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ACCOMACK

County to lower real-estate tax for valuation

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors is proposing to lower its real estate tax rate by 11 cents to equalize a 24% jump in real estate reassessments.

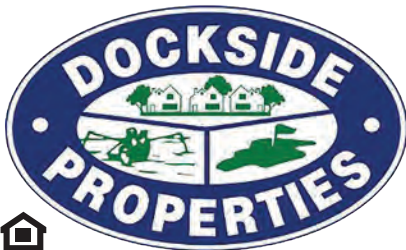
"You will not be receiving a 24% increase in your taxes," said Board Chairman Robert Crockett at a Wednesday, March 20, meeting. "We're going to lower your tax rate."

The reduced tax rate is part of Accomack County's proposed \$85.3 million budget for the fiscal year that begins in July.

A public hearing on the budget proposal will be held on Monday, March 25, at 5 p.m. in board chambers.

County code requires properties be reassessed every two years. The Accomack Department of Assessment examined around 2,200 home sales between 2022 and 2023, broken down into 14 neighborhoods and 19 tax districts, in its most recent

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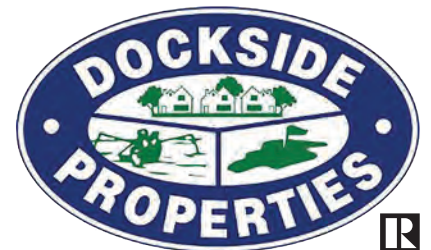
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assessment.

Virginia's constitution and state code set several consequences if a county fails to assess properties at 100% of their fair-market value.

County Administrator Mike Mason said real estate values increased 24% on average across the county's 39,000 taxable parcels.

However, a tax reassessment cannot be a financial windfall for a municipality, according to the state code — the tax rate must be adjusted

downward so revenues are roughly equal to the old valuations.

Supervisors have been getting calls from constituents as they received their reassessment notifications, they said.

Crockett and Mason attempted to explain that the reduction in the tax rate will take away some of the shock of the reassessment value.

"They will see very, very little tax increase, if any tax increase," Crockett said of landowners.

Chincoteague and Parksley saw the biggest increase in real estate values, Mason said. Tangier Island had a reduction in valuations.

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Celebration of life set for Jane McKinley

There will be a celebration of life for Jane Grigsby McKinley, the 73-year-old Cape Charles woman who police say was fatally shot by her grandson, on Saturday, March 30, from 2 to 3 p.m., at the Cape Charles Central Park Gazebo.

There will be a short service and dedications that day from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the St. Charles Catholic Church hall, 550 Tazewell Ave.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore or the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. For more questions, contact Nikki Tiffany at 585-313-7582.

ALL offering scholarships

The Academy for Lifetime Learning announces the offering of three

\$2,000 scholarships to 2024 Eastern Shore high school graduates this year.

These scholarships were created to benefit local high school graduates who plan to continue their education at a two- or four-year college or university.

One of the three, the Betty Ross Nursing Scholarship, is for a high school graduate who wishes to pursue a two-year or four-year nursing program. The other two are for students going into any field of study. The scholarships are to be used to defray college expenses.

Information about and requirements for the scholarships may be found along with the online application form at allesva.org and the academy may be contacted at esvaall@gmail.com.

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Superintendent supports \$1M more in local funds

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors should supply at least \$1 million more toward the cost of public education in the next fiscal year to comply with a state funding formula, according to the school superintendent.

The formula “is probably the most significant ... factor that determines how much funding Northampton is going to receive from the state,” Superintendent Lisa Martin told supervisors on Wednesday, March 13.

The suggested funding increase is due to the increase in Northampton’s local composite index, a number calculated by the Virginia Department of Education to indicate how much a locality is expected to pay for its public education.

Northampton’s composite index

previously was about 0.48, meaning the county was expected to cover 48% of the educational costs it shares with the state.

The composite index, which is recalculated every two years, has increased to about 0.525, and now Northampton will be expected to provide almost 10% more funding for its public schools.

Last year, the county’s contribution to the Northampton schools’ operating budget was about \$10.5 million, and this year’s expected contribution will be at least \$11.5 million.

Martin said that the formula used to calculate the local composite index is complex, but it is based on three main indicators: 50% on real property values, 40% on adjusted gross income, and 10% on taxable retail sales.

The heavy reliance on property values can be a detriment to locali-

ties like Northampton County, where overall real estate values are driven higher due to tourism, but wages for average families are not necessarily higher.

Martin said Northampton schools also are negatively impacted by decreases in average daily membership – the average number of students enrolled and attending school on a daily basis.

The impacts on the composite index of property values, income, and retail sales are weighted according to a locality’s population and its schools’ average daily membership.

The number of Northampton students steadily declined over a decade and its average daily membership is now holding at about 1,300.

From 2019 to 2021, Northampton schools’ average daily membership decreased even though the county’s

population increased.
“Unfortunately, either they’re moving in and they did not have children that were in a school system or ... they weren’t attending a public school,” Martin said.

Concerning taxable retail sales in terms of school and county populations, “Northampton was the number one, in terms of increases, in the state,” she added.

The amount of taxable retail sales, per the number of students, increased almost 65% compared to the state average increase of about 14%.

As of March 13, the Northampton schools’ budget had a deficit of nearly \$2.5 million.

The school division is expected to make its final budget presentation to Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, April 9.

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Man pleads guilty to twin 2021 Oak Hall slayings

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A New Church man pleaded guilty in Accomack Circuit Court to two murders, arson, robbery, and four additional felonies.

On Dec. 3, 2021, Gary Joseph Fleig Sr., 48, began a crime spree in Pocomoke City, Md., that continued into Virginia.

Then Fleig and his wife went to the home of Edward Bruce Mears Jr., 62, of Oak Hall, planning to rob him.

While inside the house, Fleig stabbed Mears and then took the victim’s gun from him, shooting and killing him. He then set the house on fire.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spen-

cer Morgan said the pair was inside Mears’ home for 45 minutes to an hour with Fleig taking time for a shower before leaving with stolen jewelry, coins, and toilet paper.

The crime was discovered when fire-fighters were called to the brick house on U.S. Route 13. When they arrived, they found Mears dead inside his home.

“There was no sign of life,” said an EMT who testified at the preliminary hearing.

In an interview with police later, Fleig said they went to the house to burglarize it.

He said they used charcoal lighter fluid found there to start the fire that burned the house.

On the following day, police officers were dispatched to a field on U.S.

Route 13, north of Temperanceville, where they found the body of Maurice Lamont “Rico” Fidderman lying in a pool of blood with lacerations to his fingers and hands.

The officers thought Fleig might be involved because when he was taken into custody and transported to the sheriff’s office, Fleig said, “So long Rico” as they passed the location where the body was found. When questioned later, Fleig told police he and his son and Fidderman were in his car.

He said his son and Fidderman did not get along. He said he stopped the car and his son and Fidderman got out and continued quarreling.

He told the officer he shot Fidderman because he thought he had a gun

and he did not want his son to get shot.

In addition to the two murders, arson, and robbery, Fleig pleaded guilty to breaking and entering, grand larceny, and firearm charges.

He also pleaded guilty to attempting to escape from the Accomack County Jail.

He faces a maximum of three life terms plus 120 years for his crimes, but if the plea agreement is accepted, he will have a sentence capped at 40 years.

Substitute Judge Stephen C. Mahan deferred accepting the agreement until seeing the presentence report and the sentencing guidelines.

Fleig’s sentencing is set for Oct. 10.

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Important conversations with youth about nude images

On the Eastern Shore, really bad news travels quickly and becomes the topic of discussion and prayers. Concern and sympathy are in abundance.

But very uncomfortable bad news gets tamped down, largely because of the awkwardness and complexity of the subject at hand.

On the Eastern Shore, news that is embarrassingly unpleasant is quietly pocketed in the hope that it will fade away. Unfortunately, that means some critical issues are never adequately approached.

One of those delicate issues that courageous public servants are addressing is the scourge of sexting — “digital dangers,” as Accomack County Commonwealth’s Attorney J. Spencer Morgan puts it.

Morgan, Accomack Sheriff’s Office Cpl. Jason Campbell, Court Services Director Erica Lawson, and juvenile probation officer Shermaine Wright have addressed with students what Campbell calls “uncomfortable conversations” about teen and pre-teen sexting and nude images.

State statistics are jarring: Nearly one in seven children aged 9 to 12 shared their own nude photos in 2020. One in five girls aged 13 to 17 shared their own nude photos. And 40% of teens aged 13 to 17 feel such actions are normal.

Morgan and others stress to young people that this behavior is neither right nor safe. They could be exposing themselves to victimization and criminal charges.

“Our hope is that these conversations will continue at home and that parents and guardians will talk to their children about these issues,” Morgan wrote in the March 8 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

These difficult conversations must be held. This critical issue should not be ignored. It is an emergency.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTERS

It is time to support new circuit judge

To the editor:

I write in light of several letters to the editor that have appeared in the Eastern Shore Post since word of the selection of the new circuit judge emerged a couple of weeks ago.

While I fully appreciate and support their absolute right to speak their minds on this subject, I believe that continued dissent regarding the legislature’s choice is not helpful and is, indeed, hurtful.

On March 7, 2024, the General Assembly officially selected Lynwood W. Lewis Jr. to be the next resident circuit judge of Accomack and Northampton counties.

This judicial selection was probably one of the most public in recent memory, at least for the Eastern Shore, and I am sure that the entire community is well aware of the process.

Lewis will, in fact, be the next judge, and I, as president of the Eastern Shore Bar Association and as commonwealth’s attorney for Northampton

County, wish him all the best.

I will provide whatever support I can in order to ensure that Lewis will preside with the same grace, courtesy, wisdom, and evenhandedness as his predecessors — and in so doing, will command the same respect as his esteemed predecessors.

To be sure, no person is perfect, and I expect that there may be some growing pains for all of us who work in the legal realm.

Our society is one of the rule of law. Article VI, Section 7 of the Virginia Constitution imbues the General Assembly alone with the power to select judges for all courts of record in the Commonwealth.

The General Assembly has made its choice and it is now time to move forward as a community and support our new judge.

To be a circuit judge — or

any judge, for that matter — is a great honor, but with it comes the heavy weight of responsibility, with many an opportunity for pitfalls along the way.

No doubt, given the public awareness of this judicial selection, the new judge will likely be under even more intense scrutiny.

As such, it is all the more necessary for the bar and the citizens at large to be confident in, and supportive of, our new judge.

I urge all to join with Judge Gordon Vincent when he wrote “(a)s one who cares deeply about the courts, I wish him success.”

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Do your possessions own you? Or do you own them?

It's not easy combing through what I no longer want, need, or use, and giving it away or tossing it out.

I'm a sentimentalist. I keep stuff — too much stuff.

But I resolved that I love my children too much to burden them with my stuff after I'm dead and gone.

Maybe I'll live a good while longer and this is all premature. But you never know. It's better to be prepared, just in case.

I certainly have been a pain in the butt during my life. I don't want my stuff to be a pain in the butt when I'm dead.

I'm also decluttering for myself. I don't want my life complicated with items I haven't used in several years.

As armchair psychology puts it: Do your possessions own you? Or do you own your possessions?

With the arrival of spring, I have been doing some of my own heavy-duty spring cleaning.

I've been cleaning out books I long ago read, pieces of furniture just taking up space, and clothing just hanging in my closet.

Is there an unwritten rule that ev-



Ted Shockley

ery single spot in every single room must have a piece of furniture?

Is there an unwritten rule that I must keep clothing I haven't worn for years?

There are no such rules. I don't like rules anyway.

When you start questioning everything you really need, you find out how little you really need.

Last year, my wife and I were fascinated by the book, "The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning," and the television show of the same name.

The book is a treatise on the importance of reducing possessions to improve your quality of life — and to make it easier for the people cleaning up after your death.

More armchair psychology: Studies show the more you have, the less satisfied you are. Greater accumulations don't equal greater happiness. Focus-

ing on accumulating also takes time from more important pursuits, like personal and relational growth.

Last year I also was inspired by a conversation with Sylvia and Eric Hawkins, of Cheriton, who found freedom and perspective when they sold their 3,000-square-foot home and moved into a 400-square-foot camper. I decided they are my heroes.

But paring down one's belongings is difficult work. Processing personal nostalgia takes time.

I've offered some of the stuff to my children. It is a reality check — just because an odd bauble held some significance for me does not mean they want it.

In fact, they don't want any of it. I understand completely. Why pass off to someone I love something that would clutter their living space, just as it cluttered mine?

As a child, I also remember the idea that everything from baseball cards to Tonka trucks certainly would be "worth something someday," so I kept things in pristine shape to maintain their value.

A quick online search reveals that, more than 40 years later, everybody was wrong. "Someday" has arrived

and none of it is worth much. It just takes up space.

The stuff is valuable to me because of the associated memories. But if it lives in my memories, why do I also need it on my shelf?

The toys I've kept will mean more to someone else. The clothing I've kept will, too. And the pointless furniture — it is just something else to dust and clean — also can go.

In the back of my closet are two old computers and a film camera. They can go.

My framed college diploma has lived for years on the floor of my closet, behind a clothes basket. Like wearing my class ring, displaying a diploma really isn't my style. Nobody cares a whit about whether or not I went to college, or where.

The ring and diploma seem like giveaway items to me. Or maybe I can repurpose the diploma frame.

I'll keep the baseball cards. They don't take up much space.

Maybe they'll be worth something someday. That's the old saying, anyway.

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

GUEST COLUMN

Questions from school board member on new policy

BY LISA CROPPER JOHNSON

Guest columnist

On March 4, I sent an email to the chair of the Accomack County School Board seeking to understand an agenda item on proposed policy changes for the March 5 meeting.

I asked: "For item 13.02 (formerly 12.02), help me understand so that I can come in informed, realizing tomorrow is the first reading.

"In the detailed paragraph that someone wants added, why would we find it necessary to add ethical requirements that are well-under-

stood for interview protocol, such as abstaining if there is a close relationship with a candidate?

"What is a reasonable exception in these regards when we consider the small-town nature of where we live? Everybody knows everybody.

"Is this proposed language being inserted reactively or supposedly proactively? To be sure, did something happen that causes us to propose that paragraph?

"Please be exact in answering each question fully. Thanks in advance."

My questions remain. Help me understand, bearing in mind the

following:

■ Our actions — including incompetent and inexperienced board leadership — have the potential to negatively impact Accomack County Public Schools' ability to recruit and retain teachers, staff, and administrators.

■ Continuing to insert ourselves as a board in day-to-day school system operations to exert undue influence, instead of governing and leaving the daily work to the experts, is inappropriate. There seems to be a continual desire to diminish the superintendent's and staff members' authority.

■ Board members having discussions outside of meetings that relate to hiring decisions would be inappropriate. Where did these proposed changes originate and when were they discussed with the board as a whole?

I look forward to the point in time when we keep the main thing the main thing: Educating our students.

These proposed policy additions are frivolous to say the least. We have far more important student-centered topics to address — for example, school safety.

■ *The writer is a member of the Accomack County School Board and lives in Horntown.*

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, March 22

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **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 recall 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 Nassasadox.

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

■ **JOB FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., job fair at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Designed for students seeking summer employment, recent graduates looking for entry-level positions, and professionals exploring new career opportunities. For more information, email center@chincoteague-va.gov

■ **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 inter-

section 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

■ **EASTER 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 Northamp-

ton Marching Band trip. Featuring Jeanine Pike’s clam fritters. Donations accepted.

■ **FREE PAINTING WORKSHOP:** 1 to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Art League’s free pallet knife painting workshop in Studio 104 of the Historic Onancock School. Carrie Jacobson will instruct participants in the technique of pallet knife painting. Space is limited to 15 students. Email carriebjacobson@gmail.com to reserve a place.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 11 p.m., the second annual Central Accomack Little League Seafood and Music Jamboree at the CALL complex, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock, featuring The Deloreans band. There will be all-you-can-eat oysters, clams, and shrimp, burgers, and hot dogs, and beverage tickets on sale. Tickets are \$60 for ages 13 and older, and \$20 for ages 12 and younger. Visit the CALL Facebook page for ticket information.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 8 p.m., “Eastern Shore Feud” at Nandua High School, Onley. Want to register your business, family, or organization as a team? Call 757-354-1793. The event is hosted by the Onancock 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 perioqi sale — dumplings with riced potatoes, cottage cheese, and onion filling. Pre-order by emailing huchler@verizon.net. Proceeds support scholarships to

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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.

■ **AL-ANON:** A group of relatives and friends of alcoholics meets every Wednesday at noon at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **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 local 24-hour hotline at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

ESCC Chapter Brings Home Numerous Awards

Eastern Shore Community College's Phi Theta Kappa Chapter participated in this year's Spring Regional Convention in Chantilly, Virginia, from March 8-10. The ESCC Alpha Pi Chi chapter walked away with prestigious honors at the VA/WV Regional Hallmark Awards with both Kentrelle "Kenny" Walker (PTK Advisor) and Kirstin Gray (President of our Alpha Pi Chi chapter) in attendance.

MOST DISTINGUISHED CHAPTER AWARD: ESCC Alpha Pi Chi

HORIZON AWARD: ESCC Kenny Walker

DISTINGUISHED COLLEGE PROJECT AWARD: ESCC 1st PLACE

REGIONAL VIRGINIA CO-HOST: ESCC

DISTINGUISHED THEME AWARD: 1st Place: Theme 6: Nostalgia as Play

RISING STAR CHAPTER AWARD: ESCC Alpha Pi Chi

DISTINGUISHED HONORS-IN-ACTION PROJECT: 3rd Place: Theme 6: Nostalgia as Play



*Kentrelle "Kenny" Walker and
Kirstin Gray*

As Chapter Advisor, Kentrelle Walker noted, "Mrs. Duffman and I would like to thank President Shaeffer and Vice-President Walter for their continued support of PTK at ESCC. Additional and important support also comes from the college business office and the ESCC Foundation."

"Our club effort on the Honors in Action Project, the College Project, and the Five-Star Program helped earn our 'Most Distinguished College Project' award of which we are extremely proud. I'm equally as honored to have received the Horizon Award and to have been acknowledged for the positive impact on our students by the region."

Concluding, Walker added that "Being able to attend and be a big factor in the Virginia / West Virginia region has been a very positive experience. Great credit is due to our four officers who have worked tirelessly to make sure that ESCC is represented at conventions and conferences. Kirstin Gray, Kaydence DeFrees, Tonychia Copes and Ke'Aria Reid are the Fantastic Four of PTK."

"We would be remiss if we did not mention the memory of our former advisor, the late Mrs. Robin Rich Coates. Your spirit of PTK lives on and we hope that we have made you proud."

There are 50 PTK chapters in the VA/WV region. The ESCC Alpha PI Chi will next be attending the PTK Catalyst Convention in Orlando, Florida April 4-7.



REGISTRATION RALLY!

**Wednesday, March 27th
from 10:00am-6:00pm!**

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registration, workforce
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advising, scheduling
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Calendar

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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., Easter egg hunt at the Exmore Town Park. There also will be food, music, and games.

■ **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@dcr.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.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **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.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **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.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., guest soloist Alvy Powell and the Franktown United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and members will perform special music entitled, "A Season of Renewal." The nightly theme is "Fallen." All are welcome. The church is located at 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown.

Thursday, March 28

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **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 seven participants. Call 757-414-0010 to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., guest soloist Alvy Powell and the Franktown United Methodist Church Chancel Choir and members will perform special music entitled, "A Season of Renewal." The nightly theme is "God's Love." All are welcome. The church is located at 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown.

Friday, March 29

■ **BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., break-

fast by donation at the Tasley VFW Post 2296. \$10 minimum donation requested.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **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

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Saturday, March 30

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

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m., at Cape Charles Central Park for ages 2 to 10 years old. Check in at the gazebo at 9:45 a.m. There will be Easter Bunny photographs beginning at 9:30 a.m. For more information, email julie.pruitt@capecharles.org.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m., at the Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The egg hunt will be for children 10 years old and younger. There will also be an Easter basket raffle, a bake sale, and "Crazy Croquet" open to all ages.

■ **REFLECTION WALK:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., "Journey to the Cross," a self-guided

reflective walk retracing God's plan from creation to today, will be held at Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown.

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■ **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.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m., town-wide Easter egg hunt at Smith's Chapel Methodist Church, Quinby, There will be goodie bags and fellowship.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m., Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, will hold its annual Easter egg hunt for children aged 1 year to fifth grade. It will be held at the Union Baptist activities building and grounds, 6365 Main St., Chincoteague. There will be more than 8,000 eggs. Bring a basket or bag.

■ **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.

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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.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Clifford Mendel

Mr. Clifford William Mendel, beloved husband and father, passed away on Feb. 29, 2024, at the age of 87 in Walnut Creek, Calif., with his wife, Joyce, by his side.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Aug. 27, 1936, Cliff's journey was marked by a love for science and engineering from an early age. As a boy he set up a



Mr. Mendel

makeshift chemistry laboratory in his parents' basement in Urbana, Ill. and was fascinated by the workings of his electric train set.

Cliff earned his doctorate in physics at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in 1966. It was there that he met the love of his life, Joyce Lenora Burkhardt. Cliff and Joyce were married on Aug. 22, 1964, and spent the next 59 years raising three children and exploring life together.

After completing his doctorate, Cliff embarked on a distinguished career as a physicist, beginning at Bell Labs in Princeton, N.J. and later joining Sandia National Laboratory in Albuquerque, N.M. There he made significant contributions to the fields of pulsed power and plasma physics, earning him recognition as a leading authority in his field. His achievements include pioneering experiments using plasma opening switches to generate high-power charged particle beams.

He is also known around the world for his impact on the conceptual and in-depth understanding of magnetic insulation. Such understanding is required for operation of multi-terawatt pulse powered systems such as the Z Machine at Sandia Labs, used to test materials in conditions of extreme pressure.

After the fall of the Soviet Union, Cliff was among a select group of scientists to visit Russia in a collaborative effort between Russian and American scientists to help the former Soviet Union transition its defense-oriented technologies, including pulsed power, to civilian industries.

Cliff had friendly relations with everyone at Sandia: janitors, students, technologists, staff members, and managers. He was quick to credit the work of engineers and technologists, calling them the true heart of Sandia. He retired from Sandia Laboratories in 1996 but continued to share his expertise as a consultant.

Outside of his professional pursuits, Cliff was a man of diverse interests and talents. He indulged his love for speed and mechanics by racing sports cars before transitioning to the more family-friendly hobby of building and sailing boats. He built a sailboat in his garage in Albuquerque, which the family enjoyed on trips to Elephant Butte, Cochiti, and Heron Lakes. He went on to build four more boats, including two sea kayaks.

In 1980 he took a memorable journey across Greece by bicycle with a friend. Seven times over the course of 20 years he served as president of the Albuquerque Wildlife Federation, an organization committed to improving wildlife habitat.

Following his retirement, Cliff and Joyce split their time between the Eastern Shore of Virginia and New Mexico. Cliff's love for small boats and the quiet coves of the Chesapeake Bay had been ignited during a family visit to the Eastern Shore. In Virginia, he and Joyce explored the Chesapeake Bay area by land and boat. He pursued his love of woodworking, crafting four banjos and numerous pieces of furniture. He also supported the local music scene and assisted in the founding of the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, serving as its treasurer.

Cliff will be remembered not only for his remarkable intellect and pro-

fessional achievements but also for his kindness, humor, and commitment to his family and community.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joyce Burkhardt Mendel, and three children, David Blair Mendel (spouse, Jennifer Hall), of Walnut Creek, Calif., Gregory Alan Mendel (spouse, Lisa Heath), of Hobart, Wash., and Susan Marie Mendel (spouse, James Cooley), of Los Alamos, N.M. He is also survived by his younger sister, Nancy Whitlatch, of Grand Junction, Colo., and six grandchildren, Gretchen Mendel, Caroline Mendel, Shay Heath, Rory Cooley, Taran Cooley, and Aidan Cooley.

He was preceded in death by his father, Clifford William Mendel Sr., mother, Elisabeth Hand Evans Mendel, and older sister, Elisabeth Gayle Mendel.

The family asks that people who have special memories of Cliff send those memories to Joyce for inclusion in a book of memories.

Should friends desire, contributions may be made to the Volgenau Virginia Coastal Reserve (VVCr) in Cliff's memory. To learn more about the VVCr, visit nature.org/vvcr To donate, please make checks payable to "The Nature Conservancy Virginia" and include "VVCr fund" in the memo line. Also include a note that the donation is in memory of Clifford Mendel. The VVCr mailing address is The Nature Conservancy, Attn: Alex Rich, P.O. Box 158, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Newspaper obituaries

The Eastern Shore Post accepts obituaries from all funeral homes. Costs of obituaries are determined by length. There is a \$25 additional charge for each head-and-shoulders photograph included. Ask your funeral home to send obituaries to the Post by emailing ryan@easternshorepost.com. Price quotes are available. Call 757-789-7678 with questions.

Marilyn Phillips

Mrs. Marilyn Moultrie Phillips, 74, passed away peacefully on March 16, 2024. Born April 7, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Fred Moultrie and the late Frances Aldridge Moultrie.

She was born in Alabama, raised in Connecticut, and moved to the Eastern Shore almost 50 years ago after marrying William "Bill" Phillips and starting a family.

Marilyn graduated from Lynchburg College and taught elementary school for many years. She then worked for the Eastern Shore News



Mrs. Phillips

and later was the secretary at Onancock Baptist Church, where she was a member for 40 years.

She loved to garden, read novels, create intricate pieces

with counted cross-stitch, and challenge her grandsons in long games of Monopoly. She will be remembered as a great listener and leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and family.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, William Phillips, and her son, Chris Phillips and his wife, Liz, of Durham, N.H. She was the proud grandmother of Benjamin and Wesley Phillips and loved following their many adventures.

She is also survived by her two sisters and their families, Betsy Becker and her husband, Thomas Becker, of Salisbury, Md., and Jan Gauger and her husband, Rich Gauger, of West Chester, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Onancock Baptist Church, with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. A family interment will follow at Quinby Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Obituaries

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Frances Underhill

Mrs. Frances Riggin Underhill, 93, passed away on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. She was a resi-



Mrs. Underhill

dent of Wilsonia Neck, near Machipongo, the devoted wife of 66 years of the late Edmond Arthur Underhill Jr. and the daughter of the late Emmett Godwin Riggin and the late Ethel Virginia Cunningham.

Frances dedicated more than 40 years of her professional life to the service and care of others as a registered nurse at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox. During her tenure, she worked in the intensive care unit, but she will be best remembered as the director of nursing.

As a member of Johnson's United Methodist Church, Frances spent time quilting with her church friends, and

she made more than her fair share of chicken salad over the years for countless events.

Family was integral to Frances' life. She was proud of her daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and they were fond of the many holiday meals she prepared with an expert hand. No dinner was considered complete without her homemade rolls.

Frances took great pride in her garden, along with the flowers and plants surrounding her home. In later years, she found joy in reading and watching the birds at her feeder.

Frances is survived by two daughters, Ellen U. Lowery and her husband, Larry, of Chesapeake, and Patricia U. Brady and her husband, Eddie, of Cape Charles; five grandchildren, Michael Lowery, of Chesapeake, Jenny DiRese and her husband, David, of Chesapeake, Ashley Mycyk and Robbie, of Gloucester, April Finnigan and her husband, Patrick, of Chantilly, and Ian Brady with Rachel Rock, of Nassawadox; seven great-grandchildren, DJ, Joshua, Aubree, Brady, Declan, Brantley, and Caiden; a sister-in-law, Joan W. Riggin, of Exmore; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Friday, March 22, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., at Johnson's United Methodist Church

with the Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Johnson's United Methodist Church, c/o Brenda Floyd, 4198 Pear Plain Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Fay Doughty

Mrs. Fay Reynolds Doughty, 92, wife of the late Clifford Doughty and a resident of Cheriton, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore



Mrs. Doughty

in Onancock. A native of Oyster, she was the daughter of the late Risdon J. Reynolds and the late Abbie Jester Reynolds.

She was retired from the family business as well as a retired certified nursing assistant and a member of Travis Chapel United Methodist Church. Fay loved gardening, flowers, movies, antiques, and long rides with her granddaughter to go "junkin'." Some of her favorite memories were of the "Reynolds Wa-

tel," a seaside watch house built by her father and brother.

She is survived by two daughters, Claudia D. Restein (Joe), of Cape Charles, and Kelly D. Harrison (E.J.), of Capeville; three grandchildren, Tracey Panzek, Jason Restein, and Brittany Harrison; six great-grandchildren, Madeline Sequeira (Mario), McKenzie Silk, Justin M. Rhatigan, Juliet Restein, McKenna Rhatigan, and Bayleigh Rhatigan; a son-in-law, Jim Rhatigan (Jane); and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Cathy D. Rhatigan; two grandsons, Eric C. Rhatigan and Justin R. Rhatigan; brothers and sisters, Harvey, Dick, Buck, Alex, Floyd, Edith, Kathleen, and Elizabeth; and her longtime companion, "Tick" Heath.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Saturday, March 30, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Southeastern Virginia Chapter, 6350 Center Drive, Suite #102, Norfolk, VA 23502.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

SPECIAL EVENTS

54th annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival slated for May 4

The 54th Annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival will be celebrated on May 4, at Tom's Cove Park Campground. The event, sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, is held the first Saturday in May to promote the seafood industry on Virginia's Eastern Shore and has been an island tradition for over five decades.

The festival offers fresh, local seafood in favorite Eastern Shore dishes prepared by famous festival cooks, volunteers, and professionals. Indulge in littleneck clams, a longtime festival staple, along with raw oysters and clams, clam fritters, single-fried oysters, fried fish, crab cheddar jalapeño poppers, steamed shrimp, clam chowder, a salad bar, grilled chicken compliments of Tyson Foods, sweet potato fries, Boardwalk fries, hushpuppies, and cornbread.

Non-alcoholic beverages are included in the ticket price. Beer and desserts are available for purchase separately. Front Page News will provide live entertainment for everyone's listening and dancing enjoyment.

Visit local artisans in the Arts and Crafts Corral featuring handmade creations of jewelry, wool, driftwood, shells, and fabric. Coastal decor and painted furniture will be featured, as well as homemade hot sauce, quilts, and wooden toys. Hospitality vendors include crushed glass designs, coastal resin artwork, pottery, felted items, cigar box guitars, local honey, LuLaroe fashions, and more.

An "Extravaganza of Prizes" Raffle will be held, with the winner receiving T-shirts, tickets to next year's festival, trays, lodging, gift certificates for meals, and much more. These prizes are valued at over \$4,000.

Gates open at 10 a.m. with appetizers available at 11 a.m. Seafood items will be served beginning at noon. The Extravaganza raffle will be given away to one lucky ticket holder at 4 p.m., so be sure to buy plenty of tickets during the day!

Commemorative glass beer mugs will be available again this year as a keepsake of the memorable day along with T-shirts, hats, and souvenir food trays. Tickets are \$60 each (free for children under 5) and may be purchased at the chamber office at 6733 Mad-dox Blvd., online at www.chincoteaguechamber.com or by phone at 757-336-6161.

The chamber is happy to welcome its 2024 Sponsors, Hospitality, and Arts & Crafts vendors. Be sure to stop by each booth to learn about their business, enter drawings, or purchase handcrafted items.

Jackets triumphant in return to diamond

After a year-long hiatus, the Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity baseball team made a triumphant return to the field on Friday, March 15, securing an 11-8 victory against Charles City.

Tanner Feltes emerged as a stand-out player, leading the team in batting, going 2-for-2 at the plate. Additionally, Brock Leland, Corbin Etheridge, Porter Spence, Lucas Kindt, Masen Bell, and Elijah McCaskill contributed with base hits.

On the mound, freshman Brayden Downing stepped up in relief for 3.1 innings. Downing's poise under pressure was evident, as he conceded only one hit while striking out five batters, ultimately earning the win for the Yellow Jackets.

Leland secured the Yellow Jackets' victory by pitching a flawless inning and striking out two opposing batters to get the save.

The return of the Northampton Yellow Jackets varsity baseball team highlights the resilience and dedication of its players and coaching staff.

As the season progresses, the Yellow Jackets hope to build upon this early success.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Northampton Yellow Jackets gather on the mound after their victory at home against Charles City on Friday, March 15.

Vikings sweep Patriots in conference opener

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater softball team traveled to Portsmouth Christian on Thursday, March 14, and defeated the Patriots 21-1.

Ramsey Revelle got the start in the circle for the Lady Vikings, striking out 11 batters, giving up two hits and

one run over five innings, and allowing no walks.

Broadwater scored two runs in the first inning and six more runs in the second inning on five hits, including a solo home run by Adrianna Holloway and singles by Revelle, Tatum Watson, and Neiley Guinan.

Broadwater added seven runs on three hits in the third inning. Carly Clayton singled, scoring two runs, Elana Hickman singled, scoring a run, Kacey Ford singled, scoring two runs, and a Portsmouth Christian error allowed two more runs to score.

The Lady Vikings collected 10 hits on the day, led by Ford going 3-for-3 at the plate.

The Broadwater baseball team also traveled to Portsmouth Christian and defeated the Patriots 5-0.

Quinn Ames got the start and win for the Vikings, pitching six innings, collecting 10 strikeouts, allowing three walks, and only giving up one hit.

Broadwater got on the board in the sixth inning, following a double by Ames that scored a run. Rufus Abbott, Logan Hickman, and Olsen Pruitt each had two hits to lead Broadwater's offense.

Broadwater's varsity softball and baseball teams enter spring break and will return to action on Thursday, April 4, hosting the Nandua Warriors at 4 p.m.

Firebird pitcher Nathan Barnes brings the heat

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

The 100-mph fastball — it's every pitcher's dream ... and every batter's nightmare.

A ball traveling that fast takes about 375-400 milliseconds to reach the plate. That's about the same amount of time it takes to blink your eye. Literally, it's blink and you'll miss.

The very idea makes Nathan Barnes light up with excitement. Barnes, a senior pitcher at Arcadia High School, has his sights set on that elite level.

"Triple digits," says the 6-foot-5-inch right-hander. "That's the goal."

The reigning Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District, Barnes won't hit that mark in this, his final high school season. His current fastball tops out at 88-90 mph, but he believes he can hit 95 before long — perhaps this season, or maybe at Longwood University, where he's heading this fall on a combination of athletic and academic scholarships.

Arcadia, which won the district title last spring and advanced to the third round of the state playoffs, is off to a 2-2 start this season, and Barnes is 1-1 on the mound.

Barnes' pitching prowess has been evident for years, ever since he first took the mound as a freshman in 2021 in a varsity game against Northampton.

"I was nervous when they handed me the ball," he says now.

He didn't show it. That afternoon, he threw a no-hitter and struck out 17 in an 11-0 victory.

"I was pretty surprised and happy," says Barnes. "But after the game was over, I felt super confident and thought that every time I got the ball that season, I was going to dominate."



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

Arcadia pitcher Nathan Barnes aspires to attain a triple-digit fastball. Barnes will attend Longwood University on scholarships beginning this fall.

Indeed he did, going 3-1 as a freshman with a 1.66 ERA. For his high school career, Barnes is 10-5 with two saves. Last spring, he went 4-3 with a save, despite being ham-

pered by a hip injury early in the season. But he came on strong late in the season and in summer ball, playing for the Delmarva Aces, a traveling team based in Berlin, Md.

Barnes, who plays first base when he's not pitching, is also a threat at the plate; last year, he hit .475 with 24 RBIs. At Longwood, Barnes will focus solely on pitching.

Arcadia Coach Mike Hatcher says Barnes is "one of the hardest working kids I have had the privilege to coach." After two-hour practices at school, Barnes goes home, gets a snack, and works out for another 90 minutes with his brother Dalton, a sophomore and also one of Arcadia's top players.

Barnes says he got that work ethic from his parents, admiring their own commitment to work and taking care of the family. His dad, Rob, works with the Virginia State Police, and his mom, Angela, with the Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Barnes carries that work ethic into the classroom, too, where he's ranked in the top 10 of his class. He plans to major in business administration or finance at Longwood.

When he's not playing for the Firebirds or the Delmarva Aces, Barnes enjoys ping pong, foosball, swimming, kayaking, and fishing, particularly with his grandfather on the Potomac River.

Hatcher describes Barnes as "an old soul" who is "very cerebral in his conversations."

"Nathan doesn't expect anything that he doesn't earn," Hatcher says. "He understands that he controls his effort and his attitude. He 'gets' it."

"An old soul? I think he means I'm very down-to-earth," Barnes says. "Compared to my generation, I don't normally use terms they do. I kind of use the terms my grandma and grandpa use."

Here's betting grandpa never dreamed of a triple-digit fastball. But Barnes just might hit that highlight someday.

Broadwater splits games versus Nandua

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Lady Vikings softball team traveled to Nandua on Wednesday, March 13, and defeated the homestanding Warriors 5-2.

Ramsey Revelle earned the win in the circle, allowing five hits and two runs over seven innings, striking out eight and allowing no walks.

Reghan Hintz took the loss for the Nandua Warriors, pitching seven innings, giving up two earned runs on six hits, striking out 11, and walking three.

Adrianna Holloway led the Lady Vikings at the plate with three hits in four at-bats. Kacey Ford, Holloway, and Revelle each drove in a run for the Vikings.

For Nandua, Desiree LeCates went 1-for-3 at the plate. Hintz went 2-for-3.

The Broadwater baseball team also traveled to

Nandua on March 13, falling to the Warriors 8-1.

Aiden McIntyre got the win for Nandua on the mound, giving up one hit and one unearned run over six innings, striking out nine, and walking two.

Cohen Kellam took the loss for Broadwater, going two innings, giving up two earned runs on zero hits, striking out three, and walking three.

Makai Dorn, Martin Savage, Isaac Stodghill, and McIntyre each drove in runs for Nandua.

Ruritan Club offers scholarships

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is offering scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to students planning to attend or presently attending Eastern Shore Community College or a four-year university.

The Custis-Quinn scholarship is open to students who reside in Accomack County and reside in either one of election districts 901 (Painter), 803 (Wachapreague), 802 (Melfa), 801 (Bobtown), or 701 (Nandua).

Students residing in Northampton County are eligible if the home residence is District 3 (Nassawadox Fire polling place), District 4 (Johnson's UMC polling place), or District 5 (Exmore Fire Station polling place).

High school seniors planning to attend ESCC or a four-year university are eligible to apply, and current college students who will be continuing an education at either ESCC or a four-year university in the fall of 2024 are also eligible to apply.

Applications are available from guidance counselors at Nandua High School, Northampton High School, Broadwater Academy, or on the ESCC website at <https://tinyurl.com/2vyhncnf>

The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, May 3, 2024.

SEARCH FOR SHAMROCKS



EASTERN SHORE POST/ JANET BERNOSKY

The Shenanigans Squad, comprised of Mary Levy, Lisa Snyder, Patty Enders, and Gladys Taylor, were Searching for Shamrocks at White Raven's Nest on Chincoteague on Saturday, March 16. White Raven's Nest is a farmers market that was established in 2014. The proprietors, Kim and Burke Landon, are in the background. A large crowd dressed in green and enjoyed shopping at stores all over Chincoteague as part of the event, which was sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants of Chincoteague.

County will form group to address drainage, litter woes

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County will form a group — possibly with the Virginia Department of Transportation — to address its stopped-up ditches and drainage woes.

Members of the Accomack Board of Supervisors during a meeting Wednesday, March 20, said constituents have expressed concern with flooding in the wake of recent heavy rainfall.

Supervisor Jeffrey A. Parks Sr. asked that a study be completed of the county's ditch-digging efforts, including funding and staffing.

Parks said he has talked to state transportation department officials and they are willing to be part of a task force to address the issue.

"I spent the last two weekends digging ditches out in front of my house," said Parks.

During a public comment session Onancock resident Glenn Smith shared in graphic detail the issues with flooded ditches that contained "rotting dead animals." He also alleged people were pumping out their septic systems into ditches.

He called the lack of ditch maintenance "insulting, unsafe, and unhealthy," and lamented that everyone from first responders and county employees to students getting off the school bus have to wade through the standing water.

Of the issues, Smith asked, "Why aren't you addressing them? What are we waiting for?"

Board Chairman Robert Crockett said there were four full-time posi-

tions, with benefits, in the current year's budget to work on ditch maintenance, but nobody will take the jobs.

"We can't find people to fill these positions," Crockett said, adding that other county departments also are short on staffing.

Supervisors Calvin L. Washington Sr. and Reneta Major each expressed concern about the ditch conditions and roadside litter.

"It's a problem — we're all hearing about it," said Washington.

Said Major, "Drainage is a problem here. I know we have had some unusual rains."

She added about the litter, "I don't know where it needs to start, but we need to start having some pride."

In other news,

■ Supervisors approved another extension for the opening of a new

childcare center at Shiloh Baptist Church near Painter.

County Administrator Mike Mason said the building is complete and organizers are awaiting state approval.

"The community is excited," said Major, who attends the church. "Our church is excited."

■ Supervisors approved a letter of support to the Virginia Department of Transportation for the widening of Chincoteague Road between T's Corner and Wattsville.

The proposed widening would make the 22-foot-wide, two-lane road into a 52-foot-wide, three lane road that includes a center turn lane.

The project would include "much-needed shoulder improvements to the current roadway configuration," according to the letter to VDOT.

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Museum exhibit strolls down memory lane

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Some of the most treasured and iconic memories of Chincoteague Island from the 1950s through the 1970s have been captured through images and memorabilia in the “Remember When” exhibit, opening March 29 at the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

The exhibit’s opening coincides with the reopening of the museum for the season and its weekend celebration of Heritage Days.

Executive Director Cindy Faith said she wants this exhibit to make visitors feel like they are sitting on a comfortable couch on a Sunday afternoon at their grandma’s house with a big photo album in their lap.

“As you turn the pages, the memories get better and better,” she said.

Faith is a human history book of all things Chincoteague and she shared stories during a recent tour.

A large blue sign on display read “Mr. Chocolate’s” and Faith gave its significance: A local couple who opened a candy store began to offer ice cream the next year.

One of the couple’s sons, Kelly Conklin, studied the production of ice cream. He later took over the business that is now a favorite destination of many — and renamed it Island Creamery.



This sign from Mr. Chocolate’s, the business that later became the Island Creamery, is part of an exhibit at the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

She pointed to a photograph of Donald Leonard with famed pony Misty.

“He was the one who drove her home from author Marguerite Henry’s farm in the midwest,” Faith said of the photo.

Misty did indeed come home to Chincoteague to have her foals after leaving the island as a weanling to live and tour with Henry as the subject of the famous book, “Misty of Chincoteague.” She remained on the island for the rest of her life.

There is a photo of the former Dari-

Dreme, and Faith was quick to put it in context.

“That business was originally located on Main Street where Saigon Village is, but they later moved to where Chincoti Caribbean Bar & Grill is now,” she says.

Dari-Dreme became Mr. Whippy in this second location, with its famous fleet of delivery trucks, before it moved to Maddox Boulevard.

In the 1970s, Chincoteague’s version of McDonald’s was a burger joint called McDuffy’s, “with a similar menu, only way better,” said Faith.

It is where AJ’s restaurant is now on Maddox Boulevard. Faith said the restaurant closed shortly before McDonald’s opened in 1986.

“Did you know Chincoteague actually had its very own casino?” Faith asked.

The Seaview Casino was located on East Side Road and had its own roller rink, casino games, and a poker room.

Speaking of roller rinks, Faith said memorabilia from The Dream in Wattsville is the only mainland nod in the exhibit.

She stressed how important The Dream was to children growing up on

the Eastern Shore because it “gave us something to do and gave our parents a break.”

Owner Jimmy Justice picked kids up in his big bus and drove them to The Dream for a few hours of fun and exercise.

“Each town had its own day or evening,” she says. “Chincoteague’s time was Sunday afternoon after church.”

It was a big deal for skaters to have their picture posted with all the others that adorned the hallway walls at the rink, she said.

“A few times, I found mine there and, as a kid, it was very exciting,” she said.

Faith said Mary Lou Justice, Jimmy Justice’s wife, had a no-nonsense personality.

Apparently, it was made very clear to children that once inside the rink, that’s where they stayed.

Most kids didn’t challenge her authority and were there to have fun. Those who dared to leave for shenanigans or extracurricular activities weren’t allowed back indoors.

Faith said she never tested her — and always stayed indoors.

Other new exhibits at the Museum of Chincoteague Island

■ In addition to the Remember When exhibit, Museum Director Cindy Faith has shared some information about other new exhibits, also opening on March 29 and running through the end of 2024.

■ New exhibits are An Island of Diversity, Life in the Church, Shipwrecks, When Assateague Was Home, Connections, and Tarry Awhile.

■ Faith said the Connections exhibit explores when trains, ferries, and bridges first connected Chincoteague to the rest of the world. Tarry Awhile is a decoy exhibit, taking its name from the Miles Hancock boathouse, now situated on the museum’s grounds.

Town re-adopts its Adopt-A-Road litter pickup initiative

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The expression, “when one door closes, another one opens,” seems to have inspired Chincoteague resident Paula Nees to not give up.

“About a year ago, I initially asked town council about creating an annual Earth Day celebration on the island,” she said.

When it didn’t pan out, Nees still wanted to do something that had a positive environmental impact.

She decided to push to revive the town’s once-popular Adopt-A-Road program.

“Sadly, over the years, it somehow got left behind,” Nees said.

In 2023, she made several pleas to the Chincoteague Town Council to revisit the program. This time, her efforts were successful.

Encouraged by Nees’s enthusiasm,

‘America’s Cleanest Town’

Chincoteague has a long-standing history of town maintenance and cleanup efforts. In the 1950s, the town participated in a countrywide contest sponsored by the National Clean Up – Paint Up – Fix Up Bureau, a brainchild of the National Paint Varnish and Lacquer Association. Spurred on by the enthusiasm of Mayor Robert Reed, the residents of Chincoteague jumped right in, winning first place nationally in their division in 1954 and 1955 to claim the title of “America’s Cleanest Town.” The town took second place in the years 1951 to 1953.

– Janet Bernosky

Town Manager Mike Tolbert spent months completing and submitting necessary paperwork to proper authorities.

By November, they had the green light from the commonwealth to move forward. The town council voted to renew the program in January 2024.

“Sometimes a little persistence

pays off,” said Nees.

“Now, I am encouraging social groups, church groups, youth groups, families, individuals, and even businesses to sign up.”

Nees, who is on the board of directors for the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, approached other directors with the idea. The group signed up

and plans its first cleanup over Earth Day weekend.

“Obviously, that weekend holds much significance for me,” she said.

The Adopt-A-Road program features prominently on the Town of Chincoteague website.

The program is open to individuals, groups, organizations, or businesses interested in conducting a roadside cleanup of refuse and debris.

There is a three-year required commitment and up to two roads may be adopted by an individual or group. Cleanups must be performed at least four times per year. Signage will be created to recognize a sponsorship.

For more information, contact Kelly Lewis at 757-336-6519 or kelly@chincoteague-va.gov.

“Make it a neighborhood event. We have such a beautiful town. I just feel it is something all of us can do to show we care,” Nees said.

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INDICTMENTS

■ Taquan Lee Bell, 25, of Gibson Lane, Accomac, was indicted March 11 on a felony charge of strangling another and causing injury on Dec. 9, 2023.

He was arrested Dec. 9, 2023, and held without bail.

Bell also faces a misdemeanor charge of assault of a family member.

He was released Dec. 13, 2023, on \$3,000 secured bond.

■ Ibbnetlan M-Juan Brockington, 29, of Sicklerville, N.J., was indicted March 11 on five felony charges: racketeering, possessing or making instruments of forgery, buying or receiving stolen goods worth \$1,000 or more, forging a vehicle identification number, and conspiring to remove or alter a vehicle ID number or decal, all on Sept. 15, 2023.

He was arrested Sept. 15, 2023, and held without bail.

Brockington also faces misdemeanor charges of identity theft by possessing a fictitious ID and altering or forging license plates.

He was released Sept. 20, 2023, on \$10,000 secured bond.

■ Cody Chrisman, 24, of 1st Lane, Onley, was indicted March 11 on a felony charge of strangling and causing injury between Oct. 5, 2023, and Nov. 1, 2023.

He was arrested Jan. 20 and held without bail.

Chrisman also faces a misdemeanor charge of assault of a family member.

He was released Jan. 29 on \$3,500 unsecured bail.

■ Eddie Lionel Davila Jr., 28, of Cobbs Station Road, Cape Charles, was indicted March 11 on two felony charges: possession with intent to distribute cocaine, a Schedule I or II drug, and possession of a firearm while in possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug, both on Nov. 3, 2023.

He was arrested Nov. 3, 2023, and released on \$1,000 secured bail.

■ Christopher Gayton, 42, of Scranton, Pa., was indicted March 11

on five felony charges: racketeering, possessing or making instruments of forgery, buying or receiving stolen goods worth \$1,000 or more, forging a vehicle identification number, and conspiring to remove or alter a vehicle ID number or decal, all on Sept. 15, 2023.

He was arrested Sept. 15, 2023, and held without bail.

Gayton also faces misdemeanor charges of identity theft by possessing a fictitious ID and altering or forging license plates.

He was released Sept. 19, 2023, on \$25,000 secured bond.

■ Brandon Theophilus Gibson, 32, of Norfolk, was indicted March 11 on 13 felony charges: three counts of robbery by presenting a deadly weapon other than a firearm, two counts of abduction, disarming a law enforcement officer of a firearm or stun gun, eluding police, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, two counts of attempted murder of a law enforcement officer, obstruction of justice, assault in the commission of a felony, and assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, all on Dec. 7, 2023.

He was arrested and held without bail.

Gibson also faces misdemeanor charges of assault and battery, reckless driving by speeds over 85 mph, and reckless driving by driving out of control or with bad brakes.

■ Julian Kane Gorman, 18, of Seaside Road, Cape Charles, was indicted March 11 on two felony charges of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on Jan. 14.

He was arrested Jan. 14 and held without bail.

Gorman also faces misdemeanor charges of purchasing or possessing alcohol while under age 21, public intoxication, and obstruction of justice.

He was released Jan. 16 on \$3,000 secured bond.

■ Quincy LaMont Harmon, 30, of Harriet Tubman Drive, Exmore, was indicted March 11 on a felony charge of wearing a mask to conceal his iden-

tity on Dec. 14, 2023.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of trespassing and peeping or spying on the dwelling of another.

Harmon was arrested Dec. 19, 2023, and held without bail.

■ Colby William Horner, 22, of Dames Quarter, Md., was indicted March 11 on a felony charge of eluding police and endangerment on Dec. 5, 2023.

He was arrested Dec. 5, 2023, and held without bail.

Horner faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, his first offense. He also received a summons for reckless driving by speeds of 101 mph in a 55-mph zone.

Horner was released Dec. 7, 2023, on \$5,000 secured bond.

■ Brian Anothony Montilla, 30, of Newark, N.J., was indicted March 11 on a felony charge of eluding police on April, 7, 2022.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving by speeds over 85 mph.

Montilla was arrested Apr. 7, 2022, and released on \$1,000 secured bond on April 12, 2022.

■ Dwight Preston Odum Jr., 43, homeless, was indicted March 11 on three felony charges: unauthorized use of a motor vehicle worth \$1,000 or more, grand larceny, and destruction of property worth \$1,000 or more, all on Jan. 24.

He was arrested Jan. 24 and held without bail.

Odum also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving without a valid license.

He was released Feb. 29 on \$2,500 unsecured bond.

■ Christopher Orbeta, 29, of Chesapeake, was indicted March 11 on felony charges including two counts of robbery, abduction with intent of extortion, and robbery with the use of a deadly weapon other than a firearm, all on Dec. 7, 2023.

He was arrested Dec. 8, 2023, and held without bail.

■ Freddy Antonio Pietter, 38, of Springfield, Mass., was indicted March 11 on a felony charge of possession of fentanyl, a Schedule I or II drug, on Oct. 16, 2023.

He was arrested Oct. 16, 2023, and held without bail. Pietter was released Oct. 17, 2023, on \$2,000 secured bond.

■ Shawn Rodney Thomas Jr., 32, of Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, was indicted March 11 on three felony charges: possession with intent to distribute cocaine, a Schedule I or II drug, eluding police, and possession with intent to distribute more than one ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana, all on Sept. 9, 2023.

He was arrested Sept. 10, 2023, and held without bail.

Thomas also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving with a revoked or suspended license.

He was released Sept. 12, 2023, on \$5,000 secured bond.

■ Keith Hamilton Underhill, 66, of Galveston, Texas, was indicted March 11 on two felony charges: breaking and entering and intent to defraud an innkeeper of \$1,000 or more on Sept. 8, 2023.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of trespassing.

Underhill was arrested Sept. 13, 2023, and released on \$2,000 secured bail.

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New Road gets \$3.7M toward 47 housing units

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The New Road Community Development Group, of Exmore, has been awarded three state grants totaling nearly \$3.7 million toward the cost of its Legacy Project’s second phase, which will consist of an additional 47 affordable housing units in the New Road community.

“We’re doing something that is not only transformative for that community, we’re literally doing something that is transformative for the Eastern Shore. Outside of Cape Charles, you won’t see anything like what we’re building,” said Ava Wise, executive director of the New Road group.

The aim is to provide low- to middle-income families housing that is affordable but also includes features that will add comfort and curb appeal and attract developers who will invest further in the area.

The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development awarded Affordable and Special Needs Housing program grants to New Road for three parts of the project:

- \$939,413 for three duplex homes, a total of six housing units that will be available to buy
- \$939,400 for another three duplexes, a total of six units that will be available to rent
- \$1,804,500 for Legacy Plaza, which will feature a 12-unit apartment

building with commercial space on the first floor, a 15-unit apartment building, and an additional four duplexes, bringing the project’s total housing units to 47.

The majority of the new housing will be on the west side of U.S. Route 13, near Ruth Wise Road, in Exmore.

Four of the duplexes will be on the east side of U.S. Route 13, two facing Occohannock Neck Road and two facing Row Lane.

New Road has 100% funding for the first six duplexes that will be built in the Legacy Project’s second phase at a cost of about \$4.5 million.

“Construction costs around the country are crazy,” Wise said.

The costs of construction are even higher on the Eastern Shore due to the region’s isolation and lack of contractors.

The general contractor on the Legacy

Project will be advertising not only on the Shore but in Maryland, Delaware, and Hampton Roads to “cast a wide net” in the search for subcontractors, Wise said.

She is waiting for the completion of one last step before construction of the first six duplexes can begin – a drainage report for the Virginia Department of Transportation on runoff, which is anticipated to be minimal.

Wise expects the groundbreaking on the six duplexes will take place by the end of June.

Legacy Plaza is approximately 75% funded, including the recently awarded \$1.8 million Virginia DHCD grant.

New Road also was awarded Low Income Housing Tax Credit funds last year from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Legacy Plaza and recently applied for another round of LIHTC funds that, if

received, will push Legacy Plaza toward 100% funding.

Locus Bank, a Virginia community development financial institution, can provide New Road loans to fill funding gaps that may remain.

Wise said the groundbreaking for Legacy Plaza likely will occur by the end of the year.

“I hope that this project will ... open the door for private sector developers to now see the potential of the Eastern Shore ... not to overcrowd it and to overbuild it and turn it into Virginia Beach and all the things that people are afraid of, but to literally bring a diversity to the housing stock that attracts ... working people, more jobs, higher incomes,” she said.

“When people see the kind of investment that’s being made in an area, that attracts all kinds of other investments,” Wise said.

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Four vie for two council seats in April 2 election

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Four residents are vying for two Pocomoke City Council seats in the Tuesday, April 2, election.

Voting will take place at the Pocomoke branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St.

Elections will take place for Districts 4 and 5. Council members serve a four-year term and are paid \$500 per month.

District 4 has had a vacant seat for nearly a year, after former Todd J. Nock, a councilman, was elected and took his oath of office as mayor in April 2023.

In District 4, zoning and planning commission member Nola Tullar is running against Brooke Cottman, daughter of former councilwoman Tracey Cottman, who served three terms on council from 2006 to 2015.

In District 5, nine-year incumbent Esther L. Troast is being challenged by her longtime friend and neighbor, businessman C.L. Marshall.

Nola Tullar

Tullar, 67, is from Washington, D.C. She has been a Worcester County resident since 1999 and a Pocomoke City resident since 2014.

She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Old Dominion University. She is a former project manager for a large commercial and residential real estate firm in the Washington, D.C. area.

Tullar said she expected her role on council to be a full-time commitment.

Tullar's platform is to decrease crime while also increasing the safety of citizens in her district and the city.

She is looking forward to working with and supporting Police Chief Arthur Hancock in his efforts.

"Progress for Pocomoke" is also important, she said.

Specifically, if elected, she hopes to address the backlog of offers from

Town hall with candidates

■ Chip Choquette, of the Pocomoke City Arrowhead blog and Facebook page, has organized a town hall event featuring the city council candidates on Tuesday, March 26, at 6 p.m. at Pocomoke High School.

■ It will be a 90-minute question-and-answer event moderated by local talk radio host Mike Bradley of WGMD radio. The session will be followed by a 30-minute opportunity for voters and attendees to converse directly and individually with the candidates.

■ The event will be livestreamed on Pocomoke Arrowhead's Facebook page or on YouTube (@pocoarrow).

developers facing council.

She is a proponent of increasing permanent housing options for residents.

She said attracting new permanent residents to Pocomoke, including government employees and contractors from the Wallops area and people moving from northern Worcester, is important because it further serves to increase the city's tax base.

She also recognizes the need to seek out funding sources to support these endeavors.

"I am committed to move Pocomoke City forward, so we can live, work, and play together, as we deserve, in this great community we call home," Tullar said.

Brooke Cottman

Cottman, 28, is a Pocomoke City native and attended elementary, middle,

and high school in the city, graduating in 2013.

She holds a bachelor's degree in biology, with a minor in chemistry, from Barry University in Florida.

She works remotely in client services for a software company.

Cottman's platform, which she called "Breaking Barriers with Brooke," is committed to supporting residents living in her district and other areas of the city who feel unseen or unsupported.

This can be achieved through transparency between council and the public, she said.

Listening to the needs of constituents and residents will shape her direction on council, she said.

She is also focused on supporting Pocomoke's youth, including programs like the Boys and Girls Club, to give them direction and a safe place to go.

Cottman is looking forward to working with Hancock on other aspects of youth safety.

"Investing in our youth is investing in our future. As a Pocomoke City native, born and bred, having attended Pocomoke schools my entire educational career, I am passionate about nurturing the potential of the young people in our community," she said.

Esther L. Troast

Troast, 70, the District 5 incumbent, is a native of Hallwood and has been a Pocomoke City resident for 45 years.

She graduated from Atlantic High School in Oak Hall and the Dixon School of Professional Floral Design in Ohio. She has taken business courses online and in person at Eastern Shore Community College.

Troast is a former owner of florist businesses in Bloxom and Hallwood. She is a seasonal employee at Enchanted Florist, Pocomoke City; is an antiques dealer; and worked in food service for 26 years at the former Up-

per Deck restaurant. Her last 12 years were spent in management.

Troast said she is passionate about the safety and well-being of Pocomoke City's youth.

She said she fully supports the Boys and Girls Club expansion and its plans to assist the city in the construction of a recreation center.

She said she appreciates that the recreation center will accommodate the needs of other Pocomoke residents as well, including seniors.

Troast is also concerned about the need to improve and expand the city's infrastructure.

"With decades-old infrastructure, issues will happen sooner than later. We need to be prepared for future growth. It takes a tremendous amount of time and money, and we must be committed," she said.

She said Pocomoke City is perfectly positioned as a hub, connecting to Salisbury and points north, with Berlin, Snow Hill, and Ocean City to the east, and Accomack County to the south.

She said its geography makes Pocomoke City attractive for businesses and industry.

Troast hopes to remain on council to further impact these improvements. Citing her knowledge and experience during her tenure on council and beyond, coupled with the fact that she never places her vote without thorough research, Troast believes she will continue to play a vital role in accomplishing this goal.

C.L. Marshall

Marshall, 60, a native of Sanford, has lived in Pocomoke City for 35 years. He graduated from Broadwater Academy and earned a bachelor's degree in business from Elon University in North Carolina.

Marshall is owner of Tangier Sound Charters and author of several hunting- and fishing-related books, including

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Police chief touts high-tech patrolling

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Pocomoke City Police Chief Arthur Hancock told the city council on Monday, March 18, that he is committed to using the latest technologies to achieve what he calls “proactive policing in the 21st century.”

“If you are going to commit a crime in Pocomoke City, we will arrest you, and our state’s attorney will prosecute you,” he said.

Hancock cited the ShotSpotter system, which can identify gunshots and pinpoint locations with increased accuracy while reducing response time for officers to arrive at the scene.

Through a system of strategically placed acoustic sensors, ShotSpotter has the ability to distinguish gunshots from other loud impact sounds, such as fireworks or vehicle backfires.

Hancock said the system can also determine the type of weapon and if there are multiple shooters involved. It can also pinpoint location estimates to within 90 feet.

Once it has determined that shots have been fired, the system delivers this information directly to an officer’s cellphone or laptop within 60 seconds or less.

Hancock is also requesting eight new surveillance cameras, in addition to the six already in operation. For now, most will be placed in high-crime areas, but Hancock’s ultimate goal is to strategically place them to create a perimeter around the city limits.

ShotSpotter has an annual price tag of \$49,500. The estimated cost for new cameras and to service those already in operation, is between \$75,000 and \$90,000. Hancock said he will pursue grants to offset costs.

“This enables a new normal ... to aid victims, collect evidence, secure a crime scene, and better protect our community,” Hancock said.

He also plans to ask for additional police officer positions during the upcoming budget cycle.

“We’ve watched Chief Hancock rebuild this department from the ground up,” Mayor Todd J. Nock

said. “This is all a step in the right direction.”

■ Pocomoke City is moving closer to establishing a facilities partnership with the Boys & Girls Club. Built on city-owned land, and owned by the city, the center would be leased to the club during its operational

hours. At other times, the center could accommodate activities for other local groups.

■ Council unanimously approved an ordinance to require landlords to register their rental properties with the city and obtain an annual license to operate, subject to inspections and compliance with building codes.

■ An ordinance was introduced to establish a historic district in Pocomoke. The geographic area has already been defined and established by the National Register of Historic Places. The ordi-

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ing a collection of short stories and a cookbook.

Marshall is chair of the Pocomoke City Board of Zoning Appeals.

Marshall said transparency in local government is important.

He said he believes it is vital for taxpayers to be informed regarding the workings of city council.

“If elected, I want to be proactive, rather than reactive. It’s my intent to be a driving force in providing and promoting unity and cooperation between our council, our mayor, and our residents,” he said.

Marshall said he has a vision for responsible development to attract permanent residents and businesses to Pocomoke, including those asso-

ciated with NASA and other government agencies at Wallops and the local Pocomoke Industrial Park, but also from Delaware and northern Worcester County.



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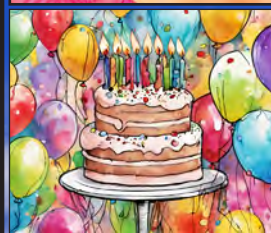


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Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst> Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66,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

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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.

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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

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

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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

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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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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Help Wanted

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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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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Legal Ads

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
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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in 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: Kuzzen's Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23350; GW0053801

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Kuzzen's KMC Camp; 20508 Pat Town Road, Cheriton, VA, 23316

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Kuzzen's Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for Kuzzen's KMC Camp. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 2,300,000 gallons per year and 572,000 gallons per month from the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support a potable water supply for a migrant labor camp. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle 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.

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: James Peed; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: (804) 839-8227; E-mail: james.peed@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.

Request for Bids for Routine Grass Mowing

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is requesting quotes from licensed landscaping contractors for routine grass mowing of multiple properties. To receive bid requirements and property locations, prospective bidders should call 757-815-1102 or email mparker@escsb.org

Legal Ads

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.

INVITATION TO BID

**Project No. 4040.4013, Bid No. M-24-001
Replace Elevator in Four (4) Vent Buildings**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District is seeking bids to replace an elevator in each of the four (4) Vent Buildings. For more project details and to obtain a bid package, please go to <https://www.cbtt.com/requests-for-proposals/>

All bids will be received no later than 2:00 p.m. on May 2, 2024, in the office of the Director of Maintenance, CBTTD, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, Virginia 23310, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE
A SUBDIVISION PLAT ENTITLED,
“Subdivision of Property of LEE AVE LLC, A
Virginia Limited Liability Company Located Near
CEDAR GROVE” dated December 8, 2023 by Craig
P. Crockett L.S. and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of
the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia
as Instrument 230002840**

The purpose of this ordinance is to vacate the subdivision plat due to a provision in the Northampton County Subdivision Code § 156.097(B) that disallows new lots being created that directly access Seaside Road.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator’s office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

Town of Cape Charles Invitation for Bids

Underground Electrical Upgrade on Mason Avenue

The Town of Cape Charles will receive sealed bids for the installation and upgrade of electrical services, to include running lines under the sidewalk in the business district on Mason Avenue.

Complete details are available on www.capecharles.org under *Bid Opportunities*. Contractors interested in providing these services are requested to submit bids to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Bids are due by 2:00 p.m. on April 9, 2024. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened to the bidder.

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

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

Stan Joynes, Chairman

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

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

I ask for this:

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The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting bids from licensed Class A or B general contractors, with experience in house moving and elevation, to lift one single-family residence located in Accomack County.

Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 9, 2024, local prevailing time, in the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission Enterprise Building, 23372 Front Street, P.O. Box 417, Accomac, Virginia 23301, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The plans, drawings, specifications, and qualification documents are available at no charge and may be picked up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address. There will be a mandatory prebid meeting at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. For more information, contact Eric Luchansky at (757) 787-2936, Ext. 118.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-287
vs.

DOUG P. GREEN, JR.
WILLIAM T. HODSDEN, TRUSTEE
WILLIAM D. SESSOMS, JR., TRUSTEE
TOWNEBANK
KING'S CREEK LANDING PROPERTY ASSOCIATION,
INC.

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 Northampton County, Virginia, being Lot 66, Kings Creek Landing, shown in Plat Book 33, pages 9-19, and designated as tax map number 0084I-02-BLK-00 0000066.

standing in the name of Doug P. Green, Jr. 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 location of Doug P. Green, Jr., whose last known post office address is 4925 Curling Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23455.

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

Enter this 19th day of March, 2024.

Traci L. Johnson
Clerk

I ask for this:

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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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Town of Accomac Public Meeting

The Town of Accomac will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at 7:30 p.m., at the Accomac Town Office, 23367 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301.

The purpose of the meeting is to accept, review, and vote to issue a Special Use Permit to Steven R. and Jeanette S. Troyer for an in-home occupation to care for two persons/patients in their home located at 23438 Back St., Accomac, VA 23301.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014398-06-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* MICHENAIKA 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

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2024 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000605-2024 – Ryan Fletcher – 22479 Front St., Accomac

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53 (26) which permits the construction of antennas and towers over 100' in height.

The applicant wishes to construct a second tower on this parcel, which will be 365' in height. The 4.9-acre site is located at 22479 Front Street, Accomac, approximately 1,500 feet east of its intersection with Lankford Highway and is on Tax Map #86-A-102.

The parcel is zoned Agriculture.

B. SUSE-000609-2024 – GatorCav LLC – 25000 Block of W. Main St., Onley

The applicant requests to amend special use permit, SUSE-000001-2020, that permitted the construction of 48 townhouses. The special use permit will be amended to allow for the construction of 32 single-family dwellings on a single parcel, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403 (7) which permits residential uses, including single-family dwellings. The 9.91-acre site located in the 20000 block of West Main Street, Onley, approximately 400 feet west of its intersection with Lankford Highway. It is Tax Map #93-A-89A.

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

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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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.

Enter this 11th day of March, 2024.

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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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Property Owner	Property Address
Jennifer Foisey	22062 Aster Lane 00084-0A-00-0000129
Luches Sheffield Diann Sheffield	8142 Birdsnest Drive 00030-0A-00-0000116
Charles Strand Jr. Fred Strand	Near Seaside Road & Cedar Grove Drive 00112-0A-00-0000083
Helen Pleasants	Harmony Road 00113-0A-00-0000027

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

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014430-07-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL24000202-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

CRUZ MARIA GONZALEZ GONZALEZ
v. JULIO CESAR HERNANDEZ

The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that JULIO CESAR HERNANDEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 13, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

March 13, 2024
Talia C. Taylor, Clerk



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Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. What speedy outfielder became the fifth Negro leagues player in the National Baseball Hall of Fame when he was inducted in 1974?
2. Who did "Terrible" Terry Norris defeat in a 1991 boxing match at New York City's Madison Square Garden to retain his WBC light middleweight title?
3. In 1895, William G. Morgan invented a sport he called "Mintonette." What is the sport known as today?
4. What NCAA men's basketball team had a record 32-game losing streak at home from 1988-91?
5. What now-demolished venue was home to the NBA's Dallas Mavericks (1980-2001) and the NHL's Dallas Stars (1993-2001)?
6. Patty Smyth, singer for the 1980s rock band Scandal, married what tennis legend in 1997?
7. What Oklahoma Sooners basketball star was selected No. 2 overall by the Indiana Pacers in the 1985 NBA Draft?

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3. Volleyball
2. Sugar Ray Leonard
1. James "Cool Papa" Bell
Answers

Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Thessalonians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Titus 1, Paul wrote that unto the pure all things are ...? (Gold, Righteous, Worthy, or Pure)
3. What archangel is mentioned by name in the book of Jude? (Gabriel, Silas, Michael, or Melchizedek)
4. In 1 Kings 21, who forbid Naboth to give his vineyard to Ahab? (The Lord, Jezebel, Absalom, or Balaam)
5. Jared was the father of Enoch and lived how many years? (110, 450, 600, or 962)
6. In Psalm 103:5, what bird's youth is renewable? (Dove, Eagle, Raven, or Swallow)

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5. 962
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3. Michael (Jude 1:9)
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- From Peninsula Real Estate Investments LLC
To Retrospect Properties LLC
6164 Termite Lane, Chincoteague
For \$470,000
- From Barbara and Gerald Zinick
To Denise and Russell Perkins
Lot 1293 Captains Cove, Section 3
3349 Blackbeard Road, Greenbackville
For \$857,500

- James Elliott, special commissioner, and
Barbara Satterfield, et al.
To Steven D. Roland and Martina Moreno West
Trails End, Lot 141, Horntown
For \$11,000

Northampton property transfers

- From Jean Daughtry, John Green Jr.,
Joshua and Jordan Prunty, Jeannette
Dickerson, and Jessica Johnson
To Yvette and Leon Gillis Sr.
Lot, 50 x 100 feet, near Seaview
For \$35,000
- From Diane Kellam
To Linda Walker
Lot on Occohannock Road
For \$8,200

- From Selena Baker
To James Dickerson III
Lot, 5 acres, near Exmore
For \$35,000
- From Oden Properties LLC
To Woodland Concepts LLC
Lot, 4.6 acres, near Eastville
For \$65,000
- From Cynthia Bradford, Treasurer of the
County of Northampton, and Kate and Ruth Smaw
To Jacob Smith
Lot, 0.35 acre, Fairview
For \$5,000
- From Cynthia Bradford, Treasurer of the
County of Northampton, and Roger Mapp
To Philip and Julie Denney
Lot, 0.5 acre, near Birdsnest
For \$8,000

- From James Elliott, special commissioner,
and Baymark Construction Corporation
To Kings Court Homestead LLC
Lot 152, Kings Bay, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$40,000
- From Mary Pearson
To Pear 3 LLC
Lot, 0.5 acre, near Cedar Grove
For \$500
- From James Elliott, special commissioner,
and Josephine Stout and Rice Roberts
To Thom Kemar Group LLC
Lot, 1.02 acres, near Jamesville
For \$35,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Donna Rice
Lot L8, Village L, Phase 1B, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$320,000

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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.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:45 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:51 p.m. 1:20 p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	10:43 a.m. 5:07 p.m.
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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Nassawadox	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	6:11 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 2:55 p.m.
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Cape Charles	H L	1:49 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	3:55 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 11:34 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 2:11 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: YOUR MOM'S MOM

Eagle Lancer Passkey Searchlight
Evergreen Lock Master Rawhide Timberwolf
General Mogul Renegade Volunteer
Lace Muse Scorecard

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Last week's answers

PURSUED CBD ALF SERFS
CRASSER RYE DOR OPERA
GAPING ABYSS HEY RICED
ANI CUPS LOW PITCHED
MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN ASE
EASEON SERA NEPHRON
FENCE STAR DOGIE
WAYBACK IN THE OUTFIELD
BEG SECY ERATO
ACACIA ONA LEONARDO
HAVING MANY GOOD PLAYERS
SNEAKIER OWN SENSES
TENET ECRU IDO
VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND
AMEMO TAPS BLEED
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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

PHONY-BALONEY

ACROSS

- 1 Wearing nightclothes, for short
6 Meanie's look
11 In addition
15 Eyelid hair
19 Steel, e.g.
20 Ancient Greek region
21 Empty spaces
22 World's fair
23 Illegal detention
25 Columbus is its capital
26 British actor Guinness
27 "Mind your — business!"
28 High, round collar not folding over on itself
31 Without any variety
35 Ingest
36 Boston NBAer, for short
37 Paint job made to look like marble, wood, etc.
41 New Nintendo console of 2012
43 Big antlered beast
47 Opposite of dep., in an airport
48 Thin porridge
50 Saw against the main grain, as wood
52 Bit of money seized by a Secret Service agent
58 Ecol. monitor
59 Middays
60 Tiny arachnid
61 J. — Hoover
64 Like overdue birthday wishes
67 Bill & Ted went on one in a 1991 film
70 Wombs
71 Bible book after Prov.
74 Q-V linkup
75 "Spider-Man" director Sam
76 Wedlock not based on love
79 Cheer up
81 Burros, e.g.
82 — occasion (never)
83 Paris' river
84 Toronto-to-Montreal dir.
85 Prada or Fendi replica, maybe
91 "Beloved" novelist Toni
94 Buc, Bronco or Niner
95 Beatty of film
97 Cindy Brady player Susan
98 Former jets to the U.K.
101 Bit of non-needed body art
105 Sour plum
107 Stage star Hagen
109 Title for Kate Middleton
110 Component of a coated glass-bead bracelet, perhaps
117 Even score
118 Forum attire
119 In the past
120 Apt cry of disbelief for this puzzle
125 Coagulate
126 Rebuke from Caesar
127 Like a dweeb
128 About, before a date
129 At this place
130 Lather (up)
131 Gather up
132 Hoodwinked

DOWN

- 1 Global finance org.
2 Teacher's union, in brief
3 Old TV ministry inits.
4 2002 "Friday the 13th" sequel
5 Whole lotta
6 Knightly title
7 Bulblike base of a stem
8 — cat (two-base game)
9 Neighbor of Minn. and Ill.
10 Jewish potato pancake
11 Relative of a guinea pig
12 Lion portrayer Bert
13 Feature of Betty Boop's hair
14 "— Mio"
15 Crude sheds
16 Car shaft
17 Project detail, for short
18 Sell at a pawnshop
24 Opponent
29 "I taut I — a pudgy tat!"
30 Shade trees
31 Flip — coin
32 DEA worker
33 Irish money
34 Bring about
38 Some flawed garments: Abbr.
39 Add-on to the end of a wd.
40 Bit of a bray
42 Most polar
44 Sea nymph
45 Sovereign
46 Letter two before iota
49 VIP vehicle
51 Margarine
53 Deprives of weapons
54 "Sorry, too busy"
55 Bodily digit
56 Big striped cat, in French
57 A/C output qts.
62 Landscape painter Asher Brown —
63 Like low-quality eggs
64 City transport
65 Alcohol in liquor
66 Landlords or landladies
67 Empty
68 Having protruding hearing organs
69 Yang go-with
72 Sings gently
73 U.S. pres., militarily
77 Inquires
78 "Continue"
80 Architect Maya
83 Chiang Kai- —
84 Broody rock genre
86 Investigate prying
87 Very loudly, in music
88 Miami loc.
89 Stud money
90 Old Storms and Trackers
92 Paraphrase
93 On Sunset Blvd., e.g.
96 Two, in Chile
99 Maintenance job on a car
100 Indy sponsor
102 Ballet outfit
103 Something very easy
104 Vegas casino
106 Some Siouan speakers
108 MetLife rival
110 Concern for a dermatologist
111 Concern for a dermatologist
112 Horror film lab assistant
113 Twice tetra-
114 "Psst" cousin
115 — avis
116 Some old Fords
121 The "S" of GPS: Abbr.
122 Hosp. zones
123 Ideal serve
124 Young fella

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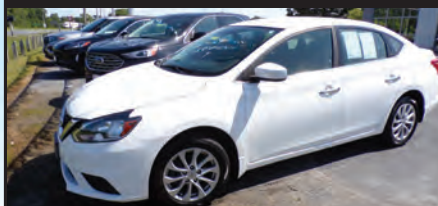
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