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Northampton County Sheriff's Office Lt. Michelle Hallett, a former Shore Little League president, throws the first pitch on Saturday, April 13, at the league's opening day in Nassawadox. See more photos on page 35.

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Speakers critical of school day start-time survey

Participants asked if elementary or secondary should start earlier

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

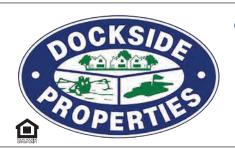
Speakers at the Accomack County School Board meeting April 16 were critical of an idea that would have elementary students start school earlier in the day than high school students.

Other speakers lamented a survey on the matter that asked students, parents, and employees whether they would favor earlier start times for secondary or elementary students.

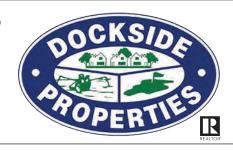
Because of a dearth of bus drivers, secondary students now start school earlier in the day so bus drivers can make second runs for elementary students.

But School Board Chair Janet Martin Turner during an April 2 meeting cited research showing high school students need more sleep and "do better with a later start

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Christian youth group denied tax exemption

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors again declined to give a Christian nonprofit a tax exemption more than a year after the first request was submitted.

Joseph Zintseme, executive director of the Youth With a Mission Bridge Network, Eastern Shore Division, requested a real estate tax exemption for property his organization purchased in Nassawadox, a former nursing school previously owned by Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital.

His first request in November 2022 was unsuccessful.

"I was particularly disappointed and hurt, but I continued to reach out for peaceful resolution," Zintseme said at the Northampton supervisors meeting on April 9.

Youth With a Mission previously received state and federal tax-exempt

status, and Zintseme said he believed that getting the local tax exemption would be "a simple formality ... it was not so."

"I find it to be an injustice," he said.

In September 2023, Zintseme emailed photos of the poor condition of the facility to Northampton's commissioner of revenue to seek a reduction in the property's assessed value. He said he never received a reply, even after sending follow-up emails.

An architect said the former nursing school and dormitory "fits perfectly" with the need for a "live-in training facility" for young missionaries.

The building is "structurally sound" but "needs a lot of love" and about \$2 million in repairs, including a new roof, the architect said.

Northampton supervisors on April 9 saw photos of the work that Youth With a Mission is doing on the Eastern Shore, including helping with a sports camp

and performing community cleanups.

Pastor John Burr, of Onley Baptist Church, said that Joseph Zintseme and his wife, Yvette, who have been part of Youth With a Mission for 26 years, are "hard workers ... They're people with integrity. They're not new to ministry."

He said Youth With a Mission was founded in 1960 and "trains and equips young people in cross-cultural ministries ... and they get hands-on experience" domestically before going on mission trips abroad.

Youth With a Mission will be "a real asset to the Eastern Shore of Virginia," Burr said.

Pastor Andrew Juliot, of Eastville Baptist Church, read a statement by Pastor Paul Nolz, of the Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, in Onley.

Nolz wrote that he personally knows three families who have been positively impacted by Youth With a Mission, including a sister and brother whom he coached in soccer.

Their parents, both deceased, were drug addicts. The girl recently attended Youth With a Mission training and is "breaking a generational cycle. She now looks forward to a future of a life dedicated to helping others in less fortunate nations," Nolz wrote.

But the remarks by clergy did not move Northampton supervisors to action.

Supervisor John Coker said "more information" is needed.

"I hear about all the great things you do traveling all over the world ... just tell us what you're going to do for our community," he said.

Burr clarified that all of the photos shown were of work that Youth With a Mission had done on the Eastern Shore.

"We're showing you this is not a flyby-night organization," Burr said.

Coker repeated, "All we want is, tell us how you're ... doing great things for our community, how you're affecting the people in our community and the children. I think there's a lot of people that would like to have that."







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Eastern Shore Community College has been selected by Achieving the Dream, a leading national higher education reform network of more than 300 community colleges across the country, to be part of its second Accelerating Equitable Outcomes initia-

College leaders will actively engage in the cohort as a community of practice, sharing their strategies and learning as they seek to serve rural communities in innovative, evidence-based ways.

The cohort brings these colleges together with ATD coaches and subject matter experts in a three-vear engagement to focus on deepening their analyses of data to better understand their students' needs, increasing institutional capacity, deploying dynamic student supports for both inside and outside the classroom, and developing an action plan to continue and sustain their student success work.

ESCC President Jim Shaeffer said, "The selection for this cohort of Achieving the Dream of a Rural Serving Community College comes at a great time as we launch our new strategic plan to better serve the needs of our students and community. The focus of Achieving the Dream dovetails perfectly with our 'Yes!' culture of

hospitality, accountability, transparency, and inclusion. We look forward to moving ESCC forward by working with our colleagues through Achieving the Dream."

Eastern Shore Community College, along with fellow cohort colleges and eight other institutions new to the ATD Network, will convene for ATD's Kickoff Institute, an annual event to welcome incoming network colleges, which will be held this year from June 12 to 14 in New Orleans.

The kickoff will set the stage for the colleges' partnerships with ATD and introduce them to the organization's Institutional Capacity Framework, a comprehensive assessment built on essential capacities that help colleges develop a student-centered culture and enhance student success.

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time," as she put it.

Accomack County Superintendent Rhonda Hall's survey on school start times, and the way the survey was administered, prompted questions from the public.

"It seems that parents were presented with two un-ideal options," said Alex Vargas, of Belle Haven, referring to the two questions on the survey.

"A good survey, I think, doesn't just tell you what people don't want; it tells you what people want," he said.

School board members tried to allay fears that a change in school start times was imminent.

Vice Chair Edward Taylor, who presided over the meeting in the absence of Turner, said any decision will not be "a knee-jerk reaction" and said he appreciated the input.

"I like to see people come out and express their opinions," he said. "That's how we learn."

Taylor also asked Hall to develop plans to recruit and retain school bus drivers. The county is dozens of drivers short.

"I think that's a big, big issue that we really need to address," he said.

Vargas and others had suggestions on the start-time survey, which Vargas said wasn't communicated well.

There was no mention of Hall's survey on the school board's website or its social media sites.

County resident Megan Cartwright, the mother of four Accomack students and a former teacher, said each of her children received a survey and she received a survey for each of her children — meaning her household received eight of them.

"I don't know what that means for the results," said Cartwright, who said the survey "blindsided" the public.

However, she liked the idea of reconsidering start times — but asked the school board to research it.

"I really appreciate the forward thinking," she said, adding, "Give it the needed time to make the transition 'I think that's a big, big issue that we really need to address.'

Vice Chair Edward Taylor
of the Accomack County
School Board
on the issue of recruiting
school bus drivers

successful."

Kimberly Giorgilli also said more choices on start times would be a benefit and said her two children were given no explanation before being asked to complete the survey. She said students and parents took the survey.

"I'm not sure what the survey results showed or how accurate they really are," she said.

Several bus drivers told the school board they feared changing school start times would result in chaos.

"I see daily how an already distressed, stressed system is overcome by the dedicated employees we have here," said William Ferguson, a bus driver and school employee.

"Changing the schedule will have bad consequences," he said.

Ellen Richardson, who said she had been a full-time bus driver for 47 years, said earlier elementary start times would be a burden on elementary students.

"When they're coming out of the house, they've got one shoe on, one shoe off, dragging their coat, and they're whining and crying," she said of elementary students.

Metompkin Elementary School Principal Michelle Buell said an earlier elementary school start time "scares me greatly."

With the current start times, "They're not awake. They're not here. They're not ready for instruction," she 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.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Superintendent Rhonda Hall can make the difference

There is no doubt: Research shows later school start times are academically and behaviorally better for middle- and high-school students. Research shows school start times have no discernible impact on elementary students.

So should the Accomack County School Board do what is provably better for student learning by making secondary school start times later?

Or should the school board let every other factor — like bus schedules, family situations, after-school athletics, and club activities — stand in the way of changes?

Fortunately the school board doesn't have to make a choice. It can do both: Accomack County can tailor its school schedules for optimum academic performance. And it can ensure students have enriching after-school activities that choreograph with family realities.

Accomack can do both because this is what Superindent Rhonda Hall was hired to do.

The previous school board had such faith and confidence in selecting Hall as a transformative, collaborative, innovative educational leader that it didn't interview anybody else. Now is the time for Hall to reward that faith.

Her work should start with a better survey of community stakeholders on school start times. The first survey read and looked like it had been conceived by a third-grade student in keyboarding class. Some families didn't receive the survey. Some families received eight of them. It was a woeful attempt at gathering data in a profession rooted in good data.

Then, Hall will return to the school board with an action plan that addresses issues, like recruiting (and increasing salaries for) school bus drivers.

She will have committees of community stakeholders that interview representatives from school districts who have done more with less. Then she will champion her plan in front of every school employee, every bus driver, every PTA meeting, and every civic organization.

Hall is the county's top educational professional and the face of the school system. We look forward to her improving on the status quo — not just maintaining it — and rallying the public behind her ideas.

LETTERS

Objects to Weippert's food service criticism

To the editor:

I attended a recent Accomack County School Board meeting. I watched as my co-workers passionately defended themselves, the food, and food service as a whole.

I also watched as school board member Jason Weippert sat with his head in hand, eyes closed, as if he couldn't care less what was being said.

Weippert danced around an apology but only Chair Janet Martin Turner managed to actually say "I'm sorry."

Weippert said his words were taken a little out of context. They were not. All of the school system's food service workers felt attacked.

You all ask for better food. First of all, we have regulations in place that dictate how the food has to be prepared.

There are nutrition guidelines we have to follow. We can't cook like we're at home with all the salt, butter, season-

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ings, and more that we'd like.

As for the proposed pay increase, I'm all for that, and I do appreciate that it was mentioned that we are not being paid enough.

However, in case you've forgotten, the school system's food service is a self-sustained department — it pays for itself.

Labor makes up 40% of the budget. Perhaps if Accomack County took over paying our salaries, that 40% could be added to the food budget and allow food services supervisor Brandyn Burkholder to acquire

different menu items.

As for Burkholder, he is by far the best boss I've ever had. He cares about the kids and his employees.

He works hard to make sure these kids are getting fed and to come up with ways to get more kids to eat.

He has added new options to the menus in hopes of attracting more kids. He often has to spend a lot of his time working in the kitchens himself because food service is so short-staffed.

I can honestly say the food we serve at Nandua Middle School is good. We have several teachers and other staff who eat our food.

We have kids eating their food before they're even out of the serving line. We have kids coming back asking for, and buying, seconds. We've had kids literally steal the food off of another kid's tray. Does that sound like we're serving terrible lunches?

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Northampton supervisors 'failed to respect the citizenry'

BY ARTHUR UPSHUR

Guest columnist

We recently had another great example of local citizen action on the Eastern Shore.

There was a vote by the Northampton Board of Supervisors on a rezoning to allow a new development near Cedar Grove, at the southern end of the county.

The applicant was requesting a zoning change for a portion of a parcel that included a small mobile home park as well as a strip of land currently zoned agricultural-rural Business.

Opponents organized petitions (more than 550 signatures at last count), sent dozens of letters and emails, and packed the meeting room.

Speakers at the public hearing cited the precedent this change might set that could weaken our zoning protections, or how it represented further gentrification of our community, or if it was good practice to allow zoning changes like this without significant proffers from the developer.

Several expressed outrage that we were having to do this again to oppose a developer.

The public speakers were quite a show of the diversity of the Shore. Most were not exactly polished speakers. Several clearly did not expect to speak but felt compelled to

say something.

Frequently there was applause despite the best efforts of Chair Betsy Mapp to limit it. It was a formidable demonstration of community opposition to the proposal.

I do not want to comment on the decision of the board of supervisors. There are reasons to support this and reasons to oppose it and I think we can hope that the board made a good decision.

But what I do want to comment on was how that decision was made, and what a failure it was in how the board communicated to the public.

Mapp seemed to understand the optics best. She thanked folks for coming and waiting, and she showed great patience and respect while holding everyone to the three-minute comment rules.

But I felt that her colleagues failed to respect the citizenry in attendance.

It really is a big deal for folks to give up an evening to come to a board of supervisors meeting and speak to the board.

Many of these folks were nervous speakers with handwritten notes on slips of paper.

All of them made sacrifices because they thought it was important that they speak up.

They thought their opinions would be respected and they would be listened to by the board.

All those letters and emails took time to write and organize and the writers thought they would be carefully read and discussed by the board.

They hoped the board would carefully consider their arguments before making their final decision.

But none of that respect for the public input was evident.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury questioned whether the current zoning might be wrong by showing older maps where the area was listed as a hamlet.

But this was confusing since only the current zoning map can legally be used.

Then Supervisor John Coker gave a speech about his own opinions on the development. Coker then made a motion that was already prepared to approve the proposal as revised and recommended by the planning commission.

Leatherbury seconded the motion. Everyone but Mapp voted in favor and it was over.

It was an incredibly insensitive display — no comments about or thanks for all that public input, no thoughtful debate between board members concerning the public concerns raised by so many.

The fact that the motion was already written implied that Coker never intended to have any of the public hearing input impact his position.

Two supervisors were completely silent throughout. That four of the supervisors voted in favor with no debate or further discussion begged the question of whether they paid any attention to the public input at all.

It was incredibly disempowering for everyone who tried to participate in the process. One might almost call it a rude response.

Most left feeling like they had wasted their time because this board was not interested in listening to input from anyone. That is a sad conclusion for a public hearing indeed.

I believe our civic engagement is a precious thing. While the process is messy and frequently annoying, listening to the citizenry is always a good thing. Lecturing or correcting the citizenry is rarely good policy.

But an engaged citizenry is a fragile thing. It can be discouraged by ego and cronyism. It can be damaged when elected officials ignore local opposition without even trying to take time to find compromises that better reflect the public concerns or at least to make an honest effort to convince the public to change its opposition.

The Northampton Board of Supervisors failed us on this issue. I hope they can be better next time.

■ The writer lives in Northampton County.

Broadwater Academy presents musical

Broadwater Academy's Performing Arts Department will present the classic Broadway musical "Little Shop of Horrors," a dark comedy, on April 26 and 27 at 7 p.m.

The story follows young botanical genius Seymour Krelborn, who works in Mushnik's Skid Row Florists, a failing floral shop. During a total eclipse of the sun, he discovers a new breed of plant, which he names Audrey II.

While the plant brings in big business to the shop, there is one slight issue. Instead of plant food, Audrey II hungers for blood — human blood.

As Audrey II begins to grow, it promises Seymour fame and fortune, but only if he keeps providing blood.

Seymour then has to discover how much fame and success mean to him, and decide if anyone truly deserves to die.

The cast includes Broadwater students from grades 7-12, with Delaney Petka starring as Seymour Krelborn, Emma Philpot as Audrey, Tommy Ertle as Mr. Mushnik, Ivan Whitaker as Audrey II, and Jesse Floyd as Orin Scrivello.

Other cast members include

schoolgirls Crystal, Ronnette, and Chiffon, played by Nicholle Perkins, Ava Webb, and Elise Adler, as well as reporters played by Addison Morris and Derek Boyle.

The score, played by a live pit band composed of both Broadwater students and teachers, is inspired by the music of the 1960s.

The performances will be held in the Broadwater Academy Fine Arts Center. There is free admission.

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Friday, April 19

- FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET: 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information
- 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.
- CRAFTS: 3 p.m., adult crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.
- BENEFIT DINNER: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., community spaghetti dnner at St. Charles Parish Hall, 550 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Spaghetti, bread, salad, and dessert until the food runs out. The event is free but donations are requested. Presented by the Belles of St. Charles.
- HISTORICAL LECTURE: 6 p.m., researcher Matthew Krogh will give a lecture at Ker Place discussing the War of 1812 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Weather permitting, the lecture will be held in the Ker Place garden. If the weather is too wet or cold for the cannon to be fired, the lecture will be held inside Ker Place. Krogh's lecture is free to Shore History members and \$5 at the door for nonmembers. For more information, visit shorehistory.org or call 757-787-8012.
- LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., dueling pianos at Morphosis Gallery, 33 Market St., Onancock
- LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Sonic Ukes at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape 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, East-

Best bets...

- On Saturday, April 20, from 9 a.m. to noon, the Woman's Club of Accomack County will be conducting its yearly perennial plant sale on at 25405 Richmond Avenue in Onley. There will be a large and varied selection of unique and unusual plants donated by local wholesale nurseries. Proceeds from the sale of plants will benefit and support the Woman's Club scholarships.
- On Saturday, April 20, beginning at 10 a.m., the Northampton Branch NAACP will hold "Return to Our Roots," at the Exmore Town Park and after 7 p.m., at the the Do Drop Inn on Bayford Road in Weirwood.

ville. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the door. Visit https://www.Northampton-Theater.com for more information.

- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Patagonia Winds, a professional wind quintet from the Washington D.C. area, will perform as part of the 3rd Saturday event sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance at 6309 Church St. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org
- DRAG SHOW: 8:30 p.m., drag show at Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague, hosted by Vicky Fischer and Ebony Ala' Mode. Tickets are \$10.

Saturday, April 20

- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, indoors at 20 Market St., Onancock.
- 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.capecharlesvirginiascape.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.
- PLANT SALE: 9 a.m. to noon, the Woman's Club of Accomack County will be conducting its yearly perennial plant sale on at 25405 Richmond Avenue in Onley. There will be a large and varied selection of unique and unusual plants donated by local wholesale nurseries. Proceeds from the sale of plants will benefit and support the Woman's Club scholarships. This year it will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships to female graduating high school seniors or female returning adult learners at the college level.
- MUSIC FESTIVAL: 10 a.m., The Eastern Shore Community Services Network in partnership with the Northampton Branch NAACP will hold "Return to Our Roots," an event at the Exmore Town Park that incorporates Earth Day 2024 and National

Parks Day 2024 celebrations with a tribute to the diverse musical legacy of the region. Event includes health education and screenings. Participating musicians include Paul Urban, The Rausco Brothers Band, Melinda & the Speakeasies, Latino band plus headliner Paul Pesco, an internationally known singer, songwriter, and guitarist who has toured with many luminaries including Madonna. Festivities will open with stage performances by the New Hallelujah Gospel Group. At 7 p.m., Paul Pesco and other music will transition to the Do Drop Inn on Bayford Road in Weirwood where there will be the opportunity to view memorabilia and photos honoring musical greats like Arthur "Big Boy Crudup."

- NATURAL SPACE DISCUSSION: 10 a.m. to noon, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will be holding discussions with residents of Crisfield and the surrounding area to learn how people use and feel about Crisfield's natural coastal spaces. It will be held at the Tidal Health Alice B. Tawes Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 201 Hall Highway, Crisfield. Participants will receive a stipend of \$50 as compensation for time, travel, or other costs. Contact Susan Yee at yee.susan@epa.gov with any questions.
- 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. Par-

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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

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■ 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/

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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ticipants are welcome to bring their own models to the workshop to work on or to share with others.

- SPRING MUSICAL: 2 p.m. and 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.NorthamptonTheater.com for more information.
- STORYTELLER: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., "The Story of the Pocomoke," presented by the Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Told by Joe Paden using maps, original records, photos, and more. Melfa VFR 4.5.24 (1).pdf Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at
- https://www.delmarvadiscoverycenter.org ■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., chamber music by Patagonia Winds. a professional ensemble from Washington D.C., at Island Concert Stage, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Ed Baca on cello is the opening act. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for ages 12 and younger. There will be a cash bar with wine, beer, and soft drinks. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., the Norfolk State University Jazz Ensemble will perform at the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center's free concert series. Donations are welcomed.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7:30 p.m., "Dancing Dream: A Tribute Show to ABBA," at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

- STORY TIME: All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- EARTH DAY: 9 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance will be cleaning adopted streets for Earth Day. For questions, request for green shirts, or to RSVP, call or text 262-812-6137.
- 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 23

- TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE: Tech Help Tuesday all day at the Northampton Free Library in Nassaswadox.
- 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 GROUP: 1 p.m., Hooks and Needle Craft Group, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- AUTHOR TALK: 5 p.m., Mark Eliot Nuckols at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center, 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 24

- STORY TIME: All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., first

game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday. April 25

- 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.
- SENIOR EXERCISE: 10 a.m., community senior exercise program, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- 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.
- POETRY: 6 p.m., adult program, Blackout Poetry, at the Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox.

Friday. April 26

■ FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET: 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to be-

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- 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: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., chicken salad lunch and dinner at the Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. A chicken

- salad cold plate is \$12 and includes chicken salad on lettuce with potato salad, macaroni salad, a pickle spear, crackers, and a drink.
- POETRY: 3 p.m., poetry workshop at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.
- BENEFIT DINNER 5 to 7 p.m., clam fritter dinner with sides and dessert at Johnsons United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo. All-you-can-eat dinners are \$18. Children younger than 7 years old eat free. Baked goods will be sold.
- STREET FESTIVAL: 5 to 8 p.m., Pocomoke City Fourth Friday Street Festival

in downtown Pocomoke. Featuring the band Blue Milkshake. There will be vendors, food, beer, wine, and more.

- LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Kurt Bailey at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 7:30 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com

Saturday, April 27

- BELLE HAVEN CLEANUP: spring cleaning day is set for Belle Haven with a dumpster located at 36020 Belle Haven Road, next to the Idle Hour Theater, for use by residents of the incorporated town. It will be for the disposal of household and yard items. No liquids, solvents, paint, or any other hazardous materials.
- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, indoors at 20 Market St., Onancock.
- 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.
- BENEFIT YARD SALE: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., yard sale to benefit Kindness Matters Rescue, a nonprofit, at 21493 Adams Road, Greenbush. Small appliances, decor, holiday, kids stuff, collectibles. No early birds No holds. The rain date is May 4
- EVENT: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library of Virginia "On the Go" at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.
- EVENT: 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore's 2024 FGardent tour explores historic

- and new homes and gardens in Northampton County. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$50 on the day of the tour. Visit www.vagardenweek.com for tickets.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 2:30 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com
- SHRIMP BOIL: 3 to 8 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, will host its annual Low Country Shrimp Boil fundraiser. Food will be served from 4 to 7 p.m., and there will be cold beer available. There also will be a live auction. Live music will be performed by The Stingrays. Nonrefundable tickets are \$75. Childrens tickets for \$25 are available at the door. Visit www.capecharlesmuseum.com for tickets.
- DRUG TAKE-BACK DAY: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverside will host a medication collection event at the Riverside Onancock campus during the semi-annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day. Community members can conveniently and anonymously hand over unwanted medications in a secure drive-through event at Riverside and be assured of safe disposal.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 7:30 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com

Sunday, April 28

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

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

- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 3 p.m., Disney's "Frozen Jr.," at the Mar-Va Theater in Pocomoke City, a Children's Musical Theater Performance by the Theater Academy of Delmarva. General admission tickets are \$20. Visit www.marvatheater.com
- BLESSING OF THE WORMS: 3 to 4:30 p.m., Blessing of the Worms at the New Roots Youth Garden, Cape Charles. There will be free hot dogs and open garden activities.

Monday, April 29

- STORY TIME: All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the

Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

- KIDS CRAFTS: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.
- BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, April 30

- TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE: Tech Help Tuesday all day at the Northampton Free Library in Nassaswadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- STORY TIME: 10:30 a.m., story time at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles, featuring stories, rhymes, finger plays, and songs, for ages up to 4 years old.
- TEEN GAMING AND BOOK CLUB: 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and Magna Book Club 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, May 1

- 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.
- JOB FAIR: 3 to 6 p.m., Worcester County job fair at the Great Pocomoke Fair building, 2037 Broad Street, Pocomoke City. For

questions, contact Nancy Schwendeman at nschwendeman@co.worcester.md.us or 410-632-3112, ext. 2120.

Thursday. May 2

- 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.
- SENIOR EXERCISE: 10 a.m., community senior exercise program, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.



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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

James Massey

A gentle soul who was a friend to all, Mr. James Brian Massey, 36, of Richmond, died of an unintentional overdose in his home on April 3, 2024. Although the news of his passing is tragic, it was not sudden. He had struggled with addiction for at least 10 years and the addiction was preced-



Mr. Massey

ed by the onset of epilepsy in 2008. Every day with him was a gift shadowed by the uncertainty of risky behavior.

He was born in Nassawadox on Jan. 4, 1988, to Bill and Kresty

Massey who were delighted (and surprised) about having a fourth child. With each of their other children being unique, James was no exception. He wore a duct-taped suit to prom, grew his hair into dreadlocks, and would sleep in on Christmas morning when most kids were beside themselves with excitement. Although he was a millennial, his favorite TV shows were all from the 1960s and 1970s. Favorites included "Leave it to Beaver," "The Beverly Hillbillies," "Good Times," "Barnaby Jones," and "Taxi."

He was a graduate of Northampton High School and J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, where he received an associate degree in opticianry. He worked as an optician for several years around Richmond, which he enjoyed. He also worked several shifts at The Nile Restaurant in Richmond spanning 15 years. This family-run business was a great environment, as they always provided him with friendship, food, and some spending money.

The brutality of addiction was always in contrast with his gentle demeanor and good-natured spirit. It made it impossible to stay mad at him or set firm boundaries with consequences.

He had successfully completed rehabilitation programs for substance abuse and was receiving treatment through the Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Motivate Clinic. Special thanks to Dr. Brandon Wills, counselor J'Lee Maldonado, and the ladies at the front desk for their tireless efforts, unwavering support, and overall hospitality.

James was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Andrew Massey, of Silver Beach; father, William Gregory Massey, of Silver Beach; grandparents Creston and Catherine Parker, of Silver Beach, and Bill and Dorothy Massey, of Naples, Fla.

He is survived by his mother, Kresty Parker Massey, of Silver Beach; brother, Wil Massey and his wife, Casey White, of Duffield; sister, Daisy Massey Moossa and her husband, John Moossa, of Richmond; and beloved nieces, Mary Moossa, of Richmond, and Lillie White, of Duffield.

The family will hold a memorial on the Eastern Shore of Virginia at a later date. In James' name, may you show kindness and lead with love to everyone. And that means everyone.

Wanda Hancock

Mrs. Wanda Lou Hancock, born and raised on Chincoteague Island, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, April 11, at the age of 88.

She was born to the late Bennie and Lenore "Ink" Daisey on Feb. 13, 1936. At the young age of 17 (or 18 if you



Mrs. Hancock

asked the Clerk of the Court!), she married the love of her life, Louie "Hallas" Hancock. They were married for 53 years. She is survived by their only child, Sallie Lou Holloway

(James "Jimmy" Holloway Jr.), and her one (and best) grandson, Michael Holloway. Wanda and Louie both thought a lot of Jimmy and considered him as their own son. They considered their grandson, Michael, as one of their many blessings. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins, all of whom she loved and treasured.

She was predeceased by her father, Bennie Daisey; mother, Lenore "Ink" Daisey; a sister, Janet Daisey; and her husband, Louie "Hallas" Hancock.

Spending time with her family was one of her greatest joys in life. She fixed many, many meals for friends and family and loved hosting. Many pots of dumplings were cooked, and many oysters were fried by her loving hands. Even when she wasn't able to stand, she had a stool seated next to the stove, where she continued to serve her loving family. She was a caregiver to many family members who needed constant care because of illness.

She was a member of Island Baptist Church, where she was a part of the Ladies Crochet Group, making prayer shawls and blankets for shut-ins and those who were ill. She loved being a part of Vacation Bible School, where she would count endless numbers of coins that were given as offerings. She, Melva Elliott, and Bonnie McCready were a great money-counting team for VBS each year.

As she transitioned to life in Hartley Hall Nursing Home, she continued to make blankets and prayer shawls for other residents of the nursing home. She also made hats and scarves and collected items from the nursing home gift shop to donate to the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes each Christmas.

Although her legs failed her in this life, she was not slowed down from helping those who needed it. She will be missed and loved by all of her friends and family, who have joy in reuniting with her in heaven one day. She doesn't need a cane, walker, or wheelchair anymore, and she is rejoicing (and running) with Jesus.

Funeral services will be held on Mon-

day, April 15, 2024, at 3 p.m. at the Island Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, with Pastor Phil Bennicoff officiating. There will be a viewing one hour prior. Burial will take place in the Downing Cemetery, Oak Hall. Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made to Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services are entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., Chincoteague Island. Online condolences can be given at www.salyerfh.com

William Colonna Jr.

Mr. William Tyler Colonna Jr., 83, of Onancock, passed away on April 10, 2024.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1941, in Nassawadox, to the late William Tyler Colonna Sr. and the late Mabel Blackwell Colonna. William was a retired Ford mechanic. He could fix anything



Mr. Colonna

to get you back riding, from motorcycles, dirt bikes, and ATVs, to trucks, cars, and farm equipment.

His hobbies included repairing clocks and watches. He en-

joyed cruising on his motorcycle and loved playing his guitar and playing musical instruments with his friends. He was a history buff and enjoyed visiting friends. William enjoyed watching Raiders football, baseball, oldies but goodies movies, and listening to music. He was a man of knowledge to no end and he knew no stranger.

William is survived by his brother, Gregory Keith Colonna (Lucy), of Centertown, Ky.; nieces, Dawn S. Justis, Deanna S. Custis (Richie), Gloria Jean Colonna, and Kelly C. Charif; nephew, David Ira Smith Jr.; along with several great- and great-great nieces and nephews. He was known as "UNC," being the best uncle anyone could ever have.

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William was also predeceased by his two daughters, Kellie Dawn Colonna and Angela Lee Colonna; mother of his daughters, Ernestine Parker; siblings, Connie Colonna Smith and Dale Parks Colonna; and a niece, Davida Marie Colonna.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, April 16, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Smoot and David Farlow officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, or Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Franklin Savage

Mr. Franklin Delano Savage was born April 22, 1937, in Accomac. He was the youngest of eight children (six boys and two girls) born to Jack and Addie (Finney) Savage. He passed away on Feb. 26, 2024, at INOVA Fairfax Hospital surrounded by family after a long and courageous battle with lung disease.

Frank accepted Jesus Christ at a very young age. He attended Accomack County Public Schools and was an honor roll student. He left high school for two years to take care of his mother.



Mr. Savage

He graduated from Mary Nottingham Smith High School in 1958.

Frank married his one and only true love Hilda "Pauline" Bagwell in 1959. From this union,

they had five children. Pauline died unexpectedly at the very young age of 32, leaving behind children ranging from age 3 to 13. At the age of 33, Frank became a single father. He worked several jobs simultaneously to feed and care for his family. The Accomac - Church Road Community exemplified the saying "it takes a village."

Frank worked as a bus driver for Accomack County Public Schools for 59 years. He truly was an icon in the community. He loved the thousands of student riders and they loved and admired him. Parents entrusted him as part of their extended family because they knew how much he cared for and kept their children safe. Reviewing report cards gave him an opportunity to praise jobs well done and encourage students who he knew had great poten-

Beginning work as a bus driver in 1958, Frank drove a 1957 Ford all over Accomack County, delivering students to the segregated Mary N. Smith High School and taking them back home.

Over the years, he became a friend to legions of students who rode his school bus. The soft-spoken Accomac resident also became an uncanny observer of adolescent traits, learning how to listen and speak to children.

Savage never had an accident in the school bus and was never cited with a traffic ticket.

Frank enjoyed time with his family and was proud of each and every one of them. He attended their activities every opportunity he was able. He enjoyed watching sports and was an avid Atlanta Braves and Washington Commanders fan. He preferred to watch women's basketball because he thought they may not be as athletic but had better fundamental skills.

Frank was affectionately called "The Governor" because he was highly respected in the community. He enjoyed hunting with his friends. Other pastimes he enjoyed were reading and playing spades and pinochle.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Hilda Pauline Savage; parents, Jack and Addie Savage; brothers, William, Leroy, Samuel, Edward, and Wilbert; and sisters, Helen and Annie.

He leaves behind children, Beverly Bagwell, of Accomac, Franklin (Natasha) Savage, of Accomac, Keith (Patricia) Savage, of Fairfax, Cynthia Savage Reid, of Accomac, and Michelle Savage Reid (Derwin Strand), of Harborton; grandchildren, KeSheal Bagwell Queenan, of Savannah, Ga., Lawrence (Terris) Bagwell, of Magnolia, Del., Kim Bagwell, of Accomac, Kiasha (Quinton) Johnson, of Belle Haven, Kentral Savage, of Accomac, Connell "CJ" (Kavesha) Reid Jr., of Melfa, Kadeen Duffy, of Virginia Beach, Kiara (Jordan) Ball, of Houston, Kethan Savage, of Falls Church, and Kwantrell Reid, of Accomac; 11 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Sandra (June) Easley, of Onancock; brothers-in-law, Nathanial Bagwell, of Yonkers, N.Y., and Preston (Betty) Savage, of Onancock; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives; and his phone talking buddy, Barbara Strand.

The children of Franklin Savage would like to thank everyone for their prayers, givings, and love.

The family wishes him a "Happy heavenly birthday, April 22, 2024, love, your children and grandchildren."

Judith Maher

Mrs. Judith McDonald Maher. beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

A resident of the Eastern Shore of Virginia for over 30 years,



Mrs. Maher

Judy enjoyed a rich life full of faith, love, laughter, family, and friends.

Judy was born in 1936 to the late John and Virginia McDonald, ofChicago. She

married Daniel Richard Maher in 1958 in San Francisco and lived the life of a devoted Navy wife and loving mother as the family moved between southern and northern California, Japan, and her beloved Newport, R.I. The family eventually settled in Virginia, which would be her home for almost 50 years.

Judy was happily married to Richard until his death in 2006 and the two lived a life of reading on the beach, visiting their children and grandchildren, and making friends through their love of boats, golf, and the Eastern Shore Yacht

and Country Club, where they were longtime members. Along the way, Judy taught her family the importance of a relentlessly enthusiastic approach to life and the value of lasting friendships.

A longtime parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley and a devout Catholic her entire life, Judy's faith in God, the power of prayer, and divine guidance were central.

Judy is survived by her children, Carolyn Maher (Kay Alcala) and David Maher (Laura); three grandchildren, Jennifer Lafferty (Justin), Lindsey Brewer (Tyler), and Owen Maher; and three great-grandchildren, Paisley, Annie, and Quinn.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church on Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m., with Father Michael Imperial officiating. There will be a visitation at the church on Friday, April 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. Interment will be held at the Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

The family would like to extend its sincere appreciation to the staff at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley for their devotion to Judy's health and comfort over the last six months.

Contributions in Judy's memory may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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-andshoulders 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.

Students of All Ages Can Reinvent Themselves at ESCC

No matter what your age is, or what level of experience you may have, your Eastern Shore Community College can provide the resources needed to prepare you for a new career or direction in your life.

Sherry Lockwood is from Virginia Beach and relocated to the Eastern Shore in 2011. She recalls, "I had been out of school for 34 years, and I'm not ashamed to say that I found the prospect of returning very intimidating."

Having pursued cosmetology out of high school and successfully earning state certification, Sherry was interested in changing direction after a few years. "I learned about good jobs that were available Ford Truck plant in Norfolk. I was brought on board on the assembly line and enjoyed 15 years until the physical nature of the job required me to have multiple surgeries on my hands."

Sherry met her current husband at that time, who was in the process of moving to the Shore for a job at NASA Wallops Island. She decided to take a buyout as opposed to relocating to another plant when the Norfolk location was closed and also spent some time working in distribution for Lillian Vernon, but change was coming. "My husband encouraged me to follow him to the Shore, return to school and investigate the possibilities. This led me to ESCC!"



At 56, with the help of your Eastern Shore Community College, Sherry has found her Sherry Lockwood

"YES!" in positioning herself to pursue an

interest in working with children with special

needs. "I may even pursue my bachelors and

ride this wave of confidence that my time at

ESCC has given me." Sherry says she urges

fellow students and those contemplating

returning to school, "to not let anything hold

you back. Do it!"

Vice President of Academics and Workforce Programs, Dr. Joey Walter added, "Students like Sherry make brave decisions every day to leave their comfort zones and pursue new goals. It's a privilege for ESCC and our Student Services team to help guide these folks to new and successful destinations in life" The summer session at ESCC begins on June 10th and registration is underway. ESCC Workforce has a growing number of trainings, courses, and programs starting monthly that

can also be a gamechanger for those looking to

re-invent. Reach out at 757-789-1720 or email

studentservices@es.vccs.edu.



Town of Exmore Notice of Public Hearing

Monday, May 6, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Bldg., located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA To receive public comment on the proposed FY 2025 Budget

Estimated General Fund Revenues

Taxes and Fees	\$1,442,202
Enterprise Funds	
Water Income	\$316,600
Wastewater Income	\$181,000
Trash Sales	\$110,000
Investment Income	\$2,010
Grants	\$61,616
Sale of Assets	\$1,500
Total General Fund Revenues	\$2,114,928

Estimated Expenditures

General Fund Expenditures

Public Works	\$265,949
Public Safety	\$649,695
General Government	\$541,091

Total Estimated General Fund Expenditures \$1,456,735

Enterprise Fund Expenditures

Wastewater	\$288,865
Water	\$171,139
Sanitation	\$136,582

Total Estimated Enterprise Fund Expenditures \$596,586

Other Expenses

Total Estimated Expenditures	\$2,114,928
Surplus	\$4,191
Capital Fund	\$48,000
Fire Program Fund	\$9,416

POCOMOKE CITY

Cannabis business zoning discussed by city council

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Cannabis business zoning legislation was again up for discussion when Pocomoke City Council met on Monday, April 15.

City attorney Andrew Illuminati explained that Maryland House Bill 805 has passed and will likely be signed into law by Governor Wes Moore, effective June 1.

Illuminati praised council's prudence by implementing a moratorium on local cannabis business zoning until additional changes were enacted at the state level.

He stated that interested cannabis businesses should now step up with their plans to present to council,



which will begin to move forward on this resolution over the next several months.

In other news.

and May 4.

- City Manager John Barkley announced dates for upcoming budget work sessions, urging residents to attend.
- The April 30 work session will provide an overview of the budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1. Budgets for individual departments will be discussed on April 29

Barkley noted that a new real estate tax rate needs to be set by May 25, with budget approval coming in June.

■ Planning Director Dan Brandewie said things are moving forward with the preliminary site plan review for the Starbucks project, which will be constructed on a 2.25 acre lot near Ruby Tuesday.

Bird Club will meet at Island House

The Eastern Shore Bird Club will hold a socializing and birding event on the deck of the Island House Restaurant on Monday, April 22, from 5 to 7 p.m.



2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report — Town of Cape Charles Waterworks PWSID No. 3131120

This Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for calendar year 2023 is designed to inform you about your drinking water quality. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water, and we want you to understand the efforts we make to protect your water supply. The quality of your drinking water must meet state and federal requirements administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).

For information pertaining how you may participate in decisions regarding your water supply you may contact:

Scottie Neville Town of Cape Charles 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 757-331-1018

GENERAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- · Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife;
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses;
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic system;
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

MCLs are set at very stringent levels by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. In developing the standards EPA assumes that the average adult drinks 2 liters of water each day throughout a 70year lifespan. EPA generally sets MCLs at levels that will result in no adverse health effects for some contaminants or a one-in-ten-thousand to one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect for

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT

The System Name water system receives its water from two groundwater sources (East Well and Tower Well). Your water is treated with chlorine to preserve water quality.

The Virginia Dept. of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the Waterworks in 2001. The well was determined to be of high susceptibility to contamination using the criteria developed by the state in its approved Source Water Assessment Program. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definition of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/ operator at the phone or address included in the CCR.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

Contaminants in your drinking water are routinely monitored according to Federal and State regulations. The EPA requires that Table I reflect monitoring results for the period of January 1st 2019 through December 31st 2023. The state allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data, though accurate, may be more than one year old. Only the most recent sample results from the prescribed period are reported. The table lists only those contaminants that had some level of detection. Many other contaminants have been analyzed but were not present or were below the detection limits of the lab equipment.

In this report you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. The following definitions are provided to help you better understand these terms:

- Non-detects (ND) Lab analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.
- Parts per million (ppm) or Micrograms per liter (mg/l) One part per million corresponds to one minute in 2 years, or a single penny
- Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter One part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Level 1 Assessment An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment.
- Level 2 Assessment An evaluation to identify the possible presence of sanitary defects, defects in distribution system coliform monitoring practices, and (when possible) the likely reason that the system triggered the assessment in a more comprehensive investigation than a Level 1 assessment.
- Sanitary Defect A defect that could provide a pathway of entry

for microbial contamination into the distribution system or that is indicative of a failure or imminent failure in a barrier that is already in place.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS (Detected Contaminants Only)

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Violation	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Combined Radium (pCi/L)	0	5	0.4	No	2021	Erosion of natural deposits

DISINFECTION AND DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL or MRDL	Level Detected*	Range	Dates of Sampling	Violation	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	0.4	0.2-1.8	Monthly 2023	No	Water additive used to control microbes
HAA5 (ppb)	60	60	4.8	1.5-14	Quarterly 2023	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination
TTHM (ppb)	80	80	40	10-56	Quarterly 2023	No	By-product of drinking water chlorination

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LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	Action Level	Level Detected**	Range	# of samples above AL	Date of Sampling	Typical Source of Contamination
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.118	ND- 0.130	0 of 10 samples	2023	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching of wood preservatives.
Lead (ppb)	0	15	2.4	ND-2.5	0 of 10 samples	2023	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

* LEVEL DETECTED IS BASED ON THE 90^{TH} PERCENTILE OF THE INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE RESULTS. THE LEVEL DETECTED IS COMPARED TO THE

A note about lead in drinking water: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. This Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

A note about fluoride in drinking water: Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL (4 ppm) over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in developing teeth before they erupt from the gums. Please note that our fluoride level is nondetectable since we no longer add fluoride to the water.

Additional Nonregulated Monitoring Results

Analyte (units)	Level Detected	Range	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination
Sodium (ppm)	236	NA	2023	Sodium occurs naturally in groundwater. However, sources such as road salt, water softeners, natural underground salt deposits, pollution from septic systems as well as salitwater intrusion due to proximity to the ocean are often causes of elevated levels in drinking water supplies.

Sodium was detected in your water sample. There is presently no established standard for sodium in drinking water. Water containing more than 270 mg/l of sodium should not be used as drinking water by those persons whose physician has placed them on moderately restricted sodium diets. Water containing more than 20 mg/l should not be used as drinking water by those persons whose physician has placed them on severely restricted sodium diets.

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A career day held in the parking lot

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Metompkin Elementary students explored future career possibilities at the Parksley school's second annual Trunks of the Trades Career Day on Wednesday, April 17.

The event teaches young students that "you don't always have to go to college, you can learn a trade," said Metompkin school counselor Brianna Young.

The career day event, held outside in the Metompkin Elementary parking lot, is modeled after a Halloween "trunk or treat."

But instead of handing out free candy from the trunks of their cars, professionals got to show off the specialized vehicles and equipment they use on their jobs and give advice to the students on choosing a career or starting and growing a business — as well as the occasional piece of candy.

The vehicles that the students saw included a firetruck, a tractor-trailer, a farm tractor, a garbage truck, an ice cream truck, and even a hearse from a local funeral home.

The children had the opportunity to see and/or touch equipment such as a barber's electric clippers, a baker's stand mixer, a truck and equipment repair person's tools, a fireman's helmet, and a sheriff's officer's protective vest.

The students learned about a wide range of careers including farmer, insurance agent, hairdresser, restaurateur, delivery driver, and others.

The concept for Trunks of the Trades Career Day initiated with Assistant Principal Subrina Parker in March 2023 and came together quickly. Local business owners were eager to participate, and the first Trunks and Trades was held last April, Young said.

She said the "exciting" career day involves grades pre-K to five at Metompkin Elementary, which has a total of 593 students.

■ 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. The Post was invited by Metompkin Elementary to cover this event and Jackson was asked by newspaper management to cover and photograph it.



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Nelsonia State Farm agent Devon Mack speaks to Metompkin Elementary Students at Trunks for the Trades.



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Shenae Cooper-Drummond of Cooper and Humbles Funeral Co. speaks to students at Trunks for the Trades.

Chincoteague Cultural Alliance kicks off spring season

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance will kick off its upcoming spring music season at its headquarters with a brand new look and a new name.

Patagonia Winds, a wind quintet from the Washington, D.C., area, will perform at the newly-named Concert Stage (formerly the Coffee House) on Saturday, April 20, at 7 p.m.

Featured as part of CCA's 3rd Saturday programming, this quintet will play dynamic chamber music by contemporary composers, which can be enjoyed by all age groups.

To describe the new look, Madeleine Adamson, board member and treasurer, said the walls and floors of the stage have newly been painted a dark charcoal grey in the style of a "black box" theater.

This creates a neutral background that, when coupled with dramatic lighting, allows the performer to stand out and be the focus.

In addition to new sound equipment, CCA has also invested in a more elaborate stage, new seating accommodations for the audience, and flexible lighting options that will better suit their range of performances and events.

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, Callum Toner, a 17-year-old homeschool student from Ocean City, Md., will perform songs from her debut EP titled "You Know Who."

Performing professionally under her first name, Callum, she has toured most recently in Florida, calling it "the experience of a lifetime."

Callum, whose musical style has been described as "soulful folk," received nominations in multiple categories from the 2024 International Singer Songwriter Awards.

"I am super excited to share my new music with Chincoteague," she said. "Every time I've played there, I've received so much love and the CCA has been so endearing in their support of my career."

Singer Jeremiah Coyne will be Callum's opening act.

This year, on Saturday, May 18, at 7 p.m, the annual Tribute Concert will feature the music of The Grateful Dead, with many local performers and students covering the beloved tunes by this popular band.

To be sure attendees come dressed in proper Dead attire, Katherine

Springle will lead two tie-dye T-shirt workshops on Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., each lasting an hour.

Springle will demonstrate the howto behind favorite tie-dye designs. One T-shirt and all dyeing materials will be provided for each participant.

Preregistration is required and the cost is \$35. Ages 12 and up may participate in this event held at CCA headquarters, located at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.

For the musical events, there is a \$5 admission charge for adults and a \$2 charge for children ages 12 and under. It is cash only and can be paid at the door.

For more information about these and other events, and to preregister for the workshop, visit www.chin-coteagueca.org



Mary N. Smith visioning session set

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is gearing up to embark on a transformative journey toward shaping the future of the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

On Nov. 15, 2023, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors announced the approval of architectural and engineering services for the execution of the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center planning grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

The county entered into a planning grant agreement with DHCD regarding renovation of the former Mary N. Smith school and has contracted with Commonwealth Architects for the de-

velopment of a conceptual design.

The conceptual design will allow residents, businesses, and all interested parties to visualize the transformation of the center into a premier venue for all generations of the community.

Mary N. Smith Alumni Association and the Cultural Enrichment Center Project Management Team, along with Commonwealth Architects, will host the first envisioning session for all members of the community on April 18, at 5 p.m. at the center.

Participants will have the opportunity to share their ideas on the proposed perspectives and provide feedback on the future services offered at the center.

Cokesbury church an independent nonprofit

April began a new journey in the history of Historic Cokesbury Church.

Market Street Methodist Church gave the Cokesbury Board of Directors the deed and all responsibilities for upkeep and operation of Cokesbury.

Historic Cokesbury Church has been part of Onancock's history since 1784, with the present facility being constructed in 1854.

Within its walls, couples have married, children have been baptized, and funerals have been conducted.

Local and professional groups have entertained and delighted audiences, bringing talent from near and far.

Cokesbury has welcomed everyone in the community to share in its events at no cost.

The board of directors will continue to offer the performances for free to all who attend.

The newly formed Cokesbury Foundation Inc., a nonprofit entity, will continue to share the facility as a concert hall, lecture hall, and a place for the community's use.

NORTHAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL WINNERS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Northampton Middle School announces its students of the month for March. The H.O.R.N. Perfect Attendance Award winners are Kylia James (second from right) and Zhamon Walker (second from left). No Referral Award winners are Uriel Panuco (far left) and Demiya Drummond (right). The Above and Beyond Award winner is Arion Somerville (center).

Council hears cautionary tales about short-term rentals

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County residents at the Exmore Town Council's April meeting advocated for limiting the number of short-term vacation rental homes that may operate in town.

Exmore is considering adopting a short-term rental ordinance similar to one in Wachapreague, which allows only five short-term vacation rentals to operate in its commercial district.

David Boyd, a resident of Tower Hill, claimed Cape Charles — his former place of residence — has 420 short-term vacation rental homes but only 380 homes occupied by full-time residents.

He moved because Cape Charles had filled up with vacation rental homes and became "a commercial industry instead of a small town," Boyd said.

Tower Hill contained only 17 homes for its first 20 years, but Cape Charles is experiencing an exodus of permanent residents, who are moving to communities like Tower Hill, he said.

Another 40 homes were built in Tower Hill within the last year and a half, with plans for 80 more, he said.

Boyd moved from the Norfolk area to the Eastern Shore "to hunt, fish. ... I just love the nature and the down-to-earth people and close-knit atmosphere. ... That's all gone," he said.

Ken Dufty characterized short-term vacation rental homes as "commercial motels disguised as a residence," which "disrupt the neighborhood, drive up real estate prices, and explode the (tax) assessments for the neighbors."

Cape Charles residents can't even make a quick trip to the grocery store without losing their street parking to vacation home guests, Dufty said.

"We must not let this happen in Exmore. We have three motels here that generate revenue for this town. We have absolutely nothing to gain and everything to lose by allowing this

use in this small and quiet, inviting town," Dufty said.

Debbie Campbell, who splits her time between Silver Beach and Salisbury, Md., spoke as a 30-year professional in community development and affordable housing.

Salisbury, where short-term rentals are "institutionalized," was recently pronounced in a news article as "the most miserable city in Maryland," she said.

Short-term rentals are "destabilizing" to neighborhoods because the rentals occupy houses that were not designed for high density and lack adequate parking and infrastructure that hotels are required to provide, Campbell said.

Furthermore, the average person staying in a short-term vacation rental home has little regard for the neighborhood's permanent residents, impacting the safety of the community, Campbell said.

"This is an opportunistic move by people who care more about money than community," Campbell said.

Dr. David and Sheryl Dalessio, of Hungars Beach Road, Eastville, submitted their comments in writing.

The couple noted that they live near only one short-term vacation rental home, a five-bedroom house with an accessory dwelling unit.

However, three guests are permitted per bedroom. If the vacation home were occupied to capacity, the guests would outnumber the permanent residents living on that road, they wrote.

The Dalessios have experienced "trespassing, unleashed dogs, and a loss of our cohesive, residential community ... and it troubles us greatly that we will have to continue to police and defend our property," the letter said.

Kelley Parks wrote that "shortterm rentals desperately need to be regulated" and contribute to the Eastern Shore's "housing crisis."



The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide "Spring Clean-Up" to be held on Saturday May 11, 2024. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day. The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday May 11, 2024 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A "FALL CLEAN-UP" will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 12, 2024. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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Local mother blames fentanyl for death of son, 26

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The mother of a local man who was found dead in Nassawadox March 17 said fentanyl was the cause and she wants to bring community awareness to the lethal opioid.

"There is a lot of fentanyl on the Shore," said Jennifer Metz, who believes her son, 26-year-old Devin Thomas Metz, died from exposure to

Lt. Michelle Anaya, a state police spokeswoman, said an investigation into Metz's death continues.

The cause of death has not been determined and will be confirmed by a state medical examiner, she said.

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Fentanyl awareness

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- The forum will include speakers from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, and the Eastern Shore Community Services Board.

ton High School auditorium.

The event is open to the public. Sheriff's office staff will lead a presentation and dicussion about "the growing fentanyl epidemic affecting our youth."

The forum will include presentations from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, and the Eastern Shore Community Services Board.

"This public event is ideal for middle and high school students and parents/guardians to attend together," a press release stated.

Fentanyl is up to 50 times stronger than heroin and 100 times stronger than morphine, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website.

Pharmaceutical fentanyl is prescribed as a pain killer. Illegally manufactured fentanyl is added to other drugs "because of its extreme potencv," according to the website.

The CDC reports "fentanyl and other synthetic opioids are the most common drugs involved in overdose deaths."

More than 150 people die every day

in the United States from overdoses related to synthetic opioids including fentanyl, according to the CDC.

Metz said she was unaware her son had been released from Eastern State Hospital, a psychiatric facility in Williamsburg, in the days before its death, and was back on the Eastern Shore.

She said her son's body was found with three pills beside him.

"The cops basically told me it was fentanyl," she said.

Metz said she was notified about her son's death as she was cooking Sunday

"We had no idea," she said. "We didn't even know he'd been released from Eastern State."

Now she doesn't want other parents to experience the same ordeal.

"I just want the awareness to be brought to the Eastern Shore," she

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Expensive FOIA request draws ire of missing woman's mother

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The mother of an Oak Hall woman missing since 2022 said the search for her daugther has been complicated by a public records request pertaining to the case, which the Accomack County Sheriff's Office estimated would cost \$1,312 to complete.

Krista Taylor, of Westover, Md., said law enforcement in North Carolina, the last known area that her daughter's cellphone location was recorded, has no updates for the family on the search.

Alyssa Nicole Taylor is thought to have been a passenger in a tractor-trailer truck involved in fiery crash Sept. 14, 2022, that killed its driver, 51-year-old Danny McNeal of Exmore.

She has not been seen since.

Krista Taylor said the family is continuing the search and said "Accomack pretty much gave up on our case."

The said the family was continuing the search and she lamented the high cost of the records request.

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells said investigators with his office have "worked hundreds of hours on this case" in assistance to the family.

He said the Freedom of Information Act requests for case files are increasing in frequency and require staff hours to find and copy.

"We get so many," Wessells said of the records requests, adding, "we have to" charge for records requests to cover the staffing costs.

Wessells said the \$1,312 quote — plus 8 cents per sheet of paper and the cost of any data storage — was an estimate. The actual cost to fill the records request was lower, he said.

Megan Rhyne, executive director for the Virginia Coalition for Open Government, said agencies state-



Alyssa Nicole Taylor

wide are increasingly charging for copies of public records.

"Is cost a problem statewide? Absolutely," said Rhyne.

"It has gotten to the point that records are increasingly unattainable by ordinary citi-

zens or even the press because of the high fees."

Rhyne said she couldn't speak to the fairness of the Accomack Sheriff's Office's records request estimate because she didn't know the scope of the request.

"If you go by sheer dollar amount, that's a lot of money," she said.

One of the missing woman's earrings was found in a storm drain and pieces of a burned blanket, which appeared to be similar to one belonging to Taylor, were found at the crash site.

Family members have visited a North Carolina landfill where crash debris was taken.

McNeal died after the 2022 Mack tractor-trailer he was driving ran off the road in Hillsborough, N.C., then crashed into the abutment of the N.C. Route 86 bridge over I-85 and overturned, according to a North Carolina Highway Patrol spokesperson.

McNeal was hauling a load of frozen chickens at the time.

"I personally think that my daughter was in the back of that cab asleep," said Taylor.

The missing woman's two young children miss their mother, Taylor said, and are trying to come to grips with her absence.

"It's been rough just not having answers," she said. "It's been 18 months and I still cry every day."

"We're not going to give up," Taylor said about the case.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED EQUALIZED REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE INCREASE

The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to equalize property tax levies.

- **1. Assessment Increase:** Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 21.18 percent.
- 2. Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment: The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$0.6272 per \$100 of assessed value. The Code of Virginia allows for a 1% growth of the levy which results in an equalized rate of \$0.6335.
- **3. Effective Rate:** The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County, Virginia, proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.685 per \$100 of assessed value. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$0.0515 per \$100 or 8.12%. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase".

Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.

4. Proposed Total Budget Increase: Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of Northampton County will exceed last year's by 12.1%

A public hearing on the Equalized Tax Rate will be held on May 28, 2024, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia. The hearing will be open to the public. The governing body shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present oral testimony within such reasonable time limits as shall be determined by the governing body.

5. The Board will convene a separate public hearing on June 11, 2024, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to consider the proposed FY 2025 budget which may increase, decrease or retain the Equalized Tax Rate.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757/678-0440.

Former employee seeks full school retirement credit

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools' associate superintendent addressed the Accomack County School Board on Tuesday, April 16, saying her state retirement benefit doesn't include the first six months of her career, which she began in Accomack.

Sandra Drummond said the incorrect records will cost her money.

"If I retire this coming year, and I live 20 more years, that's \$24,000" in retirement benefits, Drummond told the school board.

The school board took no action — and made no comment — on the complaint by Drummond, who said she learned Accomack personnel records that would support her claim had been destroyed.

Drummond said state laws dictate

the records must be kept 50 years.

"There was a major cleanup and shredding of old records," Drummond alleged. "How can this be possible when it is required to follow Virginia records retention?"

Drummond said she was "advised to go to elected officials as my next step to resolve this issue" after emailing county school staffers and being told to contact Superintendent Rhonda Hall.

Drummond's conversation with Hall apparently didn't work out.

"I cannot help but think the situation may have been handled differently if I was in a different seat," she said.

The result was a relative rarity — a top official from one public Eastern Shore school system addressing the elected officials of the other area public school system, in an open meeting,

about her own personnel issue.

Drummond lamented the clumsy process.

"My intent was never to drag this out," she said from the meeting lectern. "I was a devoted (Accomack County Public Schools) employee for over 24 years that gave 110%."

She continued: "I did not leave the division as a disgruntled employee but rather for a career advancement."

While employed for the Northampton school board since 2023, she has continued to help the person who replaced her in Accomack.

"I continue to answer questions and provide support for the person who filled my role," she said.

Drummond said she was hired as a reading specialist in the county and began work Feb. 29, 1994. But she said she was not enrolled in the Virginia Retirement System until September

1994, "shorting me six months on my retirement."

She was told she could verify her start date with her original contract or pay stubs from 30 years ago, which she admitted she didn't have.

"I was 23 years old and wasn't thinking about retirement," she said.

She checked her Accomack personnel file and forwarded documents to the state retirement system. A system representatives said the documents "do seem to support your assertation" that her February hire was permanent and entitled her to retirement benefits.

But the state retirement system indicated it needed direction from Accomack schools to give her credit for the first six months of her employment.

"All I am asking for is what should have been entered into the system when I started, nothing more," she said.



The Town of Chincoteague

is accepting Applications for its Septic Assistance Program. This program awards grant funds to qualified residents for the repair or

replacement of a failing septic system. Applications will be reviewed and qualified by Town Personnel and awards made on a first come first served basis.

Applications and eligibility guidelines can be obtained at the Town office or on the Town's website at www.chincoteague-va.gov.

For more information, please contact the Town office during normal business hours.

Town of Keller - Proposed Budget July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

Expenses:	
Garbage Collection	13,680.00
Insurance	6,130.00
Lawn Care	1,430.00
Legal Fees	500.00
Office Expenses	729.00
Office Utilities	2,377.00
Street Lights	5,933.00
Salaries/Wages	8,310.00
Payroll Taxes	1,993.00
Grants	16,595.00
Total Expenses	\$57,677.00

Revenue: Business License Fees Personal Property Taxes Real Estate Taxes Sales Taxes	400.00 5,074.00 21,581.00 12,577.00
Vehicle Rental Taxes Zoning Permit Fees Grants	1,200.00 250.00 16,595.00
Total Revenue	\$57,677.00

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506 that the Town of Keller will hold a public hearing on May 8, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 18248 N.R. North Street, Keller on the proposed budget presented above. Citizens of Keller have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Hall.

Mayor sells his short-term rental as issue simmers

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The mayor of Cape Charles has sold a property in town that is already booked all summer as a short-term rental, a property use under increasing criticism from town residents.

First-term Mayor Adam Charney confirmed in a telephone interview that he sold the property March 29 — seven days after residents overwhelmingly said during a town meeting that controlling short-term rentals should be a bigger town priority.

Charney did not disclose during the meeting that he owned a short-term rental in town through a limited liability company, or LLC, or that he was planning to sell it.

During the meeting he also disputed that the proliferation of rentals is a "problem," instead calling it an "issue," even though residents said the rentals squeeze available parking spaces, rob a feeling of community from entire municipal blocks, and are prompting residents to leave town.

He also said his ownership of a shortterm rental did not constitute a conflict of interest with his elected role and that the possibility of the town limiting short-term rentals did not influence his decision to sell.

"It was for totally other reasons outside of everything going on," he said.

The sale comes as residents are putting a bigger spotlight on the issue of short-term rentals. Yard signs around town call on the town council to "limit" the STRs.

A town hall meeting will be held on April 29 at 6 p.m. at the civic center to hear comment on the issue.

Property records show Pengar Ventures LLC, owned by Charney, sold the home at 204 Mason Ave., for \$875,000.

He bought the 1,792-square-foot home, built in 1925, less than two years ago for \$750,000.

Charney said the property, named

Input session

- There will be a town hall meeting to discuss short-term rentals on Monday, April 29, at 6 p.m., at the civic center in Cape Charles.
- According to the town, no official action can be taken during a town hall meeting. Its purpose is only to take input, exchange information, and answer questions.
- The meeting will be streamed live on the town's Facebook page.

"Key Lime Cottage," will continue to be used as a short-term rental under new ownership.

He and his wife remain listed as the property manager on <u>www.vrbo.com</u>, a vacation rental website.

The website shows the home is rented throughout June, July, and August. Its April rate is \$309 nightly.

Charney, who is a mortgage banker, said he has not issued a mortgage on a short-term rental in Cape Charles.

A committee last year assisted the town manager in forming proposed short-term rental regulations on which the planning commission and town council never acted.

The committee recommeded capping the number of short-term rentals operating in town and using the total square footage of a home to determine occupancy.

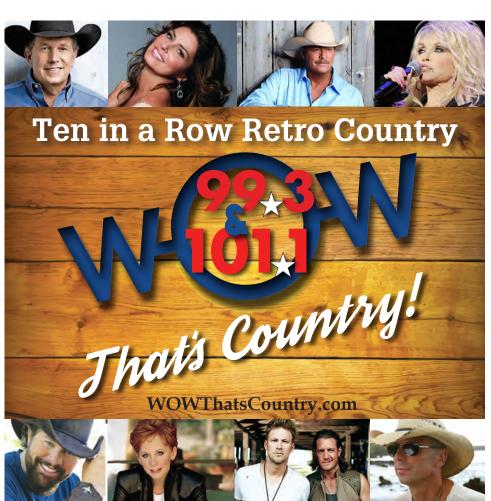
The April 29 meeting was called after "some public confusion" and "a sense of anxiety over what's going to happen next," according to an announcement from the town.

"Once we've heard more from the community about this topic, staff will get back to work refining the ideas presented last fall for continued public review," the town announcement stated.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

A sign that advocates for limiting short-term rentals is displayed in Cape Charles. An April 29 town hall meeting will be held about the issue.



SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Custis shares special bonds through baseball

BY BILL STERLING

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

More than any other sport, baseball has a bond that ties families together. Baseball can be a link between generations and also forge new relationships.

Maybe no one knows this any better than Spen Custis, now 42, but a lifer when it comes to the love of baseball.

He and his father, Phil Custis, of Nassawadox, have made the trip to Florida about 10 times now to watch spring training baseball games and their beloved Baltimore Orioles. They also have taken in quite a few games at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

Phil played the game growing up and managed his three sons in youth baseball. In 1978, his firstborn son, Randy, then 9, was killed by a drunk driver while visiting relatives in South Dakota. Randy had already demonstrated his love of baseball and showed flashes of great potential. Phil and his late wife, Barbara, made it their mission to establish the Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox so that other children could benefit from the game and grow to love baseball as much as Randy did. Today, the park is home to hundreds of youth enjoying baseball and other sports.

Spen, born fours years after Randy was killed, showed that same love of baseball and was a starter throughout his youth and highschool career despite a rare birth defect, congenital vertical talus, which involves a deformity of the foot that affected his gait and required special shoes. Amazingly, he also played basketball and football, making significant contribu-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Spen Custis, right, poses for a picture with Adam Jones at a Sarasota, Fla., restaurant after a chance meeting. Jones had remembered the letter Custis wrote to him about losing his son and connecting through baseball.

tions to his teams with tremendous hustle and determination, despite a doctor's warning he would face limitations with any physical activity.

"I pretty much ignored what the doctors told me about what I could or could not do," Spen said recently. "We had a saying in my family that

God made me this way so other people could have a chance. I now see it as a blessing because it made me work that much harder to succeed in sports and it has carried over in all aspects of my life," explained Spen, today the division president of Eastwood Homes in Richmond, a

large firm that builds homes in the greater Richmond area. Spen also was elected president of the Home Building Association in Richmond and served in 2022.

Phil and Spen were in Sarasota, Fla., the spring training home of the Orioles, in 2014 when he saw his

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Custis

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favorite player, Adam Jones, and asked him to sign a ball for the first child he and his wife, Lauren, were having later that year. They had found out the news the day before Spen was leaving for the trip with his dad.

In October of that year, after having never missed a doctor's appointment Lauren had with her OB-GYN, he was playing in a charity golf tournament at Bay Creek Golf Club at her insistence because a major beneficiary of the annual Northampton County Sheriff's Golf Tournament is the Randy Custis Memorial Park. As he was approaching the end of the round, he got a call from Lauren saying that the doctors could not find the baby's heartbeat after 38 weeks of good checkups.

"Dad came to Cape Charles and drove me home to Richmond," recalled Spen. "It was a very tough time for the family."

A day later, their son, Henry, was stillborn. Spen was holding his son in the hospital and saying his goodbyes when he noticed on a TV in the background that Adam Jones was circling bases after hitting a home run in an October playoff game. "There's a photograph of me holding Henry with the TV in the background showing Adam Jones. That was when I remembered the ball he had signed for Henry. It just seemed like we were tied together."

Four years later, as much as for therapeutic value as anything, Spen wrote a letter to Adam Jones telling him he and his wife had lost the son for whom he had signed a ball.

Spen recalled in that letter to Jones about that time he held Henry: "During those moments, I was blessed to be able to watch an Orioles playoff game with my son, Henry. During the game, you gave me a gift that I will always treasure, a home run while I was holding my son. I am grateful for that time with my son and the moment you provided."

Last year, Spen and his dad were back in Sarasota again, watching the Orioles in spring training, ex-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Spen Custis holds his stillborn son, Henry, and says his goodbyes while his favorite player, Adam Jones, is pictured on the television crossing home plate after a playoff game home run.

cited about the prospects of a good season after years of dwelling near the bottom of the East Division in the American League.

Adam Jones had left Baltimore as a free agent in 2019, spending a season with the Arizona Diamondbacks, then played two years in Japan, and retired in 2021 after signing a ceremonial contract with the Orioles. He took a position with Major League Baseball operations.

The Custises were driving around the area after the game looking for a restaurant when they found one that appealed to them and dropped in. Spen asked the waitress for a table for two when he thought he recognized the profile of a man at the bar and quickly changed his mind, saying they would eat at the bar.

His suspicions were confirmed when he sat down and saw Adam Jones to his left. "Mr. Jones," Spen began, "you don't know me, but I wrote you a letter about my son you signed a ball for and then we lost him."

Jones cut him off there and said, "Of course I know you. How could I forget you and your son?"

And from there they talked baseball and family — Jones and his wife had their first child, a son, in March of 2014, the same month he signed the baseball for Spen's child. They also took some photos together; one is accompanying this story, showing once more the powerful bond of baseball.

And speaking of family, Spen and Lauren Custis now have two daughters, Stella, 3, and Kate, 2, and are looking forward to the day when they take them to their first Orioles game.

Broadwater's Revelle leads by example

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

Ramsey Revelle is on the move.

Two weeks ago, she was enjoying tea and crumpets in London one day and taking in the sights of Paris the next — as part of a Broadwater Academy spring break trip to Europe.

One week ago, she was in Richmond as one of Broadwater's delegates at the Virginia Model General Assembly, a program introducing high school students to the legislative process. She helped Broadwater's team pitch several bills on the floor of those hallowed halls.

All along, Revelle has been making another kind of pitch — from the mound on the Lady Vikings' softball team. A junior, Revelle tossed three shutouts this week — 14-0 over Norfolk Christian on Monday, 17-0 over Portsmouth Christian on Tuesday, and 17-0 over Arcadia on Wednesday. In the three games combined, she struck out 30 batters and gave up just six hits.

Broadwater is 9-3 thanks in great part to Revelle, one of the state's top pitchers. She has struck out 112 batters in 69 innings, walking just two, with a 1.01 ERA. At the plate, she's batting .452 with one homer and 15 RBI.

Not bad for someone who wasn't very good when she first took up the sport. She was 8 years old and didn't play much that first year. So she made a decision.

"I was determined that the next season I was going to play," remembers Revelle, who lives with her family in Hallwood. "I was going to be a starter and really make an impact."

She told her parents she wanted to improve, and they signed her up for pitching and hitting lessons. Her father, Trae Revelle, became one of her coaches. And Ramsey not



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES

Broadwater pitcher Ramsey Revelle excels on and off the diamond.

only became a starter but also made the all-star team.

Ramsey was hooked and has only gotten better every year since.

Broadwater coach Dale Wright says Revelle's work ethic — the one that kicked in at 8 years old — continues to this day.

"She's always working hard, even on weekends when a lot of kids take off," he says. "She leads by example and is certainly one of my team leaders. She's a great kid."

Revelle was first team All-Metro Conference and second team All-State last year as a sophomore, leading the Lady Vikings to a tie for first in the conference (with Atlantic Shores). She had a 3.085 ERA and struck out more than 200 batters. She's on pace to shatter both of those marks this season.

Asked what makes a good pitcher, Revelle says it's "the ability to

place and spin the ball. I'm not a speed-dominant pitcher. If you can place the ball and really spin it, you can throw hitters off so much more." She says her best pitches are her riser and changeup, and she credits sophomore catcher Adrianna Holloway for "being a huge help to the team and my pitching."

Revelle, who also plays with a traveling all-star team during the offseason, enjoys all kinds of sports. She also plays volleyball at Broadwater, and away from school, she likes fishing and hunting, especially with her brother Gavin, a freshman at Broadwater.

And she enjoys dropping by Jaxon's department store in Parksley, owned and operated by her grandmother, Janice Hart. Revelle is amazed at the number of out-oftown guests who come to the store, famous for its motto: "If Jaxon's doesn't have it, you don't need it."

"I love looking at the guest book and seeing all the people who come from all over," says Revelle. "It's fascinating that my grandma's tiny little store gets all these people from all these different states."

And though Revelle was on Broadwater's student government team, she has no interest in going into politics. She'd rather follow in the footsteps of her mother, Mandi Revelle, a speech-language pathologist.

"When I was little," says Ramsey, "I would go to work with her sometimes. Ever since the first day when I saw what she did, I decided that's what I wanted to do. It seems like a good fit for me."

Revelle doesn't yet know whether she'll play college softball — she's open to it — but she definitely plans to major in the communications sciences and become a speech-language pathologist herself.

Until then, she'll keep making her pitch, on and off the field — and always on the move.

Vikings split with Seahawks and Ponies

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater softball team hosted the Atlantic Shores Christian Seahawks on Monday, April 8, and defeated the visitors 3-2.

Ramsey Revelle earned the victory for the Lady Vikings, pitching seven innings, giving up five hits, one earned run, striking out 15, and allowing no walks.

Kacey Ford and Adrianna Holloway each collected two hits for Broadwater.

The Broadwater baseball team also hosted Atlantic Shores Christian on April 8 and fell 16-3.

Caleb McIntyre went 1-2 at the plate. Logan Hickman got the start and loss, pitching one inning, giving up three runs on three hits, and walking three.

The Broadwater softball team traveled to Chincoteague on Tuesday, April 9, and fell to the Ponies 4-0. The Ponies took the lead in the bottom of the sixth inning following a single by Lillie Matthews that scored two runs. Another run scored on an error. Autumn Patton doubled to score the fourth run.

Alex McComb got the win, giving up three hits and zero runs through seven innings, with 14 strikeouts and no walks.

Revelle took the loss after going six innings, giving up three earned runs on six hits, striking out five, and walking none.

Ford went 2-3 on the day to lead Broadwater Academy at the plate.

The Broadwater baseball team also traveled to Chincoteague on April 9 and won 15-4.

The Vikings scored eight runs in the second inning. Two runs scored on a Chris Ames single. A single by Caleb McIntyre scored a run. An Eli Destro single scored another two runs.

Destro got the win for the Vikings, pitching five innings, giving up four hits and two runs, recording five strikeouts, and walking four.

Destro had three hits on the day, and Rufus Abbott, Derek Boyle, Chris Ames, and Hickman each had two hits for the Vikings.

 ${\bf John\, Holloway\, collected\, three\, hits\, on\, the\, day\, to\, lead\, the\, Ponies.}$



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Bill Sterling, of Craddockville, second from left, recently recorded the first hole-inone on the new No. 10 golf course at Pinehurst, N.C. He used a 7-iron on the second hole, a 132-yard par 3. Playing with him were Charlie Cameron, of Quinby, left, and Laura and Dr. Michael O'Reilly of Green Bay, Wis. It was Sterling's first ace in 60 years of golfing.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Shore schools compete at Norfolk Academy

Arcadia, Nandua, Broadwater, and Chincoteague recently competed in track and field at Norfolk Academy.

The Arcadia boys placed second overall. Nandua placed third overall. The Broadwater boys modified team placed third. The Broadwater girls modified team placed first overall.

Kyshaun Elmandorf (Arcadia) placed second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.11.

Mikah Busquets (Chincoteague) placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.32.

Jordan Jones (Nandua) placed first

in the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.99.

Lavor Johnson (Arcadia) placed second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.68 and first in the long jump with a mark of 22-05.

Carmelo Nock (Nandua) placed third in the 400-meter dash with a time of 53.11 and third in the high jump with a mark of 5-8.

Aiden Terry (Broadwater) placed first in the modified 400-meter dash with a time of 1:08.96, third in the modified 800-meter run with a time of 2:57.05, and second in the high jump with a mark of 4-04.

Floyd Preston (Broadwater) placed third in the modified 400-meter dash with a time of 1:12.47 and second in

the pole vault with a mark of 5-00.

Brayden Shotwell (Nandua) placed third in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:13.32 and won the 3200-meter run with a time of 10:13.74.

Aaron O'Shea (Arcadia) placed first in the 1600-meter run with a time of 4:46.67.

Malik Shrieves (Nandua) placed second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.96 and second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.51.

Daniel Merritt (Arcadia) placed third in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 19.30.

The Arcadia boys 4x100 relay team placed first with a time of 45.01.

The Arcadia boys 4x400 relay team

placed first with a time of 3:42.03.

Jordan Cropper (Arcadia) placed second in the high jump with a mark of 5-10 and second in the triple jump with a mark of 38-11.

Ben Wright (Arcadia) placed third in the pole vault with a mark of 8-00.

Carson Lucy (Arcadia) placed third in the long jump with a mark of 20-06.50.

Gabriel Hughes (Broadwater) placed third in the modified boys long jump with a mark of 10-11.

JaQuan Thomas (Nandua) placed third in shot put with a mark of 44-07.

Liam Burgess (Broadwater) placed third in the modified shot put with a mark of 17-03.50.

Arnold Logan (Broadwater) placed

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YOUTH STREET HOCKEY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League (ESSHL) Super Juniors Division crowned a 2024 Champion on April 6 — the Mt. Nebo Meats Predators. The elimination round was held on April 5 and featured two best-of-three series — one between the first-seeded Predators and the fourth-seeded Firm Foundation Construction Coyotes and the other between the second-seeded Off The Rails Capitals and the third-seeded Spangler Construction Sharks. The Predators came out on top versus the Coyotes 4-0 and 3-0. The Capitals edged the Sharks 2-1 in the first game. The second game went to sudden death, and the Capitals got the golden goal to claim the 2-1 win. The championship best-of-three series was between the Capitals and the Predators. The Predators prevailed, winning 2-1 and 2-1, with the final game ending in a sudden death goal. Pictured are the champion Predators. In the back row from left are Coach Jennie Rice and Assistant Coach Thomas Eno. In the middle row are Revell Miller, Jaxon Rice, and Owen Vogel. In the front row are Connor Tyler, Massey Reedy, and Blake Budd. ESSHL Super Juniors is an "open to all" youth street hockey league for kids ages 4-12 that runs from January to April at the Parksley Street Hockey Rink in Parksley. For more information about ESSHL Super Juniors, please contact Jennie Rice at (757) 710-2833.

Track and Field

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second in the discus with a mark of 132-02.

Demaris Smaw (Arcadia) placed third in the 200-meter dash with a time of 29.27.

Elle Shelley (Broadwater) placed second in the modified girl's 800-meter run with a time of 3:23.22 and first in the modified high jump with a mark of 4-2.

Julianna Morris (Broadwater) placed third in the modified 1600-meter run with a time of 7:28.82.

Layla Jones (Nandua) placed second in the girls 3200-meter run with a time of 15:56.50.

The Arcadia girls won the 4x100 meter relay with a time of 55.95.

Broadwater's modified girls 4x100 relay teams placed first and second.

Keira Wheatley (Nandua) placed second in the girls high jump with a mark of 5-0.

Leah Smith (Broadwater) placed third in the girls high jump with a mark of 4-8, second in the pole vault with a mark of 7-6, and first in the discus with a mark of 99-10.

Amani Hope (Arcadia) placed third in the triple jump with a mark of 28-11.

Trinity Stern (Nandua) placed third in the discus with a mark of 82-09.

REGIONAL

LaBrake to lead workshop on small engine machinery

Planting season has arrived on the Delmarva Peninsula for gardeners and small farmers and with it the need to think about small engine machine operation and maintenance. A May 1 workshop will be hosted by the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Extension's Small Farm Program.

Shane LaBrake, who has over 45 years of experience in agribusiness, will be on hand from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at UMES' Research, Extension and Teaching Farm to lead the intensive workshop focused on small engine machines and the BCS two-wheel tractor. LaBrake is certified as a chain saw specialist by the Tree Care Industry Association and owns, operates, and maintains over 20 machines as the owner of an outdoor-work contracting business.

"This type of training is always popular, particularly among beginning farmers," said Berran Rogers Jr., coordinator of UMES Extension's Small Farm Program. "Mr. LaBrake is well-known for his ability to communicate and train attendees of all levels in his workshops on the challenging use and care of machinery."

Topics include an overview of how gasoline-powered, two- and four-stroke engines work, common problems encountered and how to troubleshoot, along with information on maintenance. Personal protective equipment and safe operation of small engines and the BCS two-wheel tractor will also be covered. In addition, the pros and cons of lithium-ion battery-powered tools will be discussed.

Preregistration is required by visiting www.umes.edu/extension/events
The fee is \$20 per person and includes lunch. Contact smallfarms@umes. edu for more information.

The workshop is supported by the Improving Farmers Access to Resources and Management Solutions 2 (IFARMS2) grant through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Partnerships and Public Engagement.

SHORE LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY CEREMONIES



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Shore Little League teams gather around the infield during opening day ceremonies on Saturday, April 13, at the Randy Custis Park in Nassawadox.



PHOTO COURTESY KRISTEN BRIANNE TRAVIS

The 2023 Virginia Major League District 8 softball champions from Shore Little League were honored at opening day. Pictured are, front row from left, Corrin Burrell, Lela Lusk, Brynna Travis, Ava Webb, and Bella Bono-Evans. Back row from left are Coach Chris Buck, Ruby Buck, Caroline Caison, Kylie Vergara, Keely Castaneda, Jordan Rae Lewis, Ryleigh Caison, Coach Justin Webb, and Coach Chris Caison.



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Ava Webb sings "The Star-Spangled Banner" as Shore Little League President Meghan Lewis looks on during Opening Day ceremonies.

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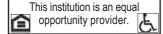
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-Mom and family

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

Open until filled. EOE.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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Help Wanted

PART-TIME SEASONAL POSITIONS AT THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES!

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Beach Attendants - If you love the beach and enjoy assisting people this is the job for you! We need responsible candidates who can help beachgoers with their questions and ensure they follow the rules and regulations. Must have reliable transportation and the ability to work weekends and holidays.

Please submit a Town Employment Application to Human Resources Department, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Applications can be obtained at www.capecharles.org under Employment Opportunities or at the Town Hall on 2 Plum Street. You may also call 331-3259 x11 for more information. Open until filled.

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

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

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

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Building Inspector

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$34,819 to \$56,285.

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

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DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

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

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

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

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

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

Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE

ACCOMACK CUNTY Virginia

Sawmill Park Attendant | P/T position Open Until Filled Starting Salary: \$17 - \$18.25 per hour (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for part-time park attendants for Sawmill Park in the Department of Public Works. The position's primary responsibility is to monitor the facility during programs and events at Sawmill Park. This position patrols the park during scheduled events, ensures maintenance and groundskeeping are scheduled and oversees the general condition of the park during operating hours. The attendant is also responsible for opening and closing the park on the days they are scheduled to work. The position reports to the manager for Parks and Recreation. Schedule will require nights and weekends, and will average about 24 – 28 hours per week. **Minimum** qualifications are: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years of experience in event or sports management or a security related position or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience; proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite for email and timecard record keeping. Bilingual capabilities a plus.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. Application instructions and further details can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

Benefits include: VRS Retirement, Annual Leave, Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy

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Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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ACCOMACK CUNTY Virginia

Manager for Parks and Recreation Facilities & Programs F/T position w/ benefits

Starting Salary: \$53,362 - \$69,371 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time experienced Parks and Recreation Manager. The position is responsible for interacting with citizens, professionals, and other community agencies. The Parks & Rec Manager is responsible for day-to-day administration, staff, operations, safety, youth programing, sports leagues, facilities rental and other duties. The Parks & Rec Manager reports to the Deputy County Administrator for Public Works and Facilities and supervises part time program staff and park monitors.

Minimum qualifications include: Associate degree in public administration, recreation, or closely related field; supplemented by three (3) to five (5) years previous experience and/or training that includes public recreation with some experience in planning and public administration; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Must currently be or able to become, within the first six (6) months of employment, certified as a high school and college Football Official and Basketball Official, a member of the National Youth Sport Coaches Association and Virginia Recreation and Park Society. *Preferred qualifications:* Bachelor's degree in public administration, recreation, or closely related field; supplemented by five (5) or more years previous experience and/or training, experience in writing and monitoring grants, and proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint software applications. Current First Aid and CPR training. Possess current certification as a high school and college Football Official and Basketball Official. Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRA) or Certified Playground Safety Inspector (CPSI). Experience with basic grant writing and grants management a plus.

Special Requirements: Possession of a valid driver's license. Satisfactory completion of a background check, DMV records check and annually thereafter and drug screening prior to employment.

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

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. Benefits Specialist

Category: Administrative

Location: **ESRH Corporate Office** 20280 Market Street

Onancock, VA 23417

Type: Full-time

Job Summary:

The Benefits Specialist is responsible for the administration of the health & welfare programs assists employees with benefit enrollment, verifies benefit insurance billing, maintains employee personnel files, and ensures compliance with required benefit notices. The Benefits Specialist also oversees and administers leave requests and accommodations requiring specialized attention, particularly those arising under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), state and local leave laws, and disability plans.

Qualifications / Requirements:

- · Associate's Degree in Human Resources or related field required. Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources or related field preferred.
- A minimum of two years of human resource experience preferred.
- SHRM-CP, PHR, SHRM-SCP or SPHR preferred
- · Knowledge of the leave requirements and other legal protections afforded by the FMLA, ADA, and other applicable laws.
- · Completion of specialized certification or training on FMLA/leave administration a plus.
- Experience using Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Adobe software.
- Must have good time management and gate-keeping skills.
- · Excellent written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills, and ability to work as part of a team.
- Individual must be professional, self-motivated and have strong attention to detail, communication, teamwork, customer service and computer skills.
- Must demonstrate excellent internal and external customer service skills.
- Must demonstrate personal and professional commitment to Eastern Shore Rural Health System and its Mission Statement.
- Bilingual skills are a plus.



To APPLY:

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL24000235-00 Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

JANESSA SHANTE' FOSQUE v. DEITRICK KEITH DOWNING The object of this suit is: TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that DEITRICK KEITH DOWNING appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before JUNE 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{April 5, 2024} \\ \text{Arisleydi Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk} \end{array}$

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

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting a public hearing. A site visit to the property will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

Variance 2024-02: Joseph Clemente is applying for a 6-foot, 4-inch variance from the required 10-foot right side setback to demolish and rebuild an 8 ft. x 16 ft., single story addition and construct a 2nd floor addition within the footprint of the existing home. The property is located at 13192 Parting Creek Road, Exmore, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 11A-A-74.

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

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

TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor, Town Council, and the Planning Commission of the Town of Onley will conduct a Joint Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2024, at the Onley Town Office located at 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning a Special Use Permit Application (SUP) submitted by North of Market Holdings, LLC.

The applicant has applied for a Special Use Permit (SUP) to install an 8' x 12' two-sided sign at the entrance of the Onley Town Center located at 25020 Shore Parkway, Onley, Virginia. A copy of the SUP application/proposal is available for public inspection at the Onley Town Office, Monday through Friday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Onley, VA, is accepting sealed bids for a Leer Fiberglass Truck Cap taken from a 2012 Ford Crew Cab XLT F-150, 6.5' bed pickup. Sliding window in front for access to cab. Color is white, good condition. Minimum Bid is \$450.00. Photos can be found at www.townofonley.org

Bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley VA. Bid deadline is noon on Monday, May 6, 2024. The Town has the right to reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Parting Creek, LLC (VMRC #2023-0164) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources to install a new 62-foot vinyl bulkhead with a 20-foot return wall and associated backfill serving property (TM #11A-A-101) situated along Parting Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0164) at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Harry L. Bowmen, Jr. (VMRC #2023-1367) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a commercial wharf adjacent to 4495 Willis Wharf Road situated along Parting Creek in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1367) at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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 19, 2024 to May 20, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Ish Farms LLC; 30414 Nocks Landing Rd., Oak Hall, VA 23416; GW0059900

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Ish Farm (Breeder Farm); 30361 Nocks Landing Rd., Oak Hall, VA 23416

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Ish Farms LLC has applied for a new permit for a poultry breeder facility. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 4,100,000 gallons per year and 700,000 gallons per month from the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support poultry consumption and cooling, facility cleaning, hand washing and lavatories. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

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

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST, 2024 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000615-2024 - Glenn Suiter - 28009 Harborton Rd, Painter

The applicant requests a variance of 1.5' pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-84(4) which states no accessory building which is within 30 feet of any part lot line shall be more than one-story high. The applicant wishes to construct an accessory building 13.5 in height that is located 5 feet from a side lot line. The .35-acre site is located at 28009 Harborton Road, Harborton, approximately 950 feet north of its intersection with Junior Street and is on Tax Map #100B-A-105.

The parcel is zoned Residential.

B. SUSE-000624-2024 - Steven Marshall - 33000 Block of Boston Rd, Craddockville

The applicant requests a special use permit, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) which permits travel trailers, located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. The applicant wishes to place a travel trailer on the parcel for personal use. The 99.93-acre site located in the 33000 block of Boston Rd, Craddockville, approximately 800 feet southwest of its intersection with Shell Bridge Road and is on Tax Map #109-A-17.

The parcel is zoned Agriculture and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Preservation Area, Resource Protection Area RPA and 5BFE Flood Zone.

C. SUSE-000626-2024 - Mona Cossitt - 22412 New Branch Rd, Accomac

The applicant requests a special use permit, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(6) which permits Mobile homes, as defined (built before June 15, 1976). The applicant wishes replace the existing dwelling with a mobile home that was built in 1957. The 11.65-acre site located at 22412 New Branch Road, Accomac, approximately one mile east of its intersection with Bayside Rd and is on Tax Map #85-9-A.

The parcel is zoned Agriculture.

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

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

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of William B. Hall Jr., 8434 Sugar Hill Lane, Sanford, VA 23426, 757-824-5467.

Description of watercraft: 16' white 1988 Carolina Skiff, CAIEO107G88.

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

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Monday, April 22, 2024, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AMIDSHIP LLC MAP NO. 005A10100110100 LOT 1101, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AMIDSHIP LLC MAP NO. 005A70100018200 LOT 182, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ALFRED E. ASBER MAP NO. 01300A0000020K1 OFF HORNTOWN ROAD
- 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.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT Special Commissioner 7100 U. S. Route 17 Yorktown, VA 23692 (757) 898-7000 www.vataxsale.com

Sports Triviaby Ryan A. Berenz

- 1. In 2002, first baseman Hee-seop Choi became the first Korean-born position player in Major League Baseball when he debuted with what team?
- 2. Australia's Vern Schuppan won what prestigious sportscar endurance race in 1983?
- 3. Six days after winning the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, what Detroit Red Wings defenseman's hockey career was ended by injuries sustained in a limousine crash?
- 4. What Southern Miss Golden Eagles running back was named Offensive MVP of the 2024 East-West Shrine Bowl? (Hint: His father played running back for 16 NFL seasons.)
- 5. What team selected Notre Dame quarterback Rick Mirer with the second overall pick in the 1993 NFL Draft?
- **6.** Kenyon Martin, the New Jersey Nets' No. 1 pick in the 2000 NBA Draft, played for what college basketball team?
- 7. Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston was cited in 2014 for shoplifting \$32 worth of what seafoods from a Tallahassee, Florida, grocery store?

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> 3. Vladimir Konstantinov 4. Frank Gore Jr. 5. The Seattle Seahawks 6. The Univ. of Cincinnati 7. Crab legs and crawfish

The Chicago Cubs
 The 24 Hours of Le Mans

Answers

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Raymond M. Thompson, President and CEO of Calvin B. Taylor Bankshares, Inc. and Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company, has announced that the Bank has made application with the Maryland Division of Financial Regulation, The Virginia Bureau of Financial Institutions, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to establish a new branch location at 645 Mason Avenue, and more particularly described as Lots 538 and 542, containing .39 acres within the town limits of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia. The proposed full-service branch will provide general banking services to residents and businesses located in the Cape Charles, Eastville, Cheriton, Exmore, and Northampton County, Virginia areas.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with Mr. John Vogel, Regional Director, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 350 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1200, New York, NY 10118. Comments are due not later than May 6, 2024. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Calvin B. Taylor Bank is a community bank providing deposit and loan services to consumers and businesses through 11 offices located in Worcester County, Maryland, and lower Sussex County, Delaware, and northern Accomack County, Virginia, and a loan production office located in Salisbury, Maryland. Information on the bank is also available through its website, www.taylorbank.com

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Raymond S. Tate

At the request of Gretchen P. Tate and C. A. Turner, III, Administrators, c.t.a. of the estate of Raymond S. Tate, I have fixed Monday, May 13, 2024, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, Onley Town Center, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of April, 2024.

John P. Custis Commissioner of Accounts of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10 AM, Thursday, April 25, 2024 on the wetlands application of:

Vaux Hall Farm, LLC-2024-0511

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the installation of a 100' x 5' dock and the installation of a 120' rip-rap revetment with 2' deep x 3' wide toe, located in Melfa, VA 23410, tax map#(s) 101-A-3.

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

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 24-20

GARY C. PARKER STEVE A. WALKER JERRY WALKER

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

All that parcel of land near Pungoteague, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as parcel number 10000A000060A0.

standing in the name of Gary C. Parker, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Gary C. Parker is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of his 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 Gary C. Parker: that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Steve A. Walker and Jerry Walker, whose last known post office addresses are 27192 Redwood Road, Onancock, VA 23417.

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 May 5, 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 5th day of April, 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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Zachary Fisher (2024016) has applied for approximately 23.76 acres of oyster planting ground in Chesapeake Bay Lower East situated in Northampton County.

The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-008.7492 / W75-58.4694

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024016): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/ <u>public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php</u>or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2226.

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651- $10\bar{6}4$

Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Jeremiah (KIV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. The villains Sanballat and Geshem are only mentioned in which book? (2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, or Esther)
- 3. From Ephesians 5, what did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine? (Water, Laughter, Love, or the Holy Spirit)
- 4. Who condemns drinkers who start early in the morning? (Job, Isaiah, Ezra, or Esther)
- 5. Which king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen? (David, Jehoash, Solomon, or Neco)
- 6. Who wrote the book of Revelation? (John, Jude, Matthew, or Peter)

King Features Syndicate, Inc. 6. John (the Revelator) 5. Solomon 4. Isaiah 3. Holy Spirit 2. Vehemiah I. Old

Answers

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- * It is impossible for a human to sneeze during sleep due to a bodily state called REM atonia.
- In April of 2018, scientists at the Gladstone Institutes in California completely erased Alzheimer's disease damage in human cells by altering the structure of a single protein.
- * 10,000 years ago, everyone's eyes were brown until someone living by the Black Sea developed a genetic mutation that turned brown eyes blue.
- * Scientists investigating the occasional appearance of thousands of dead fish on the banks of an African river eventually discovered that the cause was huge numbers of hippos pooping in the water.
- For 200 years tomatoes were considered poisonous in Europe. In reality, their acidity was dissolving poisonous metals like lead from plates.
- * Actor Danny DeVito used to be a beautician.

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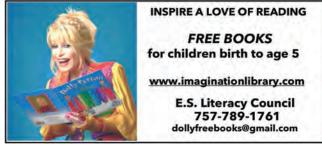






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- Robert Thomas, 67, of Exmore, and Charity Divine Thomas, 55, of Cape Charles

Northampton property transfers

- From Florejos and Carmencita Gorospe To Dennis and Mary Taggart Lot 66, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$140,000
- From Eric Sullivan To Tad Helm Inc. Lot 57, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III, near Cape Charles For \$60,000
- From Lighthouse Real Estate Management II LLC To Stephanie and Richard Kostro Lot 179, Kings Bay, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$965,000
- From Stuart and Sherri Wilson To Michael Haldeman and Kathleen Ford Lot 135. Vaucluse Shores For \$40,000

- From ESVA KCL 106 LLC To Kristing Schmidt and Joshua Holmes Lot 106, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III, near Cape Charles
- For \$70,000
- From CMH Homes Inc. To Everline and Ervin Satchell Jr. Lot 13. Nassawadox Estates, near Nassawadox For \$223,976.54
- From Lighthouse Real Estate Management II LLC To Justin and Amy Henzel Lot 63, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$1.018.500
- From Karen Berg, trustee To Wade and Amanda Giarratano Lot. 1.5 acres. Cheriton For \$540,000
- From Virginia Builders LLC To Emily Rotolo Lot 53. Watersons Point, Tower Hill For \$456,736
- From Matthew and Holly Froehler To Enrique and Christa Tomeu, trustees Lot 3. Davis subdivision, Capeville For \$1,950,000
- From ES Virginia Properties LLC To Bruce and Christina Elsbernd Lot 9, Davis subdivision, Capeville For \$660,000

- From James Elliott, special commissioner, Clement and Dennis Smith, and Jessica and Oscar Panuco To Oliver Bennett Parcel in Treherneville For \$2.800
- From Kathryn McGee To Tad Helm Inc. Lot 41, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$52,500
- From Jane Bulette To Exterra Properties LLC Lot in Nassawadox For \$90,000
- From Allen and Suzanne Labonte To 612 Tazewell Ave LLC Lot 445. Cape Charles For \$600,000
- From Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust HB11 To Reginald Harmonson Lot near Nassawadox For \$45,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Jason and Rebecca Mock Lot B-317, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$189,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Virginia Development LLC Lot B-337, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$346,500

- From Richard Conrad, trustee To Ralph Sanchez Lot 22, 2.02 acres, Bay Harbour Club, Eastville For \$665,000
- From Elgine Merritt To Jeffrey and Kimberly Bennett Lot, Old Town Neck, near Eastville For \$67.500
- From Pride Stephen Carter and Anntionetta Parrish-Carter To Rhonda Robinson Lot 4, Clear View, Occohannock Neck For \$68,000
- From Charitable Adult Rides and Services Inc. To Roy and Shadell Bowser Lot 7, 5.01 acres, Peaceful Forest, Franktown For \$45,000
- From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC To Clyde and Christine Barbour Lot B-82, Bayside Village, Cape Charles For \$787.173
- From Justin and Laura Martone To Steven and Dale Cover Lot 181, Vaucluse Shores, Eastville district For \$75,000
- From Pengar Ventures LLC To Caitlin and Zachary Dillon Lot 315, Cape Charles For \$875,000

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Northampton Theater of Northampton High School, under the direction of Caroline Gibson, is presenting its spring musical theater, "Mamma Don't Marry That Man." There will be three performances — Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, at 7 p.m. and a matinee on April 20 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12.

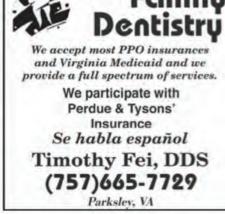
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		Friday April 19		Saturday April 20		Sunday April 21		Monday April 22		Tuesday April 23		Wednesday April 24	Ī	Thursday April 25
Assateague Beach	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:29p.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H	8:32 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 3:56 p.m.
Chinco, Channel	H	6:07 p.m. 12:09p.m.	H	6:51 p.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H	7:56 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H	8:34 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H	9:11 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H	9:47 a.m. 3:43 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:54 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H	8:13 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H	8:50 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H	9:28 a.m. 3:24 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:45 a.m. 4:35 p.m.
Folly Creek	H	6:47 a.m. 12:53p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H	8:06 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H	8:43 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	H	9:21 a.m. 3:09 p.m.	H	9:59 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:38 a.m. 4:20 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:10p.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	H L	8:14 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H	8:55 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:02 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H	6:14 p.m. 12:08p.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:43 p.m.	H	7:17 a.m. 1:17 p.m.	H	7:54 a.m. 1:50 p.m.	H	8:32 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H	9:10 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 3:35 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:44 p.m. 12:37p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H	9:02 a.m. 2:53 p.m.	H L	9:40 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	10:19 a.m. 4:04 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H	10:00 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	10:42 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H	11:55 a.m. 6:11 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H	1:00 a.m. 7:24 a.m.	H	1:36 p.m. 8:02 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H	10:34 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H	1:36 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:44 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	10:26 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	H L	11:07 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:49 p.m.	H	12:53 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H	1:28 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H	2:02 p.m. 8:40 a.m.
Chescon, Creek	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	10:42 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:01 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H	1:03 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	1:37 p.m. 7:52 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H	10:56 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:08 p.m. 6:21 p.m.	H	12:42 p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H	1:17 p.m. 7:36 a.m.	H	1:51 p.m. 8:12 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	9:31 a.m. 3:54 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	H L	11:58 a.m. 6:08 p.m.	H	12:33 p.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 7:26 a.m.
Nassawadox	H	8:05 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:23 p.m.	H	10:04 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H	10:40 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	H	11:16 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	H	11:52 a.m. 5:40 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	8:34 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	10:30 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	H	11:04 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H	11:40 a.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Cape Charles	H	7:05 a.m. 1:24 p.m.	H	7:46 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	H	8:23 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H	8:58 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H	9:32 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H	10:07 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H	10:41 a.m. 4:47 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H	6:43 a.m. 12:50p.m.	H L	7:22 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H	9:06 a.m. 3:04 p.m.	H	9:41 a.m. 3:35 p.m.	H	10:16 a.m. 4:07 p.m.

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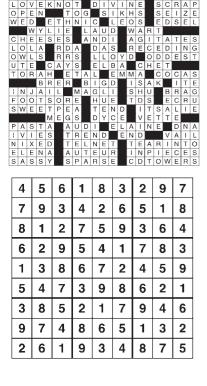
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APPLICATION Super Crossword **PROCESS ACROSS** 62 Primer for a 115 Writer 52 Slippery road 95 Ugly foe of wall, e.g. 1 Big trucks Calvino an opening of condition Popeye 54 "The Hunger 96 Neverending 5 "Serial" 67 Names anew 117 Ethiopia's the larynx podcast host 70 Outdoor Selassie 4 Former jet to Games' 97 Not deserting Koenig enclosure for 118 Ovid's lang JFK escort 98 Frightful flies 10 Brothers a tabby 119 Tubers often 5 Mix, as batter 55 Blueprint 100 Like always data, in brief Wyatt, Virgil 72 Abundant candied 6 Desi of Desilu 102 "Ode and Morgan 73 Cow sound 120 Engine speed Studios 56 From Dublin Grecian 15 Like GI garb, 74 Despot Amin 7 Sleazy paper or Cork Urn" meas. often **121** By way of 8 King topper 57 Jason's wife, 103 Costa - Sol 75 It's often played during 123 Tattooist's 19 Woeful things 9 Furry feet in in myth 104 Use as a 20 Bingham of back 58 "Ta-ta!," in skating a massage vlagus "Baywatch" 78 "Let us 124 Otherwise 10 Biblical utopia surface Tours 21 Slobber 126 What eight 11 Shirt part 60 Central 105 Mount sprav." e.g 22 Nivea rival 12 Clemente of Florida city College 79 Recognize answers in 23 Outfit 80 Central Asia's this puzzle baseball 61 Crayon stuff (Elaine 26 Lasses — Sea might say it 13 Oompah 63 Less of a lie Chao's alma 27 All upset, with 81 Honking birds they could band genre 64 Louvre mater) 82 Old Jewish talk? 14 Shirt part 106 12-year-old Pvramid "up' 28 "... flaw -131 Increase, with 15 Tooth on a architect ascetic kid, sav 108 Set in place feature?" 84 Snootiness 65 Adjectives gearwheel "up" 132 Internet 16 A Gulf state modify them 109 Gave 29 Actor Knotts **87** Cur's 30 Wrung (out) 17 Patroller 66 Messagethe nod warning sales 32 Deli classic 89 Snake's 133 Increase, with around a 111 - City (Ohio leavers 33 Bother a lot warning food court cues town named "up" 90 Not bogus 134 Villain in "The 18 Bivalve 68 Astronomer for William 35 Frank of rock 38 Outward 91 Small Avengers" mollusks Tycho Henry 135 609-homer 24 Sweltering 69 Mattress Harrison's plateau display of summer day moniker) 93 Give relief to Sammy brand courage 136 AC- (big 25 Ivory, e.g. 71 Fierce female 114 Theatricalize 40 Attachable 96 Choir female 116 Like sheep name in auto 31 Lion's hideout with a click 99 Responses to feline 76 1972 Eric 120 Move, to a 42 Hits, as a fly 34 Fast glance massages parts) 137 Promotes 44 Fill with love 101 Something 36 Burnt residue Clapton hit Realtor 45 "The X revealed by a 37 Gp. once led 77 Chinese 122 Tattooist's heavily 138 Leg joint by Arafat menu letters supplies Factor," e.g scale 107 Fly without a 38 Raft wood 83 Aussie airl 125 Green org. 47 Congeal co-pilot, e.g. DOWN 39 Soda brand 85 Newlywed 127 Ocasek of 49 Short sleeps 110 Like a famed 1 Most wealthy 41 Utmost The Cars 50 Diane once man 86 "Got it, man" 128 Endeavor 43 Dickens of NPR Vatican 2 Actress 129 Spying 51 Gentlemen chapel Douglas who miser 88 San Luis -92 Slightly 112 Roll around in 46 Opposite of 53 Breather starred in setup 130 Big name in "Grace of My 56 Apple option mud or dust lae. excessive 113 Mascara, e.g. Heart" 48 Three, to Fifi 94 "How cute!" civ. rights 59 Cow sound 17 12 13 14 16 20 22 23 24 26 25 27 28 29 30 32 33 36 40 45 47 49 50 53 54 57 60 63 64 65 168 69 72 73 74 78 75 77 79 80 82 83 84 85 86 89 90 91 93 94 100 104 105 106 96 97 98 99 101 102 103 107 108 109 110 112 113 115 116 118 119 121 122 123 120 124 128 129 127 125 126 130 132 131 133 134 135 136 137 138







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