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## MEMORIAL DAY

# Family seeks fallen soldier's name, grave

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

U.S. Army Pfc. Robert M. Satchell cut a dashing figure in his hometown of Eastville.

Satchell, known as Bobby, had a big smile and a charming manner.

"He was nice looking. All the girls were crazy about him," said Satchell's nephew, Clifton Edward Collins Sr., of Yorktown, who grew up in Northampton County.

A military policeman, Satchell was killed in action on July 11, 1953, in the Korean War. He was 21.

Today, in his hometown, it is as if Satchell never existed.

His name is mysteriously absent from the memorial plaque on the historic courthouse green in Eastville that lists Northampton County's war dead.

The names of four fallen Korean War soldiers adorn the plaque. But Robert M. Satchell's name is not among them.

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**A flag adorns a gravesite at the Union Baptist Church cemetery in Eastville. U.S. Army Pfc. Robert M. Satchell's gravesite cannot be found in the cemetery and his name is missing from an Eastville war memorial plaque.**

## ACCOMACK

# Chippy school board members tangle at meeting

Cast divided vote to have an attorney present at meetings

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

A divided Accomack County School Board voted to have an attorney attend its meetings, which have become raucous gatherings.

During one point in the Tuesday, May 21, meeting, Chairwoman Janet Martin Turner pounded her gavel 15 times and five times told fellow board member Lisa Johnson she was "out of order" while speaking.

Three new school board members took office on Jan. 1, creating tensions as some considered new approaches for school system issues.

Later in the meeting, board member Camesha Handy criticized Turner's leadership and an earlier comment by Turner that Handy took as demeaning to staff.

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# Supervisors approve raise for employees

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on May 15 to approve a 3% cost-of-living adjustment pay increase to all county employees, effective July 1.

It is higher than the 1% raise suggested in December by County Administrator Michael T. Mason. He stated this was suggested before the state budget was passed, adding there are enough funds set aside to cover this differential.

With the new raise, Mason said he hopes to bridge the gap in salaries between state and county employees, many of whom sit side by side, doing nearly the same jobs.

The raise also applies to part-time employees.

After a closed session, the supervisors also voted unanimously for a 3% raise for the county administrator and county attorney.

## Horntown homes

The county has received over \$1 million in funding to substantially repair five homes and demolish four derelict homes in Horntown.

Most of the properties are located in town, near the post office.

The county will also apply for a full community development block grant before the upcoming June 12 deadline for use toward this project.

## Project extension

The board of supervisors voted to grant a two-year extension to the new owners of the 24-acre Marine/Hastings property, the site of a proposed 140-unit townhouse development located at 37322 Stateline Road, Greenbackville.

The property is bordered on three

sides by the Captains Cove development.

Members of the Concerned Citizens for Captains Cove spoke out against the project, stating they represent the views of many other residents in the development who also oppose it.

One such resident, Laurence Berger, said District 2 residents made their opposition to this project clear by ousting Ron S. Wolff, a 20-year incumbent member of the board of supervisors who, in their view, seemed to support the project.

The new development would have access to the Captains Cove water and sewage utilities.

Teresa Birkhead, group president, said several property owners purchased their lots close to 50 years ago and are still unable to build homes on these lots because they don't have access to utilities.

"They should be helped first," she said.

## Cape Charles receives grant

Cape Charles Main Street received \$10,000 through Virginia Tourism Corporation's Drive Outdoor program, a tourism development grant program targeting outdoor product development and entrepreneurial expansion throughout the Commonwealth.

To meet the consumer demand for outdoor travel, Cape Charles will use awarded funds for outdoor development projects that will have an immediate impact on the area's outdoor recreation offerings.

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# Planners have questions about proposed Royal Farms

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 21, declined to act on an application for a major special-use permit to build a third Royal Farms in the county.

The fuel station and convenience store would be on the east side of U.S. Route 13 by the McDonald's and Food Lion shopping center near Cape Charles.

The permit application also includes the future addition of a second commercial building that would house retail shops or a restaurant.

The Royal Farms would occupy two adjacent parcels totaling more than 8.5 acres, where a real estate office and boat repair shop are currently located.

Bayview Circle is just south of the proposed convenience store location.

But county planning commissioners said they need more information before they can make a decision on the permit application.

Commissioner Janet Sturgis shared a "shopping list" of questions that planning commissioners had for the applicant, Two Farms Inc.

Their requests included the applicant responding to comments by the Virginia Department of Transportation and corresponding with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

Also, the project design shows that the second commercial building would encroach on wetlands in a Chesapeake Bay Resource Protection Area.

The planning commission, under the advice of the Berkeley Group consulting firm, requested that the applicant move the proposed location of that building or request an administrative

waiver.

Planning commissioners also want to view the elevations for the second commercial building.

An additional concern was raised during a public hearing on the application.

Ken Dufty, of Wardtown, said he disagreed with a staff report that stated the two parcels are outside of Northampton's groundwater recharge spine and no issues with groundwater are expected.

The convenience store would be "smack dab ... over our pristine drinking water," Dufty said.

Anything east of U.S. Route 13, like the proposed Royal Farms, is part of the recharge area of the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer, he said.

About 90% of Eastern Shore residents get their drinking water from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover

aquifer, which is between 10,000 and 20,000 years old. The aquifer is so deep that rainwater replenishes it by only about 0.05 inches per year, Dufty said.

The recharge rate of the shallow Columbia aquifer is far higher, about 625 million gallons per day, he said.

Reading from the county's comprehensive plan, Dufty noted that "protection of the recharge area is critical to preserving Northampton County's drinking water supply."

He said he doesn't oppose the Royal Farms project but suggested that steps could be taken, such as installing permeable pavement, to help recharge the deep aquifer.

Northampton planning commissioners will revisit the Royal Farms application at their next meeting on Tuesday, June 18, when they will reopen the public hearing on the matter.



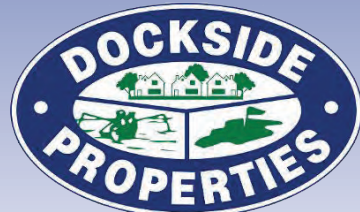
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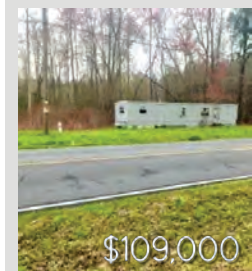


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# Rural Health officials visit representatives



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eastern Shore Rural Health Advocacy Committee members traveled to Washington, D.C. Pictured from left are Rural Health Board member Ebony Brown, U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans, CEO Jeannette Edwards, and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Joan Lingen. Not pictured are Rural Health Chief Operations and Clinical Officer Jennifer Tyler and Director of Communications and Development Amy Bull.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eastern Shore Rural Health Advocacy Committee members met with legislators in Richmond. Pictured from left are Rural Health board member Jay Davenport, board President Dr. Betty Bibbins, Digital Marketing Associate Caroline Williamson, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Joan Lingen, CEO Jeannette Edwards, Del. Rob Bloxom, board member Ebony Brown, Director of Communications and Development Amy Bull, Chief Dental Officer Dr. Scott Wolpin and Advocacy Committee member Bob Kerns.

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. representatives traveled to Richmond in January and Washington, D.C. this spring to advocate on behalf of community health centers.

Community health centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that provide affordable, obtainable, high-quality primary health care services.

Rural Health recently was awarded a \$159,000 federal appropriations grant in support of dental services for children.

The grant award, recommended by U.S. Sens. Tim Kaine and Mark Warner, will be administered by the Health Resources and Services Administration. This request originated from a 2023 visit as part of a National Association of Community Health Center Policies and Issues conference in Washington, D.C. Details of the project to be supported by this funding will be announced shortly.

Two Community Health Center efforts were successful in the 2024 Virginia General Assembly.

State appropriations in support of Community Health Centers were raised by \$1.5 million annually, to roughly \$4.9 million per year.

This addresses the pressing needs of health centers, such as rising costs associated with care delivery, unmet patient needs, and workforce challenges.

The dollar amount of state appropriations had not increased since 2015, despite a 49% increase in health care costs over six years.

Virginia community health centers' cost of care is lower than the national average by 18%. Severe workforce shortages, which existed before the pandemic, and growing salary gaps make it difficult for health centers to retain and recruit staff.

A change in scope directing the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services to provide Community Health Centers fair reimbursement for Medicaid patients, with federal matching funds, was also approved in the 2024 Virginia General Assembly session.

Rural Health Advocacy Committee members attended a legislative briefing held by the Virginia Community Healthcare Association and met with Virginia Del. Rob Bloxom, Sen. Bill DeSteph, and Del. Mark Sickles.

Advocacy committee members then attended the National Association of Community Health Centers' Policies and Issues conference in Washington, D.C.

This conference included visits with U.S. Reps. Jen Kiggans and Abigail Spanberger and key staff members from the offices of Kaine and Warner.

The Rural Health delegation met with all elected state and federal officials representing Virginia's Eastern Shore along with Spanberger, who is running for Governor of Virginia in 2025, and Sickles, who is a ranking member of Virginia's Health, Welfare and Institutions Committee and a member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources.

Eastern Shore Rural Health patients interested in joining the advocacy committee can email [abull@esrh.org](mailto:abull@esrh.org) or call 757-414-0400, ext. 1122.

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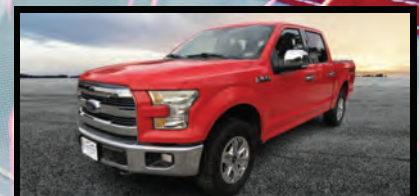
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# EDITORIAL

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### THE PAPER'S POSITION

## Supervisor Bennett's startling school comments

Northampton Supervisor Oliver Bennett, a lifelong educator in the county's school system, made a number of startling comments during the Tuesday, May 14, county meeting.

He described a horrifying culture in Northampton County Public Schools of poor discipline, disrespectfulness, and inappropriate dress that is chasing off teachers.

He said the community is "failing our youth" and said there are issues "we're not dealing with."

He openly admitted to doubts about the \$80 million Northampton high and middle school project and wondered whether apparently uncontrollable students will wreck the new building.

He said a shortage of housing is not plaguing the recruitment and retention of teachers as much as poor discipline. He issued a frightening warning to the sheriff's office, implying that undisciplined children will become lawbreaking adults.

This comes at a time in which enrollment in the school system — 1,350 students in all — is at an all-time low and the Northampton taxpayers' contribution to the schools is at an all-time high.

Also at an all-time high is community help. The Northampton County Education Foundation and local civic groups give of their time and resources. When the high school's newly reconstituted baseball team didn't have the money for baseballs, the community paid for them.

So there's a disconnect — there is money, help, support, and new construction. But the community, Bennett said, is "failing our youth."

Your suggestions are welcome.

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### LETTERS

## A response to the Onancock school ad

To the editor:

I am so weary of seeing these huge, hyped-up Onancock Residents Group ads in the Eastern Shore Post.

I understand why the Post prints them — I don't get why this private group continues to hammer the same old issues.

Both the town and the Historic Onancock School representatives have gone out of their way to hear and address their concerns, only to be met with more accusations and repeats of old complaints that are no longer relevant.

In all cases, I have found the ads to be emotionally provocative, and loaded with hyperbole, exaggeration, misinformation, and disinformation.

In the May 17 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, they brought together random non-facts to make a case for their assertion that the town of Onancock should not be supportive of one of its most sig-

### Guest columns and letters

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nificant properties or of the organization, Friends of Onancock School. It is a nonprofit, formed by volunteers to save the facility for the benefit of the community, which leases the property and provides programming and improvements as it can afford to.

Related and not, the ad also suggests that the Onancock Town Council is irresponsibly spending money on things, many of which it is either required to spend it on, or is spending money on things it is in fact not spending it on.

It muddles facts and stirs unrelated topics into a confusing mush.

I have generously hoped that they just didn't understand, but having spent many hours in meetings with them and knowing that they have attended many other meetings where they have been informed of the actual facts, I know they are smart people and I now believe that the twists and dissimulations are deliberate and politically motivated.

People of the Eastern Shore, please be aware that the authors of these ads appear to be leading a group of town- and school-haters, but not all their members feel that way.

These ads are designed to make it difficult for the school friends group to operate and to make the town leaders appear to be incompetent, self-interested fools. In my opinion, few are more self-interested than the authors of these ads.

Here are some actual facts:

None of those stated sums of money were requested by FOS. If those sums were discussed,

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# Cheriton's Lawrence West and the meaning of modesty

Lawrence West, the Cheriton institution who died May 17 at the age of 94, is fondly remembered as a tireless volunteer firefighter and a dedicated community servant.

He also was the most modest man I've ever met.

I had the good fortune of knowing West all of my life — I never remember not knowing him.

He operated a small grocery store in Cheriton, was a charter member of Cheriton's fire company with my grandfather, and was a member of the fire company with my father.

Even as a little boy, I had a sense that West was an important person — even before I knew what constituted an important person.

In his store, he was always very nice to me. In watching him talk to adults, he had a mix of friendliness, credibility, and no-nonsense straightforwardness.

As I grew up, I realized part of his appeal to me was his complete lack of outward vanity or ego.

West had every reason to act self-important or self-satisfied, but that wasn't his nature.

He was the fire company's chief engineer for an amazing 65 years. He is enshrined in the Firemen's Historical Foundation of Delmarva Hall of Fame. He was a longtime former member of the Cheriton Town Council. He once owned a trucking company with a fleet of 10.

But West always made it clear he was in no mood for public accolades



Ted Shockley

his reputation was firmly entrenched in who he was — instead of what he wore, what he drove, or where he lived.

He dressed neatly but without flair. He wore a flattop haircut for decades. He had a tidy, modest neighborhood home in Cheriton and never wanted to live anywhere else.

"If there's a place any better, the good Lord kept it for himself," he told me.

He drove an old Chevy pickup during an era in which pickups became luxurious and expensive status symbols.

He was an extraordinarily modest man in a culture that is increasingly showy.

It was as if the story of his life had a moral. Some of the most profoundly important people among us lead lives that are understated, unadorned, and unembellished.

People with genuine public stand-

or recognition. He deflected credit to others and the groups he helped.

I had many instances to witness West's utter unpretentiousness. It left a deep impression.

I loved that



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Lawrence West is pictured at his home in Cheriton in 2020. West died May 17.

ing have no need to promote their importance or exhibit the trappings of success. Authentic community esteem is always earned — and never bought.

Over the years on the Eastern Shore, I have met many similar men and women. They serve our communities in critical ways without an iota of display or glory.

Some of my favorite stories about West involved how he even detested the flashy graphics on fire engines.

It seemed West was content with a

fire company's name and number on the door of a fire truck, and not much else.

He wasn't the type to approve of painting on the side of a fire truck a hose-holding cartoon character with an aggressive grin.

To him, unnecessarily decorative features didn't really serve a purpose and were a waste of money.

More important to West was a sense of duty to others. His wife, who died in 1995, battled severe rheumatoid arthritis for the last 10 years of her life and West was her caretaker.

It is sad that so many pillars of the Cheriton of my youth have died. Through their words and actions, they conveyed the importance of decency, fairness, amicability, and responsibility.

West also taught me that you don't need a shiny new car, waterfront mansion, or penchant for self-promotion to demonstrate your importance or worth.

Instead, it's always better to be modest, humble, understated, and serve others without fanfare, complaint, or compensation.

That's the uncommon path Lawrence West took — and taught.

*West's funeral service will be held Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m., at the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company.*

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

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it means nothing for the budget, as the funds have not been promised or spent as of this writing.

The friends group has requested that the town sign off on a loan to replace the 60-year-old boiler that is on its last legs. Because the town owns the property, the town needs to sign. The friends group will pay the loan off. It will have nothing to do

with taxes. It never did.

As far as I can tell, the sums of money stated are old, no longer accurate if ever accurate, figures.

When the friends group has significant amounts of money in the bank, it is from donations, grants, and proceeds of fundraising events, and rentals.

I don't know of a time when it has asked for a loan or needed one because its policy, while not speeding things along, has kept it able to afford improvements and to sleep

at night knowing the expenses were covered.

How is the town on a spending spree? It spends designated money as designated, funded by gifts and grants.

The town pays its bills, takes care of its business, and considers requests from people who want things like pickleball courts, sidewalks, and donations for organizations supporting buildings they don't own. All these things are of value to our community and are worthy of being

heard and helped if feasible. So is the school friends group, which voluntarily cares for one of the most venerable, most used, most broadly-known properties the town owns — and it rarely asks for help.

The Onancock Residents Group has repeatedly made statements that suggest the town has paid for certain improvements, which it has not. For example: both iterations of the playground were due to gifts from supporters, most recently a grant.

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# A soldier's changing view of Memorial Day

**BY TIM JOLIET**  
Guest Columnist

When I was a kid, Memorial Day was just a day away from school. It certainly changed over the years.

My dad was a ship's surgeon in the South Pacific. My uncle Rich operated a tank in the Pacific.

My uncle Bob was in the U.S. Army and transferred to the Office of Strategic Services in Europe toward the end of World War II. He remained with the OSS until it became the Central Intelligence Agency.

He was with the CIA through the Korean War and retired from the Army as a command sergeant major.

They all had this in common: They never talked about their service.

I was in the Army for three years as a first lieutenant in the airborne infantry. I was with the 101st Airborne, where I ran a combat infantry platoon in I Corps, Vietnam, from the Ashau Valley, to the Ho Chi Minh trail in Laos, to the demilitarized zone.

I fought in the battle for Firebase Ripcord — a horrible four-month fight that we were destined to lose and a disaster that the Pentagon covered up until the early 1980s.

I never talked about my time in Vietnam until one night with my wife, Leslie, long after the war end-

ed. We were sitting around a fire pit on the back patio in a light snowfall. We had been married several decades by then.

For no reason that I know, I told her of my last day in the field, when I lost three guys because I obeyed a stupid order — an order I argued about with my commanding officer until it got ugly.

I obeyed and it turned out worse than I feared.

When the Vietnam Veterans Memorial wall in Washington, D.C., was dedicated in 1982, I visited it long after the ceremony was finished.

There was just a bunch of guys left wandering around — some obvious impostors, some drunk, some just in that daze we all had after we came out of the field.

Leslie was my salve and my rock. After we were married in 1976, the post-traumatic stress disorder and nightmares mostly disappeared.

Together, we visited the Vietnam wall every Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The wall was always swamped with homeless vets, panhandlers, tourists, and vendors hawking all manner of junk.

In the mid-1990s, I attended a small reunion of guys who fought in the Ripcord battle. I had terrible nightmares and PTSD issues for more than a year after that. I scared my

family and coworkers — and scared myself.

I was very popular with the troops but not with either of my commanding officers — one was a glory hound and the other was by the book. Neither seemed to care about the troops.

I volunteered for the Army, opted to go to officer candidate school, and graduated “an officer and a gentleman” when I was just 20 years old.

I was a self-destructive college dropout when I enlisted. Starting out as a private first class and spending 11 months in training and OCS gave me a special appreciation for the enlisted and the nonsense they were routinely subjected to.

My feelings for and about Memorial Day changed over the years — from party weekend to a very difficult day.

I remain close to the guys I served with — especially those in my platoon. I cannot attend the annual reunions because the pain is too great. But we remain in contact through a monthly newsletter and a group on Facebook.

Several years ago, I started sharing some of my experiences with my family and close friends. It gives them a appreciation of what we went through and is cathartic for me.

Memorial Day has a bitterness and

a feeling of aloneness for me because of the way we were treated when arriving back in the United States after the war.

Memorial Day has two parts for me and my friends. We remember the worst time of our lives, when we lost good friends, and dedicate the day to them.

We also remember the way we were treated when we came home.

I am alone now. My wife and best friend passed away two years ago.

The nightmares have returned. I suffer from an array of life altering issues caused by Agent Orange. I hope to be able to stay here, in our forever home, for at least a year. But at some point, I will have to move to South Carolina and live with my son.

To me, there is yet another meaning for Memorial Day. It is the day I lost my freedom to live the life I love.

■ *The writer, who lives in Greenbackville, asked that the following military casualties from the Vietnam War be listed in memoriam with this column. The first three listed were killed in action during the writer's last mission: Bobby Young, April 15, 1970; Chris Daffler, April 15, 1970; Charlie Steffler, April 15, 1970; Bobby Lowe, May 15, 1970; John “Sweetheart” Darling, May 18, 1970.*

## Letters

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Everyone is welcome to use the Historic Onancock School facilities. The friends group was formed to save the school for the whole community. Its scope is the school property. It is not in competition with other parts of town.

In many cases, its facilities are used to support activities in other parts of town or to host activities for

the benefit of other organizations.

The county is responsible for real estate and personal property assessments. It has adjusted the rates to make the recent assessment more palatable. I don't know how much discretion the town has when setting town rates, but I do know its expenses have gone up and we depend on them to do certain things for us.

Our town council takes seriously the financial facts of life and does not frivolously spend its money. Everybody has an opinion about priorities.

Nobody likes to pay taxes or water bills. For the town to take care of what it takes care of, I am willing to pay. Having lived in the far reaches, I like being a townie again.

I am by no means suggesting that the friends group and the town administration are perfect. I know they do take the concerns of citizens seriously and that they have addressed and continue to address those raised by the Onancock Residents Group about the school.

Nor am I suggesting there should be

no discussion about town spending and priorities. Many concerns and suggestions that I have heard from people who I became familiar with via the Onancock Residents Group group are good ideas and concerns of mine, as well.

However, unwarranted attacks on a locally dear organization and place are offensive and discredit the valid contributions members of the Onancock Residents Group make.

Terry Swain  
Onancock



# Bloxom nets budgetary wins for Eastern Shore

We returned to Richmond to complete our unfinished work on the two-year budget.

We set a deadline for May 13 because we understand that local governments are dependent on our budget to set their budgets for the upcoming year.

We were at an impasse on the first rendition of the budget. The budget that was sent to Gov. Glenn Youngkin included an expansion of sales tax to include digital downloads and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, also known as RGGI.

The governor's original budget sent to us at the beginning of the session had an expansion of this same tax, although not as expansive, but it also included tax cuts.

The governor had previously secured a structural change in the tax code that nets Virginians a decrease in taxes in the amount of \$2 billion a year.

The Democrats would not entertain any more tax cuts as they had priorities they wanted funded.

Before the veto session, the governor and the Democrats were talking about their respective positions on the budget and talking about each other, but not to each other.



Del. Robert S. Bloxom Jr.

At the veto session, we agreed to do a redo on the budget and agreed that all would refrain from getting on social media or discussing what was happening to the press.

To my surprise and delight, all in-

involved parties complied.

This started a weekly trip schedule to Richmond for one or two days a week.

The deduction of the sales tax expansion from the budget left a budget shortfall of \$1.2 billion.

We were also fortunate that the collection for taxes was above the forecast and that closed the hole by \$525 million.

We gained around \$110 million in the budget because of legislation vetoed by the governor.

The rest of the gap was closed by bonding money for capital expenses. This was completed with the stipulation that any additional money would

replace the borrowed capital with cash.

There are raises for teachers, state employees, and state-supported positions with no new taxes. The greenhouse gas initiative was also removed.

The Eastern Shore did well in the new biennial budget.

I had a specific project list when entering the session but had to leave that list in order to move quickly to save a project the governor's team had been working on for the Eastern Shore.

The majority party stripped the budget of most of the governor's priorities, including the blast zone protection around Wallops Island.

Without a truly protected blast zone, the future of rocket launches would be in jeopardy.

Furthermore, without having rocket launches, it would be impossible to warrant a natural gas pipeline or a northern central sewer collection system.

I had to use a lot of political capital to get it reinstated into the budget. I also need to thank Virginia Space for sending an envoy within 12 hours of my call to help me lobby staff about the importance of it.

Some other important items to

the Eastern Shore include a pay supplement for our public school teachers because of our close proximity to Maryland.

This was included in the 2024 ca-boose bill as well as the 2025-2026 biennial budget.

Another big win was to get the Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter included in the planning pool.

This gives the center the money to do detailed cost estimates and drawings of a new facility.

The last project I will mention concerns the airport hangar. This project went beyond the budgeted amount, and this amendment helps complete the project.

These are the highlights from the budget. I was honored to be a conferee on the budget, and although I was in the minority, I felt that the Democratic majority listened to my concerns and issues, resulting in an effective bipartisan compromise.

You may contact me at 757-824-3456 or stop by Bloxom Auto Supply Company in Mappsville.

Again, thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent you in the 100th District.

## Gagliardi earns master's degree

Alisha K. Gagliardi, of Onley, earned a master's degree in school librarianship from McDaniel College.

McDaniel College conferred a total of 703 master's and bachelor's degrees during the college's 154th commencement on May 18.

## Wharton inducted into honor society

Kylen Wharton, of Parksley, was re-

cently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society.

Wharton was initiated at University of Maryland Eastern Shore, in Princess Anne, Md.

## Vaccinate horses against mosquito illnesses

Mosquito season is back in most areas of Virginia. That means it's time to vaccinate horses against mosquito-borne illnesses, such as West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine

Encephalitis.

Eastern Equine Encephalitis, also called "sleeping sickness," causes inflammation or swelling of the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms include impaired vision, aimless wandering, head pressing, circling, inability to swallow, irregular staggering gait, paralysis, convulsions, and death. West Nile Virus typically causes inflammation of the brain, which leads to a loss of coordination, lack of interest in surroundings and loss of appetite and can cause the horse to go down and be unable to get up without help.

The mortality rate for horses with West Nile Virus is 30% and up

to 90% for Eastern Equine Encephalitis. The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services encourages horse owners to contact their veterinarians to schedule vaccinations for these diseases.

Humans cannot become infected with Eastern Equine Encephalitis or West Nile Virus by handling an infected horse, nor can a horse acquire the virus directly from another infected horse. However, the presence of an infected horse in an area indicates that mosquitoes carrying these viruses are present, and those insects pose a threat to both humans and horses.



# ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

## 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.

■ **CRAFTS:** 3 p.m., crafts for ages 12 and up (making and painting dinosaur earrings) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

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

■ **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 fine art and treasures from local artists, arti-

## Best bets...

■ A celebration of Virginia's traditional music officially kicks off summer at the Barrier Islands Center with its Art & Music on the Farm event on Saturday, May 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Performances will feature music and traditional dance styles harkening back to Virginia's roots, including old time gospel, folk, and blue grass. In addition to these live performances, workshop sessions led by music historian Gregg Kimball will be held in the Education Building's Beazley Foundation Community Room where visitors can listen, ask questions, and engage informally with the musicians. Over 40 artists and artisans will also exhibit their wares for sale, including oil and watercolor paintings, photography, sculpture, pottery, wood carvings, and garden art. Food and beverage vendors will also be on hand. Stroll the grounds, gardens, and galleries, as they will also be open to the public. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for children.

sans, 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 MEMORIAL DAY

■ **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.

■ **VETERANS DAY:** 10 a.m., there will be a Memorial Day Veteransw Appreciation Service featuring guest speaker U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans at the courthouse green in Eastville. The event will remember and honor the men and women who sacrificed for the county's freedom.

■ **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.

■ **CRAFTS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks and Needles Craft Group, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

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

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

## 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 book signing for her book, "Anoth-

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## Be included

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

## Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit [www.aaeasternshoreva.com](http://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](http://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.

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

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



# Calendar

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er 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 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.
- **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., senior exercise at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captains Cove Farmers Market in the parking lot of the Marina Club. There will be produce, seafood, arts, crafts, and more. It is open to the public. Call 757-824-3465.
- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., M.K. Miles will lecture on genealogy in a presentation called "Eastern Shore Families at Your Fingertips, Using the Miles Files," at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

## 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.
- **OPEN HOUSE:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Together We Win" event at the Habitat for Humanity Restore, 3271 Main St., Exmore. There will be free food, resources, and opportunities to make a difference.
- **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](http://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](http://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 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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., yard sale

at Guilford Church, 24450 Guilford Road, Bloxom. It will be held rain or shine.

- **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 MarVa Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Get tickets at [www.marvatheater.com](http://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](http://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 Compa-

ny, 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 jail.
- **PICNIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., "Picnic@theBarn" presented by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, honoring Northampton County chapter NAACP President Jane Cabarrus. Tickets are only \$33 to help our small nonprofit cover costs. Tickets available until sold out. Visit [www.cbcs.org](http://www.cbcs.org)

## 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.

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## ISLAND

**THEATRE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

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**101 DALMATIONS**

(G) 1961 · Family/Adventure · 1h 19m  
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## 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.
- **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, June 5

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

## Thursday, June 6

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.
- **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.
- **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., senior exercise at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captains Cove Farmers Market in the parking lot of the Marina Club. There will be produce, seafood, arts, crafts, and more. It is open to the public. Call 757-824-3465.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

## Friday, June 7

- **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7

## Eastern Shore class reunions

- The 2024 Central High School alumni reunion will take place on Saturday, June 15 at the Mary N. Smith Enrichment Center, Accomac, from 6 to 11 p.m. For more information, contact Marvin Giddens (757-710-5632), Lisa Sturgis (704-207-1005), Gregory Giddens (757-710-5324), Kecia Burton (757-364-4837), Linwood "Toot" Sturgis (757-678-2888), Barry Onley (757-709-1001), Lisa Ashby (757-710-9944) or Greta Sample (757-678-6273).
- The Mary Nottingham Smith High School Class of 1964 is planning a reunion for September 2024. Contact Conway Bailey at 443-64-9496 or conbail46@aol.com for reunion information.
- The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com

a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8. Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.
- **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

## Saturday, June 8

- **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- **GARDEN, STUDIO TOUR:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Blooms and Brushes Garden and Studio Tour to benefit the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Reception to follow in the gallery at the school. There is a June 9 rain date. Tickets are \$35 on the day of the event and \$30 at [www.historiconancockschool.org](http://www.historiconancockschool.org)

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- **BENEFIT ON THE CREEK:** 6 to 10 p.m., Shore History's annual Benefit on the Creek at Vaux Hall Farm, 16165 Vaux Hall Farm Lane, near Melfa. There will be a silent auction, music, and the Island House will be catering. Tickets are \$120. Purchase at [www.shorehistory.org](http://www.shorehistory.org)

## Sunday, June 9

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

## Monday, June 10

- **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 11

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **CRAFTS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks and Needles Craft Group, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire

Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

## Wednesday, June 12

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

## Thursday, June 13

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.
- **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.
- **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., senior exercise at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captains Cove Farmers Market in the parking lot of the Marina Club. There will be produce, seafood, arts, crafts, and more. It is open to the public. Call 757-824-3465.

- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Onancock Internal Film entitled "Driving Madeleine," at the Roseland Theater in Onancock, presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center. Admission is \$8.

## Friday, June 14

- **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

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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.

## Saturday, June 15

■ **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Island Concert Stage features Troy and Zach Outten singing an

entertaining array of murder ballads, 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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org).

## Sunday, June 16

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

## Monday, June 17

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

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

## Tuesday, June 18

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the

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## CDBG Public Hearing Notice (Second)

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission on behalf of the Town of Onancock will hold a public hearing on June 6, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301 to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to the Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding within the Town. The Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock Infrastructure grant will include the following activity:

**Sidewalk Construction on Pine Street and Kerr Street.  
Ditch and Drainage improvements throughout the  
Northeast Neighborhood.**

Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low-and moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on the Town's past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Eric Luchansky at (757)787-2936, extension 118.

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

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

# FREE EVENT TO ALL LOCAL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES!

You are invited to a catered dinner

# May 23, 2024

hosted by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board in partnership with Community Partners of the Eastern Shore to be held at the

## Eastern Shore Community College 5-8 PM in the Great Hall.

*A Veteran's Mental Health Advocate with lived experience, will be the guest speaker. Also present will be representatives from local community resources.*

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**Pre-Registration is required through Eventbrite with the following link:**  
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Community  
CPES Partners  
of the Eastern Shore of Virginia



Contact Charmin Horton  
at [horton@escsb.org](mailto:horton@escsb.org) for further information.



The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is holding our

## 9th Annual Gala & Auction



## Dine by the Vine June 22, 2024

5:00 pm at Chatham Vineyard & Winery on Church Creek

- Enjoy Live Music
- Charcuterie Board hors d'oeuvres
- Gourmet Buffet Dinner & Dessert
- Complimentary Wine and Beer
- Auction of Local Goods and Services

**Tickets \$150 ea.**

Contact Wayne Parsley  
(757-710-9321)

Proceeds will go to building strength, stability and self-reliance through safe and affordable housing for Eastern Shore families.

**LIMITED TICKETS – PLEASE CALL TO GET YOURS TODAY**

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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, June 19

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

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

### Thursday, June 20

■ **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.

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

### Friday, June 21

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market

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## NORTHAMPTON 4-H SUMMER CAMP

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2

Open to youth  
ages 9-13

**\$425** (Scholarships are available for Eastern Shore youth)



4-H camp is a week-long residential camp held at the Airfield 4-H Educational Center in Wakefield, VA with Suffolk, Greenville-Emporia and Accomack.

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Visit the Northampton 4-H website:

<https://sites.google.com/vt.edu/northampton4-h>



Contact Northampton 4-H Agent Erin Morgan at [emorgan2@vt.edu](mailto:emorgan2@vt.edu) or 757-678-7946 x2



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**11AM TO 3PM**

INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING, VENDORS, MUSIC, FOOD, & FUN!

LOCATION: CHERITON TOWN PARK  
21245 S. BAYSIDE RD



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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.

■ **RAIL TRAIL FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 7 p.m., welcome reception and rail trail fundraiser at Off The Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. There will be live music, a buffet, and a cash bar. Admission is \$20 at the door. Learn more about the 49-mile walking and bicycling trail along the Eastern Shore railroad corridor.

## Saturday, June 22

■ **BICYCLING:** 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Le Tour de Shore bicycling event, starting and ending at the Onancock Town Square, corner of Market and East streets, Onancock. First 150 riders receive a free jersey. Choose between 100-mile, 100K, 50K, and 25K rides. A barbecue lunch is included at the end of the ride at the town square. For more information visit [www.esvachamber.org](http://www.esvachamber.org)

■ **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.

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., the band "Can U Dig It" at Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., part of the free Concerts in the Park series presented by Citizens for Central Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

## Sunday, June 23

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

## Monday, June 24

■ **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., Accomack. Info: 757-787-7750.

## Tuesday, June 25

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

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

## Wednesday, June 26

■ **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, June 27

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District will hold its 2025 Cost Share Kickoff Breakfast on at the Sage Diner, 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley. There will be an update on the cost-share program, FSA program, NRCS program, and more. There will be a free breakfast buffet. Space is limited so register by June 17 by calling 757-302-4431.

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., senior exercise at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

## Friday, June 28

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets

every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **CRAFTS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks and Needles Craft Group, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **STORYTELLING:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. This month's theme is "What is on your Bucket List/What is checked off?" Free admission, cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. <http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org>.

## Saturday, June 29

■ **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](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)



## Accomack & Northampton Republican Parties Presents: Virginia Senatorial Candidate Forum

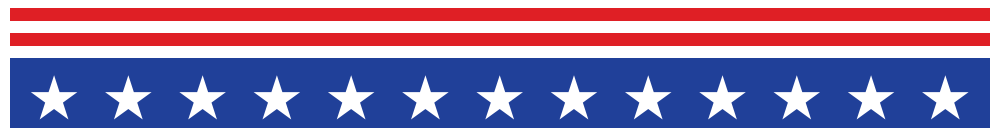
Please Mark Your Calendars for **May 30th, 6:30 to 8pm.**  
*This will be a great way to meet the Candidates.*

**ARRIVE AT 530 AND HAVE A MEAL IN THE MEETING ROOM WITH FOLLOW ATTENDEES.**  
The Candidates are invited for a meal also.

Candidates Eddie Garcia and Jonathan Emord will each address forum attendees for 15 minutes followed by 5 minutes to answer 5 questions prepared by the Accomack and Northampton Republican Party's forum organizers.

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# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Barbara Morris

**Mrs. Barbara M. Morris, 98**, a resident of Commonwealth Senior Living and previously of Parksley, wife of the late Edward Henry Morris, passed away on May 18, 2024, in Onancock.

Born on July 14, 1925, in Lakewood, N.J., she was the daughter of the late Nicholas Mesz and the late Rosa Poling Mesz. Barbara was a real estate agent for many years. She lived for many years in Bricktown and later Howell Township and Farmingdale before moving to Virginia in the late 1970s.

Barbara is survived by a daughter, Vickie Pekarchik (Jack), of Manasquan, N.J.; a son, Joseph N. Morris (Cholly), of Columbia, S.C.; five grandchildren, Timothy Pekarchik (Kristen), Scott Pekarchik (Jessica), David Pekarchik (Katie), Lauren Nageeullah (Ty), and Ashley Turbyfill (Michael); and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at the First Baptist Church of Laurelton Cemetery in Brick, N.J. on Tuesday, May 28, at 2 p.m.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Robert Chaney

**Mr. Robert L. Chaney, 78**, husband of Michele Coffee Chaney and a resident of Capeville, passed away peacefully at his home on Sunday, May 12, 2024. He was the son of the late William L. Chaney Sr. and the late Jacqueline Mitchell Chaney. He was predeceased by his brother, William Lee Chaney Jr.

Robert is survived by his loving wife, Michele Coffee Chaney; three children, Deborah Chaney Holt, (Greg), Jill Chaney Mauler (Dennis), and Doc Chaney Jr.; his canine son; along with three grandchildren, Sally Holt, Jackson Holt, and Shelby Montgomery.

Services will be held Thursday, May 30, at 2 p.m. at Clarke Funeral Home in Kenbridge. Family will join friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Low-

er Northampton Baptist Church, c/o Annette Brown, 5425 Tyson's Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Lawrence West

**Mr. Herbert Lawrence West, 94**, husband of the late Emma Parks West and a native of Cheriton, passed away Friday, May 17, 2024, at Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital in Norfolk.

He was the son of the late Herbert R. West and the late Stella N. Horsley West. He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, retired owner of H.R. West and Son Grocery for 45 years, retired owner of



**Mr. West**

H.R. West and Son Trucking, a founding father and a 76-year charter member of the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company as well as chief engineer for over 60 consecutive years. He

also served his beloved Town of Cheriton as town councilman for 18 years.

He is survived by his nieces, Joanne Edmondson and her husband, Bill, Sandy Parker and her fiancé, Bill Powell, and Ann Walker, as well as numerous great-nieces and great-nephews; and cousin, Mary Lena Mears and her husband, Wayne, and multiple other cousins. He was predeceased by a nephew, Billy T. Parks.

The heartbeat of Lawrence's life was his beautiful wife, Emma, who was always carrying a sunshine smile and a twinkle in her eyes. Without question, he adored the ground on which she walked. He'd tell you the story of his first sight of her stunning smile and shining black hair on a blind date at the old Radium Theatre. Asked once, "Do you remember the movie?" his re-

ply was, "not a single solitary second, just Emma's breathtaking smile! We had nothing when we began but each other ... That's all we needed!"

Lawrence was the last of the founding fathers of the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, having faithfully served since its inception in 1948 until 2011, many of those years as chief engineer. In later years he could be found volunteering at bingo or other fund-raising events. His dedication to serving his fellow man goes without words but with a life lived of total loyal, sacrificial service night and day.

He was named Fireman of the Year with Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company in 1992. He received the Outstanding Service Award presented by Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company in 1993. He was inducted into The Delmarva Fireman's Hall of Fame in 2001. He received a commendation by the General Assembly of Virginia in 2001. He received an Eastville Volunteer Fire Company Lifetime Service Award in 2015. And you will find Cheriton Firehouse Bay proudly displays its being dedicated to Lawrence in 2011.

His back porch, which gazes over toward his much-loved firehouse in the distance, would find many friends gathered almost every afternoon for "good town talk." He was heard saying on many occasions, "Cheriton, if there were any better place on Earth, God would have kept it for Himself."

Lawrence would reminisce about the old days of Cheriton, when Cheriton Station around the tracks hosted four grocery stores, a movie theater, gristmill, train depot, G.L. Webster Canning Factory, and a blacksmith, as well as a lumberyard nearby. He loved his town fiercely and served it with the same passion in the role of a Cheriton town councilman from 1994 to 2012. He was presented the key to the Town of Cheriton in 2012.

Oyster held a soft spot in his heart, too. That is where his father, Herbert R. West, began his grocery store in the early 1920s. Lawrence would recount, "He had me stocking and sweeping at the age

of 6." Even though Lawrence was only 4 at the time, he could recall his father's store being flooded during the massive storm of August 1933. After the next big storm in 1937 flooded their store again, his father bought a building in Cheriton and moved the store there.

To his community of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, he was named Community Star for outstanding community service by Hampton Roads News Channel 3 and named Citizen of the Year by the Northampton County Chamber of Commerce in 2007.

Lawrence's greatest achievement, however, was on Christmas Day 2023, when he wholeheartedly welcomed Jesus in his heart. He talked of "In the Garden" being his favorite hymn. His favorite line was "and He walks with me, and He talks with me."

He was blessed with some of the most gracious "angels of mercy" during his later life. At home, those were Allison Burton and Sondra Fiddemon. Other "angels" included the outstanding staff at Lake Taylor Transitional Care Hospital and Westminster Canterbury Hospice team in Norfolk. For fear of leaving someone out, there are too many names who could be listed here who went above and beyond, some extraordinarily so. He won every heart one by one. Even though he had a sometimes-gruff exterior, he had a huge teddy bear heart. They loved him immensely.

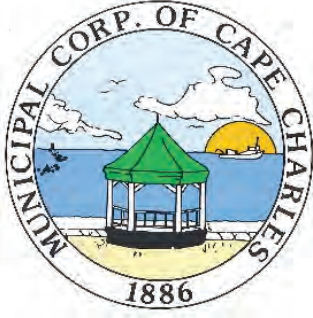
Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m. at Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, with fireman and Coast Guard honors, with the Rev. Jeff Conrow and Mr. Barry Downing officiating. Interment will follow in Cape Charles Cemetery. A reception will follow at the firehouse. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 41, Cheriton, VA 23316.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES FISCAL YEAR 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

Following are the estimated receipts and expenditures of the Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles for the Fiscal Year 2025. The Town Council will hold a Public Hearing on June 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive verbal and written comments on all proposed disbursements, as well as all tax and utility rate changes. Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing via email to [clerk@capecharles.org](mailto:clerk@capecharles.org) or hand delivered to Town Hall. Verbal comments can be provided during the public hearing. The proposed Fiscal Year 2025 budget and all tax and rate changes will be discussed and brought to a vote at the regular council meeting on June 20, 2024. For additional detail and explanation please visit the Town website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), under Agendas and Minutes / Town Council.

### Proposed 2025 Budget

#### GENERAL FUND

Revenue	\$	5,124,100.85
Expense	\$	5,124,100.85

Following are the proposed tax rates and user fees which are part of the fiscal plan:  
**Rates that have changed are in bold print.**

#### GENERAL CAPITAL FUND

Revenue	\$	10,790,805.67
Expense	\$	10,790,805.67

Vehicle License Tax: \$31.00 per vehicle subject to Virginia State Registration  
(Trailers \$18.00) and Golf Cart Decal is \$31.00.

#### GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND

Revenue	\$	25,121.00
Expense	\$	25,121.00

**Real Estate Tax: \$ .1481 per \$100 of assessed value**  
Personal Property Tax \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed value

#### GENERAL SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FUND

Revenue	\$	25,500.00
Expense	\$	25,500.00

Boat Tax \$0.01 per \$100 of assessed value  
Transient Occupancy Tax: 4.0% plus flat fee of: \$1 per night per room (Hotels/B&Bs)  
or \$4 per night (Residential Units)

#### PUBLIC UTILITY FUND

Revenue	\$	9,576,513.71
Total Expenditures	\$	9,576,513.71

Trash Collection Fee: \$20.80 per month

#### HARBOR

Revenue	\$	1,162,576.00
Expenditures	\$	1,162,576.00

**There are proposed changes to the Building, Planning and Zoning fee schedule, which may be viewed at the Town website under Agendas and Minutes / Town Council.**

#### SANITATION

Revenue	\$	345,884.00
Expenditures	\$	345,884.00

**Total Town Budget**                    \$                    **27,050,501.23**

Adam Charney, Mayor





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- T Time to call 911**



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## Obituaries

(Continued from page 20)

### Charles “Tom” Charnock

**Mr. Charles Thomas “Tom” Charnock**, 82, of West Palm Beach, Fla., passed away peacefully on May 12, 2024, at Good Samaritan Medical Center. Tom was born in Nassawadox to the late Lelia Ackiss Charnock and the late Washington Bryant Charnock on Dec. 23, 1941.

He was a graduate of Northampton High School and Virginia Tech. Tom loved life, exuding joy and exuberance



**Mr. Charnock**

that were contagious. He liked music and was a good dancer. Sometimes he would mention how he liked to work hard and play hard.

Tom chose an unusual vocation — he was one of the first migratory beekeepers who moved his bees across America to pollinate different crops. At home, in Florida, it was the orange blossom. In the state of Maine,

Tom’s bees pollinated fields of blueberry blossoms. In North Dakota, it was sweet clover, sunflowers, and canola. And in California, it was almond groves.

For many years, he flew his own airplane to find the best locations that were full of blooms. His vibrant memory lives in the hearts and minds of the many people who knew and loved him dearly. Fly, Charles Thomas Charnock, in the sky to the stars ... into your dream-world.

He is survived by his sister, Nancy Parks (Howard Parks, deceased); his wife, Irisha Charnock; his daughter, Suzanne Halverson (Jeffrey Halverson); his son, Ross Charnock (Christine Charnock); and six grandchildren.

Tom was preceded in death by his brother, Richard Charnock, and his son, Thomas Charnock.

A memorial service is planned for a later date. Memorials may be made to Lower Northampton Baptist Church, c/o Annette Brown, 5425 Tyson’s Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

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

## United Way raises money for local nonprofits

Under the leadership of Maggie Molera Stodghill, Campaign Chair of the 2024 Campaign, the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore raised over \$257,000. This brings the total amount raised throughout the years to over \$8,400,000. These donations have allowed the United Way to provide local nonprofits funding for their much-needed services.

Sponsors for the 2024 Campaign are PNC, Avery Hall Insurance, Cherrystone Aqua Farms, Davis Disposal Inc., Ginsberg, Nottingham & Mapp, Willie Randall/Edward Jones Advisor, John Fiege, CFA; First Horizon Bank Onancock, Waterford Printing, Riverside Health Systems, and Eastern Shore Marketing.

Sponsorships ensure campaign expenses are underwritten and do-

nor dollars are wisely invested in creating impact in the community in the areas of education, financial stability, and healthy living. The businesses who generously support the United Way of Virginia’s Eastern Shore make sure that more donations fund the services so needed on the Shore.



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**Pictured are Sam Norton, President of the UWVES, and Maggie Stodghill.**





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**CUSTIS  
ADDRESSES  
COLONIAL DAMES**

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Dennis Custis, a teacher and historian, recently addressed the Eastern Shore Colonial Dames. Pictured from left are Teresa Smith, Custis, and Kathy Cullen Henley. Custis began his talk by referencing past Eastern Shore Colonial Dames member, Henrietta Jacob, the first special education teacher in Accomack County. Custis speaks without written notes “and tells a wonderful story full of dates, facts and rumors. His talks are always informative and enjoyable,” said the Colonial Dames.

**Belle Haven Incorporated  
Town Resolution**

**RESOLUTION NO. 1-2024**

**DATE ADOPTED 5/7/2024**

The Town of Belle Haven, VA, hereby resolves to allow any existing residences which currently, as of April 1, 2024, have their water serviced by the Town of Exmore, VA, to be granted permission to voluntarily connect to the new Exmore Town Sewer System.

It is hereby understood that the Town of Belle Haven, will not have any involvement and cannot be held responsible for any installation, maintenance issues or fees that may be required.

Additionally, the Town of Belle Haven will not be responsible for any maintenance, repairs, or remediation associated with system usage or related leaks or spills. Any such maintenance, repairs, remediation will be the sole responsibility of the property owner and/or the service provider. In the event of any unforeseen nuisances associated with the connection or operation of the system the Homeowner and/or the Town of Exmore, VA, will hold sole responsibility for all maintenance, repairs, and/or required remediation of sewage leaks or spills and all fees associated therewith.

**George Ludlow, Mayor**  
Belle Haven, Virginia

**Town of Belle Haven, Virginia  
Proposed Budget for 2024-2025**

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Advertising	880	Real Estate taxes	33,800
Bank charges	60	Zoning permits	105
Rent Expense	4,800	Consumption tax	1,110
Fire grants given	15,000	Interest	539
Insurance	3,270	Fire grants received	15,000
Office supplies & expenses	1,950	Litter grant received	1,595
Town clerk	10,000	Mortgage	6,360
Town attorney	2,500	Accomack County sales tax	44,500
Mayor	1,200	Vehicle registration	5,900
Council members	2,450	Town business licenses	480
Trash collection	45,000		
Electric	10,500		
Janitorial/lawn cleanup	2,750		
Telephone	1,650		
Sheriff Patrol	2,000		
Unappropriated expense	5,379		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$109,389</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$109,389</b>

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506, the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on June 4, 2024, at 7 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.



# Eastville man receives Student of the Year award

Devion James, “DJ,” of Eastville, did not have a clear post-high school plan. After graduating from Northampton High School, he worked at Yuk-Yuk & Joe’s restaurant as a kitchen assistant, but he wanted to do more with his life.

His hard work and success recently reaped recognition from the Virginia Division on Career Development and Transition. VADCDC awarded James the 2024 “Student of the Year” award at VADCDC’s office in Roanoke.

James was nominated by Jan Shea of Virginia Commonwealth University’s Center on Transition Innovations program. VCU filmed James through its Spotlight Virginians Project, during which he told his story of transitioning to life after high school.

While in high school, James began working with the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services’ Onley office. Thanks to guidance from Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Robin Sexauer and the support of Northampton High School and his parents, James found a career pathway through the Wilson Workforce and Rehabilitation Center in Fishersville.

He had never traveled away from home, but coming to WWRC was a whole new chapter and chance for him to thrive. “I started making friends that made it seem like home,” James said. They motivated him to stay — even when he got homesick.

WWRC is a unique educational and vocational rehabilitation campus serving high school students and adults from across Virginia. The center prepares individuals with disabilities for life through career exploration and teaching independent living skills and vocational skills needed to get a job. “Having the opportunity to explore trades

that involve hands-on activities is very beneficial for students,” Sexauer said. “DJ got the vocational training he needed to take the next step.”

Doing schoolwork and completing assignments was often difficult for James because of a learning disability. DARS offers many services and programs to high school students to help transition and plan for their futures, such as WWRC’s Postsecondary Education Rehabilitation Transition (PERT) program.

At WWRC, James completed a vocational evaluation and six-week workplace readiness program. He was recommended for the auto mechanics program, where he gained the skills and certification needed to become a tire and lube technician and operate a forklift. He completed an internship with Interstate Muffler in Staunton and performed so well that he was offered a position as an auto mechanic assistant.

However, James chose to return to Eastville, so Sexauer participated in a local job fair and met staff from C&E Farms, a Cheriton-based company that produces fresh green beans. They were looking for a diesel mechanic, and although James did not have those specific skills, C&E Farms agreed to an on-the-job training opportunity, arranged through DARS.

C&E Farms trained him and built on the auto mechanics skills that he learned at WWRC. “The opportunity they provided DJ has enhanced his skills, increased his confidence, and provided him with a vision for his future,” Sexauer said. “Partnerships with employers like C&E are invaluable to DARS.”

In five years, James sees himself as doing things on his own instead of watching somebody else do it. He said, “I want to grow and learn more. You never know if you don’t try.”



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Devion James poses with his Virginia DCDT Student of the Year Award.



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Pictured are C&E Farms employees, from left, Eddie Stockton, Mike Eiker, Dominica Davenport, Devion James, Chris Hoover, and Shannon Miller.



# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## Golf tourney raises money for foster children

The inaugural Peggy Williams Memorial Fund Golf Tournament was held Friday, May 17, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club. The event helps provide extra support to children in foster care in Accomack County.

Elena Zavala, family services specialist for the Accomack County Department of Social Services, said the funds raised at the benefit golf tournament will be used to purchase items to help make the transition easier for both the children and the foster parents when a placement is made.

“The Peggy Williams Fund has been useful in allowing us to purchase foster children Christmas gifts, birthday gifts, and prom dresses and accessories, among other items. This fund is also used to help provide youth in residential facilities with personal hygiene products that are not provided in the facility,” said Zavala.

As part of the treatment program in residential facilities, the program requires that the youth have day passes outside of the facility with their case worker.

Zavala said the funds also help children enjoy those trips by purchasing



From left, the foursome of Jeff Kelley, Jason Stewart, Richard Buscher, and Aron Price won the inaugural Peggy Williams Memorial Fund Golf Tournament, held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, with a 59. The tournament raised funds to help foster children in Accomack County.

items that are not otherwise covered. “This fund is used to provide lunch and pay for activities that the youth participate in during the day pass. The youth have been provided with incen-

tive gifts, clothes, shoes, and treats.”

The Family Services Unit of the Accomack County Department of Social Services was present at the golf tournament to help with registration and

answer questions about its program.

The late Peggy Williams worked in foster care services in Richmond before moving to the Eastern Shore and always made annual donations to the program on the Shore. Mrs. Williams was the wife of Johnny Williams, and Williams Funeral Home and Shore Crematory was a major supporter of the tournament. The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club and the Accomack County Department of Social Services were co-sponsors of the event.

The Pungoteaguers team, consisting of Jeff Kelley, Jason Stewart, Richard Buscher, and Aron Price, won the Captain’s Choice Scramble format tournament with a 59.

Finishing second was the CSA team of Rudy Zavala, Wayne Bell, Glenwood Pruitt, and Marcus Riley with a 61. Finishing third with a 61, based on a tiebreaker, was the Gates Law team of Rusty Gates, John Jacob, Peter Lawrence, and Mike Murphy.

ESY&CC pro manager Jess Newton said all teams posted good scores and seemed to enjoy a wonderful day on the course.



Finishing second at the inaugural Peggy Williams Memorial Fund Golf Tournament was the CSA team. From left are Marcus Riley, Rudy Zavala, Glenwood Pruitt, and Wayne Bell.



Pictured are members of The Family Services Unit of the Accomack County Department of Social Services. At left, front to back are Tykisha West-Davis, Sally Tuttle, Elena Zavala, and Dalton Horton. At right, front to back are Sylvia Stanley, Cirrea Upshur, Sara Weber, and Tylar Libertino.



# Some wary of zoning change for housing

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

An idea for workforce housing near Cheriton proposed to Northampton County supervisors last week was met with caution and skepticism.

“I’m ... sticking my neck out here, because I don’t know that I’m going to get a second,” said Supervisor John Coker when he made a motion for the Northampton Planning Commission to research the matter. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Jon Dempster, a member of the Northampton Economic Development Authority, requested increasing housing density in some parts of the county to allow developers to build homes that middle-income employees, such as teachers and health care workers, can afford.

He specifically requested to double housing density in certain rural village residential zoning districts from one to two units per 20,000 square feet — an area a little less than a half acre.

More homes could be built on less land and require less infrastructure, allowing for cost savings that would be passed on to homebuyers.

For example, Virginia Builders,

a Chesapeake contractor, is permitted to build a 27-house subdivision off Cheriton Cross Road. With double housing density, the contractor could build 27 duplexes — larger traditional houses, each split into two separate units — resulting in 54 housing units that would be easier for middle-income families to afford.

But Dempster admitted housing density is a “sore subject” in Northampton County, which has a comprehensive plan centered around conserving the natural environment and preserving farmland.

Ken Dufty, of Wardtown, said during public comments that Northampton County had a “perfect plan” for workforce housing in its 2009 comprehensive plan, but that housing initiative was later abandoned.

The plan for affordable housing for working families included tax incentives for developers and “the county working with the builders and with the people,” he said.

“It was a great plan” but “we never tried it,” Dufty said.

He cautioned supervisors that increasing housing density would require amending both Northampton’s comprehensive plan and its zoning code.

Paul Grossman, a member of both the Cape Charles Town Council and the Northampton Economic Development Authority, acknowledged that the comprehensive plan may need to be amended.

“It’s not something that we have ignored in the EDA,” he said.

Donna Bozza, of Silver Beach, thanked Dempster for “his passion for solving this problem” of workforce housing but reminded supervisors of their responsibility to ensure that developers make good on their promises.

“We have to be guaranteed that the nice, pretty pictures that they’re showing us are actually going to be something that we see in reality,” she said.

Bozza was referring to proffers, legal agreements that would ensure the housing developers do what they say they will.

For example, developers could be required to build a particular type of housing that would be affordable for middle-income families.

Bozza also reminded supervisors that in Northampton County, short-term vacation rental homes are still allowed by right — without a permit — and there is no guarantee that new homes will be used as permanent housing.

She said, “We need to check this stuff out. Otherwise, it’s spot-zoning” — amending a zoning text to serve a private interest.

Bozza continued, “Otherwise, we’re initiating gentrification” of “cheap land bought up by a developer who’s got a good business sense” and will build \$300,000 or \$400,000 houses.

“What does that do to the neighborhood?” she asked.

During the second public comment period, Dempster clarified that the contracts or deeds to the homes could contain covenants, or formal agreements, preventing the dwellings from being used as short-term vacation rentals.

But Dufty offered a counter proposal to developers: “Come to Exmore.”

New homes could be built in Exmore’s town edge and access the public water and sewer systems, the police and fire departments, and emergency services. The town is walkable and offers many places to shop, he added.

Dufty agreed that builders should agree to proffers in exchange for increased housing density.

“Are you going to build affordable housing? Sign right there,” he said.

## HOS announces 50K grant for pavilion

Historic Onancock School Community and Cultural Center, or HOS, announced the receipt of major funding for its state-of-the-art performance pavilion, currently under construction on the community center’s 14-acre grounds.

Last week the Robert E. and Marie Orr Smith Foundation delivered a

check for \$50,000 to support construction of a performance pavilion on the grounds of Historic Onancock School.

When completed, the new performance space will offer opportunities for performers of music, dance, theater, and comedy, as well as programs for children.

Sited in a natural amphitheater on the west side of the former Onancock High School building, the new facility will provide a space for talented locals to perform and bring a wide variety of entertain-

ment to Eastern Shore audiences.

The new pavilion is near the recently completed playground, also largely funded by the Orr Smith Foundation.

Construction of the performance pavilion is projected for completion in early 2025. The first season will be a soft opening, with an expanded schedule beginning in 2026.

The Smith Foundation is a private foundation based in Philadelphia that specializes in education and children and youth services.

Historic Onancock School is a

community, cultural, and recreational center serving Onancock, surrounding local communities, and visitors to the Eastern Shore.

In addition to providing space for artisans and small businesses, HOS stages numerous educational, recreational, and cultural events each year. On Oct. 25 to 26, HOS will host the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore’s “Between the Waters Bike Tour,” which could bring up to 1,200 riders with their friends and families to Onancock.



# Accawmacke descendant indicted, not dissuaded

BY STEFANIE JACKSON  
Eastern Shore Post

Lisa Renia Cypress, the Accawmacke Indian descendant who attempted to reclaim ancestral lands through a 2021 lawsuit, has been indicted in Northampton County on multiple felony charges related to filing false deed records.

Cypress, when contacted, was critical of the process.

“This is a bold thing to do — to imprison someone under false pretenses,” Cypress told the Eastern Shore Post on Wednesday, May 22.

She denied any wrongdoing but accused the court system of “criminal mischief.”

Cypress, 59, of Decatur, Ga., was indicted May 10 on a total of 51 felony charges: 24 counts of maliciously filing a false lien or encumbrance, 24 counts of conspiracy, and three counts of solic-

iting another to file the false records.

But Cypress said no liens or encumbrances were placed on the properties in question, and she did not act with malice.

She said the Accawmacke Indians simply reclaimed their ancestral lands.

The Accawmacke Indians in 1640 were granted, by English crown land patent, a reservation of about 650 acres in Eastville.

After the reservation was terminated in 1813, it was divided into 27 lots that were deeded to Accawmacke Indians. Over the years, all of the lots were sold off.

Cypress attempted to sue in 2021 for the return of a portion of the lost land, including Indiantown Park and the parcel occupied by PNC Bank’s Eastville branch.

U.S. District Judge Elizabeth Hanes dismissed the lawsuit in March 2023 and

denied Cypress’ appeal in July 2023.

The Accawmacke Indian chief decided to take matters into her own hands when she began filing quit-claim deeds in Northampton County Circuit Court.

According to court documents, the first allegedly false deed record was filed on Nov. 13, 2023, for a parcel on Smith Beach Road in Eastville.

Quit-claim deeds filed on Feb. 9 included one in which the Accawmacke Indians claimed Pocahontas Farm, nearly 180 acres in Eastville. Other filings on Feb. 9 claimed additional parcels on Smith Beach Road.

The final batch of quit-claim deeds, filed April 3, included Eyre Hall, a historic plantation and home overlooking Cherrystone Creek, near Cheriton, and Hermitage Farm, near Cape Charles.

Cypress also published legal notice of her actions in the Eastern Shore

News in February and began visiting properties to post signs stating ownership by the Accawmacke Indians.

An order for her arrest was issued May 10. Cypress was taken to jail on May 17. She was released later that day on \$10,000 secured bail.

She has not yet decided if she will hire an attorney.

Since her release, Cypress said she has not been discouraged.

“I feel like if you’re so desperate that your only recourse is to ... levy false charges and kidnap me and lock me up, then I must be doing something right,” she said.

Neither is she afraid of going to jail if convicted.

“That might be a sacrifice I have to make to get all the human rights eyes on this. I may have to do my work from jail,” Cypress said.



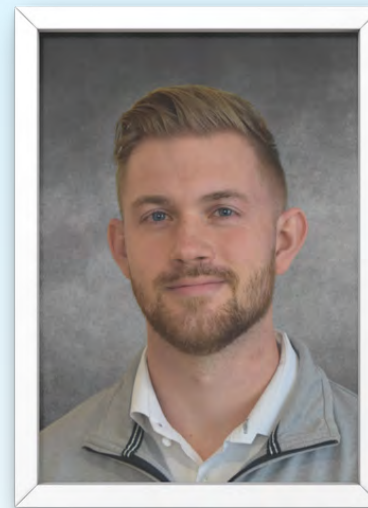
## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

The Accomack County Treasurer’s Office is taking this opportunity to remind taxpayers that the due date for the 2024 real estate and personal property taxes are **due June 5, 2024**. Payments should be postmarked **June 5** or before or can be placed in the drop box outside of the County Administration Building in Accomac.

Payments can be made in person and we kindly request that you would bring your bills to speed up the process. In addition, payments can be made via the County’s tax payment website at [www.accomacktax.com](http://www.accomacktax.com). An electronic check or E-check payment option is available as a more economical payment option at a flat fee of \$2.00. We are also happy to announce the addition of a Pay

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COURTESY PHOTO

**U.S. Army Pfc. Robert M. Satchell, of Eastville, was killed in 1953 in the Korean War. His name is not on a war memorial marker in Eastville.**

## Memorial Day

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Even his gravestone in the Union Baptist Church cemetery on U.S. Route 13 is missing, family members said.

The cemetery contains old and new gravestones — and some that have toppled over. But Satchell's gravestone cannot be found.

"We're still trying to figure out what's going on," said Janice Marie Collins, an associate professor of broadcast journalism at Ohio University.

This week, several graves at the roadside cemetery were marked with the U.S. flag as Memorial Day approached.

Satchell's remains were interred there, family members said. They frequently visited.

His death was front-page news in the Sept. 24, 1953, edition of The Northampton Times newspaper.

After months of being listed as missing, his death had been confirmed by the military.

A member of the 32nd Infantry Regiment of the 7th Infantry Division, Satchell was killed in action at

the end of the Battle of Pork Chop Hill — a military engagement later depicted in movies.

More than 36,000 U.S. servicemen died during the Korean War and Satchell's family knew the risks of service.

Still, it was a shock to his family back home.

"He hadn't been there very long," said Clifton Collins, himself a retired Army lieutenant colonel, who was a child when his uncle died.

He remembered the family receiving Satchell's personal effects. He also remembered the instructions not to open Satchell's casket.

Even though his name is missing from the memorial plaque and the cemetery, Satchell's reputation lives among his family members.

"Bobby was our hero growing up," said Clifton Collins.

Said Janice Marie Collins, "I would listen to stories of Bobby."

They would like his name placed on the Northampton County plaque that honors those who died in war.

And they'd like to see his gravestone again.

"It is really important to me to find out what happened and if we can do anything about it," she said.

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## School board

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“Janet, please, really, please, seriously, like, it’s getting to be too much,” Handy said, touching off a remarkable back-and-forth.

As the confrontation continued, Turner asked, “Are you done? Anything else?”

“It’s too much,” Handy said.

“Anything else?” Turner asked.

“Thank you for your service but it’s too much,” Handy said.

“Anything else?” Turner asked.

“No, ma’am,” Handy said.

Handy also bemoaned that school board meetings run late, including one recently that ended well after 11 p.m.

Handy said it is “rude and disrespectful” to make the public wait through a closed session that lasts for two hours.

“I’m tired. I start to get brain fog around 9,” said Handy, adding that she begins her days at 5 a.m.

“I haven’t eaten since 12 o’clock. For me, this is a whole lot.”

Board member Malcolm White spoke to the dissension, saying, “I feel this board is not acting as a board.”

■ The school board voted 5-4 to have an attorney attend its meetings, with Johnson, White, Handy, and Jesse Speidel voting against.

School board member Glenn Neal said there are times when he would like a legal explanation of some decisions.

Johnson questioned the measure, saying the school board had reached a consensus earlier in the year not to have an attorney attend.

Johnson spoke over Turner, who rapped her gavel.

“Just because it’s something you don’t want to hear is not a reason to shut me down,” Johnson said.

“You can’t stop people from talking,” Handy told Turner. “She was in the middle of saying something.”

■ The school board changed its mind and has decided 12-month employees will get Fridays off during the summer.

Just 14 days earlier the school board voted down a measure that would have given employees Fridays

**‘Janet, please, really, please, seriously, like, it’s getting to be too much.’**

**Accomack School Board member Camesha Handy addressing board Chair Janet Martin Turner**

off while working four 10-hour days.

That decision ruffled feathers.

Lois Evans called it the “one and only perk” for 12-month employees. She said many employees already had planned summer vacations knowing they would have Fridays off.

Alicia Payne said having the Fridays off would let 12-month employees know they “are valued and appreciated.”

When the Fridays-off measure passed, there was a round of applause that included several board members. Handy raised her arms and pointed her index fingers in the air.

■ A high school student complained to the school board that vaping in school bathrooms is out of control.

“They have killed what feels like my school, my generation, friendships,” the student said.

Turner said the school system once used vaping sensors to catch those vaping but discontinued their use.

The student said entrance metal detectors could be used to find vaping equipment but he said some school officials don’t check book bags thoroughly and “spend like five seconds looking through them.”

Handy felt Turner was disrespectful toward school administrators when Turner said they had discontinued use of vaping sensors.

“We don’t need to tell the whole world that,” Handy said. “Some things do not need to be aired in public.”

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



# American Legion's event request scrutinized

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Whether or not to approve an event permit requested by the Pocomoke American Legion Post 93 became a hot topic of discussion when the Pocomoke City Council met Monday, May 20.

Debate stemmed from the fact that no one from the legion was present to discuss the event or answer questions posed by council members.

This led the council to question whether the permit should be granted at all.

Council members speculated that the June 16 event was related to Father's Day but couldn't be sure.

Issues were also raised over public disturbances that have occurred at past events held at the legion, sometimes resulting in police calls.

The most recent police call was about three weeks ago, involving approximately 150 college students, according to police department members attending the meeting.

Concerns were expressed that it was impossible to know how the legion staff was going to address this ongoing issue without them in attendance.

Mayor Todd J. Nock emphasized this would have resulted in an automatic "nay" from him when he was a voting member of council.

Nock suggested a future work session to create a policy to address the need for representation at meetings for various requests so such matters wouldn't be an issue moving forward.

Ultimately, the legion's event request was approved by a 3-2 vote, with C. L. Marshall and R. Scott Holland

voting against.

Reached later, Marshall said he had too many unanswered questions to vote otherwise.

Police Chief Arthur Hancock is planning an upcoming forum involving community leaders and parents to address escalating crime and violence involving juveniles.

He mentioned some recent police calls involved children as young as 13 and is asking for help "before a teen ends up dead," he said.

The forum, he said, "can't happen soon enough."

Hancock said details are forthcoming.

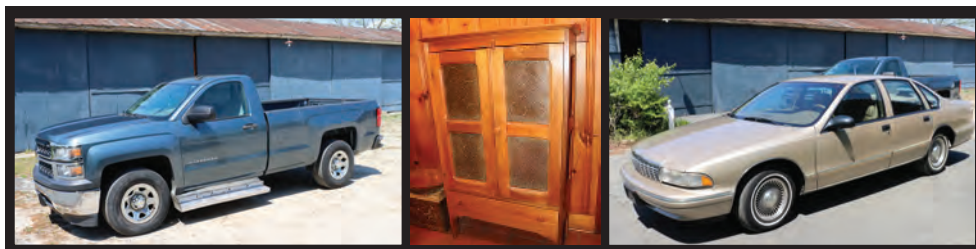
Hancock also announced that two new recruits, De Jun Jackson and Bluidy Saint Louis, will begin training to become Maryland certified police officers on July 1.

Jackson is an Accomack County native. Saint Louis is of Haitian descent and can speak Haitian Creole. Both have already passed the extensive background checks required by the academy.

Tommy Gladding was nominated to serve on the planning and zoning commission and Mike Blake was nominated to serve on the board of zoning appeals. Both were unanimously approved.

Nock introduced a resolution to declare certain city vehicles as surplus. The vehicles, which are no longer needed or not repairable, may then be disposed of or sold.

Also introduced was a resolution to use \$15,455.13 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to pay the balance due on a new ambulance that cost over \$370,000.



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Visit [easternshoreauctions.hibid.com](http://easternshoreauctions.hibid.com) to register and bid.

Bidding is currently open and ends on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024 starting at 5 PM.**

**Preview Date & Time:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 4 to 6 PM.

**Preview Location:** 11969 Laurel Road Mardela Springs, MD 21837

**Checkout Date & Time:** Saturday, June 8, 2024 from 9 AM to 12 noon. *No exceptions.*



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**Wanda J. Thornton and family**

## Help Wanted

### TOWN OF ONLEY POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a Full-Time DCJS certified Police Officer. The successful candidate must be at least 21 years of age. Salary will be commensurate with training and experience. A complete job description and application are available at [www.townofonley.org](http://www.townofonley.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications will be received at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA.

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

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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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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](http://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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Applications are due by Friday, May 31, 2024 at 5 p.m.

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## Help Wanted

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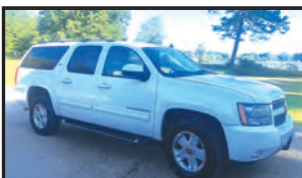
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## Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. What member of the Boston Bruins was found guilty of assault with a weapon for attacking the Vancouver Canucks' Donald Brashear with his hockey stick during a 2001 NHL game?
2. Tyler Gilbert was pitching for what team in August 2021 when he threw a no-hitter in his first MLB start?
3. Jay Riemersma, who had a nine-season NFL career with the Buffalo Bills (1996-2002) and Pittsburgh Steelers (2003-04), played what position?

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# Legal Ads

RE SALE IN  
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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:

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## NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On June 25, 2024, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Gard, Gary A.	030A5A000052400
Kerr, Susan Carol & Jonathon Scott & Benjamin	031A002000016E0
Rolfes, Amanda	030A106000015B0
Trader, Jeffrey R. & Dawn	030A51000001600

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* Laser removal doesn't actually remove a tattoo. It just helps break it down so the body's white blood cells can carry it away. Eventually, you poop out your tattoo.

\* Two Chinese bank employees stole over \$6.6 million and spent it all on lottery tickets. Unfortunately, crime didn't pay when they only recovered about \$13,000.

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# Legal Ads

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10 AM, Thursday, May 30, 2024, on the wetlands applications of:

**Paul & Vickie Morris Real Estate Holdings — VMRC# 2024-0596**

*This application is for the following described project:*


The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed dredging of the Wachapreague Marina, re-configuring of the existing slip-page, a 30 linear feet bulkhead tying into a replacement 35 linear feet bulkhead, and replacement of the failing 140-foot bulkhead. Both bulkheads in this basin are to be replaced 2 feet channelward of the existing structures. This project is located in Wachapreague, VA 23480, tax map#(s) 113A-6-A & B.

**Jeffrey E. Zerby, Jr. — VMRC# 2024-0382**

*This application is for the following described project:*

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed stabilization of an existing timber bulkhead that is failing with a 165' long revetment. This project is located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 90A-2-7.

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



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**JOINT PUBLIC HEARINGS  
SPECIAL MEETING**

**TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA  
15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417**

**June 5, 2024, 6:00 PM**

The Town Council for Onancock, VA, will hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at 6:00 PM in the Council Chambers in Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss using reserves for one-time expenditures.

**June 24, 2024, 7:00 PM**

The Town Council and the Planning Commission for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct two public hearings on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers at Onancock Town Hall at 15 North Street. We value your input and invite you to the first hearing to share your thoughts on changing the Zoning from Business to Residential at 24 King Street. The second hearing is an opportunity for you to comment on removing Article XII: Off-street Parking from the Code of Ordinances.

Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or via email at [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com).

## NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On June 25, 2024, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Accomack Properties Inc.	093B00200000200
Accomack Properties Inc.	093B00200000100
Accomack Properties Inc.	093B0A000002200
Accomack Properties Inc.	093B00200000800
Accomack Properties Inc.	093B00200000700
Accomack Properties Inc.	093B00200000600
Accomack Properties Inc.	093B00200000300
Antenor, Sadrack	075A0A000007500
Bowen, Herbert & Mollie	04000A000001300
Bowen, Hillis Larry	02400A0000046A0
Brown, William E., Jr.	062A1A000008100
Bull, Mattie	111A3A000001200
Callahan-Mitchell, Jean Marie	109D002B0004200
Cedar Stump Farm Partnership	12100A000006200
Chandler, Joan U. & Phillip M., Sr.	005A50300005200
Copes, Edward	039A0A000000900
Cushman, Maura	121C00109002600
Cushman, Maura	121C00109002700
Dalton, William A. & Maurice J.	07600A000001800
Deshon, Michael J. & Judith M.	005A302001523A0
Disharoon, Robinson Frederick, Sr.	005A50100010700
Elaine CC LLC	005A70200004400
Equity Trust Co Custodian	
FBO 86723 IRA	005A20100024200
Evans, Roy J. & Barbara A.	005A50400001400
Gard, Gary A.	030A20500B00001
Gard, Gary A.	030A20500B00031
Gibson, Katherine B.	013000400000200
Gulmantovicz, Nancy Jane	005A40300237000
Hanna, Sharon L. & Michael D. & Brian C.	029A20300014800
Hill, Wayne	023A0A000009800
Horsman, Karen Lee	042A1A000004100
Johnson, C. Mitchell	07700A000010600
Mason, Stanley L. & Joyce L.	087B003040012A0
Matthews, Randolph	055A00500001900
Mills, Christopher & Dawn E.	029A20100005800
Mills, Dawn E. & Sacks, Florence E.	029A20100005700
Nurse, John E. & Bonita S.	005A40300002700
Rhoades, Tina L. & Carroll, Wayne Phillip	029A20100030500
Ruckman, Karen Jane	030A4A000011000
Rutter, Larry T. & Pauline	029A20100036500

## 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.

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Sample, Montero E. & Cassandra Yvette	092A0A0000002A0
Sample, Montero E. & Cassandra Yvette	092A0A0000002B0
Sea Whore LLC	005A60100006100
Smith, Marie T.	005A40100228400
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400A00000
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400RD0000
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400000100
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400000200
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400000300
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400000400
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400000500
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400000700
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Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400001700
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109B00400001800
Sotos Modular Homes LLC	109C00400002600
Tran, Tri Minh & Nguyen, Patricia	05500A0000089B0
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Tran, Tri Minh & Nguyen, Patricia	02500A0000006A0
Tran, Tri Minh & Nguyen, Patricia	02500A0000072A0
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Weatherly, Carolyn Ann	110001500001600

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS TOWN HALL MEETING

Parents, students, staff, and community members are invited to a Town Hall Meeting with the Superintendent and School Board members to discuss an important topic that impacts our entire school community: **school start times**. Your input is invaluable as we consider potential adjustments to our current schedule.

**The meeting will be held at Metompkin Elementary School on June 3, 2024, at 6:00 PM.**

During this meeting, we will discuss the research, potential benefits, and challenges of altering school start times, as well as your thoughts and opinions on how any changes might affect you or your family. Your participation will help us make informed decisions, which will impact the academic and social emotional learning of our students.

Gretta L. Smith  
School Board Clerk



# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff  
vs. CIVIL CASE NO. 24-53

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 July 19, 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 21st 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

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* Australian bushranger Joseph Johns escaped from prison so many times that the government finally had to build a special cell to hold him, after which an overly (if understandably) confident governor said to him, "If you get out again, I'll forgive you." You guessed it: Johns escaped that as well.

## Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Deuteronomy (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From John 20, by what other name was the apostle Thomas known? (Caleb, Naaman, Omri, or Didymus)
3. Which book begins, "And the Lord spake unto Moses in the wilderness"? (Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, or Joel)
4. For what did Jesus and Peter pay for with a coin found in a fish's mouth? (Tax, Bread, Lodging, or Sandals)
5. From Proverbs 11, what word did Solomon use to describe soul winners? (Warm, Wise, Wealthy, or Wonderful)
6. Which prophet was saved from death by a talking donkey? (Balaam, Ezekiel, Joel, or Samuel)



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# PUBLIC RECORDS

## Eastern Shore Post

### Marriage Licenses

- Adam Michael Hamilton, 38, of Cape Charles, and Crystal Dawn Allen, 38, of Parksley

### Accomack property transfers

- From Patrick A. Black  
To Ethan and Tiffany Blair Craig  
26591 Redwood Road, Onancock  
For \$358,000
- From Lisa Ann Ivins et al,  
To CHC, Inc.  
6399 Circle Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$93,900
- From Tammy R. Moses and Lee R. Tessier  
To Andre A. Adgerson  
Eichelberger Lot #20  
For \$3,800
- From Chestnut Village LLC  
To Glenn E. Smith  
28405 Railroad Ave., Melfa  
For \$90,000
- From Matthew Hawkins  
To Big Bear Paw Development LLC  
Lot, 1.551 acres, Blue Crab Circle, Painter  
For \$32,000
- From Norman Gabel and Ma De La Paz Acevez Lagunas  
To Elizabeth Evans  
28234 Harbor Road, Melfa  
For \$325,000
- From Trina Heath  
To Catarina Bucup and Efrain Lolcux  
31374 Buttercup Road, Painter  
For \$23,000
- From George Duer  
To Charles C. and Rita M. Chandler  
24434 Adelaide St., Parksley  
For \$285,000
- From JWL Enterprises  
To Mary E. Van Hart and Anna F. Becker  
Captains Cove Lot 179, Sec. 2, Greenbackville  
For \$12,500
- From Brian W. and Cynthia L. Doucette  
To Mark E. Evand and Rachel McCoy  
37323 Davey Jones Blvd., Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$382,500

- From Mary Elizabeth and William F. Maynard  
To Aubrey T. and Domenic DiPierro  
20210 Harbor Point Road, Quinby  
For \$389,500
- From Alyssa D. and Isaiah J. McCreedy  
To Wanda A. And James R. Parks  
Parcel on Canton, Tangier  
For \$10,000
- From Denise S. and Richard T. Conklin Jr.  
To Serenity Nissley  
10018 Atlantic Road, Atlantic  
For \$175,000
- From John C. Bergner  
To Jason Allen and Abigail Marie Snider  
13 Meadville Drive, Onancock  
For \$315,000
- From Kelly M. and Lisa L. Larger  
To Kristal Niblett and Jason Stewart  
6436 Wallops Drive, Trails End, Horntown  
For \$225,000
- From Mason Rentals LLC  
To Melody A. and Walter M. Schlegel Jr.  
Captains Cove Lot 94, Section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$355,000
- From Barbara J. Michalski  
To Angela and Brett Myers  
2409 Sea Bass Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$204,000

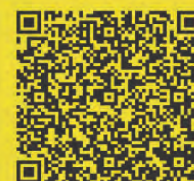
### Northampton property transfers

- From Gregory and Emily Gentry  
To Kevin and Samantha Shea  
Lot 109, Marina Village East, Cape Charles  
For \$175,000
- From Suzanne Peterson  
To Joseph and Claudia Andrews  
Parcel 8, 4,920 square feet, Exmore  
For \$69,000
- From Karen Smith  
To Veronica and Thomas Edwards  
Lot, 1 acre, near Jamesville  
For \$21,000
- From Bad Dog Investments LLC  
To Gregory and Emily Gentry  
Lot 141, Cape Charles  
For \$550,000

- From David Jensen  
To Tele Homes LLC  
Lot on Jefferson Street, Exmore  
For \$110,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Linda Young  
Lot B-322, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$157,500
- From Matthew and Kimberly Frisch  
To Benjamin and Ashley Fass  
Lot 76, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$80,000
- From MLT Enterprises LLC  
To MVE Investments LLC  
Lot 9, Marina Village East, Cape Charles  
For \$189,000
- From Casa Bella Vista LLC  
To Kelly Decker  
Lot 47, Block B, Cape Charles  
For \$90,000

- From Henry Chandler, trustee  
To DC Land LLC  
Lot 5, Oyster Cape, near Cheriton Station  
For \$65,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Alton Thomas Scott Jr.  
Lot B, 1.08 acres, Treherneville  
For \$230,000
- From Hilary and Jonathan Mason  
To Thomas and Margaret Damuth  
Lot 275, Cape Charles  
For \$890,000
- From Tail Walkers LLC  
To Tele Homes LLC  
Lot, 2.784 acres, near Exmore  
For \$300,000
- From John Sancilio  
To Lisa George and Kimberly Lenhardt  
Lot 37, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$175,000

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# TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday May 24		Saturday May 25		Sunday May 26		Monday May 27		Tuesday May 28		Wednesday May 29		Thursday May 30
Assateague Beach	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:47 p.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:42 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	9:21 a.m. 3:17 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:43 p.m.	H L	11:37 a.m. 5:37 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:39 a.m.	H L	2:35 p.m. 8:33 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	10:18 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 4:51 p.m.	H L	11:47 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	12:35 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 7:34 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 9:21 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	10:11 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:14 p.m.	H L	1:20 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	3:19 p.m. 9:06 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	9:51 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:21 p.m.	H L	11:18 a.m. 5:04 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:51 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 8:44 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:26 p.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:21 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	9:52 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	10:36 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:58 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:50 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	1:11 p.m. 7:44 a.m.	H L	1:55 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 9:14 a.m.	H L	3:33 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	5:33 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 12:45 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	1:48 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 9:46 a.m.	H L	4:04 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	5:50 p.m. 12:22 p.m.	H L	6:48 p.m. 1:18 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	1:40 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:07 p.m. 9:42 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 11:23 a.m.	H L	5:42 p.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 1:14 p.m.
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Pungoteague Creek	H L	12:45 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	3:01 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	4:47 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 12:00 p.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
Unlisted clue hint: **A Very Strict Vegetarian Diet**

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Fad	Keto	Mediterranean	

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by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦**

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ **HOO BOY!**

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## Super Crossword

UNSPOILED EXPANSES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Choco-coffee flavor
  - 6 Low bow of respect
  - 12 Global rivalry concerning weaponry
  - 20 Customary
  - 21 Last pope of the 1700s
  - 22 Bishops' jurisdictions
  - 23 Iconic logo of McDonald's [Utah]
  - 25 Proceeds forward
  - 26 Long, thin cut
  - 27 Three, in Germany
  - 28 Sgt., say
  - 30 Poet's "always"
  - 31 Suffix with percent
  - 32 "— Holmes" (2020 Millie Bobby Brown film)
  - 34 Biblical metaphor for Jerusalem [Utah]
  - 38 Drs.' org.
  - 39 Slimy veggie
  - 41 "Swell!"
  - 42 Hush-hush U.S. org.
  - 43 Original thing
  - 45 Regal name of Norway
  - 47 Erwin of old Hollywood
  - 49 Dozes
  - 53 Full-size SUV introduced in 2000 [California]
  - 58 It's between tau and phi
  - 60 Curbside cry
  - 61 Not given an assessment
  - 63 Very, in slang
  - 64 Scottish cap
  - 67 "Star Wars" royal
  - 69 Opaque quartz with banding [Alberta]
  - 71 Nervous
  - 74 Pol who was John-John's uncle
  - 76 Coll. in Columbus
  - 77 Big name in train travel
  - 78 Mac computer platform released in 2014 [California]
  - 81 Actor Neeson
  - 83 — 10 (acne medication)
  - 84 Strong string
  - 85 Actress
  - 87 "Ooh" or "tra" follower
  - 90 British spy novelist John
  - 92 Ice mass descending a mountain valley [British Columbia]
  - 97 Love god
  - 98 Magnate
  - 100 High volcano in Sicily
  - 101 Society for brainiacs
  - 102 Bronze-hued
  - 104 "Sheena" star Gena Lee —
  - 108 Action word
  - 110 "ASAP!"
  - 111 Full-size SUV introduced in 1998 [Alaska]
  - 116 Natty necktie
  - 118 OPEC supply
  - 119 Type of 35 mm camera
  - 120 Part of USSR: Abbr.
  - 121 Torah cabinets
  - 123 Rd. crossers released in 2014 [California]
  - 128 What each of seven key words in this puzzle is the name of
  - 131 Really rant at
  - 132 "Beats me"
  - 133 Shaw of jazz clarinet
  - 134 Vaccine injectors
  - 135 Abhor
  - 136 Game token
  - 19 Ruhr city
  - 24 Its cap. is Bismarck
  - 29 Ex-Giant Mel
  - 33 Ton of, casually
  - 35 Not pleasurable, colloquially
  - 36 Aurora, to the Greeks
  - 37 Most wacky
  - 38 Astern
  - 40 TV's O'Donnell
  - 44 Mayberry's Otis, e.g.
  - 46 Brand of bottled water
  - 48 Sassy quality, for short
  - 50 Elite NFLer
  - 51 Medieval war weapon
  - 52 Catty
  - 54 Wheel bars
  - 55 Singer Rita
  - 56 "Othello" role
  - 57 Sloping
  - 59 Counterfeit
  - 62 Needle case
  - 64 Flute sound
  - 65 Respond to
  - 66 Toluca locale
  - 68 Rombauer of cooking
  - 70 Actor Malcolm — Warner
  - 72 Line of family rulers
  - 73 Attende
  - 75 "Hooked on Classics" label
  - 79 At any time
  - 80 Seer's skill
  - 82 Pool growth
  - 86 Tuscany city
  - 88 Baby sheep
  - 89 Top pilot
  - 91 Irritating
  - 93 Outsirts
  - 94 Be a pioneer
  - 95 Arcane
  - 96 Uncooked
  - 99 B&B, e.g.
  - 103 Big Texas city
  - 105 Has too much, with "on"
  - 106 Brezhnev of the USSR
  - 107 Enter forcibly
  - 109 Tabula —
  - 111 Bleating beasts
  - 112 Singer Cyrus
  - 113 Not fuzzy
  - 114 Talk formally
  - 115 Singer Cleo
  - 117 Italian isle
  - 122 Make tangled
  - 124 — Ball
  - 126 Geller of the paranormal
  - 127 Denials
  - 129 "For shame!"
  - 130 Indy circuit

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