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AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE

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

Caregiving is a work of heart

BY JESSICA BELL GLADDING
Eastern Shore Post

For as long as I can remember, I felt I was given the gift of providing care to others.

It was an easy decision for me, 30 years ago, to pursue a career in nursing. I've been truly blessed to work with so many talented medical professionals through the years.

I've cared for thousands of patients on the Eastern Shore and can't imagine a more rewarding career.

As the saying goes, "If you find a job you love, you'll never work a day in your life." Ten years of my career were spent working as a hospice nurse. It is a true privilege to provide end-of-life care to patients and support their families during such a vulnerable time.

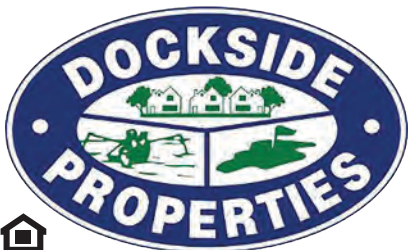
Never would I have imagined that at only 49, I would be caring for my own father.

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Pictured from left are Pat Bell, his daughter, Jessica Bell Gladding, and his son, Abel Bell. "Never would I have imagined that at only 49, I would be caring for my own father," Gladding said.

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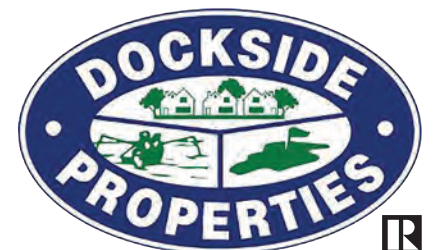
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The Onancock Volunteer Fire Department requested the assistance of the Virginia State Police Bureau

of Criminal Investigation after they responded to a house fire on Greenbush Road.

Melvin Manchester Shelton was found dead at the scene. He was the only occupant in the house at the time of the fire.

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ESCC's Shaeffer set to retire in June 2025

Jim Shaeffer, the Eastern Shore Community College president who led the Melfa school through a state-mandated, three-year improvement process to improve its sustainability, announced Monday, Aug. 5, that he will retire at the end of June 2025.



Jim Shaeffer

“This was a very difficult decision to make, but Peggy and I feel now is the time for us to spend more time together and with our family and 11 grandchildren,” said Shaeffer, referring to his wife, in a prepared release from the college.

“It has been my utmost pleasure and

honor to have served as your president, and I look forward to rolling up our collective sleeves over the upcoming months to continue taking ESCC from a very good college to a great college,” he said.

Shaeffer is the fifth president of the school, which became a community college in 1971. He was named president in 2019.

Details and timelines on the search process for President Shaeffer's replacement will be shared in the months ahead, the prepared release stated.

The office of David Doré, chancellor of the Virginia Community College System, will coordinate with the Melfa college to search for Shaeffer's successor “and to ensure a smooth transition,” according to a prepared release.

Shaeffer oversaw the establish-

ment of “a new culture of ‘YES! Your Eastern Shore,’” which includes in its mission “hospitality, transparency, accountability, and inclusion,” and an “ownership of the college mission, vision, and values,” the release stated.

Shaffer said enrollments in transfer and workforce programs “are as high as they have been in years” and policies and procedures have been created to assure student success.

“The programs we now have in place such as Contact to Career, Achieving the Dream, and a recent \$900,000 grant from the Ratcliffe Foundation position ESCC extremely well into the next 50 years,” he said.

Shaeffer's tenure began under a 3-year reboot plan imposed by the state board of community colleges, designed to assure the college could be a “strong,

sustainable college that would more effectively and efficiently serve the educational and training needs of the Eastern Shore of Virginia,” according to the release.

In September 2022, the reboot status was lifted after the college proved measurable gains in workforce and academic enrollments, in addition to changing its business model and stabilizing finances.

“I am grateful for his many contributions to the Shore and the VCCS both in services as college president and on the council of presidents,” said Doré.

“I look forward to Jim's ongoing leadership of ESCC throughout the 2024-2025 academic year, and I ask you to join me in thanking him for his leadership and congratulating him on his upcoming retirement.”

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Relay for Life

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Dad was a strong, healthy, vivacious man who enjoyed the simple retired life on his farm. In the fall of 2020, Dad had an accidental trip and fall.

He endured months of worsening pain and many sleepless nights for what he thought was a pulled muscle in his back.

Thankfully, my brother lived with Dad and was there to help with anything he needed. Due to the COVID pandemic, we limited visits.

In early January 2021, I knew Dad was likely sicker than he realized. He had obvious weight loss and unrelenting back pain.

I encouraged him to see his primary care physician, and he was quickly referred to Dr. David Jones.

Jones referred us to TidalHealth for further diagnostic studies. Two months later, Dad was diagnosed with Stage 4 terminal cancer, and life would never again be the same.

The months that followed seem surreal now. There was never a question that my brother and I would work as a team to care for all of Dad's needs. His brother also was a huge support whenever we needed him.

Dad was always a very private person, and we respected his wishes: Only a few of his best friends and close family knew of his diagnosis and prognosis.

His wishes were to be cared for at home, and we were so thankful Dr. Laura Kerbin was able to conduct telehealth visits in between his treatment schedule.

Dad was receptive to having Riverside Shore Home Health provide care. His primary nurse, Bethany, was a true angel. Dad quickly bonded with her and always looked forward to her visits.

Many days it was an emotional struggle for me to be both the daughter and the nurse caring for Dad.

When I knew the time had come, I had the hospice discussion with Dad. He was so brave and never lost hope that he may "get better," even though his body was failing.

He made it very clear he didn't want to "lose" his favorite home health nurse, Bethany. He said to me, "You can be my hospice nurse, can't you?"

Of course, my answer was "yes."

It was such a blessing for us to grant Dad's wishes in the comfort of his home. If he was having a good day, we would sit on the porch, enjoying the sunshine and looking out over the Barrier Islands.

Dad would thank my brother and me every day for caring for him. We had many days and nights of reminiscing, and those moments will remain with me forever.

My brother and I never left his side in the weeks before his passing. He knew he was home and we were with him. He was comfortable and peaceful when he ended his earthly journey on July 2, 2021.

I will live the remainder of my days so thankful I had the privilege of caring for my best friend and the man who always unconditionally loved and cared for me and my brother.

RESOURCES FOR CAREGIVERS AND FAMILY

A cancer diagnosis significantly affects close friends and family.

The American Cancer Society provides extensive resources for people who are caring for someone with cancer.

Visit cancer.org/cancer/caregivers.html or call 1-800-227-2345 to learn more.

Offerings include the following:

■ Caregiver Resource Guide

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PART THREE IN A SERIES

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

Relay For Life is the signature fundraiser for ACS. Relay For Life of Nandua encompasses both Accomack and Northampton counties. Fundraising and related events go on year-round, but the annual Relay for Life is coming up Saturday, Sept. 7, at Nandua High School. Visit relayforlife.org/nanduava for information.

The event includes a longstanding luminaria ceremony and survivor reception. If you are a survivor and would like to be included, please contact Mary Bellis at mary.bellis@cancer.org or 410-749-1635. If you would like to purchase luminaria in honor or memory of someone, text Amy Savona at 757-619-1635 or email amysavona@yahoo.com.

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Include dedication information and preferred method of payment; card, check, and cash are accepted. Luminaria bags are \$10 each, and lanterns are \$25; the purchaser will receive the lantern after the event.

More than just a fundraising walk, this volunteer-led experience unites communities to celebrate cancer survivors, remember loved ones lost, and raise money to improve the lives of people with cancer and their families through advocacy, research, and patient support. ACS seeks to ensure everyone has an opportunity to prevent, detect, treat, and survive cancer.

Each installment in this series approaches the cancer experience from a different perspective. This third installment is from personal caregiver and longtime nurse Jessica Bell Gladding.

Riverside hosts free prostate cancer screening

As men age, the likelihood that they will be diagnosed with prostate cancer increases. Early detection of prostate cancer is the goal because the earlier the disease is found, the more options there are available for treatment, and the less life-changing those options are.

Riverside Urology Specialists will offer a free and pri-

vate prostate cancer screening on Sept. 9 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The screening will be performed by urologist Dr. Jack Lambert and oncologist Dr. Nicholas Drake and will include a questionnaire, a physical examination, and a PSA blood test. The screening will be held at the Riverside Medical Group office building on the Riverside campus in

Onancock.

Men who have or had prostate cancer and men who have prostate problems and are seeing a doctor for prostate issues are not eligible for this screening.

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Waterfield sentenced to three months in jail

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Oak Hall woman convicted of careless driving in the death of a mother and the serious injury of her boyfriend and 7-year-old child will spend three months in jail.

Jessica Greenley Waterfield, 37, of Oak Hall, wept as she was led to jail from the courtroom after Circuit Judge Tanya Bullock refused a request from defense attorney Thomas Northam that her incarceration be delayed.

“She should have been prepared,” the judge said in Accomack Circuit Court.

At sentencing, Northam said Waterfield had not driven since the day of the crash — April 12, 2023.

Before hearing her sentence, Waterfield said she prayed for the family.

“It will be with me forever,” she said. Bullock told Waterfield she should have stopped the car to tend to her child. She sentenced Waterfield to 12 months in jail and suspended nine months.

Waterfield pleaded not guilty to vehicular homicide in a March jury trial and was found guilty of the lesser offense of misdemeanor careless driving.

Erika Bailey, 27, her boyfriend, Duane Lee Turner, and their 7-year-old daughter were visiting Turner’s mother on Nock’s Landing Road when they decided to walk along the road with their child as she rode her bicycle, Turner said.

The family was hit by Waterfield’s white 2021 Honda Pilot sport-utility vehicle.

Waterfield testified at trial that she was driving east toward Atlantic Road

at about 6 p.m. that day to have dinner with her parents.

She said her 3-year-old daughter, who had been having problems with choking, was asleep and began coughing.

Waterfield said her car had a camera to monitor the child in her car seat, but she could not see her because of the glare from the setting sun.

She said she reached back in an attempt to straighten the child’s head to aid her breathing but could not reach her.

“I heard the front end of my car hit something. I did not know what it was,” she said at trial.

Bailey was thrown across Nock’s Landing Road and died upon impact.

Turner said he attempted to help her.

“She never responded,” Turner said,

weeping while on the witness stand telling the story of that day at Waterfield’s trial.

Turner and the child were seriously injured and taken to the hospital.

Evidence presented was that the car’s recording system showed the car was traveling between 55 and 57 miles per hour when she struck them and that the car’s brake was never engaged.

The speed limit at that location is 50 mph.

Testimony from an officer investigating the accident was that Waterfield was not impaired by drugs or alcohol or using her cellphone.

Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan described the case as “tragic for the victim’s family and the defendant and her family,” but said, “she was going too fast and failed to pay attention.”



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Exmore approves funding for homes with difficulty connecting to new sewer system

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Exmore will pay up to \$5,000 per residence to connect the town's new sewer system to 21 homes that need plumbing rerouted due to blocked access to septic tanks.

"I feel like we've got to take this one across the chin," Councilman Chase Sturgis said on Monday, Aug. 5, minutes before the decision that will likely cost the town over \$100,000.

Exmore mandated that every home connect to the new sewer system; therefore, the town should cover the cost of the connections, Sturgis said.

The mandate was handed down by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a major source of grant and loan funding for the sewer project.

But the estimated costs to connect the homes in question was a point of contention for the town council.

Exmore had designated \$3,400 in sewer connection costs for every residence in town, but Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes received estimates of \$7,500 to \$12,000 for each home that lacks access to its septic tank and requires plumbing to be rerouted.

In each case, the septic tank was inaccessible because a structure had been built on top of it, such as a deck, a boiler room, or an addition, Dukes said.

The discussion of the matter heated up as councilmen debated whether or not the homeowners were responsible for the structural issues.

Town Manager Robert Duer balked at the idea of Exmore paying thousands of dollars "for somebody else's bad judgment."

"You've got a handful of people who knew exactly what they'd done when they built over top of their septic tank," Councilman Thomas Lewis said. "And they just assumed nothing like this would ever happen."

Sturgis noted that some of the homes already had structures covering the septic tanks when the homes were purchased, and the real estate agents or home inspectors — not the current homeowners — were at fault.

He preferred the town contribute \$6,000 per residence for re-plumbing, but Sturgis said he would "settle" for \$5,000.

Duer pointed out that \$3,400 was better than nothing — according to the town ordinance, if homeowners wait until their drain fields fail before they connect to the sewer system, they must pay the full cost to connect.

Lewis became further inflamed over contractors who he said were "high-balling" when they provided estimates.

All 21 of the homes must be connected to the sewer system for Exmore to meet USDA's minimum requirements: 717 residential connections and 92 commercial connections, Dukes said.

Each of the 21 homeowners have signed easements allowing the town to install and maintain sewer equipment on their property.

However, only one of the 21 homeowners volunteered to pay for special construction costs, Dukes said.

Councilman Bryon Heaster made a motion to cap the funding for the special projects at \$5,000 per home.

The motion was seconded by Sturgis and passed unanimously.

Arcadia Booster Club to host cash bingo night

The Arcadia Booster Club is hosting a cash bingo night on Friday, Aug. 9, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Arcadia High School gym. Doors will open at 6 p.m. and concessions will be available. Ad-

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

A quick fix for the Parsons Circle intersection

There should be some consideration given to completely closing the intersection of Parsons Circle and Lankford Highway at the Northampton County YMCA near Cape Charles.

By closing the intersection, highway traffic to the YMCA and the Tower Hill neighborhood could proceed first through the traffic signal at Stone Road.

If everyone wants a safer alternative to the present traffic flow, this is it.

This would be simpler than the proposal afoot to redesign the Parsons Circle intersection, a project explained in last week's edition of the Eastern Shore Post. Use the money sought for the redesign instead to improve and widen the turtlebacked, spindly Parsons Circle roadbed.

Better managing the access to U.S. Route 13 — eliminating curb cuts, unnecessary medians, and outdated intersections — should be an overarching priority in matters like these.

This should include linking highway development to existing traffic signals whenever possible. That's the correct approach.

One of the best examples of a bad approach is the development pattern south of the Eastville light, in which the Dollar General store and Eastern Shore Rural Health facility only created more highway curb cuts — instead of linking both parking lots to the Eastville stop light.

Everybody knows growth along Route 13 near Cape Charles is exploding. Now is the time to take a comprehensive approach — and not a piecemeal solution — to streamlining traffic in the area.

Closing the Parsons Circle intersection at Lankford Highway is the correct first step.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Don't sacrifice a tree for a parking lot

To the editor:

What is more glorious than a tree? Certainly not a parking lot.

It is a tree that in fall clothes itself in color to delight our senses and greets each spring by awakening from winter's slumber to become a fresh new green canopy providing shade to men, and a nesting and resting space.

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There is nothing more environmentally valuable than a tree.

The very thought that a historic oak that has received taxpayer funding to preserve it, prune it, and cable its limbs is now considered just another obstacle to a parking lot is deeply offensive.

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The "chicken little" idea that a limb might fall or a disaster might occur is a lame excuse for obliterating a beautiful tree.

It's just as likely that the Onancock oak will stand for many hundred more years.

The Pechanga Great Oak in Tenneclula, Calif., is reportedly at least 2,000 years old and there are many oaks boasting of birthdays exceeding 1,000 years.

The Onancock oak is a living testimony to endurance, strength, and tenacity.

Poems and scripture praise the beauty and value of trees and so should we.

The Onancock oak is not unlike the magnificent Catalpa tree that crowns Willis Wharf where I live. They are Eastern Shore treasures.

My prayer is that there will be an uprising of support from garden groups, local students — indeed all residents of Virginia's Eastern Shore — to save the Onancock oak, demonstrably a magnificent living Eastern Shore treasure.

We saved the historic Accomac school from demolition by raising our voices and putting forth societal effort to preserve the school. Surely we can do the

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Letters

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same for our historic tree.

Let's respectfully raise our voices to support preserving the historic Onancock oak. Let's convince those in charge of saving or destroying the tree with our response.

Let's send hearts either virtual, by post, or in person, to our tree. Perhaps they are unaware of the value we invest in history, including the history of a tree. Let's send them a reminder.

Onancock is known for its historic buildings, family-friendly attitude, and preservation efforts.

It also boasts of being a Tree City but now shockingly is considering obliterating its oldest oak?

The Onancock oak is a significant part of Onancock history and deserves respect, preservation, life, and love.

Parking lots and markets are made by humans like me, but only God can make a tree.

Linda Henderson Gordon
Willis Wharf

Plan for Parsons Circle isn't the right answer

To the editor:

I am writing regarding the article on the proposed improvements for the Parsons Circle and Bayview Circle intersection near Cape Charles.

I have lived in the Kings Creek Landing and Tower Hill neighborhoods since 2006. As such, I have used the Parsons Circle intersection many thousands of times and have not had problems with it.

The traffic has gotten heavier in the last few years with the YMCA and increased construction in Tower Hill, but the proposed design would simply make things far worse because of the proximity to the Stone Road intersection just a few blocks south.

There simply is not enough distance to make a right turn, then

cross over to the left lane and make a U-turn in the short span of roadway between Parsons Circle and Stone Road.

In this same short section of road, you also have people trying to get over to the right to get into the lane leading to Stone Road and Cape Charles.

Trying to force people to make a right-hand turn, cut left across two lanes and make a U-turn in the same distance where other people are trying to get to the right to go to Cape Charles is a huge boondoggle in the making.

The Tower Hill construction project also includes a second entrance to the neighborhood across from the Hardee's restaurant, which will help eliminate much of the congestion.

No one familiar with the daily traffic patterns in this area would propose a traffic design such as this.

Please, abandon this poorly thought-out project and keep in mind that it would be an excellent idea to ask the people that live there before redesigning the road for them.

David Boyd
Cape Charles

Painter Post Office effort provided food

To the editor:

Several months ago, we approached Valerie Newman, postmaster at the Painter Post Office, for permission to place a box in there to collect food for those who are less fortunate.

She immediately said yes. We are pleased to announce the response has been tremendous.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following:

First, we thank God for giving us the mind and spirit to help people.

Second, we thank Newman for having a humble spirit to grant us permission to install the box at the post office.

Third, we thank all of the people who have been generous enough to place food in the box.

We understand this act may not seem, like much. However, it does mean a lot to those who benefit from receiving the food.

It is not our intention to compete with or replace the local foodbank, churches, other organizations, and individuals who are distributing food to the public.

We are only serving as another spoke in the wheel of helping those in our community who are in need.

We realize there are local residents who are struggling to pay their bills and put food on the tables.

We trust this project will continue long into the future.

Thank you to all of you for your support.

Bedford Rogers
Concerned Citizens
for Improvements Inc.
Painter

Hit, Run, Score softball camp was successful

To the editor:

I would like to thank all the parents and girls who came out and attended the Hit, Run, Score softball clinic.

I had the pleasure of working with over 40 different girls from seven different schools over a two-week period.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Butch Travis, Justin Webb, Kelly Aburn, Brianna Montross, Brianna Robinson, Rhianna Taylor, Michele Lewis, Nicole Hart, and the two pitching instructors, Ramsey Revelle and Linda Hodge, for putting in their time to help. It was greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank Meghan Lewis and Shore Little League for use of their facilities and Kristin Travis for making sure everyone was signed in and registered.

I would like to say thanks for a total team effort from the Shore, from all girls, from all schools, from all counties.

I had an awesome time and got to

meet some new families and friends. Thanks to everyone for a successful clinic.

Dale Wright
Nassawadox

Captains Cove group stumps for candidates

To the editor:

Many folks on the Eastern Shore have supported the legal battle of the Concerned Citizens of Captains Cove against the declarant, CCG Note LLC and its subsidiaries, for the last two and half years.

We wanted to take this time to thank them. We received financial and emotional support from real-estate agents, contractors, subcontractors, and businesses from Accomack and Northampton counties.

Unfortunately, the declarant did not attend the trial held in June. There were only two witnesses for the defendants: the current and past presidents of the property owners associations.

Their testimony and their legal team's cross examination of our witnesses did not refute the fact that the declarant and the declarant's voted-in board of directors made decisions that benefited the declarant — decisions such as using over \$4 million of the Captains Cove members' dues to construct new roads instead of maintaining them, exempting one builder from paying annual assessments, and not abiding by the 2012 settlement agreement to fund debt service to construct roads.

Fortunately, the two lawsuits stopped further spending and misuse of POA funds.

As we await the judge's final decision, we are gearing up for an all-out campaign to outvote the declarant in this year's board of director election.

We have a community team of five people who have decided to get involved and keep the CCCC continuum going for the betterment of the members of Captains Cove.

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Some strategies for perfecting ‘Eastern Shore code’

My son recently introduced me to the term “dude code,” which I had never heard before.

Some dudes instinctively understand dude code. It’s a subliminal but widely understood code of conduct



Ted Shockley

generally reflecting common societal values.

For example, dude code dictates that you never tell the preacher that his son is hiding beer in the bushes beside the church.

I think we need to expand on this and

create a guideline for “Eastern Shore code,” which could help people better understand living here.

You can usually spot a person who doesn’t understand Eastern Shore code.

First, they’re a little uptight about ordinary stuff. They get into a swivet about trifling matters. They are apt to introduce big ideas that might not work around here.

Sometimes, they create more work for everyone else. I have seen some people who didn’t understand Eastern Shore code create a lot more work for people who were overworked already.

Here are some rules for Eastern Shore code. Follow these, and you’ll fit in better.

■ Don’t complain about distance.

The Eastern Shore is, for the most part, 70 miles long and seven miles wide, give or take. Nothing is nearby.

If you have moved to Chincoteague or Cape Charles, and you have an appointment in Onancock, don’t complain about it.

Instead, tell everyone you loved the beautiful drive.

■ Be careful who you talk about.

On the Eastern Shore, most of us are somehow related — by blood, marriage, adoption, accident, second marriage, third marriage, fourth marriage, because of a particularly fertile cousin, or due to a flash of pickup-truck intimacy behind the Food Lion store.

It’s bad form to talk badly about somebody’s kin. And we’re all kin.

■ Never wear tassled loafers to an oyster roast.

I’ve seen it many times. It is an indignity against oysters.

■ Respect summer.

Fresh sweet corn, tomato sandwiches, beach days, carnival nights, family vacations, Little League games, soft crabs, late sunsets, and full weekends are hallmarks of an Eastern Shore summer.

Most of us might still be tired Monday at work. Be forewarned.

■ Don’t expect much work completed between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Timeliness isn’t an Eastern Shore priority anyway (more on that later).

But the Eastern Shore relaxes a bit in the weeks before Christmas.

Some of us with enlightened priorities dedicate more time to fellowship, eating Christmas cookies, and attending parades than actually working.

We catch up on work in January, when there isn’t as much to do.

■ Don’t expect any work completed between Christmas and New Year’s Day.

Almost everyone is on vacation.

Everyone who bothered to come to work is busy eating leftover Christmas cookies.

Don’t expect much else.

■ Slow down.

This isn’t Virginia Beach, Richmond, Northern Virginia, Philly, New Jersey, or New York.

That’s why you moved here, remember?

Eastern Shore code means you stop rushing — while driving, while working, while talking.

Sit still. Settle down. Be patient. Don’t fret. Stuff will get done. But maybe not today.

Living here isn’t a race. Don’t make it one.

■ Piddling, puttering, and tinkering are all useful and accepted forms of activity, and different from dilly-dallying and dawdling, neither of which will get you far.

■ Don’t be amused at the names of our communities.

Instead of chuckling about Clam, Oyster, Birdsnest, Cattail, or Piggin, go visit those communities and bring them up in casual conversation:

“I went to Greenbackville last week and had a great clam fritter at the restaurant,” is authentic Eastern Shore code.

■ Learn to recognize and understand the intimidating Eastern Shore facial expression that means, “I’m busy and having a bad day, so don’t bother me right now.” It usually includes a furrowed brow, downward-turned mouth, and intense eyes.

We all use that expression at times. When we do, give us some space. Go bother somebody else.

■ Here are some more helpful hints to develop Eastern Shore code:

Don’t blow grass clippings in the roadway. Never dominate any conversation. Wave to those passing in the other direction. Car horns are only used to precede waves and not to communicate traffic frustration. Eat at least one Hayman potato annually.

Keep your hands off crab pots that aren’t yours. Become an expert at back roads. Don’t use the Eastern Shore as a stepping stone for your professional ambitions. Treat all emergency responders and police officers with the kindness you’d give your mother. Be understated about everything. Complain only sparingly, or better yet, not at all. Never talk about your accomplishments, ever, under any circumstances. Always be suspicious of the next big thing. Even though you left a message, understand that someone might not call you back the same day. Never criticize volunteers. Allow your dogs and kitty cats to sleep in your house. Never be overtly shocked or surprised about anything. Know when a head nod is the only appropriate form of communication. Don’t try to fix what isn’t broken. Don’t try to fix what is broken but still works. Develop a taste for local foods including drum ribs and venison. Never tailgate farm equipment on the roadways. Never gripe about the smell and noise of farming. Never, ever be showy about anything.

Feel free to submit your own criteria for Eastern Shore code. Send your ideas to editor@easternshorepost.

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John Hvizda, Patty Borrelli, Gini Weslowski, and Catherine Malstrom are running for the open director positions. Tom Polaski is running for the alternate director

position.

All five community members are well respected by their peers, are great listeners, and have a diverse leadership background to lead the Cove in the right direction.

To return control of the Cove back to its members, the members will need to unite their votes for the same five candidates to outvote the

declarant.

Unfortunately, the declarant owns 1,189 lots, with only 310 buildable lots and two rental homes.

It is questionable if the declarant’s votes should even be counted since, technically, the blatant failure to comply by the 2012 settlement agreement should disqualify him and his partners as members in good

standing.

In the meantime, it is important for every member to vote for this honorable group of five candidates to return the Cove back to its members.

Teresa Birckhead
President, Concerned Citizens
of Captains Cove
Greenbackville

Onancock Market not part of issue about oak tree

BY THERESA VAN DESSEL

Guest columnist

We, the Onancock Market Board of Directors, love trees.

We also love the market. Many farmers and artisans depend on it for their livelihood.

Which is why reports incorrectly linking the market's future location to the future of the oak tree in the Queen Street lot are deeply concerning.

We're appealing to everyone to keep these two important topics separate.

Fact: The new location of the summer market in the lot will be determined by parking lot professionals working for the town and is completely unrelated to the tree's future.

Fact: The site of the winter market building, needed for vendors to sell products year-round, isn't located in the parking lot and is over 240 feet from the tree.

The market is critical not just to farmers' and artisans' livelihoods, but to downtown Onancock.

Over 10,000 people shop at the market annually, stimulating the

economy and providing a gathering venue for family and friends.

The market is a nonprofit that serves the community. A new business will soon occupy the property that we have been operating on for free, so we are working with the town to identify a no-cost alternative location.

We understand concerns about the oak tree's future. However, it is inaccurate and damaging to the market's future to depict the fate of the tree hanging in the balance with the location of the market.

Our farmers need to know now

whether they can count on selling products in Onancock this winter.

We're in the midst of a campaign to raise \$25,000 to construct the winter market building by December and are relying on the goodwill and support of the community to raise the funds.

We are grateful to everyone who supports the market's farmers and artisans.

Find information about the market at www.onancockmarket.com

■ *The writer is manager of the Onancock Market and submitted this piece on behalf of its board of directors.*

The story with all the new computers at the library

BY KASEY GRIER

Guest columnist

The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation just awarded \$16,578 to the Chincoteague Island Library and the Cape Charles Memorial Library to upgrade their public computer access.

Our goal was to help improve the experience that patrons have with IT in both affiliate libraries of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Public Library System.

These awards are the first round of a grant program that the foundation will offer each year, using proceeds from our annual appeal letter to meet special needs that aren't covered by operating budgets.

Keeping IT updated for patrons is a constant challenge and was an obvious first choice for us as we move ahead with the foundation's mission to support all the Eastern Shore's public libraries.

Libraries are about books, right? Why do libraries need computers and all the stuff that goes with them?

As a director of the foundation, I have learned that today's libraries are about open access to information and ideas in many formats.

Libraries are among the only places where access to the internet does not require a purchase.

Recall that during the pandemic, the free WiFi "hot spots" offered in library parking lots helped our students keep up with schoolwork.

Once, the challenge of finding information involved digging through each library's card catalog, a river of 3" x 5" cards.

The card catalog as a monument to human knowledge met its end by the 2000s, replaced by OPACs, Online Public Access Catalogs.

The central library in Accomac had an OPAC by the mid-1990s.

Now all four Eastern Shore libraries are linked in a single digital catalog.

And that same library was able to provide public access computers by the early 2000s, thanks to a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Walk into almost any public library today and you'll see a bank of desktop monitors and towers.

Yes, you can always use the catalog to find a physical book to read. But libraries strive to meet the needs of patrons who do not have the means to pay for internet access, or who live in rural places where that service is unavailable.

Patrons use computers to fill out job and school applications and to download government documents. They complete coursework online.

They do genealogical research and correspond with others.

And they can print documents

inexpensively.

Public libraries have become places where the essential internet is available to anyone with a library card — and library cards are free.

When I walk through the busy computer lab at the new Parksley library building — it takes space that would once have been occupied by the card catalog — I see patrons of all ages using the computers.

At a table with built-in tablets in the children's room, kids play educational games promoting reading.

In the meeting rooms, groups chat on Zoom through a "Smart Screen" that can also be used for teaching.

The foundation is pleased to be able to play a part in supporting the IT needs of our libraries.

■ *The writer is president of the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation.*

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, August 9

■ **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.

■ **FAIR:** noon to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Event will feature food and craft vendors, demonstrations, carnival attractions, games, and live entertainment. A special event will be the Bullride Mania Rodeo at 7 p.m. For more information, visit www.thegreatpocomokefair.org

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

■ **ART STROLL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings. Live music provided by The Remnants.

■ **EXHIBIT OPENING:** 6 p.m., “True Sons of Freedom” exhibit opens at Kerr Place with a reception. Exhibit runs until Oct. 12.

■ **FELLOWSHIP NIGHT:** 6 to 9 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church Activities Building, 67 Market St., Onancock. Games, light refreshments, and fellowship will be offered at this free event.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game at 7 p.m. Arcadia High School gym. Cash bingo hosted by the Arcadia High School Booster Club. Admission is \$40 at the door for a three-by-three game board. Regular

Best bets

■ **On Friday, Aug. 9, the exhibit “True Sons of Freedom” opens at Kerr Place with a reception at 6 p.m. The exhibit runs until Oct. 12 and features the stories of African American WWI soldiers from across Virginia.**

■ **Friday, Aug. 9, Saturday, Aug. 10, and Sunday, Aug. 11, the Great Pocomoke Fair will feature food, craft vendors, demonstrations, a carnival, games, and live entertainment. At 7 p.m. on Friday there will be a Bullride Mania Rodeo, at 7 p.m. on Saturday Josh Turner will perform with David Lee Murphy, and on Sunday at 2 p.m. there will be a demolition derby.**

games payout \$100, bonus games payout \$200. Concessions will be available. No one under 18 will be admitted.

■ **OWL PROWL:** 7:30 p.m., Friday Night Owl Prowl sponsored by the Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library. Join local interpreter Bill Dyas for an evening stroll through the Natural Area Preserve. Call 757-331-1300 to register or visit the library. Group meets at 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, August 10

■ **THRIFT SHOP:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, Quinby. Fill a bag for \$2.

■ **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 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

■ **FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Event will feature food and craft vendors, demonstrations, carnival attractions, games, and live entertainment. A special event will be the 7 p.m. concert by Josh Turner with David Lee Murphy.

For more information or tickets, visit www.thegreatpocomokefair.org

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. Eastern Shore Community College, Eastern Shore Cruisers Annual Summer Car Show.

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library. Rebecca Freeman will discuss her book “How To

Capture A Woman’s Heart & Keep It.”

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 12 p.m. lines in, Onancock Town Wharf. Onancock Fire Department Croaker Classic. For more information or to register visit the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department Facebook.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 12 to 6 p.m., Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park, 6742 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague. Yogi’s 6th Annual Crab Feast and Music Festival with live music by Twisted Fate and Kings Ransom, steamed crabs with corn on the cob and fried chicken, and additional food for purchase. Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$25 for kids 12 and under, and kids 3 and under are free. To reserve tickets email

activities@jellystonechincoteagueisland.com

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Bryan Russo 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park. Morgan Lynsey Band performs as part of the Concerts in the Park series. Bring a chair or a blanket.

Sunday, August 11

■ **FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Event will feature food and craft vendors, demonstrations, carnival attractions, games, and live entertainment. A special event will be the 2 p.m. demolition derby. For more information or tickets, visit www.thegreatpocomokefair.org

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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit www.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

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

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

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

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Monday, August 12

■ **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.

■ **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, August 13

■ **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.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 8:15 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. shotgun start, Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, this Ladies Golf Association tournament benefits the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The tournament is open to teams of two adult female golfers.

To register visit ESYCC.com

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

■ **TEEN NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and crafts at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This week's craft will be Minecraft-themed magnets.

Wednesday, August 14

■ **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

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■ **STEM STORY TIME:** 11 a.m. Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley with Chincoteague Bay Field Station. Hear the story "A House for a Hermit Crab" and make a hermit crab craft. Geared towards kids 5 to 11 years old.

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

Thursday, August 15

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

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

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public. Fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and more.

■ **ROMANCE BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. New members welcome. Current read: "Isabel and The Rouge" by Liana de la Rosa.

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



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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. On The Edge performs as part of the Concerts in the Park Summer Series. Picnics and lawn chairs welcome.

Friday, August 16

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

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

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library Book Sale on the corner of Pine Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Proceeds help fund the purchase of computers, summer reading programs, and more. Held the third Friday of each month through September.

■ **KIDS GAMES:** 1 p.m. Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Geared towards kids 7 to 11 years old with both board games and video games.

■ **STEM PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Dino Dig

at the Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., part of its STEM pop-up series. Dig up some dinosaurs.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 p.m. Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library adult craft. This week's craft is an embroidery bookmark.

Saturday, August 17

■ **TENNIS LESSONS:** 9 a.m., for the 30th year, the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague will be offering free tennis lessons at Memorial Park. Lessons for children ages 6-16 will begin at 9 a.m. and for adults at 10:15 a.m. Matt Ryan, the assistant tennis coach at Salisbury University, will be the instructor.

For more information and registration, contact:

communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com

■ **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

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Immediate Job Openings

Apply directly online for the following positions:

- Special Education Teachers
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- Alternative Education Teachers
- School Counselors
- Secondary English Teacher
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- Family and Consumer Science Teacher
- English as a Second Language Teachers

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Apply directly at:

www.accomack.k12.va.us – Job Vacancies

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produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, hand-crafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **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

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Theater Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague. Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will hold a yard sale to benefit the Island Theater. Usable items can be donated for sale or community members may purchase a table to sell their own items. Tables are \$10 for a card table or \$15 for a 6-foot table. To participate, call Mary Anne Robinson by Aug. 15 at 757-336-0074.

■ **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.

■ **SUPPLY SWAP:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Swap unwanted craft or hobby supplies with fellow hobbyists. Participants can also enter to win a prize basket.

■ **ART FOR KIDS:** 10 to 11 a.m., Historic Onancock School, kids ages 5 to 8 can participate in an art adventure. Email info@esartleague.org to register.

■ **BOAT DOCKING:** 12 p.m., Dockside, 2 Riverside Drive, Pocomoke City. Pocomoke Boat Docking Challenge.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 12 to 4 p.m., ESO Art Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Live music, kids games, beer garden, live art demonstrations, and tours of ESO.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock, presents Ed Satterfield, a troubadour and storytelling musician performing folk music and blues for kids and adults alike. Audience participation is encouraged. There will be instrument demonstrations and giveaways.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 4 to 8 p.m., Ker Place Crab Crackin' includes all-you-can-eat crabs, sweet corn, and barbecue. Live music provided by Randy Lee Ashcraft. Visit shorehistory.org for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., KG Band Trio

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ Hortense Bonniwell Poynter is seeking other members of the Central High School class of 1946 to see if a reunion is possible. To contact Poynter, call 302-270-3925.

■ The Central High School Class of 1969 will celebrate its 55th reunion at a luncheon on Friday, Sept. 13 at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. Contact Claudia Carpenter Harmon for details at 757-787-7096.

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1984 will have its 40th year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. For more information, contact Toyka Spady Kellam at 864-982-1097, toysimspa@yahoo.com, or on Facebook, Instagram, and Classmates.com.

■ The Mary Nottingham Smith High School Class of 1964 is planning a reunion for September 2024. Contact Conway Bailey at 443-564-9496 or conbail46@aol.com for reunion information. Those interested also can visit the private Facebook page called "Mary N. Smith Class Reunion '64."

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

with opening act Darren Francis McDowell at Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Admission is \$5 for adults or \$2 for kids 12 and under. Cash bar available.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park. Good Shot Judy performs as part of the Concerts in the Park series. Bring a chair or blanket.

Sunday, August 18

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 9 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville, is holding a pack-the-house program.

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Island Theater Annex, 4076 Main St., Chincoteague. Chincoteague Island Arts Organization will hold a yard sale to benefit the Island Theater. Usable items can be donated for sale or community members may purchase a table to sell their own items. Tables are \$10 for a card table or \$15 for a 6-foot table. To participate, call Mary Anne Robinson by Aug. 15 at 757-336-0074.

■ **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 19

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

■ **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.

■ **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, August 20

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

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

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

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

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Island Readers Book Club meets to discuss books on a variety of

topics.

Wednesday, August 21

■ **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

■ **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.

■ **DISCUSSION:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library. Ending the Silence, a presentation to help families learn about the warning signs of mental health conditions and what steps to take if a child or loved one is in need of help.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 3 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Eastern Shore of Virginia Climate Equity Workshop, with presentations and interactive stations that aim to increase knowledge on the current and future impacts of climate change on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Dinner will be provided. Register here: <https://forms.gle/Nz73VnAGGKAeHuq69>

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

Thursday, August 22

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

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

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court,

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Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public. Fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and more.

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

Friday, August 23

■ **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.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 9 a.m. Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, ESVA Chamber's Shore Fest Golf Tournament, includes prizes and lunch.

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

■ **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. This month's theme will be trucks and trains. There will be a special touch-a-truck exhibit. Live music provided by Neal Hooks.

Saturday, August 24

■ **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 information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **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

■ **PICNIC:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Samuel Out-law Blacksmith Shop and Museum, Boundary Ave., Onancock. Shoe Box Lunch Festival featuring live demonstrations and a

picnic lunch. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **NUTRITION CLASS:** 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., Island Community House, learn how to shop for healthy food on a budget during Healthier Together: Shop Smart, part of a series of nutrition classes. Call 757-336-199 to RSVP.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 4 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 3rd Annual Frank "Sonny" Etz Memorial Car Show. Registration is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of. To register email cheritonvfd@gmail.com or call 757-678-2685.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Liam Purcell and Cane Mill Road 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park. Rhythm in Blue performs as part of the Concerts in the Park series. Bring a chair or a blanket.

Sunday, August 25

■ **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 26

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

■ **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.

■ **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, August 27

■ **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.

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

■ **GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gam-

ing and Manga Book Club at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

Wednesday, August 28

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

■ **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

■ **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.

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

Thursday, August 29

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

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

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public. Fresh produce, handcrafted goods and more.

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library. Make an embroidery bookmark. Registration required, call the library at 757-414-0010 to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. Fab 2,3,4 performs as part of the Concerts in the Park Summer Series. Lawn chairs and picnics are welcome.

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

Friday, August 30

■ **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.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, tell a story of your own or listen to others spin a yarn. The topic will be dog days of summer or how to beat the heat. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., cash bar available.

Saturday, August 31

■ **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 information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **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

■ **FESTIVAL:** 5 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park will play host to Love Fest, featuring live music by The English Channel, food trucks and specialty drinks. A prize will be awarded for the best '60s outfit.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., CAISO Steel Drum Band 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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., "Queen Nation: Tribute to the Music of Queen," at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adult and \$15 for tickets. Visit www.artsentercapcharles.org

Sunday, September 1

■ **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.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Jackie Mears

Mrs. Jacqueline Douglas Bull “Jackie” Mears, 92, beloved wife of Willie Edward Mears, passed away peacefully at her home in Parksley



Mrs. Mears

on Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Born Feb. 27, 1932, in Parksley, she was the daughter of the late Floyd Samuel Bull and the late Carrie Bundick Bull.

Jackie graduated from Parksley High School in 1950 and she hit the ground running. She continued her education at Pan American Business College in Richmond, and on Feb. 2, 1951, she and Willie were married. From that day forward they did everything side by side, and together they built a beautiful life. As natives of Parksley, Jackie and Willie not only made their home in the town they loved, but they also made significant contributions through their businesses and church. For many years, they owned and operated Accomack Candy Company, and later The Village Shop, and they remained faithful members of Parksley Baptist Church for more than seven decades.

Jackie was passionate about giving back to her community, having served as a member of the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County and the Kiwanis Club of Accomack, and she enjoyed volunteer work as a master gardener. Jackie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to many, all of whom are comforted in knowing she now rests in the arms of her Lord and Savior.

In addition to her husband of 73 years, Jackie is survived by her daughters, Beth Scott, of Melfa, and Alisin Jackson, of Parksley; grandchildren, Chase Scott (Katey), Luke Scott (Kristen), Zachary Figgs, Jakob William L. Jackson, and Sadie Elizabeth M. Jackson; great-grandchildren, Lily, Trower,

and Carrie Anne Scott, and Camden and Lucas Scott; and special friends, Dave Parks, Parks Abrams, and Kim Saunders. Other than her parents, Jackie was predeceased by her sister, Maude B. Godwin.

Funeral services were held at Parksley Baptist Church on Friday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating. The family gathered for private interment at the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in Jackie’s memory may be made to Parksley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 375, Parksley, VA 23421 or to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Tom Barber

Mr. Thomas A. “Tom” Barber, 82, passed away at his home in rural Accomack on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.

Reflecting on his life before going to his reward, he took great comfort in Christ’s assurance that those who show up for work in the vineyard late in the workday get the same wage as those who labored all day.



Mr. Barber

Tom was born July 2, 1942, while his dad was with the U.S. Army in the Pacific. He was delivered at his grandparents’ home in Tasley by Dr. Joseph DeCormis, who delivered many more babies than he could remember in similar home settings. Many of Tom’s preschool years were spent on a small acreage farm on Joynes Neck Road, formally known as the “Bead Farm.” Tom’s grandfather, Revell Thomas, farmed the land which Tom, as a young boy and man, would later farm with his father, Will. He grew up from his early age with a love for the Shore and

its people.

When Tom’s father, Will Sr., retired from the Army in 1947, the Barber family settled in Accomack in the big square house on Courthouse Avenue, where he lived until leaving for college. He attended Accomack Primary through the seventh grade, and in 1956 he transferred to Onancock High School, graduating in 1960. Tom loved athletics including football and track, but he was noted at OHS for his intelligence and hard work with his studies rather than his athletic ability. Thomas Ray Parks, Tom’s coach and favorite teacher once remarked (good naturedly) that he had not before encountered a high school athlete with a desire to compete that so far exceeded their abilities.

In the fall of 1960, Tom entered the College of William and Mary. He enjoyed college life, excelled in his coursework, and became a member of the rifle team and the ROTC unit. Tom graduated with a bachelor’s degree in biological science and an ROTC commission.

During his three years in the Vietnam-era Army, Tom was spared combat duty in favor of his skill in riflery and marksmanship. Tom used those skills and his ability to teach others to become what were called “designated marksmen,” and now and then, snipers. The Army denied Tom for flight training, leaving him to serve as a grunt in the 82nd Airborne.

Following honorable discharge, Tom attended graduate school at Colorado State University and graduated with a Master of Science degree and a doctorate. While at CSU he was a member of five honorary societies. His work history after CSU included only two employers: the University of Wisconsin Madison for five years and Baxter Healthcare Corporation for 29 years.

Tom returned to the Eastern Shore in 2006 with his beloved wife, Deborah, to live out his days in a 19th-century farmhouse on a small farm on Joynes Neck Road, where his great-grandfa-

ther and grandfather once lived. Tom was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley.

He was predeceased by his parents, Will Albert Barber Sr. and Jane Tabitha Lilliston Barber; brother, Will Albert Barber Jr.; and sister, Billy Jane Winston. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Deborah; daughters, Dr. Tabitha J. Rubash and her husband, Bradley, of Libertyville, Ill., and Caitlyn Barber, of Gurnee, Ill.; and his grandchildren, Jackson and Anna Rubash. Tom loved dogs, especially Jack Russell Terriers.

Tom would like to share the following thoughts with his friends: “Free advice is often worth just what you paid for it.” “Love your family; family is everything.” “Treasure your friends, good friends are hard to make and very easy to lose.” “If you have your health, you have it all. Give thanks.”

Funeral services were held at Grace United Methodist Church on Monday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Bill McClung officiating. Private interment followed at the Edgehill Cemetery.

Contributions in Tom’s memory may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421 or to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, www.shorespca.com

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Newspaper obituaries

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

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Michele Hicklin

Mrs. Michele Hicklin, of Painter, passed away on Aug. 1, 2024. Michele was born on Nov. 19, 1952. She was a graduate of Onancock High School and attended Virginia Commonwealth



Mrs. Hicklin

University. She was the beloved daughter of the late George and Lucia Cosby Webb.

Michele was passionate about her family, art, travel, and music. Michele had a zest for life and all that it offered.

She is survived by her husband, Lee Hicklin, of Painter; daughter, Susan Hite, of Pocomoke City; son, Michael Twyford, of Panama City, Fla.; stepdaughters, Bethany Chase, of Charleston, S.C., and Shelby Forn, of Los Angeles; and seven grandchildren.

Michele fought a long battle with Alzheimer's. Donations in her memory can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org or to Craddockville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 154, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

A celebration of life will be held Sept. 7, at 11 a.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter, VA 23420.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Dee Clark

Mrs. Mary Addelia "Dee" Clark passed away on March 31, 2024, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

She was born to the late Helen Virginia (1919-1977) and the late George W. Sweeney (1917-1997) in Portsmouth on June 29, 1946. In 1964 she graduated from Maury High School and attended Louisburg College. In 1966 she married George S. Roberts. They welcomed two children; a son,

Stephen W. Roberts, and a daughter, Leigh Ann Roberts.

Dee trained as a medical lab technician and worked for DePaul Hospital in the laboratory for 27 years. While working at DePaul, she met William E. "Bill" Clark, and on Sept. 10, 1989, they were married. In 2002 Dee and Bill moved to Melfa on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.



Mrs. Clark

Dee was preceded in death by her husband, William Clark (1939-2017), and her daughter, Leigh Ann Blanchard (1969-2021).

She is survived by her son, Stephen W. Roberts; two brothers, Ernest L. Copley and wife, Happy Copley, and Richard C. Copley. Also surviving are two granddaughters, Amanda Roberts (Brandon Dalton) and Chelsea Fredrickson (Jarrod); and seven great-grandchildren, Brandon, Brayden, Brianna, Bradley, Bryson, Brooklynn, and Brantley.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m. from the residence of 10145 East Pine Ave., Nassawadox, VA 23413. Interment will follow in the Belle Haven Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Brenda Bradshaw

Mrs. Brenda Mabel Bradshaw, 61, of Harborton, formerly of Trumansburg, N.Y., passed away Wednesday, July 31, 2024. Born Aug. 17, 1962, in Northampton, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Reuben and Elda (Lieberman) Haydt.

Brenda moved from Northampton, Pa., to Trumansburg in 1990, where fate led her to the love of her life, Jeffery David Bradshaw, to whom she was married in 1992. For more than two decades Brenda lovingly shaped the minds of countless children as a day-care provider. In 2023 Brenda and Jeff relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The beach was her happy place, which made the Shore the perfect location. Nothing brought Brenda more

joy than spending a day at the beach with her family, soaking up the sun and taking in the summer breeze.

She is survived by her husband of 32 years, Jeff Bradshaw; children, Sandra Cauthen (Mel), of Horseheads, N.Y., Shawn Stefanov and Stefanie Stefanov, both of Accomack, Phillip Dallas (Cheyenne), of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and Samantha Dallas, of Long Island, N.Y.; brothers and sisters, Dennis Seip (Cheryl), Leon Heller (Nancy), Joy Heller, Debra Haydt, Linda Wark, Karen Wanda, Ruby Black (Kevin), and Thomas Seip (Beverly); grandchildren, KeAndra Castrechino (Dillon), Kyle Malone, Arianna Stefanov, Kaylee Stefanov, and Samara Brooks; great-grandchildren, Greyson, Dalton, and Preston; sisters-in-law, Rebecca Seip, Claudia Croneberger (Bill), and Paula Saxby (Steve); brother-in-law, Arnold Bradshaw; and several nieces and nephews and their families. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Bruce Seip; brother-in-law, Rodney Wark; and sister-in-law, Deb Bradshaw.



Mrs. Bradshaw

Brenda's family will gather privately to celebrate her life. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Brenda's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, <https://stjude.org/donate>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Beverlee Evanoff

Mrs. Beverlee Ann Evanoff, 86, of Hacksneck, passed away at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore on Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024. Born Sept. 29, 1937, in Hammond, Ind., she was the daughter of the late William Edward Dorschel and the late Pauline Fern Dorschel.

Although born in Indiana, it was Baltimore that truly shaped Bever-

lee's youth. In 1957, she returned to Hammond and became a telephone operator for Indiana Bell. As fate would have it, she met a handsome man named Michael Evanoff, whom she married in 1958, and together they started a family. In 1984, the Evanoff family relocated to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where Beverlee worked as a switchboard



Mrs. Evanoff

operator for the former Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital for more than 15 years. She and Michael enjoyed 55 years of blissful marriage, raising their children and finding contentment in the simple things in life until his passing in 2013.

Beverlee was rarely seen without a spool of yarn or string in her hand. She was always sewing, working on a cross-stitch, crocheting, or completing her latest needlepoint. She loved creating little pieces of art for her loved ones, who cherished receiving them. Beverlee's love and creativity touched many lives, and a piece of her will live on in every blanket and every framed needlepoint she ever made. She will be deeply missed.

Beverlee is survived by her children, Mark A. Evanoff and his wife, Colleen, of Elkhart, Ind., Debra Crockett and her husband, Craig, of Onley, and Robert W. Evanoff, of Melfa; and her granddaughter, Amanda Baylis. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Michael Evanoff; son, Michael A. Evanoff; and granddaughter, Megan Baylis.

The family will gather for private interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Donations in Beverlee's memory may be made to the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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Steve Booker

Mr. James Steven “Steve” Booker, 81, of Melfa, passed away Sunday, Aug. 4, 2024, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock, where he resided with his wife, Sharon. Born Nov. 19, 1942, in High Point,



Mr. Booker

N.C., he was a son of the late James Moore Booker and the late Iva Hix Booker.

A native of High Point, Steve graduated from Ragsdale High School and attended High

Point College. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy, serving as a mineman in Sicily. Following honorable discharge, he continued his education at North Carolina State University, receiving his Master of Science degree in engineering. Here he met and married his sweetheart and together they moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Steve was ordained as a minister in 1994. That same year he graduated from Regent University with a degree in Christian counseling. He spent the next 30 years pouring himself into the lives of Eastern Shore residents. Steve’s concern for the well-being of others remained at the forefront, and he helped as many people as possible.

Steve retired as a civil engineer a decade ago but continued serving others through his counseling practice. He was a longtime member of Onancock Baptist Church, where he served as an elder and a deacon. Above all, Steve’s life was defined by sharing joy in Christ.

He leaves behind to cherish and continue his legacy his wife of 53 years, Sharon Plemons Booker; his children, James Frank “Jay” Booker and his wife, Melanie, of Melfa, Joanna Booker “Jodie” Pool and her husband, Michael, of Niles, Mich., and Lauren Booker “Lori” Tormos and her husband, Chris, of Hampton; his brother, Stanley Fletcher Booker and his wife, Linda, of Climax, N.C.; his grandchildren, Emma Bryan Booker, Isabella

Claire Booker, Reghan Hintz-Booker, and James Baylor Booker; nephew and nieces, Michael Booker, Nicole Baynes, Shanon Gann, and Christina Price, as well as their families.

Funeral services were held at Onancock Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6 p.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. The family gathered for private interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in Steve’s memory may be made to Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Bonnie Boothe

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Boothe, 81, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024, at her residence.

She was born on Nov. 26, 1942, on Chincoteague Island, to the late Noah and Nelda (Daisey) Justice.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church. She worked at the Refuge Inn for many years.

Bonnie is survived by her son-in-law, Lawrence Ransley; granddaughter, Crystal Michelle (Clark) Kicko; two beautiful great-granddaughters, Ashley and Gracie; special cousin, Vicky Thornton; and several nieces and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, William J. Boothe; daughter, Billie S. Ransley; sister, Sherry Faye Jester, and special cousin, Charlene Daisey.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, Aug. 12, at 11 a.m., at Daisey Cemetery, Ridge Road, Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made to Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company (CVFC), P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or online at <https://cvfc3.com/about/donate/>

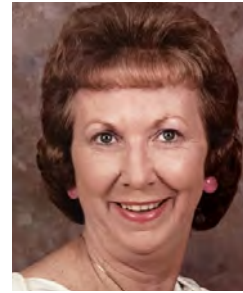
Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com



Mrs. Boothe

Lucy Shea

Mrs. Lucy Lewis Shea, age 91, of Onancock, passed away peacefully on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2024, at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley. A native of Deep Creek, she



Mrs. Shea

was born July 8, 1933, to the late Ira and Mary Ellen (Murphy) Lewis. Lucy later moved to Onancock, where she and her late husband William Joseph “Bill” Shea, whom she

married in 1954, made their family home. Lucy graduated from Onancock High School in 1951. She was a lifelong member of Leatherbury United Methodist Church and retired in 1999 from Meyers & Tabakin Furniture, where she worked as the manager for more than two decades. She enjoyed playing bridge with friends and never missed an opportunity to go shopping, always returning with a little something for everyone.

As the Shea family matriarch and mother of four boys, Lucy was tiny but mighty, fiercely loyal, and never afraid to stand her ground. She loved endlessly and would do anything for her children and grandchildren, and she especially adored her great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Daniel Shea and his wife, Roxanne, Martin Shea, and Harvey Shea, all of Onancock, and David Shea and his wife, Rose, of Wallops Island; brother, George Lewis and his wife, Norma, of Exmore; grandchildren, Sean Shea, Mary Ellen Doughty (John), Shannon Taylor (Kenneth), Brittney Shea, Ryan Shea (Rebecca), and Ashley McQuade (Matthew); great-grandchildren, Alana Shea, Laurie and Sarah Doughty, Charlie and Erin Taylor, William Conner Stokes, Bethany Shea, Alli Bell, and Lily and Ryan McQuade; as well as several nieces, nephews, and their families. In addition to her parents and husband, Lucy was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Irene and Warner Harrison.

Services will be conducted from the

graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Roland Major officiating.

Contributions in Lucy’s memory may be made to Leatherbury United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 625, Melfa, VA 23410.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

A.J. Stokes

Mr. Alvin Jerome “A.J.” Stokes, 63, strutted through the pearly gates on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, with a smile on his face and a joke at the ready.

The youngest of five boys, A.J. was born May 27, 1961, in Nassawadox and raised in Daugherty. Whether you grew up with him, knew him as



Mr. Stokes

the Snap-On or Lance “Cracker” man, or ran into him camping at Tall Pines or dining at Off the Rails, A.J. was one of those people you’d meet and could never forget. Some would say it was his dark blue Chevy that made endless rounds at Four Corners in the good old days, others might recognize that one-of-a-kind mustache, but those he really liked would say it was because of his constant picking and jokes. One thing’s for sure, A.J. was always A.J. You never had to guess what he was thinking. If you needed him, he was there, and he could make you laugh like no other.

Conversations with A.J. always included his family, so much so that those who didn’t know them, in fact, did. He loved each and every one of them endlessly and completely, and they knew it. Date nights with April were spent at Off the Rails and local concerts, or wherever the Dusty Vinyl Band was playing. He and Shelby had a bond like no other, and just as anyone would expect, he was the best dad a girl could have. A.J.’s grandchildren were the light of his life, and nothing brought more joy to his heart than

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making them giggle.

It goes without saying that A.J.'s passing will continue to impact the lives of countless people, but he wouldn't want you to think of his death, he'd want you to think of his life and preserve his memory as he lived — by spreading love and laughter.

He is survived by his fiancée, April Smith, and his daughter, Shelby Stokes (Ronald), all of Parksley; brothers, Joel Steven "Steve" Stokes Jr., of Daugherty, Burnie Stokes (Brandi), of Sharptown, Md., and Harrell Stokes (Ellen), of Poquoson; grandchildren, Brelynn and Bryson Collison; nieces and nephews, Valerie Bowden, Garrett Stokes, Lindsay Drummond, Casey, Tara, Donnie, and John Stokes, Trista Ross, and Brandy and Carson Stokes; as well as their families; April's family, including her parents, Roland and Elsie Colona, and her sisters, Carol Bishop and Lisa Ford; and longtime

friend, Joan Vickers, of Milton, Del. He is also survived by his dog, Smokie, and cat, Cookie; and a community full of friends who loved him like family.

A.J. was predeceased by his parents, Joel Steven Stokes Sr. and Betty Belle East Stokes; brother, William East "Billy" Stokes; Shelby's mother, Jennifer Nickerson Stokes; and his best friend, Jim Spencer.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 4 p.m., with the Rev. Mark Howard officiating. Interment followed at the Edgehill Cemetery. There was a visitation at the funeral home on Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses (GoFundMe).

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Kolbush lands 50-inch cobia in lower bay

Anglers who could take the day off on Monday and hit the local waters were rewarded with catches and favorable seas —



Bill Hall

conditions that were expected to deteriorate over the majority of the week due to the effects of the storm formerly known as Hurricane Debby. Offshore anglers are hoping that any possible impact from the storm will

rejuvenate the lackluster blue water action, which thus far has been a disappointment. Expect the decent run of inshore angling action to return as soon as the remnants of the storm pass.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that Spanish mackerel and puppy drum have been the mainstay targets of the Tangier and Pocomoke sounds fisheries. Berkley Gulp scented paddletails or Swimming Mulletts fished on jig heads suspended under popping corks have proved deadly on the shallow water puppy drum population. The best action has been occurring during the flood tide, especially when the incoming tide occurs late in the afternoon as the sun settles on the horizon. Speckled trout, bluefish, and striped bass are all possible bycatch bonus species.

Move farther out into the bay and you are likely to encounter schools of Spanish mackerel attacking pods of small baitfish under flocks of diving birds. These toothy speedsters can be caught by casting metal spoons and small

weighted lures, such as Stingsilvers, on light spinning rods and retrieving at a fast rate. Fast-trolling small spoons such as Drones or Clark Spoons on long leaders behind in-line sinkers or small planers around the schools is equally effective, though not as sporty. Trolling speeds need to be at a brisk pace, somewhere in the 4- to 6-knot range. If you don't spot surface-feeding schools of mackerel, concentrate your trolling efforts along channel edges.

It is time for schools of large red drum to start staging along the channel edges from the mouth of Onancock Creek south to the waters off Cape Charles.

Chincoteague

Summertime flounder fishing along the seaside remains pretty good for this time of year. The hot water temperatures have kept the bulk of the fish population in the deeper depths close to the inlets where the incoming cooler ocean waters keep the water temperatures at a tolerable range. Two-hook rigs adorned with bucktail hair and baited with a Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet or Gulp Shrimp tipped with a live minnow or frozen silverside is the flounder rig of choice for most of the anglers out there.

The near shore ocean wrecks are holding flounder, but recent weather conditions have prevented any serious fishing pressure on the structures. Farther offshore, the blue water trolling bite remains on the slow side, with some dolphin (mahi mahi) oriented around flotsam, such as weed lines, lobster pot balls, and fish trap markers. The deep dropping tilefish fishery remains the most consistent offshore action.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Al-most Persuaded, said that the flounder

fishing out of Wachapreague remains steady, with the bulk of the catch occurring in clear water on the flood tide. Most of the action has been centered near the inlet with drifting Berkley Gulp and live minnow combinations or jigging.

Black sea bass catches are coming from the ocean wrecks, but flounder fishing the same structures has been slow. Paul added that deep dropping action remains good for tilefish, but the offshore trolling bite remains disappointing. He was hoping that a brush from the storm might “stir things up” offshore.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the Spanish mackerel bite has “picked up,” both in the number and size of the fish, as well as the size of the fleet pursuing the mackerel. Bluefish have been a bycatch of the mackerel fishery.

Bottom fishing for cobia has improved, especially for fish in the 40- to 45-inch slot. Sight fishing was described as “solid” when conditions allowed. Anglers dropping crab baits along the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel have been hooking up with sheepshead.

Spadefish catches have come from the third and fourth islands, as well as up over the Cell. Flounder catches continue to be reported from the Fisherman Inlet Bridge and around the bridge-tunnel pilings. Sand mullet (whiting) catches are coming from the waters around the Kiptopeke concrete ships, while the nearby piers are reporting catches of small trout and a little larger class of croakers.

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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Steve Kolbush landed this 50-inch cobia in the lower bay while fishing with SHO-NUF Sportfishing.

Joynes Junior Club champion

Landon Joynes won the Junior Club golf championship at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, besting five entrants with a score of 95. David Hughes and Grayson Ford were tied for second at 97.

Joynes, 16, the son of Harry Parker and Shannon Joynes, has been golfing since he was 8 in the summer camps at ESYCC. He is going into his third year on the Nandua High School golf team.



Landon Joynes Ford, 16, is the son of Chuck and Shannon Ford. Hughes, also 16, is the son of Paul and Wanda Hughes.

All three golfers are regular attendees at twice weekly golf sessions of the Shore Golf Club directed by Paul Hughes with the help of ESYCC teaching pro Jay Williams.

The Tuesday and Thursday sessions at ESYCC start at 4 p.m. and last until 7 p.m. and are open to all middle school- and high school-aged youth from the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Paul Hughes said the club has approximately 30 sets of donated clubs that are provided to anyone not having their own clubs. "We provide instruction, but our primary goal is to give youth an opportu-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club teaching pro Jay Williams gives David Hughes some instruction on the range before youth in the Shore Golf Club hit the links for some golf.

nity to be exposed to golf. We talk about golf etiquette, respect for others, and things that could be life lessons as well," said Hughes.

Hughes said the golf club started out two years ago when his son wanted to play golf with youth his age. "We began with as few as five and now have as many as 20. Attendance at sessions is not mandatory because kids have other things go-

ing on. They just come when they can make it. Jay Williams has been a big help showing the kids the technical aspects of the game. The primary purpose, however, is for the youth to have fun and learn the game with their peers."

For more information on the club or to donate used golf equipment, contact Paul Hughes at 757-710-1800.

provide homes on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Oct. 24. The registration fee is \$140 per player and includes three mulligans. The fee may be paid the day of the tournament, or a check may be mailed to Steve Pautz, c/o Habitat for Humanity, 3 Palmers Landing, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

There will be a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Box lunches will be provided.

Scoring will be conducted via the Golf Genius app available on smartphones.

Prizes will be awarded at the cash bar at 5 p.m.

For more information or to register early, email stevepautz@gmail.com. Include your name, email, and phone number.

Betsy Seybolt offers self-care workshops

Mindset and Motivational Coach Betsy Seybolt will be offering two self-care workshops in August. The first will be held on Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce, 19056 Parkway, Melfa. The second will be held on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m. at Shore Integrative Wellness, 22639 Center Parkway, Accomac. The title of her talk is "Five Ways to Prioritize Your Self-Care: Strategies and Tools You Can Use Today."

Betsy Seybolt believes it wasn't until she changed her habits, adopted a healthy lifestyle, and began to pursue what mattered to her that she found renewed energy and joy.

She wants mothers and caretakers to shed their guilt about prioritizing their self-care. She said, "I believe you deserve to feel better starting right now. And I believe that once you have self-care strategies in place, you'll start feeling less worried, more calm, and experience more happiness in your daily life."

Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP early, at least two days prior to the workshop. Send an email to betsy@betsyseybolt.com.

Celebration of Life dinner is Aug. 16

The annual Celebration of Life Dinner will be held on Friday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 pm at Giddens' Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road in Weirwood.

The purpose of the dinner is to make the public aware of the critical need for organ, tissue, and eye donations.

All donor families and recipients with their families are invited to attend and be recognized. First responders and medical professionals are also invited.

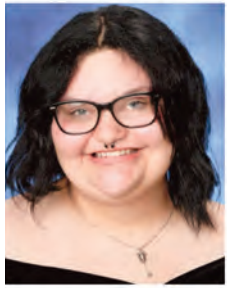
This dinner is free and open to the public. Please respond by Aug. 12 to Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532 or Tracy at 804-513-4342 or email tracygj@me.com. Seating is limited.

Habitat for Humanity sets annual golf tourney

The fourth annual Habitat for Humanity best ball golf tournament will be held on Thursday, Oct. 24, at Bay Creek in Cape Charles.

The tournament helps support Habitat for Humanity's efforts to

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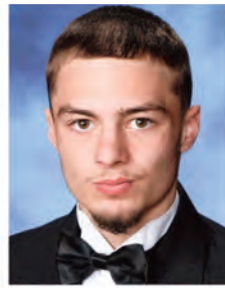
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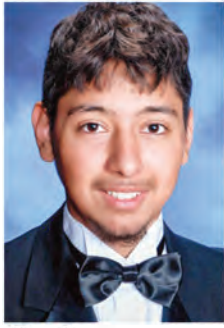


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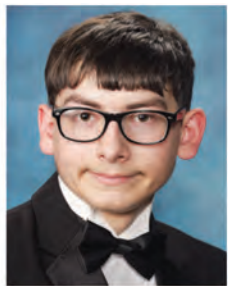


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Kiggans presents funding to broadband authority

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans presented a check for \$286,000 to the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority at its headquarters in Exmore on Monday, Aug. 5.

“This is a small step with the funding we did get, but hopefully we can keep pushing,” Kiggans said.

The federal funding, which Kiggans secured within Congress’ fiscal year 2024 appropriations bill, will allow ESVBA to extend its high-speed internet service to Locustville and Custis Neck, south of Accomac.

The expansion will put ESVBA one step closer to its goal of covering 100% of the Eastern Shore.

The broadband authority’s fiber-optic cable network currently covers 80% of the region.

Robert Bridgham, ESVBA executive director, estimated a cost of \$17 million to complete the buildout of the broadband network.

The broadband authority is applying for the \$17 million through the federal program Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment, or BEAD, which has \$700 million available, Bridgham said.

If the application is unsuccessful, the broadband authority will apply for



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U.S. Rep Jen. Kiggans presents funding to the Eastern Shore Broadband Authority on Monday, Aug. 5.

funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture ReConnect program, which has assisted ESVBA in the past.

The last major grant award ESVBA received was \$12.3 million in state funding from the Virginia Telecommunications Initiative, or VATI, in 2022.

ESVBA contributed matching funds that brought the total to \$15.6 million, the largest single investment in broadband on the Eastern Shore to date.

Bridgham said that the public authority receiving permission to apply for state and federal funding was a

“game changer.”

Kiggans toured the Exmore facility and listened as ESVBA customers explained how broadband internet has improved their quality of life.

Gabrielle van Lingen, of Captains Cove, said she experienced frequent break-ins at her home before she had high-speed internet. Now she has ESVBA broadband, which supports the operation of security cameras that deter intruders, she said.

Kiggans offered the assistance of her office in ESVBA’s future efforts

to apply for funding.

She also said she is working to renew the Affordable Connectivity Program, which ended in June. Bridgham said the program saved customers over \$1 million on their internet bills.

Also present at the event were ESVBA employees Matt Ertle, director of network operations, and Kyle Bundick, construction manager, as well as Elaine Meil, vice chair of the ESVBA Board of Directors, and Betty Mapp, chair of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.



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Cindy Mackey was appointed to the Onancock Main Street board of directors. Mackey is a retired public relations and marketing professional who lives in Onancock.

Mackey joins Onancock Main Street board of directors

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Mackey is a retired public relations and marketing professional who promoted commercial real estate, economic development, nonprofit organizations, and hospitality and travel accounts during her career.

She was president of Mackey Ink, and public relations director for Otto Design and Marketing.

Her experience includes many high-profile projects in Hampton Roads such as the opening of the Slover Library, the launch of The Main, the Innovation Research Park at ODU, and East Beach.

She also worked on several projects

on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, including brand development for the Town of Onancock.

“Onancock has the potential to build on its distinctive downtown to attract new businesses and visitors, increase capital investment, and grow jobs,” said Mackey, adding, “I would like to be a part of its success.”

Inside Business awarded Mackey a Women in Business distinction in 2015.

She graduated from Old Dominion University and lives in Onancock.

Mackey joins five other board members. Onancock Main Street is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization that works to develop and sustain Onancock’s historic downtown.

Grant funding available for processing, freezing of invasive blue catfish

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is currently accepting grant funding applications for projects that will help expand the fishing and processing of blue catfish in the state.

Applications for the Governor’s Blue Catfish Processing, Flash Freezing, and Infrastructure Grant Program will be accepted through Sept. 6.

Introduced several decades ago, the blue catfish is an invasive species that has been documented in all of Virginia’s tributaries to the Chesapeake Bay. They eat shad, herring, striped bass, menhaden, clams, and blue crabs and there is concern that large catfish populations pose a detrimental impact on the populations of these species.

“Blue catfish happen to be a highly nutritious and delicious fish that poses a danger to some of Virginia’s unique aquatic ecosystems,” said Joseph Guthrie, VDACS commissioner. “Through this grant, we will partner with Virginia watermen and fish processors to tackle this invasive species and turn it into a commercially viable enterprise. Reducing the population of this invasive species by turning it into a revenue stream for Virginia producers is a win-win.”

The Blue Catfish Processing, Flash Freezing, and Infrastructure Grant Program awards reimbursable grants of up to \$250,000 to support

infrastructure development projects that directly support local food production, enhance environmental sustainability, and demonstrate a broad community benefit.

Grant funds should be used primarily for capital expenditures. Grant priority will be given to the following project types:

- Projects that create processing, flash freezing, and infrastructure capacity in proximity to small-scale blue catfish watermen.

- Processing facilities that are primarily locally owned, including packaging, freezing, and labeling facilities that are used for processing blue catfish.

- Projects that involve or incorporate existing seafood processors and businesses.

- Projects in the localities of the Rural Coastal Virginia Community Enhancement Authority or in Planning District 23.

Additional information and the application for this grant opportunity are available at <https://tinyurl.com/5n8kw3t6>

Completed grant funding applications should be emailed by Sept. 6 to Genette Harris, Office of Agriculture and Forestry Development, at genette.harris@vdacs.virginia.gov or postmarked by Sept. 6 and sent by mail to VDACS Office of Agriculture and Forestry Development, 102 Governor St., Richmond, VA., 23219.

Onancock’s Second Friday set for Aug. 9

Onancock’s Second Friday Art Stroll is set for Aug. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Rythm Section will be performing live music on North Street and Morphosis Gallery and The Blarney Stone will also have live music.

This month’s theme is Harbor Fest Lite. There will be games, vendors, face painting, balloon animals, and a snow cone machine.

Shops, galleries, and restaurants will have extended hours and specials.

Underwater grasses in Chesapeake Bay up 7%

An estimated 82,937 acres of underwater grasses, also called submerged aquatic vegetation, were distributed throughout Chesapeake Bay and its tidal tributaries in 2023, a 7% increase over 2022 acreage, according to data released by the Chesapeake Bay Program and Maryland's Department of Natural Resources.

In Maryland, all or part of four rivers surpassed their restoration goals. These include the Northeast River at 109%, the Upper Chester River at 432%, the Honga River at 138%, and the Wicomico River at 270%.

An additional three segments reached 75 percent or more of their restoration goals, including the Northern Chesapeake Bay that encompasses the Susquehanna Flats at 86%, the Bush River at 83%, and Mattawoman Creek at 98% of their goals.

"I'm glad to see the Bay's underwater grasses continue to recover following losses in 2019, and despite some declines in the upper Bay, the Susquehanna Flats are holding strong and the news is positive," said Brooke Landry, Maryland Department of Natural Resources program chief of living resource assessment and chair of the Chesapeake Bay Program submerged aquatic vegetation workgroup.

"I am confident that we will continue to make progress on restoration, especially with species like horned pondweed and sago pondweed becoming so abundant in the mid-Bay. Their skyrocketing expansion in recent years, according to observations that my colleagues and I are making, along with data collected by Chesapeake Bay Program volunteers, is exciting to see since both plants offer such beneficial ecosystem services."

Submerged aquatic vegetation, also known as underwater grasses, play a critical role in maintaining the health of the Chesapeake Bay ecosystem.

These grasses absorb and filter out

nutrients and sediment, reduce shoreline erosion, provide habitat and protection for important species such as blue crabs and largemouth bass, support and sustain migrating waterfowl, and mitigate climate impacts.

The annual underwater grass survey was conducted by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science between May and November 2023.

A significant loss of freshwater grasses in the upper Bay in 2023 offset an equally significant expansion of brackish water grasses in the mid- and lower portions of Maryland's Chesapeake Bay.

The loss of freshwater grasses did not extend to the iconic Susquehanna Flats grass beds, which continued to expand and now cover over 11,000 acres.

Grass beds in the mid-Bay were bolstered by the continued expansion of sago pondweed, a species that doesn't get much attention in the grand scheme of Chesapeake Bay dynamics.

According to observations made by bay scientists and data collected by Chesapeake submerged aquatic vegetation watchers volunteers, sago pondweed is possibly the most abundant species in several Maryland rivers on both the eastern and western shores, including the Severn and Choptank Rivers, and Eastern Bay.

Further south and into slightly saltier water, widgeon grass continued to recover from major losses in 2019.

Both widgeon grass and eelgrass are common in Tangier Sound, where grass beds gained 1,285 acres between 2022 and 2023.

The overall health and expansion of SAV in the Chesapeake Bay are vital for the ecosystem's resilience and the overall water quality. These underwater grasses are essential for providing habitat, food, and shelter for various aquatic species, thus supporting the biodiversity of the region.

Restricted Crossing U-Turn at Route 13 (Lankford Highway) and Route 648 (Daugherty Road) Intersection Accomack County

Find out about proposed plans to convert the existing intersection at Route 13 (Lankford Highway) and Route 648 (Daugherty Road) to a restricted crossing U-turn in Accomack County. Within the project limits, extending from 0.157 miles southwest and 0.217 miles northeast of Route 648, the plans also include installation of new lighting and construction of two bulb-out shoulder extensions, one southbound and one northbound, to assist large vehicles in making U-turn maneuvers. The project is designed to improve overall safety issues at this location, such as angle, left turn and rear-end crashes, and lack of median crossover delineation.

Review the project information and National Environmental Policy Act document in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) at the Virginia Department of Transportation's (VDOT) Hampton Roads District Office located at 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, Virginia, 23435, 757-956-3267, TTY/TDD 711. You can also review the project information at VDOT's Accomac Residency Office located at 23096 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia, 23301, 757-787-5856. Please call ahead to ensure the availability of appropriate personnel to answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Sydney French, Project Manager, Virginia Department of Transportation, 7511 Burbage Drive, Suffolk, VA, 23435, on or prior to **August 30, 2024**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

VDOT ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. If you need more information or special assistance for persons with disabilities or limited English proficiency, contact VDOT's Civil Rights Division at 757-956-3000 or TTY/TDD 711.

State Project: 0013-001-705, M501, P101 | Federal Project: HSIP-001-5(073)
UPC: 113634



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Pocomoke Elks Lodge #1624 made a donation to the Peninsula Tractor Organization. Presenting a check to Peninsula Tractor Organization President Richard Dryden (left) is Pocomoke Elks President Andy Clarke. The Peninsula Tractor Organization is dedicated to preserving the Eastern Shore's rich agricultural heritage.

Climate Equity Workshop to be held Aug. 21

An ESVA Climate Equity Workshop will be held at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley on Aug. 21 starting at 3 p.m. The event will feature interactive stations, presentations, and opportunities for input. Dinner will be served and child care will be provided.

Participants can learn how insights gathered from the previous workshops have evolved the project research and models, and they'll have the opportunity to test and provide feedback on the Climate Equity Atlas prototype, an interactive data tool on climate equity. To register visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5bpvhuw>

FISHING

Spanish mackerel catch restricted until March

On Tuesday, July 23, the National Marine Fisheries Service announced a commercial federal waters closure for the Atlantic Migratory Group Spanish Mackerel Northern Zone, to take effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 28.

As of 12:01 a.m. on July 28, it is unlawful for any person to possess or

land in Virginia any amount of Spanish mackerel in excess of 500 pounds from any vessel in any one day.

This provision will be in place until March 1, 2025, when the Atlantic Migratory Group Spanish Mackerel Northern Zone reopens in federal waters.

WATER QUALITY

Water quality testing clinics to be offered for local residents with well water

Virginia Cooperative Extension is providing a water quality clinic for residents in and around Accomack County and Northampton County.

Do you have a well, spring, or cistern? What's in your water?

The Virginia Household Water Quality Program provides education and affordable water testing and interpretation for the one in five Virginians who rely on wells, springs, and cisterns for their household water.

Unlike municipal water supplies, care and maintenance of systems, routine testing, and addressing problems is solely the responsibility of the homeowners.

Pick up a sample kit from the Accomack or Northampton Extension Office on Monday, Aug. 26, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Accomack Cooperative Extension Center is located at 23185 Front St., Accomack. The Northampton Cooperative Extension Center is located at 16392 Courthouse Road, Eastville.

Collect samples on the designated date and drop off at the Accomack or Northampton Extension Office. Sample drop-off will occur on Tuesday, Aug. 27, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Be sure to view the provided instructional video online before collecting a sample.

Samples are analyzed at Virginia Tech. You will receive your confidential results via email or mail four to five weeks after the samples are dropped off.

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Pre-registration is required. The pre-registration deadline is Aug. 22.

Thanks to a SERCAP grant, the cost of participation in the Eastern Shore Household Water Quality Program is \$10 per sample kit. There are a limited number of discounted kits. They will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

All participant information is kept strictly confidential.

If you have any trouble with registration, please contact our helpline by email at vcprograms@mail.ext.vt.edu. Visit

<https://www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu/> for more information about this program.

For questions, please contact your Agriculture and Natural Resource Extension Agent:

Contact Accomack County Agent Theresa Pittman at tpittman@vt.edu or (757) 787-1361.

Contact Northampton County Agent Helene Doughty at (757) 678-7946 or hdoughty@vt.edu

Children's musician to perform in Onancock

Ed Satterfield, a troubadour and storytelling musician, is set to perform at Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m.

The event will include instrument

demonstrations, audience participation, and door prizes.

This kid-friendly event is part of the Cokesbury Cultural Center Free Concert Series.

Donations are welcome.



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Pungoteague Ruritan scholarship recipients holding their awards, front row, from left, are Emma Philpott, Nathaniel Long, Allison Tittermary, and Lyeric Brickhouse. Pictured in the back row are scholarship committee members Carol Wehner and Paul Custis, and parents Jennifer and Jesse Philpott, Janeen and Don Long, James Tittermary and Holly West, grandmother Melissa Brickhouse, and scholarship committee member Bill Sterling. Marguerite Custis and Harlin Johnson, pictured separately, were unable to attend.

Ruritan Club presents scholarships

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club recently presented scholarships that totaled \$8,000 to Lyeric Brickhouse and Allison Tittermary, of Northampton High School, Marguerite Custis, Emma Philpott, and Harlin Johnson, of Broadwater Academy, and Nathaniel Long, of Nandua High School. The scholarships are based on academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and volunteer work in the community.



Harlin Johnson

Brickhouse will be attending VCU and majoring in forensic science. Tittermary will be attending James Madi-



Marguerite Custis

son University and majoring in business management. Custis will be attending the University of Virginia and majoring in environmental science. Philpott will be attending Christopher Newport University and majoring in musical theater. Johnson will be attending Virginia Tech and majoring in agribusiness, and Long will be attending the University of Virginia and majoring in chemistry.

All recipients were very involved in community service and extracurricular school activities and achieved outstanding academic success.

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With new wastewater system, town plans for future

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

As construction of Exmore's new sewer system approaches completion, the town council prepares to decide what types of development it will per-

mit in the near future.

"There's going to be building done in Exmore. It might be a lot of building, so we've got to be ready. We've got to ask the tough questions," Town Manager Robert Duer told councilmen on Monday, Aug. 5.

Exmore's town council and planning commission will hold a joint meeting on Monday, Aug. 19, at 7 p.m. to discuss the anticipated development of the town. The public is invited to attend and participate.

Director of Utilities Taylor Dukes reported that on the sewer project, 80% of the materials have been used, as well as 49% of the time allotted for completion.

Sewer pump stations have been installed for 603 homes and small businesses, 393 are in service, and 175 are left to install, he said.

Duer said Exmore has "ceased efforts" to convince about seven homeowners to sign the easements that would allow the town to connect their homes to the sewer system and install and maintain related equipment.

"They're going to be subject to significant costs when their (septic) sys-

tems fail," he said.

Dukes received the town council's consent for the Virginia Risk Sharing Association to examine properties Exmore owns and determine how much additional insurance coverage is needed.

He told the councilmen that they must decide if Exmore's properties should be covered for their assessed value, as determined by Northampton County, or their full replacement value.

Exmore's water tower is insured for about \$750,000, but if it had to be replaced, "\$2 million probably wouldn't touch it," Dukes said.

In some cases, the properties aren't insured for their assessed value. Dukes said the county assessed Exmore's water filtration building for more than \$2 million, but it's insured for \$150,000.

Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2024 - 8/31/2025

Receipts		Expenses	
Taxes (RE & PP)	\$42,100.00	Clerk Salary	\$9,500.00
Sales Tax	\$40,000.00	Trash Collection	\$16,000.00
Vehicle License Fee	\$6,000.00	Office/Misc	\$20,000.00
ANEC	\$1,000.00	Telephone/Internet	\$1,500.00
Police Fines	\$28,000.00	ANEC	\$10,000.00
Business License	\$400.00	Clean Up	\$750.00
Building Permits	\$500.00	Legal Fees	\$5,000.00
Communication Tax	\$3,200.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$52,000.00
Trash Fees	\$16,000.00	Police Maint	\$6,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$5,000.00
Litter Grant	\$2,100.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Grant - Misc.	\$500	USDA	\$5,760.00
CD Int/Misc.	\$1,710.00	Fire Dept. Cont.	\$10,000.00
TOTALS	\$156,510.00		\$156,510.00

Bus Lic-\$50.00,Decals-\$27.00 Car/Truck,\$25.00 Motorcycle

A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on **August 27th, 2024 at 7 PM** followed by the Town Council meeting.

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Man challenges zoning ‘precedent’ in circuit court

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

A Northampton County resident is using the court system to challenge what he believes are unsound decisions made by the local government.

Ken Dufty, of Wardtown, has filed a lawsuit against Northampton County regarding its April 9 decision to rezone approximately three acres from a mobile home park to a hamlet, a small residential area.

The decision will allow the construction of six new homes in Cedar Grove, a small community in the lower portion of Northampton County.

More than two dozen Northampton residents wrote or spoke in opposition to the project on April 9.

Several were concerned that affordable housing in the mobile home park would be replaced with homes that the average resident could not afford.

One called the project “gentrification” and another said it amounted to “illegal spot zoning” — amending a zoning text or map to serve a private interest.

Judge Lynwood Lewis presided over a brief hearing on the lawsuit in Northampton County Circuit Court on Friday, July 26.

“What do you think we’re here for?” he asked the plaintiff and defendant.

Dufty asked to read a five-minute opening statement and requested a bench trial.

Lewis noted that a hearing was not necessary to submit that request.

Michelle Clayton, who was serving her last day as Northampton’s county attorney, acknowledged the presence in the courtroom of several “wonder-

ful people who care about land use in Northampton County.”

She requested the case be dismissed on a lack of standing by the plaintiff.

Lewis said, “I’m not prepared to do that today.”

However, he advised that Dufty must prove he has standing. “There’s no way around it,” Lewis said.

A Virginia land-use decision may be challenged by a person who has been caused “particularized harm” as a result of that decision.

The person also must live within 2,000 feet of the land impacted by the zoning change. Dufty lives about 20 miles from Cedar Grove.

Dufty later clarified that he is not challenging the April 9 decision by Northampton supervisors as a “land-use decision” specific to Cedar Grove but as a “legislative decision” that sets a precedent for all of Northampton County.

He intends to prove at trial that the decision Northampton supervisors made on April 9 “has no basis in fact, reason, and law” and their assumptions about the county’s zoning “were simply made up.”

Dufty said, “If a county government is able to deny a plaintiff the right to petition ... for a redress of grievances — guaranteed by the First Amendment and protected by the ultimate sacrifice and valor of our forefathers — simply because the address on his license does not please that local government, and that distaste is sanctioned by the courts, we not only have lost our democracy, we have embraced anarchy.”

A trial date will be selected after Northampton hires a new county attorney.



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Grant pays for public defibrillators

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Thanks to a grant from the Virginia Department of Health, the town of Chincoteague installed six new public access, automated external defibrillators in prominent, well-traveled locations last fall.

E. Bryan Rush, director of emergency services and the emergency management coordinator on the island, wants everyone to know that these user-friendly devices are instrumental in saving lives.

However, it's important to know that every second counts.

If someone is having a cardiac emergency in an area within easy access to a defibrillator device, a bystander could step up and intervene with confidence before professional help arrives, Rush said, potentially with a life-saving outcome.

"These defibrillators are essentially fail-safe," said Rush. "The minute you open the door to the cabinet, it begins to verbally guide you through the process."

The device starts by analyzing the victim's heart rhythm, or lack thereof, plus other important vitals such as heart rate. It will advise whether the defibrillator paddles are needed (or not) and if so, how to use them appropriately, with the goal of reestablishing a regular heart rhythm.

Rush indicated that on Chincoteague, the instant the cabinet door is opened, alerts go out to the police and emergency medical services staff on duty to respond to the scene. All are trained to use a defibrillator.

However, Rush said time is of the essence in a cardiac emergency. People shouldn't wait for professionals to arrive on the scene. Delays can happen if responders are busy helping elsewhere.

Brain damage from oxygen deprivation can begin in as little as four minutes, with irreversible damage



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A SaveStation public access defibrillator has been installed at the Robert N. Reed Downtown Waterfront Park on Chincoteague Island.

occurring at around 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, Rush advises that someone else on the scene call 911 for additional support and to ensure first responders are indeed on their way.

These automated external defibrillators are distinguished from a defibrillator that's implanted in someone's chest or worn as a vest.

About half of the people braving the heat while waiting to play pickleball at the town courts near School Street on Chincoteague recently knew about the two nearby defibrillators.

Those who knew had backgrounds in the medical field, adding they wouldn't hesitate to use them in an emergency. Immediately, they began explaining the purpose and importance of the devices to their friends who weren't familiar with them.

At the town harbor, Dan Thompson, of Joppatowne, Md., could identify the wall device on the harbor master's building as a defibrillator from a distance of approximately 40 feet.

Thompson said he was trained to use one while employed by a gas and

electric company near Baltimore.

Wanda Horner Kubitz, originally from Chincoteague, was in town visiting along with her daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Bryan Maas, of Charlotte, N.C. All knew the purpose of the defibrillator located in the downtown park.

However, Brenda Maas told the sad story of a life lost at a Florida campground they visited because people didn't know a defibrillator was available for use and help arrived too late.

"The sooner an intervention happens, whether it's from a defibrillator or by chest compressions from CPR, it increases the chances for someone's survival," Rush said.

He added in situations where a defibrillator is not available, 911 staff should be able to guide even an untrained person to do CPR in a pinch until help arrives.

Here are the SaveStation automated external defibrillator locations on Chincoteague, available in an emergency with 24-hour access:

- Chincoteague Town Dock, 4026 Main St. (near the Eastern Shore Rural Health building and across from Bill's Restaurant)

- Robert N. Reed Downtown Waterfront Park (near the library, along the path behind the town bulletin boards)

- The town dog park parking lot on Hallie Whealton Drive (also adjacent to the Island Nature Trail)

- Veterans Memorial Park, 7470 Memorial Park Drive (located by the pavilions)

- Brianna's Kindness Park, School Street (between the bathrooms)

- Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Drive (outside the harbor master's office)

Additional AEDs are already located at the town office and the North Accomack Little League field, both located on Community Drive, the Donald Amrien Gym on School Street (only accessible when open), and inside each of the schools.

Accomack, Northampton get 26 public defibrillators

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Twenty six SaveStation public access automated external defibrillators were funded through a Virginia Department of Health grant and placed throughout Accomack and Northampton counties in locations where people congregate.

“The placement of outdoor 24/7 accessible AEDs in places where the public gathers ensures fast access, which is vital in a rural area like the Shore so an individual can receive defibrillation during a cardiac arrest event while they are waiting for EMS personnel to arrive,” said Jon Richardson, director of the Eastern Shore Health District.

“Every minute counts in these situations.”

Richardson said these AEDs are meant for public use and that the Eastern Shore Health District has been working to provide AED training at community events.

It is his hope that people will become more comfortable with their use through the training.

“This is important, as many studies show the public can still be hesitant to provide defibrillation to a person in need, even when one is available,” said Richardson.

SaveStation Inc. is a Canadian first aid and safety training company that first began manufacturing the publicly accessible and climate-controlled devices back in 2016, with a goal to reduce deaths from sudden cardiac arrest.

Richardson said Accomack County Public Schools were given a total of eight, installed outside near the sports fields (schools may also have defibrillators located inside).

Sawmill Park near Accomack was also provided with one.

The following towns received the AED cabinets (along with the number of units):



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AND JANET BERNOSKY

Downtown Exmore has a defibrillator (top) and the machines include instructions (bottom).

Chincoteague, 6; Parksley, 2; Exmore, 2; Onancock, 2 (one has been installed); Cape Charles, 2 (not yet installed); Tangier Island, 3 (not yet installed).

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such complaints, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration **TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide a preponderance of evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 695-9300, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held in the conference room on the second floor of the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, 23347. The dates and times are:

July 31, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
August 2, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
August 23, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
September 18, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
October 16, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
November 8, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
December 13, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.

**By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization
as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378**



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Pictured at the ribbon cutting are, from left, Worcester County Commissioner Chip Bertino, Deputy Director of Worcester County Recreation and Parks Jacob Stephens, Worcester County Commissioner Caryn Abbott, and John Northeiser, an employee of the Worcester County Department of Recreation and Parks.

Ribbon cut on new basketball courts

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Following a series of unexpected delays, a pair of new basketball courts at Pocomoke Middle School officially opened to the public with a ribbon-cutting ceremony held on Tuesday, July 30.

The complex is called Warrior Courts at Stephen H. Long Memorial Park.

“This new basketball park is for the children and the community to come together and is one of the many steps needed in the rebuilding and revitalization of Pocomoke City,” said District 1 Worcester County Commissioner Caryn Abbott, who officially cut the ribbon.

Local school children voted from among several choices to name the project.

The name Warrior Courts is a tribute to the school district’s mascot. The adjoining green space is named for Long, who was murdered in September 1921.

Long, who was African American, was also the superintendent of segregated schools in Worcester County for a number of years prior to his death.

An interactive plaque commemorating his contributions to the community has been installed in the park.

This project is particularly dear to Abbott, who learned through a door-knocking campaign in the city that residents felt children needed additional safe places to go for activities.

Constructed as part of a 20-year agreement between the Worcester County Recreation and Parks Department and Worcester County Public Schools, the public is welcome to use the courts and park during non-school hours.

Abbott readily gave credit to Jacob Stephens, deputy director of Worcester County Recreation and Parks.

“He was the one who did all the real work behind the scenes to make our vision become a reality,” she said.

Man gets 15 years for murder, robbery

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN

Eastern Shore Post

A 27-year-old man will spend 15 years in prison for a 2019 murder that took place in Onancock and the 2023 robbery of the Accomac Shore Stop.

Eric Bruno Custis Jr., of Greenbush, pleaded guilty in February to the killing of 18-year-old Tayvion Smith.

On Dec. 12, 2019, Smith was at his girlfriend’s Onancock apartment. He left for a short time, during which Custis forced his way into the apartment, according to Commonwealth’s Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Witnesses there described a tense exchange between the two men when Smith returned with a friend, Morgan said.

Later, at about 1:30 a.m., Custis and several others drove to the apartment. Custis fired multiple times into the door and windows. People inside ran into back rooms for protection but Smith, who was looking out the window, was killed by the gunfire. Witnesses told police they saw a car speed away after the shooting, Morgan said.

Custis was considered a suspect right away, as DNA evidence on a cigarette butt confirmed his presence in the apartment and a gunshot residue test confirmed he had recently fired a weapon, according to Morgan.

There was not enough evidence to secure a conviction until April 22, 2023, when Custis entered the Accomac Shore Stop and robbed it at gunpoint, Morgan said.

He was driven there by a co-defendant who told police Custis confessed to him that he was the one who shot and killed Tayvion Smith.

Morgan made a plea agreement with Custis. He would agree to plead guilty to second-degree murder, robbery,

and one firearm charge in exchange for a 15-year cap on his time in prison. Morgan said he did this because the case was largely dependent on the testimony of witnesses.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick asked that his client receive a sentence in the 10-year range, saying he had no juvenile criminal record, had one prior adult felony, and admitted responsibility for his crimes.

Woman set on fire

A 75-year-old Saxis man was found guilty of setting a woman on fire.

On Nov. 12, 2022, Anthony Page Cutler knocked Denise Bradford to the floor in an argument and then poured lighter fluid onto her leg before setting it alight.

Her injury was described as “pretty bad third-degree burns” by the officer who responded to Bradford’s 911 call.

On the witness stand at the bench trial, Bradford said she and Cutler had been drinking that day when Culter asked her to drive him somewhere. She said she did not want to drive because she had been drinking and did not like to drive in the dark.

She told the court she had known Cutler since she was 16 years old and that they had lived together at times, but she had recently moved in with a friend when this incident occurred.

“He was getting more and more violent,” she testified.

They argued, he knocked her to the floor, and while she was down, squeezed lighter fluid onto her leg and set it on fire. He then took a can of beer and tried to pour it on her but she knocked it out of his hand. She was able to get away and lock herself in a bedroom, she said.

“He said he was going to kill me,” Bradford told the court.

Buyback ponies provide the storyline

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

A total of \$547,300 was raised at the 99th annual Pony Auction to benefit the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company held on July 25 at the carnival grounds, shattering last year's record amount of \$489,000.

A total of 93 foals were born by the auction date, another record, and a total of 88 were auctioned off. Seven of these were chosen as buybacks, including a yearling colt that was donated back to the herd.

Last year's buyback record of \$43,000 was also topped when \$50,000 was paid for a filly who descends from both Misty and Surfer Dude.

The filly is the offspring of Surfer's Riptide and the late WH Wildfire, a beloved Misty descendant who passed away a few weeks after her baby's birth.

Since then, she has been raised on the Leonard farm on Chincoteague by a nursing mare who accepted her as her own.

The winning bid was registered to Darcy Cole and her group Buyback Friends of the Wild Chincoteague Ponies.

The filly has been named Wildfire's Phoenix.

In a show of gratitude, Darcy Cole announced that she and her buyback group plan to share sponsorship with Arthur Leonard and his sons, Hunter and Ayden, for their role in rescuing and raising Wildfire's Phoenix.

"Her story has inspired the pony community from the time she was less than a month old," said Chlöe Noelle, an expert on Misty and her descendants, of young Phoenix.

Darcy Cole's buyback group also donated to help two different group members with their own buyback sponsorships. Mayli's filly (No. 33) and Grandma's Dream's filly (No.



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Pony handlers show a pony during the auction. A total of \$547,300 was raised at the 99th annual Pony Auction to benefit the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, held on July 25 at the carnival grounds.

40) went for \$38,000 and \$45,000, respectively.

Grandma's Dream is the 2014 buyback of Frances Bidoglio and her family.

Proving it's never too late to dream, she was 99 at the time. She passed away at 106 in December 2019.

The Buyback Friends group later paid \$21,000 to sponsor No. 89, Wildest Dreams' black pinto filly with Henry's Hidalgo.

She has been named Mariner's Elegy (Ellie) in memory of the tragic sinking of the huge coal barge, the Marine Electric, during a fierce storm off the Virginia side of Assateague in

February 1983.

Only three of its 34 crew members survived.

Tipson Myers' buyback group, Stoney Creek Chincoteagues, successfully bid \$41,000 for No. 1A, the yearling grandson of the late Surfer Dude through his daughter, Gidget.

Originally selected as a 2023 buyback, this colt was accidentally tagged as a take-home pony last year. After realizing the situation, Hunter Leonard purchased him, raised him this past year, then graciously donated him back as a 2024 buyback.

Last year, Myers' group paid

\$43,000 for Misty's Hailstorm, the record for a buyback at the time. Misty descendants are often named for weather-related events.

The Chincoteague Legacy Group successfully bid \$30,000 for buyback No. 12, the palomino colt of their 2015 buyback, CLG's Ember.

Losing to an online bidder, Loree Solé's buyback group hoped to get pony No. 22, Milly Sue's filly, to be named Sue's Songbird in memory of Sue Johnson, who passed away in November, 2021, after an all-too-brief battle with Lou Gehrig's disease.

Well known in local pony circles, Johnson was also the proprietor of Blue Crab Treasures in Chincoteague.

"We will try again next year. I feel this is meant to happen for the 100th anniversary," said Solé.

Solé's group sponsored a 2022 buyback in memory of her daughter, who died of breast cancer at 46. Last year, they won the bid for a buyback in memory of a young man who died at 24 after battling leukemia most of his life.

At press time, No. 22's buyback sponsor had not yet stepped forward.

The Feather Fund 2024 recipients were also successful in winning bids for two take-home ponies.

Aurora Menges, of New York, purchased No. 17, Suede and Riptide's colt, naming him Surfer Dude's Bucktide (Buck).

Hope Leininger, of Illinois, purchased No. 61, Skylark and Ajax's filly. She has been named Raining Sky of Feathers (Reva), combining the day's weather with the symbol of her group.

"This is a dream come true for Hope," said her mother, Mindy McReynolds. "She has done everything possible to convince us she can raise this filly. She saved her money and sold honey from her beehives to pay toward her contribution."

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR TOWN OF EASTVILLE

The Town of Eastville, located in Northampton County on Virginia Eastern Shore, is a unique town rich in historic small-town charm, nestled in the center of the county seat. Our walkable small town connects to the newly established town park and playground as well as our growing downtown area. Residents can enjoy a slower pace in life, yet just minutes away from beach access and immense opportunities to enjoy the bay and nature.

This position serves as the Chief Administrative Officer for the Town of Eastville. The successful candidate will have excellent leadership skills to oversee all town affairs, which include budgets, personnel which falls under direction of the position, facilities management, procurement approved by council, operation of public services and public relations. This person is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the town government and manages and supervises all departments and offices of the town, except the Chief of Police, who reports directly to the Council. The Town Administrator recommends policies and priorities for the Council's consideration and leads the workforce in delivering services and responding to issues concerning the citizens. The Town Administrator should be able to direct services for planning and zoning. The Administrator is expected to exercise a considerable degree of independence, initiative, and judgment while keeping the Mayor and Council abreast of all issues and town affairs.

DUTIES:

1. Attends all meetings of the Town Council, with the right to speak but not to vote. With all issues related to the operation and policies of the town.
2. Keeps Town Council advised of the financial condition of the town (in conjunction with the Treasurer) and any future matters pertaining to the proper administration of the budget with council.
3. Coordinates and directs the operation of the town departments and programs and strategies with the mayor approved by council.
4. Prepares and submits the annual budget of the town and is responsible for the overall administration.
5. Oversees town projects/assists town committees, at the direction of council.
6. Remain informed about issues discussed by the mayor, council and committees.

7. Provides overall organizational leadership and promotes team values sustaining a positive labor rapport with employees to ensure maximum productivity.
8. Ensures accountability throughout the Town organization to the mayor and council.
9. Performs any such other duties as may be required of him/her in accordance with council and mayor and the general laws of the commonwealth.
10. Maintains rapport with the community by meeting or communicating with the citizens.

QUALIFICATIONS, EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE

1. Combination of education and experience equivalent to a bachelor's degree in public government.
2. Managerial and administrative experience in municipal government, department head position is highly preferred.
3. Good financial and/or risk management skills and grant expertise in relation to budgeting and leadership.
4. Comprehensive knowledge of the principles and practices of public administration, local government, finance, public works, and water works; understanding of statutory authority and requirements of municipalities; local government leadership experience in Virginia is desirable.
5. Ability to analyze problems, multitask, and address strategic priorities and make sound recommendations to council, employees, and the public.
6. Ability to work together with the mayor on projects and day-to-day operations.
7. Ability to work with the council, keeping them informed of all pertinent issues of the town.

SALARY AND BENEFITS:

Starting salary range is \$50,000 to \$60,000 dependent on related qualifications and experience. VRS retirement also includes dental, vision, flex spending, and life insurance.

Position open until filled.

PLEASE SEND RESUME TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Interim Town Administrator
Town of Eastville
5248 Willow Oak
P.O. Box 747
Eastville VA 23347

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/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

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

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

Northampton County, located on Virginia's Eastern Shore, seeks a full-time County Attorney.

The County Attorney is appointed by the Board of Supervisors and serves as legal advisor to the Board, the County Administrator, and County departments, and boards and commissions, and other officials of the County affecting County interests.

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 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.

Northampton County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, or disability.

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

Open until filled. EOE.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

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

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

The successful candidate should have:

- 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.

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, POLICE DEPARTMENT

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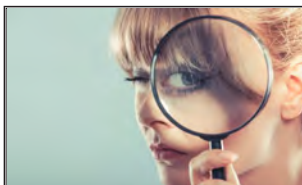
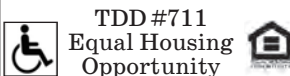
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By Ryan A. Berenz

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2. Journalist and promoter Harry Glickman was cofounder of what NBA franchise?
3. What player, selected third overall by the Golden State Warriors in the 1986 NBA Draft, received a lifetime ban from the NBA in 1989 for failing three drug tests?
4. What troubled running back won two national championships (1994-95) with the Nebraska Cornhuskers and was drafted sixth overall by the St. Louis Rams in 1996?

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1. Yogi Berra
 2. The Portland Trail Blazers
 3. Chris Washburn
 4. Lawrence Phillips

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Tangier (VMRC #2024-1387) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to replace a failing bulkhead, no more than 2 feet channelward, adjacent to property serving 16129 Main Ridge Road situated along the Tangier Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1387) 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.



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Wednesday, August 21, 2024 - 5:00 p.m.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, August 21, 2024**, at 5:00 p.m., in the **Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, VA.**

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

1. Public Hearing to Solicit Input on a Proposed Ordinance Amendment to Accomack County Code, Section 62 – Peddlers and Solicitors

Consider an ordinance amendment to provide an exemption from permit requirements for door-to-door vendors for political parties and political campaign committees when engaging in providing information, opinion sampling, poll-taking, or similar canvassing activities. The catalyst for this amendment is the enactment of House Bill 128 by the General Assembly effective July 1, 2024.

2. Public Hearing on Planned Road Improvements to Route 179 (Market Street) previously approved for funding via the VDOT Smart Scale Program

The purpose of this hearing is to obtain public comment on restriping state route 179 (Market Street) reducing its travel lanes from 4 lanes to 2 lanes with the addition of a center turn lane and bicycle lanes. Project area is 1.5 miles between State Route 718 (Hill Street) and Shore Parkway.

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

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County's electronic Board Agenda at:
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. EULA AMES
MAP NO. 042A2A000007400 ON WISHARTS POINT ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 3.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AMIDSHIP LLC
MAP NO. 005A70100018200
LOT 182, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNABELLE BELOTE BAILEY
MAP NO. 102B0A000007300
28562 LANKFORD HIGHWAY; TOWN OF MELFA
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DORETHA BRADSHAW
MAP NO. 05400A0000033A0 ON WHITES CROSSING
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. REBECCA G. BRICKHOUSE
MAP NO. 119000100001300
16234 COAL KILN ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL O. BROWN
MAP NO. 029A20100035800
LOT 358, UNIT II, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT BULL
MAP NO. 109A00100000800
OFF BOSTON ROAD (2 PARTS)
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK
MAP NO. 005A70100036800
LOT 368, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
MAP NO. 005A40100188400
LOT 1884, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
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LOT 1885, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60200014800
LOT 148, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/ELLIS HOLDING LLC
MAP NO. 005A10100074100
LOT 741, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/ELLIS HOLDING LLC
MAP NO. 005A10100106100
LOT 1061, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. THOMAS F. CROCKETT
MAP NO. 062A1A000007100
4391 RAYVILLE LANE; TOWN OF TANGIER
- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KEVIN CROPPER
MAP NO. 014A01000B00007
35261 RAYMOND TOWNSEND LANE
APPROXIMATELY 0.47 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANTHONY D. HALL
MAP NO. 09300A000002500
19142 GASKINS ROAD
- PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RUTH ALICE JOURDAN
MAP NO. 029A10100023300
LOT 233, UNIT 1, SHEET 1, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END
- PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LIZZIE MAE JUSTICE
MAP NO. 04300A0000023B0
33211 NOCKS LANDING ROAD
- PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ELIZABETH C. KELLEY
MAP NO. 09200A000006100
ON GASKINS ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 1.05 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CORRINE LEWIS
MAP NO. 042A2A0000077A0
ON WISHARTS POINT ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.33 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DENNIS J. MILLER
MAP NO. 109D00100002000
ON NANDUA SHORES DRIVE
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- PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROGER L. MILLS
MAP NO. 062A1A0000229A0
4428 PARKER LANE; TOWN OF TANGIER
APPROXIMATELY 0.25 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SUSAN P. MURTAUGH
MAP NO. 022A00100000700
LOT 7, SECTION 1, PEFLEY BEACH
- PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BILLIE B. RAGLAND
MAP NO. 078A1A000003200
24329 COOKE STREET; TOWN OF PARKSLEY
- PARCEL 25: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KIM MARIE SEAMANS
MAP NO. 062A1A000013500
16219 MAIN RIDGE ROAD; TOWN OF TANGIER
- PARCEL 26: RINTHY SMITH – NON JUDICIAL SALE
MAP NO. 12000A0000070B0
OFF SAVAGETOWN ROAD AND SEASIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 27: TOWN OF KELLER vs. HAZEL ELIZABETH YOUNG
MAP NO. 111B00304000800
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INVITATION FOR BIDS #764 ACCOMACK COUNTY JOHNSON'S LANDING DRIVE-ON DOCK REPLACEMENT

The County of Accomack is seeking **sealed bids** from qualified Virginia-licensed contractors for the complete removal and replacement of the Johnson's Landing drive-on pier located at 18730 Johnson's Landing Road (Rt. 670 near the village of Lee Mont at the end of Johnson's Landing Road).

The work generally consists of the complete removal and replacement of the drive-on pier to include a new reinforced concrete approach apron.

All work is shown on the plans (9 sheets, dated May 22, 2024) prepared by Clark Nexsen. The contractor shall be required to adhere to all applicable comments from these documents. The County will waive the tipping fees for all materials removed from this project and delivered to the North Landfill (9400 Cutler Lane, Atlantic, VA 23303) by the contractor, including concrete, dewatered soil, vegetation, and timber. The contractor is responsible to obtain any necessary County permits, but the permit fees will be waived. The United States Army Corps of Engineers has issued a permit for this project. The awarded contractor will be provided with a copy of the permit.

***Work shall be completed 120 days after issue of Notice to Proceed.** Contractor is required to submit a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond for 100% of the amount of the contract. (Sample contract is attached.)

There will be a Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Friday, August 16, 2024, starting no earlier than 10:00 at the project site.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Finance Office, 23392 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Stephanie Woods, P.O. Box 620 Accomack, VA 23301 until **12:00 PM Monday, August 26, 2024. On the same day, at 3:00 p.m. local time** all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud via "Zoom Meeting." Interested persons wishing to join the live bid opening should contact Stephanie Woods at swoods@co.accomack.va.us at least one day prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened.

A bid bond is required to be submitted for 5% of the bid amount.

The bid tabulation for this project may be viewed on the Accomack County and eVA websites after the date and time set for opening of bids. *See below. The successful Bidder will be contacted by the Finance Department.

More information may be found on the following websites: <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/> or <https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Diane Hines, 7135 Mason Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336, 757-894-5376.

Description of watercraft: 16' 1991 Alumacraft Blue, Hull # ACBX6468FO91; Reg # PA 7162 AY

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

TRUSTEE'S SALE 31007 JEFFERSON AVENUE, KELLER, VA 23401

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 27, 2015, in the original principal amount of \$77,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 150000957. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 6, 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 THE TOWN OF KELLER, PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AS SHOWN ON A PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "LOT SURVEYED AT THE REQUEST OF THOMAS E. FARLOW, KELLER, PUNGOTEAGUE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA.", DATED DECEMBER 11, 1984, REVISED JUNE 20, 1990, AND MADE BY SHORE ENGINEERING COMPANY, CO., WHICH PLAT IS ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF. SAID PROPERTY IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID PROPERTY, WHICH IS MARKED BY AN IRON PIPE, AT THE CORNER OF JEFFERSON AVENUE AND NORTH STREET (VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 180) AND RUNNING SOUTH 64' 6' 18" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE AND SEVEN HUNDREDTHS FEET (289.07') TO A CERTAIN POINT; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 54' 43' 00" WEST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FOURTEEN AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS FEET (114.25') TO A POINT; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING NORTH 64' 03' 47" WEST A DISTANCE OF THREE AND SEVENTY-FOUR HUNDREDTHS FEET (3.74') TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH 64' 03' 47" WEST A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY AND TWENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS FEET (130.25') TO A POINT; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING NORTH 25' 53' 42" EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED FEET (100.00') TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT IS BOUNDED ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT 4, SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, NOW OWNED BY SAMUEL W. TYNDALL AND LABELLE S. TYNDALL; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY LOT 2, SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, NOW OWNED BY JUNE HOPKINS PARKERSON; ON THE NORTHWEST BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 180, ALSO KNOWN AS JEFFERSON STREET; AND ON THE NORTHEAST BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 180, ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH STREET. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

Town of Cape Charles Notice of Public Hearing Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

A. An application from Paul Chandler appealing the decision from the Zoning Administrator dated May 31, 2024, which cited that 204 Bay Avenue was in violation of Cape Charles Zoning Ordinances as follows:

- I. CCZO Section 2.4.2 (A) (1)
- II. CCZO Section 2.4.3 (1)
- III. CCZO Section 8.16
- IV. CCZO Section 8.17

Said appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.2 (C) & 2.6.4. The property is located in the Residential-1 (R-1) Zoning District.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the application.

The application and supporting documentation are available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org/calendar.aspx

Please contact Town Planner & Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

TOWN OF CHERITON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cheriton Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, August 28, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cheriton Town Office, 21314 South Bayside Road, Cheriton. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from the public concerning a request from E. Thornton Tayloe, Kate A. Tayloe, and Louise F. Tayloe to change the zoning on four (4) parcels (84C2-A-1, 84C2-A-44, 84C2-A-28, and 84C2-A-27) from RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-20) to COMMERCIAL GENERAL (CG) and one (1) parcel (84C2-A-2) from RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-20) to RESIDENTIAL MIXED (RM).

Please contact the Town Clerk at clerk@townofcheriton.org or call (757) 331-8200 if you have any questions.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Christopher P. Cadena and Philip Ryan Cadena, (2024028) have applied for approximately 4.92 acres of oyster planting ground in Bordenstake Bay situated in Accomack City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-30.4062 / W75-43.4676

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024028): <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search/applications.php> or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2226.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Engineering/Surveying Department, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors or Nassawadox Town Council, as applicable.

The Town Council of Nassawadox will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024, at the Northampton Fire & Rescue located at 10239 Pine Avenue, Nassawadox, Virginia 23413 to hear ZTA 2024-06 and conduct regular business.

Major SUP 2024-03: Two Farms, Inc. is applying for a major special use permit for an Auto Service Station and Convenience Store, uses requiring a special use permit in the EB (Existing Business) zoning district. The properties are located at 22493 and 23029 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA and are further described as Tax Maps 91-A-19 and 84-A-B.

Minor SUP 2024-04: Charles A. Williams Sr. is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Single Family Detached Dwelling Unit (Manufactured, single-wide), a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 8523 Treherneville Drive, Machipongo, VA and is further described as Tax Map 40-A-63.

Minor SUP 2024-06: John Crown and 29028 Arlington Rd, LLC are applying for a minor special use permit to convert an existing structure to an Accessory Dwelling, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 29028 Arlington Road, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 112E-1-4.

Minor SUP 2024-07: Marion Naar is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Dwelling Unit, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 8045 Stewart Wharf Road, Exmore, VA and is further described as Tax Map 8-A-32.

Minor SUP 2024-08: Carlos Rodriguez is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Single Family Detached Dwelling Unit (Manufactured, single-wide), a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 5094 Baileys Lane, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 91-A-29.

Minor SUP 2024-09: Beth Ann Sabo is applying for a minor special use permit for ownership/keeping of two horses, a use requiring a special use permit in the ES/R-CDRR (Existing Subdivision/Residential – Community Development Rural Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 2459 Townfield Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Maps 83-4-A12 & 83-4-A13.

ZTA 2024-05: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of Short Term Rentals; amendments are proposed to be made to Zoning Ordinance Sections 154.2.003, Definitions, 154.2.120, Short Term Rental, Appendix A, Use Regulations, and Appendix D, 2000 Zoning Ordinance (Sections 154.003, Definitions, and 154.115, Short Term Rental); associated definitions to Bed and Breakfast, Farm Cottage, and Hotel are proposed to be amended.

ZTA 2024-06: The Town of Nassawadox Town Council is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of multi-family housing; amendments are proposed to be made to the following sections of the Town of Nassawadox Zoning Ordinance: Section 12-2, Permitted Principal Uses and Structures, as identified for the “RO” Residential-Office District; Section 14-2, Permitted Principal Uses and Structures, Section 14-3, Special Uses and Structures, and Section 14-4, Minimum Area, Lot Size, Lot Width, Setbacks and Height Requirements, as identified for the “CO” Commercial-Office District; and Section 15-2, Permitted Principal Uses and Structures, and Section 15-4, Minimum Area, Lot Size, Lot Width, Setbacks and Height Requirements, as identified for the “CG” Commercial General District; associated definition for Dwelling, Multi-Family are proposed to be amended.

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

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement // P.O. Box 538 // Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the August 20, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet and conduct public hearings on Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters and to conduct regular business. Site visits to the properties will be conducted on the same date, starting at 8:00 a.m.

VMRC 2024-1202: Levin Living Trust are applying for a permit to install four sills, a rip rap revetment, coir logs, and sand nourishment. The property is located at 13543 Deerfield Trail, Machipongo, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 47-9-Y, along the shoreline of Mattawoman Creek.

VMRC 2024-1279: THS Family Limited Partnership and Janice Boyce & Eileen Chapman are applying for a permit to replace an existing wooden bulkhead with a vinyl bulkhead and construct a safety landing and beach access stairs. The property is located at 16282 Smith Beach Road, Cape Charles, and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-16282, along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2024-1364: Plantation View, LLC is applying for a permit to install a commercial pier for seafood harvesting. The property is located on Holly Dale Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 97-A-1A, along the shoreline of Old Plantation Creek.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearings. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office, P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

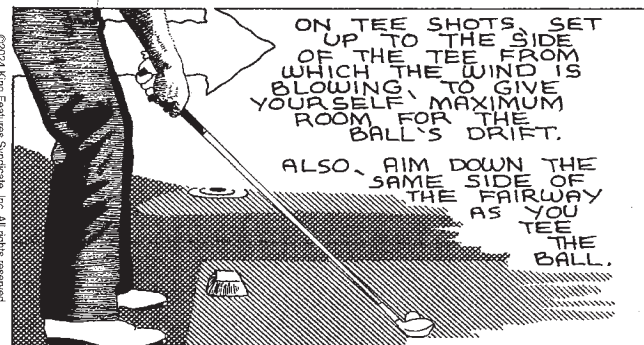
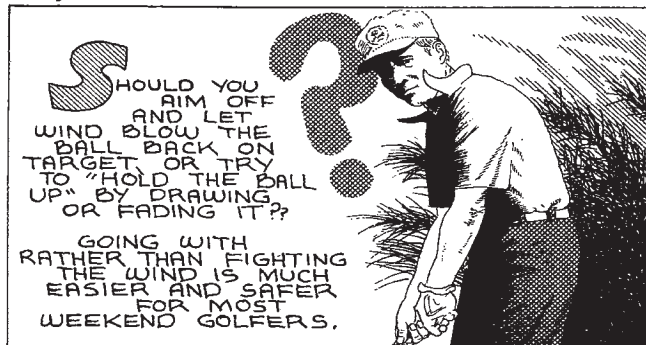
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Lot near Fairview
For \$46,500
- From David Thornes
To Myles Lewis and Elizabeth Reid
Lot, 70 x 300 feet, Cheriton
For \$225,000
- From Steven and Lisa Litwiller
To Richard and Marie Crai
Lot 47, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$236,000
- From Ryan and Casey Savage
To Aaran Koller
Lot 9, 5.62 acres, Peaceful Shores, Occohannock Neck
For \$830,000
- From Clarence and Beverly Goodwyn, Sarah Mitchell, and Althea Creary
To Linda Dickerson
Lot, 1 acre, on Seaside Road, near Shadyside
For \$708.40
- From KM Cash Construction Corp
To Stephen Rhodes
Lot 25, Tower Hill
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- From Sean and Sarah McDaniel
To Heriberto Diaz
Lot 12, Mill Street Acres, Cheriton
For \$250,000
- From Warren Wisneski
To Christian and Ruben Pena
Lot 1, Selva Place, Eastville
For \$135,000
- From Ivy Land Company LLC
To Jeffrey and Teri Hoover
Lot 21, Clear View, Occohannock Neck
For \$63,000
- From Cascade Funding Mortgage Trust HB4
To 6821 Cedarwood LLC
Lot, 0.533 acre, near Chesapeake
For \$77,171
- From HNM Holdings LLC
To Benjamin and Jane Belote
Lot 4, 3135 Sapphire Court, Arlington Meadows
For \$468,000
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To Beyond Loudoun LLC
Lot 62, Block 1, Sea Cottage Addition, Cape Charles
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To Multiplayer Multiplier Inc.
3 lots at or near Nassawadox
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To Ivy Land Company LLC
Lot 21, 1.47 acres, Clear View, Occohannock Neck
For \$52,667.22
- From Peter Furman
To Patriot House 1776 LLC
Lot 2, Country Meadows, near Wardtown
For \$40,000
- From Robert Tankard, Frederick Tankard, individually and as attorney-in-fact, and Sara Tankard, executor
To Church Neck Land Holdings LLC
Fox Farm, 100 acres, near Bridgetown, and lot, 11 acres, in Church Neck
For \$1,300,000
- From Stephanie Castro, Guy, Deborah, and Alvin Morris Jr., and Kevin Morris Jr.
To David Tankard Jr.
Lot, 1 1/8 acre, between Wardtown and Jamesville
For \$36,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Ellen Argo and Sean Conchubhair
Lot L13, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$285,000
- From Asa Taylor
To Frances and Richard Williams
Lot, 8.5 acres, near Cape Charles
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Lot 6, Bethel Branch Estates, Bloxom
For \$28,900
- From Ray and Valerie Lockett
To HCE LLC
Captains Cove lot 192, section 2
For \$15,000
- From William V. Barns
To Battery Storage Holdings LLC
2.7 acres on Tasley Road
For \$175,000
- From Garland Henry Mason Jr. and Sandra Kay Marshall, attorney-in-fact
To Caleb Cherrix and Betsy Jester
12457 Lankford Highway, Hallwood
For \$132,500
- From Christopher E. Devoe
To Dylan Maldonado-Ortiz
Captains Cove lot 156, section 9
For \$7,500
- From Bernadine Petrucelli
To Leeann and Jeffrey A. Hodik
Captains Cove lot 212, section 9
For 12,000
- From Bonnie Gene Oliver and the Bonnie Gene Oliver Revocable Trust
To Randall W. and Charlotte Powell
Lot 26 Nandua Shores, 1.14 acres
For \$40,000

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To Kathleen K. and George L. Wellington Jr.
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■ From Catherine S. Sparrow and Catherine S. Grant
To Gregory Scott Butler
31015 Depot Street, New Church
For \$85,000

■ From Federal Home Mortgage Corporation
To Clearview Homes VA LLC
39046 Church St., Greenbackville
For \$49,002

■ From Bobcat Builders LLC
To Dana and Nicholas Zingo
7129 John S. Wheaton Lane, Chincoteague Island
For \$599,900

■ From Tracy Crosswell, Barbara Ann King, Gerald Crosswell, et al.
To Tommy Brown
6121 Rantz Street, New Church
For \$11,000

■ From Gloria L. Chandler
To Paul and Joseph Swartz
20737 Bayside Road, Onancock
For \$38,000

■ From Bernice Hall Hendrix and George W. Taylor,
heirs of Margaret M. Taylor
To Harris Land Timber Company LLC
13.5 acres in Temperanceville
For \$5,000

■ From Eugenia Ann Cook and Jacqueline C. Mock
To Thomas D. Smith and Julie L. Mills
36073 Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby
For \$85,000

■ From Valerie A. Pizzano, co-executor
To Beatrice Agnes Lord
8272 Seabird Lane, Chincoteague
For \$126,260

■ From Carolyn and Mark Kasunich
To Choice Land Investors LLC
Lot 96 Corbin Hall
For \$26,000

■ From Ellen J. and Rex A. Hall
To Charles J. and Ashley J. Kambarn
3538 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$450,000

■ From Choice Land Investors
To Dung A. Tran and Nga Thi Thuy Vu
Lot 96 Corbin Hall
For \$47,997

■ From James Richard Daley
To Nathan T. Iseman
12.25 acres in Cashville
For \$35,000

■ From CCG Note LLC
To Anthony Eugene Fortino
Lot 101, Davy Jones Boulevard, Greenbackville
For \$7,900

■ From Racing Moon LLC
To Michael J. Gechter
Lot 50, Pine Ridge Development, Chincoteague
For \$423,500

■ From John P. Lord
To Jean F. and Nadege Ernest
23491 Lee Mont Road, Parksley
For \$230,000

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By Lucie Winborne

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Assateague Beach	H L	12:02p.m. 6:27 p.m.	H L	12:45 p.m. 6:44 a.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 10:50 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	12:02p.m. 6:27 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:34 a.m.	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	2:28 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 8:49 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 10:51 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	12:58p.m. 6:46 a.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 7:23 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:03 a.m.	H L	3:18 p.m. 8:47 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	5:16 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	H L	6:15 p.m. 11:29 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	12:51p.m. 6:51 p.m.	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:08 a.m.	H L	2:19 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 10:16 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 11:14 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	12:30p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 6:39 a.m.	H L	1:53 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:41 p.m. 8:01 a.m.	H L	3:38 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	4:44 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 10:50 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:02p.m. 6:06 p.m.	H L	12:45 p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:03 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	H L	5:19 p.m. 10:29 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:32p.m. 6:35 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 6:52 a.m.	H L	2:00 p.m. 7:32 a.m.	H L	2:52 p.m. 8:16 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:05 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 10:58 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:11 p.m.	H L	6:38 a.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:38 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 2:58 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 11:53 a.m.	H L	6:35 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	4:19 p.m. 10:33 a.m.	H L	4:59 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:41 p.m. 11:49 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:33 p.m.	H L	6:39 a.m. 1:24 p.m.	H L	7:40 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	H L	8:48 a.m. 3:26 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	H L	4:34 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	5:16 p.m. 11:01 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 11:45 a.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:35 p.m.	H L	8:23 a.m. 2:38 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:05 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:41 a.m.	H L	5:30 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:28 a.m. 12:56 p.m.	H L	7:29 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:37 a.m. 2:58 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	H L	4:04 p.m. 9:55 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:32 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:09 p.m.	H L	7:53 a.m. 2:12 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	2:06 p.m. 7:43 a.m.	H L	2:44 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:26 p.m. 8:54 a.m.	H L	4:15 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	6:40 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	2:38 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:20 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 10:52 a.m.	H L	5:55 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:27 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	12:58p.m. 6:49 a.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 8:05 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 8:49 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 10:39 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 11:42 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: **Keep Fallin' On My Head**

ABC	Landslide	Piano Man	The Joker
Cecilia	Last Dance	September	YMCA
I'll Be There	Lean On Me	Stayin' Alive	Your Song
Jamming	Let It Be	Superstition	

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Last week's answers

THRUST FLAGONS MOCKER
 RIALTO RAPINOE UPTAKE
 IFPEOPLEHAVEPREFERRED
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 STORESFORBUYINGALMOST
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 PRIMARYCHAIRPROVIDERS
 IGNITE OILSEED ECLAIR
 NETTED NESTLES SHELLS

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9	1	7	2	4	8	6	3	5
6	5	3	9	7	1	4	8	2
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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
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Super Crossword

NOVEL INTRODUCTIONS

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 55 President before Sadat | 93 "Hip Hop Is Dead" rapper | DOWN | 41 "As is" transaction | 78 Hailed vehicle |
| 1 Downgrade | 56 Not duped by | 94 Annual game at Aloha Stadium | 1 Cruel ruler | 42 Beseeched | 83 Brand of root beer |
| 7 Morals | 57 Jungle beast with a silky finish | 58 Said "There, there" to, e.g. | 3 Butcher's tool | 43 Acronym for four entertainment prizes | 84 Stranded cell stuff |
| 13 Rich fabric | 20 "Bam!" chef Lagasse | 60 Raised fortification with heat | 4 Whale variety | 46 Scott Turow memoir | 86 Nintendo game console |
| J A P I A N O M A N X C V S Q | 21 Result in | 62 Song closing a Catholic service | 5 Dead heats | 47 Actress Laura | 87 Fall away |
| A I O L N M K G I I G N E R C | 22 Went to the polls again | 67 Kauai, e.g. | 6 Lilly of drugs | 48 Sp. woman | 89 Lighthouse lights |
| M N L L D A Y N L W U A R E S | 23 1978 arcade classic | 68 Patch affixed with heat | 7 TV's | 49 Dress of India | 90 Sushi tuna |
| M D E B S Q P O I N L D E B J | 25 Immemorial | 69 Many a hospital delivery | 8 Tantalizes | 50 Opulent, floor-length cloak | 91 Border |
| I R T E L H F S C E C T K M A | 26 Gyro breads | 70 Abbr. before an alias | 9 Contained | 51 Of lesser importance | 95 Noble sort |
| N O I T I T S R E P U S O E Y | 27 Sue Grafton's "— for Alibi" | 71 "To quote myself ..." | 10 Brain gains | 52 Parisian pronoun | 96 Thawed |
| G P T H D X V U C C B A J T U | 30 "... good witch — bad witch?" | 73 Opposed to | 11 Key near Alt | 53 "You win" | 97 Beginning painting class |
| S S B E E M N O N A E L E P Q | 31 Emphasize | 74 Colorado's nickname | 12 Sammy of the diamond | 54 Religious law | 98 Accepting of |
| P N E R A C M Y M K J H H E F | 33 Healthy | 77 Big name in car parts | 13 Car stopper | 55 1040 ID | 99 Became tiresome to |
| E C B E V I L A N I Y A T S Z | 34 Bread sliced doubly thick | 79 "Evita" star | 14 Of monarchs | 59 Must-see | 100 Gets wiser |
| | 37 College transcript no. | 80 Meadowland | 15 Coincide partly with | 61 It's south of Tenn. | 102 Pop singer Lauper |
| | 39 Charge to pitch a product | 81 Copy a lion | 16 Coke, e.g. | 63 Become a participant | 103 City in southeast Minnesota |
| | 44 Many a hospital delivery | 82 Old video game consoles | 17 Truckloads | 64 Pollute | 104 Fess up to |
| | 45 Bottled water brand | 85 Not just moist | 18 China's — Xiaoping | 65 "Get what I'm talkin' about?" | 106 Frying fat |
| | 49 " 'Tis a pity!" | 86 Yard uglifiers | 19 Border | 66 Home to Augusta | 107 "The Time Machine" race |
| | 52 What a DJ talks into | 88 Aruba is in it | 24 Mil. alliance since 1949 | 71 It's south of Tenn. | 108 — monster |
| | | 91 Barbecue serving | 29 White birds | 72 Senate affirmatives | 109 No-show GI |
| | | 92 "Gypsy" composer | 31 Pig's digs | 74 Pigeon shed | 110 Not fully shut |
| | | 93 "Hip Hop Is Dead" rapper | 32 Auto garage brand | 75 Allay | 111 Super review |
| | | 94 Annual game at Aloha Stadium | 33 Auto garage brand | 76 Home pest | 113 Food herring |
| | | 95 1040 ID | 35 Lawyers' gp. | 77 Curved paths | 114 Cattle group |
| | | 96 Stranded cell stuff | 36 Lay turf on | | 117 Cochlea site |
| | | 97 Nintendo game console | 37 Enthusiastic greeting | | 118 W-2 pro |
| | | 98 Accepting of | 38 Mas' mates | | |
| | | 99 Became tiresome to | 40 Stops harping on the subject | | |
| | | 100 Gets wiser | | | |
| | | 101 Did perfectly | | | |
| | | 102 Pop singer Lauper | | | |
| | | 103 City in southeast Minnesota | | | |
| | | 104 Fess up to | | | |
| | | 105 He wrote "The Raven" | | | |
| | | 106 Annual honor given by Sports Illustrated | | | |
| | | 107 "To quote myself ..." | | | |
| | | 108 — monster | | | |
| | | 109 No-show GI | | | |
| | | 110 Not fully shut | | | |
| | | 111 Super review | | | |
| | | 112 NYC subway line | | | |
| | | 113 Twin sister of He-Man | | | |
| | | 114 Cattle group | | | |
| | | 115 Actress on the sitcom "American Housewife" | | | |
| | | 116 Author of the novels whose titles are the starts of nine answers in this puzzle | | | |
| | | 117 Cochlea site | | | |
| | | 118 W-2 pro | | | |

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