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U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, right, speaks to Larry Conser, left, and Karen Dempsey, center, at a “Coffee with the Congresswoman” event at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley on Monday. Kiggans addressed a large crowd about national issues and their potential impact.

NORTHAMPTON

Groundbreaking set for rebuilt middle-high school complex

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools will hold the groundbreaking for its new middle and high school complex at Northampton High School on Wednesday, March 6, at 10 a.m.

“This event will mark the beginning of an exciting journey and a significant milestone for our school division and Northampton County as a whole,” said Superintendent Lisa Martin.

The \$81.3 million contract for the project was awarded in fall 2023 to M.B. Kahn, of Columbia, S.C. The project’s designer is Woolpert Inc., a Virginia Beach architectural firm.

“The modernized facility will not only provide a space for learning and growth but will also serve as a demonstration of

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Latoya Tynisha Drummond, 46, is wanted for manufacturing and distributing drugs.

The suspect is described as a Black woman, 5-foot-3, and 140 pounds.

Anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's

Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666.

Energy, climate topic of discussion

The Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "Energy and a Little Climate," by Josh Hall, at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 1, in Room 148 of the academic building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

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Man charged in shooting of grandmother

STAFF REPORT

A man police say fatally shot a Cape Charles woman on Saturday, Feb. 24, is a grandson of the victim.



Jane McKinley

Anthony Mercado, 25, is charged with second-degree murder, police said, in the slaying of 73-year-old Jane Grigsby McKinley of Tazewell Avenue.

Mercado is also charged with reckless handling of a firearm and malicious discharge of a firearm inside a dwelling, said Cape Charles Police Chief Jim Pruitt in a prepared release.

“The town requests that everyone

please have respect for the family and (its) privacy, as (it is) facing a rough road ahead,” Pruitt said in the release.

More charges against Mercado are “likely” to follow, Pruitt said, adding that the investigation into McKinley’s death continues.

Arrest records show Mercado identified the victim as his grandmother



lived with McKinley for three months. He was given a court-appointed Hampton Roads-based attorney.

Police said officers responded at 5:03 p.m. Saturday “to a report of shots fired” on Tazewell Avenue.

When police arrived they identified Mercado, who was taken into custody at 5:07 p.m. Emergency medical personnel said the victim had died.

“There is no threat to the public with the sole suspect in custody,” the town said in the press release.

The incident jolted a quiet spring-like evening in an idyllic area — the tree-lined block where the shooting occurred is within easy walking distance of churches, restaurants, and Cape Charles’ historic downtown.

McKinley owned a landscape design company, was a member of the Cape Charles Tree Advisory Board, and was a Master Gardener.

Tommy Lynch, town police officer, wrote that Mercado “told us he has just shot someone who entered his house and she was upstairs and not alive.”

“He told us he shot her multiple times as she was stepping away from him.”

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Participants can walk or run through historic Cape Charles.

The start time is at 9 a.m. at the Cape Charles "Love" sign at 21 Bay Ave.

The pricing for the 10K race is \$50 per person through March 15, \$60 through April 19, and \$65 until registration closes.

Pricing for the the 5K race is \$35 per person through March 15, \$40 through April 19, and \$45 until registration closes.

Pricing for the one-mile event is \$20 per person.

A kids dash for children ages 8 and

younger is free. No pre-registration is required for the kids dash but participants can preorder and purchase a T-shirt or additional finisher medal.

T-shirts and medals are included for all participants in the 10K, 5K, and one-mile events. Participants also get a giveaway bag and can attend an after party with live music and kids activities.

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Budget Input Session on the
2024-2025 School Budget Proposal on
March 14, 2024, @ 7 pm

to be held in the
Northampton High School Media Center located at
16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia 23347.

This session will also be streamed virtually using the regular Zoom meeting link which can be found on the NCPS website. Virtual attendees will have access to provide input using the question-and-answer function in Zoom. Parents, community members and school employees may either email budget proposal comments to kpitt@ncpsk12.com by 4 pm on the day of the meeting or use the question and answer function to submit comments to tell the Superintendent and the School Board their top funding priorities for the school system.

It's a bird... it's a plane... It's your prescription

Riverside tests drone delivery of pharmaceutical medicines

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock resident Elva Malone received her life-sustaining hypertension medication on Monday, Feb. 26, from an unlikely source.

Without ever leaving her property, she looked skyward, watching as a medical drone carefully lowered her medication, attached to a string, before releasing it gently a few feet from where she stood.

The drone traveled just a few miles from nearby Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital — a revolution in patient care was made possible through a nearly \$2 million U.S. Department of Transportation SMART grant awarded last year.

The grant money is part of President Biden's 2022 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

"It's a tremendous convenience, especially if I can get all my meds," Malone said.

For now, the program will focus on the delivery of medications to treat hypertension, due to the Eastern Shore's high prevalence rate.

Riverside Hospital President Nick Chuquin said it was a "logical fit," especially considering the size and rural nature of the Shore, and the transportation difficulties experienced by some residents.

Chuquin said drone deliveries will be free to participants.

Eventually expanding to other areas in Accomack and Northampton, including remote Tangier Island, the prototype program will be studied and improved over time to determine how to later implement it in other rural or hard-to-reach locations across the United States.

Drone prescription delivery methods also have the potential to improve or ease supply chain delays or other

issues for today's consumers, who are ever more accustomed to relying on home delivery for goods, officials said.

Referred to as the Elevating Health Care Access Project in the grant submitted by the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, the collaborative effort is nearly two years in the making, from planning to implementation.

Initially funded with \$75,000 in startup funds from the Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation to enable local homebound patients to receive "time-critical" medicines and supplies, other partners in addition to Riverside and the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission include Old Dominion University's Virginia Institute for Spaceflight Autonomy and DroneUp, a Virginia Beach Company with an expanding national reach that partnered with Walmart to deliver COVID-19 test kits early in the pandemic.

Also in attendance at Monday's event were Robert Hampshire, the principal deputy assistant secretary for research and technology and chief scientist at the U.S. Department of Transportation, and U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, who is an adult geriatric nurse practitioner.

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COURTESY IMAGE

This rendition of the new Northampton high and middle school complex is by the firm Waller, Todd, and Sadler. Groundbreaking is set for March 6.

Groundbreaking

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our commitment to excellence in education,” Martin said.

The contract award was the culmination of work that began at least in 2007, when an architectural firm reported that the original 1954 Northampton High School building was in poor condition and its 1978 addition would soon require renovation.

“We are beyond thrilled to break ground on our new middle/high school complex. ... This has been a long and complex process and to be honest, at times it felt like we would never stop swimming against the tide,” said Northampton school board Chair Liz Jones.

“Yet every time things got challenging, we would circle back to why this project mattered ... our students and staff,” she said.

The project’s development was accelerated in 2018 when a high school revitalization committee was formed, including Northampton’s school superintendent, county administrator, three school board members, two county supervisors, and the finance directors of both the county and the

school division.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors was “with us in lockstep at every turn” and “a critical piece to the success of the project,” including the passing of a referendum for an additional 1% sales tax to help fund the school construction project, Jones said.

The 30-month project, during which the current middle and high school campus will remain operating, includes the demolition of most of the 1954 school building and renovation of the 1978 addition.

The project also will include new construction including an auditorium, a cafeteria, and a separate wing and gym for the middle school.

Participants at the March 6 groundbreaking event will include local officials and the project team.

Students from each of Northampton County’s four public schools will participate, including third graders, who will be the first sixth graders to attend the new middle school, and current sixth graders, who will belong to the freshman class at the new high school. Student band and chorus members also will perform.

Northampton High School is located at 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville.



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meeting 10 AM

March 6: Planning Commission work
session 3 PM

March 6: Parks Advisory Committee
meeting 5 PM Machipongo

March 14: Board of Supervisors
meeting 6 PM

March 14: School Board meeting 6 PM
Machipongo

March 18: Agricultural Forestal District
Advisory Committee meeting 5 PM

March 19: ESVA Groundwater
Committee meeting 10 AM Melfa

March 19: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

March 20: Wetlands Board meeting
10:30 AM

March 26: Board of Supervisors work
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An outpouring of grief for special Cape Charles resident

The outpouring of grief on social media and elsewhere after the fatal shooting in Cape Charles on Saturday, Feb. 24, paints a public portrait of a deeply loved, well-respected, tremendously talented woman who was slain in an incomprehensible way.

Police say Jane Grigsby McKinley, 73, of Tazewell Avenue, was fatally shot and her grandson admitted to the crime. He is charged with murder.

It is an understandably difficult task for police officers and town officials to alert the public of such a macabre incident involving a woman who is a community treasure in such a pleasant, attractive town. They did a good job keeping horrified residents informed of a developing situation.

The police also asked the public to have respect for the family and its privacy, for the family faces "a rough road ahead."

That's a noble sentiment; however, there should be some understanding that public expressions of pain and shock involving the death of such a profoundly beloved woman are natural parts of the grieving process.

Although it pales in comparison to the family's devastation, friends and neighbors have a rough road, too. And they are traversing it publicly and lovingly.

Cape Charles, with its closely positioned homes and closely knit community fabric, is unique for its openness. It is not exactly a bastion of privacy. The town's slogan could easily be Jesus' instruction: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

In the wake of McKinley's slaying, a teddy bear and bouquets of flowers were placed in front of the home where she was slain. Heartfelt — and heart-wrenching — expressions filled social media of the love and admiration people had for McKinley.

Even for those who did not know McKinley, the tributes made for thoughtful, melancholy reading, uplifting and somber both. McKinley's profound influence and passion were aired for all to see.

It shows that an outpouring of love, respect, and sadness isn't violating privacy. Instead, such a response defines Cape Charles as a special community.

LETTERS

Join the military and get college paid

To the editor:

Regarding the Eastern Shore Post's recent editorial about the importance of keeping the Wachapreague Coast Guard station open, the simple solution is for more young people to step up to the plate and serve in the Coast Guard.

It is not just the Coast Guard that lacks manpower; the entire armed forces do. Eastern Shore schools should be pushing service to the country from the time students are in elementary school.

Last week the president of Eastern Shore Community College had a column about how affordable the community college is by comparison to a four-year college for the first couple years.

That was a good plug for them; however, how are these young people to pay back loans with no guarantee of a job that will provide that income?

Here is the short answer: Join the military, serve in

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the branch of choice, maybe the Coast Guard. Serve now and earn the G.I. Bill. That's how you pay for college and not have to worry about being broke for years to come.

John Woolaver
U.S. Navy retired
Cape Charles

Habitat for Humanity appreciates support

To the editor:

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity appre-

ciates all of the community's dedication to make this year's Freezin' for a Reason weekend such a huge success for the Eastern Shore.

Thanks to you, we raised \$130,000, which will cover approximately 75% of the material cost of one house for those we serve.

We would like to especially thank celebrity dipper Beth Sharpley and our 75 dippers who participated in this year's Freezin' for a Reason event. Beth raised \$103,520!

Heartfelt recognition goes out to all of the youth who participated this year. The top overall youth team was the Montessori Freeze Team, which raised \$4,193.

The youth who raised the most sponsorship dollars was Anna Thornton. Second place was Ben Jones and third place was Ava Moyano.

The top overall adult team was Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty's team, which raised \$11,050.

The other teams that participated this year were
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Bloxom named one of six House budget conferees

Last week's legislative bills were rather redundant as we reached the halfway point, and most committees took companion Senate bills that were amended to be exact replicas of their House counterparts.

The votes on the companion bills were the same and the measures were sent to the floor for final passage. Some of the legislation that the majority party is carrying is very controversial and they need to get this legislation to the governor's desk this week in order to hit the seven-day rule window.

This rule states that the governor needs to act on the legislation within seven days if there are more than seven days remaining in the session.

Whatever he does to the bill, whether it is amending it, signing it into law, or vetoing it, will play a huge role in budget negotiations.

The House and the Senate both passed their versions of the budget last

week. The two budgets will be sent into negotiations this week.

The key pieces of legislation include establishing a framework for a retail marijuana market, raising the minimum wage, and legalizing the gray machines, known as games of skill, that are located in bars and convenience stores in the state.

The growing, distribution, and retail sale of marijuana is a priority of the Senate's leadership. Raising the minimum wage is a priority of the majority party, while the gray games are a priority of the Speaker of the House.

The pet project of Gov. Glenn Youngkin is a \$2 billion arena and campus in the Potomac Yards of Northern Virginia. This is to entice the Washington Wizards and the Washington Capitals to move to the area.

It is hard to say at this point what the chances are for these items to be merged into a product on which everyone can agree.

It is vitally important that we come to an agreement, or all local and state employees will be negatively impacted without a completed budget.

A bill of interest I will highlight this week is the eight-week paid sick leave bill SB 373. The theory behind this is very noble.

No one should go to work sick, miss the birth of their child, or have to leave a sick child home alone.

The issue is the way in which the leave would be paid.

Both the employee and employer would contribute through payroll deductions on a percentage basis.

The bill's fiscal analysis showed a 0.5% deduction would cover the cost. The contribution would be sent to the Virginia Employment Commission at the time of the deduction.

A two-day sick event could trigger a claim, when accompanied by a doctor's note. A person could also take leave for a family member's sickness.

The theory behind this is similar to short-term disability insurance but on a much wider scale.

The problems with this legislation are so numerous I will mention only a few.

The first eight weeks are roughly 20% of the work year, so to think the fiscal cost is only 0.5% is ludicrous.

When the pool drops below 140% of the previous year's payout, the percentage deducted from the employee's paycheck and matched by the employer automatically increases.

I assume the cost of administration will also be deducted from the pool.

This would also send people to the doctor's office for any small ailment, as that is how the claim is started.

This is one bill I feel confident the governor will veto and I certainly hope he will do so. The VEC is doing all it can do just to recover from the pandemic and really would be unable to handle another responsibility such as this.

The bill would also exempt state employees and teachers from receiving this benefit due to the cost to the state being indeterminate.

Last, but certainly not least, I have just learned that I have been appointed to be one of the six conferees that will be negotiating the budget with the Senate. This will fill my schedule for the last remaining two weeks of the session. Being one of just two House Republicans on this committee, I feel very honored and humbled to fulfill this responsibility.

March 9 is "sine die" – the last day scheduled for this session. Hopefully all work will be complete.

You may still contact me while I am in Richmond at 804-698-1100 or at the district office in Mappsville at 757-824-3456.

Thank you again for supporting me and giving me the privilege to represent you in the General Assembly.

Delegate Rob Bloxom



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Broadwater Academy, Northampton Honor Society, Northampton County Commonwealth's Attorney Office, Northampton County Social Services Seals, and The Penguins.

We also appreciate the support of the Cape Charles Coast Guard, Northampton County EMS, and K-Coast Surf Shop.

We also are thankful for the integral support from Marsh McLennan Agency, Sentara Health Plans, Village Builders, US Foods, Cape

Charles Rotary, and Cape Charles Brewing Company, who all led the charge to celebrate the Freezin' for a Reason kickoff at our Friday night BBQ & Brews at the brewing company.

We are finishing our 53rd house build in our history here on the Shore and have begun construction on house 54.

Thanks to your wonderful support we look forward to finalizing plans to begin house 55.

Penney Holland
2024 Freezin' for a Reason
Habitat for Humanity Chair
Cape Charles

Ron Killmon PRLPT Fund seeks your support

To the editor:

In remembrance of and to honor the life of Coach Ron Killmon, native of Onancock, we proudly announce the establishment of the Coach Ron Killmon PRLPT Fund, a permanently endowed charity named for his commitment to the principles of "Pride, Respect, Love, Protect, and Togetherness."

Consistent with Coach Killmon's life work, the purpose of the fund is to support nonprofit organizations or projects that serve disadvantaged children and youth, and emphasize values such as character, work ethic, and discipline.

Administered by The Suffolk Foundation, grants from the fund shall be available to organizations serving Suffolk, Western Tidewater, Norfolk, and the counties of Accomack and Northampton.

An anonymous donation of \$25,000 was given to initiate the fund. To make a tax-deductible contribution, visit <https://suffolkfoundation.org/>, or make a check payable to "The Suffolk Foundation," with "Ron Killmon Fund" in the memo line, to The Suffolk Foundation, Attention: Executive Director, 110 W. Finney Ave., Suite 100, Suffolk, VA 23434.

Thomas A. Hazelwood
C. Robert Johnson III
David J. Birdsong
Suffolk

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, March 1

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., VFW Post 2296, Tasley, will be serving breakfast at the post. All are welcome. The cost is \$10.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. 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.

■ **BOOSTER BINGO:** 6 to 9 p.m., the Arcadia Booster Club presents its first Cash Bingo Night in the Arcadia High School gym. Doors open at 5 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Melinda and the Speakeasies at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Free admission and cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, under the direction of Dr. Paul Sanho Kim, will perform "The Rise of Classicism," with Rachel Ordaz, flute soloist, at Nandua High School in Onley. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

Saturday, March 2

■ **DISC GOLF:** 10 a.m. tee time, Ice Bowl 2024 at Indiantown Park. Donation is \$20. Call 757-414-3025.

■ **CLEAN UP DAY:** 10 a.m., Cape Charles Day and community clean up will be held. Trash bags and cleaning tools will be available at the beach gazebo. Participants are invited to clean their own properties or meet the town staff at the beach gazebo at 10 a.m. to pick up litter or prune public spaces. There will be a picnic in Central Park from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. with the mayor, town council, and town staff. Shredder services will be available in the park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Fire and Ice Gala at the Oyster Farm, 700 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles, with music by the H.M. Johnson Band. Semi-formal dinner. Tickets are \$60 per person and \$100 per couple. Call 757-331-8660.

■ **BINGO:** 7 p.m., Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. will have its Big Bucks Bingo at the Exmore Moose Lodge. Doors open at 5

Best bets...

■ On Friday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., at Nandua High School, and Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m., at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown, the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, under the direction of Dr. Paul Sanho Kim, will perform "The Rise of Classicism," with Rachel Ordaz, flute soloist. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

■ On Saturday, March 2, at 10 a.m., Cape Charles Day and community clean up will be held. Trash bags and cleaning tools will be available at the beach gazebo. Participants are invited to clean their own properties or meet the town staff at the beach gazebo at 10 a.m. to pick up litter or prune public spaces. There will be a picnic in Central Park from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. with the mayor, town council, and town staff. Shredder services will be available in the park from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

p.m. and cards go on sale at 6 p.m.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., part of the "Oscars in Onancock" event at the Roseland Theater, sponsored by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center. \$10 per movie or \$25 to see all four movies. Showing will be "American Fiction."

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Sonic Ukes with Robert Bridges, Kristin Willis, Bo Lusk, Charlie Carlson, and Ashley Antunes at ESO Live!, ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Admission is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Visit www.esoartscenter.org

■ **BALLET:** 7:30 p.m., Latin Ballet of Virginia at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Admission is \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.

Sunday, March 3

■ **MOVIE:** 1 p.m., part of the "Oscars in Onancock" event at the Roseland Theater, sponsored by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center. \$10 per movie or \$25 to see all four movies. Showing will be "Anatomy of a Fall."

■ **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.

■ **FARMERS MARKET MEETING:** 2 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market vendor orientation and meeting. New vendors are welcome. RSVP

to MarketsMGR@gmail.com. Held at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, under the direction of Dr. Paul Sanho Kim, will perform "The Rise of Classicism," with Rachel Ordaz, flute soloist, at Hungars Episcopal Church, Franktown. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

■ **MOVIE:** 4 p.m., part of the "Oscars in Onancock" event at the Roseland Theater, sponsored by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center. \$10 per movie or \$25 to see all four movies. Showing will be "The Zone of Interest."

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., part of the "Oscars in Onancock" event at the Roseland Theater, sponsored by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center. \$10 per movie or \$25 to see all four movies. Showing will be "Past Lives."

Monday, March 4

■ **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **KIDS CRAFTS:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in 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, March 5

■ **TECH HELP:** Tech Help Tuesday all day at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

CRAFT WORKSHOP: 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., family-friendly crafty bunny wreath workshop. \$25 per person at Corbin Studio & Gallery, 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Visit CrisfieldArts.org for more information.

■ **TEEN GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.

■ **LECTURE:** 5:30 p.m., D.S. Drummond will give a lecture entitled, "Pirates, Patriots, and Edgar Allan Poe: Massachusetts Bay and the Boston Harbor Islands," at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Young Musicians of Virginia at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Free admission; \$10 donation welcome.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., transportation storytime, for ages up to 5 years old, in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City.

■ **HEALTHY LIVING:** 4 to 5 p.m., join the Worcester County Health Department for National Nutrition Month for a make-and-take breakfast and health screenings in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City.

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Be included

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

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Wednesday, March 6

- **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **STEM EVENT:** 2 to 3 p.m., learn about simple machines (levers, pulleys, levers, and gears) in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. For ages 6-11.
- **CROCHET:** 3 to 4 p.m., crochet stitch-along (granny squares) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library in Parksley.
- **EVENT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Wine Wednesday at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Wine, art, shopping, and opening of the Eastern Shore Art League's Spring Show.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.
- **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., First Wednesday open mic night at the Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Machipongo — music, poetry, comedy. Signups begin at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

- **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.
- **BOOK DISCUSSION:** 2 to 3 p.m., book discussion of "The Only Woman in the Room," by Marie Benedict, in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. For adults.
- **STEM NIGHT:** 5 to 6 p.m., STEM night (geode cracking) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **POETRY WORKSHOP:** 5 to 6 p.m., "Poetry Workshop with Sista Big" in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. For adults and children aged 12 to 18.
- **BENEFIT BINGO:** 6 to 8 p.m., bingo benefitting the Island Theatre at Teaguer's Pub, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague.

- **TRIVIA NIGHT:** 6 to 8 p.m., food and wine trivia at Ambrogia Caffé & Enoteca, 321 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. \$40. Call 757-607-3026.
- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., book signing and lecture for "Her Helm: Chesapeake Bay" by Kristin Rutkowski at Ker Place, Onancock.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague.
- **MEETING:** 7 p.m., the Northampton County Republican Party monthly meeting will be held at the Eastville Town Hall and Community Center.

Friday, March 8

- **ART STROLL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guests artists, music, and wine tastings.
- **ART RECEPTION:** 5 to 8 p.m., Morphosis Gallery, 33 Market St., will have a reception for artist Jack Richardson.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Alex Holt and Forest Flynn at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Free admission and cash bar.

Saturday, March 9

- **YOGA:** 10 to 11 a.m., kids yoga at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **BENEFIT MEAL:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Melfa United Methodist Church is having a soup fundraiser. Various soups will be for sale, including vegetable beef, chicken noodle, peas and dumplings, and more. The price is \$10 a pint and \$15 a quart. Desserts will be available to purchase. The church is located at 19444 Main St., Melfa. Walk-ins are welcome or order by telephone: 757-787-3925 or 757-710-8025.
- **JOB FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park will be hosting a job fair to recruit seasonal employees for the summer at the Big Water Visitor Center, located just outside the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park. Staff will be on site to discuss job opportunities, accept applications, and hold interviews. Positions available at the park include interpretive ranger, contact ranger, maintenance ranger, waterfront attendant, retail attendant, and housekeeping supervisor. Candidates who want to apply can fill out an application on site or apply directly online at www.dcr.virginia.gov
- **FUNDRAISER:** 1 to 4 p.m., the Billy Peacock Memorial Fundraiser, to bene-

fit the Samaritan Shelter of Pocomoke City, will be held at Don's Seafood and Chicken House. A portion of the food and beverage sales will be donated to the Samaritan Shelter Help Drive. \$10 raffle tickets will be sold to win the grand prize drawing for a weekend in Cape Charles. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the Samaritan Shelter, Eastern Shore Lanes, Hickman's Plumbing, Heating and AC, and Don's Seafood and Chicken House.

- **GUIDED BIRDING TRIP:** 2 p.m., join expert birders Gary Smith and Helen Belencan of the Eastern Shore Bird Club for a guided tour of the Wildlife Loop and Woodland Trail in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Meet at Queen's Sound Landing, 37286 Chincoteague Road, Horntown. Birders will caravan from there to the wildlife refuge. An entrance fee or park pass is required to enter Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Other than the entrance fee or park pass, the program is free, and all new birders and the public are invited to attend. Call 803-292-6883.
- **VOLUNTEER RALLY:** 2 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Volunteer Rally. Come learn about all of the exciting ways you can volunteer for our summer programs. Light refreshments served. Held at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.
- **OPENING RECEPTION:** 4 to 6 p.m., opening of "Celebration of Women Through Art" exhibit, which will run through March 30, Reception with guest speakers and presentation on the life of Lilyan Stratton Corbin is being held at the Corbin Studio & Gallery located at 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Visit CrisfieldArts.org for more information.
- **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Just Go To The Movies: A Musical Revue," at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.chincoteagueislandarts.com
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Corn Funk Revue at ESO Live! at the ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Visit www.esoarts.org

Sunday, March 10

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

- **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 4 p.m., "Just Go To The Movies: A Musical Revue," at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

Monday, March 11

- **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **SCAVENGER HUNT:** all day, "Irish' You Luck Scavenger Hunt," using clues to find answers to Irish trivia questions, at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Ages 12 to 18.
- **KIDS CRAFTS:** 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in 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.
- **POETRY WORKSHOP:** 6 to 7:30 p.m. "Rhythms of the Heart" poetry workshop, Monday evenings for four weeks through April 1. \$10 per person, per day, at Corbin Studio & Gallery, 4 East Main St, Crisfield. Bring poems to share or just come and enjoy. Visit CrisfieldArts.org for more information.

Tuesday, March 12

- **TECH HELP:** Tech Help Tuesday all day at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **SCAVENGER HUNT:** all day, "Irish' You Luck Scavenger Hunt," using clues to find answers to Irish trivia questions, at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Ages 12 to 18.
- **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.
- **CLAY 'N' PLAY:** 10:30 to 11:30 p.m., clay and tools for activities for ages up to 5 years old in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. For adults.
- **GAMING, CRAFTS:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., first game

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7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

■ **LECTURE:** 6:30 p.m., Theodore Corbett will give a talk entitled “A Lot Happened on the Virginia Shore during the American Revolution” at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center.

Wednesday, March 13

■ **STORY TIME:** All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **SCAVENGER HUNT:** all day, “‘Irish’ You Luck Scavenger Hunt,” using clues to find answers to Irish trivia questions, at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Ages 12 to 18.

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

Thursday, March 14

■ **SCAVENGER HUNT:** all day, “‘Irish’ You Luck Scavenger Hunt,” using clues to find answers to Irish trivia questions, at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Ages 12 to 18.

■ **TECH HELP:** 2 p.m., tech help at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **DIY FAIRY LANTERNS:** 2 to 3 p.m. create decorative and lighted Mason jars in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Register in person at the library.

■ **CREATIVE WRITING:** 5 to 6 p.m., teen creative writing at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **BEDTIME STORY TIME:** 6 to 7 p.m., bedtime story time at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., “Other People’s Children,” presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center at the Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Tickets are \$8 for single show and \$25 for the season.

Friday, March 15

■ **SCAVENGER HUNT:** all day, “‘Irish’ You Luck Scavenger Hunt,” using clues to

find answers to Irish trivia questions, at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Ages 12 to 18.

■ **SEARCH FOR THE SHAMROCKS:** 4 to 7 p.m., join Main Street Merchants for Chincoteague’s free, two-day St. Patrick’s Day adventure. Visit businesses around the island during the 14th annual Search for the Shamrocks event for clues to solve a riddle. Cross the finish line by 5 p.m. Saturday to register for great prizes. Visit www.chincoteaguemerchants.com

■ **GENEALOGY RESEARCH:** 6 to 8 p.m., Tyrone Goodwyn and Luke Alexander will hold a free symposium discussing African American genealogical research methods at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, in Accomac. It is sponsored by Shore History. Reflect with Goodwyn as he reviews his personal experience tracing his family lineage from North Carolina to the Eastern Shore of Virginia to Angola in Africa. Visit www.shorehistory.org

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 6 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock, will hold a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 15, at 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted with proceeds going to the Foodbank.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tidewater Bluegrass Revival at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Free admission and cash bar.

■ **DESIGNER PURSE BINGO:** 7 p.m., designer purse bingo at the Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke. Admission is \$30 and there will be food, a 50/50 raffle, and special games. Proceeds benefit the Great Pocomoke Fair. Bring three canned goods or nonperishable products, or a bag of individually wrapped candy, for a free game card. Food benefits the Samaritan Shelter.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents “Holy Mother of Bingo,” an interactive evening of murder mystery, including five rounds of bingo and prize baskets, 34 Market St., Onancock.

Saturday, March 16

■ **GENEALOGY RESEARCH:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tyrone Goodwyn and Luke Alexander will hold a free symposium discussing African American genealogical research methods at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, in Accomac. It is sponsored by Shore History. Join Goodwyn and Alexander in an involved discussion on some of the

challenges of researching African American heritage. Through their assistance, learn research methods that extend the scope of African American genealogical research and progress of a family tree.

Visit www.shorehistory.org

■ **FAMILY LIBRARY DAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, decorate a tote bag to carry books, make some crafts, and play some games at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City.

■ **JOB FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Northampton County and Cape Charles job fair for seasonal, year-round, full-time, and part-time positions. Held at the Northampton County YMCA, 22257 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. Sponsored by Cape Charles Main Street. Employer tables are \$30 each.

Email patsy@capecharlesmainstreet.com

■ **SEARCH FOR THE SHAMROCKS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., join Main Street Merchants for Chincoteague’s free, two-day St. Patrick’s Day adventure. Visit businesses around the island during the 14th annual Search for the Shamrocks event for clues to solve a riddle. Cross the finish line by 5 p.m. Saturday to register for great prizes.

Visit www.chincoteaguemerchants.com

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 8 p.m., Oysters for Education at The Shanty, Cape Charles. The oyster roast and barbecue supports the Northampton County Education Foundation. Admission includes dinner, drinks, dessert, music by Clara and Company, and access to the silent auction. Tickets are \$100 per person. For tickets or more information, visit www.ncedufoundation.com

■ **DANCE:** 4 to 7 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation will have a Daddy-Daughter Spring Sneaker Fling at the NCPR Rec Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The cost is \$30 per couple and \$10 for each additional lady. Semi-formal dress is expected and sneakers are required. Call 757-678-0468 for more information.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 8 p.m., Shore Little League will hold its eighth annual benefit oyster roast at the Exmore Town Park. There will be music, a cash bar, a silent auction, a raffle, clams and oysters, barbecue, and chowder. Tickets are \$50 in advance and can be purchased at Western Auto in Exmore, the Exmore Diner, Northampton Lumber in Nassawadox, Rayfield’s Pharmacy in Nassawadox, and Oceans East in Capeville. Call 757-414-1433.

■ **PARADE:** 3 p.m., “O’Nancock” St. Patrick’s Parade, with dining, music, and shop-

ping all over town. The classic car and tractor exhibition will begin at noon. St. Patrick, his color guard, a pipe and drum corps, floats, and more are part of the parade. The volunteers of the Onancock Business and Civic Association will support this event. Visit visitwww.Onancock.org

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5:30 p.m., Raising the Green for the Heritage Center of the Eastern Shore Regional Library. \$100 tickets include dinner, drinks, entertainment, and live and silent auctions. Tickets are available at The Book Bin, Rayfield’s Pharmacy locations, and libraries in Nassawadox and Parksley.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the Country Gentleman Tribute Band will perform at the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Donations are welcomed.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Irish Cabaret at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague, with music, stories, theater, and trivia. \$5 suggested donation and the door. There will be a cash bar with beer, wine, and soft drinks.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents “Holy Mother of Bingo,” an interactive evening of murder mystery, including five rounds of bingo and prize baskets, 34 Market St., Onancock. \$15 admission includes bingo cards. Purchase at <http://northstreet-playhouse.org/tickets>

Sunday, March 17

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

Monday, March 18

■ **FIBER ARTS:** 11 a.m. to noon, bring fiber arts project (knitting, crochet, or other) for a casual meet-up in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City.

■ **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, March 19

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., stories, songs, and crafts for ages up to 5 in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke

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City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City.

■ **MIXER:** 4 to 6 p.m., Maryland's Coast Mixer at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Sponsored by the Worcester County Office of Tourism and Economic Development, it is a networking opportunity for local businesses and community leaders. Complimentary appetizers will be served.

■ **STEAM DREAMERS:** 4 to 5 p.m., celebrate Women's History Month by learning about Marie Tharp, the first woman to map the ocean floor, in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. For ages 6-11.

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

Thursday, March 21

OPEN MIC NIGHT: 7 to 8:30 p.m., open mic night open to local musicians, poets, comics, performing arts, and all-around entertainers at Corbin Gallery & Studio, 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Visit CrisfieldArts.org for more information.

Friday, March 22

■ **HAM AND CLAM DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Onley United Methodist Church ham and clam dinner (take out 4:30 – 7 p.m.). Cost is \$15 for adults. For reservations call 757-787-2721 by March 20. The church is located at 25642 East Main St., Onley.

■ **TEEN ART:** 6 to 8 p.m., "Teen Bad Art Night," using random art supplies, in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Register in advance at the library. For ages 12 to 18.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., David Jones at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Free admission and cash bar.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Just Go To The Movies: A Musical Revue," at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market

St., Pocomoke City, presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. Tickets are \$20 for adults and can be purchased at www.lowershorepac.com

Saturday, March 23

■ **PLOW DAY:** 9 a.m., Peninsula Tractor Organization Plow Day, at the southern corner of Lankford Highway and Courthouse Road, across the highway from OBS-Eastville. The Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. will have food and drinks available at the event and all proceeds from the sale of food will go to the fire company. The event is free and open to the public. For insurance reasons, those participating with equipment must be paid PTO members for 2024. A rain date of Saturday, March 30, at 9 a.m. has been set. For membership, visit www.peninsulatractor.com

■ **EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST:** 9 to 10:30 a.m., Easter Bunny Breakfast at the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Breakfast will be two pancakes, a scoop of scrambled eggs, and a choice of bacon or sausage for \$8. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

■ **MARKSMANSHIP:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., a CMP-affiliated club, will provide training in competitive rifle. The range entrance is located approximately 300 yards east of the intersection of Route 13 and Chincoteague Road. The training is free for juniors ages 13-17. Cost for adults 18 and over is \$25. Everyone is welcome. Participants should wear long pants and long sleeves, a billed cap, and glasses if they need them to read. No personal firearms are allowed. Eye and ear protection, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Training will be held rain or shine. Contact Brett at 757-710-0294 or Dave at 757-442-3013 with any questions. The Facebook page, "NOAAWIVA Junior Rifle Team," has timely updates and useful information.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m., Downtown Pocomoke Spring Festival. Visit the Easter Bunny from noon to 2 p.m. in the gazebo on the corner of Market and Second streets. Bring Easter baskets to collect goodies in the Easter Egg loop. The Eastern Shore Cruisers will have a car show in the Farmers and Flea Market lot. There will be live entertainment, food sales, a petting zoo, a bounce house, and family activities. There are sidewalk vendor applications at www.downtownpocomoke.com

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 11 p.m., the second annual Central Accomack Little

League Seafood and Music Jamboree at the CALL complex, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock, featuring The Deloreans band. There will be all-you-can-eat oysters, clams, and shrimp, burgers, and hot dogs, and beverage tickets on sale. Tickets are \$60 for ages 13 and older, and \$20 for ages 12 and younger. Visit the CALL Facebook page for ticket information.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 8 p.m., "Eastern Shore Feud" at Nandua High School, Onley. Want to register your business, family, or organization as a team? Call 757-354-1793. The event is hosted by the Onancock Bayside Revitalization.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Just Go To The Movies; A Musical Revue," at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City, presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. Tickets are \$20 for adults and can be purchased at www.lowershorepac.com

Sunday, March 24

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

Monday, March 25

■ **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, March 26

■ **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., activities and toys, play and socialization, in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. Register in advance at the library. For ages up to 5 years old.

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

Friday, March 29

■ **DECOY SHOW:** noon to 5 p.m., 43rd annual Easter Decoy and Art Festival at Chincoteague High School, sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. Local and national carvers and artists exhibit and sell their work. \$5 admission; children under 12 are admitted free. Visit

www.chincoteaguechamber.com

Saturday, March 30

■ **EASTER BUNNY BREAKFAST:** 8 to 11 p.m., community breakfast with the Easter Bunny at the Atlantic Volunteer Fire Co., 10071 Atlantic Road, There will be an Easter Egg hunt and story at 10 a.m.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 2 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt presented by The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Age classes will be 0 to 2 (with one parent), 3 to 5, 6 to 8, 9 to 11, and 12 to 14. There will be a duck race, vendors, and food. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance.

■ **MARKSMANSHIP:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., a CMP-affiliated club, will provide training in competitive rifle. The range entrance is located approximately 300 yards east of the intersection of Route 13 and Chincoteague Road. The training is free for juniors ages 13-17. Cost for adults 18 and over is \$25. Everyone is welcome. Participants should wear long pants and long sleeves, a billed cap, and glasses if they need them to read. No personal firearms are allowed. Eye and ear protection, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Training will be held rain or shine. Contact Brett at 757-710-0294 or Dave at 757-442-3013 with any questions. The Facebook page, "NOAAWIVA Junior Rifle Team," has timely updates and useful information.

■ **GENEALOGY WORKSHOP:** 1 to 3 p.m., \$15 per person, at Gallery 413 located at 413 West Main St., Crisfield. Visit crisfieldartssyndicate.org for more information.

■ **BOAT AND CASH BASH:** 1 to 6 p.m., Boat and Cash Bash to benefit the Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Co., at 1410 Market St., Pocomoke City. Food, drinks, and cash giveaways. Grand prize is a 184 Coastal Skiff and trailer and 75-horsepower Suzuki motor. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. All you can eat and drink beer and soda. Must be 21 to purchase tickets and attend. Tickets are \$40 each or three for \$100. Visit www.pocomokefire.com

Monday, April 1

■ **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, April 2

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

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

John Hinderliter

Senior Chief John Dean Hinderliter, USN, Retired, 78, of Parksley, went to his submarine in the sky on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024. Born Sept. 6, 1945, in Wichita, Kan., he was the son of the late Wayne Hinderliter and the late Hazel Phelps Hinderliter.

Following high school, John enlisted in the U.S. Navy just prior to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. John faithfully and honorably served his country



Mr. Hinderliter

throughout the war and completed several submarine assignments throughout his career including: the USS Memphis, USS Pintado, USS Hawkbill, USS

Hammerhead, and USS Chicago. John was incredibly proud to be a submariner and would happily share his stories with all who asked.

After 30 years of dedicated service and unwavering commitment to the land of the free and the home of the brave, John retired with the rank of sonar technician submarine senior chief on Sept. 30, 1993. Retirement wasn't something John excelled in, so he continued to work at the naval shipyard for several years and then picked up a few part-time jobs here and there.

He later began woodworking and discovered he actually liked TV, especially when a Chicago Bears football game or NCIS was on. John's love of life, charming, dry sense of humor, and kind heart will be missed by those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

He is survived by his wife, Crystal Hinderliter; sons, John Hinderliter and his family and Jason Hinderliter; stepdaughter, Brittany Rice (CJ) and their four daughters; sister, Phyllis Anderson; lifelong best friend, Larry Maggard; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to his parents, John was

predeceased by his previous wife, Cathy Taylor Hinderliter and his beloved dog, Roxci.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024 at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Wayne Asbury officiating. Interment, with military honors, was in the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to the American Legion Post 100, P.O. Box 481, Parksley, VA 23421.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Robert Marshall

Mr. Robert Wayne "Bobby" Marshall, 78, of Hallwood, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2024. Bobby was born on Aug. 5, 1945, in Ridley Park, Pa.,



Mr. Marshall

a son of Milton and Elizabeth Marshall. When Bobby was just an infant, they moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he spent the rest of his life.

Bobby graduated from Hargrave Military Academy and then went to Old Dominion University. After graduating from ODU, he started his professional life as a teacher, but fate brought him to the Bank of Hallwood, where he changed directions. It was there that he began his banking career as a teller. Hard work and an honest and fair disposition helped him rise in the ranks of management. He moved to the Bank of Virginia on the highway after a few years. Eventually, Bobby became the vice president of BB&T Bank.

To this day, his wife and sons can't walk into Matthew's Market or Royal Farms without someone coming up and letting them know that Bobby gave him his first loan. Bobby helped transform

the lives and businesses of countless grateful Eastern Shore businesspeople.

Even after "retirement," the hardest working man in Hallwood kept up the momentum. He was also the longtime executive director of Virginia Space Flight Academy, a program near and dear to his heart. Forever engaged in the community, Bobby also was a Ruritan, past president of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Shore Community College, and past president of the board of directors of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. As ever-present as he was in the lives of his fellow Eastern Shore community members, it was the love he shared at home that mattered most.

Bobby Marshall met Anne Moore when they were in high school. Although peripheral friends, she always stayed on his mind. Like a Hayman potato ripening under the house, the longer the wait, the sweeter the taste. Such is the love of Bobby and Anne.

After Bobby got back from ODU, the two connected again. After a fateful kiss under the mistletoe one winter, the rest, as they say, is history. The two were married Feb. 16, 1973. They had two sons, Joey and Brian.

Bobby loved his boys, the handfuls that they were. Having two sons is both entertainment and an experiment in diplomatic relations. The Marshall family grew in both size and love when the apple of Bobby's eye was born — his granddaughter, Ember-Anne. He loved spending time with his family and his family respected and loved him right back. The road they travel from here on out will never be the same, but the memories of the trip they shared will make the rest of the journey worthwhile.

Bobby is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Anne Moore Marshall, of Hallwood; children, Brian Marshall, of Hallwood, and Joey Marshall, of New York City; granddaughter, Ember-Anne Marshall, of Hallwood; sister, Donna Christen (Dick), of Albuquerque, N.M.; brother-in-law, Prentiss Moore (Debbie), of East

Point; and several nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends.

Bobby was predeceased by his parents, Milton David Marshall and Elizabeth Cutler Marshall, and his loyal service dog, Gunner.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Maury Enright officiating. Interment will follow in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville. There will be a visitation at the funeral home on Friday, March 1, 2024, at 5 p.m.

Contributions in Bobby's memory may be made to The Riverside Foundation, 701 Town Center Drive, Suite 1000, Newport News, VA 23606, <http://riversideonline.com/give> (please note that you would like your donation to go to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in memory of Robert Marshall); or Virginia Space Flight Academy, P.O. Box 144, Wallops Island, VA 23337, tinyurl.com/ysah34vy

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Alice Spangler

This is in loving memory of **Mrs. Mary Alice Spangler**, our mother. Alice Spangler was born Mary Thompson-Al-len, in London, England, on Aug. 7, 1932, a Sunday. She passed away Jan. 24, 2024, following a short illness.

Alice grew up in London during World War II — from the battle of



Mrs. Spangler

Britain to the V.E. Parade at Buckingham Palace. At age 5, after her father, Aubrey, read her "Alice in Wonderland," she asked him and her new mum "JoJo" if she may change her name to Alice.

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They agreed, followed by a celebration at a popular restaurant, just off Piccadilly Circus, with Peach Melbas. It was official; she was Alice.

At age 16, Alice's parents along with little sister, Natalie, and baby brother, Nicholas, sailed onboard the HMS Mauritania, settling in New Haven, Conn. Ten years later, the whole family became naturalized American citizens. She is survived by her sister, Natalie, along with Natalie's two sons, Adam and Crispian Covell, and their families; and her brother, Nicholas, and his wife, Gail.

After graduating from Simmons College in 1955 with a Bachelor of Science degree, Alice set off cross-country to San Francisco. Her mother bought her a round-trip ticket, only to have Alice cash in the trip back. Brave and independent, she wasn't yet ready. In fact, she did stay, working as a librarian and a window dresser for a department store. It was there that she met her future husband, David Spangler.

Returning to New Haven, Alice and David were married on June 25, 1956, at Dwight Chapel, Yale (where Alice's father was curator of the organs). They were married 63 years. David preceded her in death in July 2019.

David worked for the foreign service, so the couple moved abroad and were stationed in Cambodia, Thailand, and India. While abroad, they had two children, Sarah Rebecca and Nicholas. Sadly, Rebecca also preceded Alice in death at age 3 ½ from cancer. Alice is survived by her son, Nicholas, his wife Mickie; his two children, Paige (wife, Rachel) and Lane; stepson, Patric, and his wife, Alisa, their son, Callum; stepson, Josh (wife, Maddy), and their two sons, Keats and Guthrie.

When the couple returned to the U.S., they moved to Arlington, where they had their third child, Elisabeth (Liz), and settled five years later in Washington, D.C. Alice is also survived by daughter Liz, along with her son, James Haley, James's wife, Kelsey, and their newest addition, Alice's great-granddaughter, Addison Lee.

It is uncertain whether it was a conscious choice or just the times,

but luckily for her children, Alice was a stay-at-home mom. She was the constant in their lives. She also had many hobbies, including gardening, sewing, knitting, birdwatching, sports, theater, and church; and she volunteered her time tutoring and working at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

In 1966, Alice and David discovered Chincoteague Island — first vacations, then summers, then home. Upon retirement, it was there that they opened an antique store, Reflections on the Creek.

In 2013, they moved to Onancock. Though Alice missed much of her life on Chincoteague, she quickly came to love Onancock. There she enjoyed meeting new people, participating in activities at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, walking, gardening, visiting with neighbors, and being in the company of her kitty, "Lucy."

Alice especially loved the beach at Assateague and boat trips to the barrier islands. Even as her mobility declined, she would never turn down the opportunity to be on the water or at the beach. She often declared it to be her favorite place in the world. The sound of the waves or the salt spray as she sat in the bow of the boat was described in her words: "lovely."

Alice (Mum) will be remembered as kind, unselfish, and brave — never asking for much and appreciating everything that came her way.

We love you, Mum. Till we see you again...

We must now recommend her soul to its creator, and its mortal remains to the earth (Book of Romans).

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 338, Onancock, VA 23417; Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 186, Oak Hall, VA 23416; or Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, <https://stjude.org/donate>

A celebration of life service will be held Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock, with Father Ed Hunt officiating. A reception will follow.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Patricia Schoonover

Mrs. Patricia Scanlan Schoonover, 77, a resident of Montrose, W. Va., departed this life on the 25th day of February 2024 at Mountain Memories Assisted Living Center in Elkins, W. Va. after a three-year battle with cancer.

She was born Sept. 13, 1946, in Nassawadox, the daughter of the late Warren L. Scanlan and Helen Zucchero Scanlan. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Warren Lee Scanlan Jr. and her sister-in-law, Gloria Scanlan.

On Aug. 22, 1970, in Exmore, Pat was married to James L. Schoonover, who survives at their residence near Montrose. Also surviving is her son, Richard Schoonover and daughter-in-law, Carrie, and their three children, Alexandra, Abigail and Maxwell, all of Henrico.



Mrs. Schoonover

Also surviving are her brother, Michael L. Scanlan and his two daughters, Heather Scanlan and Holly McGee, of Virginia Beach, her sister-in-law, Mary Doughty of Willis Wharf, sister-in-law, Mary Durham, of Montrose, and her brother-in-law and wife, William and Donna Schoonover, of Elkins, W. Va. On the Schoonover side of the family, she is survived by nieces and nephews, Susie Mumper and Amy, Tom and Ron Schoonover.

Pat attended the schools of Northampton County and graduated from Northampton High School with the class of 1964. She graduated from Fredrick College in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology. In 1975, she received her master's degree in education from Old Dominion University. For several years following she also completed an additional 30 hours of graduate courses.

Pat began her teaching career in Virginia with Portsmouth City Schools in 1968, where she taught general and advanced courses in both chemistry and biology at Woodrow Wilson High School, I.C. Norcom High School, and Manor High School. In 1976, the Schoonover family moved to West Virginia, where Pat taught for three years at Coalton School and the

final 27 years at Elkins High School for the Randolph County Board of Education.

While in West Virginia, she taught general and advanced chemistry and biology and also developed curricula for courses in human anatomy and oceanography. During this time she also taught night classes in biology for Fairmont State College. She was an inspirational educator who took great pride in her students' achievements and success.

Pat retired from teaching in 2006 and began volunteering for many of Randolph County's nonprofit organizations. She was a member of the Elkins Rotary Club from 2007 until her death and served as president and was a member of the board for several years and chaired the grant projects committee. Pat served on the board of Youth Health Services in Elkins and served as the president of the organization for several years. She worked tirelessly for ArtsBank, Inc., which provided for classroom art teachers after the local board had limited the funding for art education. She served as president of ArtsBank, Inc. for several years and was the perennial treasurer for the Literacy Volunteers of Randolph County.

Pat loved to travel and she and Jim took several trips by automobile all over the U.S. and Canada, but perhaps the best vacations were spent sailing on the Angelique out of Camden, Maine. She enjoyed photography and her wildflower expeditions. She was the owner/operator of the family's Gravely lawn tractor and could often be found mowing her lawn in the summer. She enjoyed playing cards and Friday evenings dining out with friends. Most of all she loved her family, especially her grandchildren. Pat will surely be missed by all who loved her.

A celebration of her life will be held from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on March 9, 2024, at the Rotary Room in the Elkins YMCA. It will be an "Irish Wake" without the whiskey.

The family requests in lieu of flowers contributions be made to ArtsBank, Inc., P.O. Box 1973, Elkins, WV 26241 in Pat's memory. The Tomblyn Funeral Home of Elkins is in charge of the arrangements for Patricia Scanlan Schoonover.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.tomblynfuneralhome.com

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Edward Pruitt

Mr. Edward Reed “Eddie Boy” Pruitt, 89, resident of Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley, formerly of Onancock, passed away Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024. Born April 1, 1934, in Onancock, he was the son of the late Edward Stingles Pruitt and Reba Parks Pruitt.

Following high school graduation in 1953, Ed enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in July and proudly served his country until honorable discharge in July of 1957.



Mr. Pruitt

A skilled painter, Ed was meticulous and precise and often called on for residential construction jobs.

Ed loved people and good conversation, both of which he found during his courier route with Shore Bank and when with his buddies on the golf course or playing cards.

In addition to his parents, Ed was predeceased by his brothers and sisters, Morris Ray Pruitt, Freddie G. Pruitt, Shirley Godwin, and Elaine Welch.

He is survived by his daughter, Julie Pruitt Joudrey and her husband, Guy,

of Salisbury, Md.; as well as several nieces and nephews, including Mark Pruitt Sr. and his wife, Donna, and their family; and childhood friend, Ken Wheatley.

To honor Ed’s wishes, funeral services will be private.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Wayne Parks

Mr. Bramble “Wayne” Parks, 77, passed away peacefully into the arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024, at Delaware Hospice in Milford, Del. Wayne was born Oct. 18, 1946, in Nassawadox and lived in Painter until his family relocated to Delaware.



Mr. Parks

Wayne was a chief paramedic in Salisbury, Md., served his country in the U.S. Army Reserves, and was a member of Eagle Nest Pathway Church in Lewes, Del. Despite a tragic brain injury, Wayne never lost faith in the Lord or himself, nor did he lose his jovial personality and charming smile. He was grateful to have been one of the first three men welcomed at PeachTree

Acres Assisted Living in Harbeson, Del. (now PeachTree Health Group) upon its inception and attributed much of his success to their dedication to his health and wellbeing.

Wayne was predeceased by his loving parents, Walter Bramble Parks and Lila Sturgis Parks; daughter, Tracy Parks; and special cousins and friends, Phyllis and Pell Sherman.

He is survived by his cousins, Donnie Walters, Cecil Mears, Joan Smith, Tommy Mitchell, Barbara Jones, Michael Sparrow, Dale Ballard, and Bruce Ballard and their families.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery in Marionville on Thursday, Feb. 29 at 11 a.m., with his cousin-in-law, Garnet L. Mears, officiating.

Contributions in Wayne’s memory may be made to Delaware Hospice Center, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963, www.delawarehospice.org/donate/

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Betty Lewis

Mrs. Betty Rose Lewis, 82, wife of Frank Lewis and a resident of Cheriton, passed away Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024, at her residence. A native of the Eastern Shore, she was the daughter of the late Clarence Edward Ewell and the late

Josephine Ward Ewell.

She was the co-owner of Ewell’s Furniture and Appliance for 36 years, a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, attended Community Church of God, had a strong Christian faith, was a prayer warrior, loved flowers and her Harley motorcycle, and was a member of Women’s Club of Cape Charles and Harley Owner’s Group.



Mrs. Lewis

In addition to her loving husband of 60 years, she is survived by three sons, Troy Lewis (Lisa), of Oyster, Vance Lewis (Jo Ann), of Cheriton, and Bryan Lewis of Hutto, Texas; a sister, Linda Brady, of Wardtown; six grandchildren, Kristin Lewis, Justin Kertesz, Samantha Lewis, Zachary Lewis, Kennedy Lewis, and Sophie Lewis; and three great-grandchildren, Reid Kertesz, Isla Kertesz, and Brielle Brown.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, March 2, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Revs. Tommy Kellam and Ernie Lauer officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

History interpreters to present on the Shore in March

Storytellers and history interpreters Nathan Richardson and Charmine Crowell-White will conduct five educational presentations on the Eastern Shore of Virginia depicting the life and struggles of Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, and Harriett Tubman. These presentations will portray their significant roles in shaping the future of the United States, including the abolition of slavery and the expansion of civil rights for African Americans.

Charmaine Crowell-White, educator and storyteller, will present the narrative of Sojourner Truth’s life. Crowell-White’s workshops will be held on Friday, March 15, at Jerusalem Baptist Church

in Temperanceville at 6 p.m. and at African Baptist Church in Cheriton on Saturday, March 16 from 10 a.m. to noon.

Nathan M. Richardson, an interpreter of Frederick Douglass, will engage in a conversation about the meaning of American democracy in the words of the former slave turned writer, orator, and abolitionist. Richardson will share the major theme, prevailing mood, and interests of the country from the life of Frederick Douglass. Richardson will present a workshop on Friday, April 26, at Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville, at 6 p.m.

To conclude the presentations, both storytellers will be engaged in a joint discussion of the life stories of Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman on Saturday, April 27, at Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging and Community Action Agency’s office in Hare Valley at 10 a.m.

The overall goal of this project is to encourage civic and community engagement; to highlight the accomplishment of how original people played a role in community development and change; and to increase leadership responsibility among the African American population. These presentations will provide a learning experience of literature concerned with human culture, history, and philosophy.

This project is a new initiative, yet will be a building block on the understanding and highlighting of the accomplishments of African Americans on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

All presentations are free to the public and donations are accepted. The series of presentations is being provided by the Center for Community & Family Development and other community partners. For more information call Brenda Holden at 757-710-8835 or email centercfd@gmail.com.

Accomack Circuit Court gets preservation grant

The Library of Virginia announced that the Circuit Court Records Preservation program has awarded Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk Talia Taylor two grants in the amount of \$51,437 for local records preservation.

A portion of the funds will be used to digitize Deed Books 400-470; Index to Deeds 1969-1983, which are stored in her office.

The remaining funds are being used to conserve Orders 1710-1714; Surveyors Book 7, 1873-1884; Wills & C 1757-1761, along with digitizing them so that they can be made available to the public through the clerk's online records management system.

"We're very excited," said Taylor. "These records are the history of our county. We have an obligation to make sure that they are available for future generations."

Since 1990, the CCRP has awarded over 2,000 grants totaling more than

\$35 million. This year, the program awarded \$3.2 million to 99 localities to assist the clerks' offices with their preservation efforts.

The CCRP is a collaborative program between the Library of Virginia and the Virginia Court Clerks Association.

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For more information on the Circuit Court Records Preservation Program's resources and services, visit www.lva.virginia.gov

Bloxom firefighters plan softball tournament

The Bloxom Volunteer Fire Co. will have a one-pitch softball tournament on Saturday, May 4.

There will be 10 teams total and a one-hour time limit for games. There will be 15-player teams with a minimum of five women or girls per team.

There is a \$300 entry fee and winners will receive a championship belt.

There will be food and drinks available for purchase.

For more information or to register, call 757-709-8138.

Bloxom Fireman's Music Festival set for June 22

The Bloxom Volunteer Fire Co. will have its Bloxom Fireman's Music Festival on Saturday, June 22, from 3 to

11 p.m. at the fire hall, 15315 Bayside Drive, Bloxom.

The event will feature singer Jay Allen, who has been featured on NBC's The Voice, ABC World News, and in People and Forbes magazines.

There also will be performances by SnackBar Jones and Dusty Vinyl.

General admission tickets are \$50 and VIP meet-and-greet tickets are \$100. There also will be \$8,000 in giveaways.

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EASTERN SHORE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM AWARDS CEREMONY



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The 2023 award recipients and supervisors of recipients are, from left, John Konkel, LPC, coordinator, Eastern Shore CIT; Bev Turner, LPC, recipient of CIT Behavioral Health Provider of the Year; Corporal Michael Barnes, recipient of CIT Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; Corporal Amber Martin, recipient of the CIT Charles L. Baines III Award for Corrections Officer of the Year; Sgt. Carlos Moyano, recipient of CIT Trainer of the Year; Lt. Bobby Taylor, Accomack County Sheriff’s Office, and Northampton Sheriff David Doughty. Not pictured is Kayla “K.C.” Parks, recipient of CIT Peer of the Year.



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Northampton County Senior Dispatcher Phillys James was the recipient of CIT Communications Officer of the Year for 2023.



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The guest speaker for the event was Patrick Halpern, left, president of Virginia CIT. Award recipients for award year 2022 were, beginning second from left, Lt. Michelle Hallett, Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, CIT Law Enforcement Officer of the Year; John Konkel, LPC, Eastern Shore Community Services Board, CIT Coordinator of the Year; Randy Smith, Behavioral Health Provider of the Year; and Colleen Taylor, Peer of the Year.



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For award year 2022, a posthumous award was given for Charles Baines III, CIT Corrections Officer of the Year 2022. Pictured from left are his family members: Charles Lee Baines IV, son; Jeanesta White, sister; Charles L. Baines, father (seated); Selena Robinson, sister; and Brittany Young, daughter.

County frustrated at road-improvement process

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton's county administrator is criticizing the Virginia Department of Transportation's requirements for approving Smart Scale projects that improve traffic safety.

"It's almost as if we have to wait for someone to die before you're going to be able to get money to treat some of these intersections. It's absolutely crazy," County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski told Northampton supervisors at their meeting Tuesday, Feb. 27.

There was even legislation introduced in the Virginia General Assembly proposing that an intersection may not be improved unless a traffic death had occurred there, he said.

"Why they feel the need that someone has to die before you can fix obviously dangerous situations, I'll never

understand," Kolakowski said.

Some of the county's Smart Scale proposals last year scored "0" and were not considered because of the "convoluted formula" VDOT uses to prioritize projects, he said.

However, Northampton County staff are collaborating with VDOT to identify projects that could be approved and completed.

One possible project is near Cape Charles, at the intersection of U.S. Route 13 with Parsons Circle to the west and Bayview Circle to the east.

When traveling south, this is the intersection just before the traffic light and intersection of U.S. Route 13 and Stone Road, the main road into Cape Charles.

"We anticipate those intersections getting additional traffic as more people find out you can use those to circumvent the lights" farther south,

Kolakowski said.

Another possible project, which is under consideration for similar reasons, is in Exmore, at the intersection of U.S. Route 13 with Bayside Drive to the west and Oakland Drive to the east, just north of Royal Farms.

Kolakowski said he spoke with Exmore Town Manager Robert Duer, who is amenable to the county pursuing a VDOT study of the intersection.

Adaptive reuse

The county administrator also informed supervisors that there is a potential buyer for Northampton property that contains derelict buildings and could be redeveloped.

Kolakowski said that the potential buyer would require two zoning text amendments to enable the redevelopment of the properties.

One of the properties contains a restaurant that, when it was operational, accommodated more than 50 customers, which is the current seating capacity limit in Northampton County.

The potential buyer requested the removal of the 50-seat limit and allowing restaurant seating capacity to be determined by building size, parking availability, and water and septic capacity as determined by the local health department.

Another property contains buildings that were used as an inn. Northampton currently requires an inn to be 500 feet from a property line. The potential buyer is requesting the distance be reduced to 50 feet.

Kolakowski noted that the reduction would apply only for adaptive reuse projects, not new construction.

Northampton supervisors voted unanimously to forward both requests to the county planning commission.

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Onancock donates ambulance to center

The members of the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department decided on Jan. 8 to donate an ambulance from its department's fleet to the Accomack County Department of Public Safety for the training of current and new emergency medical services providers through the Eastern Shore Regional Fire Training Center.

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors agreed at its regular meeting to accept the donation from the department.

This donation will give the Department of Public Safety the ability to train not only personnel assigned to its organization, but also members of other volunteer departments and career agencies throughout the region.

This ambulance will provide a safe and realistic environment for providers to perform hands-on skill functions in the unit and understand the importance of apparatus placement on scene for emergencies, emergency vehicle maintenance, checkoffs, and

operation.

"There is no better way to conduct training for our profession than to create the most realistic simulation possible with maintaining a safe environment for those being trained," Onancock fire department members said in a prepared release.

Emergency Medical Services calls account for nearly 90% of all incidents that occur in the fire services nationwide.

Onancock's fire and EMS department's mutual partnership with the Department of Public Safety provides some of the most advanced care available in the scope of pre-hospital paramedical treatment allowed under guidance from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Health and EMS regional medical direction.

Its goal is to continue promoting this important aspect of fire and EMS service through adequate training and equipment every day for our citizens and visitors throughout our Eastern Shore.

Eastern Shore Feud set for Nandua

"Eastern Shore Feud," the Eastern Shore's version of the popular game show "Family Feud," is coming to Nandua High School on Saturday, March 23, at 4 p.m.

The event is hosted by and supports Onancock's Bayside Revitalization.

General admission tickets are available at the Book Bin in Onley, Kendall's Kountry Kitchen in Onley, Peninsula Cleaners in Onley, and Helen Brown Chandler's Beauty Shop in

Parksley.

There will be food and photos available for purchase. Local organizations will be on hand to discuss resources and door prize drawings will be held.

Sponsors are welcome. For additional information, call or text 757-354-1793.

Overeaters Anonymous sets weekly meetings

Overeaters Anonymous will have its meetings at Rock Church, Onley, every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m.



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Pictured from left are Cole Bonniwell (EMS Captain), Shawn Malone (ACDPS Training Officer), and C Ray Pruitt (ACDPS Director).



Nursing Faculty Eastern Shore Community College

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African American genealogy meetings set

Tyrone Goodwyn and Luke Alexander will hold a free symposium discussing African American genealogical research methods at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, in Accomac, on Friday, March 15, from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, March 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a lunch break. Coffee, donuts, and water will be available for attendees. It is sponsored by Shore History.

Friday evening, reflect with Goodwyn as he reviews his personal experience tracing his family lineage from North Carolina to the Eastern Shore of Virginia to Angola in Africa.

His mother was born on the southeastern tip of North Carolina, where her free people of color landed circa 1750s. As the son of a Pender County Jacobs,

he is related to most of the other free people of color surnames across the region and across the South. His father's line hailed from central Virginia, Dinwiddie County.

Saturday, join Goodwyn and Alexander in an involved discussion on some of the challenges of researching African American heritage. The institutions of racism and slavery resulted in a lack of documentation of colored people, both free and enslaved.

They will discuss overcoming incomplete documentation and interpreting records from the 19th century. Through their assistance, learn research methods that extend your scope of African American genealogical research and progress your family tree.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dorothy T. White, of Onancock, is celebrating her 99th birthday. Known by all as "Mom Dot," she lives in the Bayside community and is the "Roadrunner" who enjoys family, friends, fellowship, and football. She is an all-time fan of her Philadelphia Eagles. White loves shopping, cooking, and church. She has been a member of Metropolitan United Methodist Church since her childhood and is often asked to provide historical information. She is the matriarch of her family and hosts the annual celebration for the Riley-Griffin Family Reunion.

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Resident complains about development

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

A concerned Northampton resident has submitted an official complaint to county supervisors and planning commissioners over what he deems an attempt to allow new development inconsistent with the county’s comprehensive plan.

Northampton’s comprehensive plan instructs county officials to “consider the effects on the underserved and minority communities, including but not limited to gentrification and housing affordability when assessing housing and development,” Ken Dufty wrote in his Feb. 22 complaint.

That did not happen in or after November 2023, when a Portsmouth property manager, Curtis Eure, applied to rezone property in lower Northampton County — a four-unit mobile home park and a piece of farm land, around three acres each — to a hamlet, Dufty alleges.

The parcels, owned by Virginia Beach restaurateur Dimitri Hionis, are located on the east side of U.S. Route 13, on Cedar Grove Drive and Seaside Road, near Kiptopeke.

Jack Claud, of Hoggard Eure Associates, told the Northamp-

ton County Planning Commission during its Feb. 20 meeting that his firm was seeking “a nice, little expansion of the existing hamlet. We’d like to get rid of the mess ... we’d like to clean it up.”

The “mess” he was referring to was an existing mobile home park, which had been reduced from eight units to four since the property was purchased.

The four remaining mobile homes eventually will be removed, and approximately six acres total will accommodate 10 “cottages” in the \$200,000 range to provide “teachers, firefighters, policemen ... nice starter homes,” Claud said.

His firm would accept conditions preventing the cottages from being used as short-term vacation rental homes, he added.

“We’re not looking to put any multi-million-dollar development in,” Claud said.

But “mobile home parks (especially those that are currently housing workers) are not to be cavalierly destroyed to serve a private interest,” Dufty wrote in his complaint.

During the Feb. 20 meeting, Planning Commissioner Janet Sturgis said expanding the existing four-unit mobile home park would not be possible due to the lack of access to a municipal sewer system,

which is required by state and local law.

She added that a community water supply also is required, which may involve a \$50,000 backup generator.

Expanding the mobile home park is “not economically feasible,” Sturgis said.

She did not discuss the option of allowing the mobile home park to remain in its current state.

Another point of contention between Northampton planning commissioners and concerned citizens is whether or not a hamlet can be created or expanded.

The comprehensive plan defines a hamlet as an existing small rural settlement that was built up around a crossroads and typically featured a post office, general store, or church.

By this definition, a new hamlet cannot be created, yet this is what would happen if a parcel were rezoned to a hamlet, Dufty contended.

Planning Commissioner Glen Anders disagreed. He said that a hamlet is an area, not an individual parcel; therefore, rezoning a single parcel cannot create a hamlet.

Furthermore, Northampton’s future land use map shows Cedar Grove is a hamlet, and “the com-

prehensive plan does not state that hamlets cannot be expanded,” Anders said.

If Northampton County rezones land to allow additional houses to be built in a hamlet, “there is nothing illegal in doing so,” he said.

Sturgis loudly added that the comprehensive plan states that hamlets may have “new buildings” and “infill development.”

“The comprehensive plan is to provide general guidance to planners,” Anders continued.

But in his complaint, Dufty disagreed that comprehensive plans have “no statutory or legal weight” and pointed out that on several occasions, the Virginia Supreme Court and circuit courts have held comprehensive plans “in high regard.”

He wrote that at least two planning commissioners have “deviated from the established norm of sound land use policy and approach and it renders any recommendation of approval” by county supervisors “meaningless and easily challenged.”

The planning commission declined to act on the matter on Feb. 20 and is expected to make a recommendation to county supervisors on March 19.



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Small farm workshop set

The Accomack and Northampton County Extension Offices are hosting an Eastern Shore Small Farm Workshop on Wednesday, March 20 and Thursday, March 21.


The workshop is free but requires registration at the following link:
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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
David Rogers talks to a visitor at his folk art table at the Eastern Shore Community College's Indoor Winter Walk on Saturday, Feb. 24.



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Ryan Stevens and Jacquelyn Bizzotto sit at a booth at the Eastern Shore Community College's Indoor Winter Walk on Saturday, Feb. 24.



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Yellow Jackets, Warriors defeated in regional semifinals

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

After winning their quarterfinal games in the regional playoffs last week, the boys basketball teams from Northampton and Nandua high schools saw their seasons come to an end in the semifinals.

Eastern Shore District champion Northampton, seeded third, had a chance to upset second-seeded Middlesex, but dropped a 63-61 decision in the Class 1A tournament. In the 2A tournament, Nandua lost 57-48 at Bruton.

The Yellow Jackets were down 62-61 when Quay Washington was fouled on a three-point attempt with about 30 seconds left. Washington, who hits around 70% of his free throws, missed his first two foul shots, and then Northampton was called for a lane violation on the third attempt, so the score remained 62-61 in favor of the Chargers.

Middlesex made one of two free throws with 8 seconds left to go up 63-61, and Washington's shot attempt to send the game to overtime fell just short as the buzzer sounded.

Northampton's Ronyell Coston, who had been averaging 24.2 points per game, was held to just 9 and fouled out at the end of the third quarter. It was the first time he'd ever fouled out. Middlesex shot 28 free throws compared to 16 for the Yellow Jackets.

"We played the whole fourth quarter without Ronyell," said Northampton coach Wayne Bell. "That made a huge difference."

Washington led the Jackets (17-8) with 23 points and 6 steals, and Jaylen Anderson added 21 points. Malik Dandy led Middlesex (18-5)

with 24 points and 15 rebounds.

"This was a tough loss," said Bell. "Overall, I'm proud of the team and what was accomplished this season but also disappointed that we missed an opportunity to punch our ticket to the next round."

In 2A action, Nandua trailed Bruton by just five at the half but came out flat in the third quarter and never recovered. Ny'Zir Dix and Juelz Scarborough led the Warriors (13-10) with 19 and 18 points, respectively. Brandon Freeman led the Panthers (18-7) with 21 points and 8 rebounds.

Eastern Shore All-District basketball teams announced

The Eastern Shore All-District boys and girls basketball teams have been announced.

The girls first-team All-District selections from Nandua are seniors Reghan Hintz, Reagan Justice, and Keira Wheatley. Chincoteague's representatives are juniors Allison Clark and Olivia Mason. Rounding out the team are Arcadia sophomores Megan "Boo" Montross and Amani Hope and Northampton junior Ortavia Rogers.

Honorable mentions for the girls are Arcadia freshman Payton Taylor, Chincoteague senior Alex McComb, Nandua junior Ty'Asia Edward, and

Northampton sophomore A'Riyah Brisco.

The boys first-team All-District selections from Northampton are seniors Ronyell Coston and Quayshawn Washington and junior Jalen Anderson. Nominated from Arcadia are sophomore Jordan Cropper and junior Ryheim Pettit. Chincoteague senior Jake Harper and Nandua seniors JaQuan Thomas and Ny'zir Dix were also named to the first-team.

Honorable mentions for the boys are Arcadia senior Ronrico Bugg, Chincoteague senior Jordan Harper, Nandua senior Makai Dorn, and Northampton junior Damarius Lofton.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On Feb. 24 and 25 the Area 19 team, comprised of players from Accomack and Northampton counties, finished up its basketball season by participating in Special Olympics Virginia's "Legendary Joy" 2024 Basketball Championships at the Henrico Sports and Events Center and brought home bronze medals. Pictured from left are Kevon Drummond, Arthur Lane, Stephen Stratton, Walter Lankford, Louis Hickman, Coach Mike Whittington, PeeWee Nottingham, Tyler Bloxom, Russell Crippen, Tyler McCready, and Assistant Coach Jennifer Whittington

BASKETBALL

Broadwater falls in Metro quarters

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater girls basketball team was awarded the sixth seed and traveled to the three-seed StoneBridge School in the Metro quarterfinals on Thursday, Feb. 22. The Lady Vikings fell in the match-up 49-32.

The Lady Vikings opened up with strong momentum on the road in the first quarter, outscoring the Cavaliers 13-8. Broadwater was outscored in the second quarter, 13-4. Momentum continued for the Cavaliers in the third quarter as they added 11 points to the Vikings' three. A back-and-forth final quarter ended with the Cavaliers outscoring Broadwater 17-12 to capture the victory.

Kacey Ford led the Vikings on the night with 14 points, and Leah Smith contributed 11 points, five rebounds, five assists, and six steals.

The Broadwater boys basketball team was awarded the seventh seed and traveled to the two-seed Atlantic Shores Christian School for the Metro quarterfinals on Feb. 22. The Vikings fell to the Seahawks by a final score of 67-22.

First Team All-Metro

Junior Leah Smith was named to the First Team All-Metro Conference Varsity Girls Basketball team. Smith led the Vikings during the season with 338 points, 178 rebounds, 99 assists, and 47 blocks.

Senior Rufus Abbott was named to the First Team All-Metro Conference Varsity Boys Basketball team. Abbott led the Vikings during the season with 160 points, 51 rebounds, 20 assists, 42 steals, and seven blocks.

GIRLS WRESTLING



PHOTO COURTESY ELBERT ADAMOS

Nandua High School led a strong contingent from the Eastern Shore in last week's Virginia Girls Wrestling Open State Championships in Woodbridge. Nandua's team, pictured here, sent 11 girls, Arcadia sent 3, and Northampton sent 2. While none of the Shore participants placed, all wrestled well and faced tough competition, according to Warriors coach Nathan Metzger. Nandua's Delaney Drummond came closest to earning a medal, coming within one victory of placing. Pictured here are front row, from left: Yaretzy Velasquez-Roblero, Vanessa Lopez-Morales, Mariana Morales-Chan, and Dulce Perez-Vicente. In the back row are Stephanie Cruz-Vargas, Estreita Vicente-Gomez, Delaney Drummond, Layla Jones, Iris Martinez-Chavez, Jaelin Yanez-Castaneda, and Yoselin Saucedo-Escalante. (Not pictured are Arcadia's Yasmin Gomez, Sherlin Soto-Perez, and Valencia Jean; and Northampton's Irina Maksymyuk and Abbigail Locklear.)

Ice Bowl set for Indiantown on March 2

The 2024 Ice Bowl will be held on Saturday, March 2, at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

The event, in its 15th year on the Shore, has raised money for the local food bank. Registration will open at 8:30 a.m. with a \$20 entry fee for each player. The start time is

10 a.m. There will be prizes for the winners in several classes, along with a few raffles, which include a disc golf basket and other disc golf items.

Returning this year is a chili cook-off and a prize for the winner. Guests pay to do the tasting. All proceeds will be given to the local food bank and donations will also be taken from anyone wanting to give to the food bank in name of the Ice Bowl 2024.

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1524 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851

Email

HR@shoredist.com

Phone

1-800-338-7790 and ask for Dick Morris

Building Inspector

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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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

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

Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted



Need to earn some extra money working part-time hours?

How about a \$1,000 Sign on Bonus?

STAR Transit is hiring **PT CDL Drivers**
for a local passenger service.
\$18.00/hr. Steady income, PTO, & paid holidays.
CDL w/ passenger endorsement required.
Good DMV record a must!

Questions:

Contact Bill @ 757-787-8322

Apply:

Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA
EOE M/F/D/V

Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications
for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law En-
forcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer
and Full-Time Dispatcher.** Applications may be obtained
from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at
www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org Open until filled.
Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity
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**The Eastern Shore Community Services Board
is seeking candidates for the following positions:**

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

**Senior Fiscal Services Specialist
Emergency Services Clinician
Developmental Disabilities Aide**

(\$13.00-\$15.00/hour-\$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)

**Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
Clinician**



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Help Wanted

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

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

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

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

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Accomack County Social Services Family Services Specialist I/II

Hiring Range: \$36,993 - \$68,990
(Depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Performs routine administrative duties and clerical tasks as directed by the Sheriff.

Must have excellent communication, bookkeeping, and other office skills. Will assist in entering civil processes, traffic summonses, and criminal warrants.

Requires a high school diploma or GED and a minimum of three years of administrative clerical experience.

Starting salary will be based on experience.

Please obtain an application from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347.

Open until filled. EOE.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have high school diploma or GED.

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy>

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore
Regional Jail**

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Join Our Team.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is accepting applications for the following positions:

- **Administrative Assistant**
- **Tunnel Equipment Maintainer**
- **Hourly Maintenance Worker**
- **Senior Electrician**

To apply, visit or call:

www.cbbt.com | (757) 331-2960

All positions will remain open until filled.



SCAN HERE to learn more about these positions and other employment opportunities at the CBBT.

**The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District
is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a full-time Communications Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

Qualifications: Over the age of 18 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED. This full-time position is open to both certified and non-certified applicants; however, all part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

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

Open until filled. EOE.

SHOREBIRD TECHNICIAN

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for one short-term Shorebird Technician to assist with research and management activities for nesting birds on the barrier islands of the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve.

The position will take place from April 8 through June 28, 2024. This is a short-term, full-time, hourly position with a pay of \$21.50 per hour (40 hours per week). This position will focus on field activities associated with shorebird management, monitoring and research. Basic qualifications include coursework in wildlife biology or related field, bird monitoring experience, and boat operation/trailering experience. To see complete details for both positions and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers click *Current Job Opportunities*, search job #54470, then click *Apply Now* to submit an online application by 11:59 p.m. on March 12, 2024.

The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST Two Positions #05090 & #ES023

#05090: Permitting and inspection of septic and well systems for Soils and Water Program and other environmental health duties.

#ES023: Permitting and inspection of food establishments, migrant labor camps, marinas, and tourist establishments; handles general environmental complaints.

Both positions perform environmental health duties at the entry level.

For detailed job information and to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by **March 7, 2024 at 11:55 p.m.** EEO.



Now Hiring: Experienced kitchen help & food runners

Excellent pay and work environment.

Must be 18+ years old.

Apply in person.

10 North Street,
Onancock, VA 23417
Or call 443-655-4779

Accomack County Social Services Fiscal Assistant II

Hiring Range: \$26,565 - \$46,198

(Depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Accomack County Social Services Benefit Program Specialist I/II (Spanish preferred)

Hiring Range: \$32,415 - \$62,376.00

(Depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

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CHINCOTEAGUE BAY FIELD STATION SEASONAL JOB OPENINGS

Chincoteague Bay Field Station is hiring for seasonal positions in the following roles:

1. Food Service Team Member

- Execute meal preparation and service efficiently.
- Maintain cleanliness in the kitchen area.
- Ensure compliance with health and safety regulations.

2. Housekeeping

- Perform thorough cleaning tasks in guest and common areas.
- Adhere to established cleanliness standards.
- Manage inventory and request supplies as needed.

3. Facility and Grounds Maintenance

- Experience in ground maintenance and custodial practices.
- Conduct routine maintenance and repairs.

You can find job applications on our website:
<http://www.cbfieldstation.org/employment>

Chincoteague Bay Field Station
3400 Mill Dam Road
Wallops Island, VA 23337
(757) 824-5636

PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Commonwealth's attorney office is now hiring a Part-time Office Assistant working up to 30 hours a week.

The primary responsibilities include assisting the Office Administrator with file organization and data entry, providing clerical assistance as requested by the Commonwealth's and Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys, serving as office receptionist, answering and directing telephone calls, and directing inquiries from the public, defense attorneys, law enforcement or the Courts.

Must possess knowledge of and abilities in general office procedures. Must maintain confidentiality of sensitive information. A criminal background check is required.

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources at P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

The County application form can be found online at <http://tinyurl.com/5ch578fv> and the position is open until filled.

Northampton County is an EOE.

CHINCOTEAGUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Are you ready to serve and protect your community with integrity, courage, and dedication? Join our team as a Chincoteague Police Officer and make a difference in the lives of those around you. We are seeking individuals with a passion for public service and a commitment to upholding the law.

We are the only VLEPSC Accredited agency on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Pay starts between \$52,000 - \$59,500.

Those interested in applying can send an email to cbutler@chincoteague-va.gov or call 757-336-3155.

Candidates can apply at <http://tinyurl.com/j64swe7w> or in person at 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

www.easternshorepost.com

Help Wanted

CAPE CHARLES BAPTIST CHURCH - Seeking a part-time professional secretary. Please call Pastor Russell Goodrich at 757-695-1117.

CDL DRIVER - w/ at least 2 yrs. exp. Call 757-710-1418 or 757-710-7738 and ask for Maggie or David.

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NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

Real Estate

BELLE HAVEN - 3 acres +/- in Creek Bluff subdivision. Cleared & high & dry. \$54,900. Call 508-989-6706 or email at gmotler@gmail.com

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DIVORCE uncontested \$475 + \$86 costs. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo espanol. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliver-attorneyva.com

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HORSE HAY for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Boats, Etc.

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Chincoteague Island, VA Asking \$23,800

Cell: (610) 730-7962

Email: drussell97@aol.com



Classic '77 Wellcraft V20 with '21 Suzuki 150 (30 hrs runtime), new hydraulic wheel steering, bimini canvas top, on '21 Vantage trailer \$16,500 757-331-0315

Pine, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and more for sale. Rough cut or planed available or we saw your logs. Portable Sawmill.

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1989 27' Regal Commodore

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Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

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2012 INTERNATIONAL PROSTAR - 450hp, 10 speed manual, many upgrades, 487k miles, ready to work, \$15k OBO call 757-302-3222.

2012 SCION XD - 27 city/33 highway. One owner. 52k miles. Very reliable. \$10,500. Call 757-350-9144.



2003 Toyota Corolla S 4-door sedan, 298,000 miles Non-smoker, A/C, runs great \$3,995 757-336-6502



2011 Mustang GT 137k miles In great shape! \$10,500 757-678-9019



2009 SUBURBAN Z71 Leather interior; 3 rows of seats; 1 owner.

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2006 ACURA MDX-SHAWD

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Motorcycles



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WANT TO PLACE AN AD? Contact Ryan at the Post. A 5-line ad like this one costs only \$15. Call 757-789-7678. ryan@easternshorepost.com

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• Put it in the Eastern Shore Post •
• for only \$40 until sold (\$55 with photo). •
• Call Ryan at 757.789.7678. •
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Misc. For Sale

FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792.

POOL TABLE - Brunswick 9' pro pool table and everything that goes w/ it. Your job to move. \$800. 757-336-6903 or 757-336-1314.

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Length: 55 1/2"; Depth: 21"; Height: 49 1/2"

This antique huntboard was part of the Althea and Bootie Shelton estate. It is still located at the Happy Union Farm in Nassawadox.

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for \$15,000.

I will accept any reasonable offer. Delivery is not available. It will need to be picked up upon arrangements.

Would the gentleman that made me an offer on this huntboard please call me? I have misplaced your phone number. Thank you! Gina

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Bible Trivia by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Simon (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. How many chosen men of Israel did Saul take with him to the wilderness of Ziph to search for David? (12, 100, 200, or 3000)
3. From 1 Samuel 3, whose voice did Samuel think it was when he first heard God calling him? (Jonathan, Saul, Ahiah, or Eli)
4. The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any ...? (Tongue, Knife, Two-edged sword, or Wit)
5. From Genesis 26, where did Isaac stay when there was a famine in the land? (Gerar, Endor, Sychar, or Lydda)
6. What insect was a plague on the Egyptians? (Wasp, Locust, Flea, or Cockroach)

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6. Locust
5. Gerar
4. Two-edged sword
3. Eli
2. 3000
1. Neither

Answers

Legal Ads

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 24CL000125-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

AUBREY LYNN CROCKETT
v. N/A
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE

It is ORDERED that JAMES KEYSER appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before APRIL 17, 2024.

February 16, 2024
Caretta S. Harris, Dep. Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, 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 TO READOPT AND REENACT THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE TITLE XV LAND USAGE, CHAPTER 153 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE'S MODEL ORDINANCE

The purpose of this ordinance is to bring the County's ordinance into compliance with the State's Model Ordinance.

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

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Cape Charles Yacht Center, 1011 Bayshore Road, Cape Charles, VA, 23310, (757) 250-2913.

Description of watercraft: 31 ft. Silverton sportfish. White fiberglass hull with ID STN31008MB3A.

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

THE DEADLINE FOR
OBITUARIES, CLASSIFIED ADS, AND
LEGAL ADS IS WEDNESDAY BY NOON.

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA WINERY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY,
trading as
VWDC,
9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo, VA 23405

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Wholesale Wine (30,000 gallons or less annually)
license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Stan Joynes, Chairman

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

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On April 02, 2024, proceedings will be commenced
under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the
Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located
in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of
delinquent taxes:

Abbott, Thomas L. & Bailey, Dontrell
079B00100000800

Cranmer, Ruthann M.
085A3A000006000

Flake, Abbie Reese
09100A000005500

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any
time before the date of sale by paying accumulated
taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law
office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication
hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together
with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's
fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment
is made whether or not court proceedings have been
initiated.

JAMES A. LILLISTON, SR.
TREASURER
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Attorney at Law
7100 Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE ANN. §§ 8.01-316, -317

Case No. CL23000238-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301

PROFESSIONAL FORECLOSURE
CORPORATION OF VIRGINIA
v. ESTATE OF DIANNE SHAW
The object of this suit is to:
INTERPLEAD FUNDS FROM A FORECLOSURE CASE

It is ORDERED that BENEFICIAL FINANCIAL appear
at the above-named court and protect his/her interests
on or before APRIL 5, 2024.

February 27, 2024
Caretta S. Harris, Dep. Clerk

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-922
vs.

JONATHON C. PARKS
BILLY CHARLES PARKS
LESLIE AMES PARKS
The heirs and devisees of WILLIAM JAMES PARKS
BAGWELL OIL COMPANY
C D MARSH JEWELERS
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 0.50 acre, more or less, designated as tax map
number 121A0A000000400.

standing in the names of Jonathon C. Parks, Billy Charles
Parks and Leslie Ames Parks, pursuant to Section 58.1-
3965 et. seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been
used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs,
devisees and successors in title of William James Parks (also
known as William H. Parks) and Billy Charles Parks (also
known as William Charles Parks); 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 William James Parks and
Billy Charles Parks; that due diligence has been used to as-
certain the location of Jonathon C. Parks, whose last known
post office address is 20111 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby,
VA 23423; that Leslie Ames Parks (also known as Leslie
Ames Parks Dise) is a nonresident of the state of Virginia,
whose last known post office address is South Carolina; that
due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Jacob
Parks, Justin Parks and Ava Parks, each of whom have an
unknown post office address.

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
27, 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 21st day of February, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, DY
TESTE:

Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
Circuit Court of Accomack County

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will
meet on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the
Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in
Eastville, Virginia, to conduct public hearings on the
following matters:

ZMA 2023-03: Virginia Builders Holding, LLC, and Cape
Charles Chocolates, LLC, has applied for a Zoning Map
Amendment to rezone a combined 13.067 acres of two ad-
jacent parcels from TE-1 (Town Edge-1) to TE-CG (Town
Edge-Commercial General). The property is located on
Lankford Highway and is further described as Tax Map
84-2-B and 84-2-B1.

ZMA 2023-04: NKM Properties, LLC, has applied
for a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone 6.62 acres
of a parcel from TE-1 (Town Edge-1) to TE-CG (Town
Edge-Commercial General) and 7.01 acres of an adja-
cent parcel from TE-1 (Town Edge-1) to TE-CG (Town
Edge-Commercial General). The property is located on
Parsons Circle, Cape Charles, and is further described
as Tax Map 84-A-92 and 91-A-15B.

The applications are open to public inspection in the
County Administration Office, 16404 Courthouse Road,
Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at [https://
go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public](https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public)

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

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

BLUE CAMP INLET VIEW LLC
trading as
Sun Outdoors Chincoteague Bay
2272 Main St., Chincoteague,
Accomack County, VA 23336

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

Todd Burbage, Manager

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

Contacte a
Ryan Webb
para poner un obituario,
anuncio clasificado o legal.
757-789-7678
ryan@easternshorepost.com

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CASE NO. 24CL138

vs.

The heirs and devisees of NELLIE BULL
BAGWELL OIL

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, shown as Lot 8 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 681, page 702 and designated as tax map number 109A00100000800.

LESS AND EXCEPT a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 681, page 700 and a conveyance recorded in Deed Book 693, page 423.

standing in the name of Nellie Bull, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Nellie Bull; 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 Nellie Bull.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 2, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office or the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 22nd day of February, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, DY

TESTE:

Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
Circuit Court of Accomack County

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CASE NO. 24CL139

vs.

CORRINE LEWIS, if living
HILDA FREE-ISAAC

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, on the Wishart's Point Road, Accomack County, Virginia, containing one third of an acre (1/3 Acre) designated as Tap Max Number 042A2A0000077A0.

standing in the name of Corrine Lewis, 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 Corrine Lewis 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 Corrine Lewis; that Hilda Free-Isaac is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1110 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 2, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office or the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 22nd day of February, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, DY

TESTE:

Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
Circuit Court of Accomack County

I ask for this:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters and to conduct regular business. Site visits to the properties will be conducted on the same date, starting at 8:00 a.m.

VMRC 2023-0164: Parting Creek LLC and Kenneth S. Terry are applying for a permit to construct a new vinyl bulkhead, attach it to an existing bulkhead, and include a return wall. The property is located on Willis Wharf Road, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 11A-A-101, along the shoreline of Parting Creek.

VMRC 2023-1367: Harry L. Bowen Jr. is applying for a permit for closing of an operational manmade railway by bulkheading the railway slip area then filling with fill from an upland source. The bulkhead will have a 41 ft. wide commercial loading pier that will connect to an existing pier. The property is located at 4495 Willis Wharf Road, Willis Wharf, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 11A-A-103, along the shoreline of Parting Creek.

VMRC 2024-0154: John W. & Lynette Patterson are applying for a permit to replace an existing timber bulkhead with a vinyl bulkhead. The property encroaches on vegetated wetlands. The property is located at 6436 Riverside Lane, Franktown, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 14A-2-4C, along the shoreline of Nassawadox Creek.

VMRC 2024-0241: Robin & Kari Pollock are applying for a permit to install a breakwater by moving the existing revetment stone offshore. The property is located on Sandhill Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-18, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2024-0335: David Gerk & Katherine Sharpee are applying for a permit to install a breakwater by moving the existing stone revetment offshore. The property is located on Sandhill Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-19, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please call (757) 678-0440, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 AT 7:00PM AT METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Review of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Project for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232.

The Accomack County Planning Commission will complete a review of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Project for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232. The Accomack County portion of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail will run approximately 26 miles from the Accomack/Norhampton County line to the Town of Hallwood. The location, character, and extent of the Rail Trail will be reviewed for consistency with the adopted comprehensive plan.

B. CUSE-000219-2021: R2JS LLC

Request for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 106-534(12) of the Accomack County Code for the construction of a 140 Townhome and Commercial Mixed Use Development on parcel number 5-A-1 containing 20 acres located on the west line of Captain's Corridor at its intersection with State Line Road. The applicant has requested a two year extension and no changes have been proposed.

C. REZ-000569-2023: Atlantic Group and Associates, Inc.

Request to conditionally rezone from Business District and Agricultural District to Village Development District parcels 93-A-87, 93-A-89, 93-A-90, and a portion of parcel 85-A-51 (4.5 acres) containing 95.89 acres located on the west line of Lankford Highway (US Route 13) approximately 320' south of its intersection with Cooperative Way. The site extends westward and is alternatively located on the south line of Fairgrounds Road approximately 2,700' east of its intersection with Market Street. The uses will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations and proffers. The 2018 Comprehensive Plan recommends Village Development Area.

D. CUSE-000568-2023: Atlantic Group and Associates, Inc.

Request for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 106-534(12) of the Accomack County Code for the construction of a Commercial Mixed-Use Development with 465 residential units on parcels 93-A-87, 93-A-89, 93-A-90, and a portion of parcel 85-A-51. The 95.89 acre site is located on the west line of Lankford Highway (US Route 13) approximately 320' south of its intersection with Cooperative Way. The site extends westward and is alternatively located on the south line of Fairgrounds Road approximately 2,700' east of its intersection with Market Street.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://tinyurl.com/2p92ccr2> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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

Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. On a 1963 episode of the TV sitcom "Mister Ed," Ed (the horse) hit an inside-the-park home run off of what Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher?

2. Basketball Hall of Famer James Worthy spent his entire playing career from 1982-94 with what NBA team?

3. NASCAR drivers Dick Trickle, Dave Marcis, Alan Kulwicki, Matt Kenseth, Paul Menard and Danica Patrick were all born in what U.S. state?

4. Name the two defensive linemen for the Dallas Cowboys who were named co-MVPs of Super Bowl XII.

5. What publication, promoted as "The IN YOUR FACE Basketball Magazine," launched in 1994?

6. Before the 1994 season, the Los Angeles Dodgers traded what future Hall of Fame pitcher to the Montreal Expos for second baseman Delino DeShields?

Answers
1. Sandy Koufax
2. The Los Angeles Lakers
3. Wisconsin
4. Harvey Martin and Randy White
5. SLAM
6. Pedro Martinez
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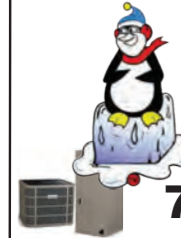
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For \$35,000
■ From Klein Properties II LLC
To Teresa West and Keith N. Kellam
21297 Drummondtown Road
For \$4,000
■ From Peggy L. Giddens

To Valerio Montalvo Jimenez
and Luz Del Carmen Flores Vazquez
16217 Shell Bridge Road
For \$54,000
■ From James B.
and Emmanuelle Chiche Wellford
To Jean Dumesle Louis
24262 Chadbourne St., Parksley
For \$187,000
■ From Elaine D. and Moses McNure III
To Oak Hall Rescue
30069 Ambulance Road, Oak Hall
For \$50,000

■ From Wayne O. Norton Sr.
To Jesus Pascal
.385 acre in Nelsonia
called the Nelsonia Service Station
For \$275,000
■ From Loretta Young Merritt
and Joan Catherine Young
To Rev. Bishop Barry C. Knestout
and the Catholic Diocese of Richmond
Lot north of Onley
For \$8,000
■ From Mark E. Buhrow
To Michelle Adrienne Copes

and Avery Arnez Custis
13154 Marashino Lane, Hallwood
For \$70,000
■ From Herbert Lawrence West
by his power of attorney, Mary Lena Mears
To 25 Hill LLC
25 Hill St., Onancock
For \$75,000
■ From Angela M. Volpe
To Joyce V. Hasbrouck, trustee
16.6 acres near Onley
For \$93,500

■ From Eric B. and Wendy M. Burdette
To Terry Samuel and Lee Ann Mancuso
Lot 1233 Broadside Drive, Greenbackville
For \$190,000
■ From Leonard T. Lilliston Jr.
To Gunter Farm LLC
Three acres on Market St., Onancock
For \$79,000
■ From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To CMH Homes Inc.
Lot 82, Waterside Village, near Belle Haven
For \$119,500

Painter man sentenced to prison in murder

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A 21-year-old Painter man was sentenced to 35 years in prison for a June 2021 murder that took place in the parking lot of the Onley Royal Farms.

Xzaviyor Snead was in the rear seat of a red Jeep Cherokee when he and two friends drove to the convenience store.

The driver pulled up near the store entrance beside a black Chevrolet. She and a friend got out of the car and went inside.

After they were in the store,

Snead got out of the Jeep and fired two shots into the black car. One shot went into the head and another into the neck of David Anthony McCain, 30, of Onancock.

The entire incident was captured on the store's surveillance video, which Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan played for the jury several times.

Snead was seen running away on foot and was later found at the house of the couple who accompanied him to Royal Farms.

A man who knew him tipped off police, telling them Snead was the assailant and where he could be

found.

Snead was found wearing a red shirt, as was the person said to be the shooter in the surveillance video.

Snead's hands tested positive for gunshot residue.

The jury deliberated for only two hours before finding him guilty of first-degree murder and the use of a firearm in a murder.

Substitute Judge A. Joseph Canada Jr. sentenced Snead to 30 years in prison for first-degree murder and five years for the use of a firearm in the commission of that murder.

Country Gentlemen tribute is March 16

The Country Gentlemen Tribute Band will perform at Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center in Onancock on Saturday, March 16, at 7 p.m.

The five-member ensemble devotes itself to the continuation of the Country Gentlemen bluegrass sound that rose to popularity in the 1950s and 1960s under

the leadership of guitarist Charlie Waller.

The tribute band is the outgrowth of a jam session in 2005, when Bill Yates, a 20-year member of the Country Gentlemen, met Darren Beachley and David Propst at a Cabin Fever Picking Party in Hampton.

Although Yates died in 2015,

he leaves behind a historic legacy of bluegrass music, which the tribute band is committed to making available for posterity.

Cokesbury concerts have no admittance fee, with a freewill offering to sustain the concert series.

The church and cultural center is located at 13 Market St. in Onancock.

ANEC's 'Lighting the Way' announces new scholarship for trade school

Lighting the Way has established a new scholarship opportunity for local students who are pursuing or would like to pursue a higher trade school education.

The cooperative's employee nonprofit is promoting a single \$1,000 scholarship for an Accomack or Northampton student.

Applicants must be a future or current student enrolled in a trade school and have resided in either Accomack or Northampton for at least one year.

Examples of trades include, but are not limited to, lineworker, information technology, cyber security, construction, electrician, carpenter, plumber, and mechanic.

The application deadline for the 2024-2025 Trade Scholarship is May 3.

The application form can be found online at: www.anec.com/form/lighting-the-way-scholarship-app

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Assateague Beach	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:46 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:49 a.m.	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:54 a.m.	H L	4:33 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:54 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	11:37 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	3:35 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:49 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	12:35p.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	3:19 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:33 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	12:28p.m. 6:22 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	4:19 p.m. 10:18 a.m.	H L	5:22 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:18 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:50 a.m. 5:36 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	1:23 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	2:31 p.m. 8:54 a.m.	H L	3:49 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 11:56 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:33 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:33 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:09p.m. 6:06 p.m.	H L	12:53 p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H L	1:48 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 10:02 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	6:01 p.m. 12:02 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:59 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	6:29 p.m. 1:06 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:59 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	3:50 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	H L	4:34 p.m. 11:18 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 12:16 p.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 1:21 p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 3:34 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 4:32 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	3:42 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 1:17 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	8:23 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	9:28 a.m. 4:28 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:26 a.m.	H L	4:55 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:42 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 3:40 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	3:31 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 10:46 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:13 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:17 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:47 p.m. 9:11 a.m.	H L	3:31 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 3:14 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:34 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:16 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:22 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	5:33 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:45 p.m.	H L	7:18 a.m. 1:40 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:38 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:42 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:36 p.m.
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Kiptopeke Beach	H L	11:59 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:45 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:54 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:12 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	6:06 p.m. 12:13 p.m.

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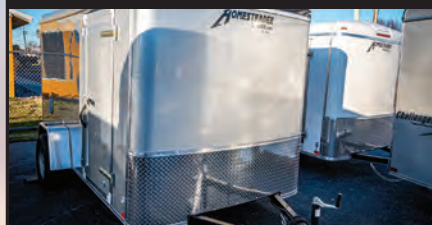
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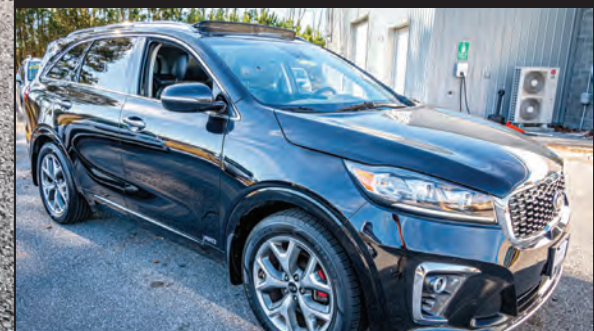
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