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'Remember to carry as you climb'

Federal judge Jamar Walker, a Shore native, gives address as more than 1,000 attend ESCC graduation

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Twenty years after U.S. District Judge Jamar K. Walker graduated from Nandua High School, he was back on a local stage with graduates.

But this time, Walker wasn't receiving a degree — he was offering advice to more than 360 students who earned diplomas and certifications at Eastern Shore Community College's 53rd annual commencement on Wednesday, May 8.

Walker told them in his commencement address that advancing on the ladder of success comes with a responsibility to help others.

"Remember to carry as you climb," he said.

On a warm afternoon in a parking lot shaded by tall pine trees on the college campus in Melfa, more than 1,000 attendees applauded Walker and other speakers.

Graduates donned black robes and mortarboards and a brass band played.

College President James Shaeffer had the graduates recognize the attendees, saying "many of you in the audience played a big

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U.S. District Judge Jamar K. Walker addresses the Eastern Shore Community College commencement as, from left, college President James Shaeffer, Advisory Board member Diane King, and English instructor Christina Duffman listen.

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Bird Club plans seaside boat trip

The Eastern Shore Bird Club is having a seaside birdwatching boat tour with Capt. Meriwether Payne on Tuesday, May 21.

The event will allow participants to get a close look from the water at the birds of the barrier islands.

The trip will include a visit to the wild, undeveloped lagoons and marshes behind the islands, home to an abundance of seabirds and shorebirds, including the American oystercatcher, Whimbrel, terns, gulls, and raptors.

Trip times are 8 to 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 6 p.m.

It is recommended that participants be at the boat ramp at least 10 minutes prior to departure

Participants can meet at the Wachapreague boat ramp, 32 Atlantic Ave. The program is \$20 per person. Each time slot is limited to six participants. Always be prepared for the sun, bugs, and the weather.

Reservations are required with trip leader by text or phone. Contact Payne at 757-710-2454.

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School board OKs teacher signing, retention bonuses

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton school board unanimously approved bonuses of \$2,000 each for newly recruited teachers and \$2,500 for current teachers who sign contracts for next school year.

Past recruitment and retention bonuses "have been intended to help alleviate teacher shortages and to fill vacancies in specialized and certified instructional positions," said Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas.

Those teaching positions are directly linked to mitigating learning loss from the COVID-19 pandemic, she said.

The new round of bonuses is different from bonuses that were given last year to all Northampton County Public Schools staff and were funded by the American Rescue Plan Act, Thomas said.

Last year, returning Northampton teachers who had not qualified for a state-funded retention bonus received a \$2,500 bonus from the school division in September.

New teachers who started work by August 2023 received a \$2,000 recruitment bonus.

Those bonuses were given to all full-time staff who were paid by the teacher pay scale and were licensed by the Virginia Department of Education, including reading specialists, speech language pathologists, school psychologists, school social workers, and behavior intervention specialists.

Thomas said she had just received notice that Northampton schools will receive state funding for teacher recruitment and retention bonuses and may not need to pay for this year's bonuses with federal funding from the third round of Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief, or ESSER III, as originally planned.

The plan for 2024 bonuses included 25 teacher recruitment bonuses of \$2,000 each and 125 teacher retention bonuses of \$2,500 each.

Thomas proposed paying for the bonuses with nearly \$54,000 in federal Title I funding and about \$234,000 in ESSER funding.

The bonuses will be paid to teachers before Sept. 30, the deadline to spend ESSER III funds.

The school board raised concern about teachers who may receive bonuses and then resign before the end of the school year.

Thomas said it would not benefit

the school division to require a teacher to return a bonus because no local funds are involved and the money would have to be returned to the federal government.

Northampton school officials noted that 2024 likely will be the last year in which the recruitment and retention bonuses are offered because they are provided through temporary funding sources that will soon expire.

Thomas anticipated identifying funding and presenting a proposal for bonuses for other school staff in May, but teachers are the top concern.

She said, "This really is our priority, making sure that we do everything we can do to get licensed, highly qualified teachers in the classrooms with our students."





Town's \$11.75M budget includes Maddox sewer line

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague's proposed budget for the 2025 fiscal year that begins July 1 is the town's biggest budget ever, at nearly \$11.75 million.

That includes around \$2.6 million in grants, a total that was pushed "unusually high" by about \$1.1 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding for Chincoteague's future public sewer system, said Town Manager Mike Tolbert on Monday, May 6.

Tolbert reported that in April, the town received the first documents on the design of the sewer collection system from the Salisbury, Md., architectural and engineering firm Davis, Bowen & Friedel Inc.

The sewer line will be 11,700 feet long, starting at the Sunset Bay treatment plant on Main Street, continu-

ing along Main Street and Maddox Boulevard, and ending at the Museum of Chincoteague.

Tolbert expects all construction documents for the sewer system to be complete in October, allowing adequate time to put the project out to bid, award a contract, and encumber the \$1.1 million in ARPA funds before the Dec. 31 deadline.

Chincoteague's projected revenues for FY 2025 include \$1.3 million in meals taxes and \$2.2 million in transient occupancy taxes from lodgings such as hotels and motels.

These taxes combined make up about 30% of Chincoteague's total annual revenue.

Real estate taxes generate about \$675,000 in revenue — "not quite as much as you would think," Tolbert said.

All taxes collected annually on Chincoteague Island equal almost 40% of the town's total revenue.

Projected expenditures for FY 2025 include \$2.6 million for the public works department, or 22% of all expenditures for the year, which is "artificially high" because of the sewer project, Tolbert said.

Chincoteague's general government expenses will edge out public works in FY 2025, with \$2.7 million in projected expenditures.

The town's police department and emergency services department each will cost approximately \$1.4 million to operate.

Of every dollar Chincoteague is set to spend in FY 2025, 43 cents is for payroll, 24 cents is for capital projects (including the sewer system), 21 cents is for operations, and six cents is for purchase services like trash collection.

About three cents of every dollar

spent will promote tourism, and two cents of every dollar will be saved in the town's reserve fund.

Chincoteague's debt payments will be only about one cent of every dollar the town spends.

"That is unusually low for ... an entity with an \$11 million budget, and that is something to be proud of," Tolbert said.

In addition to the general fund, the budget contains two enterprise funds, public water and the town harbor; and two hybrid funds for the Chincoteague Center and trolley service.

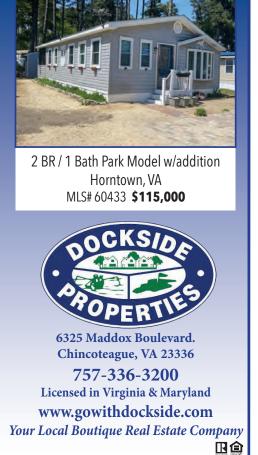
The largest expenses in each of the four additional funding categories are: about \$381,000 for payroll for public water, around \$359,000 for fuel at the harbor, about \$143,000 for Chincoteague Center operations and payroll, and roughly \$54,000 for trolley service payroll.



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Jackson Thierfeldt, president of the Eastern Shore Community College student government, addresses the college's commencement on Wednesday, May 8.

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role" in the success of the graduates.

The graduates, he said, "are proof of the potential we hold so close to our hearts."

Walker, who took his oath of office last year as a federal judge in the Eastern District of Virginia, earned his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Virginia.

At Nandua, he was a four-year class president. He cited the influence of the late Carla Savage Wells, a Nandua teacher and forensics coach, in organizing a speech entitled "Carry The Banner, Carry Your Fears, Carry As You Climb."

"I didn't come from a family of lawyers and doctors," he said. "I didn't come from money. I didn't come from the big city."

He said none was required for success. But he added: "Once you get to wherever it is you're going, carry those who come behind you."

Walker also spoke lovingly of his nephew, Kentrelle Walker, who is a

case manager at the college and who introduced his uncle as the keynote speaker.

Jamar Walker thanked the college "that has been so important to someone who is so important to me."

Also speaking was Jackson Thierfeldt, the college's student government president and a resident of Hallwood.

"I want to follow in your footsteps," Thierfeldt, a first-year student, told the graduates.

His advice was to get involved.

"No matter where you go next, take initiative," he said.

Shaeffer said the college's enrollment has had an increase of 17%, the highest of any school in the Virginia Community College System.

The Rev. Keith Moody Jr., of Cape Charles Baptist Church, gave the benediction. Paul Weitzel, a longtime former assistant professor at the college, was named professor emeritus.

Commencement marshals were Margaret P. Bennett and Bonnie Nordstrom, both nursing faculty who are retiring from the college.

2023 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association

PWSID No. 3001140

INTRODUCTION

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

Este informe contiene información importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, o hable con alguien que lo entienda.

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

Mr. Samuel K. Merritt Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association 5289 Pintail Drive Horntown, VA 23395 757-824-3428 ext. 6

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

Drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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

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

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

SOURCE OF YOUR DRINKING WATER AND TREATMENT

The source of your water is ground water. The Trails End water system receives its water from three wells located within the Trails End subdivision. Your water is routinely treated with chlorine.

The Virginia Dept. of Health conducted a Source Water Assessment of the

Waterworks in 2020 on wells that are inactive. The wells that are currently in service have had Source Water Assessments conducted. The assessments in 2020 found the well to be of low susceptibility. The assessment report consists of maps showing the Source Water Assessment area, an inventory of known Land Use Activities and Potential Conduits to Groundwater utilized at Land Use Activity sites in Zone 1, Susceptibility Explanation Chart, and Definition of Key Terms. The report is available by contacting your waterworks system owner/operator at the phone or address included in the CCR.

WATER QUALITY RESULTS

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

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

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

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM LEAD AND COPPER CONTAMINANTS

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG			# of samples above AL	Date of Sample	Typical Source of Contamination	
Copper (ppm)	1.3	1.3	0.17	ND-0.28	0	6/7/2023	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead (ppb)	0	15	2.8	ND-4.2	0	6/7/2023	Corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits

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

Zero of five (5) samples tested above the copper AL. Zero of five (5) samples tested above the lead AL.

DISINFECTANTS & DISINFECTION BY-PRODUCTS

*(There is convincing ev	idence that add	ition of a dis	sinfectant is no	ecessary for cor	ntrol of microb	ial contaminar	
CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Chlorine (as C12) (ppm)	4	4	0.81	0.41 - 1.01	No	2023	Water additive used to control microbes.
TTHMs (Total Trihalomethane) (ppb)	NA	80	28.3	NA	No	7/5/2023	By-product of drinking water chlorination
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids) (ppb)	N/A	60	6.1	NA	No	7/5/2023	By-product of drinking water chlorination

ENTRY POINT

CONTAMINANT (units)	MCLG	MCL	Level Detected	Range	Violation	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contamination
Arsenic (ppb)	0	10	5.6	NA	No	7/26/2022	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass & electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.05	NA	No	7/26/2022	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Nitrate (ppm)	10	10	7.8	NA	No	7/5/2023	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Combined Radium (226 & 228) (pCi/L)	0	5	0.73*	NA	No	6/7/2023	Erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium (ppb)	50	50	1	NA	No	7/26/2022	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natura deposits; Discharge from mines.
Sodium (ppm)	NA	NA	55	NA	No	7/26/2022	Erosion of natural deposits widely distributed in nature, discharge from softeners, human or animal waste disposal, leachate from landfill or seawater intrusion

 $^{*}\text{If}$ the results of the sample had been above 5 pCi/L, our system would have been required to do additional testing for radium. Because the results were below 5 pCi/L, no testing for radium was required.

A note about arsenic in drinking water: While your drinking water meets EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

A note about nitrate in drinking water: Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndromes. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time because of rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant, you should ask for advice from your health care provider.

Drinking water does not play a significant role in sodium exposure for most individuals. Those that are under treatment for sodium-sensitive hypertension should consult with their health care provider regarding sodium levels in their drinking water supply and the advisability of using an alternative water source or point-of-use treatment to reduce the sodium. For individuals on a very low sodium diet (500 mg/day), EPA recommends that drinking-water sodium not exceed 20 mg/L. The World Health Organization has established a drinking water guideline of 200 mg of sodium/L on the basis of aesthetic considerations (i.e., taste). On July 26, 2022, our water had a sodium content of 55 mg/L.

No E. coli was detected during the year.

All water systems are required to comply with the state Total Coliform Rule. Beginning April 1, 2016, all water systems were required to comply with the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule. The new federal rule maintains the purpose to protect public health by ensuring the integrity of the drinking water distribution system and monitoring for the presence of microbials (i.e., total coliform and E. coli bacteria). The U.S. EPA anticipates greater public health protection as the new rule requires water systems that are vulnerable to microbial contamination to identify and fix problems. Water systems that exceed a specified frequency of total coliform occurrences are required to conduct an assessment to determine if any sanitary defects exist. If found, these must be corrected by the water system.

SYSTEM ASSESSMENTS FOR TC+ - No assessments were required for this system for this reporting period.

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{SYSTEM}}$ ASSESSMENTS FOR EC+ - No assessments were required for this system during this reporting period.

VIOLATIONS - There were no violations for this system during the reporting year.

EDITORIAL

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Embracing the Eastern Shore's growing diversity

Some changes on the Eastern Shore in the past quarter-century have been very obvious. Cape Charles has become a showplace. Wallops agencies, initiatives, and contractors have grown in exciting ways. Eastern Shore tourism has flourished. Our summer highway traffic on weekends has become unbearable.

There's also one big change in our community in the last quarter-century much less talked-about than rocket launches and ecotourism. The Eastern Shore is home to a growing number of Hispanic and Haitian families.

People who work in education and health care are well-aware of this burgeoning segment of our population.

Some among us, however, are completely unaware of this demographic shift — and seem maladapted to it. The words and actions of some folks — even some elected officials — toward immigrants certainly are discordant with the Eastern Shore's "You'll Love our Nature" slogan.

In selected instances, there hasn't been much love shown to immigrants. It makes our nature seem insular and exclusionary.

But facts are facts: Almost 25% of students in Accomack County schools are Hispanic or Latino. In Northampton County Public Schools, there is almost the same percentage of Hispanic students as White students. This population is growing on the Eastern Shore.

We would all do well to embrace this cultural shift, celebrate our growing diversity, and try to find commonalities and understanding.

That's a much better tack than just saying "the Shore is hurting because of immigrants," and then making fun of their living conditions, as Accomac's town mayor recently did. These ridiculous statements showed her to be out of step with the present and future of the Eastern Shore.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

LETTERS

Serve immigrant families in need

To the editor:

When I read the April 26 headline "40 kids and their 60 vehicles and their 30 dogs" and Accomac Mayor Pat Smith's words targeting immigrants in the April 26 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, I gasped.

Of course, each of us in the United States has a right to our opinions, and the First Amendment gives us the right to express them.

Still, it was distressing that someone in a position of power would make such hurtful comments and shocking that she would do so at a public meeting.

I wonder if Smith has ever really stopped to ask herself why immigrants who are new to the Eastern Shore might live in deplorable conditions. I wonder, too, if she thinks of these immigrants as human beings.

Those of us who were raised in the church know that Jesus

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commands us to welcome the stranger.

And everyone familiar with the Golden Rule understands that targeting vulnerable people is wrong.

Newly arrived immigrant families living in awful conditions are doing so because they are struggling.

They are from countries whose governments protect the rich and the well-connected, while the larger populace is left to fend for itself and is often at the mercy of rebels and corrupt authorities.

Smith is right about one thing: We should do more than complain about the living conditions of our new neighbors. We can take action.

Rather than targeting immigrants, we can stand on the side of these newcomers, welcoming them with compassion and a smile.

We can contact organizations that work with the Shore's immigrant populations and find out what we can do to help.

We can teach English, offer a ride to an appointment, share our seldom-worn clothing, donate food, advocate on behalf of immigrants to our friends and neighbors, support the construction of low-cost housing, and contact our area representatives.

We can be part of the community of Shore residents who are blessed to experience the rewarding feeling of serving immigrant families in need.

> Susan Mariner Pungoteague

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LETTERS

Online college-roommate services help students

To the editor:

As someone who is transferring to a fouryear college next fall, I'd like to provide some perspective on using online services to choose a roommate. This is in response to the column, "During college acceptance time, two ideas for students," in the May 3 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

It is apparent how divided our modern society has become. From political views and socioeconomic status to splits along the lines of gender, ethnicity, and race, the American people struggle to find common ground on many issues.

I agree with Pamela Paul — interacting with someone outside of your group is the one great "social leveler."

Being exposed to different ideas helps you grow into a critical and independent thinker; which, in my opinion, is what college should be about.

However, living with the constant struggle of a "bad" roommate adds to the stress of an already daunting transition.

Abigail Sullivan Moore writes in her article "The Science of Roommates" about the impacts of a positive living environment on students' mental health: "(F)eelings are contagious. Each happy friend a person has increases that person's probability of being happy by 9%."

If we surround ourselves with positivity, then we are more likely to feel more at ease ourselves.

Overall student happiness isn't the only category that is affected by a "good" roommate. In a study by Grand Canyon University, researchers found that students who were more satisfied with their living situation often completed the year with a higher GPA.

Having the ability to choose a roommate has certainly changed how modern students think about the college transition.

Still, for many of us, I believe these online services to be beneficial. Isolating yourself into one social group does not help students grow, but college is far from isolating.

We attend lectures with diverse people across campus, struggle with different work styles on assigned group projects, and join clubs to experience new opportunities. Picking when we choose to step out of our comfort zone seems to fare students better than being foisted into the unknown.

With so much change, we still need a stable ground to stand on, and choosing someone we're comfortable with as our roommate provides us exactly that.

Ashley Burns Exmore

With appropriate treatment, opioid deaths can be reduced

To the editor:

Many thanks to Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty and Northampton High School for hosting the recent presentation on the fentanyl epidemic.

The presentations by the Drug Enforcement Administration and Northampton Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton were particularly informative and frightening.

Brian Bloedel's letter to the editor last week pointed out that law enforcement, though essential, is not able to contain the problem and changes must be made with our society's demand for drugs of many sorts.

But in the meantime, it is important that we do our best to save lives.

The prevalence of opioid use disorder in the U.S. is conservatively estimated to be greater than 2%.

This doesn't sound like much but that would be about 900 cases in our two Eastern Shore counties.

Currently fentanyl is the primary illicit opioid used either on purpose or through counterfeit pills or heroin.

We currently have very good treatment for opioid use disorder, both medicine (which protects from overdose) and therapies, but we are reaching less than 20% of those who need it.

Let me be clear: With appropriate treatment, the risk of opioid overdose death is reduced by 400%.

Yet 80% of those afflicted are not in treatment.

The reasons for this are many — including the stigma of being identified as an addict and the fact that some are not yet able to give up their addiction.

For these reasons, in addition to the longstanding abstinence-based treatment modality identified with 12-Step groups, the treatment community now offers a "low barrier" approach to engaging people in treatment.

No longer is it necessary to give up all substances immediately. We recognize that complete abstinence, though recommended, is not possible for many.

No longer is it required to participate in groups or treatments that you do not feel are for you in order to get life-saving medication.

The important thing is to get people in treatment to prevent overdose. No longer can we wait until people get to rock bottom in order to be ready to change.

Fentanyl can kill on the first exposure so rock bottom can no longer be the point of intervention.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board and other local providers have committed to get you or your loved one into treatment and on life-saving medication the day that you call or come in for help.

Please come in and always carry Narcan — you may save the life of one you love.

John Ogram, M.D. Eastern Shore Community Services Board Accomac

Accomack Sheriff scholarship available

Accomack County Sheriff W. Todd Wessells has announced the Accomack County Sheriff's Office Foundation Inc. Scholarship Pro-

gram for the 2024-2025 school year has begun.

This scholarship was privately funded to provide an opportunity for Accomack County high school seniors and/or current college students seeking a two-year or four-year degree in criminal justice or a

related field.

Applications must be submitted with all requested documents to the Board of Accomack County Sheriff's Office Foundation, Inc., care of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 2A, Onley, VA 23418 and mailed in with a postmarked date no

later than May 31, 2024.

All students interested in the Sheriff's Office Foundation Scholarship may contact their school guidance office for assistance or may contact Wessells at 757-787-1131 with any questions regarding the scholarship program.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

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.
- ART STROLL: 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.
- LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers at the Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles.
- LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9:30 p.m., Mercy Creek at the C-Pier, Oyster Farm, Cape Charles
- LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Soul Shakers at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "I Ought to Be in Pictures," at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets, visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, May 11

■ CHURCH SALE: 8 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church is holding a spring sale with frozen casseroles, chicken salad, and other homemade salads, soups, cheeses, and a wide variety of baked goods. No pre-orders will be accepted. The church is located at 25642 East Main St.

Best bets...

- On Friday, May 10, from 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll will be sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.
- On Saturday, May 11, at 10 a.m., the Cape Charles Museum opens for the season. The museum is located at 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.
- TOWN YARD SALE: 8 a.m. to noon, Onancock Super Saturday Town-Wide Yard Sale. Residents can set up a yard sale on their lawn or in front of their business. There is no charge. Sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association.
- 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, cover books, household items, vintage jewelry, plants, seasonal clothing, purses, shoes, and a white elephant table of new and gently used items. There will also be fresh baked goods such as pies, cakes, and cookies along with soups and chili.
- SPRING CLEANUP: 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Accomack County will have its annual Spring Cleanup with waived tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station.
- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and

Ames streets, Onancock.

- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm Farmers' Market, inside at the Event Center, 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles
- MEETING: 9 a.m., The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will host its monthly meeting at Shiloh Baptist Church, 32105 Temperanceville Road, Atlantic, where Rev. Dr. Harvey Davis, Sr. is the pastor. The meeting will include workshop on "How to Keep the Fire Burning in Ministry" by Rev. Michael Robinson. For more information, contact escbcevents@gmail.com or 757-990-2764.
- FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., opening day of the Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church Street. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. It is also the season opening of the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org
- OPENING DAY: 10 a.m., Cape Charles Museum opens for the season. The muse-

um is located at 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

- STORY TIME: 10 a.m., story time and crafts with local children's author Nan Carlton at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional
- MENTORING PROGRAM: 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting a RISE Mentoring Program for young men ages 9-17. Lunch will be provided. It will be held at Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers at Teaguers Pub, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "I Ought to Be in Pictures," at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets, visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Sunday, May 12 Mothers Day

- 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: 2:30 p.m., "I Ought to Be in Pictures," at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets, visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org
- LIVE MUSIC: 4 p.m. organ recital with Erick Dolch Sr. and 4:30 p.m. choral evensong at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo.

Monday, May 13

■ STORY TIME: All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virgin-

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Be included

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

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- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit www.aaeasternshoreva.com or call 757-350-0466.
- AL-ANON: For more on Al-Anon, a group of relatives and friends of alcoholics. visit www. vaalanon.org/districts/district-7-eastern-shore
- OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: Group meets every Wednesday at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 757-999-6771.

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

- COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: All-day, every-day hotline for those impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault: 757-787-1329.
- SUICIDE HOTLINE: If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone at risk, call 988. Call the local 24-hour hotline at at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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ia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassaswadox.

- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- KIDS CRAFTS: 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., kids crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, May 14

- TECH HELP: Tech help all day at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- VETERANS BREAKFAST: 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.
- MEETING: 9 a.m., the Eastern Shore Community Services Board will have its regular monthly board meeting at the administration office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.
- 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.
- GAMING: 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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- STEM NIGHT: 5:30 p.m., STEM night at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- BINGO: Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Northampton High School Choir spring concert in the school auditorium.

Wednesday, May 15

- STORY TIME: All day, any time story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassaswadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.
- SEMINAR: 7 to 8 p.m., "Grace Under Pressure: A Christian Perspective to Stress Management," at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Class is \$20 and 15 places are available. Call 703-304-4255 to register.

Thursday, May 16

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

THEATRE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER 4074 Main St. Chincoteague 757-336-6109 JASON AND THE ARGONAUTS (G) 1963 · Family/Fantasy · 1h 44m Friday, May 10 7:00pm Tickets \$7/\$5

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■ BOOK CLUB: 1 to 3 p.m., Accomac Book Club will meet at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock. This month's topic is a children's classic of the reader's choosing. All are welcome.

Friday, May 17

- 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.
- BOOK SALE: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale on the corner of Pine Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Proceeds help fund the purchase of computers, summer reading programs, and more. Held the third Friday of each month through September.
- LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers at The Ropewalk, 6262

Marlin St., Chincoteague

- LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Shakey-Neil Young Almost at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 7 p.m., "Goosebumps: The Musical" presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. For tickets visit www.marvatheater.com
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "I Ought to Be in Pictures," at The North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. For tickets, visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, May 18

- YARD SALE: 8 a.m. to noon, indoor yard sale on Saturday, May 18 at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague
- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.
- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm Farmers' Market, inside at the Event Center, 500 Marina Village, Cape

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Friday, May 17 Doors open @ 2PM, Live Auction & Simulcast @ 5:05PM Saturday, May 18 Doors open @ 8AM, Live Auction & Simulcast @ 10:10AM Sunday, May 19 ONLINE ONLY, with lots starting to close @ 5:00PM

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- LIVE MUSIC: 3 to 8 p.m., The Little River Band, Firefall, and Irie Tree band at the ESVA Chamberfest, sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. Held in Cape Charles. Purchase tickets at https://www.esvachamber.org
- PREAKNESS GALA: 6 to 10 p.m.,
 Preakness on the Shore Gala benefitting the
 Delmarva Discovery Museum, held at the
 Ocean City Golf Club, 11401 Country Club
 Drive, Berlin. Music will be by Perfect
 Strangers and the dress is Preakness attire.
 Tickets are \$85 per person and can be purchased at https://www.delmarvadiscovery-center.org
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., tribute concert featuring local musicians performing songs by the Grateful Dead at the Island Concert Stage, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Admission is \$5 and \$2 for children younger than 12. There will be a cash bar and doors open at 6:30. www.chincoteagueCA.org
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 7 p.m., "Goosebumps: The Musical" presented by the Lower Shore Performing Arts Company at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. For tickets visit www.marvatheater.com
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- CIRCUS: 3 p.m., Zerbini Family Circus on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke. A 90-minute show under the big top with general admission seating on bleachers. Doors open one hour before the show. Tickets are \$18 for ages 11 and older and \$7 for children. Visit the Great Pocomoke Fair's Facebook page for coupons.

Monday, May 20

- GARDEN CLUB: The Chincoteague Garden Club will be holding its monthly meeting and annual member plant exchange at a member's home. Contact Mary Crawford at marycrawford7691@gmail. com for more information, including time and location.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, May 21

- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

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Wednesday, May 22

- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116

Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday. May 23

- 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,

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ESTATE AUCTION

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Saturday, May 11 @ 10:00 AM-----RAIN date MAY, 18 2@10:00 AM

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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.

Friday, May 24

- 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., Bay Sea Collective at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, May 25

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and

Ames streets, Onancock.

- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm Farmers' Market, inside at the Event Center, 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles.
- FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org
- ART AND MUSIC: 10 a.m to 4 p.m., Art and Music on the Farm at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo. The festival offers ine art and treasures from local artists, artisans, and traditional roots music in an inviting, family-friendly setting.
- BENEFIT DINNER: 5 to 7 p.m., there will be a ham and clam fritter dinner, including baked beans, coleslaw, and Eastern Shore clam chowder, at the Tasley VFW Post 2296. The cost is \$15 to eat in or for takeouts.

Sunday, May 26

■ 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.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers at the C-Pier, Oyster Farm, Cape Charles.

Monday, May 27

- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, May 28

- 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.

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

Wednesday, May 29

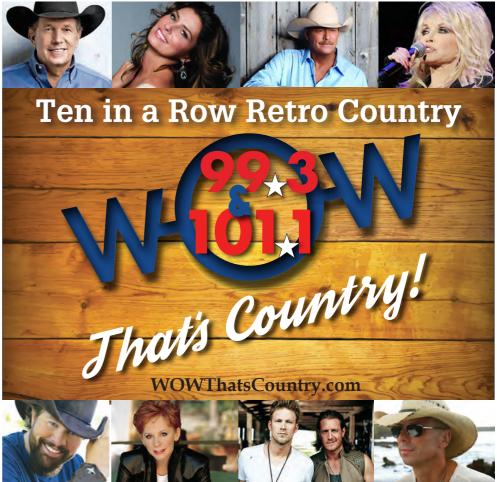
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.
- SEMINAR: 7 to 8 p.m., "Grace Under Pressure: A Christian Perspective to Stress Management," a the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Class is \$20 and 15 places are available. Call 703-304-4255 to register.
- HISTORICAL LECTURE: 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., Jenean Hall lecture on Old Plantation and books signing for her book, "Another Day at the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Avenue. Tickets are available at https://capecharlesmuseum.org

Thursday, May 30

■ 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.

- 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.

Friday, May 31

- 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.
- STORYTELLING: 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Hear and share stories. This month's theme is "What do you want to be when you grow up?" Free admission, cash bar, doors open at 6:30. www.ChincoteagueCA.org
- LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., The Stingrays at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday. June 1

- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon. Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.
- CLEAN THE BAY DAY: 9 a.m. to noon, Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Clean the Bay Day, an outdoor, hands-on opportunity for individuals, families, businesses, and groups to remove litter. To join the effort, visit www.cbf.org/clean
- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm Farmers' Market, inside at the Event Center, 500 Marina Village, Cape
- FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce,

arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works my many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

- CHURCH SALE: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bethel United Methodist Church Everything Sale, including a yard sale, baked goods, chicken salad, hot dogs, and more. Will be held at the church in Jamesville. Donations for the yard sale are accepted. For more information call 757-693-6265.
- CHERITON DAY: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., eighth annual Cheriton Family Fun Day at the town park. There will be inflatables, face painting, vendors, music, food, and more. It will be located at 21245 Bayside Road.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., "Butterfly," presented by Treasures of Pearls Productions, at the Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Get tickets at www.marvatheater.com
- LIVE MUSIC: 7:30 p.m., Wilder Horses, a Rolling Stones tribute band, at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, June 2

- 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.
- HISTORICAL LECTURE: 2 p.m., Lecture on the Lawn with Dr. David Scott, who will speak on "Prelude to Revolution." Presented by the Northampton Historic Preservation Society. Held on the courthouse green in Eastville. There is no admission but attendees are asked to make a \$10 contribution to support the restoration of the 1907

Monday, June 3

- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, June 4

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



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 Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Doris Merritt

Mrs. Doris Virginia (Carmean) Merritt, 91, wife of the late Elton L. Merritt Sr., passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. She was a native of Eden, Md. and resided in Cape Charles. She was the daughter of the late Homer Sidney Carmean and Betty Virginia (Townsend) Carmean. Doris was a member of the Full Gospel Church



Mrs. Merritt

and a volunteer member of the Cape Charles Fire Department for many years.

Doris leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and boundless generosity. She was a pillar

of strength for her family and a beacon of light for all who crossed her path. Doris lived a very active and fulfilling life, leaving behind many cherished memories for all her family.

As a devoted mother of seven, she poured her heart and soul into nurturing her family and instilling each one with the values of compassion, resilience, and integrity that will last for generations to come. Along with raising her family, she worked for over 20 years at the Meatland grocery store as the head cashier and later did managerial office work. Because she enjoyed working with the public and meeting new people, she returned to work after retirement and continued working part time until she was 88 years old. With a warm smile and welcoming demeanor, she touched the lives of people from all over.

She enjoyed sitting at the beachfront watching the sunset and chatting with friends, old and new. She loved cooking and baking big holiday meals for her family. If you wanted to put a smile on her face, all you had to do was take her to play bingo and visit the casinos. You could always find her at her favorite slot machine, The Pink Diamond.

She is survived by her children, Mary Phipps (David), Elton L. Merritt Jr., Timothy Merritt (Karen), Teresa Wayman (Bart), Christopher Merritt (Lisa), and Angela Merritt Rosa (Niva); two brothers, Riley and Jimmy Lee Carmean; one sister, Vera Mae Diaz; 15 grandchildren, Derek Abraham, Kris Abraham, Renee Landon, Christina Bonniwell, Elton Merritt Jr., Logan Merritt, Timmy Merritt, Lindsay Merritt, Jeff Wayman, Matt Wayman, Shannon Merritt Castaneda, Laura Merritt, Hunter Elliott, Heather Elliott, Misti Rosa, and Chris Elliott; 20 great-grandchildren, Alyssia, Taylor, Marrissa, Tyler, Natalya, Natalie, Aiden, Evelyn, Olivia, Isaac, Haven, Chance, Malachi, Chayce, Ethan, Isaac, Keely, Elijah, Carmelo, and Lia; and two great-great-grandchildren, Kairo and Avalei. Doris will be fondly remembered for her unwavering devotion to her family. She will be deeply missed.

She was predeceased by a daughter, Lillie Merritt Parker; a grandson, Geoff Abraham; a granddaughter, Meranda Merritt; a great-grandson, Wyatt Merritt; a brother, Albert Carmean; and two sisters, Thelma Breyer and Susie Taylor.

A memorial service will be held at Full Gospel Church in Cape Charles on Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Randy Lewis officiating. Visitation at the church will be one hour prior to the service. A reception will follow at the church's recreation hall.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Charles "Dave" Dryden

Mr. Charles David "Dave" Dryden Sr., 86, of Temperanceville, husband of the late Diane Dryden, passed away on April 20, 2024, in Parksley.

Born on Jan. 29, 1938, in Snow Hill, Md., he was the son of the late Charles Carl Dryden and the late Mary Elva Dryden. Dave was an officer for the



Mr. Dryden

U.S. Coast Guard for 30 years. After retiring from service, he worked at NASA as a security guard.

He was a dedicated member of Zion Baptist Church, serving

in numerous capacities over the years. He enjoyed gardening, golf, and antiquing. Dave had a true heart for people and was a dear friend to many. He loved his family, friends, church, and especially the love of his life, Diane.

Dave is survived by two sons, Charles David Dryden Jr. and wife, Renee, of Machipongo and Steven Craig Dryden, of Atlanta; sisters, Edna Jones and Joyce Larson, of Snow Hill, Md.; grandchildren, Joshua David, Rebecca Marie, and Charlotte Elizabeth; a great-grandchild, Trinity Rose; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents and beloved wife, Diane, he was preceded in death by sisters, Betty Massey and Nellie Hart.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 11, at 2 p.m. from Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael French officiating. A reception will follow at the Zion Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Interment will then follow in the First Baptist Church Cemetery in Pocomoke City.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church, P.O. Box 694, Accomac, VA 23301.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Susan Anderson

Mrs. Susan Dorothy Anderson (née Estelle), of Onancock, died April 20, 2024, in Newport News, following a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was 67.

Susan was born to Preston F. and Patricia W. Estelle in Point Pleasant, N.J. She spent her early years living at the Jersey Shore, where she loved to spend her free time soaking up the sun on the beach in Bay Head. She was a 1975 gradu-



Mrs. Anderson

ate of Point Pleasant Beach High School. Susan started her family and spent many years in Cherry Hill, N.J. before moving to Onancock in 2021 to enjoy a more relaxed lifestyle.

Susan is survived by her husband, Hassell T. Anderson; her four children, Nels and Griffin, of Downingtown, Pa. and Robyn and Shea, of Onancock; and two brothers, Lt. Col. William Estelle, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and George Estelle (James Anderson), of Atlanta.

The family will gather privately to celebrate Susan's life. Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, https://stjude.org/donate

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Newspaper obituaries

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

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Obituaries

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K. Dale Guy Sr.

Mr. K. Dale Guy Sr., 90, of Horntown, formerly of Parsonsburg, Md., passed away peacefully at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Md., during the early morning hours of Saturday, May 4, 2024, after battling a brief illness.

Born Dec. 12, 1933, at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, he was a son of the late Hildon Gard Guy Sr., and the late



Mr. Guy

Margaret (née Taylor) Guy. In addition to his parents, he preceded in death by his brother, Hildon G. Guy Jr., as well as his wife, Jayne W. Guy, with whom he

had two children and made a life in the Salisbury area for nearly 40 years until her passing in 2009.

He attended Accomac High School on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he graduated salutatorian of the 1952 class, before attending the University of Richmond. Dale wore many hats professionally in his lifetime, from mechanic and small businessman to corporate pilot and

technical representative. He worked nearly 20 years for Salisbury-based Perdue Farms and more than 25 years for Kansas City-based Midland-Grau, later Haldex.

Dale is survived by his wife of nearly 15 years, Shirley B. Guy, of Horntown; his sons, Kenneth D. (Chip) Guy Jr., and his wife, Angela, of Laurel, Del., and Matthew C. Guy Sr., and his wife, Gail, of Hebron, Md.; four grandchildren, of whom he was tremendously proud and loved greatly, including Gabrielle E. Guy, of Baltimore, Matthew C. Guy Jr., of Hebron, Abigail N. Guy, of Laurel, and Lexie A. Guy, of Hebron; a nephew, Dean Guy and his wife, Debbie, of near Pocomoke City; a niece, Bonnie Powell, of Pocomoke City; and many other family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dale's memory to Temperanceville Lodge No. 121, AF&AM, P.O. Box 307, Temperanceville, VA 23442, or Northern Accomack Community Cats, P.O. Box 83, New Church, VA 23415.

A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, 25046 Parksley Road, near Parksley, where friends and family may call from noon to 1 p.m. on that date. The Rev. Fred Duncan, retired, of Salisbury, will officiate. Interment will follow at Edgehill Cemetery, Joynes Neck Road, in Accomac.

A full obituary can be viewed online at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

HONORS

Shore students to graduate from University of Georgia

The University of Georgia will celebrate more than 8,000 candidates for graduation in the Class of 2024 during upcoming commencement ceremonies. The spring undergraduate ceremony will take place Friday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Sanford Stadium. The spring graduate ceremony was held in two sessions on Thursday, May 9, with the master's/specialist ceremony starting at 10 a.m. and the doctoral ceremony starting at 2 p.m. in Stegeman

Kashya Smith, of Oak Hall, is a candidate for a master's degree in educational psychology.

Sara Young, of Accomac, is a candidate for a law degree.

"We are excited to celebrate the achievements of our University of Georgia students in the Class of 2024," said President Jere W. Morehead.

For additional details and a complete 2024 Commencement schedule. visit UGA's Commencement website, commencement.uga.edu

TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025:

ESTIMATED REVENUES & OTHER SOURCES FOR THE YEAR ENDING **JUNE 30, 2025**

General Property Tax	\$	73,436.00
Other Local Tax	\$	768,250.00
Fines	\$	215,000.00
Interest Income	\$	8,500.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$	1,900.00
Grant Income	\$	24,000.00
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$	13,188.00
Reserve to Balance	\$	98,503.00
TOTAL	\$]	1,202,777.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING **JUNE 30, 2025**

TOTAL	\$ 1,202,777.00
Donations	\$ 30,000.00
Grant Expense	\$ 24,000.00
Public Safety	\$ 590,228.00
Public Works	\$ 215,054.00
General Government	\$ 343,495.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Tax Levy:

Decrease in Real Estate Tax: \$0.066/\$100.00 value*

*Due to the Accomack County reassessment of property, the Town Real Estate Tax Rate will decrease from \$ 0.08 per \$100.00 value to \$ 0.066 per \$100.00 value

No increase in Personal Property Tax & Boats: \$0.30/\$100.00 value

No increase in Meals Tax

No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax

No increase in Business License: \$30.00

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

Town of Melfa Proposed Budget FY2025

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

CONTEMPLATED REVENUE	Ē	CONTEMPLATED EXPEND	ITURES
Sales Taxes	\$35,000	Trash Collection/	\$19,300
Motor Vehicle Decals	\$3,000	Truck Expense	
Real Estate Taxes	\$19,000	Town Hall Operations/Repair	\$7,000
Litter Control Grants	\$1,250	Holiday Decorations	\$1,000
Business Licenses	\$70	Street Lights	\$7,845
Communications Taxes	\$2,950	Tax Collection	\$400
Zoning Fees	\$100	Decal Expense	\$450
Interest	\$150	Fire and Rescue	\$15,000
Fire Prevention Grant	\$15,000	Mayor/Council/	\$4,000
Miscellaneous	\$600	Clerk Expense	
TOTAL	•	Zoning Expense	\$50
IUIAL	\$77,070	Grass Cutting	\$325
		Attorneys Fee	\$2,000
		Ball Park	\$2,700
		Litter Control	\$1,600
		Town Picnic	\$200
		Insurance (Liability, Trash Truck, Bldg.,Bond Risk)	\$7,200
		Miscellaneous	\$500
		Office Supplies	\$800
		Law Enforcement Including Police Patrols	\$5,700
		Advertising	\$1,000
		TOTAL	\$77,070

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of the Town of Melfa will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above, at the regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday**, 5/21/2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Melfa Town Hall located at 19539 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen's views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Melfa Town Hall during regular business hours. The real estate tax rate is proposed to be reduced to 6.6 cents per each \$100 of county valuation. Decal fee will remain \$27 for automobiles and trucks and \$25 for motorcycles. The proposed real estate tax rate is expected to produce total town tax levies for calendar year 2024 which are less than 101% of total real estate tax levies for calendar year 2023, and the provisions of paragraphs B and C of Virginia Code §58.1-3321 are not triggered.

EXMORE

Town sewer upgrade is ahead of schedule

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Exmore's sewer project is on track to be completed ahead of schedule.

"Downtown is done," said Town Manager Robert Duer on Monday, May 6. "It's actually amazing to see.

"Our neighboring towns with sewer projects, the streets are torn up," but Exmore's main sewer lines are in the ground, he said.

About 300 feet of sewer mains are left to install, Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes clarified. Then the installation of the lateral sewer lines will be completed.

Kevcor, the Norfolk contracting firm heading the project, has billed Exmore for about 63% of the work to be done but has used only 37% of the time allotted.

"So they're well ahead," Dukes said.

The Exmore Town Council on Monday night unanimously approved the latest payment to Kevcor, approximately \$1.27 million.

The council also voted to accept four installments of sewer project funding: three payments from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality totaling nearly \$575,000 and almost \$390,000 from the U.S.

Department of Agriculture.

Dukes reported that Exmore's old sewer treatment plant is "completely offline," and the Virginia Department of Health is working to remove a consent order it had imposed on the town due to the limitations of the sewer plant.

Exmore could provide sewer service to only 350 customers under the consent order. The town's new sewer system will serve approximately 900 homes and businesses.

Enabled by a partnership with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, Exmore designed its sewer project to include only a new collection system. The town does not need a new sewer plant because HRSD will transport Exmore's wastewater through the collection system to Onancock's treatment plant, which has excess capacity.

Duer informed the Town Council that Exmore has more than \$1 million remaining in American Rescue Plan Act funds that must be spent by Dec. 31.

He said about \$490,000 of those funds will pay off the debt on the town's old sewer system, and roughly \$100,000 will pay for engineering services.

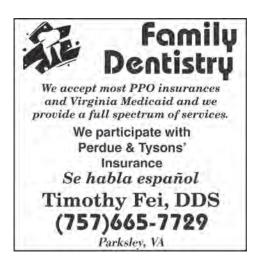
Duer said remaining funds may be used for repairs such as replacing the main valve on Exmore's water tower.

"That's a major job, and it's out of our hands. We've got to hire that out to be done," he said.

The Town Council consented to staff submitting requests for bids for the repairs.

In other news:

- The Town Council consented to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore's Mobile Food Pantry using Exmore Town Park to serve food bank clients. The food distributions in the park will take place on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- A public hearing on Exmore's equalized tax rate will be held at the town hall on Monday, May 20, at 7 p.m.



BROADWATER PERFORMANCE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On April 26 and 27, Broadwater Academy presented the musical "Little Shop of Horrors" directed by Natasha Smoot, Tatum Ford, and Michele Whitaker. Cast members include, from left, Ava Webb, Addison Morris, Claire Boyle, Elise Adler, Emma Philpot, Delaney Petka, Ivan Whitaker, Justin Beal (kneeling), Jesse Floyd, Nicholle Perkins, Natasha Smoot, Tommy Ertle, Dylan McClenny, Charlie Carlson, Marguerite Custis, and John Queen.



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SPORTS Eastern Shore Post

Broadwater sweeps Holly Grove on senior night

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings softball team hosted the Holly Grove Eagles on Tuesday, April 30, and won 17-0.

Broadwater jumped out to an early lead after Carly Clayton singled, scoring a run. Harlin Johnson grounded into a fielder's choice, scoring a run, and a wild pitch scored two runs.

Broadwater scored eight runs on two hits in the bottom of the second inning. A single by Kacey Ford scored two runs. Tatum Watson grounded into a fielder's choice, scoring a run. A bases-loaded walk by Sophia Gallivan allowed another run. Kayla Evans walked, scoring a run. Adrianna Holloway doubled, scoring two runs.

Ramsey Revelle earned the win, giving up one hit and no runs through five innings. She recorded nine strikeouts and one walk.

The Broadwater baseball team also hosted Holly Grove on April 30 and defeated the visitors 23-5.

The Eagles scored in the first inning following a double that

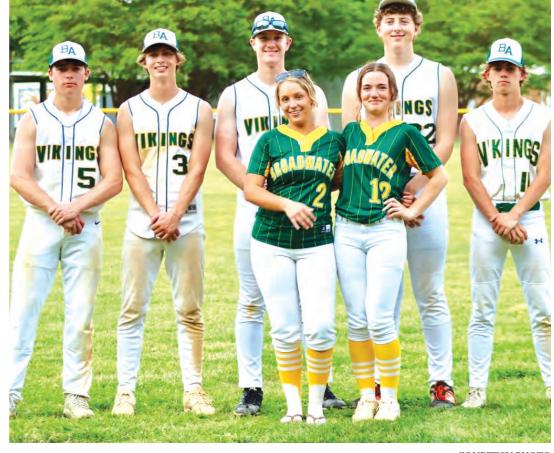
knocked one run in.

Broadwater took the lead in the bottom of the first when a sacrifice fly by Rufus Abbott, a double by Caleb McIntyre, a dropped third strike, and a passed ball each scored a run.

The Vikings put up seven runs on five hits in the second inning. Abbott doubled, scoring two runs. McIntyre grounded out, scoring two runs, and Cohen Kellam singled, scoring a run.

Broadwater scored a run in the third inning on a passed ball. The Vikings picked up 11 runs on seven hits in the bottom of the fourth. Logan Hickman singled, scoring a run. Derek Boyle doubled, scoring two runs. Quinn Ames doubled, scoring three runs. Kellam drew a walk. Danny Gallivan was hit by a pitch. Hickman singled, scoring a run. An error allowed another run to score, and a single by Derek Boyle scored a run.

McIntyre got the start and win for the Vikings, giving up five hits and two runs through 1.2 innings, striking out one and walking one. Abbott, Hickman, and Boyle each pitched in relief for the Vikings.



COURTESY PHOTO

Broadwater soundly defeated Holly Grove on senior night, April 30. Pictured from left in the back row are seniors Logan Hickman, Rufus Abbott, Derek Boyle, Quinn Ames, and Caleb McIntyre. In the front row are Harlin Johnson and Sophie Gallivan.

Holloway homers twice in win against Seahawks

BY KINSEY RAYFIELD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

The Broadwater Lady Vikings softball team traveled to Atlantic Shores Christian School on Thursday, May 2, and defeated the homestanding Seahawks 10-5.

Broadwater scored in the top of the

first following walks by Tatum Watson and Sterling Stonestreet that each scored a run. Atlantic Shores took the lead in the bottom of the first, scoring three runs. The Lady Vikings took the lead back in the top of the second when Adrianna Holloway hit a two-run homer. The Seahawks tied the game 5-5, following two singles that drove in runs.

The Lady Vikings scored in the top of the sixth inning, after a two-run single by Kacey Ford. A double by Tatum Watson scored another run to extend the lead 8-5. A single by Neiley Guinan in the top of the seventh inning and a second two-run home run to left field by Adrianna Hollofurther padded the Lady Vikings' lead.

Ramsey Revelle got the start and win, pitching seven innings, giving up 10 hits and three earned runs, striking out seven, and walking none.

Holloway and Guinan each collected four hits for the Vikings. Watson and Ford each collected multiple hits as well.

The Broadwater baseball team also

traveled to Atlantic Shores Christian on May 2 and fell to the Seahawks 10-0.

Atlantic Shores scored seven runs in the first inning. A single by the Seahawks in the second inning drove in a run. A home run in the bottom of the fourth scored two more runs for the Seahawks.

Derek Boyle got the start and loss, pitching four innings, giving up four earned runs on nine hits, striking out two, and walking three.

Quinn Ames went 1-2 at the plate on the day.

Nandua keeps Arcadia in check over the board

BY THOMAS MOSKIOS

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

History was made on Tuesday, April 30, when over-the-board chess matches were played between Arcadia and Nandua high schools and middle schools. In both matches five players from each school were paired up according to their ratings on chesskid.com, an online chess program that all the chess players participate in.

Each player had 25 minutes with a five-second delay on each move to complete the game. The five pairs of competitors each played three games for a total of 15 games per match. The school with the most wins out of those 15 games was declared the winner.

The lineup for the high school match was: Board 1 — Jonathan Mumford (Arcadia) vs. Ernest Kibler (Nandua), Board 2 — Juan Gonzalez (Arcadia) vs. Ephram Holl (Nandua), Board 3 — Tony Mason (Arcadia) vs. Cole Siegle (Nandua), Board 4 — Aria Matthews (Arcadia) vs. Akeely Stern (Nandua), and Board 5 — Lisandro Mumford (Arcadia) vs. Tyler Furniss (Nandua).

The lineup for the middle school match was: Board 1 — Porter Buyea

(Arcadia) vs. Ayden Flynn (Nandua), Board 2 — Eric Baumgardner (Arcadia) vs. Jacob Rice (Nandua), Board 3 — Ethan McCleish (Arcadia) vs. Charlotte Durrua (Nandua, round one) and Mason Kuykendall (Nandua, round two), Board 4 — Abigail Richardson (Arcadia) vs. Jaxon Rice (Nandua), and Board 5 — Sarah Evans (Arcadia) vs. Wyatt Chesser (Nandua).

Nandua won the high school match against Arcadia by a score of 9 to 6. Arcadia was able to eke out wins against Nandua on Boards 1 and 2. Nandua, however, dominated on Boards 3 through 5.

The last game of the match was played on Board 2. This was a long game in which the Arcadia player, after queening a pawn, was able to secure the win with a queen and king versus a king checkmate in the endgame.

Nandua took eight games to Arcadia's seven to win the middle school match. Board 1 for Nandua was the highest rated player at the event. The results on Boards 2 through 5 were mixed.

The venue for the match was the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley. The new library provided a great experience for the chess players.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Chess players from Arcadia and Nandua middle and high schools competed against each other on Tuesday, April 30, at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Abigail Richardson, of Arcadia Middle, squares off against Nandua Middle's Jaxon Rice on Tuesday, April 30.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Arcadia High's Jonathan Mumford, left, controls the center against Ernest Kibler, of Nandua High, on Tuesday, April 30.

Lions measure success by the numbers

On Saturday, April 6, Lions from the three Eastern Shore Lions Clubs: Cape Charles, Central Shore, and Onancock, held a health fair in partnership with the Beazley School of Nursing at Eastern Shore Community College. When the doors opened at 10 a.m., the Lions and nursing students were happy to see the community response.

There were 98 overall attendees, including 62 adults, 28 seniors, and eight children.

Of the 98 attendees, 64 were from Accomack County and 34 were from Northampton.

A few different screenings were offered at the fair. There were 56 blood pressure screenings, 61 blood glucose screenings, and 70 vision screenings.

There were 29 optometrist exams, two referrals for ophthalmology exams, two referrals for eyeglasses, and



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Lions Club partnered with students from the Beazley School of Nursing for a health fair at Eastern Shore Community College on Saturday, April 6. There were 98 total attendees from the community.

29 pairs of eyeglasses were supplied from a collection of recycled glasses. Sunglasses and reading glasses were provided without charge.

The Lions are grateful to all who participated and all who were

served at this event. The organization is particularly grateful to Dr. Terri Long, service chair of Cape Charles Lions Club and faculty member at ESCC, Dr. Catherine Turlington, optometrist, and Rich-

ard Thompson, optician.

The support of the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia made it possible to provide service to people who do not live in areas served by a Lions Club on the Shore.



DONATION

The Friends of the Library recently purchased six Kik Step stools for use at the Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley. These easy-to-roll, strong yet lightweight steps will help patrons and staff alike to safely reach materials on the higher shelves of the collection and make browsing the lower shelves more comfortable, too. For more information about the Friends, please visit their bookshop located at the new Regional Library in Parksley. Newsletters and membership forms are available, as are an ever-changing selection of pristine and gently used books for purchase. You may also visit their website at www.friendsespl.org Pictured are Friends board members. In the front row from left are Maureen Teague and Kate Baird. In the second row are Betty Reich, Janet Rochester, and Sharyn McQuaid. In the third row are Liz Bochicchio and Judy Malarkey. Not pictured is board member Carol Callander.

SUMMER CAMP

Registration dates set for Boys & Girls Club Summer Program

Registration dates for the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club Summer Program have been announced. Registration will be held May 14, 16, 20, 24, 28, and 29 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center at 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

To register, bring a birth certificate, shot record, and a physical.

The summer program begins June 17 and continues through Aug. 23 and is held Monday through 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 13-18 is \$20 with a registration fee of \$25. If teens come before noon, the weekly fee will be charged.

Payment must be made with a card.

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

For more information, call 757-302-0323, send an email to easternshorefrontdesk@bgcseva.org or visit the website: www.bgcseva.org

Students compete in Regional Science Fair

On Saturday, April 20, the Eastern Shore Regional Science Fair took place at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) in Wachapreague. Erin Morgan, the 4-H Agent with Northampton Cooperative Extension, and Julie Head, Education Director with Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District, spearheaded the event, which had not been held since 2019. The two felt strongly that Shore students work hard on their science fair projects and the event needed to be brought back to showcase their efforts.

To be eligible to participate in the Regional Science Fair, the students had to follow the scientific method of coming up with a question, researching their topic, developing a hypothesis to predict an outcome to the question, conducting an experiment to test the hypothesis, making observations/collecting data, analyzing the results, and developing a conclusion. The students then had to participate in their schools' science fairs and be one of the top five exhibits at their schools. The students who participated in the regional science fair had a wide range of topics such as the best fishing knots, which sunscreen is the most effective, the effects of soda and juice on teeth, preventing apple oxidation, and investigating how human urine-based fertilizer affects the growth of peas, to name a few.

The Regional Science Fair had 40 students participate representing the following schools: Accawmacke Elementary, Arcadia High, Arcadia Middle, Broadwater Academy, Chincoteague Elementary, homeschool groups, Kegotank Elementary, Kiptopeke Elementary, Metompkin Elementary, Nandua Middle, and Pungoteague Elementary.

High school winners were the team of Daniela Larrienaga and Ai-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured are the winners of the 2024 Eastern Shore Regional Science Fair. In the bottom row from left are Hayden Morgan, Aarav Patel, Benjamin Byrd, Walter Higgins, and Liam Magee. In the top row are Sidney Pierre, Nina Adler, Aitana Pedraza-Mateos, and Daniela Larrienaga.

tana Pedraza-Mateos from Arcadia High School.

In the middle school division, first place went to Nina Adler, of Broadwater Academy. Second place was Sidney Pierre, of Arcadia Middle School. Third place was Aarav Patel, of Broadwater Academy.

In the elementary division Walter Higgins, Broadwater Academy, won first place. Second place went to Liam Magee, of Broadwater Academy, and third place was a tie between Hayden Morgan, of Accawmacke Elementary, and Benjamin Byrd, of Broadwater Academy.

Morgan and Head would like to thank the judges: Ms. Hélène Doughty, Dr. Doug Higgins, Mr. Joseph Pentason, Dr. Mark Reiter, and Dr. Richard Snyder, who spent their Saturday morning judging the 39 exhibits. Morgan and Head also thank C.D. Marsh Jewelers in Onancock for their support and for providing the trophies for the winners and VIMS for serving as the host site and setting up activities for the students to enjoy while judging was taking place.



POCOMOKE CITY

Entrepreneurs list ideas for city council

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Two entrepreneurs brought their ideas and issues to the table at the Pocomoke City Mayor and City Council meeting held on Monday, May 6.

Sara Chapman, who owns MS Shore Properties, LLC, with her husband, Matt, asked for a closed meeting with the mayor and council to discuss future investment opportunities they are interested in pursuing.

She also discussed a long-standing zoning issue with a property they own across the street from the library that is zoned residential but has clearly been a multi-family unit since the 1960s.

The Chapmans said they are looking to protect their investment should a tragedy befall the building.

They would seek to rebuild it as a multi-unit structure but would not be able to under its current zoning status. They want to update its zoning status to reflect its actual use.

Mayor Todd J. Nock asked Chapman to submit her request again after city officials complete the 2025 budget process in a few weeks.

Salisbury resident Bret Davis, of Davis Strategic Development LLC, presented his ideas to Nock and the council to potentially create a self-contained, secure intranet system for city personnel between all buildings.

The system would be able to function during a power outage or other possible disasters.

Nock, who has been advocating to bring the city's communication methods "into the 21st century," expressed his interest to learn more.

He asked Davis to submit a business proposal, recognizing that the city's IT personnel should, at some point, outline their needs in order to start to build a long-term solution.

Davis, who recently completed a renovation project on the old firehouse, updated officials on potential plans for his property located at 153 Market St., called the Newberry Building.

His idea is to renovate the upstairs to create nine to 10 apartments. Downstairs, in front, there is room to create three retail spaces, he said, in addition to a large year-round indoor farmer's market that would highlight locally grown produce and other food products.

Davis also discussed with council other residential and industrial space projects he is interested in pursuing in the city.

In other news:

■ Planning Director Dan Brandewie briefly discusseed the three proposal options submitted for the Cypress Park flooding mitigation project before recommending the proposal made by Rauch Inc., for \$49,730. This bid was slightly higher than the lowest submitted bid but well under the remaining one.Rauch Inc. is a civil engineering, architectural, and professional services firm, with 46 professional employees, with offices in Salisbury and Easton. Councilmember C. L. Marshall voted to approve Brandewie's recommendation, which was then seconded.

■ Although he expressed favor for it, Marshall suggested tabling a potential ordinance to approve the creation of a historic district within the city, as already established by the National Register of Historic Places, because of concerns among council members and residents that restrictions might drive up costs associated with renovating historic homes to period standards.

The same concerns were voiced should someone want to build a new home of a particular style within the district.

Councilmember Monda Marsh, whose district falls within the National Register area, has petitioned for this since February.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Beach wheelchairs are now available in Cape Charles.

Cape Charles Main Street group offers beach wheelchairs

As summer draws near, many people eagerly anticipate spending time at the beach.

However, for those who have mobility impairments, going to the beach can be challenging or even impossible.

Cape Charles Main Street decided to raise awareness of the need for beach wheelchairs during the Giving Tuesday event, which takes place every year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

This event encourages people around the world to use their power to make a positive impact in their community.

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of the Cape Charles communi-

ty, the fundraising campaign was a success.

Friends, neighbors, and local businesses contributed a total of \$7,725, allowing the town to purchase two new beach wheelchairs and also upgrade an older chair with some new features.

These beach wheelchairs are now available for reservation free of charge up to one week in advance by calling Julie Pruitt, special assistant to the Town Manager, at 757-331-3259 ext.18.

For those who live in Cape Charles, the public works department can deliver the chair to an address and will also pick it up when finished.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commencing Wednesday, May 8, 2024, due to temporary limited *zoning* staff availability, please note the below modified zoning department office hours for Northampton County.

The building department will remain open to the public Monday through Friday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM.

Monday: Zoning Department Open to Public 9:00am to 5:00pm

Tuesday: Zoning Department Open to Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Wednesday: Zoning Department CLOSED to Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Thursday: Zoning Department CLOSED to Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Friday: Zoning Department Open to the Public 9:00AM to 5:00PM

Oyster growing course offered

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation is calling all interested oyster growers to join more than 700 other oyster gardeners across the state in raising ovsters, which can help clean and restore tidal waterways.

Workshops are scheduled throughout coastal Virginia this summer. CBF's volunteer oyster gardeners support the Chesapeake Oyster Alliance goal of adding 10 billion new oysters to the bay by 2025.

These workshops provide everything oyster gardeners will need to grow oysters for eventual planting on sanctuary oyster reefs. The events will take place across Hampton Roads, the Eastern Shore, the Middle Peninsula, and the Northern

Registration is required, and a \$35 fee helps offset the cost of the program. Participants can register online at www.cbf.org/vaoystergardening_or call 757/644-4125 or e-mail Oyster-Gardener@cbf.org.

TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct Joint Public Hearing(s) beginning at 6:00pm on Monday, June 3, 2024, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the Public concerning the following items:

1. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining - George N. McMath Park:

Funds Appropriated August 12, 2019	\$	200,000.00
Revenue	\$	11,869.18
Funds Spent	<u>\$</u>	203,812.22
Remaining Balance/Re-appropriation	\$	8,056.96

2. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining for the purpose of building a new Town Hall:

Funds appropriated November 7, 2016	\$ 500,000.00
Funds appropriated April 5, 2021	\$ 327,392.11
Funds spent	\$ 160,545.06
Remaining Balance/Re-appropriation	\$ 666,847.05

3. The Re-Appropriation of Balance of Funds Remaining - ARPA Funds:

Funds appropriated May 1, 2023	\$ 518,758.00
Funds spent	\$ 346,852.39
Remaining Balance/Re-appropriation	\$ 171,905.61

Proposed Expenditures:

Public Works - Garage Construction	\$ 100,000.00
Police Dept. – In-car Cameras	\$ 15,000.00
McMath Park	\$ 56,905.61
Total	\$ 171,905.61

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearings.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Ken Heath and the True Disciples will be among the center stage music performers on May 25 as part of the annual Art and Music on the Farm event at the Barrier Islands Center, Machipongo. The group will also take part in a gospel and blues workshop that day.



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At Seafood Festival, fritters and fellowship

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

A chilly, overcast day and long lines did not deter the crowd of people who came to eat and have a good time at the 54th annual Seafood Festival held Saturday, May 4, at Tom's Cove Park on Chincoteague Island.

With the goal of promoting the local seafood industry on Virginia's Eastern Shore, menu items included raw clams and oysters on the half shell, steamed clams, single-fried oysters, clam chowder, seafood fritters, fried fish, steamed shrimp, and traditional sides like salad, cornbread, and hush puppies.

The event is sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

Evelyn Shotwell, the chamber's executive director, thanked all volunteers, sponsors, and attendees for making this year's event a huge success.

"We are always delighted to see so many happy faces enjoying our delicious seafood — truly a multi-generational event that has been a traditional rite of spring on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for over five decades," Shotwell said.

Joshua Jenkins was the winner of the Extravaganza Basket raffle. It included merchandise and gift cards from local hotels, boat tour companies, other island businesses, and restaurants.

Some proceeds from the drawing benefit the Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship Fund, awarded annually to a Chincoteague High School graduating senior. West served as the chamber's president in the 1980s.

John and Kim Barnett, of Pennsylvania, traveled from their vacation home near Long Neck, Del., for the day with two chairs and a few disposable aluminum baking trays.

While they love bivalves in general, they admitted to a particular penchant for the clam and always choose to set up near the steam pots and the clam fritters.

"I can't tell you how many bags



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Pictured at the Chincoteague Seafood Festival are, front row from left, Lisa Artis, of Hampton, Renita Lewis, of Richmond, Bessie Parker, of Onancock, and Patricia Ball of Washington, D.C. In the back row are Andrew Tate, of Hampton, John Lewis Jr., of Richmond, Wayne Burton, of Melfa, and Anthony Ball, of Washington, D.C.

of those sweet little clams I've had today. I've lost count," said Kim.

Jim Bell, of Wachapreague, offered advice on getting food.

"Just be patient and wait until 1:30 or 2 o'clock. The lines will be much shorter or even nonexistent," he said. "You can get all you want, and more, if you just wait."

Alicia Evans, of Virginia Beach, brought along a colorful tablecloth and matching cloth napkins to entertain friends visiting from Ohio.

"I like to set a nice table and wanted to bring pretty dishes but decided it would just be too messy," she said.

Travis Motooka, a restaurant manager from Hawaii, attended the festival with friends from the Westchester, N.Y., area.

He served up half-shell clams and oysters on the grill with three different sauces.

"I love to cook. I actually attended culinary school in Hawaii," he said.

Julie McCarthy, visiting from North Carolina, was intent on turning festival shrimp into her famous shrimp and grits for her group of friends and family.

She made her cheesy grits in advance, reheating them very slowly in a pot on the grill with some broth cream and even more cheese.

McCarthy, who grew up in Georgia, said, "This is my comfort food. It's what I crave."

Retired Accomack County Parks and Recreation Director Wayne Burton spent the day relaxing and reminiscing a bit with his football buddies from Randolph-Macon College and their "better halves."

His friends joked that Burton's college nickname was "The Flash" because of his preference for wearing a certain trench coat.

"I assure you, no flashing was involved," he said. "I'm innocent. It was a rainy night."

Richard Ryder and his partner Robin Barry were visiting Chincoteague from Currituck, N.C., with their friend, Raven Jolly.

They were here to spend time with Richard's mother, Rita Ryder, who lives on the island.

He was also remembering treasured times spent on Chincoteague with his uncle, Ricky Gaspard, who had a place in the Inlet View Campground on the island. Sadly, Ricky passed away in July 2019, at the age of 71.

"My uncle loved it here and always said Chincoteague was the next best thing to Ocracoke."

"He was so sociable, everyone adored him. He was called the 'Mayor of Inlet View," Ryder said.

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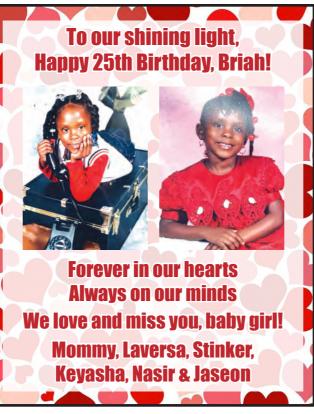
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Announcements



Happy belated 2nd birthday. **Karsen Antonio!**



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Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore **Regional Jail**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE

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

DEPUTY CLERK

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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Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time position to assist with electronic monitoring and oversight of the Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA) program grant for the juvenile court system. The purpose of this position is to provide monitoring services for court-involved juveniles, while working with community partners and local probation officers. It is important work and can make a difference in the lives of local youth. This position works with people of diverse racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and religious backgrounds. This position provides direct client contact and case work through coordination with community providers and supporting at-risk youth with the goal of maintaining them safely in their community. Successful candidate will be self-motivated and will be responsible for the management of the VJCCCA program and plan.

Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in criminal justice, social work or related field, one (1) or two (2) years experience in similar position; Microsoft Suite proficiency, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. *Preferred Qualifications:* Criminal Justice or probation experience, bilingual capabilities, and case management experience;

Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check, DMV records check and drug screening are required prior to employment. Application instructions and further details can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 16, 2024.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

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Are you passionate about contributing to the community you live in? Do you enjoy working with people in a public entity setting? If so, check out our team in Accomack County and specifically in a leadership position in the Community and Economic Development division.

The County of Accomack is seeking qualified applicants for a Deputy Director of Planning and Code Administration. This position may serve in the appointed roles of County Zoning Administrator and Subdivision Agent, in addition to administrative tasks. Specifically, to manage and enforce the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances of the County and serve as the overall supervisor of staff supporting those functions. Employees in this classification perform both field and administrative work. The position is responsible for interacting with citizens, professionals and other regulatory agencies; reviewing permit applications, site plans, and drawings; as well as performing site visits to ensure compliance with established County practices and applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The position provides direct support to the Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals.

Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor's degree. supplemented by 3 to 5 years related experience and/or training involving, zoning, planning, landscape design, or code/standards review and enforcement. Prior supervisory and project management experience, demonstrated writing skills, as well as the ability to communicate with the public and colleagues in a diplomatic manner. **Preferred qualifications:** Demonstrated commitment of continuing professional development & credentialing; supplemented by 6 + years' experience involving applying set standards or ordinances in a variety of situations, and making decisions/judgments in timely, consistent manner. Excellent communication skills and demonstrated computer proficiency. Familiarity with research competencies, permit tracking software, and process mapping is helpful. Special Requirements: Ability to obtain Certified Zoning Administrator (CZA) certification within 18 months of employment; Possession of a valid driver's license; Satisfactory completion of a criminal background check and drug screening prior to employment; Satisfactory completion of a DMV records check prior to employment and annually thereafter.

Application instructions and further details can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us.
First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on May 23, 2024.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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Help Wanted



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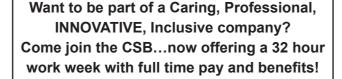
Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

The Academic Dean position at Eastern Shore Community College provides sound operational management and strong academic leadership for instructional programs grouped within the academic division. Will provide college-wide leadership role for instructional programs, to achieve appropriate consistency, currency, and excellence in academic programming and delivery of instruction. Work collaboratively with others in the college community to strengthen the quality of the teaching and learning environment to foster the development of the whole student.

The Academic Dean reports to the Vice President for Academic, Student Success, and Workforce Programs; serves as a member of the campus administrative staff, President's Cabinet, and Curriculum and Instruction Committee; and works collaboratively with other members of the college community to advance the college in accord with its vision, mission, core values, and strategic goals.

For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/72978

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The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

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9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER FULL-TIME & PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for the position of 9-1-1 Communications Officer. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including days, nights, weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill-in shifts as needed. 9-1-1 Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years' experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St. Accomac, VA 23301, by visiting www.esva911.org or by using this fillable form link: https://forms.gle/oBhgBsv97a2uJAdW8 (requires a Google account).

For more information, please contact the 9-1-1 Center at 757-787-0911.

Applications are due by Friday, May 31, 2024 at 5 p.m.

The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.



NUTRITIONIST Position #07748

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

For detailed job information or to apply, visit https://jobs.virginia.gov/ Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by May 27, 2024, at 11:55 p.m. EEO.

Building Inspector

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

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

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

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

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

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Boats, Etc.

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

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Yard Sale

YARD SALE - May 11. 8 am til. At 8 Onancock St. in Onancock. Women's clothes. some girls/boys clothes, box lots, purses/shoes, etc. Accepting cash, Cashapp, & Venmo.

WACHAPREAGUE COM-MUNITY YARD SALE -Sat., May 18, from 8 a.m. to noon. Sign-up sheets available at Wachapreague Post Office & Wachapreague Town Hall. Pick up maps at Information Box May 18 in front of Town Hall, 6 Main St.

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE -Sat., May 11. 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. 31402 Big Pine Rd., Painter. Furniture, household items, clothing, etc.

YARD SALE EXTRAVA-GANZA - Sat., May 18, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Flea Market 13, Rt. 13, Pocomoke City. Malibu Beach Eats food truck catering. Vendor space available. Call Bob 410-251-6925.

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By Lucie Winborne

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Legal Ads

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



SHERATON STYLE

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

WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for \$15.000.

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

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

Call 757-434-2255

RE SALE IN OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

described as: 5291 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague, VA Parcel ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 et seq., Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of June 2024, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$10,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pender & Coward, P.C., Trustee 222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400 Virginia Beach, VA 23462 (757)490-6261

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

FIRE SAFETY SPRINKLER and SECURITY DESIGN and INSTALL

AT THE CAPE CHARLES ROSENWALD SCHOOL 1500

Old Cape Charles Road Cape Charles, VA 23310

Work must be compatibly designed for the 5,765 SF, 1929 building with exterior masonry walls and wood and steel framing.

Request Full Bid Package by calling or emailing:

Beth Walker CCRSRI Project Manager Phone Number: (512) 633-6088 Email: <u>info@ccrosenwaldschool.org</u>

Site Visit By Appointment Only

RFP Responses due by June 7, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m. Contract Award by June 17, 2024 Construction to begin on or before July 1, 2024

REQUEST FOR BIDS

$\begin{tabular}{ll} MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING \\ and INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES \\ \end{tabular}$

AT THE CAPE CHARLES ROSENWALD SCHOOL

1500 Old Cape Charles Road Cape Charles, VA 23310

Work will follow fully engineered plans addressing the repairs to and reconfiguration of the 5,765 SF, 1929 building with exterior masonry walls and wood and steel framing.

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INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas products and services for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products.

Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 24, 2024, when all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Accomac will hold a Public Meeting in the Town of Accomac's Office located at 23367 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301 on May 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to have a final vote on the Special Use Permit application of Steven and Jeanette Troyer for their business in their home at 23438 Back St., Accomac.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct public hearings on the following matters:

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

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

Zoning Text Amendment 2024-04: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise Sections 154.2.172(B)(3)(b) and 154.2.127(B) (4)(bb) in the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances.

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

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

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



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS May 15, 2024 – 5:00 p.m. Location Change

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., in the Cafetorium of Metompkin Elementary

School located at 24501 Parksley Road - Parksley, VA. Public hearings will be held at 6:30 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

Conduct a Public Hearing: CUSE-000219-2021: R2JS LLC (Tax Map # 5-A-1)

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

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

Jessica Hargis: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or administration@co.accomack.va.us

County's electronic Board Agenda at: https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public

Live Meeting Audio: https://tinyurl.com/3d3ctfnp

TRUSTEE'S SALE LOT 48 CASTLE ROW, NOTTINGHAM ESTATES CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated February 16, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Northampton County, as Instrument Number 230000271, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, being known and designated as: ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land, together with improvements thereon, situate near Cheapside, Capeville Magisterial District, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot 48 on a certain plat entitled "Plat of Nottingham Estates being a subdivision of Tax Parcel Number 105-3, as shown in Plat Book 20 at page 3, near Cheapside, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia dated April 24, 2006," prepared by Hayden Frye and Associates, Inc., Land Surveyors, a copy of which is recorded in the Northampton County Clerk's Office in Plat Book 36 at pages 79 through 83.

Sale shall take place on May 15, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at the front entrance of the Circuit Court building, Northampton County, Virginia. Sale shall be subject to all matters of record lawfully affecting the title to the property. The property will be sold "as is" without any guaranty or representation as to condition or title and will be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be announced at the sale.

The successful bidder may be required to deposit 10% of the sale price in cash or by cashiers or certified check at the time his bid is accepted. Settlement in full shall take place within 10 days of sale and shall be in cash or by cashiers or certified check.

M. RICHARD EPPS, P.C., Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Richard Epps, P.C., Substitute Trustee 605 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 100 Virginia Beach, VA 23452 757-498-9600

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

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

- (i) Amend Section 154.2.003 Definitions by revising the definition of "campground, rustic"; and
- (ii) The addition of the revised definition of "campground, rustic", to Appendix A: Use Regulations, Category 2 Commercial Uses.

The application is open to public inspection in the County Administration Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, East-ville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public

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

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Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE LOT 4 OLD CAPE CHARLES ROAD CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated April 11, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Northampton County, as Instrument Number 230000665, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, being known and designated as: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Cape Charles, Northampton County, Virginia containing 1AC and designated as "LOT 4" on that certain plat of survey entitled, "SUBDIVISION OF TRACT A (INSTRUMENT #090002548) TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 16, 2016" made by MSA, P.C. and recorded on January 30, 2017 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument Number 170000133.

Sale shall take place on May 15, 2024, at 1:10 p.m. at the front entrance of the Circuit Court building, Northampton County, Virginia. Sale shall be subject to all matters of record lawfully affecting the title to the property. The property will be sold "as is" without any guaranty or representation as to condition or title and will be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be announced at the sale.

The successful bidder may be required to deposit 10% of the sale price in cash or by cashiers or certified check at the time his bid is accepted. Settlement in full shall take place within 10 days of sale and shall be in cash or by cashiers or certified check.

M. RICHARD EPPS, P.C., Substitute Trustee

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: M. Richard Epps, P.C., Substitute Trustee 605 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 100 Virginia Beach, VA 23452 757-498-9600

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RANCK INVESTMENTS LLC trading as Drift

6219 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague Accomack County, Virginia 23336-2618

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

Meridith Ranck, President/Owner

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.

BAY CAFE CHINCOTEAGUE LLC trading as Island Marina Cafe 3801 Main Street, Chincoteague Island Accomack County, Virginia 23336-1809

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

Tauhid Islam, Owner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that David and Pam Hainsworth (VMRC #2023-1490) are requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a stone spur with sand nourishment adjacent to property (TM #83a1-3-A, #83a1-3-B1, #83a1-3-C) located on Washington Avenue situated along the Chesapeake Bay in the Town of Cape Charles.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1490) at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

Major SUP 2024-03: Two Farms, Inc. is applying for a major special use permit for an Auto Service Station and Convenience Store, uses requiring a special use permit in the EB (Existing Business) zoning district. The properties are located at 22493 and 23029 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA and are further described as Tax Maps 91-A-19 and 84-A-B.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement/P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the May 21, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff CIVIL CASE NO. 24-53

vs.

ALBERT L. CHRISTIAN LILLIE MAE CHRISTIAN

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 0.50 acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 109C00300001200.

standing in the names of Albert L. Christian and Lillie Mae Christian, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

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

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

Enter this 6th day of May, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

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Sports Answers

Sports Trivia By Ryan A. Berenz

- 1. Teams from what East-Asian island country won the Little League World Series 17 times from 1969-96?
- 2. What two convicted murderers can be seen sitting courtside at a New York Knicks game in the photograph for Mark Jackson's 1990-91 NBA Hoops trading card?
- 3. In December 2007, what former U.S. Senator and diplomat released a 409-page report on performance-enhancing drug use in Major League Baseball?
- **4.** Ed Marinaro, an NFL running back from 1972-77, went on to play the role of Officer Joe Coffey in what NBC police drama?
- 5. Name the Buffalo Sabres player who won both the Calder Memorial Trophy for the NHL's best rookie and the Vezina Trophy for best goaltender in 1984.
- 6. What female gymnast, nicknamed the "Sparrow from Minsk," won four gold medals competing for the Soviet Union at the 1972 Munich and 1976 Montreal Olympic Games?
- 7. What did the Professional Football Researchers Association create in 2002 to honor outstanding players and coaches who are not in the Pro Football Hall of Fame?



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- Cameron Willard Smith, 24, of Millsboro, Del., and Madelyn Grace Rivers, 22, of Arnold, Md.

Accomack property transfers

- From James Burch et al To Riki Ellice Smith 2371 Brigantine Blvd., Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$237,000
- From Janet Buckner Galvan et al To Willow Carol Ellen Gale 25138 Folly Creek Club Lane, Accomac For \$269,000
- From Antonia Katsetos et al To Rachel W. and Joshua Chandler 5512 Main St., Chincoteague For \$400,000
- From Bryan L. and Tracey Anastasio To Melissa J. and James H.Cleary Jr. Trails End Lot 342, Unit 2, Horntown For \$162,500
- From Mona Cossitt and Thomas J. Deslisle To Pamela S. Montaque Unit 213, Assateague Lodge Condominiums, Chincoteague For \$175,000
- From Dawn Fleming and Robert Rutter To Sarah R. and Thomas M. Zunino Trails End Lot 369D, Unit 2, Horntown For \$47,950
- From Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity To Nadijah D. Brown and Edward J. Morris 20462 Pickpenny Road, Melfa For \$178,000
- From Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company Inc. To Francisco Hernandez Gonzulez 25631 Shoremain Drive., Bloxom. For \$40,000
- From Antonia Katsetos To Dolores H. Tyler and Dara A. Tyler 20 Johnson St., Onancock For \$105,000
- From Carol D. Smith To Jane and Mark Kennedy 20159 Allen Lane, Onancock For \$180,000

- From Gary L. and Margaret A. Nichols To Abbygail M. and Daniel Turner Eagan 10133 Atlantic Road, Atlantic For \$256,900
- From Dana H. Adams and Trina Harrison To Karamiah Renee Jiminez 15225 Cashville Road, Onancock For \$93,000
- From Marie and Raymond Auckerman To Michael Lee Clemson 36003 Radcliff Road, Quinby For \$349,000
- From Joan Carrow To Telusma Pierre 20415 Market St., Onancock For S284.000
- From Beach Transformation Inc. To Beth Jannery 16 Johnson St., Onancock For \$314.900
- **■** From Sterling Homes Custom Builders To Kathleen E. and Steven A. Goolev 2265 Smugglers Way, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$350,000
- From Captains Cove Land Company LLC To Michele E. and Gregory Fisher Lot 1159 Aft Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville For \$18,750
- From Larry Kemp Rantz Jr., Irrevocable Trust To Charles R. and Emily S. Stump Lot 6, Bailey Road, Parksley For \$16,500
- From Larry Kemp Rantz Jr., Irrevocable Trust To Anita V. and Robert W. Stump Lot 5, Bailey Road, Parksley For \$16,500

Northampton property transfers

■ From Casa Bella Vista LLC To Stacey Rogers Lot 117. Marina Village East, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$200,000 From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Nicholas and Phoebe Horak

Lots 160 and 161, Vaucluse Shores, Church Neck

To Little Creek Estates LLC

For \$67,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Gregory and Trinh Harwell, co-trustees Lot B-313, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$189,000
- From Jay and Stephanie Burkholder To Christi Medice 2 lots at Silver Beach For \$41,000
- **■** From R. Todd Simpson To Karen Duer-Potts, trustee Lot 58. Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles For \$90,000
- From Jeffrey and Penney Holland To David and Joan Werner Lot 13, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$875,000
- From Susan Rothbard To Dave and Shelia White Lot 5, Peaceful Ponds II, Occohannock Neck For \$42.500
- From Lauren Lewis To Barbara and Madison Pollihan 2 lots in Marionville For \$258,000
- From Charles Grizzard To The THB 401K Plan FBO Jimmie Darden Lot, 0.25 acre, Capeville For \$16,000
- From Paul Skomal To Adam and Brittany Bowen Lot 4, Sandhill Estates, Cheapside For \$60,000
- From Timothy Tarr To Main Street Dover Properties LLC Parcel A, 0.815 acre, near Exmore For \$175,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Virginia Builders LLC Lot L112, Village L, Phase 1C, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$185,000
- From Lorraine Buono To Beacon Custom Homes LLC Lot 19. Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$660,000
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC To AEO Legacy Development LLC Lot 10. Tower Hill, Phase 1. Capeville district For \$49.900
- From Trina and Jerry Parsons Jr. To William and Carolynne Thomas Lot 51, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$174,000
- From Michael Vetter To Radu Paul Caciula and Giuseppina Caciula Santoro South halves of Lots 82 and 83, Cape Charles For \$834,995
- From John Steelman III To James Droogan and Jean Partridge-Droogan Lot, 1.985 acres, near Franktown For \$47.500
- From Michael and Luisa MacAnanny To Kendall and Kelly Odell Lot 16, Parcel 1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$135,000
- From U.S. Bank Trust National Association, trustee To John Malbou Lot 18. Nassawadox Estates
- For \$84,900

For \$350,000

From Dimitrios and Josee Hionis, co-trustees, and Nicholas Hionis To J & R Land Holdings LLC Lot, 157 acres, near Webbs Island, Eastville district



Stop to shop and grab lunch at the General Store or Dine at the Island House while you are in town. The information box at Town Hall, 6 Main St will be full of maps to help you find the many yard sales.

Seaside Bayside

		Friday May 10		Saturday May 11		Sunday May 12		Monday May 13		Tuesday May 14		Wednesday May 15		Thursday May 16
Assateague Beach	H L	10:27 a.m. 4:39 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H	12:05 p.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H	1:53 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 10:05 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H	10:26 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H	11:14 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 6:16 p.m.	H	12:58 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H	1:53 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	2;51 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:47 p.m. 9:49 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	12:11 p.m. 6:07 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H	2:39 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:49 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	4:49 p.m. 10:44 a.m.
Folly Creek	H	11:16 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H	12:04 p.m. 5:52 p.m.	H	12:54 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H	1:45 p.m. 7:53 a.m.	H	2:42 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H	3:42 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:29 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	10:55 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:42 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:23 p.m.	H	1:18 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:58 p.m. 9:50 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H	10:27 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	H	12:56 p.m. 6:56 p.m.	H	1:53 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H	2:53 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	H	3:53 p.m. 9:44 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	10:57 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 5:36 p.m.	H L	12:35 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H	2:23 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:13 a.m.
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Muddy Creek	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H	6:25 p.m. 1:03 p.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	7:50 a.m. 2:47 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	2:50 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	3:38 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 11:12 a.m.	H	5:21 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H	6:17 p.m. 12:59 p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	7:42 a.m. 2:43 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H	4:56 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H	5:52 p.m. 12:11 p.m.	H	6:52 p.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:55 p.m.
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Cape Charles	H	11:29 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	H	1:07 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H	2:00 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	H	2:56 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:08 a.m.	H L	4:55 p.m. 10:59 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	11:05 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H	2:35 p,m. 8:50 a.m.	H	3:35 p.m. 9:42 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 10:30 a.m.

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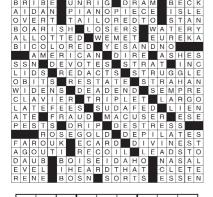
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by Linda Thistle

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