk well or, if the weather's really bad, needs help with the groceries. That's not how they operate," DiMartino said.

DiMartino had received a complaint from a Food Lion employee about a driver parked in the fire lane "with her feet out the window, and she was jamming out to some music. She had been there approximately 15 minutes" at the time the message was received, he said.

DiMartino issued a summons after he arrived at the grocery store and found the vehicle was still parked in the fire lane.

According to Food Lion's corporate office, security video showed the vehicle had been parked in the fire lane for 30 minutes before DiMartino arrived, he said.

FIRST SIGN OF INVISIBLE HISTORY TOUR CELEBRATED



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Cape Charles residents gathered Wednesday, Jan. 10, to celebrate the first public sign to be installed for the Invisible History Walking Tour. The sign, to be installed in front of the home of Jim and Kim Granger, 524 Jefferson St., marks the former site of the Carter Theater and Carver Spot. The adjoining businesses formed the social center of the Jersey neighborhood and African-American community during segregation. The walking tour includes 12 locations in and near the historic district, starting at the harbor and ending at the Rosenwald School. In front row, from left, are Diane D'Amico, Dianne Davis, Metty Pellicer, Darlene Brown, Richard Press, Eloise Widgeon, Paul Strong, and Tom Godwin. Behind the group is the Granger's home and adjoining empty lot that held the movie theater and meeting place.



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The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority is soliciting comments on its Section-8 Housing Choice Voucher Program 5 Year Plan. The plan outlines the agency's goals and objectives with regards to its Section 8 program and affordable housing. Copies of the plan are available at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority. This plan was adopted in 2020 and the Authority has not made changes to its goals or objectives in the interim. However, a public hearing to solicit comments will be held on **MARCH 18, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA.** Please call (757)-787-2800 ext. 119 for additional information or if you need special accommodations in order to view the plan or attend the public hearing. Comments may be submitted in writing. Please send comments to:

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Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority
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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, January 12

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **PROGRAM:** 3 p.m., make beaded flower earrings at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **SECOND FRIDAY ART STROLL:** 5 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Businesses and restaurants will be open late with specials.

■ **BINGO:** 5 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. games begin, Exmore Moose Lodge 683, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.

Saturday, January 13

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **PUPPETS:** 10:30 a.m., preschool puppet show and learn how to make your own puppets at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 to 9 p.m., Virginia Tech Eastern Shore Alumni Association Oyster Roast at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Painter. Proceeds benefit scholarships. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$60 at the door, and \$25 for current college students or younger. Tickets are available at www.eventbrite.com or at Nutrien Ag in Keller and Eastville. Call 757-350-9043 with questions.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock, presents its free concert series with Tony Lu in concert. He will

Be included

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present a solo recital of original transcriptions and classical improvisations.

Sunday, January 14

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

■ **KING DAY EVENT:** 9 a.m., The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Celebration and Service will be broadcast on 103.3-FM WESR. The event is sponsored by the Northampton County NAACP, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, and other groups.

■ **KING DAY EVENT:** 10 a.m., the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service at Gaskins AME Church, Savageville. The event's host pastor and guest speaker will be Pastor Justin Nick. Following the service, a light lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to attend. An opportunity to join the Accomack NAACP and tickets to the 2024 Freedom Fund Banquet will be available to purchase. Sponsorships are being sought.

■ **KING DAY EVENT:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., "A Day of Service S.O.U.P.: Serving Our Unified People," at Giddens' Do-Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road. There will be free soup for senior citizens for take-out and delivery. The event is sponsored by the Northampton County NAACP, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, and other groups.

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., Game Day Monday at the Island Theatre Annex, 4074

Main St. Bring a personal drink or snack. Card and table games available.

■ **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, January 16

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

Wednesday, January 17

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

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Let It Snow STEM Night at the Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Learn about dry ice, the resistance of skates on an ice rink, and how animals adapt to the changing habitat during the cold.

Thursday, January 18

■ **PUPPETS:** 10:30 a.m., preschool puppet show and learn how to make your own puppets at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 1 p.m., the Accomack Book Club at the Naomi MaKemie Presbyterian church. The topic for this month will be on "Sisters." All are welcome.

■ **CREATIVE WRITING:** 5 p.m., teen creative writing at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **STEM PROGRAM:** 5 p.m., STEM Stargazing children's program at Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.

■ **BEDTIME STORIES:** 6 p.m., bedtime stories and snacks at the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Seaside Road, Nassawadox.

Friday, January 19

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **BINGO:** 5 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m. games begin, Exmore Moose Lodge 683, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "Losing Alice," by Patricia Walker. at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and

\$10 for students. Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.com

Saturday, January 20

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **POLAR DUCK DIP:** 11 a.m., Polar Duck Dip to support Camp Occohannock on the Bay. Zeb Barfield will hold an auction. Held at 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven.

■ **PAINT AND SIP:** 2 to 4 p.m., create a painting in acrylic, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Art League. Must be 21 years of age to participate. All materials are provided. Seats are limited to 17. To reserve your spot, email info@esartleague.org with a name and contact information. This event is free of charge and all are welcome. It will be held at Historic Onancock School in Studio 104.

■ **FOUNDERS DAY:** 2 to 4 p.m., 116th Founders Day Celebration at Eastern Shore Community College, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa. Free admission. Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "Losing Alice," by Patricia Walker. at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.com

Sunday, January 21

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2:30 p.m., "Losing Alice," by Patricia Walker. at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.com

Monday, January 22

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., Game Day Monday at the Island Theatre Annex, 4074 Main Street. Bring a personal drink or snack. Card and table games available.

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‘Losing Alice’ makes its premiere at North Street

When “Losing Alice” opens at the North Street Playhouse on Friday, Jan. 19, at 8 p.m., it will not only be a world premiere but also a homecoming for playwright Patricia Walker.

Alumni of Onancock High School from the 1960s and 1970s may recognize the name, as “Mrs. Walker,” now Dr. Walker, was a classroom teacher and later a principal there.

After retiring from education, Walker and her family moved to Richmond, where she was bitten by the theater bug and spent 15 years acting, directing, producing, and writing plays at various theaters.

A number of her plays have previously been produced in the Richmond area, and two have been published. However, the North Street Playhouse production is the world premiere of “Losing Alice.”



Patricia Walker

Although Walker and her family now live in Orlando, Fla., she and her husband will be in Onancock for opening night. Walker has also contributed to the production in another way. One of the characters is a quilter and is working on a quilt throughout the play. Walker has supplied the quilt squares, in various stages of completion, for the actress to use in the performances.

Not to be confused with a recent film of the same name, Walker’s play is a gentle family comedy involving a pair of empty-nesters for whom it be-

comes necessary to bring one parent of each to live with them.

The wife’s father and the husband’s mother together present a challenge to each other as well as to their children. What begins as a battle of wills between “an old bandicoot” and “an old pain in the patootie” soon evolves into a relationship based on mutual understanding and similar memories.

“Losing Alice” opens on Friday, Jan. 19 and runs through Sunday, Jan. 28. Tickets are available online at northstreetplayhouse.org or, as available, at the door prior to each performance.

Please check for ticket availability and other information at the box office telephone number, 757-787-2050. The box office will open one hour before each performance.

This production of “Losing Alice” is co-produced by Ed Weber Construction, PNC Bank, The Virginia Commission for the Arts, The National Endowment for the Arts, and The United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

Walker turned to playwriting after a career in professional education, having earned her Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University while working at the Virginia Department of Education in Richmond. She served as a classroom teacher in Accomack County back in the 1960s, and she and her husband Kent were principals in Accomack County schools in the 1970s. Both of her daughters, Kim and Kelly Barnes, graduated from Onancock High School.

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OBITUARIES

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Thomas Hallett III

Mr. Thomas Edward Hallett III, 82, of Raleigh, N.C., passed away on Dec. 21, 2023. He was born on Sept. 22, 1941. Thomas is survived by his brother, Jack Hallett (Roxy); nephew, J.W. Hallett (Lisa); and niece, Michelle



Mr. Hallett

Hallett Ferebee (A.J.); as well as several great nieces, nephews, and first cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Virginia Hallett Jr.

Thomas attended Northampton High School in Eastville. He later earned a Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina State University.

After an enlistment in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, Thomas dedicated 27 years to the Cumberland County Department of Social Services. He made a significant impact on the community through his work.

In his free time, Thomas was passionate about traveling the world and enjoyed attending performances by the North Carolina Symphony.

There will not be a public memorial service.

Anyone who knew Thomas could make a contribution in his memory to the North Carolina Symphony.

May Thomas Edward Hallett III rest in peace.

Sharon Sanderson

Mrs. Sharon Ann Sanderson, 66, peacefully entered her heavenly home on Jan. 5, 2024. Born on April 28, 1957, in Washington, Pa., she was the beloved daughter of the late William Richards and Lorraine Richards.

Sharon graduated from Cape Charles High School and earned her certification in human resources from Eastern Shore Community

College. Her professional journey spanned 26 years of dedicated service at Shore Memorial Hospital, where she retired as a respected payroll and human resources professional.



Mrs. Sanderson

In the subsequent chapter of her career, she devoted 10 years to contributing to the community services board in human resources.

Devoted to her family, Sharon was known for her loving and generous nature, endearing her to all who knew her. She is survived by her loving husband, Taylor, who stood faithfully by her side. Sharon is also survived by her mother, Lorraine Richards; sisters, Evelyn Chappell and her husband, Herbie, Brigitte Richards and her partner, Stephen Ashby Fox, and Rachel Kloiber and her husband, Gregory; brother, William Timothy Richards and his wife, Milagros Richards; nephew, Charles Richards; niece, Angela Richards; and her brother-in law, John Sanderson.

As she was a proud member of St. Charles Catholic Church, a Celebration of Life Mass in honor of Sharon will be held there on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, at 11 a.m. with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Inurnment will follow in the St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Charles Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

**Please submit
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Ann Ostrander

Mrs. Ann Kovacevich Ostrander, 84, of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully in her home with her family by her side in the early morning of Dec. 23, 2023.

She was born in Freedom, Pa. in 1939 to Sofija and Michael Kovacevich. She married Walter Ostrander in September 1963 at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. Ann and Walt settled in Dale City in 1970,



Mrs. Ostrander

where they raised three children. Thirty-five years later they moved to a cozy log home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

She wore many hats during her life, working in the medical field and then managing Opt-D Graphics, a small business she ran with her husband. She worked for BJ's Wholesale Club for 16 years and finished her career with the Virginia Department of Health in Northampton County before retiring.

She enjoyed camping and fishing with her family and discovered metal detecting later in life and she made lifelong friends. She loved creating community events through her various jobs and working with the public and truly shined when hosting events focused on children in the community. This passion was acknowledged by the community when she earned a Distinguished Woman Award from the Prince William County Commission on Women in 1998.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Walter Ostrander; and her sister, Kathryn Hicks.

She is survived by her three children, Michael (Lynda), Katherine, and David; her grandson, Michael (Beverly); and her sisters, Carol Blitva, Donna Knospe, Eloise Vitiello, and Elizabeth Katich.

The family would like to give a special thanks to her daytime caregiver, Toya, and to the staff of Riverside Shore Hospice.

There will be a graveside service at Quantico National Cemetery on Jan. 12, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Riverside Hospice Fund in her memory.

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

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

Billy Roberts

Mr. Billy Wayne Roberts, 91, of New Church, husband of Frances Marie Roberts, passed away on Jan. 4, 2024, in Onancock.

Born on May 19, 1932, in Quinlan, Texas, he was the son of the late John M. Roberts and the late Lillie Jewell White. Bill was a proud member of the National Guard and later a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

During his time in the National Guard, he was in the 146th Medium



Mr. Roberts

Tank Battalion Combat Command B 49th Armored Division. He served during the Korean War and earned a National Defense Service Medal.

He worked as an electrical engineer for LTV/Chance Vought and Lockheed Martin and was involved in the stealth program — Project 917, as well as the installation of the Scout Missile in the Smithsonian Institute. He also worked on a Desert Storm project after retirement.

He was a past member of Parksley and Atlantic fire departments. Bill could make anything and loved tinkering and fixing things. Bill was a lifetime member of the NRA, and he enjoyed hunting, guns, and traveling with his wife and friends to Pennsylvania to go

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Obituaries

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to the flea markets.

Other than his beloved wife, Fran, Bill is survived by three daughters, Deborah Ann Gilmore (James Harrison), of Loganville, Ga., Karen Elizabeth Tapman (Billy), of New Church, and Janet Darlene Trader (E.T.), of New Church; grandchildren, Mandy Gilmore, Billy Tapman (Dana), Matthew Tapman (Hillary), Tom Trader, Brian Trader (Tyler), Jennifer Bennett (Colin), and Jonathan Flowers (Chelsea); great-grandchildren, Alvis, Brody, Taty, Leila, Miguel, TJ, Kylie, Alanna, Noah, Gabriel, Brinley, London, and one on the way; several great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Katie and Ollie; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, 23379 Commerce Drive, Accomac, VA 23301.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Thomas Wessells

Mr. Thomas J. Wessells Sr., 83, of Parksley, passed away on Jan. 3, 2024, in Parksley. Born on Nov. 7, 1940, in Modest Town, he was the son of the late Wilson Wessells and the late Virginia Hall Wessells Onley.



Mr. Wessells

Tommy, also known as "Mousey," worked at convenience stores including Convenience Plus and Antiques Ahead. He loved NASCAR and was an avid Eagles fan.

Thomas is survived by a son, Thomas J. Wessells Jr. (Missy), of Melfa; grandchildren, TK and Andy Wessells; and his best friend, Don Harmon.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne Wessells.

Services will be private.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Ralph Case

Mr. Ralph Case, 90, passed away at the home of his wonderful caregiver, Jeanette Troyer, on Jan. 4, 2024.

Ralph grew up in Kenmore, N.Y., the son of Donald D. and Sara Marie Robinson Case. He was the youngest of three boys.

Ralph graduated from Kenmore High School, where he played football and was on the diving team. He then graduated from Pratt Institute after a U.S. Navy tour of duty in the U.S. Virgin Islands.



Mr. Case

He raised his family in Bernardsville, N.J., and lived in the area until 2014 when he moved to Onancock to be near family.

He was a graphic designer and a talented fine artist in illustrations, serigraphs, and watercolors. He was an avid cyclist and skier.

Ralph will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather, as a founding member of the Liar's Club (a small group of New Jersey friends), and for his lively sense of humor, love of French culture, and 'scribble art' masterpieces with young friends.

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Donald Case, and is survived by his daughters, Laura Case (husband Terry Head) and Sally Case Schreiber (husband Scott); grandchildren, Jack Schreiber and Annie Schreiber; brother, Alan Case (wife Jackie); several nieces and nephews; and special friends, Phyllis Reilly, Olivia Reilly, and Art and Maria Stappenbeck.

A private family memorial will be scheduled for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Sharon Bowden

Mrs. Sharon Vivian Bowden, 83, passed away at her home in Atlantic on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024. Born July 16, 1940, in Salisbury, Md. and raised in Berlin, Md., she was the only child of the late Levin Maxwell Quillen and the late Olga Vivian Venable Quillen.

Sharon graduated from Stephen Decatur High School, class of 1958. While working on the Ocean City, Md. boardwalk that summer, fate led her to a handsome Coast Guardsman, Newman Bowden. During their courtship,



Mrs. Bowden

Sharon attended Strayer Business College in Baltimore while working at Standard Accident Insurance Company. On July 6, 1959, she and Newman were married

and started a family soon after while traveling to various duty stations around the country. In 1970 they made their final move to Atlantic to be closer to family.

Often one to entertain family and friends, Sharon enjoyed sewing, cooking, games, puzzles, NASCAR, and she loved everything about Christmas. Sharon was happiest when surrounded by loved ones, including her animals, as she was never without a pet. Though her presence will be greatly missed, she will live on in the many treasured memories shared.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of nearly 65 years, Newman Daniel Bowden; children, John M. Bowden (Dawn M. Bloodsworth), of Parksley, and Lori L. Hendershot (David J. Hendershot), of Bloxom; and brother-in-law, Ken Bowden (Ginger), of Seaford.

In addition to her parents, Sharon was predeceased by her maternal grandparents, Charles P. and Edna Massey Venable and paternal grandparents, John O. and Bertie Scott Quillen.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 12, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. Interment will follow in the John W. Taylor Memorial Ceme-

tery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Sharon's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, www.shorespca.com; Atlantic Volunteer Fire & Rescue, P.O. Box 207, Atlantic, VA 23303; or to the charity of one's choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at:

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Mary Giddens

Mrs. Mary Virginia Giddens, of Birdsnest, born Sept. 17, 1933, to the late Josh Hampton and the late Catherine Collins Hampton, departed this life on Jan. 7.



Mrs. Giddens

A service will be conducted from Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 1 p.m. with the Rev. Wilbert Adams officiating.

Visitation and a viewing will be held on Friday, Jan. 12, at the John O. Morris Funeral Home in Nassawadox from 5 to 7 p.m.

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

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DeSteph introduces bill allowing filing extensions

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

State Sen. Bill DeSteph has introduced a bill that would allow candidates to request extensions for filing campaign finance reports or appeal fines they receive under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

The proposed law comes on the heels of 19 local candidates who faced over \$30,000 in fines for filing late state-mandated campaign finance reports in the 2023 election.

They are in DeSteph's new Senate 20th district, which includes Accomack and Northampton counties and part of Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

The proposed legislation would allow Virginia's State Board of Elections or local electoral boards to extend the deadline for filing campaign finance reports for candidates who, before that deadline, provide notice of extenuating circumstances that will prevent them from filing on time.

It names hospitalization, death of a family member, being called to active duty, or other reasonable circumstances as reasons to request an extension.

The proposed bill also includes an appeal process for candidates who receive a fine under the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act of 2006. In that process, the State Board of Elections or the electoral board "may provide relief to the petitioner for good cause shown," including "forgiveness of all or a portion of an assessed civil penalty, the retroactive extension of a deadline, or other appropriate remedy."

The bill has been referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Accomack County candidates faced fines totaling \$31,900 for filing late campaign finance reports in the November 2023 election, according to a report Accomack County Voter Registrar Angel Shrieves provided the Post on Dec. 18.

Of the 19 candidates fined, all

but four had paid the penalties as of Wednesday, Jan. 10, according to Accomack County Treasurer James Lilliston, whose office collects the fees.

The four candidates with outstanding fines as of Wednesday morning were:

■ Paul E. Muhly, Board of Supervisors, District 4: 5 late reports, \$4,100

■ Jessica J. Lewis, School Board, District 3: 4 late reports, \$3,100

■ Connie C. Burford, School Board, District 1: 1 late report, \$100

■ Alejandro "Alex" E. Vargas, School Board, District 9: 1 late report, \$100

Burford planned to pay her fine that day, Lilliston said.

"I don't recall getting anything from late filers before," said Lilliston, who began his treasurer role in 2019 and has worked in the county treasurer's office since 2005.

"Some of this is just astronomical," he said of the fees.

Virginia law requires candidates to report campaign donations and spending to help regulate the use of money in elections.

Candidates received fines of \$100 for their first late or missed campaign finance report, and \$1,000 for each additional missed deadline.

Accomack Commonwealth's Attorney J. Spencer Morgan said last month he planned to meet with representatives from the Virginia Attorney General's office to discuss the reporting system.

He and several other candidates said a new requirement to file reports online using the state Board of Elections' electronic system, rather than paper reporting allowed in the past, caused candidates confusion.

"This law ... is a 'one-size-fits-all' for every type of campaign and election," he said. "If we don't make sure that people understand it and are doing it correctly, (it) would absolutely deter people from running for local offices."

Tangier, mainland brave storm's winds, tides, rain

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

A winter storm battered the East Coast Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, causing power outages, travel delays, and at least three fatalities across multiple states.

On Virginia's Eastern Shore, residents were spared the worst of the damage, with several thousand homes briefly losing power and damage to docks and roofs in vulnerable areas such as Tangier Island.

"Rain doesn't bother us here ... It's the total flooding that we focus on," said Tangier Mayor James "Ooker" Eskridge Wednesday afternoon.

"A combination of wind direction, wind speed, and height of the tide seemed like they all worked together to give us extremely high water," he said.

Eskridge said wind gusts reached almost 70 mph on Tangier, coinciding with high water to cause significant tidal flooding on the island of about 450 residents.

"I haven't heard of anybody who said their homes flooded, but some said it came awfully close," he said.

"We're very vulnerable out here, but it seemed like we did pretty good for the wind and the water that we did have," Eskridge said. Tangier's land-line phones remained out Wednesday afternoon, he added.

The storm also flooded the parking lot at Assateague National Seashore, which remained closed Thursday.

"Every time this happens we have to do at least minor repairs to portions of the parking lots," said Superintendent at Assateague Island National Seashore Hugh Hawthorne.

"It happens for hurricanes, for major nor'easters, and then just freak storms like the one we had this week," he said.

Visitors can still park in the roughly 100 spaces along the road near the

Tom's Cove Visitors Center to access the beach. Though Hawthorne does not think the lots will require major repairs, he does not have a timeline for them to reopen.

On the mainland, around 5,000 Eastern Shore homes lost power during Tuesday night's high winds, which downed trees, electric wires, and poles, said ANEC Communications and Public Relations Coordinator Jay Diem.

Outages peaked by around 10 p.m., when about 2,600 co-op members were without power, according to ANEC's Facebook page.

Crews worked throughout the storm and restored power to over half of those customers within an hour, and by Wednesday morning, around a dozen members remained without power, Diem said.

"Cooperative personnel began responding to outage calls Tuesday afternoon and continued to work through the night," he said. "The co-operative was able to restore power to about 5,000 co-op members throughout the duration of the storm."

At the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel toll booths, some drivers faced wind restrictions, which began with a wind advisory around 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, said bridge-tunnel Deputy Executive Director for Finance and Operations Tom Anderson.

Around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, the span closed to all vehicles except cars, pickup trucks, minivans, and sport utility vehicles with no exterior cargo due to Level 2 restrictions, which go into effect when winds sustain speeds of 50 to 60 mph, he said.

The bay bridge-tunnel remained under Level 1 restrictions Wednesday afternoon, meaning motorcycles, campers and RVs, and other large vehicles or cars towing trailers could not cross due to winds between 40 and 50 mph.

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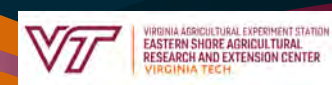
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As they shift, barrier islands belch carbon

Movement of seaside barrier islands releases annual carbon equivalent of 22,000 gas-powered vehicles, a new study shows

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

Marshes are known to capture carbon, but a new study of the Eastern Shore's barrier islands paints a more complex picture of how carbon moves through the shifting seaside landscapes.

"What we found was really surprising," said lead author Mary Barksdale, "in that the amount of carbon eroding annually along the Virginia barrier islands surpasses the amount of carbon accumulated ... by about 30%."

"There's all this attention devoted to the conservation of coastal habitats because they offer the opportunity to offset carbon emissions and therefore, mitigate some of the effects we're seeing from climate change," she said.

"But the missing piece is how the barrier island migration interacts with these coastal habitats, and that's what we wanted to look at with this study."

Valuable habitat

Coastal landscapes such as the barrier islands are valued for storing organic carbon in marsh plants and seagrasses, reducing the amount of carbon available to turn into carbon dioxide — a gas that contributes to climate change.

However, the study paints a more complete picture of these "blue carbon" areas, which change constantly as the barrier islands shift and roll over themselves.

Since the 1850s, the islands have migrated landward at an average of over 14 feet per year, according to the study.

"That's a really rapid rate of movement," Barksdale said.

As they march landward, the islands roll over their land-facing marshes, eventually exposing those same marshes on the seaward side of the barrier islands.

"An important take-home message is that because carbon is not buried as long as we expect in these barrier islands systems ... relying on coastal wetlands to store carbon may not be as permanent of a solution to climate change as we previously thought," Barksdale said.

Rapid erosion

She led the research with co-authors Christopher

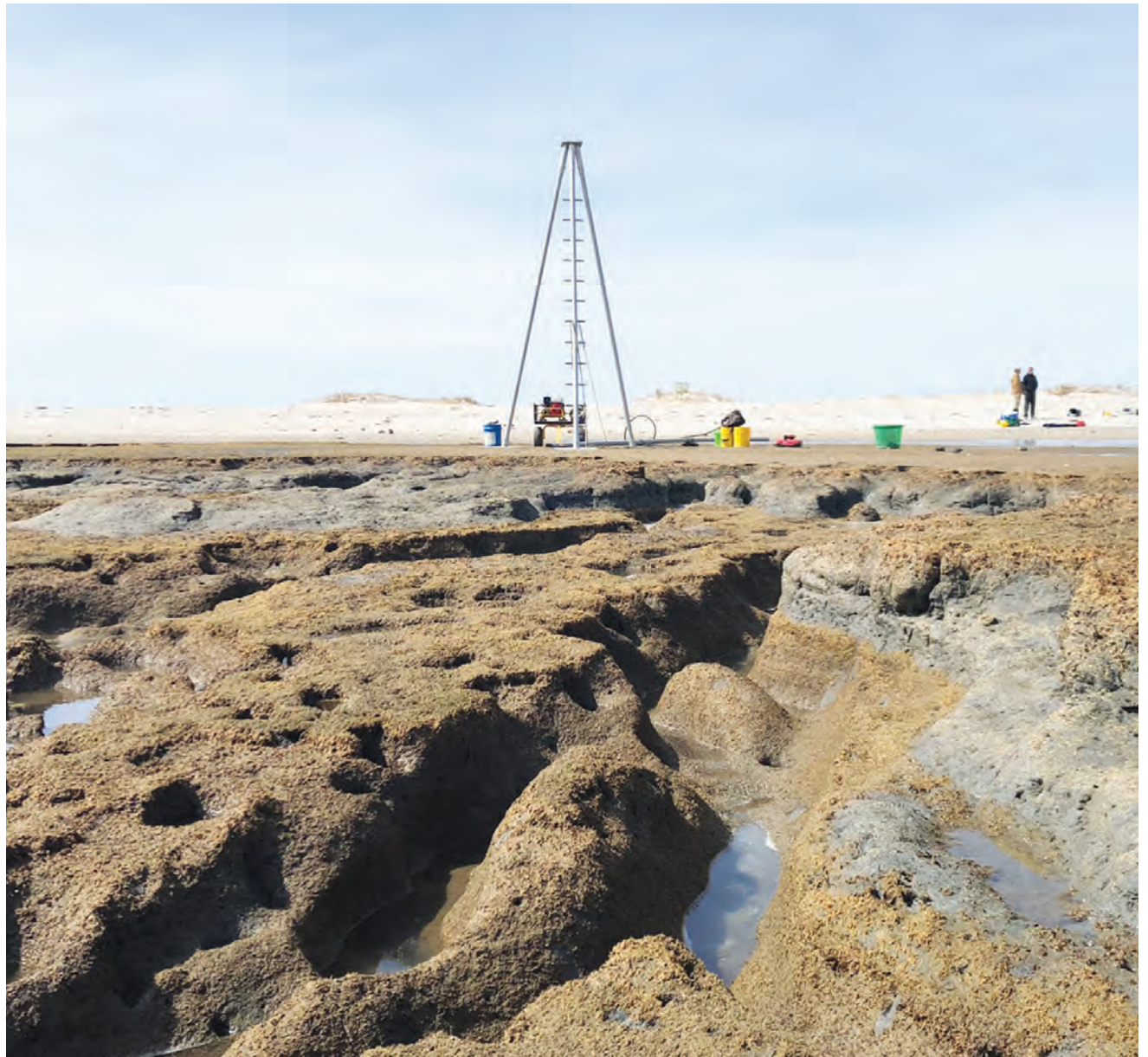


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Virginia Institute of Marine Science researchers take core samples from Metompkin Island in 2022. By analyzing the samples and migration rates of the barrier islands, they found about 80% of carbon eroding from the barrier islands comes from sediment deposits, a finding published in a recent study.

Hein and Matthew Kirwan at VIMS.

Hein has been working on the Eastern Shore's undeveloped barrier islands for over a decade, providing the inspiration behind the study.

"He would notice, especially after storms, the water ... seaward of the barrier islands was chocolate milk-colored," Barksdale said. "He also noticed

all of these marsh peat balls ... that had been eroded from a salt marsh."

Hein "was interested in quantifying what this meant for the carbon storage of the system," she said.

To understand the input and output of carbon

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Carbon

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from the moving islands, the researchers took sediment cores from seven islands along the Eastern Shore.

“We found a new, vast pool of carbon within deep, unvegetated coastal sediments, and unfortunately that pool is eroding at a rate of approximately 26 gigagrams of carbon per year,” Barksdale said.

That’s enough to power almost 19,000 homes with electricity for a year, or to supply 22,000 gas-powered cars for a year, she said.

Because of their depth, the deposits contribute over 80% of carbon eroded from the barrier islands, the study found.

Combined with rising sea levels, the carbon eroding from the seaside of the islands outpaces carbon build up by about 30%, the research shows, and that rate is increasing as the sea level rises and drives the islands to migrate faster.

Conserving coastal land

The findings could impact how scientists and policymakers think about “blue carbon” — the carbon captured by oceans and coastal habitats.

“A lot of attention is placed on how much carbon is stored in coastal ecosystems, and the reason for this is that there’s this growing interest for companies to be able to invest in the carbon storage of different ecosystems,” Barksdale said.

But even those without a stake in the carbon market can enjoy the benefits that come with placing a high value on coastal habitats, she said.

“Even if somebody doesn’t care about the carbon that is stored in these ecosystems, they may care about another service” in that landscape, Barksdale said.

“It can help draw in more support for conserving that place that they love,” she said.

■ Visit <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-023-42942-8.pdf> to read the study published in the journal *Nature*



COURTESY MARY BRYAN BARKSDALE

Virginia Institute of Marine Science researchers studied Virginia’s barrier islands to better understand how carbon is absorbed and erodes in the changing coastal habitats. They published their findings, which show carbon erodes from islands’ seaside about 30% faster than it is absorbed in their land-facing marshes, in the journal *Nature Communications*.

NORTHAMPTON

County CEO: Prepare for impact of pot sales

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Virginia General Assembly this year will revisit the matter of allowing the retail sale of marijuana in the state.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski on Tuesday, Jan. 9, said “the impact on us is localities will have to discuss how they want to handle that situation, whether we’re going to allow it or ... if we do allow it, where we’ll allow it.”

The matter would be subject to a referendum, allowing voters to decide whether or not they want marijuana to be publicly available for sale in their county.

The issue would impact zoning in both Northampton and its incorporated towns, Kolakowski said.

The Virginia General Assembly in 2021 passed legislation that legalized the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana. The law took effect July 1, 2021.

However, state legislators did not take action to permit the retail sale of marijuana for recreational use.

Virginia currently permits the legal sale of marijuana only for medical use, with written certification from a licensed medical practitioner, at a licensed dispensary.

There are about two dozen licensed marijuana dispensaries in Virginia; none are located on the Eastern Shore.



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Some of the recent graduates from the Eastern Shore Academy of Cosmetology are, from left, Omer Bayer, Shakora Rodriguez, Ruth Hubb, and Brettani Upshur. At right is the academy's owner and chief executive, D. Ebony Brown.

Cosmetology grads announced

The Eastern Shore Academy of Cosmetology in New Church has announced its recent graduates.

Graduates include: Omer Bayer, barber; Shakora Rodriguez, cosmetology; Ruth Hubb, cosmetology; Brettani Upshur, cosmetology; Ivory Turner, cosmetology; Juan Gonzalez-Lopez, barber; Ferdi Kakaya, barber; and Bryon Jones, barber.

Doris Ebony Brown, the academy's owner, chief executive, and one of its instructors, said Rodriguez is the school's most recent licensed graduate. Upshur and Hubb have graduated and are taking their state board certifications.

The academy, which Brown said is the only beauty school on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, offers full training in cosmetology (12 months), barbering (10 months), and nail technology (three months).

The academy was established in 2014 and celebrates its 10th anniversary this year.

The academy is now enrolling and is adding waxing and apprenticeship programs to its offerings.

Monthly orientations are offered at the academy, located at 4247 Nelson Road, New Church.

For more information, call 757-894-4477 or visit www.easternshoreacademycos.com

Wallace's Christmas book honored

"Tabor — A Christmas Tale," by Belle Haven resident Betsy Wallace, has been listed as an Independent Author Network Book of the Year award winner for 2023.

The international contest recognizes excellence in writing in 55 different categories. Wallace's book was listed as one of the five in the category of Outstanding Holiday Fiction.

"Tabor — A Christmas Tale" also has been listed as a 2023 American Writing Award Winner in the category of Pets and Animals.

This international award competition was created by authors for authors with the purpose of providing recognition for authors and their works. The American Writing Award has more than 80 judged writing categories.

"Tabor — A Christmas Tale," is available locally at the Book Bin in Onley and Sundial Books on Chincoteague Island.

Chincoteague Chamber sets Networking Luncheon

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce will have its next Members Networking Luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 18, from noon to 1 p.m., at Hampton Inn and Suites, 4179 Main Street, Chincoteague.

Lunch will be provided by Bill's Prime Seafood and Steaks.

The cost is \$15 per person and is payable by cash, check, or credit card on the day of the luncheon.

RSVP is required by Jan. 15 at 4 p.m.

Members Networking Luncheons are held on the third Thursday each month from October to April.

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Northampton's Coston closing in on 1,000 career points

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

The next time Ronyell Coston steps onto the basketball court, he'll likely score his 1,000th career point for Northampton High School.

His mom, Lakita Fisher, who has never missed a game, will be cheering heartily from the bleachers.

"She's my No. 1 supporter," said Coston, a 5'8" senior guard.

Unfortunately, his other biggest fan — his father — won't be there to see the milestone moment. His dad died of COVID in late 2021 at just 42, when Ronyell was 15.

"That's who I really play for," Coston said.

Coston, who has 998 career points, has led the Yellow Jackets to an 8-4 start and the No. 7 state ranking in Class 1. Their next scheduled game is Jan. 18 at Chincoteague.

Coston, who averages 25.1 points per game, is the top scorer on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

"He scores in multiple ways," says Northampton coach Wayne Bell. "He's a decent 3-point shooter (34%), a good free throw shooter (80%), can attack the basket, has strong ballhandling skills, and (has) a good understanding of the game."

A First-Team All-District selection last winter, Coston likes driving the lane and drawing fouls. "I get fouled a lot," he said, chuckling. Of his 301 points this season, 45 have come at the stripe.

The Jackets, who finished second to Nandua in the Eastern Shore District last year, are hoping to win it this year, though with a very different team. Last winter, Northampton rode a strong inside



FILE PHOTO

Northampton's Ronyell Coston has 998 career points. He will likely score his 1,000th point in Northampton's Jan. 18 game at Chincoteague.

game, led by 6'7" center Braden Justice (now playing at Virginia Wesleyan) and 6'4" forward Ellajah Miller.

This year they're more of a guard-oriented offense, led by Coston, 5'8" senior Quay Washington (12.8 points, 5.2 rebounds, 5.1 assists per game), and 5'7" junior Jaylen Anderson (13.1 points per game). Washington also ranks No. 1 in the state with an astonishing 6.9 steals per game.

The bottom line: These Jackets are all about speed instead of size.

"We are a very small team this year," said Bell. "So we've decided to use our speed as our strength. We like to put a lot of pressure on the ball, and run and gun as much as we can."

"We're small, so we knew we had to play fast," Coston added. "But we play like that in travel ball, so it's not new to us."

Coston is referring to the Eastern Shore Playaz, an AAU team coached by Darryl Hemby and Marvin Johnson. The team, which featured several Northampton players, went unbeaten in a tournament in Las Vegas last summer.

The Jackets feel like they are in position to contend for the district championship because they have already beaten Nandua, 65-54, in December in a holiday tournament. But they also expect plenty of competition from Arcadia, Chincoteague, and Nandua.

In that quest for the title, Coston will continue to add to his 1,000 points, with his mom cheering every basket along the way. But that empty seat beside her, the one that should be occupied by his late father, will mean just as much to the son.

Killmon, accomplished athlete and coach, passes away

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Ron Killmon, the Onancock High School graduate and celebrated multi-sport athlete who played semipro football in Norfolk before coaching state championship high school football and baseball teams in Hampton Roads, died Sunday, Jan. 7, after a brief illness.

He was 83 and lived in Norfolk but owned homes on the Eastern Shore. His last high school coaching assignment was as an assistant for Broadwater Academy's football team.

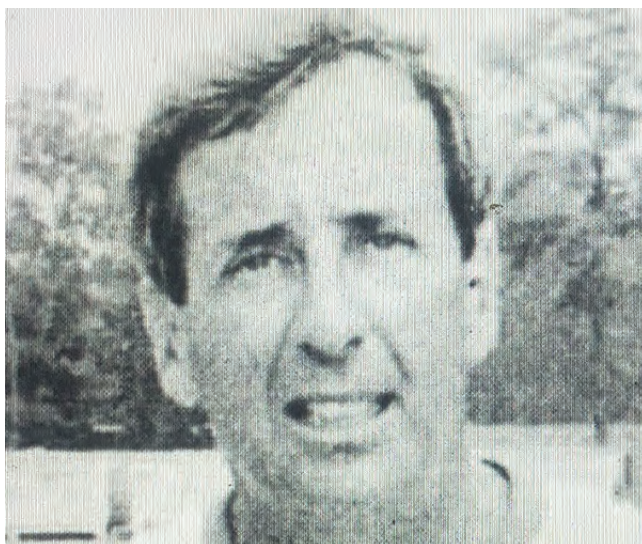
A fitness enthusiast who dedicated his adult life to coaching and motivating young people, his last coaching role was leading his grandson's Pop Warner youth football team.

"His passion was molding young men — and them being stronger and pushing themselves further than they thought they could," said Sean Killmon, one of his three children.

"It was 100% about the kids."

Ben Willis, a former Broadwater football coach whom Killmon helped for two seasons, said Killmon was generous with his time and knowledge.

"I was the young guy with the head coach title," Willis said, "but he was the experienced one who coached me and coached the team."



FILE PHOTO

Onancock High School graduate and former Broadwater Academy football coach Ron Killmon passed away on Sunday, Jan. 7 after a brief illness.

Killmon, raised on the Eastern Shore, was named most popular, most independent, and most athletic in Onancock High's class of 1958.

He later played football and baseball at the College of William & Mary and baseball at Old Dominion

University.

He earned a level of fame as a member of the semi-pro Norfolk Neptunes from 1965 to 1969. The team drew large crowds to Norfolk's Foreman Field for games against clubs from Philadelphia, Toronto, and others.

Killmon was a defensive back and kick returner on a Neptunes team that included quarterback Dan Henning, later a National Football League head coach.

The popular team's roster also included a number of former NFL players, and one of the Neptunes' cheerleaders, Deborah Shelton, was later named Miss U.S.A.

Killmon coached football at Norfolk's Granby High School before moving to Nansemond-Suffolk Academy, where he coached the baseball team to two state titles and the football team to a state championship.

Killmon also was a football coach at Windsor High School and Catholic High School in Virginia Beach.

"Coaching was in his blood," said Sean Killmon. "It was his passion, for sure."

Said Willis of Ron Killmon, "He falls into that Eastern Shore legend category."

A graveside service and interment will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, at noon, at Mt. Holly Cemetery, Onancock.

A funeral service also will be held on Friday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m., at the Church of the Ascension, Norfolk.

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Vikings split games with Ponies

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings basketball team traveled to Chincoteague on Wednesday, Jan. 3 and defeated the Ponies 53-32. The Ponies opened up with a strong first quarter, outscoring the Vikings 10-3. Broadwater picked up momentum in the second quarter, outscoring the homestanding Ponies 19-8. The Vikings led at halftime, 22-18.

The Ponies opened up strong in the third quarter, taking back the lead 26-25. Solid offense from Broadwater junior Leah Smith in the third quarter kept the Vikings in the game. At the end of the third quarter, Broadwater led 39-30. Momentum continued for the Lady Vikings in the fourth quarter as they outscored the Ponies 14-2.

Standout players for the Lady Vikings included Smith with 37 points, 12 rebounds, 10 steals, and two

blocks and Kacey Ford with 10 points, five rebounds, two assists, and three steals.

For the Lady Ponies, senior Alex McComb had 12 points, and Olivia Mason contributed eight.

The Broadwater boys basketball team also traveled to Chincoteague on Wednesday, Jan. 3, but fell to the Ponies 75-46. The Ponies ran ahead with an early lead in the first quarter, 21-4, over the Vikings. That momentum continued into the second quarter, with the Ponies leading the Vikings 46-16 at halftime.

A back-and-forth third quarter ended with both teams scoring 17 points. The Vikings edged out the Ponies in the fourth quarter, 13-12, but Chincoteague's lead was never in jeopardy.

The Vikings were led on the night by senior Quinn Ames with 15 points, 12 rebounds, one assist, and a block. Grayson Ross contributed 15 points, three rebounds, and five assists.

Jake Harper led the Ponies with 27 points, three

assists, and six steals. Jordan Harper contributed 15 points, nine assists, and six steals. Konner McComb and Austin Adams contributed 10 points each for the Ponies.

The Lady Vikings basketball team was back in action at Atlantic Shores Christian School on Friday, Jan. 5, and fell to the Seahawks 43-32. The Seahawks had a strong first quarter, taking the lead 15-8. The Vikings edged out Atlantic Shores 9-7 in the second quarter and trailed 22-17 at halftime.

Broadwater's offense fell behind in the third quarter, being outscored 9-2. The Lady Vikings had a strong start to the fourth quarter, going on a 6-0 run to bring the game within reach, but the Seahawks pulled away in the final three minutes to secure the 43-32 victory.

The Lady Vikings were led in the loss by Smith with 16 points, eight rebounds, and two blocks. Ford contributed six points, and Tatum Watson added four.

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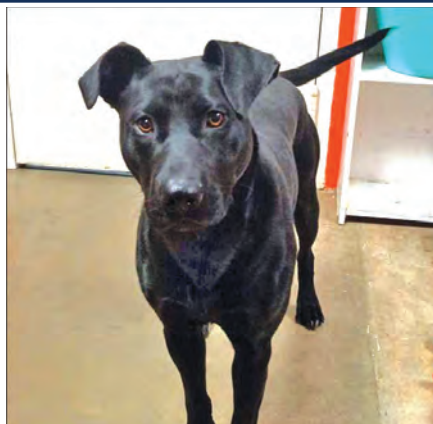


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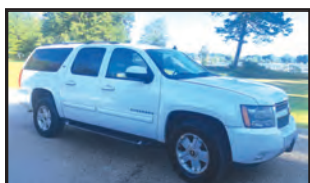
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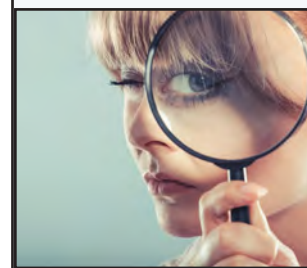
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 23-823

vs.

DELORES M. DELOATCH, if living
MARVIN DELOATCH, if living
NATALIE DOWNING
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH
EZ LOANS OF VIRGINIA
MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being designated as parcel number 10100A000003500.

standing in the names of Delores M. Deloatch and Marvin Deloatch, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Delores M. Deloatch and Marvin Deloatch are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Delores M. Deloatch and Marvin Deloatch; that Natalie Downing is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1181 Madison Court, Dover, DE 19904.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before January 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 29th day of December, 2023

Tracey Murdoch,

Clerk for Circuit Court of Accomack County

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
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PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the proposed multi-year Master Tree Plan for the Cape Charles Historic and Harbor Districts.

The proposed plan is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council. This item will be brought to a vote during the regular meeting which follows the public hearing.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

10719 BAYSIDE ROAD, MACHIPONGO, VA 23405
F/K/A 10719 BAYSIDE ROAD, EXMORE, VA 23350

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 10, 2000, in the original principal amount of \$23,956.47 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Book 318 at Page 869 as Instrument No. 000000706. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on February 16, 2024, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY SITUATED IN EXMORE IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, AND STATE OF VIRGINIA AND BEING DESCRIBED IN A DEED DATED 09/27/89 AND RECORDED 10/30/89, AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF THE COUNTY AND STATE SET FORTH ABOVE, AND REFERENCED AS FOLLOWS: BOOK 67 PAGE 378 ALL OF A CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINING ONE-HALF OF ONE ACRE MORE OR LESS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 118, PAGE 178 AND 179.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

Town of Cape Charles Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following request:

A Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2023-04 application from Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles to rezone Tax Map #83A3-1-644 & 83A3-1-641 (11,301.22 square feet) from Commercial-1 (C-1) to Residential-1 (R-1) pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance §§ 2.7.2 and 3.2.

The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council. Please contact the Planning Department at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

31675 BOSTON RD, PUNGOTEAGUE, VA 23420

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 12, 1999, in the original principal amount of \$59,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, in Book 0793 at Page 00496 as Instrument No. 990001416. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on February 16, 2024, at 1:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE AT BOSTON, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, KNOWN AND DESCRIBED AS BEING ON THE WEST BY STATE ROUTE NO. 178 FOR A DISTANCE OF 180 FEET; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LAND OF GEORGE BAILEY AND MAGGIE BAILEY, HIS WIFE, FOR A DISTANCE OF 120 FEET; ON THE EAST BY OTHER LANDS OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF 165 FEET; AND ON THE NORTH BY A PROPOSED 50-FOOT ROAD BETWEEN THIS LAND AND THE LAND OF JAMES DENNIS. SUBJECT TO AN UTILITY EASEMENT GRANTED A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, DATED AUGUST 10, 1988 AND RECORDED IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE, DEED BOOK 549, PAGE 659.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 23-665

vs.

ELIZABETH C. KELLEY

The heirs and devisees of ELIZABETH LOFLAND BAILEY
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:

All that certain parcel of land near Savageville, Accomack County, Virginia, and being designated as parcel number 09200A000006100.

standing in the name of Elizabeth C. Kelley, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elizabeth Lofland Bailey; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Elizabeth Lofland Bailey; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Elizabeth C. Kelley, whose last known post office address is 18517 Gaskins Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before January 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 29th day of December, 2023
Tracey Murdoch,
Clerk for Circuit Court of Accomack County

I ask for this:
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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 12, 2024 to February 12, 2024

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Town of Chincoteague, Inc.; 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336; GW0044201

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Town of Chincoteague; 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Town of Chincoteague, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a municipal public water supply for the Town of Chincoteague. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 219,400,000 gallons per year and 34,100,000 gallons per month from the Surficial, Upper Yorktown-Eastover, and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support a municipal public water supply for domestic and commercial users within the service area. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Surficial, Upper Yorktown-Eastover, and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/3ems7mkb>

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Caitlin Kelly; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-774-0828; E-mail: caitlin.kelly@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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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 **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 **February 13, 2024 at 12:00 PM** 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 now 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

This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

ZMA 2023-02: Kellam Realty Company, L.L.P. has applied for a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone 1.202 acres of a parcel from TE-1 (Town Edge-1) to TE-CG (Town Edge-Commercial General) for commercial use development. The property is located on Lankford Highway and is further described as Tax Map 84-A-60A.

ZTA 2023-06: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances to incorporate changes in state law allowing certain farm buildings and structures to submit an agreement in lieu of a plan for stormwater management and zoning site plans.

The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed amendments, are on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <http://tinyurl.com/5n98xx3k>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the January 16, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, January 25, 2024 on the wetlands applications of:

Jack Bradshaw- VMRC# 2023-2361

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a new bulkhead two feet in front of the existing bulkhead, located in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A3-1-1342.

Genivaldo Pereira- VMRC# 2023-2415

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing bulkhead with a new vinyl bulkhead, located in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-960.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomack, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

Bible Trivia By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Song of Solomon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who did Zachariah not believe on telling him his wife would conceive? Jesus, Luke, Gabriel, Mark
3. From Numbers 27, who became Moses' successor as leader of Israel? Aaron, Abraham, Elisha, Joshua
4. How many times is the phrase "holy ground" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 2, 24, 37, 64
5. From Mark 11, who did Jesus cast out of the Temple? Armies of Satan, Harlots, Money changers, Lepers
6. What king saw the "handwriting on the wall"? Darius, Belshazzar, Daniel, Solomon

Answers
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3. Joshua
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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 12, 2024 to February 12, 2024

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Robin Rinaca; P.O. Box 400, Melfa, VA 23410; GW0079000

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Eastern Shore Nursery of Virginia; 29465 Beacon Road, Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Robin Rinaca has applied for a new permit for a plant nursery. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 36,890,000 gallons per year and 6,300,000 gallons per month from the Surficial and Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support the nursery and silvicultural operations. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Surficial and Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifers may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <http://tinyurl.com/3ems7mkb>

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole.reungoat@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

NANCY SINIBALDI

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE CASE NO. CL23000259-00

vs.

MATTHEW S. SINIBALDI
NINA T. BURKE
CAROLYN T. DOERR
and
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL SINIBALDI

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In this proceeding, the Plaintiff seeks to quiet title to, or in the alternative to acquire legal ownership by Adverse Possession of, a certain parcel of real property located in the County of Accomack, and which is described as follows:

All that property situate and being near Onancock, Lee Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, described as Lot No. 34, Section IV Schooner Bay as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the deed records of Accomack County, Virginia, on a certain plat entitled "Plat Survey Schooner Bay, Section IV, Located Lee District, Accomack County, Virginia" dated March 28, 1978, made by Shore Engineering Company, recorded in Plat Book 23, at Page 21, to which reference is hereby had for a more accurate description of said lot.

It appearing to the Court, pursuant to Section 8.01-316(A)(2) and an affidavit filed with the Court, that Carolyn T. Doerr, Matthew Sinibaldi, and unknown heirs of Michael Sinibaldi cannot be found to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that Carolyn T. Doerr and any and all unknown heirs of Michael Sinibaldi shall appear on or before March 6, 2024, to do what is necessary to protect their interests in the subject matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Accomack, Virginia. It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted to the door of the courthouse of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, for fifty (50) days after due publication of this Order in the Clerk's Office of the same court.

Given under my hand this 9th day of January, 2024
Caretta S. Harris
Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court

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PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
January 22, 2024

The Town of Onancock hereby announces a public hearing regarding the proposed donation of the property located at 9 Watson Street, Onancock, VA 23417, with tax parcel IDs 85A3-8-7, 6A, and 4A to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity. This hearing adheres to § 15.2-1800 of the Code of Virginia, the relevant state code provision governing the disposal of municipal real property and § 15.2-2100, Restrictions on Selling Certain Municipal Public Property.

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

Questions or comments can be submitted to Matt Spuck at the above-referenced email address before the meeting to be read on the record.

Sports Trivia
by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Cincinnati Reds relief pitchers Norm Charlton, Rob Dibble and Randy Myers were known collectively by what nickname during their 1990 World Series season?
2. For what team did Pro Football Hall of Fame quarterback Bart Starr play college football?
3. What member of the Orlando Magic was NBA scoring champion in consecutive seasons from 2003-04?
4. What team made eight laterals to score on a controversial game-winning kickoff return touchdown vs. Duke on Halloween 2015?

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Answers

1. "The Nasty Boys"
2. The Alabama Crimson Tide
3. Tracy McGrady
4. The Miami Hurricanes

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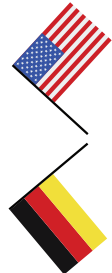
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■ From Michael LaHorner To Richard Olenych and Taylor Hart Unit 3A, 300 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles For \$585,000

■ From Zachary Dodson To Kimberly Beers Lot 2, 0.67 acre, Summer Acres, near Capeville For \$343,000

Accomack property transfers

■ From Paula and Jeffrey Cogan To Edward G. Petty Lot 97, Olde Mill Pointe, Olde Mill Lane, New Church For \$36,000
■ From Barbara Harding, heir To Elizabeth E. and Stephen B. Joseph 35554 Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby For \$25,000

■ From Angela M. Volpe To Robert William Mitchell 190 Market St., Onancock For \$158,000

■ From Letitia D. Greer To Kimberly Hope and John Daniel Siegert 26225 Hearn St., Bloxom For \$70,000

■ From Diane A. Hunsicker and Mark Flanagan To Kimberly Murphy-Lyons and Duncan Luthias Lyons 7281 Pointer Lane, Chincoteague For \$469,000

■ From William Byrd, trustee, and First Baptist Church To Alvaro Ismael Morales Barrios 29219 Davis Road, Mappsville For \$85,000

■ From Hurlock Properties LLC To Eugene Carlos Hagner 3172 Amidship Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$356,000

■ From Margaret T. and Mark T. Dennin To Christopher Joseph Pucciarelli, trustee Lot 10, Corbin Hall, Horntown For \$170,000

■ From Leslie A. and William H. O'Day Jr. To Karen M. and David A. Wichelns Lot 6, Watts Bay Estates, Atlantic For \$95,000

■ From James W. Elliot and Fannie Mae Ayers To Shore Coastline LLC Lot on Edmunds St., Mappsburg Road, Painter For \$35,000

■ From Accawmacke Associates To Ocean Offices LLC 23339, 23341, 23345, and 23349 Counsel Drive, Accomac For \$410,000

■ From Daniel E. Whealton To Sherry and Kehinde Lawal Lot 10, Seaside Landing, Chincoteague For \$80,000

■ From Elizabeth R. and Juan H. Oelofse To Heather L. and Joseph P. McGee Jr. 3366 Anchor Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$499,000

■ From Meadow L. and Michael J. Welch To Joreste Philippe and Wilner Bastien 126 Market St., Onancock For \$200,000

JACK KAYLE LEWIS, GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN VIRGINIA, MAKES HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO DISTRICT 12



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On Jan. 6, Jack Kayle Lewis, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, made his official visit to District 12 at Temperanceville Lodge No. 121, which included dinner served by Order of the Eastern Star Chapters 88 and 62. Pictured left to right are: Harvey Spurlock, Master of Accomack Lodge No. 243; Ray Davis, Master of Temperanceville Lodge No. 121; Jack Lewis, Grand Master; Harvey Payne, District Deputy Grand Master District 12; Ronald Rowe, Master of Capeville Lodge No. 107; and Charles Lewis, Master of Central Lodge No. 300.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Jan. 12		Saturday Jan. 13		Sunday Jan. 14		Monday Jan. 15		Tuesday Jan. 16		Wednesday Jan. 17		Thursday Jan. 18
Assateague Beach	H L	8:31 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:27 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:54 a.m.	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:59 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	8:32 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	11:00 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:55 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	11:05 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:16 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 7:06 p.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	2:35 p.m. 8:38 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:34 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:51 p.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:23 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	9:09 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	9:57 a.m. 4:01 p.m.	H L	10:44 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	11:31 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:03 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:04 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	8:31 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:06 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:38 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:50 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	10:39 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 5:45 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:02 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:07 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	12:29 p.m. 7:09 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 6:57 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 7:53 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 12:04 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	12:51 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 9:38 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	H L	5:04 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 12:50 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	12:43 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:32 p.m. 7:44 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 8:38 a.m.	H L	3:10 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	5:56 p.m. 12:46 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:56 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 6:56 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 7:50 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 9:46 a.m.	H L	4:31 p.m. 10:50 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:58 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:23 a.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 10:06 a.m.	H L	4:45 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 12:18 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:30 a.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	5:01 p.m. 11:32 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	10:34 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	1:02 p.m. 6:43 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:49 a.m.
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Cape Charles	H L	9:22 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	10:59 a.m. 5:36 p.m.	H L	11:49 a.m. 6:26 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 6:50 a.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:35 p.m. 9:02 a.m.
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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

LEGAL
THRILLERS

ACROSS

- 1 Highest roll of a single die
4 Peak in Thessaly
8 Freaks out
15 Subjective paper piece
19 Never dying
21 Kind of cherry named for its shape
22 — sci. (coll. major)
23 Scaled-down symphony group [1994]
25 Mallorca, por ejemplo
26 "King" primate
27 Writer Ferber
28 Anti-bias job agcy.
29 Gown fabric
30 Program interacting with a remote server [1993]
34 Bygone times
38 Nurtured
39 Kids' song with French lyrics
40 — to go (gung-ho)
41 "It's ch-chilly!"
42 Whimpered like a baby
44 Place to disclose sins [2010]
48 Coinage for something with no name
53 Beginning on
54 "To — much is given ..."
55 Nantes' river
57 Sets of points on graphs
58 Shallowest Great Lake
60 Waltz or tango [1997]
63 Itinerant band member, say
66 State after wedlock
68 Having more seepage
69 Panels that may reverse decisions [2008]
71 Melody
72 Jungle roarer
73 Ouzo flavorer
74 Exact lookalike
76 Brand of rodent killer
80 Horse-man of myth
83 Greeting act conveying confidence [1991]
86 First-rate
88 Flub it up
89 Actress Shire
90 Plant snugly
94 — -cone
95 Junk email sender
97 Samoan peak famous for trapping clouds [1995]
101 Italian port
102 Exactly
103 Money won in a game of dreidel
104 Claudius I's successor
108 Getting the job done
109 What the first word of each of seven answers in this puzzle is, when preceded by "The"
113 Stun with a charge
114 Canceled by crossing off
115 Revising, as text
116 Bishops' jurisdictions
117 Prescription amounts
118 Berlin article
119 Meadow

DOWN

- 1 Ailing
2 Texter's "If you ask me"
3 Mutant Marvel superhero
4 Celestial ball
5 Like a cold, hard gaze
6 Manhattan eatery since 1927
7 Isolated
8 Ad — committee
9 Hatchet part
10 Ram or ewe
11 "The Fox and the Crow" storyteller
12 Tabby's scratcher
13 Bobby of hockey
14 Venus Williams' org.
15 Sedative drug
16 Sticky little sheet
17 "Mama" Cass
18 Actress Wiest
20 Texter's "Yikes!"
24 Bolted to escape
29 Riyadh native
30 Sugar source
31 Shore flier
32 "Not yet sure what my answer is"
33 Director Joel or Ethan
34 Killer whale
35 Neighbor of Myanmar
36 Early James Bond foe
37 Not similar
41 Dust jacket write-up
42 Demi and Dudley
43 Departs
45 Cupcake flourish
46 That lady
47 Less spicy
49 Honey-coated Easter entree
50 Anderson of "WKRP in Cincinnati"
51 Cicero's "Lo!"
52 Cake layer
56 ICU workers
59 Actor Stephen
60 Iran's former name
61 Ball-shaped
62 Put on, as an outfit
63 After-bath powder
64 Andy Taylor's boy
65 Sitting atop
66 Suffix with ball
67 Innocent types
70 President before Donald
71 Shallow pan
74 Swarms
75 Huge conflict
77 Sedate
78 Steinbeck migrant
79 Close
81 In — (more than sleeping)
82 Arm bone
84 Eatery list
85 Baseballer Musial
87 Is really mad
90 Grain fungi
91 "Watch Me (Whip/—)" (2015 hit)
92 "Apollo 13" actor Gary
93 Bills worth 100 bucks
94 "You got that right!"
95 Meat in a sub
96 Coal-mining guys
98 MMA fighter Rousey
99 Armageddon nation
100 Little laugh
104 Silent "yes"
105 Like villains
106 Russo of film
107 Gymnast Korbut
109 Elly May Clampett's pa
110 Good Grips kitchen brand
111 "— a trap!"
112 Ark.-to-Ill. dir.

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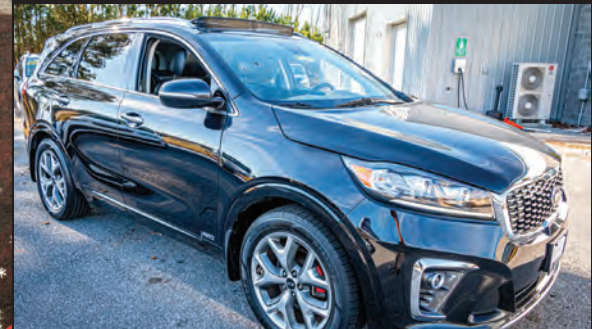
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