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ONANCOCK

Plan for water withdrawal hike rankles town

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock residents complained to town councilors after discovering the town applied to withdraw 50% more groundwater annually from its wells without prior public notice or discussion.

"I was literally stunned to discover this was not discussed at any time. Equally amazing is the fact that the members of the planning commission were also not aware of the plan," said Dr. Greg Felthousen at the Onancock Town Council meeting on Monday, March 25.

He said the town currently withdraws around 80 million gallons of groundwater per year, but it has applied to the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to withdraw up to 120 million gallons per year from the middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer.

The draft environmental permit states that in September 2023, Onancock revised its requested groundwater withdrawal amounts to accommodate four new developments that

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Woman, 95, found dead on shoreline

An Accomack County woman was found dead on Sunday, March 24, on a shoreline off Revell Lane, in the Red Bank community near Melfa.

The body of Gretchen P. Ayres, 95, of Onancock, was found near a private dock at a Revell Lane property, Sheriff Todd Wessells said. Wessells said deputies arrived to a call and found an unresponsive female along the shoreline. The female was pronounced dead by first responders at the scene.

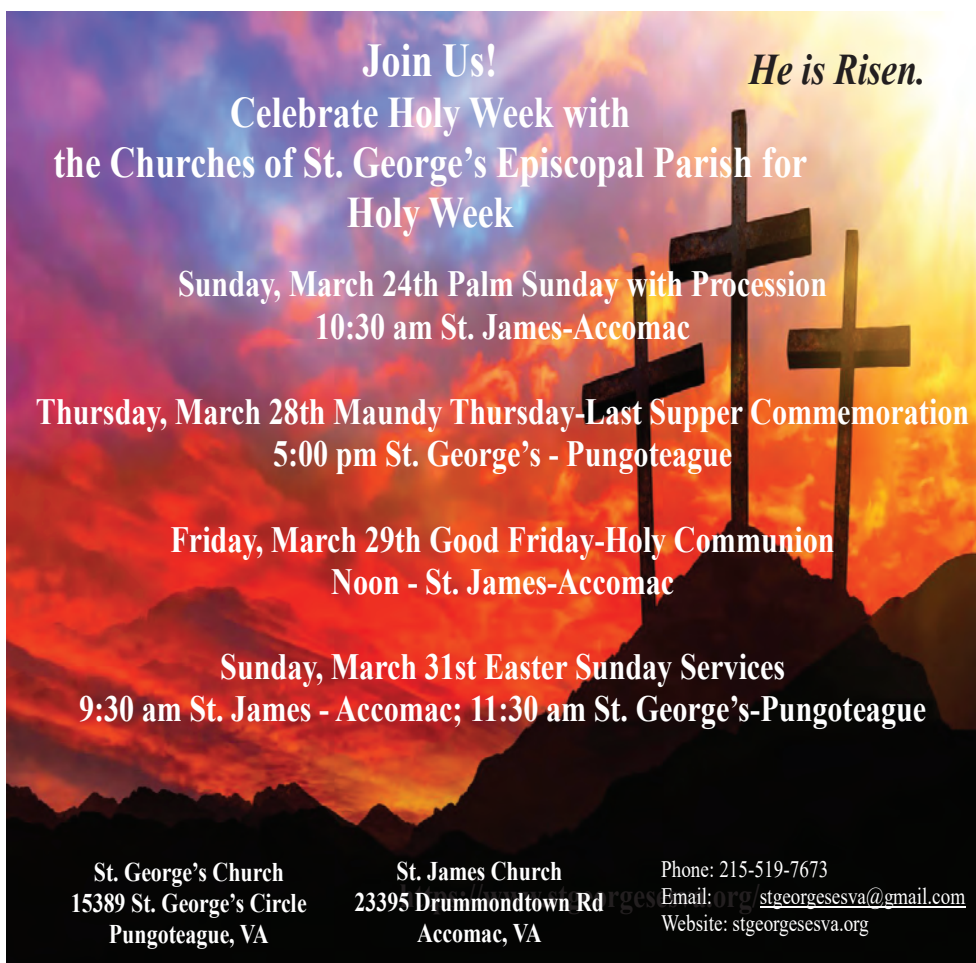
The body has been transported to

the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death, Wessells said. The preliminary investigation indicates that the incident is accidental, he said. The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

An investigation into this incident is ongoing and anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the sheriff's office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666 or tips may be submitted through www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org

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School board member: ‘School lunches are terrible’

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Some members of the Accomack County School Board wanted to ask questions of Brandyn Burkholder, the county’s supervisor of food services, during a meeting on Tuesday, March 19.

But Superintendent Rhonda Hall declined to make Burkholder available, saying policy dictated employees appearing before the board should know beforehand the topic school board members seek to discuss.

“We have never summoned someone to come and stand before this board and be questioned like they’re at a court of law,” Hall said during the meeting.

Further, Hall said Burkholder had already addressed the school board at a recent meeting.

Jason Weippert, the school board member who requested Burkholder’s

■ GUEST COLUMN:
Food service worker in Accomack calls comments by school board member “foolish,” “destructive,” and “unprofessional.”
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presence, said being questioned about a job was part of the job.

“That’s why he gets paid what he’s paid,” said Weippert of Burkholder.

The scene was a microcosm of the wobbly relationships and recurring disagreements since January among members of the school board and the superintendent.

The school board got three new members and a new chair in January and the superintendent was hired last year.

Weippert was blunt about why he wanted to speak to Burkholder.

“The food service sucks, pretty much,” Weippert said, adding, “school

lunches are terrible.”
“Everybody has the right to have questions,” he said.

Weippert’s disappointment in Burkholder’s absence was shared by school board member Edward Taylor.

“I don’t appreciate that,” Taylor said, referencing Hall’s decision not to make the food service supervisor available for questions.

Hall said it “was unnerving” for Burkholder to be asked to come back to the school board and answer questions without knowing the topic.

“Brandyn’s having a really hard time in the cafeterias,” said Hall, who cited a back-and-forth email string on the issue.

Hall said being questioned by the school board without knowing the subject is “nerve-wracking and humiliating. It’s bad enough when they come and stand there when they know what, basically, the topic is.”

Board Chair Janet Martin Turner

wondered why Hall, in her emails, “insinuated that we were going to humiliate” Burkholder.

“What makes you think that we don’t also support Brandyn?” she asked.

School board member Lisa Johnson said members have access to staff outside of meeting times to discuss issues.

However, Turner said larger group discussions are also beneficial.

Weippert and other school board members said they wanted to help Burkholder.

“I’m not here to grill him and make him feel embarrassed,” Weippert said. “He has a very important job and a very hard job.”

■ School board member Stefanie Jackson is a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post. She has no input in the Post’s coverage of Accomack County Public Schools.

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Cedar Grove rezoning recommended by planners

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 19, voted 4-3 to send a rezoning application for property in Cedar Grove to county supervisors for their review and possible approval.

A Virginia Beach restaurant owner, Dmitri Hionis, applied to rezone a total of about six acres in Cedar Grove, on the east side of U.S. Route 13 in lower Northampton County.

A mobile home park of about three acres and almost three acres of farmland zoned agricultural-rural business were to be rezoned to a hamlet, a small, residential area.

The intended purpose of the rezoning was to permit the construction of about 10 single-family dwellings that could serve as workforce housing.

The planning commission recommended rezoning the mobile home park but not the farmland.

However, Northampton supervisors may choose to approve or reject the rezoning of one or both parcels as they see fit.

During a public hearing on the matter, the majority of speakers opposed the project.

Ken Duffy said that Northampton's comprehensive plan supports the preservation of farmland and it is "absolutely forbidden" to develop land that lacks access to public services.

Kelley Parks noted that the comprehensive plan defines a hamlet as an existing settlement and does not permit a hamlet to be created or expanded.

Denise Lewis reminded planning commissioners that to clear the way for the new development, the four remaining units in the mobile home park will be removed and the families living there will be "out on the street."

"This is probably going to be workforce housing ... for people from

Virginia Beach to move over here and work over there," Lewis said.

Jason Hahn supported the project and criticized the comprehensive plan. "We need houses. We need jobs. This is bigger than the comprehensive plan. ... The comprehensive plan was written by people who just don't want things built," he said.

Commissioner Glen Anders noted that Northampton's future land use map shows Cedar Grove is a hamlet.

He said that rezoning land within Cedar Grove would not be creating a hamlet but allowing infill development in the existing hamlet.

Commissioner Janet Sturgis said the project is consistent with the comprehensive plan and "the best way to preserve agricultural lands is not cutting them up in 20-acre mini estates but to build out residential areas where you already have residential areas."

She said the mobile home park is "not sustainable in its current condition."

Asking the developer to replace the mobile homes and upgrade the well and septic service "for what they can get (from) that demographic in rent" is not feasible, Sturgis said.

Commissioner Andre Wiggins disapproved of the project because the developer did not agree to any proffers — legally binding conditions on how the property can be used — and there was no guarantee that the homes to be built will be affordable.

Furthermore, "Is it appropriate to expand density in a rural area?" is one of the fundamental questions," Wiggins said. "According to the comp plan, it's not."

The motion to forward the matter to county supervisors passed, with Commissioners Anders, Sturgis, J.T. Holland, and O. Patrick Rader voting "yes," and Commissioners Wiggins, Stephanie Castro-Webber, and Chair Sarah Morgan voting "no."

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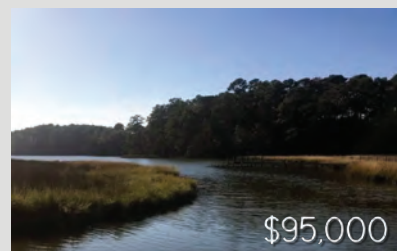
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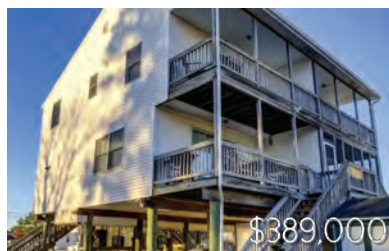
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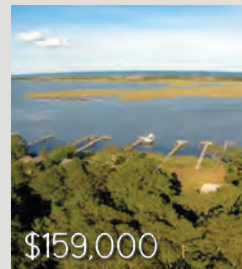
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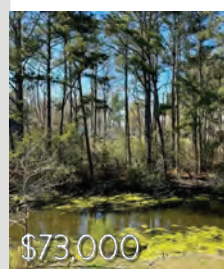
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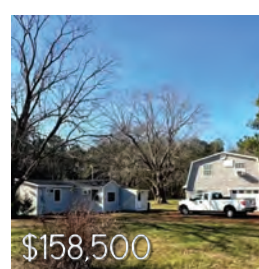
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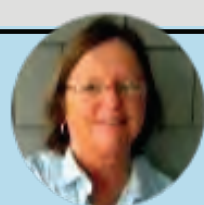
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Council probes ways to communicate with residents

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock Town Council members at their Monday, March 25, meeting considered exploring ways to improve communication with residents after hearing an unsubstantiated claim about a nearly \$1 million funding request.

During the public comment period, Onancock resident Patsy Felthousen said she heard from seven other residents that Councilor Sarah Nock had requested \$850,000 to improve the parking lot at the Historic Onancock School.

Nock later called the claim “utterly inaccurate.”

Felthousen’s comment prodded debate over both the town’s obligations regarding the school building and the need for better communication between

Onancock residents and the town council and staff.

The town owns the Historic Onancock School and leases it to the nonprofit Friends of Onancock School for \$1 annually.

The lease agreement states, “the town has no financial relationship with FOS and nothing in this lease is intended to create any partnership ... between the town and FOS,” Felthousen said.

Yet donations ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000 for the historic school were among the “wish list” items the mayor and councilors requested in the town’s fiscal year 2025 budget, she said.

Dana Simpson said the parking lot at the historic school appears “sufficient” and Queen Street would be a better funding target for improved parking.

“That’s central to the health of

downtown,” she said.

Councilor Cynthia Holdren said that “a landowner has a responsibility for a building structure and ... we should be contributing, in some amount, to maintaining that building,”

Councilor Brandon Brockmeier said, “I don’t know that we necessarily have an obligation” to maintain the school, yet that did not preclude the community from investing in the school or supporting the nonprofit.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque said Onancock leased the school because “the building was in bad shape and the town was trying to do everything ... to get rid of the building so we didn’t have to maintain it.”

Fosque, who said Friends of Onancock School “did us a favor by taking (the building) off our hands,” previously had requested the town donate

\$25,000 to the nonprofit.

Onancock resident Kasey Grier had suggested earlier that councilors maintain office hours or hold town hall meetings twice a year.

Councilor Joy Marino said she liked the idea of town hall meetings or “coffee with council members” at the local pub.

Holdren said it was not a good idea for councilors to meet individually with residents because one councilor could give a false impression of the will of the council, which makes decisions as a group.

Councilor Maphis Oswald was amenable to holding town hall meetings.

She said a town hall is an “open, honest” forum for communication, “and maybe it will slow down the rumor mills.”

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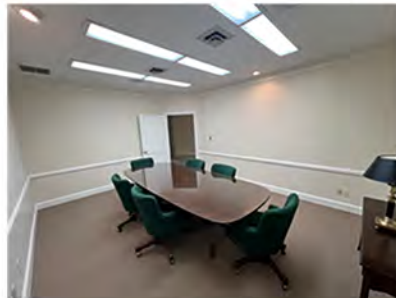
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The similarities between grandmothers and coaches

Here's a rule of thumb: We all should treat youth sports coaches like we treat our grandmothers. There are many similarities.

We should listen to youth coaches like we listen to grandmothers: reverently and attentively. We should talk to youth coaches like we'd talk to grandmothers: respectfully and politely.

With Little League poised to begin and high school and middle school baseball and softball in full swing, it is time to evaluate how we interact with youth coaches.

In our critical society, nobody is spared analysis or judgment — elected officials, professional educators, umpires, government workers, ministers, parents, or crazy uncles.

But grandmothers might be the last example of the universally beloved human being whose actions are beyond reproach. What if we viewed our youth coaches the same way?

You wouldn't heckle your grandmother from the bleachers. You wouldn't point a finger in your grandmother's face because she's not giving your kid enough playing time. You wouldn't send your grandmother ignorant, anonymous text messages. So don't do that to a coach.

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Grandmothers and youth coaches are largely volunteer positions. If there is any financial benefit, it is a pittance. They are involved in the lives of young people because they want to see them succeed.

Like grandmothers, coaches can get upset and disappointed at times. They might be stern or demanding. They have learned from experience and teach from the heart.

They have earned the benefit of the doubt. The last thing we need is for our coaches or grandmothers to shrug, give up, and walk away.

GUEST COLUMN

School food service worker objects

BY PAT DAVIS
Guest Columnist

I work for Accomack County Public Schools in the food service department. I take great pride in my work and often take the initiative to go beyond what is required.

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morning and the hot water heater is not working so you heat water on the stove then carry the heavy pot over to the sink for washing pots and pans.

All of a sudden the propane stove stops working and you cannot cook what you had planned.

Now the sink is leaking and water has run all over the floor. What's wrong with the steam table? How are you going to keep food warm?

The food truck arrives, so you lift 40-pound boxes of frozen food and put them in the freezer.

And, by the way, the truck did not bring the food you had ordered that you need for lunch tomorrow, so now you must come up with a different menu using what you have on hand.

The bread company did not bring your hamburger rolls, so forget hamburgers this week.

The milk company shorted you on milk — send an emergency email to the other schools to see if anyone has extra milk. And they just announced that school is letting out early due to bad weather so you have to feed 500 students in the next 50 minutes.

These are just some of the things that are dealt with daily in the food service department. Our managers and cafeteria workers also take great pride in their work, just as I do.

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Guest column

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I hear them when they are so proud of the food they served that day and how the kids loved it.

I hear them when they talk about how they joke around with the kids so they will enjoy coming into the cafeteria.

I hear them when they are excited about going to the store to get decorations for the upcoming season or holiday.

I hear them when they are talking about how their kitchen decorations look so nice and they take pictures and text them to our group.

I also hear the food service supervisor when he is constantly looking for the best-tasting food available that will meet the strict nutritional requirements that must be followed.

“To say ‘food service sucks’ and ‘school lunches are terrible’ was a slap in the face to about 80 people who work very hard every day.”

Pat Davis
Accomack County Public Schools
food service
department employee

I hear him when he is planning student prizes for national school breakfast week and national school lunch hero week. And when he decided we would do the free meals delivered directly to homes last summer. And when he applied for and we received numerous grants over the last several

years.

It's a lot of paperwork to apply for grants. He takes pride in all of this. Many of these things he did not have to do and no one would ever have known. But he took the initiative.

Most people are not aware that the Accomack schools' food service department is self-supporting. Our department pays for all the food and labor costs incurred within food services.

We are reimbursed by the state for meals eaten by students. Each Accomack County school student gets one free breakfast and lunch each day. Prior to this, some students qualified for free meals, some qualified for reduced meals, and some had to pay full price.

After our current food service supervisor had been here a couple of years, he implemented free meals for all students. Due to this and various grants he obtained, food service has

been able to buy much-needed equipment for our kitchens.

With all of this being said, I once again would like to reiterate how absolutely offensive and destructive the comment from the board member was.

To say “food service sucks” and “school lunches are terrible” was a slap in the face to about 80 people who work very hard every day.

Why try to excel when you have school board members telling you everything you are doing is no good?

There are teachers and other staff who eat regularly in our cafeterias. Why would anybody do this if the food is so bad?

I would never say everything is perfect — that would be foolish.

But to make a general statement that it all “sucks” and is “terrible” is even more foolish, so very destructive, and totally unprofessional.

■ *The writer lives in Accomack County.*



KIGGANS ADDRESSES CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, right, greets Eastern Shore Rural Health Chief Executive Officer Jeannete Edwards, as Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association President Jerry Phillips looks on, at the association's annual prayer breakfast on Monday, March 25, at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. The breakfast is sponsored by the ESCBA each year to promote Christian principles with an emphasis on encouraging the highest ethical standards in all business, professional, community, and personal dealings. Law enforcement officers, elected leaders, clergy, and high school students are among the guests invited to the event.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, March 29

- **BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., breakfast 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
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 p.m., Almost Famous Band at the Cabana Bar, Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sonic Ukes at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., guest soloist Alvy Powell and the Franktown United Method-

ist Church Chancel Choir and members will perform special music entitled, "A Season of Renewal." The nightly theme is "Free." All are welcome. The church is located at 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown.

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.
- **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. For membership, visit www.peninsulatractor.org
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., local farmers market at The Oyster Farm, inside at the event center. 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles. Vendors, food, and beverages.
- **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.
- **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.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
- **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.
- **HERITAGE DAYS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Museum of Chincoteague Island presents Heritage Days with the theme, "Remember When." It will be a nostalgic look back at Chincoteague during the 1950s through the 1970s. The museum is located at 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Visit www.chincoteaguemuseum.com
- **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 2 p.m., Easter Egg Hunt presented by The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Age classes will be 0 to 2 (with one parent), 3 to 5, 6 to 8, 9 to 11, and 12 to 14. There will be a duck race, vendors, and food. The Easter Bunny will make an appearance.
- **MARKSMANSHIP:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., a CMP-affiliated club, will provide training in competitive rifle. The range entrance is located approximately 300 yards east of the intersection of Route 13 and Chincoteague Road. The training is free for juniors ages 13-17. Cost for adults 18 and over is \$25. Everyone is welcome. Participants should wear long pants and long sleeves, a billed cap, and glasses if they need them to read.

No personal firearms are allowed. Eye and ear protection, drinks, and snacks will be provided. Training will be held rain or shine. Contact Brett at 757-710-0294 or Dave at 757-442-3013 with any questions. The Facebook page, "NOAAWIVA Junior Rifle Team," has timely updates and useful information.

- **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:** 1 to 3 p.m., genealogy and family storytelling (part one) with Joe Paden at Gallery 413, 413 West Main St., Crisfield. \$15 per person, \$25 if participants pre-pay parts one and two together. Participants will be guided through learning and investigating genealogy and family storytelling. They will become comfortable looking at records from numerous websites. The first workshop will focus on records of ancestors born after 1840. The second workshop focuses on records before 1840. Visit crisfieldartssyndicate.org for more information.
- **BOAT AND CASH BASH:** 1 to 6 p.m., Boat and Cash Bash to benefit the Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Co., at 1410 Market St., Pocomoke City. Food, drinks, and cash giveaways. Grand prize is a 184 Coastal Skiff and trailer and 75-horsepower Suzuki motor. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. All you can eat and drink beer and soda. Must be 21 to purchase tickets and attend. Tickets

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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:** For more on Al-Anon, a group of relatives and friends of alcoholics. visit www.vaalanon.org/districts/district-7-eastern-shore

■ **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 at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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are \$40 each or three for \$100. Visit www.pocomokefire.com

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., fundraiser spaghetti dinner at the Tasley VFW Post 2296. All-you-can-eat spaghetti is \$10. Take-out orders are available upon request.

Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

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

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6:30 a.m., there will be a community Easter Sunrise Service at the Harborton Boat Ramp. It will be held at Harborton United Methodist Church in case of inclement weather.

Monday, April 1

■ **STORY TIME:** Any time, all day 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, 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, April 2

■ **TECH HELP:** all-day technology assistance 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.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., story time at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, featuring stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs, for ages up to 4 years old.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., the Cape Charles

ENTERTAINMENT

Madrigals sing in Onancock April 11 to 14

The Eastern Shore Madrigals will be back at the North Street Playhouse to perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show."

The performance, fashioned as a radio call-in show with requests, will be performed Thursday, April 11, through Saturday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. each night. There will be a 2:30 p.m. performance on Sunday, April 14.

Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.north-streetplayhouse.org

Tickets also will be available at the door if any are left after online sales.

Martha Kilmon, a member of the Madrigal singers, said the group's Christmas show was so well-received at the North Street Playhouse that the spring program will return.

"Because it was received so well, we decided we'd better do four performances of this one," Kilmon said.



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Madrigal singers are, from left, Marty Killmon, Janet Rogers, Cassie Raefski, Chelsye McQuiston, Wes Marsh, and Christy Kellam.

"There are a lot of laughs," Kilmon said. "It's music like we've never done before. It's quite a mixture of music types and specials."

The Madrigal singers started performing on the Eastern Shore in 1976.

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

Wednesday, April 3

■ **STORY TIME:** Any time, all day 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.

■ **CROCHET:** 3 p.m., crochet stitch-a-long at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Wine Wednesday at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Wine, art, shopping, and more. The Eastern Shore Art League will have its Spring Show on display in the main gallery.

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

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., First Wednesday open mic night at the Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Machipongo — music, poetry, comedy. Signups begin at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

■ **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.

■ **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south

knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., make your own eclipse viewing box during STEM night at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **LECTURE:** 5:30 p.m., Carolyn Adams will give a talk on "Free Born: the Genealogy of an African American Family on the Eastern Shore" at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library and Heritage Center, Parksley.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 6 p.m., make your own eclipse viewing box during STEM night at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

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

■ **MEETING:** 7 to 8 p.m., the Northampton County Republican Party meeting will be held at the Eastville Town Hall and Community Center.

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Friday, April 5

■ **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.

■ **CHICKEN SALAD:** 2 to 5 p.m., chicken salad will be sold by \$10 per pint at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. Call 757-710-4920 or

757-710-1508 to place an order.

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

■ **FIRST FRIDAY:** 5 to 8 p.m., Arts on the River First Friday, downtown Snow Hill. Entertainment by D.J. Ed Rock. Plant swap, propagation station, extended business hours, sales and specials, vendors, and kids activities.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pep-

peroni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., "Hugo" will be shown at the Coastal Charge Movie Night at Downings United Methodist Church, Oak Hall. All ages are welcome. Pizza and popcorn will be served.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m. "World Without Men" and other one-act plays at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Get tickets at www.artsentercapeccharles.org

Saturday, April 6

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., local farmers market at The Oyster Farm, inside at the event center. 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles. Vendors, food, and beverages.

■ **KIDS YOGA:** 10 a.m., kids yoga with mats provided at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **ANNIVERSARY:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the 75th anniversary of the concrete ships at Kiptopeke State Park will be observed. There will be boat tours, demonstrations, and historical exhibits. There will be 30-minute boat rides around the concrete ships for \$20 per person and reservations are required. For boat tour reservations, email stephanie.vernarchick@dcv.virginia.gov. The event will be held on the fishing pier at Kiptopeke State Park. Call 757-331-2267.

■ **MUD BOG:** 1 to 4 p.m., mud bog on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City.

■ **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT:** 4 to 6 p.m. reception for "Sacred Moments in Nature," by April Reese, at Corbin Studio and Gallery, 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Reese is the author of four devotional books and is an avid nature photographer. Exhibit will run

through April 21.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m. "World Without Men" and other one-act plays at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Get tickets at www.artsentercapeccharles.org

Sunday, April 7

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m. "World Without Men" and other one-act plays at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Get tickets at www.artsentercapeccharles.org

■ **TASTE OF THE SHORE:** 3 to 5 p.m., Taste of the Shore, benefitting the Eastern Shore Branch of the Foodbank of South-eastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. Get a sample of Eastern Shore restaurants and meet their teams. Sponsored by the Onancock Rotary Club. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Email onancock-rotary@gmail.com.

Monday, April 8

■ **STORY TIME:** Any time, all day 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 TheatreAd110.pdf Regional Library, 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.

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After years of being sheltered from the human world, the Turtles set out to win the hearts of New Yorkers and be accepted as normal teenagers.

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Tuesday, April 9

- **TECH HELP:** all-day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.
- **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.
- **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., story time at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, featuring stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs, for ages up cid:f_lua9o1sp0 to 4 years old.
- **CRAFT AND STORY:** 5 p.m., craft and story time with the Chincoteague Bay Field Station at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.
- **TEEN GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen

gaming at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

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

Wednesday, April 10

- **STORY TIME:** Any time, all day 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.
- **CHAMBER MEETING:** 11:30 meet and greet, noon lunch and 2023 awards presentation, Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce at the Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The cost for lunch is \$13 upon arrival. RSVP at pocomokechamber@gmail.com
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday, April 11

- **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.
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- **CREATIVE WRITING:** 5 p.m., teen creative writing, exploration of poetry and hybrid forms at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.
- **ADULT CRAFTS:** 5 p.m., sunflower wreath-recycled book crafts at the Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Limited to seven participants; register at the library.
- **DOCUMENTARY:** 5:30 p.m., "Madan Sara," Haitian documentary by Street Tea, Productions at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.



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Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc., Beta Alpha Pi Zeta chapter, believe in the power of community and giving back, especially during this Easter season. The chapter teamed with the Hare Valley Head Start to spread happiness and love to the children and teachers by providing Easter eggs and goodies. Pictured from left are Betty Sims-Bell, Ivory Turner, Subrina Parker, and in front, Montego Johnson.

Natural medicine
topic of talk

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, “Bush Medicine; Empiric Pharmacology.” The free 90-minute seminar will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 29, in room 148

of the academic building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa. Art Fournier will talk about how many medicines, old and new, are derived from natural sources. Fournier is professor emeritus of family medicine and internal medicine at the University of Miami. He retired to the Shore 13 years ago.



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Pictured from left are Liz Bochicchio, Janet Rochester, Kate Baird, Monique Roske, and Carol Callander.

Library Friends give books
to Haitian Creole study group

The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library recently presented over 40 books to the Haitian Creole English as a Second Language study group. This group of more than 30 beginning students and 20 advanced students is led by Monique Roske with the help of Lucy Collins, Elaine Connors, Barbara Hogan, Mary Lindley, Stacy Rhodes, and Pat Smiley. It meets at 11:30 a.m. Mondays at

the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and Wednesday evenings at another location in Parksley. There is an additional class that meets in Pocomoke City on Friday evenings. The books were given to the students for their personal use. Additionally, the library is working to enlarge its circulating collection of Haitian Creole books.



Northampton County Government

April 2024 Upcoming Events

April 2: Planning Commission Work
Session 3 PM

April 2: Board of Zoning Appeals 10 AM

April 3: Parks Advisory Committee
Meeting 5 PM

April 4: Electoral Board Meeting 10:30
AM

April 9: Board of Supervisors Meeting
6 PM

April 9: Public Hearings 6 PM

April 11: School Board Meeting
Machipongo 6 PM

April 16: ESVA Groundwater
Committee Meeting 10 AM Melfa

April 16: Economic Development
Authority Meeting 4 PM Eastville

April 16: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

April 23: Board of Supervisors Work
Session 5 PM

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Director of Information Technology

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ACCOMACK

Jury selection begins in Atlantic crash trial

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The trial of the Atlantic woman who was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the vehicular death of Erika Bailey, 27, of Parksley, began in Accomack County Circuit Court Thursday, March 28.

Jessica Greenley Waterfield, 36, also was charged with reckless driving and careless driving in the incident that killed Bailey and hospitalized her boyfriend, Duane Lee Turner, and 6-year-old daughter.

The couple was walking on Nocks Landing Road, accompanying the child as she rode a bicycle, on the afternoon of April 12, 2023.

The three were hit by a white 2021 Honda Pilot sport utility vehicle that Waterfield was driving east toward the intersection of Nocks Landing Road and Atlantic Road, near the post office.

Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan, in his opening statement for the prosecution at her trial, said the "controversy" in the case was not about whether Waterfield's vehicle struck and killed Bailey but the "amount of care in operation the defendant put in her vehicle."

Morgan argued that Waterfield "threw caution to the wind" and was driving too fast and, by her own admission, was dis-

tracted by her 3-year-old daughter who was secured in the back seat.

He said that portion of Nocks Landing Road is a "straight shot" and Waterfield should have been able to see the victims on the side of the road on the day that was "clear and sunny."

Waterfield's attorney, Thomas Northam, said the defendant was traveling east on Nocks Landing Road, bringing a dinner, which she had prepared, to her parents' house in Atlantic.

Neither drugs nor alcohol were a factor in the crash, and Waterfield was not calling or texting on her phone at the time of the crash, Northam said.

The speed limit on Nocks Landing Road changes from 55 mph to 40 mph to 25 mph just before the stop sign at the intersection.

Northam said Waterfield had admitted to traveling about 50 mph in the 40-mph zone.

He said a witness for the prosecution would testify that she was traveling around 55 mph but that she did not reach the threshold of a charge of reckless driving by speed.

As Waterfield was driving, her sleeping daughter began coughing. Her "breathing was not normal," Northam said.

The car had a camera used to monitor the child in the backseat, but Waterfield could not see it due to the glare of the setting sun. She turned back to touch her child's toes and head and wake her.

As soon as she turned back around, "that's when the people were there," Northam said.

Turner had previously testified that he, Bailey, and her daughter were leaving his mother's house to go for a walk and had "basically walked out the driveway a couple feet" when the accident occurred.

They had been walking east on Nocks Landing Road, with their backs to oncoming traffic, Northam said.

The trial was ongoing at press time on Thursday.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

George Davis

Mr. George Wesley Davis, age 94, went to his eternal home on Friday, March 22, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years, Virginia Lee Brittingham Davis, and is survived by two daughters, Martha



Mr. Davis

Lee Davis Floyd (Thomas) and Diane Marie Davis Cole (Tom); three grandchildren, Mary Ellen Cole Hasenfus (Ryan), Shelby Nicole Floyd Holden (Bobby), and Christine Marie Cole Buttenshaw (Zack); three great-grandchildren, Tucker Lucas Hasenfus, Sophia Paige Hasenfus, and Bennett Floyd Holden; and nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents, the Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Hardin Davis and Ellen Gray Wright Davis, and his twin sisters and their husbands Raye Davis Powell (Jack) and Faye Davis Wilkerson (Gray).

George worked in accounting for 33 years for Export Leaf Tobacco Company, later Brown & Williamson.

George was born in Richmond and grew up moving around to various church localities while his father, a Methodist minister, served several charges in Virginia, Georgia, and Colorado. He earned a diploma from Ferrum Junior College during his father's tenure as president there.

George and Virginia were married at Market Street Methodist Church in Virginia's hometown of Onancock. George loved to drive and enjoyed camping and spending time boating, crabbing, and fishing on the Chesapeake Bay and Rappahannock River with his family. He and Virginia were members of the Sundowners Sams and Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Clubs and enjoyed over 30 years of

camping with friends across the United States and Canada, traveling to every state (except Hawaii) and to most provinces of Canada.

George was a longtime resident of The Hermitage at Cedarfield.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2024, at 2 p.m., at Westhampton United Methodist Church, 6100 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226. Interment will be private at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in George's memory to Westhampton United Methodist Church.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Floyd Hall

Mr. Floyd Elwood Hall, 91, passed away peacefully on Friday, March 22, 2024, at Sunrise Assisted Living in Cary, N.C. His parents were the late Hettie Smith Hall and the late Charles Hall.

Mr. Hall served in the U.S. Army in the U.S. Signal Corps in communications and worked 36 years at AT&T



Mr. Hall

and its Chesapeake and Potomac (C&P) subsidiary. His work took him to the White House, the FBI, the CIA, and the Goddard Space Flight Center, where he worked on the

Apollo and Skylab missions until he retired. He was a proud member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He created a scholarship at Morehead State College university in honor of a friend who died in service.

He was predeceased by his wife of 44 years, Ruth Mary Tolson Hall, and his 13 brothers and sisters.

He is survived by his son, Brandon L. Hall, and his stepson, Barry L. Hutchinson, his six grandchildren, his eight great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and other family and friends.

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 1 p.m. there will be a visitation time for family and friends, followed by a 2 p.m. church service with Pastor Curtis Lucy officiating. Mr. Hall will be buried beside his beloved wife at Franktown Cemetery after the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial gifts be made to either of the following:

Major James Scott Dehart Memorial Scholarship Endowment. This endowment was established by Mr. Hall at Morehead State University and is named in memory of his friend and fellow veteran, Major Dehart. The scholarship is managed by the MSU Foundation and contributions can be made online at <https://alumni.moreheadstate.edu/hallmemorial> or sent via mail to MSU Foundation, 121 E. 2nd Street, Suite 107, Morehead, KY 40351.

Johnson's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements are by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Maureen Derrickson

Mrs. Maureen Mary Conklin Derrickson was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She left this world suddenly on March 24, 2024, at the age of 88.

She was born to Henry Winfred and Mary Elizabeth Conklin on March 17, 1936. After graduating from high school, she married the love of her life, William "Bill" Bevis Derrickson, and they were happily married for 69 years.

She is survived by two sons, Brian Derrickson (Rose) and Tom Derrickson (Jacque). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Barbara, Brian (Mary), Kyle (Brooke), Connor (Michelle), and Collin;

her great-grandchildren, Anna, Brody, Gunner, Sewell, Charly, and Micah; her brothers, Bob Conklin (Nancy), Harry



Mrs. Derrickson

Conklin (Monika), Richard Conklin (Carolyn), and Gary Conklin; her sister-in-law, Nancy Hall, and lots of nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, stepmother, Ellen, and one brother, Thomas Conklin.

Maureen loved spending time with her family most of all. They were her greatest joy in life.

Maureen was employed by multiple financial institutions in Pocomoke City, on Chincoteague Island, and in the Washington area, where she held the position of bank manager.

Maureen was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at Christ United Methodist Church on Chincoteague, where the family received friends one hour prior to the service. Interment was at John Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville. A reception followed at Christ United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc.

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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.

Obituaries

(Continued from page 20)

Chuck Harris Jr.

Mr. Chuck Harris Jr., 65, passed away unexpectedly March 17, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

A native of Pennsylvania, he was the son of Charles Edward Harris Sr., of Goose Creek, S.C., and the late Dorothy Jeanette Apgar Harris. After moving to Virginia, he worked for Sentara Heart



Mr. Harris

Hospital, the shipyard, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, and more recently for Parks Electrical Service.

Chuck had a heart of gold. If you were his friend, you were

a friend for life. He was a wealth of knowledge when it came to engines and how mechanical things worked.

In addition to his loving father, he is survived by two children, Adam Harris and Heather Harris; and his loving dog, Duke.

A celebration of life service is being planned for a later date.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Rita Boulter

Mrs. Rita Carol Jones Boulter, 79, wife of Joseph Albert Boulter and a resident of Wachapreague, passed away Friday, March 22, 2024, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News, surrounded by her loved ones.



Mrs. Boulter

A native of Chincoteague, she was the daughter of the late Ralph Quillen Jones and the late Bernice Broadwater Jones.

Rita's greatest passion in life was her family. She beamed with pride when discussing her children or grandchildren and was always ready for a family dinner and game nights with her grandchildren and "adopted" grandchildren. No words can express the depths to which she will be missed.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by two daughters, Shelly Jo Boulter, of Locustville, and Jenae Carol Boulter Sayers and husband, William, of Exmore; four grandchildren, Travis Renas (Joi), Colin Renas (Laura Fuentes), Guy Sayers, and Isabella Sayers; one great-granddaughter, Vanessa; a brother, Larry Jones and his wife, Donna, of Chincoteague; a brother-in-law, David Dingus, of Chincoteague; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was

predeceased by her sister, Kaye Jones Dingus.

A celebration of life service is being planned for June.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

June Soud

A service of witness to the resurrection in loving memory of **Mrs. June Francis Soud**, cherished wife of the Rev. Dr. Eugene S. Soud, will be held at the Holmes Presbyterian Church, Cheriton, at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2024. A reception will follow at the church, where Dr. Soud is Pastor Emeritus.

June Soud was born in 1936, in Bristol, Tenn. to Stella Francis. She never knew her father. Educated in the Bristol Public Schools, she was recognized early as a precocious child; advanced a grade ahead of her peers, the teacher dismissed her from class after lunch because her reading skills were so far ahead of her classmates.

After graduation, she attended Virginia Intermont College in Bristol and Tusculum College in Greenville, Tenn., where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She taught for a year in Bristol, then served as a secretary of First Presbyterian Church. In 1959, she entered the Presbyterian School of Christian Education in Richmond, where she

earned her first of three master's degrees. There she and Gene Soud met and were married on June 7, 1960.

June resumed her teaching career, which she devoted herself to passionately, for most of the rest of her life. She taught everything from fifth grade to junior and senior high, junior college, freshmen at Christopher Newport University, and lifelong learning classes. She herself was a lifelong learner, eventually earning additional degrees from John Hopkins University and the University of Delaware.

She was a devoted homemaker, loved sacred and popular music, sang in the church choirs, and was an avid Democrat. Her laughter was said by some to be like the sound of God and her voice like that of an angel.

Her earthly pilgrimage ended on Dec. 29, 2023, after a courageous battle against extended illness. Loved ones attended her peaceful death.

She is survived by her husband of 63 ½ years and three sons, Stephen, Scott (Erin), and David (Rohini); two grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and two step-grandsons.

Her family acknowledges with deep gratitude the loving care provided by Elite Eldercare the last three months of her life as well as Traditions Hospice for their added care the last several weeks.

War of 1812 lecture coming to Ker Place April 19

On Friday, April 19, researcher Matthew Krogh will give a lecture at Ker Place discussing the War of 1812 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The Eastern Shore and Chesapeake Bay hosted many critical events during the War of 1812. Specifically, Krogh will cover topics including the Virginia Militia and Royal Navy, the Battle of Pungoteague, and the occupation of Tangier Island.

Krogh will bring uniforms, weapons, tools, and a swivel cannon that will be fired during the

talk to further illustrate the time period.

Krogh's passion for Eastern Shore history began in his childhood. He grew up in Onancock and graduated from Nandua High School in 2000. He received his master's degree in history from Virginia Tech and wrote his thesis on the Eastern Shore and the Civil War.

Krogh researches and reenacts several time periods, including the American Revolution, the War of 1812, the Civil War, and World War II. He is a member of Churchland Lodge #276, A.F.

& A.M., and serves as a Commercial Lines Coverage Specialist at Ware Insurance in Virginia Beach. He lives in Portsmouth.

Weather permitting, the lecture will be held in the Ker Place garden beginning at 6 p.m. If the weather is too wet or cold for the cannon to be fired, the lecture will be held inside Ker Place.

Krogh's lecture is free to Shore History members and \$5 at the door for nonmembers. For more information, visit shorehistory.org or call (757) 787-8012.

ODU sailor to teach at summer sailing camp

Lindsey Kaufmann is looking forward to helping youth learn the joys of sailing this summer when she serves as the head sailing instructor at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. She's no stranger at the club, where she has taken sailing classes and also served as a lifeguard and assistant sailing coach in the past six years.

Kaufmann, 20, grew up in Delaware spending lots of time outside and on the water — camping, kayaking, and quite a bit of sailing. In addition to sailing camps at ESY&CC, she attended camps in Florida and New Jersey. "What sparked my passion for sailing was attending sailing camps and being able to connect with others my age while having fun on the water," said Kaufmann.

Her parents, Dr. Michael and Christine Kaufmann, have spent the last six summers on the Eastern Shore. They introduced her to the ESY&CC. Her sailing prowess grew to the point she chose to attend Old Dominion University for its sailing program and has now helped the sailing team to a top 10 finish in the nation during her two years there.

Kaufmann competes in both the Women's and Open regattas — Fleet and Team racing for ODU — but also serves on the board for the Intercollegiate College Sailing Association. "I



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lindsey Kaufmann, right, sails for Old Dominion University.

am the representative of the Mid-Atlantic for inclusivity, diversity, and equity, fostering a diverse and inclusive sailing community where members are respected and supported," said Kaufmann. "It means a lot to me to be given that responsibility, and I am honored to serve on the board."

Majoring in business finance, Kaufmann says she is looking for a career in the boating industry. "I want to stay connected to sailing or boating in my career choice. I am very passionate about sailing."

She hopes to bring that passion to campers at sailing camps at ESY&CC

this summer. Half-day and full-day camps are scheduled from June 13 to Aug. 10 for beginners to advanced students. Campers must be able to swim 50 yards and tread water for one minute.

The camps are open to everyone. Register online at www.esycc.com/summercamps or obtain forms at the ESY&CC office or pro shop. For more information, call the office at 757-787-1525.

"Sailing is a niche sport and few have the opportunity to learn and develop this skill. Whether wanting to leisurely sail on the weekends or pursue racing, I plan to emphasize how accessible and fun sailing is to the youth community with the help of ESY&CC, through sailing camps, lessons, and starting a Junior Sailing Club," said Kaufmann.

Kaufmann is a certified U.S. Sailing Instructor. She has a boating and safety license, as well as lifeguard certifications from the Red Cross and Ellis Association. In addition to ESY&CC, she has served as a lifeguard at the YMCA in Wilmington, Del. and Onley.

"Between my studies and sailing competitively on weekends I'm very busy, but I realize how much I am looking forward to teaching sailing at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club this summer," said Kaufmann.

Celebrate 75 years of the concrete fleet at Kiptopeke

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the concrete fleet at Kiptopeke State Park on Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Exhibits will be set up around the fishing pier, boat ramp, and parking lot. A ranger-led history talk will begin at 11:30 a.m. on the fishing pier.

"If you have seen a WWII concrete ship and won-

dered what they are doing in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, you should visit the park for this celebration," said Kiptopeke State Park Assistant Manager Stephanie Venarchick. "You will learn about the history of the ships and why Kiptopeke State Park is home to nine of them."

There will be history exhibits along with exhibits and demonstrations from maritime partners.

Special partners for this event will include: the U.S. Fleet Forces Stewards of the Sea, the MARMC Stem Team, U.S. Coast Guard Cape Charles, Virgin-

ia Marine Resources Commission, and Dr. Richard Snyder from Virginia Institute of Marine Science and Cape Charles Community Sailing.

A limited number of boat tours will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, and reservations must be made in advance.

Reservations are only available through email, so do not call the park office. Email Venarchick at stephanie.venarchick@dcv.virginia.gov to reserve your spot on the boat tour.

For more events and programs at Kiptopeke State Park, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3zerf84x>

Former Nandua star, now coach, takes team on trip

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

One of the best baseball players in Eastern Shore history took a trip down memory lane last weekend.

Hunter Taylor, a star catcher at Nandua High School a decade ago and now an assistant coach for the Warriors, helped lead a team trip to Columbia and the University of South Carolina, where he played for the Gamecocks.



Hunter Taylor

Taylor, 27, and the Nandua coaching staff worked around a schedule that was frequently changed by rains, but the team still managed to catch one of USC's home games and squeeze in a doubleheader of their own.

On Saturday afternoon, March 23, the Warriors watched the un-ranked Gamecocks upset No. 3 Vanderbilt 8-4. (South Carolina would go on to sweep the Commodores and move into this week's rankings at No. 18.)

Perhaps inspired by USC's upset, the Warriors went on to sweep their own doubleheader against Providence Athletic Club — a team of Columbia-area homeschoolers. Nandua won the games 13-0 and 8-7 to improve to 5-1 this season. The Warriors, on spring break this week, resume play on April 4 at Broadwater Academy.



Hunter Taylor (center, white shirt and sunglasses) and the Nandua team and coaches attended a game at South Carolina's baseball stadium.

PHOTO COURTESY MELISSA TAYLOR

Taylor said the team trip to Columbia was "a lot of fun. Going back to the stadium at Carolina never gets old. And it was really cool for the kids. They got to see what Southeastern Conference baseball is like, which is top-notch.

"It was a great bonding experience, great for team morale."

The Eastern Shore District and 2A Player of the Year in 2014, Taylor was known for his gun of an arm — runners who dared to steal were inevitably thrown out — and hitting prowess. As a senior, he hit .554 with 12 home runs and 39 RBI.

He played for the Gamecocks from 2015 to 2018. As a senior, he batted .261 with 9 homers and

34 RBI, and earned a spot on the Southeastern Conference All-Academic Team.

Taylor was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 2018, but a back injury — a fractured L4 vertebra — ended his baseball career. But he stayed in the game as a coach — first as an assistant at Heathwood Hall in Columbia, led by Brian Buscher, Taylor's former hitting coach at USC, and since 2022 at Nandua, where he is a hitting coach and works with catchers.

These days, Taylor works in law enforcement with the Virginia Marine Police, often doing his work via boats but sometimes in a car, too. He's also an avid hunter, living up to his first name.

Taylor can't help but wonder "what if" regarding baseball, and how far he might have gone if it weren't for his injury. And he does miss playing. But he says it was always more about the relationships than the game itself.

"People ask me all the time if I miss baseball," he says. "And obviously, I do. But mostly I miss the guys. I miss walking into the locker room and hanging out with the guys.

"I've got a handful of friends I'll be close to until the day I die, no matter how far apart we are regionally. If one of them called me right now and said, 'I need you to come,' I'd say, 'All right, send me the address; I'll be right there.'"

TNC's Alex Wilke to present about bird conservation projects

The Nature Conservancy's Migratory Bird Program at the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve (VCCR) protects and manages bird populations and their habitats along Virginia's Eastern

Shore and works to support and advance bird conservation initiatives throughout the Atlantic Flyway.

Join Alex Wilke, TNC Coastal Scientist, on Tuesday, April 9, at 5:30 p.m., as she presents an overview of this multi-faceted program including updates on local management and outreach initiatives, cutting-edge bird tracking

projects, and efforts to understand and mitigate the impact of sea level rise on shorebirds and their habitats.

The presentation will be held in the academic building, room 147/148 of Eastern Shore Community College, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

The program is free and the public is invited to attend.



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ACCOMACK

School board tries to halt ‘cronyism and nepotism’

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County’s school board chair said new rules governing hiring committees were enacted because the school system “has a long history of cronyism and nepotism” that she wants to prevent from continuing.

Chair Janet Martin Turner made the announcement after a policy was approved that prohibits any school board or staff member from serving on a panel interviewing someone who is a family member, friend, or fellow club or organization member.

Two school board members will serve on hiring committees “for all positions above teacher,” according to the policy.

Turner said the new policy will help “avoid any conflicts of interest.”

The policy passed 5-4 — another in a line of divided votes on the school board, which received three new members in January.

Turner, Vice Chair Edward Taylor, and the three new members — Glenn Neal, Jason Weippert, and Stefanie Jackson — voted in favor of the motion.

Board members Lisa Johnson, Malcolm White, Jesse Speidel, and Camesha Handy voted against the measure.

Johnson said the new policy “troubles me greatly” and said she belongs to a number of organizations.

She called the policy’s “vagueness and, quite frankly, its ignorance potentially discriminatory.”

“If I’m prevented from being on an interview panel ... and I’m discriminated against, there will be consequences,” she said.

Johnson made a motion that the policy be sent to a committee for additional research, but it failed, with only Johnson, White, Speidel, and Handy voting for the measure.

Johnson said “inexperienced board leadership has the ongoing potential” to impact recruitment of staff to the school

system and retention of current staff.

She said the multiple 5-4 votes indicate conversations “are occurring outside of meetings and I, for one, am not consulted.”

“I look forward to the point when we, as a board, get back to focusing on student-centered matters and stop promoting things that are self-serving.”

Turner, however, said the new personnel policy was about fairness.

“We want to hire the best people for the job,” she said.

In another 5-4 vote, the school board voted in favor of a measure that allows school board members to have computerized card “badge” access to enter schools.

Turner, Taylor, Neal, Weippert, and Jackson voted in favor of the measure.

The school board voted 7-2 on a measure allowing law enforcement including town police officers to have school entry cards like school staff.

School Superintendent Rhonda Hall said doing so would put a lot of entry badges into circulation.

“You’re going to have a lot of access to buildings out there,” she said.

Hall said many first responders already have entry badges.

However, Neal, a former state trooper, said police officers he talked to did not have access badges.

Neal said ensuring all police officers have entry badges will be important during an emergency.

“I’m a plan-for-the-worst and hope-for-the-best type of guy,” he said.

Handy and White voted in opposition. Handy said she didn’t want to vote on the matter because statements by Hall and Neal contradicted each other, and she wanted to know the truth.

■ *School board member Stefanie Jackson is a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post. She has no input in the Post’s coverage of Accomack County Public Schools.*

Onancock

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are expected to be completed within the upcoming 15-year permit term.

The four developments include: 21 single-family units on Onancock's former carnival grounds, a 40-unit condominium complex associated with Commonwealth Senior Living, 300 mixed-use units for the Liberty Street project, and 700 mixed-use units for the Coastal Square project.

An Accomack County zoning application later stated that 465 units were proposed for the Coastal Square project, which is dependent on the rezoning of about 95 acres on Fairgrounds Road.

According to Onancock's comprehensive plan, the town's groundwater supply will be adequate until 2030 at its current level of use, Felthousen said.

He said he had examined a Virginia Department of Health report on Onancock's water system and, "as I understand it, it cannot be expanded without modification."

Dana Simpson, a former resident of Somerset County, Md., cautioned town councilors about allowing increased groundwater with-

drawals and the potential future impact on the town.

She said that when a new prison began operating in Somerset County, the facility consumed so much water that local wells ran dry, preventing further development in the area.

Priscilla Hart said, "I asked some of our community members what was the benefit of providing water for the development out of town. ... I was told that we would make money. I was told that our water bills would go down."

"There are going to have to be a ton of infrastructure changes for us to be able to provide water for so many people, and who's going to pay for that? Onancock taxpayers," she said.

Hart said she had no knowledge of the permit application until she read a public notice that was published in the Eastern Shore Post on March 8.

Later in the meeting, Mayor Fletcher Fosque denied allegations made by several residents that he had already signed a contract stating Onancock will supply water to Coastal Square.

"I didn't sign anything," Fosque said. "If they did, they forged my signature."

TOPS DONATES



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As part of its February member challenge, the Onancock Chapter 0681 of TOPS, or Taking Off Pounds Sensibly, collected items for the local SPCA Shelter.

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Riverside Shore Memorial among country’s best

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

For the fourth consecutive year, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onley has received national recognition as one of the top small, rural, community hospitals in the country by one of the nation’s leading health-care consulting firms.

“At a time when other hospitals are struggling, closing inpatient care and going to an emergency room-only model, Shore Memorial and the Riverside brand remain strong,” said Nick Chuquin, hospital president.

The Top 100 Rural and Community Hospitals list for 2024 was compiled based on results of a comprehensive and objective assessment of more than 1,200 similar U.S. hospitals by the Chartis Center for Rural Health.

Chuquin has high hopes for the hospital to continue to rank nationally in the top tier for years to come.

Three other Virginia hospitals

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, by the numbers

- At Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onley, there are:
- 52 inpatient rooms, 10 for critical care, with 6 others for mother/baby care
 - 3 operating rooms and 2 procedure rooms
 - 13 private treatment rooms in the emergency room, plus 2 triage rooms and a trauma room
 - 12 dialysis chairs
 - 1 hospice room
 - 8 chemotherapy treatment chairs, plus 2 private rooms
 - Additional care/treatment options, including infusion services, a sleep lab, cancer radiation therapy, 3D mammography, and equipment to perform both stereotactic and ultrasound breast biopsies.

made the list. On Delmarva, just one other hospital, the University of Maryland Shore Medical Hospital in Easton, was recognized.

Research shows residents in rural locations are more likely to travel longer distances to access health care,

with significant burdens of time lost and money spent to get there.

However, Chuquin cited a market analysis showing that more people are choosing to seek care on the Eastern Shore rather than leave the area.

“We are proud to provide national-

ly recognized, award-winning, and innovative care solutions for patients of all ages close to home,” said Chuquin.

Additionally, Chuquin and his team remain committed to providing health care to Eastern Shore residents that is high-quality, safe, and accessible, he said.

Chuquin placed importance on outcomes viewed from a patient’s perspective.

In 2023, he said Shore Memorial was recognized for having the highest rating for patient satisfaction within the entire Riverside system.

Speaking more personally, Chuquin was passionate about how important the Shore Memorial Hospital’s motto is to him: “To care for others as we would care for those we love – to enhance their well-being and improve their health.”

“No other hospital has ‘love’ in their motto, to my knowledge, and this means so much to me,” Chuquin said.

Northampton Juneteenth Festival set for Exmore

Northampton County NAACP President Jane Cabarrus has announced that Northampton County’s Juneteenth Festival, the most established, longest-running Juneteenth celebration on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, will take place on Saturday, June 15, at 10 a.m., in the Exmore Town Park.

One of the much-anticipated highlights of the event is the colorful annual Unity Parade, which steps off at noon, marching south down Main Street to the park.

Led by an honorary grand marshal, the parade features dignitaries, organizations, floats, and marching groups from across the region.

This is an Eastern Shore-wide event focused on cultural heritage,

Juneteenth vendors sought

- Exhibitors, vendors, and food concessions are being sought for the Northampton County Juneteenth celebration on Saturday, June 15. For more information about the Unity Parade and Celebration, contact Jane Cabarrus at janecabarrus@aol.com, 804-513-0532.

diversity, and unity.

“This is a time for everyone to join together celebrating those things that make us stronger and more resilient,” said Cabarrus.

“These things include education, shared freedoms, and the rich diversity of our communities. The history and accomplishments of African Americans here on the Eastern Shore goes back more than 400 years and are woven into the fabric of Northampton County. There is strength in this proud legacy.”

The agenda for the town park includes games, live music, the selec-

tion of Miss Juneteenth, educational materials, free health screenings, fun activities for all ages, and much more.

The event is free and there is ample free parking. The grounds are accessible to wheelchairs and strollers, and a playground for children is adjacent to the festival area.

The Juneteenth Committee is now accepting applications for anyone interested in participating in the Unity Parade.

A call is also out for exhibitors and vendors, including food vendors. For more information about the Unity Parade and Celebration, contact Jane Cabarrus at janecabarrus@aol.com, 804-513-0532.

Residents challenge council on short-term rentals

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Some residential blocks in Cape Charles have more short-term vacation rentals than full-time residents. Parking for short-term rentals is squeezing available street parking spaces.

Some residents are considering moving away from Cape Charles and others have already left, one resident said. Another resident questioned the town council’s “political will” to find a solution to the proliferation of short-term rentals.

When asked for input on the town’s community plan, Cape Charles residents overwhelmingly told the town council the negative impact of short-term vacation rentals and associated parking concerns need to be addressed.

“I don’t believe we are the town that we used to be,” Phil Goetkin told the council during a meeting Thursday, March 21.

In all, there were 42 comments from individuals or couples who said the community plan should more strongly address the impact of short-term rentals. Five respondents addressed other town matters.

The town council voted unanimously to beef up the language on short-term rentals in the community plan, which it passed. But the vote put the

“I don’t think we should use the word ‘problem.’ We should use ‘issue,’ because right now it’s an issue. We don’t know for sure whether it’s a problem.”

Cape Charles Mayor Adam Charney, speaking of the matter of short-term rentals in the town

town no closer to new short-term rental regulations.

Town Manager John Hozey said the issue is important to town leaders, who are actively working toward a solution.

Last November a committee recommended short-term rental recommendations that would cap the number of rentals, require an annual permit, and determine occupancy by the square footage of bedrooms. The recommendations also include parking regulations.

Hozey said work on proposed regulations continues and will involve public input.

“There’s a lot of public outreach still to come,” he said, later adding, “We are not going to solve this problem tonight.”

Mayor Adam Charney appeared unmoved and questioned Hozey’s wording on short-term rentals, leading to an exchange between the mayor and town manager.

“I don’t think we should use the word ‘problem,’” Charney said. “We should use ‘issue,’ because right now it’s an issue. We don’t know for sure whether it’s a problem.”

“Matter of opinion,” Hozey responded.

Later, Cape Charles resident Jo Bronson upbraided the mayor, refuting his preference of wording.

“This is a problem. It’s not an issue,” she said while standing at the lectern directly in front of Charney.

A smattering of applause broke out and Charney called for order: “Let’s hold all applause, please,” he said.

Goetkin, addressing the council, painted the image of a town besieged and cramped by short-term renters in summer and homes standing dark and vacant the remainder of the year.

When Goetkin moved to town, he said he knew the first names of his neighbors. Now nearby homeowners are all limited liability company making money from short-term rentals.

“Full-time residents are the strength of any community,” Goetkin said, calling for more balance between residential and vacation dwellings.

In a single two-block area, only 13 of the 41 homes are occupied by full-

time residents, eroding the community fabric, he said.

Bronson asked the town to address its parking problem. She said the town recently approved a short-term rental on Tazewell Avenue for 14 people — with two parking spaces.

She said one website showed 114 short-term rentals with capacity of 10 occupants in Cape Charles.

Hozey read aloud a submitted comment from town resident Julie Jones, who said the dearth of full-time residents in town “does not contribute to a sense of community or safety.”

“The town council needs to summon the political will to at least call for a hold on any short-term rental approvals” until it gets information and its ready to vote, Jones said.

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Town gets \$65K for flood prevention

Flood prevention and protection projects across the state will receive a total of \$53.9 million in awards, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation announced.

This fourth round of grants and loans from the Community Flood Preparedness Fund includes \$65,000 to the town of Chincoteague for development of a resilience plan, as well as regional training and education to build climate resiliency capacity.

The partnership between the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Old Dominion University’s Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience supported the successful grant application.

The partnership hopes to expand on this success and offer its free assistance to other Eastern Shore communities that remain particularly at risk from flooding and sea level rise.

According to DCR, the newly funded projects will expand flood prevention and protection projects, capacity building, and planning and studies throughout the Commonwealth.

Jay Ford, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s Virginia policy manager, said in a statement:

“We are excited to see the town of Chincoteague’s award to develop its resilience plan and increase training and education. The Eastern Shore remains one of the most vulnerable communities on the East Coast to flooding and sea level rise, but it lacks the resources to tackle this challenge on its own. The Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s partnership with ICAR was honored to help develop this application. The community will now benefit from state funds to help protect the community and the Eastern Shore’s future.

“There are tremendous federal and state funding opportunities available right now for addressing increased flooding. CBF and ODU are happy to help Eastern Shore communities access these funds. We look forward to working with communities around the Eastern Shore in pursuing funding and designing solutions to protect our culture, economy, and natural resources for generations to come.”

Jessica Whitehead, executive director of ICAR, issued the following statement:

“The ICAR and CBF partnership came from an investment by state lawmakers, an investment intended to help enable Virginia communities to become more resilient and access essential funding for projects that protect communities from sea level rise and flooding risks. We are excited to build on this success so more communities around the Eastern Shore and commonwealth benefit from sustainable climate resiliency solutions.”



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Justice J. Rozic, of Greenbackville, has been named regimental executive officer at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.

Greenbackville’s Rozic named VMI regimental executive officer

Justice J. Rozic has been named regimental executive officer at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington.

He is the son of Clayton and Kelly Rozic, of Greenbackville, and was homeschooled. He plans on commissioning into the U.S. Marine Corps.

He said he chose VMI because he heard it was the hardest and most intense military school in the country.

He said he applied for executive officer because he cares about the Rat Line and the im-

pact it makes on future cadets.

“I want to help give the best experience possible to the next Rat Mass and leave a positive impact on VMI,” he said.

Positions he held in past years include Company D cadre corporal and 3rd Battalion sergeant major. He was also a counselor during the Summer Transition Program for the past two summers.

He is a member of the VMI flyfishing club and Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

Custis scholarship applications being accepted

Applications are being accepted for the Stewart R. Custis Memorial Scholarship, open to all middle and high school students

age 12 to 19.

The recipient will receive a one-year junior golf membership at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

Details and applications can be found online at www.esycc.com The application deadline is April 30.

HONORS



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Pictured from left are Sarah Bingman, chapter regent; Mary Will Browning, American history essay chair; Colton Scott, essay winner; and Sherri Herman, Accomack County teacher.

Kegotank's Colton Scott wins District 1 DAR essay contest

Each year, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, along with other DAR chapters across the United States, sponsors an American History Essay contest for students in grades 5 to 8.

This year's topic was John Philip Sousa and his song, "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Students were asked to imagine it was 1897 and they were a reporter for the Philadelphia Times and were asked to write an article about the new song.

Many of the essays submitted were through the Accomack County Public Schools' talented and gifted program. All entrants received a certificate of participation and the winner received a bronze medal and a national certificate.

This year's winner was Colton Scott, a fifth grader from Kegotank Elementary

School. Not only was Scott the chapter essay winner, but he was also the Virginia State DAR District I winner.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter has never had an American History Essay district winner before now.

Scott is from Captains Cove and is the son of Riki Scott. Scott's TAG teacher is Sherri Herman.

The chapter's American History Essay Chairman, Mary Will Browning, invited Scott to read his essay at the chapter's March 12 meeting, held at Ker Place.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove a biological lineage from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.dar.org

COMMUNITY



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The town of Onley recently funded the purchase of this vehicle extrication tool for the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department.

Onley funds purchase of vehicle extrication tool

Onancock recently received funding from the town of Onley to assist in paying for equipment for vehicle extrication and emergency medical services.

On March 6, the new tools were delivered.

"This equipment is powerful, fast, and some of the best you will find in the region," said Onancock Fire Chief Mike Rydberg.

"Capable of cutting with forces over 360,000 pounds, there is little these tools won't be able to handle."

The Onancock Volunteer Fire Department thanked the community and the leadership in the Town of Onley for their support.

Fiesta Field Day in Onancock

There will be a Field Day Fiesta at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock, on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

It will be a day of outdoor fun including field games for kids and adults, live music, food, beverages, and more. The cost is \$10 for ages 5 and older with attendees younger than 5 admitted free.

Registration for field games will be from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event.

Call 757-302-1331 or email office.hos1921@gmail.com for more information.



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Nathan Harned’s dual enrollment U.S. History classes at Arcadia High School took a class trip to Washington, D.C. and met with U.S. Rep Jen Kiggans on the steps of the U.S. Capitol. She fielded questions from the students and ensured they received tickets to see a floor vote in the House Chamber.

PI EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER FIGHTS FOOD INSECURITY



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Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has launched a new program initiative to feed children who are food insecure. The program, called CHIPP, for Child Hunger Initiative Power Pack, provides children with a backpack of non-perishable foods for week-end meals. This program is being led by Sylvia Stanley and the Empower Our Families Committee. Typical packs may include fruit cups, granola bars, oatmeal packets and other nutritious foods. The program started at Metompkin Elementary School but organizers are interested in other schools that may have children who are food insecure. Please contact Marie Billie at 757-894-8280 for more information.



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Pictured are, clockwise from left, Martha James, Mary Thom Cullen. Kathy Cullen Henley, and Jenean Hall.

Hall is speaker at Colonial Dames’ winter meeting

Author Jenean Hall discussed her new book at the winter meeting of the Eastern Shore Colonial Dames of the 17th Century.

Christine Knudson, president, introduced Hall as the speaker. Hall spoke about her book, “Another Day: More Stories from the Early Colonial Records of Virginia’s Eastern Shore.”

Hall spoke about some of the colonial women who lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. She focused on the topic of “Elizabeth Charlton, or Edmund Scarborough’s Finest Speech.”

Charlton died at a young age. Four women went to court to verify her birth and determine if her sister, Bridget, or her husband John Gethings, whom she had married at age 12, would inherit her estate.

This was unusual for the time as women did not have the same rights and privileges as men.

Hall also talked about Barbary Winberry, who was the first, and possibly only, woman from the Shore accused of being a witch She was acquitted. After Hall’s talk, there were questions and comments brought up about the Shore.

To join the Eastern Shore Chapter of Colonial Dames of the 17th Century call or text Teresa Smith, 443-523-5113 or e-mail her at tsmith6228@comcast.net.



Submitted photo
Northampton Middle School announces its monthly award winners for February. Pictured are, from left, Sasha Gale, grade 7, perfect attendance; Ruben Pineda, grade 8, No Referral Award; Brycen Joseph, grade 8, Above and Beyond Award; Paris Moore, grade 7, No Referral Award; Tah'miyr Lawrence, grade 8; perfect attendance.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK



Submitted photo
Northampton Sheriff David Doughty serves a student at Northampton High School for National School Lunch Week. With a “Surf’s Up” theme, the schools, along with the support of the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office, made a splash by serving up “breakfast for lunch” and creating a fun experience for students and staff alike. Each school embraced the beachy theme, adorning the cafeterias with decorations that took everyone to a tropical paradise. The sheriff’s office lent a helping hand by serving meals, fostering a sense of community and camaraderie.



Submitted photo
From left are Rhonda Hall, superintendent of Accomack County Public Schools; K.J. Bentley, Title I teacher at Pungoteague Elementary and 1st vice president of DKG; and Katie Farrell, director of elementary education at ACPS.

Lambda Chapter Delta
Kappa Gamma International
holds meeting at library

Lambda Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma International held its quarterly meeting at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library in Parksley on Saturday, March 9.

Twenty-two members and one guest, along with guest speaker Katie Farrell, director of elementary education for Accomack County Public Schools, and Rhonda Hall, superintendent of ACPS, were in attendance.

Farrell shared information on the bookmobile program, which has been in operation for almost one year.

Students are allowed to select two books to keep when they visit the bookmobile. A schedule of dates and locations for the bookmobile is published in the newspaper, as well on social media.

Lambda members were treated to a special tour of the Heritage Center by Christopher Pote of the Eastern Shore Public Library.

The chapter elected new officers for the 2024-2026 biennium: Carol Whener and Margaret Rogers, co-presidents; Etta Robins, 1st vice president; Annie McConnell, secretary; Sally Williams, treasurer; and Norma Jones, parliamentarian.

Each year, Lambda Chapter awards \$12,000 in grants-in-aid to young ladies from Northampton and Accomack counties who are interested in or presently pursuing degrees in education. The chapter also awards a \$500 Teachers Matter scholarship to current educators pursuing recertification or professional development in education. Applications are now available at schools in each county and on the Delta Kappa Gamma Lambda Facebook page. For additional information, contact Norma Jones at normaclaude23413@gmail.com, or 757-442-7796.

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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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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law Enforcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer and Full-Time Dispatcher**. Applications may be obtained from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org. Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, 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.

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

VIRGINIA WINERY DISTRIBUTION COMPANY,
trading as
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9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo,
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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.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

RICHARD E. BUTLER, JR.

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24CL154

vs.

KIM MICHELLE JONES

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

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

Enter this 28th day of February, 2024.

Caretta S. Harris
Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

Todd H. Ranson, Esq. (VSB # 87931)
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2800 Buford Road, Ste. 201
Richmond, Virginia 23235
(804) 320-6600
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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

**LEGAL NOTICE
DANGEROUS STRUCTURES**

PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structures endanger the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structures must be removed, repaired, or secured within thirty days of this publication.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE TO READOPT AND REENACT THE
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE TITLE XV LAND
USAGE, CHAPTER 153 EROSION AND SEDIMENT
CONTROL, IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE
STATE'S MODEL ORDINANCE**

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

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

PAR 4 BAR & GRILL INC.
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Par 4 Bar & Grill
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Accomack County, Virginia 23442-2624

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license
to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Saadia Lurray Davis

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.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

AT ITS MARCH 13, 2024 REGULAR MEETING, THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION VOTED TO CONTINUE ITS PUBLIC HEARING TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024 AT 7:00PM METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM, 24501 PARKSLEY ROAD, PARKSLEY, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct public hearings on the following matters:

Zoning Map Amendment 2023-01: Dimitri Hionis has applied for a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone 3.15 acres of a parcel from MHP (Mobile Home Park) to H/R (Hamlet/Residential) and 2.74 acres of the same parcel from A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) to H/R (Hamlet/Residential) to construct single-family residence homes. The property is located at 4314 Cedar Grove Drive in Cape Charles, Virginia, and is further described as Tax Map 112-A-94.

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24CL227

vs.

The heirs and devisees of MILDRED F. SIMPKINS, deceased

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 Metompkim Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia and designated as Tax Map Number 07900A000000200

standing in the name of Mildred F. Simpkins, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

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

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 20, 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 20th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Wachapreague (VMRC #2023-2723) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to maintenance dredge by hydraulic method, on an as-needed basis, approximately 3,000 cubic yards of subaqueous material, to provide maximum dredge depths of minus six (-6) feet at mean low water within the Town Marina along Wachapreague Channel in Accomack County. The dredged material will be transported to an approved upland disposal site.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-2723) at <https://tinyurl.com/bdtmf38d> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-950

vs.

KENNETH E. BAKER, JR.
LYNNA J. BAKER
JOHN I. CIANCIO
KAREN R. CIANCIO
DEAN COCKEY
HILARY COCKEY
CRAIG H. WOLF
SHARON LEA COLLINS
COVE HOLDINGS LLC
CAPTAIN'S COVE YACHT AND GOLF CLUB, INC.
PENDER & COWARD, P.C.

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 98, Section 7, Captains Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A60100009800, standing in the names of Kenneth E. Baker, Jr. and Lynna J. Baker, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

PARCEL V: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 112, Section 12, Captains Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A70200011200, standing in the names of Dean Cockey and Hilary Cockey, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

PARCEL VII: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 261, Section 7, Captains Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A60100026100, standing in the name of Cove Holdings LLC, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Kenneth E. Baker, Jr. and Lynna J. Baker are nonresidents of the state of Virginia, each of whom have a last known post office address of 1511 Warfield Road, Edgewater, MD 21037; that Dean Cockey and Hilary Cockey are nonresidents of the state of Virginia, each of whom have a last post office address of 201 E. East Street, Delmar, MD 21875; that Craig H. Wolf is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 124 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

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 24, 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 20th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-949

vs.

DOROTHEA E. CLARK
THE COVE LLC
ELLIS HOLDING LLC
JOSEPH Z. BENNETT, JR.
MARGARET JANE BENNETT
CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF AND YACHT CLUB, 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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 368, Section 13, Captains Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A70100036800, standing in the name of Dorothea E. Clark, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1884, Section 4, Captains Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A40100188400, standing in the name of The Cove, LLC, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Joseph Z. Bennett, Jr. and Margaret Jane Bennett are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Joseph Z. Bennett, Jr. and Margaret Jane Bennett; and that Dorothea E. Clark is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 2322 11th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

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 26, 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 20th day of March, 2024.

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. Pitcher Masanori Murakami, the first Japanese player to play on Major League Baseball club, debuted in 1964 with what team?
2. The Cresta Run is a natural toboggan track located in what Swiss mountain resort town? (Hint: It hosted Winter Olympics in 1928 and 1948.)
3. George "Punch" Imlach won four Stanley Cups (1962-64, '67) as head coach of what NHL team?
4. In 2021, Formula 1 held its first race on the Jeddah Corniche Circuit located in what country?
5. Who was the first three-time winner of golf's Masters tournament?
6. Warren Beatty starred as Joe Pendleton, backup quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams, in what 1978 film?
7. In 2014, thieves stole nine World Series rings, two MVP plaques and other memorabilia worth over \$1 million from a Little Falls, New Jersey, museum dedicated to what Baseball Hall of Famer?

Answers

1. The San Francisco Giants
2. St. Moritz
3. The Toronto Maple Leafs
4. Saudi Arabia
5. Jimmy Demaret (1940, '47, '50)
6. "Heaven Can Wait"
7. Yogi Berra
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Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Iscariot (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Matthew 28:2, who rolled back the stone from the door of Jesus' tomb and sat upon it? (Simon, An angel, Villagers, or Disciples)
3. When Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary" came upon the risen Jesus, who did He ask them to inform? (Priests, Disciples, No one, or Villagers)
4. From John 20, which disciple doubted Jesus had risen unless he could see the wounds? (Peter, Andrew, Thomas, or Thaddeus)
5. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? (Instantaneously, 1 hour, 7 days, or 40 days)
6. According to the apostle Paul, more than what number of people saw the risen Christ at one time? (100, 300, 500, or 1,000)

Answers

1. Neither
2. An angel
3. Disciples
4. Thomas (called Didymus)
5. 40 days (Acts 1:3)
6. 500 (1 Cor 15:3-8)
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- Patrick Victor Hand, 66, and Andrea Farran Marte, 51, both of Cape Charles
- Ronte Lee Coston, 32, and Kiasia Shykeria Lyons, 21, both of Exmore
- Steven Fred Elton, 69, and Denise Frances Schuetzle, 64, both of Cape Charles

Accomack property transfers

- From Chesson Enterprises, Inc. and Elizabeth S. Chesson
To Newco Investments VA, LLC
Lot 1B Piney Island, Chincoteague
For \$5,250,000
- From Byrdhouse LLC
To Jose Ayala
Land in Bloxom
For \$185,000
- From Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust To Shorvest, LLC
Lot 2, Section 4 Schooner Bay, Onancock
For \$301,000
- From Sandra Kelley
To Rosemary L. Lopez Morales
Lot 17A, Beacon Village, Section II, Melfa
For \$150,000

- From Jeffrey R. Brandt and Sonya L. Brandt
To Brittanie Ann Anderson
6133 Martin Lane, Chincoteague
For \$305,000
- From Irene Vrentzos
To Michael E. Madden and Elaine M. Madden
Lot 365, Section 2, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$320,000
- From Gardner R. Tull
To John R. Mitchum
35221 Cold Call Lane, Horntown
For \$17,000
- From Jamie Tolbert for the estate of Mark S. Barrett
To Jeffery S. McCowan
Lot 108A, Beebe Road, Chincoteague
For \$33,500

- From Coty H. Hughes
To Analytical Sciences Marketing Group LLC, et al
37361 Sea Winds Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$247,000
- From CMH Homes
To Robert Lee Corbin
15357 Metompinkin Road, Bloxom
For \$36,100
- From Edward William Lewis, et al
To Matthew M. Butschek II
10095 Atlantic Road, Atlantic
For \$175,000
- From Kerry N. Reiker and Mary R. Reiker
To Ann M. Lamotte and John D. Lamotte
Lot, Dubloon Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$12,000
- From Estate of Agnes W. Hancock, John Custis, Executor
To James A. Evans
Land, 52 acres, Edgar Thomas Road, Accomack
For \$175,000

Northampton property transfers

- From Azarael Nehemias Juarez Zacarias
To Lesbia Yomari Sandoval Chilel
Lot, 0.25 acre, near Exmore
For \$20,000
- From Irving and Dora Dixon
To Antonio Morris
Lot, 87 x 685 ft., near Bayview
For \$10,000
- From Brenda White
To Ronald Mendieta
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Chinco. Channel	H L	11:27 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 5:52 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:26 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	6:09 p.m. 12:08 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	12:21 p.m. 6:06 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:57 a.m.	H L	1:47 p.m. 7:49 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:49 p.m. 9:50 a.m.	H L	4:58 p.m. 10:53 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 11:53 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:49 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 8:29 a.m.	H L	3:10 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:30 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	11:32 a.m. 5:21 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:56 p.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 9:05 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:08 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 11:08 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:02 p.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	4:39 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:37 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:37 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	3:45 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 11:53 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 4:06 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	3:37 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:49 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:46 p.m.	H L	6:37 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 4:02 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:12 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 11:01 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 1:03 p.m.	H L	7:22 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 3:14 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	3:26 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	7:36 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 3:34 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:42 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:22 p.m. 9:46 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:04 p.m. 11:32 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 1:45 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:48 p.m.
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Occohan. Creek	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:26 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 9:12 a.m.	H L	3:35 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:38 p.m. 1:06 p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 2:06 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	12:16 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	1:42 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	2:38 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:18 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 7:36 a.m.	H L	2:18 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:44 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	H L	5:50 p.m. 11:50 a.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: EARTH'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN

Badrinath Kamet Lhotse Nun
Bandarpunch Kanchenjunga Makalu Nuptse
Cho Oyu Kangto Mana Peak Yangra
Gangotri Kedarnath Manaslu

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Last week's answers

INPJLS SCOWL ALSO LASH
METAL IONIA GAPS EXPO
FALSE ARREST OHIO ALEC
OWN MOCKTURTLE NECK
ONENOTE EAT CELT
FAUXFINISH WTIU MOOSE
ARR GRUEL CROSSOUT
COUNTERFEITBILL EPA
NOONS MITE EDGAR
BELATED BOGUS JOURNEY
UTERI ECCLIAE RSTU RAIMI
SHAMMARRIAGE GLADDEN
ASSES ONNO SEINE
ENE KNOCKOFF HANDBAG
MORRISON NFLER NED
OLSEN SSTS FAKETATTOO
SLOE UTA DUCHESS
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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

HAVING A
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ACROSS

- 1 Is worthy of
9 Ice cream shop treats
15 Glaringly sensational
20 Clear out of
21 Riga's land
22 "Nadja" title role player
23 Start of a riddle
25 Fuzz-covered
26 Royal Middleton
27 Inflated head
28 Glimpse
29 Urge (on)
31 It may contain coffee
32 — cone (icy treat)
33 More of the riddle
38 Chess pieces, e.g.
39 Seating tier
40 Officer led by Capt. Kirk
41 Equilibrium
45 Urge on
49 Novelist — Stanley Gardner
51 More of the riddle
57 Pipe bend
58 Prefix with byte
- 59 Mardi — (Big Easy bash)
60 Hi-tech special FX
61 — rock (music genre)
62 — Blu Dipinto di Blu" (1958 hit song)
63 Q-tips, e.g.
65 Jockeys' garb
67 Like Mass officials
69 More of the riddle
73 Really hungry
76 Really high
77 Twangy, as a voice
81 Yes, to Sartre
82 U.S. immigrants' course
83 "Gross!"
84 Cookbook qty.
87 Subdue with a stun gun
88 And the rest: Abbr.
89 More of the riddle
93 Departs
95 "Ad — per aspera"
96 Wash and iron
97 Attempt to convey
- 101 Stephen of "Ondine"
104 Hypothetical cases
105 End of the riddle
110 Cloaked
113 Inferior mag
114 Tiki bar necklace
115 Ending for pay or plug
116 Response to "Are you?"
117 Roseanne of "Roseanne"
118 — Gold" (1997 Peter Fonda film)
120 Riddle's answer
125 Pasta variety
126 — Alex (2005 Belmont Stakes winner)
127 Pupil-dilating alkaloid
128 Comic Johnson and Angels owner
129 Puts it forth as fact
130 Tailor
- 5 Regret
6 Jumbo tub
7 Early anesthetic
8 Pete of folk music
9 St. Pete loc.
10 Ranch rope
11 River romper
12 With — to (in hopes of)
13 It may contain coffee
14 Most wise
15 Running time
16 Ending with form
17 Undertow
18 Alongside each other
19 "Tell It to My Heart" singer Taylor
24 Chanel of perfumery
30 Wildebeest
33 Fender flaw
34 Disguised, for short
35 Small branch
36 German for "everyone"
37 Be litigious
38 Ghastly
41 Tiny pieces
42 Some
43 "The Practice" co-star — Flynn Boyle
- 44 Blunder
46 Dirt-digging journalist
47 Hog haven
48 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
50 — May (one of TV's Clampetts)
52 Ship poles
53 "Dream on!"
54 Deform
55 Et — (and others)
56 Unyielding
64 Muscle power
66 Like plunging necklines
67 Rival of Coke
68 Lipitor and Zocor, e.g.
70 "Jiminy!"
71 Luau dance
72 Jabba the —
73 Filmmaker Nicolas
74 Salesperson in a car lot
75 Deputy ruler
78 Anti-DUI gp.
79 Tennis great Arthur
80 Look of lust
83 Mensa stats
85 D.C. VIP
86 Slowpoke
90 Jacques of French film
- 91 Delhi dress
92 Beer on "The Simpsons"
94 Test, as tea
98 Triple-time dances, in Paris
99 Ending for Siam or Milan
100 Big Japanese dogs
102 Kuwaiti ruler
103 Yoga poses
105 Big-band drummer Gene
106 In a high-minded manner
107 Singers' clubs
108 19th U.S. president
109 Overplay it
110 Custom
111 "Fame" singer Cara
112 Hair salon fixture
117 Conks
119 Ethyl ender
121 Out — job
122 Western tribe
123 Song syllable
124 "Splash" co-star Hanks

DOWN

- 1 Office fixtures
2 Aquafina rival
3 — Domingo
4 Nero's "Lo!"

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