



It's a whole new ballgame — a 10-week season

Win \$50 by picking the football winners in today's paper

All winners get a chance to compete for \$500 cash

See page 48 to enter

SPONSORED BY  
*Buchanan*  
SUBARU

# Eastern Shore Post

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

THE VOICE OF ACCOMACK AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES ON VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

FREE OF CHARGE

## Cape Charles Rosenwald School sets opening timeline

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

The historic Cape Charles Rosenwald school, formerly Cape Charles Elementary School, is undergoing restoration and expected to reopen as a community center in roughly six months to one year.

“We have the opportunity to impact ... the children. Not only the children, but also the community,” said Adrian Gardner, the community engagement leader on the newly formed advisory council to the board of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, a nonprofit.

The historic brick building on Old Cape Charles Road, just beyond the former railroad overpass commonly called “the hump,” is named after the late Julius Rosenwald, former president of Sears Roebuck.

(Continued on page 8)



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE BOWMANN

Members of the newly formed Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative's advisory council are, from left, co-chairs Adrian Gardner, Dianne Davis, Christopher Lyon, Hazel Bland Thomas, Dora Sullivan, Malik Gholson Means, and Richard Press. Members not pictured are Tyrone L. Beach Sr., Donna Olney Kohler, Chuck Little, Subrina Owens Parker, and Pauline Mapp Foreman.

**A NAME YOU CAN TRUST.**

Professional, family-owned property management company that has been operating on the Eastern Shore of Virginia for over 25 years.



COASTAL SHORE  
VACATIONS

Full-Service Property Management  
Private Vacation & Long Term Rentals

Chincoteague Island  
Captain's Cove • Cape Charles

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



# Weichert, Mason-Davis

REALTORS<sup>®</sup> | Independently Owned & Operated  
Licensed in VA

47 Market Street | Onancock, VA | 757-787-1010 | mason-davis.com



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



**NEW LISTING!**

**Three Separate parcels sold together**  
Belinda Rd Sandford, VA  
+/- : 6.5 Acres  
\$99,000 MLS#63463  
Linda Baylis Spence (757) 999-4503



**NEW LISTING!**

**The old Exmore Drive-In-Property!**  
11490 Oakland DR Exmore, VA  
2 BR/ 2 B  
\$139,000 MLS#63467  
Daryl Ann Mitros (845) 596-7151



**NEW LISTING!**

**Beautiful Farmhouse**  
12262 Hacksneck RD Hacksneck, VA  
2 BR/ 2 B  
\$179,000 MLS#63480  
Maureen Mackay (757) 709-8590



**Near a private golf course!**  
28268 Harbor RD Melfa, VA  
3 BR/ 2 B  
\$329,900 MLS#60745  
Tammy Mason (757) 710-2295



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT!**

20316 Bradford RD Melfa, VA  
3 BR/ 2 B  
\$179,000 MLS#59627  
Ian Mclean (757) 693-2001  
Bunny Mclean (757) 710-5952



**PRICE IMPROVEMENT!**

Lot 79 Swan DR Machipongo  
Deeded Access To The Chesapeake Bay  
+/- : .75 Acres  
\$19,900 MLS#61976  
Daryl Ann Mitros (845) 596-7151

mason-davis.com



## EASTERN SHORE BOWL

# Ashby wins week six

Welton Ashby, of Pungoteague, is the weekly champion of the Eastern Shore Post's Eastern Shore Bowl football contest, sponsored by Buchanan Subaru of Pocomoke City.

Ashby only mised one game to win the \$50 prize.

He joins Kenny Walker, Gar Kellam, Cathy Richardson (a two-time

weekly champion), and Kinsey Rayfield as qualifiers in the final round for a chance to win \$500.

To enter the week eight contest, see page 48 of today's Eastern Shore Post.

To see the winner of the week seven contest, see next week's edition of the Post.

## COMMUNICATING WITH THE EASTERN SHORE POST

- PRESS RELEASES AND SUBMITTED PHOTOS: Email them to editor@easternshorepost.com.
- ITEMS FOR THE EVENT CALENDAR: Email them to editor@easternshorepost.com.
- DISPLAY ADVERTISING: Call 757-789-7678 or email ads@easternshorepost.com.
- SPORTS RESULTS AND SPORTS PRESS RELEASES: Email them to editor@easternshorepost.com.
- CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING: Call 757-789-7678 or email ryan@easternshorepost.com.
- LEGAL NOTICE ADVERTISING: Call 757-789-7678 or email ryan@easternshorepost.com.
- OBITUARIES: Call 757-789-7678 or email ryan@easternshorepost.com.
- NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION: Call 757-789-7678 or email ads@easternshorepost.com.

# HOLIDAY SHOPPING

*Eastern Shore Style Gifts*

**OPEN HOUSE NOV. 22&23**

**EXTENDED HOLIDAY HOURS**

**Monday-Friday**  
9AM - 5PM  
BLACK FRIDAY 11/29 9AM-3:30 PM

**Open Saturdays**  
9AM - 3:30PM  
11/23, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14, 12/21

**29368 Atlantic Drive Melfa, VA**

*Order Online!*  
**www.bluecrabbay.com**





**Erika Schadt**  
Cape Charles  
Office  
757-331-2500

**NEW!**



**CAPE CHARLES – NEW LISTING**

63481: 3BR/2.5BA home with modern renovations that's move in ready. The kitchen boasts granite countertops, pendant lighting, custom cabinets with under lighting and brand-new appliances. Other features include a large two-car garage, first floor primary bedroom and an oversized deck overlooking multiple fruit trees.

**\$419,000**



**Betty Ann Latimer**  
Cape Charles  
Office  
757-331-2500



**CAPE CHARLES**

62048: This charming 2BR/2BA condo has been completely refreshed with new paint, new carpet, and lighting. Open floor plan with an easy flow to allow for a comfortable setting. Primary bedroom with sliding doors leading to your private deck, perfect for morning coffee enjoyment or evening star gazing. Enjoy the front porch with lake views.

**\$389,000**



**Jenny Barker**  
Chincoteague  
Office  
757-336-5100



**ACCOMMAC**

61957: Custom Built on the highest lot in Henry's Point, this 3BR/3.5BA home boasts all modern amenities: incredible storage closets, 2 cedar closets in the primary suite, a true cook's kitchen w/ custom cabinetry & a pantry everyone dreams about. Private dock.

**\$868,000**



**Lynn Watson**  
Cape Charles  
Office  
757-331-2500



**CAPE CHARLES – BAY CREEK, THE COLONY**

62132: Beautiful open lot at the end of the South Cul-de-sac. Lot backs up to the lake with wide views of the lake. Great views of the bay. Beach access next to the property on the South end. Great building lot.

**\$249,000**



**EASTVILLE**

62071: 2.26 Acre wooded corner lot on Route 13 South and Courthouse Road. Wide visibility and elevated parcel with driveway pipe installed to Courthouse Road. Great location for gas station, food business or beyond.

**\$425,000**



**Amanda Dunton**  
Cape Charles  
Office  
757-331-2500



**CAPE CHARLES  
ARLINGTON MEADOWS**

61912: Cleared lot located just minutes from the beach and historic district of Cape Charles! Whether you envision a charming beach house, a stylish vacation retreat, or an investment opportunity, this property offers endless possibilities.

**\$60,000**

# Looking for Professional Vacation Rental Property Management?

## Call us!

- Cape Charles
- Chincoteague Island
- Captain's Cove



Like us on Facebook



## COASTAL SHORE VACATIONS

### LONG TERM RENTALS



**CAPE CHARLES, VA**  
Studio/1 Bath  
Available immediately  
\$1,900/mo



**CAPE CHARLES, VA**  
3 Bedrooms/1.5 Bath  
Available immediately  
\$2,000/mo



**BIRDSNEST, VA**  
5 Bedrooms/3 Bath  
Available immediately  
\$2,500/mo



**LONG & FOSTER Eastern Shore VA**  
Licensed in Virginia



Have you thought about a career in real estate?  
Call Patty Woodhurst at 757.894.1586 AGENTS FIRST. ALWAYS!



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







SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mary Margaret Browning, right, was the repeat winner of the second annual Chili Cook Off sponsored by the Men's Club at Craddockville United Methodist Church in honor of the late Richard McDowell, a past member who often brought chili to social functions at the church. Browning bested six cooks in a competition decided by votes from donors, winning an apron depicting her title. Proceeds from the event will go to fund scholarships for campers at Camp Occohannock on the Bay. Men's Club president Jerry Phillips, left, presented Browning with the winning apron.

**Beach Market**  
CAPE CHARLES

**is here to help with your holiday menu!**

Spend less time in the kitchen and more time with family! See us for prepared soups, appetizers, quiches, desserts, wine and more! Visit [shopbeachmarket.com](http://shopbeachmarket.com) for a full Thanksgiving menu.

**Call or stop by to place your order now for holiday pickup, 11/26 & 11/27.**

*Have a great holiday from Beach Market in Cape Charles*

**757-210-8234**  
**2130 Stone Road | Cape Charles, VA**

EXMORE

## Residents hear more on battery facility

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

An Arizona-based developer and a global battery supplier held an informational meeting in Exmore on Monday, Nov. 18, to address concerns about a 10-megawatt battery energy storage system that they plan to build in town.

Battery company Great Power is partnering with developer Patterson Enterprises to establish an energy storage facility in Exmore with enough capacity to power 600 homes for 40 hours straight, said Harold Patterson, chief executive officer of Patterson Enterprises.

They also want to build the storage facilities all over the Eastern Shore.

The Eastern Shore's power is supplied by an electrical grid that serves 13 states and is operated by PJM Interconnection.

PJM recently participated in an annual power market auction and secured more than 135,000 megawatts of electricity for the grid for the period beginning June 1, 2025, and ending May 31, 2026.

However, due to increased demand for electricity and dwindling supply, prices this year were about 10 times higher than last year.

Electric company customers on the Shore can expect "inevitable" rate hikes next year — unless capacity supply can be increased, according to Monday night's report.

That's where Great Power and Patterson Enterprises want to step in.

They have proposed a battery energy storage system in Exmore near A&N Electric Cooperative's substation. The system will have a footprint of one-quarter acre.

Through a process called "energy arbitrage," electricity would be purchased and stored in batteries when supply is abundant and inexpensive, to be sold and resupplied to the grid during peak demand.

This would result in lower electricity costs for consumers, Patterson said.

But the scope of the project extends beyond the town of Exmore. Great Power and Patterson Enterprises want to cover the entire Eastern Shore with battery

energy storage systems at all of ANEC's substations.

To date, they have begun the process in Tasley and Oak Hall in addition to Exmore.

There are at least three other Eastern Shore substations where battery energy storage systems will be proposed in the future, Patterson said.

He said his company has been working with Accomack County and he expects to have a permit for the Tasley battery energy storage system in about one month.

The proposed battery energy storage system in Oak Hall is still in discussion, but Patterson believes the project will be successful, he said.

Patterson and his business associates, including Evan Bierman, president of Great Power, were on hand Monday night to address citizens' concerns, such as the possibility of a battery fire or explosion.

Bierman noted that Great Power produces all LiFePO<sub>4</sub> or lithium iron phosphate batteries.

Great Power batteries do not contain rare-earth metals or toxic or chemically reactive elements, he said.

Great Power has produced 800,000 battery sets around the world, providing a combined 25 gigawatt hours of power, and none of the batteries has ever caught fire, Bierman said.

The battery energy storage systems also would be surrounded by acoustic fencing that can reduce sound by 85%, Patterson said.

The town of Exmore would benefit financially from the battery energy storage system, including a one-time siting fee of \$200,000.

As allowed by Virginia Code, the town also may adopt an ordinance to receive a revenue share from the battery energy storage system — \$1,400 per megawatt, a total of \$14,000 annually.

The project also would generate tax revenue for Exmore, including real estate and business license taxes.

The informal meeting held Monday night was for informational purposes for residents. The Exmore Town Council has not yet approved the project.



# Earn extra income for your business

Become an Amazon Hub Partner  
and assist with local deliveries



Scan to learn more or visit  
[amazon.com/hubdelivery](https://amazon.com/hubdelivery)  
to talk to a representative  
about the income potential

amazon hub



*For local opportunities in **Cape Charles**, contact:*



**Taylor Marshall**  
Account Development Executive  
302.258.4101  
[staylmar@amazon.com](mailto:staylmar@amazon.com)



We Listen. We Love. We Care. We Serve.

# Planning for the Holidays



## Give Mom and Dad the Lifestyle They Deserve

During the holidays we all deserve to be surrounded by family and friends, sharing stories and traditions, enjoying home-cooked meals, and having the peace of mind that comes with knowing you are not alone. This is what Commonwealth Senior Living offers during the holidays and all year long! Our families are relieved to know their loved ones are safe with us, they're happy, and enjoying the lifestyle they deserve.

**Move in by December 15th and be ready to enjoy the holidays at Commonwealth Senior Living**

**Call and schedule a tour today, or scan to request more information.**

757-655-7783



**COMMONWEALTH**

SENIOR LIVING at THE EASTERN SHORE

*Welcome Home*

Independent Living, Assisted Living & Memory Care

23610 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

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



## COURTS

# Parksley man pleads guilty to rape, abduction, strangulation, and escape

**BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN**  
Eastern Shore Post

A 40-year-old Parksley man pleaded guilty to abduction, strangulation, rape, and attempting to escape from jail.

Lance Carl Jester entered into a plea agreement with the commonwealth that limited his time in prison to 13 years.

In November 2021, Jester called the victim, a woman with whom he had an earlier two-year relationship. He asked her to come to his house to discuss a painting job, which she did.

He suddenly assaulted her, strangled her until she passed out, and raped her.

The prosecution presented the court with photographic evidence of her injuries.

When he came out of his frenzy, the woman tried to reason with him in hope of getting away, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

He said Jester suggested they go to his current girlfriend's house "to end her." He told the woman to follow him there in her car.

The woman did not follow him and instead contacted police.

She was taken for a sexual assault exam. DNA evidence connected Jester to the crimes.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker prosecuted the attempted escape from jail charge against Jester.

In April 2022, while Jester was incarcerated in the Accomack County jail, he was outside in the recreation yard when he was seen looking at the fence and then backing away from it. He ran toward it and began scaling the fence.

"He was severely cut by the razor wire," said Baker.

He said the entire incident was seen by a deputy.

Jester's sentencing is set for Dec. 12.

## Bank of Cheer prepares for holiday season

With Thanksgiving approaching, thoughts turn to celebrating the holidays and also to helping those less fortunate.

For the past 65 years the Bank of Cheer has helped to make Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate with the delivery of food to local needy families.

With donations from the community, organizers of Bank of Cheer purchase food that will be packed and delivered by volunteers, many of whom have helped for a decade or more.

Laura Trala has directed the Bank of Cheer for more than 25 years and organizes the purchase and packing of the food and the delivery, which takes place shortly before Christmas.

Volunteers with the help of the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department pack 150 boxes of food prior to the delivery day.

Traditionally, the Christmas boxes include a turkey or ham, canned meats,

fruit, vegetables, flour, and other staples.

It has become a Christmas tradition for local residents, community organizations, churches, and other groups to make a donation to Bank of Cheer. Donors can rest easy knowing that 100% of their donations go to help the Bank of Cheer recipients.

All labor and transportation expenses are donated. Dublin Farms has provided the boxes used for packing the food for many years now. The Exmore Moose Lodge provides a base for packing the food and delivery.

Recipients are selected by community leaders, who confer with ministers, organizations, and employees of Social Services departments to determine the families who most need help.

Monetary donations can be mailed to: Bank of Cheer, c/o Laura Trala, P.O. Box 646, Onley, VA 23418.



## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FUNDRAISER



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity has started a new fundraiser aimed at providing a way for children to get into the swing of supporting Habitat by signing a doorway header that will then be installed into the current house under construction. This is part of Habitat's year-end campaign of Homes for the Holiday. Due to Habitat policy and insurance restrictions, children under the age of 18 are not allowed on active Habitat build sites. But the demand for kids to participate is high. Board member Linda Pappas initiated this campaign, which will introduce kids to what Habitat does and provide a tangible way for them to participate. A donation will be requested for each signature. Look for the Heads Up for Habitat display at Festive Fridays in Cape Charles and other pop-up locations.



**38 SPECIAL**  
LIVE ON TOUR

*2025*  
**CHAMBER FEST**  
*Unleash your inner rebel rock & roll  
with the Eastern Shore of Virginia's  
Premier Tailgating Event!*



 17 MAY 2025  
 OPEN AT 03.00 - 8.00 PM  
 CAPE CHARLES, VA

**MORE INFORMATION**

 757-787-2460  
 [www.esvachamber.org](http://www.esvachamber.org)



**VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS**



# School

(Continued from page 1)

Rosenwald partnered with Booker T. Washington during the Jim Crow era to build more than 5,000 schools for Black students.

Cape Charles Elementary School served students from 1929 until 1966, when it closed during integration.

The building later was used as an eel-packing plant that closed in 1977.

The Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, founded by Tevya Griffin, became a nonprofit in 2014 with the goal of restoring the school to serve the community once again.

The nonprofit raised funds and purchased the former Cape Charles Elementary in 2019 for \$275,000.

To date, the nonprofit has raised more than \$2.5 million for the purchase and rehabilitation of the school.

Its current fundraising goal is an additional \$1.2 million to reach the total project cost of \$3.7 million.

“It seems like a lot ... but we’ve done it before,” Griffin said on Saturday, Nov. 16.

It was the first time the board of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative met with its new advisory council. The meeting followed a tour of the school highlighting its ongoing improvements.

The rehabilitated school will feature an auditorium accommodating up to 120 guests, a combination historical exhibit and classroom space that can be divided by an operable wall, a commercial kitchen, a conference room, an office, a storage room, and two restrooms.

The total capacity of the building will be 250.

The Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative advisory board is prepared to do community outreach and engagement to

determine the community’s needs and build on the goals that the nonprofit previously established for the former elementary school.

Those include a partnership with Eastern Shore Community College, which will offer in-person and remote instruction at the school based on the needs of the community.

The community includes not just Cape Charles or Northampton County but the entire Eastern Shore of Virginia, Griffin noted.

The overarching goal of the school and community center is to break down barriers to educational opportunities and end the cycle of generational poverty.

Hazel Thomas, a member of the advisory council, recommended that the nonprofit preserve its current relationships with schools like ESCC and the College of William & Mary and also involve other colleges and universities.

Not many youth on the Eastern Shore have a “collegiate mindset” because they have had little exposure to opportunities for secondary education, she said.

Gardner would like to see the community center provide not only education and workforce training but also job placement.

“Work is changing. The community is changing. We can be a part of that,” he said.

Advisory council members additionally suggested offering financial literacy courses for both youth and adults.

Dianne Davis, board liaison, also noted the need for programming and offerings that will make area youth feel welcome.

The community center is expected to receive its certificate of occupancy in June 2025, said board member Beth Walker, who is also the nonprofit’s assistant secretary and project manager.

She looks forward to the development of a “solid plan” for the facility, which is expected to be fully open to the public by January 2026, she said.



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE BOWMANN PHOTO

**A salvaged piece of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School’s stage curtain has been framed as part of the building’s restoration.**



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE BOWMANN PHOTO

**New windows and a new roof grace the outside of the Cape Charles Rosenwald School.**



# Zakia Bright Launches to Success from ESCC Beginnings

Born and raised on the Eastern Shore, Zakia Bright encountered Eastern Shore Community College through a success coach while still in high school. She remembers, “I met with her weekly to discuss my plans after high school. I was able to complete the aptitude test to measure my skills, abilities, and potential to succeed. During that time, I also decided that I wanted to attend ESCC after graduation”.

“My journey at ESCC started in January 2009, after receiving my GED in September 2008. I met a lot of great people and had amazing instructors.” Zakia continued, “During my time at ESCC, I was a member of Phi Beta Lambda and also was part of a theater group led by Mrs. Wanda Smith.” She has great memories of volunteering as an usher at the Wells Theatre in Norfolk with the group. Like many former ESCC students, Zakia valued the interaction and opportunities that gave her confidence and a focus on taking the next steps.

In May 2012, Zakia graduated from ESCC with an Associate of Arts and Science in Business Administration. “I decided to continue my educational journey and



*Zakia Bright speaking to alumni at the recent ESCC Homecoming Event in October.*

started my journey at Old Dominion University in January 2013. During that time, I was a Library Technician for the Navy.” She graduated from ODU in May of 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with a concentration in Marketing.

Zakia knew that she wanted more, and after receiving her bachelor’s degree, she decided to her educational path would lead her to Walden University. “In August of 2018 I added to my resume with a Master of Science in Marketing degree from Walden”. Having obtained her two latest degrees while working as a Navy Contractor, Zakia was setting her sights career-wise on becoming a federal employee.

Patience and persistence prevailed in June 2022 when her journey at NASA Wallops began. Zakia was hired as a Contract Specialist. “I could proudly look back on the path I embarked on that began at Eastern Shore Community College.” she noted. Zakia is surrounded by many colleagues at NASA who shared that path and is watching a growing number of new students take advantage of the talent pipeline that feeds directly from the campus of ESCC.

In addition to her role at NASA, Zakia received her Christian Life and Leadership Coach certification from the Purpose Zeal Academy in the summer of 2024 and became a children’s book author with titles available on Amazon. She resides in New Church, Virginia, with her son Quincy. In October, Zakia shared her ESCC story with attendees at the college’s annual Alumni Homecoming Event.

The Spring 2025 Semester begins on January 13th and registration is currently underway. Visit ESCC or call 757-789-1720 for assistance. Find ESCC online at [es.vccs.edu](http://es.vccs.edu).

**ESCC** **MOBILE HELP DESK**

**STUDENT SERVICES COMES TO YOU EVERY WEDNESDAY!**

**12/4: 12pm-4pm**  
ESVA Regional Library-Parksley

**12/11: 11am-3pm**  
Chincoteague Island Library

**12/18: 12pm-4pm**  
Northampton Free Library-Nassawadox

**NO APPOINTMENTS ARE NEEDED!!**

29316 LANKFORD HWY, MELFA VA. [ES.VCCS.EDU](http://ES.VCCS.EDU) (757)789-1720



# EDITORIAL

Eastern Shore Post

## Eastern Shore Post

Founded in 1999

Locally and independently owned

SERVING VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

### THE PAPER'S POSITION

## Romanticism, reality of a contemporary Thanksgiving

There is a romanticism to Thanksgiving that involves family members with their heads bowed gathered around turkey dinners, giving thanks.

If that is your Thanksgiving reality, you are blessed indeed.

Long ago, the notion of a quiet day set aside for giving humble gratitude was upstaged by overindulging on comically large Thanksgiving meals, falling under the hypnotic spell of televised football, and planning for the ballyhooed shopping day that follows.

Our austere and miserly forebears, with their humble, understated sensibilities, would not have been impressed.

Here are more Thanksgiving realities: It is one of the country's beloved holidays, but many people will still be working, which hardly seems fair.

While we tuck into a second helping of pumpkin pie, the first responders, cashiers, toll collectors, and others are laboring away on a holiday. We thank them for keeping the world in order while everyone else is off from work.

Further complicating the day is that the Thanksgiving origin story isn't nearly as benevolent as the one taught in elementary school.

A holiday so rooted in eating to excess also shines a stark light on the troubling number of Eastern Shore families who do not get enough to eat.

In some situations, Eastern Shore public schools provide the only food some children receive. During the summer or extended absences from school, children from food-insecure households go hungry.

While holidays like Thanksgiving are associated with gatherings of family and friends, there also are those among us who suffer chronic loneliness.

There are support systems on the Eastern Shore that work to provide help where it is needed. Our community has a well-earned reputation for providing for those in need.

We hope everyone enjoys a restful, peaceful Thanksgiving. We also hope you honor the blessings in your life by being a blessing to those who need one.

### LETTERS

## Accomplish more by working together

To the editor :

The Nov. 8 paper position editorial, "Here's a way we can all win — even if your candidate lost" was a balm and very helpful advice to the Eastern Shore community.

It pointed out the value of coming together as a cooperating group and to question efforts to create a red side and a blue side that doesn't respect the other's point of view.

It also reminded us that such a divided community and country obscures our common humanity — and that such a conflict inhibits achieving mutually beneficial goals that are only possible if groups work in consort.

Kudos to the leadership of the Eastern Shore Post for highlighting the most important takeaway from the electoral process.

Dr. John Bulette  
Nassawadox

## Office of the Post closed Thursday, Friday

The office of the Eastern Shore Post at 3257 Main St., Exmore, will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, and Friday, Nov. 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Friday, Nov. 29, edition of the Eastern Shore Post will delivered on the

evening of Wednesday, Nov. 27. Advertising and editorial deadlines for next week's edition are Monday, Nov. 25, at noon.

The office will close at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 27, and reopen at 9 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 2.

### Guest columns and letters

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

Letters and columns must include a phone number and a town of residence for verification.

They must not have been

submitted to or published by any other media.

Letters and guest columns may be edited.

It is preferred that letters and guest columns refer to Eastern Shore Post content or Eastern Shore of Virginia issues.

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

## Eastern Shore Post

HOPE, EMPOWERMENT, AND DIGNITY FOR ALL

A PUBLICATION OF CAPE MEDIA LLC

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

3257B MAIN STREET, EXMORE, VA 23350

MAILING ADDRESSES:

P.O. BOX 517, ONLEY, VA 23418

P.O. BOX 47, EXMORE, VA 23350

PHONE: 757-789-POST (7678) | FAX: 757-789-7681

### IN MEMORIAM

Troy Justis | Jan. 11, 1964 — July 18, 2024

Eastern Shore Post, 1999-2024

Advertising and circulation manager

A friend to us all and a true Eastern Shoreman

JIM RITCH | PUBLISHER, publisher@easternshorepost.com

WILLIAM E. SHOCKLEY III | EDITOR, GENERAL MANAGER  
editor@easternshorepost.com

RYAN WEBB | ASSISTANT EDITOR | Obituaries, legals, classifieds  
ryan@easternshorepost.com

MEGAN LEWIS | ADVERTISING MANAGER  
ads@easternshorepost.com

STEFANIE BOWMANN, stefanie@easternshorepost.com

CAROL VAUGHN, carol@easternshorepost.com

JANET BERNOSKY, janet@easternshorepost.com

SARAH BARBAN, sarah@easternshorepost.com

MARK MORING, mark@easternshorepost.com

JONI HAMILTON, Shore Marketing Services

NANCY DRURY DUNCAN

Copyright © 2024 Eastern Shore Post and Cape Media LLC. No part of this newspaper may be reproduced or republished in any form or by any means without the explicit permission of the publisher.



# Accomack NAACP responds to superintendent's termination

**BY DAVID A. SABATINO**

Guest columnist

With the diversity of our national population and the implementation of civil rights legislation, one would assume that revisiting some conversations we had in the 1960s and 1970s would be unnecessary.

Growing up as an African American on the Eastern Shore during this era, the will to exceed the required standard was instilled in us if we had any aspirations of attaining the American Dream.

We were made aware that though the words are written, America had fallen short of living out the “all men are created equal” part of its creed.

However, this painful reality has not made us bitter — it has made us better.

In the formative years of life, our foreparents taught us the importance of achieving a great education.

If we desired any chance at success, we knew we were going to have to perform twice as well. Before school desegregation, this message was frequently echoed throughout every African Ameri-

can classroom and its transmission has continued to travel through every generation.

Transparently speaking, African Americans rarely feel confident that their advanced academic preparation, tenacity, top-notch job performance, and self-motivation will be sufficient to manifest their visions.

We strive hard to achieve — and if attained, strive even harder to retain, sustain, and maintain.

Successful school districts always inspire their children to pursue their dreams, strive for excellence and greatness, and break through glass ceilings.

Recently a generation of students and our community witnessed something our grandparents and great-grandparents would have only imagined — Accomack County Public Schools hired its first woman and first African American school superintendent.

However, they were immediately awakened by another reality — the battles don't cease when you reach the top; you just learn to fight on another level.

It has been disappointing and

grievous to watch the disintegration of racial trust and relations in our area, much of which is not rooted in the promotion of principles but in the wielding of power.

Friendships and relationships have been strained, hearts have been broken, and racial polarization has escalated.

The national climate and culture have descended to the banks of the Eastern Shore and a cluster of people are getting what they want. But at what cost?

Like a raging fire, our local African American public servants and trailblazers have been publicly disgraced, and their achievements devalued to promote and install preferred successors to the positions.

As the local NAACP president and a local pastor, I have tactfully and strategically worked to promote unity, fairness, equity, and justice for all people.

I have avoided addressing matters openly that could be resolved with a personal conversation — with the greatest intent of working together towards a viable solution.

However, we perceive that these ef-

forts have been hindered by individual political interests, personal biases, and thirst for popularity, power, and prestige.

The basic virtues of love, honor, respect, empathy, forgiveness, and compassion have been dismissed and replaced.

Our national president, Derrick Johnson, has stated, “The NAACP will continue to advocate for policies that dismantle systemic injustices and strive to improve the lives of Black Americans and all people.”

The Accomack County NAACP offers our continued support for Rhonda Hall based upon our position that she has been treated with contempt, disrespect, and unfairness from the time she sought the office of superintendent, assumed the position, and ultimately was terminated without a defined cause.

We speak out as a testament to the famous words of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. “In the end, we remember not the words of our enemies, but silence of our friends.”

■ *The writer is president of the Accomack County NAACP.*

RICHMOND '25

## General Assembly bill seeks to update student cellphone ban

**BY CRUZ WALDEN  
and ANDREW MCGHAN**  
VCU Capital News Service

Gov. Glenn Youngkin's cellphone ban in K-12 schools will go into effect on Jan. 1, 2025, but some lawmakers want to give localities the option to establish their own policies.

Youngkin issued Executive Order 33 earlier this year, which outlined the reasons behind the ban: Cellphones are a distraction and potentially worsen students' mental health.

The order cites mental health concerns caused by social media use

among children, as well as growing suicide and depression rates. Suicide rates have increased 167% since 2010 for girls and 91% for boys, according to the governor's office. Depression rates have spiked 145% for girls and 161% for boys.

Children spend an average of 4.8 hours a day on social media, according to the order. Recent studies indicate more than three hours a day spent on social media doubles the risk of poor mental health for adolescents.

The Virginia Department of Education released its final guidance on Sept. 16. The parameters of the ban were set

at “bell-to-bell,” which includes between classes and during lunch or recess periods. There are exemptions for students with medical needs in their specialized health care plans, which was included based on feedback.

Sen. Schuyler VanValkenburg, D-Henrico, is a parent and has taught for 20 years — most recently in high school. He has seen the introduction of multiple technologies during his tenure. But the most pivotal technology has been the smartphone, with its apps, he said.

VanValkenburg is co-patron of Senate Bill 738, which requires localities

to have a cellphone use policy for public school students but allows them to develop their own rules. The chief patron is Sen. Stella Pekarsky, D-Fairfax. Another co-patron is Sen. Ghazala Hashmi, D-Richmond.

The bill gives districts the option of keeping the bell-to-bell policy set by Youngkin, or loosening it.

“If the administrators, the schools, don't buy in, it's not going to work,” VanValkenburg said. “They pull in a policy and they see that they need to tweak it, they'll have the leeway to do it.”



# ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

## Friday, November 22

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Shortcut Sonny performs live.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague. Help raise funds for the Chincoteague High after prom with a few games of bingo. There will be a \$500 blackout game. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Food will be available for purchase. Admission is \$5 and includes a door prize ticket.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tidewater Bluegrass Revival performs live. Cash bar available.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia," by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

## Saturday, November 23

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 8 to 10 a.m., The Woodland Trail Parking Area, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague. Take a walk with the Eastern Shore Master Naturalists and learn tips and tricks on how to identify birds, as well as information about what birds are present in the area. Binoculars are provided.

■ **FOOD SALE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church, 25642 East Main Street, Onley. Purchase frozen casseroles, homemade soups, chicken salad, and baked goods at this Fall Food Sale.

■ **TURKEY TROT:** 8:15 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. race start, located at the lot next to Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, Hospital Ave., Nassawaodx. Northampton County Parks and Recreation's Turkey Trot

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** the annual Kiwanis Craft Fair will fill Nandua High School with holiday cheer. Over 60 vendors will be displaying holiday decor, gift items, jewelry, artisan goods, baked goods, and so much more. Admission is \$4 or \$3 with the donation of a canned good.

■ **Thursday, Nov. 28, several organizations will be hosting Thanksgiving dinners.** The Parksley Volunteer Fire Company will be serving take-out plates from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Exmore Baptist is hosting a meal between noon and 2 p.m.

is a family-friendly 5K walk/run. There will be free T-shirts while supplies last and there will be prizes for overall winners. For more information call 757-678-0468 or email [parks@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:parks@co.northampton.va.us)

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., corner of Market Street and Ames Street, Onancock. Get your holiday table ready with baked goods, produce, meats, preserves, and more from over 30 vendors.

■ **HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Atlantic Community Pharmacy, 7001 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall. Enrollment specialists will be on hand to help those enrolling in Virginia's Health Insurance Marketplace. Those participating don't have to be Eastern Shore Rural Health patients to receive assistance.

■ **FALL FUN FEST:** 9:30 a.m. to noon, Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 21445 Bayside Road, Onancock. Kids can make crafts, enjoy games, and more at this free event.

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nan-

dua High School. Kiwanis Craft Show featuring over 60 vendors. Admission is \$4 or \$3 with the donation of a canned good. Food will be available for purchase.

■ **FAMILY LIBRARY DAY:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Dinovember. Learn about all things dinosaurs.

■ **TURKEY SHOOT:** 10 a.m., AJ's on the Creek, Chincoteague. The Sons of American Legion Squadron 159 are hosting a turkey shoot. The max barrel length is 30 inches, full choke max, and no turkey chokes. House guns will be available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

■ **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Acts the Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville, is hosting a Christmas Bazaar with Christmas craft items, baked goods, raffles, and take-out lunch items.

■ **TURKEY SHOOT:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, Saxis. Don't miss the Eastern Shore tradition that is the

39th annual Saxis Volunteer Fire Company Turkey Shoot. There is a barrel limit of 30 inches, kids round 410 gauge. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. Prizes include turkeys, hams, money and carvings. Refreshments for sale.

■ **MODEL BOAT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Shore Antiques and More, 3282 Main St., Exmore. Stop by Boats of the Bay, a display of models of boats that have worked on the Chesapeake Bay over the last century.

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. This indoor craft fair will feature handmade jewelry, baked goods, plants, art, decorations, crafts, artisan goods, and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can hear a story and engage in play literacy. This story time is geared towards kids 5 and under.

■ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT:** 2 to 4 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Learn how to make a sea glass tree with Cheryl Taylor. Trees are 12' tall including the handmade base. The cost is \$60. To reserve a seat call the museum at 757-336-6117 or visit the museum to sign up.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cherriton. Boy Wells performs live by the community fire pit.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Crescent Moon performs live.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia," by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets

(Continued on page 13)

## 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 Accomack and Northampton, visit [www.aaeasternshoreva.org](http://www.aaeasternshoreva.org) or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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



# Calendar

(Continued from page 12)

are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

## Sunday, November 24

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church 23474 Front St., Accomac. The annual Harvest Home Celebration includes a church service followed by a feast of turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, and dumplings accompanied by covered dish sides and desserts.

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Play House, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia," by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Community Thanksgiving Service is a time of fellowship and worship when the churches on the island come together to benefit the Chincoteague Island Food Closet. An offering will be taken and canned goods will be collected for the food closet.

## Monday, November 25

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

## Tuesday, November 26

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get tech help on demand all day.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Story Time and Beyond for kids 5 and under. This week's theme will be Thanksgiving.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Enjoy stories and activities geared towards kids ages 4 and under.

■ **TEEN BOOK CLUB AND GAMING:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can play board games or video games or join the manga book club discussion.

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Make a fossil and participate in a fossil dig during Fossil Night. This program is geared towards kids ages 5 to 11.

■ **ART:** 5:30 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Artscape, a casual gathering for artists of all levels to share techniques and explore mediums. Basic painting and sketching materials will be available. Limited to 12 participants. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The Irie Tree band performs live.

## Wednesday, November 27

■ **CRAFT:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Stop by the hot apple cider bar and fill a bag with mulling spices to take home.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Paul Parks performs live.

## Thursday, November 28

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Enjoy low-impact fitness. All are welcome.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. An informal Thanksgiving Day service will be followed with coffee, donuts, and juice.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. Free Thanksgiving meal distribution. Take-out plates only.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** noon to 2 p.m., Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Center, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore. Stop by Exmore Baptist Church for a free Thanksgiving dinner.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** 3 to 5 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Enjoy a free Thanksgiving dinner buffet. To make a reservation call the church at 757-

999-7720 prior to Nov. 20 with the number in your party.

## Friday, November 29

■ **SCIENCE ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., NASA Wallops Visitors Center, Chincoteague. Learn all about black holes on Black Hole Friday through science demonstrations and celestial activities.

■ **ARTISANS TOUR:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., visit local landmarks and artists' studios during the 21st Annual Artisans Guild Studio Tour. For information about tour stops and artists visit

[www.esvaartisansguild.org](http://www.esvaartisansguild.org)

■ **CLAM AND OYSTER SALE:** noon to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Historical Society is hosting a clam and oyster sale. Bags of 50 salty bayside oysters will be \$25 and bags of 100 little neck clams will be \$25. Pre-order by Nov. 27 by calling or texting 757-642-6882. Cash or check only at pick up.

■ **HOLIDAY MOVIE:** 3 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. Watch Polar Express for free.

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Cape Charles, entertainment, shopping, restaurant specials, performances, and expe-

riences to celebrate the holiday season. Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus in Strawberry Street Plaza or watch Home Alone for free at the Historic Palace Theater at 8 p.m.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live during the OT's Friendsgiving celebration.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Doorway Singers perform live. Cash bar available.

## Saturday, November 30

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 to 9:30 a.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daughtery Road, Accomac. Enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, scrapple, sausage gravy and biscuits, donuts, and beverages. A minimum \$10 donation is requested.

■ **TREE AND WREATH SALE:** 9 to 11 a.m., Montessori Children's House of Franktown, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. Purchase Christmas trees, wreaths, and roping for holiday decor. All proceeds benefit the school's scholarship fund. Those interested must purchase in advance with pickup on the

(Continued on page 14)



**ROSELAND  
THEATRE**

48 MARKET ST. • ONANCOCK, VA  
MOVIE INFO AND ONLINE TICKETING  
[www.RoselandOnancock.com](http://www.RoselandOnancock.com)  
(757) 787-2209 CC•AD•AL

FRI-SAT-SUN NOV 8-10 7 PM  
TUE NOV 12 7 PM

**"LOST ON A MOUNTAIN  
IN MAINE"**

Rated PG • Adventure/Drama



# CHINCOTEAGUE

# VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.

## NEW LADDER TRUCK FUNDRAISING DINNER

Decoys, artwork, crafts, gift certificates and much more!

## JANUARY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025

at the Chincoteague Community Center • 6155 Community Dr. • Chincoteague Island, VA

Cash bar  
available

Doors open at 6PM  
Beef & dumpling dinner starts at 7PM  
**LIVE AUCTION • SILENT AUCTION • DOOR PRIZES • GAMES**



TICKETS \$40 EACH OR 3 FOR \$100 - FOR TICKETS CONTACT:

Eddie Thornton 757-894-5861	Nathan Clark 757-894-8771	Roe Terry 757-894-0330	Billy Joe Tarr 757-894-9665	Dean Orsino 484-995-6002	Hunter Leonard 757-894-9332
--------------------------------	------------------------------	---------------------------	--------------------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------------



# Calendar

(Continued from page 13)

30th. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ykyhhpjz> for an order form. For an additional fee orders can be delivered.

■ **HOLIDAY MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Holly Day Market featuring local artisans and food vendors.

■ **HOLIDAY MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, Cape Charles. Shop for holiday gifts with local vendors and small businesses at the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company Holiday Market.

■ **ARTISANS TOUR:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., regional, visit local landmarks and artists studios during the 21st Annual Artisans Guild Studio Tour. For information about tour stops and artists visit

[www.esvaartisansguild.org](http://www.esvaartisansguild.org)

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can hear a story and engage in play literacy. This activity is geared towards kids 5 and under.

■ **LUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore's Own Art Center, Belle Haven. Enjoy warm, homemade soup in a handmade bowl and browse items made by local artists.

■ **GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING:** 2 to 4 p.m., Drummondtown Community Church, 23457 Drummondtown Road, Accomac. Visit a winter wonderland at Drummondtown Community Church. There will be Christmas music, snacks, prizes, and gingerbread house decorating.

■ **TREE LIGHTING:** 5 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Park, Chincoteague. Kick off the holiday season with a tree lighting, holiday music, a performance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, face painting, and an appearance by Santa. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Accomack County Sheriff's Department Stuff the Car toy drive.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The Good Times R&B Band goes on at 7 p.m., followed by DJ Skills from 11 p.m. to close. Tickets are \$20. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/35y2f8bc>

## Sunday, December 1

■ **CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Cher-

iton Town Park, Cheriton. This free concert will feature the voices of local groups, as well as the audience. There will also be a tree lighting, pictures with Santa, and refreshments. Handicap parking will be available in the town parking lot by the stage. For more information call 757-331-8200 or email [clerk@townofcheriton.org](mailto:clerk@townofcheriton.org)

■ **CHRISTMAS EVENT:** 4 to 5:30 p.m., Debtor's Prison, Courthouse Ave., Accomac. Get in the Christmas spirit with music from the Accomack Community Band, caroling, treats, and visits with Santa.

■ **LIVE NATIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. Visit the live nativity and then enjoy refreshments and music in the sanctuary.

## Monday, December 2

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

■ **CHRISTMAS PARADE:** 7 p.m., Market Street, Pocomoke City. Watch Santa, marching bands, fire trucks, and many other performers parade through Pocomoke at this festive event.

## Tuesday, December 3

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Enjoy stories and activities geared towards kids ages 4 and under.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The Irie Tree band performs live.

## Wednesday, December 4

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

■ **PANCAKE SUPPER:** 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Bill's Prime, Chincoteague. Enjoy breakfast for dinner at the annual pancake supper benefiting Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague for a \$15 donation.

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

■ **TEEN DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:** 5:15 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids ages 12 to 17 can join staff and volunteers for adventure.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first

game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

■ **LADIES NIGHT:** 8 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Ladies Night the Show, 21 and up event. For tickets visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/977193250317](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/977193250317)

## Thursday, December 5

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8:30 a.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. The ESVA Chamber hosts Eggs and Issues, a forum for elected officials to discuss local and state issues. Breakfast will be served. Tickets are \$22. Call 757-787-2460 to reserve a seat.

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

■ **STORY TIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Tales 4 Tots story time with stories, stretching, songs, a take-home craft, and snacks.

■ **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:** 3 to 7 p.m., Brownsville Preserve, 11369 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. The Nature Conservancy of Virginia is once again hosting its annual Holiday Open House. Tour the historic Brownsville home then sit by the fire with apple cider and homemade treats.

■ **HOLIDAY FAIR:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., New Ravenna, 3268 Broad St., Exmore. Shop for holiday gifts and locally made items at New Ravenna's Holiday Faire.

■ **HOLIDAY EVENT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Downtown Exmore. Visit Santa, enjoy the lighted Christmas tree and refreshments on the plaza, and enjoy extended hours in festively decorated shops.

■ **ROMANCE BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Enjoy tea, cookies and discussion about Camilla Isley's "This is NOT a Holiday Romance."

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. This month's movie is "I Heard the Bells."

## Friday, December 6

■ **CHRISTMAS DISPLAY:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Visit Christmas Tree Village, a beautiful display of decorated Christmas trees. Stop by at 5 p.m. for Christmas carols or visit with Santa between 5 and 7 p.m.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, Cape Charles. Enjoy special treats like baklava and hot cider at this holiday open house. There will also be a raffle and Neville Bros. clam chowder for

sale.

■ **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.

■ **CHRISTMAS EVENT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Parksley Pavilion, Downtown Parksley. Parksley's Old Fashioned Christmas will feature visits with Santa at the Eastern Shore Railway Museum, kid's crafts, a white elephant sale, vendors, cider, cocoa, cookies, popcorn, s'mores, hayrides, carolers, and more.

■ **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.

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Cape Charles, entertainment, shopping, restaurant specials, performances, and experiences to celebrate the holiday season. The Cape Charles Library will be hosting a cash-only bake sale from 5 to 8 p.m. See National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation for free at the Historic Palace Theater at 8 p.m.

■ **DRIVE-IN MOVIE:** 6 p.m., parking opens, 7 p.m. movie starts, Newtown Park, Pocomoke City. Watch "The Nightmare Before Christmas" for free during Movies Under the Stars. The first 20 cars to park will get a free bag of kettle corn.

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m. doors open, games starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Chincoteague. The cost is \$25 and includes all games, including the \$500 blackout game at the end. Extra cards will be available for purchase. Food and drink will also be available for purchase.

■ **SANTA'S SUPPER:** 6 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Eat supper with Santa and The Grinch. Their grand entrance will be at 6:30 p.m. There will be photos with Santa, a bake sale, a sub sale, and Christmas crafts. Participants can bring new, unwrapped toys to be donated to children affected by Hurricane Helene.

■ **TREE LIGHTING:** 6 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Light up the holidays with the annual lighting of 30 Christmas trees on the lawn at Ker Place.

■ **LIVE NATIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., Onley Baptist Church, 25501 W. Main St., Onley. View the live nativity and then enjoy refreshments in the fellowship hall or watch a screening of "The Shepherd."

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lem-

(Continued on page 15)



# Calendar

(Continued from page 14)

on Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Sonic Ukles perform live. Cash bar available.

■ **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers perform their holiday program. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

## Saturday, December 7

■ **TOY RUN:** 9 to 11 a.m. registration, Walmart, Onley. The Chincoteague Police Department's annual Toy Run will begin at Walmart in Onley and riders will end at Capt. Zach's Seafood on Chincoteague. The registration fee is one new, unwrapped toy per rider.

■ **HOMES TOUR:** 10 a.m., Bay Creek Life Center, Holiday Homes Tour with vendors, refreshments, and tours of homes.

■ **HOLIDAY PARTY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. Kids 12 and under accompanied by an adult can enjoy arts and crafts, goodies, and photos with Santa.

■ **SANTA VISIT:** 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Santa and his elves will visit the children's room at the library. There will be age-appropriate books for all kids under 12 and candy canes for everyone.

■ **SANTA PHOTOS:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, Bloxom. During Christmas with Santa kids can get their picture taken with Santa and deliver their Santa letters. There will also be hot dogs, cookies, and drinks.

■ **HOLIDAY HOMES TOUR:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Island. Tour 15 beautifully decorated homes. Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds benefit Manna Café. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/488jcta7> for tickets.

■ **CHRISTMAS MARKET:** 2 to 6 p.m., Vaux Hall Farms, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and browse vendors during this holiday market.

■ **GRAND ILLUMINATION:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Central Park, Cape Charles. The Grand Illumination will include a lighted golf cart parade, music, and a special visit with Santa.

■ **CHRISTMAS PARADE:** 6 p.m., Main Street, Chincoteague. Chincoteague's Old Fashioned Christmas Parade returns for the

44th year. This year's theme is "Out of This World Christmas."

■ **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers perform their holiday program. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

## Sunday, December 8

■ **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers perform their holiday program. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

## Monday, December 9

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

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 to 8 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn about eco-printing at this botanical printing class. Experiment with steaming patterns on to silk scarves or pounding botanicals into paper. All materials are provided. The cost is \$60. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yv7vmw2y> to reserve a seat.

## Tuesday, December 10

■ **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.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Enjoy stories and activities geared towards kids ages 4 and under.

■ **CRAFTS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Join the Hooks and Needles Craft Group with your favorite craft for a little social creative time.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The Irie Tree band performs live.

■ **HEALING CIRCLE:** 6:30 p.m., Blissed, 6743-1 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The healing circle is a nurturing space to connect, relax and support others on the journey towards stress relief. Bring a beach chair. Registration required. To register email [blissed@linked2carellc.com](mailto:blissed@linked2carellc.com) or text 757-957-9835.

(Continued on page 16)

# 22<sup>nd</sup>

# Annual Artisans Guild Studio Tour



*A holiday self-drive shopping  
& wine tasting tour*

**Thanksgiving Weekend  
November 29 & 30, 2024  
10 AM - 5 PM**

**ESVAartisansguild.org  
info@ESVAartisansguild.org**



# Calendar

(Continued from page 15)

## Wednesday, December 11

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

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

## Thursday, December 12

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

■ **STORY TIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Tales 4 Tots story time with stories, stretching, songs, a take-home-craft and snacks.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 11 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Nancy's Thursday Book Club meets monthly. All are invited.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, Onancock. Grown ups can enjoy a holiday movie just for them with a screening of the French film "Joyeux Noel."

## Friday, December 13

■ **BALLET:** 7 to 9 p.m., Nandua High School, Onley. ESO presents "The Nutcracker Swings." Enjoy this holiday classic with a swing twist. Tickets are \$30 for reserved seats, \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zuyzfyb> for tickets.

■ **SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS:** 5 to 7 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Stop by and visit Santa and Mrs. Claus.

■ **SECOND FRIDAY:** 4 to 8 p.m., downtown Onancock, shops, boutiques, and galleries will have extended hours.

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Cape Charles, entertainment, shopping, restaurant specials, performances, and experiences to celebrate the holiday season. See "Elf" for free at the Historic Palace Theater at 8 p.m.

■ **HOLIDAY DINNER:** 6 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Beautiful decorations only add to the cheer of good food and company at Shore History's annual Holiday Dinner. Tickets are \$125 and include drinks. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mwcecvph> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lem-

on Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Two Bridges performs live. Cash bar available.

■ **THEATER REVUE:** 7:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Santa's Mixed Bag Goes to Hollywood" combines comedy, song, and dance for a fun performance by young actors. Tickets are \$15. Visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org> for more information.

## Saturday, December 14

■ **COOKIE WALK:** 8 a.m. to noon, Mears Memorial United Methodist Church, 18186 2nd St., Keller. Purchase a box for \$10 and see how many cookies can fit inside.

■ **HOLIDAY SALE:** 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The 21st annual Greens, Gifts, and Goodies sale will feature live greenery, baked goods, soups, and ready-made foods. There will also be local vendors selling their goods.

■ **COAT CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church will open its coat closet. Anyone in need of a coat, hat, scarf, or gloves is invited to come by the coat closet and collect what they need. For more information contact Jeanette Edwards at 757-710-1524.

■ **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** 9 to 11 a.m., Island Community House, Chincoteague. Enjoy a pancake breakfast and photos with Santa. There will be two seatings, one at 9 a.m. and one at 10 a.m. Call 757-336-1993 to reserve a seat.

■ **COOKIE SALE:** 9 a.m. to noon, annual cookies-by-the-pound sale by St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 18 Third St., Pocomoke City. There will be plenty of beautiful and tasty homemade cookies, candies, and other treats for sale at only \$10 a pound. Come early for the best selection.

■ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT:** 10 a.m. or 2 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Make a felted Christmas ornament with JoAnn Stratakos. Choose from a Christmas tree or a snowman. The cost is \$30. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117 or sing up in person at the museum.

■ **CHILI SALE:** 11 a.m., to 2 p.m. Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. This drive-through fundraiser features homemade chili, clam chowder, clam fritters, and more. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc8293bs> to place your order.

■ **SANTA'S TRAIN WONDERLAND:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Tour a train-filled

winter wonderland. Visit Santa between 1 and 3 p.m.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 1 to 3 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Meet authors with local ties and learn more about their works. Authors include Curtis Badger, Jake Jacobs, C.L. Marshall, Barry Mears, Keith (Kim) Mathias Miles, Kristin Rutkowski, Chris Slavens, and works by Kirk Mariner.

■ **CHRISTMAS MUSIC:** 2 to 4 p.m., Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. The sounds of the season will fill the air during the Cokesbury Christmas Music Festival. Performers include the Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, One Sound, and Circle of Friends. Admission is free.

■ **COOKIE TRAIL:** 2 to 5 p.m., Downtown Cape Charles. Tour beautifully decorated homes and bed and breakfasts while sampling cookies. Begin the trail at The Hotel Cape Charles. Entry is free but canned goods or monetary donations will be accepted.

■ **THEATER REVUE:** 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Santa's Mixed Bag Goes to Hollywood" combines comedy, song, and dance for a fun performance by young actors. Tickets are \$15. Visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org> for more information.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 3 p.m., Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department, Cape Charles. Tool Mania fundraiser featuring raffles and live and silent auctions for tools. Tickets are \$25 and include food and non-alcoholic beverages. Beer will be available for purchase.

■ **SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS:** 5 to 7 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Stop by and visit Santa and Mrs. Claus.

■ **CHRISTMAS PARADE:** 6 p.m., downtown Exmore, the Exmore Community Fire Company's annual Christmas Parade returns. To participate in the parade pick up an application at Exmore's Town Hall.

■ **MEETING:** 6 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. All Eagle Scouts are invited to gather to share stores, network, and reconnect. Refreshments will be served. Those interested in attending can contact T.J. Cordero at 302-531-6834 or email [tjcordero@dmvc.org](mailto:tjcordero@dmvc.org).

■ **BALLET:** 7 to 9 p.m., Nandua High School, Onley. ESO presents "The Nutcracker Swings." Enjoy this holiday classic with a swing twist. Tickets are \$30 for reserved seats, \$25 for general admis-

sion, and \$15 for students. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zuyzfyb> for tickets.

## Sunday, December 15

■ **ARTISANS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Onancock. Shop local for holiday gifts at the Holiday Artisans Market. To reserve a space as a vendor email

[info@historiconancockschool.org](mailto:info@historiconancockschool.org)

■ **SANTA'S TRAIN WONDERLAND:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Tour a train-filled winter wonderland. Visit Santa between 1 and 3 p.m.

■ **BALLET:** 2 p.m., Nandua High School, Onley. ESO presents "The Nutcracker Swings." Enjoy this holiday classic with a swing twist. Tickets are \$30 for reserved seats, \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zuyzfyb> for tickets.

■ **MOVIE:** 2:30 p.m., Roseland Theater, Onancock. Get ready for a little holiday cheer with a free screening of the holiday classic "Elf."

■ **HOLIDAY PARADE:** 5 p.m., Market Street, Onancock. Get in the festive spirit at Onancock's annual holiday parade.

## Monday, December 16

■ **COFFEE WITH A COP:** 8 to 10 a.m., Blackfin Island Grill and Tapas Lounge, 7085 Maddox Blvd, Chincoteague. Officers from the Chincoteague Police Department will be serving coffee and engaging with the community during Coffee With a Cop. Citizens are invited to ask questions, raise concerns or just chat.

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

## Tuesday, December 17

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Enjoy stories and activities geared towards kids ages 4 and under.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The Irie Tree band performs live.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The monthly Island Readers Tuesday Night Book Club. This month's meeting will feature a talk by local author Brooks Birdwell Yeager, fol-

(Continued on page 17)



# Calendar

(Continued from page 16)

lowed by a Q&A. Light refreshments will be served.

## Wednesday, December 18

■ **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Memory Café is a social engagement for caregivers and people living with memory issues. Each café will include refreshments and unstructured conversation.

■ **CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG:** 4 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Sing along with beloved Christmas carols.

■ **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:** 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Join this 18-and-up group for adventures.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. World renowned vo-

calist and pianist Gerry Gennarelli performs live. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students.

## Thursday, December 19

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

## Friday, December 20

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Cape Charles, entertainment, shopping, restaurant specials, performances and experiences to celebrate the holiday season. See "Nightmare Before Christmas" at the Historic Palace Theater at 8 p.m.

■ **LIGHTS TOUR:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Hop aboard a trolley and tour the beautiful holiday lights of Chincoteague. Tickets are \$25. Treats will be included at two stops. Call 757-336-6117 or visit the Museum at 7125 Maddox Blvd., to reserve a seat.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Stomp, Clap, Yeah performs

live.

## Saturday, December 21

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

■ **SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS:** 2 to 4 p.m., Beebe Ranch, 3062 Ridge Road, Chincoteague. Kids can visit with Santa and have their photo taken. Pictures can be emailed or texted afterwards. There will also be holiday crafts. Admission is

\$10.

■ **LIGHTS TOUR:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Hop aboard a trolley and tour the beautiful holiday lights of Chincoteague. Tickets are \$25. Treats will be included at two stops. Call 757-336-6117 or visit the museum to reserve a seat.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. Virginia Symphony Orchestra performs Holiday Brass. Adult tickets are \$40. Tickets are \$15 for students.



Old Fashioned  
**CHRISTMAS**  
IN EXMORE

**THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>  
5 - 7:30 PM**

The poster features a vintage illustration of a young girl and boy sitting on the floor, surrounded by Christmas gifts and a small dog. The background is decorated with holly leaves and red berries.



DECEMBER 1, 2024 AT 4 PM  
CHERITON TOWN PARK, N. BAYSIDE RD

**CHERITON'S  
CHRISTMAS  
CONCERT!**

FEATURING THE VOICES OF LOCAL  
GROUPS AND YOU, THE AUDIENCE!

- ★ TREE LIGHTING
- ★ PICTURES WITH SANTA
- ★ REFRESHMENTS

TO BE A SPONSOR OR TO GET MORE INFO:  
CLERK@TOWNOFCHERITON.ORG  
(757) 331-8200

The poster is decorated with colorful Christmas lights, a snow globe, a Santa Claus illustration, and a Christmas tree. At the bottom, there are illustrations of three white cats wearing colorful collars and a Santa Claus holding a cookie.



# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Amiee Coffey

Mrs. Amiee Savage Coffey, 83, passed away peacefully at Baltimore Washington Medical Center on Nov. 8, 2024.



Mrs. Coffey

Amiee was born in Onley on Sept. 23, 1941, the daughter of the late Milton Roland Savage and Annie Elizabeth Savage. She was a 1960 graduate of Onancock High School.

Amiee worked for many years as an administrative assistant.

She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Robert Coffey, whom she married in 1979. Together they maintained an active social life and enjoyed many hours sailing on the Chesapeake Bay.

## Eddie Moran

Mr. Edward "Eddie" James Moran Sr., 79, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Nov. 15, 2024, at Tidal Health in Salisbury, Md., surrounded by his family.

Eddie was born in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 4, 1945, to the late Raymond and Dot Merritt. When he was 12 years old, his family moved to Chincoteague Island, where he quickly became friends with J. Wesley Jeffries on the Little League field. Their friendship would last for 70 years.

As a teen, Eddie worked on the water and survived the 1962 Big Flood, which decimated most parts of the island he called home. After graduating high school, he entered the NASA apprenticeship program and eventually was employed by NOAA, from which he retired after 30 years of service.

Never one to sit still, he furthered his employment by becoming a bailiff with the Accomack County Sheriff's Office in the General District Court. He also worked for

Shore Transport as an ambulance driver and, most recently, was employed by the Town of Chincoteague as a driver/sprayer for the Mosquito Control Department.

Always one to give back to his community, Eddie was a member of several civic organizations including being a Shriner for over 30 years and a lifetime member of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company for over 40 years, where he was a past president. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge



Mr. Moran

for over 32 years and a member of the Sons of the American Legion, and he was a youth coach for several leagues on the island.

Eddie also lent his time to the Town of Chincoteague by serving on the Zoning Board and was a faithful volunteer in the bingo and raffle booth stands at the fire company's annual carnival. He was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church, where he was involved with its choir for several years.

In his free time, Eddie loved to cheer on the Washington Football Team, which would always be known to him as the Redskins, and he loved NASCAR. Another favorite thing that he loved was traveling with his wife, Nancy, to Las Vegas to visit with her sister, Libby, and brother-in-law, Bill.

Eddie is survived by his two children, John Moran (Linda) and Eddie Sigmund (Elaine); seven grandkids and six great-grandkids.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 42 years, Nancy Moran, and his son, Jimmy "Dean" Moran.

There was a viewing from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague

Island. A funeral service took place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at Christ United Methodist Church on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Jon Woodburn officiating. Interment was at Daisey Cemetery on Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Johnny Downing

It is a Celtic tradition to tell the bees of significant events, as bees are believed to have a connection to the spirit world.

Tell the bees and speak his name! One of the world's greatest lovers of persons and people has left us. Mr. Johnny Downing has passed from



Mr. Downing

this earth after a lengthy illness that stole his gift of gab but not one bit of his sweetness and charm, not one drop of his wit and humor or loving kindness. The second son of Parks and Peggy Downing, John Edward Downing was born in Nassawadox on March 5, 1950, and was reportedly a sweet baby and sweet boy, excepting mischievous exploits and adolescent adventures that will go down in history among those in the know.

A member of the Class of 1968, Johnny attended Northampton High School and was forever a Yellow Jacket despite having married an Onancock Blue Devil, Cynthia Jean Serini. He continued his education at the College of The Albemarle on a basketball scholarship and earned his Bachelor of Science and master's

degrees from ODU and Virginia Tech.

The Downings' parallel careers in education meant that hundreds, more likely thousands, of Eastern Shore youth benefited from their instruction and encouragement. Johnny served as a teacher, director of career and technical education, and principal for Northampton County Public Schools. Johnny's kindness and assistance to many lifelong friends and acquaintances were well known in both his personal and professional lives. He left his mark on everyone's memory who ever knew him.

After retiring from the school system, Johnny worked at Onancock Building Supply, adding to his long roster of friends. He was able to indulge his love of woodworking at home and for others, even creating crafty animals just for the fun of it.

Johnny loved to do many things, but his favorite was spending time with his younger brother, David, often mentioning him on the radio with a "Good morning, David!" He filled his time with volunteering and serving on the board of the Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC), which included organizing their annual fish fry. Other favorites were growing grape tomatoes and making fig preserves with his grandmother's recipe.

Johnny never missed calling Friday night football on WESR or posting the weather report from the Weather Deck at Dingley's Mill, where the kenuten valve was kept under lock and key and he kept watch for the annual sighting of the Pungoteague Possum.

He loved to play golf, pulling pranks, and organizing mystery trips. One of his greatest trips was going to "Pumpkin Chunking."

Johnny is survived by Cyndi, his devoted wife of 49 years; Peggy Boole Downing, his mother; David, his younger brother; Anne, his sister-in-law; nephews, Clay Downing, Andy Futrell, and Charlie Futrell; godson, Garrett Miles; and Carolyn Upshur

(Continued on page 19)



# Obituaries

(Continued from page 18)

and Ernest Upshur, who were his devoted caregiver family; and last of all, Ditto, the “devil cat.”

He was predeceased by his father, Parks Abbott, and his older brother, Parks Abbott Jr.

Family and friends will gather for a private service. A public tribute will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, with the date and time to be announced.

You might honor Johnny by planting a tree or making a donation to St. James’ Episcopal Church Memorial Fund (memo: Kitchen Renovation), P.O. Box 540, Accomac, VA 23301; the Eastern Shore Youth Golf Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa, VA 23410; or a charity of your choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Nancy Lewis

Mrs. Nancy Carole Perry Lewis, 85, of Wachapreague, wife of the late Zador R. Lewis III, passed away on Nov. 18, 2024.

Nancy was born in Philadelphia, where she lived until she was 14 years old. Nancy and her family then



Mrs. Lewis

moved to Baltimore, where she graduated from Towson High School. Nancy’s mother’s family was from Chincoteague, and that is where she met her best friend and husband of 63 years, ZR Lewis. Nancy and ZR lived in Baltimore for 20 years with their three children before moving to ZR’s hometown of Wachapreague and purchasing the Wachapreague Hotel.

Nancy was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister, as well as a

friend to many. Nancy played an important role behind the scenes helping her husband run the family businesses, The Island House Restaurant and the Wachapreague Motel and Marina, for over 30 years.

When she was not busy working, she enjoyed traveling, family vacations, reading biographies, and completing her many sewing projects. However, Nancy’s greatest joy in life was “making memories” with her husband “Ran” and her family. Nancy loved to plan parties and family get-togethers for her children and grandchildren, whom she helped raise as her own. Nancy is remembered, even when she was ill, as having a smile on her face and a positive attitude.

Nancy was the daughter of the late George and Betty Perry, of Baltimore. She is survived by her son, Randy Lewis; daughter, Selina Coulbourn and husband, Mark; and son-in-law, Nat Atkinson, all of Wachapreague; and brother, George Perry, of St. Au-

gustine, Fla. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Hannah Matias (Yariel), Samantha and Sawyer Coulbourn, Tres Atkinson (Mary), and Ciboney, Madison, and Charlie Lewis; and her great-grandchildren, Jordan, Hurley, Scarlett, Levi, Madyson, Oliver, and Aubree.

She was predeceased by her beloved daughter, Susie Lewis Atkinson, grandson, Jared Atkinson, and great-grandson, Liam Matias.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 23, at 1 p.m. at Doughty’s Funeral Home in Exmore, with Brooks Wallace officiating. Interment will follow in Wachapreague Cemetery. Family will join friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Flowers are accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Hollies Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Keller, VA 23401.

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.

5-8 PM

# Festive Fridays

COME TO 2024

# Cape Charles

## Winter Wonderland

**STROLL | SHOP | DINE | STAY**

FREE, FAMILY FRIENDLY, EVENINGS FILLED WITH HOLIDAY CHEER

[CAPECHARLESVIRGINIASCAPE.COM](http://CAPECHARLESVIRGINIASCAPE.COM)

NOV 29

DEC 06

DEC 13

DEC 20

FESTIVE FRIDAYS  
PRESENTED BY

THE POLAR EXPRESS

NOV 29 **MATINEE**

Presented by:

HOME ALONE

NOV 29 **8PM**

Presented by:

CHRISTMAS VACATION

DEC 06 **8PM**

Presented by:

elf

DEC 13 **8PM**

Presented by:

THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

DEC 20 **8PM**

Presented by:

SCAN CODE FOR MORE INFO!



# Bluefin tuna among offshore catches

If recent reports are any indication, it appears that the shift from the warm-water to the colder-water-tolerant fish species has begun.



Bill Hall

While a few speckled trout and puppy drum remain in the shallow waters of Pocomoke Sound, most northern Shore anglers are eagerly awaiting the appearance of rockfish schools migrating down

from the northern portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

The southern portions of the Shore should continue to enjoy the presence of speckled trout and puppy drum for at least a few more weeks, although some anglers are already starting to target tautog under the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, around the concrete ships, and over the inshore wrecks. Black sea bass are being targeted over the deeper ocean wrecks. Expect to see the arrival of the first oceanic striped bass inside the mouth of the lower bay during the first couple weeks of December.

## Upper Shore

Captain CL Marshall, of Tangier Sound Charters, was celebrating the fact that water temperatures have started to fall, hopefully resulting in an influx of striped bass from the more northern portions of the bay. Marshall said that the bulk of the striper reports are coming from up behind Blackwater, in Fishing Bay, and off Hooper Island,

all in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay.

He said that the rockfish that have already made it south into the Pocomoke Sound are still far up inside the creeks, where the water is brackish in composition. He has recently enjoyed success casting and slow trolling bull minnow-colored swim baits along the deeper creek bends and at the mouths of small feeder creeks during the outgoing tide. He plans to start targeting striped bass in 4- to 8-foot depths, especially over structured bottom, in the upcoming week.

## Chincoteague

Striped bass catches have come from some of the connecting bridges, with the best action coming during the ebb tide, late in the day and into the evening. Large white Storm lures have been effective on the stripers.

Offshore, schools of bluefin tuna have been popping up in the ocean waters, showing up as close to the beach as Blackfish Banks and as far out as the Jackpot. Most of the tuna have been taken on Islander Lures rigged with large ballyhoo and trolled a long distance behind the boat.

Just a word of caution: Bluefin tuna are a federally managed species with strict regulations regarding size limitations, seasons, and quotas, as well as a required permitting process to target and possess, all of which are strictly enforced.

## Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, confided that there was not a whole lot of recent angling activity to report, both due to the recent windy conditions and



PHOTO COURTESY  
CAPTAIN LINDSAY PAUL

**Captain Wayne Evans and angler Greg Hart landed this 175-pound bluefin tuna aboard the *White Bite* on a recent trip out of Wachapreague.**

to the shift of a lot of outdoorsmen from fishing to rail hunting during the high tides generated from the recent "Beaver Moon." Captain Paul is still running charters for flounder and puppy drum.

## Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at *Oceans East* — Eastern Shore, reported that speckled trout and puppy drum remain in the lower bay creeks, as well as off the beaches around the north and south pound nets. Most of the anglers who are targeting the trout and drum are casting soft plastics and Mirrolures.

Tautog are being caught along the pilings and rocks of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and along the concrete ships off Kiptopeke. Chunks of frozen green crabs and blue crabs are the tog's bait of choice. Tyler said that the flounder fishery off Kiptopeke is still producing for anglers drifting live minnow baits. Black sea bass are hitting jigs and cut squid on the ocean wrecks in depths of 75 to 135 feet.

Jeb Brady, at *Bailey's Bait & Tackle*, described the lower Shore puppy drum fishing as "excellent" on both sides of the peninsula. He said that anglers fishing on the bayside have enjoyed success inside the creeks and along the shorelines while fishing Berkley Gulp soft baits under popping corks.

The puppy drum on the seaside have been found along the marshes. Brady said that a lot of the drum have been undersized, but there are reports of keepers in the 20- to 24-inch slot size.

Schoolie-sized stripers are hitting minnow-mimicking swim baits at night under the pier lights. When the weather allows, tautog fishing along the bridge-tunnel was described as "decent," with chunks of crab being the top bait offering.

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.



# Jones, Nandua grad, named first-team All-CIAA Conference

Larry Jones Jr., a 2020 graduate and former football player for Nandua High School, was recently awarded first-team All-CIAA Conference as an offensive lineman.

Jones, of Onley, the son of Lisa Cypress and Larry Jones Sr., plays for the Virginia Union University Panthers, who won the CIAA championship game on Nov. 16.

Virginia Union University will play Wingate University in the first round of the NCAA Division II Football Playoffs at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 23, in Wingate, N.C.

On being named to the first team, Jones said he was “blessed and extremely grateful to earn the honor. It was a tough battle coming back from two knee surgeries, and to see all the hard work pay off was very rewarding.”

Though Jones now resides in Richmond, he still thinks about the Shore all the time. He said it motivates him more knowing where he came from and showing people that Shore athletes can achieve great things.

“Many people like to discredit the Eastern Shore, but I am proud to say where I came from,” he said.

**Larry Jones Jr., of Onley, poses with the CIAA championship trophy on Nov. 16. Jones and the Virginia Union University Panthers defeated Virginia State University, 17-13, to become the 2024 CIAA Conference champions.**

SUBMITTED PHOTO



## Northampton football falls in first round of state playoffs

On Friday, Nov. 15, Northampton's eight-game winning streak came to a surprising end in the first round of the Class 1 state playoffs with a heartbreaking 36-34 loss to visiting Middlesex.

Northampton (8-3), the Eastern Shore District champion, had beaten Middlesex 42-18 in early October, but the Chargers, winners of the Tidewater District, turned the tables this time. The Yellow Jackets led by nine at the half, but Middlesex came back in the second half for the win.

Khaidn Davis ran for four touchdowns to lead Northampton, while Elijah Hope added a touchdown run and Sebastian Mayorga was 4-4 on PAT kicks. For Middlesex (7-3), JaQuan Griffin ran for 258 yards and three touchdowns and Davonte Griffin caught two touchdown passes.

## Arcadia's O'Shea places 21st in state cross country

On Saturday, Nov. 16, Arcadia senior Aaron O'Shea placed 21st (out of 103 runners) in the Class 2 state cross country championships in Blacksburg. O'Shea finished the hilly 5,000-meter race in 17:40.

## Broadwater's Leah Smith, Delaney Petka recently honored

Broadwater Academy volleyball star Leah Smith was named first-team all-state in VISAA Division IV. Smith, a senior, finished the regular season with 174 kills, 77 aces, 11 blocks, 160 digs, and 176 receptions.

In other Viking news, senior Delaney Petka was named to the All-Metro Cross Country team.



# At Gifted Visions, a business vision

Heath sells gift baskets, coffee at U.S. Route 13 shop

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Deborah Heath had a hair salon for 30 years and she worked at Bojangles in Onley for 14 years. So she knows how a business runs and she knows how a restaurant runs.

She has combined her experiences — and added a flourish of her own talent — at Gifted Visions, a gift and coffee shop at 3178 Lankford Highway in Exmore. It opened in July.

The idea to be her own boss at her own shop came after she created a gift basket for a friend.

Her friend suggested that she go into the gift-basket business.

It sounded like a good idea, and as Heath created more gift baskets for friends, they implored her to begin creating them professionally.

At Gifted Visions, there are baskets in stock for all occasions and Heath also is happy to create a basket.

“I love what I do,” she said. “I meet new customers every day.”

The building also contains a coffee shop featuring hot and iced coffees, hot tea, hot chocolate, and more. There also are grab-and-go food items for sale.

The shop’s location is convenient to the highway and the New Road community and is a short walk or drive from downtown Exmore.

Heath said she would like to thank “her family, friends, supporters, and God” for her shop and successes.

Gifted Visions is open Mondays, and Wednesdays through Saturdays, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed on Tuesdays and Sundays. Call 757-919-0447.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Deborah Heath stands in front of her Exmore shop, Gifted Visions, on Lankford Highway. Below are some of her gift baskets for sale.



## AGRICULTURE

# Counties get drought designation

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has officially designated Accomack and Northampton counties as primary natural disaster areas due to the severe drought and excessive heat experienced since April 16, 2024.

This designation, approved by the Secretary of Agriculture on Nov. 15, allows eligible farmers in these counties to apply for emergency loans and other assistance from the USDA’s Farm Service Agency.

Farmers in Accomack and Northampton counties who have suffered significant crop losses due to the ongoing drought and heat conditions are encouraged to apply for assistance.

The USDA’s emergency loan program is designed to help producers recover from production and physical losses.

Farmers must have suffered at least a 30% loss in crop production or a physical loss to livestock, livestock products, real estate, or chattel property.

Loans can be used to restore or replace essential property, cover production costs for the next season, pay essential family living expenses, reorganize the farming operation, and refinance certain debts.

Farmers interested in applying for emergency loans or other disaster assistance should contact their local FSA office.

For more information, visit the USDA’s website or contact the Accomack County FSA office at 202-720-7641.



# *Eastern Shore*

# HYDRAULICS & FLUIDS

**HOSES • CYLINDERS  
REPAIRS & TESTED  
MARINE HARDWARE  
BOLTS • NUTS  
LINE BORING EQUIPMENT**

**757-894-3503**



**410-430-2559**

**30327 MARVA ROAD, NEW CHURCH • BEHIND THE ROYAL FARMS**



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING



**LET US HELP YOU  
FIND YOUR HOME  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS**



**COLDWELL BANKER  
HARBOUR REALTY**

**Chincoteague, VA**  
(757) 336-1999

**Onancock, VA**  
(757) 787-1305 or (757) 787-1999

**Cape Charles, VA**  
(757) 331-3255





**ACCOMAC**  
**\$673,000**

**WATERFRONT MLS# 63474**

Sherry Williamson 703-727-7067  
sherrywill365@gmail.com



**MACHIPONGO**  
**\$371,500**

**DEEDED ACCESS TO CHESAPEAKE BAY**  
**MLS# 60619**

Sarah Rivas 757-710-2871  
esvahomesforsale@gmail.com



**CHINCOTEAGUE**  
**\$489,500**

**MLS# 63449**

Shawn Jennings 757-894-2249  
shawn@shawnjennings.net



**CHINCOTEAGUE**  
**\$699,000**

**WATERFRONT MLS# 62365**

Anita Merritt 757-894-0108  
anitasells@outlook.com



**BIRDSNEST**  
**\$355,000**

**MLS# 60716**

Beverly McCord 757-777-2900  
iselhomz4u@aol.com



**EXMORE**  
**\$699,900**

**WATERFRONT MLS# 63455**

Andrea Zember 757-710-2233  
azember@verizon.net

*Three locations covering the Eastern Shore from Chincoteague to Cape Charles*

**[www.cbharbour.com](http://www.cbharbour.com)**

An Independently Owned and Operated Member of Coldwell Banker Residential Affiliates, Inc.  
Licensed in VA





# School board hires interim superintendent

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County School Board has hired an interim superintendent to lead operations for the next six months.

David Jeck, who previously served as superintendent in Fauquier and Greene counties, will begin work as interim superintendent in Accomack on Monday, Dec. 2, said Janet Martin Turner, school board chair.

His contract runs through May 31.

Jeck replaces Superintendent Rhonda Hall, who was fired by the school board effective Friday, Oct. 25.

Turner said Jeck will make the same salary as Hall — \$176,981 annually.

Hall had been with Accomack Coun-

ty Public Schools for 36 years.

She was named superintendent in 2023, but three new members were elected to the county's nine-member school board after Hall was hired.

The result has been a board frequently divided on a number of issues, including Hall's removal in a 5-4 vote.

Jeck has been a superintendent for 15 years but most recently has been a transitional leader in two separate school systems, most recently as interim head of secondary schools in Falls Church City Public Schools.

Hall did not hire an assistant superintendent, a position she formerly held.

Since her termination, Director of Operations Beth Onley has led the

school system with Karen Taylor, the secondary school executive director, and Katie Farrell, the executive director of elementary schools.

Turner thanked Onley, Taylor, and Farrell "for leading the division over the last few weeks."

Hall's 16-month tenure as superintendent was marred by a rebuke from the state superintendent of schools, who in a September letter said Hall mishandled protocols while responding to a potential threat.

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells also spoke at school board meetings to say he needed more cooperation with the school system in investigations.

During an October meeting, Wessells gave a chilling description of recent Accomack school criminal

investigations, saying they included possession of child pornography, blackmail, assault, bomb threats, and threats of bringing guns to class.

Hall also received a 5% pay raise without school board approval. Her employment contract specified that pay increases must be approved by the school board. The school board later voted to ask Hall to return the pay increase.

Hall's dismissal led to withering criticism of the school board by her supporters. The criticism continued during a meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

■ *Stefanie Bowmann, an Eastern Shore Post staff writer, is a member of the Accomack County School Board. She does not have input in school board coverage.*

## Annual Christmas Homes Tour slated in Onancock

A weekend of holiday festivities in historic, waterfront Onancock is highlighted by a rare opportunity to visit private homes, town landmarks and several of Onancock's recently renovated buildings — many dating to the turn of the 19th century.

The 23rd annual Christmas Homes Tour will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14. Historic Cokesbury

Church hosts its free, annual music festival the same day, from 2 to 4 p.m., with a variety of performances and Christmas carols. Historic Roseland Theater and The North Street Playhouse will present popular movie and musical productions for younger audiences.

Homes Tour tickets are \$30 and are available now at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com) at "Onancock Christmas 2024" and at the Book Bin in Onley. Tickets will be available for purchase on the day of the event at the Historic Onancock School and Ker Place.

Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers Presents  
**CHRISTMAS IN THE AIR**

Where: North Street Playhouse - 34 Market St #1910, Onancock, VA

When: Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:30 PM - Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:30 PM  
Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 2:30 PM

Admission is \$25 for Adults and \$10 for Students Under 12.  
Tickets may be purchased online by email at [northstreettickets@gmail.com](mailto:northstreettickets@gmail.com), by calling 757-787-2050 or as available at the door

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will be accepting forms to apply for 2025 Ambulance Insurance. The cost is \$175.00 per year and covers everyone in the household that is claimed on the applicants income taxes.

This insurance is open to all Chincoteague residents or those Chincoteague property owners from other states. The form may be picked up at the Chincoteague fire station or downloaded and printed from the CVFC website.

We ask that you provide your insurance information on the form as your insurance carrier will be invoiced. With CVFC Ambulance Insurance any extra charges will be written off of your invoice. Please don't hesitate, this is a wise coverage to have with the rising costs of health care.

[www.cvfc3.com](http://www.cvfc3.com)





# EASTERN SHORE MARINE

SHORE GOOD BULKHEADING

**BULKHEAD  
RIP RAP  
DOCK REPAIRS  
BOAT LIFTS  
PIERS/DOCK**

**MARINE TRANSPORT AVAILABLE**

*Licensed and Insured*

**Luke Britton  
757-894-3503**

**LOCALLY OWNED  
& OPERATED**

**J.B. Brown  
410-430-2559**

30327 Marva Road, New Church  
Behind the Royal Farms

[easternshoremarine@aol.com](mailto:easternshoremarine@aol.com)



## New Mount Zion sets Thanksgiving

New Mount Zion Church's Heart Ministry will have its Thanksgiving Bags of Love free food giveaway on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 9 a.m., at the church, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter.

For more information call the Rev. Charles Kellam at 757-618-5087, trustee Ernest James at 757-442-3894, or Kendall Chandler at 916-600-9622.

## Farm Bureau annual convention slated

Virginia Farm Bureau Federation's 2024 Annual Convention & Meeting of Voting Delegates will be held Dec. 2 through 5 at The Omni Homestead Resort with the theme "Cultivating Connections." American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall will give welcome remarks.

## ESTATE AUCTION - AUCTION #2

18380 Lankford Highway

Saturday November 23@ 12:00 AM

Selling From The Estate of Reginald & Peggy Wessells

Lots & Lots of Tools & Farm Equipment. They Saved Everything & threw away nothing.

Directions: Located approximately 60 mi. South of Salisbury, MD and 60 mi. North of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel

4 Antique Tractors

(Farmall Super C, Farmall Super H, Farmall 340 & International B-414 Diesel)

Snapper Riding Mower & Others

Snow Blowers

Cement Power Finisher

12-Push Grass Cutters, Roto Tillers & Weed Eaters

Table Saw

2--10" Radial Arm Saws

Acetylene Torch Set

Lots of Hardware & Hand Tools

Large Vise

Jointer

Band Saws

Belt Sanders

Small Motors

4 Large Hydraulic Jacks

Lots of Hand Tools

Lots of Electric Tools

Lots of Ladders

Gas Cans & Shop Vacs

Chipper Shredder

Old Riding Sharpening Stone

3 Bicycles & Antique Tricycle

Lots of Old Metal Toys (Trucks)

2 Children's Wagons

Lot of Lawn & Garden Tools & Lawn Spreaders

Several Fishing Rods & Reels

Large Antique Corn Sheller

Antique Wooden Wheel Chair

3- Old Milk Cans

Lot of Oak Tongue & Groove Flooring

Lots of Box Lots & Other Items

**5% Buyers Premium Applies to All Transactions**

**Auctioneer: Chester Jackson, VAAR #377, Parksley, VA 23421**

**(757) 665-5672 (757) 710-2318 (757) 710-5185**

**Check our website for pictures at [countrysideauctions.com](http://countrysideauctions.com)**

## PREMATURITY AWARENESS MONTH



SUBMITTED PHOTO

November is Prematurity Awareness Month and Sunday, Nov. 17, was World Prematurity Day. Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Beta Alpha Pi Zeta Chapter of the Eastern Shore of Virginia attended New Mission United Methodist Church in Treherneville in observance. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., has been a proud national program partner with the March of Dimes for over 50 years fostering the ideals of promoting awareness of low infant mortality rates and preventive measures for babies to remain healthy. Pictured from left are Ivory Turner, Betty Sims-Bell, Pastor Angela Dickerson, Kim Johnson, and Subrina Owens Parker.

## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 13th day of November, 2024, that the work session meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, November 26, 2024, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be changed to Tuesday, November 26, 2024, commencing at 4:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, following the above adjustment, the date, time and place of the work session meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 4th Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia

**Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator**



## MADRIGALS TO PERFORM



SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left, David Jones, Janet Rodgers, and J.R. Scott appear in the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers' production of "Christmas in the Air" on Friday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students 12 and younger and are available by visiting [northstreetplayhouse.org](http://northstreetplayhouse.org) or by calling the theater at 757-787-2050.



## REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

The Accomack County Treasurer's Office is taking this opportunity to remind taxpayers that the due date for the 2024 real estate and personal property taxes are due **December 5, 2024**. Payments should be postmarked **December 5** or before or can be placed in the drop box outside of the County Administration Building in Accomac. Payments can be made in person and we kindly request that you would bring your bills to speed up the process. In addition, payments can be made via the County's tax payment website at [www.accomacktax.com](http://www.accomacktax.com). An electronic check or E-check payment option is available as a more economical payment option at a flat fee of \$2.00. We are also happy to announce the addition of a Pay By Phone option where payments can be accepted by dialing 757-891-6768. Your account number will be needed.

**James A. Lilliston, Treasurer**  
Accomack County, Virginia



SCAN ME



**AdvantageCare**<sup>™</sup>  
Rehabilitation, LLC  
*You deserve to get better.™*

# NOW HIRING

📍 **Shore Health & Rehab**

**PT, PTA, COTA, & SLP**

Join our AdvantageCare Rehab team and enjoy:

- Robust benefits
- Opportunity to work with a large team
- Making an impact on patient well being
- A collaborative work environment
- Growth opportunities

Scan the QR code or contact us at  
[khastie@feeltheadvantage.com](mailto:khastie@feeltheadvantage.com)  
(412) 605-2280



# Councilor Marsh resigns her position

**BY JANET BERNOSKY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Monda Marsh announced her resignation from city council effective Jan. 1 during the Pocomoke City Mayor and City Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 18.

Marsh, who has represented District 3 since she was elected in 2022, cited personal and health reasons as contributing factors to her decision.

Mainly, though, Marsh said she fulfilled the goals she set out to accomplish during her tenure on council and that it was time to step away from public life.

The goals, she said, were to clean up the town and protect the investment made in her own residence and to improve living standards for residents, especially tenants, achieved through

the establishment of the rental registration program.

Marsh's other goal included improving the city's infrastructure, which will happen through the newly established Safe Paths Initiative by undertaking needed repairs to derelict roads and sidewalks.

Mayor Todd J. Nock, along with Town Manager John Barkley and councilmembers Diane Downing and Brooke Cottman, wished Marsh well in her future endeavors.

Nock, Marsh, Downing, Cottman, and City Clerk Melinda Stafford were in attendance, remotely.

Barkley, city attorney Andrew Illuminati, and councilmembers C. L. Marshall and Scott Holland were present.

Nock didn't indicate if the remainder of Marsh's term would be filled by an ap-

pointment or a special election, or remain unfilled, as his council seat did for an entire year after his election as mayor.

However, he called for a closed session meeting on Monday, Nov. 25.

## Code of conduct

Council unanimously approved an ordinance to enact a city code of conduct to establish standards by which the mayor, council, and city employees will interact with each other, city residents, the public at large, the media, and other groups.

A copy of the ordinance is available to read in its entirety in the city hall building located at 101 Clarke St.

## 'Could use a facelift'

Jermaine Newcomb, a Delmar,

Md., resident, introduced himself as a new real estate investor who recently purchased a vacant lot at 108 Laurel St.

His plans include the construction of a residence on that lot that he plans to then sell to a homeowner at an affordable price.

Newcomb hopes this to be the first of many projects for his company, Renew Realty Investment Team Corporation.

"If you treat me right, I will do more projects," he said to the mayor and council. "Pocomoke could use a facelift."

The mayor wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and extended an invitation to attend Pocomoke's 52nd Annual Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m.



**FREE TRANSPORTATION FOR EASTERN SHORE VETERANS**

**FREE TRANSPORTATION TO HAMPTON VA MEDICAL CENTER**

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is proud to offer free transportation for veterans to and from appointments at the Hampton VA Medical Center.

Many veterans have shared that getting to the VA was a challenge, making it harder to access vital services. We're here to serve those who served us.

**Do I need to be an ESCSB patient?**  
No, this is a free community service open to all veterans on the Eastern Shore of Virginia

**Who qualifies for this service?**  
Veterans residing on the Eastern Shore of Virginia

**Where does this service go?**  
To and from your appointments at the Hampton VA Medical Center

**What do I need to schedule my trip?**  
You will need one of the following documents verifying your veteran status:  
• DD Form 214 (or equivalent)  
• Driver's License with Veteran Designation

To schedule your ride, call:  
**757-655-0036**

Rides must be scheduled 5 days in advance. Let us know if you need wheelchair access or other accommodations.

**Community Partners**  
CPES of the Eastern Shore of Virginia

## Here is what can be recycled in Northampton County:



**Cans**



**Paper**



**Plastic**

Clean paper, cardboard, junk mail and cereal boxes, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, plastic bottles and jugs, aluminum cans, steel or tin cans

**Remember Glass has a separate container for GLASS ONLY!!**

[www.co.northampton.va.us](http://www.co.northampton.va.us)



# Tribe's culture, traditions shared at event

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Members of the nonprofit group Pocomoke Indian Nation recently spoke about their tribe's history, culture, and traditions to an audience gathered at the Worcester County Public Library branch in Pocomoke City.

According to member and volunteer Cheryl Doughty, European colonial settlers found thriving communities of native people living in what is now considered the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland down into the northern areas of present-day Accomack County.

United under the Pocomoke tribe, which was considered to be the "paramount" or ruling tribe, this nation consisted of many subtribes, including the Gingoteagues near Horntown, the Annemessex near Crisfield, the Nusswattux near Snow Hill, and the Acquintica, living to the north and west of the Pocomoke River.

The people of the subtribes lived in established settlements or towns, all loyal to the king of the Pocomoke Paramountcy.

One such king, according to Doughty, was Wasange, later baptized and known as Daniel. Court records show him, along with Knosulm, Emperor of the Assateagues, entering into a treaty for protection with the Maryland colony in 1722.

By this time, the native people of this region had already been forced



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

**Cheryl Doughty told an audience why the opossum's tail doesn't have fur, part of a larger traditional story about how the animals saved the Earth from the sun, during a lecture and workshop in Pocomoke City.**

to live in certain smaller areas, or reservations.

Today, descendants of the Pocomoke tribe rely on early court or church records, obituaries, first-person histories, and land patents from the 17th century and beyond to learn more precisely about who their ancestors were and what was happening to them as they interacted with the new European settlements.

Doughty's family has been able to trace its tribal roots this way, back to a native woman who married a European man a few hundred years ago.

Doughty also entertained the captivated audience with a few tribal stories, such as "How did the cypress trees

get their knees?", created to provide explanations of what happened in the natural world or the spiritual realm.

The Pocomoke tribes also named their full moons, Doughty explained, to correspond to cycles for planting, harvesting, hunting, and fishing, as well as certain seasons. Traditionally, the 13 full moons of the year are also linked to the 13 smaller shells on a turtle's back.

Brenda Howard spoke of the value of the cattail plant, used from tip to root, for sustenance, fuel, torches, and shelter. She later demonstrated how to weave mats, which were used for sleeping and wigwam construction, from cattail stalks.

The audience was invited to participate in weaving and corn-grinding, along with traditional craft projects.

Members of the Pocomoke Indian Nation are available for lectures and workshops geared toward various audiences.

For more information, contact [www.pocomokeindiannation.org](http://www.pocomokeindiannation.org)

## The Nature Conservancy's Holiday Open House at Brownsville

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 3:00-7:00 PM



Protecting nature. Preserving life.

11369 Brownsville Rd.  
Nassawadox, VA

For questions, please call 442-3049  
¡Se habla español!

VISIT WITH NATURE CONSERVANCY STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

TAKE A WAGON RIDE TO TOUR THE HISTORIC HOME

ENJOY SEASONAL TREATS BY THE CAMPFIRE

FAMILY FRIENDLY, FREE, AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC





Marybeth Fasano, DMD

Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

Free Gas card  
on your first visit,  
Only for  
Eastern Shore Residents!

Come on over and Visit,  
Make The Holidays  
Something to Smile About

(757) 412-2235

984 First Colonial Rd. Suite 200, Virginia Beach, VA 23454  
[www.VAPerfectsmile.com](http://www.VAPerfectsmile.com)



# Injured bald eagle returns to the wild after rehab

**BY STELLA DAWSON**  
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Dr. Meg Gammage-Tucker pulled on a long leather falconer's glove and pulled back the orange cloth printed with the word "Freedom."

The bald eagle batted its body against the sides of the cage. Gammage-Tucker slipped the latch. The door swung open.

The bird reared upward inside the crate. The eagle lunged forward, head low, eyes fierce, its dark brown body, broad wings bent high.

Then, wings outstretched, he launched.

His bright yellow talons almost grazed the ground, and the eagle drew his huge wings back tight into his body, then upward and outward again.

Beating the air in huge arcs, the eagle gained altitude, cleared the

fence railing, veered left and over the switchgrass, over the cypress, and over the tops of the scrubby loblolly pines, and into the blue sky.

The Wildlife Center of Virginia released the 5-year-old male bald eagle at Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Preserve on the Eastern Shore on Oct. 31, two months after the raptor was found unable to fly near the Tyson Foods Inc. chicken processing plant in Temperanceville.

"We don't know what had happened to him. But we found oil on his wings and he was very emaciated," Gammage-Tucker said.

Wildlife rehabilitator Gay Frazee captured the bird on Aug. 27 and transferred him to the Wildlife Center in Waynesboro for treatment.

His feathers were in very poor condition, but the veterinary team did not find any injuries, Gammage-Tuck-

er said.

The vet staff cleaned the eagle and provided fluids, food, and supportive care while his feather condition improved.

By mid-September, he was ready to fly and began daily exercises for muscle conditioning in an outdoor flight pen until he had built up sufficient stamina to survive in the wild.

Eagle #24-3548 was the fourth eagle the Wildlife Center has returned to the wild so far this year.

About 50 have been brought in for treatment so far this year and about one-third usually can be rehabilitated and released, preferably in territory near to where they were found, said Connor Gillespie, director of outreach at the Wildlife Center.

The other eagles are either humanely euthanized because they were too

injured to recover or are still undergoing treatment, he said.

The not-for-profit center also treats owls, hawks, songbirds, squirrels, opossums, and even black bears — any wild creature native to the state.

While this eagle displayed no signs of specific ailments, bald eagles face a range of threats in the wild.

Gammage-Tucker said about 75% of the injured raptors brought to the center show some lead poisoning caused by ingesting fish or wildlife contaminated by lead used in fishing tackle and bullets, and of those, one-quarter show very high levels.

One study published in "Wildlife Management" estimates that lead accounts for 4% to 6% of premature deaths among bald eagles, reduces fertility in females, and affects the resiliency of their eggs. She urged the roughly 40 people attending the eagle release to use copper alternatives when fishing or hunting.

Since eagles are opportunistic, feeding not only on small mammals and fish but also on carrion, they are susceptible to parasitic infections.

Additionally, avian flu H5N1 virus is spreading amongst raptors in North America, causing increased death rates in some regional populations.

In the Chesapeake Bay region, which includes the Eastern Shore, bald eagles are plentiful.

In the last count conducted by Virginia in 2020, there were roughly 3,000 breeding pairs, up from 1,000 in 2016, a remarkable comeback from roughly 60 breeding pairs when the agricultural chemical DDT was banned in 1972, according to the Chesapeake Bay Program, a regional partnership dedicated to restoration of the bay.

In fact, the region has the highest density of bald eagles in the lower 48 states.

The multitude of streams, rivers, and inlets in the region provide plentiful freshwater and saltwater fish for eagles to eat, while the forest hosts

(Continued on page 33)

**Signia Digital Hearing Aids at Great Prices!**



**\$995 In-The-Canal**      **\$795 In-The-Ear**      **\$1195 Open Fit**

*We service all brands of hearing aids and do not charge for any service that can be done in our office no matter where it was purchased.*

**THESE OFFERS INCLUDE:**

- FREE Hearing Test & Evaluation
- 100% Refund if Not Completely Satisfied in 30 Days
- 2 Year Warranty
- 2 Year Loss and Damage Insurance

\*On selected Siemens models. Call for more details. No other discounts will apply.

Advanced Partner  
Signia Hearing Instruments

**MORAN HEARING AID CENTER**

COLONIAL SQUARE 13C BELLE HAVEN (757)442-3277

**FREY INTEGRATED HEALTH**

**Dr. Cynthia Frey, Nurse Practitioner FNP-BC, PMHCNS-BC**

Basic Episodic Care and Psychiatric services for adults 18 years of age and older

Telemedicine appointments within the state of Virginia provide convenience, flexibility, and prevent exposure.

**We accept most insurance plans!**



**CALL today to schedule an appointment**

**804-938-9898**



# Eagle

(Continued from page 32)

small mammals and provides excellent habitat for protection and nesting. However, increased development pressures are leading to loss of habitat and runoff pollutes water sources, raising the threat level for the national bird of the United States.

Three populations of bald eagles live in the region — year-round residents, summer migratory eagles from the Southeast, and winter migratory eagles from the Northeast.

They reach maturity at around 4 or 5 years old, when their heads turn from mottled black and brown to white.

Bald eagles will establish a territory and mate for life, building huge nests of sticks high in the branches of trees.

The nests can stretch 6 feet across and sometimes weigh hundreds of pounds as the eagles add more sticks each year.

They will line their nests with

fresh green leaves, pine needles or even seaweed to cushion and insulate them before the female lays a clutch of two to three eggs in February in the Chesapeake area.

After 34 to 36 days, the chicks hatch with a coat of down. The male eagle does most of the hunting, while the female stays near the nest protecting her brood and doing most of their feeding.

The chicks begin to hop around and flap their wings at one month old, but they will stay near the nest for five to six months until they have learned to fly and hunt for themselves.

As Eagle #24-3548 was readied for his return to the wild, another bald eagle soared on a thermal overhead, circling high against the cloudless sky.

Gammage-Tucker waited until the eagle had faded into the distance before opening the cage.

Within seconds there was a whoosh of his huge wings, and he was gone. He was free once more, returned to the wild.

## POCOMOKE CITY

# Grants could help sidewalks

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Pocomoke City's District 5 Councilmember C. L. Marshall and Dan Brandewie, Pocomoke's planning director, recently met with Will White, a transportation planner and consultant with the national engineering firm Mead & Hunt.

Among other things, White was invited to discuss grant resources available to improve city sidewalks, as well as for the construction of safe pedestrian and bike paths.

Marshall indicated this likely will initially involve a town-wide safety study, which could explore street light options and also compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act for things like sidewalk

curb cuts to make them wheelchair accessible.

At some point, the public will also be invited to share its input to help prioritize projects.

Some of this will overlap with the city's Safe Paths Initiative, particularly in the area of Pocomoke High School.

"Much of Pocomoke's planned growth will take place south of Old Virginia Road," Marshall said.

"Providing pedestrian and bike paths, along with marked crosswalks, along this road is critical to keeping our students safe."

Prior to joining Mead & Hunt, White was a transportation manager for the City of Salisbury, overseeing the streets and sidewalks within its city limits, including funding requests.

## MARKETPLACE ENROLLMENT IS HERE

Atlantic Community Pharmacy



- Free unbiased help to find a health insurance plan that's right for you.
- Assistance in applying and enrolling in Marketplace.
- Provides an educational session on different plans.

7001 Lankford Hwy, Oak Hall, VA 23416

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL  
GETCOVERED@ESRH.ORG

Virginia's Health Insurance Marketplace has Launched!  
Open Enrollment for 2025 ends on Jan, 15 2025.



OCEAN EAST  
REALTY

6373 MADDOX BLVD.,  
CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA  
www.ChincoteagueOceanEast.com  
1-866-406-3354 • 757-336-2222



Linda Budd



Vicky Thornton



Donna Jones, Broker



MLS #62261 Coach's Lane Chincoteague \$325,000

Own a Beautiful townhouse on Chincoteague Island. Located within walking distance of Restaurants, shops, and a short drive to the beach and Nature Trails. This home has a spacious living room, large eat in kitchen and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. Just off the kitchen you will find a spacious deck for summer cookouts and a nice shed with electric hookup. Second floor has Master Bedroom with Master Bath, other room being used as a bedroom, and a second full bath.



MLS# 61952 3166 Bertie St. Chincoteague \$299,000

This cute Beach house called "Island Breeze Cottage" sits one street back from Main St where you can watch the Famous ponies walk their way to the Fair Grounds during Pony Penning! This cottage was completely remodeled in 2009 including new wiring, plumbing, drywall, windows, siding, porch, and deck.



MLS #60203 Coach's Lane Chincoteague \$320,000

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



Thank you  
for trusting us with your care.

This holiday season, remember to take care of yourself, your family and your loved ones and know that when you need us, we are here.



Your Health. Your Journey. Our Commitment.

riversideonline.com



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On Oct. 4, Chincoteague High School crowned its homecoming court for 2024. Pictured from left are Devon Wallop, Homecoming King; Olivia Mason, Homecoming Queen; Dynasty Wallop, Football Queen; and Trent Bloxom, Football King.



## Zeb's Fall Sportsman's AUCTION SCHEDULE

12100 Mears Station RD • Hallwood, VA.

**Friday Nov. 29 @ 5:05PM Annual Black Friday LIVE AUCTION.** No internet nor phone bidding. It's also "Customer Appreciation Night" with complimentary concession all night. Estate items from the Poulson/Justis Estate, Advertising from the Winter Cullen Estate & over 300 decoys & related items. One full table of ammo shotgun-rifle-handgun.

**Sunday Dec. 1 @ 5:00PM Fall Mega Sportsman's Auction** timed online event with 300 lots of quality decoys, oyster cans & related collectibles, with complimentary delivery.

**Saturday Dec 7 Annual Fall Firearms Auction** in a timed, online event. This will be yet another fine firearms, edged weapons, & ammo auction with collectible doubles, hunting rifles & shotguns, collector & fine handguns, clips, arrowheads & fishing lures. YES-we have high-capacity magazines!!!

All online bidding is @ [bid.zebsauctions.com](http://bid.zebsauctions.com)

Apple & Android Users: Go to your App Store or Google Play Store & download our Zeb's Auctions App—"Enable Notifications" to get our latest updates.

Office: 757.824.4698 or Josh @ 443.783.9423 or [josh@zebsauctions.com](mailto:josh@zebsauctions.com)



## Retailers selling hemp products must apply for retail registration by Dec. 31

Retail locations that sell a hemp product intended for smoking or an edible hemp product must obtain a Hemp Product Retail Facility Registration before Dec. 31.

The application for a retail facility registration will be available starting Nov. 15 through the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Office of Hemp Enforcement.

This registration requirement comes into effect following changes that the General Assembly made to Virginia's Industrial Hemp Law in 2023.

The VDACS Office of Hemp Enforcement is publicizing this change to ensure all establishments that sell edible or smokable hemp products comply with the law.

Requirements include but are not limited to:

- A Regulated Hemp Product Retail Facility Registration shall be required for each location that offers retail sales of these regulated hemp products.

- As required by law, a nonrefundable annual registration fee of \$1,000 shall be required with each application for a regulated hemp product retail facility registration.

- Each registration issued shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance and may be renewed

in successive years. Each annual renewal shall require the payment of the nonrefundable annual registration fee.

In order to offer for sale a regulated hemp product in Virginia, an establishment must submit the Regulated Hemp Product Retail Facility Registration Application to VDACS and pay the \$1,000 annual fee.

Applications may be submitted to the Office of Hemp Enforcement by mail or electronically.

Mailed applications must include a check or money order, while online application payments can be made electronically.

Registrations will be issued in the order in which the application was received, and applicants will receive confirmation once an application and fee has been properly verified by the VDACS Office of Hemp Enforcement.

A hemp product retailer found to be offering for sale regulated hemp products without submitting a Hemp Product Retail Facility Registration Application after Dec. 31 may face a civil penalty of \$2,000 initially. Retailers found to be in repeat violation of the facility registration requirement may be assessed additional, increased civil penalties.

More information can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/fk2yzzxn>

## North Street Playhouse presents "Yes, Virginia"

Friday, Nov. 22, Saturday, Nov. 23, and Sunday, Nov. 24, The North Street Playhouse presents "Yes, Virginia."

The play, written by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin, follows two older women as they bond and share stories over the course of Christmas Eve.

Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For tickets and show times visit <https://tinyurl.com/2k52wu59>

## Waterfowl Week Nov. 28 to Dec. 1

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge will have extended driving access along the wildlife loop and service road during Waterfowl Week, which runs from Thursday, Nov. 28, to Sunday, Dec. 1.

The wildlife loop will be open for driving from 9 a.m. to dusk Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The service road will be open to driving between noon and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured with Principal Michelle Buell and Assistant Principal Dana Madison are the Metompkin Elementary School Students of the Month for November. Pictured in the back row are Neemias Cifuentes-Garcia, Jimmy Cux-Sarat, Raven Ayres, and Rubi Juan-Ruiz. In the middle row are Arianny Perez-Roblero, Mileaha Savage, and Carlos Sanchez-Velasquez. In the front row are Deily Aguilar-Mejia, Willow Snead, and Aubrey Albert.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured with Principal Michelle Buell, left, and Assistant Principal Dana Madison, right, are the Metompkin Elementary School students of the month for November. In the front row are Sofia Hernandez-Enriquez, Sophia Rodriguez, Roxanne Satterfield, Diego Tzarax-Ramos, Timoteo Escalante-Cruz, and Maria Tema-Coronado. In the back are Ermalineda Louis, Colton Bagwell, Laylani Laparra, Yaiza Velasquez-Gutierrez, Zyha Hope, Jonathan Cenecharles, and Angel Pachecho.



## Chincoteague Library hosting writers group

The Chincoteague Island Library is excited to announce the Chincoteague Island Writers Group, led by Krista Veneziano.

Veneziano is an experienced poet, creative nonfiction writer, and facilitator who brings a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm to the group.

The group welcomes writers of all styles and levels to share their work and receive positive feedback in a supportive community.

The one-hour group sessions will be held twice a month at the Chincoteague Island Library at 7 p.m. The sessions are free, and no registration is required.

The writing prompts are : Dec. 3: Making Waves, Dec. 10: Adventure, Jan. 7: Crossroads, Jan.14:

Flight.

At each session writers will be allowed to read a piece inspired by the prompt or any recent work they wish to share. The suggested piece length is 800 words or less.

“We are thrilled to introduce this new adult program to our community,” said Teresa Wright, Chincoteague Island Library manager. “The Chincoteague Island Writers Group provides an opportunity for local writers to connect, share their work, and grow together. This program will be a valuable addition to our library’s offerings and a great way to bring people together.”

For more information, visit the Chincoteague Island Library at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague or call 757-336-3460.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eastern Shore Master Naturalist trainees walk the beach during a field trip to Fisherman Island National Wildlife Refuge.

## Eastern Shore Master Naturalists graduates 18 new members from basic training course

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists welcomed 18 new members upon their completion of the chapter’s basic training course on Nov. 7.

The Virginia Master Naturalist program develops and supports a statewide corps of well-informed volunteers providing education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities.

The chapter’s basic training course combines classroom instruction and field trips throughout the Eastern Shore.

Locations included the Barrier Islands Center, Edward S. Brinkley Preserve, Eastern Shore and Fisherman Island national wildlife refuges, the Nature Conservancy Brownsville Preserve, Savage Neck Dunes Natural Area Preserve, UVA Coastal Research Center in Oyster, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Eastern Shore Laboratory in Wachapreague.

Experts provided instruction in topics such as barrier island and coastal ecology, entomology, herpetology, and mammalogy to prepare students to be Virginia Master Naturalists.

Chartered in 2007, the Eastern Shore Chapter has over 100 members serving as volunteer educators, citizen scientists, and stewards helping to conserve and manage the Eastern Shore’s natural resources and public lands.

Year-to-date the group has contributed over 7,300 hours of volunteer service to projects including stewardship of local natural area preserves, welcoming visitors to the Shore’s national wildlife refuges, combatting invasive plant species and planting natives, leading elementary and high school educational trips, and restoring oyster and sea grass habitats.

The Basic Training Course is typically offered annually each fall. Information about the next class can be found at <https://www.esmn.org>

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

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

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

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

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



# Eastern Shore Post

WEEKLY MARKETPLACE

CONTACT RYAN AT 757-789-7678 or ryan@easternshorepost.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
BIRTHDAYS,  
THANK-YOUS,  
ANNIVERSARIES  
\$35 OR \$50 w/photo

SELL YOUR CAR,  
TRUCK, BOAT,  
ATV, TRACTOR  
\$40 OR \$55 w/photo  
RUNS UNTIL SOLD

YARD SALE  
LISTINGS  
AS LOW AS  
\$15 PER WEEK.  
DON'T MISS OUT

HELP WANTED | CLASSIFIEDS | ANNOUNCEMENTS | LEGAL NOTICES | DEADLINE NOON WEDNESDAY



Our children need you now more than ever.

**Start the Process Today!**

We are taking every precaution to get you trained and certified during this time.

**Become a Foster Parent!**

CONTACT US TODAY!

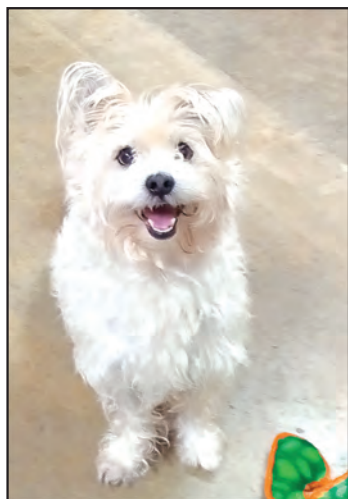


www.embraceTFC.com

Trelle Warner

757-779-3100

Fantonis.Warner@embracetfc.com



This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home!

787-7385

**Auggie**

Looking for a warm and cozy HOME with a price you can afford?

**Exmore Village I & II Apartments**

(757) 442-9471  
TDD 711

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



“LEAVE” YOUR PAST BEHIND “FALL” INTO YOUR NEW HOME

**Accomack Manor Apartments**  
26463 Metompkin Road  
Parksley, VA 23421  
757-665-5848  
TDD 711

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



## Help Wanted



### Join Our Team.

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

• **CONTROLLER**

To apply, visit or call:

[www.cbbt.com](http://www.cbbt.com) | (757) 331-2960



SCAN HERE to learn more about this position opening.

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

Want to be part of a Caring, Professional, Innovative, Inclusive company?

Join the ESCSB! Offering a 32-hour work week with full-time pay and benefits.

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

**\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:**

Clubhouse/Psychosocial Rehab Counselor

Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist

Emergency Services Clinician

Developmental Disabilities Aide

(\$13.00-\$15.00/hour-\$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)

Clinician

For more information or to apply,

please visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org)



"We passionately believe in the potential of all."

Innovative, Inclusive, Caring, Professional



Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail**

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

### FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE WORKER

Seeking a full-time maintenance worker for apartment complexes in Belle Haven. One year maintenance experience preferred. Driver's license required. Should have experience in painting, plumbing, drywall repair, and janitorial duties. Duties include general upkeep of the properties to include completing work orders in a timely fashion, maintaining curb appeal, cleaning, and repairing vacant units to like-new status. Having to be on-call occasionally is required.

A full benefits package is included.

Please email resume to: [vsmith@ecpmgt.com](mailto:vsmith@ecpmgt.com) or call (302) 422-8255, ext. 124, to request an application.

Equal Opportunity Employer

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

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



# Help Wanted

## FULL-TIME 9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission is now accepting applications for the position of 9-1-1 Communications Officer. The qualified applicant will work rotating shifts, including days, nights, weekdays, weekends, and holidays, as well as fill in shifts as needed. 9-1-1 Communications Officers are responsible for answering 9-1-1 calls, verifying the callback number and address of the emergency, determining the nature of the emergency, and transferring the call or dispatching the appropriate emergency response unit as required, as well as other associated duties.

Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years' experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

Applications may be obtained at the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center, 23201 Front St. Accomac, VA 23301, by visiting [www.esva911.org](http://www.esva911.org) or by using this fillable form link: <https://forms.gle/oBhgBsv97a2uJAdW8> (requires a Google account).

For more information, please contact the 9-1-1 Center at 757-787-0911.

Applications are due by Friday, November 29th, 2024, at 5 p.m.

**The ESVA 9-1-1 Commission is an equal opportunity employer.**

## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Procurement Specialist I**  
F/T position with benefits  
Open Until Filled

**Starting Salary: \$41,014 - \$53,318 (based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Procurement Specialist I in the Accomack County Finance Department. The position is responsible for administrative expertise and support for the purchasing/procurement activities of the County. Additional duties include administrative support for risk management activities and other ancillary services as assigned to the Procurement unit of the Finance Department. The position also compiles and submits required reports. **Minimum qualifications are:** Associate degree in business or administrative technologies; supplemented by 1 to 3 years previous experience and/or training involving procurement, or contract bids; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. **Preferred Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in accounting or business or relevant field of study, three (3) years direct experience in procurement, supply chain management or sourcing and work in local, or state government setting. VCA or VCO Certification through the Virginia Institute of Procurement.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

**First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024.**

*Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*



## OFFICE SERVICES SPECIALIST POSITION #00792

The Eastern Shore Health District is seeking an Office Services Specialist (OSS) to provide office support for clinical and administrative programs at the Northampton County Health Department. Typical assignments may include work in maternity, immunization, and/or family planning programs.

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

## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Deputy Registrar**  
F/T position with benefits | Open Until Filled  
**Starting Salary: \$35,924 - \$41,050 (based on experience)**

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Deputy Registrar in the Office of the Registrar. The position is responsible for performing a variety of data processes and customer service duties for the Registrar's office. Excellent front desk service skills and ability to maintain confidentiality in an office setting are a must. This position also requires a high degree of accuracy and attention to detail and strong proofreading skills.

**Minimum Qualifications:** A high school diploma or GED; supplemented by vocational/technical training in business, or data processing; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. **Preferred qualifications are:** bi-lingual capabilities, strong data management skills and familiarity with the voting process. **This position also requires evening or weekend hours during certain periods of the election cycle.**

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

**First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 5, 2024**

*Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

## FULL-TIME & PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

**Open until filled. EOE.**

## OPEN POSITIONS

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

- Building Inspector

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

## NASSAWADOX REHABILITATION AND NURSING IS HIRING!

- RN
- LPN
- Wound Nurse
- Unit Manager

Sign-on bonus and special rates for PRN.

Open interviews are being held daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 9468 Hospital Road NW, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

**Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

## Help Wanted

**MILLWRIGHTS - PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC**  
\* MIG - TIG - STICK  
\* FT - PT & Weekends  
\* Exp'd only.  
\* Valid Driver's License and Transportation. Day shift and night shift positions.  
**DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.**  
Call 410-632-1346 or 443-783-4125.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP - ESVA** has a job opening! Apply on our website: [esvba.com](http://esvba.com)

## Produce

Turnip greens, curly kale, collard greens, mustard greens: \$15/bushel. Beauregard red sweet potatoes: \$16/box. White potatoes, 50 lb. bag: \$15. White Hayman sweet potatoes. Please call 410-603-7205.

## Firewood

**SEASONED OAK AND CHERRY FIREWOOD CUT 16"-18"** - Call 757-678-2566.

## Yard Sale

**DOWNSIZING/MOVING SALE - Sat., Nov. 23, 8 a.m. to noon.** 18543 Hermitage Rd., Onancock. Some things priced, but most items will be "make an offer which cannot be refused" or receive a brown paper shopping bag (16" W x 12" H x 6" Deep) and fill for \$15.

## MOVING SALE

**20148 Mink Farm Rd., Onancock, VA Nov. 23-24**

Lots of curious finds! Large record collection, original artwork by Paul Heins, great selection of model ships, John Perry sculptures, electric lift chair, dinette set, glassware, lots of boxes for pickers looking for a deal and much more. Must come see!

**Everything must go!**

Door opens  
Sat. 8 am - 3 pm  
Sun. 11 am - 3 pm

**Cash or Check ONLY**

Look for the pink and white signs!



## Services

**DIVORCE** uncontested \$475 + \$86 costs. Contested divorces also handled. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo español. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com

### SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE

Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding.

Call 757-710-8477.

FREE ESTIMATES.

We accept credit cards.

**BUSH HOGGING** - Servicing lower Accomack and Northampton counties. Call or text 757-695-6202 for fast quote.



**Garage Doors**  
Automatic Openers  
Installation, Sales  
& Service

Affordable Rates  
Call 894-3151



**MARSHALL'S**  
TREE SERVICE  
(757) 442-7540

Pine, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and more for sale. Rough cut or planed available or we saw your logs. Portable Sawmill.

757-331-4848

## Rentals - Storage

**GARAGE** - 900 sq. ft. on highway in Melfa. \$800/mo. 757-710-0070.

## Rentals - Houses

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

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

Licensed & Insured in Virginia



Find us on Facebook

# JOHN C. MILLER

## HAULING & EXCAVATION

### 757-665-4026

millerhauling@msn.com

**FILL DIRT • SAND • TOPSOIL  
STUMP REMOVAL • SITE WORK  
FRENCH DRAINS • DRIVEWAYS • STONE**

Family Owned & Operated for 35+ years



**TONY'S TREE SERVICE**  
COMPLETE TREE REMOVAL  
14319 DEER PATH  
HALLWOOD, VA 23359  
**(757) 990-1131**

Residential • Commercial  
FREE Estimates • Stump Grinding  
Stump Removal • Lot Clearing • Excavation  
Licensed and Insured

WE ACCEPT  
DISCOVER VISA MasterCard

## Real Estate

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

## Farm & Lawn Equipment

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

## Feed & Seed

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

## Mobile Homes

**READY TO MOVE INTO!!!** 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

**WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!!!** Call for evaluations 302-846-9100.

## Commercial Real Estate

**ONANCOCK** - Ice cream shop established 16 yrs. Inside/outside seating w/ drive thru. Call 757-710-0070 for info.

## Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

**4 PIECE SET** - 2021 to 2023 Ford Maverick pickup 17" aluminum XLT standard rims. As new condition. \$300. Call 757-442-5459 after 5 p.m.

**2012 INTERNATIONAL PROSTAR** - 450hp, 10 speed manual, many upgrades, 487k miles, ready to work, \$15k OBO call 757-302-3222.

**'99 ISUZU RODEO** - V6, 120k miles, 4WD, new trans., clean, \$3,000. 757-829-8303.

**2007 F-150 V6** - 180k miles, large camper shell w/ ladder racks & lockable back doors. \$4,000. 757-993-0716. Leave a message.

Thanks for reading the Eastern Shore Post!



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

127k miles

Automatic transmission

Exterior color: Black

Interior color: Blue

Fuel type: Gasoline

Very good condition

Clean title. Runs great.

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

Interior very clean. No A/C.

**\$11,400**

Contact Don 305-395-2400.

Leave a message.



## 2006 ACURA MDX-SHAWD

Nav/Ent/Leather  
New tires/shocks/  
AC pump

Drives like new.

**\$5,000**

757-999-4140



## 2009 SUBURBAN Z71

Leather interior; 3 rows of seats; 1 owner.

**\$8,995**

757-709-8271

Is your business hiring? Place a help wanted ad for as little as \$15! Call 757-789-7678.

## Pets

**THREE PUREBRED TOY POODLES** - Semi-trained w/ first shots & dewormer. Call 757-709-9802 for more info. Serious inquiries only.



Where veterinary care is unavailable or unaffordable, ask for Happy Jack® animal healthcare products to treat itching allergies and yeast infections.

Eastern Shore Pets

787-1462

## Boats, Etc.

**LOADMASTER BOAT TRAILER** - New and used. 757-588-1950. No calls after 7 p.m.

**21' SAN JUAN SAILBOAT** - From 1970s. Comes with sails & motor. FREE. Contact Sophie at 304-421-2374 or ssschwar3@gmail.com



**19' DLX Skiff**  
w/ new  
**60 HP Suzuki,**  
boat cover,  
**Load Rite trailer.**  
**\$14,900.**  
Leave message  
**757-710-5175.**



**Classic '77 Wellcraft V20** with '21 Suzuki 150 (30 hrs runtime), new hydraulic wheel steering, bimini canvas top, on '21 Vantage trailer  
**\$16,500**  
757-331-0315



## CAROLINA SKIFF 178 DLV

Purchased by sole owner new in October 2016.

90 HP Yamaha Outboard Motor, Load Rite Trailer, Black Bimini Top, Garment 54 DV.

Low motor miles, rarely used.

Currently winterized for 2024/2025 season.

**\$17,500**

Call 856-217-6263.

Must leave voice message if interested.

Got a vehicle for sale?

Place an ad until it sells for a one-time fee of \$40 (\$55 w/ photo). Call 757-789-7678.



**Godfrey Sweetwater 20 ft pontoon boat w/ Mercury motor**  
Boat & motor have 61 hrs. Paid \$32,000 in 2017. Has 2 axle trailer.  
**\$20,000 OBO.**  
Call Mike 717-554-2603.



**FREE 1998 27' Regal Commodore**  
Need 3-axle trailer to move. Will make a good house boat; sleeps 6; 1/2 bath and kitchen. Must see to appreciate. Call (757) 470-8385.



## Misc. For Sale

**FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE** Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792.

## Place an Ad

**WANT TO PLACE AN AD?** Contact Ryan at the Post. A 5-line ad like this one costs only \$15. Call 757-789-7678. [ryan@easternshorepost.com](mailto:ryan@easternshorepost.com)



### SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

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

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

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

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

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

*Would the gentleman that made me an offer on this huntboard please call me? I have misplaced your phone number. Thank you! Gina*

Call 757-434-2255

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

\* Cotton candy was invented in 1895 by candy maker John C. Wharton and dentist William Morrison, who called it "fairly floss" and sold thousands of servings at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. It was renamed "cotton candy" in the 1920s by Josef Lascaux — another dentist — who sold the saccharine confection to his patients. Hmmm, sounds a little bit suspicious to us.

(c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

# Legal Ads

## NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On December 23, 2024, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes.

Adams, Eric M. & Donna L.  
00112-0A-BLK-00 0000088  
Anderson, Anna P.  
00013-0A-BLK-00 000006A  
Baines, Theopoles  
00015-0A-BLK-00 0000106  
Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc.  
00084-07-BLK-07 0000014  
Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc.  
00084-07-BLK-00 0000054  
Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc.  
00084-07-BLK-00 0000055  
Bayview Citizens for Social Justice, Inc.  
00084-07-BLK-00 0000009  
Burden, David  
084C2-0A-BLK-00 0000852  
Clayton, Megan S.  
010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000142  
Downing, Willie Lee  
0015E-02-BLK-00 0000002  
Dunham, Minnie Bell  
0003A-01-BLK-00 0000009  
Farlow, Mary Lynn & Rayfield, Wayne A.  
00031-0A-BLK-00 0000101  
Finney, Ojetta M.  
00009-0A-BLK-00 0000080  
Keane, Patricia  
00059-0A-BLK-00 0000033  
Kishpaugh, George  
0003A-01-BLK-00 0000008  
Kline, Robert L.  
010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000109  
Lyons, Mary  
0112D-01-BLK-00 000002A  
Matthews, Harper  
00016-0A-BLK-00 0000012  
McCray, Betty Ann & Anthony  
0015C-01-BLK-00 00000B5  
Montalvo, Eduardo & Teresa Nohemi  
00105-0A-BLK-00 0000090  
Mozingo, James R. & Emerson, Catherine M.  
0018A-01-BLK-0D 0000065

Rayfield, Michael R.  
00031-0A-BLK-00 0000102  
Richardson, Major & Lucille  
010A2-06-BLK-0A 0000003  
Robbins, Phyllis S.  
010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000073  
Rodgers, Mary K.  
0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000061  
Rogers, Elwood  
0015C-01-BLK-00 00000CR  
Savage, Georgie B.  
00020-06-BLK-00 000000A  
Scanlan, Pierce & Lance  
010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000082  
Siegel, Shaine  
0013B-01-BLK-00 000023B  
Smith, Angela Romo  
00068-08-BLK-00 0000008  
Spady, Plenty  
00105-0A-BLK-00 0000041  
Stevens, Mountrolus C., III  
0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000090  
Stevens, Mountrolus C., Jr. & Penelope  
0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000089  
Tankard, W. Boston  
0003A-02-BLK-00 0000014  
Tankard, W. Boston  
0003A-02-BLK-00 0000015  
Thomas, Joyce Octavia  
00049-0A-BLK-00 0000089

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

CYNTHIA BRADFORD  
TREASURER

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

JAMES W. ELLIOTT  
Attorney at Law  
7100 Route 17  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
(757) 898-7000  
[www.vataxsale.com](http://www.vataxsale.com)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 10, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public comment on the following ordinance:

### AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHORT TERM RENTAL REGISTRY"

The purpose of this amendment is to establish a Short-Term Rental Registry for short-term rental facilities within the County.

This proposed ordinance is available for review at the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator



## PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Chincoteague is considering an application to the Department of Wildlife Resources for the establishment of no wake zones to be located on Assateague Channel from Tom's Cove Aquafarms to Sheepshead Creek and on Chincoteague Channel from the southern point of Marsh Island to the north end of Lewis Creek.

The Town of Chincoteague will conduct a public hearing on December 2, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336 to hear comments in reference to this application. All interested parties should plan to attend.

Written comments can be addressed to Michael Tolbert, Town Manager, at the above address or via email to [mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov](mailto:mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov).



# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 24-218

vs.

BRYAN K. POWELL  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
TOWN OF MELFA, VIRGINIA

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 tract of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 19363 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410 and designated as tax map number 102B00501000100

standing in the name of Bryan K. Powell, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 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 Bryan K. Powell; 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 Bryan K. Powell.

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 December 6, 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 6 day of November, 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

BEACH MARKET INC.  
trading as  
Beach Market

2130 Stone Road, Cape Charles  
Northampton County, Virginia 23310-2706

The above establishment is applying to the  
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE  
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, On and  
Off Premises license to sell or manufacture  
alcoholic beverages.

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

## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024 AT 10:00 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:

### 1. SUSE-000683-2024 — Bruce Chartrand — 7400 Block of Jenkins Bridge Road, Withams

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27), which permits the use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant intends to locate a 24' x 30' accessory shed and RV on a property with no primary use. The applicant further requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14), which permits travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. The applicant wishes to temporarily place a travel trailer on the parcel while building a new home. The 1.25-acre site is located in the 7400 block on the west line of Jenkins Bridge Road, Withams, approximately 2000 feet north of its intersection with Horsey Road, and is on tax parcel #25-1-2.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

### 2. SUSE-000685-2024 — David and Angelika Cook — 24000 Block of Tall Pines Drive, Onancock

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14), which permits travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. The applicant wishes to temporarily place a travel trailer on the parcel while building a new home. The 0.91-acre site is located in the 24000 block of Tall Pines Drive, Onancock, approximately 425 feet east of its intersection with Little Mimosa Drive, and is on tax parcel #83C-1-30.

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.

### 3. SUSE-000686-2024 — Vaux Hall Farm, LLC — 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(9), which permits the use of land for retail stores and shops including storage facilities. The applicant wishes to use an

existing building for retail. The 129.87-acre parcel is located at 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa, approximately 1200 feet north of its intersection with Hollies Church Road, and is on tax parcel #100-A-31.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is partially located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (6 and 7 BFE), and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

### 4. SUSE-000689-2024 — Phillip H. Dunn and Annette L. Dunn — 20200 Block of Hunting Creek Lane, Greenbush

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27), which permits the use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant intends to locate a 12' x 24' accessory shed on a property with no primary use. The 2.4-acre site is located in the 20200 block on the east line of Hunting Creek Lane, Greenbush, approximately 800 feet north of its intersection with Bayside Road and is on tax parcel #77C-2-9.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is partially located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (7 BFE) and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

### 5. SUSE-000697-2024 — David B. Hughes and Virginia D. Hobbs — 32000 block of Bradfords Neck Road, Wachapreague

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12), which permits any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. The applicant intends to locate an accessory shed 12' x 24' on a property with no primary use. The 35-acre site is located in the 32000 block on the west line of Bradfords Neck Road, Wachapreague, approximately 700 feet south of its intersection with Wachapreague Road, and is on tax parcel #113-A-28.

The parcel is zoned Residential and Agricultural. The proposed shed is located in the residential portion of the property. The property is located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (7 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 is available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Tangier (VMRC #2024-2072) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to remove existing fuel lines and install two (2) new lines with associated infrastructure along the Tangier Mailboat Harbor pier in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-2072) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

## TOWN COUNCIL Onancock Economic Development Authority December 9, 2024, 6:00 PM

The Town of Onancock Economic Development Authority will hold a regular meeting at the above-captioned date and time in the Town Hall at 15 North Street in Onancock. The agenda is available on the website. If you want to attend via Zoom, select the Zoom button at the top of the town's website: [www.onancock.com](http://www.onancock.com)

For further information, please get in touch with the Town Manager at 757-787-3363 or [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com)





## Cheaper than a gallon of this.

You can get the Eastern Shore Post mailed to you. An annual subscription costs \$160. That's about \$3.07 per week — less than the price of one gallon of gasoline. And while one gallon of gas in your pickup truck lasts 20 miles, the Eastern Shore Post lasts all week. Of course, it will take several days to get to your mailbox. But you won't miss an issue. To subscribe, call 757-789-7678 or visit our website at <https://easternshorepost.com/subscriptions/>

# Eastern Shore Post

Important people read it.

## Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. In a 1978 NFL game known as the "Holy Roller," what Oakland Raiders quarterback intentionally fumbled the ball forward, leading to a touchdown that gave the Raiders a 21-20 win over the San Diego Chargers?
2. Greek basketball star Andreas Glyniadakis was selected by the Detroit Pistons in the 2003 NBA Draft, but his only career NBA action consisted of 13 games in 2006-2007 with what team?
3. Wide receiver O.J. McDuffie played his entire NFL career from 1993 to 2001 with what team?
4. Between brothers B.J. and Justin Upton, who had more career Major League Baseball home runs?
5. Name the NASCAR driver from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, whose lone Cup Series win was at the 2011 Brickyard 400. (Hint: His father founded a chain of home-improvement stores.)

**Answers**  
 1. Ken Stabler  
 2. The Seattle SuperSonics  
 3. The Miami Dolphins  
 4. Justin  
 5. Paul Menard  
 (c) 2024 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Legal Ads



### ACCOMACK COUNTY DERELICT BUILDING REMOVAL GRANTS PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The County is now accepting applications for its Derelict Building Removal Grants Program. Grants are available to qualified applicants seeking to remove derelict residential buildings in unincorporated areas of Accomack County. These grants are competitive. To be eligible to apply, the applicant must be a 501(c)(3) or a political subdivision. For detailed information on the program and to complete an online application, please visit the Accomack County website at [www.co.accomack.va.us/government/grants](http://www.co.accomack.va.us/government/grants)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

**Minor SUP 2024-11:** Ryan S. Baines & Corey M. Baines (property owners) are applying for a minor special use permit for a Manufactured, Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the V/R (Village/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 6200 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA and is further described as Tax Map 15-3-B.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office and the County Administration Office, both located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to [jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us).

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

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- \* Arachibutyrophobia is the fear of peanut butter getting stuck to the roof of your mouth.
- \* The plot of "The Nightmare Before Christmas" was partly inspired by the collision of holiday store decorations.
- \* Aretha Franklin's voice was declared a "natural resource" of the state of Michigan.
- \* A face with big eyes, a small nose and a small chin exhibits kinderschema: the collection of traits humans have evolved to find adorable.

(c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.



**COLDWELL BANKER** HARBOUR REALTY



*Beverly McCord,*  
Realtor

Cell: 757-777-2900



Beverly McCord will help "buyers and sellers" capture their Eastern Shore dream.

**POST CARDS**

**SIGNS**

TRUCKS WINDOWS BANNERS LOGOS WOOD METAL PLASTIC  
BILLBOARDS ELECTRIC LED LETTERS BUCKET TRUCK SERVICE

GREG ESVA SIGNPRO ONLEY, VA **757 530-6200** 1 DAY SERVICE REASONABLE RATES 'WE COME TO YOU'

**CASTAGNA**

REFRIGERATION, A/C & HEATING LLC  
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL  
RESTAURANT SERVICE

John Castagna Master HVACR

EASTERN SHORE: 757-710-4859  
castagnahvacr@icloud.com

Richard Harrison, Jr.

**ALL-SHORE PAVING INC**

FREE ESTIMATES

LAUREL, DE

**302-462-0031**

BLACKTOP • SEAL COATING • GRADING  
TAR-N-CHIP • ASPHALT MILLINGS & CRUSHED CONCRETE

**PARKS POWER WASHING**



Terry Parks  
(757) 709-5592

Parks Power Washing  
parkspowerwashing@gmail.com

CONTACT US FOR A FREE ESTIMATE!

Serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland. We are licensed and insured.

**PROPERTY PROS**

BENNIE BURTON  
(757) 710-8936  
BENNIE@PROPERTYPROSOFVA.COM

LAWN CARE | TREE-TRIMMING  
MULCHING & BED CARE | SEASONAL CLEAN-UPS  
DEBRIS HAULING | GUTTER CLEANING  
POWER-WASHING | PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

**Moore's Portable Solutions**

PORTABLE RESTROOMS • DELUXE RESTROOM TRAILERS • HAND WASH STATIONS  
14, 20 & 30 YARD ROLL OFF DUMPSTER SERVICE


15442 Merry Cat Lane Belle Haven, VA 23306 [www.mooreportables.com](http://www.mooreportables.com) 757-442-2734

INSPIRE A LOVE OF READING

FREE BOOKS for children birth to age 5

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

E.S. Literacy Council  
757-789-1761  
dollyfreebooks@gmail.com



**B&B LAWN CARE**

Landscape, brush removal, tree trimming, garage clean-up

Anthony "Bud" Justis, owner  
(757) 709-2189 • (757) 607-6199

**ShenValley Floors LLC**

Sanding - Refinishing - Installation

- Custom Floor Design
- Restoration & Repairs

Dustless System

(757) 789-5151 Onley, VA  
www.shenvalleyfloors.com FREE ESTIMATES

"Quality work for over 30 years"

Call Today for Free Estimate  
RICHARD R. HARRISON

**DRIVEWAY Services**

757-710-2839  
Asphalt Paving • Patching • Seal Coating  
Tur & Chip Residential & Commercial

Licensed & Insured

**Shoreside MECHANICAL LLC**

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING SPECIALISTS

**757-336-8048**

**Mr. Sudz Pressure Washing LLC**

Licensed & Insured  
Mrsudz.pw@gmail.com  
757-894-9937  
Residential & Commercial  
Free Estimates



Chris Holston

**Holston Electrical**  
757-709-0933  
Licensed & Insured





Personal Injury, Traffic, Estate Planning  
& Real Estate Law



Local Eastern Shore Attorney  
**MAPP, MAPP & KLEIN**  
**(757) 787-8900**

T. Wayne Williams, Esq. • Jonathan DeLoatche, Esq. • Robert Frazier, Esq.  
18249 First Street Keller, Virginia 23401



**JJC Services**  
Tree Removal • Trimming  
Stump Grinding  
**John Lee Shreaves Jr.**  
Owner  
16183 Cashville Rd., Onancock, VA 23417  
757.218.5068  
skreebzz8@yahoo.com



- Replacement Windows  
- Entrance & Patio Doors  
**LOUDOUN DOOR & WINDOW, INC.**  
**757-789-3333**  
Licensed loudoundoorandwindow.com Insured



**Computer**  
Repairing  
Upgrading  
Consulting  
Programming

---

**Cabling**  
Cat5e  
Telephone

25555 East Main St., Onley, VA  
**757-787-9597**  
MARVIN GIDDENS

---

P.O. Box 467  
Painter, VA 23420

**COMPLETE CHIMNEY SERVICE**  
Frank Walter Jr.  
**757-678-2684**  
[frankwalterchimneys.com](http://frankwalterchimneys.com)  
CHIMNEY CLEANING • ALL REPAIRS • CAPS  
DAMPERS • RELINING • MASONRY  
Licensed & Insured 25 yrs. exp. Located in Painter



**REID & TAYLOR ROOFING**  
Commercial - Industrial - Institutional - Residential  
**Flat Roof Specialists**  
Locally Owned & Operated Since 1979  
Fully Insured - Free Estimates  
**(757) 678-6169**  
Mike Reid - Owner  
Custis Tomb Dr. • Cape Charles, VA 23310  
**A+ RATED WITH THE BBB**



**Bowser's Salvage Yard**  
28092 Saxis Rd.  
Temperanceville, VA 23442  
We buy: Copper, Aluminum, Brass, Metals, and Recyclables  
Paying Top Dollar for Junk Cars  
Free Pickup  
**ROY BOWSER** (757) 824-3719  
owner/operator (757) 894-5859

*Seriously Different*  
**M & M**  
**UNIQUE GIFTS,  
ANTIQUES,  
AND MORE!**  
39 Market Street  
Onancock, VA 23417

Sun 11-3 (Closed Mon & Tues)  
Weds-Fri 10-5, Sat 9-5

Furniture, Glassware  
Antique Toys  
Jewelry, Statues  
Collectibles  
Coins, Fine Art  
Clocks & Repairs  
Wonderful Oddities  
Advertising + MORE  
New Items Weekly!

**DERRICK'S  
PRESSURE WASHING, LLC**

**STEAM CLEANING**  
Residential & Commercial  
"WE CLEAN IT ALL"  
**757-999-1094**  
DERRICK COLONA  
30294 SEASIDE Rd.  
Melfa, VA

Pressure Washing  
No Pressure Roof Cleaning  
Dry Carpet Cleaning  
Mobile Detailing  
Exhaust Hood Cleaning  
Fire Extinguisher  
Sales & Service  
[www.derrickspressurewashing.com](http://www.derrickspressurewashing.com)



**International Auto  
Service**  
**JERRY ORMSBY**  
ASE CERTIFIED MASTER MECHANIC  
Servicing all models  
Specializing in European  
**(757) 787-4400**  
24182 Tasley Rd. • Tasley, VA  
[www.international-auto-service.com](http://www.international-auto-service.com)

**NORTHAMPTON LUMBER  
COMPANY, INC.**  
**MARVIN** Windows & Doors  
Sales - Service - Installation  
757-442-6137 [northamptonlumber.com](http://northamptonlumber.com)  
7409 Railroad Ave. Nassawadox, VA 23413

No Jobs Too Big or Too Small, I'll Do Them All!



**Don's**  
**HOME IMPROVEMENT**

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS  
& SIDING ROOFING  
& GUTTERING **443-614-6648**

**Betsy Seybolt**  
**Mindset and Motivational Coach**  
betsy@betsyseybolt.com  
@coachbetsyseybolt  
<https://www.betsyseybolt.com>



**Matthew Freeze Painting Co.**  
**757-442-4080**  
[www.MatthewFreezePainting.com](http://www.MatthewFreezePainting.com)

Call or email  
**Ryan Webb**  
to place an obituary,  
classified, or legal ad.  
**757-789-7678**  
[ryan@easternshorepost.com](mailto:ryan@easternshorepost.com)



# PUBLIC RECORDS

Eastern Shore Post

## Marriage Licenses

- Courtland Chandler Bunce, 25, and Palmer Elizabeth Smith, 24, both of Cape Charles
- Denisse Iliana Varga Zuniga, 37, and Pablo Maldonado Sanchez, 42, both of Onley
- Kirsten Elizabeth Mervine, 32, and Anthony John Musso, 35, both of Belle Haven
- Caitlyn Kelsey Berchtold, 27, of Clayton, Del., and Jonathon Chejt McCabe, 31, of Frankford, Del.
- Robin Childress Holloway, 35, and Brennan Lazlow Waldorf, 36, both of Cambridge, Md.
- Alisa Marie Cawley, 33, and Philip Mchael Luciani, 36, both of Milford, Pa.
- Amy Rebecca Mears, 43, of Chincoteague, and Brian Carl Young, 54, of Wrightsville, Pa.
- Keahmaya Monet Parker 30, of New Church, and Demarckus Mevante Walker, 32, of Melfa
- Alexis Lynell Jackson, 34, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Harold E. White Sr., 38, of Oak Hall
- Ode Beatrice Philizaire, 43, and Loubert Delille, 45, both of Parksley
- Macie Rachael Johnson, 22, of Parksley, and Coby Anton Killmon, 23, of Harborton
- Deborah D. Shrieves, 62, and Harry James Fisher, 59, both of Wachapreague
- Jocelyn Alicia Sowa, 42, of Sterling, and Matthew Michael Lebron, 42, Clayton, N.C.
- Griselda Berenice Alvarado Arroyo, 27, and Guillermo Alberto Saldana Dominguez, 32, both of Bloxom

## Northampton Property Transfers

- From Curtis and Deborah Spady  
To Kasey and Matthew Gaskins  
Lot 8, Nassawadox Estates, near Nassawadox  
For \$242,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Victoria Hitch, trustee  
Lot B-336, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$350,000
- From Sue Kellam, trustee, and William Prettyman  
To Ingram Branch LLC  
Lot, 32.77 acres, Broadwater, Exmore  
For \$320,000
- From Beco Tower Hill LLC  
To Virginia Builders LLC  
Multiple lots, Tower Hill  
For \$1,425,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To Andrew Cosby  
Lot L10, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$274,350
- From Nancy Campbell, trustee, and William Raivel  
To Chad Stahl  
Lot 73, Kings Creek Landing, near Cape Charles  
For \$415,000
- From Archie and Denyse Megginson  
To Steven Greer and Trina Young  
Unit 4-102, Building 4, Fairways I condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$515,000
- From Kathleen Myers, Christopher Gale, Kurt Gale, Thomas M. Gale, and Thomas J. Gale by his attorney-in-fact, Christopher Gale  
To Charles, Christine, Douglas, and Brian Auer  
Lot 269, Cape Charles  
For \$690,000
- From Jeffrey Dowdy  
To John Bone Jr. and Myra Ladd-Bone  
Lot 78, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$175,000
- From James and Elizabeth Jones, trustees  
To Leslie Jones  
Smith lots, near Cheriton  
For \$102,883.89
- From William Custis by Phillip Custis, attorney-in-fact  
To Edith Garcia-Cruz  
Lot, 1 acre, near Oakland Park  
For \$35,000
- From Carla Shaarda and Karon Ward  
To Dan Carpenter  
Lot, 24 acres, Red Bank  
For \$200,000
- From Mendisadd Incorporated  
To Dawn Pollock  
Lots 6 and 7, Block B, Young Farm, near Exmore  
For \$250,000
- From Virginia Builders LLC  
To Beco Construction LLC  
Lot 9, Watersons Point, Tower Hill  
For \$78,000
- From Robert and Jacquelynn Welch  
To Mark and Andrea Kennedy  
Lot 4, James Wharf, near Jamesville  
For \$259,900

## Accomack Property Transfers

- From Chermarie Bennett and Robert Bennett  
To Tracey G. Watson and Carter H. Watson  
Captains Cove lot 191, section 9  
For \$10,000
- From Martin C. Altimar  
To R.R.A.E. LLC  
Captains Cove lot 161, section 9  
For \$12,000
- From Chelsea M. Smith and Andrew J. Danner II  
To Lori Rogers and Burton L. Rogers  
20181 Crockett St., Accomack  
For \$100,440
- From Douglas Charnock Jr.  
To Baldomero Gonzalez Siquina  
10522 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville  
For \$95,000
- From Robert Carroll Huether  
To Michael Justis and Paul M. Justis  
15375 Pungoteague Road, Painter  
For \$185,000
- From B&L Rentals LLC  
To Eliza Gloria Soto Berduo and Wilson Biswai Laparra Gonzalez  
16148 Coal Kiln Road, Painter  
For \$60,000
- From Linda S. Rogers and Berran L. Rogers  
To Marleny Perez De Leon  
32201 A.S. West Road, Painter  
For \$25,000
- From Onancock Property Holdings LLC  
To Clara B. Chandler and John D. Chandler  
Property on Market Street, Onancock  
For \$47,000
- From Sherri Reed Barker and Raymond Lee Barker  
To Courtney M. Martin and Robert Golden Klemeyer II  
23427 Saxis Road, Sanford  
For \$130,000
- From Rebecca Bingham and Michael Bingham  
To Cheryl Keplinger and Todd Keplinger  
6266 East Side Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$432,000
- From Antonia Martinez Gonzalez  
To Juan D. Godoy  
25452 Parks Road, Parksley  
For \$19,000
- From Dabney H. Sandidge Jr.  
To JCA Development Group LLC  
13 acres at Lecato  
For \$56,126

- From Lynne Fowler and Caleb Fowler, trustees, Caleb Fowler and Lynne Fowler Recovable Trust  
To Lise Geduldig and Joseph Francis Devaney  
6 Queen St., Onancock  
For \$1,420,000
- From the Atlantic Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company Inc.  
To Krista Heinz  
10033 Atlantic Road, Atlantic  
For \$150,000
- From Ian Lochiel Barton  
To Joy Eileen Hudson and Aaron Richard Hudson  
14004 Still Pond Lane, Belle Haven  
For \$347,000
- From Racing Moon LLC  
To Debra Clark and Thomas Allen Clark Sr.  
6328 Circle Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$130,000
- From Marlene B. Desil and Jean K. Desil  
To Ghislaine Narcisse  
23187 Lilliston Ave., Accomack  
For \$160,000
- From Eric Hoffman, trustee  
Hoffman Survivor's Trust  
To Jennifer Braunstein and Christopher Brauntein  
Lot No. 7, Howard Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$45,000
- From Analytical Sciences Marketing Group LLC  
To Patricia Conway  
37361 Sea Winds Court, Greenbackville  
For \$247,000

## WE NEED RAMPS

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is seeking aluminum ramps to install for low-income families.

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



# TIDE TABLE

Seaside  
Bayside

		Friday Nov. 22		Saturday Nov. 23		Sunday Nov. 24		Monday Nov. 25		Tuesday Nov. 26		Wednesday Nov. 27		Thursday Nov. 28
Assateague Beach	H L	1:04 p.m. 6:54 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:56 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:24 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	1:05 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	2:00 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	2:54 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	3:46 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:42 a.m.	H L	5:21 p.m. 11:31 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 12:17 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	2:00 p.m. 7:33 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 8:35 a.m.	H L	3:55 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:19 p.m.	H L	6:41 a.m. 1:03 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:53 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	2:51 p.m. 8:20 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	4:39 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:48 p.m. 12:48 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	1:24 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	2:14 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 8:53 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:33 a.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:21 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	1:04 p.m. 6:33 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 7:35 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	3:50 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:03 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	1:34 p.m. 7:02 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:04 a.m.	H L	3:29 p.m. 9:05 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:29 p.m. 12:32 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	5:08 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:50 a.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:43 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:43 p.m.	H L	9:53 a.m. 4:28 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:21 p.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:11 a.m. 1:59 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:57 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	H L	9:39 a.m. 4:34 p.m.	H L	10:18 a.m. 5:18 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	5:16 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:13 p.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	7:03 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 2:53 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	9:31 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 5:14 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:38 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 2:56 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 4:26 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 12:22 p.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 1:27 p.m.	H L	7:52 a.m. 2:25 p.m.	H L	8:39 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	9:20 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:46 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:41 p.m.	H L	7:08 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	9:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	3:12 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 9:46 a.m.	H L	5:02 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 11:49 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:42 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:14 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:44 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	H L	8:28 a.m. 3:19 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	1:55 p.m. 8:00 a.m.	H L	2:52 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:37 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:46 p.m.	H L	7:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H L	2:36 p.m. 8:33 a.m.	H L	3:38 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	4:32 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	H L	6:39 p.m. 12:55 p.m.

Disclaimer: Tides are provided for information only and are not guaranteed for accuracy.

Providing Waste Disposal Solutions for the Eastern Shore

**DAVIS DISPOSAL**

We Care for the Shore  
Office - 757-442-7979  
Fax - 757-442-7099

**Bundick Well & Pump Company**

Water & Sewage Systems

**"We make our customers our friends"**

757-442-5555 • Painter, VA

**Family Dentistry**

We accept most PPO insurances and Virginia Medicaid and we provide a full spectrum of services.

We participate with Perdue & Tysons' Insurance

*Se habla español*

**Timothy Fei, DDS**  
**(757)665-7729**  
Parksley, VA

**BIC, INC.**

MARINE CONSTRUCTION

**Docks, Piers, Bulkheads & Pile Driving**

35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE  
SERVING ACCOMACK & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES

**757-854-4122**



# PASTIMES

## MAGIC MAZE ● TURKEY TERMS

C U R O L J G D A X V S P N K  
 I F C A X V S Q O S L J H E G  
 C A X V T R P S Y N N E J N N  
 L J H F D B (G O B B L E R Y) I  
 S X V T R P P O T C M K H I Y  
 G E E D A D O O N S B Z X E A  
 W U K L R T R U Q O O N M L L  
 L J W A I G R F L D C O A T P  
 Y E E X J A G N I T T U R T S  
 D B S K C O L F A W S V T A I  
 S R P O N L K J T I G F E W D

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: A MALE TURKEY

Beard	Flocks	Jennys	Strutting
Caruncle	Gobbler	Poults	Tail
Dewlap	Hens	Roost	Wattle
Displaying	Jakes	Snood	

©2024 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

### Last week's answers

R	A	H	S	M	A	G	I	C	B	U	T	T	S	S	A	M	S
A	S	E	A	O	S	A	K	A	O	P	R	A	H	A	D	E	E
W	H	A	T	P	O	S	T	E	D	N	O	T	I	C	E	N	N
V	E	A	L	E	A	T	O	N	T	B	O	L	T	S			
S	T	Y	W	A	S	O	N	T	H	E	W	A	L	L	O	F	T
H	O	D	A	H	E	R	E	S	E	N	V	A	L	I	S	E	S
A	R	O	M	A	C	Z	A	R	X	I	N	G					
M	U	S	I	C	S	T	O	R	E	T	H	A	T	D	E	N	S
U	S	E	D	T	O	C	R	A	N	E	S	R	E	L	A	Y	
E	R	I	C	A	A	L	D	R	I	N	H	A	V	E			
O	F	F	E	R	E	D	O	N	L	F	O	R	T	Y	F	I	V
G	L	O	W	R	E	L	I	E	F	R	A	S	T	A			
R	U	N	E	S	S	L	O	W	U	P	O	R	E	L	S	E	
E	X	T	R	A	S	A	N	D	L	O	N	G	P	L	A	Y	I
S	P	R	A	G	U	E	S	P	A	E	T	R	E	S	E	R	E
P	H	O	N	O	G	R	A	P	H	R	E	C	O	R	D	S	L
L	O	S	I	N	G	S	A	R	A	N	S	U	Z	I			
I	B	I	S	A	L	L	S	A	L	E	S	A	R	E	V	I	N
T	I	N	E	R	E	A	M	S	M	E	D	A	L	N	E	S	O
S	A	S	S	D	A	N	S	E	S	Y	E	S	E	S			

3	2	8	7	5	1	6	9	4
4	7	5	6	9	3	2	8	1
6	9	1	2	4	8	5	3	7
9	6	3	1	7	5	4	2	8
1	4	7	8	2	9	3	6	5
8	5	2	4	3	6	7	1	9
7	1	4	9	6	2	8	5	3
5	8	6	3	1	4	9	7	2
2	3	9	5	8	7	1	4	6

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	3	7						4
	1			5	2			
			1	7				6
		8			2	4		
5			3					8
	6		4					3
		4		7	9			
9				8				2
2			9					5

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

© 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

## Super Crossword

"TAKE THAT!"

### ACROSS

- 1 Printed news sources  
 7 Rival of Nike  
 13 More potent, as liquor  
 20 Supposed evil repeller  
 21 Stephen King's "Lot"  
 22 Grow bigger  
 23 "The Client List" actress Shepherd  
 24 Result of vandalism  
 26 Match draw  
 27 "Them's fightin' words!"  
 28 Suffix with Canton  
 29 Right fielder Slaughter  
 30 Officials at first or third  
 34 Inner self, to Jung  
 36 Quarterback Manning  
 37 Eight minus two  
 38 Nav. officer  
 40 Sweater with a pattern of raised bands  
 45 Ripens  
 47 Auto exhaust and such  
 52 River craft  
 54 Nav. officer  
 55 Rainbow, e.g.  
 56 Incentive  
 57 Cardiologist  
 62 Return to 000  
 63 Digital holiday greeting  
 64 Shipping box: Abbr.  
 65 Digital color inits.  
 67 Suffix with host  
 68 Kuwaiti royal  
 71 Peck upon parting  
 75 Italy's Villa d'—  
 76 Prefix with partisan  
 77 Singer Des'—  
 78 English lav  
 79 Have an — mystery  
 81 Peter out  
 83 Belief that people are noticing you more than they really are  
 90 Total up wrongly  
 92 Source of 24/7 \$20 bills  
 93 Hot tub site  
 94 More subtle, as a point  
 95 Presidential hopeful's bid  
 100 Old Icelandic literary work  
 101 Dais stand  
 102 Suffix with cannon  
 103 "Oh, gross!"  
 105 President pro —  
 106 Fighting it out  
 108 Thor and Indra  
 113 Spanish for "hand"  
 117 Forbid  
 118 "Symposium" philosopher  
 119 Peter out  
 120 Personal psychosocial conflict  
 123 Subsidies  
 127 Pop flop of 1985  
 128 Catalog again  
 129 Manorial home  
 130 Whole number  
 131 Unlocked  
 132 What the starts of nine answers in this puzzle might be  
 5 Holy artifacts  
 6 Canonized ninth-century pope  
 7 Savory jelly  
 8 — Vader  
 9 "You beat me this game"  
 10 Removal from office  
 11 Prayer ender  
 12 Russ. or Ukr., formerly  
 13 Prompt for the iPhone's personal assistant  
 14 Nattiveness to a certain region only  
 15 In the style of  
 16 Agatha Christie's title  
 17 Tehran locale  
 18 Kellogg's waffle  
 19 "Cheers" actor Roger  
 25 Eight plus two  
 30 Ocean liner?  
 31 Pond slime  
 32 Tuscan city  
 33 Wood splitter  
 34 Oto or Hopi  
 35 Sponge up  
 39 Give a poker hand, e.g.  
 41 Toy with a tail  
 42 Sounds  
 43 Build a financial portfolio  
 44 Fly of Africa  
 46 More miffed  
 48 Gives ear to  
 49 "Ltd." cousin  
 50 15-season CBS series  
 51 They often work with DJs  
 53 List-limiting abbr.  
 58 "For heaven's —!"  
 59 Snoops  
 60 Keep — head (stay calm)  
 61 "Have a bite"  
 66 Richard of "Primal Fear"  
 68 Nail coating  
 69 Item hanging above a crib  
 70 "Be there shortly"  
 72 Small racer in a groove  
 73 Grew irate  
 74 Religion in 17-Down  
 75 Escort in "The Hunger Games"  
 77 Brew colored from oxidation  
 80 Slightly amiss  
 82 Social skill  
 84 Pot's partner  
 85 EarthLink or MSN  
 86 High no. for a valedictorian  
 87 "Is there no — this?!"  
 88 Handed over  
 89 Trolleys  
 91 All-terrain motorcycle  
 96 How Jesus walked, miraculously  
 97 Aetna  
 98 What a H.S. dropout  
 99 Syringe parts  
 104 Most crooked  
 107 At least one  
 109 Welcomes to one's home  
 110 Of service  
 111 Snooped (around)  
 112 Arrive at  
 113 Skirt style  
 114 Yemen city  
 115 Pond wriggler  
 116 Previously  
 118 Job of some cooks  
 121 Dress fancily, with "out"  
 122 — -Magnon  
 124 Maglie of the old Giants  
 125 Adaptable truck, in brief  
 126 Corral

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20																		
23																		
26																		
30	31	32																
36																		
45																		
52																		
57																		
63																		
68	69	70																
76																		
81																		
90																		
95																		
101																		
106																		
113	114	115	116															
120																		
127																		
130																		



# Eastern Shore Post

## EASTERN SHORE BOWL

# FOOTBALL

### CONTEST

## 2024

SPONSORED BY

# Buchanan

SUBARU



Everyone is a winner with Buchanan Subaru's football season deals!

## Guaranteed Credit Approval!

### Bad Credit? We Can Help!

### No Credit? We Can Help!

### Low Payments? We Can Help!

## It's a 10-week season and then the championship!

### Weekly champs win \$50

### All 10 weekly winners get a chance at \$500

Virginia at Virginia Tech (11/30/24)

Old Dominion at Arkansas State (11/30/24)

King's/Ursinus at Salisbury (11/30/24)

Georgia Tech at Georgia (11/29/24)

South Carolina at Clemson (11/30/24)

Auburn at Alabama (11/30/24)

Texas at Texas A&M (11/30/24)

Michigan at Ohio State (11/30/24)

Nebraska at Iowa (11/29/24)

Navy at East Carolina (11/29/24)

San Diego Chargers at Atlanta Falcons (12/1/24)

Seattle Seahawks at N.Y. Jets (12/1/24)

Pittsburgh Steelers at Cincinnati Bengals (12/1/24)

Philadelphia Eagles at Baltimore Ravens (12/1/24)

Las Vegas Raiders at Kansas City Chiefs (11/29/24)

Tennessee Titans at Washington Commanders (12/1/24)

\*\*\*TIEBREAKER\*\*\* Guess the total number of points scored in the Tennessee at Washington NFL game

### THIS WEEK'S ENTRY DEADLINE IS 5 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 2024

**How to enter digitally:**

Scan the QR code on your phone

or log onto [www.easternshorepost.com](http://www.easternshorepost.com)

**How to enter with this ad:**

Mail entries to P.O. Box 47, Exmore, VA 23350 (Must be postmarked by Nov. 27)

Or hand-deliver to 3257B Main Street, Exmore, VA 23350, before 5 p.m. on Nov. 27



# 20% OFF

## YOUR NEXT OIL CHANGE

**Buchanan**  
SUBARU

Call 667-808-7480 to set up your appointment

2015 FORD FUSION SE



### \$9,082

2015 FORD EDGE SEL



### \$10,318

2013 AUDI A5 PREMIUM PLUS



### \$11,831

2016 CHEV. COLORADO 4WD Z71



### \$20,595

410-957-1414 • [www.BuchananSubaru.com](http://www.BuchananSubaru.com) • 1727 Market St. Pocomoke, MD 21851