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The first in an occasional series about Eastern Shore cancer impacts leading up to the Sept. 7 Relay for Life

'I'm here to help anyone'

Laurie Laird uses her cancer diagnosis to give assistance, hope, and guidance to others

BY LAURIE LAIRD

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Being a "senior-year" mom during the 2021-2022 school year was one of the most emotional times of my life.

My older son was experiencing his "lasts" at Nandua High School: last football game, last baseball game, and his last high school classes with his closest friends. I was full of pride, crying all the time, and anticipating what his future would hold.

My younger son finished up his last year at Shore Christian Academy as a sixth-grader and will be transitioning to Nandua Middle. Change is good, but a mama's heart never stops worrying.

In December 2021, I went to a regular checkup with my primary-care physician with Riverside, Dr. Tammy Hedspeth.

I had no symptoms related to a cancer diagnosis that was soon coming.

She reminded me during that appointment that I was due for my first preventive

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Laurie Laird with her sons, Preston, left, and Chayce, at their Accomack County home.

ACCOMACK

Student school board members 'lead by example'

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County School Board members Janet Martin Turner and Edward Taylor have been interested in having student representatives on the school board to voice the opinions of the larger student body, much in the way board members represent their constituents.

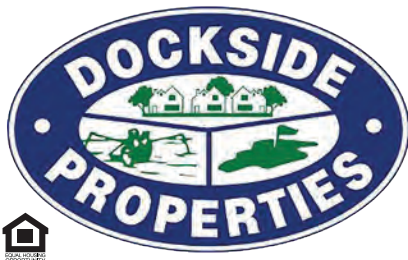
"I am very interested in having students involved in their community. Having a student representative is a good way to do that," Turner said.

"It's always a good idea to lead by example."

The school board earlier this year approved the idea at the start of the second semester.

Students currently on the Superintendent's Advisory Committee were invited to formally apply. Two were chosen: seniors DeVaughn Henry, of Arcadia High School, and Autumn Patton, of Chincoteague High School.

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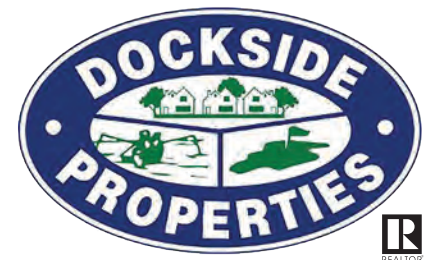
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It will take place on June 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with bounce houses, games, crafts, activities, food trucks, face painting, and community outreach tables at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa.

Children can sign up for the summer reading challenge, receive a free summer kick-off bag full of goodies, and have a good time.

This year's reading challenge

offers the option to participate online or via paper.

Readers will log minutes and activities to earn prizes. The reading challenge is eight weeks, from June 15 to Aug. 12.

There will also be a variety of programs at Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley and Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox all summer long.

Visit espl.org for updates about these programs and all other events happening during the summer.

Questions and assistance can be directed to Program and Outreach Librarian Tiffany Flores at tflores@espl.org or by calling 757-787-3400.

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Man found dead at Chincoteague fire

The body of a man found in a Chincoteague Island house fire has been identified.

Daniel J. Fernandez, 62, was found dead in the home in the 6300 block of Circle Drive, Chincoteague, said state police spokeswoman Corinne Geller.

She said the cause and origin of the fire remain under investigation.

“At this stage of the investigation, the fire does not appear to be suspicious in nature,” she said.

The fire was reported on Wednesday, May 22, at 6:30 a.m.

Units and personnel from Chincoteague, Wallops, Atlantic, New Church, Greenbackville, and Bloxom responded.

Fundraisers begin for injured firemedic

An Accomack County woman who

works as a firemedic for the Accomack County Department of Public Safety was severely injured in a vehicle crash on Friday, May 24.

Jackie Lee Hardstock, whose age was not immediately available, was flown to a Maryland shock trauma center as a result of her injuries.

A number of fundraisers have begun to help Hardstock with her medical expenses, including a fundraiser at the Onancock Elks Lodge on Sunday, June 23, at noon.

There also is a fundraiser at the website www.gofundme.com called “Support Jackie’s Road to Recovery.”

Hardstock also is a coach with Central Accomack Little League. There will be a fundraiser on Sunday, June 9, at the CALL ballfields, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock.

The event will include disc jockey Terry Collins, food and soda sales, a bounce house, games, and more.

Hardstock also is a volunteer firefighter and emergency medical technician for the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.



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School board

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Each student has attended one meeting, sitting with the school board. Both will attend the June meeting before graduation.

“This is a new doorway that’s opened up for us to see things through their perspective to change the environment in our schools for the better,” Taylor said.

Patton, a lifelong Eastern Shore resident, lives in Wallops Island.

Academically, she is hoping to finish in the top five of her graduating class. She plans to attend Eastern Shore Community College.

Having earned dual enrollment credits, she will be able to graduate in December with an associate degree in general studies.

Her plans then include transferring to a four-year university, possibly the College of William and Mary, to pursue a degree in criminology, with a minor in business.



DeVaughn Henry



Autumn Patton

She is curious about FBI profiling and forensics and feels strongly about helping families of crime victims find closure.

Patton is involved with Future Business Leaders of America, currently serving as her chapter vice-president. She participates on the scholastic board team, has been a BETA club member since sixth grade, and is a new Key Club member this year.

She said she has enjoyed volunteering at Chincoteague Elementary

with third graders during their STEM program electives.

She played volleyball all four years

of high school, in addition to softball, basketball, and cheerleading at various times.

She has earned community service hours, mainly through volunteering at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company’s carnival in the summer and helping at the annual Pony Swim events.

“Autumn Patton is committed, hard-working, selfless, and humble. These personal attributes will no doubt help her be successful in life, no matter what path she chooses,” said Chincoteague High School Principal John Killmon.

Henry has some advice for rising high school freshmen: “Get involved, get to know people, come out of your shell, and build relationships.”

This was not easy for the class of 2024, he acknowledged, which began its freshman year during COVID-19 restrictions.

“DeVaughn has really taken advantage of the opportunities that have been offered here at AHS to separate himself as a leader among his peers,”

said Arcadia High School Principal Shaun O’Shea.

Henry also is senior class president. “DeVaughn has set a standard for future class presidents ... He and his fellow class officers have certainly tried to give the Class of 2024 some meaningful memories,” O’Shea said.

Henry is further involved in his school and community. He lives in Atlantic, where he is a member of that community’s volunteer fire department.

Henry also works part time at the Subway in Onley and trains new employees. He has over 200 hours of community service, while the requirement is 40.

Among many other things, Henry is on the varsity track and field team, serves as an A & N Cooperative Youth Delegate, and is an FBLA and BETA Club member.

He plans to attend William and Mary on a full scholarship this fall, majoring in history and government. His future plans include law school.

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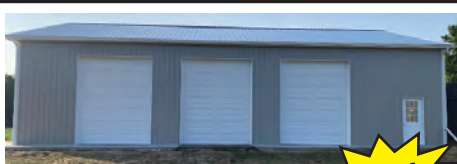
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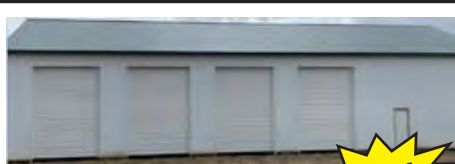
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Cancer

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colonoscopy. I was 46.

In May 2021, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force issued new recommendations for colorectal cancer: People at average risk should start screening at age 45 instead of 50.

As a believer in preventive medicine, I called to schedule my first appointment at Gastroenterology Ltd., of Virginia Beach.

Because I had no concerns, I purposely made my appointment for the week after my son's high school graduation, six months after my appointment with my primary-care doctor.

I was busy, had no concerns about my health, and was scared of going under anesthesia. Waiting six months worked for me.

Looking back, I believe in God's timing without a doubt. I'm thankful I was able to enjoy those last six months of my son's senior year — not knowing I had stage 3 rectal cancer.

Early signs

In spring 2022, I began having signs something was going on. Initially, my stools were becoming narrow and, at times, there would be pink when wiping, but no blood was present. Then stools stopped forming at



PHOTO COURTESY LAURIE LAIRD

Laurie Laird rests while in the hospital. Laird was diagnosed with stage 3 rectal cancer and now helps others with cancer questions.

all.

Blood and mucus were present when wiping and steadily increased as we got closer to my appointment. I never had any pain.

Looking back after finding out my diagnosis in June, I remember taking

naps after work, which is not like me. Fatigue and changes in my stool were my symptoms.

I was so scared of anesthesia that I almost walked out of the waiting room at my appointment that June. Thank God I didn't.

I woke up from my colonoscopy and Dr. George Pop came in to say to my husband, Brian, and me, "I'm sorry, you have a malignant tumor, and I need to refer you to an oncologist right away."

We walked out in shock. Tears of joy from one week earlier quickly changed to tears of fear that I was not going to be here for my boys.

Dr. Pop referred me to Virginia Oncology Associates in Virginia Beach. I had my first consultation with Dr. Gauri Radkar soon after.

I paced the room waiting for her and never sat down the entire appointment. Once she realized I resided on the Eastern Shore, she asked if I was going to be able to drive across the bridge for my treatment, which would be Monday through Friday for at least six weeks of radiation.

We agreed that would not be ideal, so she transferred me to Riverside Shore Cancer Center with Dr. Laura Kerbin.

The one thing Dr. Radkar repeated to me multiple times during the one visit I had with her stuck with me: "Remember, you have cancer, but the cancer does not have you."

In July 2022, Dr. Kerbin designed my treatment plan. I started chemotherapy that month. I took 12 chemo pills a day and had chemo infusions mixed in during the next few months.

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About this story and series

To highlight for Eastern Shore residents what services and opportunities the American Cancer Society can offer them as patients, caregivers, and volunteers, Relay For Life of Nandua Publicity Chair Amy Savona will share a series of informational profiles in the Eastern Shore Post in the coming months.

Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for ACS, and Relay For Life of Nandua encompasses both Accomack and Northampton counties.

More than just a fundraising walk, this volunteer-led experience unites communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and raise money to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support.

ACS seeks to ensure everyone has an opportunity

to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

Each installment in this series will approach the cancer experience from a different perspective. The first story is by Laurie Laird, a rectal cancer survivor and Eastern Shore Health District population health coordinator.

Cancer Society helpline

The American Cancer Society has a 24/7 cancer helpline at 1-800-227-2345. Call or use a live chat feature for assistance with the following or any other inquiries:

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Visit [cancer.org](https://www.cancer.org) for more information.

Relay for Life is Sept. 7

Relay for Life of Nandua's 2024 main event will take place Saturday, Sept. 7, at Nandua High School. Each month leading up to the event, the group holds an informational meeting for teams and others who would like to know more. The fundraising season has begun, and teams can form right up to the event.

For more information about getting involved, contact Mary Bellis at mary.bellis@cancer.org.

Cancer

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That October, radiation with Dr. Jefferson Moulds was added. My treatment ended in November 2022. I never once dreaded going into Shore Cancer Center.

I found the facility peaceful and relaxing, and it's because of every single person who works there.

It was a pleasant experience seeing people I've known for years, and they were so wonderful to me. The care I received at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital throughout, including bloodwork and imaging, also was pleasant, and that is because of its wonderful staff as well.

After chemotherapy and radiation, in March 2023, I had ileostomy surgery with Dr. William Rudolph at Sentara Surgery Specialists. I was told from the beginning the surgery was a last resort, that if my tumor did not shrink enough, I would need to have the tumor and part of my colon removed.

I was told to be prepared to live with an ostomy bag for at least three months, but due to a blood clot following surgery, I had to be put on a blood thinner for several months. I had the ostomy bag for nine months.

Because of the patience of my home-health nurse, MaryBeth Phillips, with Riverside Home Health, I developed confidence and learned how to live life proudly with an ostomy bag.

Documenting a journey

I have taken pictures and videos of every part of my ostomy journey and will gladly share them with anyone interested. I had no idea what a stoma was. I want these pictures to help the next person have a visual of what to expect.

It's really amazing what surgeons can do and the durable medical equipment that is available. I found myself looking online for pictures so I'd know what to expect before my surgery.

After watching an episode of the "Today" show, I found a woman who



PHOTO COURTESY LAURIE LAIRD

Laurie Laird: "I've always found so much joy in advocating for friends, family, and strangers. So this is my new purpose: to spread awareness and to be an open book and share my cancer journey."

was about my age on Facebook who had stage 4 colorectal cancer and reached out to her.

I wasn't expecting a response, but she responded. She was there for me leading up to my surgery and after so that I could ask questions.

I tend to be a very private person but have always believed sharing real life experiences is so important because you never know who needs to hear they are not alone on a similar journey.

I feel most people crave connections with others who share similar experiences and God put me on this Earth to help others. I've known that for a very long time.

Trying to figure out how to help others since my cancer diagnosis was

not something that came to me easily.

But in March 2023, the Colorectal Cancer Alliance helped show me how I can take simple steps to bring awareness to colorectal cancer.

I had been following the group on Facebook, and March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. I decided to announce on my Facebook page this past March my personal medical information with an invitation for anyone to reach out to me.

Spreading awareness

I've always found so much joy in advocating for friends, family, and strangers. So this is my new purpose: to spread awareness and to be an open

book and share my cancer journey.

Feel free to message me privately or publicly — I will never mind one bit. There is nothing to hide and no reason not to talk about it. It's not embarrassing.

I remember my initial thought when I found out I had cancer: "Of all the cancers, why did I have to have butt cancer? How will I tell people? It's so embarrassing."

Then I began to use the term "colorectal cancer," which is correct, but I learned that your tumor location is how you identify specifically which cancer you have.

Because my tumor was at the top of my rectum, my diagnosis is rectal cancer, and that's the term I comfortably use now.

I want people to know they can trust me completely with confidentiality. I want to give them hope, support them, cry with them, and celebrate overcoming obstacles along the way.

I've had multiple people reach out to me who made that appointment for their first colonoscopy after finding out about my diagnosis. That is all I could ask for: Take care of yourselves.

Trusting people with your life is really scary, but what I knew for sure was that my faith in God was very strong, and I had to put all my trust in him.

I thanked him as soon as that chemo was hooked up, while I swallowed each pill, and I closed my eyes and prayed each time that radiation machine circled my body.

"God, please let me be here longer for my family." That's all I wanted. "Please let this be what my body needs to heal."

My family, friends, neighbors, pastor and church family, boss and coworkers, and strangers have shown so much love and concern during the past couple of years. I have appreciated every prayer.

My message is simple. I'm here to help anyone I can. This invitation to reach out will never expire. No topic is off the table. I'm an open book.

■ *Contact Laurie Laird, population health coordinator at Eastern Shore Health District, at lauriewayman-laird@gmail.com or 757-678-2258.*

EDITORIAL

Eastern Shore Post

Eastern Shore Post

Founded in 1999
Locally and independently owned

SERVING VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

THE PAPER'S POSITION

A 25-year anniversary for the Eastern Shore Post

On June 2, 1999, the first edition of the Eastern Shore Post hit the streets with a promise of high journalistic standards and local management. "Readers and advertisers alike once again have their very own locally owned weekly newspaper," the front-page story announced.

Every week for the past 25 years, this newspaper has striven to publish a comprehensive account of Eastern Shore life. It remains locally owned. And it takes its community role seriously.

The Post celebrates the Eastern Shore's successes and mourns its tragedies, asks tough questions, and explains difficult issues.

As a rural community publication, the Post features staff-generated journalism and welcomes submissions from the community.

As a newspaper of record, the Post publishes legal notices and civil proceedings from municipalities, ensuring government transparency and public insight. Keeping the people's business in front of as many people as possible is a critical mission for this newspaper.

The Post also is important because it is a business that works to promote other businesses. With 12,000 weekly copies distributed from the Eastern Shore's southern tip to Pocomoke City — and tens of thousands of weekly page views online — this newspaper is a critical marketing vehicle to reach customers.

The Post is an unrivaled advertising tool for everything from large businesses to private yard sales.

The Post always has been a free newspaper. Even as prices have increased over the past quarter-century, the cost of reading the Post has remained the same.

We thank you for your support over the last 25 years. A good community deserves a good newspaper.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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

LETTERS

Bennett is right: Kids need to behave

To the editor:

In response to the paper's position entitled, "Supervisor Bennett's startling school comments," in the May 24 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, the issue that is being raised by Northampton County Supervisor Oliver Bennett is not about having funds or community donations.

The issue is the fact that many students from elementary age to high school age have little to no desire to learn, nor do they have respect for the efforts that educators put forth towards their education.

Many students' behaviors consistently interrupt the learning environment and keep others from learning.

Students seem to feel that they have the right to do whatever they want to do in the classroom, including having outbursts, cussing

Guest columns and letters

The Eastern Shore Post welcomes your letters and guest columns. Letters have no more than 350 words. Guest columns have no more than 500 words.

Letters and columns must include a phone number and a town of residence for verification.

at each other and the teacher, making disruptive noises, fighting with other students, threatening teachers and other students, and being disrespectful of others' space and property.

I applaud Bennett for speaking out about this because without some real conversations with educators, parents, and community mem-

They must not have been submitted to or published by any other media.

Letters and guest columns may be edited.

It is preferred that letters and guest columns refer to Eastern Shore Post content or Eastern Shore of Virginia issues.

No more than one letter or column per person will be printed during a 90-day period.

bers about this real issue, it will not be resolved and will only get worse.

Our kids and educators deserve to be in an environment where they feel safe so that teaching and learning can take place.

Deborah Barban
Cape Charles

Eastern Shore Post

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Some thoughts about the newspaper's community role

A quarter-century of service for a locally owned weekly newspaper is a significant milestone.

To mark the Eastern Shore Post's 25th anniversary, I will conduct my own press conference about this newspaper and answer some frequently asked questions.

■ *Question: Are newspapers a dying industry?*

I usually answer that question with questions of my own:

Are fossil-fuel vehicles, shopping malls, movie theaters, tobacco farming, and one-hour photo finishers dying industries?

I think we can agree that every industry has its challenges, including the newspaper industry.

Thanks to its advertisers and readership, the Eastern Shore Post newspaper is very much alive. We operate as a public service and appreciate the support.

Every week I hear from people who have moved to the Eastern Shore and are pleasantly surprised a local newspaper exists here, unlike where they are from — places where newspapers are a dying industry.

■ *Question: Why does the Eastern*



Ted Shockley

Shore Post report on community drama or uncomfortable facts?

A newspaper holds up a mirror to a community, reporting its triumphs and tragedies.

A newspaper also holds up a light for

its community, illuminating complicated and contentious issues.

This paper takes seriously its independent role in the community. We're nobody's toady or lapdog — there are already enough of those calling themselves journalists.

Reporting the news is our constitutional duty — the press is the only industry explicitly mentioned and protected by name in the U.S. Constitution.

The country's founding fathers knew a free press was needed to inform residents and be a pillar of democracy.

It's our job to ask questions, bear witness, and serve readers.

Sometimes that involves writing stories powerful and influential people — or governments — don't want printed.

One of my favorite studies shows communities that lost newspapers saw increases in government costs because of diminished journalistic oversight.

A different study shows that when a community's newspaper folds, the interest rate increases on the long-term bonds that community uses for high-dollar projects. Why? There's more risk with a lack of scrutiny.

It is our job to hold accountable those who serve the public.

■ *Question: Why do you have a weekly editorial page?*

The Post's news pages offer reporting and facts. Its editorial pages offer opinion and perspective.

Editorial pages also include a paper-position editorial — an opinion, observation, nudge, or stance that works to provide a common-sense viewpoint for the good of the community.

The Eastern Shore Post is proud

of its robust reader input and welcomes letters to the editor and guest columns. These opinions help further discussion and introduce divergent points of view.

■ *Question: I get all my news from social media. Why should I read the newspaper?*

There are many differences that set apart professional newsgathering organizations like the Eastern Shore Post from other media platforms, including social media.

Our goal is always to be an accurate, independent, unbiased, fair, credible, trustworthy, and neutral source of information.

We have a commitment to accuracy. On page 10, we announce this commitment and correct errors.

While our staff includes people who are involved in local organizations, we do not show favoritism toward those organizations.

This commitment to accuracy, fairness, and independence is part of what separates us from other media, including social media.

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



EASTERN SHORE POST 25TH ANNIVERSARY STAFF

The first edition of the Eastern Shore Post hit the streets on June 2, 1999. This week the Post observed its 25th anniversary. The Post's staff includes, from left, Ted Shockley, Troy Justis, Stefanie Jackson, Jim Ritch, Carol Vaughn, and Ryan Webb. Absent from the photo are Nancy Drury Duncan and Janet Bernosky. Justis has been with the newspaper since its first edition.

STAFF PHOTO

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

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

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

Saturday, June 1

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

■ **CLEAN THE BAY DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s Clean the Bay Day, an outdoor, hands-on opportunity for individuals, families, businesses, and groups to remove litter. To join the effort, visit www.cbf.org/clean

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm Farmers Market, inside at the Event Center, 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles.

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St.

Best bets...

■ **On Friday, May 31, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be an open house event at the Habitat for Humanity Restore entitled, “Together We Win.” There will be free food, resources, and opportunities to learn more about Habitat for Humanity.**

■ **On Saturday, June 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., eighth annual Cheriton Family Fun Day will be held at the town park. There will be inflatables, face painting, vendors, music, food, and more. It will be located at 21245 Bayside Road.**

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

■ **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.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Rev. Barbara Parker, of Melfa and Oak Grove United Methodist churches, will sign her book, “Where is God? Children Dealing with Grief,” at the Book Bin, Four Corner Plaza, Onley. Also signing will be the Rev. William L. Northan, author of “17 Million Steps to Pray: Experiencing the Real Hand of God,” Charity E. Northan, author of “I Am Tamar: The Spiritual Warfare of Love and Relationships,” and the Rev. Greg Fentress, author of “Catch the Jesus Wave.”

■ **CHURCH SALE:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., the 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 in-

formation 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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Wilder Horses, a Rolling Stones tribute band, at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, June 2

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

■ **HISTORICAL LECTURE:** 2 p.m., Lecture on the Lawn with Dr. David Scott, who will speak on “Prelude to Revolution.” Pre-

sented 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.

■ **FISHING DAY:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will be holding its Free Children’s fishing day at Morley’s Wharf public boat ramp for ages 3-15. Registration is at 12:30 p.m. Every child will be given a fishing rod to use and take home and all bait and tackle will be provided. A free picnic will follow the fishing session. All children must be accompanied by an adult. This event is open to the public.

■ **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

Monday, June 3

■ **STORY:** Story time, any time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Accomac and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

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

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

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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Group meets every Wednesday at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 757-999-6771.

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

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

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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

- **STORY:** Story time, anytime at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Accomac and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **CROCHET:** 3 p.m., crochet stitch-a-long (coasters) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.
- **ART SHOW:** 5 to 7 p.m., Wine Wednesday at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave. The Eastern Shore Art League's Summer Show will open in the main gallery and there will be an evening of wine, art, shopping, and more.
- **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.
- **TECH HELP:** 2 p.m., get help with technological devices at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.
- **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.
- **WRITING:** 5 p.m., teen creative writing at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library.
- **ADULT CRAFTS:** 6 p.m., adult crafts (rock painting) at the Northampton Free Library. This event is limited to seven participants. To reserve a place call the library at 757-414-0100.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

Friday, June 7

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

information.

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **BENEFIT DINNER:** 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.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Two Bridges with Kenny Bone and Steve Campbell at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

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.

- **YOGA:** 10 a.m., Kids' yoga at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **BENEFIT LUNCH:** 11 a.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. is hosting a clam fritter drive-through at the fire hall, 5052 Deep Hole Road. The cost is \$10.
- **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
- **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
- **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 si-

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lent auction, music, and the Island House will be catering. Tickets are \$120. Purchase at 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.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 2 p.m., "Praising in Birdsnest" hymn sing at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, with Randolph Widgeon, Sandy Carmine, and other local artists. There will be a covered dish meal afterward. Donations will be accepted to benefit the pantry.

■ CHURCH EVENT: 2 p.m., the Fruit of the Spirit Platform Service will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 9504 Occohanock Neck Road, Exmore, with Minister Earvin Fedderman, St. John Baptist Church, Onancock; the Rev. Robert Brown, Mt. Hope Baptist Church, Stockton; Minister Barbara Mason, Shiloh Baptist Church,

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 Northampton High School Class of 1964's 60th class reunion will take place on Sept. 14 at the Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague. For more information, contact Smith James (757-442-0659) or Faye Collins Godbey (757-710-0688). The private Facebook site for class members is Northampton High School Class of 1964. This is a way to get additional information and connect with other class.

■ 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.

Atlantic; Minister Betty Fosque, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Horntown; Minister Pauline Crawley, First Baptist Church, Mapps-ville; the Rev. Evelyn Sample, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Exmore; Minister Karen Downing, Jerusalem Baptist Church, Tem-

peranceville; Minister Wisteria Webb-Robinson, Bethel Baptist Church, Exmore; and Bro. Wayne Burton, Burton's Chapel Independent Methodist Church, Wachapreague speaking on their respective fruit. All are welcome to attend. A freewill offering will

be taken with proceeds to benefit our scholarship fund. For more information contact 757-990-2764 or escbcevents@gmail.com

Monday, June 10

■ STORY: Story time, anytime at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Accomac and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

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

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

■ 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

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

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

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June 9

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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.

■ **GAMING AND CRAFTS:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and crafts (make a Harry Potter wand) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

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■ **STORY:** 4 p.m., evening storytime with a snack at the Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., STEM night (engineering with tissue boxes) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Onancock International 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 Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Boy Wells with Josh Fullam at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

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

■ **SUMMER FEST:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library Summer Fest, held at Eastern Shore Community College. There will be bounce houses, yard games, face painting, food trucks, crafts, and activities. Attendees also can sign up for the summer reading program.

■ **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.

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.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Kathy Hasty

Mrs. Kathleen Hickman “Kathy” Hasty, 70, of Melfa, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024, with her daughters by her side. Born Feb. 14, 1954, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late William “Bill” and Effie Lee Pepler Hickman.

Always a go-getter, Kathy put herself through college and earned her



Mrs. Hasty

associate degree from Eastern Shore Community College. Soon after, she began her long-time career as an administrative assistant for the Accomack County Department

of Social Services. Throughout her life Kathy’s faith in the Lord never wavered, and she especially looked forward to Sunday worship at Hollies Baptist Church. She loved animals, butterflies, and the color blue, but nothing compared to the love she had for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Kathy would do anything for her family, and she undoubtedly brought them as much joy as they did to her.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, April Hall (James), of Bloxom, and Stacy Carpenter, of Denver, Colo.; companion and dear friend, Gerald Hasty; grandchildren, Brianna Hall (Jeffrey), of Wallops Island, Courtney Hall (Jordan), of Bloxom, Caleb Hoilman, of Bloxom, Katie Failes (Josh), of Hallwood, and Wendy Gomez, of Parksley; great-grandchildren, Easton Stevens, Paislee Marshall, Christopher Bloxom, and Baby Boy Stevens on the way; special niece, Helen Burke (Ryan), of Wilson, N.C.; nephews, James and Edward Urie and CL Brown; best friends, Pat Huffman and Charlene Pettit; and favorite doggie and sidekick, Sophie.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Debo-

rah Boone; and best friends, Dianna Brown, Eve Blackwell, and Luann Lilliston.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, May 24, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Steven Miller officiating. Interment followed in the Wachapreague Cemetery. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Kathy’s memory may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Jane Peake

Mrs. Jane Celly Peake was born March 10, 1945, and passed away May 18, 2024.

Jane was born in Baltimore and was the first of two children. She grew up in Severna Park, Md., and enjoyed boating and crabbing as a child. Jane graduated from Virginia Tech with a degree in mathematics.

She had a distinguished career with IBM and retired after 25 years of service. During her career she held many prominent positions in



Mrs. Peake

branch office marketing and sales. Then she became systems engineering manager in Richmond and instruction manager in Crystal City. Before retiring she was responsible for U.S. marketing and sales of some of IBM’s networking products.

Her joys throughout her life were gardening, playing bridge, book clubs, and participating in service organizations. Her legacy in com-

munity service began as a child and continued throughout her life, as she served on the board of directors for the Mountaintop Boys Home in Atlanta and supported various charities for women and youth.

In Virginia she was a Coast Guard Auxiliary member for 16 years. She taught boating safety courses to the public, held a number public facing staff positions, and served as the flotilla commander during her tenure. She worked directly with USCG Command to organize the first Pony Penning week Coast Guard base open house. Additionally, she was certified by the Coast Guard to teach operational risk management to Coast Guard personnel.

Jane was an active member of the Accomack County Woman’s Club and Ye Accawmacke Garden Club. She was a driving force in the Chincoteague Garden Club. Jane was chair of the board of directors of the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. In addition to operations, she was focused on expanding the social presence of the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization.

Jane was a potent force in whatever she engaged in and will be sorely missed by this world.

Jane is survived by her husband of 33 years, Warren Peake; stepchildren Barbara, Patricia, and David; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister, Diane Eikner and her husband, Reid; and several nieces and nephews. Jane was preceded in death by her parents Marne and Audrey Celly.

Jane’s celebration of life will be planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Jane can be made in her name to Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence or the Boys and Girls Club of SEVA Eastern Shore Unit.

Services are entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Charlie Williams

Mr. Charles Edwin “Charlie” Williams, 32, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at his home in Cambridge, Md.

Born Dec. 26, 1991, in Nassawadox, and raised on Tangier Island, Charlie was a proud native of Tangier and loved his island and community. He was a die-hard Cincinnati Bengals fan, especial-



Mr. Williams

ly when it came to Joe Burrow. Charlie always greeted everyone with a smile, loved those closest to him without measure, and would do anything for anyone.

Charlie is survived by his mother, Caroline Charnock Williams, of Cambridge; his sister, Samantha Marsh and her husband, Scottie, as well as their children, Carter, Cohen, and Callie, all of Crisfield, Md.; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends.

He was predeceased by his grandparents, Charles Frederick “Puge” Charnock and Carolyn Jane Charnock, with whom he shared a special bond, and Barry Morton Williams Sr. and Nedra Smith Williams.

Family and friends will gather on Tangier this summer to celebrate Charlie’s life.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Homes, Onancock and Parksley.

Newspaper obituaries

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

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Richard East

Mr. Richard “Dick” F. East, widower of 20 years, rejoined his wife, Norma, Friday, Jan. 19, 2024. He died from a brain cancer-associated injury.

Richard was born and lived much of his life in Virginia. He was the son of the late Herbert and Marion East, of Melfa. He went to school with Norma at Onancock High School in Onancock, where they each were named “Biggest Flirt” of their class. Richard and Norma married in 1960 and



Mr. East

had four sons, Todd, Tim, Hunter, and Chris. Richard worked in agriculture, agricultural sales, construction equipment sales, and automotive sales throughout his life. He worked

and lived in New York, Delaware, Kansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Virginia. He loved his family and especially Norma. He was a devoted caregiver to her during her battle with cancer.

Richard was a Master Mason with over 60 years of service to Central Lodge #300 AF&AM in Onley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Marion East, of Melfa; brother, Herbert “H.B.” East, of Melfa; wife, Norma East, of Nelsonia; sister, Eloise Buckle, of Onancock; and grandson, Parker East, of Laramie, Wyo.

Richard is survived by his sisters, Kendal Harvey (Bob), of Richmond, and Val Williams (Gary), of Summerville, S.C.; son, Todd East (Mary), of Augusta, Kan., and their children, Seanna McClafin (Jarrod), Janie Raye Briggs (Joshua), Kelley White (Bryce), Nick Smith (Kayla), and Katie Rutherford (Dusty), and their many grandchildren; son, Timothy East (Julie), of Emporia, Kan., and their children, Abbey Mosley (Andy), Melissa Mose (Pablo), Joshua East (Jake), Erin Mosakowski (Alex), Hailey East, Noah East (Cassie), Matthew East (Celina), and Hope East, and their many grandchildren; son, Hunter East (Damon), of Laramie, and their surviving child, Auri East; son, Chris-

topher East (Robin), of Milton, Fla., and their children, Jonothan East, Micheal Springer, Nathan Raymond, Rachel Reed (Brian), Nicole Bryan (Josh), and Crystal Almousa, and their many grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 8, at 2 p.m., at the chapel of Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, with Brother Timothy F. East officiating. A reception will follow. Interment will be private in Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Onancock.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Betty Groton

Mrs. Betty Sandra Farlow Groton, 79, wife of W.R. “Bobby” Groton and a resident of Painter, passed away Sunday, May 26, 2024, at her residence. A native of Norfolk, she was the daughter of the late David William Farlow Sr. and the late Virginia Morris Farlow. She was a homemaker and a member of Central High School Girls Club and Maranatha Baptist Church.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a daughter, Angela Joel



Mrs. Groton

Parks, of Painter; three brothers, Donald Farlow and family, David Farlow and his wife, Catherine, and family, and Keith Farlow and family; and her grand pup, Ryder. She was prede-

ceased by her son, Rod Groton. A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, June 1, at 2 p.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery with the Rev. Charlene Harris officiating. Family will join friends Friday evening, May 31, from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc., 1016 W. Jackson Blvd. #1073, Chicago, IL 60607; Painter Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 275, Painter, VA 23420; or to a charity of one’s choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Thomas Savage

Mr. James Thomas Savage, 94, husband of the late Malvina Hancock Savage, died May 26, 2024, at his residence. A native of the Eastern Shore, he was the son of the late George Jacob Savage Sr. and the late Adelaide Wise Savage.

Tommy graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Virginia in 1951 and remained an avid supporter and sports fan of the university. After a term in the U.S. Army, he attended and graduated from the pharmacy school at the Medical College



Mr. Savage

of Virginia. He returned to Cape Charles, where he practiced pharmacy with his father and his brother at Savage’s Drug Store until his retirement. Tommy was one of the founders of Broadwater Academy and served on many boards throughout his life.

He leaves behind his loving daughters Elizabeth Savage Goffigon and her husband, Kemper, and Caroline Cooke Goffigon and her husband, Greg, and Staige Goffigon Sturgis, and her husband, Jarrett; and great-grandson, Lane Davis Sturgis. Tommy cherished his family and his many friends.

He also is survived by his brother, George Jacob Savage Jr. and his family. He was predeceased by his sister, Rosa May Meade.

The funeral service will be private. The family invites friends to join them at Tommy’s home, Bellevue Point, on Saturday, June 8, at noon for a casual outdoor celebration of his life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350-0546 or Holmes Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 258, Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral home in Exmore.

Patricia Sturgis

Mrs. Patricia Widgeon Sturgis, 75, wife of Jimmy Sturgis and a resident of Painter, passed away Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at VCU



Mrs. Sturgis

Hospital in Richmond surrounded by her loving family after a courageous fight with cancer. A native of the Eastern Shore, she was the daughter of the

late David Jennings Widgeon and the late Annette Custis Widgeon.

She was a retired bank teller for PNC Bank, member of Painter Methodist Church, dedicated member and treasurer of Painter Volunteer Fire Company, and enjoyed crafting and working in her flowers.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a daughter, Jennifer Dausier and her husband, Marc, of Midlothian; a sister, Connie Campbell and her husband, William, of Painter; and a niece, two nephews, and several cousins. She was predeceased by a brother, David Jennings Widgeon Jr.

A graveside service was held Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m. at Fairview Lawn Cemetery with Pastor Bobby Parks officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Painter Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 275, Painter, VA 23420; or Massey Cancer Center, P.O. Box 980214, Richmond, VA 23219.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Three injured in shisha shooting

According to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells, on May 26, 2024, at 1:36 a.m., the Accomack County Sheriff's Office was notified of a shooting at Billies Shisha Lounge and Restaurant, 29106 Lankford Highway, Melfa.

Upon deputies' arrival, they observed a large crowd and two males suffering from apparent gunshot wounds.

During the investigation, deputies were advised that a third individual sustained a gunshot wound and went to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

While being treated, the victim indicated that it occurred at the same location.

One male was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital from the scene and was subsequently flown by Maryland State Police Trooper 4 to the University of Maryland Medical Hospital.

This victim is currently in critical condition. The other male from the

scene was transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and was transferred to Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital.

He was later transported to the University of Maryland Medical Hospital, where he is currently in stable condition.

The third male was treated at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and released.

The Accomack County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Onley Police Department, Exmore Police Department, Northampton County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, Accomack County Department of Public Safety, and Maryland State Police Trooper 4.

The investigation into this incident is continuing, and anyone with information on this or any other crime is asked to contact the Accomack County Sheriff's Office at 757-787-1131 or -757-824-5666.

Tips may also be submitted through accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org



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Northampton County Government June 2024 Upcoming Events

June 4: Planning Commission Work Session 3 PM

June 5: Parks Advisory Committee Meeting 5 PM Machipongo

June 6: Electoral Board Meeting 10:30 AM

June 11: Board of Supervisors Meeting 6 PM

June 13: School Board Meeting 6 PM Machipongo

June 18: June Dual Primary Election Day 6 AM - 7 PM

June 18: ESVA Ground Water Committee Meeting 10 AM Melfa

June 18: Planning Commission Meeting 6 PM

June 19: County Offices closed for Juneteenth

June 25: Board of Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

Upcoming Board & Committee

Vacancies:

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June 5, 2024

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Voter Registration

June 18th, 2024 Dual Primary

Early In-Person Voting at the Voter Registration office 9AM-5PM until June 15

June 7: Last day to request a mailed absentee ballot

June 8: Open Saturday for in-person voting 9AM-5PM

June 15: Open Saturday for in-person voting 9AM-5PM

June 18: Election Day
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Fishing heats up as waters warm

The Memorial Day holiday started off with a bang, literally, as a fast-moving storm cell brought heavy rain, winds, and lightning to the ESVA early Monday afternoon. A better forecast is anticipated for the rest of the week, which should return the productive angling activity of the last two weeks.



Bill Hall

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that anglers fishing the upper Chesapeake Bay shallow water grass beds have had to fish through schools of cownosed rays in order to find nice-sized striped bass, speckled trout, and red drum. Most of the trout and rockfish have been taken on chunks of crab fished on fishfinder or hi-lo rigs deployed along the scattered grass bottom.

Some anglers have encountered action on artificial lures like Rap 10s and an array of soft plastic baits, both bounced across the bottom as well as suspended below a popping cork.

Captain Abell added that there has also been a fairly consistent black drum bite on some of the hard bottom of the Pocomoke and Tanger sounds. These “big uglies” have actively been seeking chunks of crab on fishfinder rigs. Most fish have

been encountered in 12- to 25-foot depths, with the best action occurring during a running tide. Along with black drum, the first cobia have been boated and released — as the cobia season remains closed until mid-June.

The seaside still is supporting a strong flounder bite. Sea Hawk rigs in pink, chartreuse, and pearl, with Berkley Gulp and silversides or large live minnows have been effective. Both rising and falling tides have been productive so long as the water is clear and clean. A few whiting and trout have been taken inside Chincoteague Bay by anglers soaking bloodworms. Black sea bass are being taken over the offshore wrecks.

The Assateague surf still supports a good bite with striped bass, red drum, and small- to medium-sized black drum providing scattered action. Modified fishfinder rigs baited with peeler crab have been the baits of choice. Some nice-sized kingfish (whiting) have also made their late springtime appearance.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul described the recent flounder bite as “pretty good,” with lots of fish hitting Gulp with live minnows or silversides.

The best action has been occurring around the changes of the tide. Captain Paul said that he expects the flounder to move off the flats and out closer to the inlets with the warmer water temps.

A few black and red drum are still hanging out in the surf, with anglers using clam and peeler crab baits to target



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Brandon Beach weighed in a 6-pound, 3-ounce speckled trout. The fish was caught on the lower shore bayside.

the fish. Offshore action has included good black sea bass fishing on the wrecks.

Lower Shore

Jordan Nestor, at Oceans East —

Eastern Shore, reported excellent flounder fishing occurring along the lower seaside. He said there are reports of large schools of cobia entering the waters of the lower bay.

The black drum and red drum bites remain good during the late afternoon/early evening hours. Jordan described the offshore black sea bass bite as “amazing,” with deep droppers finding tilefish and black-bellied rose fish.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said that angling action has improved greatly over the last two weeks with the warming waters. The black drum bite has been good behind Fisherman Island for anglers soaking clam and crab baits.

Large red drum are being found in the evenings along the breakers between Smith and Fisherman Island and have been hitting on pieces of crab.

Flounder have shown up in the Ditch and along the Fisherman Island bridge and have been taken on fresh cut bait and Berkley Gulp.

A few sheepshead catches have been reported around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The first cobia of the season have arrived in the lower bay and have been caught by anglers sight fishing and bottom fishing. However, the cobia season in Virginia remains closed until June 15. Small flounder and trout have been taken from the lower bay piers.

The writer was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

Vikes' Holloway, Kellam all-state picks

Broadwater Academy softball player Adrianna Holloway was named to the first-team all-state team for the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association.

Holloway led Broadwater with a batting average of .531, 34 hits, seven home runs, 32 RBI, and 36 runs.

“She totally changed the way we played defense, allowing our pitcher to throw a variety of pitches and keeping base runners from getting big leads with her throws,” said Coach Dale Wright. “On offense, she was our biggest bat and brought out the best in our other hitters.”

Cohen Kellam was named to the first-team all-state baseball team.

Kellam finished the season with a batting average of .411, 23 hits, one home run, and 18 RBI, and 9 runs.

Kacey Ford was named to the second-team all-state softball team with a batting average of .529, 37 hits, one home run, 27 RBI, and 30 runs.

Ramsey Revelle was also named to the second-team all-state softball squad with a batting average of .309, 17 hits, two home runs, and 20 RBI. Revelle went 15-6 on the mound for the Lady Vikings.

The junior pitcher finished her season with 174 strikeouts and an earned run average of 1.75.

— *Kinsey Rayfield*

Nandua girls soccer earns regional final berth

Nandua High School's girls soccer team advanced to the Class 2, Region A finals, thanks to a Tuesday, May 28, double-overtime win over King William, 2-1.

The Warrior girls opened their playoff run in a win over Arcadia on Tuesday, May 21, 8-0.

The Warriors competed for the regional championship on Thursday, May 30 against top-seeded Poquoson.

The game ended after press time; however, the Lady Warriors qualified for the state tournament because of

their berth in the regional championship game.

Arcadia boys soccer in regional final

Arcadia High School's boys soccer team continued its winning ways on Tuesday, May 28, earning a berth in the Class 2, Region A finals with a win over Randolph Henry High School, 6-0. It was the team's third straight playoff win.

The win also qualified Arcadia for the state soccer tournament. Arcadia was scheduled to play at Bruton on Thursday, May 30, in a game that ended too late for press time.

In the regional quarterfinals, Arcadia defeated Southampton High School, 5-4.

Arcadia opened its playoff run with a first-round win over Greensville County High School, 5-0.

Warrior baseballers fall to Poquoson, 4-3

Nandua High School's baseball season ended in the second round of the regional playoffs on Tuesday, May 28, in a loss to Poquoson, 4-3.

Makai Dorn, Aiden McIntyre, Kaden Adamos, Hayden Williams, and Rico Kellam had hits for the Warriors and Aiden McIntyre allowed only one earned run on the mound for Nandua.

On Wednesday, May 22, Nandua defeated Central Lunenburg High School, 14-3.

McIntyre had a grand slam and a two-run homer while allowing four hits over five innings on the mound.

Lady Jacket kickers fall in regional semis

The Northampton girls soccer team won its regional quarterfinal game before falling in the regional semifinals.

On Thursday, May 23, Northampton defeated Mathews High School in Eastville, 2-0, to advance to the semifinal round.

Senior Edith Palacio and junior

Lizeth Panuco each scored goals and goalie Virginia Brown played a strong game to notch the shutout.

Northampton's playoff run was stopped on Tuesday, May 28, when the Yellow Jackets fell to West Point High School, 2-1.

West Point scored two goals after halftime in the come-from-behind win.

Nandua softball drops regional tilt

The Nandua High School softball team lost to Randolph-Henry High School in the town of Charlotte Court House on May 22, 4-0.

Viking softball falls in state tourney semis

The Broadwater Vikings softball team, the four seed in the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association state tournament, defeated five seed Southampton Academy on Monday, May 13, 4-1.

The visiting Raiders scored first in the second inning on an RBI groundout. An error by the visitors in the bottom of the second helped Broadwater to tie the game, 1-1

Broadwater later took the lead for good on an RBI single by Tatum Watson and scored a run on a Southampton error.

An RBI groundout by Rylee Hall in the fifth inning capped the scoring.

Ramsey Revelle got the start and win, pitching seven innings and allowing four hits and no earned runs. Carly Clayton and Watson each led Broadwater with two hits on the day.

Broadwater lost a close game to top seed Brunswick Academy in the state semifinals at Dinwiddie Sports Complex, 2-0.

Revelle got the start and loss, pitching six innings and giving up six hits, two runs, striking out three, and walking one.

Kacey Ford and Neiley Guinan each collected one hit to lead Broadwater on the day.

The Lady Vikings finished up the season 15-6 overall and 8-1 in confer-

ence play. Broadwater was runner up in the Metro Conference regular season and tournament. Brunswick Academy won the state title.

— *Kinsey Rayfield*

Arcadia nine ends season in loss to Poquoson

Arcadia High School's baseball team ran into a tough Poquoson squad in the first round of the Class 2, Region A playoffs, falling 15-1.

The Bull Islanders battered starting pitcher Nathan Barnes, who allowed six earned runs in 2.1 innings.

Ronrico Bugg had a home run for Arcadia, which was held to three hits.

Chincoteague softball loses heartbreaker

The Chincoteague High School softball team dropped a heartbreaker in the second round of the Class 1, Region A playoffs to Rappahannock, 1-0, on Tuesday, May 28.

The Ponies were the top seed in the region and cruised to a first-round win over Mathews High School, 9-0, to start their regional run.

Against Rappahannock, Pony pitcher Alex McComb struck out 15 and allowed only four hits.

Chincoteague's baseball team dropped its opening-round regional game against Lancaster, 4-1.

Broadwater baseball falls in state quarters

The Broadwater varsity baseball team was awarded the number seven seed in the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association state tournament but fell to second-seeded Southampton Academy on Monday, May 13, 15-5.

Broadwater scored in the first inning on a Cohen Kellam RBI single, but Southampton Academy picked up five hits and eight runs in the bottom of the first to take an 8-1 lead.

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Southampton added a run in the second inning following an error by Broadwater. Derek Boyle got the start and loss for the Vikes.

Eli Destro pitched 3.1 innings of relief, giving up eight hits, striking out three, and walking two.

Kellam and Chris Ames each had two hits to lead Broadwater. Kellam, Destro, and Ames each had an RBI in the game.

— *Kinsey Rayfield*

Northampton girls track places third in region meet

The Virginia High School League Group 1, Region A Track and Field Championships were held at Charles City High School on Wednesday, May 22.

The Northampton High School girls track team finished in third place with 77 points.

The Chincoteague High School boys track team finished in ninth place with 11 points.

The Northampton High School boys track team finished in 11th place with 5.5 points.

Rylee Coates, a Northampton sophomore, earned 58 points and was presented the 2024 VHSL Region 1A Girls Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year Award.

Athletes who have qualified for the state meet will be competing at the VHSL Outdoor Track Class 1 State Championships at James Madison University on May 31 and June 1.

■ 100-meter dash: Rylee Coates, Northampton, second place, 12.65

Brayden Baker, Chincoteague, ninth place, 11.78

Kingston Thomas, Northampton, 11th place, 12.30

■ 200-meter dash: Makoa Busquets, Chincoteague, eighth place, 23.60

Brayden Baker, Chincoteague, 12th place, 24.39

Mark Tankard, Northampton, 14th place, 25.36

■ 400-meter dash: Lucy Lusk,

Northampton, second place, 1:02.24

Kendrick Collins, Northampton, sixth place, 57.45

Ethan Gorsuch, Chincoteague, ninth place, 59.88

Mackenzie Dennis, Chincoteague, 10th place, 1:14.09

Felipe Rodriguez, Northampton, 10th place, 1:02.78

Jayden Morris, Northampton, 11th place, 1:02.80

Gabrielle Duffman, Northampton, 13th place, 1:32.67

■ 800-meter run: Lizania Uscanga, Northampton, fourth place, 2:53.18

Corey Saulsbury, Chincoteague, seventh place, 2:44.62

■ 1,600-meter run: Lizania Uscanga, Northampton, third place, 6:42.67

Landon Tyler, Chincoteague, eighth place, 6:37.96

■ 100-meter hurdles: Rylee Coates, Northampton, first place, 14.85

■ 300-meter hurdles: Rylee Coates, Northampton, first place, 48.69

Mark Tankard, Northampton, sixth place, 51.52

■ 4x100-meter relay: Chincoteague (Mikah Busquets, Ethan Gorsuch, Brayden Baker, Makoa Busquets), fourth place, 46.54

■ High jump: Rylee Coates, Northampton, first place, 5-00

Kendrick Collins, Northampton, ninth place, 5-04

Mark Tankard, Northampton, ninth place, 5-04

■ Pole vault: Rylee Coates, Northampton, first place, 10-00

■ Long jump: Rylee Coates, Northampton, first place, 18-00

Mikah Busquets, Chincoteague, seventh place, 19-06.50

Mark Tankard, Northampton, 11th place, 17-07

Brayden Baker, Chincoteague, 12th place, 17-06

Makoa Busquets, Chincoteague - 13th place, 17-04

■ Discus throw: Sha'Niya Onley, Northampton, 13th place, 38-11

Arcadia track teams sweep district titles

Arcadia boys and girls teams both won the Eastern Shore District Cham-

pionship at Arcadia High School.

Girls scores were Arcadia 89, Northampton 76, Nandua 73, Chincoteague 5.

This is coach Veronica Byrd's fifth team title in the past eight district championship meets.

Rylee Coates from Northampton won the 100-meter dash (12.91), 100-meter hurdles (16.00), 300-meter hurdles (47.76), long jump (16-09), pole vault (10-00), and tied for first in the high jump (5-0).

Cherniya Sample from Nandua won the discus (89.08) and the shot put (28-07).

In boys action, the scores were Arcadia 126.50, Nandua 103.50, Chincoteague 12, and Northampton 5

This is Arcadia's third straight district title.

Lavor Johnson from Arcadia won the 100-meter dash (11.48), 200-meter dash (22.99), high jump (6-2), long jump (19-09.50), and triple jump (42-08).

Brayden Shotwell from Nandua won the 1,600-meter run (4:44.66) and the 3,200-meter run (10:29.71).

Malik Shrieves from Nandua won the 110-meter hurdles (18.42) and the 300-meter hurdles (44.38).

Arcadia hosts regional track meet for first time

Nandua and Arcadia battled the best of Region 2, Group A schools at Arcadia High School in Oak Hall.

This was the first time Arcadia hosted the region 2A meet.

Nandua's girls placed fourth while Arcadia placed ninth overall.

Jalaiya Cephas from Arcadia placed fourth in the 1,000-meter hurdles (18.84).

Arcadia's 4x100-meter relay team placed fourth (54.25).

Keira Wheatley from Nandua won the high jump (5-2). Eva Jones from Nandua placed fourth (4-8).

Olivia Ratzlaff from Arcadia won the pole vault (6-6).

Trinity Stern from Nandua placed second in the discus (87-03). Cherniya Sample from Nandua placed third in the discus (84-06).

Arcadia boys were second overall, losing to Bruton, while Nandua placed fourth overall.

Lavor Johnson placed second in the 100-meter dash (11.16) and won the triple jump (45-02).

Ben Wright placed fourth in the 200-meter dash (23.24), fourth in the 400-meter dash (52.67), and fourth in the pole vault (7-0).

Jordan Jones placed second in the 400-meter run (50.69)

Aaron O'Shea placed third in the 1,600-meter dash (4:46.07)

Brayden Shotwell placed second in the 1,600-meter run (4:43.16) and won the 3,200-meter run (10:26.05)

Arcadia's 4x100-meter relay team won the event (44.48). Nandua's 4x100-meter team placed 3rd overall (45.07).

Nandua's 4x400-meter relay team won the event (3:31.97).

Jordan Cropper placed third in the high jump (6-2).

Bradley Hall placed second in the pole vault (10-0).

Daniel Merritt placed third in the pole vault (8-0).

Jaquan Thomas placed third in the shot put (45-10.50).

Zac Smith placed fourth in the discus (120-04.50).

Northampton soccer begins state title defense

The Northampton High School boys soccer team competed for the Class 1, Region A crown on Thursday, May 30. The game ended too late for press time.

Northampton, the defending state champion, rolled through a first-round regional win over King and Queen, 11-0, and then toppled Middlesex, 8-2, to qualify for the regional final against second-seeded West Point.

Northampton is the top seed in Class 1, Region A. Its appearance in the regional championship game means the Yellow Jackets already have qualified for the state tournament, which begins next week.

ARCADIA BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK TEAMS WIN DISTRICT TITLES



Arcadia's district champion girls track team members include, front row from left, Jade Hope, Amani Hope, JaNiya Harris, Anyeli Juan-Ruiz, Daisy Guillen Gonzalez, Jalaiya Cephas, Coriyanna Sample, and Anijha Tankard. Pictured in the second row are: Chermika Merilus, Daniela Larreinaga, JaNaii Griffin, Makiyah Davis, Seri Hicks, DeMaris Smaw, Yaritza Lopez, and Brisa Mateos. Pictured in the third row are: Ma'chiya Downing, Jemelia Reed, Uriah Hope, Canika Northam, Nakeelah Walker, Mia Brown, and Makayla Cus-tis. In the fourth row are: Noridgena Maitre and Amy Lindor. Not pictured is Yazmin Gomez.



Arcadia's district champion boys track team members include, front row from left, Jordan Cropper, Bradley Hall, Brandon Harmon, Lavor Johnson, Amari Scarborough, Zyair Harmon, Dale Lang, and Nathan Godwin. Pictured in the second row are: Iziah Bruce, Aiden Moore, Daniel Merritt, Kyshaun Elmandorf, Aaron O'Shea, and Ethan Swift. Pictured in the third row are: Ben Wright, Jacob Hall, Carson Lucy, Cole Chapin, and Coach Darrell Bittle.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

At Art and Music on the Farm, a ‘treat’ of a day

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

It was a perfect late-spring day to relax and enjoy traditional Virginia music at the Barrier Islands Center on Saturday, May 25.

In addition to the music, the annual Art and Music on the Farm event featured for sale creations by artists and artisans, colorful annuals and perennials, and a range of options from food vendors.

The musicians who performed on stage also participated in a series of workshops moderated by music historian Gregg Kimball, who also played earlier in the day.

These informal workshops pivoted off the live performances and allowed the audience to mingle with the musicians, to ask questions, comment, or share experiences.

In turn, the musicians spoke of their respective backgrounds and their particular genre and its influence, interspersed with timely historical references from Kimball.

Impromptu jamming, along with a random song or two, was the order of the day.

Bluegrass musician Linda Lay grew up on the Tennessee side of Bristol, a city which is also uniquely half in Virginia.

With her strong and melodious voice, she delivered an astounding solo of the spiritual “Swing Lo, Sweet Chariot,” while her group, Springfield Exit, harmonized along with the Petersburg area gospel group Ken Heath and the True Disciples.

The inspired audience clapped and sang along during this finale of their shared workshop.

Executive Director Sally Thompson said these intimate workshops are a regular part of the event and are one of her favorite aspects of the day.

“What a treat to listen to talented musicians talking about their music styles, influences, and inspirations,” she said.

“It is always a toe tapping, educa-



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

The Mustard Cutters performed on stage at the Barrier Islands Center’s Art and Music on the Farm festival on May 25. Pictured from left are Trish Fore on banjo, Brett Morris on bass, fiddler Gina Dilg, and Ashlee Watkins on guitar.

tional, and fun experience that will bring a smile to your face — it sure does to mine.”

On stage, The Mustard Cutters, a female quartet from near Galax, in the southwestern part of the state, performed in the genre known as “old time” music.

Collectively regarded as one of the oldest styles of traditional North American music, old time music’s roots in Virginia originated in the Appalachian communities along the Blue Ridge Mountains. Influenced by the music of European settlers, mainly from the British Isles, African slaves, and Native American peoples

who all lived in the region together, this style developed to accompany popular dances of the day.

The fiddle features prominently, along with other string instruments that are plucked such as the banjo, mandolin, guitar, and bass.

A forerunner to country, hillbilly, and blues, old-time lyrics mostly focused on the simple aspects of the composers’ existence.

“I love ’em in the morning, I love ’em late at night. I never eat fried chicken when potatoes are in sight,” they sang, as people danced in front of the stage.

Later, in their workshop, bassist-

Brett Morris spoke about her association with the group Junior Appalachian Musicians in Galax.

Founded over 20 years ago in Allegheny County, N.C., by guidance counselor Helen White, its aim was to put string instruments into the hands of children, teaching them to play old time and blues music by ear.

It has grown to include close to 50 independently operated affiliates in the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Prior to her death in late 2019, Helen White performed at the Art and Music on the Farm festival several times over the years.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, will hear public comments on the estimated revenues, projected expenditures and supporting tax rates of the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget as set out below at a public hearing scheduled for **Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.**

GENERAL FUND (100)

Revenues	FY24	Change	FY25
General Property Taxes	\$22,415,280	\$3,940,970	\$26,356,250
Other Local Taxes	\$6,715,050	\$422,450	\$7,137,500
Permits, Privilege Fees & Reg Licenses	\$191,100	\$43,500	\$234,600
Fines & Forfeitures	\$172,000	\$90,000	\$262,000
Use of Money & Property	\$1,443,655	\$265,486	\$1,709,141
Charges for Service	\$1,796,319	\$288,678	\$2,084,997
Miscellaneous	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Recovered Costs	\$142,238	(\$43,377)	\$98,861
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$30,000
Non-Categorical	\$1,762,647	(\$7,676)	\$1,754,971
Shared Expenses	\$2,172,416	\$145,061	\$2,317,477
Categorical Aid	\$432,537	\$131,695	\$564,232
Other Financing Sources	\$3,118,512	(\$1,336,592)	\$1,781,920
Revenue Totals	\$40,396,754	\$3,945,195	\$44,341,949
Expenditures			
General Government Administration	\$3,297,913	\$112,155	\$3,410,068
Judicial Administration	\$1,087,958	\$189,596	\$1,277,554
Public Safety	\$8,179,893	\$1,204,486	\$9,384,379
Public Works	\$5,994,558	(\$835,861)	\$5,158,697
Health & Welfare	\$878,698	\$21,974	\$900,672
Education	\$27,593	\$24,915	\$52,508
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$549,088	\$118,923	\$668,011
Community Development	\$2,173,255	\$159,794	\$2,333,049
Non-Departmental	\$18,207,798	\$2,949,223	\$21,157,021
Expenditure Totals	\$40,396,754	\$3,945,195	\$44,341,949

SOCIAL SERVICES FUND (210)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Categorical Aid	\$2,460,512	\$89,730	\$2,550,242
Other Financing Sources	\$550,000	\$25,000	\$575,000
Revenue Totals	\$3,010,512	\$114,730	\$3,125,242
Expenditures			
Health & Welfare	\$2,906,527	\$66,501	\$2,973,028
Non-Departmental	\$103,985	\$48,229	\$152,214
Expenditure Totals	\$3,010,512	\$114,730	\$3,125,242

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUND (212)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Categorical Aid	\$218,860	(\$218,860)	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$218,860	(\$218,860)	\$0
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Departmental	\$218,860	(\$218,860)	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$218,860	(\$218,860)	\$0

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND (221)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Charges for Services	\$15,805	\$200	\$16,005
Categorical Aid	\$72,248	\$202,432	\$274,680
Other Financing Sources	\$73,856	\$180,452	\$254,308
Revenue Totals	\$161,909	\$383,084	\$544,993
Expenditures			
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$161,909	\$383,084	\$544,993
Expenditure Totals	\$161,909	\$383,084	\$544,993

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL FUND (225)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY24
Charges for Service	\$24,200	\$5,000	\$29,200
Recovered Costs	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$5,000
Shared Expenses	\$2,660,835	\$149,779	\$2,810,614
Categorical Aid	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
Other Financing Sources	\$2,406,186	\$174,446	\$2,580,632
Revenue Totals	\$5,194,221	\$331,225	\$5,525,446
Expenditures			
Public Safety	\$5,194,221	\$331,225	\$5,525,446
Expenditure Totals	\$5,194,221	\$331,225	\$5,525,446

BROWNFIELD COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT (245)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Categorical Aid	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Revenue Totals	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Expenditure Totals	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (310)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Categorical Aid	\$1,000,000	(\$1,000,000)	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$2,428,587	(\$509,721)	\$1,918,866
Revenue Totals	\$3,428,587	(\$1,509,721)	\$1,918,866
Expenditures			
Reserve	\$3,428,587	(\$1,509,721)	\$1,918,866
Expenditure Totals	\$3,428,587	(\$1,509,721)	\$1,918,866

ESVA RADIO COMMUNICATION PROJECT (370)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Categorical Aid	\$8,245,000	\$0	\$8,245,000
Revenue Totals	\$8,245,000	\$0	\$8,245,000
Expenditures			
Other Protection	\$8,245,000	\$0	\$8,245,000
Expenditure Total	\$8,245,000	\$0	\$8,245,000

SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (393)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Other Financing Sources	\$52,956,287	\$15,582,766	\$68,539,053
Revenue Totals	\$52,956,287	\$15,582,766	\$68,539,053
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$52,956,287	\$15,582,766	\$68,539,053
Expenditure Totals	\$52,956,287	\$15,582,766	\$68,539,053

GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND (401)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Recovered Costs	\$161,100	\$0	\$161,100
Other Financing Sources	\$2,203,912	(\$12,752)	\$2,191,160
Revenue Totals	\$2,365,012	(\$12,752)	\$2,352,260
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$2,365,012	(\$12,752)	\$2,352,260
Expenditure Totals	\$2,365,012	(\$12,752)	\$2,352,260

SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND (490)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Other Financing Sources	\$2,985,266	\$12,683	\$2,997,949
Revenue Totals	\$2,985,266	\$12,683	\$2,997,949
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$2,985,266	\$12,683	\$2,997,949
Expenditure Totals	\$2,985,266	\$12,683	\$2,997,949

PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND (501)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Charges for Service	\$170,913	\$27,709	\$198,622
Other Financing Sources	\$40,000	\$57,600	\$97,600
Revenue Totals	\$210,913	\$85,309	\$296,222
Expenditures			
Public Works	\$210,913	\$85,309	\$296,222
Non-Departmental	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$210,913	\$85,309	\$296,222

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (710)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TOURISM CAPITAL FUND (725)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Other Financing Sources	\$207,562	\$33,000	\$240,562
Revenue Totals	\$207,562	\$33,000	\$240,562
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$51,582	\$48,418	\$100,000
Community Development	\$155,980	(\$15,418)	\$140,562
Expenditure Totals	\$207,562	\$33,000	\$240,562

SCHOOL OPERATING FUND (910)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Miscellaneous	\$226,259	\$1,913	\$228,172
Categorical Aid	\$13,337,274	(\$385,008)	\$12,952,266
Financing Proceeds	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$10,923,869	\$2,276,788	\$13,200,657
Revenue Totals	\$24,487,402	\$1,893,693	\$26,381,095
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$16,712,515	\$1,189,706	\$17,902,221
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$2,272,752	\$588,334	\$2,861,086
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$1,352,903	\$117,474	\$1,470,377
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$2,798,634	(\$26,084)	\$2,772,550
School Technology	\$1,029,574	\$24,263	\$1,053,837
Transfers Out	\$321,024	\$0	\$321,024
Expenditure Totals	\$24,487,402	\$1,893,693	\$26,381,095

SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (920)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Categorical Aid	\$5,138,703	(\$1,062,930)	\$4,075,773
Revenue Totals	\$5,138,703	(\$1,062,930)	\$4,075,773
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$4,653,516	(\$1,394,523)	\$3,258,993
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$126,843	\$36,439	\$163,282
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$302,844	(\$246,952)	\$55,892
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$55,500	(\$41,039)	\$14,461
School Technology	\$0	\$583,145	\$583,145
Expenditure Totals	\$5,138,703	(\$1,062,930)	\$4,075,773

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND (921)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Charges for Service	\$63,013	\$27,360	\$90,373
Categorical Aid	\$1,034,668	(\$420)	\$1,034,248
Other Financing Sources	\$161,788	\$0	\$161,788
Revenue Totals	\$1,259,469	\$26,940	\$1,286,409
Expenditures			
School Food Services	\$1,259,469	\$26,940	\$1,286,409
Expenditure Totals	\$1,259,469	\$26,940	\$1,286,409

SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (395)

Revenue	FY24	Change	FY25
Other Financing Sources	\$4,482,132	(\$830,453)	\$3,651,679
Revenue Totals	\$4,482,132	(\$830,453)	\$3,651,679
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay	\$1,446,024	(\$1,125,000)	\$321,024
Transfers to Other Funds	\$3,036,108	\$294,547	\$3,330,655
Expenditure Totals	\$4,482,132	(\$830,453)	\$3,651,679

In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C)(2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle site used within the County commencing January 1, 2024 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 39% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 39% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value; and
- All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of "qualifying" (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed "non-qualifying" for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

Tax Rates for Tax Year 2024 are proposed to be set as follows:

	Tax Year 2023 (Current)	Tax Year 2024 (Proposed)
Real Estate:	\$0.76 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value
Mobile Homes:	\$0.76 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value
Tangible Pers. Property	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Aircraft	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Boats	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value
Farm Mach. & Equip.	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Heavy Construction	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value
Solar Installations	\$0.76 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value
Wind Generation	\$0.76 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value
Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506 A(19) & B	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value

A copy of the estimated revenues and expenditures is available in detail for public inspection at the offices of the County Administrator during normal business hours and on the County's web site at www.co.northampton.va.us. The above synopsis is compiled from data contained in that document.

Handicap Assistance Available: Call 757/678-0440, ext. 516.

Residents throw a fit over reassessments

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County residents aired grievances over skyrocketing home values and estimated real estate tax bills at a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28.

“I’m getting screwed over,” said Jonathan Smith, who owns a small, older home in lower Northampton County, which dramatically increased in value following this year’s property reassessments.

He said he purchased his home for \$11,000, “but a house 100 yards away sold for \$280,000,” increasing home values — and tax liability — throughout the entire neighborhood.

Commissioner of the Revenue Consuelo Gonzalez acknowledged, “We’re required to follow the sales market” when reassessing property, which is done every two years in Northampton.

Some residents found the process unfair and asked for relief.

Niketa Ayers, of Bayview, said residents of her community have seen “extreme increases” in property values, as much as 40% to 70%.

She spoke in support of the nonprofit Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, which provides low- and moderate-income families with affordable housing that is rent-controlled by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Ru-

Tax increase proposed

■ Northampton County is considering a five-cent real estate tax increase for the upcoming fiscal year 2024-25 budget.

■ The higher tax rate was proposed to cover a county budget increase of about 12%.

■ Northampton’s operating costs are rising mainly because a statewide calculation tool has determined that the county can afford to contribute more to the cost of its public education.

ral Development, she said.

“Our properties are not comparable to other properties in the Cape Charles area,” Ayres said.

She requested tax relief to minimize the impact of the property reassessments on the low-income and elderly residents of Bayview.

Sheila Traina, of Cheriton, said the “improvement value” of her home rose \$67,500, resulting in a tax quote that increased by \$600, “a lot for somebody on a fixed income.”

“We didn’t put \$67,000 into our

home,” she said. “Something’s wrong.”

Gonzalez later explained that “improvement value” does not mean recent home improvements but anything that adds value to the land, such as a house and accessory buildings.

Another source of confusion for homeowners was that the estimates of taxes they would owe this year were based on last year’s real estate tax rate — a practice required by Virginia Code, Gonzalez said.

Northampton’s current real estate tax rate is 76 cents per \$100 of assessed value. That means a home worth \$100,000 would cost the owner \$76 annually in real estate taxes.

The county’s real estate values increased an average of 21% this year.

Even with a reduction in the real estate tax rate, some property owners will not see lower tax bills this fall because their property values increased so dramatically.

Supervisor John Coker noted that inflation has impacted the housing market for the last three years.

Virginia Code provides a solution. By law, the county must calculate an equalized tax rate — the rate that would produce the same amount of tax revenue Northampton received last year, plus an additional 1%.

Finance Director John Chandler de-

termined that Northampton’s equalized real estate tax rate is 63.35 cents per \$100 of assessed value — about 13 cents lower than the current rate.

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday night voted to accept the results of the calculation; however, the equalized tax rate was not adopted.

The proposed real estate tax rate for 2024 is 68.5 cents per \$100 of assessed value — about five cents higher than the equalized rate.

Chandler said the higher tax rate was proposed to cover a county budget increase of about 12%.

Northampton’s operating costs are rising mainly because a statewide calculation tool has determined that the county can afford to contribute more to the cost of its public education, he said.

Virginia Code allows a locality to adopt a real estate tax rate higher than the equalized rate if necessary to fund operating costs.

However, amending the proposed Northampton County budget to receive additional funding or reduce expenditures may allow for the adoption of lower tax rates.

Another public hearing on Northampton’s real estate tax rate will be held Tuesday, June 11, at 5 p.m., before county supervisors decide whether to adopt the proposed tax rate or a lower rate.

Southern New Hampshire University honors three

Southern New Hampshire University congratulates the following students on being named to the Winter 2024 President’s List. The winter terms run from January to May.

Named to the president’s list are Unique Bailey, of Onancock, AnnMarie Langlotz, of Onancock, and Kaitlyn Miller, of Parksley.

Southern New Hampshire University is a private, nonprofit insti-

tution with an 91-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults. SNHU offers approximately 200 accredited undergraduate, graduate and certificate programs, available online and on its 300-acre campus in Manchester, N.H.

New Roots Youth Garden camp planned

The New Roots Youth Garden

Summer Garden Club will operate on Thursdays from June 27 through Aug. 22.

It is open to children ages 5 to 13.

Children run a farm stand and enjoy garden activities and hands-on experiential learning.

Healthy snacks for participants are provided. Closed-toe shoes and sunscreen are recommended.

To join, email newrootseyouthgarden@gmail.com or call 703-282-4405.

Spring garden tour in Cape Charles

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners and Virginia Cooperative Extension will hold a spring garden tour in Cape Charles on June 9 from noon until 4 p.m. This event is free of charge, open to the public, and no registration is required.

The tour will begin at New Roots Youth Garden, on the corner of Randolph Avenue and Fig Street.

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NORTHAMPTON



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A 17-year-old Cape Charles girl was charged in this fatal motorcycle crash in Cheriton on May 23.

Girl charged in fatal motorcycle crash

A 17-year-old girl from Cape Charles has been charged in connection with a motorcyclist's death on U.S. Route 13 in Northampton County.

The girl, whose name was not released by the state police, was charged with failure to yield right of way.

She was driving a 2010 Lexus and making a left turn from southbound U.S. Route 13 onto North Bayside Road when she hit a northbound motorcycle, state police said.

The incident happened just before 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 23.

A Delaware man, 20-year-old Devin Marcum, died at the scene, state police said.

The crash closed the northbound lanes of Route 13 for several hours and remains under investigation.

Witnesses said the motorcycle was traveling at a high rate of speed.

Units and personnel from Cheriton, Cape Charles, Cape Charles Rescue, and Northampton County EMS responded to the incident.

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Eastern Shore Bird Club sponsors walk

The Eastern Shore Bird Club and Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust are sponsoring a bird walk of the Nickawampus Farm on Saturday, June 8, at 8 a.m.

This 400-acre farm is managed for wildlife. Numerous habitats including grasslands, pollinator meadows, woodlands, shrubs, non-tidal wetlands, and salt marsh feature a wide variety of bird sighting opportunities.

The hosts, Ben and Sam Willis, along with bird club guides, Maggie Long and Meriwether Payne, will lead a two-hour walk.

Possible species include blue grosbeak, indigo bunting, tanagers, orchard oriole, woodpeckers, bobwhite, turkeys, shorebirds, and more.

The farm is located at 23028 Nickawampus Road, Melfa.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Meriwether Payne 757-710-2454.

The program is free and the public is invited to attend. Boots and long pants are recommended.

To learn more about the Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust visit www.VESLT.org

State announces \$2.3M grant for Tangier Island

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality announced a \$2.3 million grant that it has awarded to Tangier Island.

The funds will be used to plan and implement several important environmental protection and mitigation projects.

The primary project involves protecting Tangier's only petroleum storage facility, which is exposed to flooding and will benefit from additional environmental controls to prevent petroleum spills.

Safe, continued operation of this storage facility is necessary to support the island's fishing fleet and other equipment.

The town is using a portion of the grant to purchase the tank facility

from the existing owner.

The town will replace the old tanks and failing infrastructure with new double-walled tanks and associated infrastructure. These improvements, which will be completed by the end of 2024, will prevent spills or breaches from reaching the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Additionally, the grant will fund the purchase of critical equipment and spare parts for the town's wastewater treatment plant.

Funding will also be used for the installation of floodgates at areas around the island that are particularly affected by recurrent flooding.

"On behalf of the residents of Tangier Island, many thanks to DEQ for its financial and project management support," said Tangier Mayor James "Ooker" Eskridge. "DEQ's assistance will allow us to move these important projects forward."

Community Services Board sets meeting

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will have its next monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at 9 a.m., at its administration office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Pumpkin seminar set for June 1

Northampton and Accomack Cooperative Extension offices are introducing new competitions at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair for 2024. Among others in the vegetable and row crop competition categories, there will be a giant pumpkin competition.

There will be a short lecture and demonstration on the art, skill, and science of growing giant pumpkins on June 1 at 1 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

This is open to adults and youth in both Northampton and Accomack counties.

They will be giving away seeds of the "Atlantic Giant" variety at the workshop. The fair is scheduled for Oct. 5.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured from left are Robbie Lewis of the Virginia Department of Forestry, Lewis McQuaid, Ian Lewis, Jackson Odell, Lena Streling, Mason Kuykendall, Nicholas Blue, Gabriel Hughes, Katelyn Reynolds, state Sen. Bill DeSteph, and Javana Edwards.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Robbie Lewis of the Virginia Department of Forestry demonstrates how to plant native trees and shrubs to Exmore BSA Scout Troop 314 and Troop 1314.

DeSteph helps scouts with planting weekend

Boy Scouts of America Troops 314 and 1314 partnered with and provided help to the Virginia Department of Forestry for planting native trees and bushes to help combat erosion and provide a windbreak for a local property.

The event took place Saturday, April 20, during the camping and planting weekend in Quinby.

State Sen. Bill DeSteph attended and thanked to the scouts and leaders for their help — not only with the planting, but with their association with scouting, leadership, and the opportunities scouting provides.

He also offered letters to any scout earning the rank of Eagle along with help with their Citizenship Merit Badges.



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Lewis McQuaid of Troop 314 plants potted native shrubs.



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Jackson Odell of Troop 314 plants native shrubs.

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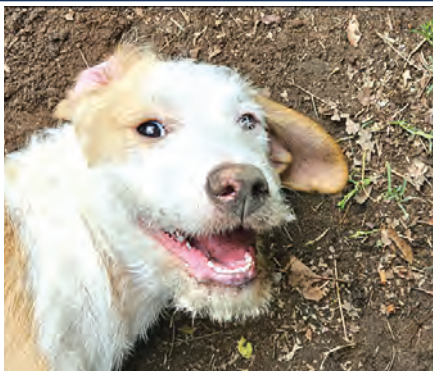


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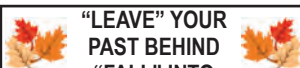
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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR:

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

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Deadline: June 14, 2024.

Interested persons may contact the Human Resources Department, Northampton County, P.O. Box 66, Eastville VA 23347. A county application and resume are required.

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Duties include:

- Providing suggested input to the Director for updating applications for the programs and codes the Zoning Administrator administers
- Serving as Subdivision Agent
- Conducting inspections for compliance with County zoning ordinances and resolves non-compliance issues
- Accepting and reviewing applications for zoning permits
- Issuing plan approval and permits specific to codes and programs the position administers

Candidates must have good communication and organizational skills, be self-motivated, and be able to work in a team environment. This position requires a High School diploma with a Bachelor's degree in a related field preferred. It also requires a valid driver's license. Training and continuing education opportunities are available.

Northampton County's website has further position description. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yez6ra> and please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled.

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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Field and Lab Aide (Job #529657)

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5. What South American national soccer team won a shocking upset over Brazil in a 1950 FIFA World Cup final match that Brazilians call "The Maracana Smash"?
6. Name the 2023 sports drama film based on the true story of five young Mexican-American caddies who built their own golf course in South Texas in 1955.
7. What team won the 1989 World Series that was delayed by the Loma Prieta earthquake?

Sports Answers
1. Uwe von Schamann
2. The Anteaters
3. Phil Hill (1961) and Mario Andretti (1978)
4. Trevor Berbick
5. Uruguay
6. "The Long Game"
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**NOTICE OF OYSTER
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Richard Dyer (2024019) has applied for approximately 0.7 acres of oyster planting ground in Hungars Creek situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-25.6704 / W75-57.2892

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024019): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2226.

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**TRUSTEE'S SALE
LOT 49 CASTLE ROW, NOTTINGHAM ESTATES
27209 CASTLE ROW
CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310**

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated August 23, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Northampton County, as Instrument Number 230002016, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, being known and designated as: All of that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate near Cedar Grove, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 52 ½ acres, more or less, which said parcel is bounded on the North by the lands now or formerly of William Russell Kellam, et ux; by the lands now or formerly of Azile T. Downing and by the lands now or formerly of Lynwood Alvin Horner, et al; on the East by the lands now or formerly of Lynwood Alvin Horner, et al and Virginia State Route 600; on the South by the lands now or formerly of William Russell Kellam, et ux, formerly owned by William F. Elliott; and on the West by the lands of The Nature Conservancy, formerly owned by Cape Charles Railroad.

Sale shall take place on **June 12, 2024, at 11:15 a.m.** at the front entrance of the Circuit Court building, Northampton County, Virginia. Sale shall be subject to all matters of record lawfully affecting the title to the property. The property will be sold "as is" without any guaranty or representation as to condition or title and will be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be announced at the sale.

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

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605 Lynnhaven Parkway, Suite 100
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
757-498-9600

**TRUSTEE'S SALE
LOT 32 SEASIDE ROAD
29260 SEASIDE ROAD
CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA 23310**

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated April 7, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Northampton County, as Instrument Number 230000659, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, being known and designated as: All of that certain piece or parcel of real estate situate near Cedar Grove, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia, containing 52 ½ acres, more or less, which said parcel is bounded on the North by the lands now or formerly of William Russell Kellam, et ux; by the lands now or formerly of Azile T. Downing and by the lands now or formerly of Lynwood Alvin Homer, et al; on the East by the lands now or formerly of Lynwood Alvin Horner, et al and Virginia State Route 600; on the South by the lands now or formerly of William Russell Kellam, et ux, formerly owned by William F. Elliott; and on the West by the lands of The Nature Conservancy, formerly owned by Cape Charles Railroad.

Sale shall take place on **June 12, 2024, at 11:10 a.m.** at the front entrance of the Circuit Court building, Northampton County, Virginia. Sale shall be subject to all matters of record lawfully affecting the title to the property. The property will be sold "as is" without any guaranty or representation as to condition or title and will be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be announced at the sale.

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**NOTICE OF OYSTER
PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION**

Michael J. Pruitt and William B. Pruitt (2024018) have applied for approximately 149.41 acres of oyster planting ground in Island Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-47.7546 / W75-45.5046

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024018): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2226.

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

**NOTICE OF OYSTER
PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION**

Michael J. Pruitt and William B. Pruitt (2024017) have applied for approximately 109.57 acres of oyster planting ground in Pompeco Creek situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-46.8696 / W75-47.904

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024017): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2226.

Send written comments or concerns to:

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Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE LOT 24 SHERWOOD GATE, NOTTINGHAM ESTATES 3339 SHERWOOD GATE CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated August 25, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Northampton County, as Instrument Number 230002056, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, being known and designated as: ALL that lot or parcel of land, together with improvements thereon, situate near Cheapside, Capeville Magisterial District, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot 24 on a certain plat entitled "Plat of Nottingham Estates, being a subdivision of Tax Parcel Number 105-3, as shown in Plat Book 20 at page 3, near Cheapside, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia dated April 24, 2006," prepared by Hayden Frye and Associates, Inc., Land Surveyors, a copy of which is recorded in the Northampton County Clerk's Office in Plat Book 36 at pages 79 through 83.

Sale shall take place on **June 12, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.** at the front entrance of the Circuit Court building, Northampton County, Virginia. Sale shall be subject to all matters of record lawfully affecting the title to the property. The property will be sold "as is" without any guaranty or representation as to condition or title and will be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be announced at the sale.

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The Town of Onancock is seeking qualified contractors to submit bids for installing a new patio and walkway. Interested parties can obtain bid specifications by contacting Matt Spuck, Town Manager, by email at Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com or on the town's website, www.Onancock.com under Resources. All bids must be submitted by June 21, 2024, at 3:00 PM.

Strange But True I

By Lucie Winborne

* In 1986 a Soviet pilot made a bet with his co-pilot that he could land his airplane blind. He curtained all the cockpit windows and crashed the plane into the landing strip, killing 70 out of his 87 passengers.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 29074 Nelsonia Road, Bloxom, VA 23308

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated May 20, 2008 and recorded May 26, 2008 in Instrument Number 200802817 and a Loan Modification recorded on October 25, 2023 in Instrument Number 230004135 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$129,808.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

August 02, 2024 at 3:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit:

The following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate at Modest Town, in Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing Eight-Tenths of an acre (8/10 A.) more or less, being known as the "Floyd Lawis Homestead" and bounded as follows: On the Northeast, by Modest Town to the Village of Nelsonia; On the Southeast by State Route No. 679, known as the Seaside Road; On the Southwest, by the land of Holland T. Bell, Sr., for a distance of 176.97 feet; And on the Northwest, by the land of Holland T. Bell, Sr., for a distance of 218.19 feet. For a more particular description of the lot herein conveyed reference is hereby made to a certain plat of survey captioned "THIS PARCEL OR LAND WAS SURVEYED AT THE REQUEST OF HOLLAND T. BELL, SR." made by Granville F. Hogg dated February 7, 1983, said plat being attached to and made a part of a certain deed from Audrey S. Scott to Holland T. Bell, Sr., dated February 15, 1983, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County in Deed Book 457, at Page 575, said Plat being of record in Deed Book 457, at Page 579, and reference to same is hereby expressly made for a more particular description of the lot herein conveyed.

AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

TERMS OF SALE: The property will be sold "AS IS," WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND AND SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
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(Attorney for the Secured Party)
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TRUSTEE'S SALE LOT 27 SHERWOOD GATE, NOTTINGHAM ESTATES 3315 SHERWOOD GATE CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a Deed of Trust dated February 16, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court, Northampton County, as Instrument Number 230000274, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction the property described in and conveyed by said Deed of Trust, being known and designated as: ALL that lot or parcel of land, together with improvements thereon, situate near Cheapside, Capeville Magisterial District, Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot 27 on a certain plat entitled "Plat of Nottingham Estates, being a subdivision of Tax Parcel Number 105-3, as shown in Plat Book 20 at page 3, near Cheapside, Capeville District, Northampton County, Virginia dated April 24, 2006," prepared by Hayden Frye and Associates, Inc., Land Surveyors, a copy of which is recorded in the Northampton County Clerk's Office in Plat Book 36 at pages 79 through 83.

Sale shall take place on **June 12, 2024, at 11:05 a.m.** at the front entrance of the Circuit Court building, Northampton County, Virginia. Sale shall be subject to all matters of record lawfully affecting the title to the property. The property will be sold "as is" without any guaranty or representation as to condition or title and will be subject to such other terms and conditions as may be announced at the sale.

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Strange But True II

By Lucie Winborne

* Hard-rocker Ozzy Osbourne once fell asleep during a driving test and woke up to find a note on the seat that said, "You have failed."

But give him credit for persistence: After 19 attempts, he finally managed to pass the test in 2009 at the age of 60, and then purchased a Ferrari.

* The Aztecs regarded childbirth as a form of battle. Women who didn't survive it were thought to rise to one of the highest heavens, the same one as for male warriors who died in battle.

* Dwayne Johnson's beard in the movie "Hercules" was made of yak testicle hair.

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24-53

vs.

ALBERT L. CHRISTIAN
LILLIE MAE CHRISTIAN

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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

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

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

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before 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

NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By June 6, 2024, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the Fisheries Management Division proposals or on fisheries items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, June 20, 2024, to Patrick Geer, VMRC Fisheries Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651, or sent by email to fisheries@mrc.virginia.gov with the subject heading "Commission Comments."

The Commission may review Fisheries Management Division items as early as 9:30 a.m.

I. Chapter 4VAC20-270-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Blue Crab Fishery"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-270-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Blue Crab Fishery," to establish management measures, including season and bushel limits, for the 2024-2025 commercial crab fisheries and to amend the daily time limits for commercial harvest.

The purpose of these amendments is to conserve the blue crab resource and to increase time-of-day flexibility for commercial crabbers.

II. Chapter 4VAC20-1140-10 et seq., "Prohibition of Crab Dredging in Virginia Waters"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-1140-10 et seq., "Prohibition of Crab Dredging in Virginia Waters" to close the December 1, 2024, through March 31, 2025, winter commercial crab dredge fishing season, in accordance with the provisions of Section 28.2-707 of the Code of Virginia.

The purpose of this closure is to conserve the blue crab resource.

III. Chapter 4VAC20-140-10 et seq., "Pertaining to the Identification and Location of Crab Pots, Peeler Pots, Eel Pots, and Fish Pots"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-140-10 et seq., "Pertaining to the Identification and Location of Crab Pots, Peeler Pots, Eel Pots, and Fish Pots" to clarify the height required for identifying information on crab and eel pot buoys as described in Section 28.2-712 of the Code of Virginia.

The purpose of these amendments is to clarify existing language in accordance with Section 28.2-712 of the Code of Virginia.

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Accomack property transfers

- From Jessica A. Castillo and Clarence Tankard To Patriot House 1776 LLC Lot 4, Stony Creek, For \$70,000
- From Patricia L. McDonald To Janet Badger 37105 Neptune Court, Captains Cove For \$310,000

- From Sun Kissed Holdings LLC To Charles A. and Hadley C. Kimberlin 3899 Main Street, Chincoteague For \$582,750
- From Anne B. Bull and William R. Bull, Jr., POA To Westcott B. Northam William T. Bundick Farm, Parksley For \$475,000
- From Jean P. Forsberg To Gislaine Patrice Fleurant and Paulet Patrice 17331 Lankford Highway, Parksley For \$199,999

Northampton property transfers

- From Poly Good LLC To Harbour Green LLC Lot 1, Tract A, 1 acre, Cape Charles For \$40,500

- From Jerome Stanford and Mary Harmon To Armando and Mario Romero Lot, 0.5 acre, near Shadyside For \$70,000
- From Gregory Hardesty To Justin Beal Lot, 70 x 300 feet, Cheriton For \$225,000
- From Christopher Arkell and Maribeth Mattingly To Karla and John Denison Jr. Lot 55, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$92,000
- From Christopher, James, Patrick, and Garrett Bailey To Joshua and Jessica Gallegos Lots 7 and 8, 1/2 acre, E.D. Broun lots, Exmore For \$245,000
- From Gary and Nancy Bowers, trustees To David and Lee Anne Bloom Lot 110, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$885,000

- From Deborah Schweiker To Kenneth Ward Lot 7, 80 x 200 feet, Exmore For \$20,000
- From Mark Colson, trustee To Carlos Ivan Erazo Ortiz and Eladia Maritza Bonilla Alvarado Lot A, 1.27 acres, near Cheriton For \$25,000
- From Robert Eder Jr. and William O'Leary To Nathaniel Henderson Lot, 1/2 acre, near Townsend For \$115,000
- From David Ricks Jr. and Diana Stiles To Poplar Ave LLC Lot, 80 x 150 feet, Exmore For \$120,000
- From Harry Fuqua II To Plantation View LLC Lot, 5 acres, Hunts Point, near Dalbys For \$572,000

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday May 31		Saturday June 1		Sunday June 2		Monday June 3		Tuesday June 4		Wednesday June 5		Thursday June 6
Assateague Beach	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:13 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:37 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:42 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	3:37 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:28 p.m. 12:06 p.m.	H L	6:49 a.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	7:40 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:36 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	4:30 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	6:28 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:41 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	9:23 a.m. 3:21 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 10:52 a.m.	H L	6:21 p.m. 11:45 a.m.	H L	6:40 a.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	7:34 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	9:16 a.m. 3:06 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:58 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	H L	5:58 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 12:16 p.m.	H L	7:08 a.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:59 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:52 a.m. 2:50 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:07 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 11:00 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:37 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:21 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	4:04 p.m. 9:44 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 11:29 a.m.	H L	6:56 p.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	8:07 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:57 a.m. 2:50 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	9:02 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:06 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:35 p.m. 6:40 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	7:15 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 3:09 p.m.	H L	9:24 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:23 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:18 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:38 p.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 7:44 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	7:07 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:16 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:50 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:42 p.m.	H L	12:04 p.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	12:55 p.m. 7:40 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	6:42 a.m. 1:21 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:50 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	H L	10:45 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:30 p.m. 6:37 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	8:01 a.m. 2:37 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	10:59 a.m. 5:14 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:06 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:47 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	6:49 p.m. 12:55 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 5:20 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 6:11 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	5:40 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	H L	7:06 a.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:44 a.m. 4:32 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: FABRIC FLOOR COVERING

Bevel Grid Market Town
 Carpenter's Hollywood Perfect Try
 Floor covering Least Public Word
 Framing Magic Sum of

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Last week's answers

MOCHA SALAAM ARMSRACE
 USUAL PIUSVI DIOCESES
 GOLDENARCHES ADVANCES
 SLIT DREINCO FEERILE
 ENOLA DAUGHTEROFZION
 AMA OKRA NEATO NSA
 FIRST OLAF STUNAPS
 TOYOTASEQUOIA UPSILON
 TAXI UNRATED HELLA
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Quartz, e.g.
 7 Take — of faith
 12 Imbiber's hwy. crime
 15 Gown designer Vera
 19 Brood pouch
 20 Baseball Hall of Famer Edd
 21 German "a"
 22 Smell
 23 Sports contest between two disorderly crowds?
 26 Give relief
 27 Trapped
 28 Negative battery pole
 29 Fitting snugly
 30 Telly network
 31 Perform a hip-hop song about a military operation?
 34 Periodic table creator
 Mendeleev
 38 Singer Cooke
 39 Mined matter
 40 Kid-lit "pest"
 41 Cry from a toddler who's dropped a Dairy Queen cone?
 44 Present
 45 Port in Japan
- 46 Leaving Oz creator L. Frank —
 49 Female rat
 52 Things docs prescribe
 53 Daybreak
 54 Search for a Marvel superhero?
 58 eBay action
 59 Flip (out)
 60 Rodent-catching cat
 61 Rubdown given in a mountain chalet?
 67 Winged insect native to Iraq or Oman?
 69 Setting for petri dishes
 70 List of jurors
 72 Lower limb
 73 Talked on and on about chicken products?
 75 Fan noise
 77 Use Lyft, e.g.
 81 Dadaist Jean
 82 Defeat
 83 Pale-looking
 85 H. Ross —
 86 Genesis brother
 88 Official account of an excursion?
 90 Bagel seed
 93 Towing org.
- 95 Entry points
 96 2017 film about skater Harding
 97 Supreme Court members' favorite beers?
 100 Royal Navy letters
 101 Sword parts
 102 Some sports rounds, for short
 103 Lover of beauty
 108 Skating jump
 109 Yelled while using a juicer?
 112 Pilaf base
 113 Singer Grande, to her fans
 114 The "A" of A/V
 115 Actress Julia
 116 The "A" of A&E
 117 Vermont hrs.
 118 Tire problems
 119 Itty-bitty
- DOWN**
- 1 Very annoyed
 2 "Terrible" Russian
 3 Ad- (wings it)
 4 13-digit ID in publishing
- 5 Region of Italy's "toe"
 6 Sour in taste
 7 Longtime Yankee nickname
 8 Singer Rawls
 9 Ger.'s continent
 10 Very simple
 11 Ghostly figure
 12 Myers once of CNBC
 13 "You can't — all!"
 14 Savings acct. buildup
 15 "Alas!"
 16 Slowly, on music scores
 17 Have as a snack
 18 — Green (old eloping mecca)
 24 Sleuth, slangily
 25 Jay of "Gary Unmarried"
 29 Despot of old
 31 — to go (eager)
 32 Church cry
 33 "It just came back to me"
 34 Tragic destiny
 35 Allison of jazz
 36 Apple debut of 2010
 37 Clucks of shame
 38 Clumsy boat
- 42 "Zounds!"
 43 Gelatin in a petri dish
 44 See 47-Down
 47 With
 44-Down, big embrace
 48 "Diana" singer Paul
 49 Attic buildup
 50 Like Ogden Nash's "lama"
 51 To be, to Gigi
 53 More than mere doubt
 55 Osso buco meat
 56 Film director Nicolas
 57 Color shade
 58 Jezebel's god
 59 — shui (1974 hit)
 61 "— -Ca-Dabra" (1974 hit)
 62 Untruth teller
 63 Pageantry
 64 Mets' gp.
 65 Big simians
 66 Comics' bits
 68 Glittery jewelry, informally
 71 Brother in Genesis
 74 Put on
 75 Cry feebly
 76 Mother chickens
 77 Seized auto, say
 78 De-wrinkle
- 79 "Finding —" (2016 film)
 80 "Tell Mama" singer James
 84 Clic — (Bic pen brand)
 85 Place to buy a leash
 86 Queens' homes
 87 Novelist Oz
 88 Hot cereal, often
 89 Punchline drum hit
 90 Big desert
 91 Miracle drink
 92 Choose
 93 With milk, in French
 94 "— sure you know ..."
 98 Heckles
 99 Give credit where credit —
 100 "— So Shy"
 103 Uproars
 104 Newsmen Brit
 105 Boys' school in Britain
 106 Some till bills
 107 Jacuzzi effect
 109 Actress Issa
 110 Org. for cavity repairers
 111 Suffix with beat or neat

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