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ACCOMACK

School cafeteria workers strike back vs. criticism

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack school cafeteria workers defended themselves against the school board at a meeting Tuesday, April 2, in the wake of school board member Jason Weippert's claim that "the food service sucks" in the county and "school lunches are terrible."

In emotional comments, school system cafeteria workers upbraided Weippert and the school board for their criticism, saying the disapproval had continued on social media and had diminished morale.

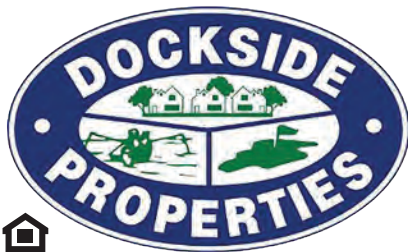
Board Chair Janet Martin Turner apologized and said the school board's focus was to improve the quality of offerings — not to criticize workers themselves.

"I'm sorry that things were said," she said.

Later in the meeting, Weippert also said he wanted the quality of food to improve and he takes "full responsibility" for the ensuing controversy.

"My choice of words probably weren't the

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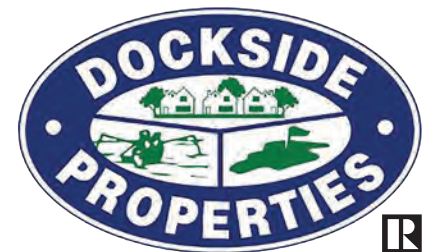
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Notice of Public Hearings**

April 17, 2024

Proposed Amendment to Fiscal Year 2024 Budget

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, VA. Public hearings will be held at 6:30 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

1. Request from the Accomack County Public Schools to amend the FY24 ACPS budget to reflect federal and state grant funds awarded and to appropriate these funds

Brief synopsis of the proposed amendments to the County of Accomack's budget for Fiscal Year 2024 was ordered published by the Accomack County Board of Supervisors at a meeting held on March 20, 2024. A summary of the budget amendments is listed below. The amendments are published for informational and fiscal planning purposes only.

Budget Amendment: To Appropriate Federal and State Grant Awards and Other Initiatives

Source of funds:		School Fund		Use of funds:	
Federal Grants	\$ 12,206,414	Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs	\$ 2,019,015	Title I, Part A, Improving Basic Programs	\$ 2,019,015
State Grants	3,677,819	Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children	126,145	Title I, Part C, Education of Migratory Children	126,145
Miscellaneous	275,918	Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality	254,886	Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality	254,886
Total	\$ 16,160,151	Title III, Part A, Limited English Proficient	84,931	Title III, Part A, Limited English Proficient	84,931
		Title IV, Student Support/Academic Achievement	171,428	Title IV, Student Support/Academic Achievement	171,428
		Title V, Rural & Low-Income School Program	154,606	Title V, Rural & Low-Income School Program	154,606
		CRRSA	388,468	CRRSA	388,468
		American Rescue Plan/ESSER III	7,699,970	American Rescue Plan/ESSER III	7,699,970
		American Rescue Plan/CSLFRF	57,557	American Rescue Plan/CSLFRF	57,557
		Special Education Flow Through	1,219,806	Special Education Flow Through	1,219,806
		Special Education Pre-School	29,602	Special Education Pre-School	29,602
		SOL Algebra Readiness	159,211	SOL Algebra Readiness	159,211
		Early Reading Intervention	154,379	Early Reading Intervention	154,379
		All In Virginia	2,473,999	All In Virginia	2,473,999
		Total	\$ 16,160,151	Total	\$ 16,160,151

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2. VDOT Secondary Six Year Plan (SSYP) FY2025-2030

Fund	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	Total
TeleFee	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$81,743	\$490,458
District Grant - Unpaved	\$17,353	\$21,132	\$21,132	\$21,132	\$21,132	\$19,868	\$121,748
Total	\$99,096	\$102,875	\$102,875	\$102,875	\$102,875	\$101,611	\$612,207

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator's Office:

[Jessica Hargis: \(757\) 787-5700 / 824-5444](mailto:jessica.hargis@co.accomack.va.us) or administration@co.accomack.va.us

County's electronic Board Agenda on the Friday before the meeting at:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

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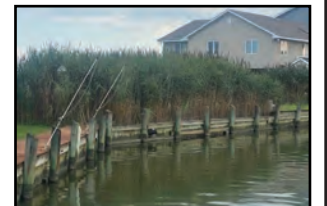
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Jury clears driver of manslaughter charge in crash

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A jury has cleared Jessica Greenley Waterfield, the Oak Hall resident whose vehicle killed a woman on Nocks Landing Road in Atlantic on April 12, 2023, of an involuntary manslaughter charge.

The jury in Accomack Circuit Court deliberated just under two hours before finding the 37-year-old Waterfield not guilty of involuntary manslaughter on Friday, March 29.

The jury found Waterfield guilty of careless driving, a misdemeanor. Substitute Judge Tanya Bullock ordered that a presentence report be prepared before Waterfield's sentencing.

Erika Bailey, 27, of Parksley, was killed when she was hit by Waterfield's vehicle. Injured were her boy-

friend, Duane Lee Turner, and their 6-year-old daughter.

Defense attorney Thomas Northam said criminal negligence required "a high degree of negligence," beyond simple or ordinary negligence.

"Simple or ordinary negligence is not enough to convict of involuntary manslaughter, according to the statute," he said.

The family was visiting Turner's mother on Nocks Landing Road when they decided to walk along the road with the child as she rode her bicycle, Turner testified.

They were hit by Waterfield's white 2021 Honda Pilot sport utility vehicle.

Waterfield testified she was driving east toward Atlantic Road at about 6 p.m. on the afternoon of the crash to have dinner with her parents. She said her 3-year-old daughter, who had

been having problems with choking from mucus in her throat, was asleep and began coughing.

Waterfield said her car had a camera to monitor the child in her car seat but she could not see her because of the glare from the setting sun.

She said she reached back in an attempt to straighten up the child's head to aid her breathing but could not reach her.

"I heard the front end of my car hit something. I did not know what it was," she testified.

Bailey was thrown across Nocks Landing Road and died upon impact. Turner said he attempted to help her.

"She never responded," he said, weeping while on the witness stand telling the story of that day.

Turner and the child were seriously injured and taken to the hospital. Waterfield said she remained at the scene

until 9:30 p.m. while police investigated the accident.

Evidence presented was that the car's recording system showed the car was traveling between 55 and 57 miles per hour when she struck them and that the car's brake was never engaged.

The speed limit at that location is 40 mph. Testimony from an officer investigating the accident was that Waterfield was not impaired by drugs or alcohol and was not using her cellphone. Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan described the case as "tragic for the victim's family and the defendant and her family," but said, "She was going too fast and failed to pay attention."

He described her behavior as "gross and wanton negligence." He called Waterfield's actions "a gross indifference to human life."

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CHINCOTEAGUE

Ocean Breeze gets mail

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

On Chincoteague Island, rural mail delivery will return to the small community of Ocean Breeze for a big price that was paid by the U.S. Postal Service.

"We went to bat for them," Town Manager Mike Tolbert said on Monday, April 1, about getting mail delivered again in Ocean Breeze.

It was a collaborative effort that even involved a few U.S. Congress members, he said.

Ocean Breeze once had cluster mailboxes that "for one reason or another, are no longer there," Tolbert said.

For years, Ocean Breeze residents

have been getting their mail over the counter at the Chincoteague post office, he said.

The town negotiated with Virginia's postal manager and made a deal: USPS would supply the mailboxes and the town would install them, Tolbert said.

The new mailboxes will be bolted to a concrete pad, and a light will be installed overhead.

The town manager reported that USPS paid nearly \$100,000 for the set of 16 mailboxes.

"After getting a look at them, they're substantial," Tolbert said. "They're not like these little boxes you see around."

Crash

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"She was driving 15 miles over the speed limit and not paying attention. She did not see them until she hit them."

Defense attorney Thomas Northam said criminal negligence required "a high degree of negligence, beyond simple or ordinary negligence."

He told the jury to focus on the jury instructions prepared by the two attorneys. He said Waterfield's action did not rise to that level.

He said the jury must find "callous disregard for human life" to find a defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter.

"Simple or ordinary negligence is not enough to convict of involuntary manslaughter according to the statute."

Prescription drug collection day set

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POCOMOKE CITY

Cottman, Marshall win

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Two Pocomoke City Council newcomers were elected on Tuesday, April 2.

In District 4, Brooke Cottman defeated Nola Tullar, 55 votes to 26. This seat has been vacant for a year, since former councilman Todd J. Nock was sworn in as mayor.

Cottman follows her mother's footsteps onto city council. Tracey Cottman served three terms, from 2006 to 2015.

"This would not have been possible without the support of the Pocomoke City community. I am forever grateful for their unwavering support. I am more motivated than ever to get to work," the councilwoman-elect said.

In District 5, local businessman C. L. Marshall defeated the incumbent, Esther L. Troast, by a vote of 88 to 44.

Marshall thanked the voters and his supporters for this opportunity.

"I look forward to working with the new council to make Pocomoke City a better place to live, work, and visit," he said.

Troast, who served on council for the past nine years, declined to comment.

She stated previously that she and her opponent were longtime friends and that their friendship would prevail, regardless of the outcome.

Tullar offered her support to Marshall.

"With C. L. Marshall clinching the win in District 5, I am excited to see his vision come to life in Pocomoke City," she said.

The new city council members will take their oaths of office at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, in City Hall, 101 Clarke Ave.

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Cafeteria

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most professional words,” he said.

Weippert said he never would admonish “anybody that works hard” and said his goal was to raise salaries for the school system’s lowest earners, including cafeteria workers.

But the discord already had been sown.

“We are so unappreciated,” said cafeteria manager Kristin Sterling, who said the school board derided lunches without actually trying them.

“I have yet to see you walk into any of the schools and try the food,” she said.

Sterling also said county foodservice workers were mulling cutting back on helping with extra work for the schools because of the lack of appreciation.

“I think I speak for all food service that we are no longer going to be doing special events anymore, other than what our school asks us to do,” she said.

Chincoteague cafeteria manager Melissa Taylor called Weippert’s criticism “a personal attack on me and

my staff.”

She thanked school board member Jesse Speidel for eating in the cafeteria she manages and appreciated his support.

But the overall criticism “brought me to tears,” she said.

“We put our all into this,” she said. “All this negativity has left me feeling completely defeated.”

Several other speakers addressed the board, in person and in writing, in support of the cafeteria workers’ efforts.

Turner stressed improving the quality of food was the main goal — and the issue was not an attack on the school system’s food service manager.

Turner said teachers have mentioned to her the the sugar-filled breakfast choices — chocolate doughnuts and the like — are a detriment to behavior.

Weippert agreed, saying children should get the best quality food.

“Quality is not expensive; its priceless,” he said.

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

COMMUNITY

Conservation scholarships available for students

Eastern Shore of Virginia residents enrolled in or having applied to a college curriculum related to natural resources conservation may apply for scholarship funding from local sources.

The W. Foster Fletcher Conservation Scholarship and the William H. Beasley Sr. Memorial Scholarship, both administered by the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District’s endowment committee, are available only to Eastern Shore of Virginia residents who are full-time students or who have applied to a college undergraduate level curric-

ulum.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Language of locker rooms, language of leadership

Accomack County School Board member Jason Weippert said during a public meeting on Tuesday, March 19, that the school system's "food service sucks." It was an instance of locker-room language being substituted for the language of leadership.

There was a time when language so coarse and carnal would not have been used by an elected official at an open meeting. It would have been considered lowbrow and in bad taste.

It would have constituted a stunning lack of refinement on the part of the speaker. It would have been embarrassing.

We don't ask our elected officials to be particularly skilled orators — few people are, it seems. And it has long been apparent that people who receive the most votes in an election aren't necessarily those with uncanny rhetorical talent.

However, we do hope they demonstrate a modicum of polish and professionalism when they hold forth — especially those representing a school system. It's best for them to set a good example and stay away from such obvious vernacular inelegance.

Slipping away in our civil discourse is the line between lewd and crude. Of course, any high school student paying attention in English class realizes that some of the treasured works of literature — by Chaucer, Shakespeare, and the like — contain humorous vulgarities and bawdy euphemisms. Hopefully, students still read Chaucer and Shakespeare in schools, for their timeless plots, characters, and commentary on the human condition — and for the sheer fun of doing so.

But in our culture at large, communication is becoming more tawdry. The words and photos on social media, for example, are incessantly crass and tacky.

From our local leaders, we want the language of leadership — inspirational, motivational, congenial, well-conceived, thoughtfully made, and intelligent.

We should insist on it.

GUEST COLUMN

Pay attention to safety with ATVs

BY PAM WILEY
Guest Columnist

Landowners who feel connected to the great outdoors on their all-terrain vehicles should keep some critical safety tips in mind.

Safety is especially important in mountainous counties of Southwest Virginia, according to Curt Porterfield, training coordinator for Virginia Tech Environmental Health and Safety.

"Just in the area, ATV-related injuries and deaths are up nearly 30% since 2021," he said. "The average hospital stay from an ATV-related injury is about 7.5 days, costing an average of \$127,000."

Five hundred people die in the U.S., and another 100,000 are seriously injured while operating ATVs every year.

"And 11,000 of those emergency room visits account for children," Porterfield continued.

He added that adults should lead by example. Of disclosed

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ATV injuries, only 10.3% of adults reported wearing their helmet — a critical safety measure, as an average human skull is comparable to the hardness of a watermelon.

Selecting properly sized personal protective equipment is crucial in any ATV activity, said Matt Nuckols, Virginia Farm Bureau's safety coordinator.

"In addition to modern, well-fitting protective gear, it's

important that riders read their owner's manual thoroughly, to know the vehicle's hazards and limitations," he added.

Some manufacturers now offer protection systems for roll-overs — the most common type of ATV incident, which often occurs in hilly areas.

When navigating steep terrain, Porterfield advises limiting the slope to 15 degrees.

"If not, it's better to go sideways and be able to lean and reduce rollover risk. Know how to fight the gravity," he said.

In an AgriSafe webinar, Porterfield said safely enjoying ATVs comes down to four simple rules: Wear your helmet, know your terrain, control your speed, and avoid steep slopes.

"If we can help people manage those, then we could get that number well below 100 or more fatalities on ATVs," he said.

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Reminiscing about the grandest school cafeteria meals

I'm not ashamed to say some of the grand meals of my life were whipped up in a school cafeteria.

The pre-Thanksgiving turkey lunch at the original Northampton Middle School in Machipongo was a true culinary treasure.

Foreign dignitaries at a White House reception don't eat as well.

The turkey was succulent. The accompanying vegetables were seasoned perfectly. The delicious gravy was a masterpiece.

Still, it wasn't the best school lunch I ever had.

School lunches don't get much love. Apparently there are federal regulations these days requiring schools hew to nutritional guidelines, making feeding students challenging.

But the recent local debate involving the quality of school lunches, or lack thereof, made me daydream about my old school lunches.

It is hard to conjure up the words to describe the aroma of freshly baked rolls from the school cafeterias of my childhood.

It smelled like peace and plenty. It smelled like Jesus himself was back in the kitchen, mixing the dough and pulling rolls out of the oven.

In my experience, every good school cafeteria had at least one older lady who referred to students as "baby" or



Ted Shockley

"honey."

On some days, I would forget my homework, fail every test, get in trouble with the principal, and have a punishment waiting for me when I got home.

But the lunch lady still referred to me as

"darlin'," and she made me feel there was one adult in the world who wasn't mad at me. I loved her for it.

I spent five years attending elementary school in Delaware and one of the best school lunches included a "flying saucer" as a main dish.

It was a turkey-and-cheese sandwich on a hamburger bun that had been wrapped in aluminum foil and steamed.

Not only was it delicious, we kept the aluminum foil, rolled it into a small ball, and threw it at kids on the playground after lunch.

In fifth grade, we could buy small milkshakes and soft pretzels in the cafeteria. I felt like I was eating at a food court in a shopping mall.

In sixth grade, at Capeville Elemen-

tary School in Northampton County, we could buy a Stewart Sandwich — or a Stewart Sandwich pizza — in the cafeteria for lunch.

Some people aren't cultured enough to know what a Stewart Sandwich is, unfortunately. It was a sandwich in a sealed plastic bag ready to be popped in the microwave.

I trace the beginning of the decline of our nation and world to the day I was starving and they had stopped selling Stewart Sandwiches at my nearby Shore Stop store.

At Northampton High School, I usually bought a cheeseburger and a couple of cinnamon buns in the cafeteria and ate lunch with my friends in the vocational agriculture shop.

I hope and pray students these days still have the opportunity to grab their lunches, leave the chaos of the cafeteria, and eat instead in the vocational agriculture shop.

But the best school lunch I ever had — be still, my heart — was ham and cabbage at the original Northampton Middle School.

It wasn't just a lunch. It was a special occasion. I almost felt like I should dress up for it.

I dined on it several times — over the years, I was a student, student teacher, substitute teacher, and

full-time teacher at the original Northampton Middle School.

I excelled at none of the four roles, but I did enjoy lunch.

The school had the Parthenon of school cafeteria kitchens and the workers there were Greek goddesses. At least I thought so.

When ham and cabbage was served, I entered the cafeteria with reverence and humility, knowing I did nothing to deserve the wondrous meal that awaited.

The cabbage was tender and toothsome and had been cooked and coated with delicious ham drippings.

Swished around in the warm cabbage were pieces of salty, sapid ham. And then it was all so perfectly seasoned. I ate until I ached and then returned for another helping.

"Have some more cabbage, sweetheart," the lunch lady said, scooping a steaming spoonful on my lunch tray.

I hope they still serve ham and cabbage in school cafeterias on the Eastern Shore. I hope Jesus himself is still baking the homemade rolls.

And I hope the lunch ladies still say "baby" and "honey," when they address the children.

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

MADRIGALS TO PERFORM



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

The Eastern Shore Madrigal men, from left, John Scott, Marty Killmon, J.R. Scott, Wes Marsh, Tyler Marsh, and Rhudy Naylor, and some of the Eastern Shore Madrigals ladies, Chelsye McQuiston, Wendy Walker, Laura Mays, Cassie Raefski, Martha Kilmon, and Michelle Marsh, prepare for a special number in their upcoming show, "WMAD Radio Crazy," at North Street Playhouse in Onancock on April 11, 12, and 13 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets (adults \$25 and students \$10) at northstreetplayhouse.org or call the theater at 757-787-2050. Not pictured are Alex Gibb and Alex Simms.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, April 5

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

■ **CHICKEN SALAD:** 2 to 5 p.m., chicken salad will be sold for \$10 per pint at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. Call 757-710-4920 or 757-710-1508 to place an order.

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

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

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

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

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

Saturday, April 6

■ **COMMUNITY YARD SALE:** The town of Cape Charles Community Yard Sale will be held all over town.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

local farmers market at The Oyster Farm, inside at the event center. 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles. Vendors, food, and beverages.

■ **LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING:** 9 a.m., Central Accomack Little League Opening Day ceremony. Teams will gather on the softball field for introduction and the Junior Softball Girls tournament title team from 2023 will be recognized.

■ **LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING:** 9 a.m., North Accomack Little League Opening Day Parade and Ceremony, Chincoteague. Parade begins at Capt. Zack's Seafood. Games begin following the ceremony.

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

■ **HEALTH SCREENING:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Community Health Fair, with free camp and athletic physicals, free vision and hearing screening, and more, at Eastern Shore Community College, Lankford Highway, Melfa. Eye and hearing services are provided by local Lions Clubs.

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

■ **MUD BOG:** 1 to 4 p.m., mud bog on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. General admission is \$20 per person, tailgate spots are \$30 per vehicle and a driver and passengers are \$20 each. Registration is \$50 per class driver and one crew member is admitted free.

■ **PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT:** 4 to 6 p.m. reception for "Sacred Moments in Nature," by April Reese, at Corbin Studio and Gallery, 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Reese is the author of four devotional books and is an avid nature photographer. Exhibit will run through April 21.

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

Sunday, April 7

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

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

Monday, April 8

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

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

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

Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day in the Theatre Annex, next to the Island Theatre, Main Street, Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.

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

Tuesday, April 9

■ **TECH HELP:** all-day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 10

■ **STORY TIME:** Any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

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

■ **CHAMBER MEETING:** 11:30 a.m. meet and greet, noon lunch and 2023 awards presentation, Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce at the Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The cost for lunch is \$13 upon arrival. RSVP at pocomokechamber@gmail.com

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

Thursday, April 11

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

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

■ **CREATIVE WRITING:** 5 p.m., teen creative writing, exploration of poetry and hybrid forms at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **ADULT CRAFTS:** 5 p.m., sunflower wreath-recycled book crafts at the Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Limited to seven participants; register at the

library.

■ **DOCUMENTARY:** 5:30 p.m., "Madan Sara," Haitian documentary by Street Tea, Productions at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., "Jules," presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center at the Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Tickets are \$8 for single show and \$25 for the season.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Friday, April 12

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

■ **SPRING/SUMMER ART EXHIBIT:** 5 to 8 p.m., spring and summer art exhibit by the Crisfield Arts Syndicate at Gallery 413, 413 West Main St. Crisfield. No charge.

■ **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.

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

■ **LIFE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12

and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, April 13

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

■ **ART CLASS:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., improvisation and creating art by Kathryn Redden at Corbin Studio and Gallery at 4 East Main St., Crisfield. Improvisation can give the artwork a distinctive quality through spontaneity, innovation, and energy in the creative process. Participants are welcome to bring old jewelry, fabric, music sheets, newspapers, magazines, buttons, dried flowers, and more. The studio will provide the surfaces such as trays, wood, and canvas panels of various sizes.

■ **GENEALOGY:** 1 to 3 p.m., genealogy and family storytelling (part one) with Joe Paden at Gallery 413, 413 West Main St., Crisfield. \$15 per person, \$25 if participants pre-pay parts one and two together. Participants will be guided through learning and investigating genealogy and family storytelling. They will become comfortable looking at records from numerous websites. The first workshop will focus on records of ancestors born after 1840. The second workshop focuses on records before 1840. Visit crisfieldartssyndicate.org for more information.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Sunday, April 14

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2:30 p.m., the Eastern

Shore Madrigal Singers will perform the comedy, "WMAD Radio Show," at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 and \$10 for students 12 and younger at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., there will be an organ recital featuring guest organist David J. Hughes at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo.

Monday, April 15

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

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day in the Theatre Annex, next to the Island Theatre, Main Street, Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.

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

■ **MCTEACHER NIGHT:** 5 to 8 p.m., join the families, students, and teachers of Kiptopeke Elementary School at the Cape Charles McDonald's, 22483 Lankford Highway. Kiptopeke staff member will be preparing and serving dinner. A portion of the sales benefit Kiptopeke Elementary.

Tuesday, April 16

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 17

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

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

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, will host a lecture by Andy Dunton on the history of decoy carving with a demonstration. Admission is \$7 or free for members.

Thursday, April 18

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

are welcome.

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

Friday, April 19

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

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., community spaghetti dinner at St. Charles Parish Hall, 550 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Staghetti, bread, salad, and dessert until the food runs out. The event is free but donations are requested. Presented by the Belles of St. Charles.

■ **SPRING MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., the Northampton High School theater group presents "Mama Don't Marry That Man" at the school, 16041 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door. Visit <https://www.Northampton-Theater.com> for more information.

Saturday, April 20

■ **LOVE RUN:** 9 a.m., Cape Charles Love Run, 5K, 10K, and new one mile run. Run or walk through historic Cape Charles. Meet at Love Sign, 21 Bay Ave. Visit www.capecharlesvirginiascap.com

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

■ **EARTH DAY:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Earth-Day celebration, "Invest In Our Planet," at the Exmore Town Park. Free entry, free parking, live music, food vendors, games, and more. Hosted by the Eastern Shore Community Services Network.

■ **MODELING WORKSHOP:** 1 to 4 p.m., introduction to Gundam-style modeling workshop for ages 10 and up at Corbin Studio and Gallery, 4 East Main St., Crisfield. The cost is \$15. Participants will be guided through the process of understanding the directions, putting together the model, gathering information on the tools that are necessary and helpful, and finishing touches such as painting. The workshop also will serve as a friendly get-together, bringing people together to build giant models.

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EXMORE

Town will cut tax rate to offset assessments

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The town of Exmore is proposing a reduced real estate tax rate of 9.25 cents per \$100 of assessed value, roughly 23% lower than the current rate.

The lower tax rate is being proposed to offset property value increases averaging 24.5%, the results of Northampton County's 2024 real estate reassessments.

The majority of property owners will see only about a 1% increase in their tax bills.

"Most homeowners in Exmore are going to see a \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 increase in their taxes," Town Manager Robert Duer said on Monday, April 1.

The Code of Virginia prohibits localities from using property reassessments to generate large increases in real estate tax revenue.

In a reassessment year, a locality may receive no more than 101% of the real estate tax revenue it received in the previous year — that is, 1% more in tax revenue.

To achieve this, the real estate tax

rate must be reduced.

The reduced tax rate is called an equalized rate because it will result in the locality receiving roughly an equal amount of tax revenue as it received in the previous year.

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

Applying this rate, a \$100,000 home would cost the owner \$120 annually in real estate taxes.

If the home's value increases to \$150,000 and the new tax rate of 9.25 cents per \$100 is applied, the owner's new tax bill would be \$138, Duer said.

The minimal tax increase "is not going to make or break us, but I think this will be fair," Duer said.

The total value of Exmore real estate increased from almost \$101 million to more than \$132 million.

The town collected about \$121,000 in real estate taxes last year and will collect about \$122,000 in real estate taxes this year if the equalized rate is adopted.

Councilman G. W. Adkins said, "I think it will be good for our people."

APRIL 9TH, 2024 COULD CHANGE YOUR EASTERN SHORE LIFE FOREVER

Next Tuesday at 6pm in Eastville, the Northampton County Supervisors may approve the Hionis application to eliminate a Mobile Home Park and replace it with a cluster development by "creating" a Hamlet on land zoned for agriculture in the Townsend area. The Board's pending approval has been recommended by a 4-3 vote by the Planning Commission based on their contention that: 1) the 2020 Comprehensive Plan is *meaningless and does not have to be followed*; 2) we need more "workforce and affordable" housing even though Mr. Hionis is not stipulating to that; 3) the property is *already zoned* as a Hamlet which allows 10 houses on 5 acres: and, 4) the "workforce" includes doctors, lawyers, administrators, and the like who make hundreds of thousands of dollars each year.



All of those stated reasons to support *destroying existing REAL affordable housing* so that an expensive cluster development can replace prime farmland have no basis in fact, reality, or established code. They appear to be *simply false and must not serve as a reason to approve this assault on our sacred rural quality of life.*

If the Board approves this precedent on our prime agricultural lands at the expense of eliminating affordable home parks in the county, no farmland or Mobile Home Park in the county will be immune from the same destructive fate. Your recent tax assessments are just a down payment on what happens when we put cluster developments where crops grow now.

We **ALL** support economic development in this county...but our Comp Plan directs new housing developments to areas with services such as police, fire, EMS, sewer, water, grocery stores and "walkability".

We urge everyone to contact the Supervisors by emailing them at jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us asking that your comment be placed in the record of the Hionis debate. And again, on April 9th, we all have two choices: stay in our homes and ignore this plea; or, come out to the 6pm meeting in Eastville and defend what you know and love about this unique rural county... before it's too late. **Once we lose it, we can't get it back.**

northamptonissues@aol.com



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The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will present

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April 11, 12, 13 @ 7:30 PM • April 14 @ 2:30 PM

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Timothy Whitaker

Mr. Timothy Wayne Whitaker, 75, of Keller, husband of Melba Jarvis Whitaker, passed away on Thursday, March 28, 2024 at his home in Keller.

Born on Oct. 5, 1948 in Vicksburg, Miss., he was the son of the late Ernest O. and Dorothy Graddy Whitaker.

Timothy graduated from Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. and received a master of divinity degree from Emory University.

He also received two honorary doctoral degrees from Florida Southern University and Bethune-Cookman University.



Mr. Whitaker

Timothy served in congregations in Mississippi, Virginia, and Florida. He was the district superintendent for Norfolk, retiring after serving 12 years as bishop of the UMC in Florida.

Tim, as he was called by everyone, had many interests in life. Growing up in the forests of Redwood, Miss., he developed a lifelong appreciation of trees, skies, and all of God's creatures. This led him to be on a continual litter patrol in his community in retirement so that others could appreciate nature as well. He also enjoyed sailing the creeks around the Eastern Shore in his small sailboat and cycling the country roads and city streets to relax his body and mind.

As a gifted theologian, Tim was able to read and understand the most obscure and difficult writings of erudite theologians from all historical periods and then translate the knowledge so that all could understand it. He also had a deep love of poetry that fed his soul throughout his life. Tim remained a teacher to all until the end of his life through writings and through his total acceptance of God's will for him. Through this he strengthened the

faith of friends and family.

Other than his wife, Melba, Timothy is survived by two sons, Steven "Scott" Whitaker and wife, Michele, of Onley, and Richard "Eric" Whitaker and wife, Mary Thao, of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Clarence A. Whitaker (Betty), of Vicksburg, and Stanley E. Whitaker, of Vicksburg; and five grandsons, Thor, Ivan, Brian, Timothy, and Richard Whitaker.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. from Johnson's United Methodist Church in Machipongo with the Rev. Curtis Lucey officiating. Interment will follow in the Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Scholarship Fund for Quessua, a cluster of villages, churches, and schools in the East Angola Conference of the United Methodist Church. As bishop, Tim was instrumental in establishing a covenant with this unique place and was asked by the young people there to focus on education for them. Checks can be made to "FLUMC Treasurer" with "Adv # 102020 - East Angola Scholarship" on memo line and sent to:

ATTN: Icel Rodriquez, 450 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Lakeland, FL 33815.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Newspaper obituaries

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

David Lumgair Jr.

Mr. David Ritchie Lumgair Jr., age 81, of Painter, passed away Friday, March 22, 2024. He was born in up-state New York to the late David R. Lumgair Sr. and the late Thelma Sears Lumgair.

After graduating from high school, he entered Princeton University, where he received a bachelor's degree



Mr. Lumgair

with honors. The following fall, he went to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned a master's degree in chemical engineering.

He went to work for Esso Research and Engineering (now ExxonMobil) until his retirement 34 years later. Exxon retained him as a consultant for many years. Although his job required him to live in several different states plus Europe, Canada, and Sweden, he always tried to support his community.

He met his wife when they both worked on a United Way campaign. As an Exxon employee, he worked on several company-sponsored Habitat for Humanity homes. Through the years, he was always active in a church, supported school activities and Boy Scouts, and as an EMT served on a volunteer first-aid squad for many years.

Locally, he enjoyed a range of activities, from being a member of the Exmore Rotary Club to serving several years on the Accomack County Planning Commission. Dave enjoyed fishing and boating on the bayside and seaside and the chance to grow a big garden.

Dave is survived by his wife, Mary Hutchinson Lumgair; his son, David (Ashley) Lumgair; his daughter, Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Lumgair; his grandson, Brecken Porter Lumgair; his sister, Nancy L. Cook; his sister-in-law,

Shirley C. Hutchinson; and several nephews.

A brief graveside service will be on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11 a.m. at Saint George's Cemetery in Pungoteague with the Rev. Carrie and Robert Talbott officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Charles Martin

Mr. Charles C. Martin, 74, departed this life on March 27, 2024.

There will be a viewing on Friday, April 5, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Smith and Scott Funeral Home, 3204 Main St., Exmore. The celebration of life service will follow at 1 p.m. Burial will be at Bethel Baptist Cemetery.

To offer condolences visit: www.benniesmithfuneralhomede.com

Sarah "Ginger" Whitley

Mrs. Sarah Virginia "Ginger" Whitley, 68, resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, slipped peacefully away from this life and into the arms of the Lord on March 24, 2024. Ginger was born on Oct. 1, 1955, a daughter of the late James Elisha Bateman and



Mrs. Whitley

the late Olive Elaine Swindell, and was raised in Sandbridge with her five siblings.

Ginger moved to the Virginia Beach oceanfront and met the love of her life, Woodrow "Butch" Whitley, at the age of 17. It was love at first sight for the two young teenagers. Ginger and Butch enjoyed 40 beautiful years of marriage, happily raising their four amazing daughters by the beach: Virginia Dare, Summer Marie, Annabelle Elaine, and Angel Rose.

Ginger began her career at age 18 working in the mailroom for the City

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of Virginia Beach Treasurer's Office. After working her way up the department's ladder for 35 years, she retired early as the Virginia Beach City deputy treasurer in 2009. During her career, she created the database program for the Virginia state income tax system. Ginger was the seventh employee to be inducted into the 1987 Virginia Beach City Employee Hall of Fame. Once retired, Ginger spent time writing award-winning poetry and started her own website, "Poems on Demand."

After losing her husband and best friend, she realigned her stars and moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. There she found her dream home, the Gingerbread Manor.

Ginger grew bountiful gardens, raised all types of farm animals, and she was truly living her life to the fullest. She will be remembered for her kindness, sense of humor, and all-around love for life. She adored her children and treasured the moments with her grandchildren: Skylar, Jackson, and C.J., from Virginia, and Bethany, Harper, and Rose "Rosebud," from Angel. Ginger was a dedicated wife, loving mother, the best 'Nana', and a loyal friend.

Ginger is survived by her siblings, Rose Harrill, Venus Cleanthes, Issac Bateman, and James Bateman Jr. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Woodrow "Butch" Whitley, and sister, Victoria Franklin. Ginger will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A funeral service for Ginger Whitley will be held Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1404 Pacific Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23451, to celebrate her wonderful life and to share precious memories.

"Happiness, health, wisdom, and wealth! If you have the first three, you've got the fourth!" — Ginger Whitley.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Irene Morris

Mrs. Irene Gertrude Finley Morris, 84, of Cape Charles, peacefully passed away on Nov. 30, 2023.

Irene was born on Dec. 30, 1938, to the late James and Gertrude Finley in Topeka, Kan. Irene and the love of her life and lifetime partner, Philip Joseph, were married for over 50 years.

First and foremost, the most wonderful and dedicated mother, grandmother, and wife, Irene was also the most professional and dedicated worker for all her life. She especially excelled in bookkeeping and office management. In her over 20-year tenure at the Virginia Eastern Shore National Wildlife Refuge Fisherman Island, Kiptopeke, she was instrumental



Mrs. Morris

in the development of the Eastern Shore Nature and Wildlife Center, building partnerships with the Navy and the refuge, assisting local watermen and fishermen, and leading nature tours.

Her charismatic personality and strong communication skills benefited many regional nonprofit board organizations and helped in their successes. In her eight-year term as president of the Cape Charles Woman's club, Irene led and managed the Cape Charles annual July 4 parade and Christmas decorating competition. She was also an active Lions Club participant, influential in the building of the Northampton County Park in Cape Charles, active in the county animal adoption program, active member of the Cape Charles Historical Society, Rotary Club supporter, and proactive Post 56 American Legion member in Cheriton.

Irene was predeceased by her parents and her brother, Robert. She is survived by her husband and blessed with three lovely children, Barbara Ives (Glen), Linda Herbert (Mark), and Philip Morris (Megan); six grandchildren, Glen Christo-

pher (Elizabeth), Matthew Francis (Amanda), John Alexander, Alexandria Irene, Anastasia Arlene, and Ayla Claire; and five great-grandchildren, Asher Samuel, Glen Michael, Gregory Angelo, Grant Hogan, and Aiden Edward.

Please join her family and friends in the celebration of her wonderful life on April 13, 2024, at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Audrey Holland

Mrs. Audrey Silverthorne Holland, 99, of Greenbackville, passed away on April 1, 2024. Born at home in Sign Post on Nov. 2, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin Russell Silverthorne Sr. and the late Enola Disharoon Silverthorne.

She was a homemaker and helped her husband, Franklin Allen Holland, for 76 years on their farm.

She was an active member of Beaver Dam Presbyterian Church for 58



Mrs. Holland

years and loved the church and all the people there. She served as a Sunday school teacher for the junior high class for many years and was the Sunday School superintendent for 30 years. She was also the past president of the Willing Workers and an elder. She had a deep devotion for her God and also served in the Christian Woman's Club, where she was a prayer advisor.

She loved her beautiful flowers and was a member of the Garden Club, but her greatest love was for her family. In school, she was active in sports, especially softball and basketball.

Audrey never met a stranger and always had a smile on her face. She

always said she loved the beauty of the world, which God had created.

Audrey is survived by her daughter, Diana Holland McAllister Young, of Pocomoke City; two sons, James Franklin Holland, of New Church, and Dale Allen Holland and his wife, Sandra, of Greenbackville; eight grandchildren, Mike McAllister (Patrick), of Greenbackville, Danna Czesak (Mark), of Wilmington, N.C., Brian McAllister (Katherine), of Bishopville, Md., Shana H. Farlow (John), of Stockton, Md., Richard Holland (Anna), of Stockton, Md., Jennifer Holland, of Pocomoke City, Andrew Holland, of Stockton, and Nathan Holland, of Stockton; 10 great-grandchildren, Keegan, Kailyn, Cayman, Hailey, Riley, Kai, Chase, Brendan, Addyson, and Liam; as well as many nieces and nephews whom she loved dearly and seven special caregivers; Peggy, Marcie, Teresa, Lezah, Tess, Denise, and Rose. Audrey loved you all so much and the family thanks you for your love and special care.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Irene Silverthorne Taylor; her brother, Benjamin Russell Silverthorne Jr.; two sons-in-law, Bill McAllister and Paul Young; two daughters-in-law, Susan Holland and Barbara Holland; five sisters-in-law, Una Holland, Dorothy Holland, Nina Silverthorne, Mariam Holland, and Gladys Holland; and four brothers-in-law, Harry Holland, William Holland, Marian Holland, and Everette Holland.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 2 p.m. at Beaver Dam Christian Church, 345 Makemie Road, Pocomoke City, MD 21851. Friends and family will gather at the church one hour prior to the service. The Rev. Lance Ness will officiate.

If desired, contributions may be made to the Beaver Dam Christian Church.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 107 Vine Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

To send condolences to the family, please visit www.hollowayfh.com

SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Arcadia track teams compete at New Kent

On Saturday, March 30, the Arcadia boys and girls track teams competed at New Kent High School in the Shoot the Gun & Run Track and Field Invitational. The boys placed fifth out of 25 teams, and the girls placed 20th.

The Arcadia girls 4x800 relay team placed fourth. Jalaiya Cephas ran the 100-meter dash in 15.13 (district lead). Damaris Smaw ran the 200-meter dash in a district leading 29.95. The Arcadia girls ran the 4x400 relay in 5:19.27 (district lead).

In the girls long jump, Janiaya Harris recorded a district leading 13' 7" leap.

For the boys, Lavar Johnson placed sixth in the 100-meter dash, qualifying for the state champion-

ships with a district leading time of 11.44. Johnson placed first in the triple jump, qualifying for the state championship with a district leading 44' 8". Johnson placed third in the high jump to qualify for the state tournament and fourth in the long jump, qualifying for states with a district leading 20'10" leap.

Carson Lucy placed third in the 110-meter hurdles, qualifying for the state championships with a time of 15.58. Lucy also placed third in the 300-meter hurdles, qualifying for the state championships with a time of 42.10. He placed eighth in the long jump with a mark of 20'3."

The Arcadia boys 4x100 relay team placed fifth,

qualifying for the state championships with a time of 45.13. The boys 4x400 relay team placed 10th with a district leading time of 3:50.83.

Aaron O'Shea placed 12th in the 800-meter run with a district leading time of 2:12.20. O'Shea placed 13th in the 1,600-meter run with a district leading time of 4:51.09.

Ben Wright placed seventh in the pole vault, springing a district leading 8'6".

Amari Scarborough placed ninth in the triple jump. Brandon Harmon placed 12th in shot put with a district leading 41' 10.50" mark.

The next meet will be at Arcadia High on Saturday, April 6, at noon.

Harman to be inducted into wrestling hall of fame

Brian Harman, who has been involved in wrestling for 55 years, since he was nine years old, will be inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame on Saturday, April 20, at the Virginia Crossing Hotel and Conference Center in Glen Allen.



Brian Harman

Harman guided Northampton High School to unprecedented achievements. His teams won 27 district championships, four regional titles, and the Division 1 state title in 1995, along with two other top three finishes at the state level. Over the years, he won more than 500 dual meets, the highlight of which was a victory in the 1998 Black and Blue division of the Virginia Duals.

Since retiring as a coach, Harman has served as a wrestling official for the Virginia High School League.

Tickets for the banquet, sponsored by the Virginia Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, are available at <https://tinyurl.com/3p6srh5a>

The registration deadline is April 16.

18th Annual Bayside Poker Run set for July 27

The 18th annual Bayside Poker Run will be held on Saturday, July 27, with its headquarters at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. Sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, this event raised over \$10,000 last year for local scholarships and local, nonprofit organizations.

The Poker Run is a fun day on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining creeks in the clubs' community service areas. Any boat owner may register to participate in the event. It is not a race. Rather, boaters choose their own course and own pace to locate and visit five predetermined locations designated on a nautical chart with notes and guidelines.

An added feature this year will be a limited registration of vehicles that will arrive at the same checkpoints traveling Eastern Shore roads. The event has long offered a land option if rough seas made participants uncomfortable traveling by water. This year non-boaters may sign up and enjoy the fun without owning a boat.

Registration for the event is \$150 for the boat/vehicle and captain, which also includes four crew members. Extra crew beyond four members are \$25 each, and extra poker hand entries are \$75. Entries include the meal at the awards banquet following the event and a chance at many dock prizes donated by local merchants.

Captain's Sponsors are also available for \$250 and include five crew members plus recognition on signs and in the program. Additional sponsorships of \$150 are available for businesses and individuals who wish to support

the organizations who will benefit from the proceeds of the event.

Competition in the event will be in two parts. The "navigational skill" part will be for boaters or motorists to plot a course which will enable them to "log in" at six specific locations plus two mystery locations within designated time allowances. These locations will be spread among Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks and will be disclosed to all captains simultaneously at a captains' meeting on the morning of the event. Points in this competition will also be earned in 'Survivor-type' challenges in various activities.

The "luck" part of the event will involve boaters picking up a playing card at each of the six locations and bringing a poker hand to a final destination at 5 p.m. At this location, all boats meet to disclose their hands and have navigation sheets evaluated. The navigation prize will be \$500 and the poker prize will be a Fall Vacation Getaway package of equal value for a grand prize total value of \$1,000.

Registration forms must be received in advance prior to July 19. Entries will be limited to a number of boats and vehicles the committee feels can be safely handled, so don't delay. For more information or to obtain registration forms, email Courtney Nottingham at mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or call 757-710-5739 or 789-3500. Registration forms can also be picked up at 25020 Shore Parkway Suite 1E, Onley, VA 23418 (Onley Town Center).

Lady Vikings trounce StoneBridge Cavaliers

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater softball team hosted the StoneBridge Cavaliers in a Metro Conference matchup on Tuesday, April 2, and defeated the visitors 19-0.

The Lady Vikings were led on the day by sophomore Kacey Ford, who drove in five runs on four hits. Ford had a single in the first and second innings, each scoring a run, a double in the third, scoring two runs, and a single in the fourth to score a run.

Ramsey Revelle threw a no-hitter in the circle for the Lady Vikings, pitching five innings, striking out 13 batters, and allowing zero walks.

Broadwater scored in the first inning following a single by Elana Hickman scoring two runs. Carly Clayton walked scoring a run, and Sophia Gallivan was hit by a pitch to score a run. A passed ball allowed another run to score. A triple by Adrianna Holloway scored a run. Hickman followed up with a single to score another run.

Broadwater picked up 10 hits in the game. Offensive leaders were Ford, Holloway, and Hickman. The Lady Vikings improved to 4-1 on the season and 2-0 in the Metro Conference.

Broadwater returns to action Friday, April 5, on the road at Jolliff Middle School vs. The StoneBridge School.

SPECIAL EVENT

Celebrate 75 years of the concrete fleet at Kiptopeke

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

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

“If you have seen a WWII concrete ship and wondered what they are doing in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, you should visit the park for this celebration,” said Kiptopeke State Park Assistant Manager Stephanie Venarchick. “You will learn about the history of the ships and why Kiptopeke State Park is home to nine of them.”

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

Special partners for this event will

include: the U.S Fleet Forces Stewards of the Sea, the MARMC Stem Team, U.S Coast Guard Cape Charles, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and Dr. Richard Snyder from Virginia Institute of Marine Science and Cape Charles Community Sailing.

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

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

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

Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Project Northampton County Design Public Hearing

Wednesday, May 8, 2024, 5 - 7 p.m.

Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company

21334 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, VA 23316

Find out about the proposed project plans to convert two portions of the former Bay Coast Railroad into a shared-use path as part of the Eastern Shore Rail to Trail projects in Northampton County. The purpose of this project is to construct two segments of the trail, including one 2.17-mile Cape Charles segment from the intersection of Fig Street and Mason Avenue to Route 13 (Lankford Highway) and Country Place, and another 1.4-mile Cheriton segment continuing from Route 13 (Lankford Highway) and Country Place to Route 639 (Sunnyside Road). Improvements also include the addition of two parking areas and pavement markings for bicycle lanes on Sunnyside Road from the trail to Route 13 Business (South Bayside Road).

Review the project plans at the public hearing or at VDOT's Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23435, 757-956-3271, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711 or VDOT's Accomac Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, 757-956-3271, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

Give your written or oral comments at the hearing or submit them by **May 18, 2024**, to Kenneth McKinna, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA 23434. You may also e-mail your comments to Kenneth.Mckinna@VDOT.Virginia.gov. Please reference “Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Project Comment” in the subject line.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Categorical Exclusion (CE) is underway to evaluate the environmental impacts of the proposed Rail to Trail projects. While the document is not currently available for review, a separate Notice of Availability, announcing a 10-day public comment period, will be posted when the CE is available. This is anticipated to be in July 2024.

In compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 106 and 36 CFR Part 800, information concerning the potential effects of the proposed project on properties listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places will be provided in the environmental documentation.

A Section 4(f) de minimis finding will also be coordinated with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Officials with Jurisdiction for use of any properties eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Civil Rights Division at 757-956-3000 or TDD/TTY 711.

In the event of severe inclement conditions on May 8, this meeting will be held on Thursday, May 9, at the same location and time listed above.

State Projects: 9999-182-182, P101, M501, 9999-065-183, P101, M501
Federal Projects: HIP-5182(019), STP-065-5 (040) UPCs: 124306, 115510

CAPE CHARLES

Rooms to go

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

A late-19th-century house completed its journey halfway around Cape Charles and has been safely placed in its new location.

“We didn’t have a single hiccup,” said Kerry Shackelford, who owns the 1896 home and the parcel where the house was relocated on Washington Avenue.

The house was moved from its previous location in the historic district, on Mason Avenue, to make way for a new Taylor Bank branch.

The move began at 7 a.m. on Friday, March 29, and ended at approximately 11:15 a.m., about 45 minutes ahead of schedule.

At that time, the house was sitting on concrete blocks and ready for a permanent foundation, Shackelford said.

Expert House Movers, a Virginia Beach company, had scheduled five hours to complete the move to allow frequent stops for A&N Electric Cooperative workers to disconnect and move power lines so the elevated structure could pass through.

The raised home was transferred to a platform on wheels and towed just like a trailer, Shackelford said.

He had appeared before the Cape Charles Historic District Review Board in early January to seek a permit to move the house.

Shackelford successfully made the case for moving the historic district home by explaining that the building had been so heavily modified that it was no longer historic, and the only other option was demolition.

A permit from the Virginia Department of Transportation also was required to move the house.

There is no plan yet for the future use of the building.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

A home built in 1896 makes its way down Mason Avenue, Cape Charles, on Friday, March 29. The home was moved to the town’s north side to make way for a Taylor Bank branch.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

A worker for A&N Electric Cooperative temporarily removes wires so the home can be carted on town streets.

Sounding rockets to study Monday's eclipse

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Three sounding rockets will be launched in the afternoon on Monday, April 8, from the NASA Wallops Flight Facility to study how forms of everyday communication might be affected by the sudden change in sunlight to the earth's ionosphere during a total solar eclipse.

The Atmospheric Perturbations around Eclipse Path mission, or APEP, is part of an ongoing study and eclipse rocket campaign led by Aroh Barjatya, professor of engineering at the Space and Atmospheric Instrumentation Laboratory at Embry-Riddle University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

The sounding rockets will launch at various times during the eclipse — 45 minutes before peak, during the peak, and 45 minutes after peak — to study these perturbations, or changes, in the ionosphere.

According to NASA officials, the only possible weather-related deterrent to the launch will be excessively high winds.

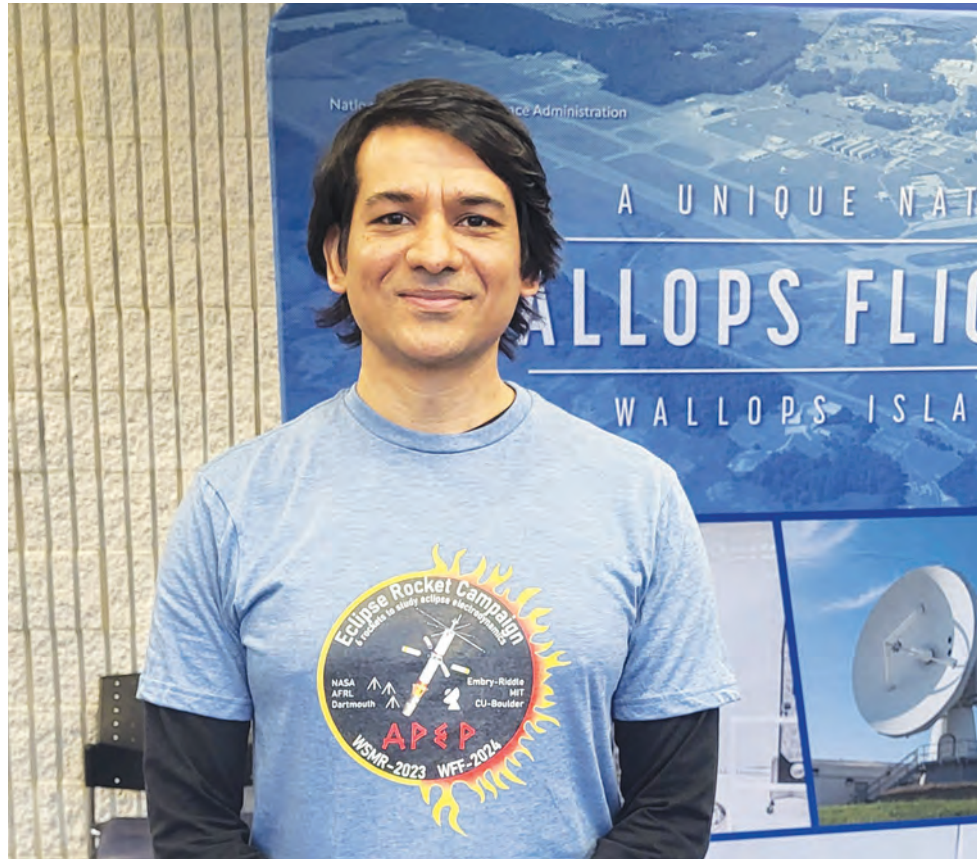
Sounding rockets are launched into space along a parabolic trajectory, at lower speeds and over a shorter duration than other rockets, and they don't go into orbit, which creates an ideal situation to collect scientific data.

They are also relatively low-tech and less costly than other rocket systems.

"These rockets don't need to be cutting edge; they just need to work," said Barjatya.

However, this project represents a decrease in number and improvement in technology from the 32 sounding rockets that were launched from Wallops on March 7, 1970, when the Shore experienced 99% totality during a total solar eclipse.

Barjatya explained that in this mission, each rocket will release four secondary instruments roughly the size of 2-liter soda bottles to simulta-



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY
Aroh Barjatya leads the APEP sounding rocket mission that will launch from the Wallops Flight Facility during the total solar eclipse on April 8.

neously gather data during the short flight that is expected to reach a maximum altitude of 260 miles.

"So, it's similar to getting results from 15 rockets, while only launching three," he said.

This launch is a continuation of the APEP project that occurred in October 2023, in White Sands, N.M., during an annular eclipse over land.

The ionosphere is a charged layer of the upper atmosphere, roughly 55 to 310 miles above Earth's surface, that separates the lower atmosphere from space.

To explain what typically occurs there during the day, sunlight can pry electrons away from atoms to form what is described as a "sea of highly charged electrons and ions," said Barjatya.

At night, however, they slow down

and release back into neutral atoms, in a recurring cycle.

A perturbation is defined as a change from the norm caused by an outside influence. Different types of perturbations, such as weather disturbances, can affect the ionosphere on a frequent basis with little consequence.

However, the effects of a solar eclipse are a whole other ballgame.

Barjatya likens the ionosphere to a quiet pond with some gentle ripples. The eclipse, however, is like a motorboat that suddenly rips through the pond, creating a significant wake.

"Understanding the ionosphere and developing models to help us predict disturbances is crucial to make sure our increasingly communication-dependent world operates smoothly," he said.

Here on the Eastern Shore, Bar-

jatya said we are not likely to experience a blackout or other major disturbance. He anticipates our devices might run a bit slower and that GPS systems might be somewhat affected.

Eclipse trivia

■ **Syzygy:** the term that describes when the sun, moon, and Earth align in a total eclipse.

■ **Corona:** the outermost part of the sun's atmosphere, only visible during a total eclipse.

■ **The Diamond Ring:** occurring roughly 10 seconds before totality, it's a spectacular burst of light at one edge of the moon before the corona emerges, which unmistakably resembles an engagement ring.

■ **Umbra:** the shadow cast by the moon.

■ **Umbraphiles** (aka, "shadow lovers"): eclipse chasers who passionately travel the world to view solar eclipses.

■ **Total solar eclipses** only happen in a new moon.

■ **Saros Cycle:** a period of 18 years, 11 days, and 8 hours used to predict the recurrence of solar and lunar eclipses. Saros is Greek for "repetition."

■ This total eclipse is part of Saros 139, last occurring on March 29, 2006. It will next occur on April 20, 2042, and will only be visible in the U.S. in North Dakota and Montana.

■ An odd-numbered Saros cycle eclipse "ascends," its path traveling south to north. Eclipses in even-numbered cycles descend, traveling north to south.

■ Earth is the only planet in the solar system to witness a total solar eclipse.

■ Temperatures could fall between 10 to 15 degrees during the eclipse.

■ Breezes will stop, birds will roost, bees will return to their hives ... but, be forewarned, Eastern Shore residents: Mosquitos are likely to rise up from the marshes.

Town scotches plan to sell property

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

The Exmore Town Council on Monday, April 1, voted unanimously not to sell land that a potential buyer wanted to use as a site to store five megawatts of electricity in batteries.

“If you’ve ever seen a battery catch on fire, you don’t want that around,” said Vice Mayor Thomas Lewis.

Patterson Enterprises Inc., a construction firm based in Arizona, had expressed interest in purchasing approximately two acres near Virginia Avenue, owned by the town of Exmore, for battery storage.

The parcel in Exmore is near A&N Electric Cooperative’s Kellam substa-

tion.

Exmore Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes had received a letter from an ANEC engineer, which stated that the cooperative did not oppose the sale of the property.

Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, an electricity generation cooperative partially owned by ANEC, plans to install a second line from the Kellam substation to Cheriton, but the line would occupy the same easement area as the existing transmission line, the letter stated.

ANEC also plans to install additional equipment on either side of the fence on the existing substation property, the letter continued.

The cooperative “punted,” said Town Manager Robert Duer.

“That’s the best way to say it,”

Dukes agreed.

If Exmore were to sell the property to Patterson Enterprises, “this is not giving them the OK to do the project at all. They still have a lot of hurdles to jump,” he said.

The town council held a closed session in March on the potential sale of town property.

Duer repeated a concern that he had expressed during the closed session about the potential sale.

“I don’t know whether we do if it brings what they’d be willing to pay for it,” he said.

Dukes reminded town council members that if a request for bids were made, they would not be obligated to accept any of the bids.

“Why sell it for a dime when you can get a dollar?” Duer asked. “If it

goes to auction, they’re going to bid \$10,000 for it” — the land’s approximate assessed value.

Dukes said the town could seek legal advice on the potential sale and make a request for bids in May.

Exmore would benefit from selling the property even if the buyer could not use the land as a battery storage site because the buyer would pay annual property taxes to the town, he added.

Duer requested authorization for himself and Dukes to negotiate the sale.

“I’m not in favor of selling it,” said Councilman Chase Sturgis.

He made a motion not to advertise or sell the property, which passed unanimously.

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Winners of Decoy and Art Fest named

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Easter Decoy and Art Festival is celebrated as a rite of spring on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Fine art, decoys, jewelry, sculpture, and other artisan crafts were showcased by exhibitors from several states at the two-day festival over Easter weekend.

The show had the highest attendance since 2003 and the highest attendance on a Friday in the show's history.

People's Choice Award for Best Carver was awarded to Cork McGee. An island resident for 93 years, Cork began carving hunting rigs for his guided trips hunting ducks and geese.

He mentored under Cigar Daisey since he was a frequent visitor in

Cigar's shop. Cork's family lived on Assateague Island for many years, where his father was a waterman and his mother took care of the home and children.

People's Choice Award for Best Artist was awarded to Nancy Richards West. Nancy studied art at The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, where she was graduated with high honors for her thesis work in portraiture.

When she moved to Chincoteague Island on Virginia's Eastern Shore, she applied her experience in portrait painting to wildlife art. Nancy's passion for drawing and painting continues to grow and find new forms of expression. Visit Nancy at www.nancywest.com.

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Best Photograph of Chincoteague or Assateague was presented to Bob Schamerhorn from Richmond. Bob has been a nature photographer since the 1970s and is motivated by the opportunity to share the majesty of our native wildlife.

All images are of wild animals, a majority of which are local to the mid-Atlantic region, especially Chincoteague. Sharing experiences from a lifetime, he strives to present the wonder of nature in its "best light". All prints are limited edition, signed and numbered, with a certificate of authenticity. See more of Bob's work at www.iphotobirds.com.

The Curtis Merritt Award of Excellence is awarded to an exhibitor demonstrating exemplary qualities as an artist or carver as chosen by a jury of their peers. The 2024 recipient was Patrick Lieb, a first time show exhibitor from Berlin, Md. His work is an eclectic array of wood sculptures, wall art, and decor inspired by the Eastern Shore region and peers in his field. Patrick says he works with various wood species from the Delmarva Peninsula seeking to "uncover the inner grains, textures, and beauty to create wood art that makes people smile."

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American Legion Blessing of the Bikes set

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After the blessing there will be a ride to Goose Creek Pit and Pub. There will be bake sale items and water available for purchase in the morning along with a 50/50 raffle.

There is no registration fee.

Anglers Club sets monthly meeting

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will be holding its monthly meeting on April 8 at 7 p.m.

Come out to the Sage restaurant in Onley and have dinner there and meet with other anglers.

Baptist Association Men's Ministry to meet

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association and Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland Baptist Association Men's Ministry will be hosting the RISE Mentoring Program on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The event is for young men ages 9 to 15. Lunch will be provided.

Environmental education grants available

Are you or your organization involved in environmental education on Virginia's Eastern Shore? Do you need funds to help provide these opportunities? Then you might be interested in applying for this grant by filling out the one page application form.

Wednesday, April 24, is the application deadline for the 2024 Billie Fitzgerald Memorial Conservation Grants through Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

Schools, teachers, scouts, community groups, and other organizations in Accomack and Northampton counties are eligible for these grants.

Funding up to \$400 is available for projects such as outdoor classrooms, nature trails, storm drain stenciling, recycling programs, butterfly gardens, materials for water quality testing, birdfeeders for the schoolyard, and field trips for environmental study.

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District Endowment Committee does not fund beautification projects, food, or money for textbooks.

Interested parties may obtain an application form from the District office in Accomack by calling 757-302-4433 or emailing julie.head@esswcd.org.

Spring Art and Food Fair at Franktown

The Franktown United Women of Faith will sponsor the Spring Art and Food Fair on May 4, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown.

It will be combined with The Montessori Children's House of Franktown's Country Fair.

There will be local artists and vendors, baked goods both fresh and frozen, pimento cheese, violets, plants, and more.

Lunch will be available 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.



CHINCOTEAGUE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students received Student of the Month for February at Chincoteague Elementary School: front row from left, Aryn Ferguson, Jemma Schuster, Hailey Drummond, Parker Wood, and Lucy Jester. Back row: Iyanna Slade, Malachi Jackson, Roman Pace, Connor Saulsbury, Violet Davis, Trayvon Collins, and Kaya Filipic. Absent from photo: Elliott Bowden.

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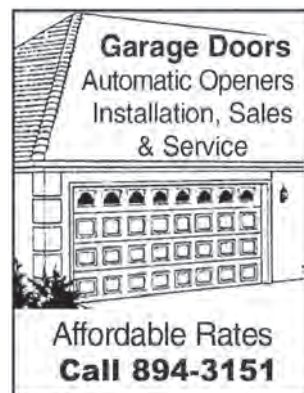
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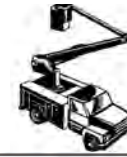
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THE TOWN OF KELLER, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-415

vs.

The heirs and devisees of REUBEN GARRISON
JANIE GARRISON, if living
The heirs and devisees of SALLY G. AMES
ALMA G. PARKER, if living
The heirs and devisees of REUBEN GARRISON, JR.
JANIE GARRISON
REUBEN GARRISON, III
ROBERTA GARRISON
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ELAINE GARRISON DANIELS
PAULINE DRUMMOND, if living
The heirs and devisees of FAIRY G. KELLAM
HORACE LEE NOCK, JR.
DORIS LEE NOCK
ROBERT CHARLES KELLAM, JR.
GEORGE P. KELLAM
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
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TIDALHEALTH PENINSULA REGIONAL INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land being in the County of Accomack, Virginia, being Lots 21 and 22 and designated as Parcel No. 111B00100002100.

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

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Reuben Garrison, Sally G. Ames, Reuben Garrison, Jr., and Fairy G. Kellam, but without effect; that due diligence has been used to ascertain whether Janie Garrison, Alma G. Parker and Pauline Drummond, are living or deceased, and if deceased to ascertain the names and last known post office addresses of all of their heirs, devisees and successors in title, but without effect; 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 Reuben Garrison, Sally G. Ames, Reuben Garrison, Jr., Fairy G. Kellam, Janie Garrison, Alma G. Parker and Pauline Drummond; that the last known post office addresses of Janie Garrison, Alma G. Parker and Pauline Drummond are unknown; and that the last known post office address of Elaine Garrison Daniels is 2411 Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19131.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 29, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 29th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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MAP NO. 01300A0000020K1
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- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHEL F. BRAGA
MAP NO. 029A10300013300
LOT 133, UNIT 3, SHEET 6, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RICHARD CARMAN
MAP NO. 08700A0000015F1
22463 LOBLOLLY LANE
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DWIGHT H. DANIEL
MAP NO. 030A212000023A0
8039 MIRE POND TWO; TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CANDACE L. DELANEY
MAP NO. 029A20500013500
LOT 135, UNIT 3, SHEET 5, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EQUITY TRUST COMPANY/
LEONARD GAWORSKI
MAP NO. 005A40300245900
LOT 2459, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY D. HALL
MAP NO. 110000300B00018
33145 BIG PINE ROAD
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY D. HALL
MAP NO. 076A0A0000026A0
21224 BAYSIDE DRIVE
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DONALD T. HARDY
MAP NO. 029A10100028000
LOT 280, UNIT 1, SHEET 1, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JVJ 1, LLC
MAP NO. 055A0A000004400
ON BEARTOWN ROAD
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JAMES DAVID MILLIKEN
MAP NO. 085A22300C00008
ON HILL STREET; TOWN OF ONANCOCK
- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SUSAN P. MURTAUGH
MAP NO. 022A00100000700
LOT 7, SECTION 1, PEFLEY BEACH
- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. HORACE M. PITTS
MAP NO. 013B0A000001700
ON FLEMING ROAD AND PIPER ROAD
- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KYLE T. SATTERFIELD
MAP NO. 029A20100014000
LOT 140, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* MICHENAIIKA VERGER
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
ROSIE CAMILUS.

It is ORDERED that ROSIE CAMILUS appear at the
above-named court and protect their interests on or
before AUGUST 22, 2024, at 9:00AM.

March 12, 2024
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re* GLENN GABRIEL SMITH
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
CAITLIN HUDSON.

It is ORDERED that CAITLIN HUDSON appear at the
above-named court and protect their interests on or
before JULY 25, 2024, at 9:00AM.

March 12, 2024
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

CRUZ MARIA GONZALEZ GONZALEZ
v. JULIO CESAR HERNANDEZ
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

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

March 13, 2024
Talia C. Taylor, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will
meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April
16, 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.

AFD 2024-01 Addition to Happy Union AFD: Laurie
Dryden has applied to add 112 acres to the Happy Union
AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 14-A-21.

Minor SUP 2024-02: Betty Sewell and Bundick Properties,
LLC are applying for a minor special use permit to construct
a new single wide mobile home. The property is located at
Pine Meadows Way in Exmore and is further described as
Tax Map 9B-7-A1.

ZTA 2024-04: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton
County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise
Sections 154.2.127(B)(3)(b) and 154.2.127(B)(4)(bb) in
the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances.

The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed
amendment, are on file and open to public inspection in
the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement lo-
cated at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can
be viewed electronically at <https://tinyurl.com/5n98xx3k>

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, Permit-
ting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347,
and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us, for
consideration at the April 16, 2024, Planning Commission
meeting.

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Code of Virginia, Section 15.2-1800, the
Town Council of Cape Charles will hold a public hearing at
6:00 PM, on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Cape Charles
Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, on the proposed sale of
tax parcels 83A3-1-643A, 643B and 642B, collectively the
library properties, for redevelopment.

The proposed ordinance is available for review on the Town's
website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas & Minutes/
Town Council*. It is also available in the Town Clerk's office
at 2 Plum Street during regular business hours. The Town
Council will consider an ordinance authorizing the sale at
their meeting immediately following the public hearing.

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

Case No. 24CL000243-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

JASMINE JANELL WHITE
IN RE: JISELLE ARIEL MORALES
v. JONATHAN HERNANDEZ
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE

It is ORDERED that JONATHAN HERNANDEZ appear
at the above-named court and protect his interests on or
before MAY 31, 2024.

March 29, 2024
Caretta S. Harris, Dep. Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that David Gerk and Katherine
Sharpee (VMRC #2024-0335) is requesting a permit
from the Virginia Marine Resources to construct a stone
breakwater with sand nourishment adjacent to property
(TM #104D-1-19) situated along the Chesapeake Bay in
Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC
#2024-0335) 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 Com-
mission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick
Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Robin & Kari Pollock (VMRC
#2024-0241) is requesting a permit from the Virginia
Marine Resources to construct a stone breakwater with
sand nourishment adjacent to property (TM #104D-1-
18) situated along the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton
County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC
#2024-0241) 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 Com-
mission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick
Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a
public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, April
9, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration
Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to
afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or pres-
ent 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 ordi-
nance into compliance with the State's Model Ordinance.

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

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES FISCAL YEAR 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the
Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles Town Council will
hear public comments on the following proposed amend-
ments to its Fiscal Year 2024 Town Budget on April 18th,
2024, at 6:00 pm, at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500
Tazewell Avenue, to receive verbal and written comments
on all proposed disbursements.

Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing
via email to clerk@capecharles.org, or placed in the exter-
nal drop box at Town Hall. The proposed budget amend-
ment will be discussed and brought to a vote during the
regular meeting immediately following the public hear-
ing. Budget amendment details may be viewed on the
Town's website, www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and
Minutes/Town Council*.

Request for budget appropriation increase for FY 2024 in the following amounts:

Fund	Revenue	Expenditures
Utilities Fund	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00
Total	\$5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000.00

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24CL227

vs.

The heirs and devisees of MILDRED F. SIMPKINS, deceased

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land, in Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia and designated as Tax Map Number 07900A000000200

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

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

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 20, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 20th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

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 April 19 (extended from 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 April 19, 2024 for consideration. Questions concerning this request or to schedule a site visit should be sent to the Mayor at the following email bhartkte@gmail.com.

LEGAL NOTICE DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

PURSUANT TO CHERITON TOWN CODE CHAPTER 26 UNSAFE BUILDINGS, the Town of Cheriton has determined that the structure located at 21453 South Bayside Road endangers the public health and safety of other residents of our locality and that said structure must be removed, repaired, or secured within thirty days of this publication.

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcel fail to remove, repair, or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the Town of Cheriton will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and a lien against said property until removal costs are reimbursed to the Town of Cheriton. Inquiries may be directed to the Town Clerk at townofcheriton@aol.com or 757-331-8200.

AADHY LLC
trading as
Dixie Land

2452 Lankford Highway, New Church,
Accomack County, Virginia 23415

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

Hardikkumar Patel, Member

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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-950

vs.

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

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

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

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 24, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 20th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-949

vs.

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

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 26, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 20th day of March, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, 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: April 5, 2024 to May 6, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hickman Property Holdings LLC; 5280 Fleming Rd., Horn-town, VA 23395; GW0069501

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Seybolt Farm; Sign Post Rd., New Church, VA 23415

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hickman Property Holdings LLC has applied for a reissuance of a permit for irrigation of crops. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 10,014,000 gallons per year and 5,664,000 gallons per month from the Surficial, Upper and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers. The ground water withdrawal will support the irrigation of crops. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Surficial, Upper and Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifers at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

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

Thanks for reading the Eastern Shore Post!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By April 8, 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, April 23, 2024, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

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, April 22, 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 4VAC20-950-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Black Sea Bass"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-950-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Black Sea Bass," to establish the 2024 recreational management measures for this species and to streamline the black sea bass aquaculture process.

The purpose of these amendments is to comply with the Interstate Fishery Management Plan for this species and to streamline the location of the conditions to aquaculture black sea bass.

VMRC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, PLEASE ADVISE MICHELE GUILFORD (757-247-2206) NO LATER THAN FIVE WORK DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS.

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. What South Korean golfer won the Women's PGA Championship tournament three straight years from 2013-15?

2. What basketball defensive strategy, named after a single-celled organism, was developed by the University of Pittsburgh Panthers in the 1970s?

3. Yoshinobu Yamamoto, the three-time Pacific League MVP who signed with the Los Angeles Dodgers in 2023, pitched for what Nippon Professional Baseball club in Japan?

4. In 2018, former pro triathlete Colin O'Brady completed a 54-day, 932-mile solo crossing of what continent?

5. What country music star played defensive end for the Oklahoma City Drillers semi-pro football team?

6. How many successful field goals did Tennessee Titans kicker Rob Bironas make in a 38-36 win over the Houston Texans on Oct. 21, 2007?

7. Joel Embiid, the 2023 NBA MVP, was born in 1994 in what African country?

Answers
1. Inbee Park
2. The amoeba defense
3. The Orix Buffaloes
4. Antartica
5. Toby Keith
6. Eight, an NFL record
7. Cameroon
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Trails End lot 157, unit 3, Horntown
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■ From Peggy L. Holloway and Clarence
W. Lewis Jr.

To Brittany Rod and Gun Club LLC
Nine acres in Bloxom
For \$60,000

■ From Carolina Puglia
To John P. Conney and Tami L. Cooney, trustees
Captains Cove Lot 312, section two, Greenbackville
For \$25,000

■ From Gerson Soto Perez
To Sharon L. Dorman and Stanley Dorman
Lot 30, Village at Deer Point, Melfa
For \$34,000

■ From Patriot House 1776
Sherri L. Arnold and David O. Arnold
Lot at 3190 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$97,000

■ From David Bradler
To Amy Gertie and Ross Mark Gertie
37450 Sailors Court, Captains Cove
For \$485,000

■ From Carnival Grounds Development LLC
To Shore Housing Solutions LLC
Lots 18, 19, 20, and 21, Jefferson St.,
Onancock
For \$150,000

■ From Hilda F. Gowell
To Barbara E. Travers and Brian M. Travers
Trails End, lot 437, unit 2, Horntown
For \$36,000

■ From Timothy Police, trustee
To William J. Wright Jr.
104 acres in Sanford
For \$220,000

■ From Brian D. East
To William T. Tebo Jr. and Crystal D. Tebo
Land in New Church
For \$100,000

■ From Kelly Swift Brandt and Kenneth
Charles Brandt Jr., et al,
To Robert J. Smith Jr.
Captains Cove lot 1074, section 1, Greenbackville
For \$2,000

■ From Grace Helen Bagwell
To Australia Harmon
4479 Lankford Highway, New Church
For \$270,000

■ From Valero Montalvo and Juan Alberto
Jimenez Rivera
To Johnny Sanchez
14509 Tarkill Road, Onancock
For \$40,000

Northampton property transfers

■ From Garth and Natalie Shipman
To Albert and Carol Madsgard
Lot D, 1.5 acres, Occohannock Neck
For \$919,500

■ From Isabelle Downey
To Thomas and Edwin Powers Jr.
Lot near The Oaks, 4531 Seaside Road,
Exmore
For \$185,000

■ From Joseph and Sandra Barnes
To Tad Helm Inc.
Lot 6, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape
Charles
For \$65,000

■ From Jason and Mabelle Malterud
To Tad Helm Inc.
Lot 19A, Wilsonia Shores
For \$95,000

■ From Gregory and Christina Eshbach
To Tad Helm Inc.
Lot 44, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape
Charles
For \$65,000

■ From Joanne Latimer
To Southern Shore Holdings LLC
Parcel D, 3.04 acres, near Kiptopeke
For \$39,000

■ From DC Building Inc.
To Ellen Moore, trustee
Unit 238, 300 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles
For \$360,000

■ From Wilson Cropp II
To Island Girl Property LLC
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		Friday April 5		Saturday April 6		Sunday April 7		Monday April 8		Tuesday April 9		Wednesday April 10		Thursday April 11
Assateague Beach	H L	6:11 p.m. 12:25p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	H L	7:34 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:48 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:33 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:05 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:18p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 1:06 p.m.	H L	7:38 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 4:56 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 1:54 p.m.	H L	8:30 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H L	10:57 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 5:44 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	7:00 p.m. 12:49p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	8:23 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:50 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:38 a.m. 5:29 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:40 p.m. 12:26p.m.	H L	7:14 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 2:56 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:11 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:11 p.m. 12:04p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:34 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	10:01 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 4:44 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:33p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	8:04 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 2:56 p.m.	H L	9:43 a.m. 3:41 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:13 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	9:53 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:16 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:07 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	10:12 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:03 p.m. 6:43 p.m.	H L	12:53 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:53 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	10:04 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	12:45 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	2:21 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:09 p.m. 9:49 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	9:39 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	11:30 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:38 p.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	2:44 p.m. 9:01 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	9:53 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:34 p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:21 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	9:09 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	11:00 a.m. 5:25 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:12 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:44 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:35 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	12:11 p.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 6:55 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	8:21 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	9:16 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:33 p.m. 6:51 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:45 a.m.
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