

WHO WE ARE

Harman is hall of fame coach, hall of fame guy

BY BILL STERLING

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Brian Harman said the seeds of the work ethic that led him to be a highly successful wrestler, a state championship-winning coach, and a member of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame were planted on his grandfather's farm in his native Pennsylvania.

Harman, now 64, recalled that as a fourth grader, when he was 9 years old, he responded to an announcement from a coach who wanted to start a wrestling program at the school.

"I was the youngest wrestler on the team by two years and that first season I was pinned in every match," said Harman, who was inducted on Saturday, April 20, into the hall of fame as family members and supporters watched.

"The second year I was still losing every match when someone in the stands yelled out while I was wrestling, 'Get him out of there; he's never going to win a match.'"

Said Harman, "From that day on, instead

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PHOTO COURTESY JAY DIEM

Former Northampton High School wrestling coach Brian Harman delivers a thank-you message April 20 at the National Wrestling Hall of Fame awards banquet following his induction and being presented a Lifetime Service Award.

TOWN OF ACCOMAC

'40 kids and their 60 vehicles and their 30 dogs'

Pat Smith, town mayor: 'Shore is hurting because of immigrants'

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Accomac Mayor Pat Smith has an opinion on immigration.

"The Shore is hurting because of immigrants," said Smith during the town's regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 24.

Further, one particular home in Accomac, Smith warned, "is open for any migrant family to move in" and "bring their 40 kids and their 60 vehicles and their 30 dogs — oh, and don't forget the chickens."

A fondness for the simpler past and the realities of the present clashed again in stately Accomac, whose town council last made news during a brouhaha over whether to distribute less-expensive ice pops or healthier frozen juice pops at its July 4 parade.

Now under scrutiny is a hospice business being operated without a special-use permit in a residential neighborhood by a former council member.

Flouting parliamentary procedure, the town council voted down an additional donation to a local fire company without an apparent motion to do so — the mayor instead queried each council member individually.

A council member suggested the town needed a manager and a resident offered that taxes should be increased to hire a full-time clerk.

Smith said the new part-time clerk couldn't be asked to write letters to zoning violators because she's trying to learn new

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Upon deputies' arrival, they discovered an unresponsive male suffering from apparent gunshot wounds.

The male, identified as Kevin Thomas Boggs, 52, of Parksley, was

pronounced deceased at the scene, Wessells said in a prepared release.

The body was transported to the Norfolk Medical Examiner's Office to determine the cause of death.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Virginia State Police, Parksley Volunteer Fire Department, and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety.

An investigation into this incident is continuing.

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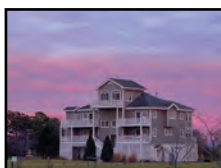
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Supervisors address legislative priorities

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Administrator Charles Kolakowski is expected in May to attend a regional meeting of the Virginia Association of Counties, or VACO, and share the high-priority issues that county officials want state lawmakers to address.

Betsy Mapp, chair of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, requested affordable and workforce housing be moved to the top of the list.

Developers are concentrating on high-end housing, creating a lack of affordable housing options for middle-income employees like teachers, sheriff's deputies, and hospitality workers.

Northampton is requesting a \$2 million state grant and zero-interest loans to help pay for housing projects and expanded access to public sewer systems that support affordable housing projects.

Waterways

Some of Northampton's largest employers are in aquaculture and fishing and pay total annual salaries of more than \$10 million.

Recreational boating and water sports also contribute to the county's economy through the tourism industry.

Northampton will request state funding for dredging harbors and channels and acquiring and maintaining beaches, marinas, and boat ramps.

Teacher salaries

Both Northampton and Accomack counties continue to pursue the Cost of Competing Adjustment, or COCA, annual state funding that historically has been provided to localities near Washington, D.C., to help them offer teachers competitive salaries.

Supervisor John Coker said Virginia is using a "broken" calculation tool to determine how much a locality can afford to fund its public education.

"Poor counties are basically paying more, per dollar, than rich counties, and that just doesn't make any sense at all," he said.

"You've got to be careful what to ask for. ... Fairfax County thinks that they're paying way too much and they have 10 delegates representing one county," Kolakowski said.

Regional jail

Northampton also will request additional funding for the Eastern Shore Regional Jail in Eastville.

"It's costing this county a lot of money," Coker said.

According to the Virginia Compensation Board, the cost of operating local

and regional jails was \$107.09 per inmate, per day, in fiscal year 2021.

Localities paid about 55% of that cost, or \$59.03 per inmate, per day.

Concerning the cost to operate the jail, Vice Chair Oliver Bennett said, "I'm a fairly nice guy, but I believe in reality. ... We're not getting the taxpayers what they're paying for."

One Northampton official estimated there are fewer than 50 inmates in the jail.

"But how many people do we have working in the jail?" Bennett asked. "I'm not saying lay anybody off, but they've got to look at the numbers."

Northampton's state legislative and funding priorities also include:

- An Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation funding request of \$20 million to complete the region's rails-to-trails project

- Opposing any action by the Virginia General Assembly to limit any locality's ability to regulate short-term vacation rental properties

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School system proposes signing, retention bonuses

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County Public Schools is proposing sign-on bonuses for new employees and retention bonuses for current staffers.

The school system is proposing \$1,000 recruitment bonuses for new teachers and staff members, said Beth Whitelock, Accomack schools' director of human resources and staffing.

It also is proposing \$1,500 bonuses for all full-time teachers and staff members who come back next year — and it could be more.

Vice Chair Edward Taylor said he liked the idea of bonuses and asked Whitelock if returning staff could get “a little bit more” than \$1,500.

“They’ve been here,” said Taylor. “They’ve put in the work. They’ve done the extra workload.

“I feel like we need to say, “thank you.””

Whitelock said the school system put a pencil on the possibility of bigger bonuses for returning staffers.

The school board took no action on the request pending research into whether the bonuses could be higher.

“We need to think creatively and out of the box to staff our schools, our administrative offices, our support staff offices,” Whitelock said.

In memos shared with the school board, Whitelock shared stark figures reflecting the difficult realities of Accomack school staffing.

As of April 16, Accomack had 23 unfilled teaching positions and 24 more unfilled support and administrative positions.

In addition, there are 28 full-time employees who have indicated they intend to retire or resign from the school system, Whitelock reported.

Competition from Maryland school systems also is a consideration, Whitelock told the school board.

She said Maryland teachers will earn a starting salary of \$60,000 an-

“They’ve been here. They’ve put in the work. They’ve done the extra workload. I feel like we need to say, ‘thank you’.”

Vice Chair Edward Taylor of the Accomack County School Board on the issue of retention bonuses for school staff

nually starting July 1, 2026.

Accomack County Public Schools advertises a starting salary of \$48,000 for its vacant teaching positions.

“We need to encourage our teachers to stay,” Whitelock said. “We need to keep pace.”

Whitelock said all school systems are facing similar staffing headwinds because of a national teaching shortage.

She also said the priorities sought by support staff have changed over the years.

At one time, staff was more interested in school system benefits — retirement, paid time off, and more.

“Now people are looking for what they are going to take home,” she said.

She said the open positions take a toll on other staff members who have to cover extra duties. In addition, substitute teachers are scarce.

“There’s just not enough to go around,” she said of substitutes.

Accomack schools soon will get the results of a salary study. It has money for the bonuses, in part, because of money left from unfilled staffing positions.

■ *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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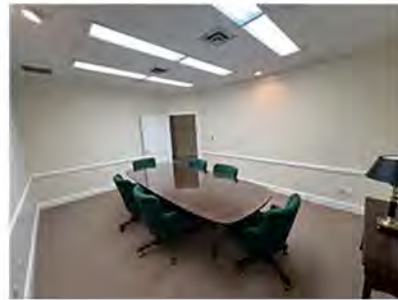
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town accounting software.

"I don't like to put a lot on her," Smith said of the clerk.

And then there was Smith's immigrant stereotyping and a vague directive to town planning commissioners to find an immigration zoning tool.

"This is something that the planning commission should maybe take a good look at that ordinance and do something legally correct," she said, without fully explaining.

It was enough that Lee Pambid, the deputy county administrator of planning and community development and a town resident, felt the need to intervene from the audience.

Calling himself "the son of immigrants," Pambid reproached the mayor and council, saying, "I'm crestfallen at the comments I've heard tonight."

Pambid, who earlier said he was attending the meeting as a resident and not in a professional capacity, said targeting "one specific group of people" was "a little bit unfair."

"I felt like I needed to balance those comments out a little bit," said Pambid.

The town planning commission will meet May 7 to take up the issue of the hospice home, which has operated

without repercussions despite not having the correct permit.

Smith said the home was hosting people who were "paying for nursing service."

Mary Dahlke of the town planning commission said the homeowner won't allow the town zoning inspector access.

Dahlke said everyone in town should be subject to the same rules and ordinances equally and openly wondered if the town would be so lenient in allowing other nonconforming uses in residential homes.

Smith said the elected responsibilities were a lot of work.

"You realize that we are an elected body and we're not paid big, massive salaries," she said.

"We all have lives. We can't deliver 24-hour service — I can't."

Council member Christopher Newman said they took an oath of office to uphold laws and ordinances and "it's just very, very difficult to do."

But he acknowledged: "It's up to us to try to enforce the laws, to enforce it fairly and equally, as much as we can."

Town resident Tad Wilbur told the council the complexities and time demands of modern government likely require higher taxes so professionals can be hired.

"It would seem to me that the world has changed quite a lot and that this council is still running on the model of an old-boy network," he said.



ROAD PICKUP

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Chincoteague Cultural Alliance members participated in an Earth Day cleanup in and around CCA headquarters as part of their Adopt-a-Road duties. Pictured are front row, from left, Dorothy Lambert, Lynne Barrerini, and Jean Tavolaro. Pictured in the second row are John Tavolaro, David Nees, and Alan Moyer. Missing from the photo are Tina Zoller and Paula Nees.

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It's time to get educated about short-term rentals, fentanyl

Monday night will be a busy one in Northampton County with public discussions planned about two different but important issues: short-term rentals and fentanyl.

■ In Cape Charles, there will be a town hall meeting to discuss short-term rentals on Monday, April 29, at 6 p.m., at the town civic center.

The purpose of the meeting, according to town officials, is to get input on the future of short-term rentals in the town, exchange information, and answer questions.

In fact, there has been plenty of input given and information exchanged. Opponents of short-term rentals in the town say they erode community. Some have said homes once owned by families are now owned by companies.

Cape Charles' town government wants the public's opinion. Make sure to voice yours.

■ In Eastville, there will be a forum on the fentanyl epidemic on Monday, April 29, at 7 p.m., in the Northampton High School auditorium.

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

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

Officials say the forum is ideal for middle and high school students and their parents. It is a perfect opportunity to hear about the dangers of fentanyl in our community.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors took no action April 9 on a request by a Christian youth group to get tax exemption status on a property in Nassawadox. A headline in the April 19 edition stated that the request had been denied.

LETTERS

Is criticism of school lunches hearsay?

To the editor:

It has been 43 years since I left the quarterdeck of the last U.S. Navy ship on which I served.

Most of the food was from price support and low bid — like the Accomack County school system.

The cook's allowance was a dollar amount per man and meal. We could tell if they were over budget in the last week of the month.

Some cooks had their own recipe cards. They could fix shoe leather and you would be begging for seconds.

Where those cooks transferred to would be at the top of my transfer list.

While in Great Lakes, Ill., a classmate invited me to a picnic. I tried octopus. It was nasty, like chewing a rubber band. I say octopus — as that is what they looked like. Two would fit on a sandwich like two soft crabs.

Guest columns and letters

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The next time I would grind them up and fix them like a clam sandwich.

If the school lunch were nasty, the kitchen crew would have nothing to do — no one would be eating it.

I wonder if the statement criticizing Accomack County school lunches is hearsay without dining at any of the schools.

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Onancock

Weippert advocates for food service raises

To the editor:

The April 19 edition of the Eastern Shore Post marked the third week in a row that we have been treated to continual bashing of a school board member over his poor choice of words.

He's apologized and it's time to move forward.

The fact that multiple letters have been written, and several employees have come to defend the head of food services, the cafeteria workers, and the food in general, is a sign that some people are clearly being misled.

At no time was Food Service Director Brandyn Berkholder mistreated in any school board meeting nor was he ever confronted by a school board member and harassed about the food.

What I find particularly interesting is not one food service employee seemed to be bothered by

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School is filling the need for positive male role models

Where have all the good men gone? It's a question posed by a popular song from the 1980s but also by the educators who teach America's children and the families who raise them.

According to 2020 U.S. Census data, children live with their mother but not their father in 46% of Black families, 24% of Hispanic families, 13% of White families, and 8% of Asian families.

There is also a lack of male role models in schools. According to the National Center for Education Statistics for the 2020-2021 school year, only 23% of public school teachers were males.

The statistics at the elementary level were even lower — only 11% of those teachers were males.

But Pungoteague Elementary School is joining the effort to get more positive male role models in its building.

"At Pungoteague, one of our biggest missions was to get parents involved," Assistant Principal Alicia Payne told the Accomack County



Stefanie Jackson

way to accomplish that mission.

She told Payne about the program Watch D.O.G.S., which stands for Dads of Great Students.

Watch D.O.G.S. is a national organization established in 1998 to put positive male role models in schools to interact with all students and show them the importance of education.

Watch D.O.G.S. is on more than 8,000 campuses in 47 states in the U.S. and four countries worldwide.

The volunteers aren't just dads but uncles, grandfathers, neighbors, and

School Board on April 16.

Megan Cartwright, a member of Pungoteague Elementary's parent-teacher organization and Accomack schools' parent advisory committee, knew of one

friend, "people that the kids know and trust and they have a relationship with," Cartwright said.

Helping to head up Watch D.O.G.S. at Pungoteague Elementary is Cartwright's husband, Chris, who is the school's "Top Dog," she said.

Watch D.O.G.S. recently visited Pungoteague Elementary and held a pizza party that attracted 300 dads, dad figures, and other guests. Two local restaurants donated pizza for the event, Cartwright said.

But the main event for Watch D.O.G.S. is the regular school day. A volunteer spends an entire day at school, starting before the students arrive in the morning and staying until the children go home in the afternoon.

Each volunteer, identified by a bright yellow Watch D.O.G.S. T-shirt, greets students as they arrive, visits with them during classes, lunch, and recess, and bids them farewell as they leave.

The volunteers spend time around the students they know personally,

such as nephews, nieces, or grandchildren, but the Watch D.O.G.S. also interact with students at all grade levels.

In the first two weeks of Watch D.O.G.S. at Pungoteague Elementary, three volunteers visited the school, and 16 more men signed up at the special event.

"That's amazing," Payne said.

The Watch D.O.G.S. "are really setting great examples," she said. "They are having great conversations with the students ... just fantastic to have in our building. And they are making positive relationships with kids that don't always get to interact with a positive male role model."

Payne said Watch D.O.G.S. is a "great opportunity for our kids" and "we're hoping to have it continuously grow."

■ *Stefanie Jackson is a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post and a member of the Accomack County School Board who writes occasional columns about Eastern Shore educational initiatives.*

Letters

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the fact that their immediate supervisor confessed to the board that "very few of his employees could follow a simple recipe."

To me, that was far worse than what Jason Weippert had to say.

I mean, in Weippert's defense, let's face it, there are days that the food does suck.

That doesn't mean it happens every day. It doesn't mean that the staff didn't do everything in its power to do the best it could with what it had to work with.

School lunches in general have not been the same since former First Lady Michelle Obama put her two cents into the menus. But that's a whole different letter.

As for those disgruntled cafeteria workers who want to chew Weippert up and spit him out, you may want to hold off just a bit.

If you had any sense at all, you would watch all of the meetings and listen to who has been the biggest champion for your raises.

Connie Burford
Chincoteague

Speaker's quote may be a 'veiled threat'

To the editor:

Joseph Zintseme, the leader of the Christian youth group whose request for a tax break was denied by the Northampton County government, was quoted in your paper as saying, "I was particularly disappointed and hurt, but I continued to reach out for peaceful resolution."

Is Zintseme suggesting that he may cease being "peaceful" if the issue is not resolved to his liking?

Clarify your remark because it sounds like you are making a veiled threat. And the last time I looked,

threatening a public official was a crime.

James Burton
Cambridge, Md.

Appreciates help from ANEC

To the editor:

We just wanted to reach out to say thank you to the A&N Electric Cooperative team members who fixed a transformer on the early morning of April 11 on Heritage Road.

The transformer blew out during the heavy winds and rain during this time period.

Sometimes this service is overlooked and expected but we appreciate the staff who are out there fixing items like this every day.

Jeffrey DeMoss
Onancock

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, April 26

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **PRESENTATION:** 6 p.m., Nathan M. Richardson will perform "The Frederick Douglass Speaking Tour" at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville. The event is free and open to the public.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Kurt Bailey at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., Broadwater Academy's Performing Arts Department will present the classic Broadway musical "Little Shop of Horrors,"

Best bets...

■ **On Friday, April 26, from 5 to 7 p.m., there will be a 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.**

■ **On Saturday, April 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore's 2024 Garden 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.**

a dark comedy, in the Broadwater Academy Fine Arts Center. Admission is free.

■ **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.

■ **ARBOR DAY:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., A&N Electric Cooperative Arbor Day/Member Appreciation Day, 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley. There will be free seedlings, free shrubs, welcome bags for first 200 attendees, and more.

■ **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.

■ **SCHOOL TOUR:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., free tours of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School. Hear about the history, rehabilitation, and plans for the adaptive reuse of the 1929 school.

■ **PRESENTATION:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nathan M. Richardson will perform "The Frederick Douglass Speaking Tour," with

Charmaine Crowell-White as Harriet Tubman, at the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging in Hare Halley. There will be refreshments, door prizes, and more. The series of presentations are being provided by the Community & Family Development Training Center, a grant from the Virginia Humanities George A. and Frances Bibbins Latimer Fund, Edward Jones, Devon Mack State Farm, Holden's Residential Rental and other community partners. For more information and to reserve your seats call Brenda Holden at 757-710-8835 or email center-cfd@gmail.com.

■ **EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Library of Virginia "On the Go" at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Blue Crow Antique Mall Car Show open to all years and makes of cars and trucks, hosted by the Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA. Call 757-414-3025.

■ **ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION:** 2 to 4 p.m., listen and learn lecture about organ and tissue donation at Eastern Shore Community College. For more information, call 757-710-6832.

■ **EVENT:** 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore's 2024 Garden 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.

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■ **SHRIMP BOIL:** 3 to 8 p.m., the Cape

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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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 p.m., Broadwater Academy's Performing Arts Department will present the classic Broadway musical "Little Shop of Horrors," a dark comedy, in the Broadwater Academy Fine Arts Center. Admission is free.

■ **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 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 (ages 3 to 10) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., there will be bingo by the Island Community House in partnership with Village Neighbors at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. \$5 per card. Call 757-336-1993.

■ **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 Nassawadox.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community

Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

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

■ **TEEN GAMING AND BOOK CLUB:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and Manga 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

■ **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.

■ **CROCHET:** 3 a.m., Crochet Stitch-A-Long at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Re-

gional Library in Parksley.

■ **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.

■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Wine Wednesday will be held at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave. Onancock. There will be wine, art, shopping, and good company. The Eastern Shore Art League will have its featured artists show and reception in the main gallery.

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.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon,

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"The Phantom of the Auditorium"
Saturday 4/27 7pm - Sunday 4/28 3pm
...from the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company
You'll be scared until you laugh yourself silly!
Kids: guess who the Phantom is and win prizes!
(Tickets \$20 at lowershorepac.com or at the door)

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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.

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

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

■ **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.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Colonial Williamsburg Foundation's Nation Builder Martha Washington, interpreted by Katharine Pittman, at the Historic Onancock School starting at 6pm. Adult beverages will be available for purchase at the program by donation to Shore History. Visit shorehistory.org/ticketsales to purchase tickets for adults, children under the age of 18 years old have free entry. For more information about the program, call 757-787-8012 or email marketing@shorehistory.org.

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

Friday, May 3

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., 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.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8.

Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.

■ **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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore under the direction of Paul Kim will present "Fantasies and Fables," with Kim as the violin soloist at Nandua High School in Onley. Admission is free.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "The Fantasticks: A Musical," at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Saturday, May 4

■ **PLANT SALE:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Willis Wharf Yard and Plant Sale at the Willis Wharf boat ramp. The rain date is May 5.

■ **FIELD DAY FIESTA:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. There will be field games for kids and adults from 9-12 followed by live music by Johnny Mo and Fil Rhythm, food trucks, beverages, and games from noon to 3 p.m. There is a \$10 admission and children under 5 are admitted for free.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m., second annual Eastern Shore Show and Shine car show featuring cars, trucks, classics, off-road, rad rides, and motorcycles at Wards Tires and Wheels 33228 Lankford Highway, Painter. There will be a live DJ, 50/50 raffle, food vendors, and more. Proceeds benefit Riverside Shore Cancer Center. Call 757-710-9383.

■ **STORY TIME** 10:30 a.m., story time and drawing activity with Kelly Harris at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **LEGOS:** 10:30 a.m., Kids Lego Competition at Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox.

■ **TIE-DYE CLASS:** 11 a.m., there will be a "Grateful Dye Tie-Dye Class," at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Learn tie-dye techniques and make a t-shirt to wear for the May 18 Grateful Dead tribute concert. There is a \$25 pre-registration required Visit Chincoteagueca.org

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■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2 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

■ **TRACTOR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Peninsula Tractor Organization Antique Tractor Show at the Nassawadox Sawmill, 10150 Mill St., Nassawadox. Northampton Fire & Rescue The fire company will have food and drinks available at the event and all proceeds from the sale of food will go to the fire company. The event is free and open to the public. There will be hay rides, a kids pedal tractor pull, and much more.

■ **FOOD FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Franktown United Women of Faith will sponsor the Spring Art and Food Fair at Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. It will be combined with The Montessori Children's House of Franktown's Country Fair.

There will be local artists and vendors, baked goods both fresh and frozen, pimento cheese, violets, plants, and more. Lunch will be available from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "The Fantasticks: A Musical," at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

■ **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, May 5

■ **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

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m., "The Fantasticks: A Musical," at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

■ **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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore under the direction of Paul Kim will present "Fantasies and Fables," with Kim as the violin soloist at Hungars Episcopal Church. Admission is free.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Live music in an intimate setting. CCA welcomes back Callum, a young Eastern Shore talent recently nominated in several categories for 2024 International Singer Songwriter Awards. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 under 12. There is a cash bar. Doors open at 6:30. Visit www.Chincoteagueca.org

Monday, May 6

■ **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 (ages 3 to 10) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

Tuesday, May 7

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

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

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

■ **PROGRAM:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and craft night at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Accomac.

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

Wednesday, May 8

■ **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

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Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **LITTER MEETING:** 6 p.m., Waste Watchers of the Eastern Shore will have a meeting at the Sage Diner. Call Marilyn Ailes with questions at 757-824-0608.

Thursday, May 9

■ **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.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.

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

Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Tween and Teen STEM night with the Norfolk FBI forensics representatives speaking at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

Friday, May 10

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Soul Shakers at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, May 11

■ **INDOOR YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., The Woman's Club of Accomack County will be having its annual Spring Indoor Yard Sale at 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley, rain or shine. There will be children's toys, children's books, and books.

JOIN US FOR Arbor Day/Member Appreciation Day

Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
at the Cooperative Tasley Office
21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley, VA 23441



- Free Seedlings (while supplies last)
- Free Shrubs (while supplies last)
- Welcome bags for the first 200 members
- Touch-a-Truck
- Climbing Demos
- Vendor Expo
- Food and More!

A number of giveaway raffles will take place throughout the event



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ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES



SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

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, #2, #4, #5 and #7 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 Accomack at (757) 787-1468.

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Eastern Shore Rail to Trail Project Northampton County Design Public Hearing

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

Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company
21334 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, VA 23316

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POCOMOKE CITY

City council considers 5% raise for employees

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The possibility of a 5% raise for Pocomoke City employees was brought to the table at the first mayor and city council work session for the upcoming 2025 fiscal year held on Monday, April 22.

City Manager John Barkley suggested a 5% across-the-board pay raise, based upon the current consumer price index, would keep the city current and competitive in terms of staff recruitment and retention.

Regarding real estate taxes, Barkley said holding the rate even will continue to provide additional

revenue to support city operations without imposing a tax increase on residents.


He noted that both residential and commercial property values are on the increase, which is a good trend as the city continues to invest in infrastructure and prepares for new growth across the city.

Mayor Todd J. Nock addressed the need for council and relevant city administrators to review the portfolio of city-owned properties, highlighting the need to proactively manage and maintain these properties in an ongoing manner to benefit the city.

Discussion was also raised about accelerating payment schedules on certain buildings, notably, police headquarters.

Barkley mentioned to Nock and the council that it would be wise to establish a contingency fund for the purpose of creating a buffer, or safety net, should unforeseen expenses arise. This could be addressed by a majority vote by council, if and when they occur.

Barkley added that the city's solid financial standing will allow the mayor and council to move forward with their vision for the city in the upcoming fiscal year and beyond.



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NORTHAMPTON ART STUDENTS

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Northampton County Public Schools recently shared the work of some students in Northampton High School's 10th-grade Fine Arts program. Claudia Lewis, Stella Lusk, Juliet Restein, and Ziley Richardson have recently completed acrylic paintings as part of their coursework in Art II class.



Ziley Richardson



Juliet Restein



Stella Lusk



Claudia Lewis

COMMUNITY

Colonial Dames set meeting Saturday, May 4 in Painter

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century will meet for its spring meeting on Saturday, May 4, at 11 a.m., at Painter-Garrison Methodist Church, Painter.

Dennis Custis will be the speaker.

Accomack and Northampton ladies are invited. If anyone would like to join the Colonial Dames, Teresa Smith is the chapter registrar and will assist in filling in membership applications.

Email Smith at tsmith6228@comcast.net.

The ladies of the church cook a meal for lunch. Each member pays \$25 for the meal. Non-members who want to attend the meeting should register by April 28.

To attend, let Lit Dodd know to include a spot in the count by sending her a lunch check of \$25 written to Lit Dodd, ESC, Colonial Dames.

Her address is P.O. 158, Eastville, VA 23347, or email rledodd@verizon.net.

A week ahead of the meeting, the group informs the church chefs of the number attending so they can prepare.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

William Hill

Mr. William Hill passed peacefully on April 17, 2024, at the age of 89 following a short illness. He was born in Camden, N.J. on Nov. 30, 1934, to the late William Hill and the late Margaret Hill, nee Hughes. Bill was raised in



Mr. Hill

Silverton, N.J., the youngest of five siblings. Bill was predeceased by his siblings Margaret Clayton, Harry Hill, Betty Adams, and Patricia Kerr.

Bill grew up on Kettle Creek in Silverton surrounded by a close-knit family that gathered often and enjoyed celebrating life. It was here that he developed his lifelong love of the water and sailing, enjoying racing catboats on the Barnegat Bay with his sister Pat.

Bill was a carpenter by trade, taught by his brother Harry. Bill built his family's home on Millers Mill Road in Cream Ridge, N.J. and later his and Nancy's retirement home in Cedar View on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. He enjoyed a long and fulfilling retirement, traveling the country with Nancy and continuing his sailing escapades on the Chesapeake Bay. There he continued a long tradition that began in the Barnegat Bay of marking all of

the sandbars to be found. He will be remembered fondly by his extended family and neighbors in Cedar View for his boisterous personality, willingness to always lend a hand, and never missing an opportunity for an adventure.

His loving wife, Nancy Hill, nee Hodgson; his daughter and son-in-law, Susan and Paul Pullen, his daughter, Holly Hill and grandchildren, Cyrus and Solomon Dunston, his daughter and son-in-law, Heather and Paul Falkoff and grandchildren, Kit and Jakob Falkoff, will continue to carry on his legacy/memory.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Wayne Boggs

Mr. Wayne Lewis Boggs, of Painter, born Sept. 25, 1960, to William Paige Boggs and Ella Corine Baines Boggs, departed this life on April 16, 2024.

A funeral service will be conducted from the New Allen Memorial AME Church in Franktown on April 28, 2024, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Timothy W. Johnson officiating.

Visitation and a viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Relatives and friends may call the John O. Morris Funeral Home in Nassawadox for additional information and/or visit the funeral home website at www.morrisfuneralhome.org

Deloris Carstens

Mrs. Deloris Ann Carstens, also known as "Momma D," 80, wife of the late Nathan William Carstens, passed away on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. She was a native of Nassawadox and resided in Cheriton. She was the daughter of the late Cecil Theodore Lewis Sr. and Delma Virginia Outten. She was predeceased by her brother, Cecil Lewis.



Mrs. Carstens

Deloris retired from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Authority in Northampton County. She loved playing bingo along with crocheting, fishing, needlework, and cooking.

Deloris is survived by her children, Johnny Carstens (Eve), Matthew D. Carstens (Bridgette), and David Thornes, a lifelong friend; three grandchildren, William Bruce Carstens, Joshua Matthew Carstens (Brittany), and William Caleb Carstens (Leslie); along with five great-grandchildren, Harley, Reylan, Eleanor, Clemantine, and Benedict.

The service will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cheriton Fire Department, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Leo Ayres Jr.

Mr. Leo Branford Ayres Jr., "LB," peacefully passed away on March 23, 2024, in Baltimore. He was born on Dec. 26, 1975, to the late Carolyn and Leo Ayres Sr., of Painter.

He was an Eastern Shore native and attended Accomack County Public Schools. He is survived by his



Mr. Ayres

children, Leo Branford Ayres III and Branford Leo Ayres; sister, Carletha Ayres-Rogers (David Rogers); brother, Keyon Kellam; nephews, Derrick and Dahleal

Harmon; niece, Carolyn Ayres-Rogers; and special cousins, Nikola and Rashyn Custis. There will be a public memorial service in LB's honor held on April 28, 2024, at 1 p.m. at Sawmill Park's pavilion in Accomac. The family thanks all who have shown LB compassion and understanding through the years.

In Leo's memory please consider donating to the Lighthouse Ministries in Keller.

COMMUNITY

DAR offering \$1,000 scholarship

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution wishes to award a \$1,000 scholarship to an Accomack County resident who will be a 2024 high school graduating senior. The applicant should be planning on attending college and his or her main interest of study should be in American History or in Political Science. An A or B average throughout the senior year as well as recommendations from the guidance counselor, the principal, teachers, and others will be required.

The Chapter is offering this scholarship in the hope that it will encourage a deserving student to pursue his or her study of American History or Political Science, leading him or her into a career which will satisfy his or her ambition and will give our country a capable and patriotic historian or diplomat.

To be considered for the scholarship, all parts (the application, the essay, the guidance counselor sheet, and other required letters of recommendation) must be received no later than Friday, May 3, 2024. For additional information and applications, contact the Accomack County high school guidance counselors.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The following students received Student of the Month for March at Chincoteague Elementary School: front row from left: Aminah Dear, Julian O'Connor, Malakai Cropper, Maeve Stern, and Ivan Breland. Pictured back row from left are Harper Marks, Violet Hasty, Jacob Roberts, Garrett Dampf, Kayla Ross, Jada Downing, Cambria Mazurek, and James Bueno.

Basic Master Naturalist Course offered

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists is offering its basic training course from Sept. 5 through Nov. 7.

The course prepares attendees for volunteer service as a Virginia Master Naturalist to help Eastern Shore communities conserve and manage natural resources and public lands. There is no minimum requirement for volunteer hours, but graduates are expected to volunteer.

Classes will be held each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Virginia Institute for Marine Science Eastern Shore Laboratory in Wachapreague and at various Eastern Shore field locations.

The fee for the 10-week course is \$150, which covers all materials and field trips. Limited schol-

arships may be available. Space is limited and the application deadline is July 31.

The course is taught by experts in the Eastern Shore's natural resources, botany, birds, insects, fishes, and mammals, the natural processes that create the barrier islands and the bayside coasts, and other topics.

The Eastern Shore Chapter sponsors and supports dozens of projects, providing a wide range of volunteer service opportunities to its members throughout Accomack and Northampton counties. Members work with various groups in diverse settings such as wildlife refuges, parks, and nature preserves to carry out the VMN mission.

To apply, access the online ap-

plication at <https://bttr.im/n0nre>

Those who have questions or who would like additional information can contact the ESMN Basic Training team at esmn.training@gmail.com. More information is available on the chapter's website at <https://www.esmn.org/>

Since the Eastern Shore Chapter was chartered in 2007, members have volunteered thousands of hours to conserve and protect the Eastern Shore's abundant natural resources. Projects include stewarding Mutton Hunk Fen, Savage Neck Dunes, and other Natural Area Preserves and public lands, oyster restoration projects, planting pollinator gardens and removing invasive plants, leading educational field trips, and many others.

Boys and Girls Club sets summer program

The Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club has announced its Summer Program beginning June 17 and running through Aug. 23, Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Registration will be first come, first served. The weekly fee is \$55 for ages 5 to 12 with a \$25 registration fee. The membership fee for ages 13 to 18 is \$20 with a registration fee of \$25. If teens come before noon, then the weekly fee will be charged.

Youth ages 5 to 12 must provide a copy of birth certificate, shot record, and physical.

The program includes daily meals, field trips, games, technology, fine arts, education, and sports.

For more information, call 757-302-0323, email easternshorefrontdesk@bgcseva.org or go to www.bgcseva.org

Seminar focuses on the planet

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "Overshoot in the Anthropocene: A 2024 Update."

The free 90-minute seminar will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 26, in room 148 of the academic building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Operate, maintain small engines at UMES workshop

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.

Preregistration is required by visiting www.umes.edu/extension/events The fee is \$20 per person and includes lunch.

SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Vikings split games with visiting Firebirds

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater softball team hosted the Arcadia Firebirds on Wednesday, April 17, and defeated the visitors 17-0.

Broadwater scored in the bottom of the first inning following a double by Carly Clayton scoring two runs. Another run scored on a sacrifice bunt by Sterling Stonestreet. The Lady Vikings picked up four more runs in the second inning following two RBI singles from Clayton and Kacey Ford.

Broadwater picked up six runs on seven hits in the third inning. Adrianna Holloway hit a three-run home run. A double by Ramsey Revelle scored a run. Another double by Clayton scored a run, and a single by Harlin Johnson scored a run.

Revelle got the start and win in the circle, pitching five innings, giving up three hits, allowing no walks or runs, and striking out seven.

Kayla Shreaves took the loss for the Firebirds, pitching three innings, giving up 12 earned runs on 13 hits, striking out three, and walking three.

Brianna Montross, Megan Montross, and Payton Taylor each had one hit to lead the Firebirds.

The Broadwater baseball team also hosted the Arcadia Firebirds on April 17 and fell to the visitors 13-3.

The Firebirds scored in the first inning following a double by Nathan Barnes. A walk by Aidan Fuller and Waylon Watson each scored a run. Arcadia extended its lead in the second inning after an error by the Vikings, a single by Dylan Chesser, and walks by Watson and RonRico Bugg, which each scored a run. Arcadia picked up five runs on four hits in the fourth inning, following a single by Brian White, a double by Daniel Merrit, and a single by Barnes.

Barnes got the start and win, pitching five innings, giving up two hits, one earned run, striking out 10, and walking one.

Logan Hickman took the loss for Broadwater, pitching one and two thirds innings, giving up three earned runs on three hits, walking four, and striking out four.

Eli Destro and Cohen Kellam each collected one hit for the Vikings.



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Nathan Barnes, left, and Rufus Abbott prepare to deliver pitches in the game on April 17 between the Arcadia Firebirds and Broadwater Vikings.

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Revelle holds opponents scoreless in two games

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater softball team hosted the Ambassadors of Norfolk Christian on Monday, April 15, and defeated the visitors 14-0.

The Lady Vikings scored in the first in-

ning after a home run from Adrianna Holloway to left field, a dropped third strike, and an error each scored a run. Broadwater's momentum continued in the second inning, picking up five runs on four hits. An error by Norfolk Christian allowed a run, Kacey Ford singled, scoring two runs, Carly Clayton singled, scoring a run, and a passed ball added another run.

The Vikings scored six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning when Tatum Watson doubled, adding two runs. A walk by Elana Hickman scored another run.

Two errors each allowed a run, and a double by Ford scored a run.

Ramsey Revelle got the start and win, pitching five innings, striking out 11 batters, allowing two hits, and giving up zero runs.

The Broadwater softball team hosted the Portsmouth Christian Patriots on Tuesday, April 16, and defeated the visitors 17-0.

The Vikings jumped out to an early lead when Clayton singled, scoring a run. A single by Watson scored two

runs. A walk by Neiley Guinan and Sophie Gallivan each scored a run. A triple by Holloway scored three runs, and a groundout by Ford scored a run. Guinan drew another walk in the second inning, which scored a run to extend the lead to 10-0. Harlin Johnson singled in the third inning, scoring two runs, and a dropped third strike scored another.

Revelle got the start and win, pitching five innings, recording 12 strikeouts, allowing one hit and zero runs.

Vikings get three wins in busy week on diamond

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater baseball team traveled to Lakewood Park on Monday, April 15 to play Norfolk Christian and won 5-3.

The Vikings scored in the first inning after a double from Derek Boyle, a single by Olsen Pruitt, and an error by Norfolk Christian each allowed a run.

Derek Boyle got the start and win, pitching seven innings and giving up five hits, striking out five, and walking three.

Boyle also led Broadwater at the plate, going 2 for 3. Logan Hickman, Pruitt, Boyle, and Chris Ames each drove in runs for the Vikings.

The team returned to action on Tuesday, April 16, hosting and defeating the Patriots of Portsmouth Christian by a score of 14-8.

The Vikings ran away in the first inning after Cohen Kellam singled and a double by Boyle, each scoring a run. Broadwater added two runs following a single by Eli Destro.

Broadwater picked up six runs on five hits in the third inning. A single

by Bennit Custis scored a run. A single by Ames scored two runs. An error allowed another run to score, and a double by Kellam scored two runs.

Destro got the start and win, pitching five innings, giving up three hits and zero earned runs, striking out four, and walking two. Caleb McIntyre and Teddy Seybolt each threw an inning in relief.

The team traveled to Denbigh Baptist on Friday, April 19, and defeated the homestanding Minutemen 18-1. The Vikings picked up two runs in the first inning after the Minutemen committed an error and a single by Boyle, each allowing a run.

Broadwater extended the lead in the second inning after a double by Kellam, a double by Logan Hickman, and a single by Boyle.

Teddy Seybolt got the start and win, pitching four innings, giving up zero hits, no earned runs, striking out eight, and walking zero. Kellam pitched one inning in relief, striking out three. The Vikings picked up 14 hits on the day, with Boyle and Kellam each notching three RBI for Broadwater. Rufus Abbott, Bennit Custis, and Destro each had multiple hits for the Vikings.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Three Shore schools compete at Norfolk Academy

Arcadia, Nandua, and Northampton high schools competed at the Ken Lampert All-Comers Meet for track and field at Norfolk Academy on Saturday, April 20.

The Nandua boys team placed third overall and Arcadia placed 10th.

The Northampton girls placed fifth overall, Nandua placed 13th, and Arcadia placed 16th.

Jordan Jones (Nandua) won the 400-meter dash with a time of 50.37.

Aaron O'Shea (Arcadia) placed second in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:07.78 and third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:41.88.

Brayden Shotwell (Nandua) placed third in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:00.34.

Malik Shrieves (Nandua) placed

second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 42.98.

The Nandua 4x400 relay team won with a time of 3:29.01.

Camelo Nock (Nandua) placed second in the high jump with a mark of 5-06.

Ben Wright (Arcadia) placed second in the pole vault with a mark of 8-6.

Amari Scarborough (Arcadia) placed third in the triple jump with a mark of 38-06.

Rylee Coates (Northampton) won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.00, won the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.92, won the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 15.27, placed second in the pole vault with a mark of 10-00, and won the long jump with a mark of 16-07.50.

Trinity Stern placed second in the discus with a mark of 88-11.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD

Coates shines for Jackets at Greenbrier Christian

On Thursday, April 18, Broadwater, Nandua, and Northampton competed at Greenbrier Christian Academy in track and field.

The Nandua boys team placed second in the meet. Broadwater placed fifth. Northampton placed ninth.

The Broadwater girls team placed second. Northampton placed third. Nandua placed eighth.

Elijah Parker (Nandua) placed third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.50.

Jordan Jones (Nandua) won the 400-meter dash with a time of 51.76.

Brayden Shotwell (Nandua) won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:09.25 and placed second in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:42.88.

Malik Shrieves (Nandua) won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.95 and placed second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.90.

Elijah Hope (Northampton) won the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.44.

The Nandua 4x400 relay team won with a time of 3:36.99.

The Broadwater 4x800 relay team placed third with a time of 10:57.12.

Carmelo Nock (Nandua) won the high jump with a mark of 6-0.

Jaquan Thomas (Nandua) placed second in the shot put with a mark of 42-02.

Zac Smith (Nandua) placed third in the discus with a mark of 126-10.

Rylee Coates (Northampton) placed second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.79, second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.14, won the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.96, won the high jump with a mark of 4-10, and won the long jump with a mark of 17-08.50.

Lucy Lusk (Northampton) won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:03.27.

The Nandua girls 4x100 relay team placed second with a time of 58.00.

Keira Wheatley (Nandua) placed second in the high jump with a mark of 4-10.

Leah Smith (Broadwater) placed second in the triple jump with a mark of 27-05.50, won the shot put with a mark of 31-07, and won the discus with a mark of 94-05.

Elle Shelley (Broadwater) placed third in the triple jump with a mark of 25-08.

Trinity Stern (Nandua) placed second in the discus with a mark of 92-06.

EDUCATION

All Northampton Reads enjoys 'Friendship According to Humphrey'

This spring, elementary students across Northampton have embarked on another family reading adventure featuring the exploits of Humphrey the hamster.

Beginning on April 8, students and their families in both of Northampton's elementary schools began reading and discussing the children's book "Friendship According to Humphrey," by Betty G. Birney, through the All Northampton Reads program.

The book follows the amusing and heartwarming adventures of Humphrey, a classroom pet hamster, and the story is told from Humphrey's point of view. Last fall, Northampton families enjoyed "The World According to Humphrey."

"Humphrey" visited Northampton's elementary schools on Friday, March 29, to introduce the book. Students received their copies at a launch event on Monday, April 8, with families reading one chapter each night for a period of about three weeks. Schools are supporting the program with trivia contests and other activities.

Northampton County Public Schools runs this innovative reading program in partnership with the Norfolk-based nonprofit organization All District Reads, with funding provided by the Cape Charles Rotary Club and the Northampton County Education Foundation.

Founded by veteran educator and literacy promoter Gary Anderson, All District Reads is a Norfolk-based nonprofit organization devoted to "Lighting Literacy Fires" among families. The All Districts Reads model builds excitement around reading by getting all of the elementary families in participating school systems to read and discuss two books together annually.

Thanks to the funding provided by the Cape Charles Rotary Club and the Northampton County Education Foundation, all elementary families in both of Northampton's elementary schools have received their own free copy of "Friendship According to Humphrey." Families also received a free family reading guide along with the book. The goal is to help children develop a love of reading by stimulating family reading and discussion of books.

Under the All District Reads model, local Rotary clubs or other community groups often serve as Community Champions for projects. In addition to providing financial support, Community Champions meet to label books, do taped audio readings of book chapters, participate in the kick-off assembly, or serve as mentors to some of the students. In many cases, other local groups also participate in the book labeling and other activities.

The All District Reads concept is spreading across southeastern Virginia. This spring, elementary families in Suffolk Public Schools are reading "School Days According to Humphrey," families in Norfolk Public Schools are reading "Friedle," by Andrew Clements, and families in Portsmouth Public Schools are reading "Cleo Edison Oliver: Playground Millionaire," by Sundee Frazier.

To learn more about the All Northampton Reads program, contact Susan Camden at scamden@ncpsk12.com. To support the program financially, contact the Northampton County Education Foundation at www.ncedufoundation.com, and when you fill out the donation form be sure to designate "All Northampton Reads."

To learn more about All District Reads, visit the website at <https://alldistrictreads.org>



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County school enrollment down to 1,350

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County Public Schools system is seeking to improve student outcomes by changing the way it compiles, studies, and applies data.

The school division is creating “data dashboards” that will “allow us the opportunity to look at related data sets and to start looking for patterns and trends and ... understand what is going on in our classrooms and our schools,” Superintendent Lisa Martin said at the Northampton school board meeting on April 11.

Martin presented newly compiled data on student enrollment, demographics, attendance, and absenteeism, noting that data on topics such as academic performance and behavior and discipline are forthcoming.

In other data, Northampton schools’

enrollment is declining. There were 1,375 students enrolled as of March 31, 2023, and that number had dropped to 1,350 students one year later.

Martin cautioned the school board not to read too much into that data, which could indicate fluctuating birth rates or families who were in the area temporarily and moved away.

Of the 1,350 students enrolled as of March 31, the totals by race and ethnicity were: 566 Black students, 391 White students, 307 Hispanic students, 69 students of two or more races, 15 Asian students, and two American Indian or Alaskan Native students.

Since 2023, the numbers of Black, White, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander students have decreased. The number of Hispanic students increased.

Average daily attendance was calculated per month by taking the number of students recorded as present

for each month and dividing it by the number of school days in that month.

The average daily attendance for all Northampton schools was nearly 92% of students in both March 2023 and March 2024.

According to the Virginia Department of Education, a student who has missed 10% or more school days for any reason is chronically absent. That typically means the student has missed 18 or more school days.

“It doesn’t matter if it’s excused – ‘I’m home sick,’ or ‘I’m skipping school’ – unexcused,” Martin said of chronically absent students.

Students are not counted as absent if they are participating in a school-sponsored activity such as an athletic event, she noted.

Last year, three of four Northampton schools were below the state standard for chronic absenteeism, meaning 25% or more of students

in those schools missed 18 or more school days.

Martin pointed out a major absenteeism issue in secondary school: The rate of chronic absenteeism at Northampton Middle School was about 17% in May 2023 but jumped to nearly 37% in June 2023. The chronic absenteeism rate at Northampton High School was nearly 25% in May 2023 and rose to 36% in June 2023.

The superintendent attributed the problem to students being told that they didn’t have to attend the last week of school because exams were over.

“I’m a believer in that ‘It ain’t over until it’s over,’” Martin said. “We need our students in school regardless, and so that’s where we need to get that message out.”

This year, chronic absenteeism is “slightly improving” but generally on track with last year, Martin said.

Having compiled the initial data, “We need to plan,” she said. “We’re going to look at our strengths and our weaknesses ... then we’re going to do.”

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Harman

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of carrying one bale of hay, I took two. I milked cows in the morning before school and again that night after school. Nothing strengthens your grip like milking.”

And Harman also did something on the farm a bit unorthodox, unknown to his grandfather.

“I would sneak up to a cow and grab hold a leg and hold on for dear life. The cow would drag me around, but I wouldn’t let go. A wrestler seemed pretty easy after dealing with a cow.”

Harman became one of the top wrestlers at Francis Scott Key High School in Maryland for a team that never lost more than two matches a year and put together a streak of 36 winning matches against top competition.

After one match his coach picked him up with a bear hug. “Do you know who you just beat?” asked the coach.

“No,” said Harman. “I don’t know. Who?”

The coach then told him he had just beaten a national champion.

Harman qualified for the AAU Junior National Team that competed against Poland.

Harman recalled, “My opponent had stubble on his face. I don’t even think I had started to shave. After he beat me, he asked, ‘Do you want to meet my family?’ I said, ‘Sure, why not,’ thinking his parents had come to see him wrestle. He introduced me to his wife and two kids.”

Harman wrestled at Salisbury University and was a member of its Division III national championship team in 1984. When a second concussion kept him off the mat midway through his collegiate career, he assisted the wrestling program at Wicomico High School in Salisbury and helped lead it to a state championship.

After college he returned to help run the family farm following his grandfather’s death, while his younger brother, Blaine, finished college. He also coached wrestling at his former high school.

When his brother returned from college to run the farm, he answered



PHOTO COURTESY JAY DIEM

Brian Harman, second from left, was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame with a Lifetime Service Award Saturday, April 20, at an awards ceremony in Glen Allen. Also pictured is Harman’s mother, Audrey, second from right; Kevin Hazard, left, president of the Board of Directors for the National Wrestling Hall of Fame; and Krista Graff, National Wrestling Hall of Fame & Museum State Director, based in Stillwater, Okla.

an ad to coach wrestling and football at Northampton High School, knowing almost nothing about the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The wrestling program was only a few years old and didn’t have a mat. “I went to George Young (then the school superintendent) and said, ‘If you will buy the team a mat, I will guarantee you we will win a district title in two years, or you don’t have to pay me to coach wrestling.’ It didn’t take two years; we won it the next year.”

“Mr. Young was very supportive,” said Harman. “When we went to states, I asked him if we could get a charter bus rather than ride on a school bus. He said if I could raise \$1,000, he would cover the rest. We sold food, T-shirts, anything to raise money for the program,” said Harman.

Harman guided the Yellow Jackets to unprecedented achievements. His team won 27 district championships spread over three different districts, four regional titles and the Division 1 state championship in 1995. His teams won more than 500 dual meets, the highlight of which was a victory in the 1998 Black and Blue division of the Virginia Duals. In that contest, he bested top-quality competition like Christiansburg and Menchville.

“We were never afraid of taking on the big schools,” said Harman. “We finished second and third in the state the two years before we won the state title, so we were knocking on the door.”

The 1993 team was led by Will Leland, the first state wrestling champion at Northampton.

His 1995 team, led by David Trower, who pinned all 29 opponents he faced that season, won the state meet by a landslide.

Harman called school principal Paul Custis after the first day of wrestling to tell him it might be worth his while to make the five-hour trip to Salem without telling him the state title was locked up.

Custis said, “I was sitting in the crowd when I looked and Coach Harman had come and sat beside me. It dawned on me we were about to win the state title. I asked him, ‘How long have you known?’ And he just smiled in that understated way of his. I never heard Coach Harman yell at a kid, but he could get his point across very effectively.”

Following that season, Nick Cardone won back-to-back state championships for Harman.

Casey Paglia became a three-time

state champion following Harman’s retirement from coaching but was first introduced to wrestling in a youth program that Harman helped to develop.

But for Harman it was never about the victories or the championships. “I had high expectations for all the kids. All I wanted was their best.”

Harman and his wife, the former Lisa Wendell, raised two boys, Greg and Drew. Both became successful wrestlers, but Harman recalled occasionally leaving practice early when they were in their early school years to make sure he was there when they got off the bus.

“When they came off that bus and jumped into my arms, that was a bigger thrill than any state champion leaping into my arms. Being a good father was very important to me.”

Jay Diem, who wrestled for Harman and today is the communications and public relations coordinator at A&N Electric Cooperative and who previously won numerous photography awards in the Virginia Press Association, said Harman was a father figure to many.

“Coach Harman was a positive role model for many of my teammates who did not have a father figure active in their lives at the time. We all owe him a lot, and his positive influence has made many of us successful in our professional lives. The same tenacity he taught us on the wrestling mat was one of the driving forces that made me a successful photojournalist. He really helped bring out my work ethic and that constant drive to be better — never settling for anything, always looking for that better shot.”

Andre Elliott, a member of that 1995 state championship team who today today is director of the YMCA locations in Onley and Cape Charles, said the lessons taught by Harman carried on long after their wrestling careers ended.

“Coach Harman was like many coaches from small communities in that he sacrificed a lot to make sure that the kids in his program had the best experience and that we were taken care of. He was instrumental in how we all turned out. It’s funny how

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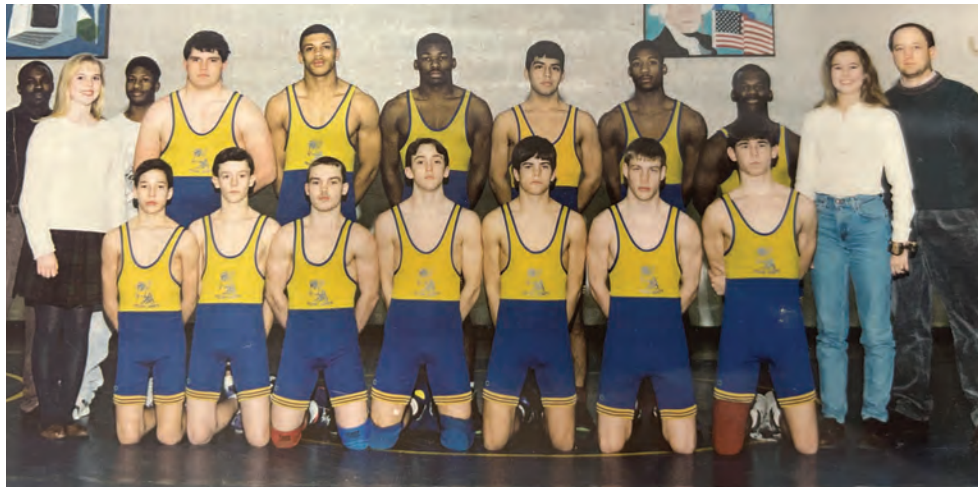
Harman

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we never really understood back then that what he was teaching us on the mat — hard work, perseverance and integrity — was really him helping prepare us for life. He took us under his wing and helped us learn to be men.”

Harman said wrestling is more like a family than any other sport. It’s a huge commitment by the wrestler and many times the parents. The meet can last most of a day, and sometimes the parent might see their child on the mat for a minute or two or even less. There’s a lot of time for bonding between the parents.

Harman also said a wrestling program takes support from the community, and in addition to the aforementioned Young and Custis, he cited the late Fred Diem, “who was beside me for 15 years helping in any way he could,” and John Downing, who announced the meets.



COURTESY PHOTO

The 1995 Northampton High School state championship team with Coach Brian Harman pictured at far right.

Even mentioned is Greg Merritt, the late Eastern Shore News sports-writer who covered the district and regional meets and made the trek to states competitions on the team bus.

But he reserved the biggest praise for his mother, Audrey, who was at the Virginia Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame banquet Saturday in Glen Allen, where Harman received a

Lifetime Service to Wrestling award.

That service includes a span of 55 years, from that first year he wrestled to now being a top wrestling official at the local, state, and national levels since his retirement from coaching.

Harman says his mother was always there for him, supporting him in whatever way she could.

In his talk Saturday night he also

praised his wife, Lisa, for the sacrifices she made in his coaching career.

Harman gave a special nod to Mike Caison, without whom he said this latest honor would not have happened.

Caison was recognized for his more than 40 years of being a wrestling official in 2015 by the Wrestling National Hall of Fame and was a huge supporter of Harman’s coaching career.

Harman’s legacy will live on in the scholarship foundations he set up as memorials to the untimely death of two wrestlers, the pioneering aspect of introducing girls to wrestling, and the youth programs he established to grow the sport on the Eastern Shore. He also continues to help youth with his driver education business. Many of them still call him “Coach.”

Still, Harman deflected any personal credit for what the Northampton High School wrestling program accomplished in his coaching years.

“If you look back during my coaching career, you won’t see my picture in any district or regional championships — you might see it in states — the kids did it, not me.”

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Nandua Middle Beta Club fares well in state competition

The Nandua Beta students recently attended the Virginia State Junior Beta Convention in Hampton.

Nandua Middle School student Alyssa Phillips, who is the Virginia State president, presided over the session meetings.

The club competed and brought home several trophies:

- 1st place in Group Talent (see names below)
 - 1st place in Campaign Skit
 - 1st place to Emma Deitch for color photography
 - 2nd place in Engineering (Hudson Ford, Tanner Hrubes, Benjamin Koltys, Nathan Wang, and Joy Yang)
 - 2nd place to Emelyn Johnson for Solo, Duo, Trio
 - 2nd place for Club Scrapbook
 - 3rd place to Reid Beck for 6th grade Science
 - 3rd place for Club Trading Pin
- Taliyah Grimes took the gavel as the next Junior Virginia Beta President.

The participants in first place group talent are:

Sarah Augustin, Nevaeh Bailey, Reid Beck, Emmalee Blake, Laniya Brown, Corrin Burrell, Sarah Diem, Emma Deitch, Grace Deitch, Amio Destine, Journey Eder, Hudson Ford, Melinda Gordon, Calli Giorgilli, Finnley Giorgilli, Hunter Hrubes, Tanner Hrubes, Ashlynn Johnson, Emelyn Johnson, Rooke Johnson, Ezekiel Jones, Alexandra Koeneman, Benjamin Koltys, Kenna Lopez-Perez, Lela Lusk, Ashley Morales, Darleen Ortiz-Miguel, Jeremy Ortiz-Miguel, Isabella Panuco, Alyssa Phillips, Isabella Ramirez-Velasquez, Sadie Reiter, Brooklyn Smith, Melani Smith, Peyton Smith, Lucas Stodghill, Lillian Truckner, Connor Tyler, Diore Upshur, Mia Ventura-Arreaga, Jelen Ventura-Roblero, Nathan Wang, Jaliyah Wharton, Josiah Wharton, Layla Wheatley, Austin Yang, and Joy Yang.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Students Taliyah Grimes, right, of Nandua Middle School, and Libby Beck, of Accawmacke Elementary, are each newly elected Virginia State Beta officers.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Corrin Burrell, who played Thomas Jefferson, holds in the air the first-place plaque for Group Talent.



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Nandua Middle School's Junior Beta Club holds awards at the Virginia State Convention in Hampton.

ACCOMACK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LITTLE FEET MEET



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Palmer Sturgis, with green ball, and Owen Sharrow, with orange ball, compete in the Accomack County Public Schools Little Feet Meet on Friday, April 19.



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Gabriel Metzger, left, prepares to jump into a sand pit at the Little Feet Meet held at Arcadia High School.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Santiago Coj Grave looks at a bubble machine at the Accomack County Public Schools Little Feet Meet at Arcadia High School.



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Julian Perez kicks a soccer ball at the Accomack County Public Schools Little Feet Meet at Arcadia High School.

“RETURN TO OUR ROOTS: INVEST IN OUR FUTURE” EARTH DAY EVENT IN EXMORE TOWN PARK



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Attendees enjoy a painting activity at the Exmore Town Park on Saturday, April 20, during the “Return to Our Roots: Invest in Our Future” Earth Day event.



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Lacie Wever, left, and Jamie Hobor of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District were among those who participated in the “Return to Our Roots: Invest in Our Future” Earth Day event.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Alpha Mateo, left, and Sandy Sheppard talk during the “Return to Our Roots: Invest in Our Future” Earth Day event held at the Exmore Town Park.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

John Evans of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Sgt. Kijana Kerr of the Virginia State Police talk during the Exmore Earth Day event at the town park.

Northampton OM teams win in state tournament

Two teams from Northampton High School recently traveled to Tuscarora High School, in Leesburg, to compete in the 2024 Virginia State Odyssey of the Mind Tournament.

This tournament brought together over 70 teams from the six regions across the state to compete and earn one of two spots for each problem and division to represent Virginia at the 2024 Odyssey of the Mind World Finals being held in Iowa in May.

After a long and grueling day of competing, teams represented Northampton County with great success and their hard work was rewarded.

A high school team composed of students in grades 10 to 12 that has been together as a team for the last four years earned the state championship in problem 5, "Rocking World Detour."

The team won back-to-back state championships in two different problems.

As a result, it is now eligible to compete at the world finals in May, when teams from around the country and world will compete to become the world champion.

One of the high school teams achieved an impressive third place finish in problem 3, "Classics ... Opening Night Antics," narrowly missing out on second place and qualifying for world finals by only a few points.

The judges were thoroughly entertained by the team's problem-solving skills, creativity, and humorous skit and commended a team of students from seventh to ninth grades competing against older high school teams.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of the state title-winning Northampton High School team, pictured from left, include coach Brad Ford, Reymundo Martinez (12th grade), Kiera Budenos (10th grade), Daniela Siegrist (12th grade), Keysan Brittingham (12th grade), and Kayla Hicks (11th grade).



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Members of Northampton High School's third-place state team include, from left, Coach Brad Ford, Jada Daggins (seventh grade), Ava Moyano (seventh grade), Jeanette Pike (ninth grade), Mariam Mehdi (eighth grade), Candy Castaneda Cova (eighth grade), and Sean Hicks (ninth grade).

ACCOMACK COUNTY GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

■ Brandon Theopilus Gibson, 32, of Lens Avenue, Norfolk, was indicted April 1 on seven felony charges: two counts of robbery and one count each of pickpocketing, credit card larceny, abduction, eluding law enforcement, and malicious wounding, all on Dec. 7, 2023. He was arrested Dec. 12, 2023, and held without bail.

■ William James Gray, 48, of Seagull Drive, Chincoteague, was indicted April 1 on a felony charge of destruction of property worth \$1,000 or more on Jan. 10. He also faces a misdemeanor charge of petit larceny. Gray was arrested Jan. 22 and released on \$2,000 unsecured bail.

■ Jesse James Mason, 36, of Holiday Drive, Pocomoke City, Md., was indicted April 1 on two counts of felony eluding, both on Jan. 14. He was arrested Jan. 15 and held without bail. Mason also faces misdemeanor charges of driving with an invalid license, obstruction of justice, and reckless driving by speeds of 20 mph or more over the limit.

■ John Mills, 53, of Market Street, Onancock, was indicted April 1 on two felony charges, destruction of property worth \$1,000 or more on Jan. 26, and assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on Jan. 27. He was arrested Jan. 27. Mills also faces misdemeanor charges of assault and obstruction of justice.

■ Mariah Myshele Moore, 32, of Cutlers Court Road, New Church, was indicted April 1 on three felony

charges: driving while intoxicated by alcohol or drugs, her fourth offense, while transporting a child; driving with a license revoked for DWI; and child abuse or neglect; all in relation to the solicitation of an adult and occurring on Jan. 5. She was arrested Jan. 6 and held without bail.

Moore also faces a misdemeanor charge of refusing a breath test.

■ Christopher Allen Orbeta, an inmate of Eastern Shore Regional Jail, was indicted April 1 on five felony charges: two counts of robbery and one count each of pickpocketing, credit card larceny, and abduction, all on Dec. 7, 2023.

■ Jeremi Antonio Smith, 28, of A.S. West Road, Painter, was indicted April 1 on a felony charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon between March 13 and 14, 2022. He was arrested July 14, 2023, and released Aug. 9, 2023, on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Malachi K. Tull, 22, of Camden Court, Salisbury, Md., was indicted April 1 on three felony charges: grand larceny, eluding law enforcement, and wearing a mask to conceal his identity, all on Feb. 12. He was arrested Feb. 12 and held without bail. Tull also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving without a license.

■ Gerard Williams, 55, of Chester Street, Mapps ville, was indicted April 1 on a felony charge of possession of ammunition by a convicted felon on Jan. 29. He was arrested Jan. 29 and

held without bail. Williams was released Feb. 7 on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Yvette M. White, of Dogwood Drive, Melfa, was indicted April 1 on two felony charges, obtaining \$1,000 or more by a false pretense and making a false statement, both between Aug. 30, 2021, and Feb. 13, 2022. She was arrested and released on April 3 on \$2,000 unsecured bail.

■ Luke Travis Britton, 42, of Bunting Road, Chincoteague, was indicted on April 1 on one felony charge: failure to stop and assist, stemming from a boating accident on July 30, 2023, in which a person suffered serious bodily injury. This was upgraded from a class 1 misdemeanor charge; therefore, he was not arrested at the time.

■ Michael Patrick Tully, 73, of Dorchester Road, Pocomoke City, Md., was indicted on April 1 on one felony charge: making a false statement on a firearm transaction record involving criminal history, on Sept. 30, 2023. He was arrested on Oct. 29, 2023, and released with a secured bond.

■ Erick John Stevens, 36, of Rices Lane, Onley, was indicted on April 1 of one felony charge: stealing property valued at \$1,000 or more on Jan. 18, 2024. He was arrested on Feb. 1 and released on a secured bond.

■ Demon D. Cropper, 49, of Acorn Drive, Hebron, Md., was

indicted on April 1 of one felony count: unlawful possession of a Schedule I or II drug (cocaine) on Oct. 26, 2023. He was arrested that day. At the time, there was a warrant for his arrest for a misdemeanor larceny charge of shoplifting involving less than \$1,000 on Sept. 13, 2023. He was released on \$2,000 secured bond.

■ Brian Lee Brown, 45, of Thomas Lane, Atlantic, was indicted on April 1 on four felony charges: one count each of aggravated sexual battery, sexual abuse, forcible sodomy, and indecent liberties involving a minor under the age of 13. He was also arrested on one misdemeanor charge involving forcible kissing. The incidents occurred between April 1, 2022, and Nov. 1, 2022. He was arrested on April 3 and held without bail.

■ Jeffrey Wayne Snead, 60, of Chicken City Road, Chincoteague, was indicted on April 1 on one felony charge: unlawful possession of a Schedule I or II drug (cocaine). He was arrested on August 11, 2023, and released on bail.

■ Raymond Herman Galt Jr., 69, of Front Street, Accomac, was indicted on April 1 of one felony charge: threatening to bomb, burn, or destroy a building on Dec. 26, 2023. He was also charged with a misdemeanor involving the violation of a protective order. He was arrested that day and held without bail.

40 arrested locally in 'Blue Wave'

Law enforcement officers and court services personnel from 13 agencies joined forces for the Blue Wave Initiative on April 18 to 19.

The agencies were comprised of the Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, Northampton County Sheriff's Office, Accomack County Sheriff's Of-

ice, Virginia State Police, Drug Enforcement Administration, Exmore Police Department, Eastville Police Department, Cape Charles Police Department, Chincoteague Police Department, Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District Police, Juvenile Court Services, Pre-Trial Services, and District 4 Probation and Parole.

The operation included a round-up of indicted drug distributors, home visits, traffic checking details, speed

enforcement, and a DUI checkpoint.

A total of 46 offenders were sought on over 100 illegal drug distribution charges. Forty offenders were captured throughout the two-day operation.

Court services personnel and sheriff's deputies visited 35 homes of probationers and pre-trial defendants. Deputies and officers wrote 268 traffic summonses, including 188 for speeding, 20 for reckless driving, six for sus-

pending drivers, 54 for miscellaneous offenses, and effected one DUI arrest.

The Blue Wave Initiative is an operation that started in 2022 that unifies law enforcement and other agencies from both counties and beyond to make a concentrated effort to curtail and prevent criminal activity. The Blue Wave Initiative's success is attributed to the heads of the law enforcement agencies and their ability to build bridges and grow relationships.

Betty Ross Scholarship offered by academy

The 2024 Betty Ross Scholarship, awarded by the Academy for Lifetime Learning, has been announced.

Three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded, one of which will be reserved for a student entering a two- or four-year nursing program.

The other two will be available to students beginning a program in any discipline at a two- or four-year college or university in the fall.

Applications will be accepted online only. The deadline for applying is May 6. For more information visit the academy website at www.allesva.org

Christ Episcopal Church offers five scholarships

Five scholarships are to be awarded to Northampton students who have volunteered within our community.

Christ Episcopal Church will give four \$1,000 scholarships and one \$500 scholarship to high school seniors or current college students who have completed volunteer or service work to help improve life on the Eastern Shore.

The students must be headed to or enrolled in a college or a trade certification program in 2024.

The scholarships are a recognition for service and not necessarily academically based.

The applications are due May 15 and are available through the Northampton High School guidance department or on the Eastern Shore Community College website.

Students may reach out directly to Christ Episcopal Church by emailing heparish@gmail.com or calling 757-678-7837.

Smith Alumni host envisioning session

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association and the Cultural Enrichment

Center Project Management Team, in conjunction with Commonwealth Architects, hosted an envisioning session on April 18.

Community members, local business leaders, and local and state officials actively participated in discussions and reviewed prospective plans to renovate the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

Attendees were reminded of the results of previous community surveys and meeting outcomes related to the priorities highlighted by the alumni association board and the community.

Attendees reviewed the drawings and shared ideas on how to best meet the needs of the community, and transform the center, while continuing to preserve the legacy of the former high school.

The next community meeting will be held Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 6 p.m.

For more information on the project, contact Leslie West of Beyond Numbers Consulting LLC at beyondnumbersconsulting@gmail.com.

Northampton sets peer model preschool

Northampton County Public Schools is accepting applications for both the peer model early childhood program (age 3 by Sept. 30, 2024) and universal/VPI pre-k program (age 4 by Sept. 30, 2024).

The program is a free, inclusive, early childhood program that serves 3-year-old students located at Kiptopeke and Occohannock Elementary Schools.

Those interested in having a child considered as a peer model can complete an application and return it to April Etheridge at aetheridge@ncpsk12.com.

Applications are reviewed as they are received. The program is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Spaces are limited.

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372 register for Love Run in Cape Charles



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Runners begin the 10K event at Saturday's Love Run in Cape Charles.

A field of 372 runners registered for the Love Run in Cape Charles on Saturday, April 20.

The largest contingent, 219 runners, ran or walked a 5K route. Other routes included 10K and 1 mile. The event raised funds to benefit Cape Charles Main Street. The top finishers included:

10K

1. DAVID PHILLIPS, VIRGINIA BEACH, 43:18.67
2. ATLE NESHEIM, ASHBURN, 43:24.56
3. MATTHEW RAFFERTY, MOYOCK, N.C., 44:10.02
4. MIGUEL DIAZ, BELLE HAVEN, 44:29.47
5. KIERNAN MCGOWAN, BELLE HAVEN, 46:32.13
6. BRIAN WHITE, GREENWICH, CONN., 46:41.41
7. RENATO LUCATELLO, CAPE CHARLES, 47:56.07
8. BENJAMIN BONNIWELL III, BELLE HAVEN, 48:44.01
9. KASSIE SAVOY, BETHESDA, MD., 48:44.55
10. KEITH BRADY, BELLE HAVEN, 48:51.33
11. GARY SHRIEVES, EXMORE, 48:54.78
12. ROBERT BIEHN, WATERFORD, 49:54.04
13. FRIDTJOV MARKUSSEN, LEESBURG, 50:45.24
14. DEBRA SPATZ, PRINCE FREDERICK, MD., 52:09.41
15. MARK COLEMAN, VIRGINIA BEACH, 54:33.34
16. ERICA BLAINE, ONANCOCK, 55:50.40
17. AMANDA MAPP, ONLEY, 56:43.12
18. JILL BIERI, CAPE CHARLES, 58:55.61
19. BRITTANY COLLINS, MACHIPONGO, 58:56.33
20. ERIN COLLINS, CAPE CHARLES, 58:56.44

5K

1. JOSEPH MERCER, ALEXANDRIA, 18:53.74
2. SCOTT GODFREY, CHARLOTTESVLE, 19:26.40
3. FERNANDO PALACIO PANUCO, EASTVILLE, 20:18.71
4. PATRICK SAVOY, BETHESDA, MD., 21:24.91
5. ROBERT MONTEIRO, RICHMOND, 21:37.53
6. HUDSON TAYLOR, EASTVILLE, 21:39.45
7. CHASE BAXA, CAPE CHARLES, 21:49.35
8. MELISSA BRADY, WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., 22:07.51
9. KENDRICK COLLINS, EXMORE, 22:42.18
10. JONAH JONES, MELFA, 22:46.83
11. TAYLOR HAYES, SNOW HILL, MD., 22:53.99
12. CARSON CROUSE, BELLE HAVEN, 23:07.67
13. ZEKE JONES, MELFA, 23:08.61
14. ADRIAN ROSALES REYES, EXMORE, 23:24.00
15. WILLIAM SMITH, CAPE CHARLES, 23:26.99
16. COLE WARRINGTON, WILLARDS, MD., 23:29.41
17. SAWYER CROUSE, BELLE HAVEN, 23:37.78
18. WRENN HADDEN, CAPE CHARLES, 23:42.73
19. JARED CLAYTON, ONANCOCK, 25:09.83
20. MEGAN TAYLOR, ARNOLD, MD., 25:28.26

One Mile

1. WALKER TAYLOR, EASTVILLE, 7:00.24
2. LEVI KINDT, FRANKTOWN, 7:15.36
3. MIKE CARBONE, STAMFORD, CONN., 07:31.12
4. THEO WELLS, SILVER SPRING, MD., 07:42.00
5. CHERYL ROSS, CHESAPEAKE, 07:44.72
6. NICOLE WALKER, EXMORE, 09:33.75
7. STEPHEN WALKER, EXMORE, 09:34.18
8. VIVIENNE ASHWORTH, CAPE CHARLES, 09:39.81
9. ASHLEY WOOD, CHARLOTTESVLE, 09:55.74



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LEFT: Donna Campbell, of Cape Charles, age 75, sets a brisk pace on her way to a personal-best finish in the 5K. **CENTER:** Runner Miguel Diaz, of Belle Haven, upper right, hugs his support team coordinator, wife Christy. Also cheering him on were his daughter, Emmy, and son, Lucas, riding the wagon. Diaz finished fourth in the 10K event. **RIGHT:** Volunteer Jackie Smith, of Cape Charles, keeps walkers safe from traffic during the 5K event.

New center to address child trauma with support

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The availability of support and advocacy services for children in Worcester County greatly expanded with the official opening of the new CRICKET Center location in Pocomoke City on Thursday, April 18.

Marked by a ribbon cutting, the opening ceremony was well-attended by the public, along with state and local officials, including state Sen. Mary Beth Carozza, Pocomoke City Mayor Todd J. Nock, Worcester County Commissioners Caryn Abbott and Chip Bertino, Worcester County State's Attorney Kristin Heiser, Sheriff Matt Crisafulli, and C. L. Marshall, representing Pocomoke City Council.

Standing for Child Resource Intervention Center Kids Empowerment Team, the center's aim is to provide children and non-offending family members or caregivers with support, including crisis intervention, trauma-based therapy, and medical intervention.

Executive Director Lauren Cooper said the CRICKET Center has served over 1,500 children since opening its original office in 2009 in Berlin.

However, it was felt that location didn't provide equal access to services for children and non-offending caregivers living in other parts of the county.

"Having an office in Pocomoke now, we alleviate the burden of transportation for the caregiver. Our team brings the services to them," said Cooper.

Praising Cooper, Heiser said, "I am very thankful for her steadfast determination and drive to continually provide hope and healing to children throughout Worcester County."

The CRICKET Center in Pocomoke City is bright and child-friendly, designed to be a safe and neutral spot for children who are victims of alleged crimes to get the help they need.

The center operates using a multidisciplinary approach to care, including law enforcement, legal professionals, child protective services, and child and family advocates, along with medical and mental health professionals.

Working together as a unit, they create a treatment plan, investigate alleged crimes, and criminally prosecute offenders, when appropriate.

"You are saving the lives of children and families," Carozza said.



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CRICKET Center Executive Director Lauren Cooper addresses the audience at the ribbon-cutting ceremony in Pocomoke City on Thursday, April 18.



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Pocomoke City Councilman C. L. Marshall and Worcester County Sheriff Matt Crisafulli attend the opening ceremony for the CRICKET Center in Pocomoke City on Thursday, April 18. Crisafulli is also on the center's board of directors.

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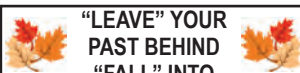
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Salary is determined by qualifications and experience. Interested candidates may also call the Human Resources Department at 757-331-3259 x11. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until these positions are filled.

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Northampton County Circuit Court

Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's Office is in quest of a Deputy Clerk to handle land records and general office tasks as well as helping in all areas of the office, performing duties for others during absences and assisting each department during peak times; will provide a high level of knowledge, skills and abilities in office operations and procedures. This position is primarily responsible in all areas processing court documents, records and paperwork prepared with accuracy and in accordance with appropriate policies and procedures, data entry; cash handling and accounting procedures; filing; must have ability to work with the public in person and by telephone; ability to work with little direct supervision; working under deadlines. Considerable Clerk's Office, Judicial/legal experience necessary for this position. Salary range will be discussed. Only interviewed applicants will be notified of the filling of the position. Typing test with accuracy of 50 wpm is preferred.

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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

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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.

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- Research skills regarding how to gather information on Town properties

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Administrative Support, which includes a variety of responsibilities such as taking minutes at board meetings, preparing packets for Boards and Commissions and general administrative duties; and Zoning Compliance which requires field work within Town limits.

This is a full-time, non-exempt position that is eligible for overtime. We offer an excellent benefit package, including state retirement, life insurance, disability, and paid leave including State holidays.

Salary is dependent on experience, qualifications, and education.

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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.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

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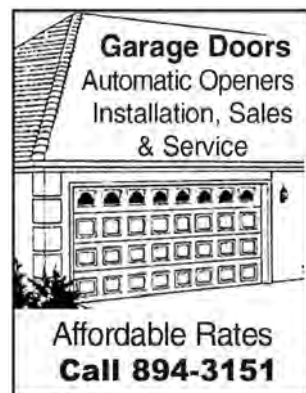
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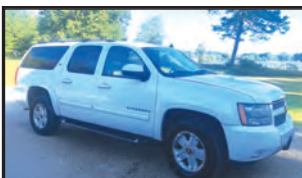
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

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.

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/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php 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 23651-1064

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.

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.

April 5, 2024
Arisleydi Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

NORTH STREET MARKET LLC
trading as
North Street Market
245 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles,
Northampton County, Virginia 23310-3249

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

Gordon Campbell, Manager

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Accomac Planning Commission will hold a public meeting in the Town of Accomac Town Hall located at 23367 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301 on May 7, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and hear public comments regarding the application of Steven and Jeanette Troyer for a Special Use Permit for their business(es) in their home located at 23438 Back St. in Accomac, Virginia in the R1 and Historic Districts of the Town of Accomac.

Town of Accomac Planning Commission
Mary Dahlke, Chairman

ACCOMACK COUNTY INVITATION FOR BIDS #761 ANNUAL RENEWABLE JOB ORDER CONTRACT FOR RENOVATIONS, REMODELING AND REPAIR SERVICES

The County of Accomack is seeking sealed bids from qualified Virginia licensed contractors to perform renovations, remodeling and repairs services on County of Accomack owned buildings and structures on a per work order basis.

The County of Accomack, Virginia (County) seeks to award one (1) or more, with a maximum of three (3), Job Order Contracts (JOC or Contract) to qualified general contractors to provide for General Construction on an as needed basis at various County of Accomack facilities over a one (1) year Base Term and up to two (2) one (1) year additional Option Terms. A JOC is a competitively bid, firm fixed priced, indefinite quantity contract. The Work includes a collection of Tasks and related specifications that have pre-established unit prices. JOCs are to be used for the accomplishment of repair, alteration, construction, maintenance, rehabilitation, demolition and construction of infrastructure and buildings by means of individual Job Orders issued under the JOCs and related to discrete, identified Projects.

JOCs will generally be utilized to accomplish small to medium sized, Projects with a typical Job Order value within the range of \$10,000-\$100,000. However, Job Orders in the \$1,000 to \$5,000 range are also common. The typical Work is anticipated to include, but not be limited to, Projects such as: general construction, maintenance, renovations and replacement, etc. The maximum value of any individual Job Order is not expected to, but may not exceed \$500,000. The Contractor is guaranteed to receive the opportunity to submit Price Proposals for projects totaling at least \$25,000 during the Base Term. The County makes no additional guarantee as to amount of Work, other than the Minimum Contract Value.

The contractor shall be required to adhere to all applicable comments from these documents. The County will waive the tipping fees for all materials removed from each project and delivered to the North Landfill (9400 Cutler Lane, Atlantic, VA 23303) by the contractor, including construction and demolition debris, concrete, dewatered soil, vegetation, and timber. The contractor is responsible to obtain any necessary or required permits per project to include County of Accomack building permits, land disturbance permits and VDOT land use permits.

There will be a Pre-Bid Meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, starting no earlier than 10:00 at the Public Works Conference Room located at 24401 Joynes Neck Road Accomac, VA 23301.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Finance Office, 23371 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Stephanie Woods, P.O. Box 620, Accomac, VA 23301 until 12:00 PM Thursday, May 16, 2024. On the same day, at 3:00 p.m. local time all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud via "Zoom Meeting." Interested persons wishing to join the live bid opening should contact Stephanie Woods at swoods@co.accomack.va.us at least one day prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened.

A bid bond is required to be submitted for 5% of the bid amount.

More information may be found on the following websites: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/> ; <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>.

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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 Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

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 26, 2024 to May 27, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: William M. Daley; 18205 Hermitage Road, Onancock, VA 23417; GWI000313

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Broadleaf Farms; 20178 Fairground Road, Onancock, VA 23417

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: William M. Daley has applied for a reissuance of a permit for Broadleaf Farms. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 3,700,000 gallons per year and 626,000 gallons per month from the Surficial aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support the production of nursery crops. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the surficial aquifer at a depth of 60 feet below land surface 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: Computer modeling predicts that the aquifer will not experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal.

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Caitlin Kelly; Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-774-0828; E-mail: caitlin.kelly@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above {by appointment} or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: April 26, 2024 to May 27, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Hermitage Farms Nursery; 7488 Mason Farm Rd., Franktown, VA 23354; GWI000343

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Hermitage Farms Nursery; 7488 Mason Farm Rd., Franktown, VA 23354

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Hermitage Farms Nursery has applied for a reissuance of a permit for irrigation for the plant nursery. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 57,230,000 gallons per year and 15,420,000 gallons per month from the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support irrigation of plants, provide potable water for employees and residents, and wash equipment. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

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

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL24000306-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

DAVID MCCLAMY JR.
v. SHIRLEY ANN WIGGINS
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that SHIRLEY ANN WIGGINS
appear at the above-named court and protect her interests
on or before JUNE 24, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

April 24, 2024
Arisleydi Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

Accomack County will hold a public hearing on May 6, 2024, at 5 PM at The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission located at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301 to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to the Horntown Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project in our community.

Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on the past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Eric Luchansky at 757-787-2936.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at P.O. Box 417, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301 or by phone at (757-787-2936 and 7-1-1) until noon the day of the hearing.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above.

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

Northampton County will hold a public hearing on May 9, 2024, at 5 PM at 4265 Wilson Court, Cheriton, VA 23316 to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to the Holland Lane Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project in our community.

Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low- and moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on the past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Eric Luchansky at 757-787-2936.

Comments and grievances can be submitted in writing to The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at P.O. Box 417, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301 or by phone at (757-787-2936 and 7-1-1) until noon the day of the hearing.

If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above.

Sports Trivia

by

Ryan A. Berenz

1. What Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver caught the game-winning touchdown in overtime to seal the Chiefs' 25-22 victory over the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl LVIII?

2. What golf course on Long Island, New York, hosted the U.S. Open Championship in 1896, 1986, 1995, 2004 and 2018?

3. Tennis player Andre Agassi was married to what model/actress from 1997-99?

4. What motorsports track, site of the Formula 1 United States Grand Prix beginning in 2012, is located in Austin, Texas?

5. Who was head coach of the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders when the team won Super Bowls XV and XVIII?

6. In the 1970s, sports figures Bob Uecker, Joe Frazier, John Madden, Boog Powell, Bubba Smith, Billy Martin and George Steinbrenner appeared in TV commercials for what brand of beer?

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Lot B-345, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$202,500
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To J&M Custom Homes LLC
Lot B-316, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$171,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC To J&M Custom Homes LLC
Lot B-326, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$180,000
- From Karen Duer-Potts, trustee To 144 Sunset Boulevard LLC
Lot 53, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$193,000

- From Cynthia Bradford, Treasurer of the County of Northampton, and Myrtle Chandler To Patrick Long
Lot, 6 acres, south of County Line Road
For \$8,000
- From David and Lisa Kellner To Richard and Jo Ann Tankard
Lot 11, 5 acres, Wilsonia Plantations, near Machipongo
For \$65,000

Accomack property transfers

- From JCLA Properties To Jasmine Namkung and Terry Namkung
Captains Cove Lot 2378, Sec 5, Greenbackville
For \$3,000
- From George Briggs To Sharon Y. Daugherty
Captains Cove Lot 894, Sec 1, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
- From Billy Colonna To Tilghman, LLC
15120 Broadway Road, Onancock
For \$10,000
- From Theresa Gross and Donald B. Gross To CJTT Holdings
2 Bagwell Ave., Onancock
For \$425,000
- From Zachart Schroy To Bonnie J. Pegg
5113 Blue Heron Drive, Trails End, Horntown
For \$102,720
- From Patricia Socha and William Socha to To Benjamin S. Bishop
Captains Cove Lot 255, Sec 2, Greenbackville
For \$12,500
- From Edward A. Ciparis To N&M Adventures, LLC
Land, 7.594 acres, Parcel B, Parksley
For \$70,000
- From CMH Homes. Inc. To Denise Renee Bragg
14388 Fletcher Road, Bloxom
For \$217,817
- From Ann Marie Ward To Sonya A. Nachbar and Thomas A. Nachbar
35261 Seaside Road, Painter
For \$50,000
- From Barbara Exter (aka Fosberg) To Dennis Cody Seabright
Lot 13, Section II, Fox Grove Estates, Parksley
For \$45,500
- From Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation To John P. Lord
24098 Allentown Lane
For \$61,000
- From Lori M. Brosig et al To Chad W. Smeltzer, Damien Smeltzer et al
Trails End, Lot 312, Unit 1 Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Lori M. Brosig To Charles E. Sterling and Brenda G. Sterling
Trails End Lot 309, Unit 1, Sheet 1, Horntown
For \$30,500



NEW TROLLEY NAMED

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Recently The Pony Express held a 'Name the Trolley' campaign at Chincoteague Elementary School. Angela Neal's fifth grade class had the most votes for the new trolley name, which will be 'Thunder' after one of the famous Chincoteague Ponies. The new trolley will replace the retiring Pied Piper and provide public transportation on the island during the tourist season. Pictured from left are Lloyd Tyler, assistant principal, Neal, her class, Diane King, principal, and Transportation Director/Trolley Driver, Billy King.

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday April 26		Saturday April 27		Sunday April 28		Monday April 29		Tuesday April 30		Wednesday May 1		Thursday May 2
Assateague Beach	H L	10:28 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	12:43 p.m. 6:59 p.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 8:07 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:03 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	10:24 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:45 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	2:51 p.m. 9:02 a.m.	H L	3:57 p.m. 9:59 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 5:55 p.m.	H L	12:49 p.m. 6:43 p.m.	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:49 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:46 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:42 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	11:17 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	11:58 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	1:32 p.m. 7:34 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 10:27 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	10:54 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	11:31 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 5:57 p.m.	H L	1:00 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 8:10 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 9:07 a.m.	H L	4:10 p.m. 10:03 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	10:28 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	12:43 p.m. 6:38 p.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:42 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	10:58 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:12 p.m.	H L	1:13 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 9:14 a.m.	H L	4:22 p.m. 10:11 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	3:47 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	5:46 p.m. 12:13 p.m.	H L	6:55 p.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 2:10 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	2:47 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:46 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:37 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	6:27 a.m. 1:35 p.m.	H L	7:33 a.m. 2:38 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	2:39 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:42 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 11:33 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 2:34 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:29 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 9:54 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:29 p.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:46 p.m.
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Pungoteague Creek	H L	1:44 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	4:54 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:30 a.m. 1:20 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	12:30p.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:11 a.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	2:46 p.m. 8:47 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:43 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 11:44 a.m.
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Last week's answers

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by Linda Thistle

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| 1 Theater district | 48 Pre-TiVo machine | 88 Raconteur's offering | 3 Ladd or Alda | 41 High-voltage transformer | 76 Bigger than med. |
| 7 Butcher's cleaver | 49 — Lanka | 90 "... and — it all over again!" | 4 Pot cover | 42 Cloudland | 77 Suffix with Ecuador |
| 14 Winter melon variety | 50 Comparable in humility to one particular sorority member? | 91 Young boy | 5 Petit four and Sally Lunn | 43 Peppermint — (York treat) | 80 Groove for receiving the end of a board |
| 20 Replacing, with "of" | 53 Quick glance | 93 Complained petulantly | 6 Piercing spot, often | 44 "Bring it on!" | 81 Not worth — (valueless) |
| 21 Privy person | 55 Not durable | 94 Lion's hunting recollections? | 7 Prefix with air | 45 Nuggets' org. | 83 Perplex |
| 22 Ill-willed sorts | 57 Groups of four | 102 River in central Jersey | 8 Coop up | 46 Unusual rapper | 84 Structured frameworks |
| 23 Arranged cheddar brands in order of sharpness? | 58 Underscore | 103 Certain shade provider | 9 Fireplace receptacle | 47 "Stillmatic" | 88 Big fuss |
| 25 Arctic jacket | 61 Law school beginner | 104 Certain shade provider | 10 Secure with string, say | 50 Prized Chinese vases | 89 Belittle, informally |
| 26 Capitol fig. | 62 Think up | 105 Chinese chairman | 11 Skilled | 51 The "E" of FEMA: Abbr. | 90 Ill-fated filer of myth |
| 27 Collectible toon frame | 64 Big Steinway played by your father's father? | 108 More asinine | 12 Ballot marks | 52 Big jumps | 91 Actor Joseph Gordon- — |
| 28 Per each unit | 69 Condo | 109 Reversible fabric used during operations? | 13 Afore | 54 Eisenhower's successor | 92 "Cocoon" co-star Don |
| 29 Set to move forward, as a car | 70 Dime, e.g. | 113 Rich, filled pastry | 14 Lon of old horror films | 56 Politico Trent | 94 Bluenoses |
| 30 Boldly courageous | 71 Passover feasts | 114 Daughter on "Bewitched" | 15 Classic root beer brand | 59 Floor-scrubbing robot brand | 95 Charged toward |
| 41 Letter-shaped track in metalworking | 73 Canonized seventh-cen. pope | 116 Rages to Caesar | 16 Raconteur's offering | 60 Old photo tint | 96 Poet's Muse |
| 43 Attach, as to a lapel | 76 Hotel bar | 117 — & Gamble | 17 Eagle's nest | 62 Carding at a club, e.g. | 97 Best eatery |
| | 78 Tug sharply | 118 Confirm officially | 18 Cry to a prima donna | 63 "Well, shoot!" | 98 Casual players |
| | 79 Wrapping a wound on the noggin? | | 19 Interrogator | 64 Adjective | 99 — -Croatian |
| | 82 Sit-up targets | | 24 Part of REO | 65 Held back | 100 Sorcery |
| | 85 Chou En- — | | 29 Put into office | 66 Adjective | 101 Family mem. |
| | 86 2003 #1 hit for OutKast | | 30 Ex-veep | 67 Comedian Kevin | 105 African nation |
| | 87 Artist's stand | | 31 "Science Guy" Bill | 68 Very fancy | 106 "Not likely!" |
| | | | 32 Island dance | 72 Did the slopes | 107 Thumbs-up |
| | | | 33 Heroic poetry | 73 "Quit talking!" | 109 Motor oil additive brand |
| | | | 34 Answers an evite, e.g. | 74 No-frills shirt | 110 Nasser's fed. |
| | | | 35 "And so on and so on": Abbr. | 75 Set (down) | 111 River of Bern |
| | | | 36 Bullfight hero | | 112 Yoga surface |
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