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## Wilderson is Post 56's first woman leader

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

Nancy Wilderson is the new commander of American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton, the first female to fill the role in the post's 102-year history.

"I'm not looking to change the American Legion Post 56 at all. I'm looking to continue the positive unity and family that it represents," Wilderson said.

She and her husband, John, are both veterans and members of Post 56. John Wilderson is the post's chaplain and third vice commander.

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**Nancy Wilderson stands in front of a painting of the U.S. flag at American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton. Wilderson was named the post's first woman commander in its 102-year history.**

## Rural Health NP arrested for child porn

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

An Accomack County man employed as a clinical director and nurse practitioner with Eastern Shore Rural Health was arrested at his home Tuesday, July 16, by federal authorities and charged with distributing child pornography, an allegation that roiled the community and shook the area's largest health care provider.

Lucas Allen Fussell, 42, of Coastal Boulevard, Onley, who had been employed by Rural Health for 12 years, was arrested by the FBI with the help of the state police in an attention-drawing morning raid on a quiet town thoroughfare.

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# Resident tells supervisors STR ‘stakes are very high’

BY STEFANIE JACKSON  
Eastern Shore Post

A concerned Eastville resident on Tuesday, July 9, briefed Northampton supervisors on the county planning commission’s work to develop regulations for short-term vacation rental homes in compliance with new state law.

Sheryl Dalessio, of Hungars Beach Road, said the planning commission is “tackling the most awaited and much-needed” regulations to address the county’s “short-term rental problem.”

At stake for Northampton residents are “our safety, security, and quality of life,” Dalessio told county supervisors in June, when she also spoke about STRs

She is one of many who say they have been negatively impacted by the

short-term vacation rental industry that has dominated rural Northampton County, including the town of Cape Charles.

Dalessio has addressed county supervisors on the short-term rental problem on several occasions, noting that guests of vacation homes can trespass, litter, and cause noise and lighting disturbances, all without consequences for the business owner.

On July 9, she told supervisors that the Northampton Planning Commission has a “clean draft” of the proposed regulations, which “has many good points but may be a bit misguided.”

In the proposal, a short-term rental period is less than 30 days.

The proposed zoning amendments include definitions of bed-and-breakfasts, hotels and motels, and three types of short-term rental units –

Type A, Type B, and Type C.

Type A is a home that is the primary residence of the owner. According to new state code, a special-use permit cannot be required to offer a primary residence for short-term rental.

Type B is a home that is not a primary residence and has no more than four bedrooms. This rental type requires a minor special-use permit.

Type C is a home that is not a primary residence and has five or more bedrooms. This rental type requires a major special-use permit.

A bed-and-breakfast may have up to six bedrooms under the proposed ordinance, down from a maximum of nine bedrooms.

A hotel or motel has seven or more guest rooms, according to the proposal.

The vague language that allowed “five or more bedrooms” in a Type C

rental was what Dalessio found to be “misguided.”

She recommended limiting both bed-and-breakfasts and Type C vacation homes to six bedrooms.

Otherwise, a Type C rental could have seven or more bedrooms, surpass a bed-and-breakfast, and “become a hotel,” Dalessio pointed out.

“Please give a second look to that,” she said.

The proposed minimum standards for short-term vacation rentals include:

- Requiring a person leasing a home to get permission from the owner or contracted real estate agent before offering the home for short-term rental.

- Limiting parking to one space per bedroom plus one additional space and requiring all parking to be onsite.

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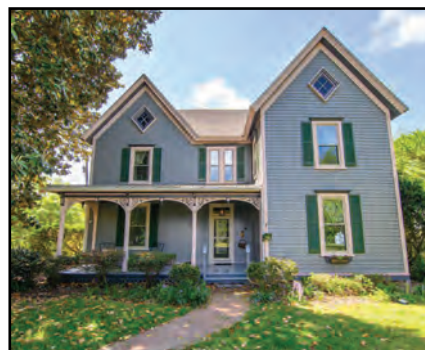


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# Prison time capped at 20 years in first-degree murder

**BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN**  
Eastern Shore Post

A 20-year-old Onancock man charged with killing a man from whom he was planning to buy marijuana pleaded guilty to first-degree murder and attempted robbery.

The crime occurred in the middle of the afternoon in Onancock in October 2021.

In an agreement with the commonwealth, Jordan Eric Ames admitted to shooting and attempting to rob 23-year-old Nicholas Kyle Joseph, of Painter.

In exchange for his pleas of guilty, Ames' prison time will be capped at 20 years and several other charges will not be prosecuted.

Ames faced a possible sentence of life plus 28 years for the crimes.

On Oct. 13, 2021, police received a report of a vehicle that had crashed into a pole on Johnson Street along with reports of gunshots heard in the area.

When officers arrived, they found Joseph in his car with numerous gunshot wounds in his head, face, and upper body.

He was transported to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, where he later died.

Ames, who was 17 at the time, was seen nearby on a neighbor's doorbell camera, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Police went to Ames' Onancock home and questioned him.

They obtained a search warrant to test for gunshot residue on Ames' hands. The test showed he had recently fired a gun.

DNA testing on an Airpod found at the scene of the shooting also connected Ames to the crime.

Two other juveniles were identified and also charged with the killing, Morgan said.

Morgan said Joseph had gone to meet the three teens to sell them marijuana when he was shot.

Several firearms and marijuana were found in Joseph's car. Ames has been held in juvenile detention since his arrest. He will remain there until sentencing. Judge Lynwood W. Lewis ordered that a presentence investigation report be prepared. Ames' sentencing is set for Nov. 7.

## STRs

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■ Limiting occupants to two adults per bedroom. The proposed ordinance does not stipulate the number of children allowed.

In addition to a special-use permit, where applicable, a business license will be required to operate a short-term vacation rental. Violations of the short-term rental rules or laws may result in a \$500 fine or the prohibition of the continued operation of the business.

According to the proposal, short-term rental use could be conditionally approved for new home construction. Dalessio objected and said this would allow the permitting process to be circumvented.

She also noted that the proposal contained no prohibition on one person buying multiple lots in a development and building short-term vacation rental homes.

"What a way to obliterate a community and turn it into a free-for-all," Dalessio said.

She told supervisors, "The stakes are very high for you all."





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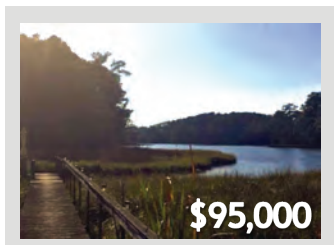
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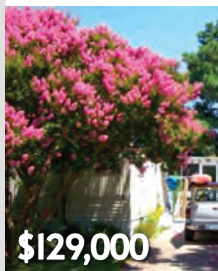
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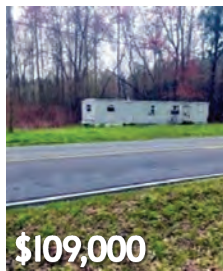
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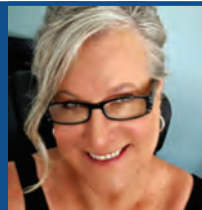


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# Wilderson

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The couple, who have been married six years, are from Pennsylvania and first came to the Eastern Shore for the fishing.

They made the Shore their permanent home over two years ago and moved into the house they built off Arlington Road, near Kiptopeke.

“We actually do everything together,” Nancy Wilderson said of her husband. “He’s a great partner, great supporter ... encourages me to do things, and we trust that God’s going to guide us to do the right things.”

Nancy Wilderson is a U.S. Army veteran who began her training in 1978 and served five years, including three years driving a tractor-trailer for an engineer battalion in Germany. She was honorably discharged in 1983.

Wilderson had a 20-year career as an office manager in Harrisburg before she retired in 2022.

**‘I’m looking to continue the positive unity and family that it represents.’**

**Nancy Wilderson, the first woman in the 102-year history of American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton to be named commander**

The new Post 56 commander said there are several opportunities on the Shore to be a part of the American Legion — even for individuals who never served in the U.S. military.

A veteran may become a legionnaire — a member of the American Legion — at one of the Eastern Shore’s three posts in Cheriton, Parksley (Post 100), or Chincoteague (Post 159).

Sons of The American Legion is for men who are descendants of U.S. veterans who served honorably, such as parents and grandparents.

The American Legion Auxiliary is for women who are related to U.S. veterans, including the wives, mothers, grandmothers, daughters, granddaughters, and sisters of those who served honorably.

And even American Legion friends and supporters who are not related to a veteran have been welcomed at the potluck dinners that the legion community hosts on the first Friday of every month, Wilderson said.

Wilderson described the position of commander as “a face for the legion to be promoted and help as many people in the community as we can help, especially veterans and their families.”

She noted that some veterans who served a few years “but were not really in a war sometimes don’t feel (as) worthy of being called a veteran as those who have been in combat or

those that have served 30 years.”

“But we joined, intending to serve our country no matter what that meant,” and are “nonetheless worthy” to be called veterans, Wilderson said.

It’s a message that “especially women” should hear, she said.

Wilderson said being the first woman in 102 years to become commander of Post 56 is a “big deal ... but it’s more important for other women to know that we are represented.”

The Post 56 commander has a lot of responsibility, but Wilderson knows the job will be easy with the dedicated members of its three units working together.

She described one member of the Sons of The American Legion, who is over 80 years old and serves as his unit’s finance officer “because his father was killed in action, and he finds it rewarding to honor his father that way.

“That’s the kind of people I’m serving with,” Wilderson said.



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The annual pony auction, set for Thursday, July 25, raises money for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and maintains the famous herd.

All of the volunteers — including the Saltwater Cowboys — work all year caring for the ponies and preparing for the annual event.

Some people even refer to swim day, which this year is Wednesday, July 24, as Chincoteague's own holiday. Some island natives who aren't working in the tourist industry or volunteering for the event will take the day off from work to enjoy the spectacle.

One of the many unique components of Pony Penning is that it is free to spectators — and there are many ways to bear witness to the grand tradition.

Some will rise early to watch the beach walk Monday. Others will trek to the swim site Wednesday to watch the actual swim.

Some will gather on the parade route to watch the ponies herded down the streets to the carnival grounds after the swim.

Others will attend the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival on Wednesday night to see all of the ponies in the corral before the auction.

There's an enjoyable aura to the Pony Penning crowds and the buzz of Chincoteague Island during this special week. Thanks to everyone who makes this grand event happen.

## CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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## GUEST COLUMN

### Watch out for turtles, gulls on roadways

To the editor:

It's that time of year again. Turtles are being run over on the Chincoteague causeway and gulls are flying into windshields along the road.

Surely we can do better than this.

A consortium of the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, The Nature Conservancy, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science could address the turtles.

The easiest thing would be to put signs at intervals along the causeway, calling motorists' attention to turtles.

More elaborate solutions would involve preventing turtles from crossing.

Somewhere near Dover, Del., — maybe along Route 1 — the road is flanked by high nets.

I don't know what their purpose is there, but they could be used along the causeway to

### Guest columns and letters

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

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

prevent birds from flying into cars. The nets do not block the views.

Shuli Tor  
Wallops

### Don't put a parking lot in front of Accomac School

To the editor:  
Sometimes things seem to run so smoothly. Everything

moves without friction and fits into nice, easily imagined patterns. I call this common sense.

Common sense tells us how to do things fairly effortlessly. It tells us where the best places are to put things.

So why am I hearing that someone has lost some common sense regarding the former Accomac School?

When I was a student at Accomac School, common sense prevailed. By bus and by car we arrived at school at the School Street entrance.

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# School system pays \$130K fee to recruit international teachers

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON**  
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools continues to find creative ways to repurpose savings and keep its programs funded.

The school division on Tuesday, July 9, received the approval of Northampton supervisors to transfer \$129,500 between funds within the school operating budget, from the category of instruction to the category of administration, attendance, and health.

The funds will cover the fees charged by an agency that recruits teachers internationally and helps them find employment in the United States and obtain visas.

Northampton County, like many localities, has had to cast a wide net for educators due to the national teacher shortage.

Teachers have traveled from countries such as Colombia and the Philippines to work on the Eastern Shore.

The funding that will pay the recruitment fees for the international teachers is money that Northampton schools saved by hiring those same international teachers.

That is, the international teachers are not U.S. citizens, so they are not eligible to participate in the Virginia

**'They are working hard. They are productive individuals.'**

**Supervisor Oliver Bennett speaking about the international teachers he knows in the school system**

Retirement System and the school division does not have to contribute to a retirement fund for those teachers.

Neither is the school division required to contribute to the cost of health insurance for the international teachers because they typically are insured through the recruitment agency, resulting in additional savings for Northampton schools.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett, who is a teacher at Northampton High School, said the international teachers "are doing a great job."

"They are working hard. They are productive individuals. They go above and beyond," he said.

The motion to approve the \$129,500 funding transfer passed unanimously.

## Letters

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It was the most direct route into the building with no mud or puddles to stomp in. Now that's common sense.

I think years later students arrived at the opposite end of the building. Common sense allowed the buses more space closer to the doors.

One of my mother's teachers rode her horse. The one thing everyone had the common sense not to do was go in the doors at the front under the portico.

Common sense should tell you it's too far from any of the previous parking areas — unless someone is going to "pave paradise and put up a parking lot."

We were so excited and relieved that it was decided to renovate our school. We were told that parking would be behind the building and

the front of the school would be restored as was original. Common sense prevailed in that decision.

However, I have since heard that a ramp will be placed at the portico doors. Does this mean we will have a parking lot there too?

Where did common sense go? May I suggest placing the ramp at the School Street entrance to the building?

A handicap parking area may be placed there and connect easily to the ramp. It would be easily accessible and visible, and certainly less expensive.

The Code of Virginia section regarding accessibility and existing buildings does not require accessibility in the front of the building.

I have been an advocate for and worked with people with disabilities most of my life. User-friendly access is a must. Common sense is an asset.

Barbara Haynes  
Nassawadox



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# ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

## Friday, July 19

■ **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:** 8:30 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.

■ **BLUEBERRY FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Blueberry Festival at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Admission is \$6 daily, and \$2 for children younger than 12. A two-day pass is \$10 and a three-day pass is \$12. There will be food, live music, and plenty of blueberry dishes.

■ **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, with board games and video games, at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

■ **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. Celebrate Misty of Chincoteague's 78th birthday with games, refreshments, book signings by Kendy Allen and a chance to meet Misty III.

■ **FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

■ **REVIVAL:** 7:30 p.m., youth revival at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministries, 30504 Depot St., New Church, featuring Pastor

## Best bets

■ **On Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20, the Chincoteague Blueberry Festival will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Admission is \$6 daily, and \$2 for children younger than 12. A two-day pass is \$10 and a three-day pass is \$12. There will be food, live music, and plenty of blueberry dishes.**

■ **On Wednesday, July 24, the 99th annual Chincoteague Pony Penning's pony swim will take place. The swim window is from noon to 1 p.m. The event will take place near Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park. The event is held by the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.**

Frank Gibbs, guest preacher, of New Dimension Church of Millsboro, Del.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents "Bark!" Reserved seating is \$10 for students, \$25 for adults and seniors. Visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

## Saturday, July 20

■ **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., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **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.

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

■ **SEMINAR:** 11 a.m. to noon, Island Community House on Chincoteague Island will offer "Healthier Together: Nutrition Labels." This class will cover understanding and

reading nutrition labels to help identify key nutrients and serving sizes and to learn some tips and tricks that will help you when grocery shopping and in everyday life. Class is free and open to the public. Call 757-336-1993 for details or to RSVP.

■ **FRENCH CONVERSATION:** 10 a.m. to noon, gather with a group to speak French every third Saturday at the Cape Charles Coffee House, 241 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Temperanceville Lodge 121 and the Order of the Eastern Star Temperanceville Chapter 88 are hosting their second annual car and truck show at the Masonic Lodge, 10268 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Registration begins at 9 a.m. Prizes will be awarded. Food and drinks will be available.

■ **STORYTIME:** noon, "Llama, Llama" storytime and adopt a stuffed llama at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **CHURCH DINNER:** 5 p.m., Italian dinner night at the Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. There will be spaghetti, salad, Italian bread, and dessert. All are welcome.

■ **BANQUET:** 5:30 p.m., Mary N. Smith Alumni Association annual banquet at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Includes dinner, dancing, and entertainment. Tickets are \$45 each. Call 757-304-0065.

■ **ISLAND CONCERT STAGE:** 7 p.m., Rising Stars: great young performers Hailley Leonard, Reagan Kent, Zander Jett, Ellie Conser, and Caden Brasure perform rock, folk, country, pop, and original songs. \$5 admission/ \$2 for 12 and under. Cash bar. Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church Street.

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## Be included

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

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit [www.aaeasternshoreva.org](http://www.aaeasternshoreva.org) or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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



# Calendar

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- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Deloreans, in Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Concerts in the Park series.
- PLAY: 8 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents "Bark!" Reserved seating is \$10 for students, \$25 for adults and seniors. Visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

## Sunday, July 21

- 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.
- PLAY: 2:30 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents "Bark!" Reserved seating is \$10 for students, \$25 for adults and seniors. Visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)
- LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys in Chincoteague's downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring chairs or blankets.

## Monday, July 22

- STORY TIME: any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 8:30 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels

are welcome.

- STORY TIME: 11 a.m., story time and crafts, presented by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board's "The Hive," at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.
- PAINT NIGHT: 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Acrylic paint night with Cheryl Taylor. Advanced registration required. Registration \$45. For more information visit [chincoteagueca.org](http://chincoteagueca.org)
- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

## Tuesday, July 23

- TECH HELP: All day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 8:30 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.
- 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. It will be held on Tuesday of Pony Penning week and go back to Wednesdays afterward. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- BINGO: Doors open at 1 p.m., event 2 to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Center, Buckaroo Bingo. \$20 for 20 games. \$5 kids boards with adult ticket. For more information contact

- the Museum of Chincoteague Island at 757-336-6117 or visit [chincoteaguemuseum.com](http://chincoteaguemuseum.com)
- FUNDRAISER: 4:30 p.m., Manna Cafe, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. Feather Fund Annual Auction Fundraiser. A celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Feather fund with a silent basket auction and a live auction starting at 5:30 p.m. Food will be for sale and a can drive will benefit Manna Cafe.
- BINGO: Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.
- PROGRAM: 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming night at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.
- MOVIE: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., documentary movie night, "Street Gang: How We Got to Sesame Street" (PG) at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

## Wednesday, July 24

- STORY TIME: any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- FREE TENNIS: 8:30 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.
- PONY PENNING: Swim window from noon to 1 p.m., annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company pony swim at Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park. Visit [www.cvfc3.com](http://www.cvfc3.com)

- FIREMAN'S CARNIVAL: 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

## Thursday, July 25

- PONY AUCTION: 8 a.m., annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company pony auction at the Carnival Grounds.
- FREE TENNIS: 8:30 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.
- 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.
- DISCUSSION: 11 a.m., FBI Norfolk seminar at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library. Open to the general public and all ages are welcome.
- FARMERS MARKET: 3 to 6 p.m., Captains Cove Farmers and Artisans Market in

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# Calendar

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the Marina Club parking lot.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., “Tween and Teen” night with the Norfolk FBI at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library in Parksley.

■ **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., share poetry, short stories, or jokes at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food, games, rides, and entertainment.

## Friday, July 26

■ **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.

■ **BENEFIT BREAKFAST:** 8 to 9:30 a.m., VFW Post 2296 in Tasley will be having breakfast with scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, scrapple, sausage gravy and biscuits, donuts, orange juice, and coffee. A minimum donation of \$10 is requested. Everyone is welcome.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 8:30 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.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore hot dog cart at 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley.

■ **STEM PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., geode geology at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., part of its STEM pop-up series. Break open and take home a geode while learning where they are from.

■ **CRAFTS:** 3 p.m., make your own flower earrings at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. For ages 7 and older.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City, with sidewalk vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids’ activities, and live music.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Hear and share stories on this month’s theme: Pony/Pet Tails/Tales. Free admission, cash bar. Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St.

■ **FIREMAN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., 99th annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival. There will be food,

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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 757-355-0021 (email [jeandunton87@gmail.com](mailto:jeandunton87@gmail.com)) or Tom Rippon at 757-678-6140.

■ 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](mailto:toysimspa@yahoo.com), or on Facebook, Instagram, and Classmates.com.

■ 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](mailto: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, Wachapeague. 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 members.

■ **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.**

games, rides, and entertainment.

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■ **MAGIC SHOW:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., Island Theater, Rob Westcott, comedy magician. Tickets are \$5, kids 12 and under free.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents “Bark!” Reserved seating is \$10 for students, \$25 for adults and seniors. Visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

## Sunday, July 28

■ **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.

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., The North Street Playhouse presents “Bark!” Reserved seating is \$10 for students, \$25 for adults and seniors. Visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)

## Monday, July 29

■ **STORY TIME:** any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

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

Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., storytime and crafts, presented by the Eastern Shore Community Services Board’s “The Hive,” at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

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

## Tuesday, July 30

■ **TECH HELP:** All day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

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

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

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

## Wednesday, July 31

■ **STORY TIME:** any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

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

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)

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

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Vacation Bible School at New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown.

■ **HISTORICAL LECTURE:** 7 to 8 p.m., Kellee Blake, retired director of the National Archives Mid-Atlantic Region, will give a talk on the Civil War Battle of Cherry stone/Two Ponds at the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Avenue. Tickets are available at <https://capecharlesmuseum.org>

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# Calendar

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## Thursday, August 1

- **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.
- **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.
- **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.
- **COOKING CLASS:** 6 to 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library, make your own banana cream pie. Registration required. Call (757) 414-0010 to register.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Vacation Bible School at New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague.

## Friday, August 2

- **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.

- **SHOW AND TELL:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley. Local wildlife demonstration with the Nature Conservancy.
- **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8. Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.
- **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 6 to 9 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market's first Friday evening market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. There will be entertainment at the Friday evening markets in addition to produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, hand-crafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Vacation Bible School at New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church, Franktown.
- **THEATER:** 8 p.m., "Films That Move: An Evening of Dance Film" at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$20. Visit [www.artsentercapecarles.org](http://www.artsentercapecarles.org)

## Saturday, August 3

- **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., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, hand-crafts, artwork, and more. For more infor-

mation, visit its Facebook page.

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Oyster Farm Farmers Market, inside at the Event Center, 500 Marina Village, Cape Charles.
- **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit [www.ChincoteagueCA.org](http://www.ChincoteagueCA.org)
- **BLOCK PARTY:** 9 a.m. to noon, the Eastern Shore Rural Health Be Well Block Party will be held in downtown Parksley. This free event will feature health screenings, community resources, voter registration, vaccinations, giveaways every 15 minutes, and activities for all ages.
- **BLESSING OF THE COMBINES:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the 24th annual Blessing of the Combines will be held in downtown Snow Hill, Md. The highlight of the event is a 11 a.m. parade that will proceed on Route 12 over the river and into downtown. In addition to a large display of new and antique agricultural equipment, there will be a car show, petting zoo, 1 p.m. pedal tractor pull, hayrides, and children's games. There will be plenty of food available. Live music will be provided by County Line Band, Rachel Deao, and Eric Tobiassen. There is parking at the John Walter Smith Park at 6030 Public Landing Road with a 10-minute shuttle bus ride to downtown. There is also parking at Byrd Park on West Market St., a quick walk or wagon ride from the site.
- **YOGA:** 10 a.m., kids yoga at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.
- **SOCIAL EVENT:** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College. In addition

to live entertainment by Johnny Mo, family entertainment, refreshments, and a free raffle for a smart TV, family caregivers and older adults can learn about the services provided by Riverside Health's Martha W. Goodson Center

- **TRACTOR PULL:** 5 p.m., antique tractor pull on the grounds of The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Registration begins at 3:30 p.m. The fee is \$20 per hook. Find more information at [www.thegreatpocomokefair.org](http://www.thegreatpocomokefair.org)
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., "Sail On: The Beach Boys Tribute," at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adult and \$15 for tickets. Visit [www.artsentercapecarles.org](http://www.artsentercapecarles.org)

## Sunday, August 4

- **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, August 5

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **STORY TIME:** any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **STORY TIME:** 11 a.m. Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, The Eastern Shore CSB presents The Hive, a special story time and craft for ages three to 10.
- **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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# 99th annual Pony Penning begins

The community is gearing up for Chincoteague's 99th annual Pony Penning, with tens of thousands flocking to the island to catch a glimpse of the ponies during the swim from Assateague to Chincoteague or to take home a foal after the Pony Auction.

This year, the swim will be held on Wednesday, July 24, and the auction will be on Thursday, July 25.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and maintains the herd, has announced it will be a late swim — between noon and 1 p.m., but time is subject to change depending on the tides.

An estimated 40,000 to 50,000 people attend the annual event.

Festivities kick off the Saturday before the Pony Swim with the southern herd roundup and continue through Friday, when the ponies swim back across the channel to Assateague Island.

## Gathering the herds

Pony Penning kicks off on Saturday, July 20, with the southern herd roundup starting around 7 a.m.

The Saltwater Cowboys — members of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company on horseback — will ride to the southern end of Assateague Island to guide ponies and their foals into the southern corral.

The public is invited to the corral on Beach Road, where the southern herd will stay through Tuesday.

The corral is in front of the Woodland Trail parking lot, on Assateague, just off the road that leads to the beach. Visitors can park in the Woodland Trail lot or along Beach Road.

Those who park in the Woodland Trail lot will not be able to leave until all ponies are in the corral and the gates are closed.

The next Pony Penning event takes place Sunday with the northern herd roundup of more than 100 ponies.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Saltwater Cowboys herd the ponies from the swim site to the carnival grounds during the 2023 Chincoteague Pony Penning.**

This event is closed to the public.

On Monday, July 22, around 6 a.m., the pony beach walk begins. The Saltwater Cowboys will release the northern herd from its corral and walk the ponies down Assateague beach to join the herd in the southern corral.

To watch the beach walk, plan to arrive at Assateague Island National Seashore by 6 a.m. to park. The seashore opens at 5 a.m. and guests must park before 6:30 a.m. to watch the walk, according to Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge staff.

On Tuesday morning, July 23, around 9 a.m., a veterinarian will check the ponies to ensure each equine is healthy for the swim from Assateague to Chincoteague the next day.

The public can view the ponies in the southern corral during the vet checks. Parking is available in the Woodland Trail lot.

Buyback foals will also be selected Tuesday morning, ensuring enough colts and fillies return to the island to replenish the herds.

## Pony Swim

Wednesday morning, July 24, is

Pony Swim day, when the Saltwater Cowboys guide the ponies across the channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague, where the foals will be auctioned the next day.

The swim this year will take place between noon and 1 p.m., during slack tide, when the current is weakest and the ponies can make the swim across the channel.

The swim takes place at Pony Swim Lane, just south of Veterans Memorial Park, at 7427 Memorial Park Drive.

Attendees should prepare to spend several hours in the marsh and wear clothes they do not mind getting muddy, including close-toed shoes or rubber boots.

No seating is available at the swim site. Bring sunscreen, water, and bug spray for the wait for the ponies to arrive.

Once the ponies hit the water, the swim lasts roughly three minutes as the herds cross the channel from Assateague to Chincoteague island.

Chincoteague provides a free shuttle service beginning at 5 a.m. between various locations on the island and the swim site at Veterans Memorial Park.

Visitors coming to the island for the day should catch the shuttle at the Chincoteague Municipal Center at 6155 Community Drive.

The first foal to reach the shore after the swim each year is dubbed King or Queen Neptune and will be raffled during a drawing at the carnival grounds around 7 p.m. that evening. The ticketholder must be at the carnival to win.

Tickets are sold nightly at the carnival, which runs 7 to 11 p.m. July 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 and at Pony Swim Lane during the wait for the swim.

After a short rest, the ponies will parade down Main Street to the corral at the Chincoteague carnival grounds, 3648 Main St., where they will stay until the auction Thursday morning.

## Pony Auction

The Pony Auction kicks off at 8 a.m. on Thursday, July 25, at the carnival grounds.

The auction is the fire company's largest annual fundraiser. A portion of the proceeds helps the company maintain and care for the ponies.

The auction provides an opportunity to see the foals up close. Plan to arrive early, as the event draws a large crowd. Bring a folding chair, hat, sunscreen, and water for the roughly four-hour event.

The auction will again be a hybrid in-person and online event, after bidding went online during the coronavirus pandemic.

Preregistration is not required for bidders at the live event but is required to bid online.

Visit the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's Facebook page for the auction preview and to register online.

The adult ponies and remaining foals will make the swim back to Assateague Friday morning at a time to be determined.



# Feather Fund helps children buy ponies

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The Feather Fund was founded in late 2003 by Lois Szymanski, Shannon Szymanski Meyers, Melissa Bechtel, and Ed Suplee after the death of Suplee's first wife, Carollynn, that October.

The name might seem a bit odd for a group that assists children in purchasing a Chincoteague Pony, when horses clearly don't have feathers.

But pony fairies do have them in their wings — and the pony fairy in this case was Carollynn Suplee.

The story begins in 1995 at the Pony Auction held at the Chincoteague carnival grounds after the annual Pony Swim.

Lois and Dan Szymanski were attending with their young daughters, Shannon and Ashley.

The girls had secretly saved and pooled together money they earned working. With their \$500, they announced plans to their parents to purchase a foal at the auction that year.

While privately they were not optimistic because they knew prices might be too high, the Szymanskis didn't want to deter their enthusiasm and encouraged the girls to try.

The family arrived at the carnival grounds on the day of the auction. What happened next can only be described as one of those days when, in hindsight, the sequence of events just fell into place, despite not having such an auspicious beginning.

The audio system wasn't working at the carnival grounds, but Ashley was singing at the Museum of Chincoteague Island later in the day. Dan grabbed her microphone and speakers from their car for the auctioneer to use.

Meanwhile, Ashley struck up a conversation with a volunteer fire company member, David Savage, telling him about her plans to buy a pony for \$500. Bear in mind, this conversation might not have happened had the auction started on time.

Almost 40 ponies later, despite Ashley bidding on every single one, chance



PHOTO COURTESY SHANNON SZYMANSKI MEYERS

**Sea Feather (left) and Tide, a 2020 Chincoteague Pony, enjoy a fall day on the Meyers family farm in Pennsylvania.**

es appeared bleak, tears were shed, and the girls were ready to give up when they saw Savage walking toward them, accompanied by a man and woman who were introduced as Carollynn and Ed Suplee — their pony fairy had just arrived.

Carollynn told the family she was quite certain she was meant to help them get a pony and she wanted to explain why, but Dan Szymanski adamantly declined her kind offer.

Meanwhile, a crowd formed around them, listening as the conversation unfolded. Carollynn removed her floppy hat to reveal her sparse hair that was beginning to grow back after chemotherapy.

Many sobbed as Suplee told the story of her malignant brain cancer diagnosis and how she prayed she would survive the impending surgery.

Weeks before it occurred, Carollynn began finding feathers — lots of them — and sometimes in weird places. As she put it, she took this as a divine sign that she would be safe.

She then visited a religious shrine and found a Bible open to the scripture that talks about being safe and covered in feathers and took it as another sign.

Carollynn felt that despite her illness, she had so much to be thankful for in her life and felt compelled to pay it forward by helping others.

That day, the Suplees arrived at the auction too late to bid on a buyback pony, as planned. That's when David Savage told them about the Szymanski girls.

Carollynn told the family and the crowd about the importance of feathers in her life. She mentioned that as she saw them, a sea gull feather drifted down in front of her. Then, she looked down and noticed that Shannon Szymanski was wearing a shirt bearing a feather design.

As the crowd chanted repeatedly, "Let her buy it," Dan relented.

They won the bid for foal number 42, a colt. The girls had their pony and announced they wanted to name him Sea Feather.

The colt had a jagged white marking resembling a feather on the pony's neck — which they took as another sign.

The Szymanskis returned home to Maryland with Sea Feather and remained in touch with the Suplees. Lois, who is an author, meanwhile penned and published a children's book about the story of Sea Feather's purchase.

Ed and Carollynn returned to Chincoteague yearly, either purchasing a buyback (including Copper Moose in 1996) or helping another child buy a pony.

In the 2002 auction, Carollynn noticed a mother walking along with her

tearful daughter. She immediately stopped, asking the girl if she needed help buying a pony.

The girl, Alissa Swenson, told the story of how she and her mother flew from Wisconsin to attend the swim and auction.

Her father had also planned to make the trip, but he had recently passed away from cancer. Mother and daughter decided to keep their plans. They wanted a pony but hadn't figured out how to transport it back home.

Alissa chattered away to her new friend about this book she had read about a Chincoteague Pony that Carollynn (who hadn't mentioned her own name yet) probably had never heard of named Sea Feather and that there was a lady named Carollynn in the book who seemed so kind.

Imagine Alissa's surprise when Carollynn introduced herself as that lady and said, "Guess what? I am your pony fairy."

The plan was for the Swensons to return home, prepare a place for the pony to live, and figure out transportation details. They would all meet up next year at the 2003 auction.

However, fate intervened. In April 2003, Carollynn began having seizures that grew progressively worse. Her cancer had returned.

Meanwhile, "Animal Planet" heard about the story and wanted to film a documentary featuring Alissa winning her pony, which she named Lucky, at the auction.

Carollynn and Ed attended the auction and the filming of the documentary, but Carollynn was confined to a wheelchair at that point, paralyzed on one side.

She passed away on Oct. 8, 2003.

Sea Feather is alive and well at age 29, living with Shannon Szymanski Meyers and her family in Pennsylvania. Her three children learned to ride on this gentle horse's back.

Ed Suplee has remarried and lives near Richmond. A history buff, he leads tours at Monticello and in Jamestown.

Lois Szymanski has written numerous books about Chincoteague ponies over the years. Melissa Bechtel lives with her family near West Chester, Pa.

It might be said that Lois is now the Pony Fairy, but for her Carollynn Suplee has always been one of her angels and angels also have wings — with feathers.



# OBITUARIES

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## Scott “Cheech” Leager

**Mr. Scott Leonard “Cheech” Leager**, 49, of Horntown, passed away at his home in Trail’s End on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. He was born June 12, 1975,



**Mr. Leager**

in Chestertown, Md. He moved to Chincoteague Island as a baby, and from then on, he was an island boy through and through. Everything he did was near the water; from patent-tong clamming to jamming to classic rock, he always stayed close to the peaceful shores of the Atlantic and the Chesapeake.

Fate brought Scott to the love of his life, Christy, on Chincoteague, 17 years ago. A quick stop at Corner Mart for a Pepsi led to meeting the girl who would stay by his side until the very end, and together, they built a beautiful life.

Known as “Cheech” to most of his friends, Scott had an eclectic taste in music, loving Led Zeppelin, Van Halen, Billy Joel, Patsy Cline, and of course, Johnny, Hank, and Waylon. Evenings often found Cheech and Christy engrossed in historical dramas, enjoying their quiet moments together. A simple man with the kindest heart, Cheech had a deep affection for animals, especially his pets.

Loyal and generous, he was the type of friend who would give you the shirt off his back. Cheech could fix just about anything, and before his career as a waterman, he was a master technician mechanic and a trucker. It will never be the same without him here, but a little piece of him will live on with every grain of sand and every wave that crashes on the beach.

Scott is survived by the love of his life, Christy Outten Leager, of Horntown; his father, Leonard Nathaniel Leager, of Horntown; brother, Mark

Smith (Renea Smith), of Baltimore; niece, Stephanie Smith, of Baltimore; uncle Leon and aunt Kathy Leager, of Ellendale; nephews, Bryan and Daniel Outten, of Girdletree, Md.; and extended family, Cindy Outten and Rhonda Whitehead, of Girdletree.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, [www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com)

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

[www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Preston Sturgis

On Tuesday, July 9, 2024, our precious baby boy, **Preston Edward Sturgis**, was born into our hearts and into the arms of angels. His memory will remain a beacon of light, a reminder of the preciousness of life, and a symbol of love that transcends time and physical presence.

He will forever be cherished by his parents, Ashlyn Phillips Sturgis and Chase Edward Sturgis; sister, Dawson Sturgis; maternal grandparents, Jackie “Poppy” and Mary Beth “May Bay” Phillips; paternal grandparents, Ted “Pop Pop” Sturgis and Leah “Granny” Fisher; maternal aunt, Meagan “Cha Cha” Phillips (Hunter) and their children, Dryden, Nolan, and Colt; paternal aunt, Courtney Britton (Cody) and their son, Caleb; as well as many other extended family members.

The family will gather for a private committal service at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Should friends desire, contributions in Preston’s memory may be made to Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep, P.O. Box 621669, Littleton, CO 80162 [www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/donate/](http://www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org/donate/)

Condolences may be shared with the family at

[www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Sara Goffigon

**Mrs. Sara Nottingham Goffigon**, 91, of Pickett’s Harbor (Cape Charles), widow of Francis Cooke Goffigon, died July 4, 2024. Born Aug. 14, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Virginia Chandler Nottingham and the late Leonard Thomas Nottingham.

Sara attended high school at Fairfax Hall in Waynesboro and then attended college at Randolph-Macon Woman’s



**Mrs. Goffigon**

College in Lynchburg before marrying in 1951 and starting a family. After moving to Richmond in 1962, she later enrolled and graduated from Richmond Professional Institute in 1967, after which she began

a career in education. She taught at Douglas S. Freeman High School in Richmond until moving to the Eastern Shore in 1971. She then joined the faculty at Broadwater Academy in Exmore, where she taught for 33 years. During her tenure at Broadwater, “Mrs. Goffigon” developed a reputation as a demanding teacher with high expectations. For many, she was a major influencer in their lives.

Sara and her husband also operated Pickett’s Harbor Bed and Breakfast until 2006. In a past interview, she expressed her love for her homestead. “There is not much private beach on the East Coast, and we’re hidden in the woods and have the beach, so there is a nice serenity here. People will come out here and say ‘How in the world did you find this place?’ I laugh, because we didn’t find it, we just grew up here.”

Her family has deep roots on the Eastern Shore. In the 17th century, her ancestors, the Nottinghams, were granted a large parcel of land by the King of England. The land has been passed down, generation by generation. “We certainly have enjoyed it,”

she said.

She will be remembered for her devotion to her work and her passions for gardening, swimming, and walking. During the early years of her retirement, she would awake before the crack of dawn, drive 45 minutes to the YMCA in Onley three days a week, swim for an hour, and then return home for gardening and other chores. When the opportunity arose, she became a proponent and supporter of the YMCA branch in Cape Charles. Throughout life, she remained actively engaged in the lives of her family and friends and enjoyed following the accomplishments of her former students.

She is survived by her five children, Sarah Goffigon Chandler (Scott), Francis Cooke Goffigon Jr. (Nancy), Thomas Nottingham Goffigon, Margaret Goffigon Widgen (Johnny), and Haley Cooke Goffigon; six grandchildren, Elizabeth Riordan (Mike), Dixon Leatherbury, Turner Widgen, Carter Goffigon (Tim), Ethan Goffigon, and Owen Goffigon; and two great-grandchildren, Sally and Bobby Riordan. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Bonnie Nottingham.

Services were held at Holmes Presbyterian Church in Bayview on Saturday, July 13, at 11 a.m. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, remembrances and tribute gifts be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350.

Arrangements are by Fox Funeral Home in Temperanceville.

## Barbara Killmon

**Mrs. Barbara Gravenor Killmon**, 89, of Greenbush, passed away Tuesday, July 9, at her residence.

Born in Greenbush on Oct. 27, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Walter Gravenor and the late Inez Mears Gravenor. Barbara was a homemaker and a member of Parksley Baptist Church. She enjoyed traveling and was always ready to go. She loved working in her yard and tending to her garden. She also loved reading, birdwatching,

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and her cats. Other than her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her first husband, Carl Gray Sr.; her second husband, Ernest E. Killmon; and her last husband, Roger Beasley.

Barbara is survived by a daughter, Vicky Fussell (Daryn); her sons, Carl L. Gray Jr. (Debbie), Paul Gray



**Mrs. Killmon**

Sr. (Debbie), Danny Killmon (Sabrina), Ernest (Buzzy) Killmon (Jackie), Rodney Beasley (Lucy), and Mark Beasley (Debbie); a brother, Harry

Gravenor; her grandchildren, Carl Lee Gray III, Daniel Gray (Ashley), Walter Gray (Grace), Paul Lee Gray Jr., Lindsey Fussell (Owen Lewis), Mary E. Killmon, Anna Malik, Jason Killmon, Christina K. McClung, Stephanie Killmon, Andrew Killmon, Daniel Beasley, and Dylan Beasley; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 13, at 2 p.m. from the graveside of the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock with the Rev. John Burr officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421 or the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 165, Onley, VA 23418.

To sign the guestbook online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

## Newspaper obituaries

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

## Floyd “Marty” Walman

**Mr. Floyd Martin “Marty” Walman**, of Belle Haven, passed away on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at the age of 64.

He is survived by his siblings, Bill Walman (Sue), Sandy Marantz, and Samuel B. Walman (Nancy), and by many loving nieces, nephews,



**Mr. Walman**

great-nieces, great-nephews, a great-great-niece and a great-great-nephew, and loving cousins. He is also survived by his loving dog, Molly.

He was predeceased by his sister, Marlene Levin; his brother-in-law, Mike Marantz, and by his parents, Elizabeth and Hyman Walman.

Marty graduated from Franklin High School in Reisterstown, Md., and went on to serve in the U.S. Air Force. He owned and operated an automotive repair shop on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he was most happy.

Services were held at Sol Levinson’s Chapel, 8900 Reisterstown Road, Pikesville, MD 21208, on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 2:30 p.m. Interment was at Bnai Israel Cemetery — Southern Avenue.

Please omit flowers. Contributions in his memory may be sent to the SPCA. Please check Sol Levinson’s website at <https://www.sollevinson.com/> for updated shiva details.

## Carlton Justice

**Mr. Carlton Norwood Justice Jr.**, 86, of Wattsville, passed away Sunday, July 14, 2024, at his residence with his family by his side.

Born in Wattsville on Aug. 12, 1937, he was the son of the late Carlton N. Justice Sr. and the late Marie P. Justice. In his younger days he was known for setting the record for the 220-yard dash at Atlantic High School at 21.8 seconds — a record that still stands to this day. Carlton was employed by Holly Farms/Tyson Foods for many years. He also farmed and raised chickens.

Carlton was a member of Wattsville United Methodist Church. He enjoyed tending to his garden.

Other than his parents, Carlton was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Lula Mae Justice.

Carlton is survived by two sons, Alton N. “Mickey” Justice and Robin,



**Mr. Justice**

of Wattsville, and Aubrey L. Justice and Valerie, of Saxis; a sister, Beverly Parks and Bobby, of Wallops Island; and a brother, Jack Justice and Mariann, of Salisbury, Md.;

grandchildren, Julie Shreaves and Bryan, Ashley Justice, and Cameron Linton, all of Saxis; and great-grandchildren, Kaylee Shreaves, Bryan Shreaves III, Brylee Shreaves, and Paisley Linton, all of Saxis. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

There will be no services per Carlton’s request. He just wanted to be reunited with his wife.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Wattsville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 44, Wattsville, VA 23483.

## Isaiah “Bill” Bagwell IV

**Mr. Isaiah William Bagwell IV** died July 11, 2024. A native and lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, Bill, 75, was the son of the late Isaiah William Bagwell III and the late Anne Nelson Bagwell.

He grew up in Onancock, where his love of boating, inherited from his father and grandfather, began. From small boats in Onancock Creek to larger boats in the Chesapeake Bay, it was the joy of his life. He made more than a dozen trips down the Intracoastal Waterway, traveling to Florida, Charleston, and the Abaco Islands, and exploring northward in the Atlantic to New Jersey and New York.

Bill was proud of being a direct descendant of Henry Bagwell, who was on the Sea Venture when it wrecked on Bermuda in 1609. Henry Bagwell later settled on the Eastern Shore, becoming the first Clerk of Court of Northampton County. In line with his interest in family genealogy, Bill appreciated being able to live in Mount

Prospect, a historic home built by his great-grandparents.

Bill treasured his many lifelong friends, making new friends, and a



**Mr. Bagwell**

good laugh. He was always the last to leave a party. He loved rock ‘n roll and attended his eighth Rolling Stones concert in June. Other interests included the Yankees,

traveling, and Eastern Shore history.

Bill attended Onancock High School and graduated from Woodberry Forest School. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia, where he was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Bill began his professional career working with his father at Bagwell Oil Company, a heating oil and gasoline business started by his grandfather in 1915. In his more than 35 years with the company, he grew its footprint by adding new products and services, including propane and a service department. He also created Corner Mart, a chain of 10 convenience stores, and purchased Davis Oil Company, Nordstrom Oil Company, Cape Charles Oil Company, and Fulcher and Martin Oil Company. When he retired and sold the business in 2013, it was the oldest continuously operating business in Onancock, just shy of 100 years.

Bill was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Claudia Turner Bagwell, and his two children, Anna Bagwell Burger and her husband, Ray Burger, of Onancock, and Isaiah William “Thomas” Bagwell V and his wife, Alex Bagwell, of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; three grandsons, Edward Burger, Cecil Burger, and William Bagwell; and two sisters, Linda Bagwell Custis and her husband, Henry, and Jean Bagwell Styer and her husband, Bruce, and their families.

A graveside service will be held at Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 4 p.m. A reception will follow at Ker Place in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350,

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# Obituaries

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<https://broadwateracademy-bloom.kindful.com/> or Shore History (Ker Place), P.O. Box 179, Onancock, VA 23417, <https://www.shorehistory.org/donate-1>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams Funeral Home, Onancock.

Sail on, Beloved.

## Charles “Dickie” Kellam

**Mr. Charles Richard “Dickie” Kellam Sr.**, 82, of Keller, husband of Trudy Ward Kellam, passed away Sunday, July 14, 2024. Born Aug. 14, 1941, in Nassawadox, he was a son of the late Charles Frederick “Charlie” Kellam and the late Lois Chambers Kellam.

Following graduation from Central



**Mr. Kellam**

High School, Dickie answered the call to serve his country in the U.S. Army. Upon honorable discharge in 1962, he was commissioned to the CIA, serving in the Philippines, Pakistan, and Bangkok, Thailand, specializing in telecommunications. Dickie was very proud to have had the honor and privilege to be of service to our great nation for several years before returning home to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Once back home, he ran the Keller Filling Station, and his lifelong love for cars led him to establish Dick Kellam Auto Body, which he owned and operated for decades. His enthusiasm was shared with his friends working on “The Bad Banana” for the Tasley Mud Hops.

Dickie spent many summer evenings playing ball with “The Blues,” in which, after the games, both wins and losses were always celebrated with cold PBRs. Dickie was a loyal member of the Exmore Moose Lodge, where he spent many hours, both making things happen (4th of July) and drinking beer at the bar.

Dickie was kindhearted, and his love and generosity extended to all, young and old. He was in his glory when surrounded by family and friends. The Kellam home was known for its legendary porch parties, where holidays, birthdays, and NASCAR races were celebrated with Dickie’s cheeseburgers, cold beer, and lots of laughter. If you’re lucky, you’ve had a slice or two of his pizza or experienced his signature Christmas morning breakfast.

Dickie loved his family and there was nothing he wouldn’t do for them. He was affectionately known as “Pop” to not only his grandchildren, but to most children he came in contact with. Everyone loved Pop.

Everything Dickie Kellam was will live on through those he leaves behind — his wife, Trudy Ward Kellam; children, Charles R. “Richie” Kellam Jr. (Teresa), of Painter, Jayanne Bridges (Read), of Keller, Jesse Mariner (Lisa), of Melfa, and Ariel Bishop (James), of Parksley; sisters and brother, Sandra

Russell (Dickie), Gail Longo, and Tim Kellam (Vicki); stepchildren, Jason Calloway (Heather), of Hacksneck, and Elizabeth Gibbons (Garry), of Jamesville; grandchildren, Katelynn Krasowski (Chad), Billy Kellam (Eva), Daisey and Wyatt Callaway, Miranda and Caille Gibbons, and Mason and Justice Mariner, and many great-grandchildren. In addition, he leaves behind his former wife, Jadean Watkinson (mother of Richie and Jayanne). He was predeceased by a former wife, Debbie Justice Kellam (mother of Jesse).

A service to celebrate Dickie’s life was conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral home on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Bobby Parks officiating. Following the service, family and friends gathered at the Exmore Moose Lodge to share a cold one in honor of Dickie.

Contributions in Dickie’s memory may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

[www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Wilma Howard

**Mrs. Wilma Jean Howard**, former resident of Parksley, passed away quietly on May 9, 2024, in the home of her daughter in Drum Right, Okla., at the age of 95.

She was employed at the Parksley nursing home for over 20 years, where her heart was with the residents. She was often seen on Christmas Eve dressed as an elf visiting the

patients and spreading cheer to all around. She was a member of Grace



**Mrs. Howard**

United Methodist Church and longtime member of the Accomac Elks Club.

She was predeceased by a son, Charles Edward Howard; a daughter, Janet Lynn Howard;

and former husband, Edward James Howard.

She is survived by her son, James L. Howard and wife; daughters, Virginia Jane Suydam and husband, and Billye Jean Maddox and husband; grandchildren, Janet Howard, Samantha Pioli, Alicia Nibblet, Christopher Howard, and Virginia Austin and husband; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

There will be a short ceremony at Parksley Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 28, and a celebration of her life will be held at the Hallwood Methodist Church immediately following.

## Dukie Matthews

A celebration of life for **Mr. William Duke Matthews**, better known as Dukie, will be held at the worship center at Camp Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306 on Saturday, July 27, at 2 p.m.

There will be a reception following his service at the Exmore Moose Lodge #683, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

## Spray drone workshop slated for July 23 and 24

The 2024 Mid-Atlantic Spray Drone Workshop, scheduled for Tuesday, July 23 and Wednesday, July 24 at the Eastern Shore AREC, 33446 Research Drive, Painter, is planned to showcase new technologies that can change the way farmers do business.

Topics to be discussed include licensing requirements, research updates, operational parameters, pesticide labeling limitation and regulations, new features, and drone updates.

Guest speakers from public and private sectors will converge to allow interaction. Come prepared to ask questions to leading drone manufacturers about pricing and efficiency of these technologies. This is the first research and extension-based workshop on spray drones in the Mid-Atlantic region.

On July 23, from 1 to 5 p.m., there will be presentations by the USDA, university researchers, and the EPA on the efficacy of drone-based liquid and granular pesticides applications, cover crop seeding, drift management, and flight regulations.

July 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will feature

farmers’ and custom applicators’ experiences, spray drone product information by manufacturers and vendors, field visits to showcase drone spray studies in corn, soybean, and vegetables, and drone flight operations and demonstrations.

Registration is open until July 21 and hotel rooms are available. There is a \$150 registration fee. If interested, register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2swpdrks>

For any assistance with registration, please contact the helpline at [vceprograms@mail.ext.vt.edu](mailto:vceprograms@mail.ext.vt.edu).

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# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## Red drum catches reported on both sides of Shore

Local anglers have had to deal with windy conditions and extreme air temperatures in their attempts to do battle

with local game fish. Once on the water, the overall fishing remains good, with little impact from the summer doldrums.

Red drum catches have been reported from the upper reaches of both sides of the Eastern Shore of



Bill Hall

Virginia all the way down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

Flounder remain cooperative on the seaside, with the larger fish coming from the ocean waters. Cobia continue to be seen in good numbers in the lower Chesapeake Bay. Offshore trolling for the area's pelagic species continues to be on the slow side.

### Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, said he remains pleasantly surprised at the number of puppy drum still available both in the shallows and around submerged structure in the central portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

The small drum have bit both paddle tailed artificials and chunks of crab, fished on the bottom or under popping corks. Perch catches have been made inside the guts and creeks from just south of the Virginia state line up into the Potomac River. The best perch action has come on small pieces of cut crab fished on small hooks.

Matt reported that cobia action remains good down in the southern portion of the bay, where anglers may also



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

Scott Hall released this 47-inch red drum from the surf on Assateague Island.

find trophy-sized red drum near the bridge-tunnel.

### Chincoteague

The inshore ocean wrecks have started to produce better numbers of flounder; however, recent windy conditions have prevented access to the ocean sites on several days.

Spadefish, sheepshead, and a few cobia remain possible bycatches around these same structures. Inside the inlets, flounder catches have been surprisingly good, considering the warm water temperatures, with the best catches coming during the cooler influx of ocean water around the high tide mark. Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet and Gulp Shrimp fished with live minnows or silversides have become the baits of choice. Though decent numbers of flounder can be found inside of the inlet, limit catches remain hard to come by.

The surf on Assateague Island is still producing a few red drum and good kingfish (whiting) catches plus unwelcome by-

catches of small- to medium-sized sharks, skates, and rays.

Offshore blue water trolling remains slow, with a few yellowfin tuna, dolphin (mahi-mahi), wahoo, and an occasional billfish encounter. Captain Steve's Bait & Tackle weighed in its first wahoo of the year, a 54-pounder caught at the Parking Lot. Most vessels are still relying on deep dropping for tilefish to put a decent amount of meat into the cooler.

### Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, said that the flounder fishing over the last week has been "phenomenal," even calling action during a recent flood tide as "world class!"

Undersized fish continue to make up the bulk of the bites, but keeper-sized fish measuring up to 25 inches have been boated. The best action has occurred from the flood tide through the first of the ebb on Gulp baits with live minnows or silversides.

The ocean wrecks are producing black

sea bass and flounder. Deep dropping remains productive, while blue water trolling remains slow with just a couple of tuna and some mahi-mahi reported, according to Paul.

### Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said that sight fishing for cobia has been more productive than bottom fishing, as long as the weather cooperates. Tower casters are reporting lots of fish sighted on the surface, with keeper-sized fish measuring 42 to 48 inches being landed.

While sight casters can be selective, bottom bait fishermen are having to deal with lots of unwelcome shark and ray bycatch for their efforts. Jeb has been receiving reports of schools of Spanish mackerel moving into the waters of the lower bay. These speedsters have been hitting small spoons trolled fast behind planers.

Larger bluefish can be found feeding under flocks of diving gulls and terns, particularly inshore and around the lower bay reefs.

Flounder fishing has been good inside the "Ditch" and around the Fisherman Inlet Bridge. The sheepshead bite has been good during periods of slack tide around the bridge-tunnel pilings.

Sand mullet (whiting) catches are coming from around the concrete ships off Kiptopeke, while the lower bay piers are producing small trout and croaker for pier fishermen fishing pieces of crab and squid on the bottom.

The shop weighed in a potential state-leading 11-pound, 2-ounce Atlantic spadefish for Koby Sparrow. The fish was caught over an ocean wreck.

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.





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# Parking lot in park results in discord

BY STEFANIE JACKSON  
Eastern Shore Post

One Chincoteague resident is driven to restore a parking area in one of the island's public parks to its natural, grassy state and is asking why modifications were made without the authorization of the town council.

"They paved paradise and put up a parking lot," said Donna Leonard, borrowing an often-repeated line from a 1970 Joni Mitchell song.

Leonard is a Chincoteague resident, a member of the town's recreational and community enhancement committee, and the sister of Mayor Arthur Leonard.

The "paradise" of which she spoke was Donald J. Leonard Park, which is named after her late father.

The park is nearly three acres with a water view on north Main Street, across from Chincoteague Combined School.

In the spring, an asphalt-filled parking lot was installed at the park entrance. The lot is approximately 100 feet long, with spaces for 11 vehicles.

The parking lot was created using asphalt millings — gravel that is made by grinding up old asphalt.

"I, along with many others, feel that changed the whole atmosphere of the park," Leonard said.

She recalled requesting the planting of grass seed in the park to cover a "bald spot" that had resulted from the high school holding bonfires there for homecoming every year.

But Leonard never asked for a parking lot because "cars weren't the problem," she said.

She wondered if she had "missed a meeting" in which the Chincoteague Town Council authorized the construction of the parking lot.

Leonard addressed the town council on the issue at both of its June meetings and learned it had not discussed the matter.



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**A car occupies a parking spot at Donald J. Leonard Park on Chincoteague Island. A paved parking lot on the site has drawn the ire of the park's namesake's daughter, who said it "changed the whole atmosphere of the park."**

"I realized that nobody had approved it, that the town manager had made the decision on his own," she alleged.

Leonard said the parking lot cost \$15,000 and questioned whether the project was done in accordance with Chincoteague's town code.

She referred to the town code, section 2-266, which states that a purchase order of more than \$10,000 may be approved by the town manager and the mayor "with the prior approval of town council."

Chincoteague Town Manager Mike Tolbert said that in January, the rec-

reational and community enhancement committee, which includes two town council members, discussed the need for improvements at Leonard Park.

He acknowledged that typically, a committee makes a recommendation to the town council, which then acts on the recommendation.

In the matter of the parking lot at Leonard Park, this step was skipped, "but we won't be doing that anymore," Tolbert said.

He said the parking lot was installed to restrict vehicles and preserve the area that was filled with top-

soil and seed "so everyone could enjoy the grass."

Tolbert confirmed the materials for the parking lot cost approximately \$15,000 and noted that Chincoteague's public works department completed the entire job.

Leonard is now advocating for the restoration of the parking lot site. She said a mix of topsoil and grass seed can be spread over the gravel in the fall, and the area will return to its previous, natural state.

She said, "Everybody makes mistakes, and I'm not the only person that thinks this is a mistake."



# Desmand Wessells Awarded Prestigious Gates Scholarship

Desmand Wessells, a 2024 graduate of Northampton High School, has been selected as a prestigious Gates Scholar and will attend University of Virginia's School of Engineering and Applied Science in August.

The Gates Scholarship is a highly selective, last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. The scholarship is awarded to exceptional student leaders to help them realize their maximum potential. Desmand was one of only 300 students selected nation-wide from a pool of over 37,000 applicants.

A first-generation college student and resident of Exmore, Desmand is a graduate of Project Horizons, a program of Eastern Shore Community College Foundation that provides college track mentoring for students in grades 7-12 in Northampton and Accomack public schools.

At Northampton, Desmand was a member of the National Honor Society, Scholastic Bowl team, Cape Charles Rotary Interact Club, and Northampton High School Band where he played percussion. He works at McDonalds in Exmore and explains, "I want to be an electrical engineer and hopefully one day work for a big tech company. I want to be successful so I can help my current and future family and ensure that we no longer have to struggle financially."



*ESCC President Dr. Jim Shaeffer with Desmand and Project Horizon Coordinator Miriam Cornwell*

Desmand joined Project Horizons in August of 2023 and approached Coordinator Miriam Cornwell, for assistance. Miriam explains, "Throughout the 2023-2024 school year Desmand and I spent many hours working on college applications, essays, and scholarships. I learned about his goal of becoming an electrical engineer, how he was responsible for his two younger brothers from a young age, and how his family had struggled at times throughout his childhood."

Miriam arranged for Desmand to spend a day at Wallops in January shadowing NASA professionals in aerospace engineering and computer science. She continued to work with him on scholarship applications through the winter. Desmand was notified that he was a finalist for both the Questbridge scholar program and the Gates Scholarship.

In April Desmand received news that he was selected as a Gates Scholar, with 100% of his tuition, fees, housing, and expenses covered for four years. The Gates Scholarship also provides mentoring and support throughout college and will help him transition to a career. Desmand attended The Gates Summer Institute in Arizona, also paid for through his scholarship. While there, he and other Gates Scholars networked with industry experts and received support for college and career readiness.

At ESCC's Project Horizons senior celebration in June, Desmand expressed his gratitude, "I am so appreciative of Ms. Cornwell's help and for believing in me. I would not have become a Gates Scholar if it had not been for her efforts."

Miriam explains, "We are so proud of Desmand and all that he has accomplished this year, and we can't wait to see him reach all of his goals." For more information about Project Horizons, funded in part by Project Discovery of Virginia, contact Miriam Cornwell at [mcornwell@es.vccs.edu](mailto:mcornwell@es.vccs.edu).

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# Arrest

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Charging documents from the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia show Fussell also shared explicit genitalia descriptions of male adult and child patients he saw at the Onley Community Health Center, where he was employed.



**Lucas Fussell**

Fussell made an initial court appearance Tuesday and was jailed pending a hearing on the federal charges scheduled for Friday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m., in Washington, D.C., according to Daniel Ball, a public affairs specialist

with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia.

Rural Health Chief Executive Jeanette Edwards said Thursday Fussell had been fired in the wake of his arrest. She also worked to reaffirm Rural Health's emphasis on conduct and allay community fears.

"These criminal charges were a shock to all of us at Eastern Shore Rural Health," said Edwards in a statement. "All our staff are required to adhere to the highest standards of ethical and professional conduct, and we condemn any contrary behavior.

"We want to reassure our patients, their families, and the community at large that our top priority is the health, safety, and security of all our patients."

Rural Health has established a telephone number for patients and families with questions and concerns in the wake of Fussell's arrest. The number, 757-678-1523, directs callers to leave a message.

A member of Rural Health's leadership team will return the call, the health care provider reported on its website.

Edwards said patients who have appointments with Fussell will be called to reschedule with another provider. She did not say whether Rural Health



FILE PHOTO

**Lucas Fussell, who was arrested on Tuesday, July 16, on charges of distributing child pornography, was a nurse practitioner at the Onley Community Health Center, part of Eastern Shore Rural Health.**

## Rural Health hotline for questions, comments

- Eastern Shore Rural Health has established a telephone number for patients and families with questions and concerns in the wake of nurse practitioner Lucas Fussell's arrest. The number, 757-678-1523, directs callers to leave a message.
- A member of Rural Health's leadership team will return the call, the health care provider reported on its website.

plans an internal investigation into Fussell's actions.

Rural Health is the Eastern Shore's largest healthcare provider with 34 medical providers on staff and almost 91,000 medical visits in 2023 alone.

The FBI began its investigation after a March arrest of a suspect whose cell phone included messages with

Fussell on an encrypted communications platform.

Fussell and the man met at his Onley home and Fussell sent photographs of his genitalia to the man, according to charging documents.

Apparently unaware of the man's arrest, Fussell reached out in June, while the man's phone was in custody

of the FBI, documents allege.

Fussell sent child pornography files on June 22 and June 30.

In earlier conversations, Fussell:

■ Admitted to having a sexual relationship with a man who was a patient while also seeing the man's wife as a patient.

■ Described in coarse, graphic detail the genitalia of a male patient who had an erection while getting a genital exam.

■ Described the genitalia of a father and sons he saw as patients, saying the erection of an 11-year-old was "so hot."

■ Spoke to the length he took to avoid online detection, including using a virtual private network that conceals content and location.





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Caroline Biehn Warren, a long-time resident of Onancock, will turn 100 on July 20.

## LGA to host tournament benefitting ESCADV

The Ladies Golf Association of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club will be holding its annual charity golf tournament to benefit the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The LGA has been supporting ESCADV for many years and invites local golfers to join them. The tournament is open to teams of

two adult female golfers. You do not have to be a member of the ESY&CC to enter.

All entries must have a GHIN number to enter. The entry fee includes a practice round the day before the tournament for cart fees only. For a wonderful day on the course and to support ESCADV, go to [ESYCC.com](http://ESYCC.com) and click on the link at the top of the page.



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GHOTES conference speakers enjoy informal conversation during a break. Pictured from left are Jean White Raleigh, Jenean Hall, and Crystal Castleberry.

## GHOTES hosts genealogy conference

For four days at the end of June, Parksley was a hive of activity as the new Eastern Shore of Virginia Heritage Center hosted the Genealogy and History of the Eastern Shore 2024 conference. All 75 attendees were either residents of the Eastern Shore of Virginia or visiting descendants of Eastern Shore families.

The GHOTES organization was founded in 1996 by Barbara Goffigon Cox and grew from an email list to an active email and Facebook group with a website of local history and Eastern Shore family information.

Chris Pote, Eastern Shore Public Library System director and archivist at the Heritage Center, welcomed the group in the conference's first session. He gave an overview of the new center with its state-of-the-art archive room, which offers access to sources of non-printed Eastern Shore family history.

Several presentations in the conference explored new directions of genealogy research

and heritage in the six years since the last meeting, especially dealing with DNA analysis. Dr. David Scott, with the Northampton Historic Preservation Society, explained how analysis of male y-DNA can confirm or reveal surprises as it connects to family groups.

DNA researchers Marie Rundquist and Wesley Revels presented research about DNA analysis of early indigenous groups on the Shore and family history tracing James, the "Indian Boy."

M.K. Miles, creator of the MilesFiles, a database of Eastern Shore families including 120,000 names, spoke about how DNA confirms information about family lines that couldn't be found in other searches.

Crystal Castleberry, public archaeologist, and Evan Bell, a curator, both at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, spoke about a project that closely analyzes archeological data from the John Custis family at Custis Square in Northampton County. By building a comprehensive da-

tabase of names of enslaved people mentioned in legal documents only by first name, researchers are bringing family stories and narratives to light for African Americans who are searching for information about their ancestors.

Dr. David Scott presented a photo tour of old homes on the Eastern Shore and arranged an evening group visit to Eyre Hall. Retired ESPL director Cara Burton rounded out the topics with recommendations for taking family history beyond the genealogy of names and dates with projects that help engage other family members in GHOTES and preserving family archives.

GHOTES conferences always include an opportunity to socialize with each other and the local community. This year's banquet dinner was held at Historic Onancock School. Dennis Custis, retired educator, entertained with a history of the school.

There is no fee to join GHOTES. For more information, go to [ghotes.net](http://ghotes.net) or the GHOTES Facebook page.



# BMP cost-share signups are now

Farmers and landowners may receive financial assistance for planting a winter cover crop under the Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practice Cost-share Program administered by the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

Cost-share offered is an incentive to offset a portion of the establishment costs.

Sign-up began July 15 and will end on Aug. 23. Contact Carmie Ross, district manager, 757-302-4431 (carmie.savage@esswcd.org), Bill Savage, conservation specialist, 757-302-4437 (bill.savage@esswcd.org), or Palmer Smith, conservation technician, 757-302-4421 (palmer.smith@esswcd.org) to schedule an appointment.

The Eastern Shore SWCD strongly supports the planting of cover crops as one of the leading BMPs to help reduce the leaching of nutrients into groundwater and in helping to meet Chesapeake Bay WIP goals.

Several different programs for fall cover crops are offered, including small grain cover crops,

harvestable cover crops, legume cover, as well as a cover crop for specialty crops and vegetables.

Planting dates and cost-share rates vary by practice. Current Nutrient Management Plans, written by a certified Virginia Nutrient Management Planner, are required prior to receiving cost-share for any approved BMP.

Cost-share is available for the writing and/or revision of nutrient management plans; sign up for those acres may be taken during this sign-up period.

As set forth by the state code 58.1-339.3 and 58.1-439.5, state law currently provides a tax credit for implementation of certain BMPs.

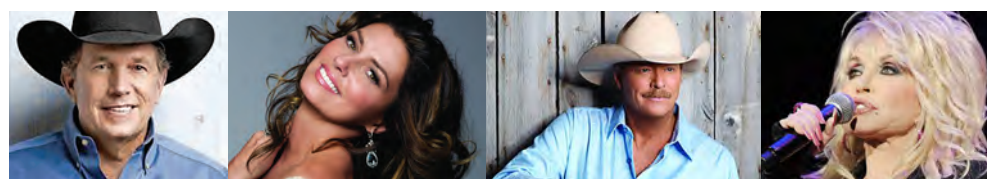
For those practices that are unfunded yet still planted to DCR's specifications, tax credits may be an option. If interested in tax credits, sign-up will be taken for those during this sign-up period as well.

For more information about the BMPs mentioned above or other district programs offered, visit the district website at [www.esswcd.org](http://www.esswcd.org)



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Mary Ann Houston Pinkard graduated on June 22 with a doctoral degree from the Newburgh Theological Seminary. She plans to continue her education in the fall of 2024.



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## Chincoteague Library to host author Kris Barnes

On Tuesday, July 23 at 2 p.m., the Chincoteague Island Library will welcome author Kris Barnes for a discussion about her book, “Kelly’s Road.”

“Kelly’s Road” follows the journey of a woman who devoted herself to tracking and documenting the famous Chincoteague Ponies.

Readers will explore Assateague Island alongside her, discovering newborn

foals and sharing in the excitement of Pony Penning Week.

Copies of the book will be available at Sundial Books, 4065 Main St., Chincoteague.

This event is free, and all are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Chincoteague Island Library at 757-336-3460 or stop by the library at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague.

## Virginia wheat, tobacco production down

Virginia farmers expect to harvest 5.61 million bushels of winter wheat during 2024, according to the Virginia Field Office of USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

The expected crop for 2024 would be down 47% from the previous year. The forecast was based on crop conditions as of July 1 and decreased 20% from the June forecast.

Growers expect a yield of 66 bushels per acre, down 12 bushels from 2023 and down 4 bushels from June.

Farmers seeded 150,000 acres last fall with 85,000 acres to be harvested for grain.

Winter wheat production for the nation was forecast at 1.34 billion bushels, up 4% from the June 1 forecast and up 7% from 2023. Based on July 1 conditions, the United States yield is

forecast at 52 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushels from last month and up 1.4 bushels from last year. The expected area to be harvested for grain or seed totals 25.8 million acres, up 5% from last year.

Flue-cured tobacco production in Virginia is forecast at 26.4 million pounds, 12% lower than the 30.1 million pounds produced in 2023. Acres for harvest are estimated at 12,000, down 800 acres from the 12,800 acres harvested last year. Yield per acre is forecast at 2,200 pounds, down 150 pounds from last year.

U. S. production is forecast at 254 million pounds, down 19% from 2023. Acres harvested is estimated at 126,000 acres, down 8.7% from last year. Yield per acre is forecast at 2,019 pounds, down 264 pounds from the previous year.



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Pictured are Karrou Capps, Ivan Breland, Locklyn Giddings, Wyatt Tsafos, Amelie Tsafos, Cooper Cherrix, Tatum Cherrix, Savannah Vaughn, Olivia Brison, and Hayleigh Lovell, who participated in free tennis lessons through the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island, and Matt Ryan, who taught the lessons.

## Community Tennis Association offers free lessons

For 30 years, the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague Island has offered free tennis lessons to youth and adults. The first free tennis lessons of the year were offered at Memorial Park on July 10.

Matt Ryan, the assistant tennis coach at Salisbury University, conducted the lessons. There will be a second session on August 17 at 9 a.m. for children ages 6 to 16, and at 10:15 a.m. for adults.

“We want to introduce children to tennis because it is a wonderful physical activity and a lifelong sport,” said Debbie Ullmann, who is organizing this year’s lessons. “My son took lessons on Chincoteague when he was 8 years old. He is now 31 and continues to play.”

Ullmann also encouraged adults who have never played, or who haven’t played in a while, to attend the lessons.

The inter-generational and lifelong nature of the sport was evident at the Tennis Association’s recent Memorial Day Tournament and Picnic.

Former Association President Rick Willis, who is in his 80s, and his grandson, Ben Gad-

ams, who is in his 20s, tied for third place in the round robin event.

The association welcomed Richard Werksman and Jim “Lucky” Loeffert to the tournament’s awards ceremony. These founding members are in their 90s and only gave up playing tennis a few years ago.

Both Werksman and Loeffert remember when the association started in the 1980s at a rental tennis court on Maddox Boulevard. When those courts closed, the tennis group worked with the town and helped finance the building of two courts at Memorial Park in 1993.

Free tennis lessons began that year, when the group became USTA certified.

In 2006, the Association again worked with the town and helped finance the building of a third tennis court. A backboard for practice play was added in 2016.

Contact the association at communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com for more information about registering for the free tennis lessons or membership.





## LEGION DONATES

Daughters of the American Revolution members Kathy Lehman (far left) and Regent Valerie Dunkle (far right) are gifted U.S.A. flags by American Legionnaires Bob Andersen and Mike Enright with Michelle Enright.

The American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton, donated 100 flags to the Northampton County Chapter for the July 22 naturalization ceremony for new American citizens to be held in the U.S. District Court in Norfolk. The ceremony will be jointly hosted by both the Northampton County Chapter and the Eastern Shore Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

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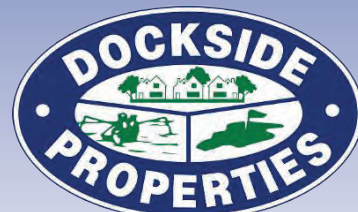
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Winners of this year's \$2,000 scholarships awarded by the Academy for Lifetime Learning received their checks and award certificates at the academy's annual meeting. Pictured from left to right are Kyli Hewett and Akhyah Collins, of Arcadia High School, academy Board President MaryKay Mulligan, and Joel Robinson, of Northampton High School. The Academy for Lifetime Learning is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization whose members share a love of learning. Funds raised by the group's semester membership fees are used to award scholarships to graduates of Eastern Shore high schools every year. Since its inception in 2013, the Academy's scholarship program has distributed over \$37,000.

## EDUCATION

### Students participate in career exploration

The Virginia Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services partnered with Eastern Shore Community College, Sentinel Robotics Solutions, and the Eastern Shore Community Services Board to provide a one-week career exploration learning experience for students with disabilities. The academy was held at the Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center from July 15 to 19.

Students working with DARS learned about the field of aerospace, as well as careers involving drones.

Employers were invited to speak during the lunch break to educate stu-

dents on careers on the Eastern Shore and in other areas.

Participants toured Eastern Shore Community College to learn about its programs and services.

A graduation ceremony was planned for July 19, which parents and family members were invited to attend.

Students also received FAA Trust Certificates to recognize them for their participation in the program. Kaleb Jeffries, who attended the program previously and is now employed by Sentinel Robotics Solutions, was the instructor for the class with the assistance of Jason Taylor.

## State Fair seeks recipe entries using Dublin Farms potatoes

Cut flowers, duct tape, grilled cheese, and Plymouth Rock are all competition categories at this year's State Fair of Virginia, which will be held Sept. 27 through Oct. 6.

Competition guides for adult and youth creative and culinary arts, horticulture, and field crops, as well as 4-H and FFA competitions and livestock shows are posted on the State Fair's website, [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org)

Most entries are due in the beginning of September, but it's not too early to start tapping into your creativity.

"We're excited about the diversity of all the competition categories, and we know our competitors enjoy the creative outlet that these contests afford them," said Sarah Jane Thomesen, the fair's manager of agriculture education. "We also are happy to offer ribbons or prize money, but all of them get bragging rights."

Cut flowers are one of the horticulture categories, and entries will be judged live on Oct. 2. Plymouth Rock is a breed of chicken that will be part of the poultry shows this year. Duct tape creations are one of many categories in the youth creative arts competitions.

This year's culinary contests include a live grilled cheese judging on Sept. 29. Sponsored by the Virginia State Dairyman's Association, the event is part of dairy days at the fair, celebrated the first weekend. Twelve contestants will prepare and cook a grilled cheese sandwich using their choice of bread, cheese, and any additional ingredients they want to add.

Another dairy days culinary category is charcuterie boards. Entrants will prepare a charcuterie board on Oct. 2 using at least six items that are grown or processed in Virginia. Last year's winner, Michelle Duggins, owner of Michelle's Table in Fredericksburg, incorporated local goat

cheese and caramel apple jam on her board.

Three new food competitions this year are the Virginia potatoes recipe contest, sponsored by Dublin Farms' Virginia's Finest Potatoes; the Virginia homegrown vegetable casserole contest, sponsored by the Bowling Green Community Farmers Market; and the Sabra hummus recipe contest, sponsored by Sabra.

Dublin Farms is a fifth-generation family farm in Accomack County on the Eastern Shore, where 80% of Virginia potatoes are grown. Contestants must prepare a dish in which the potatoes (white, red, or yellow, but not sweet) are the star of the show. They are encouraged to use Dublin Farms' potatoes from their local grocery store. Entries will be judged on Oct. 1.

Participants in the veggie casserole contest are required to use vegetables grown in their own yards or purchased from a local farmers market.

The Virginia Peanut Growers Association is sponsoring a grab and go peanut competition. Contestants are encouraged to create snacks — hot or cold, sweet or savory — using Virginia peanuts or peanut butter.

Creative arts categories include traditional jewelry making, painting, photography, quilting, sculpture, and woodcrafts. Other unique divisions include antler art and deer, fish, or bird mounts. Other divisions cover jewelry crafted with wildlife parts like antlers or feathers, and floral arrangements made with similar components.

The 2024 State Fair of Virginia will run from Sept. 27 through Oct. 6. Information is available at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org)

The State Fair is held each fall at its permanent home at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County and attracts 200,000 fairgoers.



## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH DONATES TO AICC



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Walta Pruitt, of the Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council, accepts a donation from Father Ed Hunt of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock on Sunday, June 30. Holy Trinity recently began donating the plate offering received on the second Sunday of each month to a local charity. Representatives of the charities are invited to a communal meal at Holy Trinity to receive the offering and provide additional information about the organizations' activities. The initiative was undertaken in May, after Holy Trinity's vestry at its annual retreat in April focused on stewardship. AICC was formed a number of years ago by an interdenominational group of local churches. AICC assists people in serious need of help with utility bills and other critical expenses.

## Literacy Council receives \$1,100 from United Way

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council was recently awarded \$1,100 from the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore Community Impact Fund.

The award will be used to support the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program to promote children's literacy.

Graduates of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, registered children turning 5 years old in 2024, will be mailed a book and card congratulating them on graduating from the program.

The book will be mailed directly from the Eastern Shore Literacy Council and will add one additional free book to the child's home library.

The intended outcome is that children will continue reading and preparing for kindergarten. In all, 430 local children have graduated from the Imagination Library in three years since the Literacy Council became an Imagination Library affiliate.

Studies indicate when a child enters kindergarten ready for school, there is an 82% chance that child will master basic skills by age 11, compared with 45% for children who are not school ready.

Since its inception in 1991, the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore has raised more than \$8.4 million to support local organizations and initiatives that help others improve the lives of those who live and work in our community.

Find out more about the Literacy Council at [www.shoreliteracy.org](http://www.shoreliteracy.org) or by calling 757-789-1761.



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## Help Wanted



### TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES FINANCE DIRECTOR/TREASURER

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

## Help Wanted

### OPEN POSITIONS

Northampton County has the following open positions in the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department:

- Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator
- Environmental Specialist
- Building Inspector

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yez6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

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

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy>

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### DUTIES:

The County Attorney will:

- Report directly to the Board of Supervisors and work with management-level employees to guide County policies and operations from a legal perspective;
- Conduct legal research, provide advice and/or written opinions on questions of County, state, and federal law, most frequently in the areas of land use and zoning, property; employment; public procurement, contracts, and general local government law;
- Attend all Board of Supervisors meetings; advise the Board of Supervisors on parliamentary procedure; prepare resolutions and ordinances for consideration and action by the Board;
- Attend other commission and board meetings as requested, such as the Planning Commission and the Wetlands Board;
- Advise the Board of Supervisors and other boards and commissions and appropriate County employees on actual or possible litigation; represent the County in legal matters before the Courts; bring civil suits as directed by the Board of Supervisors, defend the County in suits brought against it; retain and supervise outside litigation specialists, as appropriate, for the same;
- Draft or "approve as to form" all bonds, deeds, leases, franchises, contracts or other legal instruments to which the County is a party or in which it has an interest;
- Draft documents memorializing all special use permits and maintenance agreements for subdivision approval;
- Work with County staff or consultants to draft ordinances to be adopted by the Board;
- Collaborate with the County School Board's legal counsel, when requested, on legal matters;
- Provide representation for the County Department of Social Services;
- Perform related tasks as required.

### EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Juris Doctorate Degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association;
- Membership in the Virginia Bar;
- Experience as a practicing attorney in local government, with preference for experience in Virginia;
- Knowledge of municipal corporation law; comprehensive knowledge of local, State and Federal laws and court decisions affecting counties; knowledge of legislation affecting Virginia's coastal communities, such as the Chesapeake Bay Acts and its regulations;
- Knowledge of parliamentary rules of procedure;
- Expertise in land use and employment law;
- Litigation and trial experience;
- Tact, good professional judgment and ethics;
- Ability to speak and write effectively.

### COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:

\$110,000 to \$170,000 based upon the background and qualifications of the successful candidate. Northampton County has an attractive benefits package which includes: annual leave, holidays, and sick leave; health insurance, dental plan, life insurance, long-term disability insurance; Virginia Retirement System, and an employee assistance program.

### APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS:

Applications may be obtained from the county website or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Please submit a resume, cover letter, and contact information for five work-related references and a writing sample to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or electronically to [ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us) or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

**This position is open until filled.** Virtual and/or on-site interviews in Eastville, Virginia will be offered by the Board of Supervisors to those candidates named as finalists, with reference checks, background checks, and academic verifications conducted after receiving candidates' permission.

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## DEPUTY CLERK

Northampton County Circuit Court

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

Deadline: July 26, 2024.

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

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## WHOLESALE NURSERY SHIPPING COORDINATOR

Wholesale nursery in Accomack County, VA is looking for a person to be responsible for all aspects of shipping our trees and shrubs. This involves coordinating with trucking companies and brokers, customers, and our shipping department to schedule all loads. During non-shipping periods, the job will require data entry of orders and inventory.

Applicant must have strong computer skills using Microsoft Office and other software. Individual must have good time management skills and be independent.

This is a full-time job with benefits including Health Insurance, Life Insurance, paid holidays and vacation, and Profit Sharing Plan. EEO.

Submit Resume to [rinaca@esnursery.com](mailto:rinaca@esnursery.com)

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

Northampton County is accepting applications for two full-time IT technicians in the Information Technology Department.

The essential function of these positions is to assist in the daily operations of the department, covering all county facilities. These individuals will need to be able to operate independently and be familiar with basic systems administration, network administration, and technical support.

Successful candidates should possess:

Diagnostic and problem-solving skills

An understanding of multiple computer systems and networks

Knowledge of internet security and data privacy

Ability to communicate technical concepts to varied audiences

Strong sense of discretion and confidentiality

Experience with WAN/LAN networks

Bachelors' degree in an IT related field is desired. This position requires a valid Virginia drivers license and a criminal background check.

Minimum salary for this position is \$44,665

Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled. EOE.

## LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION MANAGER

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Browder-Hite in Exmore is currently seeking the right person to head up our irrigation division. We service landscape irrigation systems from Chincoteague to the Bridge-Tunnel, installing new systems and maintaining existing ones. We troubleshoot problems, repair damages, install new equipment, advise clients, and design new, water-efficient systems.

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Email [TWarren@BrowderHite.com](mailto:TWarren@BrowderHite.com) for instructions on how to apply.



## Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Position #X3466

Support fellow moms as a Breastfeeding Peer Counselor (hourly position) for the Women's, Children's, and Infants' Supplemental Food Program (WIC)! Breastfeeding Peer Counselors promote breastfeeding among WIC participants, health care workers, and the community.

For detailed job information or to apply, visit <http://jobs.virginia.gov/> Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by August 8, 2024, at 11:55 p.m. EEO.



# Help Wanted

## FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

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

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Ditch Maintenance Program Coordinator**  
F/T position with benefit  
Salary Range: \$ 32,150.00 - \$ 46,618.00  
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Ditch Maintenance Program Coordinator. The position is responsible for evaluating project sites, obtaining easements and regulatory clearances, and working with contracted vendors for excavating and tree removal services for the purpose of maintaining the County's ditch maintenance program. The position also compiles and submits required written reports. **Minimum qualifications are:** a H.S. diploma or GED, supplemented by vocational/technical training either in equipment operation, maintenance and repair or general office support, 1 to 3 years' experience in procurement of services through government bid processes, or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Possession of a valid driver's license and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Electronic applications are preferred, but paper versions will be accepted if complete. This position is open until filled, and review of applications will begin on Thursday, August 1, 2024. A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website:  
<http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

## Rentals - Houses

**NUEVA Casa - 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500**  
Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

**NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500**  
DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

**SHORT TERM RENTAL**  
- House for rent. 3BR, 2 Bath. Deposit required. Call 757-678-5790 for more details.

**DAVIS WHARF - 2BR, 1 BATH bungalow. \$750/mo.**  
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## Apartments

**BEAUTIFULLY RENOVATED STUDIO APARTMENTS**  
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## Yard Sale

**YARD SALE FUNDRAISER FOR JULIE'S CATS**  
- July 20. 3213 Main St., Exmore. 8 a.m. Ladies' swimwear, purses, jewelry, household, etc. All to support Exmore's cats in need.

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**PARKSLEY AREA - 3BR, 1 BATH. \$975/mo.** Section 8 ok. 267-901-7117.

**JAMESVILLE - 2 BR trailer.** Rent \$650/mo. First & last month's rent + deposit. References and credit check. 757-442-7507.

## Real Estate

**WE BUY LAND!!!** Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

**PAINTER - Red Hill. 7 acres.** Call 757-710-4859 for more information.

## Pets

**AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG PUPPIES** - Males \$300, female \$550. Reds & blues. 8 weeks old, ready to go, first vaccines, dewormed, first flea treatment. 757-710-6643.

# Help Wanted

**MILLWRIGHTS - PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
\* MIG - TIG - STICK  
\* FT - PT & Weekends  
\* Exp'd only.

\* Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Day shift and night shift positions.  
**DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.**  
Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
- Part time. Must have Quickbooks & Microsoft Office experience. Douglas Repairs, Inc., Snow Hill, MD. Call 410-632-1346.

**HVAC/R HELPER WANTED** - Must have driver's license, good work ethic. Call 757-442-4428.

**DEPUTY CLERK** - Northampton General District Court. Full time w/ state benefits. See website for job description, pay, and benefits. Apply online only. No calls please. [www.vacourts.gov](http://www.vacourts.gov)

**PART-TIME FARM HAND/DRIVER (MACHIPONGO)** - Help organize, power wash and pack farm tools, supplies, equipment, and implements. Run errands. Load box trucks with potted plants & other items for delivery to VA/NJ and back. Must have driver's license. Ability to use tools, skid steer, and hand truck helpful but not necessary. Call 609-847-9066 or email [chesterfieldorchards@gmail.com](mailto:chesterfieldorchards@gmail.com)

## BRAIN INJURY CASE MANAGER

FT at No Limits Eastern Shore in Tasley. Bachelor's degree REQUIRED (non-negotiable state requirement). 40 hrs./week, \$47,840/year + \$650/mo. benefit stipend. Seeking energetic, self-motivated case manager with computer skills & experience with people with disabilities. Must have clean driver's license & pass background check. Brain injury specific training will be provided. Please apply online at [Indeed.com](http://Indeed.com) (full job description is there).

# Feed & Seed

**HORSE HAY for sale and STRAW for sale.** Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

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2004 AIRSTREAM SAFARI TRAILER - 25 ft. 757-336-0642.

2016 248BKS KEYSTONE BULLET ULTRALITE TRAVEL TRAILER - Has one slideout. 757-787-7451.



### 2002 GMC 2500 H DUTY

4WD, A/C, all power, new engine, trans., transfer case, water pump, fuel pump, brakes, brake lines, rotors, & radiator.

\$12k OBO.

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### 2009 SUBURBAN Z71

Leather interior; 3 rows of seats; 1 owner.

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- Got a boat or truck you want to sell?
- Put it in the Post for only \$40 until sold (\$55 with photo).
- Call Ryan at 757.789.7678.



### FULL SIZE '90 FORD BRONCO 5.8 4 WHEEL DRIVE W/ 6-INCH LIFTS

127k miles

Automatic transmission

Exterior color: Black

Interior color: Blue

Fuel type: Gasoline

Very good condition

Clean title. Runs great.

New fuel pump, new water pump, new battery, good tires, new quarter panel (if desired), and soft top.

Interior very clean.

\$14,900

Contact Don 305-395-2400.

Leave a message.



### 2006 ACURA MDX-SHAWD

Nav/Ent/Leather

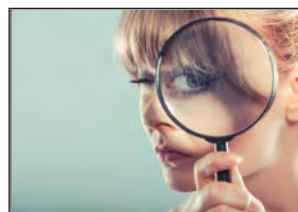
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2001 17' CAROLINA SKIFF - Center console, 50 HP two-stroke Mercury w/ trailer and boat cover. \$5,750. Call 757-442-7458.



### Godfrey Sweetwater 20 ft pontoon boat w/ Mercury motor

Boat & motor have 61 hrs.

Paid \$32,000 in 2017.

Has 2 axle trailer.

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## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- \* The Romans used poisonous lead as a sweetening agent.
- \* People who have had strokes in the left frontal lobes of their brains resulting in severe language loss are better able to detect lies than people without brain damage.
- \* The east coast of Canada is closer to London, England, than the west coast of Canada.
- \* Sorry, Chicago, you so-called "Windy City" — you're not the windiest city in America, or even close: That honor goes to Great Falls, Montana, with an average hourly wind speed of 13.4 miles.
- \* The last United States president to be born in a log cabin was James Garfield, on Nov. 19, 1831.



## SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for **\$15,000**.

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

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If any local resident has an aluminum ramp that can be donated or sold at a reasonable cost, please contact David Shaw at 757-442-3393.

# Legal Ads

## NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 4440 Webbs Lane, Horntown, VA 23395

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated October 25, 2011 and recorded December 21, 2011 in Instrument Number 201104665 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$10,000.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

**August 02, 2024 at 3:00 PM**

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

**All that certain lot or parcel of land fronting for a distance of Sixty Feet (60 ft.) more or less on a certain outlet leading to the County Road from New Church to Wattsville, the said lot being located near the Village of Horntown in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and being more particularly described and bounded as follows:**

**On the North for a distance of Sixty Feet (60 ft.) more or less by the aforesaid outlet leading from the land herein described to the County Highway leading from New Church to Wattsville, the said outlet separating the lot herein conveyed from the land of Clyde Cannon; on the East, for a distance of One Hundred Five Feet (105 FT.) more or less by the land of James Townsend; on the South, for a distance of Sixty Feet (60 ft.) more or less by the remaining land of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend from which this lot is taken; and on the West, for a distance of One Hundred Five Feet (105 ft.) more or less by the land formerly owned by Asbury Cannon and now owned by John Cannon, together with all the rights, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, including the right to the use of the aforesaid outlet leading to the County Road from New Church to Wattsville, the said outlet to be for the purpose of ingress and egress to and from the lot herein conveyed - it being the Northern-One-Half of the same lot or parcel of land conveyed by Asbury Cannon and wife to the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend, by deed dated May 11, 1962 and recorded in the clerk's office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County immediately prior to the recording of this deed, the lot herein conveyed has been measured in accordance with the above dimensions and iron stobs have been placed at each corner thereof.**

**The conveyance of the lot herein above described is subject, however, to a right of way or driveway ten feet (10ft) in width along the eastern Boundary of the said lot leading from the remaining land of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend to the aforesaid outlet which the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend reserve for the purpose of ingress and egress from the aforesaid outlet to the county road across the eastern side of the lot herein conveyed to the remaining lands of the said William J. Townsend and Lula Mae Townsend.**

**Subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, covenants, oil, gas or mineral rights of record, if any.**

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

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

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

## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

Rosenberg & Associates, LLC  
(Attorney for the Secured Party)  
4340 East West Highway, Suite 600  
Bethesda, MD 20814  
301-907-8000  
[www.rosenberg-assoc.com](http://www.rosenberg-assoc.com)



# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 32458 HOLLAND FARM ROAD ASSAWOMAN, VIRGINIA

In execution of a deed of trust from DEREK OBJEEG TOTH and REBECCA CONKLIN TOTH (the "Owners") dated as of January 26, 2018, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 180000361 (the "Deed of Trust"), one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), will offer for sale at public auction, at the front entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court Building, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia, at 10:00 a.m., on Tuesday, July 23, 2024**, the Owner's real property and improvements (collectively, the "Property") briefly identified as:

25.00 Acres; Boundary Line  
Adjustment of Conklin Farm  
Tax Map No. 05600A0000035A0

Together with all improvements, fixtures and associated personal property rights, pursuant to Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2)

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash. The Property will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the Deed of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests - - including without limitation any redemption right available to the USDA Farm Service Agency pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2410. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any Property lease or occupancy arrangement and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any security deposit.

Except for the special warranty contained in the deed, the Trustee and Beneficiary disclaim all warranties of any kind for the Property, including without limitation any warranty relating to the zoning, setback rights/obligations, physical or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability. The risk of loss or damage to the Property shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the date and time of sale, and the purchaser shall assume all obligations for continuation of utility services to the Property. Securing possession and control of the Property shall be the sole responsibility of the successful bidder.

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of the amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 21 days of sale - - i.e., by August 13, 2024, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

PETER G. ZEMANIAN  
PAUL A. DRISCOLL  
Substitute Trustees

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter G. Zemanian  
223 East City Hall Avenue, Suite 201  
Norfolk, Virginia 23510  
(757) 622-0090  
[pete@zemanianlaw.com](mailto:pete@zemanianlaw.com)

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to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at [www.abc.virginia.gov](http://www.abc.virginia.gov) or 800-552-3200.

**Call Ryan  
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to place a  
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## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following application:

**A. A Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-01** application from Donna and Gregory Onley to conditionally rezone 711 Tazewell Avenue/302 Fig Street (aka the Fig Street Inn) (Tax Map #83A4-2-A & 83A4-2-J & 83A4-2-I) from Residential-I to Commercial Residential (CR) with proffers to limit the commercial activity of said proposed rezoning; said property has a current Conditional Use Permit for a Bed & Breakfast.

This application is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under Agendas & Minutes/ Planning Commission. Please contact the Planning Department at 757- 331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

## NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF & YACHT CLUB, INC.

### INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS

Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club, Inc. (Captain's Cove) is seeking proposals from qualified real estate agents to develop and execute a comprehensive marketing and sales plan for lots owned by the Property Owner's Association (POA).

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The selected real estate agent will be responsible for conducting a market analysis, developing a marketing strategy, creating a sales plan, enhancing brand positioning, and providing regular reports and analytics.

### PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Interested real estate agents are invited to submit their proposals electronically by August 1, 2024. Proposals should include an executive summary, company profile, detailed approach and methodology, relevant experience and references, budget and pricing, and a proposed timeline.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

Proposals will be evaluated based on relevant experience, quality of the marketing and sales plan, understanding of the target market, references, and overall value.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information and submission guidelines, please contact:

Justin Wilder  
General Manager  
Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club, Inc.  
3323 Dock Court  
Greenbackville, VA 23356  
757-824-3465  
[jwilder@captscove.com](mailto:jwilder@captscove.com)

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## Sports Trivia

By Ryan A. Berenz

1. He was selected by the Kansas City Chiefs in the first round of the 1984 NFL Draft. His son Joe was picked fifth overall by the Los Angeles Chargers in 2024. Who is he?
2. What team won 12 of the first 13 NCAA women's soccer national championships dating back to 1982?
3. Activist and basketball player Jerry Harkness, a member of the 1963 NCAA champion Loyola Ramblers, became what company's first Black salesperson?
4. After Negro Leagues statistics were incorporated into the Major League Baseball record books, what player became the all-time leader in slugging percentage with .718?
5. Name the IndyCar driver who won back-to-back Indianapolis 500s in 2023-24.
6. Renato William Jones was the Secretary-General of what international sports organization from 1932-76?

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1. John Alt  
2. The University of North Carolina  
3. Quaker Oats  
4. Josh Gibson  
5. Josef Newgarden  
6. The International Basketball Federation (FIBA)  
ANSWERS



# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 21215 MILL STREET, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 2, 2000, in the original principal amount of \$79,591.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, in Book 322 at Page 733 as Instrument No. 000001541. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on August 16, 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 SITUATE IN CHERITON, EASTVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING 0.46 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, WHICH SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT 3 ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED, "SUBDIVISION OF MILL STREET ACRES, SECTION 2, NEAR CHERITON, EASTVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE FOR TULLIO BERTOLI, DATED OCTOBER 27, 1999, PREPARED BY EASTERN SHORE SURVEYORS, WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 28 AT PAGE 4, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED.

**TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH.** A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com) Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWV Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Accomack County (VMRC #2024-1219) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove an existing pier and construct a new, public, open-pile, drive-on pier and T-head adjacent to Johnsons Landing Road situated along Hunting Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1219) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

## TOWN OF CHERITON PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cheriton Town Council will conduct a public hearing at its 7:00 p.m. meeting on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at the Cheriton Town Office, 21314 South Bayside Road, Cheriton, Virginia, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public concerning the proposed 2024-25 operating budget. The proposed budget can be viewed on Cheriton's website: [www.townofcheriton.org](http://www.townofcheriton.org)

## INVITATION TO BID

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting bids from licensed Class A or B general contractors, with experience in house moving and elevation, and Class A or B house moving contractors, for the elevation of one single family residence located in Accomack County. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Friday, August 9, 2024, local prevailing time, in the offices of the:

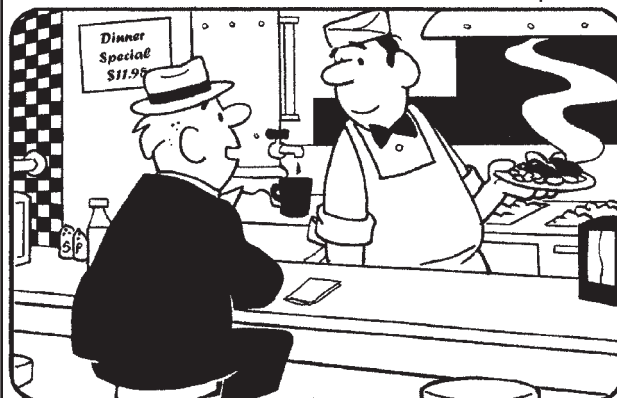
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at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The plans, drawings, specifications, and qualification documents are available at no charge and may be picked-up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address. For more information, contact Eric Luchansky at (757) 787-2936 Ext.118.

## HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Mug is reversed. 2. Salt and pepper are switched. 3. Nose is smaller. 4. Mouth is different. 5. Seat is moved. 6. Hair is different.

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* Guglielmo Marconi, whose invention of wireless telegraphy was credited for saving the lives of over 700 Titanic passengers after it sank in 1912, had turned down a free passage on the ship, choosing instead to go to America via the Lusitania three days earlier. He narrowly missed death at sea a second time in 1915, when he was again a passenger on the Lusitania, about a month before it was sunk by a German U-boat.

\* The story of Cinderella first appears in a Chinese book written in the 850s.

\* Margaret Dixon, a Scottish criminal, was hanged at Musselburgh in 1728. However, just a few hours later, she climbed out of her coffin, and was reprieved and pardoned. Still, as her husband was considered a widower because she was "officially" deceased, Scottish law dictated that they had to remarry.

\* Groups of geese on the ground are called a gaggle, but in the air they're referred to as a skein.

\* Honey has been used as a center for golf balls and in antifreeze mixtures.

## Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Cheirut (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. In Galatians 5:13, "Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through \_\_\_\_\_ serve one another." (Friendship, Honesty, Love, or Hope)

3. From 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is that Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is \_\_\_\_\_." (Hope, Freedom, Love, or Liberty)

4. In John 8:36, "If the \_\_\_\_\_ therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." (Heart, Worship, Celebration, or Son)

5. From what book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"? (Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, or Romans)

6. How many times is the word "independence" mentioned in the Bible? (0, 2, 11, or 17)

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6. 0  
5. Romans  
4. Son  
3. Liberty  
2. Love  
1. Neither

ANSWERS



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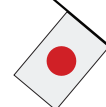
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- Jonda J. White, 50, of Hallwood, and Lawrence Collins Sr., 54, of Cape Charles
- Alexis D. Farrell, 25, and Marquise T. Matthews, 29, both of Chincoteague
- Avery M. Cropper, 18, of Bloxom, and Kanysha N. Bunting, 18, of Temperanceville
- Victor S. Escalante Ramirez, 44, and Lorena D. Lopez Arreaga, 39, both of Greenbush
- Joanna M. Zavala, 32, and Kenneth L. Tankard, 41, both of Greenbush
- Kasiland Essie Nicholas, 24, and Asher Pierre, 28, both of Salisbury, Md.
- Briana M. Crockett, 21, and Chase Godwin Brown, 24, both of New Kent
- Kerrigan L. Cardoza, 19, of Wachapreague, and Jacob Gavin Cliff, 22, of Belle Haven
- Cindy E. Stevens, 67, and Julius B. Newsome, 49, both of Mears
- Noah E. Chronowitz, 23, and Caroline E. Knight, 26, both of Painter
- Cody J. Williams, 33, and Brittany A. White, 31, both of Bloxom
- David F. Ward, 82, and Judith L. Annis, 83, both of Bloxom
- Steven D. Roland, 56, and Martina Moreno, 45, both of Horntown
- Faustin Merilan, 42, and Louisimene Cilus, 39, both of Accomac
- William S. Kellam, 25, and Eva D. Parks, 25, both of Onancock
- Kurtis W. Webster, 33, and Kristel J. Tyndall, 26, both of New Church
- Derek B. Clark, 28, and Delaney C. Downs, 29, both of Yorktown
- Jesse L. Bowden, 29, and Valerie A. Stokes, 24, both of Nelsonia
- Anurag Bansal, 32, and Cassandra Elizabeth Paschall, 27, both of Seattle, Wash.

### Accomack Property Transfers

- From The Kern Family Trust, John Richard Kern, sole trustee  
To Kent A. and Sherry B. Williamson  
Captains Cove Lot 74 Sec 11, Greenbackville  
For \$500
- From Richard A. and Lauren A. Lewis  
To Kent A. and Sherry B. Williamson  
Lot 14, Mt. Oregon, Accomac  
For \$20,000
- From Michael A. Stone  
To James Michael Gross  
Lot 64, Hackneck Road, Harborton  
For \$5,000
- From Ann F. Swift  
To Japen Properties, LP  
7568 East Side Road, Chincoteague  
For \$189,080
- From Vivian Rose Helm  
To Erika N. and Douglas A. Small  
Trails End Lot 395, Unit 2, Sheet 2, Horntown  
For \$35,500
- From Leonard T. Liliston Jr.  
To Christopher G. Sullivan  
14 Acres, Evans Wharf Road, Onancock  
For \$120,000
- From Paul G. Castels  
To Spartan Development LLC  
Drummond Lot 12, 31526 Big Pine Road, Painter  
For \$25,000
- From Renee H. Holston  
To Julio Cesar Diaz Perez  
7231 Oak Ridge Place, Chincoteague  
For \$249,000
- From Christine M. and John A. Richardson  
To 2 King Street Properties LLC  
24 King St., Onancock  
For \$155,000
- From Michael T. Crisp Sr.  
To Anthony Penza Jr.  
8034 Mire Pond One, Chincoteague  
For \$155,000

- From Estate of Robert Lecato  
To Yves and Mirielle Mardy  
31378 Drummondtown Road, Melfa  
For \$39,000
- From Nancy L. Madison  
To Daniel Luthy  
33371 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic  
For \$1,280,000
- From Nicole Ann Olenick and Donna L. Thurman  
To Nathaniel A. Phillips  
5123 Swan Drive, Horntown  
For \$41,000
- From Betty L. Hall  
To Christina J. and Karl E. Naecker  
Captains Cove Lot 189, Sec 2, Greenbackville  
For \$19,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Asia April and Roy Tyler Tankard  
16131 Rockfish Court, Painter  
For \$268,000
- From Bryan S. Aycock  
To Brian K. and Jennifer C. McLaughlin  
20425 Saxis Road, Saxis  
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### Northampton Property Transfers

- From HNM Holdings LLC  
To Brian and Amy Swarhout  
Lot 8, Arlington Meadows, Capeville district  
For \$469,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Sara White  
Lot L99, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$155,000
- From CBAY-VA LLC  
To CKHC LLC  
Lot, 30.869 acres, at or near Weirwood  
For \$10
- From Dawn and Brian Baylis Sr.  
To Sarah Gervais  
Lot 2 P.C. Savage lands, Exmore  
For \$260,512

- From R. Greg Etheridge and Jeffrey Horner  
To Eyre Hall Land Trust LLC  
Lot 4, 1.4 acres, Eastville  
For \$20,000
- From M. Richard Epps P.C., substitute trustee, and General Builders II LLC  
To Metro Relocation Services LLC and Paramount Investments LLC  
Lot 24, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside  
For \$155,000
- From M. Richard Epps P.C., substitute trustee, and General Builders II LLC  
To Metro Relocation Services LLC and Paramount Investments LLC  
Lot 27, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside  
For \$177,001
- From Mary Ann Ballou, by Kyle Hall, attorney-in-fact  
To Happy Union Holdings LLC  
4 lots, Happy Union Farm, near Franktown  
For \$50,000
- From Jamie and Earl Vannatter  
To Brenda and John Favorite Jr.  
Lot 51, Watsons Point, Tower Hill  
For \$460,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot B-302, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$160,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot B-303, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$160,000
- From Jeffrey and Diane Blodgett  
To Elizabeth and Thomas Bruno II  
Lot 28, Parcel B, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$599,000
- From David Rodriguez  
To Francisco Tinoco Hernandez  
2 lots, Chinch Point Crossroad, near Nassawadox  
For \$20,000
- From Charles McKinley, executor  
To Wayne and Debbie MacMasters  
Lot 464, Cape Charles  
For \$749,000



# TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday July 19		Saturday July 20		Sunday July 21		Monday July 22		Tuesday July 23		Wednesday July 24		Thursday July 25
Assateague Beach	H L	6:55 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	H L	8:34 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	9:25 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:23 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:06 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:37 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	H L	11:07 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	7:51 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 2:39 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	11:11 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:53 p.m. 6:45 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	7:44 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:34 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	9:23 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:04 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:55 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:47 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:16 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:58 a.m. 3:55 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 4:45 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	12:30 p.m. 6:34 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:55 a.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	8:34 a.m. 2:29 p.m.	H L	9:25 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	H L	10:15 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:02 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	7:25 a.m. 1:17 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	9:04 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:55 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	H L	10:45 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:31 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	H L	11:42 a.m. 5:55 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:43 p.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	3:05 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:04 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:15 p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	1:05 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	1:54 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	3:33 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:43 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	11:15 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	12:57 p.m. 7:37 a.m.	H L	1:46 p.m. 8:21 a.m.	H L	2:35 p.m. 9:05 a.m.	H L	3:25 p.m. 9:51 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:39 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	10:50 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	11:42 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:51 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	11:04 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:12 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	1:35 p.m. 7:53 a.m.	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:14 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:11 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	10:20 a.m. 4:32 p.m.	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:26 p.m.	H L	12:02 p.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 7:07 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:22 p.m. 9:25 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	9:07 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:57 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 4:38 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:23 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 7:45 a.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:14 p.m.	H L	12:47 p.m. 7:07 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:32 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:46 a.m. 2:56 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 3:49 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 4:39 p.m.	H L	11:14 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	H L	12:04 p.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	12:56 p.m. 6:55 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:24 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	10:00 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	11:41 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	12:33 p.m. 6:51 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: STOGIE

Bolt                      Cookie                      Linoleum                      Pipe  
 Brush                      Garment                      Milling                      Plasma  
 Ceramic tile                      Gem                      Paper                      Wire  
 Coast Guard                      Glass                      Pineapple

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### Last week's answers

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate   ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

POTENTIAL SPIN DOCTORS

### ACROSS

- 1 Pairs  
 5 Actress Thuman  
 8 "Well done!" for a diva  
 13 "Shame on you!"  
 19 Bows' shapes  
 20 Is able to  
 21 Fundamental  
 22 Not planted  
 23 Coach inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2008  
 25 Make dim, as by tears  
 26 Meal with a pastry crust  
 27 Spanish for 70-Down  
 28 "Star Trek" lieutenant Yar  
 30 Fashion designer once known for his metal couture  
 32 Equal to the face value  
 34 Shul text  
 36 Cartel formed in '60  
 37 Dress up, with "out"  
 38 "The Human Stain" novelist  
 40 Hazy stuff  
 41 Heads, to Fifi
- 43 Sneeze, in brief  
 44 Foot cover  
 46 Fido's pests  
 48 — -Magnon  
 49 Soccer's Chastain  
 52 Player of Clair Huxtable on "The Cosby Show"  
 55 Drink like Fido  
 56 Greek coin  
 58 Baseballer Slaughter  
 59 Jurists' gp.  
 60 Speck in the ocean  
 63 High choir voice  
 65 Ivory tickler  
 69 Star of 2015's "Ant-Man"  
 71 Prior to Lulu Hogg on "The Dukes of Hazzard"  
 73 Six-stanza poem  
 74 Siberian husky, e.g.  
 76 Skyrockets  
 77 Tolkien fiend  
 78 Moisturizer brand  
 79 Rim  
 81 Tiny peeve  
 82 Star of "Trapper John, M.D."

### DOWN

- 1 Mic-testing sound  
 2 Ghost  
 3 Ink-squirting mollusks  
 4 Lithuania, once: Abbr.  
 5 West Coast sch. with the Bruins  
 6 Eminent conductor  
 7 Slangy "Well, then ..."  
 8 Fraud-finding org.  
 9 Polo designer Lauren  
 10 Sailing  
 11 It bought MTV in 1985  
 12 Old Athenian citadel  
 13 Rap's Shakur  
 14 Snooty sort  
 15 Univ. in the Midwest's Manhattan  
 16 First-rate  
 17 Heyday of Glenn Miller  
 18 Leg part  
 24 "That was my best shot"  
 29 Place to buy sketchpads  
 31 Aqua — (corrosive liquid)  
 33 Actor Ladd  
 35 Matey's cry
- 39 — -dieu (prayer bench)  
 40 Scraped, as an 18-Down  
 41 Pouches for infusion  
 42 Turf for lawns  
 45 Having bright peepers  
 47 James Bond player Daniel  
 49 Radar signals  
 50 Tabulae — (blank slates)  
 51 High grade  
 52 Spur on  
 53 Dove sound  
 54 Panasonic bought it in 2009  
 57 Beef quality rater, in brief  
 61 "Candle in the Wind" singer John  
 62 Old Greek warship  
 64 Change the lag on  
 65 Actor Simon of "Mission: Impossible" films  
 66 Tehran native  
 67 Sans — (font style)  
 68 Delicious  
 70 Dad's brother  
 72 Peas' places  
 74 — -mo
- 75 Take away (from)  
 78 Holiday tree danglers  
 80 Organic compound  
 82 Petite pooch, for short  
 83 An hour before noon  
 84 Laughs at, say  
 85 Bolivian capital  
 86 435 in Cong.  
 88 Seer's shrine  
 89 Fashionable  
 93 One no longer working  
 95 Lured  
 97 Declaration when asking for directions  
 99 Transforms (into)  
 100 One fleeing to get hitched  
 101 In a devilish way  
 102 Cross out  
 104 Tot's equine rocker  
 105 Fable author  
 107 Pasty-looking  
 108 Philosopher  
 109 "— & Stitch"  
 111 Pinnacle  
 115 UFO crew  
 117 On's opposite

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