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## CHINCOTEAGUE



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Christine Goldbeck, of Chincoteague, paints from a stand-up paddleboard just off North Main Street, Chincoteague. Goldbeck and dozens of others will be painting around Chincoteague this weekend in a fundraising event.

## Goldbeck's lifetime love fueled by plein air art show

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Storytelling through art has been a passion for Chincoteague resident Christine Goldbeck for as long as she can remember. As a child, she could spend hours

a day drawing, often creating her own illustrated storybooks to give as gifts to friends and relatives "using colored pencils, cheap watercolors, or crayons," Goldbeck said.

Her preferred media, as she has evolved as an artist, now favor oils and pastels.

It was through her storybooks, however, that she began to combine art with her other lifelong passion, writing.

For the third consecutive year, Christine is participating in the Plein Air Art Show and Sale, (Continued on page 6)

## NORTHAMPTON

### County requests long-term plan for Route 13 safety

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, Sept. 10, passed a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation to form a long-term strategy to improve safety at a string of intersections on U.S. Route 13 near Cape Charles.

The county supervisors in July approved a VDOT Smart Scale project in the area, "which, I frankly have been thinking a lot about and have had a lot of comments about," said District 1 Supervisor John Coker, who introduced the resolution that was passed Tuesday night.

The VDOT project that was previously approved involved the intersection of U.S. Route 13 and state Route 641, which is called Bayview Circle on the east side of highway and Parsons Circle on the west side, near the Northampton County YMCA.

If VDOT moves forward with the project, a concrete median will be placed diagonally across the highway divide.

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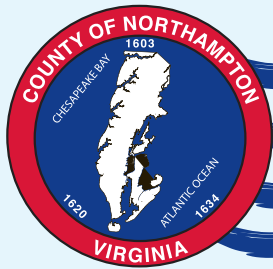


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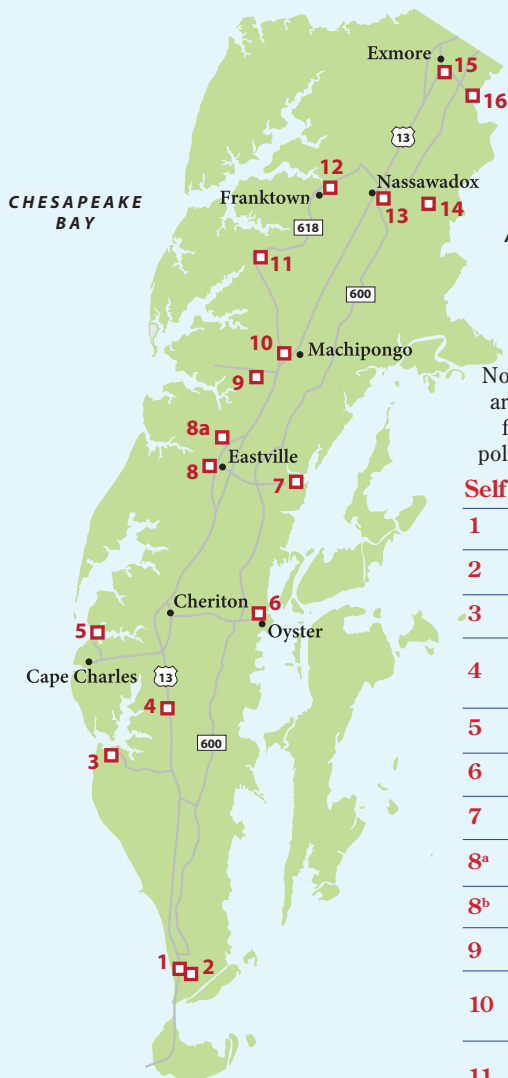
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# Supervisors weigh waiving permit fees for nonprofit assisting with repairs

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Chesapeake Housing Critical Repair Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is asking Northampton County to waive permit fees for home repairs that improve safety for low-income residents.

“They focus on people who are living in poverty, on doing critical repairs to their homes ... the installation of handicapped-accessible ramps for houses where there are people who are in need because of their health or because of their age,” said Northampton County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski on Sept. 10.

The nonprofit was started about a year ago to offer Accomack and Northampton counties the same services provided by the Chesapeake Housing Mission. That group has

served Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset, and Dorchester counties in Maryland over the past decade.

“When people can’t get in and out of their homes easily, they tend to get isolated,” Kolakowski said. “They don’t go to their doctor’s appointments like they should. They don’t go out and socialize like they should.”

That isolation, “especially for elderly people, has a direct impact on the mental and physical health of these individuals,” he said.

They also are at risk of falling, “one of the most common reasons why older folks go into emergency rooms, and one of the more serious things that can happen to them,” Kolakowski said.

The Chesapeake Housing Mission participated in a study in 2022 called the Healthy Homes Initiative, which found that projects such as installing

wheelchair ramps and handrails and repairing floors and leaky roofs can reduce falls by 80%.

Kolakowski had done some research and learned statutes are in place that would allow Northampton County, by ordinance, to waive building permit fees for 501(c)(3) nonprofits.

There is also a statute that would allow the county “to provide assistance to low- and moderate-income households for the rehabilitation of their homes,” he said.

The county administrator recommended moving forward with developing a program for waiving building permit fees for qualified applicants.

Kolakowski noted that, upon the advice of the county’s finance director, an account should be established for paying the permit fees.

“We would actually charge ourselves for those fees,” he said.

“It’s too easy sometimes to say, ‘Well, let’s waive the fees. It’s no big deal.’ But ‘it’s still real money ... that should be budgeted,’” Kolakowski said.

The program also would improve Northampton County’s housing stock.

“Every home that we can preserve that low- and moderate-income people are living in now is a home that we don’t have to build,” Kolakowski said.

Supervisor John Coker asked if the permit fee fund would be a set amount of, for example, \$10,000 annually.

Kolakowski said if the program proves successful, supervisors may wish to replenish the funds as needed. He said he will begin developing the program and report back to supervisors at a future meeting.



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# Plein Air

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sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.

“En plein air” is a French term that translates to “in the open air,” and refers to a still-popular style of painting outdoors that first became famous with French Impressionists in the 19th century.

This is the event’s 21st year, always held during the second week in September. More than 60 artists, mainly from the Southern and Mid-Atlantic states, gather for the event, painting scenes of outdoor life on Chincoteague and neighboring Assateague Island.

Growing up, Goldbeck continued to draw, paint, and write in Schuylkill County, Penn., and for a time, on a farm near Laurel, Miss., when her mother remarried.

“My mom sent me back to my dad in Pennsylvania because I was a bit headstrong as a teen,” she said, a

move which shaped her life.

A few years later, when Goldbeck found herself on her own at 18, she needed a job and turned to writing.

While taking college classes, she also began working part time for local newspapers, beat reporting and covering breaking-news stories as a journalist by day, while bartending at night to make ends meet.

Later, when she wanted to finish her college degree as a single mother to a daughter, art eventually won out.

In 2002, Goldbeck earned a bachelor of arts degree in women’s studies and history from Vermont’s Goddard College, mainly online.

Immediately upon graduation, Goldbeck enrolled in graduate school at Goddard, earning a master of fine arts degree in interdisciplinary arts in 2005.

For her final project, Goldbeck created a hypertext novel that married photography, fine art, and creative writing online with links that took the reader through several plot twists and possible endings.

Eventually, Goldbeck moved to Harrisburg, Pa. working in various positions within the state House of Representatives before retiring as executive director of the House Urban Affairs Committee a few years ago.

Meanwhile, she also opened her own gallery in nearby Middletown, called Arts on Union, which she operated from 1989 to 2018.

These days, Goldbeck finds herself living on Chincoteague with her partner Keith Gillespie, a retired Pennsylvania state legislator, her two German Short-Haired Pointers, various feline companions, her herd of goats that follow her around like puppies, and her four Chincoteague ponies.

Currently, Goldbeck manages the Chincoteague Pony Center for owner Denise Crosson. In the near future, Goldbeck plans to pull in her love of art to offer private lessons and to host adult paint parties on site.

Locally, her art is available at the Pony Center’s retail shop and at Flying Fish Gallery on Main Street, Chincoteague.

## Know Before You Go

■ This marks the 21st year that the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance has hosted the Plein Art Show and Sale, which began with just a handful of artists exhibiting in a cramped hotel conference room.

■ Original artwork featuring Chincoteague and Assateague islands by 61 artists will be available for purchase at a reception and sale held on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Chincoteague Center located at 6144 Community Drive.

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# Route 13

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to turn left onto Parsons Circle and southbound vehicles to turn left onto Bayview Circle but prevent vehicles from traveling straight across the highway.

Betsy Mapp, chair of the Northampton Board of Supervisors, was doubtful that the project would improve road safety and voted against it.

Granville Hogg, a Cheriton-area resident, called the project a “travesty if there was ever one” during public comments at the Aug. 16 supervisors meeting.

Hogg said, “We need to be looking at the whole picture,” pointing out that the intersection of U.S. Route 13 and state Route 641 is one of three intersections within a short distance.

There is also a traffic light at the

intersection of U.S. Route 13 and Stone Road, which leads to Cape Charles, and another at the intersection of U.S. Route 13 and Country Place, the entrance to the Cape Charles Food Lion shopping center.

Further complicating the matter, in 2025 or 2026, VDOT will add a crosswalk for pedestrians and bicyclists at the Food Lion intersection as part of a public trail project.

A new Royal Farms also may be constructed just south of the shopping center, which will require yet another access point off U.S. Route 13 and possibly another traffic signal.

The section of highway is “getting a lot of traffic. The backups have been huge,” Coker said on Sept. 10.

The traffic backups are caused by vehicles traveling both north and south on U.S. Route 13, particularly in the summer, according to the resolution that Coker read aloud.

The affected area stretches from Kiptopeke Elementary School, to the south, and Cherrystone Road, to the north.

“VDOT has continued to allow multiple crossovers in this area to accommodate farming and business access,” Coker noted.

“There already exist three stop lights in this area, and our intent would be to maximize their opera-

tional efficiency,” he said.

Additionally, VDOT has maintained a speed limit of 55 mph on the stretch of road, “which we feel is far too high for this highly congested area,” Coker said.

He made a motion to approve the resolution, which was seconded by District 2 Supervisor Ernest Smith and passed unanimously.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

Accomack County, Virginia

### NOVEMBER 5, 2024 GENERAL ELECTION IMPORTANT ELECTION INFORMATION AND VOTING DATES

This is an official notice of the General Election to be conducted in the Commonwealth of Virginia and Accomack County on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Voters will have the opportunity to cast their ballot for the offices of President, Vice President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional District, and a proposed constitutional amendment. Additionally, voters in all 14 towns in Accomack County will be casting ballots for mayors and town council members.

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## EXMORE

# As sewer system nears completion, town council discusses growth

**BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN**  
Eastern Shore Post

As construction of Exmore's new sewer system nears completion and creates opportunities for the town to expand, elected officials must determine how much growth is in Exmore's best interests.

"We need to decide as a group how big a town you want Exmore to be," Town Manager Robert Duer told the Exmore Town Council on Monday, Sept. 9.

At a joint meeting of Exmore's planning commission and town council on Aug. 19, Duer had noted that the town has the potential to increase its population by double or more — if Exmore officials want to pursue that level of growth.

Chris Carbaugh, of the Atlantic Group, attended that meeting and proposed a development of nearly 500 homes for buyers of varying income levels.

Exmore's current population is under 1,500, but it could grow to about 3,000, like Chincoteague, or 4,000, like Pocomoke City, Duer said in August.

Since then, "I've done a lot of thinking," he said on Monday.

Duer suggested growing Exmore from 1,473 to about 1,950 people, which would mean the construction of roughly 125 new homes. The town would have a total of about 900 to 950 homes.

This would allow Exmore to expand without sharp increases to its costs of living.

If the town's population surpasses 2,000 people, it will lose the special rate for sewer service that it obtained through negotiation with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

Exmore's sewer rate would ap-

proximately double.

By limiting population growth to about 1,950, the town would keep its sewer rate, and it would need to hire only one or two additional police officers and one or two more public works employees, Duer said.

Exmore could grow commercially, adding new restaurants or another hotel, without impacting the population and sewer rates, he noted.

"We need to up our game a little bit," Duer said.

He clarified that he does not want to "gentrify" Exmore — a phenomenon involving the proliferation of housing that is unaffordable for average-income families in the area.

Even families who already own homes could be priced out of town through gentrification because the new, high-dollar housing could cause property values to increase throughout the entire neighborhood, resulting in real-estate tax bills that may be unaffordable for some.

However, the town needs to attract people with "disposable income," Duer said.

The average annual household income in Exmore is around \$39,000, compared to about \$47,000 in Onley and nearly \$52,000 in Onancock, according to the town manager.

"That's \$12,000 more a year those households have to spend," he said.

Multiplying \$12,000 by 900 homes equals "a lot of money that could go (into) the community," Duer said.

He cautioned the town council against focusing solely on building housing "without retail to support it."

Duer said, "Let's not jump, and let's not build our town too fast, because we'll not survive it."





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## THE PAPER'S POSITION

### A correction and update on town election signage

An editorial last week in this space was based on erroneous information. The mistake will be corrected here. However, this page stands by its opinion and conclusion from last week.

Here's the correction: In Virginia, candidates for office in towns of less than 25,000 residents are not required to follow Campaign Finance Disclosure Act.

That means it is perfectly legal for mayoral and town council candidates to not include "Paid for by" or "Authorized by" on their election yard signs.

The editorial in last week's Eastern Shore Post had this wrong.

The rule is very different from elections for local boards of supervisors, school boards, or constitutional officers, which must specify who paid for campaign yard signs.

We appreciate people bringing our error to our attention. It is our mission to disseminate accurate information and the editorial fell short of our standards and expectations.

However, the overarching theme of last week's editorial remains: It falls short of generally accepted practices of election transparency to hide or omit who pays for a political ad.

Even if omitting the "Paid for by" or "Authorized by" on a town election sign is legal, it seems a strange omission.

As this page noted last week, not revealing who paid for or authorized a political advertisement shows a lack of regard for transparency — an important quality for any elected officeholder.

We urge candidates to post on their signs "Paid for by" or "Authorized by," even if the law doesn't require them to do so.

## CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).

## LETTERS

### Town election signs are, in fact, following state code rules

To the editor:

Contrary to the editorial in the Sept. 6 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, mayoral and town council candidate signs that do not state who paid for the advertisement are, in fact, following state code.

A cursory search would've quickly taken you to the election code of Virginia, which clearly states that finance disclosure laws are not applicable in elections for "town office in a town with a population of less than 25,000."

They are applicable, however, if the "candidate accepts contributions or makes expenditures in excess of \$25,000... or if the governing body of any such town provides, by ordinance, that such provisions so apply."

Alternatively, a quick call to any one of the Eastern Shore's

local election registrars' offices would have provided you with the exact scope of the code as relates to our local mayoral and town elections.

Your inaccurate research aside, to impugn the character of candidates based on false information is beyond the pale for a newspaper.

Kindly remember that candidates are friends and neighbors who are willing to contribute to the community.

They put themselves out there both personally and financially — self-funding their campaigns — for the opportunity to serve as representatives with the reward being altruistic rather than financial (\$50 a month in "salary" will barely buy a tank of gas).

Suggesting otherwise is disingenuous, purposefully salacious, and undermines the intellect of your readers who can easily perform the research you failed to do.

Tara Ashworth  
Cape Charles

### Has questions about recent police pursuit

To the editor:

At about 1:30 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, I was traveling north on U.S. Route 13, north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, when I met a caravan of more than six Eastern Shore police cars from various jurisdictions.

For the next several minutes I watched other police cars, in small groups or singly, totalling about 20 or so police cars.

Of course, I assumed it was a tragic accident, a mass shooting, or worse. The next day I learned that this posse was chasing a lone speeding car.

As a 32-year veteran of law enforcement, I fully appreciate and support law-enforcement efforts.

However, in this incident,  
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# Letters

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I strongly question the purpose of so many police cars, some up to 10 minutes or so behind the speeding car and the lead police cruiser.

I wonder how much police protection was left in the areas from which these police units vacated.

It seems that police administrators should and could coordinate a plan to respond to such situations in a more efficient and safe way.

Gene Gibson  
Wachapreague

## Will be voting for hard work, personal freedoms, helping, and kindness

To the editor:

I live on the Eastern Shore — a part of Virginia where we look out for our neighbors. We check on the elderly and the sick, we share when we are able, and when someone needs assistance, we help out. It's who we are.

Last year, while driving on one of the deserted back roads, I stopped to take a photograph.

Out of nowhere, a car pulled up, the driver lowered the window and asked: "Is everything all right?"

It was a stranger, just checking in.

In another case, my husband's old truck decided to conk out and almost before he could lift the hood, a stranger stopped, hooked up the two trucks, and gave my husband a tow home.

They were neighbors, not strangers. On the Eastern Shore, that's what we do.

Neighbors who fish or garden will often call and offer some of their catch or produce. When my blackberries are ripening in abundance, I put out the call to my neighbors. It's what we do.

That is true in neighborhoods across America. Although we have different opinions, our values are

the same.

We were taught the value of hard work and the importance of treating others with kindness, respecting personal freedoms, and helping out where we can.

In this election, vote for your values: Vote country over party. Vote for democracy. Vote for candidates who believe in helping others, doing what's right for others, and lifting people up.

It's who we should be in America. It's who we must be. I will be voting for my values.

Melody Copper  
Machipongo

## ORG should 'stop this campaign to close' historic Onancock school

To the editor:

For two years, the writer of the Sept. 6 guest column, "Looking for a 'smart resolution' to Onancock school issue," has led the charge for the Onancock Residents Group in its quest to close the Onancock School.

Greg Felthousen will tell you that he isn't against the school and that he values what is done there. Then he will turn around and misrepresent the facts so much that I can only say, "There you go again."

Felthousen cited the report from Bancroft Construction, which stated that the school needed a new \$2 million mechanical system.

He failed to mention that the school has a qualified bid of \$399,000 to replace the outdated boiler heating system with an efficient system of mini-splits.

This will also provide air conditioning throughout the building.

The Bancroft report cited a cost of \$650,000 to replace the school's inefficient windows. The school has a qualified bid in hand of \$92,000. That bid will not only provide the school with efficient, operable windows, it will return the windows to the school's original "nine over nine" divided-light appearance.

The report stated that the electrical system is "functioning properly," and is recommending some changes to LED lighting and adding more emergency lighting and signage.

For this, they estimated \$460,000. That's a lot of light bulbs. The school has a qualified bid of \$19,000 for needed upgrades to allow for new mini-split systems.

The school's roof, as indicated in the report, does need replacing. The building is town property. As such, the Friends of Onancock School have not been able to secure a grant to replace it.

The town manager, Matt Spuck, is working on a grant proposal to cover this upgrade at no cost to the town or the school.

The next cost is \$312,000 to replace the ceilings. Bancroft Construction wants to rip out all of the ceilings to make it easier for their contractors — not because the ceilings are bad. The school's bids all keep the current ceilings in place.

On the last page of the report, Bancroft added a \$573,000 contingency fund as well as a \$933,000 fund for general conditions, requirements, insurance, bonds, and fees. This report wasn't an itemized bid — it was a dart thrown at a dartboard.

Bancroft came up with a total figure of \$5,381,4888. The FOS has bids totaling \$511,233, which would repair all deficiencies cited by the report except the roof.

Felthousen and the ORG referenced the "minor improvements" made by the FOS over the years. The FOS has invested over \$400,000 on upgrades to the building and grounds. That's a lot of minor improvements.

He also referenced outstanding \$113,000 loans that the school owes. One loan for \$50,000 has been repaid. The second is a government-based loan at 2% interest from COVID-19 funding. That money is invested and making more money for the school.

Maybe the next time Felthousen needs answers he should call the school. They have answered my

questions every time I asked and provided me the documentation to support their answers.

The FOS has proven itself to be fiscally conservative, good stewards of the town's property. It is time for the ORG to stop this campaign to close the school once and for all.

Mark D. Sinclair  
Onancock

## Thanks to Intrepid Commonwealth, for 'superb care'

To the editor:

I would like to thank Intrepid Hospice and Commonwealth Memory Care for the superb care that was given to our father, Karson Forsberg.

Their outstanding love was the greatest gift to be given, and there are truly angels on this Eastern Shore.

My father was shown a tremendous amount of love, care, and respect for his dignity from all staff and hospice's frequent visits.

They all spent the extra time he needed and even gave him extra backrubs.

Dad had a special nickname that made us both laugh. When Dad wanted to walk, a walker was found and he was helped to his feet. If he wanted to stand and stretch, he was helped to do so, and when the staff did their books at the end of their shifts, you could find Dad at their table having a cookie.

His exceptional care was priceless and a million thanks would not be enough.

Activities would have him doing balloon toss and exercises to keep him involved, and he enjoyed homemade treats fixed on premises. Dad had a sweet tooth and they knew that, too.

Commonwealth is such a beautiful place and as close to being home as we could have chosen. There is an outside patio for visits, a coffee and snack bar always prepared-

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# A rebuttal to the Onancock advertisements

BY JOANI DONOHOE

Guest columnist

We were unspeakably sad to read the attack against us in two full-page advertisements and a guest column in the Sept. 6 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, under the guise of transparency and accountability.

We are working quite diligently to create intelligent solutions that will help our whole community at a reasonable cost.

We agree clear and open communications are vital, honest and responsible government is imperative, and taxpayer and donor dollars should be spent wisely. The actual proposal we made for the town of Onancock is reasonable and affordable, as we can demonstrate.

The information advertised in the newspaper was melodramatically presented and unfortunately misinformed.

Half of the ad reprinted a letter detailing a visual assessment of the school by one company. It surmised that \$5.38 million would be needed to make significant improvements and repairs — some necessary and some not — to the property. It wasn't a fully developed quote, competitively shopped, or appropriately priced.

For the work we actually need to do in the next few months, we requested real quotes from reputable local companies without conflicts of interest.

The aggregate quote was \$532,000 to install new HVAC to replace a failing boiler and add air conditioning, replace windows for efficiency, and upgrade electrical to accommodate the new HVAC.

The published assessment that itemized these items as critical appeared to price the work at well over \$3 million, more than 600% over the true cost.

The ad preposterously concluded: "The question is — are we insane? Or is it just malfeasance?" No — Historic Onancock School and the town are acting appropriately.

Another misdirection in that ad was: "Even though FOS has stated

they would repay half the loan to the town — they already owe \$133,000 for other loans."

The \$133,000 referenced IRS form 990, from October 2023.

The facts? FOS took out a Small Business Administration/EIDL loan for \$63,500 in 2020 at 2.75% interest.

Due to the super-low interest rate and the much higher market interest rate on our reserves, we chose to be financially prudent and pay the loan as agreed without prepaying additional principal.

As of Sept. 7, 2024, the balance of that loan, which is in good standing, is just \$59,047, versus current liquid assets and reserves of over \$140,000, which ensures stability in unforeseen crises, such as COVID-19.

HOS has made a proposal to the town of Onancock to help with this project in a wise and cost-effective manner. The details of the proposal are public and should have been referenced in any advertising.

In 2007, HOS and the town agreed that HOS could lease the property from the town for 40 years for \$1 per year.

Now in its 17th year, the lease did not create a legal partnership between the organizations. However, as most citizens understand, informal partnering with other organizations, including governments, offers a variety of benefits and efficiencies that help everyone.

For example, governments and non-profits are eligible (and ineligible) for different types of grants, loans, and so forth, which means an informal partnership is usually extremely practical, increasing non-taxpayer revenues and lowering costs. This is the simple use of partner that we intend.

In the lease, HOS is responsible for maintenance of the building. To make the school the best place possible for everyone, HOS has invested over \$650,000 and untold volunteer hours in maintenance and improvements over the past 17 years.

While we don't own the building, we maintain and care for it. Over the years, all improvement benchmarks in

the lease have been accomplished and exceeded, but there is more to be done.

We are willing and able to not only continue the maintenance of the property, but also to pay for half of the currently proposed capital improvements.

Anyone who argues that HOS cannot afford to do so does not have up-to-date data or could be interpreting it incorrectly.

The town of Onancock is able, via the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to access a low-cost, 40-year loan that is easily affordable to both organizations. The current interest rate is 4%.

A \$532,000 loan over 40 years at 4% would amortize at \$26,882 annually. HOS proposes to pay half, in addition to all our other expenses, saving the town \$13,441 in capital expenditures.

How many governments would not be willing to invest \$13,441 per year into a property that offers such a list of positive attributes as HOS?

This is not government waste. The annual amount of \$13,441 is less than \$12 per town citizen, per year. HOS can afford to pay one-half of the annual loan payments from the energy savings and increased rents alone.

In addition, HOS brings in many visitors to Onancock who spend money in the town's shops, restaurants, and bed and breakfasts. They pay non-resident sales and transient occupancy taxes, which decrease taxes for residents.

The most critical issue, which must be addressed immediately, is to replace our 102-year-old boiler system.

An inspection several years ago indicated that the boiler was nearing the end of its useful life, so we have been as prudent as possible with services and repairs.

Earlier this year a routine check brought into question the boiler's ability to make it through the winter. We worked to develop a reasonable resolution, which resulted in our loan proposal to the town.

An energy audit and advice from multiple other sources indicate that installing mini-split technology for our HVAC needs will be cleaner, more effi-

cient, and less expensive to run.

It would provide an enormous additional benefit: air conditioning for the whole building. This obviously provides comfort for businesses and the public, but also helps preserve the building, reduces maintenance costs, and, financially, allows for increased rents to help pay the loan.

Also included is replacing the existing uninsulated single-pane windows with energy-efficient windows to allow for smaller units and to reduce long-term energy costs.

If the town didn't apply for a USDA loan on our behalf, who would care for and maintain the school? Who would perform the safety checks or clean up and repair the playground equipment, chalkboards, and Little Free Library? Who would maintain the grounds, soccer fields, disc golf course, nature trail, trees, shrubs, and lawns?

What else would go away? Our spacious and affordable gallery and events room would not be available to the community. It is used by many diverse groups and organizations for numerous classes, art shows, fundraisers, meetings, and celebrations.

We house numerous businesses who pay a fair market rent (according to an analysis by a local Realtor), including many artist studios, classrooms, rec rooms, gift shops, a gym, a museum, a seamstress, and a massage therapist.

HOS even hosts your CommUnity Band. Our soon-to-be-finished performance pavilion, which we realize some people oppose, will host additional, worthwhile community events such as concerts and plays.

If we do not continue to care for the school and maintain it for all the activities listed above, who will? Will the town hire people to do this? Will the town sell it to developers? What would the cost of those options be to the town citizens?

We ask for the full support of the Onancock Town Council to work together with the Friends of Onancock School in a prudent manner so that we may provide a great facility to enrich the residents of Onancock and the entire Eastern Shore community.

■ *The writer is executive director of Historic Onancock School.*

# ORG members should help the community

BY JOY MILLINER CUSTIS

Guest columnist

Years ago, when I was growing up in Onancock, people who moved to the Eastern Shore made themselves a part of the community by becoming actively involved in churches, schools, civic organizations, and town organizations and events.

Everyone benefited and that feeling of community is still present today among those who have stayed here — most of those who have chosen the Eastern Shore as their home.

I say most because, as I read the recent guest column in the Eastern Shore Post entitled, “Looking for a ‘smart resolution’ to Onancock school issue,” written by Greg Felthousen, I have a sense that he isn’t happy with all his chosen community has to offer and he wants no part of it.

While reading Felthousen’s narrative and the accompanying ad, I felt as if I had happened upon a gadfly who was into fear mongering.

When I noticed some discrepancies, I went to work doing some research into the facts for my own edification because I have been out of the loop for a while but have returned to my beloved hometown.

First of all, let me address the blatantly emboldened \$5,381,488 figure at the top of the ad. I am sure this was purposely used to get attention.

It should be noted that the Bancroft estimate was not the only estimate to restore the building.

The Board of Directors for Friends of Onancock School has done its due diligence and has three estimates for repairs needed at the school.

According to a board member, the other two bids were significantly lower than the Bancroft “Summary of Findings and Recommendations” in the ad.

Perhaps Felthousen wasn’t aware of the other bids or just failed to mention them as it didn’t serve his purposes.

Secondly, there is a discrepancy between the guest column and the ad. Felthousen stated in his column, “Town officials at the last council meeting revealed a proposal by the board of the friends group to ask the town for a loan to help defray the costs of a small part of the ‘repair’ costs.”

But in the ad it states, “Town officials are proposing the town obtain a loan of \$532,000 for 40 years at 4%.”

I wasn’t at the meeting but listened and watched the recorded meeting.

There was no such action taken by the responsible members of the council. Councilwoman Sarah Nock reported the proposal, which included a provision that the town would assume half of the loan debt and the FOS would assume the other half of the debt, but no action was taken.

It was simply that — a report. I took it as a matter to be considered and discussed at a later date after council members have a chance to do their due diligence, study the document, and ask for advice or clarification before proceeding.

Next, at the bottom of the ad is the

statement, “Even though the FOS has stated they would repay one-half the loan to the town — they already owe \$113,000\* for other loans.”

I couldn’t find a reason for the asterisk.

Wanting to make sure this statement was a fact, I asked a couple of board members about this and they unequivocally assured me this isn’t true.

At the end of Felthousen’s column he states, “Understand that I am not against the old school. I am for open and responsible government.”

I found some irony in this statement after searching and finding his group on the internet. The group paid for the two-page ad in the Post.

The article states ORG was “founded to address the flawed plan for a performance structure at the Historic Onancock School.”

Having failed in this endeavor, it seems to me that Felthousen has taken a new tack — use the term “taxpayer” and publish an ad using large numbers to suggest that there will surely be an increase in taxes because of the facility and the town council’s fiscal irresponsibility.

Perhaps this will widen the appeal of ORG by raising the ire of the local taxpayer.

A group of brave, dedicated souls had made the decision to take on the behemoth task of saving a beloved historical community building and to make it a place for not only residents of Onancock to enjoy once again but

to welcome all those who would come to the community — residents and businesses would benefit.

Many things have changed over the years but pride in the community and its history as well as a place for community events have been unwavering standards in Onancock.

FOS has made the school a cultural center, a place where sports can be played, where you can take a quiet walk in scenic surroundings, where children can play and families can have picnics, where the community can shop, learn local history, enjoy events, and socialize.

FOS has hosted community events and has rented spaces to offset expenses. There are fundraising drives and events. The performance pavilion is their latest addition to not only help increase revenue to help with maintenance expenses but also offer additional art and entertainment to the community.

It is the job of the town council to do what is in the best interest of the citizens. I don’t think that saving the school falls under “malfeasance.”

I call it a decision made with the good of the majority — citizens and businesses — in mind. I would also support the council approving the request for the loan based on it being an investment in property owned by the town’s people. You can’t please everyone, but you can make a decision that will please and benefit the majority.

I would ask Felthousen and the ORG members to join the community and work with it to help it improve. I honestly think they would be happier people if they would put their efforts into being something other than gadflies.

■ *The writer lives in Onancock.*

## Letters

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fresh, a sidewalk that wraps around the building for long outdoor walks, and a gazebo outside Memory Care to relax and visit.

Coming and going, receptionists at the desk always had a smile and asked for Dad or talked to him when we were going outside to stroll. It made

him feel special.

Many, many thanks to the administration for all its support and guidance. It was invaluable.

Dad especially liked dogs and he found a companion with Molly. She was a special friend to Dad and all the residents of Memory Care.

The day Dad passed, Molly came into the room and lay on the floor next to his bed — indeed a true companion.

That was the hardest week I spent

with Dad, but the love shown to Dad, me, and my family made it easier to cope.

I cannot thank hospice enough for helping Dad find his peace and for the care shown to me from staff.

I would also like to include all the residents, their families, and caregivers who always conversed with Dad or asked me if there was anything they could do to help.

I truly felt like part of a big family at Commonwealth. I would like our

community to know that outstanding care is here on the Shore. Intrepid Hospice has chaplains, social workers, and excellent nurses to care for our loved ones. They stay with you through your journey and you’re never alone.

Thank you so very much from Karson Forsberg’s family.

Edith Estelle  
Onancock

# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, September 13

- **SPACE:** 10 a.m. to noon, NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, International Observe the Moon Night Celebration. Learn about NASA's lunar exploration missions through hands-on activities and see a real lunar sample from the Apollo 17 landing.
- **JOB FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Perdue Farms plant in Accomac will hold a job fair. Open positions include industrial maintenance mechanics, refrigeration techs, electronic techs, and electricians.
- **TRIATHLON:** 5:30 p.m., Onley Recreation Association, Splash, Dash, Please Don't Crash Kids Triathlon with three course options for swimming, biking, and running based on age. For kids 5 to 14. \$15 for members of the Onley Recreation Association or Level Up Fitness. \$30 for non-members.
- **ART STROLL:** 4 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:** 5 to 10 p.m., C-Pier at The Oyster Farm, Triad Band.
- **RIBBON CUTTING:** 5 p.m., The Lilliston Building, 40 Market Street, Onancock. Celebrate the opening of Coldwell Banker Harbor Realty in downtown Onancock.
- **D.J.:** 9:30 to 1 a.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. D.J. Street will perform.

## Saturday, September 14

- **THRIFT SHOP:** 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel in Quinby will have its thrift shop open with new fall items.
- **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Calvary Methodist Church in Parksley is holding a multi-family yard sale. Breakfast and lunch

## Best bets

- **Saturday, Sept. 14** Cape Charles Central Park will play host to the Crabby Blues Festival from 2 to 7 p.m. This free event features fresh-off-the-boat crabs, live music, food trucks, art and artisan vendors, and a kids zone.
- **Thursday, Sept. 19** the Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley will offer visitors a chance to eat in the museum's dining car. There are seatings at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the Italian dinner are \$40 and can be purchased at the museum between noon and 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

will be available for purchase.

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Epworth United Methodist Church, veggies, jellies and jams, baked goods, plants, homemade chicken salad, seafood salad, and more.
- **POKER RUN:** 9 to 11 a.m. registration, Rommel Harley-Davidson Delmarva, 2410 N. Salisbury Blvd., Salisbury, Md. Chincoteague Police Poker Run for the Kids with live entertainment, a block party, and live auction. Tickets are \$35 and include food, a T-shirt, pin, poker hand, and door prizes.
- **CONFERENCE:** 9 a.m., Antioch Baptist Church, 8181 Bannister St., Treherneville, Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy monthly meeting. Rev. George Bright, Union Baptist Church, Eastville, will facilitate a workshop on the 5-fold ministry in today's church. For more information contact 757-990-2764.
- **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company and Eastern Shore Cruis-

- ers Car and Truck Show, includes food for purchase, a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. Registration is \$20 or \$15 for members of Eastern Shore Cruisers.
- **ANNIVERSARY:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Stockton Volunteer Fire Company, 1501 Snow Hill Road, Stockton, Md.. 100 Year Anniversary Jubilee Celebration, free food and drinks, see the fire trucks and fire station.
- **BOAT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oyster Farm Marina, 2024 E-Boat Expo. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc8bdnpx> to sign up for a free boat ride.
- **LOVE VIRGINIA EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fall in Love with Virginia event at the Virginia Welcome Center in New Church. Admission is free. There will be partners from different parts of the state showcasing their areas. There will be face painting, samples, and giveaways.
- **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, story time with literacy toys.
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 12:30 p.m.

- registration, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, Great Hope Golf Course, 8380 Crisfield Highway, Westover, Md. Delmarva Discovery Museum is hosting a golf tournament. The cost is \$85 per golfer with four-player teams. Included in the cost are 18 holes of golf, a golf cart, and dinner. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/mpw2zzyb>
- **SPACE:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitor Center, "Get to Know NASA's Balloon Program Office." Explore the different types of scientific balloons, learn why the team must deploy these balloons in remote locations, and learn about past and upcoming balloon missions.
- **MUD HOP:** noon, old-fashioned mud hop at 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. Gates open at 8 a.m. Admission is \$20 per person and tailgate spots are available at \$50 each.
- **FESTIVAL:** 2 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Crabby Blues Festival. Features live music, food trucks, art and artisan vendors, and a kids zone.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Kurt Bailey will perform music from the '50s through the present. There will be food and drink specials.
- **ART SHOW:** 6 to 9 p.m., Chincoteague Center, Plein Air Art Show. Over 60 artists from across Delmarva will spend the week painting on Chincoteague and Assateague before displaying their work. Admission is free and there will be complimentary refreshments and a cash bar.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. ESO Art Center, Belle Haven, Alex Holt and Soul Moon. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For tickets visit [www.esoartscenter.org](http://www.esoartscenter.org)
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., The Pearl,

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## Be included

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

## Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

# Calendar

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7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Darren McDowell performs live.

## Sunday, September 15

- **SEMINAR:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Mother Herbs, 36308 Lankford Hwy., Belle Haven, Herbal Fall Wellness Seminar. Learn about six herbs. There will be refreshments and gifts. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/3pm2news>
- **FISHING DAY:** registration 12:30 p.m., fishing from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Saxis Pier, Free Kids Fishing Day. Kids ages 3 to 15 will be provided a fishing rod and supplies. Limit 50 kids. Visit [esanglerclub.org](http://esanglerclub.org) and click "Free Kid's Day" for more details.
- **BENEFIT CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, a concert benefiting Northampton Middle/High School's concert choir featuring bass-baritone Alvy Powell, soprano Dr. Caroline Gibson, and Broadway star Dwayne Clark.

## Monday, September 16

- **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m., Worcester County

Library, Pocomoke Branch, bring your own fiber art project to work on and meet up with others for a casual gathering.

## Tuesday, September 17

- **TECH HELP:** Tech Help Tuesdays all day at Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City, join staff from the Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch for stories, songs, and outside play at the Cypress Park playground.
- **HAPPY HOUR:** 5 p.m., Island House Restaurant, Ducks Unlimited Happy Hour. RSVP to Shawn Kooyman at 804.335.4887 or [skooyman@ducks.org](mailto:skooyman@ducks.org)
- **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Teen Game Night.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.
- **CRAFTS:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, crochet stitch-along.
- **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Island Readers Book Club meets to discuss books on a variety of topics.
- **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, Margaret Van Clief, of The Nature Conservancy, will give a lecture titled "Community Based Conservation: Helping Nature Help Us." Admission is \$5, museum members get in free but must email [capecharleshistory@gmail.com](mailto:capecharleshistory@gmail.com) to register.

## Wednesday, September 18

- **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street United Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more in-

formation call 757-710-2075.

- **KIDS GAME NIGHT:** 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, video games and board games for kids 6 to 11.

## Thursday, September 19

- **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.
- **BOOK CLUB:** 1 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock, the Accomac Book Club will be discussing "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate.
- **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.
- **DINNER FUNDRAISER:** seatings at 4:30 and 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. Eat an Italian dinner in the museum's preserved dining car. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the museum between noon and 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.
- **BINGO:** doors open at 5 p.m., first game 6 p.m., Parksley Fire House, benefiting the Nandua Middle School Beta Club. Bring a

canned good to get a free card. \$1 per game. Food will be available for purchase and there will be a baked goods raffle.

- **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Teen Creative Writing with a focus on how to write a play.
- **MUSIC BINGO:** 6 to 8 p.m., AJ's Bar and Grill, Cape Charles will host music bingo.
- **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, make a Hobbit door wreath. Call 757-787-3400 to register.

## Friday, September 20

- **BLOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.
- **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.
- **ROUND UP:** 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Fall Pony Round Up.

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## Herbal Fall Wellness Seminar

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**SHRED-IT EVENT**

**Saturday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**

**9 AM - 12 PM**

**TOWN HALL**

**Front St. Accomac**



**Accomac is trying to do their part in cleaning up the Shore!**

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Watch as the Saltwater Cowboys round up the southern herd of the wild Chincoteague ponies and herd them into the corral near the Woodland Trail parking lot.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., C-Pier at The Oyster Farm, Boy Wells and the Cape Crusaders.

■ **ART SHOW:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles, presents "Tapestries Weave the Senses" featuring artist Donna Stuftt. There will be an opening reception with live music, refreshments, and a cash bar.

■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 7 p.m., Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Hwy., Onley. There will be a free screening of "Unsung Hero" with a free drink and popcorn included.

## Saturday, September 21

■ **ROUND UP:** 6 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Fall Pony Round Up. Hike up the service road to watch the Saltwater Cowboys round up the northern herd of Chincoteague ponies.

■ **HEALTH FAIR:** 8 a.m. to noon, Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Community Emergency Response Team Health and Safety Fair.

■ **VOLUNTEER DAY:** 8 a.m., Davy's TherAppy Farm, 31199 Horntown Road, New Church. Fall Work Day with opportunities to paint, clean animal enclosures, groom animals, and repair fences. There will also be plenty of opportunities to show the farm animals some love. All ages are welcome. Registration required. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrvz69n9> to register.

■ **SEMINAR:** 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Metompin Elementary School, Parent University featuring ten sessions on topics relating to education and mental health. Parents can choose four sessions to attend. Spanish and Creole interpretation will be provided as well as child care. There will be a free lunch as well as door prizes. The book mobile will also be on site.

■ **SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT:** 9 a.m., Central Accomack Little League, Softball Slamboree Tournament Fundraiser, co-ed teams of five men and five women are invited to slam some softballs. Maximum team size 16 players, \$400 registration, To register your team or if you have any questions, please contact Charlie Mar-

## Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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 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 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 Arcadia High School Class of 1984 will hold its 40th class reunion on Sept. 21 at Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville from 6 p.m. until midnight. The cost is \$50 for classmates and \$30 for guests. To purchase tickets, Venmo: @Melisa-Marshall-3, Zelle: (302) 750-3489 or Cash App: \$Briahna96 or mail money orders to Melisa Marshall, 103 Einstein Drive, Bear DE, 19701.

■ 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 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.**

shall at 757-710-0121 or Billy Justice at 757-607-6063.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, POW MIA Memorial Car Show hosted by Sons of the American Legion Squadron 159, registration is \$15.

■ **BOAT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sandpiper Marine, 21530 Taylor Road, Accomack, Sandpiper Fall Boat Show with demo boats in their pond, food, a sidewalk sale, and more.

■ **CRAFTS:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with a variety of crafts.

■ **FRENCH CONVERSATION:** 10 a.m. to noon, gather with a group to speak French every third Saturday at Chatham Vineyards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. Text Christine at 845-625-8772 with any questions.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot Street, New Church is holding a Women Embracing Women Fellowship Service. Dr. Carla R. Hodges-Brown from Greater Higher Hope Temple in Salisbury, Md. will

lead the service.

■ **WORKSHOP:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, Resume Workshop and Interview Tips.

■ **SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:** noon, The Shanty, Cape Charles, End of Summer Seafood Festival featuring all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, shrimp, clams, raw oysters, potatoes, and corn. Tickets are \$50. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/msx87np> for tickets.

■ **CONFERENCE:** Noon to 3 p.m., Northampton High School, Parents as Partners hosted by Northampton County Public Schools. Parents can connect with community partners and division representatives to learn how to help their kids succeed in school. There will be door prizes, free lunch and snacks, child care, and Spanish interpretation will be provided.

■ **MARINE LIFE DAY:** noon to 4 p.m., VIMS Eastern Shore Laboratory. Students of all ages can explore touch tanks and live displays, make crafts, study organisms under a microscope, and learn about the research that VIMS scientists are doing during Marine Life Day. To register, visit [www.vims.edu/mld](http://www.vims.edu/mld)

■ **DEMOLITION DERBY:** 4 p.m., Great

Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City, Demolition Derby featuring modified cars and full-size pickup trucks, tickets are \$5.

■ **GRADUATION:** 4 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley will host the Nurse Family Partnership Graduation. There will be food, a piñata, a photo booth and gifts.

■ **DINNER CRUISE:** 5 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, enjoy an assortment of classic Chincoteague dishes on this fundraiser port-of-call dinner cruise benefiting the Museum of Chincoteague Island. Tickets are \$65. Call 757-336-6117 for reservations.

■ **DINNER CRUISE:** 5 p.m., Somers Cove Marina, Smith Island, Md. The Smith Island Cultural Center is hosting A Taste of Smith Island, a dinner cruise and silent auction fundraiser. Attendees will cruise over to Smith Island for a meal at Bayside Inn, followed by a silent auction and a tour of the newly renovated Smith Island Cultural Center. Call 410-425-3351 for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church Street, Chincoteague. Island Concert Stage featuring Briar and Bramble: The Patch Brothers, as well as Chris Holloway.

■ **DANCING:** 8 p.m., Bachata at Havana13, Onley, bachata dancing.

## Tuesday, September 24

■ **TECH HELP:** Tech Help Tuesdays all day at Northampton Free Library.

■ **JEWELRY WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, studio 104, Brad Smith will lead a workshop on how to make a layered coin pendant. This class is suitable for beginner and intermediate skill levels. All tools will be provided and a materials kit will be available with metals, gemstones and supplies. The cost is \$45 for Eastern Shore Art League members and \$55 for nonmembers. Cash or check will be accepted at the door. The class is limited to 12 seats and registration is required. Email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com to register.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City, join staff from the Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch for stories, songs, and outside play at the Cypress Park playground.

■ **CRAFTS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks and Needles, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Li-

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brary in Parksley, teen gaming and man-ga night.

■ **BUSINESS AFTER HOURS:** 5 to 7 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford Street, Chincoteague. Nonprofit Night Out featuring light fare and beverages, networking, community activities, and a raffle. The event is open to all Chincoteague businesses and nonprofits. RSVP by Sept. 20 by emailing [joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com](mailto:joanne@chincoteaguechamber.com)

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

## Wednesday, September 25

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street United Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

■ **STEM:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, pre-K STEM play.

■ **STORY TIME:** 1 to 3 p.m., Delmarva

Discovery Museum. Kids are invited to Read to the Animals. Each reader will get 30 minutes of uninterrupted quiet time to read to an animal of their choosing, such as otters Mac and Tuck, Crab Dip the crab or Cornelius the corn snake. The cost is \$10 per reader. To reserve a slot visit <https://tinyurl.com/3fk5shzp>

## Thursday, September 26

■ **CONFERENCE:** 9:30 doors open for registration and breakfast, conference 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Fearless Caregiver Conference geared towards family members taking care of older adults. Lunch will be provided. Registration required. Visit [bit.ly/rhscaregiver2024](http://bit.ly/rhscaregiver2024) to register. For more information contact 757-378-5078 or [mwgcenter@rivhs.com](mailto:mwgcenter@rivhs.com)

■ **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.

■ **CRAFT:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, craft a Guatemalan-inspired worry doll.

■ **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.

■ **BOOK RELEASE:** 4 to 7:45 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley, celebrate the release of the new Percy Jackson book "Camp Halfblood."

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox, make a name plate bookmark. Call 757-414-0010 to register.

## Friday, September 27

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crisfield American Legion Post 16, 199 Water's Edge Drive, Crisfield. Tangier Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit [www.tangierclassic.com](http://www.tangierclassic.com) to learn more.

■ **MEET AND GREET:** 4 p.m., Cobb Island Coast Guard Station, over a dozen carvers will display their works and mingle with art lovers at this reception. The cost is \$100. Visit [barrierislandcenter.org](http://barrierislandcenter.org) for tickets.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., C-Pier at The Oyster Farm, Up in the Air band.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Mallards at the Wharf, Fil Rhythm and the Wharf Rats.

## Saturday, September 28

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crisfield American Legion Post 16, 199 Water's Edge Drive, Crisfield. Tangier Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit [www.tangierclassic.com](http://www.tangierclassic.com) to learn more.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., downtown Exmore. Exmore Fall Festival featuring food trucks, live music by H.M.

Johnson Band, and artists and artisans.

■ **CONFERENCE:** 10 a.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cape Charles, Talkin' Tiny with Eric and Sylvia Hawkins featuring a panel of speakers, local vendors, and local food trucks. Tickets are \$29 for one day or \$50 for two days. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc7cy8j7> for tickets.

■ **JEWELRY WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, studio 104, Brad Smith will lead a workshop on how to make a layered coin pendant. This class is suitable for beginner and intermediate skill levels. All tools will be provided and a materials kit will be available with metals, gemstones and supplies. The cost is \$45 for Eastern Shore Art League members and \$55 for nonmembers. Cash or check will be accepted at the door. The class is limited to 12 seats and registration is required. Email [BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com](mailto:BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com) to register.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley, story time with literacy toys.

■ **BOAT DOCKING:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., The Pearl, Chincoteague, extreme boat docking, tickets are \$15. Get tickets at <https://tinyurl.com/4tfmpxxj>

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun Outdoors Chincoteague Bay, 2272 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Cork and Craft Festival featuring craft beer, wine, food, live music by Front Page News, and vendors.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 12 to 4 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge. Cash Bash will feature drawings every 15 minutes for cash prizes. Tickets are \$40 and include food, beer, non-alcoholic beverages, and live music by Gatorhead. Must be 21 to purchase tickets.

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## Benefit concert for Northampton Middle & High School Concert Choir

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Featuring **Dwayne Clark**, fresh from Broadway



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**Sunday, Sept. 15  
at 4 p.m.**

**Hungars Episcopal  
Church, Machipongo**

*The event is a fundraiser for the school choir.  
No tickets are required but donations are gladly accepted.*



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# Chincoteague Poker Run helps kids at Christmas

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Kick up your heels and dance in the streets at the lively block party that's part of the annual Chincoteague Annual Poker Run for the Kids on Saturday, Sept. 14, sponsored by the Chincoteague Police Department.

Funds raised will benefit local children in need this holiday season.

"We're thrilled to celebrate the 20th annual Poker Run, a cherished tradition that brings our community together for a great cause," said Tyler L. Greenley, Chincoteague's chief of police.

Earlier in the day, registered motorcyclists will crisscross over three counties in Maryland's lower Eastern Shore before ending the run at Don's Restaurant on Main Street, Chincoteague, by 2:30 p.m.

The almost 85-mile long ride begins at Rommel's Harley-Davidson in Salisbury, Md., with stops at 410 Social Eatery and Barroom in Berlin, Buck's Bar and Grill in Princess Anne, and Dockside Restaurant in Pocomoke City, before heading to Chincoteague.

According to Greenley, as many as 150 to 200 riders have participated in previous years. Cash prizes are awarded to the riders with the best, next best, and the worst poker hands.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

**Motorcycles line Main Street in Chincoteague. Motorcycles will return to Chincoteague en masse on Sept. 14 for the Annual Poker Run for the Kids.**

Main Street then closes to traffic as the block party kicks off with a live auction at 3 p.m. by Chester Jackson, of Countryside Auctions, featuring local decoys, art, gift cards, and more.

Live music will be provided by the local group, The Rhythm Section.

An armband for all-you-can-eat shrimp, pulled

pork, hot dogs, burgers, coleslaw, and corn on the cob is available for purchase for \$25.

"It's always a great day and it's very heartwarming to see the generosity and spirit of Chincoteague come alive each year through this event," said Greenley.

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Call 757-787-7750 or speak to any Moose Lodge member to buy tickets.

■ **RIBBON CUTTING:** noon to 3 p.m., Shore Integrative Wellness, 22639 Center Pkwy, Accomac. Welcome Shore Integrative Wellness with a ribbon cutting featuring tours, provider meet and greets, health and wellness resources, massage chairs, refreshments, giveaways and a Q&A.

### Sunday, September 29

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crisfield American Legion Post 16, 199 Water's Edge Drive, Crisfield. Tangier

Classic light tackle and kayak fishing tournament. Visit [www.tangierclassic.com](http://www.tangierclassic.com) for more information.

■ **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** 11 a.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, Exmore. Help celebrate Epworth's 100-year anniversary with worship, food, and fellowship.

■ **TEA PARTY:** seatings at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum in Parksley is holding a Princess Tea Party. The cost is \$20 for one adult and one child, additional adults or children are \$10 each. There will be food, fun, and games. Purchase tickets at the museum anytime between noon and 4 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday.

■ **BOWLING FUNDRAISER:** 2 to 4 p.m.,

Eastern Shore Lanes, Pocomoke, bowling fundraiser to benefit Village Neighbors. \$10 per person, per hour.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, Fil Rythm.

### Monday September 30

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Island Community House and Village Neighbors are hosting bingo. The cost is \$5 per card, cash only. Call 757-336-1993 for more information.

### Tuesday, October 1

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, stories, songs, and crafts

about farm animals.

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

### Wednesday, October 2

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street United Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

■ **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:** 4 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Bug-Out Bag Essentials for Emergency Preparedness. Make a first-aid kit and sample some survival foods packets. To register call 410-957-0878.

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■ **HAPPY HOUR:** 5 to 7 p.m. Wine Wednesday at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Wine, art, and shopping.

## Thursday, October 3

■ **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.

■ **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City, Pocomoke Book Club will be discussing "What Storm, What Thunder" by Myriam J.A. Chancy.

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

## Friday, October 4

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8. Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 6 to 9 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market's first Friday evening market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. There will be entertainment at the Friday evening markets in addition to produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handicrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

## Saturday October 5

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Center, Fall Yard Sale. The fee will be \$15 to rent a 6-foot table or \$40 for three tables. Call 757-336-6519 ext. 5 to reserve a table.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Salem Church, Second and Walnut Street, Pocomoke City. The Salem Church Opportunity Shop will hold its Holiday Sale with holiday

decorations, a bake sale, and bag lunches available for purchase.

■ **REENACTMENT:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. Reenactors will set up on the grounds of the Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market to teach other about skills and tools used during the Revolutionary and Civil War periods on the island.

At 7 p.m. see a sneak peek of the upcoming "Before the Lighthouse" movie.

■ **FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 7247 Young St., Machipongo, Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair featuring skillet throwing and keg rolling, competitions for crops, baking, and photography; an oyster shucking competition; kids activities; and vendors.

■ **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 3 to 7 p.m., Willis Wharf Boat Ramp. Clam Town Jam featuring live music, raffles, clams, food trucks, and more. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 4 to 7 p.m., St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, 18 Third Street, Pocomoke City. Spaghetti dinner benefitting Samaritan Shelter, tickets are \$10 for adults, \$4 for kids ages 3 to 6, and free for kids under 3. Dinner includes all-you-can-eat spaghetti with homemade sauce, bread, fresh garden salad, and a selection of homemade desserts. Tickets available at the door.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 p.m., Vaux Hall, Melfa. The Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Ball will include dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. Live music by Strictly Bizzness. Individual tickets are \$175. Visit [bit.ly/rsmhball](http://bit.ly/rsmhball) to purchase tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. show starts, ESO Art Center, Belle Haven, The Sonic Ukes. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For tickets visit [www.esoartscenter.org](http://www.esoartscenter.org)

■ **WRESTLING:** 7 p.m., AllStar Wrestling Federation will hold matches at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Co., 15312 Bay-side Drive, Bloxom. Doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for front-row seats and \$15 general admission. A meet-and-greet is \$10 extra. Call 757-694-1429 for tickets.

## Tuesday October 8

■ **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.



**ACCOMACK COUNTY ANNOUNCES**

# Fall CLEAN UP

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024**  
**PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 10, 2025**

The illustration shows a community engaged in a fall clean-up activity. A man in blue overalls is sweeping leaves, a woman is pushing a red wheelbarrow, and another woman is sitting on the ground. The background features autumn foliage and a house.

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide "Fall Clean-Up" to be held on **Saturday October 12, 2024**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, the **Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day**. The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

**Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 12, 2024 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm** to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 10, 2025. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

**PLEASE DO NOT LITTER!**

**Interested in Adopting A Roadway?**

**Contact VDOT at 757-787-1550**

Gather Family, Friends, and Neighbors, to help clean up litter in Accomack County.

# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Jean Evans

**Mrs. Jean Shrieves Evans**, age 90, wife of the late Richard L. Evans and a resident of Onley, passed away on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, with her



**Mrs. Evans**

family at her side. Born May 30, 1934, she was the daughter of the late Asher Henry Shrieves and the late Elizabeth Doughty Shrieves. She was a member of Drummondtown

Baptist Church and a former member of Onley Baptist Church.

Jean loved the Lord, family, reading, and handiwork. In earlier years, she was seldom found without a book and a cup of coffee close at hand. She was a waitress much of her earlier life and in later years managed the cafeteria at Accawmacke Elementary School. She taught Sunday school at Onley Baptist Church. She and her late husband, Richard, were avid campers.

Jean is survived by her four children, Tommy Killmon and his wife, Karen, of Watertown, Wis., Charles Killmon and his wife, Darlene, of Melfa, Richard Jeffrey "R.J." Evans and his wife, Linda, of Wake Forest, N.C., and Becky Varmette and her husband, Bobby, of Franklin; two sisters, Susan Taylor and her husband, Gerald, of Harrisonburg, and Mary Asher Taylor, of Gloucester; brother, Henry Asher Shrieves, and his wife, Phylora, of Richmond; seven grandchildren, Tyler Killmon, Scott Killmon, Krista Gillingham, Eric Killmon, Michelle Cobb, Jarad Varmette, and Autumn Evans; five great-grandchildren; and seven nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Jean was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Eloise and L.C. Parks; brother-in-law, Robert Taylor; and great-grandson, Micah Gillingham.

A viewing for family and friends was held on Monday, Sept. 9, at Wil-

liams-Parksley Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac, on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Contributions in Jean's memory may be made to Drummondtown Baptist Church, c/o Susan Mears, 25081 Serenity Lane, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memorial tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## James Campbell

**Mr. James David Campbell**, 76, husband of Cora Sue Scott Campbell and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Sept. 6, 2024, at his residence.

He was born to Coy Campbell and Helen Rowe Campbell on Sept. 18, 1947, in Nassawadox. Jimmy graduated from



**Mr. Campbell**

Northampton High School in 1966 and retired from Northampton County Public Schools as school bus garage supervisor after 43 years of service.

He attended Exmore Wesleyan Church from childhood until it closed and then became a member of Hollies Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday School teacher and a deacon.

He loved deer hunting, turkey hunting, fishing, and vacationing in Tennessee and North Carolina to visit with family.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by a brother, Donnie Campbell; two sisters, Judy Bradford and Joyce Morgan; a son-in-law, John Inman; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents; grandparents; daughter, Susan Inman; brother, Bobby Campbell; and infant sister, Brenda.

A joint graveside service for James Campbell and Susan Inman will be con-

ducted Monday, Sept. 16, at 2 p.m. at Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery with Pastors Steven Miller and Jonathan Carpenter officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401; St. Jude Cancer Research, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; or Duke Cancer Research, 710 W. Main St., Suite 200, Durham, NC 27701.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Gerri Guyon

**Mrs. Geraldine "Gerri" Sataneck Guyon**, 84, formerly of the Eastern Shore, passed away on Aug. 13, 2024, in Seven Lakes, N.C., with her loving



**Mrs. Guyon**

family by her bedside. Born on June 17, 1940, in Syracuse, N.Y., to Alexander and Gladys Sataneck, Gerri was a creative and artistic soul known for her commitment to creating

beautiful beach blossom art benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and for her deep love of the ocean and seashells.

Gerri graduated from Convent High School in Syracuse and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from SUNY Oswego. During high school, she met Bob, the love of her life, and they married shortly after their college graduations. They began their life together in Florida, where Gerri's passion for the ocean flourished alongside her career as an educator. She took great pride in shaping young minds in her classroom, always fostering a love of learning.

Gerri cherished her role as a mother to her three wonderful children, Jeffrey Robert, Christopher Keith, and Marbeth Ann. She was

also blessed with three grandchildren, with whom she shared her deep love of nature and passion for education.

Gerri was deeply committed to her community, generously dedicating her time and talents as a volunteer at numerous Catholic churches across the eight states where she and her family lived. She especially enjoyed living near the beach and collecting shells, finding joy in the natural beauty around her. Gerri's dedication and leadership left a lasting impact, and in 1997, she was honored as Volunteer of the Year by the Apalachicola National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Along with her hobbies, she had a great love for animals and treasured her many Shih Tzu puppies, including Chessie, her most recent soulmate.

Gerri is lovingly remembered by her husband of 62 years, Robert; her children, Jeffrey (Betsy) Guyon, Christopher (Donna) Guyon, and Marbeth Kollath; her grandchildren, Nicholas, Matthew, and Kristen Guyon; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Gladys and Alexander, and her brother, Richard Sataneck.

A celebration of Gerri's life and legacy will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5 in Cape Charles with a funeral mass at her beloved St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Services will begin at 11 a.m. with Father J. Michael Breslin presiding. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and/or St. Charles Borromeo Church in memory of Geraldine Guyon, honoring her lifelong dedication to helping others. Gerri's kindness, creativity, and love of nature will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Online condolences may be made at [www.BolesFuneralHome.com](http://www.BolesFuneralHome.com)

Services are entrusted to Boles Funeral Home of Seven Lakes.

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# Obituaries

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## Vivian Wallace

**Mrs. Vivian Cherrix Wallace** was born June 23, 1932. She died July 27, 2024.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. A graveside service will take place at Wachapreague Cemetery in Accomack County.



**Mrs. Wallace**

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Donald Taylor

**Mr. Donald Taylor**, 80, of Pocomoke City, husband of the late Peggy Byrd Taylor, passed away on Sept. 8, 2024. Born on Oct. 26, 1943, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late William Franklin Taylor and the late Essie Virginia Williams Taylor.

Donald was a small engine mechanic and loved his job both as a profession and as a hobby. He enjoyed going to auctions, especially alongside his wife. Donald was an easygoing, caring person who would always help whenever needed. More than anything, he was endlessly

devoted to his wife of 55 years, Peggy.

Donald is survived by a daughter, Rose Taylor (Sam), of Pocomoke City; grandchildren, Justin Wright (Amanda), Jordan Wright (Abigail), and Stacey Landon, all of Pocomoke City, and Hope Taylor, of Delaware; great-grandchildren, Rowen, Jordyn, and Maya Wright, and Mariah Waters; a sister, Marie Taylor, of Stephen City; and a special friend, Linda Robinson (Rob).

Other than his parents and wife, Donald was preceded in death by a son, Roger Taylor; and siblings, William F. Taylor Jr., Grace Eby, Robert Taylor, and Jean Taylor.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 165, Onley, VA 23418 or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

## Vicky Bisson

**Mrs. Victoria "Vicky" Crockett Bisson**, 76, of Onancock, was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior and her late husband of 50 years, the Rev. Roger William Bisson, on the Lord's Day, Sunday, Sept. 8, 2024.

Born Oct. 13, 1947, on Tangier Island, she was the daughter of the late Weldon Ray Crockett and the late Peggy Joyce Parks Crockett.

Following high school graduation, Vicky left the island to follow her dream

of becoming a nurse. She completed the nursing program at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox and spent decades fulfilling her passion of caring for others. She also found great reward in helping those in need as the wife of a minister and was grateful to have the opportunity to spread the Lord's word to countless people throughout her life.



**Mrs. Bisson**

Vicky is survived by her sister, Jessica Crockett Robbins, and her husband, Tim, of Melfa; sister-in-law, Janet Dalenta, of South Windsor, Conn.; as well as a niece and four nephews and their families.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Lorraine and Richard Ryalls, and her brother-in-law, Richard Dalenta.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating.

Contributions in Vicky's memory may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704 Hagerstown, MD 21741, <https://donate.cancer.org/> or to the American Heart Association, 4217 Park Place Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060-9979, <https://donatenow.heart.org/>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Odelle Collins

**Mrs. Odelle Johnson Collins**, wife of the late James G. Collins Jr. and a resident of Machipongo, died on Tuesday, Sept. 10. She was 86.

Odelle was a longtime mathematics teacher for Northampton County Public Schools, from which she retired.

The daughter of the late William and Rosetta Johnson, of Cape Charles, she was a member of the Northampton County High School class of 1955.



**Mrs. Collins**

She earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Virginia State University and took graduate classes at Old Dominion University.

There will be a sharing of memories event for Odelle on Friday, Sept. 20, from 5 to 7 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 501 Nectarine St., Cape Charles.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 11 a.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, 3120 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Northampton County High School Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1223, Eastville, VA 23347.

## Virginia state fair runs Sept. 27 through Oct. 6

As you get ready to enjoy this year's State Fair of Virginia Sept. 27 through Oct. 6, fair organizers urge you to plan ahead.

Held at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County, the fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day.

The following tips can ensure a relaxed and memorable State Fair experience.

"We want our guests to enjoy their visit, so we recommend planning ahead to help them save time and money and know what to expect," said Marlene Jolliffe, the fair's executive director. "We have so many entertaining attractions and concerts that are all included with the cost of admission."

Buy tickets in advance to cash in on savings. Advance tickets are on sale through Sept. 26 at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org) at \$12. They can be used any day during the fair. Children 4 and younger will be admitted free with a paid adult ad-

mission.

To save at the gate, participate in the State Fair Cares program. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Sept. 27 and from Sept. 30 to Oct. 4, donate two school supplies, two canned food items or a pair of new winter gloves and get admission for just \$9. During the same days and times, you can purchase an unlimited ride wristband for \$20, and it's good until 4 p.m.

General parking is free. Parking lot trams can help visitors get to and from their vehicles in parking lots A

and C. Look for "Tram Stops" designated with small tents and flags.

When parking, look at the nearest pole number, drop a pin on your phone for your location, and note if you are parked in the Love Clicks Parking area with red flags or in the Blue Ribbon Lot with blue flags.

Premium parking, accessible from Gate 2, is available behind the Farm Bureau Center at a cost of \$22.50 per day and must be purchased in advance online.

You can find more details online at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org)

# Recent winds hamper offshore fishing

Windy conditions put a damper on local fishing opportunities over the last week, with rough seas almost completely shutting down what little



Bill Hall

of the offshore fishery that was occurring. Perhaps stirring up the blue water is what the fishery needed to get it rejuvenated.

The declining water temperatures of the Chesapeake Bay will also hasten the departure

of the cobia population, although a few stragglers will remain for a while.

On the bright side, the cool, crisp morning temperatures of late will help usher in an increase in the population of speckled trout, even more puppy drum, and small rockfish, with the larger class of rockfish not expected to begin showing up until November.

## Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the red drum action on the Chesapeake Bay side of the peninsula continues to garner most of the local anglers' attention. Over the shallow water grass flats, undersized and slot-sized puppy drum continue to hit artificial scented soft plastic lures, such as Gulp paddletails and Swimming Mullet, fished under popping corks.

Speckled trout — mostly on the small side — and small rockfish are often a by-catch of the shallow water fishery. Large red drum continue to patrol the deeper channel edges, where they are being caught and released during the late afternoons well into the evenings. Cut spot or



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN LINDSAY PAUL

**Kate Evans caught and released this blue marlin aboard the Heat Wave out of Wachapreague.**

croaker fished on 8/0 circle hooks and presented on fishfinder rigs are the preferred terminal tackle choice for the big reds.

## Chincoteague

Recent flounder catches have consisted of mostly undersized fish, with just enough keepers to hold the anglers' interest. A few larger flounder are starting to show up on the inshore ocean wrecks.

Puppy drum numbers have started to increase, both along the marsh lines and feeder creeks inside the inlet, as well as in the surf. Anglers targeting puppies inside the inlet have enjoyed success with popping corks and Berkley Gulp shrimp or bait fishing with pieces of fresh shrimp or peeler crab. Surf fishermen are targeting puppies off the beach with pieces of cut

bait or crab, presented on fishfinder rigs or top and bottom rigs.

The offshore bite continues to be made up primarily of small dolphin (mahimahi). A few catches of wahoo and some billfish releases have been reported by vessels trolling inside the canyons, while tuna action continues to be on the slow side. Most vessels are spending a portion of the day deep dropping for tilefish or wreck fishing for black sea bass to put meat into the cooler.

## Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the last week of flounder fishing out of Wachapreague was hampered by windy conditions on most days. The winds subsided

some over the weekend, which resulted in clearer water and better fishing, including catches of flounder up to five pounds.

Croakers are being caught as a by-catch of the flounder fishery, but most of the "hardheads" continue to be on the small side. Captain Paul had received reports of puppy drum catches in the area. The offshore fishery has been virtually non-existent due to the recent winds.

## Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said the flounder fishing continues to be "excellent" along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, with anglers reporting a nice class of fish. Berkley Gulp and cut bait continue to be the flounder baits of choice.

Medium- to large-sized sheepshead and small black drum are being caught around the bridge-tunnel pilings on crab baits.

Anglers are reporting that large schools of cobia are making their way out of the lower bay.

The catch and release fishery for trophy-sized red drum is still happening during the evening hours from Buoy #36 down to Latimer's Shoal.

Schools of puppy drum are showing up in the shallow waters on both the bayside and the seaside.

The shop weighed in a 5-pound, 8-ounce speckled trout for Tyler Charnock. The citation-sized fish was caught on the lower bayside.

The lower bay piers are reporting a larger class of spot and ribbonfish as their primary catches.

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.

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Nandua runners sweep Northampton, Arcadia

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, the Nandua boys and girls cross country teams swept the team victories in a tri-meet with Northampton and Arcadia.

Northampton's Eli Philpot and Renniah Rono won the boys and girls individual races, respectively.

Nandua placed second (Julio Chavez), third (Danny Martinez Chavez), and fourth (Dylan Padgett) to lead the Warrior boys scoring, while Northampton's Kendrick Collins placed fifth. Final team scoring: Nandua 23, Northampton 29. (Arcadia didn't have enough runners to score.)

In the Sept. 4 girls meet, Rono and teammate Sophie Tayloe finished first and second in the individual race, but Northampton didn't have the required five runners to score.

Nandua placed third (Jaynae Bailey), fourth (Vanessa Lopez-Morales), and fifth (Yoselin Escalante-Saucedo) to lead the team to 33 points, while Arcadia finished with 53.

On Saturday, Sept. 7, Northampton's boys finished sixth out of eight teams in an invitational meet at Woodside in Newport News. Philpot placed 14th in the boys race. Rono placed ninth in the girls race.

### Lady Ponies net a pair of victories

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, Chincote-

ague's volleyball team won its second straight game with a 3-1 (25-11, 25-22, 25-27, 25-18) victory at Holly Grove Christian.

The Ponies had strong games from Aly Clark (45 assists, seven aces), Carmela Rosanova (9 aces), Olivia Mason (23 attacks, 14 kills), Lilian Oestmann (13 attacks, 4 kills).

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, Chincoteague beat visiting Delmar 3-0 (25-8, 25-13, 25-8) behind Mason (13 aces, six kills), Clark (12 assists, three aces) and Oestmann (eight aces, three kills).

Ponies coach Tylar Libertino said her team "has so much potential, and I am excited to watch them grow this season."

### Broadwater volleyball wins two, drops one

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, Broadwater's volleyball team lost a Metro Conference showdown at StoneBridge School 3-0 (25-17, 25-13, 25-13).

The Vikings fell to 6-2 overall and 2-2 in the conference. First-place StoneBridge improved to 8-2 and 2-0.

On Friday, Sept. 6, the Vikings beat visiting Hampton Christian 3-0 (25-14, 25-14, 25-11) led by Leah Smith (six kills, two aces), Emma Caison (five kills, six digs), Kacey Ford (four kills, three aces, 11 digs), and Ramsey Revelle (13 digs).

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, Broadwater beat visiting Arcadia 3-0 (25-9, 25-9, 25-10) behind Smith (six kills, eight aces), Caison (five kills, one ace), Rev-

elle (six aces) and Carly Williams (six aces).

### Northampton netters suffer first season loss

On Monday, Sept. 9, Northampton's volleyball team traveled to Salisbury Christian for a battle of undefeated teams.

The host Jags won 3-0 (25-22, 25-11, 25-17), dropping the Yellow Jackets' record to 4-1.

On Thursday, Sept. 5, Northampton won at Surry County 3-0 (25-17, 25-8, 25-23). No stats were reported for either game.

### Palmer powers Firebirds football past Charles City

On Thursday, Sept. 5, Malachi Palmer ran for 141 yards and a touchdown to lead Arcadia (1-1) past visiting Charles City, 27-14.

The Firebirds, who had 292 yards on the ground, also had rushing touchdowns from ZyAir Hamilton and Djas Lucas. Zachary Giddins passed for one TD, a 43-yarder to Lavor Johnson. On defense, Arcadia was led by Djasley Lucas (seven tackles, two sacks), Djas Lucas (seven tackles), and Daniel Wallace (five tackles).

### Pruitt lifts Broadwater gridders at RMA, 42-20

On Saturday, Sept. 7, Olsen Pruitt

ran for 141 yards and 3 TDs and returned an interception for another score, leading Broadwater (1-2) to a 42-20 football win at Randolph Macon Academy.

Jacob Seltzer ran for 86 yards and a touchdown and had three catches for 87 yards and a score.

Cohen Kellan passed for 129 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Defensively, the Vikings were led by Aidan Fuller (four tackles, one sack), Kyler Leblanc (four tackles), and Pruitt (two sacks, one interception).

### Warriors fall to 0-2 with loss at Bruton

On Friday, Sept. 6, Nandua High School's football team fell to 0-2 with a 39-0 loss at Bruton.

Eli Parker ran for 75 yards, while Zachary Smith (five tackles, one interception) and Austin Wert (five tackles, one fumble recovery) led the Warrior defense.

### Pony, Jacket gridders both suffer defeats

On Thursday, Sept. 5, Brunswick Academy notched a 48-0 football win at Chincoteague (1-2). No stats were reported for the game.

On Friday, Sept. 6, Northampton's gridders (0-2) lost 28-17 at Brunswick High School. No stats were reported for the game.

**Send your high school sports results to the Eastern Shore Post — scan the QR code to get started**

To all high school coaches and athletic directors on the Eastern Shore: We rely on you for your scores and results – and to get your players' names in the paper. Our coverage of your teams can only be as good as you make it.

Please report your results as soon as possible after your games end – by 10 a.m. the next day, or by midnight for games played on Tuesdays.

Use the QR code at right or the link below to report scores and stats: <https://form.jotform.com/EasternShorePost/SportsReport>

Also, we like to write human-interest stories about student-athletes. If you have any questions or story ideas, please contact sportswriter Mark Moring, at [mark@easternshorepost.com](mailto:mark@easternshorepost.com). Thank you for your help and cooperation, and good luck to you and your teams!



# Shorebots rated 'First Class' by Virginia High School League

Northampton High School's 2024 robotics team (The Shorebots, FRC Team 1908) has received the rating of "First Class" from the Virginia High School League.

VHSL evaluates portfolios submitted by each robotics program on applications and exploration in the areas of STEM. Robotics is a VHSL-recognized academic activity comparable to athletic competitions.

The Shorebots submitted their portfolio in May, which was evaluated by a select committee appointed by the VHSL director for their knowledge of robotics and industry experience. The team received notice of its award designation in August. The rating of "First Class" reflects the dedication and hard work of the robotics team.

During the school year, The Shorebots compete in FIRST Robotics Competition, a global youth-serving program advancing STEM education by combining the rigor of STEM learning with the fun and excitement of traditional sports. Under strict rules, with limited time and resources, high school teams (including eighth grade students) use sophisticated technology to build and program industrial-sized robots for a



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Northampton High School's "First Class" robotics team includes, from left, Thomas Lynch (Captain), Na'Riah Benoit, Jacob Duffman, Reid Travis, Samrit Kaur, Ashley Zodun, and Abigail Zodun (Captain).

challenging field game.

FRC is about "more than robots," wherein students promote STEM in their community, learn real-world engineering and design concepts, build workforce skills, connect with professional team mentors and sponsors who help them succeed, and earn scholarships for college. In addition to building robots, the program "builds" well-rounded students. The differentiating factor of the FRC program from other sports is the assurance that every student can "go pro" after graduation.

The Shorebots program began in 2006. In 2024, there were seven students: three high school students and four eighth grade students.

Success on the field is measured by robot performance and awards. Success off the field is measured by community and student impact. The team is proudly supported by Northampton County Public Schools, NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Northampton County, Rommel's ACE Hardware, Gene Haas Foundation, Eastern Shore Signs, ShopBot/Bill Young, and Northampton County Education Foundation.

## Fearless Caregiver Conference set for Sept. 26

Riverside Health's Martha W. Goodson Center, based in Hampton Roads, is bringing its services to the Eastern Shore. The center is an innovative and exciting project in healthy aging that connects individuals facing the challenges of aging or caregiving with expert care and support.

On Sept. 26, the center will host a free Fearless Caregiver Conference for family caregivers of older adults. The interactive event will include a keynote speaker from Today's Caregiver magazine, panel discussions with experts on local re-

sources and elder safety, breakfast and lunch, raffles, vendor booths, and free chair massages. Attending caregivers will be encouraged to ask the questions most important to them.

The event is from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Great Hall at the Eastern Shore Community College. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and breakfast snacks. Lunch will also be provided at no cost to caregivers.

Registration is required by Sept. 20. Call 757-378-5078, visit the site [www.bit.ly/rhscaregiver2024](http://www.bit.ly/rhscaregiver2024) or email [mwgcenter@rivhs.com](mailto:mwgcenter@rivhs.com).

## Virginia state fair runs Sept. 27 through Oct. 6

On Sept. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Virginia Welcome Center at New Church, the Virginia Tourism Corporation will be hosting its "Fall In Love With Virginia" event. Tourism partners from the Eastern Shore and coastal Virginia will be in attendance to promote their events and tourism gems.

At 11 a.m., there will be an unveiling of the new graphics for the Eastern Shore Birding and Wildlife Trail and the Wildlife Refuge System on the Eastern Shore kiosk.

Some of the Eastern Shore's most loved culinary delights will be

offered. There will be face painting for the kids, as well as giveaways promoting some wonderful places and things to do in Virginia.

## Herold, of Hallwood, graduates from JMU

Jaslyn Herold, of Hallwood, graduated with distinction with a bachelors degree in geology from James Madison University during commencement exercises in August 2024.

Founded in 1908, James Madison University is a public university located in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.



# Bibbins receives 2024 Ethel Bond Memorial Consumer Award

The National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) has honored Dr. Betty B. Bibbins, MD, BSN, former board president of Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc., with the 2024 Ethel Bond Memorial Consumer Award. The Awards of Excellence are given annually to individuals in the Community Health Center movement who are innovators in health care delivery, set higher standards for patient care and quality, and have demonstrated leadership and advocacy that advances community health needs. Bibbins was presented the award during NACHC's 2024 Community Health Institute and Expo in Atlanta on Aug. 18.

Bibbins was nominated for the award by Eastern Shore Rural Health. "She has been a dedicated board member and president who is active in the Community Health Center movement. She remains a tireless advocate on the local, state and national level," said Rural Health Chief Medical Officer Dr. Joan Lingen. "When Bibbins is confronted with challenges, she has been known to say, 'Tell me why you think we can't do

something so that I can help you figure out how we can do it.'"

The National Association of Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to enhance and expand access to high-quality, community-responsive health care for America's medically underserved and uninsured populations. Eastern Shore Rural Health is a community health center.

Bibbins is a Portsmouth native who trained as a nurse and attended medical school and completed an obstetrics and gynecology residency. After relocation to the Eastern Shore with her husband, Shore native Paul Bibbins, she saw evidence of significant health and socioeconomic disparities. She then became determined to focus her time and energies in addressing local equity, diversity, and inclusion concerns.

Upon learning of Rural Health's mission to provide comprehensive, affordable, high quality, accessible medical, dental, and behavioral healthcare to all who work, live, and visit the Eastern Shore, Bibbins joined the board in 2018.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eastern Shore Rural Health Board Member Dr. Betty Bibbins recently was awarded the 2024 Ethel Bond Memorial Consumer Award by the National Association of Community Health Centers in recognition of her leadership and support of the Community Health Center movement. Pictured left to right are NACHC Chair of the Board Paloma Hernandez, Bibbins, and NACHC President and CEO Dr. Kyu Rhee.

## Local farmer appointed to state board

Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District is pleased to announce that Nicholas Thomas, of Atlantic, was appointed to the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board by Governor Glenn Youngkin. Thomas is the owner of Thomas Family Farms LLC and is the current board chair for the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

The Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Board was established by the General Assembly to help guide the delivery of soil and water conservation services to citizens of the commonwealth. The board is supported mainly by DCR staff for programs covering soil and water conservation and dam safety and floodplain management.

The Virginia Soil and Water Con-

servation Board is tasked with the oversight and support of Virginia's soil and water conservation districts, including financial support, coordination, information exchange, the formation of districts, and adjustments to their boundaries as well other specified duties.

More information may be obtained from the District office in Accomac by calling 757-302-4433, or by emailing [Julie.head@esswcd.org](mailto:Julie.head@esswcd.org).

## Swine and Wine to benefit Boys and Girls Club

The annual 2024 Swine and Wine dinner and dance benefiting the Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeast Virginia — Eastern Shore Club is set for Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center outside of Accomac from 5 to 9 p.m.

This gala event will feature roast pig and chicken plus wine and other beverages. Live entertainment and a DJ will provide the music for enjoyment and dancing. A silent auction will feature Eastern Shore art, golfing trips, fishing gear, and many other items.

Swine and Wine is the biggest fundraiser of the year for Boys and Girls Club. Through this event and other local support, the Eastern Shore Club is able to provide services to students in grades K through 12.

All club members receive programming that focuses on three priority outcomes — academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyles. The club meets at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center each weekday after school and all day in the summer. The club has a 100% graduation rate among its members.

Sponsorships are available for

Swine and Wine that will help the club meet its mission. A \$2,000 Whole Hog sponsorship includes 10 tickets to the event. A \$1,000 Suckling Pig Sponsor receives eight tickets. A \$500 Spiral Ham Sponsor receives four tickets, and a \$250 Rack of Ribs Sponsor gets two tickets.

Tickets to the event are \$50 and \$40 for young adults aged 30 and younger. No tickets will be mailed this year but will be held at the door.

For information on sponsorships or to purchase tickets, email Sam Norton at [srmni@icloud.com](mailto:srmni@icloud.com) or 757-589-6187 or go to [www.bgcseva.org](http://www.bgcseva.org) and select Events and then Swine and Wine.

"When you make an investment in Boys and Girls Club, you change the future for hundreds of young people right here on the Eastern Shore," said Kesha Primer Pettit, president of the Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club board.

## Second Friday to be held Sept. 13

Onancock's Second Friday Art Stroll will be held on Sept. 13.

The event will feature live music by Clara and Company from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

There will also be vendors on North Street, a wine tasting at North Street Market, an artisan exhibit at The Imaginarium, to-go food and drinks

from Bizotto's Gallery-Cafe, and the grand opening of Fable Made's new bookery.

Shops in downtown will also feature extended hours.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/345ehcc5> for more information about Second Friday.

Tickets are \$100.

## EVENT

### Smith Island dinner cruise set for Sept. 21

Smith Island Cultural Center is hosting the Taste of Smith Island Dinner Cruise on Saturday, Sept. 21.

It includes a scenic boat ride and an incredible meal at Bayside Inn Restaurant, featuring Smith Island's finest dishes, along with a silent auction to support the island's cultural heritage.

Guests will depart from Somers Cove Marina in Crisfield, Md. at 5 p.m. and return at approximately 10

p.m.

Proceeds from the event will go toward preserving Smith Island's unique history and culture.

Tickets are \$75 with cruise or \$50 for those providing their own transportation.

With limited capacity, this event is expected to sell out.

For tickets or additional information, visit [smithisland.org](http://smithisland.org) or call 410-425-3351.

## COMMUNITY

### ESCADV announces new executive director

Kasey Walter has been named the executive director of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, which is located at Hope Harbor in Onancock.

"I am truly excited to join (the coalition) team as the new executive director," Walter said. "I am eager to serve the Shore residents, especially those in need of our services. I would like to give a special thanks to the members of the board of directors for selecting me as I will continue the critical work of this incredible organization."

Walter comes to the coalition having served in various positions for organizations throughout the United States.

Her most recent position was with

the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Ms. Walter's attitude and experience," said Kathy Michaelian, president of the coalition's board of directors. "There are so many great things in progress at (the coalition). I am excited to bring Ms. Walter on board to help us continue our incredibly important work. I know that she will hit the ground running."

Walter's new duties include managing all the funding and administrative functions of the organization, as well as managing advocacy for victims and the housing facilities at the coalition's Hope Harbor campus in Onancock.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Chincoteague Island Library is celebrating Library Card Sign-Up Month.

## Sept. is library card sign-up month

This September, the Chincoteague Island Library and the American Library Association are celebrating Library Card Sign-up Month.

Everyone is invited to explore the wealth of resources and opportunities available at the Chincoteague Island Library by signing up for a library card.

Both children and adults are welcome to stop by and register for their very own free library card.

As a special incentive, all new library cardholders this month will receive a complimentary ticket to the Island Treasures basket raffle.

"There is more than meets the eye at the Chincoteague Island Library," said Library Manager Teresa Wright. "Whether you're looking to enhance your skills, research information, or connect with fellow avid readers, a library card unlocks so many possibilities. The library is a vibrant community asset offering much more than books. We provide diverse programs,

job search assistance, homework help, book clubs, author talks, and programs for children including Tales 4 Tots and Young Explorers. We invite residents and visitors to stop in and get to know the Chincoteague Island Library."

Getting a library card is easy, free, and open to all. It is an important step toward academic success and lifelong learning for both students and adults.

Visit the Chincoteague Island Library in September to sign up for a library card, receive a free raffle ticket, take your photo with the big library card, and discover all that the Chincoteague Island Library has to offer. The Chincoteague Island Library is located at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague.

Its hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, call the library at 775-336-3460.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### Water meter upgrades underway in Cape Charles

A top priority for Virginia American Water is providing high-quality, reliable service to their customers, and that includes proper billing for the services received.

To help ensure the accuracy of the water meters, Virginia American Water will be upgrading the water meters throughout Cape Charles beginning this month.

Virginia American Water has partnered with Keystone Utilities to transition from a manual water meter reading process to an advanced metering infrastructure system.

This upgrade will provide customers with more accurate information about their water usage and allows Virginia American Water to read meters remotely, taking vehicles off the road to help reduce their community carbon footprint.

Keystone Utilities has started the upgrade work at the Myrtle Landing Apartments, formerly Heritage Acres.

Upon completion at Myrtle Land-

ing, they will move to Washington Avenue and continue south through the historic district.

The installation process generally takes less than an hour and residents may experience some service interruption while the work is being performed.

Once complete, there may be brief spurts of air and water and some discoloration.

When residents first use the water, they should go to the highest point in their house and slowly open a cold-water faucet — one without an aerator, such as in the tub or shower — and run the water for a few minutes until it is clear.

Keystone Utility crews will leave a doorhanger notifying residents once the upgrade has been completed.

Visit [www.virginiaamwater.com](http://www.virginiaamwater.com) for more information and look under Water & Wastewater Information and select Water Meter Replacements.

### Central, Northampton classes holding reunions

Two Shore classes are holding reunions this weekend.

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 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.

### Island Community House raffling Pony Penning basket

Island Community House on Chincoteague is raffling off a basket with a Pony Penning Week prize package for four.

Only 200 tickets will be sold and

the basket includes:

- six nights in a two-bed, two-and-a-half bath house

- four tickets with Daisey's Island Cruises for the 100th annual Pony Swim

- a curated gift basket with prizes from around the island and more.

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased by phone at 757-336-1993 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/2tzsszn3>

## EVENT



COURTESY PHOTO

**Jayme Hayes, President of Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore, will deliver the keynote address at the United Way kickoff breakfast on Oct. 2.**

### United Way announces kickoff breakfast

Jayme Hayes, president and CEO of Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore, will be the keynote speaker for the United Way of Eastern Shore of Virginia's kickoff breakfast on Wednesday, Oct. 2, which will be held at Market Street Methodist Church in Onancock at 8:30 a.m.

Jayme Hayes graduated from Salisbury University. She is certified as a job and career development coach and is a Dale Carnegie graduate.

Among her many accomplishments are being named as one of the 2011 Top 45 Women Leaders, Young Professional of the Year in 2013, and the Karl Flemke Award through Junior Achievement USA.

Junior Achievement of the Eastern Shore is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating youth in grades K-12 in both public and private schools on financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship.

Junior Achievement's hands-on, age-appropriate programs inspire youth to live within their means, prepare for the world of work, and understand the free enterprise system.

Junior Achievement is an enhancement to what kids learn in school and a direct link to real-life applications, making school relevant and increasing students' engagement in the classroom.

Under her leadership, Junior

Achievement of the Eastern Shore has won numerous awards, including a 5-star rating from Junior Achievement USA for 15 years in a row, the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Richard A. Henson Award for Non-profit Excellence, the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce Non-Profit of the Year, and the Peak Performance Award from Junior Achievement USA, among many others.

Hayes recently completed a \$7.5 million capital campaign to build the largest interactive and immersive education center on the shore, The Perdue Henson Junior Achievement Center.

She is passionate about her community, education, and her two beautiful daughters.

"We are thrilled to have a speaker the caliber of Jayme Hayes for our kickoff event," said Sam Norton, president of United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore. "It is the perfect tie-in to our mission of improving the quality of life on the Eastern Shore. United Way is proud to be able to assist the organizations that work to build a community that is hopeful, resilient, and self-sufficient through programs in education, financial stability, and healthy living."

To attend the kickoff luncheon or have your organization involved in the 2024 United Way Campaign, contact Dawn Byrd at [dbyrd@esunitedway.org](mailto:dbyrd@esunitedway.org)

# Eastern Shore Hub LLC leases Eastern Shore Agricultural Complex

Eastern Shore Hub LLC has entered into a lease-to-purchase agreement with the Accomack County Economic Development Authority for the Robert S. Bloxom Eastern Shore Agricultural Complex in Melfa.

Eastern Shore Hub LLC aims to rejuvenate the site into a vibrant, multi-use platform supporting seafood, agriculture, and local businesses.

Eastern Shore Hub LLC's vision is to transform the complex into a thriving

economic hub that promotes local entrepreneurship and enhances the capacity of existing industries.

"Eastern Shore Hub LLC's vision for the facility is aligned with our commitment to economic development and supporting local businesses," said David Lumgair, chairman at the EDA.

"We believe this initiative will create significant job opportunities, attract investments, and reinforce the economic fabric of Accomack County."

As part of this initiative, Eastern Shore Hub LLC is undertaking a comprehensive restoration and modernization of the facility. The updated complex will provide essential resources and infrastructure for small businesses and entrepreneurs, further promoting regional industrial growth.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with the Accomack County EDA on this transformative project," said Tucker Terry, of Eastern Shore Hub LLC.

"Our goal is to create a sustainable environment that nurtures the seafood and agricultural sectors, while also providing a platform for innovation and business development."

The agricultural complex revitalization is expected to be a catalyst for economic growth, offering diverse opportunities and reinforcing the community's commitment to sustainable growth and development.

## AGRICULTURE

### Shore AREC researcher awarded funding

Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced that more than \$557,600 in federal Specialty Crop Block Grant Program funding has been awarded to eight agricultural projects in Virginia, including one on the Eastern Shore, to help promote and enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops grown in the state.

"I applaud each of these awardees for their ingenuity and innovation in research and development initiatives that enhance the competitiveness of Virginia's specialty crops," said Youngkin. "Not only will these projects help boost economic development in the commonwealth, but they will enhance and expand new market opportunities for agricultural producers."

The purpose of the U.S. Department of the Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant Program is to enhance the competitiveness of specialty crops by funding research and development initiatives that seek improvements for the sector.

Agricultural associations, industry and producer groups, localities, community-based organizations, educational institutions, and nonprofits are eligible for this grant opportunity.

The competitive grant pro-

cess established by the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services gave priority to projects that included the following activities:

- Assist farmers transitioning into specialty, high-value agricultural initiatives that address the eligible specialty crops.

- Increase net farm income through high-value or value-added enterprises.

- Find new ways to market or add value to specialty agricultural products.

- Develop pilot and demonstration programs in specialty agriculture that have the potential for transferability within rural Virginia.

"By supporting strategic research that helps to increase success for Virginia producers, these grant awards help to further our efforts of encouraging economic growth in rural areas through the use of agriculture," said Matthew Lohr, secretary of agriculture and forestry. "Congratulations to each of the awardees for their innovative research and programs that will help improve the competitiveness of Virginia's specialty crops, strengthen food safety and resiliency, and help our producers access new markets."

Specialty crops are defined as

fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, and horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture.

Among this round of specialty crop grant awards are projects that advance research with different crop varieties and disease management, while also improving economic resilience, food safety, and market access.

During this grant round, an Eastern Shore-based researcher received funding:

A project titled new disease management approaches to improve the quality of fresh market snap beans was submitted by Douglas Higgins, of the Virginia Tech, Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter.

Research will determine the prominence of fungal pathogens, *alternaria alternata* and *plectosporium tabacinum*, in Virginia snap beans and determine their resistance to strobilurin type fungicides.

The goal of this research is to provide new disease management approaches to improve snap bean pod quality.

For more information, visit the Virginia's Specialty Crop Block Grant Program website.

## COMMUNITY

### Fall prevention program offered

Zack Mallette, a physical therapist assistant at Bayside Rehab, will be conducting a Timeless Living Fall Prevention Program starting Saturday, Sept. 28. Sessions will be held at both Craddockville United Methodist Church and the David Landsberger Family YMCA on Chincoteague.

The seven-week series will be held each Saturday through Nov. 9.

The Craddockville sessions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. in the social hall at Craddockville UMC.

The Chincoteague sessions will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at the YMCA on Chincoteague on the same dates.

The classes are capped at 15 people.

The program involves a seven-week education/exercise-based approach for anyone concerned with falling either for themselves or for their loved ones.

Falling is widely known to lead to financial and physical hardships. Statistics show that one in four Americans aged 65 and older falls each year.

Physical therapists will assess fall risk and present educational topics such as home safety, medications, vision and feet care, nutrition and community safety, as well as the opportunity to learn how to fall safely and recover from falling in a safe environment.

The classes are free of charge to all thanks to a grant from the Hampton Roads Community Foundation through the David Landsberger Fund, along with local community donations.

Email [zacktherapyonthemove@gmail.com](mailto:zacktherapyonthemove@gmail.com) to sign up.

REGIONAL

# Migrant Head Start celebrates 50 years on Shore at event

The East Coast Migrant Head Start Project will celebrate 50 years of impact on Friday, Sept. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, in Accomac.

The project serves farmworker families at two Virginia educational campuses located in Cheriton and Parksley.

The organization is celebrating 50 years of nurturing, educating, and empowering children from ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

During the event, Head Start will recognize community partners that have helped connect resources to farmworker families and staff that have made significant contributions over time.

Special guests and speakers include Shenay Wharton, licensed professional counselor; the Rev. Calvin L. Wash-

ington Sr., of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors; Gabi Ramirez, Virginia Department of Health; and Sheryl Savage-Kellam, Northampton County Division of Social Services.

Also recognized will be Head Start management and staff that have been employed five years or more and who have attained advanced degrees.

The event will feature a DJ and fun lawn and table games for outdoor entertainment.

Food will be catered by Mimi's Bold and Beautiful Creations and desserts will be served by Chellz Sweet Treatz .

Currently, Head Start operates in 43 educational campuses across 10 states providing holistic, high-quality early childhood education services for approximately 3,000 children of farmworkers between 6 weeks and 6 years old.

## EVANS LANDS BIG FLOUNDER



Justin Evans, of Modest Town, caught this 23-inch flounder while night fishing at Gargatha Creek.

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# A VES Land Trust conversation with Gigi Hyland

HY3 Farm is set on 58 acres on the seaside in Accomack County. The property is protected by a conservation easement held by Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, commonly known as the VES Land Trust.

The conservation easement protects just under a mile of shoreline on Parker Creek, 19 acres of agricultural land, three acres of mixed-growth forest, and 22 acres of wetlands including two saltwater ponds.

At various times during the year, the property hosts migrating shorebirds and songbirds in its marshes and saltwater ponds.

HY3 is owned by Christiane Gigi Hyland.

*VES Land Trust:* What is your favorite feature or space on your land?

*Gigi Hyland:* The point of land where our dock is. I love the panoramic view of the marsh, Metompkin Island, and to listen to the birds, water, and whispering of the pines as the wind blows.

*Land Trust:* What about your land inspires you the most?

*Hyland:* Its resilience and rhythm. I love each season and the gifts they bestow — summer means crabs; autumn is oysters; winter is migratory ducks and swans; spring is the return of “old friends” like Black Skimmers and Yellow-throated Warblers, and

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# Land Trust

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so much birdsong.

**Land Trust:** What was your main inspiration and goal for preserving your property?

**Hyland:** We wanted to ensure that it continues to be a haven for wildlife and a healthy salt marsh ecosystem.

**Land Trust:** What changes have you seen on the land over time?

**Hyland:** I've definitely seen a diminution in the number of bird species. As an example, Purple Martins and Evening Grosbeaks used to be regular annual visitors 20 years ago. I don't see them anymore.

**Land Trust:** What impact does placing a conservation easement have on your overall goal for your land?

**Hyland:** It is a mechanism to ensure the vitality and uniqueness of the Shore to hopefully in-

spire future generations to cherish and preserve this beautiful place.

The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust's mission is to conserve rural lands to preserve the farms, forests, wetlands, waters, and heritage of Virginia's Eastern Shore for the benefit of current and future generations.

The VES Land Trust works closely with landowners to protect the Eastern Shore's farm and forestland, scenic creeks and bays, historic resources, wildlife habitat, and natural resources with conservation easements. A conservation easement is a voluntary deeded agreement limiting development in favor of conservation while respecting private property rights.

Conservation easements are permanent, voluntary, and unique to the property they protect.

VES Land Trust has a new office at 6 Crockett Ave., Onancock.

For more, visit [www.veslt.org](http://www.veslt.org)



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At various times during the year, the property hosts migrating shorebirds and songbirds in its marshes and saltwater ponds.

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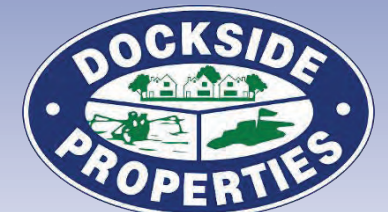
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## Crabby Blues Festival Sept. 14 in Cape Charles

There will be great music and great food at the 12th annual Crabby Blues Festival, presented by Financial Security Advisory.

It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 2 to 7 p.m., at Cape Charles Central Park. Admission is free.

The event is the largest fundraiser for Cape Charles Christian School. The festival offers great family fun for our Eastern Shore community. There will be fresh-off-the-boat crabs as well as other food vendors, live music, a kids area including an array of bounce houses, arts and crafts vendors, and a silent auction.

## Smith alumni group plans adult bingo

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting Senior Bingo for ages 55 and older on Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The school is located at 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac.

## New Allen AME Church plans revival Sept. 15-18

There will be a revival at New Allen AME Church in Franktown from Sunday, Sept. 15, to Wednesday, Sept. 18. The church is under the direction of the Rev. Timothy Johnson.

During the opening service on Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m., the Rev. Michael Gray, of Bethel AME Church in Eastville will be the guest speaker.

On Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m., the Rev. Olivia Collins, of Ebenezer AME Church in Cape Charles will be the guest speaker.

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 7 p.m., the Rev. Douglas Strand, of Shorter's Chapel AME Church in Bridgetown will be the guest speaker.

On Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m., the Rev. Percy James, of Grace Independent Methodist Church, Wachapreague, will be the guest speaker.

## Fall revival set at Mappsville church

There will be a fall revival from Monday, Sept. 23, through Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 7 p.m. nightly, at First Baptist Church, 14371 Metompskin Road, Mappsville.

The guest speaker is the Rev. Richard Holland, of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

## Epworth U.M.C. bazaar is Sept. 14

Epworth United Methodist Church will hold its Fall Bazaar and Farmers Market on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Exmore Town Park.

There will be local produce, crafts, baked goods, chicken salad, pierogies, soup, food trucks, and more.

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## Accomack County GOP schedules meeting

Accomack Republican Party invites the public to its monthly meeting on Monday, Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at the Sage Diner, in Onley.

For more information contact Chairman Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

## Mutton Hunk Fen birding trip scheduled for Sept. 28

Birding Eastern Shore will have a field trip to Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 8 a.m.

Join veteran birders Maggie Long and Joette Borzik for a walk through the diverse habitats of the Natural Area Preserves' ever-changing meadow, marsh, and creek habitats.

The group will be looking for migrating warblers, raptors, terns, herons, egrets, and possible early wintering ducks.

Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve is located at 28565 Baker Road,

Parksley.

The program is free and open to the public.

Pre-reservations are required with trip leader by text or phone. Contact Maggie Long 610-500-9971.

## The Chincoteague Center plans yard sale Oct. 5

The Chincoteague Center will have a fall yard sale on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague.

Call Mary Esther Leonard to reserve a table at 757-336-6519, ext. 5.

The cost is \$15 for a six-foot table and \$40 for three tables.

## Chincoteague plans candidate forum

The Chincoteague Center will host a candidate forum on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m. It will be moderated by former county Circuit Court Clerk Sam Cooper.

## Regional bowling results announced

Results from the week ending Sept. 8 for the bowling centers in the Eastern Shore chapter of the U.S Bowling Congress have been announced.

Men: high game, 287 — Miguel Moran, Friday Night Mixed League, Easton Bowl

High series: 761 — Miguel Moran, Friday Night Mixed League, Easton Bowl, 754 — VJ Gannon, Friday Night Mixed League, Easton Bowl; 747 — George Ritchey, Guys and Dolls, Eastern Shore Lanes; 743 — Mark Johnson Jr., Wednesday Night Mixed League, Easton Bowl; 736 — Kyle Davis, Kegler's Korner, Millsboro Lanes; 734 — Leo Cruz, Mixed Breed, Eastern Shore Lanes; 725 — Tyler Tuthill, Thursday Nite League, Southbound Alley; 712 — Jonathan Penuel, Kegler's Korner, Millsboro Lanes; 704 — Bryan Toadvine, Jr., Wednes-

day Night Trios, Choptank Bowling Center; 698 — Chris Thornhill, Tuesday Nite Early Mixed League, Southbound Alley.

Ladies: high game, 279 — Rochelle Brown, Mixed Breed, Eastern Shore Lanes

High Series: 701 — Rochelle Brown, Mixed Breed, Eastern Shore Lanes; 645 — Amy Copestick, Guys and Dolls, Eastern Shore Lanes; 639 — Sierra Alliger, Friday Night Mixed, Easton Bowl and Nicole Kelley, Thursday Nite League, Southbound Alley; 633 — Pandora Brown, Mixed Breed, Eastern Shore Lanes; 631 — Rochelle Brown, Guys and Dolls, Eastern Shore Lanes; 620 — Crystal Mills, Tuesday Nite Early Mixed League, Southbound Alley; 595 — Kim Moran, Friday Night Mixed, Easton Bowl; 592 — Cassie Smith, Friday Night Mixed, Easton Bowl; 585 — Lisa Cramer, Friday Night Mixed, Easton Bowl and Pam Curry, Friday Night Mixed, Easton Bowl



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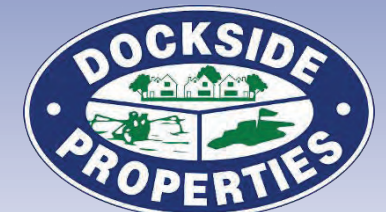
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# Council member gets boos from crowd at meeting

BY SARAH BARBAN  
Eastern Shore Post

Order broke down at an Onancock Town Council special meeting on Monday, Sept. 9, when boos were hurled at council member Maphis Oswald and Mayor Fletcher Fosque repeatedly called for order as the council and audience descended into a hubbub.

The issue that stirred the discordance was whether or not the town should take out a 40-year loan of \$532,000 at 4% to upgrade the Historic Onancock School.

The funds would be used to replace the heating and ventilation system, bring air conditioning to the building, replace windows, and upgrade the electrical system.

Under the proposal, the school would pay half the loan and the town

would pay the other half.

## \$5.38M renovation quote

Much of the discussion centered around a two-page advertisement published in the Eastern Shore Post on Sept. 6, paid for by the Onancock Residents Group.

The advertisement included visual reproductions of letters detailing a summary of findings and recommendations from the firm Bancroft Construction for renovations at the school.

Bancroft's assessment listed the total cost at \$5.38 million to upgrade the mechanical system, exterior windows, electrical system, roofing, ceilings, and other items such as fire alarms, hazardous material abatement, correcting potential structural issues, waterproofing portions of the building that are below grade, and a

contingency fund.

Joani Donohoe, the executive director of the Historic Onancock School, stated in her comments that the actual cost quoted for fixing the HVAC, windows, and electrical upgrades are much lower.

Donohoe read into the public record a letter from the board of directors of the Friends of Onancock School.

"For the work we actually need to do in the next few months, we requested real quotes from reputable local companies without conflicts of interest," Donohoe read.

"The aggregate quote was \$532,000 to install new HVAC to replace a failing boiler and add A/C, replace windows for efficiency, and upgrade electrical to accommodate the new HVAC. The published assessment that itemized these items as critical appeared to price the work at well over \$3 million, more than 600% over the true cost," she said.

"To me the most important question here is who is responsible for capital improvements of the school," said Onancock resident Kent Sudman.

"Generally, when somebody leases a property, they lease it in given condition, do maintenance to it, and return that property in the same condition in which they received it," he said.

The Onancock school friends group has performed some maintenance to the building to stabilize it but the boiler has been a known issue for years, Sudman said.

"Why did the town, knowing this all this time, not establish a reserve fund to take care of that?" he asked. "Why does the lessee improve property that belongs to the town?"

Greg Felthousen, who also commented on the issues in a guest column in the Sept. 6 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, also provided public comment.

"In the February meeting ... Joani made a kind thank you to the town for paying for an assessment of the school," he said, referencing Donohoe.

"That kind of piqued my interest. Several (members of the residents' group) asked repeatedly for a copy of that evaluation to no avail."

He said there was a Freedom of Information Act request for the evaluation, which the town filed in May.

"Remember over a year, two years

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## Public comment

The town council moved to allow public comment at the meeting, despite no public comment being included on the agenda for the night.

Speakers raised a variety of questions, including who is responsible for capital improvements at the school, what would become of the school if it wasn't improved, and what the actual cost to taxpayers would be.

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# Onancock

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ago we were making comments about the fact that the oil furnace, the roof, the windows, all those were problems at the school that needed to be corrected. The town council didn't do anything about it, I regret to say."

He continued: "I am not against the Onancock School. I am for putting the responsibility for obligations to that school at the feet of the people responsible for it — the town council, the town."

## Council comments

Council member Joy Marino said she asked Donohoe in February about the estimate from Bancroft.

She said the ad in the newspaper was the first time anyone on council had seen the \$5.38M estimate.

Fosque said he'd seen it several months ago.

Town Manager Matt Spuck provided background on the Bancroft estimate, saying he sought a firm that could do a visual assessment, which Bancroft performed for free.

In addition to public comment, town council members were given an opportunity to express their point of view on the issue.

Maphis Oswald provided a bit of background on the relationship between the town and the school friends group.

She said the friends group came to the town in 2007 and said it would take on the school without any expense to the town. That is why the lease between the school and the town is only \$1 annually, she said.

"To ask now for a commitment to 40 years, to not just this generation but the next generation, is unfair and unfounded," she said of the idea to take on a loan for the building.

Later in the meeting, Oswald said when the town received the school from the county it was in poor shape and the council felt it would be "throwing good money after bad" to repair it.

She referred to the school as a "vanity project" and was interrupted

with a chorus of boos.

"Boo me if you like, I don't care, but the vanity project that this was and still is is an asset — and I'm not saying you haven't done a great job, but don't throw the burden back to the town. We didn't want it then, we don't need it now," Oswald said.

Council member Sarah Nock holds the council's seat on the school friends board, and said, "It is my hope that the town can take responsibility for the property that it owns in cooperation with the friends of the school and pursue the work that is urgently needed."

Marino also raised the question of why a pavilion was being built at the school when repairs were needed to the building.

Fosque encouraged Spuck to get answers to some of the lingering questions so the council can get a clear picture for the next town council meeting, where the matter will be discussed again.

"My question is, what's going to happen if we don't do anything?" Fosque said.

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- Report directly to the Board of Supervisors and work with management-level employees to guide County policies and operations from a legal perspective;
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- Attend other commission and board meetings as requested, such as the Planning Commission and the Wetlands Board;
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- 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;
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- Work with County staff or consultants to draft ordinances to be adopted by the Board;
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Please submit completed county application to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Positions will be open until filled.

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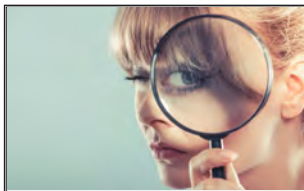
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# Legal Ads

## TWO (2) TRUSTEE'S SALES: 7193/7382 BULLBEGGAR ROAD, OAK HALL 25495 SAXIS ROAD, TEMPERANCEVILLE

The captioned properties will be offered for sale separately at public auctions conducted pursuant to the terms of the following two (2) deeds of trust (together, the "Deeds of Trust") granted jointly by TRI MINH TRAN and PATRICIA NGUYEN: (i) an instrument securing a \$825,000 loan, which is dated as of February 1, 2013, recorded in the Accomack County Circuit Court Clerk's Office (the "Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 201300451 (the "\$825,000 Deed of Trust"); and (ii) an instrument securing a \$425,000 loan, which is dated as of May 2, 2013, recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument No. 201301802 (the "\$425,000 Deed of Trust"). These sales will be conducted by one or both of the undersigned substitute trustees (collectively, the "Trustee"), at the request of the holder of the obligations secured by the Deeds of Trust (the "Beneficiary"), in front of the **Accomack County Circuit Court Building**, located at **23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia, at 11:30 a.m. and at 12:00 noon, on Monday, September 16, 2024.**

The encumbered properties (together, the "Properties") are briefly identified as:

**\$825,000 Deed of Trust (11:30 a.m.):**  
7193/7382 Bullbeggar Rd., Oak Hall, Va.  
18.75 ac.; 5 poultry houses (non-operating)  
Tax Map Nos. 02500A0000073A0,  
....72A0 & ....73B0

**\$425,000 Deed of Trust (12:00 noon):**  
25495 Saxis Rd., Temperanceville, Va.  
10.00 ac. +/-; 4 poultry houses (non-operating)  
Tax Map No. 02500A0000006A0

### Associated Personal Property Interests:

Included with each of the Properties will be all personal property rights granted to the Beneficiary under the Deeds of Trust and under an associated security agreement dated as of February 1, 2013, pursuant to Va. Code §8.9A-604(a)(2).

**TERMS OF SALE:** Cash. The Properties (including the associated personal property rights and interests) will be offered for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" and will be conveyed by special warranty deed and by bill of sale (transfer statement) subject to all encumbrances, rights, reservations, covenants, conditions, easements, restrictions and statutory liens, if any, having priority over the respective Deeds of Trust or over the associated personal property lien interests. The Trustee and Beneficiary make no representation or warranty whatsoever as to the existence, validity, survival or terms of any lease(s) or occupancy rights or arrangements, and no credit shall be given against the purchase price for any associated security deposit(s).

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

A bidder's deposit in cash or by certified or cashier's check of at least ten percent (10%) of any amount bid must be shown to the Trustee for such bid to be accepted, subject to bidder prequalification. Immediately after the sale, the successful bidder(s) shall execute a contract of sale with the Trustee, a form of which is available for review upon request, and shall deliver to the Trustee the required deposit. Settlement in full shall be made in cash at 223 E. City Hall Avenue, Suite 201, Norfolk, Virginia, within 30 days of sale, time being of the essence. Additional procedures, terms and conditions may be announced at the sale, and shall control.

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### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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# Legal Ads

## TINY BITE STATION LLC

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (VMRC #2024-1424) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to deploy 27 acoustic receivers for a fish distribution study throughout the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton, Accomack, Matthews, and Lancaster counties.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1424) 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County of Northampton (VMRC #2023-2155) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install six (6) timber pile Aids to Navigation, and to maintenance dredge approximately 32,000 cubic yards of submerged bottom material via mechanical or hydraulic means within Nassawadox Creek and dispose of dredge material below mean low water, southwest of Nassawadox Point within the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-2155) 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.

## NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of the Port of Wachapreague in Wachapreague, VA.

**Description of watercraft:** 30' Fiberglass Pleasure Sailboat, Reg #NY4143UV

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.

## VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. CL24-134  
vs.

The heirs, devisees, and successors in title of  
BRENDA L. DANIELS, deceased  
ALLEN DANIELS  
DANA COLEMAN  
LESLIE B. EVANS  
SHANNON C. JOHNSON  
CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF AND YACHT CLUB, INC.  
CAPTAIN'S COVE UTILITY COMPANY, INC.  
PENDER & COWARD, P.C.

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 6, Section 6, Captain's Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A5020000600.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 1929, Section 4, Captain's Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A40100192900.

PARCEL III: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 2262, Section 4, Captain's Cove, and designated as tax map number 005A40100226200.

standing in the names of Brenda L. Daniels, Leslie B. Evans, and Shannon C. Johnson, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Brenda L. Daniels; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Brenda L. Daniels; that the last known post office address of Allen Daniels and Dana Coleman is unknown; that Leslie B. Evans is a nonresident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 450, Pocomoke City, MD 21851; that Shannon C. Johnson is a nonresident of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 600 Walnut Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 9, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 9th day of September, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
757-898-7000

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2024, AT 10 A.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**VAR-000672-2024 — Michael Starling, Shoreline Surveyors for Joseph and Laura Berwind — 35200 Block of Bluff Drive, Belle Haven**

The applicant requests a variance of 97 feet from the 50-foot front yard setback required in the Agricultural District, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56. The applicant wishes to construct a single-family dwelling that is located 47 feet past the front yard setback line of an irregularly shaped flag lot. The 1.20-acre site is located at the end of Bluff Drive approximately 900 feet southwest of its intersection with Bending Stream Drive and is on Tax Map #118C-1-15.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (AE5 BFE), and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

## INVITATION TO BID

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting bids from licensed Class A, B, or C general contractors with experience in land clearing and site development in Northampton County. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 4, 2024, local prevailing time, in the offices of the:

Accomack-Northampton  
Planning District Commission  
Enterprise Building  
23372 Front Street  
P.O. Box 417  
Accomack, Virginia 23301

at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The plans, drawings, specifications, and qualification documents are available at no charge and may be picked up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, 2024. For more information, contact Eric Luchansky @ (757) 787-2936 Ext.118.

# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24-430

vs.

ADDIE B. HANDY  
The heirs and devisees of  
ESTELLA ARMSTRONG, deceased  
TANQUA T. WEST  
PARSHAL SHOCKLEY  
WAYNE WATTS  
MICHAEL WEST  
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MY WAY LEASES  
A & N ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
CENTRAL ATLANTIC CREDIT, INC.

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 26393 Payne Road and designated as tax map number 54-A-113.

standing in the name of Addie B. Handy, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Addie B. Handy, whose

last known post office address is 26403 Payne Road, Bloxom, VA 23308; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Estella Armstrong, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Estella Armstrong; that the last known post office address of Taniqua T. West is 24203 John Cane Road, Greenbush, VA 23357; that the Defendants, Parshal Shockley, Wayne Watts, Michael West, Percy Watts, Stacey Holland, and Luette S. Semmes are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Parshal Shockley is 34462 Fox Hound Court, Parsonsburg, MD 21849; that the last known post office address of Wayne Watts is 4554 Carvin Circle, Annapolis, IN; that the last known post office address of Michael West is 15514 40th Avenue, East Tacoma, WA; that the last known post office address of Percy Watts is 507 Barnsdale Drive, Salisbury, MD; that the last known post office address of Stacey Holland is 24203 John Cane Road, Greenbush, VA; that the last known post office address of Luette S. Semmes Dr is 106 Milford Street #301, Salisbury, MD 21804.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 10, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 10th day of September, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
757-898-7000

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24-468

vs.

ROBERT W. HARPER  
WEBSTER F. HARPER  
KIM W. HUGHES

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being one-fourth acre (1/4 A.), more or less, and designated as tax map number 02700A000006100

standing in the names of Robert W. Harper, Webster F. Harper, and Kim W. Hughes, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Robert W. Harper, Webster F. Harper, and Kim W. Hughes are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Robert W. Harper is 219 Spring Crest Drive, Salisbury, MD; that the last known post office of Webster F. Harper is 5070 Olivia Road, Venice, FL 34293; that the last known post office address of Kim W. Hughes is 6308 Bright Plume, Columbia, MD 21044.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before October 9, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 9th day of September, 2024.

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## TOWN OF ONLEY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/BIDS FROM LICENSED GASB 34 ACCOUNTING FIRMS

The Town of Onley, Virginia, is currently seeking proposals/bids from qualified Certified Public Accountants and Certified Auditors (individuals or firms) for performing its Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Audit.

The Town currently operates with GASB 34-compliant municipal software for all aspects of the locality's accounting and bookkeeping needs.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, P.O. Box 622, Onley, VA 23418 until Monday, October 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Jamey Salazar, Clerk/Treasurer at [jsalazar@townofonley.org](mailto:jsalazar@townofonley.org). The Town of Onley has the right to accept/deny all proposals/bids.

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## Marriage Licenses

- William Edward Shockley Jr., 76, and Rebecca Sprinkle Levesque, 73, both of Cape Charles
- Brian James Karadimas, 48, and Caroline Juliet Call, 32, both of Eastville

## Northampton Property Transfers

- From Cape Chuck LLC  
To Mark and Elisangela Naylor  
Lot 68, Bay Creek, Phase IV, The Colony, Cape Charles  
For \$169,750
- From Fridtjov and Allison Markussen  
To Kelly and Todd Shields  
Lot 29, Parcel T, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$114,000
- From Thomas Ray Lewis Jr.  
To Terri Mullen and Beverly Walker  
Lot, 17.85 acres, 1.5 miles from Cheriton Station  
For \$10
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Karen Wagner Kinser  
Lot B-321, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$190,000
- From Luke and Elizabeth Wentling  
To Zachary and Natasha Lewis  
Lot 4, 159.97 x 158.75 feet, near Eastville  
For \$172,000
- From Neil and Christie Schuehle, attorney-in-fact  
To Deadrise Properties LLC  
Lot 381, Cape Charles  
For \$949,000
- From Clarence and Donita Almony  
To Lori and Edward Paccone  
Lot 177, Section C, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo  
For \$639,900
- From C. James Prettyman III  
To Nandua Selects LLC  
Lot in Exmore  
For \$150,000
- From Sealand and Cleveland LLC  
To John and Elizabeth Kenten, trustees  
Lot, 131 acres, on Seaside Road and Simpkins Drive  
For \$420,000
- From Sealand and Cleveland LLC  
To The John E. Tankard Family Limited Partnership  
2 lots, 40 acres and 132.3 acres, on Seaside Road  
For \$840,000

## Accomack Property Transfers

- From Stella Knight and the estate of Thomas Edwin Hilton Jr.  
To Samantha Layton and James Miles Layton  
4413 Twin John Lane, Tangier  
For \$36,000
- From Zuma H. Truitt and Glenna Pruitt Melson  
To Windy D. Christy and Richard J. Christy  
Schooner Bay Lot 7, Section 2  
For \$360,000
- From Kelli M. Reid and Scott D. Reid  
To Margaret Harrison and Craig Harrison  
Oyster Bay Lot 288, Chincoteague  
For \$79,000
- From Kristin DeBacco and Paul P. DeBacco Jr.  
To Andrew R. Kujawski and Laurie M. Kujawski  
Bay Haven Lot 1, Belle Haven  
For \$74,000
- From Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC  
To Rebecca I. McJilton and Noah A. McGee  
19540 Deerfoot Road, Melfa  
For \$283,000
- From Gregory S. Bojko, Richard J. Bojko, and Scott P. Bojko  
To Judith Ann Thompson, Timothy John Lease, Christina Anne Lease  
6565 Church Street, Chincoteague  
For \$437,500
- From Francis L. Emory Jr., and Craig P. Emory, et al.  
To Mark Bryan Rosenfield, trustee, and Judith McCall-Rosenfield, trustee  
The Rosenfeld Family Revocable Trust  
4499 Shady Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$760,000
- From Racing Moon LLC  
To Mary Christiansen and Robert B. Christiansen Jr.  
6448 Arbor Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$632,000
- From John P. Conza Jr. and Milton Palmer Bunting  
To Brian L. Villa  
10.77 acres on Savageville Road, Onancock  
For \$149,000
- From Robert W. Young  
To Melissa Annie Louis  
Lot 39 and 40, Colonial Village, Onley  
For \$330,000

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# TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

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### Last week's answers

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
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## Super Crossword

DEFINITELY NOT DICKENS

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                | 47 Showy feather                 | 91 Antinarcotics org.           | 3 Small eatery                        | 42 Children's author Syd      | 80 Cotton-tipped stick        |
| 1 Lethal snake               | 50 Good buddy                    | 93 "Umami" taste source         | 4 Aussie leaper                       | 47 Holy hymn                  | 81 Menu, e.g.                 |
| 6 Racecar sticker            | 52 Univ. lecturer                | 54 Underdog's win               | 6 Corrupt                             | 48 Saint — (Caribbean nation) | 82 Skull bones                |
| 11 "T.N.T." rock band        | 56 Riddle, part 3                | 61 Served perfectly             | 7 Hygiene product company             | 49 Capsize                    | 83 City WSW of Raleigh        |
| 15 Drug in "Brave New World" | 62 On in years                   | 63 Set straight                 | 8 Boston catches                      | 50 Magnet part                | 84 Numbed, as pain            |
| 19 Basic truth               | 64 Slander                       | 68 Broadway's — -Manuel Miranda | 9 Even one                            | 51 Total (up)                 | 90 Donna of Clinton's Cabinet |
| 20 Cheap, in adspeak         | 69 Begin litigation against      | 70 Parenthetical comment        | 10 Large intestine's place, for short | 52 Lion groups                | 91 Sheepskin, so to speak     |
| 21 Letter carriers carry it  | 71 Gave grub to heat             | 72 Issa of HBO's "Insecure"     | 11 One-celled swimmer                 | 53 Great anger                | 92 UFO riders                 |
| 22 Eurasian border river     | 73 Kooky guy                     | 75 Dunne of film                | 12 Feline pet                         | 55 Many a shareable PC file   | 93 Imitate                    |
| 23 Start of a riddle         | 76 With 86-Across, totally wrong | 77 Indication                   | 13 God, to Godard                     | 57 Small hill                 | 95 Seers' cards               |
| 26 Harden by heat            | 78 Riddle, part 4                | 82 Cynically callous            | 14 "Tom — Jack Ryan" (TV series)      | 58 Tools utilizing beams      | 96 Sobieski of "Branded"      |
| 27 Negating word             | 85 Young lady                    | 86 See 76-Across                | 15 Compton, to Los Angeles            | 59 "So Wrong" singer Patsy    | 97 Editing mark               |
| 28 Ellipses                  | 87 Dentist's filler              | 88 Enzyme name suffix           | 16 Speeches                           | 60 Football's — Beckham Jr.   | 98 Auditory canal             |
| 29 Wide foot-wear spec       | 89 Pre-1991 world power          |                                 | 17 Be positive                        | 65 Sans-serif typeface        | 99 City in central Italy      |
| 30 Take off silent mode      |                                  |                                 | 18 Hoppy brew                         | 66 Lava, beneath the surface  | 100 Second book of the Bible  |
| 32 Goofs up                  |                                  |                                 | 24 Bad things                         | 67 Tiny, to a tot             | 101 "Don't admit to that"     |
| 34 "Time — great healer"     |                                  |                                 | 25 Back area                          | 69 Ohio city on Lake Erie     | 106 — Rican                   |
| 35 Pitcher Hideki —          |                                  |                                 | 31 Gauged                             | 70 Part of MFA                | 108 Comic Laurel              |
| 37 Deep red                  |                                  |                                 | 33 Totaled (up)                       | 71 Fly like a bee             | 110 Raison d'—                |
| 39 Riddle, part 2            |                                  |                                 | 35 Debt memo                          | 74 West of film               | 111 Close by                  |
| 43 Mummies                   |                                  |                                 | 36 Residential area of a city         | 75 Mythical escapee of Crete  | 113 Air gun pellets           |
| 44 Hwy. felony               |                                  |                                 | 38 Pennsylvania, par exemple          | 76 Stupefaction               | 115 Busy bug                  |
| 45 Easy throw                |                                  |                                 | 40 Max who played Jethro              | 77 Dollar bill                | 116 Suffix with arm or mouth  |
| 46 Shooters' org.            |                                  |                                 | 41 Doing nothing                      | 79 As well                    | 117 Org. with U.S. secrets    |

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