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WHO WE ARE

Sage advice from Dorothy Cropper

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

If it seems like the world has gone hay-wire, Dorothy Mae Cropper knows why.

"People can't get along anymore," said Cropper, 94, dressed in a bright yellow blouse on a sun-drenched March day.

"Divided, you are always going to fail."

Division and failure are not options for Cropper, who is celebrated in her northern Accomack County neighborhood for her sage advice and direct manner.

Modern problems are complicated. Cropper offers time-honored solutions and handy guidance.

Her frank observations cut through the noise and distractions, boiling the issue down to a workable essence.

"They don't want to listen to each other. They think they know more than each other," she said of the disagreements afoot in

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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Dorothy Cropper stands on the porch of her Horntown home. Two of her daughters have been elected to office in Accomack County.

NORTHAMPTON

Real estate tax valuations increase 24.5%

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The fair market value of Northampton County's taxable real estate has increased an average of about 24.5%, according to the results of the 2024 real estate reassessment that was completed on Feb. 29.

About 15,500 parcels were assessed, and the fair market value of taxable real estate was nearly \$3.2 billion, Commissioner of the Revenue Consuelo Gonzalez reported to Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, March 12.

Northampton property owners could see higher real estate tax bills this fall; however, state code mandates municipalities cannot raise revenue with a reassessment so the county must reduce its tax rate.

The county's real estate tax rate is 76 cents per \$100 of assessed value — meaning for every \$100,000 of a property's value, the owner pays \$760 in real estate taxes annually.

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The event will take place on Tuesday, March 19, at 8:30 a.m., at 23039 Rose Cottage Road, Melfa.

Boots are recommended for this trip. The program is free. The public is invited to attend.

Always be prepared for ticks, the sun, mosquitoes, and the weather.

For more information contact Captain Meriwether Payne at 757-710-2454.

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Shore native, a Central High grad, slain in South Hill

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

A Quinby native and Central High School graduate was fatally shot at her home in South Hill by her husband — also an Eastern Shore native — who then turned the gun on himself, police say.

Jackie Cropper Hinman, 76, died at the scene, according to police and published reports.

On Feb. 18, police responded to a report of someone held at gunpoint with gunshots fired.

In addition to Hinman’s body, police found her husband, Douglas Hinman, 68, with severe injuries.

He was airlifted to a Richmond hospital. His condition was not available.

Preliminary police reports called it a murder-suicide and an investigation continues.

South Hill Police Detective Tyler



Jackie Cropper Hinman

Spillane said this week he has been advised to share no further information on the shooting or Hinman’s condition.

For over two decades, the Hinmans operated The Shepherd’s Shop, a thrift and consignment store, and The Shepherd’s Inn, a faith-based homeless shelter, in South Hill.

Jackie Hinman was also a retired behavioral health nurse.

Douglas Hinman’s family was from Oakland Park, near Exmore.

Born on April 1, 1947, Jackie Hinman was the daughter of the late Harold and Marie Cropper.

Hinman was a 1965 graduate of Central High School, having celebrat-

ed with her classmates at their 58th reunion last June.

Shore resident George Ward, Jackie Hinman’s first cousins, remembered her as a playful child who was always eager to take part in family holidays and activities.

“She was also a good Christian who practiced what she preached,” he said.

Jackie Hinman went to school with Ward’s wife, Virginia, beginning in the seventh grade at Central High.

Virginia Ward said she and Hinman kept in touch over the years and would get together for family dinners when she would return home to the Shore.

“We last saw her in November,” she recalled.

Classmate Jean Savage said Hinman always excelled in business classes, especially shorthand transcription, with skills better and faster than any other student in their class.

“Her note to me in my yearbook was

in shorthand,” she said.

Another classmate, Cathey Bell, recalled Hinman as a scholarly, yet fun-loving, student. However, she added that Jackie was also cautious, avoiding activities that “got the rest of us in a bit of trouble.”

“I wasn’t surprised to learn that she’d done good things to help people,” said Bell.

Savage recounted that in high school, Hinman was always willing to jump in when help was needed.

“It takes a special person to help others as she did at her shelter,” Savage said.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church, 255 Union Mill Road, LaCrosse, VA.

A memorial for Jackie Cropper Hinman on the Eastern Shore may occur at a later date, but plans are incomplete at this time.

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JURISPRUDENCE

Tangier man guilty of federal crab crimes

A Tangier Island man pleaded guilty on Wednesday, March 13, in U.S. District Court in Norfolk to overharvesting Chesapeake Bay blue crabs in Virginia waters and selling them in Maryland in violation of the Lacey Act.

James Warren Eskridge, 45, exceeded the maximum harvest and sale of blue crabs to a seafood buyer on 16 occasions between March 20, 2023, and April 20, 2023, according to court documents,

Blue crabs are the most valuable fishery in the Chesapeake Bay and are subject to strict limits by law.

At the time of Eskridge's violations, Virginia permitted licensed commercial crabbers to harvest up to 27 bushels of blue crabs per day, regardless of the number of licenses crabbers present on a single vessel.

Eskridge operated the fishing vessel Rebecca Jean II with two mates out of Tangier Island.

On April 11, 2023, the Virginia Marine Police observed Eskridge and his mates offload 60 bushels — more than double the Virginia limit — in Crisfield.

On April 11, 2023, Eskridge and his mates returned to Crisfield and offloaded 56 bushels. On April 13, 2023, they returned again and offloaded 58 bushels more, according to a prepared release from Jessica D. Aber, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

When confronted by investigators, Eskridge originally claimed to have purchased the additional crabs

from a buy boat to sell on Shore.

After being challenged, Eskridge admitted that all the crabs were his and that he was over the Virginia harvesting limit for blue crabs.

Records from the seafood buyer in Crisfield showed that between March 20, 2023, and April 20, 2023, Eskridge sold in excess of 27 bushels to the seafood buyer on 16 occasions on which Eskridge's overharvesting ranged from 32 bushels to 58.75 bushels of blue crabs.

Eskridge pleaded guilty to one count of knowingly transporting and selling blue crabs in interstate commerce between Virginia and Maryland in violation of Virginia law, and one count of knowingly making and submitting a false record.

Eskridge is scheduled to be sentenced on July 17. He faces a maximum penalty of five years in prison. Actual sentences for federal crimes are typically less than the maximum penalties.

A federal district court judge will determine any sentence after considering the federal sentencing guidelines and other statutory factors, Aber said.

Edward Grace, assistant director for the Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Rick Lauderman, chief of Virginia Marine Police; and Aber made the announcement after U.S. District Judge Elizabeth W. Hanes accepted the plea.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph Kosky is prosecuting the case.

Accomack GOP to meet

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

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

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Accomack County Board of Supervisors
Public Hearings Notice
County of Accomack, Virginia
Fiscal 2024-2025 Estimated Budget & Tax Rates
March 25, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.

A brief synopsis of the Operating and Capital Budget for the County of Accomack for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on February 21, 2024. The Operating and Capital Budget is published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only.

The Board of Supervisors will hold public hearings on the Accomack County budget and tax rates on March 25, 2024, at the Accomack County Administration Building, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Room 104, Accomac, Virginia with the budget hearing beginning at 5:00 P.M.

Citizens have the right to submit oral or written statements on the estimated budget and tax rates. Any citizen having questions concerning the estimated budget or tax rates needing special assistance to attend the meeting may contact the County Administrator's Office by calling (757) 787-5700 or (757) 824-5444 or by email: administration@co.accomack.va.us.

A summary of the budget is available for inspection in the County Administrator's Office during normal business hours and is listed on the Accomack County website on the Finance Department "Budget Development" page.

This notice is published in accordance with Virginia Code Sections 15.2-2506.

Consolidated General Government Estimated Budget

All Funds

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
General Property Taxes	\$ 41,311,928	General Government Administration	\$ 7,109,697
Other Local Taxes	12,323,860	Judicial	2,620,229
Permits, Fees, & Licenses	538,633	Public Safety (includes law enforcement and jail)	20,862,944
Fines & Forfeitures	150,000	Public Works	10,562,632
Use of Money & Property	1,117,966	Health & Welfare	7,618,771
Charges for Services	5,365,465	Education (local share of public school division budget)	23,113,824
Miscellaneous Revenue	241,180	Education (Community College supplement)	91,028
Recovered Costs	241,394	Recreation & Cultural	1,256,184
From the Commonwealth	11,638,193	Planning & Community Development	5,961,485
From the Federal Government	2,796,384	Contingency/Nondepartmental	776,531
Total Estimated Revenues	75,725,003	Debt Service	3,774,398
From Fund Balance, General Fund	6,579,364	Total Estimated Expenditures	83,747,723
From Fund Balance, Other Funds	3,020,981	"Rainy Day" Committed Fund Balance Addition	884,340
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 85,325,348	Transfers to Landfill Closure/Post Closure Reserve	693,285
		Total Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	\$ 85,325,348

Accomack County School Board Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources		Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses	
Charges for Services	\$ 280,000	Instruction	\$ 48,178,701
From Other Sources	1,549,248	Administration, Attendance, & Health	3,844,092
From the County	23,113,824	Pupil Transportation	5,153,678
From the Commonwealth	44,201,807	Operations & Maintenance	7,248,874
From the Federal Government	3,743,516	Food Services	4,007,997
Transfers	-	Transfers	296,508
From Fund Balance	-	Technology	4,158,545
Total Estimated Revenues & Other Sources	\$ 72,888,395	Total Estimated Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 72,888,395



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Accomack County Economic Development Authority Estimated Budget

Estimated Revenues & Other Sources

From the County

\$

10,000

Estimated Expenditures & Other Uses

Planning & Community Development

\$

10,000

Proposed Tax Rates per \$100 Valuation and Personal Property Tax Relief (PPTRA)

Type of Rate	2023 Adopted Rate ¹	2024 Proposed Rate ²	Type of Rate	2023 Adopted Rate ¹	2024 Proposed Rate ²
Real Estate & Mobile Homes (base rate)	\$0.465	\$0.383	Automobiles & Trucks (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁴	\$0.130	\$0.101	Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁴	\$0.090	\$0.090
Greenbackville & Captains Cove Area Mosquito Control District	\$0.025	\$0.015	Maximum Automobiles & Trucks Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720
Maximum Real Estate & Mobile Home Tax Rate	\$0.620	\$0.499	Other Taxable Personal Property (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630
Machinery & Tools (base rate)	\$3.630	\$3.630	Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁴	\$0.090	\$0.090
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁴	\$0.090	\$0.090	Maximum Other Taxable Personal Property Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720
Maximum Machinery & Tools Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$3.720	Personal Property Tax Relief:		
Airplanes (base rate) ³	\$3.630	\$0.730	Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less	100%	100%
Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee & Pungoteague EMS Tax Districts ⁴	\$0.090	\$0.020	All other personal use vehicles (Relief applies to		
Maximum Airplanes Tax Rate	\$3.720	\$0.750	first \$20,000 of value only)	38%	31%

Proposed User Fees

Fee Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate		Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Electronic summons system fee	\$0.00	\$5.00	Sawmill Park pavilion rental fee	\$100.00	\$250.00

EXPLANATION OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATES LISTED ABOVE

¹ The 2023 tax rate is the tax rate adopted by the Board of Supervisors last fiscal year.

² The 2024 "proposed" rate is the tax rate ordered advertised by the Board of Supervisors on February 21, 2024. The proposed real estate tax rate will result in a 2024 real estate tax levy that is no more than 101% of the previous year levy excluding new construction and improvements to property. Overall, it negates the impact of a projected 24% increase (on average) in taxable real estate values.

³ Previously, for taxation purposes, airplanes were valued at 20% of average retail. In 2024, airplanes will be valued at 100% of average retail.

⁴ This special tax district imposes an "add-on" real estate and personal property tax rate that is used to fund emergency medical services (EMS). It does not apply to property located in the Town of Chincoteague.

EDITORIAL

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SERVING VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

THE PAPER'S POSITION

Considering the impacts of N'hampton's reassessment

Taxable real estate property values in Northampton County have increased, on average, almost 40% in the last two years.

A front-page story today shows valuations increased 24.5% during a just-completed reassessment. Property values also jumped 15% in 2022.

By law, the county cannot use a reassessment to increase revenues. It must adjust down the real estate tax rate to equalize the values.

But make no mistake: Even with the equalized tax rate, some folks will pay higher real estate taxes because their properties are worth more.

Still, a 40% increase over two years is a shock.

Exmore Town Manager Robert Duer said publicly that he is concerned for its impact on working families and said the valuation is "crippling" for the county.

Does the new real estate reassessment really reflect fair market value, as it should? We have no reason to doubt the integrity of the reassessment, but many will likely appeal — as they have every right to do.

This real estate reassessment will have trickle-down impacts — rental rates, already high, will go higher. Housing prices — which usually run higher than county assessments — could go higher.

People on fixed incomes already struggling with tax bills will see them go higher.

We will see how the public responds.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

A March 8 article on the groundbreaking for the new middle and high school complex inadvertently omitted the name of former school board member Charlena Jones, who was in attendance and participated in the groundbreaking.

LETTERS

'Political hacks' already 'fixed' choice for judge

To the editor:

The better candidate, District Court Judge Gordon Vincent, lost his bid for the circuit court judgeship to Lynwood Lewis, a lawyer who chose not to compete for his former state Senate seat.

Though he was overwhelmingly favored by the members of the local bar association, was the recipient of numerous accolades from readers of the Eastern Shore Post, and was highly endorsed by the Post itself, Vincent didn't have a chance — the political hacks in the General Assembly had already fixed the game.

The bottom line is: judicial excellence counts for little on the Eastern Shore, at least in the eyes of Virginia legislators — including our own Delegate Rob Bloxom.

Vincent will continue to maintain the high standards he has established at the district court.

Meanwhile, Lewis will take

Guest columns and letters

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Send letters to editor@easternshorepost.com.

the circuit court bench knowing that the majority of lawyers facing him, as well as their clients, rate him a distant second best.

Don Green
Onancock

Residents 'deserve better' with judge

To the editor:

I commend General District Court Judge Gordon Vincent for the gentlemanly recognition of his loss to Lynwood Lewis for the cir-

cuit judgeship — in the face of Lewis' utterly obvious lack of qualifications for the position, as evidenced by overwhelming opposition of the local bar.

Virginia and Eastern Shore residents deserve better and missed a grand opportunity by not getting Vincent.

We are now stuck with Lewis, but hopefully can replace Delegate Rob Bloxom, who so dishonorably manipulated this secret ballot and appointment.

Gene H. Gibson
Wachapreague

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Lessons learned from panhandlers and friends

The guy approaches me inside Exmore's Ace Hardware store at noon Tuesday, offers his hand to shake, and asks if we can talk outside.

He probably wants to talk about the newspaper. I always have time for that. Maybe he has a story idea.

We are outside in front of the store. He again offers his hand to shake, said I look like a nice guy, and said he wants to ask me a question.

I'm sizing up the guy. He's scruffy but sincere. The situation seems kind of strange but I don't feel threatened — not yet, anyway. So what is the question?

He isn't exactly direct. He talks in circles. His voice begins to crack, like he might cry. Suddenly he is pleading to me. "Please don't get mad at me for asking this question," he says.

I think this is getting odd. I wonder if this is some kind of weirdo having a drug-addled meltdown. At least it is noon in a busy parking lot, which makes me feel safer.

But I begin to have cautionary thoughts. Still, if he tries to start something, I'm a sturdy guy. I haven't been in a good brawl since high school, but I think I could summon my inner Muhammad Ali if he goes for my keys or wallet.

Suddenly he is surprisingly blunt. He says he has been in prison for the last three years. He has been out for



Ted Shockley

eight days. His question: Could I give him \$12?

I am trying to process all of this quickly. So this isn't a question about the newspaper, as I anticipated. And it does not seem like I'm going to get mugged or attacked. I feel

myself unclench my fists. When did I clench my fists?

"I'm begging you, man," I remember him saying.

Well, I don't have any cash, but my bank is right over there. You wait right here and I'll go get you \$12.

He asks if I'm sure. He thanks me. He asks if I'm really going to return.

Yes, I tell him. I'll be right back. I drive toward the bank.

My inner dialogue is really raging now. All the voices in my head are screaming at each other. One tells me I'm doing the right thing. Another tells me I'm a moron.

One punitive and preachy inner voice is suddenly dominating the discussion. It's a judgmental point

of view I try to keep hidden. It thinks I should give the guy the money and a long lecture about staying out of trouble. Better yet, ask the guy what he needs and buy it, because he might waste the \$12 on beer and cigarettes.

The tribunal of voices in my head holds a quick vote and vetoes that approach. There will be no condescending lectures.

The voices in my head draw from a broad and diverse range of experiences, intuitions, doubts, role models, Christian tenets, deep hatreds, and abject failures. They're always fighting among themselves over how I should react to stuff.

I'm driving back from the bank and I see the guy across the parking lot. He's watching me.

As the scruffy man walks up to my vehicle, the voices in my head reach a consensus on how to proceed.

First, without him knowing, I begin an audio recording of the interaction on my cellphone, in case he instigates some criminal mischief.

Then, I give him the money — a \$20 bill, I decided. I ask a few well-meaning and open-ended questions, just to see if the guy would like to talk. Maybe he needs someone to listen.

I decide I won't pass judgment on anything, or offer advice, or give lec-

tures. He's probably had plenty of that stuff.

He smiles when I give him the money. He thanks me again. I ask him what he's going to do with his life.

He said when he was released from prison, the government put him up in a motel for a bit and gave him a phone, he said. He has put in some job applications.

I wish him luck. We shake hands again. I watch him walk away. I drive back to the office and get back to the challenges of the day.

Later, in a conversation with a friend, I recount my interaction with the man to whom I gave the \$20 bill. I describe him and play the recording of his voice.

My friend shakes his head. "That guy is always at the shopping center," he said. "I bought him a Subway sandwich last year and I gave him \$10 last month."

"I think he lied to you," my friend continued. "I think he conned you out of \$20."

The voices in my head begin to scream at each other again. My inner dialogue returns to full debate.

■ The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com

Women's Wellness Weekend in Cape Charles

The Women's Wellness Weekend, April 5 to 7 in Cape Charles, was created to showcase a sampling of the alternative healing practitioners on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

It all started when eight women sat in a candlelit circle to share their "wildest dreams," according to Wendy Hubbard, one of the co-chairs of the event.

This experience is designed to provide women with a unique opportunity to transport them to a state of inner tranquility and unwind them

from the rigors of daily life.

A welcome reception will be followed by a soothing and cleansing sound bath to set the tone for the weekend.

The workshops offered include Breathwork, SoulCollage, Mindful Self-Compassion, Healing Sound, Yoga, Forest Bathing, and Women's Body Positivity.

Visit <https://www.wellnessesva.com/program> for more information.

Each session, led by esteemed practitioners from the Eastern Shore, is a step on the path to wellness.

Dr. Michele Davidson, the keynote speaker, brings her expertise in psychiatric nursing to address mental

health and life transitions, offering insights that promise to enlighten and inspire.

During free time, participants can explore Cape Charles or enjoy optional wellness treatments including massage, Reiki, aromatherapy, and more.

As the weekend draws to a close, a labyrinth walk offers a final meditative journey — a symbol of the path each participant has walked, both literally and metaphorically.

Registration is only open to the first 100 women until March 29 at www.wellnessesva.com

The cost for the weekend is \$295 plus meals and lodging (box lunches

will be served on Saturday at lunch). There are a variety of restaurants in Cape Charles if you want to stay local. Some restaurants strongly recommend reservations.

Christa Peachy, also co-chair of the weekend, reports positive feedback about the weekend, noting "countless women have told us they feel overwhelmed with the rigors of daily life and they've said that this retreat weekend is exactly what they need to decompress and rejuvenate. We're hoping that this will be the first annual Women's Wellness Weekend with many more to come."

Email questions to wellnessesva@gmail.com.

ENTERTAINMENT

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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 the 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

■ **CHURCH, COMMUNITY TRAINING:** 9 a.m. to noon, the Baptist General Convention of Virginia is providing training on “Building Healthier Churches and Communities” at the New Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Painter. Pastors, congregations, and nursing ministries are invited to attend to learn more about the Bridge Access Program. Learn more about the program through the Health Equity Toolkit at www.bgcva.org

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■ **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

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■ **CLAM CHOWDER DINNER:** noon until sold out, David Long’s famous clam chowder sold at the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., Cheriton. It is all-you-can-eat for dine-in and takeouts are available. The cost is \$10 per quart and \$12 for meals, which come with a grilled ham-and-cheese sandwich, corn on the cob, dessert, and a drink.

■ **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 shopping 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 [visit www.Onancock.org](http://www.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 at 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.

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit www.aaeasternshoreva.com or call 757-350-0466.

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Group meets every Wednesday at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 302-362-5886.

■ **COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** All-day, every-day hotline for those impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault: 757-787-1329.

■ **SUICIDE HOTLINE:** If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone at risk, call 988. Call the Community Services Board 24-hour crisis services at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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\$15 admission includes bingo cards. Purchase at <http://northstreetplayhouse.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.

■ **CRUISE-IN:** 2 to 5 p.m., the Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA will have a cruise-in and show at Four Corner Plaza, Onley.

Monday, March 18

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **GARDEN CLUB:** 7 p.m., the Chincoteague Garden Club will be holding its monthly meeting at the Main Street Theater Annex. Milk jug seed starting will be the demonstration project.

Tuesday, March 19

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

■ **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 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.

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

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

Wednesday, March 20

■ **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.

■ **DISCUSSION:** 5:30 p.m., Friends of Kiptopeke State Park will present "Seaside Shellfish Stories," with Richard Snyder, professor of marine science with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and director at the VIMS Eastern Shore laboratory in Wachapreague. It will be held at the Big Water Visitor Center, 4078 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles.

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

Thursday, March 21

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 1 p.m., meeting of the Accomac Book Club at Naomi Makemie Church in Onancock. This month's selection is a biography. Attendees are asked to pick a person they would like to know more about. Everyone is welcome.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 6 p.m., STEM Night (geode cracking) at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m., Bingo at the Parksley fire hall, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Railway Museum and the Greater Parksley Association. The event will benefit the Nandua Middle School BETA Club. There will be baked goods on sale and a 50-50 drawing. Bring a nonperishable item and get one free card. There will be soups, turkey pot pie, mashed potatoes, greens, nachos, hot dogs, baked goods, and beverages available. No outside food is admitted. The cost is \$1 per game.

■ **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

■ **ADULT CRAFTS:** 3 p.m., adult crafts (cat embroidery bookmark) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **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.org

■ **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.

■ **CRAFT, STORY TIME:** 10 a.m., craft and story time with author Nan Carlton at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **EASTER EVENT:** 10 a.m. to noon, the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is host-

ing an Easter Eggstravaganza for children up to 12 years old at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. There will be an Easter egg hunt, the Easter Bunny, face painting, prizes, and more. Call 757-304-0065 for more information on how to register prior to the event. Parents must stay with their children.

■ **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.

■ **HOMETOWN HEROES:** 10:30 a.m., Hometown Heroes craft and story time with physician assistant Michelle Jugovich at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m. to noon, Red Bank Baptist Church's annual Easter Egg Hunt at 9202 Seaside Road, Marionville. For ages 2 to 12. Free entry for all. There will be prizes, treats, and an Easter story.

■ **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

■ **EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m., town of Onley's egg hut at George N. McMath Park, 21062 Colonial Ave., Onley. Light refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

■ **CLAM FRITTER SALE:** 11 a.m., Lower Northampton Baptist Church is hosting a clam fritter sale to help fund the Northampton Marching Band trip. Featuring Jeanine Pike's clam fritters. Donations accepted.

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

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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 Bay-side 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

■ **PERIOGI SALE:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, Exmore will have a periogi sale — dumplings with riced potatoes, cottage cheese, and onion filling. Pre-order by emailing huchler@verizon.net. Proceeds support scholarships to attend Camp Occohannock.

■ **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.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 1 to 3 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park will hold an Easter Egg hunt in the picnic area. There will be arts and crafts, different activities, and a photo opportunity with state park mascot Parker Red Fox. The egg hunt will begin at 2 p.m. in the following age groups: 1 to 3; 4 to 5; 6 to 8; and 9 to 12. Participants need to bring their own baskets. For questions, contact the state park at 757-331-2267 or kiptopeke@dcv.virginia.gov

Monday, March 25

■ **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 26

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

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 6:30 p.m., Kellee Blake will give a talk entitled, “Inborn Strength: Accomack Women in the American Revolution” at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center, Parksley.

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

Wednesday, March 27

■ **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.

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

Thursday, March 28

■ **CRAFT AND STORY TIME:** 5 p.m., Craft and story time with the Chincoteague Bay Field Station at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **AUTHOR TALK:** 5 p.m., Lenore Hart will give a talk about her new book, “The Night Bazaar London: Ten Tales of Forbidden Wishes and Dangerous Desires,” at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **ADULT CRAFTS:** 6 p.m., creating a terrarium at the Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Registration is limited to 7 participants. Call 757-414-0010 to register.

Friday, March 29

■ **HERITAGE DAYS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Museum of Chincoteague Island presents Heritage Days with the theme, “Remember When.” It will be a nostalgic look back at Chincoteague during the 1950s through the 1970s. The museum is located at 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Visit www.chincoteaguemuseum.com

■ **BENEFIT LUNCH AND DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., the Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. will have a pulled pork lunch or dinner. The pulled pork will be prepared by Ken Blair. A lunch or dinner with slaw, baked beans, chips, and a drink, is \$12.

Pulled pork will be sold for \$10 per pint or \$18 per quart. Pulled pork sandwiches are \$7. Call 757-710-8031 or 757-710-7583.

■ **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.

■ **HERITAGE DAYS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Museum of Chincoteague Island presents Heritage Days with the theme, “Remember When.” It will be a nostalgic look back at Chincoteague during the 1950s through the 1970s. The museum is located at 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Visit www.chincoteaguemuseum.com

■ **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

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6:30 a.m., the Lower Shore Charge (Capeville, Cheriton, and Trinity United Methodist church) will have an Easter Sunrise Service at the Oyster Boat Ramp. Refreshments will follow.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, will host a lecture by Laura Smith featuring stories from the Jones Farm Graveyard and Eastern Shore residents from the 1800s. Admission is \$7 or free for members.

Wednesday, April 3

■ **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, April 4

■ **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.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Martha Young

Mrs. Martha Coleburn Young, 85, passed away March 9, 2024, at home surrounded by family. Born May 20, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Joseph French and the late Dacia Parks Coleburn.



Mrs. Young was born in Accomac in her family's home, a place very dear to her. She graduated from airline school in New York City and also worked at DuPont

Mrs. Young before returning to the Shore to marry and devote the remainder of her life to her family. Martha valued close friends, humor, and well appointed homes.

Mrs. Young is survived by three children, Ann Justis, Robert Young, and Greg Young, and a very special son-in-law, Clay Justis. She was the proud grandmother of Thomas, Cole, Robert, Philip, Ann Holt, Grace, Mason, and Angel, and she was the proud great-grandmother of Penelope, Luca, Ruby, and William.

She was predeceased by her husband, the Honorable Thomas William Young.

Private services will be held.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Stuart Matthews

Mr. Stuart Kenneth "Buddy" Matthews, 95, husband of the late Josephine Pate "Jo Sue" Matthews, passed away on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

Buddy and Jo Sue were longtime residents of Parksley, and following her death, Buddy made his home at Commonwealth (formerly The Hermitage on the Eastern Shore). He enjoyed seeing friends and his many caregivers who provided care and companionship over the last few years. On his behalf,

the family would like to thank his buddy Fred, Riverside Hospice nurses Tykeshia Bibbens and Geneen Sturgis, and his many strong (and patient) nurses at Commonwealth.

Born Dec. 31, 1928, in Hopeton, he was the son of the late Tully J. and Annie L. Matthews. Buddy served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, was a NASA photographer for 42 years until his retirement,



Mr. Matthews

was a longtime member of the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, and was a 65-year member of Onancock Elks Lodge, B.P.O.E. No. 1766.

Those commitments shaped Buddy's life, and he loved to tell the tales. From the bitter cold serving on "the hill" in Korea to sunny Copacabana Beach with Bob Long, he could paint a picture and get you howling — especially when he had a Henry McKenna in hand.

Bud also loved talking fire trucks (Parksley's "Big P" and Pierce were his favorites), the Cleveland Indians, and the best "buy you one, get you one" deals at Food Lion.

And he loved to eat; from his daughter's cooking and the "15 shrimp" at Marguerite's, to Hershey Kisses and Breyers "extra creamy."

You could usually find him walking in Parksley and Onley in a Members Only jacket and ballcap, with an eye to the ground. "The eye" found many a lost coin or bill over the years. His magnum opus was finding a \$100 note in the Food Lion parking lot.

Above all, Buddy was loyal, brave and resilient, and you could always count on him being there for the people he cared about. He was loved dearly by his family and friends.

Buddy is survived by his daughter and son, Clara Blanche "Sister" Reese and husband Gary, of Parksley, and

L. Pate Matthews and wife, De, of Hebron, Md.; two grandsons, Clay Reese, of Washington, D.C., and Brian Reese, of Norfolk; and a niece, Faye Clayton, of Virginia Beach.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by two sisters, Wilma Clayton and Beulah Lewis, and brothers, Lawrence Matthews and Harvey Parker.

A memorial service to celebrate Buddy's life was held at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 2 p.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating. A private interment with military honors was held at the Parksley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421, or to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Roy Elliott

This obituary is in remembrance of a compassionate soul, **Mr. Roy Elliott**, whose life journey was marked by a profound love for his family and animals he cared for. Despite facing numerous



Mr. Elliott

trials, Roy remained a constant source of strength for his beloved daughter, always offering her unwavering support and unconditional love. He may have been a man of few words, but his ability to lend a compassionate ear will never be forgotten. He will join his wife of many years, Beulah, in heaven.

He leaves behind his daughter, Barbara Marshall; grandson, A.J. Price; and his adored fur babies, Roscoe, Jax,

and Snowball. Those who knew Roy know that he was a very private person. He did not like attention or to be fussed over. He was a person that would rather give than to receive.

In lieu of funeral services, and to honor Roy's wishes, we ask that all who wish to participate make a donation to any animal shelter in honor of him and his love for animals.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Lola Ricks

Mrs. Lola Johnson Ricks, 95, passed away peacefully March 10, 2024, at her daughter's home in Quinby. She was born Sept. 26, 1928, and raised in Pocomoke City. She was the daughter of



Mrs. Ricks

the late Elton W. (Prim) Johnson and the late Sadie Collins Johnson. Her husband, David E. Ricks Sr. preceded her in death Feb. 21, 1969.

A proud graduate of Pocomoke High School class of 1945, she proudly wore her class ring. Lola was a C&P Telephone Co. switchboard operator in Pocomoke City and Crisfield, Md. She also worked at Bob Wilson Insurance Co. in Crisfield and retired from M&T Bank in Hanover, Pa.

Always the animal lover, she loved her horses, dogs, cats, peacocks, geese, and chickens that she raised over the years.

She is survived by her two children, David E. Ricks Jr. (Kathy), of Bushnell, Fla. and Diana Ricks Stiles (Carey), of Quinby; three grandchildren, Michelle Stiles Styke (Rodger), of Onancock, David Forrest Stiles (Season), of Painter, and Heather Insley (Sam), of Crisfield; and her 10 great-grandchildren, Parker and Sadie Taylor, Jared Phillips, Jayce, Juliette, Liam, Molly, and Brahm

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Obituaries

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Stiles, and Sammie Jeanne and Austin Insley; and a niece, Terri Bell Bryant (Bob), of Houston.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Betty J. Bell; brothers-in-law, Philip Bell and Jack Ricks; and son-in-law, Donald Lee Stiles.

Funeral services will be March 16, 2024, at noon, graveside at Sunny Ridge Memorial Park Cemetery, Crisfield, where she will be laid in peace beside her late husband.

The family wants to thank Riverside Home Health and Riverside Hospice for their wonderful care of our beloved mother.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

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Gladys Ward

Mrs. Gladys Beach Ward peacefully passed away at home on March 10, 2024. Gladys Beach "K" Ward was born March 16, 1923, to Mary Elizabeth and Henry Clyde Beach. The youngest of five children, Mom loved her parents and siblings Clarence, Joe, Mary, and Mabel without limits.



Mrs. Ward

At the age of 14, she learned to drive a Jeep and continued driving until the age of 98 years and 7 months. She said, "My eyes are not as good as they once were and it's time to stop." Mom's faith in God, family, and forgiveness was unbreakable. She was always one to encourage, forever sharing these three words, "Lord be willing," as in, "I'll see you tomorrow, Lord be willing."

When our beloved father passed Oct. 8, 2013, she adapted to living alone, which took time. Yet again her faith in God and the support of her

family carried her through rough seas to sunny shores. At the age of 100, Mom fell, and we knew she needed help to remain at home. Sophie Reid, Faye Tankard, Connie Moat, Betti George, and Tracy Etz all cared for and came to love her.

Our gratitude has no bounds. Angels come in many forms and kindness, compassion, and the purest love was shared and received by all of Mom's angels. A heartfelt "thank you" to Pastor Jonathan Carpenter, the Hospice team, Riverside staff, Exmore Fire and Rescue, and all of you who prayed and took time to spend with Mom. She absolutely enjoyed the church lunches and sweet treats from Mrs. Scanlan, Mrs. Phillips, and Mrs. Turlington. She loved to get her hair washed, cut, and curled by Mary Jennings, but never once was it ever colored.

She leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and family values. Gladys was preceded in death by an infant girl nearly 80 years ago; her husband, E.K. Ward; and her daughter, Nancy Lee Mapp.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her children, Deborah L. Schweiker (Donnie) and Kenneth L. Ward (Pam); her grandchildren, Lisa Hagan (Calvin), Chris Holt (Sharon), Craig Holt (Rose), Elaina Patterson (Jon), and Josh Stevens (Hannah); her great-grandchildren, David Hagan, April Hagan, Oberon Patterson, Jace Hagan, and Henry Stevens; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

May God bless and keep all of you knowing Mom lived and loved us all without condition with her unfailing faith and family.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

John "Peter" Dundon Jr.

Dr. John "Peter" Dundon Jr. passed away at his home in Onancock on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2024. Born July 30, 1944, in Venice, Fla., he was the son of the late John Peter Dundon and the late Janet LeHentz Watson Dundon.

Peter began his musical journey at one of the most prestigious music schools in the United States, the Eastman School of Music, graduating in



Dr. Dundon

1966 with a bachelor's degree in music education. He continued his studies at Carnegie-Mellon University, focusing on performance, and attained his Master of Fine Arts degree in 1968. Peter earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree in performance and chamber music from the University of Arizona in 1970.

Over the course of nearly six decades, Peter shared his remarkable gifts with others as a teacher, performer, and conductor. He taught music at various public and private schools, primarily on the East Coast, as well as at numerous colleges and universities, including Cal Poly Humboldt (1972-74), the University of Georgia (1981-84), Old Dominion University (1989-90), and the College of William and Mary.

His professional orchestra experience as principal or assistant principal cellist included the Honolulu Symphony, the Savannah Symphony, and the North Carolina Symphony. He also played violin and viola at a professional level, holding the principal second chair in the Humboldt and Athens Symphonies, and as a section player with the Savannah, Jacksonville, Macon, and Virginia symphonies.

Among Peter's many musical passions was founding and conducting community orchestras. In the early 1970s he founded and conducted the Somerset County Community College Orchestra in New Jersey. In the 1980s,

he founded and conducted the North East Georgia Youth Orchestra and the Beaufort, N.C., chamber orchestra. This tradition of sharing his love for music with the community culminated in the founding and directing of the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore from 1999 until 2004.

Peter is survived by his brothers and sister, William D. Dundon, of Onancock, Thomas A. Dundon, of San Marcos, Texas, and Ann L. Dundon and her husband, Robert Else, of Santa Barbara, Calif., as well as nieces and nephew Caroline, Ravelle, and Logan Dundon.

A gathering in honor of the musical legacy of Dr. Peter Dundon will be held at the Historic Onancock School on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 7 p.m.

Contributions in Peter's memory may be made to the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 27, Onancock, VA 23417, www.orchestraes.org/friends.htm

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Supervisors OK commercial development rezonings

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, March 12, unanimously approved two separate requests for rezoning that would allow additional commercial development along U.S. Route 13 near Cape Charles and Cheriton.

Virginia Builders LLC, on behalf of the property owner, Cape Charles Chocolates LLC, applied to rezone a total of 11 acres, which is located east of U.S. Route 13 and south of Hardee’s, from town edge to town edge-commercial general.

Joey Amual, managing partner of Virginia Builders, a producer of custom homes, said the site will be home to an Eastern Shore office and

showroom for his company, which does business in Tower Hill. “If we place some roots down on the Shore, it would definitely open up an opportunity ... where we would have more people come in and apply for jobs,” he said.

A shopping center strip may occupy the remainder of the property. Amual said the property would share road access with Hardee’s, and an additional entrance and exit on the highway would not be needed.

The parcels are surrounded by commercially zoned property on both sides.

Supervisor John Coker was concerned about the impact of the potential new commercial development on nearby homes.

Director of Planning and Zoning

Susan McGhee noted that any development on the property would require a 100-foot setback on both the front and rear of the parcel.

Moreover, the rear of the property couldn’t be developed due to a septic and drain field easement, she said.

At least one adjacent property owner opposed the proposal but did not provide a reason for his opposition.

Northampton supervisors unanimously approved the rezoning request.

NKM Properties LLC applied to rezone a total of about 13.5 acres on Parsons Circle, west of U.S. Route 13, from town edge to town edge-commercial general.

Nishana Morgan, the applicant,

told the Northampton planning commission previously that due to a shortage of space in Cape Charles, her business is utilizing town edge parcels.

Morgan said she is considering building a restaurant and wedding venue on the property, which is near the future location of Northampton County’s bike path and beautification project.

No one voiced opposition to the application.

“It’s surrounded by commercial property; it might as well be commercial property,” Coker said. “Another restaurant’s fine with me.”

“That makes me happy,” said Vice Chair Oliver Bennett.

The rezoning application was unanimously approved.



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Arcadia's Hall brothers to play football in Germany

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Arcadia High School football players Bradley and Jacob Hall have been selected to play for Team America in the OneWorld Bowl Games in Emsdetten, Germany, next month.

Bradley, a senior quarterback, and Jacob, a sophomore running back and defensive tackle, are among 28 players on the team — and the only two from Virginia. Most of the players are from the San Antonio, Texas area, where Team America is based.

“We can’t begin to tell you how excited we are for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and to play football one last time together on the same field,” the Hall brothers said in a statement.

Team America coach Vince Buggs said it’s “special to have Bradley and Jacob on the team. Both players will bring positive energy and help us compete against the world.

“Bradley is accomplished in the classroom and on the field. He brings leadership and a high IQ to the QB position. Jacob brings power and strength to the team and is also accomplished in the classroom. They will represent Arcadia and Team America to the highest standards.”

Bradley will attend the University of Virginia this fall, where he plans to be a pre-med major. Jacob has two more years at Arcadia, where their father, Alan Hall, is football coach and athletic director.

The team will play exhibition games April 3 to 7 against Canada, the Netherlands, Singapore, Denmark, and Germany in a round-robin format. The contests are not U.S. regulation games, but are comprised of two 30-minute halves with the clock running continuously.

The team with the best record at the end will be named the champion, and an all-tournament team will be named at the end of the event.

William Lee, founder of Team America and organizer of the OneWorld event, said there’s as much emphasis placed on the cultural experience as on the football games.

“We look for players that want to play and are interested in visiting another country,” he said. “When parents ask me what their son is getting out of this, I say, forget the football game. How many kids get the opportunity to do something



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Arcadia's Bradley (left) and Jacob Hall, pictured with their father, Alan, will play in the OneWorld Bowl Games in Germany.

like this at their age?”

Lee said that a number of players in this year’s event will be coming from U.S. military bases throughout Europe.

He added that most players will arrive March 28, several days before the games begin, for an opportunity to do some sightseeing. Check-in for the

OneWorld event is April 3, and all the players and their families will gather for a meet-and-greet barbecue dinner that night. Games will be played over the following three days, Friday through Sunday.

The Hall brothers have set up a GoFundMe page to help with their expenses for the trip. To learn more, go to www.gofundme.com/f/esva-to-germany

Chargers best Vikings in season opener

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings softball team hosted the Isle of Wight Academy Chargers on Friday, March 8, and fell by a score of 5-2.

Ramsey Revelle got the start in the circle for the Lady Vikings, giving up eight hits and five runs (four earned) through six innings, striking out one, and allowing no walks.

Broadwater scored first in the third inning after Kacey Ford grounded out, driving in a run.

Adrianna Holloway led the Lady Vikings on the day, going 2 for 3 at the plate. Ford and Revelle each had an RBI. The game was called after six innings due to darkness.

The Broadwater baseball team also hosted the Chargers on March 8 and fell by a score of 5-4.

Broadwater scored first in the bottom of the first inning when Cohen Kellam doubled, scoring one run. An error by Isle of Wight allowed two more runs to score for the Vikings on the next play.

The Chargers scored big in the second inning, scoring all five of their runs to take a two-run lead.

Quinn Ames got the start on the mound for Broadwater, pitching three innings, giving up five runs (four earned) on five hits, striking out three, and walking five. Eli Destro threw in relief for two innings, giving up one hit and no runs. The game was called after five innings due to darkness.

Broadwater was led on the day by Kellam, Destro, Rufus Abbott, and Ames, who each collected one hit for the Vikings.



Logan Hickman bats on Friday, March 8, against Isle of Wight Academy.

PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES



Pictured is Sophia Gullivan on base on Friday, March 8, against Isle of Wight Academy.

PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES

Broadwater sweeps visiting Chincoteague

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings softball team hosted the Chincoteague Ponies on Monday, March 11 and defeated the visitors by a score of 9-2.

The Ponies got on the board in the first inning after an RBI groundout by Lillie Matthews. Broadwater took the lead back in the bottom of the first when Kacey Ford doubled and Ramsey Revelle singled, each later scoring for the Lady Vikings. The Vikings added a run in the second inning, and the Ponies added one in the third. Broadwater scored two runs in the fourth, fifth, and sixth innings to capture the 9-2 victory.

Ford led Broadwater on the day with three hits in

three at-bats. Ford doubled in the first inning, singled in the second inning, and hit a home run in the sixth inning. Adrianna Holloway also contributed three hits on the day with an RBI.

Revelle got the start and win in the circle for Broadwater, pitching seven innings, striking out 11, and giving up two runs and four hits.

Alex McComb led the Ponies on the day, having two hits in three at-bats. Matthews contributed one hit with two RBIs.

McComb, who pitched the whole game for Chincoteague, gave up ten hits and nine runs (four earned) over six innings, striking out 14 and walking three.

The Broadwater baseball team also hosted the Chincoteague Ponies on March 11 and defeated the

visitors by a score of 5-3.

Derek Boyle led the Vikings on the mound with 13 strikeouts, giving up 10 hits and three runs over seven innings.

Chincoteague scored a run in the first inning after a hit from Austin Barley. The Vikings took the lead in the bottom of the second with a sacrifice fly from Chris Ames that drove in a run. A balk from Chincoteague's Kent Reed allowed another run.

Reed, who got the start on the mound, gave up five hits and three runs over three innings.

Cohen Kellam led the Vikings at the plate, going 2 for 3 to lead Broadwater in hits.

Chincoteague collected 10 hits in the game. Marcello Rosanova went 4 for 4 at the plate, and Izid Tountas contributed two hits for the Ponies.

SWIMMING

Bentley awarded scholarship

Grace Bentley, an all-state swimmer at Nandua High School, was one of five seniors statewide awarded a \$1,500 scholarship by Virginia Swimming, the governing body for competitive swimming throughout the state.

Bentley, who won two silver and two bronze medals in the Virginia Class 2 swimming championships, can use the scholarship money at the college of her choice. She expects to make her college decision soon.

REGIONAL



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Cape Charles Brewing Company conducted a fundraiser for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence at the end of 2023. Pictured here representing Cape Charles Brewing is Mark Marshall handing a check for \$1,681 to Mary Kolakowski on behalf of ESCADV. ESCADV provides services and programs in both Accomack and Northampton counties.

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Bloxom details status of the state's budget

The General Assembly adjourned last Saturday at 5:10 p.m. The session was completed with the vote on the two-year



Delegate Rob Bloxom

budget. This is typically the last vote of the session. The governor now has 30 days to act on the budget and the legislation that we passed this session. He has more than enough work, having more than 1,000 pieces of legislation before him. We also rewrote his budget so that he will have plenty of things to change. The major changes in his budget were eliminating the structural changes to the tax code that would have resulted

in a \$900 million tax reduction for the citizens of Virginia. He also included a sales tax on digital downloads purchased through the internet, but we kept that tax — we being the legislature. I may not agree with all the changes, but as a group, we sent these amendments to the governor. The budget that was sent included funding for education by fully funding the “rebenchmarking cost” as well as including funding to replace lost revenues from the elimination of the grocery sales tax. There is a salary increase for teachers in both years and all state employees will receive raises. We also appropriated funds for higher education to help keep tuition costs from rising and invested a lot in capital, mainly on deferred maintenance. Lastly, mental health services received much support, as well as farmers with fully funded best management practices. There are a few things the governor

will not agree to, such as legalizing a retail market for marijuana, rejoining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, and raising the minimum wage. The tax increase, along with these policies, intertwined throughout the budget in the more than four hundred pages, make me believe that Gov. Glenn Youngkin will

veto the budget. Nothing is final until the governor signs the legislation into law. I believe that he will easily pass former Gov. Terry McAuliffe’s record of 91 vetoes. There were 880 bills in the first year of McAuliffe’s term, and this year we have sent 1,098 pieces of legislation to Youngkin. He has 30 days to act on this legislation. I have had a successful session so far but hesitate to report anything further until the governor signs. Much can happen until the budget is signed into law.



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Accomack, Northampton among leaders in ag sales

Virginia farmers earned \$5.5 billion from the sale of all agricultural products sold in 2022, and over half of that income was generated in the top 10 ag counties across the state, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2022 Census of Agriculture.

Conducted once every five years, the census analyzes land use and ownership, operator characteristics, production practices, income, and expenditures.

Preliminary national, state, and county-level data for 2022 was made available Feb. 13.

The top 10 Virginia counties based on the value of agricultural production are Rockingham with \$1.2 billion, Augusta with \$448 million, Accomack with \$326 million, Shenandoah with \$225 million, Page with \$205 million, Orange with \$142 million, Southampton with \$124 million,

Northampton with \$109 million, Pittsylvania with \$100 million, and Washington with \$94 million.

Combined, they total \$2.97 billion in the market value of products sold in 2022.

Rockingham, Augusta, and Accomack counties are regular leaders in agricultural production, with poultry and dairy farms serving as "big catalysts for those farm receipts," said Tony Banks, Virginia Farm Bureau Federation senior assistant director of agriculture, development, and innovation.

Based on the market value of agricultural products sold in Virginia, poultry and eggs are the top farm commodities, generating \$2.23 billion in 2022, according to the census data.

Rockingham, Augusta, and Accomack counties were ranked as the top three for income from poultry and eggs in 2022, with strong broiler

production in all three counties and thriving turkey and table egg production in Augusta and Rockingham.

Rockingham and Augusta also ranked in the top three counties for income from milk and cattle and calves.

"And when you factor in the number of crops that are grown to feed the poultry, dairy, and beef operations—especially corn, soybeans, and hay—it all adds up," Banks said.

In Accomack County, vegetable production is the second-largest driver of farm income. The county was among Virginia's top 10 for soybeans and was ranked second for potatoes harvested in 2022.

Virginia's top farm income-earning commodities following poultry and eggs were grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas, generating \$834 million; cattle and calves, \$695 million; nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod, \$399 million; and milk, \$354

million.

Banks noted continued growth in the nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod sector — surpassing historic leaders like tobacco, which generated \$69.6 million in farm income in 2022.

"Virginia, being an urbanizing state, has a tremendous green industry," he said. "We're also experiencing significant growth in the number of controlled environment agricultural facilities growing greens, herbs, and small fruit, with more CEA facilities under construction or planned in Virginia."

Also ranking in the top 10 farm commodities statewide were: other crops and hay, which generated \$185 million; hogs and pigs, \$158 million; fruits, tree nuts, and berries, \$144 million; vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes, \$135 million; and aquaculture, \$119 million.

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Saxis U.M. Church sets pancake supper

Saxis United Methodist Church will be hosting a pancake supper on Friday, March 22, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The event will be held at the Saxis firehall, 8337 Free School Lane, Saxis. The menu is all-you-can-eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, scrapple, apples, coffee, juice, and water.

The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children aged 6 and younger.

The meal is eat in or take out. Baked goods also will be on sale. There will also be a silent auction.

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Onancock woman gets 50 years on murder charge

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

As a consequence of crimes described as “horrific” and “terrifying” by the prosecutor, a 29-year-old Onancock woman will spend 50 years in prison.

Antoinette Waneta Satchell pleaded guilty to the March 7, 2021, murder and robbery of 49-year old Brian Lee Daley and the malicious wounding of Ray “Buddy” Barnes, of Keller, a day earlier.

Satchell, the mother of five children, pleaded guilty to the crimes in exchange for her active prison time to be capped at 50 years.

In the early morning hours of March 6, 2021, a neighbor reported that Barnes came to his house badly beaten and covered in blood.

Barnes told police Satchell and a man he did not know came to his back door and asked to use his bathroom.

He said he showed her to the bathroom and went into his living room, where the man had a baseball bat and began demanding money.

As the man attacked Barnes, Satchell got a fillet knife out of a kitchen drawer and used it to repeatedly stab the incapacitated Barnes while also demanding money.

The pair then took his wallet and left. Using the baseball bat as a crutch, Barnes was able to get to his neighbor’s house and ask for help.

At around 10 p.m. the following day, the sheriff’s department received a report of gunshots on Jackson Street in Onancock.

When they arrived, they found a white pickup truck that had driven into the front yard of a house. Inside, they found Daley unresponsive with multiple stab and gunshot wounds. When police questioned Daley’s wife, she told them he was at the nearby home of Satchell and Brandon Beach. There,

investigators found blood on the front door and cartridge casings and blood upstairs on a mattress and bedding. He said he had two knives in his hands and began stabbing Daley, who got up and ran downstairs.

In a written proffer, Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan said Daley was lured to the house by Satchell and Beach, where they intended to rob

him, killing him in the process. Before sentencing Satchell, substitute Judge H. Thomas Padrick Jr. said he had read the victim’s impact statements written by members of the Daley family.

“Two things stand out,” he said to Satchell, “the pain and suffering of the victim and his family and what will happen to your children. It is a terrible crime.”



PUBLIC NOTICE

**NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center’s
Wallops Flight Facility
Announces the Availability of the
Third Five-Year Review of Remedial Actions**

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 3 have completed the third five-year review for the ongoing remedial (environmental cleanup) actions at the Former Fire Training Area and Waste Oil Dump located at NASA Wallops Flight Facility in Wallops Island, VA. The purpose of the Review is to ensure that these remedial actions continue to protect human health and the environment.

The Final Third Five-Year Review Report and information sheet are available at the Wallops Restoration Program website at:

<https://www.nasa.gov/goddard/memd/wallops-restoration-program/five-year-review>

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REGIONAL

Kiggans announces new sewer, broadband funding

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans announced \$13,755,000 for 11 local projects across Southeast Virginia, including on the Eastern Shore.

Included in the funding is \$1.25 million for the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to support its publicly owned sewer and wastewater infrastructure in rural and disadvantaged communities on the Eastern Shore.

Communities across the Shore will benefit from this construction and modification of municipal sewage treatment plants, which will help maintain the health of residents and tourists alike, as well as keep the environment clean by preserving water quality.

Also included is \$286,000 for the Eastern Shore Regional Broadband

Authority's expansion project.

Kiggans said she believes that increased access to broadband not only helps communities meet new work, health, and education needs created by the COVID-19 pandemic, but also boosts economic productivity, creates good jobs, and helps our local economies generate savings.

The funding will help complete the Custis Neck portion of the Eastern Shore's broadband expansion project.

In total, ESVBA must build approximately 10.1 miles of fiber across several challenging areas to serve the residents of Custis Neck, Folly Creek Club, Henry's Point, and Locustville.

This funding will provide all of those communities with wireless and connectivity services and upgrades.

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Supervisors sign off on new sign ordinance

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, March 12, after months of delays, unanimously approved a sign ordinance that will regulate all types of signs and allow the use of electronic message signs, which previously were not permitted in the county at large.

"The primary point of concern was electronic ... business signs and their frequency of changing. ... If we do too much, too quickly, it becomes distracting," said Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury.

The sign ordinance that was proposed nearly a year ago would have allowed electronic message centers to change every eight seconds.

Leatherbury proposed on March 12 allowing an electronic sign to display a new message no more than once per hour.

This would permit, for example, a restaurant to advertise breakfast, lunch, and dinner specials during those meal periods, he said.

But Vice Chair Oliver Bennett and Supervisor Ernest Smith both said an hour was "too long."

Bennett said he would prefer not to see an electronic message sign change while his vehicle was stopped at a traffic light, and he asked how long it typically takes for a traffic light to change.

"No more than two or three minutes," said Supervisor John Coker.

Based on this estimate, the supervisors agreed to allow electronic message signs to change once every five minutes.

At Leatherbury's suggestion, they also agreed to increase the required minimum distance between two electronic message signs on adjoining

properties from 50 feet to 100 feet.

Electronic message centers are subject to other restrictions; for example, the messages may not scroll, dissolve, fade, or otherwise be animated.

The sign ordinance, which is effective immediately, also removes some re-

strictions that previously were in place, including a 100-foot setback requirement for a sign of any type and size.

The setback is now determined by the height of the sign. For example, a 20-foot-high sign must be set 20 feet from the road right-of-way. The new requirement ensures public safety in the event that the sign falls over.

Additionally, a business now may hang a sign on the side of a building to be visible from the road or highway. Businesses previously could hang signs only on the front of buildings.



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Reassessment

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To achieve an equalized rate, the real estate tax rate may need to be reduced to approximately 61.5 cents per \$100.

However, state code allows the county to raise the real estate tax rate after equalizing it — that's what happened in 2022, with the last real estate reassessment, when supervisors adopted a real estate tax increase of 2.5 cents, slightly higher than the equalized rate.

Northampton is required to calculate the equalized tax rate for the sake of "transparency," but county supervisors are not required to adopt that rate if they determine that additional tax revenue is needed to fund public services, said Northampton Finance Director John Chandler.

Chandler said that a public hearing notice will be published in the Eastern Shore Post on Friday, April 19, and the public hearing on Northampton's 2024 real estate tax rate will be held Tuesday, May 28.

Aside from participating in the public hearing, other action taxpayers can take to possibly avoid real estate tax increases includes appealing their property reassessments.

There are two levels of appeal. The first is to file an administrative appeal with the commissioner of revenue and demonstrate that the property assessment is inconsistent with the assessments of similar properties. The deadline for administrative appeals is April 26.

The property owner also may appeal to the board of equalization, a three-member board appointed by Northampton's circuit court judge. The deadline for BOE appeals is Nov. 1.

"Our office is open ... for people to come in if they have questions" about the real estate reassessments, Gonzalez said.

"We do have records available if they would like to check to make sure that everything is in line, that we don't have ... certain features incorrect on their home ... and we will make corrections," she said.

Gonzalez also noted that tax relief programs are available for the elderly, handicapped individuals, and disabled veterans. The deadline to apply for these programs is April 19.

Northampton property owners may email assess@co.northampton.va.us to request a copy of a reassessment notice or property record card, change a mailing address, or submit any other request related to real estate assessments.

NORTHAMPTON

Exmore manager criticizes reassessment

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Exmore Town Manager Robert Duer, who recently announced his upcoming retirement following a decade of service, said he will relocate because the town is no longer an affordable place to live due to tax hikes in Northampton County.

"I can't afford it. I'm going to have to move, and I make a good salary," Duer told the Exmore Town Council on Monday, March 4.

He called Northampton's real estate tax reassessments "frightening" and said that the assessed value of his home increased 49%, meaning his annual real estate tax bill will increase by more than \$1,600.

Other town employees, the mayor, and town council members will see similar tax increases, Duer said.

'This is a disaster ... we can't turn Northampton County into Cape Charles.'

**Robert Duer,
Exmore Town Manager**

The total he would pay annually in real estate taxes would average \$500 a month, Duer said.

He noted that the total included county and town real estate taxes combined.

"I can't do it. Working families in Exmore can't do it. ... This is crippling," Duer said.

Exmore's real estate tax rate is 12 cents per \$100 of assessed value. Northampton County's real estate tax rate is 76 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

Northampton County supervisors "said they weren't going to increase the tax rate, but

you know what they did? They increased the value, which is the same thing," Duer said.

They want "to be able to pay for an \$80 million school, I guess," Duer said, referring to major renovations and new construction set to begin at Northampton's middle and high school complex.

"This is a disaster ... we can't turn Northampton County into Cape Charles," he said.

He advised town council members to call or write to county supervisors about the matter.

"We need to express our disdain for it. ... It's a problem, and somebody needs to know about it," Duer said.

According to Northampton County's website, real estate taxes must be based on a property's "fair market value," which is the sales price expected to be paid by a buyer "who is under no necessity of having it."

GREETERS WITH SEN. KAINE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club members, from left, Christian Rew, Willie Copes, and Noah Weeks volunteered to serve as greeters recently for a meet-and-greet session with U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine, held at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomac. The Boys & Girls Club meets at the MNS Cultural Center each day following school. To register or for more information, call 757-709-3038 or email easternshore@bgcseva.org.

Cropper

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the country and culture.

Always on the side of getting things right and helping others, Cropper's influence is wide and continuing.

Further, she's the mother of leaders.

One of her daughters is Lisa Johnson, re-elected last year to the Accomack County School Board.

Johnson is also Cropper's pastor at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horn-town.

Another of her daughters is Eve-line Cropper, who formerly served on the school board and as a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

And then there are legions of others Cropper has helped over the years.

"Everybody comes to mom," said Johnson. "She has so many children."

Why do people seek her out?

"I tell them the truth," she said.

"I've been here long enough to know."

Born in 1929, Cropper was educated at the original Mary N. Smith School in Accomack after attending the African-American school in Horn-town.



Dorothy Cropper, 94, keeps a 1967 photo of the segregated school she attended in Horn-town through seventh grade. The school was built in 1869 and operated until 1964. It was razed in 1967.

COURTESY PHOTO

She was married the late Gardner Cropper and they had four children.

She has served in many capacities at Tabernacle Baptist, where she was baptized. She's a lifelong parishioner.

She is forthright about her faith, another area in which she feels people have strayed.

She blocks out national election fervor with a wave of her hand.

"No matter who becomes president, you want to know who is going to be mine?" she asked.

"It's going to be Jesus. He's going to have the last say."

Years ago, Cropper wrote Horn-town's community notes column — an old feature in the Eastern Shore News that gave town-by-town accounts of community activities.

"I see a lot out there," she said.

She still keeps tabs on community happenings — and the advice she dispenses on life could fill up a newspaper:

■ "If you live right, you'll die right."

■ "Do what you think is right and don't worry about what other people do."

■ "What I don't know, I don't mess with it."

■ "The best dumplings in the world are the ones you're going to make."

■ "If you're going (to church) for a good reason, it's good. But if you're just going out there to keep your name on the roll, for a benefit, and for not serving God, you might as well stay home."

Cropper is asked if people heed her thoughtful advice.

"They may as well listen. I know what I'm talking about."

ALL classes set for spring semester

Spring is coming and it is time to register for the Academy for Lifetime Learning's spring semester.

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pants can take as many classes as they would like.

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The popular Eastern Shore history class taught by local historian Dennis Custis is back again with something new.

To see course offerings, schedule, class times, and locations, visit the website www.allesva.org

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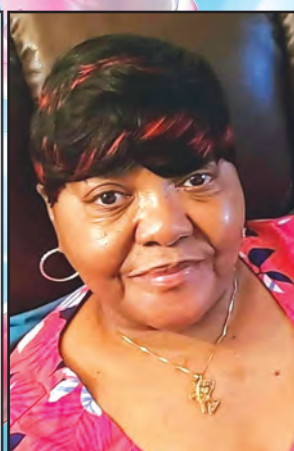
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Cape Charles Baptist Church is seeking a part-time professional secretary with polished clerical abilities and a friendly, welcoming demeanor.

The hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The hourly rate is \$19. This position aligns with our faith and belief statements.

Must be proficient in Word, Excel, and Microsoft Office, handling phone calls, managing and scheduling the calendar. Must be a self-motivated, creative person who can create and oversee the weekly church newsletter and bulletins.

If you are interested in this position, please call Pastor Russell Goodrich at 757-695-1117.

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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Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE TECHNICIAN I

Northampton County's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting applications for a full-time Real Estate Technician I.

This position is responsible for maintaining real estate records for assessment purposes, administering real estate tax relief programs, assisting the public, and other related duties. Work is performed under regular supervision. This position will require periodic real estate assessment training and development.

Requires high school diploma or GED. The salary for this position is \$30,000 or more, depending on experience, plus numerous benefits.

Please submit a county application form with a cover letter to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by **April 1, 2024**.

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Administrative Assistant I or II
F/T position with benefits | Open Until Filled
Starting Salary Range: \$36,117.90 - \$46,953.27
(based on experience)

The County of Accomack is seeking qualified applications for the full-time position of **Administrative Assistant I or II** in the Department of Building, Planning, Zoning & Economic Development.

Description: The position is responsible for performing a variety of administrative support functions for both the Deputy County Administrator and the Deputy Director in the department. The position also compiles and submits required reports, answers the department's phones, prepares agenda packets and meeting materials, orders supplies, and prepares minutes for related commissions and boards.

Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by 1 to 3 years previous experience and/or training involving administrative, clerical, or data input work. Position requires the satisfactory completion of a criminal history check and drug screening prior to employment.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>

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CHINCOTEAGUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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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.



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2024 Summer Internships and Part-Time Employment

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center (AREC) located in Painter, VA, is searching for summer interns and hourly workers. We encourage senior high school and college students and others who may be interested in learning more about Eastern Shore agricultural production to apply.

Workers and interns will work directly with scientists and current graduate students on projects that relate to fertilizer use and environmental sustainability, cover crops, plasticulture, high tunnels, weed management, insect pest management, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs), remote sensing, sensors, and other projects that have direct financial and environmental impacts for our Eastern Shore agricultural community. By the end of the summer, hourly workers, students, and interns will have first-hand experiential knowledge of many scientific components that will propel them in the workforce.

Interested applicants should submit a resume and cover letter stating your program interests to esarec@vt.edu. Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

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DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Northampton County is seeking applicants for the position of Director of Information Technology.

A bachelor's degree in closely related field is required with a minimum of ten years' related experience.

Responsibilities include supervising staff and overseeing the County's Information Technology, maintaining the County's computer hardware and software for both physical and virtual environments including VoIP systems, and providing network administration. This job also develops and implements network security strategies and acts as the technical lead during activation of the County's Emergency Operations Center.

The position comes with full County benefits and a salary range up to \$122,942, negotiable depending on qualifications and experience.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions and requirements: <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst>

Please submit completed application and resume with cover letter and copies of certifications to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

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.

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/5n6epayv>

Open until filled.

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

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Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Convenience Center Attendant Part-time | Hourly rate of pay \$15.00

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

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

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

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>
Review of applications will begin on **Thursday, March 28, 2024.**

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Utility Driver & Operator F/T position with benefits Open Until Filled | Starting Salary: \$34,398- \$44,717 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Utility Driver & Operator in the Department of Public Works.

Description: The position's primary responsibility is to drive and operate a variety of trucks and equipment. Employees in this classification perform skilled and manual work. Position is responsible for operating roll-off trucks, tractor/trailer trucks, dump trucks, heavy equipment (e.g., loaders, excavators, and dozers), portable power equipment, and hand tools.

Minimum Qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by one (1) to two (2) years previous experience and/or training involving the operation of heavy automotive equipment; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License with tanker endorsement. Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter.

A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>
Review of applications will begin on **Thursday, March 28, 2024.**

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Environmental Permit Specialist I or II Full time with benefits Starting Salary Range: \$37,924 - \$49,300 Designation of I or II (based on experience)

The County of Accomack is seeking applications for the position of Environmental Permit Specialist I or II in the Environmental department.

Description: The position is responsible for preparing and processing a variety of reports, forms, and correspondence; taking, reviewing, and issuing environmental permits; performing technical research; assisting applicants, property owners, consultants, developers, and contractors in understanding provisions of the County and state Ordinances and requirements for permits related to storm water, soil and erosion, Chesapeake Bay Act and Wetlands protection; and filing and maintaining departmental records and required reports for state and regulatory agencies.

Minimum Qualifications: Associate degree with course work and previous experience and/or training involving office or field work in engineering, architectural, or construction; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Proficiency in Microsoft Office software. *Preferred qualifications:* Degree in public administration, environmental studies or CADD/GIS information systems. Project Management Professional designation, completion of program administrator training for storm water management and erosion and soil control. Possession of a valid Driver's License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Annual DMV records check thereafter.

Online applications are preferred. **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, 2024.**

For questions, or to request accommodation, please contact: Human Resources, 757-787-5705 or AskHR@co.accomack.va.us

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NUTRITIONIST Position #07748

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking a qualified candidate to serve as a **Nutritionist** in support of the WIC Supplemental Food Program. This position provides nutrition services to clients within the Eastern Shore Health District. Responsibilities will include conducting patient nutritional assessments and evaluations; developing and monitoring nutritional care plans and food packages; certifying clients for participation in available public health programs; scheduling, providing, and documenting basic and secondary/high risk nutrition education; and making referrals to programs such as Medicaid, AFDC, and SNAP benefits. Candidates must meet the requirements for use of title Dietitian/Nutritionist as authorized by Code of VA 54.1-2731.

For detailed job information or to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by March 18, 2024, at 11:55 p.m. EEO.

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For more information:
www.msii.co

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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.

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ESAAA/CAA HEAD START AVAILABLE POSITIONS

Project Head Start is now accepting applications for **Teacher** and **Teacher Assistant** for our Hallwood Center. Applicants for the teaching position require a bachelor's degree in ECE with one year of experience. Teacher assistants need an associate degree in ECE, CDA credential in Preschool, OR Virginia Preschool Endorsement with one year of experience.

Applications can be picked up from Hallwood Head Start, 38281 Main Street, Hallwood or ESECDC, 24429 Front Street, Accomac, VA. Only serious inquiries. Deadline for applications is March 22 by 4:30 p.m. Resume can be emailed to ramonafisher@esvaheadstart.org

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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.

SPRING SALE

Yellow Building
3327 Main St.
& Willis Wharf Rd.,
Exmore, VA 23350

Sat. March 16, 2024
8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Air fryer, small appliances, RC airplanes, EV charger all new in boxes.

CRAFT SUPPLIES

Boxes of floral and greenery. Create your own crafts/ wreaths and decorations with new craft supplies.

Entire sets of unused furniture from sample house,

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March 22 & 23
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

50% off clothing & housewares
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SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

Gallery back with star inlay. Satinwood banding and escutcheon on drawer. One long drawer and two side drawers. Arched apron and tapered and reeded legs. Circa 1820.

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.

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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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE ANN. §§ 8.01-316, -317

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Keller is requesting bids on installing mini-split air conditioning units in the Town Hall located at 18248 NR North Street in Keller. The Town will be accepting bids through March 22. Bids can be submitted electronically to townofkellerva@gmail.com or sent to the following address:

Town of Keller
P.O. Box 307
Keller, VA 23401
Attention: Town Clerk/Bids

Bids must be either postmarked or electronically dated prior to midnight on March 22, 2024 for consideration. Questions concerning this request or to schedule a site visit should be sent to the Mayor at the following email bhartkce@gmail.com.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Exmore Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers to discuss a Special Use Permit for 11368 Broadwater Road. The current owner is requesting commercial use of a residential property. A copy of the proposed changes is located in town hall at 3305 Main Street.

Questions regarding these changes may be directed to Zoning Administrator Taylor Dukes at tdukes@exmore.org or 757-442-2476.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

RICHARD E. BUTLER, JR.

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24CL154

vs.

KIM MICHELLE JONES

and her successors in title, including heirs, devisees, assigns, surviving spouse, or creditor with any interest in the property that is the subject of this suit whose names and whereabouts are unknown and who are made parties defendant by the general description of PARTIES UNKNOWN.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO: All Persons Having an Interest in the Real Property that is the subject of this Action namely, KIM MICHELLE JONES (nee' Butler), and her successors in title, including heirs, devisees, assigns, surviving spouse, or creditor with any interest in the property that is the subject of this suit whose names and whereabouts are unknown and who are made parties defendant by the general description of PARTIES UNKNOWN.

The object of this suit is to quiet title to and establish sole title in the plaintiff to a certain parcel of land totaling .2389 acres, tax map Parcel #5A1-1-959, in Accomack County, Virginia, which was deeded to the Plaintiff and Defendant by deed from Richard E. Butler, Sr. and Rose Marie Butler, dated July 7, 2016, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No: 160002700.

An affidavit having been made and signed that the plaintiffs have been unable to locate defendants, KIM MICHELLE JONES, and her successors in title, including heirs, devisees, assigns, surviving spouse, or creditor with any interest in the property that is the subject of this suit whose names and whereabouts are unknown and who are made parties defendant by the general description of KIM MICHELLE JONES and PARTIES UNKNOWN.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that each of the parties, KIM MICHELLE JONES, if living, and her successors in title, including heirs, devisees, assigns, surviving spouse, or creditor with any interest in the property that is the subject of this suit whose names and whereabouts are unknown and who are made parties defendant by the general description of KIM MICHELLE JONES and PARTIES UNKNOWN, appear within fifty (50) days of the entry of this ORDER, specifically on or before May 1, 2024 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, and do whatever is necessary to protect their interest in said property.

It is further ORDERED that this Order of Publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Accomack, Virginia.

Enter this 28th day of February, 2024.

Caretta S. Harris
Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

Todd H. Ranson, Esq. (VSB # 87931)
HAIRFIELD & MORTON, PLC
2800 Buford Road, Ste. 201
Richmond, Virginia 23235
(804) 320-6600
transon@hmalaw.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2024-01: Thomas and Kelly Rowe are applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling unit. The property is located at 3018 Bowden Landing in Cape Charles and is further described as Tax Map 84-8-29.

ZTA 2024-01: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to make the following revisions pertaining to "campground rustic":

Amend Section 154.2.003 Definitions by revising the definition of campground rustic.

The addition of the revised definition of campground rustic to Appendix A: Use Regulations, Category 2 – Commercial Uses.

ZTA 2024-02: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise the sections which pertain to Intent & Purpose in the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances.

ZTA 2024-03: The Planning Commission of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to amend Sections 154.2.003, 154.2.108 and 154.2.126 of the 2016 Zoning Ordinance to allow for the conversion of certain existing buildings to housing through a Special Use Permit, subject to specific standards, and to incentive the creation of units that are affordable by allowing for an increase in the number of units that may be created.

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

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the March 19, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Michael Pulaski (VMRC #2023-1660) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a riprap revetment and stone breakwater adjacent to property serving 3414 Starboard Street situated along Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1660) at <https://tinyurl.com/bdtmf38d> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 23-663

vs.

The heirs and devisees in title of
LIZZIE MAE JUSTICE

The heirs and devisees in title of
JOHN GOODWINE
COASTAL TIRE & AUTO, INC.
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
WATSON GAS, INC.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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 Nock's Landing Road, near the Town of Atlantic, Accomack County, Virginia, and being designated as parcel number 04300A00000B0

standing in the names of Lizzie Mae Justice and John Goodwine, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Lizzie Mae Justice and John Goodwine; 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 Lizzie Mae Justice and John Goodwine.

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 5, 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 5th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk

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Request for Bids for Routine Grass Mowing

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Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 15, 2024 to April 15, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Kuzzens, Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23350; GW0069901

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Tipton Farm; Seaside Rd., Marionville, VA 23408

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for tomato crop farming. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 38,000,000 gallons per year and 22,400,000 gallons per month from the Surficial and Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support tomato crop irrigation. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Surficial and Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

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

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Kuzzens, Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23350; GW0069101

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Melfa Farm; Fair Oaks Rd. (St. Rt. 672), Melfa, VA 23410

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for farming. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 46,250,000 gallons per year and 20,200,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support tomato crop irrigation. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10AM, Thursday, March 28, 2024, on the wetlands application of:

Bob Kershaw — VMRC #2023-2757

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a 30 feet long vinyl bulkhead adjacent to the Chincoteague Channel to allow for the backfilling of a privately owned boat basin, located on Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, tax map#(s) 30A3-A-59.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting a public hearing. A site visit to the property will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

Variance 2024-01: Jeffrey and Beth Howard are applying for a 27 foot – 6 inch variance from the required 80 foot front yard setback to build a 2379 square ft. home with an attached 2 car garage. The property is located at Lot 10A, Bay Dunes Chase, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104A-2-10A.

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

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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-896

vs.

The heirs and devisees of BILLIE B. RAGLAND
BELINDA OTERA
TONY ALAN LIKE
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in the Town of Parksley, Accomack County, Virginia, being located on Cooke Street and designated as tax map number 078A1A000003200.

standing in the name of Billie B. Ragland, 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 the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Billie B. Ragland, also known as Billie E. Ragland; 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 Billie B. Ragland; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Belinda Otera, whose last known post office address is 1537 Mill Dam Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23454; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Tony Alan Like, whose last known post office address is 18410 Airport Drive, Melfa, VA 23410.

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 April 17, 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 11th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-52

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ANNABELLE BELOTE BAILEY
AVERIL BELOTE
TOWN OF MELFA, VIRGINIA
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, known as 28562 Lankford Highway and designated as tax map number 102B0A000007300.

standing in the name of Annabelle Belote Bailey, 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 the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Annabelle Belote Bailey; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Averil Belote 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 Annabelle Belote Bailey and Averil Belote.

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 April 17, 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.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE TOWN OF KELLER, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-94

vs.

The heirs and devisees of DEAN LEE PARKERSON, SR.
DEAN LEE PARKERSON, II
CRYSTAL P. BROWN
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in the Town of Keller, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2, Block 3, and designated as tax map number 111B00303000200.

standing in the name of Dean Lee Parkerson, Sr., 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 the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Dean Lee Parkerson, Sr.; 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 Dean Lee Parkerson, Sr.; that Dean Lee Parkerson, II is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 4840 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406; and that Crystal P. Brown is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 315 Gaines Circle, Cottageville, SC 29435.

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 April 17, 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 11th day of March, 2024.

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VIRGINIA:
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THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 22-495
vs.
KIM MARIE SEAMANS
TIDALHEALTH PENINSULA REGIONAL, INC.
A & N COOPERATIVE
TOWN OF TANGIER, VIRGINIA
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 Tangier Island, Accomack County, Virginia, known as 16219 Main Ridge Road and designated as tax map number 062A1A000013500.
standing in the name of Kim Marie Seamans, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.
And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to obtain service of process on Laurie Thomas, Town Manager of the Town of Tangier, whose last known post office address is 4301 Joshua Thomas Lane, Tangier, VA 23440, but without effect.
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 April 17, 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 12th day of March, 2024.
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. JJ014430-07-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23307
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re GLENN GABRIEL SMITH
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
CAITLIN HUDSON.
It is ORDERED that CAITLIN HUDSON appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before JULY 25, 2024, at 9:00AM.
March 12, 2024
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-921
vs.
The heirs and devisees of ELIZABETH R. HILL
The heirs and devisees of CLARA HILL
The heirs and devisees of LARRY C. HILL
The heirs and devisees of FRED HILL, SR.
FRED HILL, JR.
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 Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, known as 6123 Martin Lane and designated as tax map number 031B2A000000600.
standing in the name of Elizabeth R. Hill, 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 Elizabeth R. Hill, Clara Hill, Larry C. Hill and Fred Hill, Sr.; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Elizabeth R. Hill, Clara Hill, Larry C. Hill and Fred Hill Sr.; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Fred Hill, Jr., whose last known post office address is 6123 Martin Lane, Chincoteague, VA 23336.
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 April 17, 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 12th day of March, 2024.
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Case No. JJ014398-06-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23307
Commonwealth of Virginia, in re MICHENAIIKA VERGER
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
ROSIE CAMILUS.
It is ORDERED that ROSIE CAMILUS appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before AUGUST 22, 2024, at 9:00AM.
March 12, 2024
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

Sports Trivia
By Ryan A. Berenz
1. Name the NHL team that played from 1976-82 before moving to New Jersey and becoming the Devils. (Hint: It shares a name with an MLB club.)
2. What Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver caught nine passes for 131 yards and a touchdown to be named MVP of Super Bowl XLIII?
3. Name the Basketball Hall of Famer and member of the 1981 Boston Celtics NBA championship team who was nicknamed “Tiny.”
4. What actor used a golf club to smash another driver’s windshield in a February 1994 road rage incident?
5. At the 2014 Sochi Winter Games, American Sage Kotsenburg won the first gold medal in what sport making its Olympic debut?
6. In what year did NBA greats Bill Russell and Wilt Chamberlain both have single games with 50-plus rebounds?

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2. Santonio Holmes
3. Nate Archibald
4. Jack Nicholson
5. Men’s snowboard slopestyle
6. 1960
Answers

Bible Trivia
By Wilson Casey
1. Is the book of Isaiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 3, who made clothes for Adam and Eve out of skins? (Adam, Eve, The Lord, or Serpent)
3. What did Jesus say His followers would never walk in? (Fear, Solitude, Darkness, or Shame)
4. Lamentations 3 speaks of the wormwood and the ...? (Fire, Gall, Fence, or Fig)
5. Who had a vision of a lion having eagle’s wings? (John the Baptist, Peter, Herod, or Daniel)
6. From 2 Samuel 20, who killed Amasa? (Joab, Sheba, Abishai, or Bichri)

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CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The following students received Student of the Month awards for January at Chincoteague Elementary School: front row, from left, Owen Cooper, Rose Schuster, Olivia Goodson, Marianna Lagunas, and Cooper Cherrix. In the back row are Kallie Lewis, Isabella Jensen, Alexandra Dawkins, Pippa Kinard, Arionna Northan, and Violet Hasty. Absent from the photo are Forrest Gibson and Mariia Kuletskaia.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an application and return it (with four additional copies) to the Northampton County Administration **no later than April 26, 2024**. Grants will be awarded to selected projects by May 10, 2024.

Prospective applicants can call the County Administrator's Office at **757-678-0440 ext. 516** (or e-mail jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) to request an application packet.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Mar. 15		Saturday Mar. 16		Sunday Mar. 17		Monday Mar. 18		Tuesday Mar. 19		Wednesday Mar. 20		Thursday Mar. 21
Assateague Beach	H L	12:51p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	1:47 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:25 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:45 a.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 1:21 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	12:54p.m. 7:07 a.m.	H L	1:50 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:07 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:53 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:39 p.m. 12:49 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:47 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 12:24 p.m.	H L	6:59 p.m. 1:19 p.m.	H L	7:36 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:39 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	H L	5:58 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:52 p.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:29 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	1:16 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	3:01 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	4:02 p.m. 10:12 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 12:52 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:51p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:47 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 12:19 p.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:31 p.m. 10:44 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:53 a.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:29 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:42 a.m. 1:22 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	9:50 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:39 a.m. 5:03 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	5:18 p.m. 12:02p.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 2:12 p.m.	H L	8:14 a.m. 3:22 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	10:28 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	H L	11:16 a.m. 5:59 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	5:10 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	10:20 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 5:55 p.m.
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Onancock Creek	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	6:40 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:52 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:45 p.m.	H L	10:57 a.m. 5:27 p.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: A SHIP FOR CARRYING OIL

- Ball of fire
Briefcase
Checkup
Easter Bunny
- Flub
Free lunch
Glob
Hemostat
- Mayan
Mop-up
Nonstop
Pileup
- Plow under
Run over
Tractor

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Last week's answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

WELL-DEFINED

ACROSS

- 1 Ran after
8 — oil (trendy marijuana extract, for short)
11 Old TV ET
14 Feudal peons
19 More ill-bred
20 Loaf in a deli
21 Palme — (Cannes award)
22 "La Traviata," e.g.
23 120-Across #1
25 "Over here!"
26 Sieved, as potatoes
27 Folk rocker DiFranco
28 Drink holders
29 120-Across #2
31 120-Across #3
36 Suffix of enzymes
37 Don effortlessly, as shoes
38 Toxin-fighting fluids
39 Functional unit of a kidney
42 Wield a saber or foil
45 Sky twinkler

- 48 Stray calf
49 120-Across #4
55 Plead
56 Cabinet chief: Abbr.
57 Muse of poetry
58 Mimosa tree, e.g.
62 "Put — Happy Face"
64 DiCaprio of "Titanic"
70 120-Across #5
75 More furtive
76 Possess
77 Gets the impression
78 Core belief
81 Light tan
84 Groom's vow
85 120-Across #6
94 "Take —" ("Jot this note")
95 Water spigots
96 Extort money from
97 Fit to reside in
100 Architect Saarinen
103 Island near Bora Bora
107 Rage
108 120-Across #7

- 113 120-Across #8
116 Male sweetie
117 Day, to Juanita
118 Totally lost
119 Bruins' Bobby
120 What this puzzle literally provides eight times
124 Wee
125 Hitler's stat
126 Single-named R&B singer
127 Erase
128 Some Canadian gas stations
129 Tot's "piggy"
130 Bible translation, e.g.: Abbr.
131 Lobby sofas

DOWN

- 1 The Sims or Minecraft, say
2 Muse of astronomy
3 Fast part of a river ride
4 Govt. stipend
5 Adm.'s org.
6 Brain wave test: Abbr.
7 Harry Potter bully Malfoy

- 8 Burial vaults
9 Poet Percy — Shelley
10 — Moines, Iowa
11 One-off, as a committee
12 Lerner's songwriting partner
13 Skillet
14 Ilk
15 Grand-scale
16 Give new energy to
17 Region prohibiting slavery prior to the Civil War
18 Made unhappy
24 — Puf (facial sponge)
29 Really hate
30 Suffix with serpent
32 Resist boldly
33 Singer Lisa
34 City in Sicily
35 Once, once
40 Word file alternative
41 — polloi
43 Syringe amts.
44 Stretch (out)
46 — Lingus (Irish carrier)
47 Writer Dahl

- 49 The Beatles' "— Work It Out"
50 Tequila plant
51 Sacred image
52 Big Apple address abbr.
53 Sch. near the Rio Grande
54 Axes, e.g.
55 Scrooge's outbursts
59 U.S. spy org.
60 Fluid in a pen
61 Anxiousness
63 In times past
65 Scot's denial
66 Novelist Rand
67 Varnish stuff
68 "Judge —" (Stallone film)
69 — buco
71 Artist Jan van der —
72 "Nola" composer Felix
73 Actor Wilson
74 How much '90s music was recorded
79 LAX info
80 High-quality
82 CSA soldier
83 Web address
85 Certify

- 86 The "E" of UAE
87 Overturns
88 Singer Sumac
89 Word before goblin
90 Employed
91 — bad example
92 Split
93 Ritalin treats it, for short
98 Science writer Willy or ESPN anchor Bob
99 Urge strongly
101 Kind of steak
102 Like some headsets
104 Chemist's "I"
105 Brief pang
106 For a really long time
109 Muscle car booster
110 Macabre
111 Interval
112 Is really angry
114 Lotto variant
115 Deposits, as eggs
120 License-issuing agcy.
121 Palindromic file suffix
122 Fitting
123 Cashew, e.g.

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