

Parksley attorneys say food truck lacked needed permit

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Parksley's attorneys say the food truck whose owners are suing the town in federal court was shut down because it did not have a special-use permit Parksley requires.

"They were never in compliance

with the zoning ordinance," said Rick Matthews, an attorney with the firm Pender & Coward, in a Jan. 26 email.

He and attorney Annie Lahren are representing Parksley and town council member Henry Nicholson in the lawsuit that food truck owners Clemene Bastien and Theslet Benoir

filed Jan. 23 in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, in Norfolk.

Bastien and Benoir allege town officials' actions that closed Eben-Ezer Haitian Food Truck on Nov. 6 were unconstitutional and retaliatory against them.

They are seeking compensation for

the financial loss to their food truck, which remains closed, as well as for legal fees in the case.

The town and Nicholson were served with the lawsuit Monday, Jan. 29, and have 21 days to respond, though they may request an extension. Their attorneys said the town's

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BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

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Northampton's projected local revenues total nearly \$35.7 million. The county's total revenue is rounded out by about \$3.9 million in state funding, around \$2.7 million in non-revenue — such as money in the

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Co-op members should be on the

alert for this scam or any other scam that attempts to pressure them into making an immediate payment over the phone — and they should never give out personal information to the caller, ANEC said.

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Federally Qualified Health Centers such as Eastern Shore Rural Health must comply with various requirements to ensure access to high quality care.

These requirements include submitting grant requests and reporting on quality measures each year.

Every three years, reviewers conduct a site visit to comb through a health center's financial, clinical, and governance operations to verify that the needs of the community are being met.

As a community health center within the federal Health Center Program, Rural Health receives funding to care for the under- and uninsured. Discounts are available based on income

and family size.

"Our perfect score shows that Rural Health is structured and operating in a way that benefits our patients," said Rural Health CEO Jeannette Edwards.

"We fully embrace the requirements set forth and by doing things like tracking patients' health outcomes, and ensuring there are patients on our volunteer board, we showed we are not just talking the talk — we are walking the walk."

Edwards noted that, last Novem-

ber, HRSA announced Rural Health is among the top 10% of health centers in the nation in improving health outcomes and providing high-quality care for patients.

In 2023, Rural Health opened the only urgent care center on Virginia's Eastern Shore in response to a health needs assessment finding this service was needed. "The finding of 100% compliance shows we are ready, willing and able to care for the Shore," Edwards said.

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Founder of Bay Creek's parent company sentenced to 25 years in prison

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Two men with close business ties to the Bay Creek resort and community in Cape Charles have been sentenced to a combined 48 years in prison for federal crimes related to the sale of illegal tax deductions worth \$1.3 billion, the majority of which must be paid back in restitution.

Jack Fisher, certified professional accountant and founder of Preserve Communities, the company that owns Bay Creek, was sentenced to 25 years in prison for the tax fraud scheme, according to a Jan. 9 press release from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Public Affairs.

His partner in the scheme, attorney James Sinnott, was sentenced to 23 years in prison.

"The significant sentences and convictions obtained are the direct result of the skill and tenacity of career prosecutors and agents, whose multiyear investigation pulled back the curtain on this massive criminal scheme," said Stuart Goldberg, acting deputy assistant attorney general for the DOJ's tax division.

Fisher began the tax scheme, which involved the sale of conservation easements, as early as 2008. He was assisted by Sinnott starting in 2013.

A conservation easement is a legal agreement that deeds an interest in real property to a charity for the purpose of protecting the land from development. The benefit to the property owner is a tax deduction.

As part of Fisher's scheme, a pair of licensed appraisers overinflated the value of the lands that were placed into conservation, allowing him to guarantee his clients a 4:1 return on

their investments.

For every \$100,000 a wealthy client invested, the client's taxable income for the year was reduced by \$400,000.

The Internal Revenue Service lost more than \$450 million in taxes due to the scheme.

Fisher made \$60 million and Sinnott made \$6 million from selling the illegal tax shelters.

In addition to their prison sentences, U.S. District Chief Judge Timothy Batten, of the Northern District of Georgia, ordered the defendants to pay the United States restitution totaling about \$900 million.

Fisher must pay nearly \$458 million and Sinnott owes almost \$444 million in restitution.

The defendants also must forfeit personal items that they purchased with the money they made from the tax scheme, including a Mercedes SUV, a private jet, and a vacation home in the Caribbean.

The judge also ordered both men to serve three years of supervised release.

Fisher and Sinnott were among seven individuals indicted in February 2022 on a total of 135 federal charges related to making and filing false tax returns, wire fraud, and money laundering in the case.

Of the two appraisers among the indicted, one pleaded guilty and was sentenced in November 2023.

Fisher's assistant, Kate Joy, also one of the seven individuals indicted, remains a fugitive, according to the DOJ press release.

The development of the Bay Creek resort and community has continued unimpeded by the legal woes of Fisher and his associates.



Northampton County Government

February 2024 Upcoming Events

February 6: Planning Commission
Work Session 3 PM

February 7: Parks Advisory Committee
Meeting 5 PM Machipongo

February 8: School Board Meeting 6
PM Machipongo

February 13: Board of Supervisors
meeting 6 PM

February 19: County Offices closed.
Waste collection centers and landfill
are open.

February 20: ESVA Groundwater
Committee 10 AM Melfa

February 20: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

February 27: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM
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FRENCH GROUP MEETS IN CAPE CHARLES



COURTESY PHOTO

Participants have been enjoying a French conversation table held the third Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Cape Charles Coffee House on the 2nd floor. All levels of French speakers are welcome to attend. Christine Fail, the French teacher at Broadwater Academy, began the conversation table in June 2023. It is affiliated with the Alliance Française in Norfolk. For more information, call or text 845-625-8772.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

It's time to go higher with Postal Service issues

The Eastern Shore Post received a number of notes and telephone calls last week in the wake of an article about mail not arriving at its intended destination.

As it turns out, there have been many on the Eastern Shore whose mail hasn't been delivered, and area residents appreciated the news coverage.

We feel strongly that the blame isn't with our local post office workers and mail deliverers. We appreciate their hard work. The problems are out of their hands.

A regional U.S. Postal Service spokesman, Philip Bogenberger, suggested people who have had mail problems call the Virginia District Consumer Affairs Office at 804-775-6313.

However, that number leads to a postal service voice mailbox that is full and not accepting new messages. We tried the number several times after a caller told us that his call — like the mail itself — wasn't going through. We never got through to a person.

We reached back out again to Bogenberger to ask if there was another number. At press time, he had not responded.

The next step is contacting your federal elected officials to tell them about the Eastern Shore mail that isn't getting to its destination:

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Remind them that we elect them to these positions, in part, to fix problems like this.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

LETTERS

Parksley elected officials should be welcoming

To the editor:

My husband and I want to congratulate and thank the Eastern Shore Post and your excellent reporter Clara Vaughn for the coverage and editorial in the Jan. 26 edition about Parksley and its Haitian food truck.

The front-page story and photos regarding the highly regrettable actions taken in Parksley to shut down the new Haitian food truck were clear and thorough, and your editorial was spot-on.

This unfortunate series of events did not have to happen, and it is a shame for the town and its growing diverse community that it did.

Hopefully the situation can be quickly remedied by the voluntary actions of the Parksley Town Council.

Many years ago my husband and I spent four years in Haiti. The Haitians we came to know

Guest columns and letters

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as we traveled around the country were invariably kind and welcoming to us, and we made several lifelong Haitian friends while there (including our newborn daughter's godparents).

My husband now comes to Parksley every week to teach English as a second language classes to the growing local Haitian population there, and he finds his adult students to be friendly, industrious, and eager to learn English to help

them find work and become productive in their new lives on the Eastern Shore.

In spite of the hardships they face, they often laugh together about the applicability of the Haitian proverb, "Sac vide, pas kimbe," which roughly translates to "An empty sack can't stand up!"

We have been pleased to see the establishment of the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and have made small donations to that effort there.

The council and townspeople of Parksley appear otherwise to be doing a great job of rebuilding and energizing their community.

We urge the council to "fill its sack" further by showing kindness and welcoming all new residents as neighbors, especially those who undertake to create new small businesses there and contribute economically as well as culturally to the future of Parksley.

Trish Rhodes
Chincoteague

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Some of the reasons for opposing proposed legislation

Our committees are going full tilt, lasting hours.

I am pleasantly surprised that the majority party is taking the position to not pass bills that, to me, are not beneficial to the Commonwealth.

Most of their bills are being carried over until next year, even though the results will be the same, but this is a more polite way to kill a bill.

When the Democratic Party had control of the House of Delegates four years ago, they could not kill their own party's bills, and we sent a lot of "bad" policy to the Senate for them to correct.

This session they are being much more selective and perhaps more strategic in the bills that they are moving forward.

I do appreciate that bills are receiving a thorough vetting in subcommittee and the patrons of the bills are open to amendments in order to improve them.

When I oppose legislation, there



Delegate
Rob Bloxom

are typically several reasons for doing so.

The main reason is perhaps I do not like the policy and no amount of amending will gain my support.

Another reason I cannot support a bill is when it is unattainable. It's more aspirational and could be an editorial, but nonetheless should not be in the Code of Virginia.

One more reason that keeps me from supporting a particular bill is if the bill is unenforceable.

I look to see how the bill will be enacted and whom it will affect, and if it puts an undue burden on the locality with no state support, I will oppose the measure.

This year I am the patron of nine bills. Virginia Beach asked me to carry three bills, with two being adjustments to laws that are currently in the State Code.

The first is an attempt to close a loophole concerning Virginia drivers when ticketed in a photospeed area. This is House Bill 1032.

I am not so sure that the Virginia Beach attorneys' interpretation of the law is correct, but this bill will clear the confusion.

The next bill, House Bill 1034, relates to short-term rentals and increasing the penalties if there is no response to the local government when a violation occurs.

It does not change any of the authority of the local government. Presently, a violation of an ordinance is a \$200 fine, which according to Virginia Beach is considered the cost of doing business by the owner of the short-term rental.

The last one, House Bill 1036, pertains to putting a cigarette-style tax on vaping products. I have already

asked the chairman to strike the bill, thus killing it myself.

The reason this bill will not work is that there is no registration of legal products similar to what cigarettes have.

In effect, only the legitimate manufacturers would assess and collect the tax and all the illegal products that are not FDA-approved would not collect the tax. This bill falls into the unenforceable category.

Next week I will report on more bills and actions that are taking place in the House.

I will keep you informed as legislation progresses though the committees and House for voting. Please feel free to contact me while I am in Richmond at 804-698-1000 or at my district office in Mappsville at 757-824-3456.

If you are coming to Richmond, please visit me at my office in the new General Assembly Building. I am on the seventh floor in Room 711.

LETTERS

Vincent should be judge because of his 'superb performance on the bench'

To the editor:

Last week's letter to the editor, "Selection of judge should not be political football" introduces a rhetorical red herring that should be quickly debunked.

Overwhelming public support for General District Judge Gordon Vincent's elevation to our local circuit judgeship has nothing to do with political partisanship.

It stems from his years-long record of superb performance on the bench.

The writer asks us to disregard his opponent Lynwood Lewis' complete lack of judicial experience, crediting Lewis with his "ability to work with

others" in the General Assembly.

Sorry. I'm not convinced.

Twenty years of activity in the legislature and a private law practice may be impressive, but they pale in comparison to Vincent's 17-year background as an active, working judge.

The Post's Jan. 12 editorial nailed it: "By any measure, Gordon Vincent ... is easily the most qualified candidate to be the next circuit judge."

Don Green
Onancock

Adam James is a caring firefighter, banker, and 'a great guy'

To the editor:

This week makes three years since

my house in Locustville burned to the ground.

That part of the story was very sad.

However, Adam James, the fire chief of the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, was wonderful.

He let me sit in his truck while my house burned. He was such a calm, competent presence.

Now, three years later, I'm building a new home, at last, to replace the one lost.

Who is taking care of the financing at Taylor Bank in Onley? Adam James.

In both roles, he was great. This is a great story showing the circle of connection on the Shore.

He's a great guy.

Brooke Rodgers
Locustville

Adopt-a-Highway a great success on the Eastern Shore

To the editor:

ESVA Waste Watchers would like to thank everyone who supports the Adopt-a-Highway program.

There are approximately 51 Adopt-a-Highway groups. In 2023, volunteers picked up over 7,978 bags of roadside litter. Your commitment and dedication to keeping the Shore litter free is greatly appreciated.

Please join our campaign to eliminate litter. To participate, Adopt-a-Highway, contact Brooke Byrd-Joynes at 757-787-5856.

Virginia Schneider
ESVA Waste Watchers

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, February 2

■ **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.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8. Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. games begin, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. bingo, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague Island. \$5 admission, 20 games with \$500 blackout at the end sponsored by Megan Oliver Clarkson, Long & Foster Realtor. Two bingo cards for \$1 with extra cards available for purchase. Food and soda will be for sale. Must be at least 16 years old to attend.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8. Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Stingrays live at Fridays at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, February 3

■ **WINTER BIRD WALK:** 9 a.m., winter bird walk at The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox. Event is free but reservations are requested by emailing mvancielief@tnc.org or calling 757-414-9227.

■ **DECOY SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek presents the second annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show in the Pearl Event Center, 700 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

■ **CRAFTS, MUSIC:** 10 a.m. to noon, Winter Warm-Up with Katie O'Shea of Coastal Knitting Co. at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The free event will include live music, coffee, hot chocolate, and pastries.

Be included

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

■ **STORY TIME:** 10 a.m., craft and story time with the Chincoteague Bay Field Station at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

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

■ **WINGS FUNDRAISER:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. "Wings and Things" Scholarship Fundraiser at Shorter's Chapel A.M.E. Church, 10228 Bayside Road, Bridgetown. Wings are \$12 and come with one side. For more information contact Ivory Turner at 757-607-7537, Betty Sims Bell at 757-678-2944, Kim Johnson at 757-710-1535, or Subrina Parker at 757-678-6844.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., B.K. and Eddy Dixon at the Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox.

■ **COMEDY SHOW:** Doors open at 7 p.m., show begins at 8 p.m., Antoine Scott and Friends at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Featured on "Showtime at the Apollo," "TV One," and Bill Bellamy's "Who Got Jokes?" Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at Lemontree Gallery, Rayfields Pharmacy locations in Cape Charles and Nassawadox, the Book Bin in Onley, and Kendall's Kountry Kitchen in Onley.

Sunday, February 4

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., the 45-member Norfolk State University Concert Choir will perform at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. It is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be accepted to sustain the series in the future.

Monday, February 5

■ **STORY TIME:** Story time anytime, all day at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley, and the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Bayside Road, Nassawadox.

■ **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.

■ **CRAFTS:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **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, February 6

■ **TECH HELP TUESDAY:** All day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Bayside Road, Nassawadox.

■ **GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Teen Gaming Tuesday at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

Wednesday, February 7

■ **STORY TIME:** Story time anytime, all day at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley, and the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Bayside Road, Nassawadox.

■ **CLIMATE WORKSHOP:** 2 to 4:30 p.m. is the first session; 5:30 to 8 p.m. is the second session. Eastern Shore of Virginia Climate Equity Workshop at Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

■ **CROCHET:** 3 to 4 p.m., Crochet Stitch-A-Long at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **RABIES CLINIC:** 5 to 6 p.m., rabies

clinic sponsored by the Pocomoke Animal Hospital to be held at the Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Enter at back of the facility across from the tennis courts. The cost is \$5 per vaccine and is cash only. All cats must be in a carrier and all dogs must be on a leash. Proof of current vaccine is required to be eligible for a three-year vaccine.

■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Wine Wednesday at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock, featuring wine, chocolate, art, shopping, and more.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., First Wednesday Open Mic Night at the Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox.

Thursday, February 8

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Community Senior Exercise Program, at the Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **CARD PARTY:** 11 a.m., the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a card and game party fundraiser at the Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague. The \$40 admission includes lunch. A silent auction will be held. Proceeds support the scholarship fund for graduating seniors. RSVP at 757-442-4709.

■ **CREATIVE WRITING:** 5 p.m., Teen Creative Writing at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 to 7 p.m., Gerald Boyd will give a lecture on the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop in Onancock at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., "Radical," presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center at the Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Tickets are \$8 for single show and \$25 for the season. Free for teachers and school administrators.

Friday, February 9

■ **BINGO:** 5 p.m. doors open, 6:30 p.m.

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games begin, Exmore Moose Lodge 683, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.

■ **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.

■ **HISTORICAL TALK:** 6 p.m., Jenean Hall will discuss her new book, "Another Day: More Stories from the Early Colonial Records of Virginia's Eastern Shore," at Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Paul Brion live at Fridays at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, February 10

■ **YOGA:** 10 to 11 a.m., kids' yoga at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Lowlanders — Celtic delight at the Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cheriton native Alvy Powell, who performed for nine U.S. presidents, will perform show tunes from "Porgy and Bess" and other Broadway selections as part of the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center's Free Concert Series at 13 Market St. Donations are welcomed.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Alex Holt at ESO Arts Center, Belle Haven. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Visit www.esoartscenter.org for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., Valentine's Dance Party with the Soul Shakers at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Admission is \$15. Cash bar.

Sunday, February 11

■ **GAME DAY WINGS:** Noon to 4 p.m., Eastville Volunteer Fire Department game day wings. Four pounds of wings for \$25. Call or text 757-678-6939 to order.

■ **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.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 2 p.m., "Radical," presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center at the Rose-

land Theatre, Onancock. Tickets are \$8 for single show and \$25 for the season. Free for teachers and school administrators.

Monday, February 12

■ **STORY TIME:** Story time anytime, all day at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley, and the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Bay-side Road, Nassawadox.

■ **CRAFTS:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., kids' crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **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.

■ **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, February 13

■ **TECH HELP TUESDAY:** All day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Bayside Road, Nassawadox.

■ **NATURE WALK:** 8 a.m. at the Ned S. Brinkley Nature Preserve, 20001 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Free of charge. Call 610-500-9971 for more information. Presented by the Eastern Shore Bird Club.

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., the American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague, is having a Veterans Café for all veterans and currently serving military on the second Tuesday of each month at 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., the Eastern Shore Community Services will hold its regular monthly board meeting at the administration office. 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

■ **CRAFTS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks and Needles craft group at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Teen Gaming Tuesday at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **MOVIE:** 5 to 6 p.m., "Gatherings," will be shown during Barrier Island Movie Night at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Cape ville United Methodist Church will have an all-you-can-eat pancake supper, including pancakes, eggs, sausage, scrapple, baked apples, coffee, and juice. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets are sold at the door and in advance. Call Pat Scott for tickets at 757-678-6742.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Po-

come City Samaritan Shelter's 11th annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner at the Pocomoke Elks Lodge, 1944 Worcest-er Highway, Pocomoke City. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children age 3 to 6, and admission is free for children age 3 and younger. The menu is pancakes, sausage, apples, scrambled eggs, sausage gravy, biscuits, and beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the shelter, Market Street Deli, First Shore Federal, The Christmas Sweets, and Enchanted Florist. Call 443-944-3889 for more information.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

Wednesday, February 14

■ **STORY TIME:** Story time anytime, all day at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley, and the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Bay-side Road, Nassawadox.

■ **DRAWING:** The Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce is raffling a Valentine's gift basket valued at more than \$300 to help raise funds for the Costen House Museum, the Delmarva Discovery Center, and the Samaritan Shelter. Raffle tickets are four for \$10. The drawing will be held Feb. 14. Purchase tickets at The Christmas Sweet, 129 Market St., Pocomoke City or by emailing pocomokechamber@gmail.com.

■ **LUNCHEON:** Noon, Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce General Membership Luncheon at the Market Street Deli, 1206 Market St., Pocomoke City. The guest speaker is Lauren Cooper of The Cricket Center. The cost for lunch is \$13, which includes the meal and beverage. Cash or credit cards will be accepted at the door. A meet-and-greet begins at 11:30 a.m.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC AND DINNER:** 6 p.m., dinner and "Songs from the Heart," by Jennifer Hope Wills and Todd Crosby, at the Mar-Va Theater Performing Arts Center, Pocomoke City. Tickets are \$75. Cost for the live music, which begins at 7:30 p.m., is \$25. Visit www.marvatheater.com

Thursday, February 15

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Community Senior Exercise Program, at the Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **CHAMBER MEETING:** 10 a.m., Chin-

coteague Chamber of Commerce Annual General Membership Meeting at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive. Light fare will be catered by Channel Bass Inn and Restaurant. The event will be sponsored by the Virginia Spaceport Authority. The featured speaker will be Dave Pierce, director, NASA Wallops Flight Facility. RSVP by Feb. 12 for planning purposes to joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com

■ **PROGRAM:** 5 to 6 p.m., STEM Night (bird identification) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **BEDTIME STORY:** 6 to 7 p.m., at the the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Bay-side Road, Nassawadox.

Friday, February 16

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., T&T, Terry Flynn and Tim Hunt, live at Fridays at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents Agatha Christie's "Murder on the Orient Express." Adapted for the stage by Ken Ludwig and directed by Lexi Hubb. Held at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Tickets are \$15 each at www.chincoteague-ca.org

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., "Crumbs From The Table of Joy," featuring Nichanna Gholson-Dennis, Maliyah Kellam, James Rich, Aja Ruffin, and Madison Herold, at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and seniors and \$10 for students. See www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, February 17

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

■ **STORY:** 10:30 a.m., Hometown heroes story time with Kathy Custis at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **PROGRAM:** 5 to 6 p.m., STEM activity (bird identification) at the Northampton Free Library, 7745 Seaside Road, Nassawadox.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Donald Young

Mr. Donald Thomas Young, 85, of Parksley, husband of Louise Floyd (Johnson) Young passed away on Jan. 23, 2024.

Born on Aug. 15, 1938, in Parksley, he was the son of the late Harvey and Thelma Young. Donald joined the U.S. Air Force after high school. After serving for eight years, he returned

to the Shore to farm and survey. In all the many years of farming, his favorite thing was driving the combine during harvest season; he never missed a year.



Mr. Young

Oftentimes he could be spotted at Royal Farms getting his coffee and newspaper or riding the back roads early in the mornings looking at his fields and checking rain gauges. Donald was an active participant in Virginia Farm Bureau for many years. He had served as the Accomack County Farm Bureau president and was serving as an Accomack County Farm Bureau director. When not farming, he could be found in his recliner watching TV or doing sudoku puzzles with a cat asleep on his lap.

Donald is survived by his wife, Lou, of 56 years; his daughter, Kathryn and her husband, Travis Bundick, of Abingdon, Md., and his son, Matt, of Parksley; grandchildren, Brooke (Bundick) Sterner, Meghan Bundick, Caroline Bundick, Luke Young, and Violette Young; sisters, Ruby Young Swain and Barbara Young Middleton; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph F. Young (Rhoda); a nephew, Franklin Young (Lois Ann); a brother-in-law, Hughes Swain; an infant daughter, Tambra Young; a daughter, Beverly Young White; and a son-in-law, Richard White.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church in Parksley. Interment was private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church, c/o Ann Kellam, 26485 Lang Farm Road, Accomac, VA 23301; the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284; or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Barbara Hill

Mrs. Barbara Roos Hill, 83, wife of Thomas Joseph Hill and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away at her home on Friday, Jan. 26, 2024. She was formerly of Bay Shore, N.Y.

Born March 22, 1940 in Lynbrook, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Stella Glass Roos and William August Roos III. Mrs. Hill was an Episcopalian, having served on the altar guild at St. George's Parish. She attended Gettysburg College



Mrs. Hill

and was a graduate of Hofstra University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. She worked as an elementary school teacher prior to staying home to raise her family. She enjoyed gardening and flower arranging.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Thomas Joseph; a daughter, Barbara Hill Parker and husband, HD, of Belle Haven; a son, Thomas Joseph Hill Jr. and wife, Susan, of Melfa; a daughter, Michelle Hill Eno and husband, Randy, of Pungoteague; a brother, William August Roos IV, of Brooklyn,

N.Y.; seven grandchildren, Kristen (Michael), Kelsey, Robby, Reagan, Michelle, Meredith, and Thomas; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted from the St. George's Episcopal Church in Pungoteague on Monday, Jan. 29, 2024, at 1 p.m., with the Reverend Linda Rogers officiating. Private family interment was held in the church cemetery.

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

Memory tributes may be sent to the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Patricia Bemb

Mrs. Patricia Louise Bemb, 85, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024, at Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing in Nassawadox. She was the daughter of the late Francis John Makowski and the late Clara Louise Lukowski Makowski.



Mrs. Bemb

Patricia was predeceased by her brother, Bill Makowski; sister, Frances Kurch; brother-in-law, Peter Kurch; and nephew, Grant Kurch. She was the beloved aunt of Jon Kurch.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore R. Bemb; two daughters, Jacqueline Braymiller (Ronald) and Laura White (Eric); and one son, Theodore R. Bemb Jr. (Abbye).

She was a loving and fun grandmother to John Braymiller (Jacqueline), Jena Tyson (Shane), Emily Grden (Dan), Anna White (Paul), Katie Bemb (Chris), and Jacob Bemb (Makena). She was a great-grandmother to Leo Braymiller, David, Joseph and Isabel Tyson, and Milo and Merit Grden.

She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege to know her.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles with Father Michael Breslin officiating.

"... in every change, God faithful will remain." (Be Still My Soul)

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Betty Bowden

Mrs. Betty Howard (Crockett) Bowden was born on Nov. 3, 1949, and died peacefully at her home on Jan. 29, 2024. She was daughter of the late Howard Douglas Crockett and Elizabeth Jane Crockett, of Tangier Island, and the beloved wife



Mrs. Bowden

of the late Donald Bowden, with whom she was married 50 years before his death in October 2018. Their marriage taught their children the meaning of commitment.

Betty spent her life on Tangier Island and took pride in her role as a wife, mother, and homemaker. Her home was always warm and welcoming. She most enjoyed the days when the family was all together. Betty had a great childhood growing up around generations of her family and extended family — grandparents, great-grandparents, and cousins — all of whom lived on the island. She looked back on her childhood with great fondness.

Betty graduated from Tangier Combined School in 1968 and enjoyed her classmates and that special connection for many years after. Working for many years at the island's two grocery stores, she was hard-working and dependable. She was very friendly and quick to laugh. The summers spent working at her husband's crab

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house were her favorite. Betty enjoyed her life on Tangier Island. There was no other place she would rather have been.

The word that best describes Betty is contentment. She exemplified Philippians 4:11, "For I have learned in whatever state to be content." A member of the New Testament Church as both a child and an adult, she heard the truth and saw it lived out. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at a 1995 revival service on the island. Betty was happy and content with the life God had given to her, even in her later years with failing health.

Betty was predeceased by her husband; parents; brothers, Mark Crockett and Thomas Crockett; her niece, Stephanie Daly; and great-nephew, Jordan Wesley.

She is survived by her children, Diana Johnson (Carl), of New Hampshire, Marilyn Pruitt (Jeff), of Tangier Island, and Donald Bowden (Jennifer), of Tangier Island. Her daughter-in-law, Jennifer, was more like a daughter; she was a loving friend, caregiver, and the reason Betty was able to be at home until the end. She is also survived by grandchildren, Corinne Pruitt, Jill Pruitt, Abigail Johnson, Elijah Johnson, and Piper Bowden; nephew, Duane Crockett; niece, Anna Burt; lifelong friend, Cindy Pruitt; and many other family members and friends.

Funeral services were held at the New Testament Congregation on Thursday, Feb. 1, 2024 at 2 p.m., with her nephew, Elder Duane Crockett officiating. Interment was in the Crock-

ett Family Cemetery.

Contributions in Betty's memory may be made to the New Testament Congregation, P.O. Box 266, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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

Susan Dickey

A welcome home party was held on the evening of Dec. 13, 2023, and Mrs. Susan Ann "Sue" Dickey (née Flathau) was the guest of honor. No doubt she was received by Jesus with much jubilation and then immediately went to drag Bill out on the divine dance floor.

This heavenly reunion was surely better than any of the countless parties she had planned on Earth: more enjoyable than any surprise birthday party or holiday feast, more fun than the get-togethers in Bill's office while the Grand Haven Coast Guard parade passed by below, better than the bacchanalian New Year's Eve bashes in the



Mrs. Dickey

basement, and even surpassing the Madeira Beach boat parade parties for which she would decorate the house and dock, get out the special Christmas dishes, and bake hundreds of cookies (carefully hidden from the marauding hands of Bill and the girls). For this party in heaven, she didn't have to lock her little brothers out of the house to clean up, nor did she have to send out handcrafted invitations, plan a menu and games, or wash dishes afterward!

Of course born on a holiday, Sue ar-

rived New Year's Day in 1941 to John Carl "Jack" and Geraldine "Peggy" Flathau in Battle Creek, Mich. She spent the next eight decades displaying her fun personality, whether working as a roller-skating carhop, driving her Corvette with the top down (the car's, not hers), or embarrassing the heck out of her daughters by practicing for her belly-dancing classes in a skimpy costume in front of the living room windows. She loved to dance and knew all the steps to the Cha-Cha Slide, the Macarena, and more.

Sue's dance partner for life was William Robert "Bill" Dickey. From their wedding on Sept. 1, 1962, until his death in 2021, Bill mostly tolerated his wife's gregariousness and is probably once again awkwardly holding her hand while she literally dances circles around him. Sue was the consummate entertainer, but would also happily trade a big, boisterous party for a quiet evening of competitive and argumentative Scrabble or Monopoly with just a few people.

But Sue was not all fun and games; she was a hard worker, too. She honed her leadership and conflict resolution skills raising her daughters and managing Bill's life law practice in Grand Haven, Mich. and then in Seminole, Fla. A career in human resources naturally followed, with people paying her to tell them what to do. While working full-time and active in HR peer associations, she also finished her college degree and proudly graduated (with distinction) at age 56.

Sue rose through the ranks at Allied Specialty Insurance, Inc. until she became their vice president, a position from which she finally retired so that she could spend more time having fun with Bill. Together they roamed the country in their RV, traveled the world on cruise ships, and especially spent time with their beloved grandsons.

After Bill's passing in 2021, she moved

to Cape Charles to be near her daughter, Karen, where she made a new squad of friends and quickly became everybody's favorite church lady. Despite not feeling well, she was on her way to her grandson's wedding in Guatemala but only made it as far as her other daughter's house in Fort Wayne, Ind. During her short hospital stay, she maintained her sense of humor, telling both Karla and Karen that each was her favorite child and asking visitors to go away because she felt that she could not be properly hospitable while wearing only a hospital gown.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; her brother, John Carl Flathau II; as well as her parents and others. Sue is probably organizing a committee of angels and directing some heavenly projects, getting every detail ready for the time when she will give a warm welcome to her daughters, Karla (Ignacio) Avila and Karen (Chris) Willis; grandsons, John Carlos Avila, Christopher (Briana) Willis, William Roberto (Kaleela) Avila, Kevin Willis, and Colvin Willis; brother, Brent (Doryan) Flathau; and many dear family members and friends who miss her terribly.

All friends, family, and any strangers who happen to be nearby are invited to a celebration of Sue's life at Capeville United Methodist Church in Cape Charles on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 11:30 a.m., with a party following the service.

Sue was passionate about the mission of her church to improve the lives of those living on the Shore. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent in her memory to Capeville UMC, c/o H.H. Scott, 4301 Capeville Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

She will be interred next to Bill at Fort Custer National Cemetery in Battle Creek (with another celebration, of course) in the spring; more details will follow.

Comics "Antoine Scott & Friends" to perform at Historic Palace Theatre

On Saturday, Feb. 3, the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles will host the United Nations of Comedy Tour (UNOC) for the first time. The show is titled "Antoine Scott & Friends."

The United Nations of Comedy Tour was launched in 2002, featuring national comedians as seen on

television and movies.

Antoine Scott has been referred to as "your favorite comedian's favorite comedian." His style of comedy is real, physical, energetic, and sure to keep the audience awake and laughing. Antoine has appeared on national television programs such as TVOne, Showtime at the Apollo, and Bill Bellamy's "Who's Got Jokes?"

Recently added to the show, Joy Julian is a fan favorite. Joy's everyday, real-life comedy includes

sharing anecdotes about her daily torment as a schoolteacher. She is both hilarious and relatable.

Tickets to "Antoine Scott & Friends" may be purchased online at <http://tinyurl.com/cvv5k5x3> or by visiting Lemon Tree Gallery in Cape Charles; Rayfield's Pharmacy in Cape Charles and Nassawadox; The Bookbin in Onley; or Kendall's Kountry Kitchen in Onley.

Doors open at 7 p.m. The show starts at 8 p.m. A special guest comedian will be announced later. For more information, email asureshot1@gmail.com.

Urban, suburban legislators worry ag community

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Hundreds of producers from the Shore and beyond gathered at the Exmore Moose Lodge last week for the 34th annual Eastern Shore Agriculture Conference and Trade Show.

“This is our premier agricultural event of the year,” said Accomack County Extension Agent Theresa Pittman, who said up to 200 attended each day of the two-day conference.

The show, which took place Jan. 24-25, has shifted from a potato and vegetable growers’ conference to appeal to a wider range of producers from the Delmarva Peninsula, Pennsylvania, and other areas, she said.

They attended to network with other growers and dozens of agribusiness vendors and to hear forecasts for the year ahead.

Those included a legislative update from Virginia Department of Agriculture Commissioner Joseph Guthrie on Wednesday, Jan. 24.

“Virginia’s No. 1 industry is agriculture,” he said, adding the sector provides over 380 million jobs and \$82 billion in economic impact each year.

New legislators

A key issue impacting agricultural laws during this year’s Virginia General Assembly include turnover in the state legislature, which saw major upheaval after redistricting that followed the 2020 U.S. Census.

“We have the biggest turnover in the Virginia General Assembly since the Civil War,” Guthrie said.

“There are 140 members of the General Assembly — 100 in the House of Delegates, 40 in the Senate,” he said. “Fifty-seven of them were not there last year.”

Both the House of Delegates and Senate are now Democrat-controlled, and “that makes a big difference,” Guthrie said.

“A lot of bills that would have died



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Joseph Guthrie addresses the crowd during the 34th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show Jan. 24 at the Exmore Moose Lodge.

in one of those chambers before now will be able to get through both chambers and land on the governor’s desk.”

Those include a bill that proposes shifting the state’s Office of Farmland Preservation from Department of Agriculture control to the Virginia Department of Forestry, resulting in a new state Office of Working Lands Conservation.

“A lot of properties do combine agriculture and forestry lands, so it makes a lot of sense to combine that into an Office of Working Lands Preservation,” Guthrie said, adding the move would increase state government’s capacity around conservation easements.

Other proposed bills would change the assessment of soybean checkoff funding to match the national checkoff and increase regulation of large storage tanks, though that bill includes an agricultural exemption, Guthrie said.

Committees overseeing agricultural lawmaking include the Senate Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources Committee and House Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources Committee, and both have a Democrat majority made up of representatives from urban and suburban

districts, he said.

State priorities

Among Gov. Glenn Youngkin’s priorities in the ongoing legislative session are meeting Chesapeake Bay clean water goals set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, including a proposed additional \$200 million for farm best management practices, Guthrie said.

The governor’s budget also proposes doubling funding for Virginia’s Agriculture and Forestry Industries Development grant program, which incentivizes agriculture and forestry value-added or processing projects, he said.

Virginia aims to boost education programs for companies considering exporting agricultural products and support for local farmers and farmers markets, he said.

Producers in the audience asked about the agricultural exemption for overtime pay, which Guthrie said could require “some sort of compromise” between the Democrat-controlled legislature and a Republican governor.

Key changes

Key changes within the state Department of Agriculture include new regulations and enforcement in the hemp and cannabis industry. The federal Farm Bill only prohibited sale of Delta-9, but new state law allows regulation of Delta-8, for example, Guthrie said.

Virginia also passed a law banning foreign ownership of farmland by “adversarial national governments,” such as China, he said.

The state has launched its Virginia Beer Distribution Company, which should be up and running by the end of 2024 and promote beer in a way similar to how Virginia promotes its wine industry, he said.

The Commonwealth is also working to boost its controlled environmental agriculture sector, allowing farmers to expand the growing season for produce such as strawberries and leafy greens to compete with warmer-weather exporters such as Mexico.

Virginia has a new law to fund processing invasive blue catfish, with the goal of removing them from the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, Guthrie said.

Eastern Shore

On the Eastern Shore, Painter’s Agricultural Research and Extension Center could see funds for planning improvements included in this year’s state budget, said Center Director Mark Reiter.

“There’s some exciting possibilities being introduced in the budget for ARECs in general, but particularly here on the Eastern Shore,” he said.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture has a webpage of information for new and beginning farmers at <https://www.vdacs.virginia.gov/education-resources-for-new-beginning-farmers.shtml>

There is an agri-stress helpline that provides 24-7 assistance to farmers at 1-833-897-2474.

Annual O’Nancock St. Patrick’s Parade set

On Saturday, March 16, the town of Onancock will hold its ninth annual O’Nancock St. Patrick’s Parade.

It is a day filled with small-town America celebration, including the widely anticipated annual parade, shopping, dining, and music. Visit Onancock restaurants, galleries, and shops all day.

This year’s theme is “Discover the Charm of Onancock.”

The always-popular Classic Car and Tractor exhibition will precede the parade, starting at noon. The parade starts at 3 p.m. on Market Street.

For more information, visit www.Onancock.org or email 23417OBGA@gmail.com

Death By Chocolate event planned on Chincoteague Island

The Historic Main Street Merchants Association of Chincoteague presents the 18th annual Death By Chocolate, a free island-wide chocolate lovers event,

on Friday, Feb. 16, from 3 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, Feb. 17., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Players complete a playing card while enjoying a chocolate treat at each participating business and are entered to win prizes upon completion.

Visit The Historic Main Street Merchants on Facebook or www.ChincoteagueMerchants.com for more details.

The Main Street Merchants also is holding its annual Search for the Shamrocks on March 15 and 16 all over the island.

The 14th annual event features a search for clues at businesses in town.



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Hintz scores 1,000th point for Nandua

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

With Nandua High School's all-time leading scorer in girls basketball watching from the sidelines, Reghan Hintz tallied her 1,000th career point Monday night against visiting Arcadia.

Hintz, a senior, hit the milestone as Nandua High School's principal Kim Giddens, who scored a school record 1,809 points from 1995-1998, looked on. Having Giddens witness the moment made Hintz "extremely happy. She is one of my role models and I wanted to be just like her."

Hintz scored No. 1,000 with 1:35 left in the first quarter, when fellow senior Reagan Justice stole the ball at halfcourt and passed to Hintz for a layup.

"I was so glad that my best friend was the one who threw the pass for my 1,000th point," Hintz said. "I couldn't have done any of this without her."

Hintz said it was "an unexplainable moment" when her shot dropped through the net. "I was nervous, excited, and extremely proud of myself."

The game was briefly halted as Hintz was given a commemorative ball by coach Lynn Williams. Hintz ran to the bleachers to give the ball to her parents, Jay and Melanie Booker, who she named "my biggest supporters."

Hintz becomes the fourth girl in Nandua High School history to score 1,000 points, and did so in only three years of play. Her freshman year of basketball was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Nandua's other 1,000-pointers are Giddens (1,809), Kim Harmon (1,691 from 1998-2001), and Tyron-da Poulson (1,033 from 1988-1991).

Hintz thanked her parents, friends, and coaches "for support-



COURTESY PHOTO

After Nandua's Reghan Hintz scored her 1,000th point, coach Lynn Williams presented her with a commemorative ball to mark the occasion.

ing me on this journey for this extraordinary moment."

"Reghan has always had a nose for the basket," Williams said. "She has a quick shot and release that makes her difficult to guard. She is a great 3-point shooter, but inside 15 feet she is almost automatic. She is also an amazing free throw shooter at over 85%."

Williams marveled at Hintz's relentless energy.

"She is like a mini locomotive train and rarely slows down when other players do," he said. "She can almost put teams away singlehandedly at the end of games. Her ability to make lay ups at full speed and under pressure make her a scoring

threat on every fast break, and she has learned how to force the other team to foul her."

Hintz is also a star pitcher for Nandua's softball team. She has signed with Concord University, where she will play softball on a combination of athletic and academic scholarships.

Broadwater boys go 2-1; girls 1-2 in busy week

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings basketball team traveled to Isle of Wight Academy on Monday, Jan. 22 and fell to the Chargers 52-16. The Lady Vikings were led on the night by Leah Smith with seven points.

The Broadwater boys varsity team also traveled to Isle of Wight Academy on Jan. 22 and defeated the homestanding Chargers 67-53. Grayson Ross led the Vikings on the night with 19 points and Rufus Abbott added 13 points. Noah Pruitt contributed 10 points, and Logan Hickman had eight.

The Broadwater Lady Vikings were back on the road at Hampton Christian Academy on Tuesday, Jan. 23, and fell to the undefeated (14-0) Warriors 57-8. Kacey Ford tallied five points for the Lady Vikings.

The Broadwater boys basketball team also traveled to Hampton Christian Academy on Tuesday, Jan. 23, and fell to the Warriors 62-15. Abbott scored six points and Pruitt added four.

The Broadwater Lady Vikings returned to action, hosting Portsmouth Christian on Friday, Jan. 26, and defeated the Patriots 47-42. Broadwater opened up with a strong first quarter, outscoring the Patriots 14-11. Portsmouth Christian picked up momentum in the second quarter, scoring 12 points. The game was tied 23-23 at halftime. A back-and-forth third quarter ended with the Vikings taking a three-point lead. A defensive stand from Broadwater in the fourth quarter kept the Patriots at bay.

Standout players for Broadwater included Smith with 19 points, eight rebounds, seven steals, and two blocks; Neiley Guinan with eight points, two assists, and two blocks; and Ford, Tatum Watson, and Elana Hickman, who each had six points for the Lady Vikings.

The Broadwater boys basketball team also hosted Portsmouth Christian on Jan. 26 and



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES

Pictured from left are Broadwater head coach Eddie Spencer, Gavin Revelle, Logan Hickman, and Connor Stokes during a timeout in the close match-up with Portsmouth Christian on Friday, Jan. 26.

defeated the Patriots 39-35. A back-and-forth first quarter ended with Broadwater leading 13-11. Momentum continued for the Vikings in the second quarter as they outscored the Patriots 13-7. The Patriots gained momentum in the second half, outscoring the Vikings 17-13. But Broadwater's lead from the first half, plus the

Vikings' effort in the second half, were enough to secure the victory over the Patriots.

Quinn Ames led Broadwater with 13 points, 14 rebounds, two blocks, and two steals. Abbott added nine points, four rebounds, and four steals. Olsen Pruitt contributed six points, two rebounds, and two steals.

Disc golf events slated

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Disc Golf Club is hosting a glow-in-the-dark disc golf round at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock on Saturday, Feb. 3.

The entry fee is \$5, with an optional donation of \$1 for the ace pot. The event begins at 6 p.m. Players must check in by 5:55 p.m. The player with the lowest score after 18 holes will be declared the winner.

The 2024 Ice Bowl at Indiantown Park, 7399 Indiantown Road, Eastville will take place on Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m. This disc golf event raises money for the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore. The entry fee is \$20. There will be a basket raffle, a disc raffle, prizes for class winners, and the return of the chili cook-off.

The Pancake Parley III, a Professional Disc Golf Association C-tier tournament, hosted by William Smith Jr., is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, at 9:15 a.m. at the Lynwood Forrest Disc Golf Course, 5524 Seaside Road, Exmore. Players must register in advance; registration closes at 8 p.m. on March 8.

For more information on these events, join the ESVADGC group on Facebook.

NANDUA’S SHOTWELL SIGNS WITH SHENANDOAH



PHOTO COURTESY NANDUA HIGH SCHOOL

Brayden Shotwell, a cross country and track star at Nandua High School, signed a letter of intent with Shenandoah University. Shotwell, a multi-year Eastern Shore District champion and All-Region pick in several distance events, holds school records in the 1,600-meter (4:46), 3,200-meter (10:25), and 5,000-meter (16:47, also a district record). Shenandoah, a Division III school in Winchester, does not give athletic scholarships, but Shotwell, with a 3.984 GPA, received substantial academic awards. At Shenandoah, he will join former Nandua runner Ethan Harrower, a close friend and mentor. “I chose Shenandoah because it was a very comfortable environment and I can see myself thriving best in a place that suits me,” said Shotwell, who hopes to set district records this spring in the 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter to go along with his 5,000-meter district record. Shotwell says he will miss the team culture at Nandua, and gave credit to Harrower, Warrior coach James Lawrence, and teammates Carlo Balmoria and Oscal Astave. Pictured with Shotwell on the front row from left are his brother Jasper, father Ben, mother Sarah, and sister Amelia. On the back row are Assistant Principal Chad McGregor, Principal Kim Giddens, Coach Lawrence, Shotwell’s brother Parker, and Coach Dana Wright.



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**NASA Wallops Flight Facility (WFF)
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NASA announces the availability of the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Causeway Bridge Replacement Project.

NASA proposes to replace the existing Causeway Bridge over Cat Creek that connects WFF’s Mainland and Wallops Island in Accomack County, Virginia.

The purpose of the Proposed Action is to support NASA’s mission by providing safe, efficient, and reliable transportation while improving the sustainability of operations by incorporating climate change resilience into the new bridge design.

The project is needed because the current bridge is approaching the end of its service life and showing accelerated signs of deterioration. The Causeway Bridge provides the only vehicular access to and from Wallops Island.

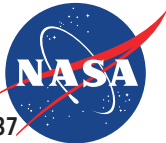
NASA proposes to construct a new Causeway Bridge on a new alignment parallel to the existing Causeway Bridge and to demolish the existing bridge within 5 years after the new bridge is opened. The Final EA

evaluates the environmental consequences of the Proposed Action and No Action Alternative. NASA considered all public comments received on the Draft EA in preparing the Final EA and FONSI.

The Final EA and FONSI are available at the Chincoteague Island Library in Chincoteague, Virginia; the Eastern Shore Public Library, in Parksley, Virginia; or on the internet in Adobe® portable document format (pdf) at: <https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-WFF/C-BREAs>.

A limited number of hard copies are available upon request by contacting Ms. Shari Miller:

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Preschool, childcare focus of two events

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Parents of children ages birth to 5 years old are invited to learn about local preschool and childcare options at an event Saturday, Feb. 3, in Accomack County and Saturday, Feb. 10, in Northampton.

The Child Care and Pre-K Connections and Resources sessions take place from 9 a.m. to noon both days and will bring together groups from the local school systems, Eastern Shore Head Start, Children's Harbor daycare center, Go and Grow Eastern Shore, and more to give parents information to help them prepare before pre-K enrollment and understand the options that exist for their children.

"We had a lot of kids enroll in kindergarten this year that didn't attend Pre-K," said Kelsey Gaskins Edney, coordinator of student support services at Northampton County Public Schools, "and so, if we can capture those kids in Pre-K, then they'll be more prepared for kindergarten."

"This is just taking registration to the next level

and working with various resources across the county," and Katie Farrell, executive director of elementary schools at Accomack County Public Schools, of the new event.

During the sessions, parents will receive passports to collect stamps at different stations, which they can complete for a chance to win raffle prizes, Edney said.

The kid-friendly event will include snacks and drinks, and activities for children, she said.

The goal of the events is to help parents prepare for preschool registration, which can range from scheduling physicals and vaccines that are required before students start school to understanding choices for the type of early education their children receive.

"It's also helping parents see their options. They can send their kid to Head Start, they can send their kid to public school, or they can send their kid to what's called mixed delivery," Edney said.

"They can hear all of their different options" at the events, she said.

The Accomack County Child Care and Pre-K Con-

nections and Resources event takes place Saturday, Feb. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Accomack County Department of Social Services, 22554 Center Parkway, in Accomack.

In Northampton, parents can attend the Child Care and Pre-K Connections and Resources event Saturday, Feb. 10, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Northampton County Department of Social Services, 5265 The Hornes, in Eastville.

For more information on the Accomack event, contact Farrell at 757-787-5754. In Northampton, contact the student services office at 757-678-5151, extension 2404.

The information sessions take place before Pre-K registration, which is Feb. 28 and April 24 for all Accomack County elementary schools, from 9 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3 p.m., and 5 to 7 p.m., Farrell said. Translators will be available to speak Spanish and Haitian Creole, she said.

In Northampton County, registration is April 17 at Occohannock Elementary School and April 18 at Kiptopeke Elementary, from 2 to 6 p.m. both days, said Edney.



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Association of Eastern Virginia Agricultural Producers Chair Bruce Richardson, left, presents a lifetime achievement award to James T. Custis during the 34th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show Jan. 24 at the Exmore Moose Lodge. Custis retired as the longtime manager of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter.



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Association of Eastern Virginia Agricultural Producers Chair Bruce Richardson, left, presents an award for outstanding and dedicated service in agriculture to Bruce Holland, of W.T. Holland & Sons farm of Miona, near New Church, during the 34th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show Jan. 24 at the Exmore Moose Lodge.

HISTORY

Hall to speak about book

On Friday, Feb. 9, Shore History will host author Jenean Hall to speak about and sign her newest book “Another Day: More Stories from the Early Colonial Records of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.”

The 273-page book is a well-cited volume of research that discovers unexplored perspectives of early Virginia colonial era stories.

Hall has loved Virginia history since the fourth grade, when her class made a Virginia scrapbook.

Hall’s career led her to her other passions, working with children with disabilities. She spent 13 years as a school psychologist and 17 years as a director of special education. In retirement, her pursuit of family genealogy led to extensive review of various colonial records of Virginia’s history. This research brought Hall to a different interpretation of stories she had read about the early history of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

“To see new light shed onto some of the old stories is exhilarating,” Hall said. “The resources available to us today give an advantage that the early writers did not have. Those resources compel us to look again and again.”

In “Another Day,” Hall sets her hand to some of the errors told about colonial Virginia’s Eastern Shore history. For example, Hall discusses the theories of who was the first European to permanently live on the Eastern Shore. While Thomas Savage was likely not the first to do so, as previously thought, “Another Day” gives a glimpse into his fascinating life.

The work also embodies important and surprising Eastern Shore firsts.

In addition to “Another Day,” Hall has written two other books; “Victoria Stories: Glimpses of a Virginian Railway Town” and “An ‘Uncertain Rumor’ of Land: New Thoughts on the English Founding of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.”

The lecture and book signing at 6 p.m. Feb. 9 is free for Shore History members and \$5 at the door for the general public.

Visit shorehistory.org or call 757-787-8012 for more information.

School advisory committees will give input

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton schools Superintendent Lisa Martin has formed three new advisory committees to give parents, students, teachers, and school staff a bigger role in identifying and addressing challenges facing the county's public schools.

"Parents, I want to hear what your concerns are, I want you to be part of the problem-solving, and I want you to come and share issues that are going on," Martin said at the Northampton school board meeting on Jan. 25.

"I want you to learn more about our system," she said.

The Parent Advisory Committee, which includes two parent representatives from each of Northampton's four schools, is one of four superintendent advisory committees.



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Northampton Superintendent Lisa Martin, second from left, and School Board Chair Liz Jones met with state Sen. Bill DeSteph, left, and Delegate Rob Bloxom in Richmond to discuss school funding on Jan. 23.

The Teacher Advisory Committee includes two teachers from each school and one teacher from Northampton's alternative learning center. Starting next school year, Martin wants to expand the committee to include the Teacher of the Year

from each school.

The Classified Staff Advisory Committee has two representatives from each school and includes transportation, cafeteria, and custodial team members and central office staff.

The Student Advisory Committee in-

cludes students in grades 7 through 12.

Committee members were recruited with the help of principals and department leads, who sought volunteers and invited staff to participate.

All of the volunteers received letters inviting them to participate, outlining their committee's purpose, and listing meeting dates.

The committees meet quarterly — in October or November, January, March, and May or June.

Each committee has identified topics of discussion. Examples of division-wide topics include the Northampton schools budget, the strategic plan, safety, and technology.

School-based discussion topics include the student code of conduct and behavior, cellphones, the student dress code, attendance and chronic absenteeism, course offerings, and additional learning opportunities.



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Jane and Roland Thompson of Jamesville, shown here on their wedding day in 1953, celebrated their 70th anniversary on Dec. 26, 2023. Roland Thompson is now 89 and Jane Thompson is now 85. Their marriage produced five children, eight grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

DAR AWARD WINNERS



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The Northampton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently awarded two local students the annual DAR Good Citizens Award. Laura Handy, a student at Broadwater Academy, and Joel Robinson, Northampton High School, received a pin, certificate, and cash award at the January DAR meeting. Pictured from left are Julie Badger, vice regent; Susan Enzastiga, secretary; Valerie Dunkle, regent; Joel Robinson and his mother, Wisteria Robinson; Jody Bundy; Catie Hubbard, award committee chair; and Kit Warren, treasurer. Students were required to submit an essay on the topic of “Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It.” The essays needed to respond to the questions, “What are the civic responsibilities of a good citizen?” and “Why are these duties, activities, and behaviors important to the shaping of the America you hope to experience?” The essays will be considered for state and national DAR Good Citizen Awards. The DAR Good Citizens Award and Scholarship Contest, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship.

ADOPT-A-RESIDENT

The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency recently collected and donated gifts for 218 residents at assisted living facilities in Nassawadox and Parksley. At top right, pictured from left are Ruth Gates, Marsha Bunting, and Helen Barone. At bottom right, pictured from left are Camesha White, Marsha Bunting, and Kayla Colonna.



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DENT IS HONORED



Vivian Dent has been honored with the Pearl designation in recognition of more than 65 years of membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She became a member of the Alpha Omicron undergraduate chapter on April 19, 1958, while she was a student at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. After graduating in 1960, Dent embarked upon her teaching career, focusing on Social Studies and coaching track. She retired from Northampton County Public Schools, where she served as a mentor to many students. Dent was married to Joseph Arthur Dent, who passed away on Dec. 17, 2010.

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FOUNDERS' DAY HONOREES



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Three community leaders were honored at Alpha Kappa Alpha Founders' Day event. In addition to celebrating the 116th year of the founding of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.. the Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter also celebrated the community service of three local icons, Jane Cabarrus, left; C. Reneta Major, center; and Sheila Walker, right. These awards were planned and coordinated by the "Uplift Our Local Community" committee under the leadership of local member Nandua High School teacher, Sheila Mapp.

Fournier to discuss most recent book

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, from 6 to 7 p.m. Arthur Fournier will discuss his recent book, "Hope Makes Us Live! Hope Makes Us Die!" at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley.

Fournier will be discussing his experiences bringing much needed medical care to Haiti and the unique culture and heritage that he has found in the Caribbean nation. Contact Tiffany Flores with questions about the event at tflores@espl.org or at 757-787-3400.



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The 4-H Youth Development Agent is a professional educator who provides leadership to the local 4-H program and manages its day-to-day operation. 4-H is a community of young people learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. The mission of 4-H is to develop youth, and adults working with those youth, to realize their full potential and become effective, contributing citizens. Must have a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree (BA or BS) in a relevant discipline from an accredited college or university. A master's degree and promotion to Extension Agent are required no later than the sixth year of employment. Shortlisting of candidates will start after February 16th, 2024 and continue until the position is filled. For questions, contact Janet Spencer - jaashle2@vt.edu

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OATH OF OFFICE



Terry Payne of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office gives an oath of office to Greyson Saecker in Onancock. Amanda Saecker, Greyson's mother, said her son "loves anything that has sirens, police officers, (and) firefighters." On a recent walk through town, Payne visited with the youngster. "My son was so excited when he stopped and said hello," she said. The youngster was especially excited when Payne gave him a badge and administered an oath of office. It is "so nice to see acts of kindness like this," his mother said.

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county's capital and rainy day funds — and about \$94,000 in federal funding.

Northampton will send out property tax bills totaling nearly \$23 million in FY 2025. Additionally, the county expects to receive about \$500,000 in late tax payments.

It's "interesting; that late payment is about 2% of all the revenue. So, that kind of trickles in, and it's stayed fairly steady," said Finance Director John Chandler at the Northampton supervisors meeting on Jan. 23.

The county also receives about \$200,000 annually in penalties for late tax payments, which, "amazingly, stays really steady," he added.

Of the \$22.4 million Northampton will receive in property taxes, about 76%, or \$18.1 million, will come from real estate taxes.

However, of the \$1.4 million in additional property tax revenue Northampton expects to receive in FY 2025, only about \$481,000 is from real estate taxes and about \$924,000 is from personal property taxes.

"The used car market was more than what we had figured on" last year, Chandler explained.

Supervisor John Coker said two taxpayers had called him recently with concerns about their taxes being late due to U.S. Postal Service delays.

He said in one case, a check that had been mailed in Cape Charles arrived in Eastville 30 days later.

Chandler said that as long as the tax payment was postmarked by the due date, no penalty would be applied.

Northampton has successfully collected 97% of the personal property taxes it is owed annually, except for a dip in collections during the COVID-19 pandemic. "I think that's a good figure," Chandler said.

'That's why we didn't have to raise taxes for our high school-middle school.'

Northampton Supervisor John Coker, speaking about the 1% county sales tax for school construction funding

He provided an update on Northampton's property tax relief program for the elderly and disabled, which was modified about two years ago.

As of 2014, requirements for a resident to participate included a household income not exceeding \$22,000 and a maximum net worth of \$80,000. A participant could receive a tax exemption of up to \$400, Chandler said.

Northampton supervisors approved program updates in 2022, allowing the participation of an elderly and disabled person whose household income does not exceed \$50,000 and whose net worth is below \$100,000. The maximum tax exemption was increased to \$1,000.

Chandler noted that in 2021, Northampton had granted \$27,000 in tax discounts to 80 applicants.

In 2023, Northampton provided \$52,000 in tax discounts to 102 people.

Applicants must be at least 65 years old or permanently and totally disabled. Applications are due April 15, Chandler said.

The county expects sales tax revenues of \$2.15 million, or \$150,000 more than last year.

Northampton also expects \$2.1 million from the additional 1% sales tax the county imposes to benefit its local public schools, an increase of \$200,000.

"That's huge," Coker said. "That's why we didn't have to raise taxes for our high school-middle school."

That revenue will help fund renovations and new

construction at the Northampton middle and high school complex.

Northampton expects about \$285,000 in cigarette tax revenue, nearly an \$80,000 decrease due to a statewide trend of fewer cigarettes being sold, said County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski.

Northampton also anticipates \$750,000 in transient occupancy taxes from hotels, motels, and other temporary accommodations in the county at large, an increase of \$100,000.

Of that \$750,000, 60% will benefit Northampton tourism and 40% will remain in the general fund.

About \$175,000 is anticipated in transient occupancy taxes from the town of Cape Charles, a \$25,000 increase.

Food and beverage taxes are expected to be \$500,000, an increase of \$31,250.

Northampton anticipates nearly \$235,000 in permits, fees, and licenses, including \$150,000 in building permits and \$65,000 in planning and zoning fees.

Fines and forfeitures are projected to reach \$262,000, an increase of \$90,000.

Chandler said interest "was the big one from last year's budget that made a huge difference of us being able to balance the budget ... and it's still up there."

The county has more than \$4.5 million in the bank at nearly 3% interest. That interest should total about \$100,000 in FY 2025.

But Chandler's "favorite thing" is Northampton's interest on investments, which is projected to be nearly \$1.6 million in FY 2025, an increase of \$225,000.

The \$1.6 million in interest will come from a local government investment pool, a type of mutual fund.

The fund provides a seven-day return of almost 5.7% and contains more than \$40 million, "by far, the highest number we've ever had ... That's really helping," Chandler said.

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zoning ordinance never allowed the food truck to operate on Bennett Street.

"Plaintiffs were advised of the process to follow to obtain the proper permitting but have elected to litigate instead," said Lahren in an email.

Based on the ordinance, Bastien and Benoir would need to apply for and receive a special-use permit from the town to continue operating their business, Matthews said.

Parksley staff provided a food truck representative with a special-use permit application and town ordinances explaining the process to apply for the permit on Nov. 22.

The application filing fee is \$150, and the required advertisement fee is \$300, according to the application.

They never applied for the permit, Parksley attorneys said.

Bastien and Benoir opened the food

truck — the first such business in town — in June 2023, after paying \$30 to Parksley for a one-year business license.

On Oct. 9, the council voted to pass an ordinance limiting mobile food vendors to selling their fare in Parksley only during special events such as festivals that the town council had approved or sponsored, though the council was divided on the new rule.

The town council repealed the law Nov. 13, but it drew attention during its short time on the books — including from attorneys at the Institute for Justice, a national, public interest law firm.

IJ attorneys are representing Bastien and Benoir in the case.

One piece of the lawsuit alleges Nicholson trespassed on Bastien and Benoir's private property and cut the water line to their food truck — but the town and the business owners tell that incident in different ways.

Parksley Mayor Frank Russell during town council meetings Sept. 11

and Oct. 9 said the food truck dumped grease into the town's sewer system, leading to repairs that cost Parksley taxpayers.

Matthews on Jan. 26 said the truck's owners "illegally connected their facility to the town septic system" without Virginia Department of Health approval.

Bastien in a letter published in the Post Oct. 20 said the water from the food truck did not go to the septic tank on the street, and that a company hauls dirty water from the trailer.

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

A Health Department official visited July 24 and confirmed the issues had been fixed, he said.

The food truck owners sent the

Health Department copies of receipts for getting the truck's tank pumped out weekly, Richardson said.

Another piece of the lawsuit claims Parksley's town government unconstitutionally retaliated against Bastien and Benoir for seeking legal advice after they received a letter from Attorney André Wiggins, on behalf of Parksley, requesting their food truck "cease operation immediately."

That letter, dated Nov. 1, said Parksley's zoning ordinance does not name food trucks in uses allowed by right in the town's commercial district.

It said those violating the ordinance can face fines of up to \$250 and imprisonment in the county jail for up to 30 days for each day they break the town code.

Bastien and Benoir's attorneys said town officials applied the zoning law to the food trailer, but not to other businesses in the commercial district downtown.

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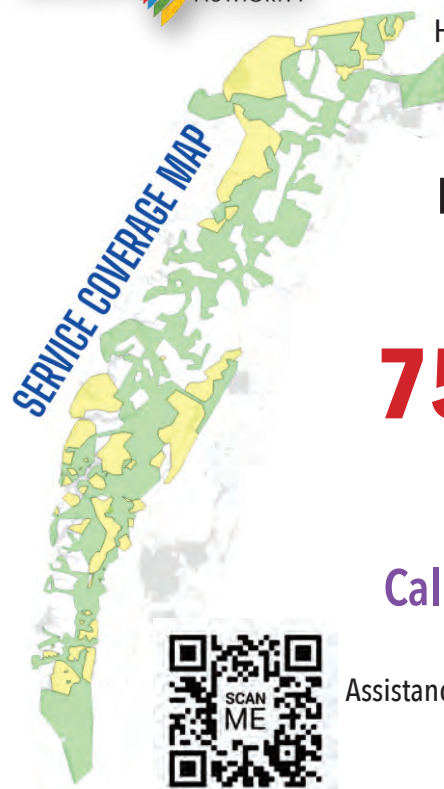
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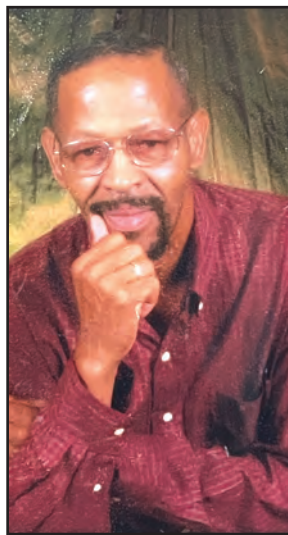


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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, on the following matters:

Zoning Map Amendment 2023-02: Kellam Realty Company, LLP, 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.

Zoning Text Amendment 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 application is on file and open to public inspection in the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 2024 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000592-2023 – John Pellegrino – 15000 block of Taylor Creek Drive, Pungoteague

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(53) which permits a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein.

The applicant wishes to construct a 28'x40' accessory building on this unimproved parcel. The unimproved 3.19-acre site is located on the west side of Taylor Creek Drive, approximately 2,000 feet northeast of its intersection with Harborton Road and is on Tax Map #100C-3-19.

The parcel is zoned Agriculture and is partially located in a 5BFE and 6BFE flood zone.

B. VAR-000598-2023 – Zahid Hassan – 33368 Sign Post Road, New Church

The applicant requests request a 149.87' variance from Accomack County Code Section 106-232(f)(5) which requires a two hundred (200) feet setback from any property line. The 26.26-acre site has a confined poultry operation that has been out of production since June 2019. This confined poultry operation has four (4) poultry houses, three (3) sheds and a dwelling located on the parcel. The parcel is located at 33368 Sign Post Road, at the intersection with Outten Road. It is Tax Map #13-A-3A

The parcel is zoned Agriculture and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Preservation Area, Resource Protection Area RPA.

According to the applicant's narrative, he wishes to re-open this farm as a confined poultry operation that has ceased use for longer than two years.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will be having a School Board Retreat on Saturday, February 3, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Accomack County School Board conference room. This Retreat is part of Dr. Hall's transition plan and is designed to build greater understanding of the roles and responsibilities of Board Members and the Superintendent.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

JOSEPH GREGORY KELLAM, et al.,
Plaintiffs
CASE NO. CL23000580-00
vs.

GLORIA JEAN DUNHAM CLAY, et al.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The object of this proceeding is, inter alia, to confirm title in the Plaintiffs by adverse possession of certain real property, known generally as 27346 Redwood Road, Melfa, Virginia, Accomack County Tax Map No. 93A-A-19, Tax Parcel Number 093A0A000001900, all of which is described more particularly in the Complaint and Exhibits attached thereto on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, to which reference is hereby made for a full and accurate description thereof; and

WHEREFORE, it appearing that certain Defendants' offices and or places of residence cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry within the Commonwealth, or, if ascertained are not residents of the Commonwealth,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants GLORIA JEAN DUNHAM CLAY, ORLANDO TURNER, TRUSTEE, PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, HEIRS OF MILTON E. FLOYD, and PARTIES UNKNOWN, if any, who may be HEIRS OF MILTON E. FLOYD, or successors, heirs, devisees, or assigns of GLORIA JEAN DUNHAM CLAY, ORLANDO TURNER, TRUSTEE, OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY ASSOCIATES OF THE EASTERN SHORE, INC., PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, or HEIRS OF MILTON E. FLOYD, or others who may have an interest in the subject property, are to appear before this Court on or before the 27th day of March 2024 and protect their interests, if any,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks pursuant to § 8.01-317 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, in Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia, and that the Clerk of this Court shall post this Order at the front door of the courthouse.

TESTE:

Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
Circuit Court of Accomack County

By: Caretta S. Harris, DY
January 24, 2024

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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: February 2, 2024 to March 4, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Kuzzens, Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23350; GW0070001

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Walker Farm; Tax Parcel IDs: 110-9-A, 110-9-B, 110-9-C, Pungoteague, VA 23420

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for farming. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 13,100,000 gallons per year and 7,500,000 gallons per month from the Surficial aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support tomato crop irrigation. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Surficial aquifer 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: Computer modeling predicts that the aquifer will not experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal.

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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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$108,007.00**, dated **August 24, 2018** recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of **Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 180003213, at Page 001 and re-recorded in Document No. 190002091**, 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 28, 2024 at 3:00 PM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Parcel "H", containing 3.111 Acres, Pine Grove, with any improvements thereon.

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

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

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

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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

I ask for this:
Zachary A. Handlin, Esquire
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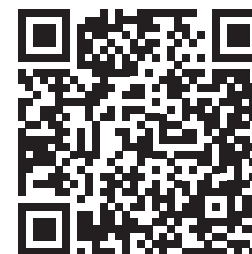
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Property Owner	Property Address
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Cavalier Advisors LLC	Salt Works Rd 00013-0A-00-0000032
James H. Ayres (Dec'd) c/o George Levin Ayres Jr.	Near 15574 County Line Rd 00004-0A-00-0000031
Theodore Roosevelt Townsend Jr	Bannister Street 0040B-10-00-000056A
Olester Taylor Manuel Vernon Reddix Taylor Larry Lynwood Taylor Oasteen Taylor Thomas	10169 Johnstontown Rd 0030A-01-00-0000005
David Y. Trower Shelia L. Trower	22070 Aster Lane 00084-0A-00-0000128

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

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VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE CASE NO. 24CL67

vs.

EULA AMES
ETHEL AMES
LORETTA HANDY

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 parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being 3.00 acres, more or less, designated as tax map number 042A2A000007400.

standing in the names of Eula Ames and Ethel Ames, 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 Eula Ames and Ethel Ames 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 Eula Ames and Ethel Ames; that Loretta Handy is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 613 Valley Street, New Haven, CT 06515.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before March 8, 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 January, 2024

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court

I ask for this:
James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on a proposed ordinance granting a lease of property in the Town Harbor. The proposed three-year lease to Maritime Institute is for a small portion of the wharf to install a lifeboat, davits, and supporting gear for training of mariners. The Town Council will consider adoption of the ordinance at the regular meeting following the public hearing.

Information regarding this item is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under Agendas and Minutes/Town Council.

Invitation for Bids #758

Accomack County Courthouse Water System Upgrades

The County of Accomack is seeking **sealed bids** from qualified Virginia licensed contractors for the complete water system upgrade at the County's public water system located at the Accomack County District Court.

The work generally consists of removal and replacement of control panel and equipment to include electrical improvements as detailed in the project plans.

All work is shown on the plans (6 sheets, dated January 12, 2024) prepared by Bowman Consultants. The contractor shall be required to adhere to all applicable comments from these documents. The County will waive the tipping fees for all materials removed from this project and delivered to the North Landfill. The contractor is responsible to obtain any required County permits, but the fees will be waived.

***Work shall be completed 100 days after issue of Notice to Proceed.** Contractor is required to submit a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond for 100% of the amount of the contract.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on Friday, February 16, 2024, starting no earlier than 10:00 at 23371 Front Street Accomac, VA 23301. The meeting will start at the water building behind the Accomack County General District Courthouse.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Finance Office, 23392 Front Street Accomac, VA 23301 **or may be mailed** to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Stephanie Woods, P.O. Box 620 Accomac, VA 23301 **until 12:00 PM Thursday, February 29, 2024. On the same day, at 3:00 p.m. local time**, all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud via "Zoom Meeting." Interested persons wishing to join the live bid opening should contact Stephanie Woods at swoods@co.accomack.va.us **at least one day prior** to the date set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened.

A bid bond is required to be submitted for 5% of the bid amount.

More information may be found on the following websites:
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/> or
<https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE TITLE XV LAND USAGE, CHAPTER 153 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, CHAPTER 153.02 DEFINITIONS, CHAPTER 153.04 SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF PLANS, CONTENT OF PLANS TO INCORPORATE CHANGES IN STATE LAW ALLOWING CERTAIN FARM BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES TO SUBMIT AN AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF A PLAN FOR EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL.

The purpose of this ordinance is to reflect changes in the Code of Virginia which allow certain farm buildings and structures to submit an agreement in lieu of an erosion and sediment control plan.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE TOWN OF KELLER, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE CASE NO. 24CL71

vs.

HAZEL ELIZABETH YOUNG

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 parcel of land in the Town of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 8, Block 4, designated as tax map number 111B00304000800.

standing in the name of Hazel Elizabeth Young, 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 Hazel Elizabeth Young is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her 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 Hazel Elizabeth Young.

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 March 07, 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 January, 2024

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez
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Site visits are available by appointment only. Bids are due by March 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

The contract will be awarded by March 8, 2024. Construction is to begin on or before March 22, 2024.

Interested bidders can request the full bid package by calling or emailing:

Beth Walker
CCRSRI Project Manager
Phone Number: (512) 633-6088
Email: info@ccrosenwaldschool.org

REQUEST FOR BIDS

SITE WORK
AT THE CAPE CHARLES ROSENWALD SCHOOL
1500 OLD CAPE CHARLES ROAD
CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

Work will involve grading, paving, and utility connections in accordance with fully engineered plans and coordination with state regulatory agencies to develop an 8.8-acre commercial site (approximately 1.61 acres disturbed).

Site visits are available by appointment only. Bids are due by February 23, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

The contract will be awarded by March 1, 2024. Phased construction is to begin on or before March 15, 2024.

Interested bidders can request the full bid package by calling or emailing:

Beth Walker
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Sports Trivia

by

Ryan A. Berenz

1. What U.S. Olympic gymnast retired from the sport in 1972 and went on to a successful career on the stage, most notably playing the title character in "Peter Pan"?

2. George Balabushka was considered to be the finest craftsman of what wooden sports equipment?

3. Jon Bon Jovi, Richie Sambora and Ron Jaworski were in the ownership group of what Arena Football League team that began play in 2004?

4. What member of the 1908 Chicago Cubs is the only player to have thrown four strikeouts in a single inning in a World Series game?

5. How many games did Marty Mornhinweg win in his two seasons as head coach of the Detroit Lions from 2001-02?

Answers
1. Cathy Rigby
2. Pool cues
3. The Philadelphia Soul
4. Oval Overall
5. Five
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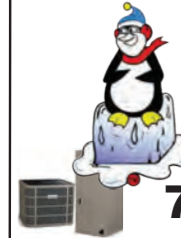
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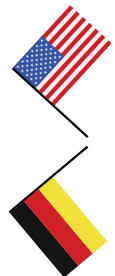
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■ Samantha Lynn Melvin, 27, and Shane Scott Walker, 23, both of Bloxom
■ Norma I. Nergoni, 66, and David J. Silvia, 61, both of Onancock

Northampton property transfers

■ From Fannie Mae To Rebecca and Patrick Geary Jr. Lot, 1/2 acre, near Exmore For \$38,850

■ From Patricia Bowser To Junior Gunter Lot on east side of Pat Town Road, near Chesapeake For \$15,000
■ From Accomack-Northampton Development Corporation To Dana Harris Lot 4, Exmore For \$207,113.61
■ From Southern Shore Holdings LLC To Michael and Elise Rowton Lot 16, Waterson's Point, Tower Hill For \$189,999
■ From Jack Russell Properties VA LLC To John Caruso, Brian Hennessy, Jack Wu, and Matthew Lambert Unit A, Cape Shore condominium, Capeville district For \$369,000
■ From Phillip and Donna Redmond To Lisa and David Tankard Jr. Area D, 3.8 acres, Martine property, Occohannock Neck For \$194,300
■ From Mark and Judith Kasper To David and Kimberly Wilkerson Lot 21, 5 acres, Wilsonia Plantations, near Machipongo For \$50,000

■ From Jacqueline Berta To Vernon Giddens Lot M, 11.55 acres, Peaceful Meadows, Franktown district For \$399,000
■ From Penny Willey To 4218 Main Street LLC 3 parcels, near Exmore For \$295,000
■ From Mary Ochsner To Christina Ochsner Lot in Exmore For \$88,000
■ From Gladys Andrews To Sharon Ayers Lot 15, Block A, Lincoln Manor, Exmore For \$5,500
■ From ESVA Shore Properties LLC To Joseph Dipaola Parcel B, 48 acres, near Bayford For \$762,000

Accomack property transfers

■ From Shore Housing Solutions LLC To CGJ Housing LLC 7 Jefferson St., Onancock For \$345,000

■ From Doris J. and John F. Normand Jr. To Michael W. and Shawn D. Lewis 8 Liberty St., Wachapreague For \$160,000
■ From Bernard J. Schruender, trustee To Nicole C. and Christopher J. Wardius 33227 Bradfords Neck Road, Wachapreague For \$342,000
■ From Teresa Lynn and Franklin Todd Rudiger To Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC 1.5 acres on Seaside Road, Pungoteague For \$15,000
■ From Gregory M. Addison To Patricia R. and Sherrard K. Sherman 6420 Olie Lane, Chincoteague For \$269,000
■ From James W. Elliot and Medardo Ponce Martinez To Martina Morena West and Steven D. Roland 16334 Main Ridge Road, Tangier For \$10,000
■ From Joy W. and Joseph P. Bretthauer To Kimberly A. and Richard J. Budesheim 0.75 acres on Jenkins Bridge Road, Withams For \$11,250

■ From Berit H. and Geoffrey L. Bland To Linda and Bruce Chartrand 1.25 acres on Jenkins Bridge Road, Withams For \$18,750
■ From James S. Williams Jr. To Charles W. Gorsuch III 6498 Church St., Chincoteague For \$151,000
■ From Wanda and Henry E. Johnson To Lakiesha and Clarence Bailey III 0.87 acres on Big Pine Road, Painter For \$20,000
■ From Linda M. and Drew C. Allwein To Erica Lee Keen and Joseph Charle Hyde Jr. Lot 4B, Modestown For \$33,500
■ From Ronald E. Groton To Battery Storage Holdings LLC 1.84 acres on Withams Lane, Withams For \$17,500
■ From Betty L. Satchell To Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC 24455 Guildford Road, Bloxom For \$20,000
■ From Kathy L. and John A. Rash To Japen Properties LP Lot 18, Section I, Schooner Bay, Onancock For \$65,000

“Return to Our Roots” celebration set for Saturday, April 20

The Eastern Shore Community Services Network in partnership with the NAACP, Northampton Branch, will present the first annual “Return to Our Roots” event on Saturday, April 20, in a two-phase experience that begins in the Exmore Town Park, then moves to the legendary Do Drop Inn on Bayford Road in Weirwood.

This family-friendly celebration will showcase and honor the diverse musical traditions of the Eastern Shore while celebrating the convergence of three national landmark events: Earth Day, National Parks Day, and National Volunteer Week.

There is a full agenda of fun and informative activities set to kick off in Exmore Town Park at 10

a.m. with free health-screening booths, vendors, food and beverages, kid-friendly games lasting until 3 p.m., and live music.

The headliner at the Park is scheduled to be Paul Pesco, a nationally known guitarist, singer, songwriter, and record producer who has performed with international musical icons including Cher, Whitney Houston, Roberta Flack, and many others. Other national and local talent is set to entertain, and there will be a guest performance by international bass baritone, Alvy Powell. Powell, a resident of the Eastern Shore, has performed at Carnegie Hall, La Scala, and other opera houses of the world. He has also performed at the White House.

In the spirit of Earth Day, local, state, and national organizations will be available in the Exmore Town Park to inform and instruct attendees on the outdoor spaces and activities available to enjoy on the Shore.

They will also bring attendees up to date on available volunteer programs. Attendees can experience demonstrations reflecting the values of Earth Day. The theme this year is “Invest in the Planet.” The goal of the 2024 theme is to accelerate green space and the health of future generations.

That evening, “Back to Our Roots” will transition to the Do Drop Inn in Weirwood for a fundraising concert featuring music across multiple genres, representing the rich musical legacy of our region. A key beneficiary of the fundraising concert is the Northampton High School music program and choir.

All activities in the park are free and there is plenty of free parking. Donations will be requested for the evening concert at the Do Drop Inn. Sponsorships are available. For more information contact Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532 or janecabarrus@aol.com.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Feb. 2		Saturday Feb. 3		Sunday Feb. 4		Monday Feb. 5		Tuesday Feb. 6		Wednesday Feb. 7		Thursday Feb. 8
Assateague Beach	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:18 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	H L	3:57 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	5:51 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:45 p.m. 1:12 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	1:07 p.m. 7:26 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:02 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 1:06 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:57 p.m. 7:59 a.m.	H L	2:52 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:58 a.m.	H L	4:53 p.m. 11:01 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:59 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 1:51 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:50 p.m. 7:44 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:45 p.m. 9:43 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 10:46 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 12:44 p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 1:36 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	1:11 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	3:10 p.m. 9:26 a.m.	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:16 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:57 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:03 a.m.	H L	5:51 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	6:45 p.m. 12:51 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:26 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:21 p.m. 12:28 p.m.	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:20 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	5:01 p.m. 11:31 a.m.	H L	5:58 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	6:59 p.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H L	8:45 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 5:14 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	5:10 p.m. 11:56 a.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 12:55 p.m.	H L	6:50 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:49 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	5:02 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	5:55 p.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 1:54 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 5:45 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:37 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	5:30 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 1:06 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:26 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	10:22 a.m. 4:57 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	4:51 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	5:44 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	8:39 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	10:36 a.m. 5:17 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 11:37 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:31 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	2:56 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:51 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 11:06 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:41 a.m. 1:13 p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 2:58 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	3:39 p.m. 10:16 a.m.	H L	4:31 p.m. 11:12 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 12:11 p.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 1:15 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 3:07 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 3:53 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	1:41 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	2:34 p.m. 9:07 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 12:14 p.m.	H L	6:48 p.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 2:01 p.m.
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- 1 Guy in the Beatles' "I Am the Walrus"
7 Brand of bottled water
13 Holy places
20 Yacht basin
21 Old Missouri natives
22 Arranged, as a page for printing
23 2001 Josh Hartnett war film
25 Not macho
26 "— little" ("Have some fun!")
27 Vegas action
28 Darkens in the sun
30 Hammer, e.g.
31 Yalie
32 1971 Malcolm McDowell crime film
37 They're fed after parking
40 "Energy healing" technique
41 Artist
42 1973 Charlton Heston thriller

- 46 Beginner, in gaming lingo
47 Use sand-paper on, informally
48 Ed. supporter tests, in brief
54 — -Ball (carnival game)
57 Lubbock-to-Laredo dir.
58 1986 Isabella Rossellini neo-noir film
61 WWW page
64 Musical inaptitude
67 Having arrived tardily
68 Choose (to)
69 1984 Gene Wilder romantic comedy
72 "— said before ..."
73 "The Lion in Winter" actor
75 Dawned
76 Certain English student
78 1984 Prince musical film
80 Psychic "gift"
82 Table scraps
83 Graf — (German warship)

- 84 Potent compound in marijuana: Abbr.
85 Sequence of episodes on the tube
89 Test of speed
92 1986 Molly Ringwald Cinderella story
96 6x9-inch book
99 Attach with cord, e.g.
101 Actor Patrick
102 1992 Wesley Snipes sports film
107 ABA mem.
108 Sol-do linkup
109 Meat spread
110 "Starpeace" singer Yoko
111 — voce (quietly)
113 Smart speaker from Amazon
115 Photos not in shades of gray ... or what eight answers in this puzzle are?
120 Precisely, with "on"
121 Retaliante
122 Czar called "the Great"

- 123 More impertinent
124 Actor Dick Van —
125 Evaluate
DOWN
1 Tokens
2 Telescope pioneer
3 Newton topic
4 Rats' relatives
5 Crooner Paul
6 "Probbly not"
7 Carpentry rod
8 Invite out for
9 Hardly happy
10 Of yore
11 Unfamiliar
12 Fails to be satisfactory
13 Skulked
14 Sci-fi role for Harrison Ford
15 Cup edge
16 Muckraker who took on Standard Oil
17 "That's all wrong!"
18 Funeral speech
19 Fashion trends
24 Jackson 5 hit
29 Meyers of "Dutch"
32 Comes — surprise
33 Tribe of Canada

- 34 Piercing
35 Come in first
36 Vintage auto
38 Someone — problem
39 Sleep stage
43 "I fail — the humor"
44 Some sporty autos
45 Orating skill
46 No, in Selkirk
48 Least ornate
49 Zig or zag
51 Major Taiwanese carrier
52 Implies
53 Pub mugs
54 Nosy sorts
55 Sustained
56 Automaker Bugatti
58 Part of N.B.
59 Lead-in to Cong or Minh
60 Lead-in to skeleton
62 "— cost you!"
63 You, quaintly
65 "Sign me up!"
66 Rapper Lil — X
70 Infant's cry
71 Reimburse
74 Surgeries
77 Like sexist jokes
79 Road map abbr.

- 81 Tennis unit
85 1982 film and arcade game
86 Steam hole
87 Ninny
88 Bump — log
90 Road map abbr.
91 Write music
92 Pod veggie
93 Like Charlie Brown's kite, inevitably
94 Seine users, e.g.
95 Result of a very-low-carb diet
96 Hooling baby birds
97 Latin dance
98 Gives 10%
99 Blast creator
100 Polar topper
103 Diner patron
104 1995-2011 Yankee Posada
105 Release, as from a corral
106 "Excusez—!"
111 Holy Mles.
112 Excuses
114 "— have to?"
116 Female gametes
117 Allow to
118 Ottawa loc.
119 1040 pro

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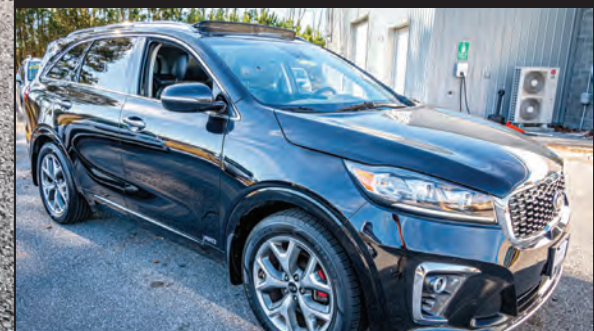
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