

Lewis chosen as Shore's new circuit judge



Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Virginia General Assembly appointed Lynwood W. Lewis Jr., a longtime former member of the General Assembly, as the Eastern Shore's new 2nd Circuit Court Judge on Thursday, March 7.

The Accomack County native will preside over cases in Accomack and Northampton counties

as well as Virginia Beach.

"I've spent 20 years of serving my community — the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Accomack and Northampton — in the House and in the Senate," Lewis said during a General Assembly Courts of Justice Committee meeting March 1.

"This offers yet another ... avenue for service to my community," he said of taking on the

role as the Eastern Shore's new resident circuit court judge.

Lewis was one of two Eastern Shore natives who vied for the judgeship after Judge W. Revell Lewis III retired from the role at the end of 2023.

Longtime General District Court Judge Gordon S. Vincent also announced he would run for the position during a meeting of the Eastern Shore Bar Association last fall.

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The bar association on Nov. 8 voted 29-3 to recommend the General Assembly appoint Vincent as circuit judge for Accomack and Northampton counties.

"I had looked forward to serving the Eastern Shore as our circuit court judge, so, of course, this is a great disappointment," Vincent said in a statement this

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Groundbreaking: 'building dreams'

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

A groundbreaking ceremony for Northampton County's middle and high school complex was held Wednesday, March 6, in the Northampton High School gym, in Eastville.

"Today's groundbreaking is not just about laying bricks or mortar, it's about building dreams and opportunities for generations to come," said Superintendent Lisa Martin.

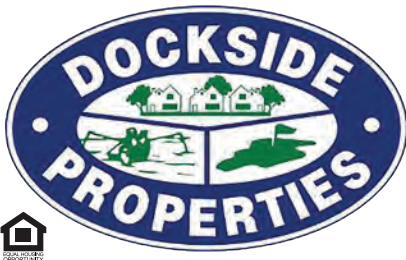
The ceremony was the culmination of more than five years of work by the

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Northampton High School Principal Heather Marsh, third from right, and County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski, to her right, among other dignitaries, symbolically break ground on the high and middle school project.



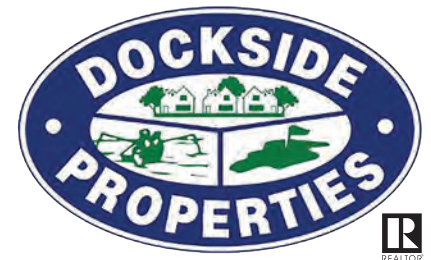
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pied by a male suffering from a gunshot wound. Upon deputies' arrival, they began to process the crime scene.

The male subject was flown by Maryland State Police Trooper 4 to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional. He was subsequently transported to the University of Maryland Medical Hospital, where he is listed in stable condition.

The investigation into this incident is continuing and anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666.

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Council member frustrated at Route 175 safety

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

A Chincoteague Town Council member expressed frustration that the Virginia Department of Transportation has not funded safety improvements to Route 175 — Chincoteague Road — which includes the causeway leading to the island.

“It just tells me once again how unimportant we are to the state,” despite “our tax revenue that we’re bringing in,” said Councilwoman Denise Bowden at the Monday, March 4, town council meeting.

“We, here, have to fight and claw for every single thing,” Bowden said.

She was responding to a report by Accomack Supervisor Billy Joe

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**Denise Bowden
Chincoteague Town Council**

Tarr, who said VDOT would consider widening the state road from T’s Corner, on U.S. Route 13, to the Royal Farms in Wallops Island, but the project would not include the Chincoteague causeway.

Considering “the amount of accidents and tragedies that we have had on that causeway over the years ... we deserve better,” Bowden said.

She noted that ambulances often encounter difficulty crossing the causeway on the way to a hospital.

Tarr recommended that Accomack pursue the road-widening project first and then, perhaps, emergency shoulders or “pull-offs” could be added to the causeway.

He also expressed frustration with VDOT’s apparent reluctance to consider safety improvements to the Chincoteague causeway.

A VDOT representative previously provided the “lame excuse” that the causeway is still settling, he said.

“Then don’t take our tax money

anymore. Let us fix it ourselves,” Tarr said.

Accomack is seeking to widen the “dangerous and busy” state road through VDOT’s Smart Scale program, he said.

Tarr told the town council that VDOT is requiring the county to submit letters of support from entities such as Chincoteague, Wallops Island, and the U.S. Navy, before it will consider funding the project.

Bowden said she would vote in favor of the letter of support, but the letter also should make the case for safety improvements to the Chincoteague causeway.

“We need some help here, too,” she said. “Enough’s enough.”

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week.

"As one who cares deeply about the courts, I wish him success," he said of Lewis' appointment.

Virginia has 31 judicial circuits with courts that hold trials deciding a range of cases from felonies and family matters to large civil claims.

Circuit court judges are appointed by their districts' representatives in the Virginia General Assembly. While local bar associations provide recommendations on the appointments, elected officials ultimately choose the judges.

"We take advice from the two attorney bar associations within the district but are in no way bound by their recommendation," said Del. Rob Bloxom in an update on the 2024 legislative session.

"The choice was ultimately made in private with the majority party taking the leading role in the discussion," he said of Lewis' appointment. Virginia's House of Delegates and

Senate both have a narrow Democratic majority.

Lewis earned his law degree from the University of Richmond and began practicing law on the Eastern Shore in 1989.

He served as state legislator before electing not to run in the November 2023 election.

Lewis said previously his career in private practice and in the state legislature made him "keenly aware of all the challenges" of practicing law in a rural area.

"I have a deep, abiding affection for the Eastern Shore and its people, and so this would give me a perfect opportunity to make a difference and do some service in another avenue," he said of serving as the Shore's resident circuit court judge.

Vincent said he plans to continue his role as general district court judge.

"It has always been an honor and a blessing to serve as a judge," he said.

"I wish Judge Lewis all the best in adjudicating the Commonwealth's laws," said Bloxom.


DOUGHTY RESOLUTION



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Exmore Mayor Douglas Greer, left, presents a resolution of the Exmore Town Council to Kevin Doughty in honor of Doughty's father, the late T. Bradley Doughty, who served as a member of the council for 14 years.

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Attendees at the groundbreaking view renditions of the new high and middle school complex in Eastville.

Groundbreaking

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Northampton High School Revitalization Committee, which included both county and school officials.

“We’ve been working behind the scenes to conceptualize a building that our students and our educators deserve, one that’s beautiful, one that’s cutting-edge, and one that is going to take ... our students ... further,” said Northampton School Board Chair Liz Jones.

Betsy Mapp, chair of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, introduced John Coker, who was chair when the \$81.3 million contract was awarded and who has served on the high school revitalization committee since it was formed in 2018.

Coker said that when the project is complete, Northampton’s middle school students will finally get what they “deserve ... a first-class, up-to-date, educational, and safe facility.”

The project will include construction of a new cafeteria and auditorium and a separate wing and gym for the middle school, which has been using space in Northampton High School for about 15 years, since Northampton Middle School closed in Machipongo.

He recognized his wife, Martina Coker, for leading the campaign in 2020 to pass a referendum for an additional 1% sales tax to fund school

capital projects like the middle and high school.

Others recognized included:

■ Martin and current Northampton school board members Jones, Jo Ann Molera, Helene Doughty, Betty Borden, Jill Bieri, Ian Brenson, and Joseph Andrews

■ Former Superintendent Eddie Lawrence and former school board members William “Skip” Oakley, Paul Bibbins, and the late Maxine Rasmussen

■ Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski and current supervisors Mapp, Coker, Dixon Leatherbury, Ernest Smith, and Oliver Bennett, who is also a Northampton teacher

■ Former supervisors Spencer Murray and Dave Fauber

■ Northampton Finance Director John Chandler, Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas, and Northampton schools Chief of Operations Chris Truckner.

Maureen McElfresh, representing the project’s designer, Woolpert Inc., and Keith Hathaway, representing the general contractor, M.B. Kahn, also spoke.

The Northampton middle and high school chorus performed under the direction of chorus teacher Caroline Gibson, who also sang the national anthem at the opening of the ceremony.

The Northampton middle and high school band, conducted by band teacher Brad Ford, performed several selections.

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As ground is broken on school, celebratory time in N'hampton

It is a celebratory time in Northampton County. After years of planning and work, the county leaders symbolically broke ground this week for a rebuilt and remodeled complex in Eastville containing its middle and high school.

Northampton parents, school supporters, and others asked for this. The Northampton School Board and Northampton Board of Supervisors delivered. The \$81.3 million contract has been awarded.

Northampton voters in a referendum approved a 1% sales tax to help fund the project. Supervisors, thanks to the hard work of the finance department and others, approved the school construction plan without a real estate tax increase.

How long has the process been? In October 2020, the Eastern Shore Post quoted leaders as saying the project would be substantially completed by the summer of 2024. That won't happen, of course, but nobody ever imagined groundbreaking would be postponed this long.

In a community like Northampton County, a new school building is more than a school — it's a community center, civic center, conference pavilion, banquet hall, and sometimes even a funeral chapel.

We hope school leaders recognize that the community paying for this building will expect it to be used for many purposes in addition to education.

Further, this remodeled complex fixes one of the issues facing Northampton schools. There are others that need addressing.

The middle school last year had all six of its state quality indicators listed at below standard — the lowest level. The school system presently has a remarkable 29 vacancies — and six vacancies already posted for next year. Housing for new employees is scarce and expensive. Salaries for 30-year teachers rank 121st out of 131 state school systems. The proposed operating budget for next year has a deficit of \$2.5 million.

However, this week's groundbreaking is an important investment in the students and county. It has been a long time coming — and is worthy of celebrating.

LETTERS

Kiggans was correct in immigration vote

To the editor:

This is in response to the letter on Feb. 16, "Kiggans has forgotten about immigrants' farming impact."

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans did not forget immigrants are important to the labor force when she voted against the emergency National Security Supplemental Appropriations Act. The act did not close the border, would spend billions, and had unrealistic triggers, allowing 8,500 crossings per day or 5,000 crossings per day for seven consecutive days. Illegal immigrants and illicit drugs crossing the border have already reached unprecedented numbers.

The border needs to be closed to fully process more than 10 million immigrants who are here, including approximately two million who are undocumented and remain a threat to national security. The increasing crime, skyrocketing costs (\$400 billion and

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rising), and undue hardships on processing and holding centers, border towns and major cities, law enforcement, criminal justice, healthcare systems, and public schools all need to be addressed.

An open border is an invitation to human and drug traffickers. Child trafficking, rapes, and deaths steadily increase while Mexican cartels get richer. Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas is accountable for victims of trafficking, fentanyl poisoning, and assaults on citizens by illegal immigrants.

President Biden has execu-

tive power to close the border and chooses not to. Enforcing existing immigration laws and strengthening security so designated ports of entry are utilized would bring order to the self-inflicted chaos and allow Border Patrol to regain control.

The Eastern Shore has approximately 1,500 workers who migrate here seasonally on work visas, per the Agricultural Workers Advocacy Coalition. We should encourage immigrants to come here legally, under safe conditions and with dignity. Promoting illegal immigration is a disservice to every immigrant who comes here legally.

Changes to legislation should be made with careful consideration of long-term circumstances. Kiggans did her constituents a service by not voting for this act and holding Secretary Mayorkas accountable.

Jo Proctor
Melfa

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General Asssembly sends bills; Lewis is new judge

We enter the last week with most of the work in our committees finished. The bills are now on the floor for final vote.



Delegate
Rob Bloxom

If a compromise has not been reached, then the House and Senate have until we adjourn to reach a compromise.

The bills, of course, will head to the governor for his approval.

The General Assembly sent 84 bills to the governor, which he will need to act upon by Saturday.

This puts pressure on him to see how flexible he will be with the Democrat majority and to see how flexible

they will be with his budget.

The budget negotiations are occurring every chance we get to meet, when our schedules allow.

We met Sunday for about eight hours and plan to meet every day to hammer out a deal on our spending package. We hope to have it ready by the filing deadline on Wednesday.

We will have to really work hard to hit this deadline.

The Speaker of the House is really pushing everyone to finish on time. The negotiations are with three senators with their staff person against three delegates with our staff person per section.

The budget is separated in sections, for example, public safety, K-12 education, natural resources, and more.

We defend our proposal and sometimes the conferees take our approach or sometimes they may not.

We might even blend it to reach a compromise to include in our spending package.

There are a number of things personally on which I might take a different approach, but being in the minority, my role is to make their proposal workable and to present an opposing opinion.

It is my job to defend the House position. My questioning is not to defeat any measure but to help make the measure able to be implemented.

In closing, congratulations to the new 2nd District Circuit Court Judge, Lynwood Lewis.

The Eastern Shore's circuit judge is part of the 2nd District bench, which includes Virginia Beach.

Each district's delegation is tasked with choosing judges.

Any General Assembly member who represents the district has a voice. We take advice from the two attorney bar associations within the

district but are in no way bound by their recommendation.

Unfortunately, this decision was too widely discussed in ways that were neither helpful nor accurate.

The choice was ultimately made in private, with the majority party taking the leading role in the discussion.

I wish Judge Lewis all the best in adjudicating the commonwealth's laws.

The last day for this session is March 9, commonly known as "sine die," and hopefully our work for this session will be completed.

It has been a pleasure, a privilege, and a challenge at times, to represent the interests and concerns of the constituents in our district.

I look forward to hearing from you in the future as I return to our district office in Mapps ville.

Feel free to contact me at 757-824-3456.

ANOTHER VIEW

Vincent, in letter to attorneys, gives view of process

■ *Editor's note: This letter was sent from Judge Gordon S. Vincent to members of the Eastern Shore Bar Association after Lynwood Lewis was approved by the General Assembly as the Eastern Shore's next circuit judge.*

BY GORDON S. VINCENT
General District Court Judge

On March 7, the General Assembly gave our circuit court judgeship to their former colleague, Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

As one who cares deeply about the courts, I wish him success.

I had looked forward to serving

the Eastern Shore as our circuit court judge, so, of course, this is a great disappointment.

Most members of the nine-member General Assembly delegation gave me ample time to explain my qualifications.

Unfortunately, several key members met with me for only two to five minutes or so, despite numerous requests and the four overnight trips I made to Richmond.

The delegation normally holds an interview session for all judicial candidates, but not this year.

They made the decision behind closed doors. It is impossible to know how they decided who would

serve in our most important judicial position.

When Circuit Judge W. Revell Lewis III announced his retirement, I refused to accept a political "done deal," and I resolved to compete for the circuit court judge position.

I probably devoted several hundred hours of work over the last five months and I am proud of my efforts.

It is too bad that politics and friendship came out ahead of the well-informed advice of the lawyers, the strong feelings of the community, and the best interests of the Eastern Shore.

Going forward, I will cherish

the Eastern Shore Bar Association's strong endorsement, and the support of more than 90% of the lawyers.

The entire community seemed to support me, both friends and people I have never met.

I will always appreciate their encouragement and kindnesses.

My plans are to continue serving the people of the Eastern Shore as a general district court judge.

It has always been an honor and a blessing to serve as a judge.

■ *The writer has served as judge for judicial district 2-A in Accomack and Northampton general district courts for 17 years.*

Accomack authorities warn students of sexting

BY J. SPENCER MORGAN
Accomack County Commonwealth's Attorney

Recently I have had the opportunity to speak to a number of school groups with my colleagues, Accomack County Sheriff's Office Cpl. Jason Campbell, Director Erica Lawson of the 2A Court Services Unit, and Shermaine Wright, a juvenile probation officer with the 2A Court Services unit, about what I like to call "digital daners" that can arise from misuse of cellphones and other internet-enabled devices.

These opportunities to speak to school groups were created by Campbell to have what he describes as "un-

comfortable conversations" about teen and pre-teen sexting and nude images.

Our offices are collaborating in bringing this discussion to students because of the sharp increase in cases involving juveniles and the misuse of digital devices that put children at risk.

Accomack is not alone in this phenomenon, as recent statistics provided by the Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia show:

■ Nearly 1 in 7 of children aged 9 to 12 shared their own nude photos in 2020, and there was a sharp increase in children who admitted to seeing

non-consensually re-shared nudes of others ;

■ One in five girls aged 13 to 17 shared their own nudes;

■ One in 10 boys aged 13 to 17 shared their own nudes;

■ Forty percent of teens aged 13 to 17 agreed, "it's normal for people my age to share nudes with each other."

It is important to note and we make this clear in our discussions with students, what is "normal" in this instance does not mean that this behavior is right or safe.

These statistics show the scope and breadth of the problems that children are encountering. These

activities have long-lasting effects on a child, result in victimization of the child by peers or adults, or potentially expose children to criminal charges.

The goal of the sheriff's office, my office, and the court services unit, is to educate these students about these dangers.

Our hope is that these conversations will continue at home and that parents and guardians will talk to their children about these issues.

Parents with questions or concerns can contact any of the three offices involved in this effort.

■ *The writer is the commonwealth's attorney of Accomack County.*

LETTERS

A veto plea for Gov. Youngkin

To the editor:

Legislation that erodes the Virginia way is headed to the governor's desk.

The soaring prices of gas and groceries weigh heavily on our finances and our family and friends' daily lives, but our worries extend far beyond our dwindling checking accounts.

We expect top-notch education for all children in our public schools. Their future success, and that of our grandchildren, depends on it.

Safety in our neighborhoods is nonnegotiable.

Census data paints a troubling picture: More people are moving out of Virginia, and the number moving in has declined.

job opportunities, and a reasonable cost of living.

All of these concerns are intrinsically tied to fair, honest, and transparent elections.

Without integrity in our election processes, our democracy crumbles. Youngkin must fulfill his duty to Virginia by wielding his veto power to protect Virginia and uphold the principles for which he was elected.

We cannot afford to continue down the previous path of decline that undermined our election integrity, disregarded parental concerns in schools, fostered lawlessness in our streets, and failed to uphold the values of civil society.

Virginians elected the three most qualified candidates to reverse that trajectory. Legislation approved by the left-leaning Virginia House and Senate is now en route to the governor's desk and risks undoing any progress we have made.

Virginia is not just our home; it's a beacon of pride and opportunity. Let's work together to ensure that it remains a place where families thrive, communities are safe, and democra-

cy flourishes with an election system above reproach.

We urge the governor to step up and lead with integrity and safeguard Virginians by exercising his veto power during this pivotal moment. Governor Youngkin, we stand ready with an extra pen to support the efforts for which you were entrusted.

Melody Himel Clarke
Eastville

Celebrating National Ag Week

To the editor:

Virginia farmers work hard year-round to ensure everyone has food, fiber, and fuel, all while being responsible stewards of the land and supporting the economy.

That's why National Ag Week, March 17-23, is the perfect time to spotlight these contributions, celebrate the abundance provided by American agriculture, and spread awareness of its vital role in today's world.

Whether it's potatoes on the Eastern Shore, beef in Southwest Virginia, or apples in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia agriculture production is one of the most vibrant and diverse in the nation. That diversity has helped agriculture remain the commonwealth's largest private industry, bolstering the state with an \$82.3 billion annual economic impact and providing more than 381,800 jobs, according to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

And Virginia's producers make it all happen responsibly and sustainably. According to the 2022 Census of Agriculture, farmers voluntarily enrolled over 416,000 acres on more than 2,500 farms in conservation easement programs — protecting the land from development.

In addition to commemorating National Ag Week, many Farm Bureau volunteers will visit local schools to mark Virginia's Agriculture Literacy Week, March 18-22.

Pam Wiley
Virginia Farm Bureau
Richmond

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, March 8

■ **ART STROLL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guests artists, music, and wine tastings.

■ **ART RECEPTION:** 5 to 8 p.m., Morphosis Gallery, 33 Market St., will have a reception for artist Jack Richardson.

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

Saturday, March 9

■ **YOGA:** 10 to 11 a.m., kids yoga at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **BENEFIT MEAL:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Melfa United Methodist Church is having a soup fundraiser. Various soups will be for sale, including vegetable beef, chicken noodle, peas and dumplings, and more. The price is \$10 a pint and \$15 a quart. Desserts will be available to purchase. The church is located at 19444 Main St., Melfa. Walk-ins are welcome or order by telephone: 757-787-3925 or 757-710-8025.

■ **JOB FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park will be hosting a job fair to recruit seasonal employees for the summer at the Big Water Visitor Center, located just outside the entrance to Kiptopeke State Park. Staff will be on site to discuss job opportunities, accept applications, and hold interviews. Positions available at the park include interpretive ranger, contact ranger, maintenance ranger, waterfront attendant, retail attendant, and housekeeping supervisor. Candidates who want to apply can fill out an application on site or apply directly online at www.dcr.virginia.gov

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 1 to 4 p.m., the Billy Peacock Memorial Fundraiser, to benefit the Samaritan Shelter of Pocomoke City, will be held at Don's Seafood and Chicken House. A portion of the food and beverage sales will be donated to the Samaritan Shelter Help Drive. \$10 raffle tickets will be sold to win the grand prize drawing for a weekend in Cape Charles. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the

Samaritan Shelter, Eastern Shore Lanes, Hickman's Plumbing, Heating and AC, and Don's Seafood and Chicken House.

■ **GUIDED BIRDING TRIP:** 2 p.m., join expert birders Gary Smith and Helen Belencan of the Eastern Shore Bird Club for a guided tour of the Wildlife Loop and Woodland Trail in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Meet at Queen's Sound Landing, 37286 Chincoteague Road, Horn-town. Birders will caravan from there to the wildlife refuge. An entrance fee or park pass is required to enter Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge. Other than the entrance fee or park pass, the program is free, and all new birders and the public are invited to attend. Call 803-292-6883.

■ **VOLUNTEER RALLY:** 2 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Volunteer Rally. Come learn about all of the exciting ways you can volunteer for our summer programs. Light refreshments served. Held at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **OPENING RECEPTION:** 4 to 6 p.m., opening of "Celebration of Women Through Art" exhibit, which will run through March 30, Reception with guest speakers and presentation on the life of Lilyan Stratton Corbin is being held at the Corbin Studio & Gallery located at 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Visit CrisfieldArts.org for more information.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "Just Go To The Movies: A Musical Revue," at the Island Theatre, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Corn Funk Revue at ESO Live! at the ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Visit www.esoarts.org

■ **WOMEN'S MONTH:** 7 p.m., there will be a celebration of women called "Purple Reign," in honor of National Women's Month, the Do-Drop Inn, Weirwood. Tickets are \$25. There will be a live reggae band and door prizes. For more information, call Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532.

Sunday, March 10

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each

Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

■ **CHURCH DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church in Jamesville will have a spaghetti dinner with salad, bread, and dessert. There will be eat-ins and carryout. Donations will be accepted.

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

Monday, March 11

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

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

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

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

■ **POETRY WORKSHOP:** 6 to 7:30 p.m. "Rhythms of the Heart" poetry workshop, Monday evenings for four weeks through April 1. \$10 per person, per day, at Corbin Studio & Gallery, 4 East Main St, Crisfield. Bring poems to share or just come and enjoy. Visit CrisfieldArts.org for more information.

Tuesday, March 12

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

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

■ **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving

a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.

■ **CLAY 'N' PLAY:** 10:30 to 11:30 p.m., clay and tools for activities for ages up to 5 years old in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City. For adults.

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 13

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

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

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

Thursday, March 14

■ **SCAVENGER HUNT:** all day, "Irish' You Luck Scavenger Hunt," using clues to

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday, March 15

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

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

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

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 6 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock, will

hold a spaghetti dinner on Friday, March 15, at 6 p.m. Donations will be accepted with proceeds going to the Foodbank.

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

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

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

Saturday, March 16

■ **GENEALOGY RESEARCH:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tyrone Goodwyn and Luke Alexander will hold a free symposium discussing African American genealogical research methods at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, in Accomac. It is sponsored by Shore History. Join Goodwyn and Alexander in an involved discussion on some of the challenges of researching African American heritage. Through their assistance, learn research methods that extend the scope of African American genealogical research and progress of a family tree. Visit www.shorehistory.org

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

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

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

p.m. Saturday to register for great prizes. Visit www.chincoteaguemerchants.com

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

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

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

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

■ **PARADE:** 3 p.m., “O’Nancock” St. Patrick’s Parade, with dining, music, and shopping all over town. The classic car and tractor exhibition will begin at noon. St. Patrick, his color guard, a pipe and drum corps, floats, and more are part of the parade. The volunteers of the Onancock Business and Civic Association will support this event. Visit [visit www.Onancock.org](http://www.Onancock.org)

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the Country Gentleman Tribute Band will perform at the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural

Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Donations are welcomed.

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

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

Sunday, March 17

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

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

Monday, March 18

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

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

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

Tuesday, March 19

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., stories, songs, and crafts for ages up to 5 in the Pocomoke Meeting Room at the Pocomoke City Branch of the Worcester County Library, 301 Market St., Pocomoke City.

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 20

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

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

Thursday, March 21

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

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

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

Friday, March 22

■ **HAM AND CLAM DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Onley United Methodist Church ham and clam dinner (take out 4:30 – 7

p.m.). Cost is \$15 for adults. For reservations call 757-787-2721 by March 20. The church is located at 25642 East Main St., Onley.

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

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

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

Saturday, March 23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sunday, March 24

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Compa-

ny, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

Monday, March 25

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, March 26

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

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

Wednesday, March 27

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

Friday, March 29

■ **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

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

Saturday, March 30

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

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OBITUARIES

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Arthur Bailey Jr.

Mr. Arthur Monroe “Mike” Bailey Jr., 82, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Feb. 28, surrounded by family. He was the son of the late Arthur Monroe Bailey and Sophia Curtis Bailey. He was born January of 1942 in Gastonia, N.C., but he spent much of his youth living in Raleigh, N.C.

He graduated from Needham B. Broughton High School in 1959. He was



Mr. Bailey

a proud alumnus of East Carolina University and went on to earn a master’s degree in rehabilitation counseling from Virginia Commonwealth University. He

worked as a counselor and dean of students in the community college system in Richmond and Lynchburg.

He was pursuing his doctorate in education at the University of Virginia when he decided to open a McDonald’s on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1978. He went on to own and operate McDonald’s restaurants along the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland before retiring after 30 years.

He was a proud veteran of the Marine Corps and was a member of the Exmore Rotary Club, Capeville Lodge No. 107, and a founding member of a Scottish heritage club.

Mike Bailey was a survivor in every sense of the word. He suffered a major stroke at 40 years of age, but this never slowed him down or affected his zest for life. He enjoyed a long list of hobbies, including (but not limited to) Arabian horses, falconry, karate, golf, sailing, wood-working, genealogy, and archery. Mike had a personality that was larger than life. A man to never sit still or know a stranger, he could talk to anyone who would listen.

Mike was a loving family man and beloved grandfather and is survived by his wife of 54 years, Linda Whippo Bailey;

daughter, Christy Bott (Chris), of Chincoteague Island; sons, Matthew Bailey (Christy Ann), of Eden, N.C. and Jonathan Bailey (Julie), of Richmond; as well as his four grandchildren, Parker Bott (Maggie), of Alexandria, William Bott (Ann-Windsor), Nathan Bott, and Ellison Bailey; nephews, Jeff Choplin and Kenneth Troutman (Melissa); as well as nieces, Judy Lohrman (Tony) and Katherine Troutman (Terry); and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Linda Choplin and Judy Troutman.

A special thanks to the staff of Commonwealth Senior Living for their love and care over the years.

A special thanks to the many members of the Lunch Bunch, who showed him true friendship and Christ’s love even when he was at his frailest.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 3, at 1:30 p.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living, 23610 North St., Onancock, VA 23417, with Pastor Jon Woodburn officiating. Interment followed at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorial donations be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Norfolk, 404 Colley Ave., Norfolk, VA 23507.

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

Arrangements were made by the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

William Tatum

Mr. William R. Tatum, 98, husband of the late Emma Lena Chandler Tatum and a resident of Keller, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, at Shore



Mr. Tatum

Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley.

He was the son of the late Ray Tatum and the late Elizabeth Merritt Tatum. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having received

a World War Victory Medal and an

Army of Occupation Medal.

He was an electrician for several years after completing the Industrial Electronics Apprentice Program, worked at Dulany Foods and Dize TV, and retired from both Eastern Shore Community College and Hermitage on the Eastern Shore

He is survived by his son, Paul B. Tatum, of Keller.

A celebration of life service was conducted Sunday, March 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Jolynn Hart Hollis officiating. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will be in Wachapreague Cemetery at a later date.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Samuel Taylor

Mr. Samuel Thomas Taylor, 79, of Craddockville, went home to the Lord on Feb. 28, 2024. Sam, as he was known to his many friends, passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Sam was born on Aug. 30, 1944, in Nassawadox, to the late Samuel Thomas Taylor Jr. and the late Courtney Mapp Taylor, and was the loving husband of Margie McCaleb Taylor.



Mr. Taylor

Sam was the co-owner of H.W. Drummond, and for nearly 50 years he was the visible face of the company, spending countless hours behind the parts counter serving its broad customer base.

Sam graduated from Central High School in 1962 and went on to study business at Frederick College and Old Dominion University. Upon graduation he returned to the Eastern Shore, where he married his high school sweet-

heart, Georgie Mae Drummond.

Sam and his brother-in-law, Bob Parker, took over the H.W. Drummond company from their father-in-law and company founder, Harry Drummond. Over the next 50 years Sam and his partner Bob expanded a modest fuel supply and auto parts company into a thriving business with stores in several locations on the Eastern Shore.

During his lifetime, Sam was active in many local service organizations, including the Rotary and Lions clubs, and he was a staunch supporter of the Barrier Islands Center. He was an active fisherman and for years enjoyed offshore fishing.

After the death of his first wife and his subsequent retirement, he met and married Margie McCaleb. Together they enjoyed traveling both domestically and abroad and were members of the Craddockville Methodist Church.

Sam was predeceased by his first wife, Georgie Mae Drummond Taylor; a son, Turner Mapp Taylor; and a granddaughter, Sarah Taylor.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Taylor; a sister, Helen Gene Clark; a daughter, Dorothy “Dottie” Tadder (Mark); a son, Samuel Thomas Taylor IV (Mamie); a daughter-in-law, Angie Taylor Fairhurst (Devon); his grandchildren, Courtney Kopplin (Coleby), Meghan Taylor, Samantha Tadder, Shannon Tadder, Mary Taylor, Anna Hall (Trey), and Eric Taylor; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, March 9, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carrie Talbott officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to The Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo, VA 23405; Craddockville United Methodist Church, c/o June Custis, P.O. Box 66, Craddockville, VA 23341; or a charity of their choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Nancy Hartz

Mrs. Nancy Watts Hartz, 93, of Onancock, passed away peacefully Friday, March 1, 2024. Born Aug. 6, 1930, she was the daughter of Edwin "Jake" Watts and Madeline Riley Watts.

Nancy was raised in Onancock, first in a series of rental houses on Onancock



Mrs. Hartz

Creek, and later at the family farmhouse, adjacent to what is now Commonwealth Senior Living. As a child, she enjoyed driving her goat cart down the streets, playing with friends, and

paddling her little rowboat on the creek.

As a teenager who started driving at 14, she and her friends made the peninsula their playground, swimming at Silver Beach and honky-tonking when none of the parents were looking. She loved to listen to music, dance, and have a good time. She was a graduate of Onancock High School, where she was on the basketball team and made many lifelong friendships.

She went to Longwood State Teachers College (now Longwood University) for two years before starting work as a secretary in Richmond. It was there that she met her first husband, John "Jack" Sprague. They married in 1954 and started their married life in Baltimore.

Shortly after they married, Jack got a job with IBM, which took the family all around the country as he advanced through the company. They lived in Reading and Media, Pa., Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Indianapolis, Ind., Seattle, Wash., Barrington, Ill., Austin, Texas, and Potomac, Md. Nancy especially loved Seattle and Austin while always missing Onancock, where she felt like she knew everybody.

It was Nancy's role to manage the frequent changes and raise their three children, Mary, Ann, and Martha, in spite of the disruption of moving every eight months to five years. She handled this beautifully, embracing the organizational challenges, and decorating each new house quickly, so that the family always

had a place that felt like home. Each time they moved, Nancy would find a church to which she felt a kinship, and get involved in doing service. Whether she was helping to redecorate the sanctuary, or as she did in Austin, helping a Vietnamese refugee family navigate life in the U.S., she was always giving back to her community and living the principles that she was raised with. As a mother, she supported her children by going to bat for them so they could have formative experiences. She advocated often for Mary, a very shy child as a result of many moves at a young age. For Ann, it was making sure that she had horses in her life. For Martha, she supported her love of volleyball, which led to her continued participation in college.

While living in Potomac, Nancy brought her father, Jake Watts, to live with them. She was a loving and conscientious daughter and he became an important part of their lives in Maryland. The two of them would "ride out" almost every day to have lunch or simply drive the back roads together. After she and Jack divorced, she decided to relocate to Annapolis, Md., where she pursued a degree in interior design.

From Annapolis, she relocated to Kilmarnock, where she opened her own interior design shop. The design business lasted about five years until she decided she wanted to be back in Onancock again. She remodeled a Victorian house on Market Street and created 76 Market Street Bed and Breakfast.

She loved the proprietor's life. One of her favorite things was to make a few comments to the strangers sitting around the breakfast table about things they had in common to inspire them to get to know each other, only to see those comments turn into a wonderful connection between people.

She left the life of running a bed-and-breakfast to marry Frank M. Hartz Jr. and move to Richmond with him. After he passed away in 2003, she moved back to Onancock for the final time.

She was a true Leo, inside and out, with a great appreciation for the finer things in life. She was a social person and always relished bringing people together and seeing them enjoy themselves. Over the years, she loved antiquing, entertaining, traveling, visiting with family, flirting with handsome men, and decorating her houses.

Unfortunately, dementia started its gradual creep while Nancy was in her 70s, which complicated her waning years. She ultimately decided to move into the Hermitage, which later became Commonwealth Senior Living, where all the staff took great, loving care of her. She was happy there, and felt like she was safe, as the Hermitage had been built partially on land that had been owned by her father and mother, and both her father and her aunt had been residents there. To the end, she was in great hands there with people who treated her kindly, which gave her children great comfort during the pandemic years.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, Edwin "Jake" Watts and Madeline Watts; her brother, John David Watts; and her second husband, Frank Hartz.

She is survived by her three daughters, Mary Lareau (David), of Oakton, Ann Warren, of Harbeson, Del., and Martha Janney (Joseph), of Annapolis, Md.; her grandchildren, Madeline Lareau, of Alexandria, and Carter Janney, of Annapolis; and her nephews, Ralph "Ed" Watts and David Watts, both of Machipongo.

A celebration of life service will be held Friday, March 8, 2024, at 1:30 p.m., at Commonwealth Senior Living.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Joan Johnson

Mrs. Joan Alice Johnson, 59, of Parksley, wife of the late John "Jack" Johnson, passed away on Feb. 25, 2024, in Onancock.

Born on Sept. 18, 1964, in Jacksonville, Fla., she was the daughter of the late Charles Herbert Fuller and the late Joan Alice June Fuller. Joan was a dedicated homemaker and loved her



Mrs. Johnson

family. She enjoyed drawing and painting and had a love for animals, especially her dogs. She would do anything for anyone and will be missed by her family.

Joan is survived by her sister and caregiver, Ina

Fuller, of Parksley; sister, Kim Pilgrim, of Salisbury, Md.; sister, Sharon Fuller, of New Jersey; several nieces, nephews, and friends; and her dog, Marty.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 4, at 1 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

George Bloxom

Mr. George Edward "GE" Bloxom, 76, of Parksley, passed away on March 1, 2024, in Parksley.

Born on July 24, 1947, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Clifton Royal Bloxom and the late Georgie Viola Barnes.

George had numerous jobs over the years, always greeting everyone he met with a smile and conversation. He worked at John Ewell's restaurant in Parksley and the Parksley Drug Store



Mr. Bloxom

after high school and later worked at numerous grocery stores, including Meatland, Matthews Market, Gargatha General Store, and Royal Farms.

GE was a well known Saturday night radio personality alongside Choppy Layton, playing the "Oldies but Goodies" show. In his younger years he was an avid pool player. He also loved watching NASCAR and was an avid Miami Dolphins fan. GE never met a stranger and will be remembered for his genial personality and generous spirit.

George Eddie is survived by two nieces, Susan Bloxom and B.J. Hall; nephew, Douglas Bloxom; cousin, Vicki McCready; and many great-nieces, great-nephews, and close friends.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Calvin C. Bloxom, and a nephew, Calvin P. Bloxom.

A celebration of George Eddie's life will be held Friday, March 8, at 2 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home with Stephen Phillips officiating.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

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Melinda Bonniwell

Mrs. Melinda Jean (Bradford) Bonniwell, 56, of Hacksneck died on Feb. 4, 2024, as the result of a house fire. She was born Aug. 29, 1967. She was the daughter of the late Jacqueline Marie (Adkins) White and John Richard "Boob" Bradford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her stepfather, Newtown White, brother, William White, her maternal grandparents, William and Edna Adkins, and her paternal grandparents, Beulah and Dora Bradford.

Melinda graduated from Parkside High School in 1985. She attended Eastern Shore Community College. She held several jobs during her lifetime. The most recent was as a tax preparer for H & R Block. She loved to read and cook, a skill she learned from her great-grandmother Doris. She spent many weekends with her aunt Cammy, with whom she shared a sisterly bond.

Surviving Ms. Bonniwell are her son, Matthew Layfield, and daughter, Danielle Bonniwell, both of Hacksneck. She also leaves behind her aunts, Jean Bennett, of Salisbury, Md., and Cammy Biser (Tim), of Smithsburg, Md.; an uncle, Richard Adkins, of Delmar, Md.; two nephews, William and Shawn White; and a niece, Cora Barton. She will be missed by her friend, Diane Bradford, of Theodosia, Miss., with whom she enjoyed long phone conversations.

There will be a celebration of life for Ms. Bonniwell on Sunday, March 17, at 2 p.m., at Harborton United Methodist Church, located at 28152 Harborton Road, Harborton, VA. The Rev. Kendra Powell will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to pay funeral expenses. They can be sent to Matthew Layfield, 12190 Hacksneck Road, Hacksneck, VA 23358.

Arrangements were handled by JL Davis Funeral Home, Smithsburg, Md. Cremation services were provided by Commonwealth Funeral Service of Richmond.

Steven Andres

It is with the deepest sadness and sorrow that we announce the passing of **Mr. Steven J. Andres**. In the early morning hours of March 1, 2024, the clouds lifted and ushered him to heaven. Steven was a wonderful son, great friend, and beloved husband and father to his wife, Stacy, and daughters, Arianna and Laylia, for whom he stopped at nothing to make them feel loved.



Mr. Andres

Steven was born in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada on Aug. 10, 1978, and was the oldest of two sons. He lived and went to school there until 1989, when his family moved to an acreage. He called Saskatoon home until 2018, when he moved to Parksley to join his wife and begin building a life among the community of the Eastern Shore.

Steven was strong willed, but he also had an enormous heart and wonderful sense of humor. He was generous, loyal, and brave. He was clever and full of knowledge gained through all his life experiences, and he could fix or build anything. He was an avid collector of baseball cards, comics, Legos, and games and enjoyed watching movies and playing video games with his family. Steven embodied the best qualities: unconditional love, strength of spirit, and an unending generosity that could be seen in his encounters with everyone he met. He will be remembered for all the heart he shared with his family and friends.

Steven was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Jake and Jena Andres; maternal grandparents, John and Martha Ragal; and uncles, Grant Boese and Bill Doell.

Left to honor his memory are his wife, Stacy; daughters, Arianna and Laylia; parents, Jake and Carol; parents-in-law, Irvin and Betty Dix; brother, Brad; and many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Parksley Cemetery on Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at noon, with Pastor Paul Nolz

officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that friends consider sending a donation to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

John Lehne

Mr. John Timothy Lehne, 39, of Milton, Del. and sometimes Chincoteague, passed away on Jan. 27, 2024, at the Delaware Hospice Center



Mr. Lehne

from a rare and aggressive cancer. He was born on March 2, 1984, in Milford, Del., the son of Timothy and Jessica (Wright) Lehne.

He went on to graduate from Cape Henlopen High School in 2002 and married the love of his life, Emily (Martin) Lehne on July 7, 2007. John was an amazing, brave, and fun-loving dad for his three children, Holden, Kaylee, and Robert.

John was an honest, kind, and outgoing man who could always provide a smile and was always willing to help others. He had a special affinity for assisting turtles, motorists, and cyclists stranded on the roads. John's warm-hearted nature extended to his family as well.

John was preceded in death by his grandfather, Robert Wright. He is survived by his loving wife, Emily Lehne, and their adoring children, Holden, Kaylee, and Robert. John leaves behind his parents; grandmother, Janice Wright (John Houston); sister, Amber Deptula (Mark, Cole, and Cassidy); sister-in-law, Suzannah Frederick (Jack, Lina, Will, Meredith, and James); brother-in-law, Ed Martin (Melissa); and mother-in-law, Cynthia Martin; as well as a large extended family.

In his professional life, John had a successful career. He worked at

Pats Aircraft, Dassault Falcon, Sussex Family YMCA, and the Milton CHEER Center. As an entrepreneur, John opened several businesses, including Buy It Again Resale, Record Picks, Vintage Vinyl, 302 Fitness, and 302 Bicycles, and was a partner of Chincoteague Bike Shop.

John had a passion for athleticism and helping others, which carried over into both his personal and professional career. He completed numerous 5k races, BMX races, road races, marathons, triathlons, ultramarathons, and Half and Full Iron Man races. His dedication to fitness and endurance was truly inspiring. As a personal trainer he strived to help others become the best versions of themselves and was one of the first cancer exercise specialists in the state of Delaware.

As the owner of 302 Bicycles, he donated to numerous local organizations and those less fortunate than him, helping repair and provide wheels for those in need. As an active community member, he organized and ran multiple food drives for the Milton Community Food Pantry, collaborated with the Broadkill VFW, was a Mason and member of Endeavor Lodge #17, gave generously to the running, cycling, and disc golf communities, and volunteered with Team Surf Gimp, American Discovery Trail, and Life Rolls On.

Graveside services for John will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 15, 2024, at Epworth Cemetery, 187 Henlopen Ave., Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, Lewes, Del.

Following John's wishes that his children would be taken care of to pursue their passions and education, a memorial fund has been set up in his honor.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the John Lehne Memorial Fund via Cash App (\$lehne-memorialfund) or mailed to WSFS Lewes Banking Office at 34383 Carpenter's Way, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please visit John's Life Memorial at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

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Joan Shaw

Mrs. Joan Henderson Shaw, cherished family matriarch, passed away peacefully at her home in Accomac on Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024.

A remarkable 90 years young, Joan will be especially remembered for her



Mrs. Shaw

subtle, insightful wit and unconditional love, both of which perfectly complement the fact that her loved ones will only have to bear Feb. 29 every four years.

Born Feb. 17, 1934, in Nassawadox, Joan was the daughter of the late Dr. Upshur Kerr Henderson Jr. and the late Daris Greer Henderson. She adored her parents and remained devoted to each of them until their passing, carrying their values of kindness, generosity, and integrity throughout her life.

Joan graduated from Accomac High School, class of 1951, and then attended Longwood University. She returned home to the Eastern Shore and later became the longtime administrative assistant to the Accomack County superintendent of schools. Joan dedicated herself to her profession with diligence and professionalism and always looked forward to

interacting with coworkers each day until her retirement.

Her true joy, however, was found through her roles as a mother and grandmother. Joan embodied grace, sincerity, and an unwavering devotion to her family, earning her the title of the best mom, grandmother, sister, and aunt anyone could ask for. Her granddaughters were the light of her life, and she cherished every moment spent with them, imparting her gentle nature, warm heart, and sense of humor upon them. Joan's presence brought warmth and joy to every gathering, her funny stories bringing laughter and happiness.

With a sense of style that was unmatched, Joan was always dressed to the nines, exuding class and elegance wherever she went. Yet, it was her inner beauty that truly shone through — her kindness, generosity, and love for her family. This warmth was not just reserved for family; it was extended to friends and strangers alike — Joan could (and would!) talk with anyone.

In addition to her parents, Joan was predeceased by her husband, Brooks L. Shaw, and her brother, Upshur Kerr Henderson III and his wife, Bonnie.

She leaves to cherish her legacy, her son, Brooks Douglas "Doug" Shaw and his wife, Cathy, of Annapolis, Md.; her granddaughters, Claire, Katherine, and Nathalie Shaw; her nieces and nephew, Cindy Joynes, and her husband, Arthur, Lisa Scott and her husband, Scotty, and Terry Payne and his wife, Melissa; her brother-in-law, Wayne Shaw and his wife, Jeanne; and her sister-in-law, Carol

Roop; as well as their families.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac, on Thursday, March 7, 2024, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Monica Gould officiating.

Contributions in Joan's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN, 38105, <https://stjude.org/donate>

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parkesley Funeral Home.

Patty Thornes

It is difficult to put into words how beautiful a person **Mrs. Patty Thornes** was. She was one of the most giving, charitable, and kind humans I've ever known. There was never was an unkind word



Mrs. Thornes

spoken of her. She exemplified what it is to be a good Christian and a kind spirit who was happy to give freely of her time to whomever needed it. Even at her detriment, Patty was a selfless woman who put others first with empathy and grace. And she was always there to lift you up no matter how hard you fell.

Despite growing up in poverty and being ill for much of her life, she still had a beautifully loving disposition that

knew no bounds. She embraced everyone around her and was a wonderful teacher to children and adults alike. She was funny, lighthearted, and an excellent storyteller. She was lovely and loved by all who knew her. Like a mother, she was always ready to feed you. "Are you hungry? Want me to make you something to eat?" But at the same time she was feeding your belly, she would also give nourishment to your soul and spirit with good humor and kindness.

Sadly, with all of her health concerns, the last few years of her life were exceedingly difficult. But she never lost her faith in God. I truly believe she was able to endure such physical hardship due to her faith in the Lord. By that faith, she is now by His side in a much better place — a place where there are no more tears nor pain or sorrow. She is now with the loved ones that we have lost in a celebration of heavenly, eternal life.

Patty is survived by her loving husband, Mike, and her two children, Danielle and Antoinette. She will be missed but never forgotten. Rest in peace, Momma. We love you so much.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Friday, March 8, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

U.S. Rep. Kiggans named keynote speaker for annual Prayer Breakfast



U.S. Rep. Kiggans

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, serving Virginia's 2nd congressional district, will be the keynote speaker for the annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association. The breakfast, set for Monday, March 25, at 8 a.m. at the Exmore Moose Lodge, is held annually to promote unity among elected

leaders and the highest ethical standards in our community.

Local officials, law enforcement officers, and pastors will be in attendance.

Vocal entertainment will be provided by Alvy Powell, an Eastern Shore native and a former member of the U. S. Army Chorus. Powell is known for his performances at presidential events and for performing the role of Porgy in the opera Porgy and Bess. Before his retirement from the military in 2017, Powell was the oldest enlisted soldier in the Army.

Non-members can attend for \$15 a person. Seating is limited; RSVP by texting or emailing Jerry Phillips at 856-625-4865 or jpsilverbeach@gmail.com as soon as possible.

A native of Tampa, Fla. who earned a bachelor's degree from Boston University, Kiggans was a U.S. Navy aviator for 10 years, flying H-46 and H-3 helicopters. After serving in the military, Kiggans attended nursing school at Old Dominion University and Vanderbilt School of Nursing. She is an adult geriatric nurse practitioner at Eastern Virginia Medical School and in private practice.

Kiggans, 52, served in the Virginia Senate for the 7th district prior to being elected to Congress in 2022.

Kiggans is married to Steve Kiggans, a retired Navy F-18 aviator. They have four children and attend the Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Virginia Beach.

Mayor asks residents to report what they see

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Pocomoke City Mayor Todd J. Nock urged residents to remain vigilant and continue to report suspicious activity to proper authorities in their neighborhoods.

Nock made the statements after the Pocomoke City Council's meeting on Monday, March 4.

His comment stems from a recent event in the Heights neighborhood, which drew attention on social media.

The incident involved a Delmarva Power employee offering to help residents with their lights.

Initial reports, however, failed to identify him as such, triggering momentary confusion and concerns online until the situation was resolved.

Some were skeptical and thought

the man's motives were nefarious.

Comprehensive plan

Following a presentation by Planning Director Dan Brandewie regarding the status of outside bids received for the development of a new comprehensive plan, Nock urged the council to first consider using the skills and talents of city employees as much as possible before accepting any outside bids.

"This is our town," Nock stated. "We are outsourcing this to someone who doesn't know Pocomoke City."

Addressing Brandewie, Nock said funds allotted for consultant fees would be better spent on public projects, such as new sidewalks.

When Brandewie expressed concerns that he lacked sufficient staff to undertake the project, Nock suggested that he request additional staff during the upcoming budget planning process.

The mayor also stated that Worcester County officials have already pledged to help the city with GIS mapping capabilities as part of this plan.

Council voted to reject the bids and unanimously accepted the mayor's plan to initially develop the plan in-house.

Capital plan

Amy Sommer, with the firm Charles P. Johnson & Associates, was invited to speak about the current five-year Capital Improvement Plan for fiscal years 2023-2027, developed by her firm with input from city staff.

The major goals of the program include the creation and budgeting of large-scale capital projects, to identify funding sources for these projects, and to establish repair and replacement cycles for city-owned facilities and equipment.

It also allowed for the creation of a reserve, or "rainy day," fund for unexpected capital needs, and called for funding as many improvements through grants, when possible.

Other important goals include attracting new businesses and full-time residents, establishing new green spaces (while improving existing ones), ongoing neighborhood revitalization, increasing tourism, creating a mixed-use and walkable community, and prioritizing riverfront access, bikeways, and more.

In other news,

■ Council voted to accept \$6,000 in grant funds from the Maryland Department of Health to add fluoride to the local water plant.

■ With the current moratorium set to expire on March 30, council conducted a first reading on a resolution to extend the moratorium on cannabis business development in the city for another six months.



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SPORTS

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15th annual Ice Bowl raises money for local food bank

BY RYAN WEBB

Eastern Shore Post

Twenty local disc golfers braved the elements on Saturday, March 2, for the 2024 Ice Bowl at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

For an Ice Bowl, it wasn't very cold, with temperatures peaking around 60 degrees, but a lingering rain storm that had moved into the area late Friday night drenched the competitors throughout the first round and for parts of the second.

The rainy conditions complicated play, impacting players' grips on the plastic discs that are the sport's namesake, as well as turning the course into an inundated, muddy mire. A good rain jacket and a pair of boots were invaluable. But as the motto of the tournament states, there were "no wimps" and "no whiners."

The annual event, in its 15th year on the Shore, raised \$701 and donated 114 pounds of food items to the local food bank. Northampton County Parks and Recreation sponsored the disc golf basket, discs, and other items that were raffled.

The winner of the Professional division was Ramon Santos, of Birdsnest. Hayden Clough, of Virginia Beach, won the Amateur division. Alex Gildo, of Birdsnest, won the Junior division.



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Ramon Santos, left, won the Professional division and Alex Gildo won the Junior division at the 15th annual Ice Bowl disc golf tournament held on Saturday, March 2 at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

Broadwater Lady Vikings fall in VISAA tournament

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings basketball team was awarded the eighth seed in the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association (VISAA) tournament for Division IV.

The Lady Vikings hosted the nine-seed Grace

Christian School on Tuesday, Feb. 27, and fell 44-30.

A slow start for both teams ended with the Vikings trailing Grace Christian 6-5. Momentum picked up for Grace Christian as they outscored the Lady Vikings 15-6 in the second quarter. Broadwater continued to trail in the third quarter and fell further behind after being outscored 12-5. Grace Christian sealed the win in the

fourth quarter, outscoring Broadwater 14-11.

Kacey Ford led Broadwater on the night with 10 points, five rebounds, and three blocks. Elana Hickman contributed eight points, six rebounds, and two steals. Leah Smith also added eight points, 10 rebounds, five steals, and three blocks.

The loss concluded the Lady Vikings' season.

Yellow Jackets compete at VHSL state championships



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Northampton High School indoor track team attended the VHSL Class 1 & 2 Combined Indoor Track State Championship at Liberty University on Feb. 28 and 29, 2024. The Class 1 & 2 Combined Indoor State Championship hosted 53 teams total. The girls team placed eighth overall with 23 points. The team is coached by Mr. Oliver Bennett. In the 4x400 meter relay, the girls placed seventh. The relay team consisted of junior Lizania Uscanga Morales, freshman Sophie Tayloe, sophomore Rylee Coates, and senior Lucy Lusk. Individually for the girls, Coates placed second in pole vault, third in 55 meter dash, sixth in 55 meter hurdles, and seventh in long jump. Lusk placed seventh in 500 meter dash. The boys team, comprised of sophomore Grayson Brown, freshman Kendrick Collins, freshman Mark Tankard, and sophomore Dickinson Tayloe, placed 14th in the 4x400 meter relay. Pictured above are, from left, Coates, Uscanga Morales, Lusk, and Tayloe. Pictured below are, from left, Brown, Collins, Tayloe, and Tankard.



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The Hammers, sponsored by Allen Clark Jr. Construction, are the champions of the 9-12 year old division of the Chincoteague Athletic Boosters' recreational basketball league. Pictured in the front row from left are Mason Taylor, Tate Clark and Ethan McCleish. In the back row are Sammie Dawkins, Violet Davis, Alex Dawkins, Braedyn Ayres, Braden Templeman and Coach Jerry Tarr.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Sledgehammers, sponsored by Allen Clark Jr. Construction, are the champions of the 13-15 year old division of the Chincoteague Athletic Boosters' recreational basketball league. Pictured from left are Coach Brandon Bundick, Finn Lockwood, J'Darius Davis, Owen Long, Jakai Simon, Camary Davis, and Coach Camron Davis. Not pictured is Emiyah Davis.



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EXMORE

Town grant would build on security camera success

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino is applying for a \$25,000 grant for additional security cameras to build on the town's recent success using the cameras to solve and deter crimes.

"Serious crime rates have dropped about 50% since September, which is incredible," DiMartino told the Exmore Town Council on Monday, March 4.

The cameras have license-plate recognition, which helps police solve crimes such as shootings.

"This camera system has been vital in solving a lot of crimes on the Shore, not just in town," DiMartino said.

He said Exmore's cameras recently helped the Accomack County Sheriff's Office in investigating an incident in which a subject had been shot in the head.

The cameras were used to identify the suspect's vehicle, which was stopped with the assistance of Exmore

police and a Northampton County deputy.

"It was a good stop. They got a weapon out of the vehicle," DiMartino said.

He said that Accomack County also used the town's cameras to solve a case of a stolen vehicle and to identify a vehicle with a trailer full of stolen equipment.

DiMartino granted Accomack County direct access to the cameras after receiving multiple requests for Exmore police to check them.

"It was just easier to give them access," he said. DiMartino noted that the Accomack officers cannot make changes to the videos but they can view and make copies of them.

DiMartino's original goal was to have security cameras on Main Street and every road intersecting U.S. Route 13.

If the \$25,000 grant is awarded, the camera system will be extended as far south as the Exmore Royal Farms and McDonald's, he said.

Woman's Club sets scholarships

The Woman's Club of Accomack County's scholarship applications for Eastern Shore graduating seniors, Class of 2024, are now available at local high school guidance offices.

This year, the club will award three \$2,000 scholarships to young women who are graduating high school seniors or returning adult learner at the college level, residing in Northampton or Accomack counties, entering the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medical sciences (RN nursing programs), or education at an accredited two- or four-year school in Virginia or at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Md.

"These are locally funded by our club projects and community support," said Linda Nordstrom, club president.

Applications must be postmarked by April 1 for consideration.

"In addition, we're facilitating scholarship applications for studies specifically in agricultural, animal, or poultry sciences, plus wildlife conservation or forestry. These scholarships are presented on behalf of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Virginia," she said.

Applications must be received in Richmond by March 15, 2024, for the Phyllis V. Roberts Scholarship.

For additional information and applications, students are encouraged to contact their local high school guidance counselor or email wca scholarship@gmail.com.

Island’s YMCA facility to get update after delays

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague soon will have a newly updated YMCA after several years of delays, according to one of its main benefactors.

“After four-and-a-half years of struggling with various governmental agencies, they’ve finally allowed us to start,” David Landsberger, the namesake of the island’s YMCA, told the Chincoteague Town Council on Monday, March 4.

The new YMCA is a 10,000-square-foot building that will feature a full-size gym, surrounded by a walking track, for sports including basketball, volleyball, badminton, and pickleball.

The facility will have three large bathrooms; one for men, one for women, and a family/individual bathroom. With the addition of the new

bathrooms, the YMCA campus will have a total of five showers.

The new facility will adhere to all codes required to host children’s programs such as summer camp, daycare, and after-school programs.

“COVID stopped everything,” but

the new YMCA facility will enable past programs to be restarted, Landsberger said.

He noted that working within the floodplain is challenging, and because the new facility is two feet higher off the ground compared to the existing facility,

the buildings will not be connected.

Site work for the new YMCA is underway and will continue for about three or four weeks. Construction is expected to begin in about six weeks. The project should be complete by late fall, Landsberger said.



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Mallette to lead free sessions for seniors to prevent falls

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Growing up in the outdoors either wandering the seaside barrier islands while his mother was conducting bird surveys or in the woods cruising timber with his father, Zack Mallette never imagined choosing a career that would involve a 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. workday inside a building.

But there's a good reason Mallette, 33, is a physical therapist assistant with Bayside Rehab Inc, spending his days with patients in need of restoring physical function and overcoming injury.

At Nandua High School, Mallette injured his knee playing football and lost opportunities for scholarships in football and wrestling. He underwent surgery and needed physical therapy himself to regain strength in his injured knee. That experience planted a seed in his mind that physical therapy would be a way of giving back for the help he received.

First, however, to satisfy his appetite for travel and the outdoors, he accompanied a church group to an orphanage in Nigeria on a medical mission to aid in disease screening and to assist in the construction of a new school.

"That experience allowed me to see a part of the world that was seriously struggling and also understand and appreciate the feeling of helping people in need," said Mallette.

On to college, Mallette earned his degree in biology with a minor in environmental conservation at Old Dominion University.

His choices for his studies were in large part influenced by his parents. His mother, Karen Terwilliger, is a



COURTESY PHOTO

Zack Mallette is offering lessons on how people can prevent falls.

wildlife biologist who has written an authoritative book on Virginia's endangered species and has been the president of the VES Land Trust Board of Directors since 2020.

His father, Steve Mallette, owns a forestry company and served on the Accomack County Board of Supervisors for several years. As a youth, Mallette hiked parts of Europe with his father and spent lots of time in the White Mountains of New Hampshire with his mother.

That sense of adventure led Mal-

lette to put off starting a career after college and take on several travel expeditions.

After graduation from ODU, Mallette and a high school friend, Ben Hammer, hiked the 2,200-mile Appalachian Trail in 2013. It's a rare feat accomplished by only a few hundred hikers each year. Starting the journey in March from Springer Mountain, Ga., the pair endured 15-degree temperatures, blistering heat, and bugs, including a cicada hatch that left Hammer's feet covered in insect

parts.

Hammer and Mallette split up during portions of the walk, but got back together for the final 150 miles before reaching the end of the trail in Mt. Katahdin, Maine, just short of six months after starting.

Mallette says the lessons he learned on the trail have stayed with him, especially the appreciation for the kindness of others.

"There was so much of that kindness out there on the trail," Mallette said, adding, "There was a lot of mercy along the way...The people that the trail attracts, every person I met was very charismatic, very loving, open."

Helping seniors

Mallette completed other travel adventures after his college graduation, including backpacking thousands of miles through South America. He also hiked the 200-mile Arctic Circle Trail in Greenland with his father.

He then went on to further his education and spent two years earning his physical therapist assistant license at Tidewater Community College. He wasn't a typical student, living in a 27-foot sailboat he purchased for \$300 that he fixed up and lived in for two years while in school.

"Winters were a bit cold, but I had a small propane heater that kept it at a really warm 49 degrees inside," said Mallette. "Sometimes you get some pretty heavy storms going, through, and it's not easy reading a textbook when you're listing at 40 degrees."

It was at TCC he met his mentor and department head, Melanie Basinger. She started a nonprofit called Therapy on the Move in 2019

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Mallette

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called Therapy on the Move in 2019 that aims at revolutionizing health-care by providing programs that help educate and improve the overall wellness of the community.

Mallette is vice president of the group and the only member from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

TOTM has been breaking ground in Hampton Roads through their Timeless Living Fall Prevention Program, which involves a seven-week education/exercise-based approach for anyone concerned with falling, either for themselves or for their loved ones. Falling is widely known to lead to financial and physical hardships.

Statistics show that one in four

Americans aged 65 and older falls each year. Every 19 minutes an older adult dies from a fall, and every 11 seconds an older adult is treated in the emergency room for a fall.

That all adds up to over \$50 billion spent in the healthcare system to treat adults 65 and older who are injured in a fall.

Mallette wants to launch Timeless Living Fall Prevention Programs on the Eastern Shore of Virginia and has been given approval to conduct his program at the Craddockville United Methodist Church's spacious social hall. He hopes to begin sessions as early as March.

"These sessions will improve one's confidence to move freely in their homes within the community," said Mallette. "It will also teach you to identify and overcome your individualized fall risk and teach proper ways to fall to minimize injury. We

also give individualized exercises to improve one's balance."

The two-hour weekly sessions are free, thanks to therapists like Mallette who provide their expertise pro bono, and include eight to 15 participants.

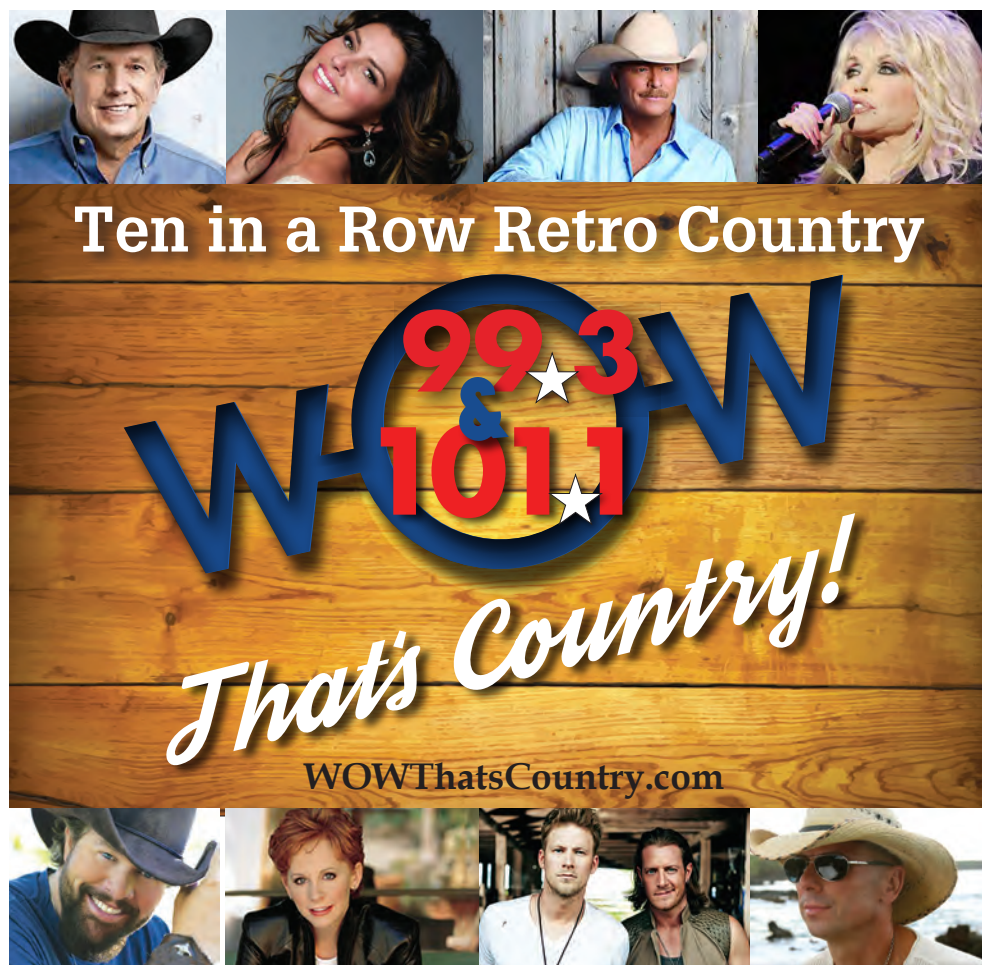
Mallette said he hopes to schedule sessions in the daylight hours because many seniors do not like driving at night. He also said the sessions would be open to caregivers who want information on protecting their loved ones.

Mallette, not surprisingly, given his upbringing, is an avid fisherman, hunter, and waterman who loves exploring the Shore's waterways. When asked if donating so much time to Timeless Living sessions would cut into his outdoors time, he says, "I will always find time to get outdoors, but it's being outdoors and from my wanderings that I realized I want to give

back to the community. I greatly enjoy the solitude when I am outdoors, but I also love the interaction with people and the feeling of helping people improve their lives."

An important obstacle in holding Timeless Living Fall Prevention sessions on the Eastern Shore is acquiring funding to sustain the program. While Mallette doesn't receive any compensation for organizing Timeless Living sessions, paid clinicians who assist Mallette are needed to ensure the safety of the participants, depending on the size of the class. Mallette has been pursuing funding opportunities on the Eastern Shore but is hopeful for support from the Eastern Shore community.

To learn more about the non-profit or to make a donation, go to <https://therapyonthemove.org> or check out the Facebook page Therapy on the Move.



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Kindness Week was celebrated throughout the week of Feb. 11–17. However, Kiptopeke Elementary School celebrated Kindness Month throughout February. One activity was entitled, “Chain Reaction.” Each time a student, staff member, parent, or community member completed a random act of kindness, a teacher or staff member would put aside a strip of paper. The strip of paper was then formed into a link and attached to other links. The chain started at Ms. Corwonski’s (guidance counselor) office. Kiptopeke concluded Kindness Month by taking a drone photo spelling “Be Kind.” The photo at left includes the entire school community.

SUBMITTED IMAGE

‘Almshouse’ documentary airs Thursday, March 14

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

“Serendipitous” is how Academy Award nominated documentary filmmaker James Spione describes his connection to the Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo.

Already vacationing on the lower Eastern Shore for a number of years, Spione began a random conversation with Laura Vaughan, then the center’s executive director, while picking his eldest son up from a pirate camp.

One conversation led to another, ultimately resulting in the creation of his first documentary in collaboration with the BIC, “Our Island Home,” about life on Hog Island.

Seven documentary films later, Spione’s newest endeavor, “The Almshouse,” will premiere at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles on Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m.

The Barrier Islands Center is housed on property that, from 1802 to 1946, was the Eastern Shore’s own poor house, or “almshouse.”

Who were they and just how did they end up there? Did they ever leave? What were their stories?

These are a few of the questions answered by Spione’s film.

Calling it an “intentional erase,” in the film, psychologist and educator Lisa Moon asked, “How do you capture the essence of a human when



COURTESY PHOTO

Craig Shrieves of Salisbury, Md., discovered that his third great-grandfather, Branson Dolby, was buried on the almshouse grounds in 1888.

there is an absence of their trail — of their existence?”

Almshouses were once plentiful throughout the United States and Europe. Rural or urban, every county or city had institutions that housed those no one else wanted — the poor, the homeless, disabled veterans, unwed mothers, debtors, widows, or those with physical or mental health conditions, or people who could just no longer care for themselves.

Almshouses were the welfare or social services programs of their day. Referred to as “inmates,” some people were born there; others died there.

Some remained for life while others were transients, needing a hand to get back on their feet before they moved on.

At an almshouse, however, handouts were not the norm. Inmates were expected to do what they could to earn their keep. In Machipongo, it meant working on this self-sufficient farmstead.

Spione’s film captures more than 10 years of historic research conducted by local artist Miriam Riggs, which led to the discovery and documentation of over a thousand names of people who inhabited or worked at the almshouse over the years. Traveling between Eastville and Richmond, “it

was detective work,” she said.

“I’ve always felt it was significant to stop and look at what’s there, to reflect on the significance of any one individual life,” she said.

Through Riggs’ research, Bloxom resident John Miller was able to locate information about his second great-grandmother, Jane Doughty, of Hog Island, who gave birth to his great grandfather, Charles Miller, out of wedlock at the almshouse in 1880.

Describing her as someone who was overlooked, he stated that he is proud that, through this documentary, he can “give her name a light that it never had.”

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

Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted



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

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

STAR Transit is hiring **PT CDL Drivers**
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\$18.00/hr. Steady income, PTO, & paid holidays.
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Questions:

Contact Bill @ 757-787-8322

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Star Transit, 21250 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA
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Accomack County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications
for the following positions: **Full-Time Certified Law En-
forcement Officer and Full-Time Correctional Officer
and Full-Time Dispatcher.** Applications may be obtained
from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office or online at
www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org Open until filled.
Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity
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**The Eastern Shore Community Services Board
is seeking candidates for the following positions:**

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

**Emergency Services Clinician
Developmental Disabilities Aide**

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

**Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
Clinician**



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Help Wanted

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

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

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

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

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Accomack County Social Services Fiscal Assistant II

Hiring Range: \$26,565 - \$46,198
(Depending on qualifications)

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

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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

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

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

Starting salary will be based on experience.

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

Open until filled. EOE.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

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

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Join Our Team.

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

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

To apply, visit or call:

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

All positions will remain open until filled.



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

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

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

Open until filled. EOE.

SHOREBIRD TECHNICIAN

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

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

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DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Student Services Assistant – Help Desk Eastern Shore Community College

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

The **Student Services Assistant** will provide help desk services which includes receiving visitors in the student services lobby, directing them to appropriate offices, assisting students with the electronic application and enrollment process, providing general information, answering phone calls, scheduling advising and direct enrollment survey, and assisting Student Services offices, as needed.

For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/70982>

ESCC is an EOE/AA employer.



STORE MANAGER

Peninsula Cleaners is looking for a Store Manager for their drop-off Store in Onley, VA.

The job involves working at the counter and handling drop-off and pick up of customers' clothes. No prior experience is required and training will be provided. Please send your contact info/work history to peninsulacleaners10@gmail.com

The position is open until filled.

**Call Ryan at 757-789-7678
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Help Wanted

CHINCOTEAGUE BAY FIELD STATION SEASONAL JOB OPENINGS

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

1. Food Service Team Member

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

2. Housekeeping

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

3. Facility and Grounds Maintenance

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

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

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

PART TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

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

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

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

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

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

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CHINCOTEAGUE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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

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

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

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

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

www.easternshorepost.com



NUTRITIONIST Position #07748

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

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

METABOLIC SYNDROME INSULIN INFUSION (M.S.I.I.) – ONLEY

Hiring for the following positions:

Nurse Practitioner
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All Positions

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Location: Onley, VA

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hiring@msii.co

For more information:
www.msii.co

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Help Wanted

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

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

SERVICE TECH - Driver's license a must with a good driving record. Must like to drive. We are willing to train if you are motivated to learn. Repairing jetted tubs. Call 757-331-2467 to speak with someone today.

Feed & Seed

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

Services

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

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2006 Fun Deck Center Console, Honda 225hp w/ low hours, bottom painted, two live wells, fresh water sink and stern washdown, chart plotter and new fish finder, new cushions and batteries, enclosed head, bow and stern boarding ladders, trolling motor outlet and casting chair on bow, large bimini top, ski pylon, Sunbrella mooring cover, twin axle trailer and spare tire. Exceptionally well maintained.

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TROY-BILT MUSTANG TILLER - New. Unused. Call for details. 757-678-7121. Leave a message.

Real Estate

WE BUY LAND!!! Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

EQUITY LOANS - Asset based real estate loans. 3-12 mo. terms. All credit considered. 3-5 day close. 70% LTV. 10-12% APR. \$150k - 5 million. VA/NC. Call Charles at 757-274-6983.

HARBORTON - 11 acres. Wooded. Call 757-710-4859 for more information.

PAINTER - Red Hill. 7 acres. Call 757-710-4859 for more information.

Rentals - Houses

NUEVA Casa - 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

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

Rentals - Residential

LARGE DOUBLEWIDE - 3 br/2 ba. No pets/no smoking. \$1,350/mo. + security. Birdsnest. 757-678-5547. Leave message.

BIRDSNEST AREA - 2 BR mobile home. Quiet, peaceful neighborhood. Section 8 welcome to apply. Call and leave msg. 757-789-7654.

Misc. For Sale

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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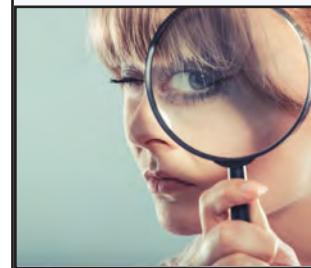


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Legal Ads

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION
HABITAT PERMIT APPLICATION 20240077**

Notice is hereby given that Tarkill Aquaculture Ventures, LLC (VMRC #20240077) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a total of 2,000 floating cages atop 155,945 square feet of vacant subaqueous bottom within Tarkill Creek of Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #20240077 at <https://tinyurl.com/bdtmf38d> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received on or before March 16, 2024. Mail public comments to Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

For more specific application information, please visit: <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/> or call (757) 247-2200, Option #8.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

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

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

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

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

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

Todd Burbage, Manager

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

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

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

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

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Legal Ads

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

vs.

The heirs and devisees of NELLIE BULL
BAGWELL OIL

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, shown as Lot 8 on a plat recorded in Deed Book 681, page 702 and designated as tax map number 109A00100000800.

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

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

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Nellie Bull; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Nellie Bull.

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

Enter this 22nd day of February, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, DY

TESTE:

Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
Circuit Court of Accomack County

I ask for this:

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

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

vs.

CORRINE LEWIS, if living
HILDA FREE-ISAAC

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

standing in the name of Corrine Lewis, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Corrine Lewis is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Corrine Lewis; that Hilda Free-Isaac is a non-resident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1110 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202.

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

Enter this 22nd day of February, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, DY

TESTE:

Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
Circuit Court of Accomack County

I ask for this:

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Michael Pulaski (VMRC #2023-1659) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources to construct a stone breakwater adjacent to property (TM #5A3-1-1458) situated along Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1659) 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.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES Town Council – Public Hearing

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comments on the proposed 2024 Community Strategic Plan.

The proposed plan is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes/Town Council*. This item will be brought to a vote during the regular meeting which follows the public hearing.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

B. CUSE-000219-2021: R2JS LLC

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 8, 2024 to April 8, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Town of Onancock; 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417; GW0049201

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Town of Onancock Water System; 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Town of Onancock has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the Town of Onancock Water System. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 120,000,000 gallons per year and 10,597,000 gallons per month from the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support a municipal public water supply. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Caitlin Kelly; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-774-0828; E-mail: caitlin.kelly@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Request for Bids for Routine Grass Mowing

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By March 11, 2024, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the Shellfish Management Division proposals or on shellfish items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2024, to Andrew Button, VMRC Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651, or sent by email to Andrew.button@mrc.virginia.gov with the subject heading "Commission Comments."

The Commission may review Shellfish Management Division items as early as 9:30 a.m.

I. Chapter 4VAC20-1350-10 et seq., "Pertaining to General Oyster Planting Ground Lease Renewal Fee"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1350-10 et seq., "Pertaining to General Oyster Planting Ground Lease Renewal Fee" to allow for online applications and payments.

The purpose of amending this regulation is to increase regulatory efficiency by allowing for online applications and payments.

II. Chapter 4VAC20-1090-10 et seq., "Pertaining to License Requirements and License Fees"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1090-10 et seq., "Pertaining to License Requirements and License Fees" to lower the cost to the public of the shellfish relay process.

The purpose of amending this regulation is to decrease regulatory burden and decrease the cost to the public of relaying shellfish.

III. Chapter 4VAC20-1290-10 et Seq., "Pertaining to Restrictions on the Harvest of Shellfish and in Condemned Shellfish Areas"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1290-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Restrictions on the Harvest of Shellfish and in Condemned Shellfish Areas" to lower the cost to the public of the shellfish relay process.

The purpose of amending this regulation is to decrease regulatory burden and decrease the cost to the public of relaying shellfish.

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Written public comments on the Fisheries Management Division proposals or on fisheries items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2024, to Patrick Geer, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651, or sent by email to fisheries@mrc.virginia.gov with the subject heading "Commission Comments."

The Commission may review Fisheries Management Division items as early as 9:30 a.m.

I. Chapter 4VAC20-252-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Atlantic Striped Bass"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-252-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Atlantic Striped Bass" to change management measures to comply with ASMFC Addendum II to Amendment 7 for striped bass, to change the recreational season for Potomac River tributaries summer/fall striped bass season, to streamline the aquaculture of striped bass process, and remove all gear restrictions for commercial harvesters that hold striped bass quota.

These size and quota amendments are to comply with the ASMFC Addendum II to Amendment 7 to the Fisheries Management Plan for Atlantic Striped Bass. The purpose of changing the Potomac River tributaries summer/fall striped bass season is to mirror the summer/fall striped bass season in the main stem of the Potomac River to create consistency for recreational anglers and law enforcement. The purpose of streamlining the aquaculture sections and removing gear restrictions is reduce regulatory burden and to allow commercial harvesters to harvest striped bass regardless of the gear type used.

II. Chapter 4VAC20-620-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Summer Flounder"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-620-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Summer Flounder" to set the recreational summer flounder minimum size limit as 16 inches from January 1 through May 31 and 17 ½ inches from June 1 through December 31.

The purpose of the amendment is to comply with interstate, coast-wide management measures for this resource.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-663
vs.
The heirs and devisees in title of
LIZZIE MAE JUSTICE
The heirs and devisees in title of
JOHN GOODWINE
COASTAL TIRE & AUTO, INC.
SHORE HEALTH SERVICES, INC.
WATSON GAS, INC.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:
All that parcel of land, on Nock’s Landing Road, near the Town of Atlantic, Accomack County, Virginia, and being designated as parcel number 04300A00000B0 standing in the names of Lizzie Mae Justice and John Goodwine, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.
And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Lizzie Mae Justice and John Goodwine; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Lizzie Mae Justice and John Goodwine.
It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 5, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office or the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
Enter this 5th day of March, 2024.
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez
Deputy Clerk

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By Ryan A. Berenz

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3. A 1958 plane crash at Germany’s Munich-Riem Airport killed 23 people, including players, staff and supporters of what English football team?
4. The NHL’s Adams Division (1974-93) was named in honor of Charles Francis Adams, founder of what NHL franchise?
5. Name the American brothers who won gold and bronze medals in figure skating at the 1956 Cortina d’Ampezzo Winter Olympics.
6. First presented in 2002, the Ted Hendricks Award honors the year’s top college football player in what position?

Answers
1. 113
2. Pleasant Colony
3. Manchester United
4. The Boston Bruins
5. Hayes Alan Jenkins (gold) and David Jenkins (bronze)
6. Defensive end
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PUBLIC RECORDS

Eastern Shore Post

Accomack property transfers

■ From Waterside Land Trust, LLC
To CMH Homes
Lot 82, Waterside /Village I, Phase II
For \$119,500
■ From William A. Baals and Joseph L. Ficchi
To Brian Emil Fitzgerald and Ingrid Lorena
Fitzgerald
Lot 4 Bayview Lane, Nock's Landing, Phase
I, Atlantic
For \$155,000

■ From Philip T. Schmidt
To James I. Boyd, Jr. and Karen S. Boyd
Lot 39, Ocean Breeze Mobile Home Park,
Chincoteague
For \$75,000
■ From E. Wayne Johnson and Larry V. Layman
To Eric A. Lanciaux and Janna Jo Yung
Kinney Lanciaux
Lot, Corbin Tract, Sanford
For \$5,000
■ From Ivy Land Company, LLC
To Timothy A. Police, Trustee
Tax Map# 39-A-70, Savannah Road, Sanford
For \$38,080

■ From Nancy D. Camden
To P. W. Davis Disposal, LLC
17011 Wayside Dr., Painter
For \$65,000
■ From David E. Miller and Josie L. Miller
To Adam S. Miller
Lot 54, Unit II, Bluepoint Drive, Trails End,
Horntown
For \$29,500
■ From Harry T. Parker and Patricia H. Parker
To Anthony D. Crawford and Mark Anthony
Crawford
Lots 3, 8, and 11, Bethel Branch Estates,
Fleming Road, Mappsville
For \$107,800

■ From CMH Homes
To Cathelthy Harmon and Jerry Francis
Harmon
15447 Pungoteague Road, Painter
For \$259,694
■ From Phillip P. Ettinger
To Sheilla S. Joseph
Lot 208 Oyster Bay Community Section II,
Chincoteague
For \$260,000

■ From Gemcraft Homes CC, LLC
To Justin Scott Harshman and Christina
Renee Harshman
Section 1, Lot 713, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$436,575
■ From Nathan Workman and Amy Lowe
To Donna M. Ebert
Lot 321, Unit I, Trails End, Horntown
\$69,000

FREE BLUEGRASS CONCERT

Country Gentlemen Tribute to perform at Cokesbury March 16

The Country Gentlemen Tribute Band will perform at Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center in Onancock at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 16. The five-member ensemble devotes itself to the continuation of the Country Gentlemen bluegrass sound that rose to popularity in the 1950s and 1960s under the leadership of guitarist Charlie Waller.

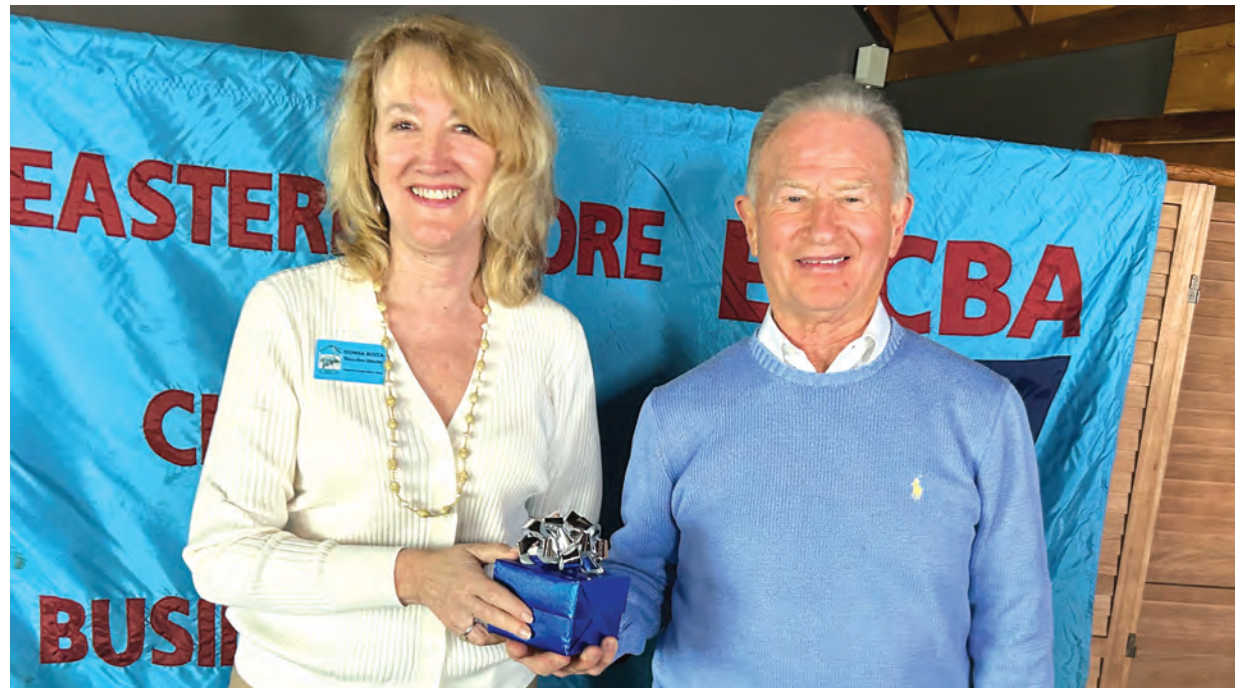
The tribute band is the outgrowth of a jam session in 2005, when Bill Yates, a 20-year member of the Country Gentlemen, met Darren Beachley and David Propst at a Cabin Fever Picking Party in Hampton. Although Yates died in 2015, he leaves behind a historic legacy of bluegrass music, which the tribute band is committed to making available for posterity.

In addition to Beachley (resophonic guitar and vocal) and Propst (mandolin and vocal), the current lineup includes Mike Phipps (guitar and lead vocal), Lynwood Lunsford (banjo and vocal), and Kyle Windbeck (acoustic bass and vocal).

The ensemble vows to continue to put its heart and soul in each performance, trying to help satisfy that musical hunger for the multitude of Country Gentlemen fans across the nation.

Cokesbury concerts have no admittance fee, with a free-will offering to sustain the concert series. The Church and Cultural Center is located at 13 Market St. in Onancock.

ESCBA FEBRUARY MEETING



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Donna Bozza, left, was the guest speaker of the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association's February meeting. Bozza, the executive director of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, said the nonprofit organization was founded in 1988 to "inform, engage, and empower" local citizens to promote open government and community involvement. The organization has never missed publishing a monthly newsletter providing information and in-depth analysis on a broad range of issues that impact the Shore. Bozza also told the members how her faith journey has helped her through difficult times and made her a stronger individual. At right is Jerry Phillips, president of the ESCBA, a group that meets the fourth Tuesday of each month to promote ethical decisions and Christian principles in all business dealings. For more information on the ESCBA, contact Phillips at jpsilverbeach@gmail.com.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		<u>Friday</u> Mar. 8		<u>Saturday</u> Mar. 9		<u>Sunday</u> Mar. 10		<u>Monday</u> Mar. 11		<u>Tuesday</u> Mar. 12		<u>Wednesday</u> Mar. 13		<u>Thursday</u> Mar. 14
Assateague Beach	H L	6:25 p.m. 12:46p.m.	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:49 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	12:01 p.m. 6:23 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	6:31 p.m. 12:37p.m.	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:52 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 6:13 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:25 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:12 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:34 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:57 p.m. 6:58 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:57 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 1:57 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:27 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	11:14 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 6:47 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:49p.m.	H L	7:33 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	9:24 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:25 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:25 p.m. 12:25p.m.	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	8:49 a.m. 2:57 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	12:01 p.m. 6:02 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:55 p.m. 12:54p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	10:08 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:31 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:31 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 6:45 a.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	3:12 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:02 p.m. 10:20 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	10:34 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 6:12 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	2:49 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	3:37 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 11:04 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	10:26 a.m. 5:20 p.m.	H L	11:18 a.m. 6:08 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	3:29 p.m. 10:06 a.m.	H L	4:18 p.m. 11:00 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:20 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:39 a.m.	H L	1:29 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	2:16 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:18 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 10:12 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:07 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	1:43 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 9:38 a.m.	H L	4:07 p.m. 10:32 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: LARGE BIRD OF PREY

- Akhiok

Atka

Bettles

Chignik
- Cold Bay

Ekwok

False Pass

Larsen Bay
- Pelican

Pilot Point

Platinum

Ruby
- St. George

Wales

Whale Pass

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Last week's answers

GENIAL PAPAW SNIT BBS
OPENLY ARUBA BODS EERN
BATTERING GRAM ATIT LEA
OCASIO BULL TERRIER
NOUN ANNOY OOO AANDE
OLSENTWINS CRABSPIDER
SENSEI EXAMINEE TARS
ELAM LOSS LIT
COWARDLY LION BAM MOI
APAR EUNICE BSA ATILT
VIRGIN MARY BATHSCALES
ENDORNSA SYRIAC CLIO
DES MBA SCORPION KICK
MAR ASTA ESPO
MAKE RECLINED ISRAEL
ANNIE ARCHER GOATCHEESE
EDICT LIE CONCH CRED
WATERMAN PEN AREOLA
ENTILIE BOTTOM FISHES
STE SIRS ATHOS OMEARA
TED KISS YEARS ZODIAC

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9	2	4	8	5	3	6	7	1
6	7	1	2	4	9	5	3	8
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2	6	7	3	1	5	8	4	9
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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

ADDITIVE-FREE

ACROSS

- 1 Not suitable

6 "Sorry to intrude ..."

10 Capricious ideas

15 Cartoonist Addams, informally

19 Payments to the IRS

20 Oscar winner Robert De —

21 Capital of Vietnam

22 Sword handle

23 Fifth Avenue skyscraper

26 Other, in Acapulco

27 Identity hider

28 Altitudes: Abbr.

29 — -C (PC copy command)

30 What a groom may toss

32 "Uh-huh"

34 Pioneer Boone, informally

35 Orthodox Jewish movement

37 Rapper — Rida
- 40 Technique for viewing a slow process quickly

43 Cattle farm

45 Prefix with nourished

46 In a daze

47 First first lady of the U.S.

51 Gets close to

55 Sesame seed paste

56 Pucksters' org. with the Calder Cup

57 Newspaper think piece

60 Born as

61 Toon sheet

62 Hedy of "Ecstasy"

66 Rome's — Fountain

67 Dollar bill

68 Advance inquiry into a crime, e.g.

72 Israeli city close to Ben Gurion Airport

73 Big name in life insurance

74 Decrease

75 Doc for the neck up

76 D-H linkup

77 FDR or HST
- 78 Former "Idol" judge

79 Bob of play-by-play

82 Wolfed down

84 Launching of people into orbit

88 Insurance payment

92 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper

93 Was overlong

94 Dual-focus course about bodily structures

100 Some kitchen appliances, for short

101 From a northwest Italian port

102 Certain

105 "Hallelujah Chorus" composer

106 Rough— wood

107 City vehicle

108 Gas brand

112 Water, in Acapulco

113 What love is, per a Four Aces #1 tune, with "a"

118 Crate piece

- 119 Capital of South Korea

120 Actress Best

121 Really mad

122 The "T" of 66-Down

123 Day divisions

124 Bargain

125 Restaurant notice that's applicable to this puzzle's seven longest answers?

DOWN

- 1 Bit of news

2 Wine valley

3 Allies' rival

4 Sprightly

5 Mao — -tung

6 Object of hate

7 Thwacks

8 Before

9 Woman's quaint headpiece

10 Jacuzzi, e.g.

11 Recital venue

12 Not Rep. or Dem.

13 Mimi's "me"

14 Celebrates with a tune

15 Animal with a backbone

16 Relative of a shout-out

17 Anew
- 18 Tempestuous

24 Spicy cuisine

25 — Reader (magazine)

31 Carrier based in New Delhi

33 Hawke of film

34 Salvador of surreal art

35 Spicy

36 From — Z

37 Sig Nu, e.g.

38 Video game tomb raider

39 Teetering

41 — -di-dah

42 Attila follower

44 Refrigerate

48 More artful

49 — a soul

50 "— in Manila" (Ali-Frazier fight)

52 Consecrating

53 Nevada airport

54 In view

57 Mining finds

58 Sampras of the court

59 Show plainly

63 Poker cost

64 Supplies with personnel

65 Coach Parseghian

66 LG or RCA products

68 Petition

69 "Thumbs-up!"
- 70 Gas in signs

71 Gasless car

78 Tipoffs in hoops, e.g.

80 Christie's "A Pocket Full —"

81 Depots: Abbr.

83 Not old-fashioned

84 Cabinet dept. since 1965

85 Twosome

86 Abbr. on military mail

87 Societal

89 It might have mascara on it

90 Pas' mates

91 Opal ending

94 Horror-struck

95 All-Star pitcher Denny

96 Yearly

97 Gordie of hockey

98 Itched (for)

99 Seine feeder

104 Trendy again

106 Stimulate

107 — fide

109 Phony

110 Creates a lap

111 Blood type, for short

114 Prefix with pagan

115 Part of TTYL

116 HST follower

117 Loud noise

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