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'Music Mayor' hits right note

Elliott, Wachapreague's top elected official, is accepted to Country Music Association

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Charles Elliott, Wachapreague's award-winning "Music Mayor," has been nominated this year for multiple awards by not one, but two major music organizations.

The songwriter and performer also has been officially accepted as a member of the Country Music Association, known for its annual awards show and other special events broadcast on national television.

Elliott's first breakthrough on the music awards scene was last year, when he went to the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville and won a Josie Music Award for his song, "Life's Too Short."

The Josie Music Awards have recognized the work of independent artists of all music genres since 2015.

Elliott will return to the Grand Ole Opry this fall for the 10th annual Josie Music Awards, with nominations in three categories: Emerging Artist, Songwriter of the Year, and Songwriter Achievement for his new song, "When Momma Sang."

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Charles Elliott, the mayor of Wachapreague, has been accepted as a member of the Country Music Association.

NORTHAMPTON

Supervisors will restart short-term rental regs effort

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors unanimously passed a resolution to start afresh in creating regulations for short-term vacation rental homes in compliance with state law.

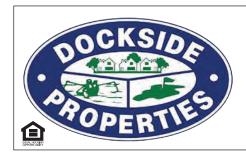
"The long-postponed short-term rental ordinance that we've been working on for over a year, since I've gotten here, is now out of date," County Attorney Michelle Clayton told supervisors on Tuesday, June 11.

Northampton County has allowed shortterm vacation rental homes by right, or without a permit, since 2019.

But the continued proliferation of the rentals, without regulation, became a nuisance for Northampton residents, who have complained about problems such as noise and trespassing.

Sheryl Dalessio, of Hungars Beach Road, Eastville, called county supervisors to action during public comments on June 11.

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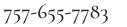
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Council continues to advocate for inlet study

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague Island officials continue to advocate for an inlet study that would address sea-level rise and erosion.

"Eight years ... I've been on this council, and for eight years this town has fought, clawed, done everything ... about getting this inlet study funded," said Councilwoman Denise Bowden on Monday, June 3.

She was speaking to Accomack County Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr about a long-awaited study of Chincoteague Inlet by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which the councilwoman said was never funded.

"Nothing against our counterparts on Tangier, but all they got to do is make a phone call and millions of dollars drop right in on the desk," Bowden said. Tangier recently received a \$2.3 million grant from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to help protect that island from flooding due to sea-level rise and erosion.

Bowden said she has gone out in her boat and observed natural features, like Gunboat Point, that have disappeared or are disappearing due to erosion and sea-level rise.

"The tides are just astronomical coming in here. The state (the Virginia Department of Transportation) has just put more rocks out there to the lowest point of the causeway, because they know it," she said.

Bowden said Chincoteague needs county supervisors to advocate for the inlet study and suggested possibly hiring a lobbyist.

There was some confusion about the state of the Army Corps study. Tarr said

the study was underway, but Bowden disagreed.

The source of the confusion may have been the Chincoteague Inlet Modeling Study by The Water Institute, a Louisiana-based nonprofit. That study also aimed to understand the causes of erosion along the southern end of Chincoteague Island.

Chincoteague Town Manager Mike Tolbert offered clarification on the Army Corps study.

He said the Army Corps authorized the study but has yet "to put it in their budget and actually fund it."

The cost of the study was to be paid with 50% federal funds and 50% nonfederal funds.

The Virginia state budget for the 2022-2024 biennium included \$1.5 million for the Chincoteague Inlet study.

Del. Rob Bloxom "was able to secure

our 50% match ... but the (Army) Corps of Engineers never funded it, their 50%, so nothing happened," Tolbert said.

He noted that Accomack County includes \$50,000 in its budget annually to help Chincoteague with the inlet study.

Tarr said that last year, the Army Corps received \$26 million for dredging projects on the Eastern Shore. Yet the Chincoteague Inlet study remains unfunded.

He said he would contact the Army Corps of Engineers about the unfunded study.

"We need pressure put on the Army Corps ... the town does, the county does," Bowden said.

"I don't want to wait any longer," she said. "If we wait a little bit longer, then we'll have the waves up here to the front door."









EXMORE

Town may be unable to connect 17 properties to sewer system

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

A few Exmore property owners may be able to evade the mandate to connect to the town's new sewer system, but it could come at a steep cost in the future.

"For some unknown reason ... the building department, somebody, allowed them to build a boiler room, an addition on the house, a deck, or anything, built over the septic tank," Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes told the Exmore Town Council on Monday, June 3.

He had identified, to date, 17 homes and businesses with structures blocking access to septic systems and said the town may be unable to connect those properties to the new sewer system.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture provided grant and loan funding for the sewer project on the condition that all Exmore property owners sign easements allowing the town to connect every home and business to the sewer system.

But Dukes said the scope of the sewer project did not include "going under people's houses. We're not taking up decks. ... We're not doing any of that stuff."

Neither will Exmore run a sewer pipe through a wall or foundation and possibly compromise a structure and risk a lawsuit, he said.

One way the identified structures could be connected to the sewer system is to reroute the plumbing at an estimated cost of \$1,200 to \$10,000 per structure, depending on the amount of work needed, Dukes said.

He noted that Exmore installed a wastewater pump on each property at a cost of about \$30,000 each, and the town must recover those expenses.

"You've got to get your money back to pay off that debt," Dukes told the town council.

Everyone whose property has a

pump but is not yet connected to the sewer system will be billed \$40 a month, the base fee for sewer service.

Exmore officials discussed whether the property owners should be required to connect to the sewer system now or later, when their septic systems fail; and, if they are required to connect now, whether they or the town should pay for the plumbing modifications.

"I kind of feel like we're obligated," said Councilman Chase Sturgis. "I realize we're a small town and that's ... an increase in expense."

Dukes recommended that, if Exmore submits a change order for plumbing, the property owners should be required to sign legal documents stating the town cannot be held liable for any property damage that may occur.

Town Manager Robert Duer said Exmore is required to connect 815 homes and businesses to the sewer system.

He said the town could afford to get the 17 homes and businesses connected if Exmore hadn't spent thousands of dollars in legal fees suing property owners who refused to sign easements.

Dukes said each unsigned easement cost the town approximately \$9,000.

As of June 3, seven easements remained unsigned and a judge had ruled in favor of Exmore in one case. The judgment stated that the property in question must be connected to the sewer system, but no date was specified.

"So we've got to go back to court," Duer said. "I'm at the point where you just skip them," he said of the easement holdouts.

He noted that Exmore has come to an agreement with Belle Haven and will extend sewer service to seven homes in that town.

"That gives us our 815, and we tell these people that when they lose, and the health department makes them connect, it's \$30 grand," Duer said.

"We're going to run out of money," he said. "I really don't want to borrow any more. We really can't afford it."



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Pictured are the Library Friends Board of Directors, including, front row from left, Judy Malarkey, Tiffany Flores, Janet Rochester, Betsy Reich, and Sharyn McQuaid. Back row from left, Liz Bochicchio, Kate Baird, and Maureen Teague. Not pictured are Margaret Donahue Lynch and Carol Callander.

Library Friends group helps with reading

The Friends of the Eastern Shore Public Library announces that, through the generous donations of their members, they are able to serve as sponsors for the Eastern Shore Public Library's summer reading program at both the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

This summer's theme is "Adventure Begins at Your Library."

The program will kick off with SummerFest on Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College.

There will be a wide range of activities from bouncy houses and crafts to

food trucks and community outreach tables.

Children signing up for the Summer Reading Challenge will receive their summer kick-off bag, which will contain all the information needed to participate in the challenge, including how to track minutes and activities to earn prizes.

There will also be a variety of programs at the libraries located in Parksley and Nassawadox throughout the summer.

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Singer

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Elliott has drawn much songwriting inspiration from his mother, Peggy Elliott, who died in May 2023.

His interest in music was influenced by his grandmother, who performed with her sisters at the Grand Ole Oprv.

Elliott also has been nominated this year for International Singer-Song-writers Association awards in two categories, Emerging Artist and Song Producer.

In addition to its music awards program, ISSA supports independent music artists by offering membership in the organization, music promotion on social media, artist management tools, and more, all for free.

Charles Elliott has been performing since age 9. Like his favorite music icon, Elvis Presley, he has performed music from multiple genres, including country, blues, gospel, rock, and pop.

Elliott has been consistently working in music for the last 18 years, writing, performing, and networking and collaborating with well-known names in the music industry.

He also has worked with two record labels, NUway and EPI, and released several singles and a full-length album titled "Delicious Love."

For more updates on Elliott's awards nominations, available tracks, and performance dates, visit the website, www.charleselliottmusic.com

Health District at Juneteenth

The Eastern Shore Health District will participate in the Juneteenth Celebration in Exmore on Saturday, June 15, by providing services in their new mobile medical unit.

This will be the first time ESHD will be offering services on the mobile medical unit in the community. It offers a private exam room, lab capabilities, and wheelchair access, and was paid for with restricted funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

"This mobile medical unit will allow ESHD, along with our community partners, to provide health services at community events like the Juneteenth Celebration and to community mem-

bers who might not be able to easily travel to a health care facility," said Jon Richardson, health district director.

The services being offered at the Juneteenth Celebration will include blood pressure checks, glucose screenings, and immunizations against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis; meningococcal disease; and human papilloma virus. These immunizations are required or recommended for rising 7th and 12th graders.

For students in need of these immunizations, parents will need to bring their insurance card and immunization record with them to the Juneteenth Celebration.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Immerse yourself in an Eastern Shore summer

The Eastern Shore of Virginia is fortunate to have four distinct seasons with their own traditions, weather, and characteristics.

But an Eastern Shore summer stands apart with its features, flavors, and fun. People from afar flock here for vacation weeks to enjoy it. Those of us who live here should also make time to partake.

Everyone should have an informal Eastern Shore summer checklist to ensure full enjoyment. Here are some suggestions:

It is fireman's carnival season in Wachapreague and Chincoteague. Even those not interested in rides or games should designate a night for dinner at both carnivals.

It is fresh vegetable season on the Eastern Shore. A traditional Eastern Shore summer won't be complete without a tomato sandwich with pepper and mayonnaise, or a bowl of steaming sweet corn on the dinner table.

Summer is a great time to steam some local clams, tuck into some award-winning crab cakes, or crunch on some crispy soft-shell crabs. It's seafood season.

Summer is the season for beloved traditional events, like the Chincoteague Pony Penning, Independence Day parades, Juneteenth celebrations, the Great Pocomoke Fair, and many more.

Summer is saltwater season — boat rides, fishing trips, days at the beach, and more. It a great way to enjoy the warmer weather.

Summer is exploring season. The Eastern Shore is blessed with a number of great restaurants, museums, and items of interest. A summer day trip to Tangier Island is a great family-friendly excursion.

Don't let an Eastern Shore summer pass you by.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTERS

Judge the integrity of news providers

To the editor:

As the Eastern Shore Post celebrates its 25 years of service to the Eastern Shore, I'm forced to stop and think about how fortunate this peninsula is to still have a local, independent news source dedicated to traditional journalistic values.

In a world of artificial intelligence-driven social media that feeds customized content based mainly on what consumers want to hear, society can no longer trust that what they see paints a fair or balanced reality.

The rapidly growing divisive culture we're experiencing is the result.

I agree with the editor's contention in the May 31 issue that a free press is essential to ensure accountability in the public discourse — but only if that freedom is combined with appropriate journalistic values.

A free press can also mean that a publication could print slanted or even false informa-

Guest columns and letters

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tion. So touting a free press alone is not good enough.

As citizens and consumers, it is our responsibility to evaluate the journalistic integrity of our news sources so we can have faith in the information we will use to engage in civic matters.

In all the years that I have been reading the Post, I have come to trust its journalistic integrity — and sadly, find it to be all too rare.

As someone who sometimes might not like being on the receiving end of the tough questions, I still find it reassuring that the questions are being asked; and that I'll get a fair opportunity to respond.

So, I want to thank all the editors, writers, and contributors who have provided this

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Even more advice for Shore's graduating seniors

High school graduation is my favorite time of year — probably because when I see photos of proud, fresh-faced graduating seniors, I see myself, 34 years ago.

I hear plenty of advice given to graduates these days. Some of it is brilliant. Some of it is dubious.

Here is my contribution to the advice given to today's grads.

It might not lead to a wonderful life. But it could lead to less stress, anxiety, and self-doubt, and make you seem smarter, more refined, and happier.

And it will make your mama proud, which always should be a goal.

■ Don't break the law. I know it sounds simple. Consider, however, the amazing societal impact if nobody broke the law.

Whenever you think about breaking the law, think of your mother sitting in court, crying uncontrollably, while you are sentenced for your crimes by a judge and taken out in handcuffs.

Don't put your mother through that. Don't put yourself through it, either.



Ted Shockley

■ Make sure you are ready and willing to be a parent who loves, cherishes, nurtures, provides for, and spends time with every child you have.

If all parents did that, our society

would be utopian — and our schools would be staggeringly good.

■ "Grit" and "gumption" are transcendent attributes that will change your life if you develop them.

People don't use the words "grit" and "gumption" much these days, probably because they are rare traits.

Become known for your gumption and your grit.

■ Never talk about your own body weight or your own money. Never talk about someone else's body weight or someone else's money. Body weight and personal finances are horrible topics that make for uncomfortable conversations that never end well.

■ Don't be a chronic complainer.

Some people are insufferable complainers — they complain about piddly stuff, like the wait at a fast-food restaurant or the traffic on the roads.

They complain about their workplace. They complain about their relatives. They complain about politicians. They complain about the weather.

These people are toxic. Don't fall into the trap of complaining to everyone about everything.

■ Learn how to say "thank you" when complimented.

Some people stink at saying "thank you," and instead say something clumsy or shallow when praised.

Simply accept the praise and thank them for it.

■ Be part of something bigger than yourself. Maybe it is a job. Maybe it is a church. Maybe it is a volunteer group.

When you're not part of some-

thing bigger than yourself, all you can think about and talk about is yourself — and that's not good.

■ Employment is important. Get a job — full-time, part-time, nights, weekends, anything.

Work is fulfilling and educational. It gives your life structure. It helps develop your social skills. You get the self-satisfaction of a job well-done.

And you earn money doing it.

■ A co-worker once told me: "The more you see, the more you hear, the less you say, the more you'll know."

I found it to be profound advice. I am much more comfortable with a life of observing and listening than a life as a chatterbox.

■ Finally, don't compare people, experiences, foods, performances — or compare yourself to anyone.

There's an old saying that comparison is the thief of joy.

Instead, celebrate every person and every experience individually.

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

Letters

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essential service to the residents of the Eastern Shore for the past two and a half decades. However, I also wish to challenge them, and those to come, to ensure the culture emphasizing these important values can continue for another 25 years.

> John Hozey Cape Charles

marks in the May 17 edition of the Eastern Shore Post

He said, "The teachers I'm talking to, and there's a lot of them," saythey are quitting because of student discipline issues such as disrespect, profanity, inappropriate dress, and misuse of electronic devices.

Maybe it's time to put the 10 Commandments and prayer back in school.

Danny Phillips Willis Wharf

Keep dogs away from postal workers

To the editor:

Many of us have seen a cartoon or read a comic strip where a dog chas-

ing a letter carrier is often portrayed as a comedic situation. You may have seen a viral video of a letter carrier narrowly escaping a dangerous situation involving a dog.

These instances are no laughing matter. The safety of our employees is a top priority for the Postal Service, and we need help from dog owners to ensure the safety of our carriers.

There were more than 5,800 dog attacks last year across the country with 80 attacks taking place in Virginia. One attack is too many. Any attack can cause significant injuries and have life-altering consequences.

Dogs, even nonaggressive ones, are generally protective of their turf and owners. Securing your dog before the carrier approaches your property will minimize any potentially dangerous interactions.

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Still, we need your help to ensure our carriers can deliver your mail and packages safely.

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Time to put prayer back in the schools

To the editor:

This is in reference to Northampton Supervisor Oliver Bennett's re-

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BY DONNA BOZZA

Guest Columnist

When the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore Board of Directors unanimously voted to present Jane Cabarrus the Suzanne Wescoat Award, I admit I wondered why it had taken us so long.

Jane was one of the founding board directors of CBES back in 1988. She served as CBES vice president while Suzanne was our first president, and both their lives centered around self-less service to community.

But then it was pointed out that the award was originally created to acknowledge only elected or appointed public officials.

Thankfully CBES expanded the pool of potential recipients and it was presented to Jane at our recent annual picnic.

The award is not necessarily presented annually, but only when there is a candidate who stands out for his or her lifelong, exemplary service to our community.

While Suzanne was CBES president and Jane was president of the Northampton Chapter of the NAACP—the first and only woman president of that chapter—they got together with Dawn Goldstine, then Northampton's Superintendent of Schools, and founded the Eastern Shore Community Unity Day 34 years ago.

On the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, many gathered at Northampton High School to break bread and honor King's legacy of service to one another.

Jane helped fill that cafeteria with students — our youth is always the focus of Janie's work — along with neighbors and local leaders from elected officials to sheriff's deputies.

This celebration of the Shore's diversity continues to this day, currently as a Soup for Seniors grassroots outreach. Under Janie's leadership,



CECIL WATTS PHOTO

Jane Cabarrus, left, receives the Suzanne Wescoat Award from the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore presented by Donna Bozza, right, and Sarah Morgan.

CBES is proud to be a partner.

Before Juneteeth was a national holiday, Jane worked diligently to recognize this day of freedom for all right here in our Shore community.

This year's celebration marks the 25th year of bringing our diverse community together with a parade and festivities in Exmore Town Park.

We all agree that no one can say no to Janie. Her partnering finesse is legendary. With her team she partnered with CBES and held candidate and race relations forums.

She joined her voice to the outcry of the proposed location of a maximum-security prison in a tiny Black community. Later she worked with Bayview leaders to help lift the village out of thirdworld conditions.

With her professional background in healthcare, she tries to provide free health screenings at all her events.

During the COVID pandemic, as the director of the Eastern Shore

NAACP — a position she still holds — she advocated on the state level that the Shore's people not be forgotten, especially the elderly, the shut-ins, and our underserved people.

This is just an abbreviated version of Jane's many contributions to the Shore.

But just as important is for us to recognize what is at the core — the heart — of Janie's dedication.

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Jane Cabarrus builds bridges — not bridges to be neglected, left to collapse under the ignorance of time — but bridges tended with partnerships built strong.

Janie has won many awards, so we

hope she will find a space for this one.

This Suzanne Wescoat award was created especially for her. It's a watercolor painting by talented Shore artist and dear friend of Janie's, Sarah Morgan.

It captures the humble, yet profound spirit of the Do-Drop Inn, started by her parents, Lloyd and Annie Giddens, in 1967. Built by her father's hand, the Do-Drop is loved by many for its decades-long role as a Shore gathering place.

Janie has often said her father opened its doors to people from all walks of life, regardless of the color of their skin, their faith — there are no barriers at the Do-Drop.

CBES sees this painting as a fitting symbol of the place where Janie first began building bridges of diversity.

And grateful are we as a community, that to this day, Jane Cabarrus builds bridges.

■ The writer is executive director of Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

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.
- FOOD CLASSES: 3 to 4 p.m., Island Community House will host the first in a series of nutrition classes, "My Plate," on Friday. The My Plate method is an easy, customizable way to incorporate a variety of food groups and nutrients into a diet for healthier eating. Come ready to learn, enjoy free snacks, and win prizes. The event is free and open to the public. Call 757-336-1993 for details or to RSVP.
- 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 p.m., Mercy Creek at C-Pier at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.
- LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Boy Wells with Josh Fullam at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., RNR at the Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, 32226 Lankford Highway, Kiptopeke.
- BOOK READING: 8 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents "Broken Headbone," by Ginny McMath. It is a multicast reading of stories. Tickets are \$15 at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Best bets...

- On Friday, June 14, from 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll will be held in Onancock by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.
- On Saturday, June 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Northampton County Juneteenth Festival will be held at the Exmore Town Park: "National Freedom Day and a Celebration of Diversity and Healthy Living." There will be music, a health screening, food, and the Juneteenth Queen contest.

Saturday, June 15

- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.
- FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm Farmers Market, inside at the Event Center, 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles.
- FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org
- FRENCH CONVERSATION: 10 a.m. to noon, gather with a group to speak French every third Saturday at the Cape Charles Cofee House, 241 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.
- MENTORING: 10 a.m. to noon, the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association will have its RISE Mentoring Program for young men aged 9 to 17. Lunch will be provided.

- JUNETEENTH EVENT: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Northampton County Juneteenth Festival at the Exmore Town Park: "National Freedom Day and a Celebration of Diversity and Healthy Living." There will be music, a health screening, food, and the Juneteenth Queen contest.
- JUNETEENTH PARADE: noon, Juneteenth Unity Parade from the former Fresh Pride market parking lot to the Exmore Town Park. The Grand Marshal is Willie Randall.
- SUMMER FEST: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library's Summer Fest will be held at Eastern Shore Communty College in Melfa. There will be bounce houses, yard games, face painting, food trucks, crafts, activities, and sign-ups 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.Chincote-agueCA.org.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., Dave Johnson and the Truth at the Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, 32226 Lankford Highway, Kiptopeke.
- BOOK READING: 8 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents "Broken Headbone," by Ginny McMath. It is a multicast reading of stories. Tickets are \$15 at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Sunday, June 16

Fathers Day

- CHURCH SERVICE: 10 a.m., Bethel Baptist Church, Franktown, will have its annual Men's Day and a 1 p.m. afternoon service with Pastor Harvey Davis of Shiloh Baptist Church, Atlantic.
- CHURCH SERVICE: 11:30 a.m., Keith Wynder will be the guest speaker at the Mens Day and Fathers Day service at Mt. Nebo Church, 16075 Omega Road, Onancock.
- 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

- STORY TIME: Story time all day 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

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Be included

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

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

- MAGIC: 11 a.m., "The Amazing Mr. B" will hold a magic show at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- EVENT: 3 p.m., the Eastern Shore Community Services Board collaborates with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley, for storytime and crafts.
- 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., Accomack County Republican Party meeting at the Sage Diner in Onley. For more information, call Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

Tuesday. June 18

- TECH HELP: All-day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- BIRDING EVENT: 8 a.m., join veteran birders Maggie Long and Walter Childs to explore Seaview Farm, which is protected from development by a conservation easement with The Nature Conservancy. Seaview Farm's diverse habitats include woodland, pond, and marsh. The farm is located at 18119 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. For more information, contact trip leader Maggie Long 610-500-9971. The program is free, and the public is invited to attend. Always be prepared for ticks, the sun, mosquitos, and the weather.
- 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
- 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.

- MAGIC: 11 a.m., "The Amazing Mr. B" will hold a magic show at Northampton County Parks and Recreation, 7247 Young St., Machipongo
- BINGO: Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.
- LECTURE: 7 p.m., Dennis Custis will speak about 17th century Northampton County during the Cape Charles Museum Lecture Series. Admission is \$7 online only. Get tickets at capecharlesmuseum.org Museum members must email capecharleshistory@gmail.com to say they will attend. Seating is limited.

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 Fireman'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.
- SENIOR EXERCISE: 10 a.m., senior exercise at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- BOOK CLUB: 1 p.m., the Accomack Book Club at the Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock. This month's selection is a fiction or nonfiction book about animals.
- 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.
- BOOK CLUB: 5:30 p.m., the Romance Book Club is reading Emily Henry's "Funny Story," and will meet for tea and cookies at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- BENEFIT BINGO: 6 p.m., benefit bingo for Jackie Hardstock and family at the Parksley fire hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. Contribute to the donation jar and get one free card. A cold plate, nachos, hot dogs, baked goods, and beverages will be available. No outside food is permitted. The cost is \$1 per game.
- SUNSET CRUISE: 6 p.m., the annual Summer Sunset Cruise to benefit the Chin-

coteague Island Library will depart from Curtis Merritt Harbor and returning to port at about 8:30 p.m. Cruise goers should arrive by 5:30 p.m. The \$65 ticket includes refreshments catered by the Channel Bass Inn, beverages, and live music by David Nees. Tickets may be purchased by calling Daisey's Island Cruises at 757-336-5556. Call 757-336-3460 for more information.

- MOVIE: 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague.
- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Friday, June 21

- FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET: 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- BOOK SALE: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale on the corner of Pine Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Proceeds help fund the purchase of computers, summer reading programs, and more. Held the third Friday of each month through September.
- GAME DAY: 1 p.m., kids' game day for ages 7 to 11 at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Includes board games and video games.
- RAIL TRAIL FUNDRAISER: 5 to 7 p.m., welcome reception and rail trail fundraiser at Off The Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. There will be live music, a buffet, and a cash

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bar. Admission is \$20 at the door. Learn more about the 49-mile walking and bicycling trail along the Eastern Shore railroad corridor.

- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Firemen's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.
- BENEFIT OPEN MIC: 7 to 10 p.m., open mic night at Dockside Restaurant, Pocomoke City, hosted by Sharnell Tull a.k.a. Sista Big — The Poet. Seeking all talents, singers, poets, or spoken word. Ten percent of the proceeds will be donated to the Sturgis One Room School Museum in Pocomoke City.
- LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., High Tide Trio at Morphosis Creative, 33 Market St., Onancock.
- COMEDY SHOW: 8 p.m., at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles, featuring Larry Lancaster and Robert Mack. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available at the Book Bin in Onley, Rayfield's Pharmacy locations in Cape Charles and Nassawadox, and Lemon Tree Gallery in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

Saturday, June 22

- BICYCLING: 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., Le Tour de Shore bicycling event, starting and ending at the Onancock Town Square, corner of Market and East streets, Onancock. First 150 riders receive a free jersey. Choose between 100-mile, 100K, 50K, and 25K rides A barbecue lunch is included at the end of the ride at the town square. For more information visit www.esvachamber.org
- 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
- FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works my many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org
- JUNETEENTH EVENT: 11 a.m. to 3

Eastern Shore class reunions

- Chincoteague High School Class of 1964 will holds its reunion on Saturday, June 29, at 6 p.m., at Don's Seafood on Chincoteague Island. Reservations call or text Billie Ann Bowden at 757-894-8238.
- The Northampton High School Class of 1974 is planning its 50th reunion for Saturday, July 20, at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. For information, contact Jean Dunton at 757-335-0021 (email jeandunton87@gmail.com) or Tom Rippon at 757-678-6140. The class also would like to invite teachers and school staff, who are asked to contact organizers.
- The Northampton High School Class of 1984 will have its 40th year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. For more information, contact Toyka Spady Kellam at 864-982-1097, toysimspa@yahoo.com, or on Facebook, Instagram, and Classmates.com.
- 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 443-564-9496 or conbail46@aol.com for reunion information. Those interested also can visit the private Facebook page called "Mary N. Smith Class Reunion '64."
- 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.

p.m., Accomack County NAACP Juneteenth event at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. There will be food, games, bounce houses. entertainment, the Accomack County Public Schools bookmobile, vendors, and health screenings.

- JUNETEENTH EVENT: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sturgis One Room School Museum's third Juneteenth celebration block party with food, fun, and fellowship at 209 Willow Street, Pocomoke City. There will be free tours of the Sturgis Museum, door prizes, live performances, a bounce house for kids, music by DJ Rob Little, and food. Sidewalk vendors include baked goods, community resources, jewelry, Juneteenth apparel, sunglasses, and more.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., the band "Can U Dig It" at Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., part of the free Concerts in the Park series presented by Citizens for Centeral Park. Bring lawn chairs or blankets.

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

Sunday, June 23

- LIVE MUSIC: 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.
- FUNDRAISER: Noon, "Jammin' for Jackie" fundraiser at the Onancock Elks Lodge for Jackie Lee Hardstock, the firemedic for the Accomack County Department of Public Safety who was severely injured in a vehicle crash. Gates open at 11 a.m. Last performance will take place at 5:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction.

Monday, June 24

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

- BINGO: 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, in partnership with Village Neighbors, invites the public for an afternoon of bingo at Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Play is \$5 per card and it is cash payment only. Call 757-336-1993 for details.
- 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 25

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

Wednesday. June 26

- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- CHAMBER MEETING: 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce annual dinner and membership meeting at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Program will include the announcement of the year's Outstanding Citizen, Small Business Person, and Young Entrepreneur. Tickets are \$50 per person. Call 757-787-2460 or email marketing@ esvachamber.com.
- BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.
- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Thursday. June 27

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

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- SENIOR EXERCISE: 10 a.m., senior exercise at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- BENEFIT FOR DOGS: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Paint for Paws at Little Italy Restaurant, Nassawadox, to benefit Dogs Deserve Better Eastern Shore. Enjoy a sip-and-paint with Bethany Simpson-Durham. Tickets are \$65 per person at the door and include all supplies and a glass of wine. Call or text 757-710-1867 to register.
- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

Friday, June 28

- FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET: 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.
- FREE TENNIS: 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- GARDEN CLUB: 11:15 a.m., the Chincoteague Garden Club will meet and carpool from the municipal lot behind the Village Mall on Main Street, Chincoteague, to Sterrett Gardens in Painter. The owner will give a presentation on growing daylillies and then members can stroll the American Hemerocallis Society Display Garden to view the over 1,500 daylilly varieties available. Members can pick up, or place, their daylilly orders at the event. This is one of two trips the club will hold in lieu of its monthly meeting. Those interested in join-

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757-710-3032 Hopeton, VA ing the club can contact Debbie at DUll-mannesq@gmail.com.

- STORYTELLING: 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. This month's theme is "What is on your Bucket List/What is checked off?" Free admission, cash bar. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org.
- LIVE MUSIC: 6:30 p.m., Brian Carmona at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.
- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 p.m. 70th Wachapreague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival at the carnival grounds. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.
- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.
- THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "The Fantasticks: A Musical," at the Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. For information visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Saturday, June 29

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon,

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- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Rachel Leyco at

C-Pier at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

Sunday, June 30

■ 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, July 1

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

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Joetta Collison

Ms. Joetta Jane Collison, 56, of Parksley, passed away at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock on Saturday, June 1, 2024. Born Jan. 20, 1968, in Seattle, Wash., she was the daughter of the late Ronald Lee Collison and the late Erlene Joetta Trahan Collison.

Growing up, Joetta was a tomboy at heart. She loved all things outdoors, including deer hunting, fishing, and crab-



Ms. Collison

bing. She was often found at the bowling alley. In school she played in the band, and she was a boss on the softball field.

Joetta's life revolved around helping others. She worked as

a security guard for NASA for many years, and she was an active member of the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company. Joetta was passionate about her involvement with PVFC. She loved running calls as #738 and organizing fundraisers, especially the craft show.

Joetta was never afraid of a hard day's work, and as a single mom of four, she stopped at nothing to make sure her babies never went without and had everything they needed. She made sure they knew what good music was all about, and they knew every song on the Poison album. Family cookouts were a must, and everyone looked forward to Joetta's lasagna, fried chicken, mac and cheese, potato salad, eclair cake, and coconut cake. When her children's and grandchildren's birthdays came around, they knew their cakes were going to be one of a kind.

As hard as she worked, she sure loved to have just as much fun. A rabid Baltimore Ravens fan (Go B-More!) and forever a Dale Jr. fan, you couldn't tell her anything about them that she didn't already know. And Joetta loved vacationing with the kids and grandchildren. Last August, the family made it to Disney World, with a little disarray,

a little pandemonium, a lot of chaos, and on a wing and a prayer — the way they loved living life (on their own terms). She worked hard, she played hard, and she loved even harder, especially when it came to her grandkids. She spent most of her time with her babies. When she wasn't with them, she could surely be found with her best friend, Wayne, taking boat rides on Folly Creek, solving puzzles, playing cornhole and rummy, and having "just one" Corona.

Joetta was hard-headed, stubborn, prideful, and funny as hell, and every one of her children is proud to be cookie cutter versions of all that she was, having learned from her example of hard work, determination, and unwavering love.

She is survived by her children, Loretta Collison (Ian Kartak), Theresa Daughton (Brian Daughton), Ronald Collison (Shelby Stokes), and Amber Harris (Rod Woods); sister, Brenda Collison; grandchildren, Michelle, Christina, and Eliana Lee, Alaric and Kaeden Daughton, Brelynn Collison, Arielle Woods, Damon Lee, Peyton Daughton, and Bryson Collison; dear and special friend, Wayne Marshall Sr.; special nephew, Malcom Harris; several nieces and nephews; and many friends at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, all of whom were like family. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Lena Grauel.

A memorial service will be held Friday, June 14, at 1:30 p.m., in the chapel of the Williams Funeral Home in Parksley. Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Immediately following the service, a reception will be at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Williams Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, or Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421 to assist with funeral expenses.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Rick Hartman

Mr. Richard "Rick" Hartman passed away peacefully at home on March 21, 2024, in Lewes, Del., at the age of 76. Rick is survived by his wife, Virginia "Ginny" Hartman; his children, Beth, Cathy, and Billy; and his grandchildren, Molly, Mary, Hamish, and Alec.

Rick was born on Aug. 6, 1947, in Dubuque, Iowa, to Mary and Kenneth Hartman. He graduated from the University of Delaware in 1971 with a degree in business engineering.

Rick married his college sweetheart, a teacher, in 1970. After moving to Wilmington, Del., Rick began



Mr. Hartman

working for ACandS as an engineer/salesman. Over the next few years, the couple welcomed three children into their home. His children remember him as an

honest, hardworking, kind, funny, and personable father who encouraged them to remember "a stranger is a friend you haven't met yet."

Rick enjoyed sailing, boating, crabbing, and fishing at the family's vacation home in Exmore. He was a friendly and confident individual who loved a good party, cared for his family, and enjoyed life.

Rick was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity and remained good friends with his fraternity brothers over the years. A celebration of life was held on Friday, April 19, from 3 to 6 p.m., at Irish Eyes, 213 Anglers Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, www.cbf.org

The family would like to thank the caregivers at the Lodge at Lewes and Delaware Hospice for their care and dedication.

Please visit Rick's Life Memorial at www.parsellfuneralhomes.com

Katie Killmon

Mrs. Katie Mae Nock Killmon, 88, of Hacksneck, was welcomed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior and her husband, the late Wade Matthew Killmon, on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. Born Jan. 1, 1936, in Harborton, she was the only child of the late Leland Nock and the late Sallie West Nock.

As the matriarch of her family, Katie led by example through her relentless



Mrs. Killmon

faith in the Lord, unwavering love for her family, and dedication to her community.

Once her youngest child started school, she began working as a school bus driver for Ac-

comack County Public Schools, sharing her sweet smile with countless children for over 16 years. During her time with ACPS, she also worked parttime for the Hacksneck and Harborton post offices, happily filling in whenever needed.

A devout Christian, Katie was a longtime member of Evergreen United Methodist Church and the United Women of Faith. When she was home, you'd often find her in the kitchen baking and never for herself. Katie found great joy in sharing her baked goods with family and friends, and she especially looked forward to helping those who needed a ride or help with errands. Her beautiful heart and endless generosity were known and appreciated by many, all of whom will be forever grateful for having the opportunity to share this life with her.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Mitzi K. Paul and her husband, Kerry, of Wachapreague, Cindy K. Custis and her husband, Larry, of Pungoteague, and the Rev. W. Matthew Killmon Jr. and his wife, Lani, of Brookneal; and grandsons, Justin Matthew Paul (Elizabeth) and W. Matthew "Trey"

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Killmon III (Heather).

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m., with her son, the Rev. W. Matthew Killmon Jr., and the Rev. Kendra Powell officiating. There was a visitation at the funeral home on Saturday, June 8, from 5 until 7 p.m. Private interment was in the Onancock Cemetery.

Contributions in Katie's memory may be made to New Hope Charge, c/o Cindy Custis, P.O. Box 155, Pungoteague, VA 23422 or to Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 390, Wachapreague, VA 23480.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Reba Murphy

Mrs. Reba George Murphy, 81, of Onley, passed away on June 5, 2024, in Baltimore.

Born on May 29, 1943, in Chatham, she was predeceased by her parents, Leslie and Mary George, and two brothers, Jerry and Samuel George.

Reba is survived by her daughter, Kimberly Murphy Hedge and her husband, Tom, of Melfa; two sisters, Faye Cowan,



Mrs. Murphy

of Chatham, and Ginger Gentry, of Sutherlin; and two brothers, Paul George, of Modest Town, and Mike George, of Locustville.

Reba embraced her career as a deputy

clerk for the Accomack County General District Court and enjoyed it for 30 years. She retired in 2012. She will always be remembered as a kind, patient, and devoted mother.

A memorial service will be held at the Onancock Baptist Church on Friday, June 14, at 4 p.m.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in her memory to the American Lung Association, American Cancer Society, Onancock Fire Department, Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore (FACES), or your own favorite charity.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Joseph Witek

Mr. Joseph Walter Witek, husband of Evelyn Shigo Witek, transitioned peacefully in his home with his wife and daughter, Theresa, at his side at the age of 83. Born in Brooklyn on Aug. 11, 1940, he was the youngest of seven children born to the late Joseph and Anelia Witek.

In his journey from carpenter to successful business owner, Joe's first priority was always the nurturing of his family. With three children under



Mr. Witek

the age of nine, Joseph and Evelyn made the difficult decision to leave their extended family and move from Long Island to Connecticut, where they became involved

in many aspects. Joe's love of sports led him to become a coach in soccer, hockey, and lacrosse for his children and other youths, making an impact on their lives that was carried through into their adulthood.

After a lifetime of working, Joe and Evelyn relocated to Franktown, where they retired. During this time, they were able to enjoy their love of travel and developed strong friendships throughout their community. Through those friendships, Joe was able to fulfill his passion for fishing and being on the water, for creating with wood, for being "handy" with his hands, and for hosting family in his home.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; his daughters, Deborah Witek Deren (John) and Theresa Witek; and his son, Michael Witek (Pier); his three grand-children, Joseph Deren, Ty Witek, and Torin Witek; and his adoring sister,

Irene Witek Zatorski; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In Joe's words, he lived, he worked, he raised his family, he fished, and he died. And in between he had some fun. Amen.

A resurrection mass to celebrate Joe's life will take place Saturday, June 15, at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church in Cape Charles.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Betty Jean Savage

Mrs. Betty Jean Savage, 88, entered into the gates of heaven in the presence of her heavenly father on June 10, 2024. Born on Feb. 29, 1936, to the late William and Oneida Daisey, she was a "leap year" baby, a fact that she loved to tell people whenever she was asked about her birthday.

Betty Jean's true passion in life



Mrs. Savage

was being in dedication and service to the Lord in a number of different ministries. She was a Sunday school teacher for over 61 years, teaching all ages, from

young children to adult women, in her beloved Ruth Sunday School class. Betty Jean was the director of Vacation Bible School, sharing the gospel with young children all across Chincoteague for over 24 years. She also was a member of the Chancel Choir and led the Youth and Baptist Women Choir. Betty Jean also worked with members of the church to deliver meals to those who were shut-in and sick.

Betty Jean is survived by her loving husband of 68 years, Terry Savage, of Chincoteague; one son, Jay Savage (Denise); one granddaughter, Brooke Savage; one grandson, Bryant Savage, all of Chincoteague; and six great-grandchildren, Elijah Elliott, Ian Elliott, RJ Savage, Carter Savage, Thatcher Elliott, and Bryn-

lee Savage; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Betty Jean loved the Lord with all her heart, and anyone she spoke with, she always talked about how good God had been to her in this life. While she will be greatly missed, the family has blessed assurance that they will see her again in the presence of Jesus for all eternity.

A funeral was held on Thursday, June 13, at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague Island, at 2 p.m. Interment was at John Taylor Cemetery, Temperanceville.

Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or to The Gideons International Processing Center, P.O. Box 97251 Washington, D.C. 20090.

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

Rita Hilton

Mrs. Rita Ann Hilton, 77, wife of William (Bill) Hilton and a resident of Franktown, passed away Friday, June 7, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of East End, Long Island, N.Y., she was the



Mrs. Hilton

daughter of the late Frank Liebert and the late Florence Louise Ruppert Liebert. She was a homemaker and she was a master gardener for 20 years.

In addition to

her loving husband, she is survived by two children, William Hilton and Thomas Hilton; a sister, Patricia; a brother, Frank; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Family joined friends Thursday, June 13, at Doughty Funeral Home from 3 until 5 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Diane Ames

On Sunday, June 2, 2024, Ms. Diane Eloise Ames passed away at her home in Temperanceville. Diane was born on Dec. 4, 1954, in Exmore, to Milton E. Ames Sr. and Elizabeth Holiday Thomas Ames. She was the second oldest girl of five children.

Diane graduated from Northampton High School in 1973. She continued her pursuit of academic excellence



Ms. Ames

by receiving her bachelor's degree in business education from Radford College and her master's degree in education from Old Dominion University.

Diane taught

business education in Accomack County Public Schools for 37 years. She began her teaching career at Central High School. In 1984, Nandua High School opened through the merger of Onancock High School and Central High School. Diane was one of the first business teachers at Nandua High School, teaching keyboarding and accounting.

She continued to expand her computer knowledge and received several computer program certifications. She had extensive Microsoft Suite certifications, which made her a subject matter expert in the computer programs she taught her students. She was adamant about fostering her students to produce quality and professional work, regardless of their academic struggles.

Diane excelled as an outstanding educator throughout her career because of two significant mentors and role models — coworker, Mr. Jesse Poulson, and her high school teacher, Mrs. Mary N. Kellam. Diane also taught adult business classes at Eastern Shore Community College and for Accomack County Public Schools.

Diane, known as "Ms. Ames," maintained an orderly classroom and enforced strict standards of conduct and respect. She wanted her students to

gain valuable and useful knowledge of the business industry that would be beneficial tools and life skills in their chosen careers. Diane communicated and demonstrated this philosophy in her leadership role as one of the teachers in charge of the Future Business Leaders of America club by having field trips and encouraging students to participate in local and state conferences/events.

She was also active in her community. She served as a Girl Scout troop leader for the troop that met at Eastern Shore Community College, Over 40 youth, spanning all levels of Girl Scouts and ages 5 to 18, participated in the program with six volunteers in the early 1990s. During the first year of the troop, they sold over \$28,000 worth of Girl Scout Cookies, a significant amount at that time, equivalent to \$68,000 today. Members of the Girl Scouts participated in educational activities, field trips, camping trips, and various educational programs. They buried a time capsule that was excavated 20 years later in 2012 at Eastern Shore Community College. After retiring, Diane served as a church secretary for Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Jenkins Bridge.

Diane's passion for life and cooking was expressed in her active involvement in nurturing her nieces and nephews and providing home-cooked, delicious, and mouthwatering meals for all the kids at their grandmother's house. Aunt Di, as she was affectionately called by her nieces and nephews, took them to plays, movies, museums, and parks to expose them to different educational activities.

Diane was also devoted to her parents, investing time and money to make them happy. She gave her father a television with a remote control so he would stop calling her to change the channel. She finally convinced her mother to start using the dryer and not hang clothes out in the winter months. She often spoke of how frugal her parents were and how she had to beg her father to buy her a typewriter and a watch. However, Diane was a person who showed love whenever she was around her loved ones and never bit her tongue when she had something to say.

Diane's love of cooking was her

source of joy, and she enjoyed cooking for friends and relatives. Diane believed in buying the best name-brand pots and pans, kitchen appliances, and tools, thoroughly investigating each item before purchasing. She expanded her culinary skills by watching the Cooking Channel and YouTube cooking videos to explore ways of creating masterful and delicious foods.

Diane hosted summer family events when she purchased her home in Temperanceville. She also was an avid lover of rhythm and blues/soul music, especially the classics like "Clean Up Woman," "Put It On Paper," and "Love Them & Leave Them." She enjoyed watching television shows like "Star Trek," "Law and Order," "Matlock," "Murder She Wrote," and many others. Diane was also the family historian who could tell you all of their relatives and how they were related, along with a little about each relative.

Diane leaves to cherish her memories her son, Aaron Ames; brothers, Milton E. Ames Jr. (Linda), of Tucson, Ariz., and Larry E. Ames (Geraldine), of Chesapeake; sisters, Brenda E. Holden (Ronnie), of Onancock, and Gloria D. Bailey, of Melfa; and one aunt, Glory Carrie Dean Byrd, of Hampton; nieces and nephews, Hope (LeCarston) Chestnut, Larry Esau Ames Jr., Ronnita (James) Holden-Heyward, Gerald Patrick Ames, Alexandra (David) Ames, Heather (Winston) Tucker, Alison Ames, Travis Bailey, Gabriel Bailey, and Kristen Bailey; great-nieces and nephews, Jazmine Wiggins, Talia Ames, Aliyah Ames, Naayah Ames, Jabriel Ames, Ronnie T. Harmon, Brandon Littleton, Angel Chestnut, and Trinity Bailey; great-great-nieces and nephews, Brian Pierce-Bailey, King Ames, Alyssa Tucker, Alanna Tucker, and Noah Tucker: first cousins, Robert Ames Jr., Reynold "Boney" Byrd, Mary Akers, Phyllis Baker, Ydetta Rogers, and Yetta Howard, lifetime best friends, Renee Clark, of Bartonville, Pa., Diane "Shirley" Harmon, of Richmond, and Paulette Harrison, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and many other cousins and friends.

Diane Ames' legacy of love, education, and community service will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

Diane E. Ames Scholarship Fund

A memorial scholarship fund has been established to support students aspiring to become future business and education professionals. This fund aims to help these individuals further their education and achieve their dreams. Your donation will have a lasting impact, enabling students to pursue their academic and professional goals while honoring the memory of our beloved Diane Ames.

Online donations may be made through PayPal, debit card, or credit card.

Mail checks or money orders to Diane E. Ames Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 321, Onley, VA 23418.

www.DianeAmesScholarship.com



Richard Bunting

Mr. Richard Leonard Bunting, 95 years old, died Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at his home in Pocomoke City.

Born in East McKeesport, Pa., in 1929, he was the son of the late Elmer Chesser Bunting and Elma Han-



Mr. Bunting

cock Bunting. A loving husband, father, and grandfather, he is survived by his daughter, Diane Bunting, of Pocomoke City; son, Glenn, of Allen, Md.; daughter-in-

law, Darcy Bunting, of Salisbury; and granddaughters, Caitlin and Jessica Bunting, of Salisbury.

After graduating from Onancock High School (1946) and Virginia Tech (1950), Richard taught agriculture and shop at Atlantic High School (1950 to 1955), where he met and married Barbara Watson (August 1951) and started a family. In July 1955, he began a 34-year career with Wm. Bb Tilghman Co., retiring as president

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in 1989 when the company was sold to Lebanon Chemicals, where he continued working for three years during the transition. Richard served as a director of Taylor Bank from 1988 to 1999 and was appointed to the executive committee (1989 to 2014).

He was a 20-year member of the Lion's Club, a charter member of the Pocomoke Ruritan Club, and a member of the Manokin Masonic Lodge #106 and of the Scottish Rite, 32nd degree.

He enjoyed gardening, fishing, going to the beach with family and friends, and traveling with his beloved wife, Barbara.

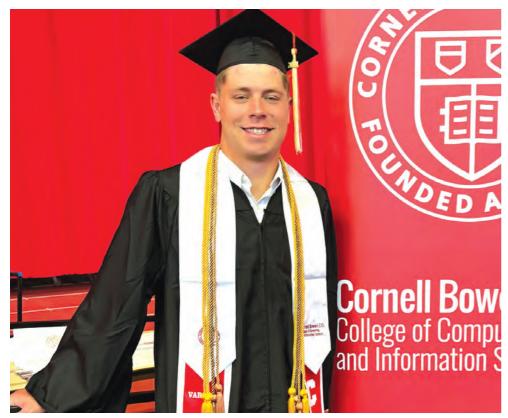
With over 67 years of membership in Salem Methodist Church, he served on various committees.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 22, at 11 a.m. at Salem Methodist Church, Second and Walnut streets, Pocomoke City, where friends and family may call from 10 to 11 a.m. Following the funeral service, there will be a reception in the church fellowship hall. All are invited to a 2:30 p.m. committal service, which will take place at Fairview Lawn Cemetery, Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802 or Salem Methodist Church, P.O. Box 145, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 107 Vine Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.hollowayfh.com

GRADUATION



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Nicholas Bayard Paschall, grandson of Peter B. and the late Sue Taylor Paschall, of Belle Haven, recently graduated from Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. He was a cum laude student, a linebacker on the Cornell football team, and is a classically trained pianist. He is the son of Richard Asheton Paschall, formerly of Belle Haven. He has accepted a position with a large insurance company and will be located in New York City.

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Cobia fishery has been 'off the hook'

Saturday, June 15, marks the much-anticipated opening of the recreational cobia season in Virginia, although a catch and release fishery has been occurring since the last part of May.

According to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission website, the regulations for the 2024 recreational cobia



Bill Hall

season are: "... 40-inch total length minimum size limit; one fish daily possession limit or two fish daily vessel limit, whichever is more restrictive; only one fish per vessel per day may be greater than 50 inches in total length; an open season of

June 15 through September 15; and gaffing is prohibited." A special recreational cobia permit is no longer required.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, was excited with the early onset of the Chesapeake Bay cobia fishery. Even though the Virginia cobia season does not legally start until June 15, Abell said the fishery has been "off the hook," with anglers catching and releasing the brown fighters for a couple of weeks.

Most of the hookups have been made by fishermen baiting 8/0 hooks with chunks of bunker fished on fishfinder rigs in 15' to 25' depths. The bayside bite has been occurring from the waters of Pocomoke Sound all the way south to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The upper bay shallow flats fishery of the Pocomoke and Tangier sounds remains productive with catches of rockfish, red drum, and speckled trout. The trio of species are being caught on chunks of cut peeler and soft crab baits. Light tackle anglers are enjoying success with casting paddletails with and without popping corks, suspending Mirrolures, and X-Rap lures.

The shop will be hosting the second annual Michael C. Taylor Flounder Frenzy Charity Fishing Tournament on June 14 and 15, with all proceeds going to the National Down Syndrome Society.

Chincoteague

The new 17 ½" minimum size limit for flounder has majorly impacted the number of keeper flounder coming over the gunnels, though good numbers of smaller fish are still active.

Some of the most consistent action has occurred over the shallow water flats during high tide. Berkley Gulp, combined with live minnows, silversides, or squid have all been productive baits.

Look for the nearshore oceanic structure fishery for flounder, triggerfish, and spadefish to take off with the warmer water temperatures. Red drum, black drum, and sharks have been pulled from the surf. Tilefish and black sea bass have come from offshore bottom fishing trips.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, said the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague has improved over the last week. Lots of the fish have been undersized, though there have been some bigger fish in the mix.

Gulp with live minnows or silversides have been productive bait combinations, especially fished around the periods of slack tides. Black seabass catches are still coming from the offshore wrecks. Some offshore vessels were preparing to test



PHOTO COURTESY BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Max and Sam Wagner teamed up to catch and release this nice cobia in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

the blue water trolling fishery early in the week.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said the recent span of nice weather has brought out the fleet of sight fishermen, searching the lower bay for schools of incoming cobia.

Live eels cast from the cobia towers have resulted in numerous hookups. The cobia bottom fishery was described as "okay" for anglers soaking fresh cut baits on fishfinder rigs. Jeb said the flounder fishing remains good along the lower Shore seaside inlets and inside the Ditch, with most anglers using combinations of Gulp and squid.

The breakers around Fisherman Island are still holding a population of big red drum, with the best action occurring on chunks of female crabs (sooks) fished during the evening hours.

Catches of sheepshead have started coming from the pilings along the bridge-tunnel on chunks of hard crab and fiddler crab baits. Sand mullet (whiting) are starting to hit small pieces of clam along the concrete ships. The lower bay piers are seeing catches of small croakers and trout.

Jordan Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, told me that spadefishing at the Chesapeake Light Tower is great, as well as the offshore black sea bass fishery over any wrecks that have not already been hammered. He described the lower bay fishery as "heating up," with "tons" of cobia, big red drum, and good flounder action.

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.

Jacket soccer teams wrap up successful seasons

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

A week ago, there were just two high school teams still standing on Virginia's Eastern Shore — Northampton's boys and girls soccer squads.

Both had advanced to the semifinals of the Class 1 state championships in Salem, where the boys were defending their 2023 state title and the girls were hoping to get a shot at the big trophy.

Unfortunately for the Yellow Jackets, neither happened. Both lost in the June 7 semifinals to teams that would go on to win state titles the next day. The boys fell to Galax, 2-1, in overtime, and the girls lost to Auburn, 6-0.

The two losses effectively ended the 2023-24 high school sports season on the Shore.

In the boys game, Galax was gunning for payback against Northampton — the Maroon Tide had lost to the Jackets, 4-1, in the 2023 semifinal.

NHS coach Chase Baxa said that might have made the difference in this year's rematch.

"They wanted to get us back from last year, and I think we were too comfortable with the thought that we were the defending champions," he said. "I wouldn't say cocky, but we were looking too far ahead and got caught in the moment."

Northampton controlled the first half, going up 1-0 on a Diego Montalvo goal. When Galax tied it up early in the second half, "we deflated," said Baxa.

Still, it was anybody's game in overtime. The Tide scored to go up, 2-1, early in OT, but the Jackets couldn't strike back, despite several scoring opportunities.

Northampton finished the year at 15-3 and ranked No. 2 in Class 1; Galax (18-2-4) finished at No. 1.

Baxa said it was "a challenging season" with a difficult schedule, but that "we played a very high level of soccer and I only see that rising in the future. We are so proud of this team, especially our seniors (Diego Montalvo, Henry Mayorga, and Jorge Rodriguez Cantu). They gave so much."

Baxa is already looking forward to 2025: "The future looks bright."

This week, three Jackets were named first team all-state: juniors Thomas Dix and Jose Palacio, and sophomore Sebastian Mayorga. Henry Mayorga was second-team all-state, and Dix was named Player of the Year in Region 1A.

Girls fall in semifinals

The Northampton girls played Auburn to a 0-0 halftime tie, but "ran out of gas" in the second half, said coach Ernest Bethel.

Bethel says this was one of the toughest schedules in school history, including games against five Class 5 schools and four Class 2 schools.

The Jackets, who finished 11-9 overall, have now won or tied for 11 consecutive Eastern Shore District titles — they were co-champs with Nandua this year.

Bethel credited senior midfielder Ryan Jones, the district Player of the Year, with much of the team's success. "Without Ryan, we don't make it to the state tournament," he said. Jones, a four-year starter and three-time all-state selection, had 42 career goals and 52 assists.

Bethel also cited forward Edith Palacio and defender Abbigail Locklear, both seniors, as key players. They're among the seven seniors "who will be missed," Bethel said.

The others are JyAsia Graham, Citlaly Cruz Gomez, Johana Huaczozon Molina, and Vannesa Mateo. "I'm very proud of all of them, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for them."

He's also looking ahead to next spring.

"We have a strong team coming back next year," Bethel said. "Our goal is to get to the state championships again."



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

Thomas Dix was named Player of the Year in Region 1A for Northampton.



Northampton Coach Ernest Bethel credited senior midfielder Ryan Jones, the district Player of the Year, with much of the team's success.

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ANGLERS' CLUB FISHING DAY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Morley's Wharf attracted a record crowd for the June 2 youth day sponsored by the Eastern Shore Anglers' club. The previous annual event broke the record with 37 kids fishing last year. This year the club had nearly 100 kids register and fish the Morleys Wharf pier. Each child who entered received a brand-new Tsunami rod-and-reel combo. The club thanks the Virginia Marine Resources Commission for help with sponsoring the event and also would like to thank Seahawk Sports in Pocomoke City for helping the club secure the rod combos, bait, and tackle needed. This event was free to all the children. Youth received trophies for the biggest fish caught on their brand new rod-and-reel combos. First place went to Kingston De-Carlo for his 9" croaker, followed by Evan Celick in second and the tie for thirtd went to both Santiago Panuco and Lindsey Reynolds. There will be more youth events on the calendar this season at Saxis pier and possibly Kiptopeke State Park in the fall. Visit www.esanglers.org for the schedule. The Eastern Shore Anglers Club also has a Facebook page as well. The club invites anyone, regardless of where they live, to come join the club and help to introduce youth anglers to the sport. Meetings are held at the Sage Diner in Onley on the second Monday each month, with a few exceptions.

Choral concert is set in Cape Charles

A free choral concert featuring songs of the shore — Eastern Shore and other maritime communities — will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, in the Palace Theatre, Cape Charles.

The music will feature shanties, ballads and even a requiem, capturing many facets of life between the Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic Ocean.

Performing will be the Shore Singers, a more than 22-member volunteer chorus under the direction of singer and director Megan Cartwright.

Admission is free.

HARDEE'S HELPS OUT



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Kiptopeke Elementary School PTA and Hardee's of Cape Charles teamed up for an End of Year Community Engagement event. All kids in attendance received a free meal, books, and a pair of cool shades to kick off summer break.

Turkey harvest down, but still high

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources announced a harvest of 21,988 turkeys during the 2024 spring turkey season.

While this represents a 10% decrease from the record harvest in 2023, this remains one of the highest spring turkey harvests in Virginia history.

Ryan Brown, DWR executive director, stated, "The continued high harvests over the last several years is a great sign for the future for Virginia's hunters and wildlife enthusiasts. Further, numerous reports of hens with young poults already this spring provide hope that 2024 will be a year of strong productivity in Virginia's wild turkey population."

DWR biologists anticipated the spring turkey harvest would decrease during the 2024 season for two primary reasons: back-to-back years of record harvests are not typical for the wild turkey, and brood survey results in 2022 were below average. The Department's annual brood survey measures productivity and recruitment within Virginia's turkey population.

In 2022, the survey indicated below average recruitment of turkey poults across much of the state. These birds would be 2 years old this season, the age group that tends to make up the majority of the annual spring gobbler harvest. With fewer 2-year-old birds on the landscape, a drop in harvest was expected.

The majority of the spring turkey harvest took place on private lands (93%). Public land hunters (both federal and state) accounted for 7% of the total spring harvest, which was an increase from the prior two years. National Forest lands accounted for the majority of public land harvests.

Northampton

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"I hope with all my heart that the members of the board have the courage and the fortitude to make the necessary decisions that will consider our safety, security, and quality of life, all in jeopardy of being lost," she said.

Northampton officials were considering an ordinance that would require special-use permits for short-term vacation rental homes.

But Virginia Senate Bill 544, which recently became state law, prohibits a locality from requiring a special-use permit for a property owner to rent, for a period of 30 days or less, part of his or her primary residence, Clayton said.

In line with her recommendation, county supervisors voted unanimously to deny approval of the proposed ordinance, essentially scrapping a year's worth of work and going back to the drawing board.

However, Clayton had prepared suggestions for regulating short-term vacation rental homes without violating state code:

Except for homes that are primary residences, a short-term vacation rental home with four or fewer bedrooms could be allowed only by a minor special-use permit, and a short-term vacation rental with five or more bedrooms would be allowed by major special-use permit.

Such a business may be regulated by county supervisors approving a special-use permit only if the applicant agrees to certain conditions. The permit may be revoked if the conditions are not met.

Primary residences with accommodations for short-term rental must be added to a registry that Northampton County staff will create and maintain.

Property owners would be required to show their driver's licenses or voter registrations as proof that their homes are their primary residences.

A person who offers short-term-rental accommodations in a primary residence also must obtain a business license and collect and pay transient occupancy taxes.

A person may be fined \$500 and prohibited from offering short-term-rental accommodations if the individual fails to register the business or pay transient occupancy taxes, or three substantiated complaints are made against the business within a one-year period.

Every operator of a short-term vacation rental home may be held accountable through either the permitting process or registration.

For example, Virginia Code states that real estate agents cannot be required to join a short-term-rent-al registry, but their properties would be subject to

local permitting processes.

Short-term vacation rental homes currently operating in Northampton would be grandfathered. These businesses would not require special-use permits but would be added to the county's short-term-rental registry.

Northampton's zoning code on short-term rental homes, which includes rules on noise, parking, trash, and fire alarms, will remain in effect.

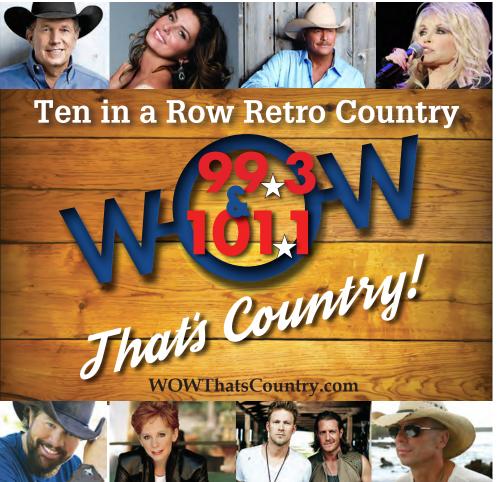
Northampton officials also are considering publishing online a list of short-term-rental properties to assist the public in reporting violations.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury made a motion to approve a resolution referring the matter of shortterm rentals to the Northampton Planning Commission, which was seconded and passed unanimously.

The planning commission must act on the resolution within 100 days. Both the planning commission and board of supervisors must hold public hearings before supervisors vote to approve or deny the planning commission's recommendations.

Betsy Mapp, chair of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, estimated a decision would be reached in two or three months.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski agreed the process shouldn't span an "extended time period" and the matter should come to a final vote "fairly quickly."





CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the third nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Sundial Books on Chincoteague Island. In the front row from left are Amir Rhodan, Owen Cooper, Lewis Bowden, Scarlett Brizak, Marianna Lagunas, and Davontay Dowling. In the back row are Locklyn Giddings, Ava Toth, Forrest Gibson, Beckley Farrell, and Nicholas Ocampo. Absent from the photo are Winnie Ross and Olivia Cherrix.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

At the recent Celebrate Chincoteague Colts awards ceremony on April 26, the following students in grades 3 to 5 were awarded certificates for achieving all A's in the core subjects for the third marking period. In the front row, from left, are Summer Bell, Samantha Dawkins, Alexandra Dawkins, Anders Savage, Phineas O'Connor, and Ethan Bloxom. In the back row are Dalton Stephens, Peyton Mears, Pippa Kinard, Maggie Jillard, Bryn-Anne Greenwood, Locklyn Giddings, Violet Davis, and Bence O'Connor. Absent from the photo are Sawyer Birch and Olivia Cherrix.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague presented Terrific Kids awards for the third nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. These awards honor students who demonstrate a positive attitude, good character, responsible citizenship, and/or academic improvement. Recipients in the front row, from left, are Harper Marks, Ryker Price, Ahmad Wise, Layla Harley, Eliza Kambarn, Jaxon Wolfgang, and Addison Stammer. In the back row are Violet Davis, Bryn-Anne Greenwood, Alexandra Dawkins, Andrea Mendoza, Makayla Kenlon, and Scarlett Forney.

City council won't raise real estate taxes this year

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The Pocomoke City Council voted unanimously not to raise real estate taxes for fiscal year 2025 at the meeting held on Monday, June 3.

It came in the form of an emergency resolution with a single reading by Mayor Todd J. Nock, followed by a public hearing, then the vote.

The matter was urgent, as Worcester County officials had a June 4 deadline to send this information to the state of Maryland.

Tax rates will remain the same as fiscal year 2024 levels.

■ Council voted to table the first reading and introduction of a resolution pertaining to the budget for fiscal year 2025.

Nock said this will give council time to advertise again and still pass the budget before the June 30 deadline.

■ Melinda Stafford was introduced as the new city clerk.

Stafford, who is from Salisbury, was previously employed by the town of Hebron as the town clerk.

She is currently enrolled in the Joseph R. Biden School of Public Policy, working to become a certified municipal clerk.

Stafford is also a notary public.

■ Prompted by an email from councilmember R. Scott Holland, Nock expressed interest in reviewing the current homestead rate at some point.

Noting that Pocomoke City is in a solid place financially, he said a reduction in this rate would be a good way for residents to reap this benefit.

■ Nock expressed disappointment that the landlord rental registration was not up and running by June 2 as planned, indicating that he would like an update at the next council meeting.

When reached after the meeting, City Planner Dan Brandewie said the landlord guide and required forms are ready. He is in the process of reviewing software, but can roll out manually, if need be. He is anticipating the approval of a new staff position to oversee this program when the upcoming budget is passed in a few weeks.

■ Thomas "Tommy" Gladding took the oath of office to serve on the Board of Zoning Appeals. Mike Blake took the oath for the Planning and Zoning Commission.

■ The city council met on Monday, June 10 for the introduction and first reading of the budget resolution, as well as the fee schedule, for FY 2025.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27 in City Hall, 101 Clarke St., Pocomoke City, when it is expected that council will pass the budget.

Shore Christan yard sale set

Shore Christian Academy will have a benefit yard sale at 14031 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven.

It will be held on Friday, June 28, and Saturday, June 29, beginning at 8 a.m. both days.

All proceeds will go toward Shore Christian Academy's new building needs.

There will be lots of furniture, cookbooks, an organ, household items, antique glassware, tables, office stuff, toys, clothes, large bolts of upholstery fabric, quilting fabric, exercise equipment, and something for everyone.



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Hall is area 9-1-1 telecommunicator of the year for '23

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center has named 9-1-1 Communications Officer Leah Hall as the 2023 Telecommunicator of the Year.

Hall has been with the ESVA 9-1-1 Center since February 2022.

According to a press release, Hall "displays tremendous professionalism and true compassion towards those that she interacts with in the public. Leah was recognized by her peers for her ability to remain kind and patient with her callers, even during challenging calls. Throughout the past year, Leah received recognition from her supervisors for her professional processing of difficult calls and her positive attitude towards communications work. In an environment that can be overwhelming and stressful, Leah can be counted on to provide comic relief and a pleasant attitude. Leah is a true asset to the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center and the community that we serve."

In addition to receiving the agency award, Leah was selected as the recipient of the 2023 Virginia APCO (Association of Public-Safety Communications Officers) Telecommunicator of the Year award.

She was presented the award during the 2024 Spring NENA/APCO Conference held in Williamsburg.



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The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center has named 9-1-1 Communications Officer Leah Hall as the 2023 Telecommunicator of the Year.

Coupons available for senior citizens

The Virginia Department for the Aging will provide coupons to seniors whose income is below 185% of the poverty level.

The coupons can be exchanged for fresh fruits and vegetables at authorized roadside stands.

Eligible participants must be age 60 or over and can receive \$50 for individuals or \$100 a couple in coupons.

The coupons will be issued upon application completion. One form

of identification and household income will be requested during the visit.

If applying for another person, the applicant will need the person's identification and proof of household income. The coupons are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

In-person applications will be taken at the following locations on the following dates, beginning June 24, 2024:

■ Accomac Head Start, Monday, June 24, from 9 to 11 a.m.

■ Hallwood Head Start, Hallwood, Tuesday, June 25, from 9 to

11 a.m.

- Antioch Baptist Church, Treherneville, Wednesday, June 26, from 9 to 11 a.m.
- Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/CAA, Hare Valley, June 27, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Reservations for applications will only be processed during the allotted times. Any phone calls received outside the allotted times are prone to processing failure.

For more information, call the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency at 757-442-9652.

EDUCATION

Perdue Farms helps ESCC's ESL program

The Eastern Shore Community College Foundation and the Eastern Shore Community College English as a Second Language program has received considerable support from community partners Perdue Farms, specifically the Franklin P. and Arthur W. Perdue Foundation.

This latest funding bolsters the college's ability to serve summer learners, providing them with much-needed critical skills.

The funding allows for \$5,400 towards translation and evaluation of education transcripts from students' native countries, \$1,800 for Burlington Online English Licenses for ESL learners, and \$9,800 for summer ESL classes.

Burlington English is a standards-based, fully blended curriculum that offers great flexibility and support for adult English language learners.

"This funding provides for two daytime ESL classes for 5-week sessions, in addition to two nighttime ESL classes for five weeks. Our ever-growing service to adult learners benefits greatly from community partners and their support. Students are already registered and enrolled in these four classes through July," said ESCC Workforce Director Scott Hall.

Jeremy McLean, president of the ESCC Foundation Board of Directors, said, "ESCC Foundation board members continue to attract a growing legacy of support for Your Eastern Shore Community College. Our board is honored to have Perdue Foundation support the college's ESL program, and we thank them at this important time of growth in the region."

The Adult Education program at ESCC provides area adults with the educational opportunities needed to be successful workers, parents, and community members. ESCC offers high-quality services at an affordable cost to a diverse adult population.

For information on ESL and other Adult Education offerings at ESCC, call 757-789-1794.

NORTHAMPTON



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Greg DeYoung, Northampton emergency director, left, congratulates Northampton EMS Provider of the Year Edwin Abbott.

Abbott is Provider of the Year

Northampton County Department of EMS announces that Edwin Abbott has been recognized as the 2023 EMS Provider of the Year.

Abbott began his tenure with NCEMS in July 2016 as an EMT-Basic provider.

In 2021, he furthered his EMS education and obtained National Registry EMT-Advanced certification through the Department of Public Safety in Accomack.

Abbott has also been simultaneously employed at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for 17 years.

In the eight years of Abbott's employment with Northampton County,

he has constantly maintained a reputation as an exemplary employee, consistently exuding the values, set forth within the NCEMS Core Values, according to a prepared release.

"His integrity and respect are impeccable, always treating co-workers and patients with kindness and compassion. His willingness to help others is evident in the many providers that he has mentored along the way. Edwin maintains professionalism by always delivering the highest quality of service and acting in accordance with what is best for the department and its customers," the release stated.

EDUCATION



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Regional art award winner Klara Lynch, left, stands with her art teacher, Madison Pollihan.

Lynch wins regional art title

The Virginia School Boards Association recently hosted its annual Tidewater Regional Art Contest, showcasing the artistic talents of students across the region.

School board members convened to evaluate the impressive array of artwork, representing elementary, middle, and high school levels from each school division.

Northampton County Public Schools earned first place in the ele-

mentary level category.

Klara Lynch, a student from Kiptopeke Elementary School, emerged as the winner of the 2024 VSBA Tidewater Regional Art Contest in the elementary category.

The winning artwork was framed and prominently displayed in the offices of the VSBA in Charlottesville, serving as a testament to the creativity and dedication of the young artists.



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NEW LISTING! 24383 Broadwater Dr. Temperanceville \$173,500

This Eastern Shore Home with 1.25 acre lot has a Living Room, eat-in Kitchen, Mud Room/Laundry Room, Den, and Bath on the main level. The second floor has 3 Bedrooms and a 1/2 bath. Upgrades include a new roof less than a year old, new hot water heater, new floors in the kitchen and mud room down to new studs, new plumbing in kitchen and laundry room, new kitchen cabinets and counter top. Also added is 30x40 car port with two enclosed sides, new deck, and an asphalt driveway.



MLS #60203 Coach's Lane Chincoteague \$349,000

Beautiful Townhome located within walking distance of Restaurants, shops, and a short drive to the beach and Nature Trails. This home has a spacious living room, large eat in kitchen and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. Second floor Master Bedroom with Master Bath, other room being used as a bedroom, and a second full bath. The front porch is a great place to relax at the end of the day with a ceiling fan and a back patio with a sun awning for those hot summer days.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the end of the fiscal year and the need to close out the County's books, the Northampton County Treasurer's Office and the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office will be closed on Friday, June 28, 2024.

We appreciate your patience and will reopen for normal business on Monday, July 1, 2024.

Eastern Shore voters have dual primary Tuesday

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

Voters in Accomack and Northampton counties can vote in a dual primary election on Tuesday, June 18.

Registered voters can vote either in a primary to determine the Republican U.S. Senate nominee or in a primary to determine the Democratic U.S. House of Representatives, 2nd District, nominee.

Five people are vying to be the Republican candidate for one of Virginia's two Senate seats.

The winner will face incumbent Sen. Tim Kaine, a Democrat, in the November election.

Two people are competing to be the Democratic candidate for the House of Representatives 2nd District seat. The primary winner will face Republican incumbent Jen Kiggans.

Virginia has open primaries, so a voter Tuesday can pick either party's ballot to vote, but can not vote in both.

Polls are open on Election Day, June 18, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Bring identification.

Democratic House primary

In the Democratic primary, Jeremiah A. "Jake" Denton IV and Missy Cotter Smasal are vying to be the party's candidate in the Nov. 2 District House election.

Denton, 48, is a civil rights and constitutional law attorney who grew up in Virginia Beach. His grandfather, Jeremiah A. Denton Jr., a former U.S. senator, was a POW for seven years in Vietnam.

Denton graduated from the University of Virginia, where he majored in history. He then worked as a foreign correspondent and a reporter covering Hampton Roads' economy, local government, and social issues.

Denton also worked for the Virginia Port Authority as editor of The Virginia Maritimer for seven years. He graduated cum laude from the William and Mary School of Law and is a graduate of the University of Virginia's Sorensen Political Leadership Program.

Cotter Smasal, 46, served as a Surface Warfare Officer in the U.S. Navy and deployed aboard the U.S.S. Trenton during Operation Enduring Freedom.

She owned and operated a small business, a local Rita's Italian Ice, for more than a decade. She now is executive director of Valor Run, a nonprofit organization that honors servicewomen, and is an adjunct professor at Old Dominion University.

She serves as the Virginia citizen representative on the Chesapeake Bay Commission.

She has a bachelor's of arts degree in political science from Villanova University and a master's degree in education from Old Dominion University.

Among those endorsing Cotter Smasal is former Gov. Ralph Northam.

Republican Senate primary

In the Republican primary, five men are vying to be the party's candidate for Senate.

The candidates are Hung Cao, Edward C. "Eddie" Garcia Jr., Jonathan W. Emord, C. L. "Chuck" Smith Jr., and Scott Thomas Parkinson.

Hung Cao, 52, of Purcellville, is a retired U.S. Navy captain who served in Special Operations for 25 years. His family fled Vietnam just before the fall of Saigon and came to the United States after spending seven years in Africa.

Hung's non-combat assignments included balancing the Navy's \$140 billion budget at the Pentagon, and working with Homeland Security, and the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force.

Hung has a master's degree in physics from the Naval Postgraduate School and had fellowships at MIT and Harvard.

Former President Donald Trump has endorsed Hung.

Garcia, 42, of Arlington, is a 22-year U.S. Army veteran with six combat deployments in Afghanistan and Iraq. He also was a member of the special operations community for 14 years, after which he commanded paratroopers in the 82nd Airborne Division.

He spent five years as a national security advisor and legislative liaison.

He is owner and founder of the ILO-VETS Mobile Integration App, which services veterans, military spouses, and veteran business owners.

He has a master's degree in legislative affairs from George Washington University, a master's degree in information technology from University of Maryland Global Campus, and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Maryland Global Campus.

Emord, 63, of Clifton, is a constitutional law expert and author of five books. He has won more cases against the Food and Drug Administration in federal court than any other attorney in U.S. history, according to his campaign website.

He was an attorney in the Federal Communications Commission during the Reagan administration.

He is a columnist for <u>townhall.com</u>, <u>PJmedia.com</u>, <u>americangreatness</u>. <u>com</u>, and U.S.A. Today Magazine.

Emord holds a bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of Illinois and a law degree from DePaul University College of Law.

Smith, 71, served 26 years as a U.S. Navy legal officer, including an assignment as special assistant to a U.S. attorney.

Prior to that, he enlisted in the U.S. Marines at 17, after graduating from high school, and served two years active duty, from 1970 to 1972.

He then attended North Carolina Central University, where he earned a bachelor's of science degree in political science and a law degree.

After his Navy career, Smith opened a law office and began a career that has spanned more than 40 years.

He served as chair of the Republican Party of Virginia Beach from 2006 to 2008.

Parkinson, 41, of Arlington, worked for three U.S. senators before serving as the executive director of the Republican Study Committee, a conservative congressional caucus.

He served as then-Florida Rep. Ron DeSantis' chief of staff in 2018 and then as deputy executive director of De-Santis' gubernatorial transition team.

He is vice president of government affairs of the Club for Growth, a conservative nonprofit and PAC focused on tax cuts and other economic policy issues.

Parkinson has a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Wisconsin.

The last day to register to vote in this primary, if not already a registered voter, was May 28.

Still, if a person registered after the deadline or registers on primary day, he or she can ask for a provisional ballot at the polling place.

The last day to vote early in person at the registrar's office is Saturday, June 15, when the Northampton office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the Accomack office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More information

Information about polling locations in Accomack County is at https://www.co.accomack.va.us/departments/registrar/precincts-and-polling-locations/precincts-and-polling-addresses

Information about polling locations in Northampton County is at https://where_do_i_vote_

ACCOMACK COUNTY SOROPTIMIST CLUB



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Accomack County Soroptimist Club recently inducted directors and officers at its annual meeting held June 5. Pictured from left are Bev Misuna, Betty Kerns, Donna Belote, Michelle Marsh, and Lois Evans. Absent from the photo is Diane King.

James Madison announces president's list students

James Madison University announces that the following students made the president's list for the spring 2024 semester.

- Grace Farlow, of Exmore, who is majoring in elementary education.
- James Coulthard, of Onancock, who is majoring in engineering.
- Lucas Parks, of Parksley, who is majoring in geography.
- Valerie Starling, of Onancock, who is majoring in hospitality management.
- Ashley Betts, of Chincoteague, who is majoring in nursing.
- Kaitlynn Parkes, of Parksley, who is majoring in nursing.

Accomack Republican Party will meet

The Accomack County Republican Party will meet Monday, June 17, at 7 p.m., at the Sage Diner in Onley. For more information, call Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.



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Town of Nassawadox

Proposed Budget Fiscal year 2024-2025

Estimated Income	
Consumption Tax ANEC	1,600
Meals Tax	9,900
Real Estate Tax	48,000
Rent	3,300
Sales and Use Tax	28,000
Cigarette Tax	10,500
Grants	<u> 15,000</u>
Total	\$116,300

RE tax reduced from \$0.14/100 to \$0.11/100

Public Hearing June 24, 7 p.m. <u>Nassawadox Firehouse</u>

- 1. Fiscal Year 2024-25 Budget
- 2. Amendment to Town Ordinance #6 concerning unsafe structures

Estimated Expenses	
Advertising	600
Miscellaneous	300
Election Expense	750
Insurance	4,500
Mayor's Discretionary Fund	1,000
Salaries	6,000
Derelict Buildings	5,000
Ditch Cleaning	9,500
Street Repair	20,000
Landscaping/Mowing	5,500
Trash Collection	32,000
Utilities-Electric	5,330
Grant disbursment	15,000
Office Supplies/Equipment	1,000
Office Maintenance	2,000
ESO Donation	500
PTO Donation	1,000
Library Donation750	750
RCMF Donation	3,500
Undesignated, other	2,070
Total	\$116,300

Bridgforth new leader of Community Foundation

Monika Bridgforth has been named the new executive director of the Eastern Shore Community Foundation.

Bridgforth brings over three decades of finance, management, and nonprofit experience to the foundation, according to a prepared release.

She began serving in her new position at the foundation on June 1.

Bridgforth replaces Julie Badger, who announced her retirement as of June 30.

Badger served as the second executive director for the nonprofit and led the organization over the past eight years.

Cara Burton, foundation board chair, expressed her appreciation for Badger's service.

"We are immensely grateful for



Monika Bridgforth

Julie's leadership and service to the foundation," she said.

"Julie led during a time when, now more than ever, the nonprofits on the Shore rely on the grant and donor funds that foundation man-

ages. She has helped make the grant application more than just completing a form by engaging nonprofits, attending their events, and educating them about nonprofit management.

"Today, thanks to Julie's unwavering commitment, the ongoing involvement of our board of directors

and the support of our exceptional community, the ESVCF has never been stronger. Julie has had a very successful career on the Shore, and we appreciate that we have benefitted from her experience and expertise. We wish her the best in her retirement."

Burton said, "On behalf of the board of directors of the foundation, I am delighted to welcome Monika as our new executive director. Her wealth of experience and demonstrated leadership in serving our community will help the foundation move forward in its mission to enrich lives on Virginia's Eastern Shore."

Bridgforth said, "I have always felt a personal desire to serve my community, which is why the mission of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation resonates so strongly with me. I can't imagine a more compelling (and rewarding) mission than to help build capacity within our nonprofits sector and to encourage and facilitate a culture of philanthropy among our residents."

Bridgforth and her husband moved their family to Cape Charles 19 years ago. Over the years, she has worked with many key Eastern Shore individuals and organizations, including The Barrier Islands Center and the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

The foundation is a permanent charitable endowment that connects people with the causes they care about and provides grants to non-profits on Virginia's Eastern Shore. For more information, visit www.es-vcf.org



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Rachel Powell, a third-grade teacher at Occohannock Elementary School in Exmore, won \$2,500 courtesy of the Virginia Lottery and its partners, IGT and NeoPollard Interactive.

EDUCATION

Occohannock teacher earns lottery funding

Thousands of Virginia educators received a thank-you note in the Virginia Lottery's Thank a Teacher campaign. One lucky Virginia teacher received that and a lot more.

Rachel Powell, a third-grade teacher at Occohannock Elementary School in Exmore, won \$2,500 courtesy of the Virginia Lottery and its partners, IGT and NeoPollard Interactive.

The school where Powell teaches, Occohannock Elementary School, will receive \$2,500 in supplies from The Supply Room.

Powell's name was randomly selected in the prize drawing from nearly 17,000 entries submitted by teachers who entered a special code from their thank-

you notes. The Virginia Lottery and its partners gathered to surprise Powell at her school with the good news on June 4.

The ninth annual award-winning Thank a Teacher campaign was held in conjunction with National Teacher Appreciation Week.

This year over 130,000 thankyou notes were sent to Virginia K-12 public school teachers by their students, parents, or other Virginians. The notes, which could be hard-copy or electronic, each had one of three pieces of artwork designed by Virginia elementary, middle, and high school students who won the Thank a Teacher Art Contest.

ESCC Guides Students to Internships and Opportunities

William Truslow and his family moved to the Shore from Charlottesville in 2016. He brought with him a strong interest in music and sound production. His family settled in Cape Charles in search of a more rural setting and he first attended Cape Charles Christian School and then Northampton High School in 2021.

Playing guitar and bass and quickly mastering various software audio production platforms, William was forming career goals already. As he entered the dual-enrollment program at your Eastern Shore Community College, he also found more challenging classes that aligned with his many other interests.

William commented that "ESCC classes were immediately more satisfying because I felt I was learning and retaining more. Some of my favorites were my English 112 and Children's Literature classes with Christina Duffman, Biology with Dr. Alex Foxworthy, and Communications with Dr. Emily Moore. While not directly related to my main interest, they all taught skills that are certainly applicable across the board."

In regards to his main interest, ESCC Student Advisor Suzanne Henderson talked to





ESCC student William Truslow in the control room at WESR Radio

William about his goal of working with sound and audio. "I knew we have a great working relationship with our community partners at WESR Radio and thought an internship may be a possibility. Our Career Services Center on campus is helping students daily find these types of opportunities and we're fortunate to see a growing number of possibilities."

Will Russell at WESR welcomed William's interest and immediately found ways for him to be exposed to hands-on experience that includes many audio production aspects directly relating to his future endeavors. Russell continued, "William almost immediately was able to tackle on-air and board operation duties. We've enjoyed watching his progress. As a community station we welcome the partnership with ESCC in providing opportunities like this."

As William enters his senior year of high school as a dual-enrollment student at ESCC, he'll continue laying the groundwork for his dream job in audio production. "Public speaking, community involvement, and many other aspects of my time at ESCC, are all paving the way to helping me achieve my goals of owning my own recording studio one day and even a record label. Helping artists capture their own unique creations will be a dream come true."

The Fall Semester begins on August 26th at ESCC and registration is underway. The Career Services Center on campus is also available to assist with students and non-students in discovering career and internship possibilities. Visit the ESCC campus in Melfa for more information or call 757-789-1720.

HOLLAND SPEAKS TO CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN



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Jeff Holland, right, was the speaker at a recent Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association meeting. Holland, the executive director of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District since 2005, gave a thorough history of the 17.6-mile span, opened in April 1964 at a cost of \$200 million. Eventually named after Lucius Kellam Jr., the Eastern Shoreman who spearheaded the project, the bridge-tunnel replaced the ferry system that made travel from the Eastern Shore to Hampton Roads time consuming, especially during the holidays. Ongoing construction of a second tunnel under the Thimble Shoal channel was delayed for eight months when it hit a century-old anchor. It is now expected to be completed in August 2027. At left is Jerry Phillips, president of the ESCBA, which meets monthly to promote Christian principles and ethical decisions in all business dealings.

Smaw named to dean's list at Norfolk State

Courtney Smaw, a Northampton High School class of 2023 honors graduate and U.S. Marine Corps Female Student Athlete of the Year, made Norfolk State University's Dean's List her freshman year.

She is attending NSU on a full scholarship and received over \$15,000 in additional scholarships.

Smaw, now a rising sophomore at NSU, has been accepted into several prestigious programs, including the National Society of Leadership and Success Organization, the Howard University College of Medicine Center of Excellence Program, and the College of Science, Engineering and Technology Research Program. She received an internship with the



Courtney Smaw

Eastern Virginia Medical School Department of Urology.

Smaw is a biology pre-professional major. Her professional goal is to become an orthopedic surgeon.

Smaw is the daughter of

Charlena Jones and Isaac Smaw Jr. Her grandparents are Wayne and Charlotte Bell Sr. (and the late Curtis Johnshon Jr.), and Isaac and Grace Smaw Sr. (and the late Linda Jeffries).

Her great-grandparents are the late Wade and Roxie Trower Duncan Sr., of Cape Charles and Thomas (Tag) and Carrie (BabyRay) Jones, Sr., of Birdsnest.

Bailey on dean's list at Norfolk State

Angel Bailey, a 2023 graduate of Nandua High School, is a pre-nursing major at Norfolk State University, where she completed her freshman year with a grade-point average of 3.7 and has been named to the dean's list for the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 semesters.

Shore students graduate from James Madison

James Madison University announces that the following students graduated with honors during the May 2024 commencement exercises.

- Ashley Betts, of Chincoteague, who graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing.
- Kaitlynn Parkes, of Parksley, who graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in nursing.
- Ariana Wilson, of Exmore, who graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.
- Parker Boggs, of Parksley, who earned bachelor's degrees in political science and public administration.
- Landon Custis, of Exmore, who earned a bachelor's degree in economics.
- Colin Dendler, of Chincoteague, who earned a bachelor's degree in writing, rhetoric, and technical communication.
- Madison Greer, of Melfa, who received a degree in counselor education, medical and school psychology, and counselor education.
- Stephen Hall, of Onancock, who earned a bachelor's degree in geography.
- Valerie Starling, of Onancock, who received a bachelor's degree in hospitality management.

Shore students achieve at UM Global Campus

More than 15,000 University of

Maryland Global Campus students were named to the dean's list for the spring 2024 term.

The following students from the Eastern Shore of Virginia were named to the dean's list.

- Matthew Campbell, Painter
- Shawnasia Floyd, Accomac
- Trinity Reyes, Wallops Island
- Israel Reyes, Wallops Island
- William McMahan, Wallops Island.

Matha is named to dean's list at Kutztown

There were 1,987 students who have been named to the Spring 2024 dean's list at Kutztown University, including Alessia Maria Matha of Greenbackvile.

Founded in 1866, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania is a proud member of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education.

JMU announces dean's list students

James Madison University announces that the following students made the dean's list for the spring 2024 semester.

- Adrianna Solis, of Belle Haven, who is majoring in sociology.
- Zy'Re'Ion Jackson, of Painter, who is earning a bachelor of fine arts degree in architectural design.
- Taylor Thornes, of Onancock, who is majoring in communication sciences and disorders.
- Stephen Hall, of Onancock, who is majoring in geography.
- Jaslyn Herold, of Hallwood, who is majoring in geology.
- Abigail Hildebrand, of Melfa, who is majoring in health services administration.
- Tucker Arcos, of Machipongo, who is majoring in hospitality management.
- Janalee Beach, of New Church, who is majoring in kinesiology.
- Colin Dendler, of Chincoteague, who is majoring in writing, rhetoric, and technical communication.

Garland wins West Scholarship

The Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Chincoteague High School student on the basis of character, citizenship, leadership, ability, and need.

According to her eldest granddaughter, Jessica West, these were "many of the values that were important to Nicki West and many of which she effortlessly embodied herself."

The recipient is chosen by a board-appointed committee that includes members of the West family.

Jessica West presented the 2024 Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship to Allison Garland at the Chincoteague High School Awards Banquet on May 15.

Garland plans to attend Old Dominion University in the fall to pursue a major in chemistry with a premed track.

Her ultimate goal is to attend medical school and specialize in radiology.

"I am passionate about the inter-



Allison Garland

section of science and medicine and I look forward to dedicating myself to a career where I can contribute improving health care outcomes and making a difference in people's lives through

field of radiology," she said.

While maintaining the highest academic ranking in her class, Garland has also been very involved in numerous extracurricular activities throughout her high school career including BETA, track, cheerleading, volleyball, soccer, and vearbook committee.

She also participated in many community projects such as the Chincoteague Elementary School Pumpkin Patch, Manna Cafe, and the Ukraine Soldier Family Fund,

where she set up a website and planned events and activities.

Her involvement in the Ukraine fund "enriched her understanding of compassion, resilience, and the power of community," she said.

Nicki West was president of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce in the early 1980s and her dedication lives on through this scholarship established by her familv after her death in 1991.

Under her leadership, the chamber expanded its involvement in the community by creating local events such as the Easter Decoy Festival. She was instrumental in recruiting and educating local businesses about the benefits of joining the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

West tirelessly promoted Chincoteague's local businesses and was a firm believer in the potential for progress with a unified business community.

ESCC faculty honored at commencement

At the 2024 Spring Commencement, Eastern Shore Community College staff and faculty honors were announced by Joey Walter, academic vice president.

Recognition for Teaching Effectiveness is given to a faculty member whose performance in the classroom or other instructional environments best exemplifies effectiveness in promoting student achievement. This year's Teaching Effectiveness Award was presented to Bob Rhea, Alex Foxworthy, and Zhen Li.

The Faculty Scholarly and Creative Engagement Award is awarded to a faculty member who has achieved a significant academic scholarly accomplishment through research, publishing and/or professional presentations, grant activity, or creative works. The 2024



Pictured from left are Kentrelle Walker, Emily Moore, Stephanie Zodun, Zhen Li, and Alex Foxworthy.

Faculty Scholarly and Creative Engagement Award was presented to Stephanie Zodun and Emily Moore.

The Caramine Kellam and Dr. Caramine White Award is for an ESCC faculty or staff member who has shown extraordinary concern for students and has gone above and beyond in their effort to help students succeed in school or life. This year's recipient was Kentrelle Walker, ESCC success coach.

The highest ESCC award for which a faculty member may be nominated is the Faculty Award for Institutional Responsibility. These faculty members substantially and demonstrably exceeded performance expectations and have impact across disciplines and curricula.

This honor was given to both Moore and Christina Duffman.

Harriet Tubman program is June 18 in Parksley

There will be a program entitled "Life and Times of Harriet Tubman" on Tuesday, June 18, at 6 p.m., at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library and Heritage Center in Parksley.

Clara L. Small, a distinguished retired professor from Salisbury University, will deliver the presentation.

Tubman's journey from slavery to becoming a pivotal figure in the Underground Railroad is a testament to her indomitable spirit.

As a "conductor," she guided countless individuals to liberty. Her contributions extended beyond the railroad — she served as a scout, spy, and nurse for the Union Army during the Civil War and later championed women's suffrage.

This event will also feature poster exhibits showcasing slave quilts, which played a crucial role in guiding and communicating with those on the trail to freedom.

This free public event is sponsored by the Virginia Humanities Latimer Fund and the Community & Family Development Training Center.

For more information, contact the library at 757-787-3400 or Brenda Holden at 757-710-8835.

Signing is planned for Johnson's new book

There will be a new book launch party for "The Christian's Career Guide: An Informative and Meditative Journal," by Lisa Cropper Johnson.

The book launch party will be held on Sunday, June 30, at 3 p.m., at New Beginnings Outreach Ministries, 1541 Ocean Highway, Pocomoke City. The host pastor is Bishop Craig Collins.

The party will include book sales, book signings, jazz music, and light refreshments.

Cropper, the District 3 representative on the Accomack County School Board, holds a Ph.D. in organizational leadership from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and has more than three decades of public service experience.

PI EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER OF ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY SCHOLARSHIPS







SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Four students from four high schools on the Eastern Shore of Virginia were selected to receive scholarships from the Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. The scholarships were presented to each recipient during Senior Awards Night at their respective schools. Students were encouraged to apply for the scholarships through the guidance and counseling offices at their schools. Pictured with presenter Alice Rogers, from left, are Amaya Young, of Arcadia High School, Alexandrea McComb, of Chincoteague High School, and Joel Robinson, of Northampton High School. Not pictured is scholarship winner Kayana Smith, of Nandua High School.

Cape Charles Christmas ornament is available

Since 2019, Cape Charles Main Street has released an annual Christmas ornament of an iconic structure in Cape Charles to celebrate the town's historic and coastal character.

These ornaments are created by the same company that makes ornaments for the White House and come gift-boxed with descriptive cards telling the story of each memorable structure.

The 2024 limited edition ornament depicts the Cape Charles Memorial Library at 201 Mason Ave., a limestone structure with a grand Neoclassical style interior and exterior.

It was constructed to house the Farmers and Merchants Trust Bank, which opened in 1922.

Today, the building serves as

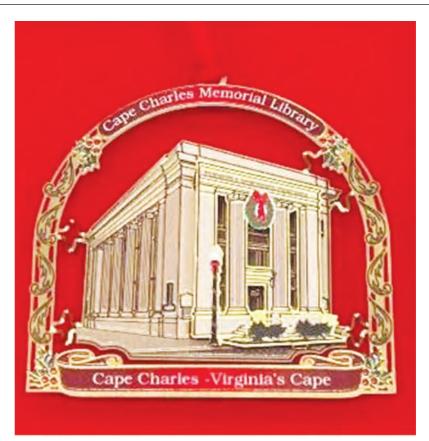
the Cape Charles Memorial Library. The library's journey began in 1919, when it was initially established in a private home at 501 Tazewell Ave. in honor of those who served in World War I.

In 1926, the library relocated to the vacated First Presbyterian Church building at 500 Tazewell Ave., which is now the Civic Center, before finally settling into its current location at 201 Mason Ave., where the plaque commemorating those WWI veterans is on display.

These ornaments will be available at select merchants throughout Cape Charles.

They can also be purchased from https://capecharlesmainstreet. com

Cape Charles Main Street is a 501(c)3 organization dedicated to revitalization efforts for the town of Cape Charles as a designated Virginia Main Street Community.



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Cape Charles Rotary honors seven in community

The Rotary Club of Cape Charles honored seven community leaders during the club's 100th anniversary celebration on Saturday, May 18.

During an evening program at Cape Charles Christian School, the club bestowed two awards and named five honorary Paul Harris Fellows.

The fellowships are named after the founder of the first Rotary Club in 1896 and what has become Rotary International.

Presented with Community Contributor Awards were S. Dawn Goldstine and Laurie Klingel.

Named honorary Paul Harris Fellows were Bruce Bradley, Adam Charney, John Coker, John Hozey, and Smitty Dize.

■ Goldstine served as superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools from 1989 to 2003, leading the district with uncommon distinction through a tumultuous time.

During her tenure, all four Northampton schools were named Virginia Schools of Excellence and three were identified as National Blue Ribbon Schools.

Goldstine graduated from Columbia University with a doctoral degree.

She became the first female member of the Cape Charles Rotary Club and first female president of the club, as well.

■ The master's degree thesis of Cape Charles store owner Laurie Klingel gave fruit in 2015 to the nonprofit New Roots Youth Garden.

The garden, located prominently at Fig and Randolph streets near the entrance to Cape Charles, gives children hands-on experience harvesting and selling produce and teaches children that they can grow things naturally.

Klingel owns and operates Chuckletown Productions, a creative apparel shop in Cape Charles' Mason Avenue business district.

She graduated from Virginia Tech with a master's degree in



Dr. Mark Clarke, president of the **Rotary Club of Cape** Charles and the earliest active member, makes an announcement Saturday night, May 18. The balloons in the foreground symbolize the 100th anniversary of the club, which was founded in May 1924 and met on a ferry in Cape Charles harbor.

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horticulture.

■ "If it weren't for Bruce Bradley, there would be no YMCA in Cape Charles," said former Rotary Club president and retired attorney John Burdiss.

The building of the YMCA began with a conversation between Bradley and Russell Goodrich, senior pastor of Cape Charles Baptist Church, said Burdiss.

The idea percolated briefly, but once Bradley committed to lead the project, he raised \$4.5 million in just eight months.

The campaign was the shortest fundraiser ever accomplished by the South Hampton Roads YMCA, which has 29 locations.

Bradley had previously served as chairman of the South Hampton Roads YMCA.

Bradley currently chairs the Board of Visitors of Old Dominion University as its rector.

Bradley was formerly publisher of The Virginian-Pilot newspaper.

Bradley graduated from Villanova

University with a bachelor's degree and from Old Dominion University with a master's degree in business administration.

He and his wife, Lilly, reside in Virginia Beach and Cape Charles.

■ Adam Charney was elected mayor of Cape Charles in 2022 and has proven himself as an able communicator and leader.

Adam is a mortgage officer and graduated from the University of Maryland.

He and his wife, Melissa, reside in Cape Charles.

■ John Coker has been the District One supervisor for Northampton County since 2017 and was re-elected in 2021.

"I can assure you that John is one of the hardest working supervisors I have ever known," said Burdiss.

"He's very diligent, he's very interested, he works hard, ... and when he wants something done, as he has done with me several times, he will badger you to no end," Burdiss said.

Prior to moving to the Eastern Shore in 1998, Coker was a senior executive with Mellon Bank.

Coker graduated from Emory University with bachelor's and master's degrees in mathematics.

■ Town Manager John Hozey has guided Cape Charles' government through four years of pandemic and rapid town growth, including significant zoning revisions, sale of the municipal water system, and negotiating the purchase of the old railroad yard.

Although born in Philadelphia, Hozey's ties to a Chincoteague summer house run three generations deep.

Built by Hozey's grandfather in the 1950s, the house was passed to Hozey's father and then to Hozey himself.

Prior to starting as Cape Charles town manager in 2020, Hozey served as deputy chief of staff for Gov. Bill Walker, of Alaska. That job ended when Walker's term expired in December 2018.

Hozey holds a bachelor's of science degree in aeronautical engineering from Emory-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Fla.

He spent 11 years in the U.S. Air Force as a rescue pilot and senior rescue controller, Pentagon program manager, and flight commander.

During that period, he earned a master's degree in public administration from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

■ Former mayor Smitty Dize personifies Cape Charles' longtime link to the Chesapeake Bay.

Dize not only led the town government from 2018 to 2022, but kept a tight rein on spending and taxes.

The harbormaster and former waterman also worked tirelessly behind the scenes to promote the town.

Among his quieter successes was attracting Jon Dempster to run the Shanty in Cape Charles.

BUSINESS and **CAREERS**

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Randall graduates from forensic science academy



Barry W. Randall

The Virginia Forensic Science Academy has concluded its 111th session and the Northampton County Sheriff's Office announces that Investigator Barry W. Randall has successfully met all requirements and graduated March 29.

The academy's objective is to provide high-level training to qualified crime scene search officers.

Law enforcement personnel learn to properly recognize, document, collect, and

preserve — for laboratory examination — items of physical evidence found at crime scenes.

The academy participant becomes familiar with the capabilities and limitations of the modern forensic laboratory in examining the spectrum of materials which can be collected as evidence in criminal cases.

The nine-week course of study also provides officers with the necessary background information and practical applica-

tion techniques which, coupled with the student's previous experience, permits maximum utilization of the forensic sciences to their departments and the criminal justice system of the commonwealth.

"Investigator Randall's graduation from the Virginia Forensic Science Academy is an accomplishment that will help the Northampton County Sheriff's Office to better serve our community," said Northampton Sheriff David Doughty.

Onancock Main Street adds new leader, board member

Onancock Main Street has added Lisa Fiege as its new president and Jeff Adler as a new board member.

Fiege holds a master's degree in political science from Florida State University.

She has been a resident of the town of Onancock since 2016 and worked for the town for eight years from 2013-2021.

She joined the OMS board in December 2022 and was elected to the position of treasurer the following February.

Her knowledge of the town and willingness to put the work into the organization made her the natural candidate to be the next president of OMS, according to a prepared release.

Fiege also is a member of the Economic Development Authority of the Town of Onancock and the Onancock Farmer's & Artisan's Market board.

Adler brings a wealth of experience to the board, having held roles in various success-



Lisa Fiege



Jeff Adler

ful businesses throughout his career, according to a prepared release.

These roles include director of technology for an internationmanagement consulting firm, vice president for a startup technology companv, and founder and chief executive of a company that provides technology services to small- and medium-sized businesses.

Adler's focus on finance and operations will be invaluable as OMS works to strengthen and promote Onancock's business community, the release stated.

He and his wife and two children moved to Onancock three years ago.

Adler joins five other board members for OMS, which is

part of the Virginia Main Street Program.

OMS is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that works to develop and sustain Onancock's historic downtown.

As examples, OMS has supported high-impact downtown revitalization projects such as assessing the feasibility of renovating vacant commercial buildings, murals to enhance the downtown district, tourism advertising, and marketing support for businesses.

Operating costs are not covered by grants procured by OMS. To get involved with OMS, contact onancockmainstreet@gmail.com.

To read more about OMS, visit www.ExperienceOnancock.com

Library foundation raffle is July 16

The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundaiton is having a raffle for a 52-inch Ferris 500S zero turn mower with trailer, with proceeds benefitting the library. The \$20 tickets can be purchased at www.esplfoundation.com or at the Book Bin, Jaxon's, Rayfields pharmacies, and all libraries.

The drawing is July 16.

Food Lion employees are honored

Food Lion announces that more than 350 associates are celebrating more than 30 years of service this year. Among them are three long-term associates from stores on the Eastern Shore who earned the Years of Service Award.

These individuals bring Food Lion's brand, strategy, and culture to life and have served their towns and cities for 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50 years, according to a prepared release.

"Recognizing the dedication and contributions of our associates who have served Food Lion for many years is a true honor for us," said Meg Ham, president of Food Lion. "Their commitment to excellence, care for our customers, and impact in the towns and cities we serve is invaluable."

Recognized for 30 years of service were: Teresa Eder, specialty merchandise associate, Exmore; Tom Wright, center store associate, Oak Hall; and Mike Haspert, perishable associate, Onley.

Recognized for 35 years of service was Cordell Seymore, center store associate, Onley.

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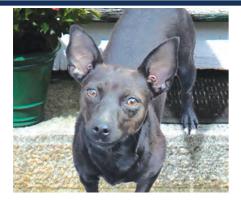
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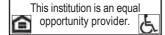
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Help Wanted



Join Our Team.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel is accepting applications for the following positions:

- ELECTRICIAN
- E-ZPASS CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (a TTEC position)

To apply, visit or call:

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All positions will remain open until filled.



SCAN HERE to learn more about each position opening, salary range and benefits.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Now Hiring: Line Cooks

Excellent pay and work environment.

Must be 18+ years old.

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Experienced line cooks apply in person or call Elon at (443) 655-4779.

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.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

Benefits include: VRS Retirement, Annual Leave, Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore

Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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REMINDER: THE POST'S OFFICE IS NOW LOCATED AT 3257B MAIN ST., EXMORE

Help Wanted

LAND USE OFFICIAL/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a fulltime 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/yezes6ra and please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled.

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

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Health Navigator Peer Recovery Specialist Part-time Driver Emergency Services Clinician Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$13.00-\$15/00/hour-\$2.50/hr night & wkend differential) Clinician

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org



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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.

Open until filled. EOE.



TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES - TREASURER

The Town of Cape Charles, a small town rich in historic charm nestled on the coast of the lower peninsula of Virginia's beautiful Eastern Shore, is a lively beach and resort community with a working harbor and tree-lined streets. Residents enjoy a slower pace of life, with a vibrant arts and music scene, as well as immense opportunities to enjoy

The Town is seeking a candidate with exemplary character and proven experience in accounting and finance (preferably in the public sector) to be our new Town Treasurer. The successful candidate will have the ability to work under deadlines, multi-task, and possess strong supervisory skills. A degree in accounting or finance and at least five years of related work experience is required. Familiarity with financial software and proficiency in Excel and other Microsoft Office products is crucial to this role.

The Town's Treasurer plays a vital role in overseeing the Town's financial affairs. The Treasurer, in coordination with the Town Manager, develops and implements financial policies and procedures while working closely with all Town departments, the Town Council, and citizens. This is a fulltime, exempt, Council-appointed position.

> For list of full responsibilities, please visit: https://www.capecharles.org/

Starting salary is \$68,000 - \$74,000+ (DOQ) with a full benefit package including the Virginia Retirement System. Submit cover letter, resume, and a Town Employment Application to Human Resources, 2 Plum St., Cape Charles, VA 23310 or by email to humanresources@capecharles. org. An employment application is available for download at www.capecharles.org Please feel free to call the HR Department at $757-331-3239 \times 11$ if you have any questions. No solicitations, please. Submittals without a completed Town Employment Application will not be considered.

We are an equal opportunity employer and value diversity. All employment is decided on the basis of qualifications, merit and business needs.



Teaching Faculty in Practical Nursing Eastern Shore Community College

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

The major focus of this 9-month position is on teaching and inspiring students from a variety of academic backgrounds and experiences to learn by working in classrooms, laboratories, individual conferences, and online. Faculty teach both didactic and clinical courses in the disciplines for which they have appropriate education, training, and competence and will be required to teach on-campus, online, hybrid, and off-site classes as needed. Teaching responsibilities include Instructional Design, Delivery, Effectiveness, and Expertise. Additional expectations include Scholarly and/or Creative Engagement, Institutional Responsibility, and College and Community Service.

For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/74159

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Northampton County Circuit Court

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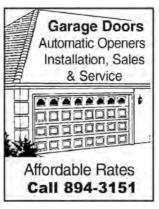
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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Thursday, June 20, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

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 **Metompkin Elementary School located** at 24501 Parksley Road - Parksley, VA.

Public hearings will be held at $6:30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ 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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TRUSTEE'S SALE 22176 WHARTON ROAD, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA 23301 COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

This Property will be sold subject to a 1 year Right of Redemption by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated 02/16/19, in the original principal amount of \$150,000.00 recorded in the County of Accomack, Virginia, as Instrument No. 190000722, as amended by an instrument appointing the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, default having occurred in the payment of the Note thereby secured and at the request of the holder, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the building housing the Circuit Court of the COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VA located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia, 23301 on July 30, 2024, at 8:00 AM the property described in said deed of trust, located at the above address, with improvements thereon and more particularly described as follows: ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS, TO-WIT: ON THE NORTHEAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF JAMES WILLIAM PARKS AND ROSELYN M. PARKS FOR A DISTANCE OF SEVENTY-FIVE FEET (75 FT.); ON THE NORTHWEST, BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF EDGAR K. WHARTON; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY THE CENTER OF A DITCH SEPARATING THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOT FROM THE REMAINING LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF SUSIE WHARTON THOMAS: AND ON THE SOUTHEAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY LEW IS MILLS. PARCEL 2: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE LYING AND BEING NEAR WHISPERING PINES IN LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FRONTING FOR A DISTANCE OF SEVEN TY-FIVE FEET (75FT.) ON VIRGINIA HIGHWAY NO. 659 CONTAINING AN AREA OF SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDRED SQUARE FEET (7500 SQ. FT.), MORE OR LESS AS SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY MADE BY J. B. GIBB, C.L.S., DATED OCTOBER 18, 1958. TERMS OF SALE: Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust will deliver possession of the property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs. Real estate taxes, water/sewer fees and other public charges will be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the property passes to the purchaser immediately upon the conclusion of the Substitute Trustee's sale. TERMS: A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent price (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 sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within 20 days at the office of the Substitute Trustee. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to suspend bidding prior to completion of the sale. Time is of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. If payment of the balance does not occur within twenty days of the sale date, the deposit will be forfeited. Seller shall not be responsible for any costs incurred by the purchaser in connection with their purchase or settlement, including, without limitation, state and local recording fees, title insurance or research, or any other costs of purchaser's acquisition. Trustee shall have no duty to obtain possession for purchaser. All risks of casualty pass to successful bidder at conclusion of bidding. The property and the improvements thereon will be sold "AS IS" and without representation or warranties of any kind. The sale is subject to all liens, encumbrances, conditions, easements and restrictions, if any, superior to the mentioned deed of trust and lawfully affecting the property. Sale is subject to post-sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower(s) entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the Purchaser's deposit without interest. Additional terms to be announced at the sale. For more information contact: Michael T. Cantrell, Esq., member of Surety Trustees, at 301-490-3361 or www.mwc-law.com

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: BEGIN NING 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 MILI 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 $^\circ$ 30 $^\circ$ EAST A DISTANCE OF 200 FT. TO A POINT THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 81° 30 $^{\circ}$ 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 CON-TAINS ONE-HALF ACRE (1/2 A.), MORE OR LESS, AND IS DESIGNATED AS LOT 7IN BLOCK B ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "FINAL STREET AND LOT PLAN FOR "HUNT ING 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 FOR MERLY 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. RE-CORDED 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 origi nal 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'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,

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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PUBLIC NOTICE - ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: June 14, 2024 to July 15, 2024

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

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: MHC NAC Inc.; 2 North Riverside Plaza, Suite 800, Chicago, IL 60606; GWI000223

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Virginia Landing; 40226 Upshur Neck Rd., Quinby, VA 23423

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: MHC NAC Inc. has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the Virginia Landing campground. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 6,000,000 gallons per year and 1,580,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support the public non-municipal water supply. The top of the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was determined to be 140 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the well to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal does not extend beyond the applicant's property. The Draft Permit can be viewed at https://tinyurl.com/5n96vj2c

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole. reungoat@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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.

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

TOWN OF ONLEY - REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Onley is accepting sealed bids for the construction of an on-grade, cast-in-place concrete pad and foundation with rough plumbing and floor drains for a proposed equipment building and lean-to. Drawings and specifications can be obtained by contacting Susan M. Rillo, Onley Town Manager, at 757-787-3985, or emailing srillo@townofonley.org

PURPOSE: Requesting proposals and bids to contract with a qualified contractor to provide all labor, materials, and equipment necessary to pour the pad and foundation and install rough plumbing and floor drains where directed.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Construction of a cast-in-place, on-grade concrete pad, rough plumbing, and floor drains.

RETURN INFORMATION: Licensed and insured contractors should return sealed bids to the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, Va. by June 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN TRAIL'S END June 28, 2024, 10:00 AM To be held at the Clubhouse

in Chincoteague Bay Trail's End Subdivision 5360 Trails End Dr., Horntown, VA 23395

The following properties will be auctioned:

Property Address: 5013 Pintail Drive Tax Map No.: 029A10100021700 Assessed Value: \$15,500.00 Lot/Account No.: 101217

Property Address: 36008 Sea Mist Court Tax Map No.: 029A20300014700 Assessed Value: \$15,500.00 Lot/Account No.: 303147

Property Address: 36012 Sea Mist Court 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

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TOWN OF NASSAWADOX PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Nassawadox will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 7 p.m. at Northampton Fire & Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox, VA 23413.

Items to be discussed include:

- 1. Fiscal Year 2024-25 budget
- 2. Amendment to Town Ordinance # 6 concerning unsafe structures.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23292 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10 AM, Thursday, June 27, 2024, on the wetlands applications of:

Norman Colpitts — VMRC #2024-0710

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed maintenance of a group two living shoreline including the placement of 27 cubic yards of Vulcan Puddledock White Sand within the previous project footprint and planting of 860 spartina alterniflora plugs in a one-foot on-center pattern. This project is located in Belle Haven, VA 23306, tax map#(s) 117-11-4.

William Chandler, III — VMRC #2024-0825

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the creation of 220 linear feet of living shoreline with (2) 10 linear feet gaps placed in between the long and short sills. This project is located in Belle Haven, VA 23306, tax map#(s) 108-1-10.

Terry Windsor — VMRC #2024-0943

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed installation of an 80-feet long by 10 feet wide quarry stone sill placed 8-10 feet channelward of mean low water and the repair of an 80 feet long section of failing rip rap revetment by reinstalling class I and II stone. This project is located in Onancock, VA 23417, tax map#(s) 91-A-73A.

Gemcraft Homes — VMRC #2024-0974

This application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction, is the proposed replacement of the existing failing bulkhead 2 feet channelward of the existing bulkhead. This project is located in the Captain's Cove subdivision of Greenbackville, VA 23356, tax map#(s) 5A1-1-1170.

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

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.

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Are you annoyed by the sounds of wheezing, whistling, chewing, drinking, crunching, slurping, finger tapping and the like? It's not just a quirk, but a psychiatric disorder called misophonia.

* The world's shortest street, located in Scotland, is a mere six centimeters long.

* Jackie Robinson wasn't the first Black player to play Major League Baseball. That honor actually belonged to Moses Fleetwood Walker, a catcher for the Toledo Blue Stockings in 1884.

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., 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: THE FOLLOW-ING LOT SITUATE IN THE CAPTAINS COVE SUBDIVI-SION, 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's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at <u>www.bwwsales.com</u> 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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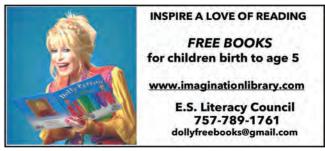






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1. WASTEWATER TREATMENT CHARGE - All customers except those in the Small Communities Consumption based accounts with water meters per 100 cubic feet* Minimum charge per day - metered customers \$0.30 Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per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

2. SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES - (Small Communities include King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West

Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

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

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

Metered customers minimum charge per day

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

4. HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE

		Per mg/L per	Per 100
Туре	In Excess of	100 Cubic Feet*	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

5. NUTRIENT CREDITS

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

6. HAULED WASTEWATER (Indirect discharge/tank truck waste)

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

7. VOLUME BASED FACILITY CHARGE

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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		

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Delinquency and Restoration Fee 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

*100 Cubic Feet = approximately 748 gallons Additional information is available at: www.hrsd.com/finance or by calling 757.460.2261

NORTHAMPTON



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David Long, right, of the Tidewater Emergency Medical Service Council, presents the award to Greg DeYoung, Northampton EMS director.

Northampton EMS earns regional innovation award

The Northampton County Department of EMS was presented with the Tidewater Emergency Medical Services Council's Regional Award for Innovation Excellence in EMS at an awards ceremony in Chesapeake.

The award honors an EMS provider, EMS agency or private/public organization that exemplifies innovative excellence and advancement at the local, regional, statewide, and national level.

As a regional award recipient, the nomination for Northampton County Department of EMS will now be forwarded to the state level for a chance to receive the Governor's EMS Award later this year.

Over the last two years, one of the Northampton EMS goals has been to enhance the learning and training opportunities for EMS providers and citizens in Northampton County.

It was awarded two grants, a USDA Rural Development grant, and the Rural Public Health Workforce Training Network Program Grant. Both have allowed the department to offer comprehensive and up-to-date training programs in an updated training facility.

In 2023, the Northampton EMS training facility was granted permission to be a designated webcast receiving site through the Virginia Office of EMS.

This allows Northampton County to bring live education to Eastern Shore EMS providers from the Tidewater region and other areas virtually.

"Our agency is committed to continuously evaluating and updating our training programs to ensure they meet the evolving needs of EMS providers and align with the latest industry standards. Through collaboration with our local hospital, other emergency services, and educational institutions, we strive to create a supportive and enriching learning environment for EMS providers in Northampton County," the county stated in a prepared release.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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Marriage Licenses

■ Danny Purnell Shrieves, 71, of Hallwood, and Etta Rayfield Robins, 70, of Cape Charles

Northampton property transfers

- From Zachary Hand To Frederick and Darlene Garofalo Lot 44, 2.687 acres, Sugar Hill, Capeville district For \$147,000
- From John, Victoria, Kenneth, Tina, Stacey, Roslyn, and Valarie Adams, Angela Adams-Palmer, and Henrietta Singleton

To Santos Vasquez Delgado Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, MJ Duer Lot Division, Exmore For \$116,000

- From Casa Investments LLC To Jawn and Kristy Dolph Lot 7, Arlington Meadows, Capeville district For \$374,000
- **■** From Imogene Harris

To Sophia Kwan Tsa Pontoppidan and Julian Zhu Lot, 70 x 140 feet, Exmore For \$140,000

- From Rosemarie Hilse
- To Ryan Horner

Lot 30, 1.08 acres, Highland Heights For \$26,000

- From Virginia Builders LLC
- To Joseph and Desiree Rose

Lot 13. Tower Hill

- For \$315,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC

To CS Investors Inc.

Lot 96, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$165,000

■ From M. Richard Epps P.C., substitute trustee, and Harbour Green LLC

To BRRRR Funding VA LLC

Lot 4, Tract A, 1 acre, Cape Charles For \$800,000

■ From M. Richard Epps P.C., substitute trustee, and General Builders II LLC

To BRRRR Funding VA LLC

Lot 48, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside For \$300,000

From M. Richard Epps P.C., substitute trustee, and Harbour Green LLC

To BRRRR Funding VA LLC

Lot 3, Tract A, Cape Charles

For \$800,000

■ From Casey Paglia

To Robert Lawson IV

Lot 6. Anchor Village, near Exmore For \$65,000

■ From Diamond Blade Concrete Cutting Inc. To Walter and Lou Hopkins Lot 9, Mill Street Estates, Cheriton For \$42,500

■ From BBESVA LLC

To Brad Goehle and Jennifer Latka Lot 14, 2.52 acres, Sugar Hill, Capeville district For \$767,500

■ From Diamond Blade Concrete Cutting Inc. To Tyler Spady

Lot 8. Mill Street Estates, Cheriton For \$50,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC To Charles and Elizabeth Walker Lot B-352, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$310,000
- From Keith and Candace Benedict To Glen and Susan Cook Lot 40, Parcel B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles For \$595,000

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Seaside Bayside

		Friday June 14		Saturday June 15		Sunday June 16		Monday June 17		Tuesday June 18		Wednesday June 19		Thursday June 20
Assateague Beach	H	3:05 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H	3:59 p.m. 9:51 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H	5:37 p.m. 11:18 a.m.	H L	6;22 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:39 a.m. 12:50 p.m.	H	7:25 a.m. 1:36 p.m.
Chinco, Channel	H	3:05 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	H L	3:58 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H	4:48 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H	5:38 p.m. 11:20 a.m.	H	6:25 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H	6:44 a.m. 12:48 p.m.	H	7:29 a.m. 1:31 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	4:01 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:55 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:46 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H	6:33 p.m. 11:57 a.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 2:15 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H	5:39 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H	6:41 a.m. 12:28 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 1:14 p.m.	H	8:14 a.m. 2:00 p.m.
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Tangier Sound Light	H	6:32 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:17 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H	9:06 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H	9:52 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H L	10:36 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	H	11:20 a.m. 5:33 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	7:34 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 3:13 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:05 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:16 p.m.
Guard Shore	H	6:35 a.m. 1:42 p.m.	H	7:26 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H	8:23 a.m. 3:09 p.m.	H	9:19 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H	10:09 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H	10:57 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H	11:45 a.m. 6:12 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	6:51 p.m. 12:54p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:21 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H	9:44 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:24 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H	6:24 a.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:57 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H	9:08 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H	9:58 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:46 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 5:44 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	6:21 p.m. 12:28p.m.	H L	6:31 a.m. 1:11 p.m.	H	7:28 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:39 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:24 p.m.	H	10:02 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H	10:50 a.m. 4:58 p.m.
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Cape Charles	H L	3:55 p.m. 9:58 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:41 a.m.	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	H L	6:30 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H	6:48 a.m. 12:54 p.m.	H	7:36 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:28 p.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally Unlisted clue hint: Wile E.—and the Road Runner

Bearcat Gray fox Gray squirrel

Groundhoa

Husky Kittens Marmot Mongoose

Pack rat Raccoon Red fox

Red panda

Rock squirrel Springhare Weasel

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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: ◆◆◆

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