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Clinton Strand and Thelma Gillespie sit in a downtown Onancock park. Strand and Gillespie are the grand marshals of the Onancock Christmas Parade, which will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m. See story, page 16.

NORTHAMPTON

## Baldwin, philanthropist and banker, dies at 92

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

H. Furlong Baldwin, the genteel but uncompromisingly forthright national banking leader who was the 11th generation of his family to live in Northampton County, died Saturday, Dec. 7, at Eyre Hall, his estate near Eastville, famous for being among the best-preserved colonial homes in Virginia.



Furlong  
Baldwin

He was 92 and died of complications from multiple myeloma, The Sun newspaper of Baltimore reported.

Baldwin was born to privilege but used a hard-driving style, an innate talent for finance, and a skill for deal-making to become chief executive of Mercantile Bankshares Corp. and, at one time, one of the most influential people in Maryland.

His career was as unique as his name. He was board chairman of Nasdaq, the world's second-largest stock exchange. He served on the board of Johns Hopkins University and as board chair for the Johns Hopkins hospital and health system.

A master fundraiser, he once solicited \$40 million in public and private money to

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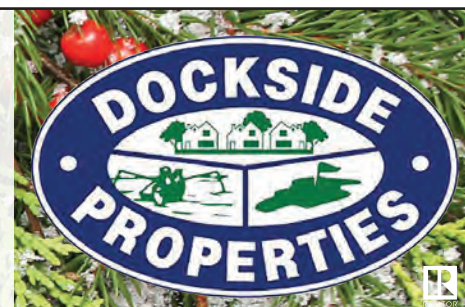
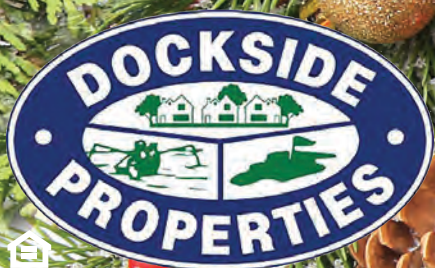
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# Ford wins week nine

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Ford only missed one game in the contest and won the tiebreaker.

He joins winners Mary Coston, David Hubbard, Weldon Ashby, Kenny Walker, Gar Kellam, Cathy

Richardson (a two-time weekly champion), and Kinsey Rayfield, all of whom are qualifiers in the final round for a chance to win \$500.

Next week, check this spot for the winners of the week 10 contest. All weekly winners will play in the championship round, games for which will be published next Friday on the back page of the Eastern Shore Post.

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# Central Park bathrooms to receive facelift



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The restrooms located in Cape Charles' Central Park are being renovated with grant funding and support from the town of Cape Charles.

The restrooms at Cape Charles Central Park will be renovated over the next month, officials said.

Many have stopped for a few minutes to use the park's restrooms.

The park hosts summer concerts, the Crabby Blues Festival, the DockDogs Classic, a playground, pickleball courts, tennis courts, cornhole, and horseshoes and provides residents with a place to take a leisurely walk in the sun.

Constructed in 2012, the restroom interiors will be completely renovated over the next month through a collaboration of Citizens for Central Park and the town's public works department.

The walls and ceilings will be removed down to the studs and necessary repairs made to the building.

Then, new walls, ceilings, toilets, sinks, hand blowers, mirrors, and LED lighting will be installed.

Citizens for Central Park is providing all of the materials, through grants received from the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Foundation and the Northampton County Tourism Infrastructure Committee.

The town's public works department under Ralph Bowen is providing all of the labor.

Work began the week of Dec. 9 and will be completed by year-end.

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On Thursday, Nov. 21, the Republican Women of Worcester County held its 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club in Ocean Pines, Md. Seated left to right are Beverly Bigler, LouEtta McClafin, charter member Ellen Bunting, and Joan Gentile. Standing left to right are state Rep. Charles Otto, Beth Rodier, Pat Schrawder, Jean Delcher, Rep Andy Harris, Linda Busick, Sandy Zitzer, state Rep. Wayne Hartman, and Sen. Mary Beth Carozza.

## \$30k worth of marijuana seized in sweep

A coordinated sweep by several Eastern Shore police agencies in November yielded several arrests, 83 traffic tickets, and \$30,000 in marijuana, police said.

The Blue Wave Initiative operations were conducted in Northampton and Accomack counties on Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23, said Lt. Steve Lewis of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office.

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office, Accomack County Sheriff's Office, Virginia State Police, Eastern Shore Drug Task Force, Exmore Police Department, Onancock Police Department, Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Police Department, and the Virginia Department of Corrections District 4 Probation and Parole Officers participated in the operation.

The operation yielded three outstanding warrant arrests, three driving under the influence arrests, three pending drug arrests, 83 traffic summonses, four warnings, 14 home visits, three checking details, and the seizure of five pounds of marijuana with a street value of approximately \$30,000, Lewis said.

The Blue Wave Initiative is an operation that started in 2022 that unifies law enforcement and court service agencies from both counties and beyond to make a concentrated effort to curtail, disrupt, and prosecute criminal activity, Lewis said.

The Blue Wave Initiative's success is attributed to the communication between the heads of the law enforcement agencies and court service agencies and their ability to build bridges and grow relationships to better serve their communities.

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# Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade winners announced

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The parade winners are as follows:

### Commercial

■ First place - Wood Mizer of Shade Gap

■ Second place - Lowe's of Pocomoke

### Non-Commercial

■ First place - Chincoteaguechristmas.com

■ Second place - North Accomack Little League Tee Ball

### Marching Unit

■ First place - All About Dance Academy

■ Second place - Chincoteague Is-

land Boy Scout Troop 323

### Decorated Boat

■ First place - Assateague Island National Seashore

■ Second place - Goldsborough's Marine

### Equestrian

■ First place - Chincoteague Pony Drill Team

### Miscellaneous

■ First place - Bennett/Caillat Family

■ Second Place - Taylor Street Cowboys

### Marching Bands

■ First place - Washington High

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■ Second place - Westmoreland High School Eagle Band

### Judge's Award — Best in Show

■ North Accomack Little League Baseball

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# Baldwin

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save the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

But from the early 1970s until his retirement in 2001, he would leave Baltimore on weekends in a private plane and travel to his beloved family homeplace, which features gardens among the oldest in the country. He was the eighth generation of his family to live at Eyre Hall.

For a man who, in more recent years, maintained an understated public presence and sometimes could be found in Cape Charles, wearing shorts and sipping coffee at a sidewalk table, Baldwin's social network was well-heeled, influential, and aristocratic.

Along the way, he conversed with England's Queen Elizabeth II, former Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, baseball immortal Joe DiMaggio, and numerous U.S. presidents, according to a 2009 article in the Eastern Shore News.

When the Baltimore Orioles were for sale in the early 1990s, he nearly arranged an Ohio buyer for the baseball team before it was purchased by Peter Angelos, a moneyed Maryland attorney.

Baldwin was no fan of Angelos and unsuccessfully tried to stop his purchase of the team, *The Sun* reported.

Back on the Eastern Shore, however, Baldwin largely stayed out of the spotlight, worked to help the business environment, and had a reputation for being kindly and charming.

"He can be the ultimate authority figure or a guy who can make an 88-year-old lady feel like she's Lady Di," said Robert Neall, a former Maryland state senator and state delegate, about Baldwin in a 1994 profile in *The Sun*.

He always was happy to open Eyre Hall and its grounds to visitors — it has been a stop on the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore's annual tour since 1941.

"Furlong unselfishly shared his beautiful, historic home and its exquisite gardens with thousands of visitors, many of whom returned year after year," said Elizabeth Gordon, the Shore Garden Club president.

"He did so much for us and for his beloved Eastern Shore and his generous spirit and lively sense of humor will be greatly missed."

On the Eastern Shore, where people

like to discuss ancestral bona fides — or lack thereof — few could top Baldwin's Shore-born lineage.

His mother's side of the family came to the Eastern Shore in 1623, taking up patented land near Kiptopeke. The family has owned the Eyre Hall property since 1668 and the oldest part of the home dates to 1766.

"I started off life here," Baldwin once told the Eastern Shore News, referencing Eyre Hall. He later moved to Maryland — his father's native state — returning to Northampton for holidays and summers.

He graduated from a private Baltimore high school and was an All-America lacrosse player at Princeton, where he earned an undergraduate degree.

He served in the U.S. Marines from 1954 to 1956 and afterward started a job at Mercantile Bank, working as a teller and in the loan department.

After 18 months, "they had some cards made and said, 'Go get some business,'" he said in the Eastern Shore News interview.

He was named bank president at age 38 and later chairman and chief executive officer.

In Baltimore, he was known for his sometimes-brusque manner. Baldwin offered no apologies.

"I guess I would say the hours of the day are very precious, and I'm always in a hurry," he said in an interview in *The Sun*.

"There's so much time wasted in puffery."

In retirement he and his son, S. Eyre Baldwin, worked in real-estate development, including the Cape Charles Yacht Center.

His son survives him, as does a daughter, Mary "Molly" Baldwin, of Massachusetts, and his companion of 37 years, Louise Hayman, *The Sun* reported.

Baldwin felt he knew what the Eastern Shore was missing — and he dedicated his retirement to filling a need.

"What the Eastern Shore is missing is a strong middle class because there are no commercial jobs," he said in the Eastern Shore News interview.

"We have virtually no commercial development and no middle class. And you can't have a democracy without a strong middle class. That is where we have missed the boat."

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There are many examples of those who, over the course of a year, give selflessly so that construction, education, or experiences can take place on the Eastern Shore.

During the holidays, however, our charitable giving provides children with Christmas gifts they may not otherwise receive. It provides meals for those who may not otherwise eat.

It is a blessing indeed to the receiver of these gifts. But it is a greater blessing still to you, the giver.

If you haven't already done so, make sure you do your part to ensure all Eastern Shore families — and especially our children — enjoy a memorable Christmas. There are many ways to donate. The Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, which is located in Tasley, is a good place to start.

To support Eastern Shore people and causes is to be active in Eastern Shore life. It is also how to receive the blessings that come to the giver.

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### LETTERS

## Consider insuring birthday cards sent in the mail

To the editor :  
Birthday cards going through our post offices should be insured when sent long or short distance.

The reasoning is that it takes longer than 10 days and if, by chance, you place a few dollars in the birthday card, it might be opened by an employee and theft might occur.

For example, I placed a birthday card for my granddaughter in our mailbox on Friday, Nov. 29, and it arrived at the Thomasville, N. C., home on Dec. 9.

My granddaughter reviewed her birthday card envelope and stated to her mother that the "envelope looked suspicious."

The birthday card envelope had been torn, even with extra tape on the seams of the card.

Somehow a person had taken the \$6 out of the envelope,

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which was for the 6th birthday of my granddaughter.

It was not so much of the \$6 that was taken and the disappointment by my granddaughter.

It was the fact that a trusted federal employee would be so low to steal even though there

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# A day off from work to spend in the cemeteries

I try to set aside one day each year that is dedicated mostly to poking around a cemetery or two.



Ted Shockley

It has been a brisk and busy year and I realized I hadn't completed a proper cemetery exploration.

So I took the day off from work last Friday, dug out my heavy coat, fueled up my minivan, and hit the road.

Some people have outdoor pursuits like bird-watching, playing golf, or strolling the beaches in search of shells and sea glass.

Throughout the year, whenever I get a chance, I take a quick walk through a cemetery, fitting in such a visit whenever time will allow.

For example, if I'm on the way to Chincoteague, I will sometimes make a lap around the John W. Taylor Cem-

etry in Temperanceville.

When I am near Cape Charles with a few minutes to spare, a walk in the Cape Charles Cemetery is usually in order.

But those are hasty visits because I'm usually headed somewhere else.

At least annually, I try to reserve most of a day for cemetery exploring, so I can take my time and look around at my leisure.

In a cemetery, we are all the same. People with different life experiences are grouped together.

In two different Eastern Shore cemeteries — one in each county — the grave of a convicted murderer, sentenced to death by a local court and executed by the state, is next to the graves of the truly good and God-fearing.

Life is temporary but cemeteries convey permanence. We etch in granite stones names, years, and tributes that last much longer than the lives they depict.

Within two or three generations, there is nobody around to remember the deceased. The gravestones remain, even after there is nobody left who personally met the people whose bod-

ies are entombed there.

During a cemetery visit, I will usually embark in search of a name I remember — someone I knew when I was a child, for example.

Last Friday, I was looking for — and found — the gravesite of one childhood friend and the relatives of two other childhood friends.

Sometimes I have a general idea where in the cemetery I should look for their graves.

Sometimes I drive around until I feel a hunch of some sort, and then I stop the car to look around.

Then way leads on to way, and I find myself stumbling upon other people whose names I recognize.

I keep a notepad handy and scribble down the names of those with lifespans tragically short or impressively long.

When I get home, I noodle around the internet, find old obituaries, and read a bit about their lives.

That's one of the many reasons obituaries in newspapers are important. Years later, they continue to give thumbnail biographies.

I am usually the only person in a cemetery when I visit. I can walk for

an hour or two and see nobody else.

I don't know why cemetery visitation seems so sparse. Perhaps people are too entangled in the minutiae of modern life to make time for cemetery exploring.

But what could be more important than paying remembrance to a forgotten but well-lived life?

Perhaps people think visiting and walking around a cemetery is macabre, even though death is among rare things everybody has in common.

We have a societal affinity for the "good old days," but we don't bother much with walking among those who lived during them.

Our world spends a lot of money on gravestones, cemetery adornments, and grounds upkeep. The headstones are often poignant and ornate.

On a cold, windswept, early December Friday, as the sun hid behind clouds before appearing and hiding again, I walked among those headstones. Next year, I will pick a warmer, prettier day to do it.

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## To keep students in college, focus on their mental health

BY KATIE CLARK

Guest columnist

More than one-third of college students report symptoms of moderate to severe anxiety or depression.

Students struggling with their mental health miss out on many of the social and academic experiences college offers. In some cases, students abandon college altogether.

Over 20% of students drop out after their freshman year. Six in 10 complete a degree within six years. Students cite mental health issues and stress as the top reasons they consider leaving school.

Leaving college has many downsides for students, from diminished job opportunities to the prospect of debt with no degree. It's also a prob-

lem for colleges, which need consistent enrollment to stay afloat.

Focusing on student well-being can help institutions keep students in school.

I've worked with college students for more than a decade. I've seen firsthand that creating a sense of belonging on campus can directly impact students' sense of self and improve their mental health. More than half of undergraduates report feeling lonely. Roughly 30% have shown suicidal thoughts or behavior.

These metrics are warning signs to institutions that something needs to change.

In too many cases, universities haven't responded adequately to students' mental health needs. A student might be able to secure an introductory appointment with a counselor — and

then not get another for three months.

Some schools put students on involuntary leave if they report a mental health issue. The decision isn't easy for schools to make, even when done on the advice of medical professionals. But since it can be hard to return after such an absence, these policies make students less likely to seek help — especially if they're feeling pressure to continue their education.

A first step for making students feel more welcome is to expand and restructure mental health services.

Schools can also foster a sense of belonging by encouraging mentorships and trust-based student-faculty relationships. Studies have found that students who believed an educator or staff member cared about their well-being had fewer depressive symptoms.

Professors need more purposeful training on how to extend mentorship to students.

Finally, administrators should consider building more places on campus based on the principles of trauma-informed design, which can lower stress. Trauma-informed design includes features like sound-absorbing panels, natural light, and open lines of sight.

Campuses that really want to retain students should focus on mental health and belonging. Students need to know that they don't have to quit school if they're struggling.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, December 13

■ **TOY DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Walmart, 26036 Lankford Highway, Onley. Help the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel Police stuff a police car with new toys to benefit Encircle Foster Children. New, unwrapped toys, educational games, and electronics for kids ages 2 to 18 can be dropped off.

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

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

■ **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, 6 Crockett Ave., Onancock. Enjoy holiday refreshments and see the new land trust office.

■ **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.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., first game 7 p.m., Arcadia High School Gym, Oak Hall. The Arcadia Boosters Club is hosting a cash bingo night. Regular games will pay out \$100 and bonus games pay out \$200. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Only those over 18 are permitted. The cost is \$40 at the door.

■ **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.

## Best bets

■ **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Dec. 13 through 15, ESO Arts Center presents "The Nutcracker Swings" at Nandua High School. Tickets are \$30 for reserved seats, \$25 for general admission, and \$15 for students. For show times and tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zuyzfyb>**

■ **Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. World-renowned vocalist and pianist Gerry Gennarelli performs live at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5443b62c> for tickets.**

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Darren McDowell performs live.

■ **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. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zuyzfyb>

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to midnight, The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Mister E Rides performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Groove Joose performs live.

## Saturday, December 14

■ **THRIFT SHOP:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith-Chapel United Methodist Church, 35475 Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby. The Smith Chapel thrift shop will be open.

■ **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.

■ **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** 9 to 11 a.m., Blackfin Island Grill, 7085 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Dine with Santa. The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs, bacon, and sausage. Kids 12 and under are \$7, adults are \$12. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department and receive 10% off the bill.

■ **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** 9 a.m. to noon, Stockton Volunteer Fire Company, 1501 Snow Will Road, Stockton. Enjoy a free breakfast and visit with Santa.

■ **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.

■ **TURKEY SHOOT:** 9 a.m. to noon, New Church Volunteer Fire Company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. This fundraiser turkey shoot also features a 50/50 raffle and ham and turkey raffles. The maximum barrel length is 32 inches, 12 gauge only with no scopes. The kids round is 410 gauge. For more information call 757-824-9724.

■ **BAKE SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., St. George's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 15389 St. George's Circle, Pungoteague. Baked goods, frozen foods, and Christmas items will be for sale.

■ **COOKIE SALE:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Choose an assortment of homemade holiday cookies.

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## Be included

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

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

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

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

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

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

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■ **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 sign up in person at the museum.

■ **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)

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 to 11 can hear a story and learn with play literacy toys.

■ **SANTA BY BOAT:** 11 a.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. Watch as reindeer in kayaks guide Santa into the town wharf for his visit.

■ **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.

■ **COOKIES WITH SANTA:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pocomoke City Police Department, 1500 Market St., Pocomoke City. Each kid will be given a cookie and can visit with Santa. Pictures of kids with Santa will be provided for free.

■ **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.

■ **COOKIES WITH SANTA:** noon to 2 p.m., Bay Storage, 22529 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. Kids can give their wish lists to Santa and have their picture taken. There will also be Christmas music, cookies, goodie bags, and hot cocoa.

■ **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.

■ **HOMES TOUR:** 1 to 5 p.m., tour historic homes throughout Onancock during the 23rd annual Onancock Christmas Homes Tour. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased

at <https://tinyurl.com/mv8paut6>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. See the church decorated for Christmas, enjoy hot chocolate, and listen to music by Ed Satterfield.

■ **CHRISTMAS PLAY:** 2 to 4 p.m., Shore Chrsitain Academy, 36076 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven. Shore Christian Academy presents "A Walk Through Bethlehem." Light refreshments will be served.

■ **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.

■ **PIE AND CAKE BINGO:** 5:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. games start, The Great

Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Help raise funds for an AED at the Newtown Park Little League fields at this charity bingo game. There will be 20 games. There will also be door prizes and a Chinese auction. Tickets are \$30 before Dec. 13 and \$35 at the door. For advance tickets call 443-953-6219 or 908-499-1185.

■ **GOLF CART PARADE:** 5:30 p.m., Tangier Island Airport, Tangier Island. Watch the Tangier Volunteer Fire Department golf cart parade. Refreshments will be served at the fire hall afterwards.

■ **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 stories, 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).

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, 10 North St., Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 1:30 a.m., The

Pearl 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. 8 Track Mind performs live, followed by DJ Street.

■ **DANCE:** 7 p.m., Giddens' Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. Willie C and the Gang will be providing the music for the Winter Dance at Giddens' Do Drop Inn. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$20 in advance and can be purchased at the Book Bin or Rayfields Pharmacy. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

■ **BALLET:** 7 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. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zuyzfyb>

■ **BALLET:** 7 p.m., Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center, 10832 Academic Oval, Princess Anne. All About Dance presents "The Nutcracker." Tickets are \$16. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3baxnsw4> for tickets.

■ **HOLIDAY CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Listen to holiday music performed by young local musicians. A cash

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bar will be available. This event is free, but donations will benefit the Chincoteague High School band classes.

■ **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Live music by Neal Hooks and Gabe Resto. Christmas sweater and PJs encouraged.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m. to midnight, Teaguer's Pub, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Silver Heart performs live.

## Sunday, December 15

■ **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.

■ **HOLIDAY CRAFT:** 1 to 3 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Learn to make a sea glass Christmas tree. The cost for the class is \$45 for museum members and \$55 for non-members. All supplies are included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5bbx935f> to sign up.

■ **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. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2zuyzfyb>

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

■ **BALLET:** 4 p.m., Ella Fitzgerald Performing Arts Center, 10832 Academic Oval, Princess Anne. All About Dance presents "The Nutcracker." Tickets are \$16. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3baxnsw4> for tickets.

■ **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

■ **INFO SESSION:** 10 to 11 a.m., Village Neighbors of Chincoteague, 6240 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn more about the Village Neighbors program over a warm beverage at Village Neighbors Coffee Talk.

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

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

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 8 p.m., AJ's Bar and Grill, Cape Charles. Support Northampton's JV and varsity basketball teams during this fundraiser. There will be a 50/50 raffle, drinks specials, and a portion of all sales will go directly to the teams.

■ **TEEN MANGA BOOK CLUB:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can discuss their favorite manga during teen gaming and manga night.

■ **HISTORY LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Dennis Custis delivers the second part of his lecture "Henry Wise and Friends."

■ **SANTA VISIT:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island. Santa will be touring Chincoteague by fire truck. His route will take him to all main roads from Church Street south.

■ **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, followed by a Q&A. Light refreshments will be served.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Joe Bonsignore performs live.

## Wednesday, December 18

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 11:30 a.m., Mears Memorial United Methodist Church, corner of 2nd Street and West Street, Keller. Bring a lunch and listen to Reverend Carrie Talbott teach from Isaiah. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

■ **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Li-

brary 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.

■ **SANTA VISIT:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island. Santa will be touring Chincoteague by fire truck. His route will take him to all main roads from Church Street north.

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

■ **STEM CLUB:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids can make slime while learning about the science behind the ooey gooey toy.

■ **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Share a meal with neighbors at this community luncheon. Visit Island Community House's Facebook page for a menu.

■ **LEGO COMPETITION:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 to 11 can compete to build a LEGO winter wonderland.

■ **CRAFT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Adults can learn how to make a cross stitch ornament. There will also be a kitchen gift basket giveaway.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Margot and Gabe perform live.

## Friday, December 20

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Craddockville Church, 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. Craddockville Church is hosting a clam and oyster

fundraiser. Bags of 25 clams are \$12, bags of 25 oysters are \$18, and pints of shucked oysters are \$22. The funds will go to local missions. Pre-orders are required. Place orders by Dec. 17 by texting 757-710-1951 or 757-710-7360 with a name and order.

■ **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 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Heinz and the Red Bird performs live.

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

■ **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** 8:30 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Entertainment by DJ Street. Prizes will be awarded for the best ugly sweater, the best dressed, and best Christmas PJs.

## 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.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 10 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Paint holiday ornaments during this class. Kids and adults are welcome. For more information and ticket prices visit <https://tinyurl.com/5fkmd2v9>

■ **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 Histor-

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ic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. Virginia Symphony Orchestra performs Holiday Brass. Adult tickets are \$40. Tickets are \$15 for students.

## Sunday, December 22

■ DINNER: 5 to 7:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley. Stop by for a soup dinner and a white elephant ornament exchange. Ornaments brought for the exchange shouldn't cost more than \$15.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 7 p.m., Lighthouse Assembly of God, 6329 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague is hosting a candlelight service.

## Monday, December 23

■ 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 24

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 5 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Experience a beautiful candlelight service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6 p.m., Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague. This candlelight service features music and a special Christmas message.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6 p.m., Church by the Beach, 5252 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague is hosting a candlelight service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6 p.m., The Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Bayside Community Church is hosting a candlelight service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: at 6 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, is hosting a candlelight service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6:30 p.m., Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague is holding a candlelight service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 6:30 p.m., St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague is hosting a candlelight mass.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 7 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague is hosting a candlelight service.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley. This candlelight service includes communion and carols.

## Wednesday, December 25

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 9:30 a.m., St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague is hosting Christmas Day mass.

## Thursday, December 26

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

■ TEEN CREATIVE WRITING: 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This month's session will focus on how to write about magical systems and creatures.

## Friday, December 27

■ DJ: 8 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. DJ Crush Groovey performs during Par 4's Best of the '90s and 2000s Party. This is a 30 and up event. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y4e87a7b>

## Saturday, December 28

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Paul Parks performs live.

## Tuesday, December 31

■ TECH HELP: 10 a.m. to noon, Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get on-demand help with tech issues.

■ BINGO: 6 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City. Help raise funds for the upcoming horse show season. The cost is \$40 for 20 games. Prizes include horse-related items such as tack, boots, and feed store gift cards. For \$300 reserve a table with eight seats, includes games. Extra cards will be available. Food and drink will be available for purchase. To reserve a spot call 814-279-7286.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: 8 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Phenomenal Sounds performs live. Tickets include a three-course meal. The attire is semi-formal. This is a 30 and up event. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ywxuf9tz> for tickets.

■ HORSESHOE DROP: 11 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Park, Chincoteague. Get ready for the Pony Island Horseshoe Drop and Costume Promenade. This

year's costume theme is "should've been a cowboy." Costumed revelers will gather at Robert Reed Park at 11 p.m. before the horseshoe drop rings in the new year at midnight.

## Wednesday, January 1

■ FIRST DAY HIKE: 10 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter 1, Cape Charles. Friends of Kiptopeke State Park is hosting a First Day Hike. There will be a shorter one-hour hike and a longer two-hour hike, both are guided. There will be hot chocolate and cookies served afterwards. Parking is free.

■ DRAG RACE: noon, The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Challengers can bring a vehicle and participate in this New Year's Day Grudge Match. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/4nzdmau3>

■ POLAR PLUNGE: 1:25 p.m., Assateague Island National Seashore, Assateague Island. Dress up in your silliest outfit and take a dip in the water or watch from the beach as others take the Pony Polar Plunge. There is no fee to

participate, but those entering the water will need to sign a waiver.

## Friday, January 3

■ BINGO: Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. For \$25 play 20 games of bingo, including a \$500 blackout game at the end. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

## Saturday, January 4

■ 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.


■ STORYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 to 11 can hear a story and learn with play literacy toys.

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)



## Bank of Cheer seeks funding

It has become a Christmas tradition for local residents, community organizations, churches, and other groups to make a donation to the Bank of Cheer.

This program, now in its 66th year, provides boxes of food to needy families just prior to Christmas. 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.

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 are still needed and can be mailed to Bank of Cheer, c/o Laura Trala, P.O. Box 646, Onley, VA 23418

## ONANCOCK



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Clinton Strand and Thelma Gillespie are the co-grand marshals for the Onancock Christmas Parade, which will be held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m.

# Great, glorious grand marshals

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Sometimes a parade's grand marshals are extra grand.

That's the case on Sunday, Dec. 15, in Onancock, when Thelma Gillespie and Clinton Strand preside over the Onancock Christmas Parade. The parade begins at 5 p.m. on Market Street.

Gillespie and Strand are more than grand. They're great, glorious, giving, and gallant.

Both are from the town's northeast neighborhood. They both spent a long stretch of time in northern New

Jersey.

And when it was time to come back, they moved back to town.

"I love Onancock," said Strand, who is 85. He moved back to town in 2000 after 40 years working in textiles in New Jersey.

Gillespie, 74, moved back to town in 1993 after she scored a transfer from the U.S. Postal Service to work in Belle Haven's post office. She lives next door to the home where she was born.

When living in New Jersey, Gillespie visited town whenever she could.

"It was like going on vacation to come back to Onancock," she said.

They were named co-grand mar-

shals because of their commitment to the community.

The honor caught them both unawares.

"I was surprised," Strand said.

"Me, too," said Gillespie.

Strand said he made a promise to himself that, when he moved back to Onancock, that he would "do all I could to help whomever I could."

"That was my motto," he said.

Gillespie has been a volunteer with hospice for 29 years. Retired from the postal service, she now works in the Pungoteague Elementary School cafeteria to help her daughter-in-law, who manages it.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Dottie Heintzelman

**Mrs. Dorothy Anne “Dottie” Heintzelman**, of Bloxom, passed away on Monday, Dec. 2, 2024, at home surrounded by her loving family. Born on Dec. 31, 1945, in Lebanon, N.H., she was the daughter of Richard Griggs Wallace and Helen Marie (Alston) Wallace.

After graduating from Lebanon High School in 1963, Dottie attended Northampton Business College in Mas-



**Mrs. Heintzelman**

sachusetts for a brief time. A serious infection led her back home to New Hampshire, where she soon got a job with the U.S. government. This eventually led to her and two of her younger sisters, Debbie and Deena, moving to Washington, D.C., for their jobs.

In D.C., Dottie met her future husband, Gary. They were married in 1970, honeymooned in Europe, and then moved to Kentucky, where their oldest son, Erich, was born in 1972. After a couple of years, they moved to Lynchburg, where their second son, Jason, was born in 1975.

In 1979, Dottie and Gary moved to Parksley, and she began working for the U.S. Navy as a civilian at Wallops Island. Dottie also worked part-time as a waitress at The Owl Restaurant and Wright’s Seafood Restaurant.

In 1984, Dottie had a surprise when she learned she was pregnant with her daughter, Sarah.

Dottie continued to give back to her community as she was scorekeeper for the Eagles with North Accomack Little League — the team on which her sons played, led a Sunday School program at Grace United Methodist Church, and led a Girl Scout troop with her daughter and friends as well.

Dottie’s home was always open to her children and their friends and became a place to hang out first in

Parksley, then Hallwood, and finally Bloxom. One to not put up with much, she was affectionately known as “The Warden” by her sons and their friends in Hallwood. She was well-known as a quick-witted and kind yet fiery soul. Dottie spent a lot of her free time with her very best friend, Mary Greer, around the kitchen table with many cups of coffee. A hole was left in her heart after Mary passed in 2019.

Dottie and Gary were “come-heres” but over the years became just as well-known, appreciated, and loved as the “from-heres.”

Dottie is survived by her loving husband of 54 years, Gary Warren Heintzelman, of Bloxom; children, Erich Heintzelman (Nicole), of Orlando, Fla., Jason Heintzelman (Francis), of Southport, Fla., and Sarah Lewis (Curt), of Gargatha; sisters, Debbie Hill, of Biddeford, Maine, Deena Lewis, of Ocean Pines, Md., and Sue DeHavens (Bud), of Gilbert, Ariz.; brother, Rich Wallace (Kelly), of Springfield, N.H.; brother-in-law, Warren Heintzelman (Susie), of Chambersburg, Pa.; grandchildren, Zoe Anne Lewis and Adelyn Mae Lewis, of Gargatha; several nieces and nephews; and loyal cats, Bella and Jasper.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Helen Wallace; daughter-in-law, Meg Paige; and brothers-in-law, Barney Hill and Walt Lewis.

The family wishes to thank the health care providers (Abbi Zavala, Hermaine Matthews, Taylor Gardner, Christy Freeze, and many others) that made sure Dottie’s final months were spent at home with her loved ones.

A celebration of life will be announced in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dottie’s memory to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, <http://www.shorespca.com>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Jack Taylor

**Mr. George Jackson “Jack” Taylor Jr.**, loving son, husband, father, and brother, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2024, at the age of 40. A lifelong resident of Bloxom, Jack was born



**Mr. Taylor**

Aug. 14, 1984, in Nassawadox to Louise Mae Hart Taylor, of Bloxom, and the late George Jackson Taylor Sr.

Those who knew Jack best would say his driving force in

life was his family, especially his children, as well as his career at Drummond’s and the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company. For nearly a decade, Jack worked for H.W. Drummond, where he started as a driver delivering parts, but his dependability and strong work ethic soon led him to become store manager at their Greenbush location.

When he wasn’t at work or with his family, Jack was at his second home, the firehouse. Soon after his father’s passing in 2013, Jack found comfort in continuing his father’s lifelong commitment as a volunteer firefighter, proudly serving under his monitor number, 616. Jack’s legacy of love, loyalty, and service will forever be cherished by his family, friends, and community.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his loving wife of 14 years, Mindy Sue Taylor; children, Connor, Rachel, Andrew, and Dylan Taylor; sister, Georgie Taylor, of Onancock; brother, Michael Corey Taylor, of Oak Hall; sister-in-law, Jacklyn Bishop and her husband, J.R.; brother-in-law, Jay Farlow and his wife, Marissa; uncle-in-law, Bobby Blankenship, with whom he shared a special bond; nieces, Aubree Taylor and Hunter May and Chelsea Bishop; great-niece, Mia Jones; and his extended family at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company. Oth-

er than his father, he was predeceased by his brother, Robert Barnes.

Jack’s family greeted friends for a visitation at the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Sunday, Dec. 8, from 4 until 6 p.m. Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Belle Haven Cemetery on Monday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating. A reception immediately followed at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company.

In lieu of flowers, the family would greatly appreciate donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com/payments](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com/payments), to assist with funeral expenses.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

## Elyce Koppenhofer

**Mrs. Elyce Elizabeth Koppenhofer**, of Jamesville, went home to be with The Lord on Nov. 27, 2024, while surrounded by family.

She was a native of Roxana, Del. Elyce had an exciting career as a stewardess

with American Airlines before becoming a Campbell Soup wife and devotee as she supported her husband in his career. She was a loving mother and grandmother and had a gift for entertaining and hospitality.

You could always find her tending to her many plants, as her garden on the Eastern Shore of Virginia was her sanctuary. “Eyce” as she was referred to by her grandchildren, also was an excellent cook and was known amongst the family as “The Queen of Thanksgiving.”

Elyce was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Thelma Wilgus;

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brother, HF Wilgus; and husband, William Koppenhofer.

She is survived by her brother, Robert Wilgus (Elaine), two daughters, Sharlyce Peterson (Jamie) and Chantal Cross (Jeff); and six grandchildren, Chelsea, Lexi, Sarah, Mitch, Maddie, and Anna Mae; as well as 12 great-grandchildren.

## Chris Bannon

**Mr. Lawrence G. (Chris) Bannon** died Dec. 7, 2024. Chris was born on Dec. 15, 1936, in Norfolk, to Martin J. Bannon and Elizabeth G. Bannon. He was predeceased by his parents, his



**Mr. Bannon**

Hansen, James' brother, Ed and his wife Diane, four nephews, two nieces, a clan of Irish cousins, and a multitude of friends.

In 1951 he enrolled at Holy Cross Seminary Prep School in Dunkirk, N.Y. He returned to Norfolk and graduated from Norfolk Catholic High School in 1954. After a few years working for C&P Telephone Company, he entered the Congregation of the Passion of Jesus Christ and was professed a lay brother in 1958, when he took the name Christopher.

He worked at Saint Paul's Retreat House in Pittsburgh, Pa., Holy Family Retreat House in West Hartford, Conn., and later edited "Sign Magazine," among other assignments in his 25-year career. After leaving the Passionists, he and James opened Sea Gate, a bed and breakfast in Cape Charles that welcomed numerous visitors and future residents to the town for three decades.

In 1992 he was elected to the Cape Charles Town Council and served for 25 years — 12 years as vice mayor.

His many volunteer and fundraising activities supported St. Charles Catholic Church, the Cape Charles Memorial Library, and the Citizens for Central Park. He regularly volunteered with the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel Welcome Center.

A mass will be offered at St. Charles Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m., after which his ashes will be interred in the church's columbarium. There will be a reception at the parish hall following the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Citizens for Central Park, the Cape Charles Public Library, or the Cape Charles Museum.

Chris' life was centered around service to others, and he was blessed with the love, friendship, and gratitude of those whose lives he touched.

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.

## Frank Wilson Jr.

**Mr. Francis "Frank" George Wilson Jr.**, devoted husband of the late Carol Ann Ott Wilson for 52 years, passed away at his residence in Jamesville on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024. He was the son of Francis George and Zena Wilson, of Absecon, N.J.

In 1974, this New Jersey native relocated to Virginia Beach due to his career in the U.S. Navy. He excelled scholastically, earning two master's degrees during his military service. He started his naval career as an enlisted man



**Mr. Wilson**

but soon became a warrant officer, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer 4.

He enjoyed watching classic movies, traveling, and visiting Disney World, was an avid Philadelphia Phillies and Dallas Cowboys fan, and had an amazing sense of humor. He moved to Jamesville in late 2023.

Frank is survived by his children, Michael Wilson, of Jamesville, Christine Wilson-Huether (Bobby Carroll), of Pungoteague, and Deborah Highsmith (Olivia), of Camden, N.C.;

three grandchildren, Caleb Roberts (Mary), Joshua Roberts, and Zachary Highsmith (Makaila); and one great-grandchild, Augustus.

Funeral services will be private. Memorials may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## John Kluis

**Mr. John Henry Kluis** was welcomed home by his Lord and Savior on Monday, Dec. 9, 2024. He was born on May 27, 1953, in Glen Ridge, N.J., to the late John Henry Kluis and Johanna VanderLou Kluis.

John was raised in Pompton Plains, N.J., until the age of 13, when the



**Mr. Kluis**

Kluis family relocated to Onancock. Following high school, he partnered with his brother Tony to run their family business, Kluis Nurseries. In 2004, John began a new venture as a licensed Realtor with Southern Shores Realty, and a few years later, he joined Coldwell Banker Harbour Realty. Over the last two decades, he enjoyed working alongside the team at Coldwell Banker as much as he enjoyed helping his clients find homes, and he was grateful for the many friends he made along the way. Despite many health challenges in recent years, John was able to continue to do what he loved with the support of coworkers, with special thanks to Janice York.

John was a man of unwavering conviction whose relationship with Christ was evident in every aspect of his life. He was a devoted member of Onancock Baptist Church for nearly four decades, having served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and youth leader among his many roles. John always looked forward to worshiping with his church family and especially enjoyed sharing his faith with others, both personally and professionally.

Though he treasured all his rela-

tionships, none compared to the love John had for his family, especially his "Dear" wife, Nancy. Though his earthly presence will be deeply missed, John's legacy of faith and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew him. His family takes comfort in knowing he is now in the presence of the Lord he so faithfully served.

In addition to his wife of 40 years, John is survived by his children, Jonathan Kluis (Amy), Erin Briggs (Tommy), Drew Savage (Alison), Vickie Sams (Bryan), Tina Pfeiffer (Chelsea), and Missy Lattimore (Adam); his sister, Tina Kurrelmeyer; his brother, Gerry Kluis; his grandchildren, Conner and Corbin Kluis, Josiah Briggs, Helena Savage, Mason Taylor, Matthew Taylor (Kelsey), Molly and Olivia Sams, Taylor Shreaves, Gary and Olivia Peart, and Violet, Lilly, and Laney Lattimore; his niece, Karen Kluis; and his great-nieces, Katie and Audrey.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Anthony "Tony" Kluis and his wife, Lynelle; his sister-in-law, Clara Kluis; and his nephew, David Kluis.

A service in celebration of John's life will be held at Onancock Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 13 at 1 p.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. The family will greet friends for a reception following the service.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, VA 23417 or to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

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## Newspaper obituaries

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

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## Norma Fitchett

Mrs. Norma Justis Fitchett, 91, wife of the late James Milton Fitchett Jr. and a resident of Willis Wharf, passed away Monday, Dec. 9, 2024, at her residence. A



native of Bloxom, she was the daughter of the late Elwood Thomas Justis Sr. and the late Flossie Marie Hart Justis.

She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church. She is survived by a great-granddaughter and caregiver, Brandalyn Justis and her husband, Anthony, and their children, Braleigh,

Vaden, and A.J.; many grandchildren including Karen, Jason, Tracey, and Sherri; many great-grandchildren including Merranda, Ronald, and many more; great-great grandchildren including Noah, Kinsley, Ava, and many more; and a niece and nephew.

Norma was predeceased by three children, Florence Marie Armentrout, Norma Jean Bew, and Richard Wayne Fitchett; and a brother, Woody Justis.

A funeral service will be conducted on Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. with pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore. A private interment will follow at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Eastern Shore, 165 Market St., Suite 3, Onancock, VA 23417.

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.

## Jackson's Christmas display open Dec. 14

Local auctioneer Chester Jackson will again be opening his auction barn to the public this year to see his personal Christmas display.

The auction barn, at 25191 Dennis Drive, near Parksley, will host an open house on Saturday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be cookies and punch.

There is no charge to come and view Jackson's large collection of trees, wreaths, Santa collectibles, and more.

The auction barn once housed the Carroll G. Matthews McCormick Deering tractor and implement dealer.

"There's more this year than there was last year," said Jackson, whose collection also features a wealth of Christmas Village pieces.

In the center of it all is the family's big Christmas tree, which is decorated after the family Thanksgiving dinner — which is also held in the auction house.

Another tree is decorated by Jackson's great-granddaughter.

"This is her tree," Jackson said proudly, motioning toward the piece.

In all, there are nine trees adorning the auction house, and Jackson said his wife, Linda, "wants me to put up another one."

Why does Jackson create such a big Christmas display?

"They say, 'Are you crazy?'" Jackson said.

"I say, 'I'm not crazy.' I love it for the children. I do it for the children."

Jackson added, "Everybody who has been here really enjoyed it. That's what I like."

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Mackenzie Davies, one of the new co-owners of the Book Bin at Four Corner Plaza, stands in the bookstore. Davies worked at the Book Bin for years before purchasing it from former owner Philip Wilson.

## New chapter at Book Bin, a Shore landmark

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Everyone loves the Book Bin, the Eastern Shore landmark at Four Corner Plaza that sells books, games, and coffee.

Now, one of the store's biggest fans is one of its new owners.

Mackenzie Davies, the daughter of Mark and Genny Layne, of Parksley, and a graduate of Nandua High, purchased the store with her mother-in-law, Leila Abel, effective Oct. 1.

Davies holds a degree from George Mason University and has been working on-and-off at the Book Bin for almost nine years. Davies and Abel purchased it from Philip Wilson, the popular former college professor who recently moved from the area.

"I've always loved this store since I was little," she said. "I've just always loved books."

Davies said she looks forward to keeping the same vibe and tradition that Book Bin customers have grown to enjoy, while adding her own

touches on the business.

On Saturday, Dec. 14, the Book Bin will feature Santa and Mrs. Claus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and free digital photos with a backdrop from 1 to 3 p.m. From 3 to 5 p.m., there will be cookies and milk and letters to Santa. From 5 to 6:30 p.m., there will be "pizza in your pajamas" for children.

All day there will be free small hot chocolate, small drip coffee, spiced apple cider, and discounted prices.

## RESTAURANTS

### Par 4 Bar and Grill open for business

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

It has been worth the wait at Par 4 Bar and Grill, north of Temperanceville. The large building with the classy decor has opened to the public.

The business, located at 10003 Lankford Highway, is intended to be a destination for all customers to enjoy food, drink, and entertainment in a contemporary setting, said general manager William Watson.

"We wanted everybody to be able to come in and enjoy themselves," said Watson.

The restaurant's motif is a sports bar. But it also has a stage in the dining room, a full bar, upstairs seating, and other elegant touches.

Par 4 Bar and Grill is open Sunday through Thursday from noon to midnight and Friday and Saturday from noon to 2 a.m. The kitchen closes one hour before closing time — so it is still possible to get a late-night dinner.

The restaurant also features happy hour specials Monday through Friday from 4 to 7 p.m.

Every Wednesday features karaoke from 7 to 11 p.m. Beginning on Dec. 8, every Sunday will feature a soul food brunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Watson said business has been brisk since opening. In addition, people who enter are always impressed when they see the refined interior.

"They're amazed when they walk inside," said Watson.

In addition, word is getting around.

"We have had a lot of people in this week who said it was the first time that they'd been in here," he said on Monday, Dec. 2.

# SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### WRESTLING

#### Warrior grapplers sweep

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Nandua's wrestling team opened its season by sweeping a tri-meet at home against Arcadia and Norview.

The Warriors (2-0) handled Arcadia 62-18 and slipped past Norview 43-29.

For Nandua, Vanessa Lopez-Morales, Dylan Padgett, Roldan Roblero-Romero, Cooper Shreaves, and Allan Tomas-Tema all went 2-0 in the event, while Kevin Gutierrez, Chris Lopez, Estreita Vicente-Gomez, Arnold Destine, Dulce Perez-Vicente, and Armando Meneses-Vazquez went 1-0.

For Arcadia (0-2), which also lost to Norview, Steven Price was the only double winner, sweeping the 285-pound category.

Other victors for the Firebirds included Jesus Mendiola, Sherlin Soto-Perez, and Jacob Delgado.

"You could tell it was the first match of the year, knocking off some rust," said Nandua coach Nathan Metzger. "But once we started moving, the hard training we have been putting in came out and their technique began to shine through."

Metzger said Armando Meneses-Vazquez's match against Norview was "pivotal" and resulted in a third-period pin. Metzger also praised wrestlers who were taking the mat for the first time in high school, particu-



Nandua's Allan Tomas-Tema, left photo, gets leverage en route to a victory over his Norview foe. In the right photo, Arcadia's Steven Price (in red headgear) sizes up his Norview opponent before winning via pin.

larly Roblero-Romero, who scored a 12-0 major decision against Norview and a pin against Arcadia.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### Ponies off to 2-0 start

On Monday, Dec. 9, Camaury Davis had 20 points and five rebounds to lead Chincoteague's boys basketball team to a 52-47 victory at Holly Grove Christian.

Byron Hurst and Matthew Taylor added eight points each for the Ponies (2-0).

On Wednesday, Dec. 4, Austin Adams had 18 points and 12 rebounds to lead the host Ponies to a 55-46 win over The Salisbury School.

Also shining for the Ponies were Hurst (15 points, five rebounds, four assists, two steals), Davis (12 points, seven assists, five rebounds), and Taylor (seven rebounds, stellar defense).

Chincoteague coach Tim Johnson

said his squad is "much deeper than last year, and I'm really excited about the team's potential."

#### Vikings fall at A. Shores

On Monday, Dec. 9, Broadwater's boys basketball team fell to 1-1 with an 84-22 loss at Atlantic Shores. Noah Pruitt led the Vikings with 15 points, going 13-14 at the foul line and added five rebounds.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Northampton Middle School Golden Bulls competed in the 2024 Howard White Classic on Saturday, Dec. 7, at Boo Williams Sportsplex in Hampton. The team went 1-1 in Pool A, gaining valuable experience against solid competition. In the bottom row, from left, are Jayden Talbott, Ahmear Brown, Cameron Mccaskill, Ayden Robinson, Zhamon Walker, and Ray Scott. In the middle row are Eason Willis, CJ Custis, Emmanuel Satchell, and Chad Brown. Pictured in the top row are Coach Walker, Brayden Griffin, Drew Morgan, Traquan Coston, and Coach Ames. Missing from the photo is Ayden Quintana.

## EVENTS

# Friends of Kiptopeke hosting First Day Hike on Jan. 1

First Day Hikes, an initiative of America's State Parks, invites people to ring in the new year by connecting with nature and making lasting memories at a state park.

On Jan. 1, 2025, there will be a First Day Hike Scavenger Hunt at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Copies of the Scavenger

Hunt will be available at the brochure holders at the contact station, park office, and trail head.

Friends of Kiptopeke State Park will also offer two guided walks — a shorter one of about an hour and a longer one of about two hours.

The walks begin at 10 a.m. Participants will depart from picnic shelter one, located in the day use area.

Friends of Kiptopeke will have hot chocolate and cookies available for participants after the walks.

Parking is free at all Virginia state parks on Jan. 1.

The event is open to the public. No registration is required.

For more information, call 757-331-2267, email [kiptopeke@dcr.virginia.gov](mailto:kiptopeke@dcr.virginia.gov), or visit <https://tinyurl.com/5n8aj6jc>

## SciPhi seminar on fusion slated for Dec. 13

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar entitled, "Fusion: The Energy of the Future! — But When?"

The free 90-minute seminar will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, in Room 148 of the Academic Building of Eastern Shore Community College, 29300 Lankford Highway, Melfa, VA 23410.

Speaker Josh Hall will examine the increase of well-funded fusion power startups from 10 to 45 in the last decade.

Hall, a local author and futurist, recently attended the International Workshop on Anomalies in Hydrogen Loaded Metals in Strasbourg, France and learned something he hadn't known.

Seminars are occasionally rescheduled on short notice. Prospective attendees are urged to check the Seminar's website, [www.SciPhi.org](http://www.SciPhi.org) shortly before a scheduled date.

Science and Philosophy Seminar is an informally organized group that meets more or less regularly to explore and discuss a wide array of topics, ranging from philosophical speculation to scientific research.

All seminars are open to the public. Admission is free.

## Cake, Pie, and Cash Bingo to benefit Pocomoke LL

There will be a Cake, Pie, and Cash Bingo going on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Great Pocomoke Fair Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851. The cost at the door is \$35. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the games begin at 7 p.m.

This bingo is being hosted by The Great Pocomoke Fair and the Pocomoke City Development Corporation to benefit Pocomoke Little League. Pocomoke Little League is in need of a weatherproof AED (automatic external defibrillator) at its ball field and has requested the help of the community to raise funds for the purchase.

# Sports

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## Jacket boys win first

On Monday, Dec. 9, Northampton's boys basketball team notched their first win, a 67-63 victory at Mathews.

The Yellow Jackets had lost their first four games of the season before Monday, when they were led by Jashem Collins (16 points), Malique Collins (14 points, five rebounds), Antoine Horsley (13 points, 17 rebounds),

and Jaylen Anderson (9 points, seven rebounds, five assists, four steals).

## Firebirds fall to 0-2

On Saturday, Dec. 7, Arcadia's boys basketball team fell to 0-2 with a 73-70 loss to visiting Phoebus. Arcadia (0-2) did not report stats.

## Warriors downed on road

On Monday, Dec. 9, Nandua's boys

basketball team dropped an 85-27 decision at Cambridge-South Dorchester. Nandua (1-1) did not report stats.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Broadwater splits pair

On Monday, Dec. 9, Broadwater's girls basketball team fell 36-25 at Atlantic Shores.

The Vikings (2-1) were led by Kacey Ford (10 points), Leah Smith (seven points, four steals, two blocks), and Tatum Watson (six rebounds).

On Thursday, Dec. 5, Smith led a balanced attack as Broadwater rolled to a 56-27 win at Nandua.

Smith had 15 points, seven rebounds, six steals, and three assists, while Neiley Guinan and Watson had 13 points each. Nandua did not report stats.

loss at Cambridge-South Dorchester. Tejenae Ballin and Le'Asia Todd led the Vikings with 18 points each. Nandua did not report stats.

### Arcadia loses to Bennett

On Friday, Dec. 6, Arcadia's girls basketball team dropped a 65-22 decision to visiting Bennett.

Megan Montross and Amani Hope led the Firebirds (1-1) with eight points each.

### Ponies fall to 0-2

On Monday, Dec. 9, Chincoteague's girls basketball team lost 43-26 at Holy Grove.

Chincoteague (0-2) did not report stats.

### Yellow Jackets nipped

On Monday, Dec. 9, Northampton's girls basketball team lost 34-33 to visiting Mathews. Northampton (0-2) did not report stats.



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## Christmas Parade winners announced

Pocomoke City held its annual Christmas Parade on Monday, Dec. 2.

The parade winners from the Eastern Shore of Virginia are as follows:

■ Second place Commercial Float - Thornton Services

■ Best Antique Equipment - Greenbackville Fire Company

The rest of the parade winners are as follows:

■ Grand Champion Band - Snow Hill High

■ First place Division One Band - Mardela High

■ First place Division Two Band - Crisfield High

■ First place Commercial Float - Lowes

■ First place Non-Commercial Adult Float - Dogs Eye Rescue

■ Second place Non-Commercial Adult Float - Tabernacle Baptist Church

■ First place Non-Commercial Youth Float - Kickers FC

■ Second place Non-Commercial Youth Float - Miss Delmarva Queens

■ First place Dance Units - All About Dance

■ First place ROTC Marching - Pocomoke High

■ Second place ROTC Marching - Snow Hill High

■ Third place ROTC Marching - Stephen Decatur High

■ Best Appearing Fire Company - Allen Fire Company

■ Second Best Appearing Fire Company - Princess Anne Fire Company

■ Best Fire Company Marching - Marion Fire Company

■ Best Modern Equipment - Girdletree Fire Company

■ Best Equestrian Unit - Eastern Shore Equestrians

■ Judges Choice Award Non-Commercial - Pocomoke Field Hockey

■ Judges Choice Award, Commercial - Spicer Bros.

## EVENT

### Audubon Christmas Bird Count begins Dec. 14

Audubon's Christmas Bird Count is just around the corner. It occurs Dec. 14 to Jan. 5 every year.

Frank Chapman and 26 other conservationists initiated the Christmas Bird Count as a way of promoting conservation by counting, rather than hunting, birds on Christmas Day of 1900.

Some counts have been running every year since then and the Christmas Bird Count now happens in over 20 countries in the Western Hemisphere.

Different counts are held throughout the time frame for the Christmas Bird Count.

The following counts will be held on the Eastern Shore of Virginia:

Saturday, Dec. 21: Nassawadox, contact Joette Borzik at [vabirdmom@gmail.com](mailto:vabirdmom@gmail.com) to sign up.

Sunday, Dec. 29: Chincoteague, contact Kevin Holcomb at [kevin\\_holcomb@fws.gov](mailto:kevin_holcomb@fws.gov) to sign up.

Monday, Dec. 30: Cape Charles, contact Ellison Orcutt at [Mr.Ellyo@gmail.com](mailto:Mr.Ellyo@gmail.com) or Dan Cristol at [dacris@wm.edu](mailto:dacris@wm.edu) to sign up.

Each count takes place in an established 15-mile diameter circle and is organized by a count compiler.

Count volunteers follow specified routes through a designated 15-mile diameter circle, counting every bird they see or hear all day.

It's not just a species tally — all birds are counted all day, giving an indication of the total number of birds in the circle that day.

Birders of all skill sets are involved in the count.

If a participant lives within the boundaries of a count circle, they can stay at home and report the birds that visit feeders on count day as long as prior arrangements have been made with the count compiler.

## Supervisors approve historic marker program

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors has approved a Historical Local Marker Program in collaboration with the Northampton250 committee that is gearing up for the 250th anniversary of the founding of America.

The board has given \$10,000 in funding for the program and now has approved a policy and guideline process that will oversee how the marker program will proceed.

The Northampton County, Virginia, Historical Local Marker Program is designed to promote resident and visitor interest and education in the rich history of Northampton County, from pre-Colonial times to the 20th century.

The time period covers the Agricultural Revolution and the Industrial Age, highlighting the role of Northampton County's historic events, people, buildings, and places in molding our nation and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Following Virginia § 10.1-2210, the local marker program is governed by the Northampton Board of Supervisors, which appoints a group to be responsible for the application process.

Northampton County has chosen to implement a local marker program in addition to the traditional Virginia Department of Historic Resources Highway Marker Program because the program will:

■ Broaden the location of markers to include other public properties besides highway roadsides, such as trails and parks.

■ Maintain more local control over the content and scope of markers chosen to meet local interests and initiatives with a local committee approving selections.

■ Expedite the selection and installation process.

■ Eliminate competition with other municipalities in the selection process.

To ensure the integrity and accuracy of the county's markers, an application process has been developed. Not all applications will be selected. Applicants can still apply to the Department of Historic Resources for a state marker and applications rejected by the department

can still be submitted to Northampton's local marker program.

The local marker program committee does not submit applications to the Department of Historic Resources for its Highway Marker Program.

The local marker program does not include "wayside" or interpretive markers, which include more text and graphics.

Markers should be of the same type and style approved by the county local marker program committee. Only the following will appear on the marker: the Northampton County seal, identification code, title, text, "Northampton County," and the year the marker is approved.

Applicants may be fully responsible for funding the costs of manufacturing and installing the marker. However, grant opportunities are available and an application does not commit the applicant to fund the marker. The marker will be the property of Northampton County.

Eligibility is as follows:

■ Any resident or locally affiliated organization (nonprofit, religious, or commercial) may nominate a site or topic for a Northampton marker.

■ Locations for the marker can include churches, schools, commercial structures, historic neighborhoods, cemeteries, or private residences.

■ The location marker must be installed within Northampton County in a spot accessible to the general public. If on private property, the marker must be easily viewable from a road, walkway, or trail.

■ The marker viewing location should be handicapped accessible. However, the marker is mounted on a 10-foot pole, which is above the viewing range of handicap access.

■ No marker can commemorate a living person.

■ The significance of a person or event must have taken place at least 50 years prior to application.

■ Primary and secondary sources must substantiate the commemoration to ensure the history is accurate.

To learn further details visit <https://tinyurl.com/5ym6hpwx>



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Onancock Main Street has a new logo and a new infusion of grant funding from the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

## Onancock Main Street receives \$10k grant

Onancock Main Street has secured a \$10,000 grant from the Virginia Tourism Corporation's Microbusiness Marketing Leverage Program.

The program is designed to increase visitor spending by leveraging limited marketing dollars to stimulate new tourism marketing through partnerships and to extend the Virginia is for Lovers brand to drive off-season visitation.

Onancock Main Street will use the funds to promote Onancock's assets through social media and rack cards and increase awareness of the town's variety of offerings during Valentine's Day week.

"Our town has so much to offer year-round," said Lisa Fiege, president of the Onancock Main Street board. "We are grateful to the Virginia Tourism Corporation for their partnership, especially as we encourage more visitors to Onan-

cock in order to support our businesses during the slower seasons."

Onancock Main Street is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of historic downtown Onancock.

"The Microbusiness Marketing Leverage Program is part of Virginia Tourism Corporation's strategy to grow year-round visitation in Virginia and is designed to support small tourism businesses with marketing dollars to drive out-of-state visitation during off-peak travel seasons," said Rita McClenny, president and CEO of Virginia Tourism Corporation. "This program serves as a gateway for small businesses to engage with Virginia Tourism Corporation's marketing and development ecosystem to grow their business and build on the Virginia is for Lovers branding."

## EVENT

### Great Pocomoke Fair to host toy drive Dec. 16

The Great Pocomoke Fair is collecting new, unwrapped toys, coats, and winter boots to send to kids impacted by Hurricane Helene.

Items can be dropped off on Monday, Dec. 16, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

at The Great Pocomoke Fair Grounds.

Donations may also be dropped off at Eastern Shore Lanes, IronShore Repair and Performance, or Enchanted Florist in Pocomoke City or at Moore's Trucking in Belle Haven.

## Nutrient management training to be offered

School will soon be in session for individuals who want to learn the ins and outs of soil science and farm nutrient management plans.

In January, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's Nutrient Management Program will offer a two-part agriculture nutrient management training school.

Those interested in learning about developing and implementing agricultural nutrient management plans, or how to become a certified nutrient management plan writer, are invited to register.

During the first session Jan. 9 and 10, Virginia Tech faculty will educate attendees about soil science, soil fertility, and crop production.

Considered a mini-agronomy course, the lecture series aims to help students understand how nutrients react and interact when applied to soil.

This virtual two-day soils and crop lesson will be held through Microsoft Teams.

The second session will take place Jan. 14 to 16 and will cover nutrient management plan writing using a case study.

Participants will complete hands-on exercises using soils, soil tests, crop yields, and manure analysis to learn all the components of a nutrient management plan.

The three-day training will be held in person at Brightpoint Community College in Chesterfield County.

Nutrient management plans are vital to farmers' operations as they consider how best to apply inputs to their crops and forages.

Nutrient management plans determine rates for applying manure, fertilizers, biosolids, and other soil amendments to maximize yields while minimizing nutrient loss to ground and surface waters.

Application rates are determined by a process using yield records or soil productivity when yield records are not available.

The training courses will run from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

The sessions are \$150 each, and the deadline to register is Monday, Dec. 30.

For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/38d3n56d>

## EVENT

### Chincoteague library to host author talk Dec. 17

The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting an event featuring author Brooks Birdwell Yeager on Dec. 17 at 7 p.m.

It will be an evening of discussion and literary exploration of his two novels, "Chilly Winds" and "Jaguar's Claw."

Yeager will share insights from his latest works and discuss his experiences in the field of environmental conservation.

This presentation is free, and

all are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact the Chincoteague Island Library at 757-336-3460.

The Chincoteague Island Library is dedicated to fostering a love of reading and learning within the community.

The library offers a range of programs and resources for all ages. The library is located at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague.

# Pungoteague Elementary 'houses' serve others



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kayleigh Harrington, left, and Taliah Chandler create cards and ornaments for the holidays.

After researching how to improve school culture and family engagement, a group from Pungoteague Elementary School attended the Ron Clark Academy in Atlanta.

While there the group learned how to create a learning environment that allows kids to feel accepted and loved for who they are.

The group adopted the RCA House System at Pungoteague last school year and each year it is implementing more parts.

At this time, all students in third through fifth grade have been inducted into a "house."

Every other week, there are house meetings.

During this time school staffers meet with the students in their houses and work on character building, positive behaviors, and academic excellence.

This year, each house (Altruismo, Amistad, Isibindi, and Reveur) will join the community and complete a service project.

There will be four houses and one family.

Altruismo, the House of Givers, is leading the way in the school's efforts to reach out to the community.

The house is creating and writing holiday cards, as well as making ornaments to brighten the holidays for the residents of Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock and clients of the Community Services Board Clubhouse in Parksley.

The group's hope is to bring a little cheer to their day and provide some joy around the holiday season.

After the holidays, other house families will be participating in service projects to connect with the community.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left, staffers Alli Tyler, Courtney Williams, and Mae Gray show their house pride.

# Oyster's coastal plan is complete after 18 months

**BY STEFANIE BOWMANN**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Oyster Village Coastal Adaptation and Resilience Plan is complete after a community-driven process that lasted 18 months.

"There was a lot of interest and a lot of goodwill in these community meetings," Jill Bieri, director of The Nature Conservancy's Virginia Coast Reserve, told Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The population of Oyster is just over 100, yet 30 to 40 people attended each of the meetings that influenced the development of the resilience plan, she said.

Northampton County received \$150,000 from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation's Community Flood Preparedness Fund for the project, combined with funding The Nature Conservancy received from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Bieri said.

After receiving competitive bids, Fairfax-based planning and design firm Dewberry — which also worked on Virginia's Coastal Resilience Master Plan — was hired as a consultant.

The project began in May 2023 and included flood hazard mapping, a vulnerability assessment, and development of an action plan.

The plan identifies five priority strategies for coastal resilience in the Oyster community:

- Installing green and hybrid infrastructure flood-risk reduction measures, including the creation of an earthen berm. There are also plans to rebuild Oyster's bulkhead, add new bulkhead, and implement other "nature-based solutions," Bieri said.

- Adapting the docks in Oyster's harbor by "creating floating structures to accommodate sea-level rise and future flooding," she said.

- Elevating homes, as was done in the early 2000s following Hurricane Isabel. About 20 homes in Oyster's flood zone have been identified for elevation and may be eligible for funding from

the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA.

- Transitioning from individual septic systems to a sewer system or septic systems that are less vulnerable to flooding.

- Establishing a new access point for Crumb Hill Road at a higher elevation, allowing access to the county docks even during flooding events.

Bieri noted the existing road will not necessarily be eliminated when the new road is built. A plan will be made for the old road in the event that it is inundated more frequently, as projected.

"Are you thinking that would be cheaper than building a bridge?" asked Supervisor John Coker.

Bieri was "not sure" but said the next step is further investigation, which could mean developing an engineered plan or "bringing the community back together and thinking about options."



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## ACCOMACK COUNTY INDICTMENTS

The Accomack County Grand Jury met on Dec. 2, and issued the following indictments:

■ Antonio Morales, 27, of Onancock, was indicted on three felony counts for incidents occurring on Aug. 17, 2024: one count of abduction/detaining someone against their will, one count of strangulation/attempted strangulation, and one count of breaking and entering (a direct indictment on Dec. 2.).

He was arrested on Nov. 21 and remains in custody with no bond.

■ Nicholas Edward Petrillo, 19, was indicted on 39 felony counts for possession of child pornography, including explicit photos and videos of himself and a younger female, stemming from incidents occurring between December 2023 and July 2024.

On July 18 of this year, Petrillo's phone was searched by an officer related to another investigation about shots fired.

Petrillo's one-time address is listed as 35175 Hillsborough Drive, Belle Haven, but he also described himself as homeless and living in his truck.

He remains in custody.

■ Keith Leander Parker, 56, of Painter, was indicted on one felony count of possession of cocaine.

He was arrested related to this incident that occurred on Aug. 22, 2024, and is out on \$5,000 secured bond.

■ Thomas Holston Birch, 56, of New Church, was indicted on one felo-

ny count for possession of cocaine.

He was arrested for this incident that occurred on Sept. 3, 2024.

He is being held without bail and remains in custody.

■ Jeffrey Ray Lewis, 44, of Main Street, Chincoteague, was indicted on one felony count of possession of methamphetamine for an incident occurring on Aug. 31.

On that date, police were alerted by a K-9 officer to a red Ford pickup truck in the Walmart parking lot in Onley.

He was later released on \$4,000 secured bond.

■ Bryan Velasquez, 22, of Birdsnest, was indicted on two felony counts: one count for assaulting an officer and another for malicious wounding of an officer.

On Aug. 16, two officers responded to a call at a local residence.

Upon arrival, Velasquez was suspected of being under the influence (of what was later found to be PCP) while both threatening and attempting to bite people.

After he succeeded in biting one officer, both were then transported to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Velasquez was arrested on Aug. 19 and held without bail. He remains in custody.

■ Christian White, 21, of Fayetteville, N.C., was indicted on three felony counts, including two counts of abuse and neglect of a child and reckless disregard for life, and one count of

felony eluding.

On Aug. 26, 2024, White was pursued by law enforcement for 76 miles, from the Maryland border and into Northampton County. Traveling at times up to 130 mph with two juveniles and an adult passenger, White ran red lights, drove on the shoulder, and almost hit several vehicles before he was apprehended.

He remains in police custody.

■ Craig Walter Turner, 46, of Melfa, was charged with one felony count for possession of cocaine related to an incident on Sept. 3.

This was a direct indictment issued on Dec. 2 and Turner was arrested the following day. He is out on \$1,000 secured bond.

■ Rebecca Collins-Sard, 36, current address unknown, was charged with three felony counts related to an incident occurring on Sept. 8: intent to distribute cocaine to a minor, possession with intent to distribute, and abuse and neglect of a child.

This is a direct indictment for Collins-Sard to answer to charges brought against her, with an arrest warrant issued on Dec. 2. She remains at large and has a history of previous drug arrests.

■ Three people were charged with felonies related to the disappearance of a Salisbury, Md., woman, Kadisha Annette Smith, 28, who was reported missing in early June 2023, by her

mother.

Her remains were found later that month in Accomack County when an unidentified informant led police to her body.

Toxicology results subsequently determined that Smith died from a drug overdose, thought to be accidental.

Ronjai Allen Wharton, 30, of Parkesley, was arrested in this case on April 8, and released on \$7,500 secured bond.

He has now been indicted on one felony count each for concealing a dead body and destruction of physical evidence.

Johmon Lawrence Handy, of Salisbury, age unknown, was directly indicted on Dec. 2 on two felony counts: one count for the concealment of a dead body and one count for the destruction of physical evidence.

An arrest warrant was issued that day for him to answer to charges brought against him. He remains at large.

Amanda Christine Rooks, 35, of Salisbury, was indicted on two felony counts: one each for the concealment of a dead body and destruction of physical evidence.

She was arrested on Oct. 29 and remains in custody.

Accomack County law enforcement officials are working with those in Wicomico County, Md., in the case.

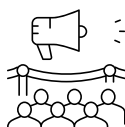


## AMERICAN LEGION VISITS OCCOHANNOCK

American Legion Northampton Post 56 Commander Nancy Wilderson and Adjutant Bill Stramm presented to all the first graders at Occohannock Elementary School a program, "Flags for First Graders," on Monday, Dec. 9. Each student received an American flag and a comic book on the American flag and viewed the video "George Learns the Pledge."

SUBMITTED PHOTO

# COMING IN THE FRIDAY, JAN. 3, EDITION



# INTRODUCTIONS

The Eastern Shore of Virginia's own weekly personals from  
**Eastern Shore Post**

## Examples

WBM, 72, retired teacher looking for some company. Let's play cards and go out to dinner on Friday nights. I'm non-threatening and not looking for anything but some innocent companionship. **Box 1-252. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWF, 25, teacher, non-smoker, vegetarian, seeking SWM, 25 to 35, who takes care of himself and has a job. Looking for someone who likes to come home, have dinner, and enjoy conversations. **Box 1-253. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

We are a couple in our 70s looking for people to play bridge. We just moved to the area. **Box 1-254. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWF, 63, looking for someone to accept me for who I am. I'm an attractive woman wanting to

meet someone to have fun with. I'm very giving, compassionate, and friendly. I consider myself open-minded but deal breakers are drunk people and liars. My ideal partner would be aged 55 to 65. **Box 1-255. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWM, 67, seeks woman or gender nonconformist for friendship. I'm warm and thoughtful and am not a typical male. I have never really understood sports. I consider myself an open-minded person but my deal breakers are cruelty, hateful speech, and bad hygiene. **Box 1-256. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWM, 57, wanting to share life, adventures, and paths less traveled. Seeks woman or couple for friendship. I have gathered together a simple life filled with passionate pursuits. On a Saturday night you will most likely find me with my Labrador retriever. **Box 1-257. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

**There's a loneliness problem on the Eastern Shore. Let's do something about it.**

**W**ould Eastern Shore residents actually participate in a newspaper personal ads forum? That's for readers of the Eastern Shore Post to decide. But it is worth a try.

Sometimes it is a challenge to meet new people on the Eastern Shore of Virginia — consider people who have moved to the Eastern Shore for work, who have retired to the area, who have lost spouses, or who don't enjoy hanging out in bars on a Saturday night.

Also, it can be intimidating to reach out to the public in search of companionship, friendship, or a relationship. But you never know until you try. And don't forget — the Eastern Shore can be especially lonely during the dark, cold winter months.

Starting with the Friday, Jan. 3, edition of the Eastern Shore Post, we're going to print personal advertisements. We're trying to alleviate loneliness, build relationships, and create community. We hope you'll give it a try. See details below and examples at left. And call or email today!

## Up to 10 lines, two weeks, \$25

It can be hard to meet people on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The Eastern Shore Post is here to help with the Introductions section. Participants can run 10 lines for two weeks for \$25 without publishing a phone number or email address. Those responding to the personal ads contact the Eastern Shore Post, which forwards the respondents' information to the advertiser.

The Eastern Shore Post is only coordinating the introduction and is not responsible for anything that happens after the introduction.

This section is open to people age 18 and older. No graphic anatomical descriptions or sexual innuendo is allowed. This section is intended fill a community need and be respectable and respectful while doing so.

Call 757-789-7678 or email [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com) to place your personal ad.

COMMUNITY FIRE COMPANY (Station 13 Exmore)

# SANTA ON THE EXMORE FIRE-ENGINE 2024

Santa Claus will be escorted by the fire department for several nights before Christmas visiting streets in the Town of Exmore (and some areas just outside of Exmore) - Santa Claus will walk in front of the fire-engine with kids/families coming to see Santa Claus - Kids (with their parents) are asked to come out to visit with Santa Claus as he is visiting your neighborhood; each night starts at around 6 PM.

## Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

North of Occohannock Road/ East of Main Street - Madison Avenue  
Monroe Street - Lee Street - Washington Street - Lincoln Avenue  
Crown Avenue - Grayson Ave - Holman Avenue - Houston Street - Tower Way  
Belle Haven Road - Main Street

## Monday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

South of Occohannock Road/West of Main Street - Jackson Street - Roosevelt  
Avenue - Popular Avenue - Adron Street - Main Street - Hadlock Road/Lane

## Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Thurgood Marshall Road - Harriet Tubman Drive - Madame C J Walker Lane  
Virginia Street - Myrtle Street - Willis Wharf Road (to Seaside Road)

## Wednesday December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Willis Wharf Road (after Seaside Road) - Willis Wharf Community  
Ballard Drive - Oakland Drive - Hog Island Lane

## Thursday December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Make-up night (if needed for inclement weather or fire incidents  
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NORTHAMPTON

# Supervisors closer to STR regulations

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors edged closer to passing regulations for short-term vacation rental homes at their meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski presented supervisors with a “critical” piece of regulation — an ordinance establishing a short-term vacation rental registry.

The ordinance “allows us to have certain requirements for short-term rentals and also allows us [an] enforcement mechanism. ... If they do not abide by the regulations, they can be denied to operate a short-term rental in the county,” he said.

To register a home as short-term vacation rental, an operator must fill out a form that includes basic information such as name, phone number, email address, mailing address, and the physical address of the rental property.

The registration must be renewed annually. The operator also must pay an annual registration fee, which the county administrator suggested should be \$200.

The registration fee is separate from any permit fee that may be required — \$450 for a minor special-use permit or \$600 for a major special-use permit.

Failure to register a property that is offered for short-term rental will result in a \$500 fine, according to the proposed ordinance.

Not every short-term rental property will be required to be registered, Kolakowski noted.

Sheryl Dalessio, of Hungars Beach Road, Eastville, asked during the pub-

lic hearing on the matter which properties will be exempt.

In accordance with Virginia Code, properties managed by licensed real estate agents are not required to be registered, Kolakowski said.

There was some concern among supervisors about including the \$200 registration fee, which is subject to change, in the ordinance.

Deputy County Administrator Janice Williams suggested adding the following language: “a nonrefundable registration fee will be determined by the governing body from time to time.”

That way, Northampton supervisors would not be required to hold a new public hearing on the ordinance “every time you change it by a dollar,” Williams said of the registration fee.

Kolakowski noted the fee would cover the cost of county staff managing the registry.

“It’s not supposed to be a money maker,” said Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury.

He called the ordinance the “missing piece” that will “allow us to adopt the short-term-rental rules and regs we’ve been working on.”

However, fine tuning the rules and regulations is an “ongoing situation,” Kolakowski said.

The board voted unanimously to table the matter.

Supervisor John Coker asked, “When might we have this plan that we keep asking for?”

Kolakowski said recommendations from Northampton’s zoning consultant and county attorney will be incorporated, and more information will be available to supervisors before the January meeting.



# Eastern Shore Post

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## Help Wanted

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

### LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

### Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

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### 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.

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# Help Wanted



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

**Status:** Full-Time/Exempt

**Salary Range:** Starting at \$45,000 (commensurate with experience)

**Reporting Responsibility:** This position reports to the Director of Housing Services

**Location:** Accomack, Virginia

The position of Community Development Coordinator primarily focuses on implementing community development programs and projects of their department. The position also works collaboratively and assists other Commission departments with implementation of their department programs and projects. This individual will be motivated and organized and can manage a variety of housing services initiatives. This individual will collaborate with and support the activities of the executive director, the director of the department, and the Planning District Commission.

### REQUIRED SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS:

Applicants must have education, training, or experience demonstrating competence in the following areas:

- Knowledge of the principles and practices of business and/or public administration.
- Experience interviewing and counseling individuals.
- Knowledge of record-keeping and file management.
- Experience interpreting and applying of federal and state rules and regulations governing housing counseling programs.
- Basic calculation and accounting skills.
- Computer skills including, but not limited to, Microsoft Excel, Word, PowerPoint, database management, client management systems (Federal and State).
- Ability to communicate effectively speaking and in writing.
- Degree in Human Services or equivalent work experience preferred.
- Spanish or Haitian Creole proficiency preferred.

### TO APPLY:

Submit cover letter with statement of interest and resume to Russ Williams at [russwilliams@esvaplan.org](mailto:russwilliams@esvaplan.org) with CDC Application in the subject line, or mail a hard copy to the A-NPDC at P.O. Box 417, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301. Position is open until filled. The A-NPDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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## TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Town of Exmore is now accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Duties entail full police services to the community. Current Virginia law enforcement certification as a Police Officer is preferred. Applicants who cannot meet the minimum requirements described in Section 15.2-1705 (A) of the Code of Virginia will not be considered.

Benefits for full-time employees include health care with dental coverage, VRS Retirement with LEOS, short-term and long-term disability, life insurance, twelve paid holidays, two personal days, paid leave, and take-home car.

Applications, together with copies of the job description and the statute referenced above, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main St., Exmore, Virginia 23350 during normal business hours. Position will remain open until filled.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino at 757-442-3114 X 1007.

The Town of Exmore is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

## NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Payroll Assistant
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- Elementary Teachers
- Instructional Assistants
- Spanish Speaking Tutor/Translator
- Bus Drivers
- Custodian
- Personal Care Assistant
- School Psychologist

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Inquiries may be directed to:  
Melissa Hall - (757) 678-5151 ext. 2001  
or [mhall@ncpsk12.com](mailto:mhall@ncpsk12.com)

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

## Help Wanted

**TIRE & LUBE TECH** - Some exp. needed. FT/PT. No weekends. Call 757-787-4633.

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## Commercial Rentals

**GARAGE/RETAIL** - 900 sq. ft. on highway in Melfa. \$800/mo. 757-710-0070.

## Yard Sale

**LAST MOVING SALE** - Sat. & Sun., Dec. 14 & 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. 18825 Seaside Circle, Parksley. Snap on toolbox, Generac, new transmission for 2007 Ford F150, 18'x30' utility tent, wood table w/ 2 chairs, dryer, tiller w/ 4 blades, 1999 Ford Explorer, ladder & more. 302-493-8339.



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*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

\* Two Bosnians had been talking in online chatrooms for a while when they decided it was time to meet in person. They discovered they were a married couple who had been cheating on each other with each other! They ended up divorcing.

\* The expiration date on bottled water is for the bottle, not the water.

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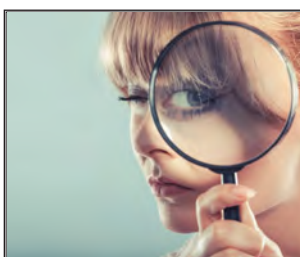
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# Legal Ads

## TRUSTEE SALE 9179 NEAL PARKER ROAD, TEMPERANCEVILLE, VA 23442 ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$176,767.00, dated January 24, 2020, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200000345 and re-recorded in Document No. 200000409, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on January 9, 2025, at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing one and one-fourth acres, more or less, commencing at the intersection of the northern side of Virginia State Route 695 and the eastern side of Virginia State Route 693; thence running in a northerly direction along the eastern side of Virginia State Route 693, a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to a certain ditch which separates the herein conveyed lot from land now or formerly of V. Linton; thence turning and running along the center of said ditch in an easterly direction for a distance of 196 feet, more or less, to a certain ditch which separates the herein conveyed lot from other land now or formerly owned by W. Holden; thence turning and running along the center of said ditch a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to the northern side of Virginia State Route 695; thence turning and running along the northern side of Virginia State Route 695 in a westerly direction a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of land is bounded generally as follows: on the North, by the ditch separating the herein conveyed lot from land now or formerly of V. Linton, the center of the ditch being the line; on the East, by the ditch separating the herein conveyed lot from other land now or formerly owned by W. Holden; on the South, by Virginia State Route 695 leading from Temperanceville to Sanford, Virginia; and on the West, by Virginia State Route 693, leading from Hallwood to Withams, Virginia, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH:** A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee  
This is a communication from a debt collector.

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (90494)  
448 Viking Drive Suite 350  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
757-457-1460 - Call between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.  
or visit our website at [www.siwpc.net](http://www.siwpc.net)

## TRUSTEE'S SALE 12356 ATLANTIC RD #R, TEMPERANCEVILLE, VA 23442

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 20, 2000, in the original principal amount of \$78,424.72 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, in Book 0000 at Page 09300 as Instrument No. 000005903. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on January 10, 2025, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR ASSAWOMAN, ATLANTIC MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND IDENTIFIED AS PARCEL A ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED "SURVEY OF PART OF PROPERTY FRAZIER EARL DAVIS EST., D.B. 227, P. 430, BEING PARCEL "A" NEAR ASSAWOMAN, ATLANTIC DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VA." DATED FEBRUARY 22, 1995 AND MADE BY EASTERN SHORE SURVEYORS, LTD.

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

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: [www.bwwsales.com](http://www.bwwsales.com)

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VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-621

vs.

The heirs and devisees of MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD  
WARFIELD PROPERTIES, LLC  
VICTORIA L. PECUNIA  
RICHARD C. GREENWOOD  
GARY STEWART SEFLIN  
ALES GREGOR  
The heirs and devisees of NANCY JANE GULMANTOVICZ  
CHRISTINE BRYAN  
JACKIE LEAHY  
MATT GULMANTOVICZ  
STEVE A. CODY  
JENNIE J. CODY  
CAPTAIN'S COVE GOLF AND YACHT CLUB, INC.  
Defendants

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All those certain parcels of land located in Accomack County, Virginia and designated as Tax Map Numbers 005A60200007800, 005A10100106000, and 005A40300237000

standing in the names of Mildred Lee Greenwood, Ales Gregor, and Nancy Jane Gulmantovicz, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Mildred Lee Greenwood and Nancy Jane Gulmantovicz, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Mildred Lee Greenwood and Nancy Jane Gulmantovicz; that Victoria L. Pecunia, Richard C. Greenwood, Gary Stewart Seflin, Christine Bryan, Jackie Leahy, and Matt Gulmantovicz are nonresidents of the state of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Victoria L. Pecunia is 241 S. Highland Road, Springfield, PA 19064; that the last known post office address of Richard C. Greenwood is 32 E. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064; that the last known post office address of Gary Stewart Seflin is 30 W. 3rd Street, Media, PA 19063; that the last known post office address of Christine Bryan is 137 E. Marshall Street, West Chester, PA 19380; that the last known post office address of Jackie Leahy is 102 S. Governor Way, Coatesville, PA 19320; and that the last known post office address of Matt Gulmantovicz is 1259 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382.

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 26, 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 26th day of November, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
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# Legal Ads

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

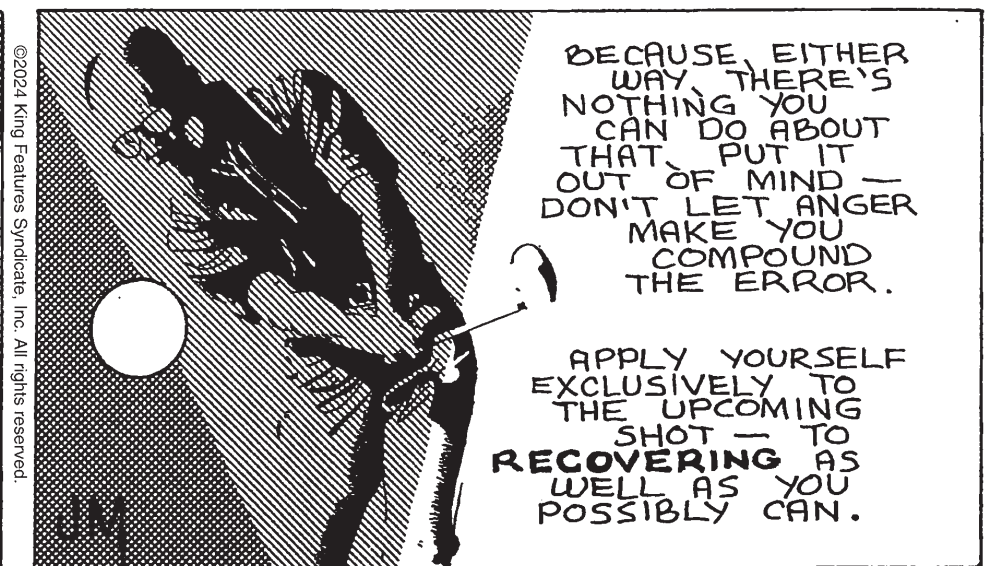
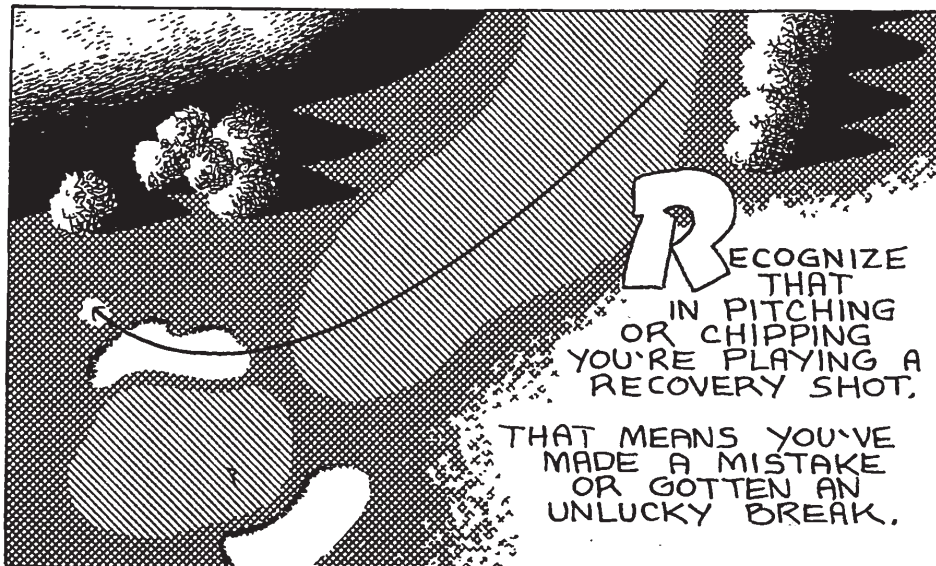
- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR./DEAN COCKEY  
MAP NO. 005A70200011200  
LOT 112, SECTION 12, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NELLIE BULL  
MAP NO. 109A00100000800  
OFF BOSTON ROAD (2 PARTS)
- PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRENDA L. DANIELS  
MAP NO. 005A50200000600  
LOT 6, SECTION 6, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRENDA L. DANIELS/LESLIE B. EVANS  
MAP NO. 005A40100192900  
LOT 1929, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. BRENDA L. DANIELS/  
SHANNON C. JOHNSON  
MAP NO. 005A40100226200  
LOT 2262, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALEZ  
MAP NO. 005A40300254500  
LOT 2545, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALEZ  
MAP NO. 005A50300001200  
LOT 12, SECTION 8, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALEZ  
MAP NO. 005A60100022800  
LOT 228, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALEZ  
MAP NO. 005A60200015500  
LOT 155, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALEZ  
MAP NO. 005A70100002500  
LOT 25, SECTION 13, CAPTAIN'S COVE

- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBERT W. HARPER/RUTH W. WATKINS  
MAP NO. 02700A000006100  
30448 GRETA ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 0.25 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. RHONDA JOHNSON  
MAP NO. 022A00100000100  
ON MATTHEWS ROAD  
LOTS 1, 2, 4 - 6 AND 8 - 25, SECTION 1, PEFLEYS BEACH
- PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROGER L. MILLS  
MAP NO. 062A1A0000229A0  
4428 PARKER LANE; TOWN OF TANGIER  
APPROXIMATELY 0.25 ACRE, MORE OR LESS  
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SUSAN P. MURTAUGH  
MAP NO. 022A00100000700  
OFF MATTHEWS ROAD  
LOT 7, SECTION 1, PEFLEYS BEACH
- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JONATHON C. PARKS  
MAP NO. 121A0A000000400  
19625 QUINBY BRIDGE ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. VINCENT A. ROSE  
MAP NO. 092000500A0001A  
27202 PINE RIDGE DRIVE  
APPROXIMATELY 1.03 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. SCOTT C. SPANGLER  
MAP NO. 029A10400004300 AND 029A10400004400  
LOTS 43 AND 44, UNIT IV, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END  
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. PHILLIP WESLEY WILLIAMS  
MAP NO. 03900A000004400  
9315 MARSH MARKET ROAD  
APPROXIMATELY 0.28 ACRE, MORE OR LESS  
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The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.  
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VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY  
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA  
Plaintiff  
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-768

vs.

JEFFREY BARTON SMITH II  
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, INC.  
DOROTHY FAY KAY  
PENDER & COWARD, P.C.  
Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

**PARCEL I:** All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 104, Unit IV, Sheet I, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, and designated as tax map number 029A10400010400.

**PARCEL II:** All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 105, Unit IV, Sheet 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, and designated as tax map number 029A10400010500.

standing in the name of Jeffrey Barton Smith II, pursuant to Section 50.1-3967 et. Seq. of the [Code of Virginia](#).

And an affidavit having been filed that Jeffrey Barton Smith II is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1825 Mitchell Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Dorothy Fay Kay, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 225, Horntown, VA 23395.

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 January 5, 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 5th day of December, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
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Yorktown, VA 23692  
757-898-7000

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 24CL00076700  
Accomack County Circuit Court  
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301

IN RE: ELIZABETH MARIE DIMARTINO  
The object of this suit is to:  
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE FOR ELIZABETH MARIE  
DIMARTINO

It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JANUARY 28, 2025.

November 26, 2024  
Caretta S. Harris, Dep. Clerk

## RESOLUTION 20241121 CHANGING THE TIME OF DECEMBER 19, 2024 CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

**WHEREAS**, the Cape Charles Town Council Resolution 20231116B, adopted on the 16th day of November 2023, set the time of the regular meetings of the Cape Charles Town Council at 6:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, Town elections were held on November 5, 2024, for three Council seats for terms beginning January 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, for previous elections, the Town has requested that the Northampton County Clerk of the Circuit Court attend the December Town Council Meeting to officially swear in the new Council members, unfortunately, the Circuit Court Clerk has a conflict with the 6:00 p.m. start time and proposed an alternate time of 5:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council was polled about changing the time of the December 19, 2024, regular meeting and agreed on the time change of the meeting to 5:00 p.m.; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to § 15.2-1416 of the Code of Virginia, the governing body must pass a resolution to change the location, day and/or time of their regular meeting, which must be posted and published in the newspaper at least seven days prior to the meeting; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, as required by § 15.2-1416 of the Code of Virginia, that the December 19, 2024 Cape Charles Town Council Regular Meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Adopted by the Town Council  
of Cape Charles on November 21, 2024.

## INVITATION TO BID COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT OF BULKHEADS AT WILLIS WHARF HARBOR

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the removal and replacement of existing bulkheads and other various repair work to existing bulkheads around the Willis Wharf Harbor located at 5089 Willis Wharf Rd., Exmore, VA 23350. Sealed bids may be submitted either as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable. Bids will be received until 3:00 PM, Thursday, December 19, 2024. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bid documents can be obtained by contacting Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works, at [cthomas@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:cthomas@co.northampton.va.us) or 757-678-3377.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By January 9, 2025, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtml>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, VA 23651.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 12:00 p.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025. Comments should be made at the following link: [https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search\\_publiccomments.php](https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php) or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, VA 23651.

## Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- \* Montana's Flathead Lake looks shallow due to its crystal-clear water, but is actually 370 feet deep.
- \* In 2004, farmers in India used Pepsi and Coca-Cola instead of pesticides because they were cheaper and got the job done just as well. Not surprisingly, Pepsi and Coca-Cola strongly disagreed.
- \* After eating a large meal, lions can sleep for up to 24 hours straight.
- \* People used to use bread to erase pencil marks until Edward Naine accidentally picked up a piece of rubber instead of breadcrumbs in 1770 and — voila! — decided to start selling rubber erasers.
- \* One French café, La Petite Syrah, charges 7 euros for a coffee to rude customers but only 1.40 euro to patrons who are polite to the waitstaff. The café is located, perhaps unsurprisingly, in Nice.
- \* Michael Jackson was said to request that his wine be served in Diet Coke cans whenever he was on a flight. He didn't want his kids to see him drinking alcohol.
- \* Saudi Arabia once held a Women's Rights Conference that didn't include a single woman attendee.

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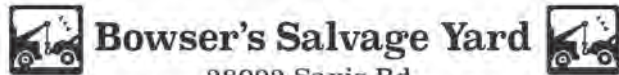
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## Marriage Licenses

- Victor Carrol Holley, 42, and Ebonie Sharon Webb, 40, both of Cape Charles
- Eugene Spady Jr., 28, of Nassawadox, and Tasia Shayvonne Tazewell, 24, of Exmore

## Northampton Property Transfers

- From Carroll Taylor Jr.  
To Amanda and William Blankenship Jr.  
Lot 6, Silver Beach East, near Silver Beach  
For \$250,000
- From Jayne Jeney  
To Jean-Pierre and Kerry Binard  
Lot 15, 1.66 acres, Chesawadox, near Jamesville  
For \$15,000
- From Theresa Smith and Michael Smith, attorney-in-fact  
To Ace Custis Enterprises Inc.  
Lot 4A, 14,972 square feet, near Bayview  
For \$57,500
- From Cynthia Zimmerman  
To AHV World of Business LLC  
Lot, 1.21 acres, Peaceful Ponds, Occohannock Neck  
For \$15,500
- From Jeffery and Michelle Swanson  
To Anthony and Anita Recchia  
Northern part of lots 487 and 490, Cape Charles  
For \$815,000
- From The Pomoco Group Inc.  
To Autozone Development LLC  
Lot C-2, Exmore  
For \$300,000
- From Amy and Derek Meersman  
To Mark and Regina Foster  
Lot 18, Tower Hill  
For \$82,500
- From Kathleen Kenyon  
To Jordan and Nicole Kellam  
Lot 1, Block C, CJ Prettyman division, Exmore  
For \$220,000

## Accomack Property Transfers

- From Mary A. Belote and Thomas A. Belote  
To Patricia Parker and Harry Parker  
Parcel B-1A1, Belote Lane, Onancock  
For \$30,000
- From Janet Rochester and Haydon Rochester Jr.  
To Susan Bernart and John Bernart  
39 King St., Onancock  
For \$475,000

- From John W. Graham Jr., Michael P. Graham, co-trustee, and Margaret Graham Stofko, co-trustee,  
The John W. Graham Jr. Revocable Trust  
To Susan Jeannette Joyce  
112 Cropper St., Chincoteague  
For \$159,700
- From Cathy L. Plant  
To Catherine DeAngelis and Franklin H. Ulrich Jr.  
37045 Blue Crab Circle, Painter  
For \$400,000
- From Kathryn Orbanek and James Orbanek  
To Pretti Yonker and Jason Yonker  
37434 Bayside Drive, Greenbackville  
For \$695,642
- From Benjamin Guitierrez Guitierrez  
To Chrisnel Jean and Deiumene Jean Orel  
25572 Coastal Blvd., Onley  
For \$351,300
- From Hunter B. East and Christopher K. East  
To Juana Hernandez Gonzalez and Benjamin Guitierrez Guitierrez  
27085 Mason Road, Bloxom  
For \$161,000
- From Candi Elder and James Elder  
To Spencer Zoldan  
26409 Mount Nebo Road, Onancock  
For \$165,000
- From Louvenia M. Hope and Eric Hope, heirs-at-law  
To R.H. Sterrett LLC  
34111 Horntown Road, Horntown  
For \$45,200
- From J.W.L. Enterprises LLC  
To Laura Flanagan and Richard Flanagan  
Lot 2449 Rudder Court, Greenbackville  
For \$5,500
- From Rachel McCoy and Mark E. Evans  
To John Mendes  
Lot 1955 Mayflower Drive, Greenbackville  
For \$18,500
- From Rosina Waterhouse  
To William Waterhouse  
13.6 acres, Lewis Woods, Lee Mont  
For \$65,000
- From Catherine DeAngelis  
To Kristen Lee Evans and Michael Oliver Evans  
24202 Adelaide St., Parksley  
For \$277,000
- From Susan White and Larry White  
To Delaney Taylor and Matthew Annis  
18440 Jones Ave., Parksley  
For \$260,000

- From Emile Khalaf  
To Andrew Christie  
115.6 acres near Mearsville  
For \$260,000
- From Linda Diane Holden and Darlene Ella Ayres  
To Erin T. Gibson and Aldonita Gibson  
25099 Guilford Road, Bloxom  
For \$200,000
- From Mary Jeanne Pruitt  
To Dawn L. Baylis and Brian R. Baylis Sr.  
15428 Pungoteague Road, Painter  
For \$245,000
- From Brooke Cassandra Elliott and Brandon James Elliott  
To Jasmine Hasanhodzic and Emanuele Viola  
4288 Sunrise Circle, Chincoteague  
For \$599,000
- From Pamela Hettmannsperger and John Weaver  
To Alicia Bozeman and Justin Bozeman  
9379 Southwind Road, Atlantic  
For \$325,000

- From Sheila Delledonne and Paul Delledonne  
To Steven Michael Locke  
2325 Rudder Court, Greenbackville  
For \$289,500
- From Stefanie Wessells  
To Theresa Pellecchia and Nicholas Pellecchia  
Lot No. 1, Section II, Dingleys Mill Farm, Onancock  
For \$438,000
- From Valerie Kline  
To Raiyncorp  
16488 Lankford Highway, Bloxom  
For \$280,000
- From Nina Doss  
To Gail Wenstrom and Enoch Wenstrom  
19418 Bonney Drive, Quinby  
For \$128,000
- From Carolyn Maher  
To Susanne Jones, Randy Brittain, and Daralynn Brittain  
24152 Bennett St., Parksley  
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Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Dec. 13		Saturday Dec. 14		Sunday Dec. 15		Monday Dec. 16		Tuesday Dec. 17		Wednesday Dec. 18		Thursday Dec. 19
Assateague Beach	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:38p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:36 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:29p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:21 p.m.	H L	7:37 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	8:26 a.m. 2:59 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:19 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:17 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:39 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:15 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:40 a.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	10:03 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	11:38 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:34 p.m. 12:38p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:07 a.m. 2:23 p.m.	H L	8:59 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:47 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:16 a.m. 5:28 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:17p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:11 p.m.	H L	7:35 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:15 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:38 p.m. 12:46p.m.	H L	7:13 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	8:05 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 4:08 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 4:56 p.m.	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:44 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	10:01 a.m. 4:40 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:31 p.m. 6:05 a.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:46 p.m. 8:34 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	10:21 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:14 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:05 p.m. 6:05 a.m.	H L	12:53 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:25 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	3:10 p.m. 9:19 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	10:13 a.m. 5:23 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 6:17 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:01 a.m.	H L	12:45 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:32 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:17 p.m. 8:26 a.m.	H L	3:02 p.m. 9:15 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	9:48 a.m. 4:35 p.m.	H L	10:41 a.m. 5:29 p.m.	H L	11:32 a.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 6:03 a.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 6:50 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:37 p.m. 8:27 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:55 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	11:46 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	H L	12:34 p.m. 6:23 a.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	2:51 p.m. 8:47 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	9:18 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:02 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:24 a.m.	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:12 a.m.	H L	2:07 p.m. 8:01 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 3:20 p.m.	H L	9:47 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:36 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:32 p.m.	H L	12:55 p.m. 6:25 a.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	8:31 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 4:12 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:51 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:24 a.m.	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:13 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	6:52 a.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:33 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 3:22 p.m.	H L	9:24 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 4:54 p.m.	H L	10:56 a.m. 5:41 p.m.	H L	11:41 a.m. 6:29 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	6:50 p.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:50 p.m.	H L	9:00 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	9:48 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	10:36 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:59 p.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: AN INK DESIGN ON THE SKIN

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 Buckaroo Kangaroo Taboo Yahoo  
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### Last week's answers

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

TEEPEES

- ACROSS**
- 1 The United States' landmass, with "the"  
 9 Rafter's challenge  
 15 Shul scroll  
 20 Another similar thing  
 21 Barack and Michelle  
 22 Give the slip  
 23 Like babies who throw tantrums when you try to put diapers on them?  
 25 News outlets  
 26 RBI or ERA  
 27 Film lead-in to "Cop"  
 28 Photo —  
 29 More nimble  
 30 Trellis climber  
 32 Having a sore mouth from working long hours at a kissing booth?  
 36 Joint a sock often covers  
 39 Chipped in, in poker  
 40 Beckett title character  
 41 Intense fire used as an energy source?
- 46 Pie — mode  
 49 Abbr. on a road map  
 50 With 44-Down, decay of building timbers  
 51 Colon part  
 52 Communist Joseph  
 55 Egyptian god of the dead  
 57 Declaration while pointing at a group of workers on strike?  
 62 Scent sensor  
 63 George at Gettysburg  
 64 Airy melody  
 65 Statement when you're nearly ready to complete a collage?  
 72 The "A" of "A-Rod"  
 73 Depart  
 74 Air out  
 77 Mesmerizing horse movement?  
 83 Limb-bending muscle  
 85 Is theatrical  
 86 Pod item  
 87 Color grade  
 88 Actress Gasteyer  
 89 Tangle of hair
- 90 Inherent hanging-down position?  
 96 SeaWorld whale, once  
 100 Fake identity  
 101 Fuels (up)  
 102 "It won't hurt to snoop a little!"?  
 107 Body of eau of the acid in vinegar  
 109 Debt note  
 110 Architect Saarinen  
 112 "Slung" food  
 116 St. — (Caribbean getaway)  
 117 Hassle of tracking down a missing retirement payment?  
 121 Vintage song  
 122 Stress  
 123 Spiritual self  
 124 Foundations  
 125 Peanut butter cup brand  
 126 Bread browners
- 6 Indian dish  
 7 Height: Prefix  
 8 The whole —  
 9 King, in Caen  
 10 Belly muscles  
 11 Jean — (perfume brand)  
 12 Windows ad catchphrase  
 13 Language of Copenhagen, to locals  
 14 New jet in '68  
 15 Worked as an office sub  
 16 Carry too far  
 17 Howard Stern's area  
 18 "Bye, Brigitte"  
 19 Bodily pump  
 24 Conductor Georg  
 29 "Every seat sold" abbr.  
 31 "La Traviata" composer  
 33 Spy novelist Deighton  
 34 Shareable PC file  
 35 Vainglory  
 36 Chef's tie-on  
 37 "Untrue!"  
 38 Maryland congressman — Mfume  
 39 Even a bit of  
 42 Taxing gp.  
 43 Mag bigwigs
- 44 See 50-Across  
 45 High degree  
 47 Falsification  
 48 Cookout pest  
 52 BBQ rod  
 53 Mosaic piece  
 54 On the go  
 56 Withdraw  
 57 — Aviv  
 58 Deli meat  
 59 Footaraw  
 60 Model S car  
 61 Otherwise  
 63 Long skirt  
 66 Balm plant  
 67 Meshes  
 68 A fifth of fifty  
 69 D.C. donor  
 70 Abbr. on a road map  
 71 Dallasites or Houstonians  
 75 — word (single-occasion coinage)  
 76 Plate holders  
 77 Skirt edge  
 78 Diva Sumac  
 79 Broken bits of ceramic material  
 80 Tax doc. pro  
 81 House animal  
 82 Novelist Santha Rama —  
 83 Festivity  
 84 Pigeon perch  
 87 Males  
 90 Rapa — (Easter Island)  
 91 Solar beam  
 92 Frazier foe  
 93 Sheet fabric  
 94 Website visit unit  
 95 Pilot Amelia  
 97 Actress McDaniel of "Gone With the Wind"  
 98 Comes up  
 99 Nero's 2,100  
 102 Bigwig  
 103 Florida city  
 104 "Uncle!" crier, perhaps  
 105 Explorer — de León  
 106 Stratagems  
 107 Disney film of 2016  
 111 Nevada city  
 113 Highest point  
 114 — -Pei  
 115 Mama birds  
 117 Golf average  
 118 Ending for opal  
 119 Extra NBA periods  
 120 — Plains
- DOWN**
- 1 Cobra types  
 2 Castle ditch  
 3 Avenger Peel  
 4 Lizard, e.g.  
 5 British verb suffix

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