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ACCOMACK

Woman's Club unique antique clock is restored

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Members of the Woman's Club of Accomack County are celebrating the restoration of a grandfather clock that had been standing for years, in disrepair, in a corner of the clubhouse in Onley.

During a 2021 initiative to freshen up the clubhouse's interior, members at first were not sure what to do with the time-piece, which was determined to have been left to the club in his will by Herman C. Watson in the 1960s.

Watson, upon his wife Carrie's death, had given the land and paid for construction of the clubhouse, which bears her name.

After examining the clock, local clock repair expert Mike Gould and antique dealer Timothy Smith told club members the tall case clock is a rare antique, made in England in the 18th century.

It was appraised at more than \$40,000.

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This 18th-century clock that was kept in a corner of the Woman's Club of Accomack County has been refurbished and displayed.

NORTHAMPTON

School board votes to prohibit cellphone use

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County School Board voted to update its cellphone policy to prohibit student use of phones and other personal communication devices during the school day.

"I think there was consensus ... that we do not believe that phones have a purpose in an educational setting," said Chair Liz Jones.

According to data shared by Superintendent Lisa Martin, smartphone ownership by children ages 8 to 18 widely increased from 2015 to 2021.

Smartphone ownership increased from 11% to 31% of eight-year-olds, jumped from 41% to 71% of 12-year-olds and from 59% to 91% of 14-year-olds.

Student cellphone ownership in 2021 peaked at age 17, with 97% of those students owning smartphones.

But even though it's common for students

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Senior Walk-A-Thon during month of June

The Senior Walk-A-Thon, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency, will be held during the month of June.

The Walk-A-Thon started June 3 and will continue to June 28.

It costs \$5 per participant and those participating must submit their recorded steps by the end of the month.

The winner of the event receives a \$25 gift card.

Call Cassandra Bailey at 757-442-9652 to register.

The ESAAA/CAA is located at 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore.

Library announces SummerFest June 15

For the first time, the Eastern Shore Public Library will begin its summer reading program with SummerFest.

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.

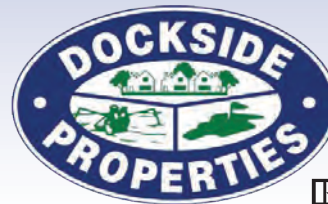
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Grant sought to replace two substandard homes

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission will apply for a \$476,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to replace two substandard houses in Cheriton.

The Community Development Block Grant will cover the costs of demolishing the two dilapidated homes and another derelict building in the Holland Lane community and replacing the substandard housing with new construction.

Eric Luchansky, A-NPDC's director of housing development, said the A-NPDC wrote the grant and will submit it on behalf of Northampton County on June 12.

The last similar housing project A-NPDC completed in Northampton was in Fairview in 2006, Luchansky

told county supervisors on Tuesday, May 28.

More recently, A-NPDC used Community Development Block Grant funds to demolish nine derelict buildings and build five new homes in Melfa in Accomack County, he said.

The two new homes in Cheriton each will be 768 square feet and have two bedrooms.

A-NPDC will sell each house for no more than \$150,000, Luchansky said.

Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski later said the county has been working with the town of Cheriton and the A-NPDC on the project for nearly a year.

A successful DHCD grant application typically includes a letter of support from the locality, and it's also helpful when a town or county has "skin in the game" and supplies funding, he said.

Cheriton will pay for half of the

cost to demolish one of the derelict homes, Kolakowski said.

He asked Northampton supervisors to commit up to \$7,500 in county funds for demolition costs.

A motion was made and seconded to authorize the funds, and it passed unanimously.

It was the second time that night that the county administrator had successfully secured funding for a project to eliminate substandard housing.

Kolakowski earlier had requested a waiver for \$1,425 in landfill tipping fees on behalf of Pastor Russell Goodrich, of Cape Charles Baptist Church.

"This is a real community effort" of church groups and individuals helping residents living in substandard conditions in mobile homes, Kolakowski said.

The volunteer group planned to

demolish three mobile homes and replace two of them, he said.

If Northampton County were to demolish three derelict structures, the cost of advertising alone would be roughly equal to the disposal fee for the mobile home project, Kolakowski said.

"This is a much more positive way to accomplish getting rid of some derelict housing and replacing it with improved housing for ... two families in Northampton County," he said.

Kolakowski recommended paying the landfill fee out of Northampton's demolition fund.

The county administrator said he also is putting together a program to pay landfill fees for future, similar projects.

"It's rather expensive ... where the county has to go out and actually do the demolition," Kolakowski said.

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Rural Heath's urgent care center celebrates anniversary



Dr. Margaret Stiles

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc.'s Express Care, the Eastern Shore of Virginia's only urgent care, celebrated its one-year anniversary May 30.

Since opening, Express Care has provided 15,111 patient visits through May 27. Express Care is located in Four Corner Plaza in Onley at 25228 Lankford Highway.

Eastern Shore Rural Health opened the Express Care after a 2021 Community Health Needs Assessment pointed out the need for urgent care in the region.

The center is walk-in only, no appointments necessary, and is open Monday through Friday from noon to 8 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the weekends.

Express Care treats medical needs that are not routine but are not an emergency for those who have urgent needs or need care between appointments with their regular health care provider.

Dr. Margaret Stiles, who transferred from Rural Heath's Onley Community Health Center, will begin serving as Express Care's

clinical director on June 1.

Al McMath, the unofficial first patient of Express Care, recently spoke of the value of having a local urgent care. He was asked to help test the patient kiosks at Express Care immediately prior to opening.

He had noticed a troublesome spot on his skin and was evaluated at Express Care along with testing the kiosk system. Upon examination, the Express Care director recommended a biopsy.

The biopsy revealed McMath had cancer. He received treatment in August and September of last year and is doing well.

"The Shore needed this urgent care," said McMath. "Express Care sees you, then treats if they can, or gets you where you need to go. This is good for the Shore."

For more information about Express Care, go to expresscare.esh.org. A telephone line with recorded information is also available by calling 757-787-1465.

For those in need of care, Express Care is currently less busy on weekends.



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The Eastern Shore Rural Health Inc.'s Express Care has been open for one year.



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Five Shore students earn co-op scholarships

The Education Scholarship Foundation of the Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives recently announced that it has awarded college scholarships to deserving students for the 2023-24 school year.

The recipients are students whose parents live in areas served by electric cooperatives in the three states.

Students receiving scholarships in A&N Electric Cooperative's local service territory are:

- Nathan Barnes, Arcadia
- Lyeric Brickhouse, Northampton
- Akhyah Collins, Arcadia
- Ella Shotwell, Arcadia
- Allison Tittermary, Northampton

"VMDAEC's 80th anniversary comes as we also celebrate our millionth dollar of scholarships awarded since the Foundation's inception in 2001," said Russell G. "Rusty" Brown, chair of the VMDAEC Education Scholarship Foundation Board and representative from Northern Neck Electric Cooperative.

"Our electric cooperatives are proud to support these worthy students. The seventh cooperative principle is 'concern for community,' and electric cooperatives are organized to adhere to these principles, owned by those they serve."

The foundation awarded Worth Hudson Scholarships of \$1,000 each to 65 students.

They are named in honor of Worth Hudson, the first chairman of the VMDAEC

Education Scholarship Foundation Board and former chairman of the board of directors of Mecklenburg Electric Cooperative in Chase City.

"The fifth cooperative principle is 'education, training, and information.' With these scholarships, we stand behind this important principle to support, train, educate, and empower the next generation of electric cooperative leaders," said Brian S. Mosier, president and CEO of the Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware Association of Electric Cooperatives.

"Scholarships that can be used for higher education or trade school build our communities and our society."

Scholarship recipients are chosen based on a competitive screening process that considers financial need (40%), academic achievement (40%), and community involvement and personal history (20%).

Applicants must be graduating seniors from either high school or homeschool in the year during which they apply.

They must also provide evidence of their acceptance into a post-high school educational institution or program. Scholarships can be used to pay for tuition, fees, and books.

The foundation is funded through tax-deductible donations and bequests from individuals, proceeds from fundraising events, and CoBank's Sharing Success Program.

For information on donating to the foundation, visit vmdaec.com

Chesapeake Bay Program restores healthy oyster reefs

The Chesapeake Bay Program announced on June 6 that efforts to restore healthy oyster reefs in 10 Chesapeake Bay tributaries by 2025 are on track to be achieved.

In the 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement, Chesapeake Bay Program partners, including the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Army

Corps of Engineers, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Virginia Marine Resources Commission, as well as several nonprofit organizations and academic institutions, committed to restore native oyster habitat and populations in 10 tributaries by 2025 and ensure their protection.

Currently, eight of the 10 original tributaries selected for large-scale restoration are considered to be complete. As of the end of 2023, 1,572 acres of oyster reefs have been restored across the Chesapeake Bay, which is equal to 2,075 football fields.

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After each tributary was selected for restoration, scientists developed a strategy to guide the process of constructing and seeding reefs, as well as monitoring and evaluating their progress. Monitoring and evaluation take place at three- and six-year intervals, which will continue beyond 2025.

These activities are critical to determine the overall success of the restoration by tracking the recruitment of new oysters, how many survived in the early stages of planting, natural mortality, disease status, growth, reproduction, and shell accumulation.

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A rendering shows the proposed features for Strawberry Plaza in Cape Charles.

Strawberry Plaza project funded by \$10K grant

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

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

Cape Charles Main Street will be using these funds toward a project in Strawberry Street Plaza to include shade, ADA-compliant picnic tables, and lighting to accommodate residents and visitors who want to enjoy the outdoor space with a little relief from the summer sun.

DRIVE Outdoor builds on VTC's DRIVE 2.0 Statewide Strategic Plan to enhance outdoor recreational development, assets, and entrepreneurial opportunities within Virginia.

In February 2024, the Virginia Tourism Commission led a Drive Outdoor strategic workshop, where residents and businesses participated in three different breakout groups to discuss Cape Charles' primary out-

door attractions.

Following participation in the program, Cape Charles Main Street received the foundation for a competitive outdoor product development plan, including specific action steps, success factors, timelines, priorities, and identified partners to help with project success.

"I want to thank all the residents, businesses, and community leaders who participated in our workshop to determine what type of project we could do that would make a real difference in our community," said Karen Zamorski, executive director of Cape Charles Main Street. "Our groups got down to business and explored ideas that met VTC's criteria with the Strawberry Street Plaza project presenting as a top option."

The rendering, still in draft form, gives an idea of what the plaza could look like but is not final at this time. Cape Charles Main Street is pursuing additional grants to add a total of four removable cantilevered umbrellas and four picnic tables to provide shaded seating.

For more information on upcoming events or to explore more outdoor offerings from Cape Charles, visit www.CapeCharlesVirginiasCape.com



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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Local farmers markets welcome spring shoppers

The weather is warm, farmers markets are open, and customers are flocking to find fresh, seasonal produce, meats, artisan goods, and a sense of community.

From small neighborhood markets to large marketplaces in town squares, farmers markets serve as places for people to gather and connect with local growers and artisans.

Market guests can find an assortment of produce — like asparagus, berries, green beans, and leafy greens — as well as meats, cheeses, honey, baked goods, and home-made wares among the commonwealth's 267 farmers markets. There are a number of farmers markets on the Eastern Shore — check this newspaper's entertainment calendar for dates and times.

Some of those markets will display a new certification as a Virginia Certified Farmers Market, a recent initiative launched by the Virginia Farmers Market Association. Designated in three levels — Bronze, Silver, and Gold — the certification highlights markets that meet and exceed best practices in categories like food safety, continuing education, and public safety.

The effort allows participating farmers markets to distinguish themselves among consumers, vendors, and their communities.

In addition to many markets hosting their own shopper promotions, the Virginia Farm Market Fresh program continues to expand across the commonwealth — addressing food access and financial assistance. Participants receive vouchers they can use to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables directly from farmers. Many markets also accept Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits and participate in Virginia Fresh Match.

— *Written by the Virginia Farm Bureau*

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

A May 31 article about Northampton County's property tax increase gave an incorrect annual bill amount for a home worth \$100,000. The cost would be \$760.

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LETTERS

Short-term rentals lead to town volunteer void

To the editor:

Volunteers play a major part in making Cape Charles a wonderful place both to live and to visit. Here are many, many opportunities available.

Already we have seen the museum have to close periodically because there was no volunteer available to keep it open.

The Tree Advisory council has disbanded.

There are vacancies on boards and commissions that have been unfilled for months.

Every time a home sells and is turned into a short-term rental, we lose folks who contribute so much to this town through their volunteering hours.

Is that something people place value on?

What if there were no volunteers because all of the residences were STRs?

At some point, there will not be enough volunteers to sustain all of the wonderful experienc-

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es and events that make our town so special.

Would the town have to pay people to continue special free events that volunteers have done so willingly?

What would that cost? And who would have to pay for it?

Would that make a difference to anyone?

Limiting STRs, not eliminating them, helps ensure that our volunteers feel comfortable staying in their homes with neighbors around — and in the end, wouldn't everyone benefit

from that?

Money is not everything that makes this town what it is.

There are some things that money cannot buy, including a sense of community.

I appeal to the Cape Charles Town Council to put a cap on new short term rentals, now, before we lose our identity as a small town of neighbors who care about each other.

Julie Jones
Cape Charles

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This summer, reframe thoughts about self-image

BY BETSY SEYBOLT

Guest columnist

With the arrival of Memorial Day — the unofficial start of summer — many of us look forward to sunny days and beach outings.

However, this season many women feel self-conscious about their bodies, and they avoid going out and having fun because they are unhappy with the way they look.

It's time to reframe your thoughts about your self-image. Make this the year that you let go of the pressure to conform to unrealistic body standards and any perceived imperfections. Celebrate what makes you special.

Here are a few suggestions to help make your summer more enjoyable.

■ Practice mindfulness to stay present and enjoy the moment. Tune into your senses. Focus on the warmth of the sun, the sound of the waves, or the feeling of the water. This can help shift attention away from your body and help immerse you into the moment.

■ Choose swimwear that makes you feel comfortable and confident. Wearing something that you feel good in can boost your confidence. There are swim dresses, boy shorts, board shorts, and rash guards. Find something that makes you feel good.

■ Recognize that everyone has insecurities and that it's OK to feel self-conscious sometimes. Treat yourself with the same compassion you would offer a friend.

■ Focus on what you like about

your body and yourself. Instead of fixating on perceived flaws, focus on the aspects of your body that you appreciate. Appreciate and celebrate what you and your body can do.

■ Challenge your negative thoughts. You do not need to believe everything you think. Ask yourself if these thoughts are based on reality or if they are distorted by social media expectations. Replace your thoughts with positive affirmations like "I feel good in my skin." and "I deserve to feel good about myself." and let them sink in.

There's a term, "surf therapy." There are many benefits for your well-being by going to the beach: it is a mood booster and can lower your blood pressure and stress levels. I don't know about you, but I feel re-

laxed the moment I hear the waves.

Remember that your self-worth is not defined by your appearance. Let go of your self-doubt and embrace the freedom to enjoy the moment. Wear what makes you feel fabulous, focus on your strengths, and challenge any negative thoughts that come your way.

Let the natural beauty and time with friends and family bring out your own inner beauty and resilience. You deserve to feel confident and happy, not just in the summer, but all year round. Go ahead, dive into the fun, feel good about yourself, and let this summer be the one that you truly shine.

■ *The writer is an Accomack County-based life coach. She can be reached at betsy@betsyseybolt.com.*

Public Library Foundation helps kids love libraries

BY KASEY GRIER

Guest columnist

I've loved public libraries since childhood.

Each week, I entered my town's library, which looked like a Greek temple, rifled through the children's room shelves, handed over my own library card, and left with my stack of treasure.

As a sickly kid, reading was my superpower. The new Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley shows how much public libraries have changed since those days.

Today's public libraries, including our four here on the Eastern Shore, offer kids many more experiences than the book-scented children's room I remember — lively story times for preschoolers, STEM-themed workshops for young scien-

tists, reading summer camps to help kids keep their school-year skills sharp, book clubs for teenagers who love graphic novels, and much more.

I'm a volunteer for the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, and I recently succeeded Al McMath as president of the board of directors.

The foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization. When it was founded in 2009, its mission was to raise enough money to enable the Trustees of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library System to replace the failing library building in the town of Accomac.

The foundation raised over \$4 million through donations and grants from state and federal sources. Accomack and Northampton counties added more than \$2 million, making possible the construction of the new Eastern Shore Regional Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

Over 1,000 local citizens contributed over \$1.4 million to the project in donations as small as \$5. Because of this remarkable effort over 14 years, I wanted to get involved in the foundation's work.

The foundation's updated mission is to help all the public libraries of Accomack and Northampton counties thrive.

Now that the new building is open, the foundation is evolving to support a wide range of activities and special needs not met by operating budgets.

Here I want to focus on efforts that underwrite activities for young readers.

The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library, the membership organization that runs the bookstore in the new library building, also supports library programs for kids. Together, our organizations make a great team.

In 2023, the foundation directors voted to fund a book collection for readers who speak Haitian Creole. The collection emphasizes books for young readers, allowing parents to read to their children or patrons to explore this language.

The collection is not only used by parents and kids but also by Creole-speaking adults in an ESL class at Parksley. We were able to draw on our Katharine H.S. Edmonds Endowment for Reading Materials to underwrite the books.

We wanted to highlight the collection and make it easily portable, so with the help of a grant from the United Way of the Eastern Shore, we purchased a sturdy cart. This collection will continue to grow, and we will continue to support it.

The foundation also raised money to support the Summer Reading Programs

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ENTERTAINMENT

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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 Farm-

Best bets...

- **On Friday, June 7, from 5 to 8 p.m.,** there will be a 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.
- **On Saturday, June 8, beginning at 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.

ers 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 silent 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 Birds-nest" hymn sing at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birds-nest 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, 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, Temperanceville; 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 Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **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.
- **MEETING:** 7 p.m., Eastern Shore Anglers Club monthly meeting at the Sage Restaurant in Onley.

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 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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit www.aeasternshoreva.org 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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wand) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

Wednesday, June 12

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

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

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

Thursday, June 13

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

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

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

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

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

■ **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.

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.

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 Kitch-

en 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.

Monday, June 17

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

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

Tuesday, June 18

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, June 19

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

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

■ **GARDEN CLUB:** 4 p.m. the Chincoteague Garden Club will meet and carpool from the municipal lot behind the Village Mall on Main Street, Chincoteague, to The Sweet Retreat U-Pick Farm near Public Landing, Md. This is one of two trips the club will hold in lieu of its monthly meeting. Those interested in joining the club can contact Debbie at DULLmannesq@gmail.com.

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Thursday, June 20

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

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

■ **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.

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at both Parksley and Nassawadox, contributing over \$2,200 to this important activity.

The programs launch on June 15 with a free Summerfest on the campus of the Eastern Shore Community College. The foundation will be there, and I hope you will be, too.

We're also celebrating young readers with the new Reading Stars commemorative brick project.

Parents, grandparents, and others can reward the enthusiastic young readers in their lives with bricks that will be installed in the "Reading

Stars Galaxy Walk of Fame" outside the children's area of the new library.

We also plan on donors underwriting bricks for the highest-achieving readers in the Summer Reading Programs.

This is an ongoing project — you can purchase a brick at any time by visiting the ESPLF web page at www.esplfoundation.org — and proceeds will help us support other projects for new readers.

There is more work to be done supporting our libraries' efforts to bring the superpower of reading to young people on the Shore. The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation will continue to champion these efforts, and I hope you will, too.

Matlack makes dean's list

Davis & Elkins College has released the president's list and dean's list for the spring 2024 semester. The

president's list includes all full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade point average and the dean's list includes all full-time students with a semester GPA of 3.6 or higher but less than 4.0.

Stephen Matlack, of Hacksneck, made the dean's list.



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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY INDICTMENTS

■ Brandon Theophilus Gibson, 32, of Lens Avenue, Norfolk, was indicted May 10 on 13 felony charges: three counts of robbery with the use of a weapon, two counts of abduction with extortion, disarming a law enforcement officer, eluding police, using a firearm in the commission of a felony, two counts of attempted aggravated murder of a law enforcement officer, obstruction of justice related to a felony, assault in the commission of a felony, and assault and battery of a law enforcement officer, all on Dec. 7, 2023.

Gibson also faces misdemeanor charges of assault and battery, reckless driving by speeds of more than 85 mph, and reckless driving due to driving out of control or bad brakes.

He was arrested Dec. 7, 2023, and held without bail.

■ Leshawn Terrell Anderson, 38, of James Wharf Road, Jamesville, was indicted May 10 on a felony charge of possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug, cocaine, on February 28.

An order for his arrest was issued May 10. Anderson was released May 13 on \$5,000 unsecured bail.

■ Shauntea Giddens, 45, of Bayford Road, Franktown, was indicted May 10 on felony charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle worth \$1,000 or more and credit card theft, both on Jan. 18.

He was arrested the same day and released Jan. 26 on \$2,500 secured bond.

Giddens was separately indicted on felony charges of check forgery and uttering a forged check, both on Dec. 20, 2023.

He was arrested on those charges on Feb. 12, and he was held without bail. He was released March 21 on \$5,000 unsecured bond.

Giddens also faces a misdemeanor charge of attempting to flee a law enforcement officer.

■ Tanisha Monique Jackson, 45, of Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, was

indicted May 10 on a felony charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted violent felon on Jan. 16.

She was arrested Jan. 19 and held without bail.

■ Khamauri K. Rogers, 19, of Savageville Road, Onancock, was indicted May 10 on felony charges of discharging a firearm from a motor vehicle and four counts of malicious shooting at an occupied building, all on May 6, 2023.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of discharging a firearm in public without causing injury and multiple counts of property damage of less than \$1,000.

Rogers was arrested Jan. 22 and held without bail.

■ Fredy E. Romero, 43, of Pinewood Drive, Clinton, Md., was indicted May 10 on a felony charge of driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol, his fourth offense in 10 years, on Oct. 18, 2023.

Court documents also stated Romero had been driving after having his license revoked for DUI.

He faces a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving by speeds of more than 20 mph over the limit.

Giddens received summonses for refusing a breath test and driving while drinking or possessing an open container of alcohol.

He was arrested Oct. 19, 2023, and released on \$1,000 secured bail.

■ Fred Kennedy Kellam Jr., 35, of Shell Bridge Road, Painter, was indicted May 10 on a felony charge of credit card larceny on Sept. 3, 2023.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of credit card fraud of less than \$1,000 and petit larceny.

Kellam was arrested Feb. 10 and held without bail. He was released Feb. 13 on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Tykayla Washington, 22, of Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, was indicted May 10 on a felony charge of attempting to disarm a law enforcement officer on Feb. 15.

She also faces misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct in public and assault of a family member.

Washington was arrested Feb. 15 and held without bail. She was released Feb. 21 on \$4,000 secured bond.

■ Andrea Devone Spady, 48, of Erwin Court, Cape Charles, was indicted May 10 on a felony charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on Aug. 17, 2023.

She also faces misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct in public and obstruction of justice.

Spady was arrested Aug. 30, 2023, and held without bail. She was released March 26 on \$1,500 secured bond.

■ Douglas Michael Moore, 25, of Forest Lane, Cape Charles, was indicted May 10 on three felony charges:

two counts of credit card larceny and one count of conspiracy to commit credit card fraud on March 5.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of climbing into a vehicle without consent to commit a crime.

Moore was arrested March 8 and held without bail.

■ Eric Wells, aka Eric Mitchell Wells, 39, of Forest Lane, Cape Charles, was indicted May 10 on five felony charges: two counts of credit card larceny, one count of conspiracy to commit credit card fraud, and two counts of grand larceny of firearms, all on March 5.

He also faces misdemeanor charges of petit larceny, two counts of credit card fraud of less than \$1,000, and multiple counts of climbing into a vehicle without consent to commit a crime.

Wells was arrested March 8 and held without bail.

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OBITUARIES

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Nancy Davis

Mrs. Nancy Burton Davis, 79, of Henrico, formerly of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. A lifelong “Teaguer,” Nancy moved to Henrico in 2018 to be closer to her family.

Nancy loved her family, and her granddaughter was the absolute apple of her eye. She worked in the hotel/restaurant industry for many years and enjoyed meeting new people.



Mrs. Davis

An accomplished, self-taught cook, she excelled at seafood dishes and read cookbooks as if they were novels. She enjoyed teaching herself French and Italian cooking. She was also fascinated with British, Irish, and French culture, crocheting, and cats. She had many cats over the years ... many.

Nancy is survived by her only son, David L. Davis, and daughter-in-law, Iffet Davis, of Henrico; her only granddaughter, Eleanor A. Davis, of Henrico; former daughter-in-law, Beth Miksovic, of Glen Allen; aunts, Mary Boundy, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Sally Black, of Chincoteague Island; nieces, Leah Burton and Candace Carpenter, of Naples, Fla.; brother, Kenneth Burton (Mary Jane), also of Naples; several cousins; and her dearest friends, Rebecca Tatum and Joshua Jacobson, both of Chincoteague Island.

She was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, David L. Davis; her cherished in-laws, David V. and Eleanor E. Davis; her parents, Leonard L. and Norma W. Burton, and several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

A funeral service was held on Friday, May 10, at 11 a.m., at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 6000 Grove Ave., Richmond, VA. A reception fol-

lowed the service in the fellowship hall. A second service will be held on Chincoteague Island at a later time.

Memorial donations can be sent to the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra, www.richmondphilharmonic/donate at 9702 Gayton Road, Suite 301, Richmond, VA 23238 or the American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org at P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023.

Online condolences may be made at <https://affinityfuneralservice.com> and www.salyerfh.com

Arrangements were entrusted to Affinity Funeral Service in Henrico and Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Billye Guy

Mrs. Billye Byrd Farmer Guy, of Melfa, passed away peacefully at her home on May 28, 2024, from complications of Parkinson's. She was 90.

She was born in Keller on Sept. 18, 1933, a daughter to the late William H. and Harriett Byrd Farmer.

Billye wore many hats in her life but was primarily a loving mother and wife. Billye attended college at the then newly formed Eastern Shore Community College on Wallops Island. She was a founding member of the Melfa Volunteer



Mrs. Guy

Fire and Rescue Company, worked for many years in Accomack County Public Schools as a special education substitute and as a dedicated special education instructional aide, and was an assistant at the Montessori Children's House in Nassawadox.

She was a member of the local chapter of the Salvation Army and Virginia Organizing, an Al-Anon sponsor, and a volunteer for the annual local Heart Association fund-

raising drive.

She was a past member of the altar guilds at St. George's Episcopal Church and Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Billye was an avid reader, beginning at the age of three. She enjoyed feeding the birds (generations of cardinals reside at her home), watching British mysteries and dramas, and people. She loved people and never met a stranger. She was always an advocate for children and animals.

She is survived by her children, Elizabeth McGlothlin (Bill), Bill Guy (Holly), and Susan Morey (Andrew); eight grandchildren, Kristian McGlothlin, Kate Evans, Laura Broglie (Donnie), Alex Guy (Isaure), Dylan Guy (Hannah), Sarah Catherine Morey (Jude), Susannah Scott (Ryan), and Christopher Morey; five great-grandchildren, Jazmine Evans, Chase Kennedy, Henri and Louis Guy, and Lucy Byrd Smith; and a daughter-in-law, Melissa Grimes-Guy.

She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, William H. “Bill Pete” Guy, and her son, S. Christopher Guy.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 11 a.m., at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock, with Father Ed Hunt officiating. A reception will follow. Interment will be private in Mount Holly Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., P.O. Box 100, Melfa, VA 23410; Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, 24530 Coastal Blvd., Tasley, VA 23441; Lewy Body Dementia Association, www.lbda.org/donate; or Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 338, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Billy Beebe

Mr. Billy King Beebe, 70, of Chincoteague Island, passed into the arms of the Lord while surrounded by his loving family on May 24, 2024, after a six-week battle with leukemia.

He was born in Salisbury, Md., on Aug. 22, 1953, to the late Ralph and Jeanette (Hill) Beebe.

Billy is survived by Bonnie Thomas Beebe, his loving wife and best friend of 46 years; daughters, Rebecca Beebe Farrell (Jon), of Chincoteague Island, and



Mr. Beebe

Danielle Beebe Giordano (Andy), of Athens, Greece; grandchildren, Jade Wilson and Lucas Wilson, plus his bonus grandchildren, Madilyn Farrell and Owen Farrell; sister, Barbara

Massey Gray; and brother, Lee Beebe; as well as many nephews and nieces and great-nephews and nieces. Billy is also survived by so many friends whom he was blessed with over his life. If you met Billy once, you were a friend for life.

Four things Billy loved in life were the Lord, his family and friends, his country, and the world-famous Beebe Ranch. He was proud of the ranch and loved giving tours and talking all things ponies, especially the most famous pony of all, Chincoteague's beloved Misty. Over the years, he met thousands of people who came to the island for the ponies, the thrill of the nostalgia, and the magic that held the hearts of so many who grew up reading “Misty of Chincoteague.”

After growing up on the island and graduating from Chincoteague High School in 1971, Billy moved to Newport News to attend the Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School. Upon completion, he remained at the shipyard for the rest of his career and retired as a master shipbuilder from the production, planning, and control department in 2013 at the age of 60.

In 1975, Billy joined the Virginia Army

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National Guard Reserve. During his reservist career, he served as a chaplain's assistant in Norfolk; one year in Kosovo; nine months in Afghanistan; and multiple smaller missions, including border patrol duty in Arizona and security duty at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah. He retired honorably as a master sergeant, E-8, in 2013.

He and Bonnie met at church in 1977 in Newport News and married later that year and started their family. After retirement, they moved back to his Chincoteague Island home in 2014, where Billy stayed busy at the Beebe Family Ranch.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations made to the Museum of Chincoteague Island, which purchased the ranch last year and is in the planning stages to rebuild the barn that unfortunately was destroyed by fire in 2019. Your donation would go directly to those efforts to rebuild, which was very close to Billy's heart. Checks (Billy or Barn in the memo section) can be mailed to the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or you can donate at the museum website at <https://tinyurl.com/3res5pca> by clicking on the donate button (indicate Billy or Barn in the comment) or by calling the museum at 757-336-6117. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

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.



Mr. Savage

Tommy graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the Universi-

ty 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 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 Savage; his granddaughters, 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.

Frances Hall

Mrs. Frances Marie Marsh Hall, of Oyster, went home to God on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, 2024, after being surrounded by the love of three generations of family.

She was a lifelong member of Travis Chapel United Methodist Church in Oyster, where she led the youth group, led fundraisers, and served on the board until the church was officially closed a few years ago. In her working years, she did a variety of jobs, including picking crabs, driving a school bus for Northampton County Public Schools, and selling her famous sweet potato pies.

In retirement, she loved nothing more than spending time spoiling her five grandchildren, Alexander, Keaira, Liam, Luke, and Trinity. She also loved garden-

ing, serving the community through volunteer work, making floral wreaths, and cooking big meals for her extended family and friends. She never met a stranger, so all were always welcome at her table.

She was predeceased by her parents, Ernest and Olivia Marsh, and her sister, Jeanette Bulter. She is survived by the



Mrs. Hall

love of her life, her husband of 55 years, Wayne Hall, with whom she shared a full and happy life; her children, Ernest Hall and his wife, Erin, and Valerie Thomas and her husband, Chris; her grandchildren; her sisters, Lillian Brady, Melissa Mears, and Angel Wilson; her nieces and nephews across several generations, who all called her "Nanny" because she was truly more of a second mother or grandmother than an aunt to all of them; and countless friends and neighbors in Christ.

Services were held at Travis Chapel United Methodist Church in Oyster on Monday, May 20, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Bob Talbott officiating. Family joined friends one hour prior to the service. Interment followed in Capeville Masonic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo, Virginia 23405.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ray Annis

Mr. Ray Thomas Annis, 75, of Modest Town, walked into the loving arms of his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Born Jan. 9, 1949, in Nassawadox and raised in Clam, he was the son of the late Johnny Franklin Annis and the late Phyllis Wessells Annis.

Ray graduated from Parksley High School and soon after was drafted into the U.S. Marines, serving his country over the next four years. Upon honorable discharge, he returned home to the Eastern Shore and began working for the John W. Taylor Packing Company, where he was the inventory manager for more than two decades. When Taylor's closed, Ray began a new

venture as a self-employed carpenter, which he continued until retirement.

A man of profound faith, Ray was a longtime member of Modest Town Baptist Church and his love for the Lord was evident in every aspect of his life. He lived by the principles of kindness, compassion, and treating others as he would like to be treated — values he instilled in his children and grandchildren. Ray adored his family and stopped at nothing to ensure their happiness.



Mr. Annis

Whether he was coaching his children's baseball and softball teams, playing guitar to calm his granddaughter's horse, or doing chores for family, Ray never uttered the word "no" and often did things before he was asked, simply because it brought him joy to be there for those he loved. His altruistic acts extended well beyond his family and always without the expectation of praise or thanks. Artistry also played a huge role in Ray's life, which he expressed through his carpentry work, his yard and garden, playing his guitar or harmonica, and drawing in his sketchbook. His legacy will live on through the love he shared, the precious time he gave, and the beautiful life he led.

Ray is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carol Wessells Annis; his children, Bobbi Rae Annis Wood and her husband, Dalton, of Modest Town, and Michael Thomas Annis and his wife, Ellen, of Baltimore; his brother, David Annis and his wife, Jackie, of Onley; his grandchildren, Lyndsey Finney, Asher, Mackenzie, and Mason Justice, and Odin Thomas Annis; and his aunt, Ellen Bundick Wessells.

He is also survived by his nephews, Johan Annis (Hannah) and David Kasimoff (Robin); his sister-in-law, Barbara Wessells Brown (Tommy); his brother-in-law, Robert Watson Wessells (Tina), and their families; as well as his handmates and countless friends.

Services were conducted from the graveside at the Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery on Wednesday, June 5, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. John Cullop officiating.

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In honor of Ray's dedication to helping others, contributions in his memory may be made to Lighthouse Ministries, P.O. Box 54, Keller, VA 23401.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Debby Bogardus

Mrs. Debra "Debby" Allen Bogardus, 67, passed away Saturday, June 1, 2024, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Md., of heart failure.

Born and raised in Virginia Beach, she is survived by a sister, Carol Allen Brown, of Fairfax; a nephew, Christopher Brown; and longtime friend of more than 50 years, Jay Williams.



Mrs. Bogardus

Debby was also predeceased by her husband, David Bogardus, a Virginia Beach attorney.

A retired hair stylist who also conducted title searches in Virginia Beach courts, Debby moved to the Eastern Shore in 2016 and was living in Harborton at the time of her death. She was a graduate of Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach and Norfolk State University.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 870 Greenbrier Circle, Greenbrier Tower II, Suite 404, Chesapeake, VA 23320, www.diabetes.org or the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, www.shorespca.com

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Charles Murphy

Mr. Charles Elton Murphy, 79, of Arrington, passed from grace to glory on May 26, 2024. In the comfort and solace of his home, Charlie found rest from his long struggle with multiple chronic conditions.

Charlie was predeceased by his parents, Myrtle and Elton Murphy, and his brother-in-law, Robert Tuck.



Mr. Murphy

He is survived by his wife, Pettis Bowling; daughter, Kimberly Hedge and her husband, Tom; sister, Patricia Tuck; brother, Allan Murphy and his wife, Connie; and brother-in-law, Paul George and his partner, Teresa. Also surviving to cherish Charlie's memory are his parents-in-law, Steve and Betty Bowling; sister-in-law, Brenda Bowling and husband, Marc Raskin; and devoted caregiver, Barbara Tyree.

Numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews share remembrances of Charlie as well.

A celebration of life service was held Thursday, June 6, at 1 p.m. Family and friends gathered at Calvary Baptist Church, 8408 Thomas Nelson Highway, Lovingson, VA. Family received friends in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service.

Charlie would be honored to be remembered by donations to your preferred charity.

Condolences may be shared with the family at

<https://www.wellssheffield.com/>

Arrangements were by Wells/Sheffield Funeral Chapel of Lovingson.

Mildred Hopkins

Mrs. Mildred Ann Hopkins, 86, wife of the late Joseph Lee Hopkins and a resident of New Church, passed away Sunday, June 2, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. Born May 13, 1938, in Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late William and Linda Blankenship.

Mildred was always family oriented. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She could often be seen out to dinner at a local restaurant with one of the kids. Known for her green thumb, she spent hours in her garden. She enjoyed her job as a greenhouse worker — it brought her much peace and joy. She read her Bible every night and enjoyed watching religious programs on TV while doing her puzzles.

She also loved Andy Griffith, old black-and-white westerns, and Perry

Mason. Those old TV shows reminded her of a gentler, more peaceful time. Never one to let any animal suffer, she took care of all the stray cats in the neighborhood. Mildred was a wonderful mother, and her family will miss her for the rest of their days.



Mrs. Hopkins

She is survived by her children, James Edward Tatum and his wife, Linda, of Boydton, Lou Ann Smith and her husband, Anthony H. Smith, of Temperanceville, and Rose Ellen Payne, of New Church; grandchildren, Dawn Marie Otwell, Tina Lynn Gunter, and William D. Harlon; great-grandchildren, Hannah and Carlee Bennett, C.J. and Cameron Otwell, and Savannah, Sierra, and Susanna Fly.

Mildred was predeceased by her parents, William and Linda Blankenship; husband, Joseph Lee Hopkins; one sister; two brothers; and her grandson, Colie Robert "C.R." Bennett.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 11, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Higginbotham officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Pollinator Garden Tour set for June 21 and 22

The Lower Shore Land Trust is excited to announce its fourth annual Pollinator Garden Tour, scheduled for Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22. This year's tour will feature six gardens located throughout Somerset County. Each garden includes native species designed to support and celebrate pollinators.

Visitors will have the opportunity to meet the hosts of each pollinator garden and learn about the benefits of incorporating native plants into any size landscape.

Online tickets for the Pollinator Garden Tour are available for \$30 in advance or can be purchased on the days of the event at the welcome centers for \$35. Welcome centers are located at these two locations: Pocomoke's Corner Sanctuary, Clarke Avenue at Willow Street, Pocomoke City, or The Todd House, 30510 Antioch Ave., Princess Anne. To secure tickets, visit www.lowershorelandtrust.org

Dockside Restaurant in Pocomoke and Sugar Water Restaurant in Princess Anne have agreed to generously donate a portion of their proceeds during the tour dates of June 21 and 22 to the Lower Shore Land Trust for any guests who show their garden button during the meal.

As a finale to this special community event, an artist's

reception will be held Friday, June 28, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Bishop's Stock Fine Art, Craft & Wine Gallery in Snow Hill, Md., generously hosted by Ann Coates. The event will showcase the paintings created during the tour, offering guests the opportunity to purchase these unique pieces. Wine, hors d'oeuvres, and live music by Everett Spells and Pete Bozick will enhance this elegant evening, which is free and open to the public.

Times for the garden tour are June 21 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and June 22 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information about the Pollinator Garden Tour and to learn how you can support the pollinator and habitat work of the Lower Shore Land Trust, visit www.lowershorelandtrust.org or call 443-234-5587.

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THE DELOREANS



Clock

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They concluded the clock was built by Philip Antrobus around 1740-1745.

Club president Linda Nordstrom's mother, Mildred McClaren, donated the money to restore the clock, making the gift in honor of her husband.

Smith's son, Levi, refurbished the oak cabinet while Gould restored the clockworks — painstaking processes that took around 20 months.

"It has been a fascinating journey," said club member Annemarie Edgar, of Onancock, during a celebration May 8 at Smith's shop in Onancock.

"The fact that we had the craftsmen in our community to make this happen is astounding," she said, adding, "Without them, it would have ended up as a shadowbox."

"I really wanted to thank the people who made this happen," said Nordstrom, citing in particular Edgar's "stewardship of the project."

"It has been restored to its previous glory and has new life and will continue to fulfill Herman's legacy to the club of providing a home for us," she said of the clock, which was planned to be on display at Ker Place, home of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society, in Onancock.

Club members have dubbed the restored timepiece "Carrie the Clock," in honor of Carrie Watson.

The woman's club is celebrating its centennial in 2024 and is making the clock a focal point of the celebration.



EASTERN SHORE POST/CAROL VAUGHN

From left, clock repair expert Mike Gould, antique restoration expert Timothy Smith, donor Mildred McClaren, Woman's Club President Linda Nordstrom, and club member Annemarie Edgar pose with an 18th-century English tall case clock, which Gould and Smith's son, Levi, restored in a painstaking 20-month process. The clock had stood in the Onley clubhouse of the Accomack County Woman's Club for decades.

Northampton

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to access cellphones and other electronic devices, using them in class is "disruptive to the educational environment," according to the superintendent.

Furthermore, every student is provided a computer to use to complete schoolwork, and there are minimal circumstances in which a student would need to use a personal electronic device in school.

Martin suggested not banning cellphones but minimizing their "destructive distraction."

Northampton's previous cellphone policy stated that:

■ High school students may use cellphones before and after school,

in the cafeteria during lunch, and in other areas designated by school administrators.

■ Middle school students may use cellphones before and after school, but the devices must be powered off and put away during the school day.

■ Elementary school students may not use cellphones on school grounds unless expressly permitted by staff.

Having considered input from school administrators, Martin recommended changing the policy to allow students to possess cellphones and other electronic devices on school property but use them only during after-school activities and school-related functions.

During the instructional day, students must keep cellphones turned off and stored out of sight.

The superintendent's recommendation further stated that cellphones

must be stored in a backpack, purse, bag, locker, or personal vehicle. Cellphones may not be kept on a student's person or in their clothing.

But school board member Ian Brenson had another idea.

"I would like to propose ... a very simple policy ... that there would be no cellphones on school property unless specifically authorized," he said.

Brenson said he wanted to keep the policy simple to make it easier for teachers to enforce.

After continued debate, Northampton Middle School Principal Justin Wheeler weighed in and said he and Northampton High School Principal Heather Marsh preferred the superintendent's policy recommendation.

"One of the things we like the most is the fact that it says the 'instructional day,' not 'instructional areas,' so from the time (students)

walk in to the time they walk out, whether they're in the bathroom, the hallway, the cafeteria, or a classroom, (phones are) off and away ... for the day."

The principals also liked the clearly stated consequences for one or more violations of the policy, ranging from verbal warnings and parent contact to phone confiscation and restricting an offending student from possessing a cellphone at school for a period of 30 days up to the remainder of the semester or school year.

Wheeler requested that whatever the school board decided, there should be a "media blitz" communicating the policy to parents ahead of the next school year.

The school board made some minor changes to clarify the language of the policy, which it later passed in a unanimous vote.

Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague awards scholarships

At the Chincoteague High School Senior Banquet held on May 15, the Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague awarded 16 scholarships to graduating seniors planning on pursuing higher education. The scholarship amounts ranged from \$500 to \$1,500.

The first two awards were funded through the generosity of the families of Bob Mears and Lee Savage, both past members of the Kiwanis Club. These awards were for \$500. The recipients were Jake Tyler Harper and Jordan Tyler Harper.

The William L. Jones scholarships, named for a past president of the Kiwanis Club and funded by the club, were for \$500. The recipients were Jake and Jordan Harper.

The Cliff and Lois Raymond scholarship, which is funded by the Raymond family in the amount of \$500, was awarded to Allison Garland.

The Floyd & Patty Mason scholarship, in memory of Floyd Mason and funded by the family in the amount of \$500, was awarded to Johnathan Holloway.

The Robert & Margaret Hutchinson awards, funded by an endowment from the Hutchinson family, were awarded to four recipients. Awards were \$1,000 each. The recipients were Charlotte Bowden,

Joann Cahill, Isabella Custer, and Jade Wilson.

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague gave out five \$1,000 awards made possible by the Kiwanis annual raffle. The recipients were Marley Katsetos, Cameron Lafayette, Alexandra McComb, Konnor McComb, and Autumn Patton.

The final award was the Gary Mason Teenager of the Year Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. This award recognizes a graduating senior for service to the community, as well as academic achievement. The award is presented in honor of Gary Mason, a long time Kiwanian who was the embodiment of community service. This award is funded by the Kiwanis Club. The recipient was Allison Garland.

GRADUATION



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Jameela Ali, the granddaughter of Keith and Sylvia Fiddemon, graduated from Spelman College on May 19 and received her bachelor's degree in documentary filmmaking. She graduated magna cum laude and served on the Transfer Association Executive Board, Spelman Hip Hop Collective, Moorehouse C3 Content Creator Team, Elevator Creative, and served as a Spelman Ambassador.



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Summertime fish showing up

The calendar may read early June, but most of the summertime inshore game



Bill Hall

fish species have already started to arrive. The blue water bite has yet to take off, but the first white marlin release out of Ocean City, Md., has already been reported. The only reason a local pelagic catch has not been documented is the fact that lit-

tle effort has been dedicated to that fishery. Opportunities to catch bluefin and yellowfin tuna, as well as white marlin, are available to the vessels that want to dedicate the time and fuel expense to pursue them.

There are some regulatory changes of note. The minimum recreational size limit for flounder is now 17.5 inches, and cobia in Virginia are illegal to possess until June 15.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the shallow water grass flats of Tangier Sound are holding good numbers of speckled trout, red drum, striped bass, and even some bluefish. The best action has been occurring on chunks of peeler crab, though the shedding crabs have become increasingly scarce.

Lots of shallow water anglers have shifted to fishing artificial lures, such as paddletails suspended under popping corks. Catches of rockfish and bluefish have been made by anglers casting Rap-10s, especially around sunken structure, such as the target ships and rock piles.

Even though the legal season is a little over a week away, cobia have already started to make an appearance in the upper bay waters. Black drum, also known as “big uglies,” are still hitting chunks of crab fished over oyster rocks inside Pocomoke Sound.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve’s Bait and Tackle, said that kingfish (whiting) are being caught inside Chincoteague Inlet as well as off the surf on Assateague Island. The shop registered a citation sheepshead for angler Gavin Blades. The big fish was caught inside of Chincoteague Bay.

Flounder catches were described as “spotty,” as the minimum size limit jumped up to 17.5 inches on June 1. Jimmy added that several of the summertime species have begun to show up in addition to whiting and sheepshead, such as small croakers and several species of sharks.

Anglers are gearing up for the cobia run, as the shop has been selling lots of jigs and rigs in anticipation of the June 15 opening of the cobia season. Offshore, nice-sized black sea bass have been coming in from anglers fishing over the wrecks.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul had just returned from a charter trip when I talked to him. He reported that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague has slowed a little, with a lot of fish being on the small side. He added that a few nice fish were caught in last week’s Shore Girls fishing tournament.

He said that there were still some black and red drum in the surf, as well as black sea bass on the wrecks. He had not heard of any offshore blue water action yet.

Terry Staub captured first place in the



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE’S BAIT AND TACKLE
Gavin Blades boated this citation sheepshead inside Chincoteague Bay.

8th Annual Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament with a fish measuring 19 3/8 inches. Danita Stoffel and Brenda Fay took second and third places with fish measuring 19 1/4” and 19 3/16,” respectively. The tournament raised \$1,619 for the charity Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore VA.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, told me that the lower shore black drum bite has seemed to taper off, with a lesser number of smaller fish still being found

along the fourth island of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Action on large red drum continued over the weekend during the Red Drum Rodeo tournament and into the early part of the week, with lots of fish reported around the high-rise section of the bridge-tunnel, as well as in the breakers between Smith and Fisherman islands.

The best fishing has been during late evening, and the bite has been extending to the nighttime hours for anglers soaking chunks of crab for bait. Anglers are reporting that they are seeing good numbers of cobia moving into the lower bay, with sight casters catching and releasing a few fish using live eels.

A few sheepshead catches have come from around the bridge-tunnel pilings and up over the Cabbage Patch. Flounder fishing remains good when water conditions are clear, with fish landed in the Ditch and along the seaside inlets. Berkeley Gulp with cut bait have been successful flounder bait combinations. Action off the lower bay piers has consisted mainly of small bottom species, which have been hitting small strips of squid and pieces of shrimp.

Jordan Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, reported that the offshore deep dropping action has been very productive on tilefish, with catches of grouper and rose fish being reported. Jordan added that the black sea bass fishing on the offshore wrecks was still good. Spadefish are making a strong showing around the Chesapeake Light Tower. He described the lower shore cobia and flounder bite as being “on fire!”

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.

Ponies' McComb named Player of the Year

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Alex McComb said that when she first started playing softball, “I hated it.”

Not the game itself but how it was played. She was treated like any newbie to the sport: a coach would lob gentle pitches to the girls at the plate, giving them a better chance to hit the ball.

Alex wasn't having it. She wanted them to bring the heat.

She was seven years old.

McComb begged her parents and coaches to let her play with the older girls, where they were learning to play fast-pitch. And she insisted on becoming a pitcher herself.

“I was this little four-foot-nothing little girl with glasses,” McComb said, laughing at her own audacity. “But they literally let me move up to the next level a year early.”

That kind of drive — and a work ethic to match — paid off for McComb, a senior at Chincoteague High School who was named Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District.

She was one of the best pitchers on the Shore this spring, striking out 201 batters in 91 innings — with only 10 walks — and a 1.000 ERA, leading the Ponies to a 13-4 record and the regional playoffs. CHS lost 1-0 to Rappahannock in the regional semifinals last week; McComb pitched a four-hitter and struck out 15. The one run Rappahannock scored was unearned.

“It was a really good game,” said McComb, gracious in defeat.

It was an unexpectedly early playoff exit for the Ponies, the No. 1 seed in the region. Chincoteague had shut out Matthews 9-0 in the regional quarterfinals and was a heavy favorite, but Rappahannock took advantage of an error for the game's only run.

In addition to her superb pitching, McComb was “a monster at the plate,” said CHS coach Cari Parks. McComb

had a .655 batting average and .667 on-base percentage, and she finished the season with 38 hits, three homers, 28 RBI, and 25 runs scored.

“I've always thought that if you are a great pitcher, you typically are a great batter,” Parks said. “You can see the ball and read the other pitcher.”

McComb agreed.

“When you step into the batter's box, you have an idea of what they're going to throw to you,” she said.

McComb credits her pitching prowess to instructor Bill Dryden, who ran a fast-pitch clinic in Delmar, Del. “He just made it really fun,” she said. “He helped me push myself and set goals to achieve through the years.”

Dryden died of cancer at age 72 in 2020, and it affected McComb deeply. “I had a close bond with him,” she said. “He was like a grandfather to me.”

McComb was again impacted by cancer a year later, her sophomore year, when her mom, Marcie, was diagnosed with stage two breast cancer. Marcie responded well to treatments and is now cancer-free, but McComb said it was a difficult year.

Facing her fears, McComb led the Ponies to district championships that year in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She said that trifecta of trophies is her best high school memory.

Another great memory is taking road trips with her dad, Craig, who works for NASA. Father and daughter took long rides up and down the mid-Atlantic for her travel softball teams, and those hours in the car were treasured times.

“I really enjoy hanging out with my family,” said McComb, whose twin brother, Konner, played football and basketball at Chincoteague. “They always came out to support me at all of my games — but especially my dad. We formed a special bond going up

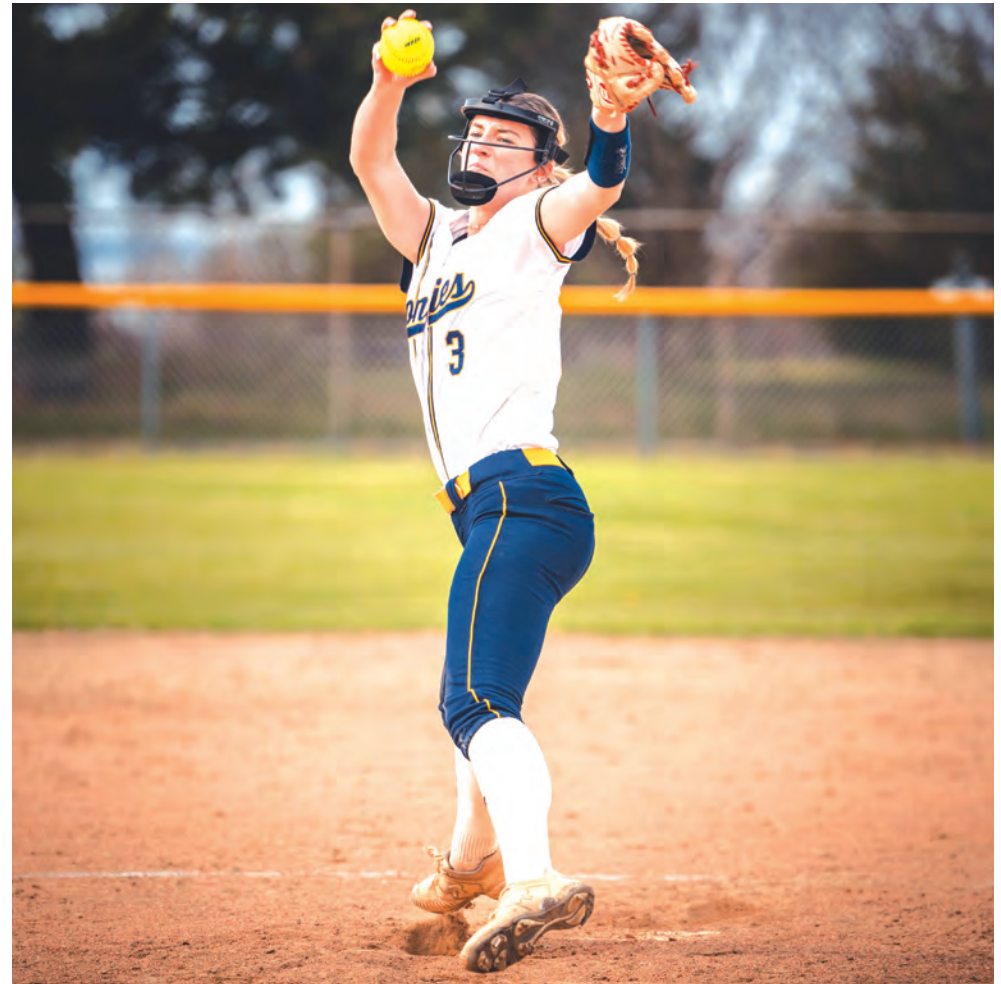


PHOTO COURTESY TYSHAWN MARSHALL

Alex McComb winds up to deliver a pitch. McComb struck out 201 batters in 91 innings this season for Chincoteague High School.

and down the coast.”

McComb, who graduates with a 4.13 GPA, is looking forward to making more memories at the University of Virginia, where she was one of about 50 applicants accepted into its competitive kinesiology program.

“I want to be a physical therapist so I can work with other athletes in the future,” she said. “I've seen so many people go through injuries that have impacted them mentally and physically, and I want to be able to assist them and impact younger athletes.”

McComb could have played college

softball. She received multiple offers, and had even made an early commitment to play at Belmont Abbey, a Division II school in North Carolina. But once UVA accepted her, “I weighed the pros and cons, and academically and financially, UVA was the better option for me.

“But I definitely plan to play intramural softball because I'm going to miss it.”

Chincoteague will miss her too.

“I've enjoyed our time together,” said Parks. “Alex is a great young woman, a leader, really smart, and very well-rounded. I can't say enough good things about her.”

N'hampton soccer teams advance to state semis

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

When a soccer goalie's final stat line reads "zero saves," that's usually not a good sign. But for Northampton High School's Timothy McCaskill on Tuesday, June 4, it essentially meant he had a day off at the office.

The Yellow Jackets stung visiting Altavista 8-0 in the Class 1 state quarterfinals, advancing to this weekend's Final Four in Salem. Northampton (15-2), the defending state champs who are ranked No. 2 in Virginia, will play top-ranked Galax (16-2-4) in a 9 a.m. semifinal on Friday, June 7.

On Tuesday, Altavista had zero shots on goal, making things easy for McCaskill, a freshman keeper who only

touched the ball twice the entire game.

Northampton's girls soccer team also earned a ticket to the state semifinals with a 3-2 victory at West Point. The Yellow Jackets (11-8) meet Auburn (13-6-1) in a 3 p.m. semifinal on June 7.

The semifinals and finals are being played at Roanoke College. The semifinal winners will meet in Saturday's title games.

The Northampton boys were dominant from the start on Tuesday. Junior Manny Montalvo and sophomores Luke Jones and Sebastian Mayorga led the Jackets with two goals each, while junior Thomas Dix and freshman Eli Philpot added one apiece. Mayorga also had two assists, while Jones and fellow sophomores Fernando Palacio Panuco and Joseph Castillo had one

assist each.

Northampton's main struggle against Altavista was trying to remain focused and keep hustling after building a 3-0 halftime lead and going up 4-0 early in the second. Coach Chase Baxa implored his team by yelling things like, "Come on, let's go, the intensity has dropped again!" and "It's not a walk, it's not a jog, it's a run!"

After the game, Baxa said that a lopsided game like Tuesday's gives his team an opportunity to work on the little things. He was also able to play his reserves more liberally than usual.

Dix, named earlier in the week as Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District, agreed.

"You've really got to work on those things you need to work on,

and control the game," Dix said. "These types of games are important to get the basics down and get ready for the next game."

That "next game" has some historical significance for both teams. Galax beat Northampton 2-0 in the state final in 2022, but the Jackets got them back in last year's state semifinal 4-1. Northampton beat Westmoreland 4-1 in the title game last spring.

Dix says the Jackets are ready to defend their state title.

"We've totally grown as a team," he said, "and we're dominating right now."

For Northampton's girls on Tuesday, senior Edith Palacio had two goals and an assist, junior Lizeth Panuco had one goal and two assists, and senior goalie Abbigail Locklear had 16 saves.



EASTERN SHORE POST/ MARK MORING

Northampton's Thomas Dix takes control of the ball from an Altavista player during the state quarterfinal match held on Tuesday, June 4.




EASTERN SHORE POST/ MARK MORING

Northampton's Sebastian Mayorga pushes the ball upfield during the state quarterfinal match against Altavista.



EASTERN SHORE POST / JIM RITCH

A crowd of volunteers showed up for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation's Clean the Bay Day Saturday, June 1, in Oyster. At low tide midway through the clean up, volunteers waded into the mud to remove waterlogged garbage and abandoned crab pots. In all, 1,380 pounds of trash were hauled to the Northampton landfill. In front row from left are Courtney Van Clief, Erica Blaine, A.J. Assaadi, Juliet Restein, Ziley Richardson, Bill Mastyl, and supervisor Margaret Van Clief, outreach and education coordinator for The Nature Conservancy; second row, Karen Davis, Gary Shrieves, Pamela Endlein, Jason Restein, and Trixie Miller; third row, Mark Chilson, Eric Endlein, Judy Illmensee, Ginny Morgan, Debbie Belote, and Metty Pellicer; fourth row, Sarah Morgan, Sue Mastyl, Susan Carmody, Sharon Whitman, Minda Vargas, Scott Berger, and Rita Berger; fifth row, Matt Perrie, Gloria Ritch, Beth Stephens, Mike Stephens, and Reid Travis. Waving his arms at rear is Dave Johnson. Not pictured are Sara Seay, Hayden Seay, Jace Seay, Kate Magee, Liam Magee, Chanel Johnson and Adrik Gelzinis.



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June 20 cruise to benefit the Chincoteague Island Library

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Summer Sunset Cruise to benefit the Chincoteague Island Library. The cruise will be aboard the "Martha Lou" with Daisey's Island Cruises. Everyone is invited to have a great evening on the water and support the library as it continues to serve the residents and guests of Chincoteague and the Eastern Shore.

The cruise departs from Curtis Merritt Harbor on Thursday, June 20, at 6 p.m., returning to port at about 8:30 p.m. Cruise goers should arrive by 5:30 p.m. Ticket price includes refreshments catered by the Channel Bass Inn, beverages, and live music by

David Nees.

Tickets for this event are \$65 a person (adults only) and may be purchased by calling Daisey's Island Cruises at 757-336-5556.

Daisey's Island Cruises has generously donated crew and the "Martha Lou" for this event. All proceeds will benefit the Chincoteague Island Library programs and services. If you need additional information, please call the library at 757-336 3460.

Residents of Chincoteague, the Eastern Shore, visitors, and guests are invited to support the Chincoteague Island Library and enjoy this memorable cruise on the "Martha Lou" while enjoying this unique view of the island.

The Chincoteague Island Library is located at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague, and serves the community and visitors year-round.

Secretary of Education visits ESCC



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured are Secretary Guidera, Ma'Lique Gray, Indyah Davis, Maria Jimenez, Jackson Thierfeldt, and President Shaeffer.

Virginia Secretary of Education Aimee Rogstad Guidera visited Eastern Shore Community College on Thursday, May 16, as part of a two-day Shore tour arranged by State Senator Bill DeSteph. DeSteph and Delegate Rob Bloxom accompanied Guidera as the group was greeted by an enthusiastic representation of administration, staff, faculty, students, and college advisory board members.

ESCC President Jim Shaeffer started the tour in the college's new academic building by introducing Secretary Guidera to four ESCC students, who shared their studies and goals. Student Government Association President Jackson Thierfeldt enjoyed describing his recent opportunity of delivering the commencement address at the college and was interested in Guidera's own story of her recent experience of delivering one as well.

On the tour, Secretary Guidera met Adult Education instructors, discussed the robust Adult Education Program at ESCC, and learned how it helps address unique education needs on the Shore. Instructors Judi Hirsch and Deborah Hannel gave passionate accounts of student successes and how the program feeds from ESL and GED to certifications and even four-year degrees through multiple pathways.

The welding lab was another stop on the tour, where instructor Lloyd Wagar shared recent projects and discussed preparing his students for real-world opportunities. Both Guidera and DeSteph

engaged with questions about how the program is a successful foundation for a multitude of careers in rapidly expanding fields.

The recently redesigned Career Services Center was a popular feature, as Secretary Guidera offered input and guidance on expanding the already-growing impact of the campus resource. Career Coach Rob McLaugherty described current efforts to help lead students to successful careers, including the Career Fair in June.

The morning on campus ended with Director of Workforce Development Scott Hall leading the secretary through the Workforce Development Building with its recently repurposed classrooms and labs and commenting on many new program offerings like the popular online cyber-security classes and the launch of the upcoming hospitality program.

President Shaeffer commented on the visit, saying, "This was an important event for Your Eastern Shore Community College because it gave our college the opportunity to shine a bright light on all the great things that are happening at ESCC. We're proud of the pathways we've created for our students, and we're excited about the continued growth of opportunities we are able to provide everyone here on the Shore."

"The faculty and staff of the college rallied to welcome the secretary and it was a great demonstration of the passion they have in serving our students and the community."



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Music Circle concerts raise money for local causes

The Wounded Warriors Freedom Hunters received a \$2,331 donation Saturday, June 1, thanks to volunteer musicians at the Cape Charles Brewing Company.

Mark Marshall, co-owner of the brewery, said the funds came from a tip jar and a percentage of beer sales during weekly Music Circle concerts.

"We just tell people what we're doing and the musicians play for free," said Marshall.

The Freedom Hunters facilitate hunting trips on the Eastern Shore for wounded soldiers.

The exercise and camaraderie help vet-

erans rehabilitate from conditions including PTSD and amputations.

The concerts have raised about \$10,000 since they began a year ago, Marshall said.

Earlier recipients included the Eastville Volunteer Fire Department and Food Bank of the Eastern Shore.

In January the brewery donated \$1,700 to the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

The next recipient will be the YMCA in Cape Charles, which is trying to raise funds to send children in need to summer camp, Marshall said.

The concerts are from 1 to 4 p.m. Sundays at the brewery.



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Dan Thoele, left, and Tom Deoudes, right, regional directors from the Wounded Warriors Freedom Hunters, receive a \$2,331 donation from Mark Marshall, guitarist and co-owner of the Cape Charles Brewing Company.



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Pictured from left are DKG officers for 2024-2026: Norma Jones, parliamentarian; Sally Richardson, treasurer; Annie McDonnell, secretary; Etta Robins, first vice president; and Carol Wehner and Margaret Rogers, co-presidents.

Delta Kappa Gamma holds 77th birthday luncheon

Lambda Chapter, Iota State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International held its 77th birthday luncheon on Saturday, May 19, at the Franktown United Methodist Church.

Kim Diaz and Annette Brickhouse, outgoing co-presidents, presided over the meeting/luncheon.

The meeting began with a fitting memorial service to a recently deceased member, Faye Wilfong. Members shared tributes and remembrances of the chapter's devoted member and educator.

The next order of business was the installation of officers for the 2024-2026 biennium. The new officers are Carol Wehner and Margaret Rogers, co-presidents; Etta Robins, first vice president; Annie McDonnell, secretary; Sally Richardson, treasurer; and Norma Jones, parliamentarian.

Each year at the birthday luncheon, the chapter awards scholarships to deserving female teach-

ers, high school graduates, college undergraduates, and graduate students who are pursuing careers in the field of education.

This year the chapter awarded six scholarships totaling \$14,000. The luncheon concluded with the cutting of the birthday cake and the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of women educators. The society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.

Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education and in advancing the status of women educators.

Lambda Chapter's membership is composed of women educators from both Accomack and Northampton counties.



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TOWN OF ONLEY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on **Thursday, June 20, 2024**, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed Town Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025:

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

General Property Tax	\$	73,436.00
Other Local Tax	\$	772,500.00
Fines	\$	280,000.00
Interest Income	\$	30,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$	3,400.00
Grant Income	\$	24,000.00
Law Enforcement Asst.	\$	13,188.00
Reserve to Balance	\$	6,253.00
TOTAL	\$	1,202,777.00

PROPOSED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025

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

Proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Tax Levy:

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

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

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

No increase in Meals Tax

No increase in Transient Occupancy Tax

No increase in Business License: \$30.00

Mercado waives preliminary hearing

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A 25-year old Cape Charles man charged with the Feb. 24 shooting death of his grandmother waived his right to a preliminary hearing in a Northampton County court on Wednesday. The case will go directly to a grand jury.

Witnesses for the prosecution along with friends and family members of the victim were in the courtroom waiting for the hearing to begin when the judge brought defendant Anthony Mercado into the courtroom and announced he had waived his

right to a preliminary hearing.

Mercado is accused of the murder of 73-year-old Jane Grigsby McKinley, of 526 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles.

McKinley owned a landscape design company. She was a member of the Cape Charles Tree Advisory Board and a master gardener.

Commonwealth's Attorney Jack Thornton told the court he had amended the murder charge against Mercado from second degree to first degree murder and would not prosecute several felony drug charges, as lab testing showed the drugs were antibiotics.

In addition to being charged with murder, Mercado faces gun charges in connection with the shooting.

Defense attorney Patrick Bales is representing Mercado in the case.

Chincoteague Chamber recognizes community leaders

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce recognized and honored business leaders and community partners at the Annual Awards Luncheon held May 16 at The Pearl. Lee Chisholm, Taylor Bank's loan and business development officer serving southern Worcester and Wicomico counties in Maryland and northern Accomack County in Virginia, shared the bank's history and expansion into Virginia with the membership over a wonderful meal. The chamber thanks Taylor Bank for its sponsorship of the event.

Each year, the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recognizes an outstanding business leader and an outstanding citizen who exemplify excellence in professional and community leadership and exhibit the highest moral and ethical standards.

A board-appointed committee reviews all nominations and carefully chooses the candidates they feel have made significant contributions to the welfare of the community through involvement and participation in civic, social, educational, charitable, or business activities.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2024 Leonard "Buddy" Burton Business Person of the Year Award was presented to Nicole Miller, sales and marketing manager of Comfort Suites Chincoteague Island Bayfront Resort and Key West Cottages.

Miller began her career with the company in 2001. With over two decades of experience in the hotel industry, she demonstrates exemplary standards of professional character in her day-to-day business dealings. Her grit, ethical decision making, and dedication to a robust business community were strong traits expressed in her nomination for the award.

She is devoted to Historic Main Street Merchant activities that bring visitors to the island to stimulate the local economy, such as Death By Chocolate, Search for Shamrocks, and the Annual Tree Lighting. Volunteering at local events such as the Chincoteague Seafood Festival and Oyster Festival are but two of the ways she gives back to the community. Arranging food drives, helping plan weddings, and providing alternative prom photo

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opportunities from the hotel balconies when weather is an obstacle are a few more. Miller's tireless commitment to the health and well-being of the entire Chincoteague business community sets her aside as the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2024 Leonard "Buddy" Burton Business Person of the Year.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2024 John White Shields Citizen of the Year Award was presented to David Landsberger. Landsberger has lived on Chincoteague for over 15 years, supporting numerous projects financially and through his time, energy, and creative ideas. His vision for ways to improve the quality of life in our community here on the Eastern Shore of Virginia shines in every project he touches.

He has been instrumental in assisting the Island Theatre Performing Arts Center renovation, the Island Community House, Brianna's Kindness Park,

Chincoteague Island Food Closet, Museum of Chincoteague Island/Beebe Ranch Acquisition, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, Chincoteague Island Library Endowment, the David Landsberger Family YMCA, Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and Eastern Shore Community College, to name a few. His leadership and "efforts have significantly contributed to the welfare of the community" for both residents and visitors, according to one nomination ballot.

Another person wrote, "I've found that David's inclination has been to support projects that help to make a community whole." The projects mentioned here certainly attest to that belief and were a deciding factor in the committee's choice for the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce 2024 John White Shields Citizen of the Year.

Chamber staff updated the audience on recent projects and projections for the year ahead.

More pictures and video of the annual awards luncheon are on the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Facebook page.



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Pictured are Nicole Miller, recipient of the 2024 Leonard "Buddy" Burton Award, and David Landsberger, recipient of the 2024 John White Shields Award.



RATE SCHEDULE • Effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

- WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE** – All customers except those in the Small Communities
Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet* \$8.28
Minimum charge per day – metered customers \$0.30
Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day \$2.17

- SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Community	Total Wastewater Treatment and Collection Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities (except King William)	\$17.41	\$2.39
King William	17.61	2.42

Community	Wastewater Treatment Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Flat Rate Per day
Small Communities	\$11.07	\$2.17

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30
Unmetered customers – Single Family Residential (Flat Rate per day) \$2.39
Unmetered customers – (Other than Single Family Residential) shall be billed a flat rate based on Equivalent Residential Unit (ERU).

Service	Cost per ERU Per day
Treatment and Collections	\$2.39
Treatment Only	2.17

Mathews residential customers – billed a flat rate based on an Equivalent Residential water Usage (ERU) of 12,000 gallons per quarter.

Mathews commercial, government and professional customers - billed based on ERU schedule of fractions or multiples by customer category.

Community	Per 1,000 gallons	ERU Usage Rate
Mathews	\$17.41	\$2.39

Lawnes Point subdivision of Isle of Wight County metered customers - billed Isle of Wight Public Utilities published Sewer Rate in addition to the Wastewater Treatment Rate listed in the aforementioned section 1.

- TOWN WHOLESALE TREATMENT RATE** – Incorporated towns with population less than 2,000
Consumption per 1,000 gallons \$3.55

- HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L [^]	\$0.000182	\$ 2.91
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L [^]	0.000613	9.82
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L [^]	0.009169	146.87
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L [^]	0.002868	45.94

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate.

[^] Domestic Quality Wastewater

- NUTRIENT CREDITS**

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$8.69	\$0.1241
Total Phosphorus (TP)	60.30	1.1284
Total Nitrogen (TN)	13.91	0.2893

- HAULED WASTEWATER** (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

Type	Per gallon
Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG)	\$0.3658
Other approved hauled wastes	\$0.1812

- VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE**

Water Meter Size	Facility Charge	Water Meter Size	Facility Charge
5/8-Inch	\$2,430	6-Inch	\$456,620
3/4-Inch	\$4,210	8-Inch	\$889,185
1-Inch	\$7,410	10-Inch	\$1,491,070
1 1/2-Inch	\$18,395	12-Inch	\$2,274,730
2-Inch	\$35,825	14-Inch	\$3,251,050
3-Inch	\$91,665	16-Inch	\$4,429,645
4-Inch	\$178,485		

- SERVICE FEES**

Access Card Replacement	\$25
Account Documentation Fee	\$10 per account per 12-month period
Advance Service Fee	Based on previous 12-month billing
Damaged Lock Fee	\$100
Damaged Meter/Antenna Fee	\$250 plus cost of meter and/or antenna
Delinquency and Restoration Fee	\$15 plus cost imposed by water supplier, if applicable
Inaccessible Meter Fee	\$50
Late Payment Fee	1.5% per month
Meter (Deduction) Fee	\$2.00 per meter per month
Meter Reading Fee	\$75
Meter Removal Fee	Based on the charge imposed by water supplier
Returned Payment Fee	\$25
Service Restoration Fee	\$100

*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons

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Email BLewis@browderhite.com for instructions on how to apply. Please, no phone calls.

TOWN OF ONLEY POLICE OFFICER

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

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

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

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

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

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

DEPUTY CLERK

Northampton County Circuit Court

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

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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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

Benefits include: VRS Retirement, Annual Leave, Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epay>

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Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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LAND USE OFFICIAL/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator. Salary range is negotiable between \$56,486 - \$90,671 depending on qualifications and/or experience. An excellent benefit package is also included. The essential function of the position is to work with residents and builders to attain compliance with zoning and subdivision ordinances. The position works under general supervision of the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Director.

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/yezesa6ra> and please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled.

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FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

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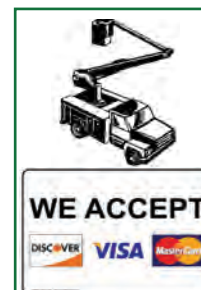
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The following properties will be auctioned:

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Assessed Value: \$15,500.00
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Lot/Account No.: 303147

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Tax Map No.: 029A20300014800
Assessed Value: \$16,000.00
Lot/Account No.: 303148

Property Address: 35007 Pine Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10400004800
Assessed Value: \$15,500.00
Lot/Account No.: 401048

Property Address: 6065 Cedar Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10400010400
Assessed Value: \$25,000.00
Lot/Account No.: 401104

Property Address: 6061 Cedar Drive
Tax Map No.: 029A10400010500
Assessed Value: \$25,400.00
Lot/Account No.: 401105

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.
222 Central Park Ave., Suite 400,
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: trailsend@pendercoward.com

**INVITATION TO BID
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY CENTER
METAL ROOF RETROFIT – PHASE II**

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the retrofit of certain areas of roofing at the Northampton Community Center (former Northampton Middle School) located at 7247 Young St., Machipongo, VA 23405. Generally, the work will consist of providing approximately 22,100 square feet of a metal retrofit framing and roof system over a portion of the existing roofs. Sealed bids may be submitted as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable. Bids will be received until **3:00 PM, Thursday, June 27, 2024**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

A pre-bid conference for interested contractors will be held on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Northampton Community Center, Room 30, located at 7247 Young St., Machipongo, VA 23405. Attendance at the pre-bid conference shall be mandatory for those submitting a bid.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid documents from either:

Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works Northampton County, (757) 678 - 3377, cthomas@co.northampton.va.us or The Engineer, Chuck Howard, PE, Metal Roof Consultants, 919-465-1762 x101, chuck@metalroofconsultants.net

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

All bidders must have appropriate licensing in Virginia with either a General Contractor's license with the proper financial limits, or Specialty Roofing, plus a Specialty Metal Erector license with proper financial limits.

**INVITATION TO BID – M-24-002
PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR 12 MONTH PERIOD
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2025**

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District (CBBTD) is soliciting bids for Petroleum Products for a 12-month period, beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 28, 2024. To obtain the bid package, go to <https://www.cbbt.com/requests-for-proposals/> or call Timothy R. Holloway, Director of Maintenance at (757) 331-2960.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE
3304 HIGH SEA DRIVE, GREENBACKVILLE, VA 23356**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 7, 2013, in the original principal amount of \$276,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201302503. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on July 12, 2024, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: **THE FOLLOWING LOT SITUATE IN THE CAPTAINS COVE SUBDIVISION, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA: LOT 1476, SEC. 3, CAPTAINS COVE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 285 AT PAGE 94 AND IN PLAT BOOK 15 AT PAGE 83, ET SEQ. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.**

A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation.

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

**ACCOMACK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PUBLIC HEARING**

On Tuesday, June 18, 2024, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on rezoning for Accawmack Elementary, Chincoteague Elementary, Metompkin Elementary, and Kegotank Elementary. The hearing will be held in the cafeteria at Metompkin Elementary School starting at 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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

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

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 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 11:10 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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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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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

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

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.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Thursday, June 20, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular (rescheduled) meeting on **Thursday, June 20, 2024**, at 5:00 p.m., in the Cafetorium of Metomplin Elementary School located at 24501 Parksley Road - Parksley, VA.

Public hearings will be held at 6:30 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

REZ-000569-2023: Atlantic Group and Associates, Inc.

Request to conditionally rezone from Business District and Agricultural District to Village Development District parcels 93-A-87, 93-A-89, 93-A-90, and a portion of parcel 85-A-51 (4.5 acres) containing 95.89 acres located on the west line of Lankford Highway (US Route 13) approximately 320' south of its intersection with Cooperative Way. The site extends westward and is alternatively located on the south line of Fairgrounds Road approximately 2,700' east of its intersection with Market Street. The uses will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations and proffers. The 2018 Comprehensive Plan recommends Village Development Area.

CUSE-000568-2023: Atlantic Group and Associates, Inc.

Request for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 106-534(12) of the Accomack County Code for the construction of a Commercial Mixed-Use Development with 465 residential units on parcels 93-A-87, 93-A-89, 93-A-90, and a portion of parcel 85-A-51. The 95.89-acre site is located on the west line of Lankford Highway (US Route 13) approximately 320' south of its intersection with Cooperative Way. The site extends westward and is alternatively located on the south line of Fairgrounds Road approximately 2,700' east of its intersection with Market Street.

Ordinance Amendments (2): Accomack County Code, Taxation Sections 82-99, 82-100 and 82-101, Real Estate Tax Exemptions

Consider an ordinance amendment to increase the maximum allowable income a qualified taxpayer may earn to be eligible for real estate tax exemption under the County's senior and disabled tax assistance program from \$28,000 to \$36,704 effective tax year 2025 and beyond.

Consider an ordinance amendment to change the deadline for submitting annual affidavits necessary for participation in the senior citizen and disabled persons real property tax exemption program from March 1st to April 1st, in accordance with Code of Virginia § 58.1-3213.

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

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

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

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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 Metomplin 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.

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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.

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

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

M. Richard Epps, P.C., Substitute Trustee
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Eastville Town Council.

The Eastville Town Council will meet jointly with the Planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss SUP 2024-05.

SUP 2024-05: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is applying for a special exception to allow a maximum lot width greater than 70 feet associated with the planned subdivision of the Eastville Inn site. The property is located at 16422 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA and is further described as Tax Map 58A1-A-6.

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

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the June 18, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

20358 BAYSIDE ROAD, GREENBUSH, VA 23357

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 25, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$67,200.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200702666. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on July 12, 2024, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT DRUMMOND'S MILL POND, NEAR GREENBUSH, LEE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT AT THE SOUTHERNMOST CORNER OF SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH VA. STATE RT. 658 FROM DRUMMOND'S MILL POND AND VA. STATE RT. 661 TO "THE OAKS" AND LOT 8 IN BLOCK B, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 81° 30' WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING NORTH 8° 30' EAST A DISTANCE OF 200 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 81° 30' EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 8° 30' WEST A DISTANCE OF 200 FT. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS ONE-HALF ACRE (1/2 A.), MORE OR LESS, AND IS DESIGNATED AS LOT 7 IN BLOCK B ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "FINAL STREET AND LOT PLAN FOR "HUNTING CREEK ESTATES" SECTION #1, LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," MADE BY EDWARD H. RICHARDSON ASSOCIATES, INC., AND DATED JANUARY 7, 1971, SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 16, AT PAGE 139, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT BEING MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IS BOUNDED GENERALLY ON THE SOUTHWEST BY VA. STATE RT. 658, ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT 8 IN BLOCK B NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MARY ELLEN HUDSON, ON THE NORTHEAST BY PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MORRIS MILLWORK CO., INC., AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY LOT 6 IN BLOCK B NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY CARRIE W. ALLEN. THIS IS THE SAME LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND THAT WAS CONVEYED TO ALONZO H. DIX AND BETTY D. DIX, HIS WIFE BY DEED FROM SHORE BUILDERS & LAND CORP. FOR TITLE REFERENCE SEE DEED FROM SHORE BUILDERS & LAND CORP. RECORDED FEBRUARY 13, 1975 IN BOOK 360, PAGE 39. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229.

For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

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■ From Hubert Sturdevant To Brandon and Christine Sheffer Lot 221, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown For \$71,500

■ From Santos Delgado To Lycaste LLC 5514 Holland Rd., New Church For \$70,000

■ From Gerald O. Savage To JFT Properties 31434 Greta Rd., Atlantic For \$20,000

■ From Sean M. Crawford To Steven and Mary Coburn Lot No. 7, Crystal Beach, Onancock For \$668,000

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Northampton property transfers

■ From Catherine Fox To Ian and Karin Markley Lot 14 and part of Lot 13, Block 7, Cape Charles For \$1,200,000

■ From Patrick and Kathryn Musso To Olga Ibarra Parcel 2, 0.601 acre, near Exmore For \$70,000

■ From Julia, Dennis, and Clyde Nordstrom Jr., and Judy Nordstrom-Bono, co-trustees To Samuel and Adam Ashby Lot 35, 1.09 acres, Highland Heights, Franktown For \$28,000

■ From William and Mary Jo Murphy, trustees To Michael Knoth and Paula Henao Lot 78, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$895,000

■ From William and Mary Jo Murphy, trustees To Michael Knoth and Paula Henao Lot 79, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$75,000

■ From Thomas O'Connor III To Gail and Woodis Scott Jr. Lot, 84 acres, near Capeville For \$299,527

■ From Wade Giarratano To Air Conditioning and Heating MNV Inc. Lot 43, Section VI, Butlers Bluff, Capeville For \$70,000

■ From Shore Accounting and Tax Service Inc. To Karen Crockett Inc. Part of Lot 10, J. Long Haley Addition, Cheriton For \$65,000

■ From General Builders II LLC To Eduardo and Teresa Montalvo Lot 55, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside For \$43,000

■ From MVE Investments LLC To MLT Enterprises LLC Lot 14A, Marina Village East, Cape Charles For \$179,000

■ From Bundick Properties LLC To Rhonda Savage and Carmella Gray Lot A-1, Pine Meadows, near Wardtown For \$25,000

■ From Historic 301 Mason Avenue LLC To Lemontree Inspiration LLC Part of Lots 614 and 615, Cape Charles For \$75,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To John and Pamela O'Brien Lot B-344, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$220,000

■ From Dennis and Rachel Dinneen To Beth and Bruce Riley Lot 13, Bay Creek, Phase IV, The Colony, Cape Charles For \$1,490,000

■ From William and Laura Husa To Lauren and William Smith III Lot 37, Heron Pointe and Palmer Course, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$605,000

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Assateague Beach	H L	9:17 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:17 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:46 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 8:26 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	9:17 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:43 p.m.	H L	1:20 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:14 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	10:13 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	H L	12:36 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:24 p.m. 7:34 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	H L	3:07 p.m. 9:05 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	10:06 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 4:41 p.m.	H L	11:41 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	12:29 p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:19 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:06 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:50 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	9:43 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:26 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 6:49 p.m.	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:36 a.m.	H L	2:27 p.m. 8:21 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	9:17 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 3:56 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 4:44 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 8:05 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	9:47 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:02 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H L	1:48 p.m. 7:50 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:34 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:44 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	2:54 p.m. 9:18 a.m.	H L	3:40 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 10:52 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:19 p.m. 12:26 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	2:39 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 10:02 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 11:37 a.m.	H L	5:46 p.m. 12:22 p.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 1:04 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	1:44 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	2:31 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 9:58 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 11:33 a.m.	H L	5:38 p.m. 12:18 p.m.	H L	6:25 p.m. 1:00 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:39 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:10 a.m.	H L	3:40 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 12:12 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:59 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	3:07 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	5:27 p.m. 11:50 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:32 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	12:49 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:59 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:10 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	H L	3:57 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	4:43 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	5:30 p.m. 11:46 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:21 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:09 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 7:06 a.m.	H L	1:53 p.m. 7:50 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:33 a.m.	H L	3:30 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 9:59 a.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:09 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	3:51 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	4:45 p.m. 11:08 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	10:23 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:55 p.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:49 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:16 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	9:59 a.m. 3:54 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	11:35 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	1:59 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	2:47 p.m. 8:47 a.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: THE WOOL OF A SHEEP

Babies Down Marshmallows Snow
 Cashmere Dryer lint Pillow Souffle
 Comforter Feathers Powder puff Teddy bear
 Cotton candy Kittens Puppies

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Last week's answers

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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

DOWNFALL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Washed-up star
 8 Baryshnikov's nickname
 13 Exhortations
 20 Fast, in music scores
 21 Foppish scarf
 22 Hangs around
 23 Punctilious attention to neatness
 25 Contrary to
 26 Perfumed hair dressing
 27 Time of note
 28 Special attention, in brief
 30 Beginning
 31 Krispy Kreme offering topped with colorful bits
 36 Enlarged
 41 Classic no-calorie soda brand
 42 Deep anger
 43 Stimulate
 44 Missy
 47 Court events
 48 Arthroscopic surgery site
 49 Garden plants with heads of clear blue blooms
- 52 Euro divs.
 53 Feats
 54 "Gotta run!"
 55 Logger's chopper
 56 China's Mao — -tung
 57 Mary — cosmetics
 58 Stimulate
 60 Neighbor of Rwanda
 63 Family dog, e.g.
 64 Env. contents
 67 1984 Eurythmics hit that's apt for six related words in this puzzle
 72 See 58-Down
 73 French painter Jean
 74 Egg white
 75 Tach stats
 76 Gore and Unser
 77 Everybody
 79 Atty.'s org. & others
 80 & others
 82 Sight-related
 85 Pay money for
 86 Spongy, glazed dessert
 90 Hotel offering
 91 Weather phenomenon with a more famous "brother"
- 93 Mauna —
 94 Ward off
 95 Peat source
 96 "— Com-plaint" (Philip Roth novel)
 98 Altimas and Maximas
 100 Gift lists for expectant mothers' parties
 104 Car identifier
 105 Letters after lambdas
 106 Quaker grain
 107 Some narrow strips of land
 113 Revises jointly
 115 Use lots of flattery, say
 118 Egypt's — Stone
 119 Latin for "everything"
 120 Metallic shooting marble
 121 Jerry Garcia's band, informally
 122 "I — drink!"
 123 Its capital is Mogadishu
- DOWN**
- 1 Lock holder
 2 Food for Fido
 3 Thin
- 4 Software test version
 5 "By Jove!"
 6 Novelist Hemingway
 7 Tacit assent
 8 Language of New Zealand
 9 Honshu, e.g.
 10 — -fi movie
 11 Horse farm attendant
 12 Oakland ball team
 13 Tony winner Hagen
 14 Seasoned stews
 15 Farm with its buildings
 16 From Galway, say
 17 "Brooklyn —" (sitcom)
 18 Made a hand motion
 19 Old booming jet, for short
 24 For each
 29 Stat on a bank sign
 32 Bouncy stick
 33 DIYers' sets
 34 Lubricants
 35 Leisure shirts
 36 Pitcher's asset
 37 "Where — sign?"
 38 Tools for light cleaning
- 39 Will topic
 40 Artful
 45 In the know
 46 Luxury brand of Toyota
 48 Lock opener
 50 Toils away
 51 Hertz car, say
 53 Info
 56 Cravat clasp
 57 Dog refuge
 58 With
 59 "— -haw!"
 61 Ref's cousin
 62 FedEx rival
 63 Pizzeria order
 64 Port in east Argentina
 65 Apple's Cook
 66 Hosp. staffers
 68 Advanced math, in brief
 69 Puzzle cube creator Erno
 70 Astound
 71 Confers honor on
 76 Pitcher's asset
 77 "The Wizard of Oz" lady
 78 Resting atop
 81 "Bill & — Bogus Journey"
 82 Spheres
- 83 Dismiss as foolish
 84 From the capital Lomé, e.g.
 85 Roseanne of "Roseanne"
 86 Year's 365
 87 Actor Billy of "Titanic"
 88 Barbie's guy
 89 Hosp. areas
 91 "Fist City" singer Lynn
 92 Foul-smelling
 96 Daintily little
 97 Packed away
 99 Enjoys a lot
 101 Stogged in water
 102 Gorbachev's wife
 103 Addams family cousin
 108 Cherry holder
 109 Duke Ellington's "Take — Train"
 110 Small peak
 111 1,102, to Livy
 112 Retail giant in furniture
 113 Old PC screen
 114 In the dumps
 116 French article
 117 Old spy gp.

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