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Michael Gutter, the new director of Virginia Cooperative Extension, attended the 33rd annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show Wednesday at the Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. With him, at left, is Northampton Extension Agent Ursula Deitch, and Accomack Extension Agent Theresa Pittman.

WALLOPS

Successful launch a win for Eastern Shore, region

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Rocket Lab successfully launched its first Electron rocket from Wallops Island Tuesday, a victory for commercial spaceflight for the Eastern Shore and the region.

The private space company, founded in New Zealand, launched the mission, called "Virginia is for Launch Lovers," from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport on Wallops Island at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

The mission deployed three satellites to orbit for radio frequency geospatial analytics company HawkEye 360.

It was Rocket Lab's 33rd Electron mission but the first launched from the United States. Rocket Lab also has two launch pads in New Zealand.

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Johnson announces re-election bid for circuit court clerk

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Northampton Circuit Court Clerk Traci L. Johnson has announced that she will seek re-election in November.



Clerk Traci Johnson

Johnson began in the Clerk's Office as a part-time deputy clerk for her mentor, the late Kenneth F. Arnold, over 30 years ago.

A lifelong resident of the Shore, she rose through the ranks and became in 2003 the first woman elect-

ed to the office of circuit court clerk in Northampton County.

Johnson and her team of deputy clerks "are proud to make customer service the number one priority in Northampton County," home of the oldest continuous court records in America.

With Northampton County's rich history, advanced technology, and years of experience, Johnson said she endeavors to continue taking care of her constituents with a list of over 800 duties—from assisting with and preserving all their important milestones recorded in her office to digitizing and making them available online for generations to come.

Johnson often says, "I love my job and I get to help people every day. It is true that because I love what I do, it feels like I haven't worked a day in my life. When folks see me, I want them to think, that's my clerk of court. With the hope that I have touched each of your lives, I again ask for your vote on Election Day."

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ALL announces 2023 lineup of classes

The Academy for Lifetime Learning announces its spring 2023 lineup of classes.

Classes begin in February and end in May. Participants may sign up for as many classes as they can fit into their schedules. No matter how many classes chosen, participants will pay only the one-time enrollment fee of \$25.

Some classes will be at the Eastern Shore Community College and others will be held throughout the community.

For more information, visit www.allesva.org which has an online registration available, as well as a printable copy of the registration form that can be downloaded and mailed in by those who prefer to register that way.

All money collected from membership fees goes to organizational expenses and scholarships.

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Rocket

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"Electron is already the leading small orbital rocket globally, and today's perfect mission from a new pad is testament to our team's unrelenting commitment to mission success," said Rocket Lab founder and CEO Peter Beck.

"After our busiest launch year yet in 2022 with nine successful missions, what better way to kick off the new year than by launching Virginia-built spacecraft from a Virginia launch site, enabled by our rapidly growing Virginia-based team," Beck said.

"This mission has been a real team effort. Thanks to the consistent support of NASA, Virginia Space, the FAA, the Commonwealth and our mission partner HawkEye 360, Rocket Lab is proud to bring a reliable and responsive new launch capability to Virginia's Eastern Shore."

The company, founded in 2006, now has successfully deployed 155 satellites to orbit.

"We are grateful to share in the success of today's launch. Our sixth trio of satellites and our first mid-latitude satellite cluster will broaden the scope of our geospatial insights for our partners around the world," said HawkEye 360 CEO John Serafini.

"This also marks our first launch in our home state of Virginia, making today's success even more meaningful. We look forward to a fruitful partnership with Rocket Lab and Virginia Space in the months and years ahead."

Tuesday's successful launch "marks the beginning of a new era of responsive launch capability for small satellites from U.S. soil," according to a press release.

"We are honored to support the launch of this historic mission," said Ted Mercer, CEO and executive director of Virginia Space.

"In addition to being Rocket Lab's first and only U.S. launch location, we will also be building rockets and processing their payload right here in Accomack County — something that has never been done in Vir-



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Rocket Lab's commercial rocket launches Tuesday evening.

ginia. Our partnership with Rocket Lab is a unique opportunity for the Commonwealth of Virginia to create long-term economic development opportunities in the form of high-paying jobs, launch viewing tourism, and construction of new facilities on the Eastern Shore."

The launch also marked the introduction of NASA's autonomous flight termination unit (NAFTU).

NASA developed NAFTU to provide a common flight termination system for different launch vehicles at any launch site.

Having that capability at Wallops allows for faster and cheaper access to space by enabling greater launch windows, smaller safety corridors, and less reliance on ground-based systems, according to the release.

The launch facility on Wallops was built with support from Virginia, Virginia Space, and NASA Wallops Flight Facility. Launch Complex 2 is designed to meet the needs of commercial, civil, defense, and national security customers, supporting up to 12 missions each year.

Together with Rocket Lab's New Zealand facilities, the company can support more than 130 launches a year, according to the release.

Additionally, Rocket Lab will be building, testing, and launching its larger Neutron rocket from Wallops. Construction is underway on a production complex for Neutron, located on the mainland adjacent to Wallops Island.

Doughty announces re-election bid for sheriff

SUBMITTED RELEASE

Sheriff David L. Doughty Jr. announced he will seek a fourth, four-year term as sheriff of Northampton County, the position he has held since 2011.

A lifelong resident of Northampton County, Doughty, 53, has been employed with the Northampton County Sheriff's Office for 29 years. He began his career with the sheriff's office as a jail deputy in 1994.

Doughty was promoted to patrol deputy in 1996 and in 1998 to criminal investigator. In 2002 he was promoted to chief deputy. He was appointed Sheriff Jan. 1, 2011, after the retirement of Sheriff Jack Robbins. He has served as the elected sheriff since November 2011.

During his career, Doughty has earned law enforcement certifications in crime scene investigation and photography, evidence collection, homicide investigation,



Sheriff David Doughty

interviewing and interrogation, general instructor, basic radar training, firearms instructor, Taser, first aid and CPR, Glock armorers certification, crisis intervention training, incident command, frontline supervisor training, and Sheriff's Compensation

Board Training. Doughty credits his success to the hard work of his current staff and several respected coworkers who have since retired.

"I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to work with some wonderful people that truly care about their community and citizens. My staff are the backbone of our department. They put their uniform on and come to work every

day to do what's best for our department and community."

Doughty said the past few years have been challenging. He said COVID-19 changed the sheriff's department approach to just about everything, as it did for businesses and citizens.

He commends his staff and their families for their dedication, sacrifices, and perseverance.

Doughty's goals for the sheriff's office during the next term are:

- Work to build community relations by encouraging positive interactions with the members of our community and continue to host sheriff's office-sponsored events.

- Protect children and schools and work with parents, teachers, and administrators to further strengthen the security and safety of schools.

- Continue to focus on reducing serious crimes by expanding programs, ini-

tiatives, and partnerships with neighboring agencies.

- Continue to support programs that promote educational and successful life skills to incarcerated individuals, which help reduce recidivism and crime in our community.

Doughty is a member of a number of local organizations. He is a 1989 graduate of Northampton High School and received his associate's degree from Virginia Tech in 1991. He is the son of Peggy and Paul Rogers of Cape Charles and the late David L. Doughty Sr. of Willis Wharf. He is married to long-time Northampton teacher and coach Cathryn Doughty.

"I would like to personally thank our citizens for their support. Serving as your Sheriff has been a pleasure, honor, and humbling experience," he said.

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Extreme makeover: canine edition

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Eastern Shore Animal Hospital did a makeover in December for one of the dogs at the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control facility.

“We recently did a fully sedated groom for Scuttle, a stray who was completely matted on intake,” said Melanie Parker, hospital manager at Eastern Shore Animal Hospital.

The young adult stray, found in the Greenbackville area, was so matted when he was admitted to the animal control facility that staff could not even assess whether or not he was neutered. (He was not.)

“You couldn’t even tell he was a dog,” said Sue Burdge, the Accomack County Sheriff’s officer in charge of the facility.

Pounds of matted hair

With the help of groomer Mel Chapman and a licensed veterinary technician who came in on her day off to sedate the dog, Scuttle was transformed.

Scuttle was relieved of two pounds of matted hair, going from 28.6 pounds before to 26.8 pounds after he was shaved — the “after” weight included a sweater the groomer bought for him.

“When we found out about how badly matted he was, we formed a plan with the shelter to admit him for a sedated shave-down. There was no way to save what hair he had and it would have been torture to make him sit through a groom awake with all the painful knots pulling on his skin,” according to a post on the animal hospital’s Facebook page.

“You couldn’t even tell it was the

same dog,” Burdge said.

‘You couldn’t even tell he was a dog,’ said officer Burdge of Scuttle, helped by Eastern Shore Animal Hospital

Dogs and cats available

In a happy ending, Scuttle since has been adopted, but there are many other dogs and cats waiting for homes at the animal control facility, on Beacon Road in Melfa.

The shelter “has been full to the brim for months,” Parker said.

Burdge said as of Friday, Jan. 20, there were 19 dogs at the facility, along with “some super sweet cats.”

“Our adoptions are up more than I think they have ever been,” said Burdge, who has worked in animal control since 2010 and has managed the facility since 2017.

Additionally, the facility works with rescue organizations that take some animals, but that has dropped off recently.

Still, the facility keeps getting more animals in, often filling up its 14 dog kennels and 60 cat cages.

“If we keep getting more in and they are not adopted, then we have to euthanize for space — and that is one thing we haven’t had to do in years,” Burdge said.

How to adopt

Anyone interested in adopting an animal from the facility should first fill out an adoption application and should call to set up an appointment to meet animals at the shelter.

The application is online at <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/.../15486/637799339495470000> or find the link on the Accomack County website under the Forms section at <https://www.co.accomack.va.us/government/constitutional-officers/sheriff/additional-links>

The form can be printed, filled out, and dropped off at the shelter.

Additionally, a group called Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore (FACES) takes donations and otherwise supports the facility.

Information can be found and donations may be made on the Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore Facebook page. The email is

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Scuttle, the Greenbackville stray, looks different after his fully sedated groom, during which almost two pounds of matted hair was removed.



PHOTO COURTESY EASTERN SHORE ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Scuttle before his fully sedated groom. "You couldn't even tell it was the same dog," said Sue Burdge of the Eastern Shore Animal Control facility.

Shelter

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friendsofanimalcontroles@gmail.com.

Looking for volunteers

The facility is looking for volunteers. Interested volunteers should contact Burdge directly at 757-710-5364 to discuss volunteer opportunities.

The facility is used by both Accomack and Northampton counties. In addition to facilitating adoption of unwanted animals, the facility's functions include specialized care of impounded animals, coordinating information about missing animals, preparation of testing of animals with possible rabies exposure, and records maintenance.

Animal control officers' duties include responding to complaints, investigating cruelty or abuse, educating the public on responsible pet ownership, and other animal-related issues.

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Curt Hopper, left, and Aarin Nottingham were in the large crowd of attendees at the 33rd annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show Wednesday at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven.



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Lynn Thornton, senior ag relationship manager with Farm Credit, shares a laugh with James Warren of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center while attending the ag conference.

REGIONAL

Eastern Shore climate workshop, part of \$5M grant, set for Monday

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore is the beneficiary of a \$5 million, 5-year project to develop community-driven strategies to deal with climate change in an equitable manner.

The project will focus on “the intersection of coastlines and people,” according to Cora A. Johnston Baird, site director of the University of Virginia’s Coastal Research Center in Oyster.

The public is invited to a workshop to kick off community involvement in the project Monday, Jan. 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa.

The Community Workshop for Climate Equity will include interactive stations where people can learn about current and future climate challenges on the Shore and share their ideas about what would be helpful to support the Shore through those changes.

Registration is not required but is encouraged to help plan for lunch, which will be provided.

Contact ESVAClimateEquity@virginia.edu

ia.edu or call Baird at 757-620-7016.

Baird, a Shore native, told the Accomack County Board of Supervisors about the project at the board’s Jan. 18 meeting.

The project, funded by the National Science Foundation, will be carried out jointly by members of the Shore community and social and natural scientists from the University of Virginia (the lead institution), the College of William & Mary, and Old Dominion University.

Karen McGlathery, director of U.Va.’s Environmental Resilience Institute, is the principal investigator.

“The focus is on thinking about climate equity,” Baird said, defining the term as a process that “ensures the fair and impartial distribution of climate protection benefit efforts and alleviates unequal burdens that are caused by climate change.”

In a future where questions about how to distribute resources fairly are likely to arise, “The goal is to help make those decisions easier to make,” she said.

Key to the project’s success are members of the Eastern Shore community at large, along with an advisory committee

that will guide scientists to make sure the information produced is useful to the community.

“This project is designed so that it is started by engaging the community — that the community will be a part of the design throughout,” Baird said.

Karen Downing, a minister active with Virginia Organizing, and Andre Elliott, of the Eastern Shore YMCA, co-chair the advisory committee.

Members include representatives from schools, the health department, chambers of commerce, the community college, and the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, among others.

The approach — including local knowledge along with scientific research from the beginning — is novel but needed.

Scientists in the past “have learned the hard way that having researchers produce a data product or recommendation and hand it to the community and say, ‘Here, we hope this is helpful; we hope you will use this,’ is not very effective,” Baird said.

By having community members

weigh in from the start, the information and tools scientists produce hopefully will be ones useful to the community.

“The community ultimately will tell us where they want this to go,” Baird said.

Through 2024, the project will focus on identifying helpful data sources and organizing activities to engage the community. In subsequent years, the focus will be on integrating the various pieces “and making it into a functional tool that is useful to the community,” Baird said.

Key areas to be studied include salt-water intrusion and flooding as well as social equity factors on the Shore, “and working to really synthesize those in a way that makes our information helpful,” Baird said.

Among the goals is to produce an open-source data and visualization platform called the Climate Equity Atlas.

The hope is the tool will help diverse community stakeholders make equitable climate adaptation decisions.

Information about the project is at <https://eri.virginia.edu/coastal-futures-hub>

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King Day events are blessing to our area

The Eastern Shore of Virginia's celebratory services on the holiday honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. are poignant and profound. They are a cultural amenity of the first order and provide a beacon of hope. The mid-January events set a spirit of diversity, cooperation, and inclusion to guide the year to come.

Is the Eastern Shore unique in its well-attended, well-organized King Day events? Do other similiarly rural areas in our state and region treat the King Day holiday with the same inspirational depth and breadth?

It would be hard to imagine any community surpassing the hard work and passion that go into our King Day events. Our events — and their organizers and participants — are a blessing to our area.

Across Accomack and Northampton counties on King Day, large crowds gathered in church pews and theater seats, at lunch tables and around radios, as pillars among us were recognized and our youth were celebrated.

Organizers and attendees follow King's thoughtful guidance: "Make a career of humanity. Commit yourself to the noble struggle for equal rights. You will make a better person of yourself, a greater nation of your country, and a finer world to live in," King said in 1959 during a march advocating integrated schools.

Even those who did not attend the King Day events — or never have — can be moved by the news coverage and photos of the gatherings. (If you are able, make it a point to attend next year.)

We give a resounding thanks to those involved in presenting these community events. They are indeed making a career out of humanity.

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GUEST COLUMN

The Boys & Girls Club: positive, fun, and safe

BY BILL STERLING

Guest columnist

Are you looking for a place for your children to go after school that is fun, positive, and safe? The Boys & Girls Club, which meets after each school day at Mary N. Smith in Accomack, might just be your answer.

Club members, who range from the ages of 5 to 18, are provided a nutritious meal, academic programs, physical activities, and important life lessons that lead to making good choices in today's world.

But what is maybe even more important, the youth feel better about themselves after attending the club.

Here are some comments from Eastern Shore club members when recently asked how they feel when they walk into the Boys & Girls Club.

"I feel like I am a part of something good, and I do not feel bad. Sometimes, I feel like I am something, not nothing. When I am in the club, I am

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ready for fun," said Justin, age 9.

Fernando, 10, said, "I feel happy because I have friends. The staff are great people because they greet me every day."

Ten-year-old Amya said, "Boys & Girls has changed me

into an amazing person. Boys & Girls Club made me believe in myself when nobody else did."

"I feel happy, nice, kind, and excited about playing with my friends and seeing the staff," said Chimaya, 7.

"I feel helpful, active, and very, very kind in many different ways," said Zachary, 10.

Paris, 12, said, "When I walk into the Boys & Girls Club, I feel excited. I like seeing my friends at the club, and the staff helps make the club fun by doing fun activities like playing games in the game room or in the gym."

Asked what lesson he had learned from his time in the Boys & Girls Club, Drew, 7, said, "Stop being mean. If I didn't come, I would still be mean."

Sixteen-year-old Sequoia said she wants everyone to know about the Boys & Girls Club. "I think it's a great opportunity for teens to join so they can stay out of trouble."

Toniya, 12, said, "I want the world to know that Boys and Girls Club is like another family, and they stay with you the

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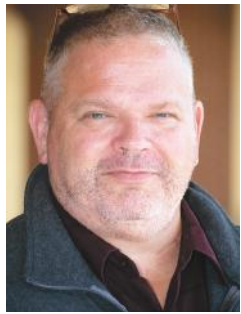
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Who else wants a railroad tie or a red school brick?

I want a creosote railroad tie, one of those stubby timbers unearthed during the conversion of our railroad line to a recreational trail.



Ted Shockley

I don't know exactly what I'd do with the long slab of wood. Maybe I'd hang it in our garage as an artifact of Eastern Shore history.

I also want a red brick from the demolition of the old Northampton High School, which recently was razed in Eastville.

I don't know what I would do with the brick, either. I'd probably put it on my desk as a conversation piece.

I'm not going to don a black mask, sneak around in the dark, and steal the railroad tie or the brick. I respect the law, abide by it, and understand neither the timber nor the brick is mine to freely take.

But I am going to question why those railroad timbers and red school bricks haven't been turned into a fundraiser of some sort.

Or, if our community leaders preferred, they could let people like me, who enjoy obscure pieces of history, just have a railroad timber or a brick.

That's what happened more than a decade ago when the new bridges of the Chincoteague Cause-

way were completed.

Those attending the dedication were given a small commemorative plaque that included a stubby piece of thick cable from the old bridge. The Virginia Department of Transportation issued the plaques, which included the date of the dedication ceremony.

I still have mine — it's a pretty cool piece of history. Distributing it was a classy, thoughtful idea.

Speaking of thoughtful — 30 years ago, when Northampton County's two elementary schools were built, their corridors included small pictures of former elementary schools with an inset of red bricks from those schools.

It was further proof that the red bricks of old schools have a graceful, meaningful way of connecting the past with the present.

Maybe letting people have or purchase a railroad timber or school brick is a way to spread our rich history among so many enthusiasts of it.

Maybe the ownership of such an artifact gives people a symbolic, tangible piece of the Eastern Shore, and deepens their love and understanding of our area.

Maybe displaying one of these pieces of wood or brick fosters in the recipient a greater sense of community belonging or stewardship.

Or maybe it's just easier to have the bureaucracies bundle the remnants of our history and haul them away, which is what usually happens.



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A plaque with a piece of cable from the former Chincoteague Causeway was presented at the dedication of the new causeway drawbridge.

Club

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whole way.”

The staff at the Boys & Girls Club is key to setting the atmosphere for positivity, accountability, and fun.

Adrian, 10, said, “Ms. Kaneshia is nice to me. She lets me do anything I want as long as it is safe and positive.”

Freddie, age 17, said, “My unit director, Ms. Kathy, she helped me through the death of my dad. Another person who has helped me was Latrell. He helped me gain a smile even when I didn't want to laugh or smile at all.”

Destiny Carrington was under-achieving with below-average grades before her experience at the Boys & Girls Club gave her the confidence and the motivation to become an “A” student who entered Longwood University last fall with plans to become



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Members of the Boys & Girls Club and a counselor are pictured at a recent Christmas party.

either a nurse practitioner or a physician assistant. Along the way, she was named the 2022 Southeast Virginia Youth of the Year for the Boys & Girls Club, wowing an audience of 400 with her poise and speaking ability at the Youth of the Year Banquet in Norfolk.

Carrington said she knew she could have made better grades earlier on

in her academic career, but it wasn't until her mentors at the Boys & Girls Club showed her the importance of education and gave her the confidence to fully achieve her potential that she applied herself in the classroom.” The Boys and Girls Club changed my life completely,” said Carrington.

Carrington is just one of many suc-

cess stories at the Boys & Girls Club. She, like other club members, has flourished because of the Boys & Girls Club mission “to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.”

There is a one-time membership fee and weekly attendance fees to become a member, but scholarships are available, and club leaders do not want costs to prohibit a family from having their child attend the Boys & Girls Club.

To register or for more information, contact Boys & Girls Club director Kathy Custis at 757-709-3038 or email easternshore@bgcseva.org

To make a financial contribution to the club, send a check payable to the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore to P.O. Box 101, Melfa, VA 23410.

Edgar Allan Poe and others with a passion for words

Last week, Jan. 19, was Edgar Allan Poe's birthday. He was a hot mess. His father abandoned the family, leaving Poe's mother, an actress, to support herself and three children. She died of tuberculosis when Poe was 2. He was taken in by the wealthy Allan family of Richmond, but Poe never got along with his foster father.



David Lozell Martin

Poe was kicked out of the University of Virginia after running up gambling debts. He went to West Point where he bristled at the discipline and was court-martialed after seven months.

When he was 27, he married his 13-year-old cousin, Virginia. She died of tuberculosis, the same disease that killed his mother. Poe never recovered from the loss of Virginia.

After achieving literary success for his fiction, much of it macabre, Poe was taking a trip from Richmond up the East Coast when he went missing for five days. He turned up in Baltimore, passed out and wearing someone else's clothes. After several days of delirium, Poe died calling for "Reynolds," a name no Poe scholar has been able to identify. Poe was 40.

He invented the modern detective story, revolutionized how horror stories were told, and loved words with a passion equal to the love that the narrator of "The Raven," Poe's most famous poem, had for his beloved, Lenore.

"The Raven" is so carefully crafted that once you start reading it you are compelled to read on. With its internal rhyming and exotic word choice and growing sense of doom, the poem is as persuasive as a love song or a plea of hopelessness or a fierce rap song.

You don't have to be a tragic poetic genius to have a passion for words. My father didn't make it past sixth grade. He joined the Marines when he was 17, fought in the Pacific during World War II, came home and worked in steel mills the rest of his life. My last memory of him is on the couch with a book in his hands.

On occasion, he would come home from working the 3 to 11 p.m. shift at the mill, arriving with three of his buddies carrying longneck bottles of beer and greasy bags of boiled shrimp they picked up from a seafood place that stayed open all night.

Six years old, I was asleep in the bedroom as beers were popped and shrimp peeled ... until at some point in the proceedings my father would come in and get me out of bed and carry me into that tiny, tiny kitchen that smelled of beer, shrimp, and Chesterfield unfiltered cigarettes.

Shrimp tails, ashtrays, and beer bottles were cleared so the old man could stand me up on that rickety linoleum table. His steel-working mates grew quiet, grinning and smoking and waiting.

"Go on," the old man would tell me and I would start reciting poetry he had taught me. None of the poems were classics of English literature.

*The boy stood on the burning deck,
Whence all but he had fled;
The flame that lit the battle's wreck,
Shone round him o'er the dead.*

Or:

*You'd scarcely expect a boy of my age,
To speak in public upon the stage.
But if I should fall below the pinnacles of Cicero,
Judge me not with a critic's eye,
But pass my imperfections by.*

I was half awake, half dreaming, reciting from memory, a 6-year-old speaking poetry in cowboy pajama bottoms and a torn undershirt — with an audience that stomped and cheered, red-faced and drunk. Steelworkers who loved words.

The experience gave me a lifelong appreciation of language.

And of the old man.

The writer is a copy editor for the Eastern Shore Post. He is the author of 12 novels, including "The Crying Heart Tattoo," which was named a New York Times Notable Book of the Year. He lives in Accomack County.



The Exmore Christmas Parade heads down Main Street.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Exmore Christmas Parade was a hit

To the editor:

On behalf of the Exmore Community Fire Company, we would like to thank all participants, spectators, vendors, and volunteers for helping make the 2022 Exmore Christmas Parade the biggest and best we have had in over a decade.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to Tommy Lewis, Craig Blake, Pam Lewis, Virginia Manzione, Dawn Parks, and Caitlyn Amadeo for their expertise and assistance in making the parade a great success.

Congratulations to the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, Cheriton Vol-

unteer Fire Co., Eastville Volunteer Fire Co., Cape Charles Rescue Service, Northampton County Emergency Medical Services, Northampton County Sheriff's Office, Peninsula Tractor Organization, Low Life Customs, Shore Little League, Pep-up, Cub Scouts, Northampton Marching Band, Northampton Middle School Cheerleaders, 4H-Shooting Sports, ESVA Shake and Stomp Dance Team, and Josh Drummond for winning awards.

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Tracking the progress on a bill, from subcommittee to committee

The subcommittees have full agendas. The subcommittee is where the bills get a full hearing in the House. Only the most mundane bills will go directly to a full committee.



Delegate Rob Bloxom

In the subcommittee, testimony is heard and a full line of questioning is allowed. The patron of the bill will present his case for the bill and then the proponents will testify followed by the opponents.

Agency heads and the governor’s administration are on call for questions the subcommittee may have about the proposal.

We then decide if the bill is passed to the full committee or is defeated. Bills

will be amended in subcommittee and sometimes even a whole new bill will be substituted.

This process is hard to follow online and can even be hard to follow in person. Until an amendment or substitute is accepted by the committee, the public cannot see the new changes.

I, as the patron of a bill, will try to have the changes distributed to the committee members before the meeting so they have a chance to read them.

Sometimes it is impossible to give the committee an advance copy because the negotiations are still occurring up until the bill is heard. This is the case on a lot of bills and sometimes a delegate will vote against the bill in subcommittee just to flag it so it will not be in the uncontested column. This alerts other delegates to look closely at the bill.

When the bill gets to the full committee, a short description of the bill is read followed by a vote on that measure. If

the bill gets out of subcommittee, it will usually pass the House to await a hearing in the Senate.

This week will highlight the bills the governor and this administration asked me to carry. I started with five bills, but one was pulled because of conflicts with federal code. Three are what I consider to be non-controversial “making government work better.”

The first is allowing local governments to use the VRA bond pooling to help fund housing projects. This is just another tool the local government can use to help create more housing inventory. The second is the releasing of the incentive payment for the Rocket Lab expansion.

The third is bringing the state in compliance with FEMA and the Federal Flood Insurance Program.

The fourth, however, is a bit controversial. It is restricting foreign governments from purchasing Virginia

agricultural land. There have been six different substitutes on this bill with Farm Bureau, the attorney general’s office, and the governor’s administration trading new versions. This has not been docketed yet but a lively discussion should occur. I look forward to the debate.

With four weeks left in this session, I will be keeping you updated on the bills as they move through this legislative process. You can also track the progress of the bills at <https://lis.virginia.gov>

We welcome your visit to our office here at the Pocahontas Building.

If you are coming to Richmond, you can contact our office at 804-698-1000 to set up an appointment. Please feel free to contact my staff or me with any additional questions you may have by calling the Richmond office or our District office at 757-824-3456. You may also email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov



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Adorned in Christmas finery, members of the Cape Charles Running Club prepare for their weekly run through town. Kneeling in front are, from left, Russell Hartman, of Denver, Colo.; Shanna and “Santa” Matt Boynton, of Cape Charles; and Daniel Marro, of Denver, Colo. Standing are Stefanie Jackson, of Cape Charles; Logan Marro, of Raleigh, N.C.; Dan Marro, father of Russell, Daniel, and Logan, of Cape Charles; Sabrina Brady, of Cape Charles; Sara Seay, of Cape Charles; Lorrie Marro, mother and “Reign Dear” of the Marro family; and Tiffany Mohr, of Cape Charles. The club convenes at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesdays in the parking lot of The Shanty Restaurant and welcomes the public to join their run.

Cokesbury Church
presents Caribbean music

The Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center’s free concert series presents the Caribbean American International Steel Orchestra on Saturday, Feb. 11,

7 p.m.
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HONORS

Bailey named state Mother of the Year

Frances Ann Bailey, of Melfa, was selected as the 2023 Virginia Mother of the Year. She is the 62nd woman in Virginia history to hold this honor.



Frances Ann
Bailey

Bailey is the CEO of Frances Bailey Enterprises LLC, and the founder of the nonprofit organization Red Door Empowerment. She seeks to help women who were once like herself to overcome life’s obstacles, break free from bondage, and recover from life’s setbacks.

Bailey, along with honorees from states across the United States, will be recognized during the 88th National Convention of American Mothers Inc. this April. Since 1935, American Mothers Inc. has had the honor of searching for and selecting the Mother of the Year in every state, district, and territory in the country.
Born and raised on the Eastern Shore, Bailey’s achievements include Amazon best-selling author, podcast host, international speaker, wife, mother, philanthropist, and certified coach.

PRESENTATIONS

Northampton DAR honors Good Citizens

During the Jan. 21 meeting of the Northampton County Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, area seniors Vashti Holmes, from Northampton High School, and Elizabeth Price, from Broadwater Academy, were recognized as Good Citizen Award Winners.

These students exemplify the characteristics of a good citizen: dependability, service, patriotism, and leadership.

They read the essays they wrote and shared some of the activities they are currently involved in and some of their future plans. Holmes and Price were each presented with a certificate, a pin, and a small monetary award.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is a women's service or-

ganization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War.

Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world.

DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.

If you are interested in learning more about DAR membership, please contact NorthamptonCountyVADAR@yahoo.com.



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Vashti Holmes, from Northampton High School, at left, and Elizabeth Price, from Broadwater Academy, were recognized as Good Citizen Award Winners.



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Please be advised that there are vacancies on the following Northampton County commissions and boards:

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This is an At-Large appointment so any county resident can serve; however, this appointee must be a landowner NOT engaged in farming. The AFD Committee generally meets only once-twice per year.

Eastern Shore Housing Alliance.

This appointee is a Consumer Representative and is an At-Large appointee. Meetings are held in Accomac every other month.

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

This is a Citizen Appointee and an At-Large appointment. Any resident of the County can serve. Monthly meetings are held in Accomac.

Planning Commission.

This appointee must reside in District 5. The Commission meets in Eastville twice a month: on the first Tuesday evening for the regular meeting and on the third Wednesday in the afternoon for a work session. Election District 5 encompasses the Town of Exmore and most of Occohannock Neck to the Accomack County Line.

Eastern Shore Resource Conservation & Development Council.

This is an At-Large position. Any resident of the County can serve. Meetings are held at the RC&D Office in Accomac.

If citizens are interested in serving on any of these boards or commissions, they should contact the County Administrator's Office and complete a Board Bank Application. The Board Bank Application is also available online at the County's website: www.co.northampton.va.us.



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The Polar Duck Dip at Camp Occohannock on the Bay raised over \$32,000 Saturday morning as dippers braved cold and windy conditions to plunge into the waters of Occohannock Creek. The fundraising total will approach \$50,000 once all proceeds are in from the silent auction. Funds will be used to make improvements to the camp, which started in 1958, is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, and offers a multitude of activities for both youth and adults.

Kiggans named to committees

Rep. Jen Kiggans, representing Virginia's 2nd District, has been appointed to the Natural Resources Committee and the Armed Services Committee in the House of Representatives.

The Natural Resources Committee, which is chaired by Rep. Bruce Westerman, of Arizona, has jurisdiction over American energy production, fisheries and wildlife, public lands, oceans, Native Americans, irrigation and reclamation, and mineral lands and mining.

The Armed Services Committee, which is chaired by Rep. Mike Rogers, of Alabama, has exclusive jurisdiction over defense policy, ongoing military operations, the organization and reform of the Department of Defense, counter-drug programs, acquisition and industrial base policy, technology transfer and export controls, joint interoperability, the Cooperative Threat Reduction program, Department of Energy nonproliferation programs, and detainee affairs and policy.



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Council discusses disposition of blighted town properties

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Parksley Town Council at its Jan. 9 meeting in a unanimous vote elected Councilman Sam Welch as vice mayor for 2023.

It was the first meeting for newly elected council members Mark Layne and Brad York.

The council discussed the ongoing issue of blighted properties in town and what is being done to address it.

“We want people fixing up these homes in town, and it’s happening,” said Mayor Frank Russell, after resident Betty Farley commented that a person was doing work on a house in preparation for selling it as a “fixer-upper.”

Russell said one house on the list of blighted structures has been demolished and another on the same street is tenta-

tively scheduled for demolition.

“We’ve still got a lot of paperwork at the lawyer’s office, trying to move it forward,” he said.

Town Clerk Lauren Lewis said the town has sent certified mail about another blighted house, but said, “Nobody will respond.”

Yet another property, on Bennett Street, was sold at a tax sale and is being gutted and repaired, Lewis said.

The council voted in August to have the town attorney proceed with measures that ultimately could have led to condemnation of up to seven buildings determined to be blighted, if the owners did not rectify problems with the properties.

The council adopted a blight ordinance in June 2021.

It includes requirements that owners ensure structures are “equipped with proper windows and doors” or that all

window and door openings are covered up until they can be replaced, within 30 days of their damage or removal.

Additional requirements are that owners keep structures clear of “weeds, ivy, vines, or other foreign growth that is physically attached to a structure,” and that shrubs and trees close to the structure “be maintained for appearance, structural integrity, public safety, and to ensure they do not encroach on public walkways or utilities.”

“We are moving forward, but this is like herding cats,” Russell said.

Parksley’s blight ordinance and other ordinances can be found at <https://www.parksley.org/town-ordinances>

Other Parksley news

Councilman Henry Nicholson said a request for bids has not yet gone out for

interior renovations to the Scout House in the town park, saying he is still compiling a list of what needs to be done.

All contracted work on the exterior, with exception of installation of new windows, is complete, he said.

Russell called the renovations “an ongoing project,” saying of the town’s infrastructure in general, “Our infrastructure had had no maintenance whatsoever for years and years and years, but we are getting it.”

Councilman Ricky Taylor said the police department requested the council to review Parksley’s curfew ordinance, which currently sets a midnight curfew.

Nicholson also made a motion to move forward with disbursing excess, unused town assets, such as a truck, but withdrew the motion after Taylor asked for a list of the assets to be made first.



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'If the community just can't stand it, we will call in the bulldozers'

Neighbors of proposed music pavilion could insist on restrictions making it unfeasible

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN
Eastern Shore Post

Meeting in a Jan. 18 work session, the Onancock Town Council turned once again to the controversy surrounding the Historic Onancock School's plans for a 3,000-square-foot permanent outdoor pavilion fitted with a professional sound system and meant to host family gatherings, plays, and music concerts.

Having received an OK from the Town Council in March 2022, the Friends of Onancock School, which operates HOS, installed the pavilion's extensive foundation behind the school building and in the property's natural amphitheater. Seeing that foundation, neighbors and others were awakened to a performance venue being opened in their neighborhood. The response from some was negative and, in some cases, angry.

Neighbors wanted to know why they hadn't been notified or allowed an opportunity to voice their opinion. The FOS response was that it had done everything it was legally required to do and no one said anything until the foundation was built.

The Town Council was brought in because Onancock owns the 14-acre property and leases it to FOS in a 40-year, \$1-a-year arrangement by which FOS is responsible for the school's upkeep and maintenance.

The purpose of the Jan. 18 work session was to hear from FOS on what was being done to answer the concerns of neighbors. To that end, FOS said it was working with a group of neighbors to figure out parameters under which the pavilion could operate in a way that would be acceptable to neighbors and still make the pavilion a profitable undertaking for FOS.

The FOS opening statement argued for Onancock being a "small art town" that brings in outsiders to shop at local businesses, who might eventually move to Onancock, and generally add to the town's economic vitality. The HOS performance pavilion will reinforce Onancock's status as a small art town, the statement said, attracting visitors from near and far.

After the opening statement, Haydon Rochester, chairman of the FOS board of directors, fielded questions from the council.

One aspect of the arrangement between the town (the landlord of the property) and FOS (the property's tenant) that Rochester considered "pecu-



FILE PHOTO

The Onancock pavilion's foundation.

Mayor floats idea of giving school \$25,000 annually

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN
Eastern Shore Post

At the Jan. 18 work session during which the Onancock Town Council discussed the building of a performance pavilion at the Historic Onancock School, for which the town is landlord, Mayor Fletcher Fosque offered a speculation to Haydon Rochester, chair of the Friends of Onancock School, which operates HOS:

"The town has spent very little money on the school but if we were to give you \$25,000 a year, not for the pavilion, but for upkeep ... if we were able to do that then you wouldn't have to raise so much with the pavilion."

The mayor went on to speculate that if the

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liar" was how the tenant was required to handle all maintenance and upkeep. "The landlord does nothing. The tenants do everything. If you had an apartment and a bad hot water heater, you'd expect the landlord to replace it. It's a peculiar arrangement for us to be responsible for everything, even the parking lot."

During a discussion about what the lease's "quiet enjoyment" clause meant, Rochester said it meant the school was supposed to get quiet, peaceful enjoyment of the property and "being asked or really demanded answers about the facility is not what I

would call being given quiet enjoyment."

He said FOS had raised and spent \$400,000 on the school without anyone questioning FOS decisions, and he wasn't sure why there was all this scrutiny over finances.

Rochester wanted to get on with the process of meeting with the neighbors group, ironing out differences, and coming up with a set of pavilion parameters to present to the council. Meanwhile, he said this meeting with the council "is getting in the way of trying to work with community to get this straightened out."

Mary Clemmons, a neighbor of HOS, said she hadn't heard anything about a neighbor committee meeting with the school to discuss pavilion parameters. Then, toward the end of the meeting, someone who had not signed up to speak said he disagreed with the school and the neighbors holding a closed meeting that he was not allowed to go to and that no names were being given regarding which neighbors were attending.

In a call with the Eastern Shore Post, Rochester explained that the committee of neighbors meeting with the school to iron out differences regarding the pavilion's uses consisted of volunteers and those who had raised concerns about the pavilion.

"We gain nothing if we pack the committee to get an outcome favorable only to the school," Rochester said. "If that happened and if the concerns of neighbors were not addressed in our final report, people would still be unhappy and we'd be back to square one."

Rochester asked that the press not attend the working session between the school and its neighbors "so that we can get down into the weeds on the dozens of issues we have to cover" without someone reporting on every detail of the negotiations.

During the meeting with the Town Council, Rochester referred a few times to the possibility that the neighbors committee might insist on restrictions and parameters that makes the pavilion, in the view of FOS, financially unviable.

If that happens, the answer apparently is calling it quits and bulldozing the foundation. "If the community just can't stand it," Rochester said, "we will call in the bulldozers and you won't have to. And we'll pay for it too."

But if the pavilion goes forward, Rochester said it is being built to be in existence for 75 or 100 years.

\$25,000

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town had been making that \$25,000 annual gift for the last 15 years, then the school might have had enough to pay for a new roof. Those 15 years of contributions to the school would add up to \$375,000.

In response to the mayor's offer, Rochester said, "Yes, I think it would be wonderful, that would be very helpful."

Council member Cynthia Holdren was so enthusiastic about the town giving money to the school that she said town funding for the school should be in writing as part of whatever memorandum of understanding the town and the school finally reach regarding the parameters under which the pavilion will operate.

Only council member Maphis Oswald spoke up against giving money to the school, saying, "I 100% disagree. When there was an opportunity for this town to reduce your property tax by one penny, this council said no. But now they're willing to take money for a specific project that's not a benefit for the entire town."

Matt Spuck, Onancock's town manager, told the Eastern Shore Post that the town gives \$25,000 annually to one other nonprofit: the Onancock Volun-

teer Fire Department. "As much as we want to support the school," Spuck said, "the funding would be year-by-year. We can't commit to ongoing funding that restricts decision-making by future councils."

Two members of the Town Council are board members of FOS: the mayor, Fletcher Fosque, who is a FOS board member by statute, and Sarah Nock, who recently replaced Ray Burger III. When asked if this presents a conflict of interest, Spuck said no. The FOS board members serving on the Town Council do not benefit personally by decisions they make regarding the school, Spuck explained, so there's no official conflict of interest. "I think there could be a perception problem, however," he said.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque told the Post that some people "have mentioned" a possible conflict of interest regarding Town Council members serving on boards of organizations and then voting on financial matters benefiting those organizations. "But no one on the council is benefiting personally so there's no legal conflict of interest. And in a small town like ours, it's probably inevitable that people will serve on multiple boards."

The mayor said his speculation on the town giving FOS \$25,000 a year was simply that: speculation. "I wasn't proposing it," he said. "I just threw it out there for discussion."

There are parallels between the Onancock Vol-

unteer Fire Department and the Historic Onancock School. Fosque said that when the fire department took over ownership of its building, which the town had previously owned, the town was freed from maintenance and upkeep obligations. In return, the town helped out the fire department, "which many towns on the Shore do," Fosque said.

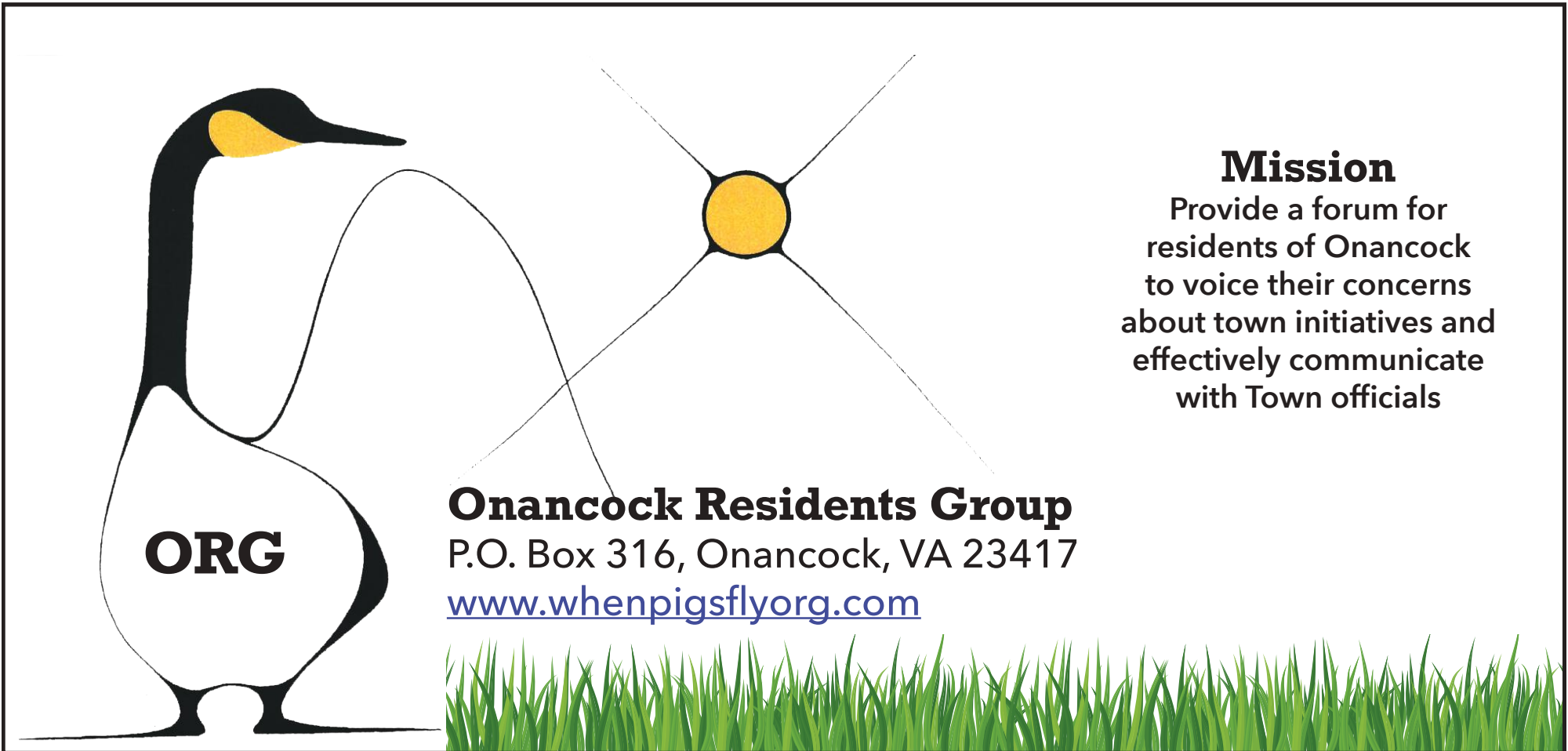
In the case of the HOS, FOS is responsible for maintenance and upkeep on the 14 acres of grounds and the 100-year-old building. The town helping out with a donation, then, is not unreasonable, Fosque said.

Regarding council member Holdren's suggestion that funding for the school be made part of the memorandum of understanding between FOS and the Town Council, Fosque said he wouldn't comment on that until he saw the memorandum and how the funding proposal was outlined. He also wouldn't comment on any reaction he might have if FOS renewed its request to the council for \$100,000 to help pay for the pavilion.

Fosque was optimistic that the process now underway, with the school and the neighbors hammering out their differences, would ultimately resolve those differences. "People are having their say and that's critical," Fosque said. "Not everyone will be ecstatic about the outcome but in the end I think it will work out."

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A study of why refuge's oystercatchers are declining

Ph.D. student's interest in birds at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge runs deep

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The American oystercatcher is “a charismatic beach nesting bird with a bright red bill and goofy gait that makes it look like they are running on hot lava,” according to a graduate student conducting research on the bird at Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Lyn Alexandra Brown, a Ph.D. student at Trent University in Ontario, is trying to find out what is causing a decline in breeding productivity of oystercatchers at the refuge — and she could use help paying for equipment needed to track the birds.

Virginia supports the largest proportion of breeding American oystercatchers in the birds' range, but the number of chicks fledged per pair on Virginia's barrier islands, including Assateague, has strongly declined since 2016.

Brown's research is focused on understanding the role of foraging habitat quality in the population decline.

Water quality

American oystercatchers feed on bivalves, including oysters, mussels, and clams, she said.

Brown's research combines behavioral observation with GPS tracking data of foraging and of parent birds feeding chicks.

She also is sampling for “water quality parameters that might drive bivalve distribution,” she said.

“The GPS tags will help to understand foraging habitat use, identify important foraging areas, and help to target specific areas for oyster reef restoration,” Brown said.



PHOTO COURTESY TREVOR MACLAURIN
Lyn Alexandra Brown holds an American oystercatcher at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in 2022.

Her goal is to deploy 10 GPS tags this summer.

The research could help the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service predict how changes in food availability, severe weather, and predators might impact American oystercatcher populations

and help target low-quality foraging areas for habitat management.

Information gained through the research also will be transferable to other shorebirds, including the red knot, which is federally designated as threatened and which also eats

bivalves.

“Boosting American oystercatcher population numbers may also benefit the local economy through bird watching-related tourism,” Brown said.

Chincoteague internship

Brown grew up in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia before moving to Canada.

“I am invested in protecting our coasts and the species that make them special,” she said, noting she has worked on a variety of conservation projects protecting species from piping plovers to manatees.

Brown became interested in the American oystercatcher during an internship in 2018 at Chincoteague NWR, “where I fell in love with the birds and the place,” she said.

“The site is incredible with miles of undeveloped barrier islands that teem with wildlife. As an intern I couldn't wait to start my day hiking the beach and watching the birds, including peeping oystercatchers and soaring pelicans,” she said.

The oystercatchers in particular enchanted her with their bold coloration and personalities.

“They are incredibly territorial and vocal, and their peeping fury was a welcome sight that always made me grin. It can be a harrowing journey for a breeding pair to successfully raise chicks that includes weathering tropical nor'easters, predators, and human disturbance, so when a nest finally hatches, it was extremely satisfying to watch the large puffballs of chicks toddle around begging their parents for food,” Brown said.

The internship was her first conservation fieldwork experience and also her first time visiting Chincoteague, although she had grown up reading “Misty of Chincoteague” and was excited to see the place where the story was set.

After that, Brown traveled the United States working with various agencies and nonprofits to protect other coastal species.

Her experiences included monitoring

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PHOTO COURTESY TREVOR MACLAURIN

An American oystercatcher with its chicks at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in 2022.

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nesting shorebirds and sea turtles in North Carolina; paddling lakes in Wisconsin to watch breeding loons; banding migratory songbirds in Michigan; and tracking manatees in Florida.

All along, she intended to return to graduate school and she narrowed down her research interests through her experiences in the field.

When she met her current Ph.D. supervisor, Erica Nol, a world-renowned shorebird expert based at Trent University, “all the pieces seemed to fall into place,” Brown said.

Nol completed her Ph.D. studies on American oystercatchers on Virginia’s Eastern Shore and conducted foundational research on the species’ ecology in the 1980s.

“Both of us shared a love for oystercatchers in Virginia and worked on developing the current research project,” Brown said.

How to donate

Lyn Alexandra Brown started a crowdfunding campaign to raise \$10,000 for GPS tags for the birds. The link to the crowdfunding campaign site is <https://gofund.me/eeb0bb64>. Readers can learn more about the research at The Chincoteague Oystercatcher Project, <https://lbrow43.wixsite.com/oystercatcher>

The question of why the oystercatcher population in Virginia is declining has persisted since Brown’s internship, and she is interested in helping to find the answer.

Much of the research and management to date has focused on predator threats and human disturbance, but “not much is known about how foraging habitat quality may play a role,” Brown said.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL CHAMPIONS



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On Wednesday, Jan. 18, the Nandua Warriors’ Scholastic Bowl Team won the District Championship trophy and completed an undefeated (6-0) season. They move onto the regionals against Poquoson High School. The two seniors on the team, Killian Gouldin and Mark Niederhofer, were instrumental in the undefeated season.

LIONS HELP DAVIS CENTER



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The Onancock Area Lions Club donated \$500 to the Davis Center in Whitesville. The Davis Center serves as a community center, technology center and youth enrichment resource. The Onancock Area Lions Club serves the Accomac, Onancock, Onley, Parksley and surrounding areas. Pictured are Aya Ofunniyin, executive director; Ernie Swisher, club president; and Doreen Simmons, operating manager.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Shaney Lee Howard

Mr. Shaney Lee Howard departed this life on Sept. 30, 2022, on his 52nd birthday.



Mr. Howard

Born in Nassawadox on Sept. 30, 1970, Shaney was the beloved son of Betty Lou Howard and the late Carey Howard. He was raised on Chincoteague Island, graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1988, and was a member of Union Baptist Church. After high school, Shaney attended the Eastern Shore Community College. He then moved to the mountains of Virginia where he attended Radford University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Shaney enjoyed traveling and experiencing other cultures. He traveled all over the United States and to many parts of the world. After college, his travels took him to many different countries in Asia, Europe, and Central America. He taught school for several years in South Korea and Thailand before returning to the U.S. and making his home on the West Coast. It was in Oregon that he met Vanessa East who was to become the love of his life. There they made a happy home together along with their son, Owen, in McKenzie Bridge.

Growing up on Chincoteague, Shaney was known for his kind and gentle nature, his generosity, and his original sense of style. He was a friend to everyone he met. Shaney loved animals of all kinds, going fishing, and making music. He was intelligent, possessed a quick wit and an amazing sense of humor. Upon his return to the West Coast, Shaney often combined his talent for cooking with his sense of compassion for others, especially the poor and marginalized. He participated

ed in disaster relief after Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy by cooking and feeding those impacted by the storms. He also volunteered for the organization "Food Not Bombs" in his Oregon neighborhood, spending many hours feeding the homeless.

Shaney was a talented musician and spent many years as a member of the two old-timey jug bands, the Blair Street Mugwumps and the Dunhill Rooster Strutters. With these bands he performed at local venues in his area, singing and playing multiple instruments.

In more recent years, Shaney devoted himself to family life and his battle to overcome MS. He has lived a quiet, settled life in McKenzie Bridge where he and Vanessa made their home together, gardening, cooking for friends, raising animals (including his hound dog, Harlan), and most importantly, parenting Owen. Nothing made Shaney prouder than watching their boy participate in the activities that he enjoyed.

Shaney was employed for many years by Oregon Supported Living Plan. He will be greatly missed by his coworkers and the patients he attended in their adult assisted living program. Shaney was predeceased by both sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brittingham; his mother, Betty Lou Howard; his father, Carey Howard; and his brother-in-law, Gregory Birch.

In addition to Vanessa and Owen and their extended family, Shaney is survived by his sister, Susan Pertsch, and her husband, Charlie; niece, Hannah Birch; nephews, Carter and Christian Birch; several aunts, uncles, and cousins, and many, many friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3:30 p.m., at Salyer Funeral Home, on Chincoteague Island.

Arrangements were made by Springfield Memorial Gardens in Springfield, Ore., and Salyers Funeral Home in

Chincoteague Island. His ashes will be interred at the Daisey Cemetery on Ridge Road on Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Go Fund Me Page for Vanessa and Owen or to the food pantry of your choice.

Dale Lynch

Mrs. Dale Lynch was known for her brilliant smile and affection. She laughed out loud, connected with people everywhere she went and loved deeply. As she said in her final days, "I've had a beautiful life and a beautiful marriage."

She grew up in Bronxville, N.Y., and at age 5 she met a sweet boy with curly strawberry blond hair and blue eyes in her neighborhood who would become the love of her life, Wilford Arthur Lynch. Married in 1960, Dale and Wil built a family and life full of love and adventure.

She had many talents and accomplishments, including working as a volunteer EMT in Houston, managing a gourmet market in Columbus, Ohio, and eventually working side-by-side with Wil in real estate on the Eastern Shore. Her biggest achievements were a 52-year marriage to her beloved Wil, whom she lost in 2012, and raising a close-knit family to whom she was devoted.

Dale leaves behind her son Christopher and daughter-in-law Megan Lynch, daughter Jennifer Lynch and son-in-law Derek Weitzel, grandchildren Reid and Olivia Weitzel and Oliver Lynch, her cousins Maryon Womble, Marshall and Patty Timm, Sallie and Frank James, Debbie and Tommy Vanlandingham and 12 nieces and nephews she adored. She is predeceased by her precious grandson Ian



Mrs. Lynch

Christopher Stewart Lynch, her sisters Nancy Mohr and Jan Murphy, and her parents Thirma Anderson and Herbert Carlyle Leech.

Dale's family would like to publicly thank all the caregivers and doctors who supported her and helped us ensure that she could face these last few months with dignity and stay in her home with family by her side: Dr. J. Lloyd Kellam, Dr. John Dye, Dr. Eric Lipton, Helen Wilson, Grace Smaw, Kim Stumpf, Iris Baker, Tracy Etz, Jane Fair and "C Team" at the Cheriton Fire Station.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Dale's name to Hospice of the Eastern Shore or the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company.

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

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

Margaret Thomas

On Jan. 19, 2023, **Mrs. Margaret Yvonne Thomas** passed away peacefully at age 93. She was born on August 28, 1929, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., to Herbert and

Floradora (Barnaby) Pasch. After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Niagara Falls, she married John R. Myles Thomas on September 3, 1949.

They were married for 62 years and they raised four sons and two daughters.

Even though Margaret worked as an insurance agent, most of her life was dedicated to being a homemaker. She had a passion for cooking and owned an impressive number of cookbooks. Margaret also loved to read and do crosswords (in ink). She even



Mrs. Thomas

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took on home remodeling projects and completed a brick driveway and a tile counter while in her late 60s. Her other hobbies were traveling and sailing with her husband.

After her husband died in 2012, Margaret wrote a bucket list and was able to accomplish many of her goals; one was writing a children's book for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. The only goal she didn't reach was living past a hundred.

Margaret will always be remembered for her quick wit, infectious smile, her kind and compassionate spirit, and most of all for her strong love of family.

Margaret was an Episcopalian and a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel, Del., where she was a member of the choir. She was also a lifetime member of the Laurel Lioness Club.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, her husband John, her

two sons, John and Daniel, and her infant daughter Valerie. She was also predeceased by two grandsons, Jacob Schertz and Jason Taylor, as well as three sisters and four brothers. Margaret is survived by her children Stephen (Judie) Thomas from Willis Wharf, Paul (Linda) Thomas of Delmar, Md., Janet (Vince) Taylor from Cashville, Pam (Steve) Schertz of Salisbury, Md., and daughter-in-law Diane Thomas of Damascus, Md. Margaret is also survived by her brother Bruce Pasch of Salisbury. She was the proud grandmother of 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, January 27, 2023, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, Del. A Holy Eucharist service will be celebrated Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, at 3 p.m. at St. Philip's Episcopal Church in Laurel, Del. Following the service, friends are invited to join the family in the St. Philip's Memorial Hall for a time of food and fellowship. Her remains will be cremated at a later date according

to her wishes.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in her memory to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, 600 S. Central Ave., Laurel, DE 19956 or Jake's Academic Wrestling Scholarship at "Wicomico High School," c/o Bookkeeper - J. Schertz, 201 Long Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21801. Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.shortfh.com

Lola Wurtmann

Mrs. Lola Ann Wurtmann, 90, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023, at Manokin Manor in Princess Anne, Md. Born Feb. 11, 1932, in Queens, N.Y., and raised in Ossining, N.Y., she was the only child of the late Clara Ann (Gann) Grochan.

At the age of 14, Lola began modeling in Manhattan. In her late 20s she met the love of her life, William "Bill" Edwin Wurtmann, and eagerly resolved to live as a homemaker. Together, Bill and Lola resided in Cobleskill, N.Y., until moving to the East-

ern Shore of Virginia in 2000. Lola's domestic skills were unmatched. If you were fortunate enough to receive one of her homemade macaroni and cheese dishes, you knew you had entered Heaven. Rarely idle, Lola also enjoyed quilting, knitting, and sewing. Known as "The Candy Lady" to many, Lola faithfully distributed bags of chocolate and caramel to local businesses, police officers, clerks, and EMTs throughout the week. On Fridays, Lola had a paper route and would distribute dozens of Eastern Shore Posts, along with local grocery store ads, to shut-ins and friends.

Lola is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Fred Miller, of Southside Chesconnessex.

Family and friends will gather privately to celebrate her life.

Contributions in her memory may be made to Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore (F.A.C.E.S.), 18299 Killmontown Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

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Pictured from left are Cecil Watts, Bethel Baptist; Ernest James, New Mount Zion; Deacon Thomas Parker, Ebenezer; Oliver Bennett, Antioch Baptist Church; Darnell Holley, Resurrection Church of Deliverance; Steve Lewis, Full Gospel; Cheryl Fenderson, Mount Sinai; and Onnie Davis, First Baptist.

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little to the community,” said Oliver Bennett of the FFA chapters.

“To teach understanding to our students is a good thing. A person of compassion and giving will be a blessed person. Again thanks for allowing us the opportunity to serve,” he said.



BIG CATCH

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kevin Lewis, an avid Eastern Shore fisherman, caught this tagged red drum in his niece's backyard in Richmond Hill, Ga., over the Thanksgiving holiday. He released the fish and received information from the Georgia Coastal Tagging Program on the fish.

GOOD CITIZEN AWARD WINNER



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Nancy Bisker, left, presents the award to Angel Bailey.

Bailey wins Good Citizen Award

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution held its Jan. 10 meeting at Ker Place in Onancock and presented the Chapter's 2023 Good Citizen Awards.

The recipient was Angel Bailey, daughter of Angie Bailey of Painter. Bailey is a senior at Nandua High School and is active in BETA, HO-SA, and FCCLA.

In her community, Bailey helps with the Walk to End Alzheimer's and has raised money for the Alzheimer's Association. After graduation, Bailey plans to major in nursing and then earn a master's degree.

The essay topic for this year was “Our American heritage and our responsibility for preserving it,” and the focus question was, “How will the essential actions of a good citizen (dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism) meet the challenges that America faces in this decade?”

Nancy Bisker, the chapter's Good Citizen Award chair, introduced Bailey, who read her winning essay. Bailey received a certificate, a book,

and a monetary award.

The DAR Good Citizens Award, created in 1934, is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. This award recognizes and rewards individuals who possess the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism in their homes, schools, and communities. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership.

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Saturday, Jan. 28

■ **PAINT AND SIP:** 2 to 4 p.m., the Eastern Shore Art League will host a fun night of painting in acrylics with a Valentine's Day theme. Enjoy a glass of wine or soda while you paint. No artistic ability required. All materials are provided and must be 21 years old to participate, at the Historic Onancock School.

Saturday, Feb. 4

■ **FREE COAT CLOSET:** 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., open to anyone in need of a coat, gloves, hats, or scarves. For more information call 757-787-4155, at Onley United Methodist Church, 25642 East Main St., Onley.

■ **FIRE AND ICE EVENT:** 4 to 9 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital benefit will include a casual indoor and outdoor event with fire pits, drinks, and hearty fare, Mallards at the Wharf, 2 Market St., Onancock.

Sunday, Feb. 12

■ **MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2 p.m., the Harbor String Quartet will provide a musical celebration of the sea. The repertoire will offer an array of styles and genres, including the Gregorian chant arrangement of "Ave, Maris Stella" and the 1945 song "Beyond the Sea," at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Friday, Feb. 17

■ **DEATH BY CHOCOLATE** 4 to 8 p.m. and Feb. 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., a free two-day event. Participate in the ultimate chocolate lover's scavenger hunt. Complete your game cards while enjoying chocolate treats. Playing cards can be picked up from participating merchants, Chincoteague. Call 443-614-6801 for more information.

Saturday, Feb. 25

■ **MUSICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "The Closest to the King," Jesse Garron will perform his Elvis Presley tribute. His act is a Vegas-style rendition and will include songs that cross three generations of rock, pop, gospel, and oldies music, at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Eastern Shore Art League will host an evening of painting and wine at the Historic Onancock School Saturday, Jan. 28.

WATER SAFETY

The role of the CG Auxiliary

BY RUSSELL VREELAND

Special to the Post

To enhance boating safety the Coast Guard Auxiliary patrols the local waterways.

Auxiliary boat crews and coxswains volunteer to use various private vessels ranging from larger inboards to personal watercraft, and even kayaks.

To do this, we train under the control of the active-duty Coast Guard. We receive orders from our local stations, our boats get special high-level safety inspections, and each of us is certified annually, just like the regular Coast Guard.

The difference is auxiliary crews and coxswains agree to conduct a minimum of 12 hours of patrols in a single year.

Auxiliary patrols cruise the creeks and channels of both the Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean.

We check for boaters needing assistance, the various aids to navigation that we pass, and any issues that might present problems for other boaters.

We don't perform law enforcement but we might stop and warn you if we see a danger.

We train for search-and-rescue events, recover people in the water, and look for and record hazards to the marine environment.

Our patrols, like the active duty, are in constant contact with Coast Guard command and we can be rapidly dispatched to an emergency.

One difference is that you will most often see auxiliary patrols in the waterways that the active-duty stations are not able to patrol frequently.

If you were to become part of our crews and facilities, we could patrol even more. The training you would receive would be more than worth the 12-hour minimum we ask you to invest.

Here is a local aid notice: Chesapeake Channel Windmill Point Light is extinguished. Little Creek Daybeacon 8 is leaning, and Rappahannock River Buoy 18 is sinking.

These boating safety minutes are produced to foster boating safety on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Flotilla 12-02 needs your help to continue this mission. We hope you will consider joining us. If you can help call 757-442-7029.



EASTERN SHORE POST/ADOLPHUS AMES

Khemani Sample dribbles the ball for Nandua.

Nandua girls trip Northampton, 55-31

BY ADOLPHUS AMES

Eastern Shore Post

The Nandua Warriors and Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity basketball teams faced each other in Onley and the Warriors won, 55-31.

The Yellow Jackets opened the game with a 5-0 lead, but the Warriors fought back with a 3-pointer by Reghan Hintz putting them on top, 7-6. Nandua carried this offensive momentum into the remaining three quarters to win the game.

Warriors head coach Lynn Williams was

positive about his team's performance.

"We had a very balanced attack," he said.

Hintz led Nandua's offense with 18 points. Kallie Williams and Brittany Dennis each scored 10 points. Khemani Sample had eight points. Shamayah Burrows earned three points. Kiera Wheatley, Keniyah Fletcher, and Ellie Wessels each had two points.

Jayden Jenkins led the Yellow Jackets offense with 10 points. Peyton Sayers scored eight points. Courtney Smaw had six points. Jade Collins, Miracle Brandon, and Katie Widgeon earned two points. Aliyah Williams had one point.

Broadwater outduels Stonebirdge, 55-43

The Broadwater Vikings boys varsity basketball team hosted the Stonebridge Cavaliers Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The Vikings fell behind 12-8 in the first quarter. In the second quarter, their offense picked up momentum. At halftime, Broadwater led 22-14. In the second half, it outscored the Cavaliers 33-29 to win the game. The final score was 55-43.

Malik Battle led Broadwater's offense with 21 points. Colvin Willis and Quinn Ames each scored eight points.

Kolby Evans had seven points. Rufus Abbot earned six points. Carson Savage and Logan Hickman had two points. Alex Mendrinos earned one point.

The Vikings' next home game is Tuesday, Jan. 31. They will face Gateway Christian Academy at 6 p.m.

Yellow Jackets defeat Chincoteague

The Northampton and Chincoteague's boys varsity basketball teams faced each other, and while the Ponies fought hard, the Yellow Jackets controlled most of the game and won, 94-46.

Ronyell Coston led Northampton's offense with 24 points. Quayshawn Washington had 18 points. Jaylen Anderson earned 13 points.

Braden Justice and Ellajah Miller had 10 points. Tywone Sebastian earned seven points.

Ronrico Bugg had six points.

Mehki Spady earned three points. Joel Robinson had two points. Travis Brown earned one point.

Jake Harper led the Ponies' offense with 25 points. Austin Adams had 12 points.

Jake Harper, Marcello Rosanova, and Konner McComb each earned three points.

Northampton girls storm past Ponies

The Northampton Yellow Jackets girls varsity basketball team picked up its third win of the season, defeating the Chincoteague Ponies, 43-19.

Peyton Sayers led the Yellow Jackets' offense with 14 points. Courtney Smaw had eight points. Miracle Brandon earned five points. Zariya Brown and Tyjanique Campbell had four points.

Aliyah Williams and Katie Widgeon earned three points. Ortavio Rogers and Jayden Jenkins had two points.

Olivia Mason led the Ponies' offense with 15 points. Ally Clark scored three points. Miami Sterling earned two points. Dynasty Wallop had one point.

Nandua swimmers fall to Bruton but sweep Salisbury School

The Nandua Warriors girls and boys varsity swim teams hosted Bruton Friday, Jan. 20. The Warriors fought hard, but lost the meet. The girls team scored 58 points and the boys team scored 70 points.

"Overall it was a good meet and exciting for both teams," said K.J. Bentley, head coach of the girls swim team. "Many swimmers improved. The meet gave us a good idea of what we are looking at in regional and state competition."

First place finishes include: Sarah Bentley (200-meter individual medley), Grace Bentley (100-meter freestyle and 100-meter backstroke), Camden Lewis (100-meter breaststroke), Austin Wert (50-meter freestyle), Sarah Bentley, Meya Charnock, Emma Cathey (200-meter freestyle relay), and Zach Smith, Wert, Lucas Calvetti, and Lewis (200- and 400-meter freestyle relay).

The Warriors swim teams competed again Monday, Jan. 23, against Salisbury School. The girls won, 102-47 and the boys won, 95 - 33.

Broadwater girls take down Stonebridge

The Broadwater Vikings girls varsity basketball team hosted the Stonebridge Cavaliers Tuesday, Jan. 24.

The first half was a close contest. The Vikings entered halftime with a four-point lead. In the third quarter, the Vikings extended their lead to 16 points to take control of the game. Broadwater won, 40-27.

Leah Smith led the offense with 17 points. Taylor Leland had 13 points. Faith Johnson earned six points. Molly Brown and Kacey Ford each scored two points.

The Vikings travel to Chesapeake Friday, Jan. 27, to face their conference rival Atlantic Shores Christian School.

Nandua hoopsters down Northampton, 72-71

Nandua's boys hoops team beat Northampton, 72-71.

In the first quarter, the Yellow Jackets built a 14-2 lead and maintained offensive momentum throughout the first half. At halftime, Northampton led 45-33. The Warriors entered the second half determined to make a comeback. A successful three pointer at the beginning of the fourth quarter gave the Warriors their first lead of the night.

Jeremiah Riley led the Warriors offense with 30 points. Juelz Scarborough scored 15 points. Ny'Zir Dix had 10 points. Makai Dorn earned six points. Brandon Giddens and Jaquan Thomas each had four points. Tanie Smith earned three points.

Braden Justice led the Yellow Jackets' offense with 25 points. Quayshawn Washington scored 13 points. Ronrico Bugg had 12 points. Ronyell Coston earned seven points. Ellajah Miller and Mehki Spady each had five points. Jaylen Anderson earned two points.



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COVID-19 VACCINES & BIVALENT BOOSTERS

The Eastern Shore Health Department is now providing COVID-19 Vaccines & Bivalent Boosters through home visits. Flu shots are also available.

Appointments will be available for:
**January 31st, February 8th, February 14th,
February 22nd, and February 28th**

Moderna shots available.
You must be 18 years or older.
The vaccine is free.

Please call Laurie Laird to schedule your appointment at 757-710-0277.





EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

The Rotary Club of Cape Charles donates \$4,000 to help start a new reading program for all, roughly 800, Northampton County elementary school students this spring. The program will engage parents and leading county figures to read to the children. A second book will be delivered in the fall. Celebrating the donation are, from left in front, Rotarians Bill Payne, Gary Anderson, Paul Strong, Hollye Carpenter, Dolores Blackburn, and Bob Brewer. In second row are Bill Dyas, of the Northampton County school district; and Rotarians Mark Clarke, Allen Burns, Ken Roberts, Chuck Huber, and Bill Murphy.

Town sets facade grant program

The Town of Onancock has launched a new program to enhance the economic vitality and character of the town's business districts. The Onancock Commercial Facade Improvement Grant provides financial incentives for renovating, restoring, and preserving commercial business exteriors in the Town of Onancock's B-1, B-2, and B-Waterfront business districts.

The program gives an important opportunity to realize the full potential of Onancock's commercial properties. Successful proposals will generate significant economic and community development impact.

A grant committee will use a competitive application process to award the grants. The focus is on high-priority projects that include — but are not limited to — preserving and restoring original and historical facades; repairing or replacing windows, doors, and trim; and adding signage or awnings.

Eligible businesses may apply for \$500 to \$5,000 in funding with a 2:1 financial match.

Interested applicants may access the OCFIG application and guidelines by visiting <https://www.onancock.com/administration/page/onancock-commercial-facade-improvement-grant> or by contacting the Town of Onancock at 757-787-3363 or emailing facades@onancock.com if you have questions. Completed applications should be emailed to facades@onancock.com or mailed to Onancock Commercial Façade Improvement Grant, Town of Onancock, 15 North St., Onancock, VA 23417. Applications will be accepted from Feb. 1 through March 18.

Amateur radio operators exercise Jan. 28 to Jan. 29

Members of the Eastern Shore Amateur Radio Club will be participating in a nationwide emergency communications exercise known as Winter Field Day Jan. 28 to Jan. 29.

ESARC members will be operating a temporary weekend radio set-up at the Accomack County Emergency Operations Center on Beacon Road in Mel-

fa. These FCC-licensed amateur radio operators — sometimes called “hams” — will attempt to communicate with other hams around the country, and around the world, via shortwave radio.

The amateur radio community has provided emergency communications support many times over the years, especially in disaster situations when regular communications have failed, or in remote areas where regular communications don't exist.

Members of the public are invited to stop by the EOC on Sunday, Jan. 29, between noon and 2 p.m. to learn about amateur radio.

Smith Chapel UMC sets thrift shop hours

Smith Chapel UMC in Quinby will open its thrift shop from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Thursdays in February.

The church also will have Bible study at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays in February.

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Friday, January 27 7pm \$7 Admission
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CLERKS III (R) 2022
Saturday, January 28 2pm and 7pm \$7
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Eastern Shore Trading POST

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Announcements



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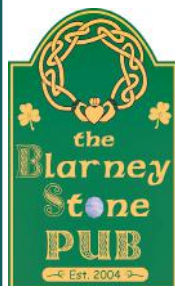
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This precious animal is available for adoption at the SPCA in Onley. Stop by today to give a pet a forever home! 787-7385

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Help Wanted



Now Hiring: Line Cooks and Dishwashers

The Blarney Stone Pub in Onancock is looking to fill line cook and dishwasher positions. Must have experience. Great wages and work environment. Apply in person, email blarneystonepub@outlook.com or call for interview 443-814-6917 ask for Mary.

Thank You

The family of Michele Harmon Johnson would like to thank the family, friends, neighbors and the St. Mary's Baptist Church Family for their outpouring of love during the time of her passing.

The family will forever be grateful and couldn't have gotten through this without everyone's help and support. A special thanks goes out to Pastor Palmer Bunting and the Ebenezer Baptist Church. We would also like to thank the staff at the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, the Riverside Hospice and the Riverside Dietary Department.

We Are Forever Grateful
*Jesse, Julius, Jessica
&
Harmon Family*



ACCOUNTANT I

Maryland Department of Human Services

Somerset County Department of Social Services

Princess Anne, MD

Provides support to the Finance Officer in maintaining budgetary and accounting requirements for this agency. This position prepares reports, reconciliations, maintain fund control ledgers, perform journal adjustments, approve/authorize disbursements and reviews and monitors accounting activity to ensure compliance with internal fiscal policy and Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures (GAAP).

Contact Doug McKinnon with any questions

410-677-4289

doug.mckinnon@maryland.gov

Apply online by 2/2/23

workformaryland.com

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

\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Clinician (REMOTE)
\$1000 Sign-On bonus Licensed Practical Nurse
\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Certified Medical Assistant
Peer Recovery Specialist
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor
\$1000 Sign-On bonus Crisis Stabilization Case Manager
\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Developmental Disabilities Aide (\$13.00/hour-\$2.50/hr-night & wkend differential)

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org

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Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Appraiser I or II

Full-time w/benefits | Salary Range: \$40,380 - \$48,082 (based on experience)

Accomack County is recruiting for a full-time Appraiser. The position is responsible for identifying, locating, evaluating, and appraising real property in the County for taxation purposes. The technical appraisal work performed by the position requires the ability to interpret, utilize, and correlate a wide variety of data and information. Duties include field inspections to collect & record property data; reviewing & analyzing, and inputting property data; discussing assessments and changes in value with property owners. Applicants must possess communication skills as well as a strong aptitude for mathematics, including the ability to interpret and perform statistical calculations; be proficient and knowledgeable in the use of computer systems; and, experience in serving the general public.

Minimum qualifications: a high school diploma or GED; supplemented by vocational or technical training in real estate, real estate law, ethics and business; 3 to 5 years' directly related experience; or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Preferred qualifications include: Associate's degree or higher in business, or related field and demonstrated ability to use mobile devices and platforms.

Possession of a valid Driver License and the satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug screening and DMV records checks are required prior to employment.

Job description and details are available online: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities> Online applications are preferred. **Review of applications will begin Tuesday, January 31, 2023.**

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Workforce Career and Credentials Coach Eastern Shore Community College

This position will assist students interested in or enrolled in workforce programs with career and educational planning services, program admissions, financial aid, successful and credential completion, identifying work-based learning opportunities, and job placement and retention. The Coach will work collaboratively with the Adult Education Department in programs related to Integrated Education and Training (IET). The Coach will assist students in overcoming barriers to success by connecting them to supportive services at the college and in the region, as appropriate. The coach will work closely with students before, during, and after their credentialing programs to help the college workforce unit achieve goals related to the strategic plan Opportunity 2027.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time position that includes benefits. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit: <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/56690>

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Administrative Assistant I

Full-time – \$40,380 - \$48,082 (based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time position to provide administrative support for the Accomack/Norhampton Community Corrections local probation program grant. The program ensures court mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides administrative support to the program manager by answering phones, making appointments on Outlook calendar, data input and other administrative tasks. Successful candidate will be self-motivated, and able to maintain confidentiality in an office setting.

Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by two (2) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training in data processing or administrative office support; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. *Preferred Qualifications include:* Microsoft Suite proficiency, bi-lingual capabilities, and familiarity with court/legal terminology; satisfactory completion of a background check and drug screening prior to employment are required. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>.

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023.

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Northampton County Parks and Recreation Scorekeeper

NCPR is currently accepting applications for a part-time Recreation Score Keeper for our Youth Soccer League. The position will be responsible for regular attendance and punctuality of all Parks and Rec. programs, including but not limited to:

- Accurately record game scores in score book
- Performs other related duties as assigned
- Observes all approved safety and health policies and procedures pertaining to his/her work activities and performs all work tasks in a safe and healthy manner in accordance with County policy.

Minimum qualifications for this position are you must be 16 years of age and have knowledge of the game, including some experience in athletics. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered.

An application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office or by clicking the link above, obtained thru the Human Resources office, or by clicking the link (https://www.co.norhampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings) . Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, Va. 23347 no later than Friday, March 3, 2023 by 5pm. Northampton County is an EOE.

Town of Cape Charles Senior Accountant - Deputy Treasurer

New Year, new Job! We have an opening for a full time Senior Accountant/Deputy Treasurer to work under the direction of the Treasurer. This is a growth opportunity for the right person!

We are seeking an experienced accountant, preferably a person who has worked in a government setting. A Bachelor's degree in related field is preferred, and proven success in an accounting and/or finance field is required. Since you will be interfacing with the general public, you must have superb customer service skills and the ability to multi-task. To be successful in this role, you will be a good team player and enjoy collaboration. You also must be analytical, detail oriented and possess proficiency in MS Excel, Word and be willing and able to learn the Town's financial software. Prior supervisory experience is a plus. We will assist you in obtaining your Deputy Treasurer's certification.

While not required, a CPA is desirable.

Duties and Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- General ledger account reconciliations
- Financial Reporting - to include grant management
- Special Projects
- Assisting with tax billing and maintenance of tax payer accounts
- Assisting the Treasurer with budget development and implementation
- Meeting and greeting citizens and assisting them with questions as they relate to the Treasurer's office

Applicant must pass an employment drug screening and background check, have a valid driver's license and reliable transportation. This is an exempt position with a full benefit package which includes health, dental, state retirement and paid holidays, vacation and sick time. Hiring salary range is \$50,000-\$60,000 annually, DOQ. Application available at the Town Hall or online at www.capecharles.org, under Employment Opportunities. Submit complete Town Employment Application to Human Resources at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or email to humanresources@capecharles.org. Submittals without a complete Town Employment Application will not be considered. Applications will be accepted until this position is filled. **If you would like clarification on this position, please do not hesitate to call the HR Department at 331-3259 x11.**

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Help Wanted

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

LABORATORY AND FIELD SUMMER INTERN

The College of William & Mary's Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), located in Wachapreague, Virginia, is accepting applications for five Laboratory and Field Summer Interns for the summer 2023 season to assist with field and lab data collection, use and maintenance of field and lab equipment, general maintenance of laboratory facilities, and development of individual research projects. Positions are awarded by competitive review.

The positions require active enrollment in a high school (graduating seniors), college, or university degree program and require a primary residence in Accomack or Northampton County, Virginia.

Apply by sending a cover letter and resume to Hollis Parks (hfparks@vims.edu) or mail to P.O. Box 350, Wachapreague, VA 23480 by February 19, 2023.

William & Mary values diversity and invites applications from underrepresented groups who will enrich the research, teaching and service missions of the University. The University and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science are Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employers and encourage applications from women, minorities, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities.

DEPUTY CLERK

Northampton County Circuit Court

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

Deadline: Until Filled.

Interested persons may contact the Human Resources Department, Northampton County, P O Box 66, Eastville VA 23347

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For full qualifications and job descriptions and **How To Apply:** Indeed.com **Eastern Healthcare Group**

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Website

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings
 Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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Part-time and Full-time Communications Officer

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

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. 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 at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Deadline for applications: until filled. EOE

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting employment applications for:

Certified Law Enforcement Officer

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

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have obtained 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 https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Open until filled.

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Request for Bids for Elks Lodge Addition

The Onancock Elks Lodge is looking for bids from licensed contractors for construction of a small addition and entryway at 22454 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301.

To receive bid requirements, prospective bidders should call 757-710-3029 or email kbonn003@gmail.com. Bids will be accepted until 2/6/23.

Help Wanted

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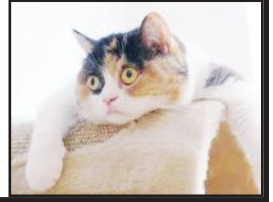
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2023 AT 7 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) FOR FISCAL YEARS 2024-2028

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed CIP to establish priorities for the 5-year CIP plan, which outlines the projected capital project needs. This CIP plan will include a summary of the projects, estimated costs, schedule and recommended source of funding for each project where appropriate. The CIP plan will prioritize the ranked projects in each year of the CIP plan.

B. CHAPTER 106 OF THE ACCOMACK COUNTY CODE: Proposed Wetland Mitigation Bank Ordinance Amendments

The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on proposed ordinance amendments to allow wetland mitigation banks subject to securing a conditional use permit in the Agricultural, Residential, Industrial, General Business, Limited Business, Rural Residential and Village Development Districts. Additional language is also proposed to update the list of zoning districts and overlay districts in Section 106-31 and a new Section 106-33 to clarify that uses not listed as permitted or conditional are prohibited.

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

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Northampton County is requesting proposals from parties interested in leasing and/or purchasing the Eastville Inn located on Courthouse Road in the Town of Eastville. Recent uses of the building have been as a restaurant, meeting center, and catering hall. Copies of the Request for Proposals information packet can be obtained by contacting the County Administrator's Office at 757-678-0440, ext. 516. Written proposals will be accepted at the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347, not later than 5:00 p.m., on Thursday, March 9, 2023.

TRUSTEE SALE

9240 Rogers Dr, Exmore, VA 23350
Northampton County

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$30,000.00, dated **September 21, 2006**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 060002850**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville**, on **February 14, 2023, at 10:30 AM**, the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

FRONTING EIGHTY FEET (80 FT.) ON THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM NASSAWADOX TO HOLLY GROVE, AND EXTENDING BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES PERPENDICULAR TO SAID ROAD FOR A DISTANCE OF TWO HUNDRED FEET (200 FT.), MORE OR LESS, AND BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST BY SAID PUBLIC ROAD; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LANDS OF C. WATTS, JR.; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST BY LANDS FORMERLY OWNED BY A. N. BELL, 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. (81790)
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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 31228 NOCKS LANDING ROAD, ATLANTIC, VA 23303. In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 20, 2020, in the original principal amount of \$186,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200004373. 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., Accomac, VA on March 31, 2023, 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 ON THE NORTH ROAD LADING FROM HORSEY TO ATLANTIC, IN ATLANTIC MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING .8 ACRE, MORE OR LESS, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A CERTAIN IRON STOB SITUATE ON THE SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD AT A POINT ON THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND THE CLEARED LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF GEORGIE MAE TULL; THENCE RUNNING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD A DISTANCE OF 174 FEET TO A CERTAIN IRON STOB SITUATE ON THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND OTHER LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY LOCKWOOD JUSTIS, ET UX, FROM WHICH THIS LOT WAS TAKEN, A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A STRAIGHT LINE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND OTHER LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGIE MAE TULL, SAID LINE BEING PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING IN A STRAIGHT LINE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE LINE BETWEEN THE LOT HEREIN CONVEYED AND THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGIE MAE TULL A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT FRONTS A DISTANCE OF 174 FEET ON THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD AND EXTENDS BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES A DISTANCE OF 210 FEET, AND IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST, BY THE AFORESAID COUNTY ROAD; ON THE SOUTHEAST, BY THE CLEARED LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY GEORGIE MAE TULL; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST AND NORTHWEST, BY THE CUTOVER WOODLAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY LOCKWOOD JUSTIS. 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 Mortgagee, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com. VA-361675-1.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct regular business and review applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2022-15: Agnes Johnson is applying for a minor special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling (single wide, two-bedroom, mobile home) on her property located at 3295 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore VA 23350. The property is zoned A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business), and is further described as Tax Map 8-A-4.

ZTA 2022-07: The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to amend the 2016 and 2000 Zoning Ordinances to not allow off-site compensatory non-tidal wetlands within the County and reduce the zoning districts where wildlife/marine life preservation area use is allowed by right to the Conservation Districts and require a major special use permit for Agricultural Districts. The Board of Supervisors is also proposing the deletion of the "wildlife impoundment ponds" use from the Agricultural Uses table.

If the Planning Commission makes recommendations on the above and the applications are not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct public hearings on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed amendment, are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the February 7, 2023, Planning Commission meeting; or to the County Administration Office//P.O. Box 66//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the February 14, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.

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

On Tuesday, February 7, 2023, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2023-2024 Operating Budget. The hearing will be held in the cafeteria at Metompinkin Elementary School starting at 6:00 p.m.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following vessel has been abandoned for 30 days on the property of: Deborah Lynn Towers and Mildred Ilene Wheatley, Trails End Lot 616 Horntown, VA 23395 410-310-2136
The vessel is described as: MD 7485 AB Hull ID# MF-G70174M78F Length 14' 3"
Color: white fiberglass.
Application for title will be made in accordance with Section 8-722 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Natural Resources Article. If this vessel is not claimed and removed from the above property within 30 days of this notice.

FORECLOSURE SALE IN OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

described as:
5291 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague, VA
Parcel ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 *et seq.*, Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **10:00 a.m. on the 10th day of February 2023, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pender & Coward, P.C., Trustee
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

**NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

On February 27, 2023, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Alexander, James E.	095A00100001400
Alexander, James E.	095A00100001500
Alexander, James E.	095A00100001600
Asber, Alfred E. & Sadie H.	01300A0000020K1
Brett, Joseph C.	11600A0000019K0
Brett, Joseph C.	11600A0000019I0
Brickhouse, Rebecca G.	119000100001300
Brown, Nancy & Harmon, Harriet	069C0A0000009C0
Carberry, Dolores F.	005A70100034100
Carman, Richard J. & Joshua	08700A0000015F1
Chappell, Joseph E.	05A70200008200
Connelly, William & Craig, John F.	005A10100107700
Custer, Rebecca Jean & Dillon, Thomas	029A10200000200
Gambrill, Stewart W. Jr. & Debra L.	029A20500013900
Goodwin, A. Ray	096D004000034A0
Gregor, Ales & Olga	005A10100106000
Gross, Robert J.	005A20100032700
Gunter, Flossie	076B0A000001400
Hand, Olivette	110001600000100
Hardy, Donald T. & Jonel A.	029A10100028000
Haynes, LeeAnthony Sr. & Mumford, Garry	005A60200009400
Haynes, LeeAnthony Sr. & Mumford, Garry	005A10100048600
Henson, Nancy L. & Mills, Angela G.	029A20100051400
Jammalamadake, Aruna	005A40100207200
Johnson, Shannon C.	005A40100226200
Leggett, Terry L. & Holden, Chavez A.	069A0A000002600
Long, Edwin Jesse	1800A0000040C0
Milbourne, Patrick D.	026C00600001800
RTO4433VA LLC	013B0A000004200
Sosebee, Michael S. & Deborah S.	030A3A000010800
Teaford, Alan D. & Laura A.	030A5A0000638A0
Trader, Lillie M.	086D00200000300
Wells, Pamela & Michael	029A10100059400
Younger, Walter Howard	005A40300247400

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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The above establishment is applying to the VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Peter Turlington, President
Date notice posted at establishment: 1/13/23
NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Provided that recommendations have been received from the Northampton County Planning Commission, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct public hearings on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to solicit public comment on the following matters:

1. Zoning Text Amendment 2022-05. The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise the following sections which pertain to Signs and General Lighting Standards: "Section 154.2.003 Definitions", "Section 154.2-112 General Lighting Standards", and "Section 154.2.190-199 Signs". The Board of Supervisors is also proposing revisions in the Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Code. These revisions pertain specifically to the following sections: "Section 154.003 Definitions", "Section 154.113 Standards for Outdoor Lighting", and "Section 154.190-193 Signs".

2. Zoning Text Amendment 2022-06. The Northampton County Board of Supervisors is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to change the definition of "workforce housing" in Section 154.2.003 and the Adaptive Re-Use in Section 154.2.127 of the 2016 Ordinance. The "workforce housing" definition also occurs in Section 154.2.108 Affordable Housing Incentives and Standards. Definitions for both "Adaptive Re-Use" and "workforce housing" are proposed for inclusion in the Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Code. The Board of Supervisors is also proposing that "Adaptive Re-Use Businesses" be included in the Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Code.

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Board of Supervisors at P O Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

H.M. Terry Company, Inc., (2021008) has applied for approximately 250 acres of oyster planting ground in South Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-15.0282 / W75-51.1810

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2021008): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2230.

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. CL23-24-00

vs.

JOSEPHINE MARIE STOUT
RICE ROBERTS

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land near Jamesville, Northampton County, Virginia, being 1.02 acres, more or less, and designated as tax map number 00013-0A-BLK-00 0000031.

standing in the name of Josephine Marie Stout and Molly Hong pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine if Rice Roberts, is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all his heirs, devisees and successors in title; 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 Rice Roberts; and that Josephine Marie Stout is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 289 Mount Hope Avenue, Apartment V13, Dover, NJ 07801.

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 February 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

ENTER: This 24th day of January, 2023
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:
JAMES W. ELLIOTT, p.q.
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000

COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AUDITING SERVICES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton invites qualified independent certified public accountants to submit proposals to perform a financial and compliance audit of the accounts of the County of Northampton for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Proposals will be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

The County of Northampton reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals or parts of proposals, to waive irregularities and technicalities, and to request new proposals. Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting the Office of the County Administrator, Post Office Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 (phone: 757/678-0440)

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
LOT 36 CORBIN HALL
HORNTOWN, VA 23395**

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Balbir S. Kalra and Mary L. Kalra, Grantors, to Henry P. Custis, Jr. and Thomas B. Dix, Grantees, dated January 28, 2005, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office"), as Instrument Number 200500542 as modified by Agreement dated April 1, 2009 recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 200901740 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned, under that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated November 16, 2022 and recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 220005702 will offer for sale at public auction on January 31, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., at the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, subject to the terms set forth below, the following described real property, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining (collectively, the "Property"):

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing 3.00 Acres and designated as Lot 36 on a certain plat captioned "Subdivision Plat of the Lands of 'Corbin Hall' at Chincoteague Plantation, Tax Map 14(A) P/O Parcel 25, Instrument #200400626, Accomack County, Virginia", dated February 3, 2004, revised February 10, 2004 and revised May 4, 2004, made by George E. Young, III, P.C., which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack in Plat Book 2004, Pages 45, 46, 47 and 48. (Identified for real estate taxation purposes and none other as Tax Map No. 014000300003600).

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. The Property is to be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without any representations or warranties, SUBJECT TO the rights of any person(s) in possession, to the extent any such rights exist and have priority over the Deed of Trust, and to any covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, defects, encumbrances, adverse claim, and liens, whether recorded or inchoate, that have priority over the Deed of Trust. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a memorandum of sale and will be required to provide a deposit of 10% of the successful bid in cash, certified or cashier's check. The Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. Settlement must occur within thirty (30) days from date of sale, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE, or the Substitute Trustee, without limitation, may apply the deposit to the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, resell the Property at the cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the Substitute Trustee shall be entitled to recover from any defaulting purchaser any deficiency resulting from such resale, or sue the defaulting purchaser for specific performance. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to remove the Property from sale at any time before the sale is announced as final, to reject any and all bids, keep bidding open for any length of time, waive deposit requirements, extend time for settlement, and announce additional terms of sale. Terms of sale announced at the public auction will supersede all advertised terms of sale. All closing costs, other than the preparation of the Substitute Trustee's deed and the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes and other assessments shall be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the time of sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder, who shall be solely responsible for obtaining possession of the Property.

The below named is a debt collector within the meaning of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For information contact:
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Legal Ads

(Cont'd)

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2023 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000450-2022: Pandora Strand – Tax Map #92-A-60

A hearing initiated by Pandora Strand to request a Variance pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56 which states Structures on all public rights-of-way shall be set back 50 feet or more from the edge of the right-of-way. The applicant wishes to place a 26'x76' modular home on this legal non-conforming parcel. This unimproved parcel is located on Gaskins Rd. It is Tax Map #92-A-60 and zoned Agriculture.

B. VAR-000453-2023: Robert Cutler – Tax Map #27-A-21A

A hearing initiated by Robert Cutler to request a Variance of 224 square feet pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-178(n) which permits 160 square feet of total signage area. The applicant wishes to replace the non-conforming sign that was destroyed with an identical sign. This parcel is located at 6372 Lankford Hwy, New Church. It is Tax Map #27-A-20A1 and zoned General Business.

C. SUSE-000455-2023: Carol Moran – Tax Map #111-A-25

A hearing initiated by Carol Moran to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-403(7) which permits Residential uses, including single-family dwellings, not as an accessory to an approved use. The applicant wishes to use one of the existing buildings on the parcel for a single-family dwelling. This parcel is located at 32308 Lankford Hwy, Painter. It is Tax Map #111-A-25 and zoned General Business.

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

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

**SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF
6344 BULLBEGGAR ROAD
WITHAMS, VA 23488**

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Control Maurice Brown, Sr. and Roshell R. Brown, Grantors, to John P. Custis, Trustee, dated July 12, 2017, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office"), as Instrument Number 170002558 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned, under that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated August 5, 2021 and recorded in the Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 210004741 will offer for sale at public auction on **January 31, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, subject to the terms set forth below, the following described real property, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining (collectively, the "Property"):

ALL that certain lot or parcel of land containing ten acres (10 A.) situate near Bullbeggar, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia, and described as "A Portion of Tax parcel 25-A-2, AREA = 10 AC.", on a certain survey entitled, "Boundary Survey of a portion of TAX PARCEL 25-A-2 Atlantic District Accomack County, Virginia for CONTREL BROWN AND ROSHELL R. BROWN; dated August 29, 2000, made by MSA, P.C., said plat being attached and recorded and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property herein conveyed.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. The Property is to be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without any representations or warranties, SUBJECT TO the rights of any person(s) in possession, to the extent any such rights exist and have priority over the Deed of Trust, and to any covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, defects, encumbrances, adverse claim, and liens, whether recorded or inchoate, that have priority over the Deed of Trust. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a memorandum of sale and will be required to provide a deposit of 10% of the successful bid in cash, certified or cashier's check. The Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. Settlement must occur within thirty (30) days from date of sale, TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE, or the Substitute Trustee, without limitation, may apply the deposit to the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, resell the Property at the cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the Substitute Trustee shall be entitled to recover from any defaulting purchaser any deficiency resulting from such resale, or sue the defaulting purchaser for specific performance. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to remove the Property from sale at any time before the sale is announced as final, to reject any and all bids, keep bidding open for any length of time, waive deposit requirements, extend time for settlement, and announce additional terms of sale. Terms of sale announced at the public auction will supersede all advertised terms of sale. All closing costs, other than the preparation of the Substitute Trustee's deed and the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes and other assessments shall be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the time of sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder, who shall be solely responsible for obtaining possession of the Property.

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ESCC Oyster Roast benefits students

Now in its fourth year, Eastern Shore Community College Foundation is hosting its annual Oyster Roast fundraiser on Friday, Jan. 27, from 5 to 9 p.m.

All proceeds support scholarships and services for students. The event is held on campus, both outdoors under a tent with heaters, and inside the Workforce Development Building and Great Hall.

ESCC Foundation's Oyster Roast has become a fast favorite in the early part of each calendar year, tapping into the rich Eastern Shore oyster roast tradition with a cause that has lasting impact on local students. This is ESCC's top fundraiser for scholarships and services to help local students enroll and complete at ESCC.

Attendees enjoy locally sourced oysters and clams roasted and steamed on-site along with homemade clam chowder all provided by ESCC Alumni Sylvester Martinez, veteran of Eastern Shore Events and Rentals. Wendell Distributing will provide local craft beer, plus wine and sodas. To round out the menu, Exmore Diner will feature BBQ and side dishes, served by ESCC's own student ambassadors.

ESCC is adding a new Silent Auction this year with items donated by local and regional businesses.

In addition to the great menu, live music has become a staple at the event. This year's featured entertainment will be Hampton Roads' favorite, The Jason Cale Band.

Recently voted top guitar talent for 2022 by the Tidewater Music Association, Jason Cale and his band produce a broad palette of sound ranging from original rock and blues, to soulful funk and jazz. Cale has toured the world with both Army and Air Force bands and has collaborated with a range of artists including Grace Potter, Blues Traveler, Joe Bonamassa, and many others. His deep southern roots stretch from New Orleans to Mobile, Alabama.

We hope the Eastern Shore community will join us for a great evening of local seafood, live music, and camaraderie to support Your Eastern Shore Community College so we can keep our classes and job trainings accessible and available to all.

Tickets are \$65 and can be purchased online at es.vcc.edu (with a service fee) or by calling Dena Lyons at 757-789-1741. A limited number of tickets are sold, so those interested should move fast for availability. For more information please contact Patty Kellam at 757-789-1749.

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Preview: Monday, Jan. 30th, 2023 from 4-7 PM & and Friday, Feb., 3rd, 2023 from 4-5 PM.

(5) **Onsite Online Only Auction: 22 Feb. 2023** - On-Line Only Auction - Bloxom, VA! A&M Auctions is honored to Sell for the Estate of Norma Gladding Godwin! Personal Property located at: 15431 Hall Street, Bloxom, VA 23308. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. February 22nd, 2023 Starting at 5 PM. Estate Jewelry, Coins and Currency, Sterling Silver, Antique and Modern Furniture, Riding Mower & more! VAAR#2907003739. **1 Mar. 2023** - Large On-Line Only Auction - Salisbury, MD! Personal Property located at: 5170 Dove Point Road, Salisbury, MD 21801. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. March 1st, 2023 Starting at 5 PM! Antique and Modern Furniture, Glassware, Antique Toys, Collectables, Housewares, Persian Rugs & more! **15 Mar. 2023** - Important On-Line Only "deGavre Family" Estate Auction, Deep Creek Plantation- Onancock, VA. A&M Auctions is honored to sell for The Estate of Brigadier General Chester "Chet" deGavre & Teresa Cameron deGavre! Personal Property located at: Address to be listed soon! (On Deep Creek, in Onancock, VA). Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. March 15th, 2023 Starting at 5 PM! General Chet DeGavre Decoys and Hand Made Furniture, 18th and 19th Century Eastern Shore Raised Panel Furniture, Chippendale Period Furniture, Persian Rugs, Firearms, English Furniture, Silver, Tools & more! **22 Mar. 2023** - On-Line Only Auction - Pungoteague, VA! A&M Auctions is honored to sell for the Estate of Bruce M. Gray! Personal Property located at: 29503 Burton Road, Pungoteague, VA. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. March 22nd, 2023 Starting at 5 PM. Antique and Modern Furniture, Artwork, Primitives & more! **29 Mar. 2023** - Large On-Line Only Auction - Whaleyville, MD! Personal Property located at: 11517 Dale Road, Whaleyville, MD 21872. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. March 29th, 2023 Starting at 5 PM! Antique and Modern Furniture, Sterling Silver, Glassware, Collectables, Clocks, Persian Rugs & more! (3) **Upcoming Auction at 8000 Esham Rd, Parsonsburg, MD: 8 Mar. 2023** - On-Line Only Auction Sale - Parsonsburg, MD! Selection of Estate Glassware, China, Collectibles, Furniture & more! **12 Apr. 2023** - On-Line Only Auction Sale - Parsonsburg, MD! Selling from the Estate of Shirley Truitt and many Eastern Shore Estates and Consignors! Bidding Ends Wednesday April 12th, 2023 Starting @ 5PM. Selection of Antique & Modern Furniture, Artwork, Glass/China, Collectibles, Jewelry, Oriental Rugs, 1999 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible & more! **Date to be Announced** - 2023 Spring Sportsman Auction - Firearms, Decoys, Wildlife Art, Fishing & more!

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		Friday Jan. 27		Saturday Jan. 28		Sunday Jan. 29		Monday Jan. 30		Tuesday Jan. 31		Wednesday Feb. 1		Thursday Feb. 2
Assateague Beach	H L	12:24 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:50 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:57 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:56 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 12:42 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	12:26 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	1:20 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:16 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:31 a.m.	H L	4:10 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:23 a.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 5:52 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:20 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 10:29 a.m.	H L	5:12 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	6:04 p.m. 12:35 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 1:21 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:13 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:07 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:43 p.m. 1:06 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	12:49p.m. 6:58 p.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:24 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 12:14 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:24 p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:22 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:29 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 12:21 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:54 p.m. 7:08 p.m.	H L	1:47 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:51 a.m.	H L	3:47 p.m. 9:58 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	5:38 p.m. 12:04 p.m.	H L	6:24 p.m. 12:50 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:39 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:45 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:28 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	4:50 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 12:32 p.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 1:39 p.m.	H L	7:38 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	8:40 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 4:37 p.m.	H L	10:25 a.m. 5:22 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	4:42 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	5:37 p.m. 12:28 p.m.	H L	6:38 p.m. 1:35 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H L	8:32 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	9:28 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	10:17 a.m. 5:18 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	5:12 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	6:13 p.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	8:07 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	4:31 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 2:12 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 3:12 p.m.	H L	9:17 a.m. 4:05 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:50 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	3:27 p.m. 10:10 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	6:49 p.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	7:37 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 4:04 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	2:34 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 10:31 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	6:25 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:09 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	7:59 a.m. 2:18 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:19 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	4:45 p.m. 11:23 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:48 p.m. 1:25 p.m.	H L	7:40 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 3:14 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	1:21 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	H L	2:16 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:51 a.m.	H L	4:23 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:56 a.m.	H L	6:22 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:34 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	1:04 p.m. 7:10 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:27 a.m.	H L	5:06 p.m. 11:27 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:19 p.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 1:04 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: ADDING — TO INJURY

Accidental ACL Ankle Back
Combat Eye Fatal Head
Personal Serious Slight Stress
Traumatic Whiplash Work related

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Last week's answers

J A M B E G G S A L A D E L I T I S T
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

SCRAMBLING TO GET THINGS DONE

ACROSS

1 "Just a moment!"
7 Crusade
14 Changes gears
20 Debonair
21 Spiritedly, in music
22 Bull battler
23 Clinton drains material
25 Celebrity chef Lagasse
26 Deborah of "Separate Tables"
27 Coach Parseghian
28 Competent
30 "Red Book" chairman
31 Presley wears a disguise?
35 Rathbone jumps ship?
38 RSVP encl.
39 Ideologies
40 Kylo — (Darth Vader's grandson)
41 British peer
42 Prefix with angle
43 Liquidy lump
44 Keaton argues back in a debate?

49 Longhorn's gridiron rival
51 Anticipated
53 Downy quilt
54 Locke adds decorations?
57 Carders' demands
60 Nothing more than
61 Work for
62 "ER" roles
63 Up — (cornered)
65 Cobra variety
66 Romero competes in a relay?
70 Ford marks a word for omission?
72 "7 Faces of Dr. —" (Tony Randall film)
73 Matt of "Good Will Hunting"
74 Links org.
75 FBI guy, e.g.
76 Words clarifying a spelling
78 Osaka money
79 Heaney makes people smile?
84 Fiber for hose
86 Kept safe
88 Submit taxes paperlessly

89 Leroux does a ballroom dance?
92 Santa — (desert winds)
95 Zero
96 Engrave
97 Singer Janis
98 Baseball's Felipe or Moises
99 Scottish Celt
100 Thompson works as an usher?
104 Deane goes on a cruise?
106 Bush press secretary
107 Old British gun
108 Alternative to Yahoo
109 Russia's — -Tass
110 One of Janet Jackson's sisters
112 Wiig mends a sweater?
119 Precursor to web forums
120 Tartish brew
121 Peanut butter cup brand
122 Composed
123 Transition zone
between plant communities

124 Will subject
DOWN
1 Ogre of myth
2 "Uh-uh"
3 Scratch (out)
4 Chicken with long, soft plumage
5 Curvy letters
6 Herb of the parsley family
7 Actor Linden
8 Ryan and Tatum of film
9 Fib tellers
10 Family rec facility
11 Infant cry
12 Lunched, e.g.
13 Lovers' flowers, in Spain
14 Superb
15 Native
16 Wrath
17 Physician Enrico
18 Case hearing
19 Goes it alone
24 "Am not!" comeback
29 Funeral stand
31 These, in Mexico
32 Slowly, musically
33 Winner's hand gesture

34 Tough dude's self-assertion
35 Surpasses
36 Cost of cards
37 Picture book
40 Devastates
43 Actor Depardieu
44 Poet-singers
45 Tweaks text
46 Of the middle eye layer
47 Concise
48 Footfalls
50 Mental flash
52 Part of NOW
55 Matrix
56 Jim Croce's "I Got —"
58 Wine barrel residue
59 Actress Blair
63 "There Is Nothin' Like —"
64 "Daniel Boone" actor
66 Trolley sound (prearranged)
67 Cushy course
68 Stains
69 Winding-line dance
70 "Yipes!"
71 Adequate, to Li'l Abner
74 Argentina's Juan or Eva
77 Lecture jottings
79 Long stories

80 Politico Mo
81 Exodus peak
82 Architect Saarinen
83 Peddles
85 "So far, no"
87 Army group
90 Univ. in Raleigh
91 Fare-well link
93 Condition in outer space
94 Morally strict
98 Actress Quinn
99 Precious red stone
100 Bone of the 103-Down
101 Scratch out
102 Located
103 Foot-leg joint
104 — voce (softly)
105 "— alive!"
108 At — time (prearranged)
111 Words before dare or diet
113 Rocker Ocasek
114 "I believe," to a texter
115 Scot's denial
116 "There — god!"
117 New Year in Vietnam
118 MI-to-SC dir.

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