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Virginia Space Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Roosevelt “Ted” Mercer Jr., left, and ESCC President Jim Shaeffer hold the signed memorandum of understanding

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Va. Space, ESCC ink unique internship agreement

STAFF REPORT

The Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority and Eastern Shore Community College have formally partnered in an internship program that is the authority’s first with a college of any size.

Virginia Space Chief Executive Officer and Executive Director Roosevelt “Ted” Mercer Jr. and ESCC President Jim Shaeffer signed a memorandum of understanding at ESCC’s Melfa campus formally establishing the professional intern-

ship program. Virginia Space has hosted ESCC interns for the last several years, but the MOU cements the relationship between the two organizations to give students the opportunity to hone their skills by working side-by-side with engineers and other

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EDUCATION

Northampton hires Martin as new school superintendent

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools’ associate superintendent for instruction has been hired by the school board as its new superintendent.



Lisa Martin

The announcement that Lisa L. Martin had accepted the position was made at the Jan. 26 school board meeting. Martin had been serving as the county’s interim superintendent. The district, with a student enrollment of 1,379, has two elementary schools, one middle school, one high school, a center for careers and technology, and an alternative education center.

Martin signed a contract that extends through June 30, 2026, according to School Board Chairperson Liz Jones. Her base salary is \$140,000 plus a 6% increase because she holds a doctorate degree, making Martin’s total annual salary \$148,000. Martin had been serving as acting super-

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Performances include the Gaskins Chapel Choir, the Rev. Andre P. Jefferson Sr., the Metropolitan UMC Choir, Kim Kellam, Jacqueline Faison-Elmandorf, Ventrice Kellam, Pastor Roland Major, the FFM Praise Dancers, the Morris Singers, and more.

Admission is \$15. Call 757-710-3825 for tickets.

Proceeds benefit the Gaskins Chapel AME Church Annie Boston Scholarship Fund.

Accomack NAACP sets Freedom Fund Banquet

The Accomack NAACP is hosting its annual Freedom Fund Banquet and Image Awards Ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 5 p.m.

It will take place at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomack.

Call 757-665-6354 for more information.

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Chincoteague ponies may become official state pony

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Delegate Rob Bloxom and state Sen. Lynwood Lewis introduced legislation in the General Assembly to make the Chincoteague pony the official pony of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Both bills, HB 1951 and SB 1478, have been referred to committee.

Written support for the legislation in the House of Delegates can be submitted at https://hodspeak.house.virginia.gov/H20/bill_feedback

"We are grateful to be the stewards and proud owners of the Wild Chincoteague Ponies. Earlier this year we set out with a goal of making the Chincoteague Pony the Official Pony of Virginia," Chincoteague Volunteer Fire

Company spokesperson Hunter Leonard said in a Jan. 22 post on the fire company's Facebook page.

He gave a brief history of the ponies and of the fire company's relationship with them and asked people to voice support for the legislation.

"So glad Senator Lewis and Delegate Bloxom thought this was a good idea when I suggested it to them. Governor and Mrs. Youngkin thought so, too," said Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce executive director Evelyn Shotwell in a Facebook post.

The Youngkins visited Chincoteague for the Pony Swim last summer and visited again in October, when they presented the CVFC the Spirit of Virginia Award.

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Lewis' bill on short-term rentals likely shelved for the year

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A bill proposed by state Sen. Lynwood Lewis that would allow short-term rental properties managed by a licensed real estate agent to be exempt from some municipal restrictions essentially has died in a General Assembly committee.

Senate Bill 1391, which would limit a locality's ability to place restrictions on short-term rentals — like those listed on websites www.airbnb.com and www.vrbo.com — was “passed by indefinitely” by unanimous vote in the committee on local government.

An aide in Lewis' office said a bill “passed by indefinitely” could reemerge at any time, but this bill likely had been shelved for the General Assembly session.

A similar bill, House Bill 2271, presented in the House of Delegates by Delegate Daniel Marshall, a Danville-area

Republican, remains under committee review, an aide for Marshall said Tuesday.

Lewis said the bill would protect owners of short-term rentals from possible government regulations that would be “overly burdensome.”

Instead, he advocated exempting some municipal rules from properties managed by state-licensed real estate agents.

The bill would prohibit a locality from limiting occupancy, requiring additional parking spaces, or disallowing short-term rentals altogether. It also set limits on how frequently municipal inspections of short-term rentals could take place.

The bill drew considerable frustration from local elected officials who felt blindsided by the bill.

Town Manager John Hozey of Cape Charles, which has roughly 200 short-term rentals, said he was never contacted about the bill and called it “an erosion of local control.”

John Coker, chairman of the

Northampton County Board of Supervisors, said the bill “is based on what real estate agents want and not on what is being experienced in our towns and counties by our citizens.”

In a Jan. 24 statement, Lewis said his office had received “significant feedback” on the bill.

He said it would not exempt short-term rentals from conditional-use permits, from the provisions of property owners' associations, or from ordinances for noise, trash, or zoning.

“What this legislation does do is ensure that short-term rental properties that are managed by licensed Realtors — who are regulated by the Commonwealth and must follow a specific code of ethics and conduct or risk losing their license — are able to operate safely and successfully and without some of the significant overreach that has happened recently,” Lewis wrote.

Lewis has received \$60,000 in cam-

paign contributions from the National Association of Realtors since 2015 and almost \$28,000 from the Virginia Association of Realtors in the past decade, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

The public access website also showed Lewis owns between \$5,000 and \$50,000 of a real estate title company called ACC-NOT Title Policies of VA LLC.

Marshall has received \$87,210 in campaign contributions from the National Association of Realtors and \$21,600 from the Virginia Association of Realtors during his political career, according to the project.

Lewis denied that his introduction of the bill was linked to the contributions.

“I’m carrying a bill for the bankers this year — it’s not because they gave me money,” he said.

“If we did not carry the bills of people who contribute to campaigns, there would be no bills introduced,” he said.



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Climate equity prompts discussion

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Great Hall at Eastern Shore Community College was abuzz with conversation Monday as around 70 Eastern Shore residents weighed in with tidbits of local knowledge about how climate change is affecting the region.

The Hampton Roads area, including the Eastern Shore, is second only to New Orleans in the nation in vulnerability to sea-level rise, according to scientists.

The sea level around Sewells Point has risen by 14 inches since 1950 and the rate has accelerated over the last decade — it's now rising by one inch every four years, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Monday's event, called a climate equity workshop, featured interactive stations where participants could give information about geographic locations meaningful to them, stories they want to share, how water is affecting their community (too much, too little, saltwater intrusion), and Shore history, among other topics.

"It's a great opportunity for folks on the Eastern Shore to come together and collaborate and learn more about what's going on with our climate and what to plan for in the future," said Robert Sabbatini, Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce executive director, who was among the attendees.

The workshop was the first of many events being planned to seek community input in a five-year, \$5 million project that will partner residents and scientists to produce a climate equity atlas — a computer mapping system researchers hope will inform local decisions about how to address climate

Workshop part of a five-year, \$5 million project that will partner residents and scientists



PHOTO COURTESY BILL LECATO/EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Attendees discuss how climate change is affecting the region at a workshop Monday at Eastern Shore Community College.

change's effects in a way that is fair to everybody.

The atlas will include layers with information about socio-economic and environmental factors as well as about social networks and decision making.

It could serve as a model for other regions impacted by climate change, according to lead investigator Karen McGlathery, director of the University

of Virginia's Environmental Resilience Institute and principal investigator for the Virginia Coast Reserve Long-Term Ecological Research Project in Oyster.

'Touches everybody's life'

The project, funded by the National Science Foundation, is being carried out jointly by community members

and social and natural scientists from the University of Virginia, the College of William & Mary, and Old Dominion University.

"The main message that we want to get out to the public is that this project in some way touches everybody's life here on the Shore, whether they are on the water, farming, the school system — the whole gamut. This project will touch some aspect of their lives and we are looking for their input and engagement," said Karen Downing, a local minister.

Downing and Eastern Shore YMCA Director Andre Elliott co-chair an advisory committee integral to the work — its members meet quarterly and include representatives from schools, the health department, the chamber of commerce, the community college, and the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, among others.

Barbara Brown Wilson, a social scientist and faculty director of the U.Va. Equity Center working on the project, said, "A lot of my work is trying to figure out how we make decisions that have both local and scientific knowledge (behind them), which sometimes are the same thing, but sometimes we have local expertise that is much more robust than what scientists can know."

The goal is for communities to make better, fairer decisions.

The workshop's interactive format is something Wilson's group has used successfully before, including in Albemarle County.

'Facts and data'

A timeline, spanning from 1600 to the present, was among the most popular stations Monday.

By the workshop's end, dozens of colorful sticky notes with lesser-known historical facts about the Shore contributed by participants decorated the printed timeline that covered one wall of the massive room.

"1926 - Route 13 is designated," read one note.

"Survived hurricane Isabel —

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Climate

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home was flooded 2003,” read another; yet another noted, “Increased sunny day flooding, Oyster, 2010s - 2020s.”

Workshop participants included local officials, planners, and everyday residents of both Shore counties, “from Cape Charles as well as Chincoteague as well as areas in between,” according to Downing.

Onancock Town Councilwoman Joy Marino was among officials there.

“It is important residents and public servants base their decisions on facts and data to become resilient and achieve climate equity,” Marino said, adding, “This workshop is part of the process to that goal.”

Still, not all Shore groups were well represented at the weekday event, including working people and minorities.

Future events will include focus groups where people can engage in deeper conversations and smaller events — including in the evening so working people can attend — to get input from specific groups, including

farmers, watermen, Latinos, Haitian-Creoles, Blacks, and residents of Accomack’s three islands — Chincoteague, Tangier, and Saxis.

Additionally, university students will come to the Shore this summer to help advance the work.

“We want to definitely have more community engagement to give us a more holistic view of folks’ concerns about climate equity,” Downing said.

At the last station Monday, participants could indicate whether they want to participate in a focus group or otherwise help out. It’s not too late to do that.

Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce releases visitor guide

The 2023 Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Visitor’s Guide has been released and distributed worldwide.

This 52-page resource book is packed with accommodation and dining options, recreational activities, events, map, and much more; including a comprehensive directory listing of all chamber members.

Chincoteague Island is best known for wild ponies, Olde Salt oysters, beautiful sunsets, and re-

laxing days in nature’s playground on the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge located on the neighboring island of Assateague.

The Chincoteague Island Visitor’s Guide is placed in all Virginia Welcome Centers, numerous AAA offices, and visitor centers in many mid-Atlantic states, at travel and motor coach shows along the East Coast, in the I-95 Delaware Welcome Centers, and in select Pennsylvania Turnpike Travel

Plazas. While serving as a major response piece to tourism inquiries, the publication is also a directory of all Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce members.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and Certified Visitor Center is the official Destination Marketing Organization for the Town of Chincoteague as recognized by the Virginia Tourism Corporation.

Onancock grapples with keeping police department positions filled

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock officials should keep five positions in the police department and should consider hiring bonuses and increased contributions for family health insurance, according to the town manager.

Town Manager Matt Spuck in a presentation at the Jan. 23 Town Council meeting detailed issues with police department staffing and what the town might do to better recruit and retain officers.

At present, the town has two officers and the police chief on staff.

Additional recommendations are to consider beefing up consequences for recruits who leave before the agreed-upon time after the town pays to train them, retention bonuses for those who stay on longer, and wages for the mid-level positions, captain

and sergeant.

“The question was asked, do we need four or five police officers,” Spuck said, noting the idea expressed was that with four officers, the town could offer higher wages.

The town’s wages for police in some aspects are competitive with other Shore localities, Spuck said, noting he spoke about police pay with officials at three Shore towns and the Accomack County Sheriff’s Office.

Onancock’s wages “are very competitive for pre-academy officers” but “slip a little” for more experienced officers, he said.

Chincoteague, for example, gives a \$10,000 raise when an employee graduates from the police academy.

“We’re having a problem with a lack of qualified candidates,” Spuck said, adding that it is a national problem.

“Just about every agency on the Shore is hiring,” he said.

The “big question” is whether having more officers reduces crime, according to Spuck.

The town, with an average of 4.2 officers over the last decade, reported 803 crimes worked by town police.

In the early part of the decade, from 2012 to 2016, with an average of 4.6 officers, the rate was 68.6 crimes per year to which town officers responded.

In the next five years, with an average of 3.8 officers, the rate was 92 crimes per year reported.

“So, fewer officers, higher criminal offenses — that relationship is important to look at,” Spuck said.

With four officers on patrol, around two-thirds of the time is covered by the town police. With five, that increases to 85%, Spuck said, noting response time goes up when an outside agency, such as the Sheriff’s Office, has to respond to a reported crime.

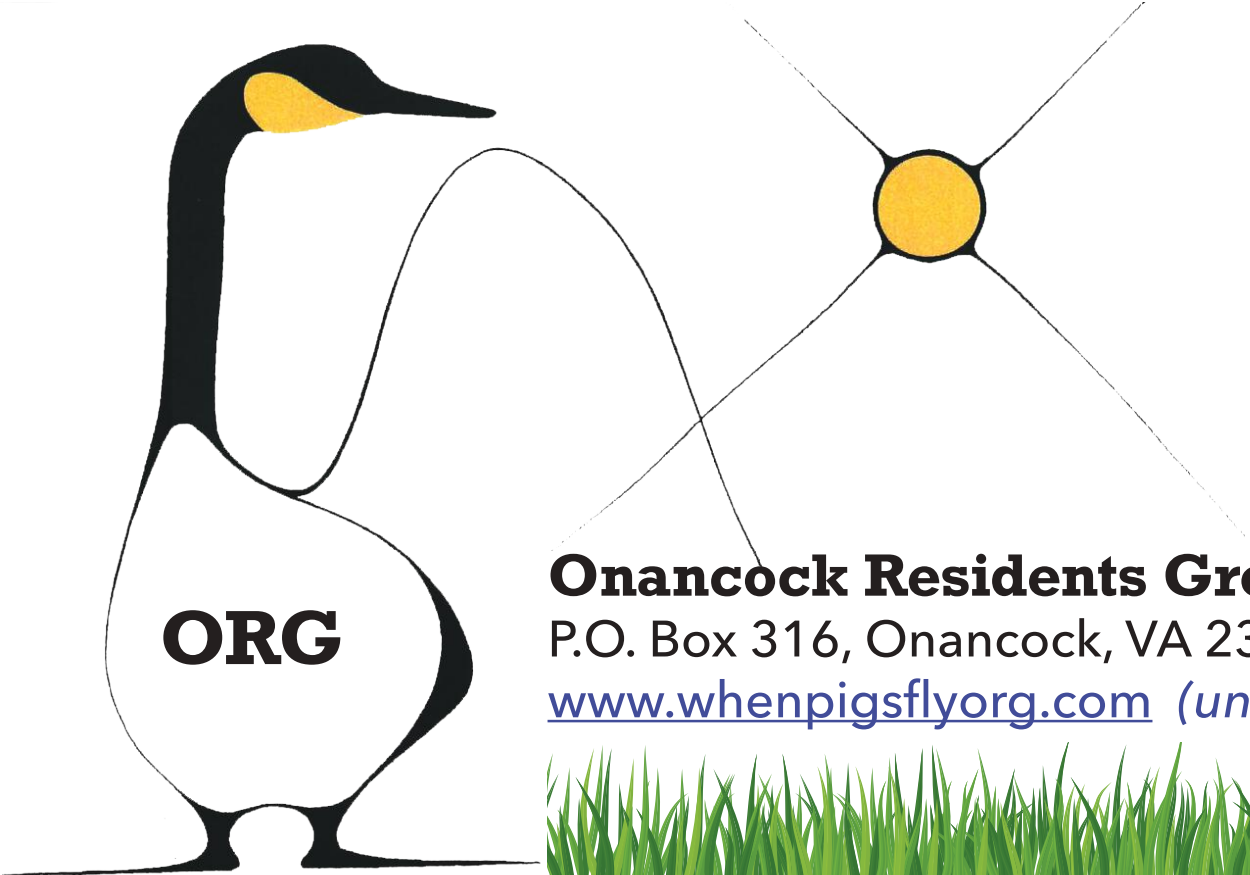
Addressing the perception that Onancock has had problems retaining police officers, Spuck said in the last 10 years the town had seven officers resign — four went to the sheriff’s office and three were not work related.

The cost of health insurance was one reason for leaving that “warrants discussion,” Spuck said.

The town pays 100% of individual health insurance premiums, but the cost to the employee for two-person coverage is \$8,600 per year and the cost for a family is more than \$17,000 per year.

“We’re almost forcing ourselves into the type of officer that we are going to get. If we want to attract ... police officers with families, we truly have to deal with this,” Spuck said.

The council directed Spuck to prepare budget figures for a department of four versus five police officers.



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Lewis' short-term rental bill needed prior discussion

On the Eastern Shore, the issues of how and why uses of land are regulated always draw considerable interest. There's an inherent tension — we want to use our property the way we wish, but we don't want others to use their properties in ways that imperil our rural character, peaceful neighborhoods, or fragile environment.

Some of the vociferous political debates on the Eastern Shore in recent decades dealt with land use — how many housing lots can be cut from a piece of farmland, how many chicken houses is too many, whether a wedding venue should be approved in a backroad community, or whether a live-music pavilion should be built in a quiet town.

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis is an erudite man and an experienced legislator, and he had to know a bill he proposed allowing short-term rental properties managed by a licensed real estate agent to be exempt from some municipal restrictions would draw heightened scrutiny back home. The bill added fuel to a clamorous land-use debate of ours — how to regulate and manage short-term rentals.

Here are our observations:

■ By all accounts, neither elected leaders representing the Eastern Shore's towns and counties nor the public knew about Lewis' bill before it was filed. We would have much rather seen the idea announced ahead of the General Assembly session, followed by sessions around our area that provided an opportunity for input and discussion.

■ There was no opportunity for research before this bill was introduced. Has the oversight scenario proposed by the bill been tried in other areas? What are the impressions?

■ Because he has accepted campaign contributions from national and state associations of Realtors, Lewis was probably the wrong legislator to introduce a bill that would create an exclusive benefit for Realtors.

Short-term rentals are a fantastic industry for the Eastern Shore if they are managed correctly. They've also become the Eastern Shore's land-use issue of the moment. We hope there are solutions on the horizon that everyone — property owners, neighbors, and real estate agents — can appreciate.

LETTERS

Not happy about Lewis' short-term rental bill

To the editor:

With much puzzlement and disgust, I learned about the short-term rental legislation proposed by state Sen. Lynwood Lewis.

How can he propose and defend a bill that favors maybe one-tenth of 1% of the population and adversely affects the rest of us? This is an absurd effort to benefit a small group of cronies, which raises the question, "why?"

In politics they always say, "follow the money trail." So now I learn that Lewis accepted campaign contributions from the group that would benefit from this legislation.

How utterly shameful.

Gene H. Gibson
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To the editor:

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greatest generation who prefers the old tried-and-true appliances? They're the ones that lasted from 30 to 50 years and have very few knobs to turn, instead of electronic buttons and lights.

My good-old 1988 Maytag washer finally decided to retire

and all I wanted was another one at least similar. It was not to be found.

Still I got a Maytag at a much higher price than the old faithful. I do not like it.

I can't just turn it on and hear it fill up. It takes time going through the lights and fills a little squirt of cold water, then a squirt of warm water, until the sensor decides that it has enough.

Then it makes noises that sound like it is falling apart inside before it settles down to do its job.

I hardly heard the old tried-and-true one when it was doing its work.

About four years ago, my 25-year-old water heater got tired and retired. I got a new one with a five-year warranty, which is about what they last today.

Years ago water heaters were known to last up to 50 years until the landfills got hungry.

The powers that be decided we needed short-life terms for large and small appliances so we could feed the landfills more. It was a very short time before the

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How mentors led Adairius Williams to career success

Adairius Williams' story of going to college is the quintessential Eastern Shore tale of how a community chips in to raise its youngsters.



Ted Shockley

Williams, the newly hired director of parks and recreation for Marlboro County, S.C., cried as he told it, which sometimes happens when we think back on those who helped us succeed.

A Northampton County native, Williams said his family wasn't able to take him to Virginia State University to show him around.

So his football coach, Joe Ortelli, took him "on his own dollar,"



Adairius Williams

appreciative of him."

Rich and Faye Wilfong, two longtime Northampton educators, paid Williams' housing deposit at Virginia State. It's where he earned a bachelor's degree in sports management.

Williams remembers his other influential teachers and mentors — Ann Terry, James Morris, Christy Boswell, Subrina Parker, and so many others. He thinks of their roles in his life and works to be that person for others.

said Williams, a 2008 graduate of Northampton High School.

"Going to college changed my life," he said. "I would not have been able to do it without Ortelli. He put the battery in my back.

"I am forever

As a high-school student, he worked summers as a site director and camp counselor for Northampton County Parks and Recreation.

"I started my recreational journey in Northampton County way before I knew it was a profession," he said.

After graduation, Parker gave Williams the opportunity to work in the county where he was raised, as a tutor and a middle-school athletic director.

It soon became obvious that getting people involved in recreational opportunities would become a career.

First, he took a job as athletic supervisor of Suffolk's parks and recreation department. Then, he moved to South Carolina to become the community outreach coordinator for Richland County.

In his current position in Marlboro County, "my job is to make sure people are enjoying themselves during their leisure time," he said.

"I make sure the community is aware of the opportunities that we have and that they are living as healthy as possible."

Williams' mom, Angela Williams, and aunt, Marian Ames, still live in the Cape Charles area. His younger brother is a registered nurse and his younger sister is a teacher. Williams is married with a young child and one on the way.

For young people, recreational sports and activities are among their first opportunities for leadership training, he said. He speaks from experience.

Participating in recreational opportunities as a child, he developed leadership experience and learned to stay out of trouble.

"I always tell people that recreation helped to save my life," he said. Now he's hard at work being the type of mentor he always had — the types of mentors who change lives.

RICHMOND '23

'Minimizing the expenses being pushed down to the local level'

As we sped through the third week of this year's session, we begin the fourth week just three short days from crossover. This is when all the House



Delegate Rob Bloxom

bills must be acted on or the legislation will have to wait until next year.

All the committees have full dockets to try to give the bills a full, fair hearing.

The Appropriations Committee is really filling up because any legislation that has a fiscal impact will have to be referred to it. We on the Appropriations Committee do not

debate the merits of the bill as much as the cost. We try to concentrate on the current cost to the state as well as future costs.

I concentrate on the long-term cost and try to minimize the expenses being pushed down to the local level. As the past chairman of the Appropriations Committee once told me, "You say 'no' a lot more than you say 'yes.'" Great policy with a long-term unknown cost will probably stop in the Appropriations Committee.

The first legislation of my focus is making the permanent absentee voter list an annual one. This helps the registrar keep a clean list.

In fact, 2% of the absentee ballots that were mailed out statewide were returned, probably because people moved. The registrar will send out a letter to the absentee voter at the

beginning of the year for them to confirm that they wish to stay on the absentee mailing list or wish to be removed.

If they do not reply, by federal law, they cannot be removed from the roll for four years. This is an added expense and workload for the registrar each year. It does not change the qualifications for absentee voting.

The next bill removes the witness signature requirement on the absentee ballot.

It requires the voters to provide the last four numbers of their social security number and their birthdate. This is information a registrar can check, whereas a witness signature cannot be verified.

The last bill is what I would call "the next person up in local elections." This is how we interpreted the regula-

tion, but an opinion came from Richmond that we have been doing it incorrectly for decades.

The bill is restricted to town and municipal elections with a population of 4,000 or less. In write-in votes in elections, the winner might refuse to serve and this would allow the next person, who received the second most votes, to fill the office.

This would prevent us from having multiple new elections to fill a vacancy.

You may continue to follow these bills and others as they move through the committees by tracking them at <https://lis.virginia.gov>

Feel free to contact me at my office in Richmond on 804-698-1000 or by calling the district office at 757-824-3456. My email address is delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov

Homo sapiens meet Neanderthals

Modern humans left Africa about 100,000 years ago. But a half million years before that, another hominin (human or closely related to human) migrated from Africa into Asia and Europe. This earlier migrating group became the Neanderthals.



David Lozell Martin

With one exception, Neanderthals aren't our ancestors. They evolved their way and modern humans, staying in Africa for another 500,000 years, evolved our way.

When Homo sapiens finally went on the move, out of Africa and into Europe and Asia, we met these other hominins who had been established for millennia.

In addition to the Neanderthals, the Denisovans lived in what is now Siberia and Southeast Asia. Both species were short and stocky with heavy brows, sloping foreheads, and protruding lower jaws. But they were not hopelessly primitive. Neanderthals used tools, created art, buried their dead, and lived in cooperating family groups.

When modern humans met these earlier humans, it was not handshakes and nice-to-see-you. It was war. And if Homo sapiens told Neanderthals, "We'll have you for dinner," they meant it literally. Evidence of modern humans cannibalizing Neanderthals has been found in European caves.

A dozen or more hominin species existed 300,000 years ago and, by 30,000 years ago, all of them were extinct. Modern humans might not have been the cause of all those extinctions, but we were a factor in most of them.

Modern humans had larger brains,

better weapons, and we used more ruthless tactics. In spite of the advantages modern humans had, Neanderthals were not pushovers. Life was brutal in prehistoric days and Neanderthals had evolved into being tough cookies. Neanderthals resisted the superior force of Homo sapiens for 100,000 years.

Interbreeding is the exception mentioned at the beginning, in which case Neanderthals are our ancestors. Neanderthal DNA makes up from 1 to 4% of the DNA of people today who are not of African ancestry. People of African ancestry have little or no Neanderthal DNA because their ancestors weren't in Europe or East Asia to mate with Neanderthals.

There's also evidence that Homo sapiens interbred with Denisovans and at least two other species of hominins.

The BBC would like you to think this interbreeding was cooperative: "... for Neanderthal genes to enter our populations, we had to not only mate but successfully raise children, who grew up to raise children of their own. That's more likely to happen if these pairings resulted from voluntary intermarriage. Mixing

of genes also required their hybrid descendants to become accepted into their groups — to be treated as fully human."

But other researchers, knowing what it means to be "fully human," speculate it's more likely that human-Neanderthal mating involved clubs rather than handholding.

Regarding the frequency of that interbreeding, some DNA researchers say there wasn't that much. According to National Geographic, research by Mathias Currat and Laurent Excoffier suggest that "... it would only have taken between 197 and 430 liaisons between ancient humans and Neanderthals to fill 1-3 percent of modern Eurasian genomes with Neanderthal DNA. Considering that the two groups probably interacted for 10,000 years or so, it would have been enough for one human to sleep with one Neanderthal every 23 to 50 years."

Which one (modern) woman said reminded her of her first marriage.

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.



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CSB sets meeting for Feb. 14

The Community Services Board will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 9 a.m. at its administration office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

Clam fritter drive-through is slated on Chincoteague

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire

Co. will hold a clam fritter lunch drive-through on Saturday, Feb. 18, starting at 11 a.m. while supplies last.

The cost is \$10 for a fritter, chips, and water. It will be held at 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague.

ALL announces 2023 lineup of classes

The Academy of Lifetime Learning has announced its spring classes. Visit www.allesva.org to register.

Letters

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landfills were over full and they decided we needed to recycle everything. Along came plastic and Styrofoam containers. What a mess that has created.

My refrigerator is 25-plus years old and I dread its retirement. I gave it a new gasket a year ago so it is happy

for now. I still have my electric mixer from 1960. It is as old as my daughter and still working fine.

All the "new and improved" electronic things just have more to need fixing.

As I said, the old tried-and-true lasted longer and cost less to repair and replace.

Judy Brunk
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Northampton County DAR erects grave marker at Eyre Hall

The Northampton County Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution dedicated a grave marker for Margaret Taylor Eyre at Eyre Hall near Eastville on Jan. 14.

The occasion took place at the historic home, which has been in the Eyre family since 1668, with chapter members, special guests, and Baldwin family members — the current Eyre Hall family owners — present.

The ceremony included an Honor Guard from American Legion Post 56, led by Commander William Lewis, and retired U.S. Air Force Captain William Hawk of the Bugles Across America.

The plaque was unveiled by retired General Donna Crisp, Honorary Chapter Regent of the Great Bridge Chapter. Historical remarks were presented by Brooks Miles Barnes and genealogical information presented

by Dr. David Scott of the Northampton County Preservation Society. The ceremony was followed by a reception.

DAR members across the country are raising awareness of the roles of women, Native Americans, and African Americans in the fight for American independence by proving their service.

Identifying the documentation for such service is challenging, with these individuals often referred to as “forgotten patriots.” Patriot service did not include just that of fighting soldiers, but anything that aided in the fight including donating property and civil service. Additional information can be found at www.dar.org

Margaret Taylor Eyre’s patriot service during the Revolutionary War consisted of providing bushels of oats to the Northampton County Militia in 1780 and 1781, which is documented in audited accounts.

The chapter sent the patriot research, which was found with the assistance of Scott, to the National DAR office, which verified her service.

Margaret Taylor married Severn Eyre III on Jan. 28, 1760, but he died in 1773, before the war.

She is buried at Eyre Hall where the plaque will be placed. Barnes and Scott remarked on the difficulties Eyre would have overcome managing the large farm without her husband during the war in addition to being a mother.

After the presentation of colors, the Color Guard presented Furlong Baldwin a United States flag in recognition of his community service and his military service in the Marines. Hawk played the Marine Hymn in addition to taps and other bugle pieces.

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a volunteer women’s service orga-

nization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America’s future through better education for children.

Chapter member activities include civic education with programs like the Constitution Day event. As one of the most inclusive genealogical societies in the country, DAR boasts over 190,000 members in 3,000 chapters across the United States and internationally. The Northampton County Chapter has 41 members. 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. For more information about DAR and membership, visit www.dar.org or email the local Chapter at NorthamptonCountyVADAR@yahoo.com.

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Robert Lee Addison

Mr. Robert Lee Addison, 77, of Manassas, Va., formerly of the Shore, entered the realm of heavenly slumber on Friday, Jan. 20, 2023, at the Tribute at the Glen Memory Care Facility, Woodbridge, Va.

Born in Painter, Robert was the beloved son of the late Levi and Gladys Addison.



Mr. Addison

Robert attended the public schools of Accomack County and graduated from Mary N. Smith High School in 1963. He then went on to study mechanical engineering at North Carolina A&T University in Greensboro, N.C. After three years of college, he was drafted into the United States Army, where he served for over two years.

On March 8, 1968, Robert married his childhood sweetheart, Geraldine Robinson. Robert was a lifelong member of Snead's Memorial United Methodist Church in Keller, where he was a member of the trustees, United Methodist Men, male choir, and Contemporary Gospel Singers choir. He also served as the church's treasurer, a role he took over after his father's retirement.

From an early age, Robert worked on his parents' farm, carrying on a family legacy of dedicated farming. He later worked for Delmarva Power and Light Company for 36 years, retiring as assistant branch manager. Robert was also an active member of various service organizations, serving as president and treasurer of the BW Club, chief elections officer for the town of Keller, and a member of the Lions Club and Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, from the chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomack, with the Rev. James Nock officiating. Interment was in the Snead's Memorial U. M. Church Cemetery, Keller.

He leaves to cherish fond memories: wife, Geraldine; daughter, Shonae Travers; son, Terrance Addison; brother, Charlie Addison; five grandchildren; goddaughter, Tysha Chambliss; two godbrothers Larry Reid and George Smith, Jr.; uncle, George Smith Sr.; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Arrangements by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomack.

Jay'Von Bailey

Mr. Jay'Von M. Bailey, 19, of Temperanceville, departed this life on Jan. 9, 2023.

Born in Nassawadox, Jay'Von was the beloved son of Naomi Campbell and William Bailey. He was affectionately known as "Boogie" or "Apple" by his family and friends.

Jay'Von attended and was educated in the Accomack County school system. He was employed briefly at Food Lion in Oak Hall. He loved music and was an inspired musician. He would go in the studio on some weekends making music and would share his music videos with great pride.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, from Jerusalem Baptist Church, Temperanceville, with Minister Brian White officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Jay'Von leaves to cherish loving memories: his daughter, Layla Marshall; mother, Naomi Campbell; father, William Bailey; bonus dad, Darold Tull; grandparents, William and Francine Collins, and Charles Miller; four brothers, Darrico Planter, Ja'Quan Bailey, Jayden Henderson and bonus brother, Malachi Tull; four sisters, Asia Tull, Alana Bailey, Jayniah Bailey and



Mr. Bailey

Jaynae Bailey; one niece Aylin Allen; special friend, Lauryn Marshall; aunts and uncles; other relatives, and fond friends.

Arrangements by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomack.

Patricia Lynn Furniss

Mrs. Patricia Lynn Furniss, the wife of Edward Allen Furniss and a resident of Melfa, died Jan. 19, 2023. She was 61.

Born in Georgia, she was a licensed practical nurse who worked at Shore Lifecare at Parksley, Arcadia Nursing Home in Gargatha, and Continuum Pediatrics of Virginia Beach, helping Eastern Shore children.

Furniss loved being an LPN and took pride in her work. She also loved to crochet and was fond of crocheting animals for her grandchildren for Christmas and other special days.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by five stepchildren: Brooks Furniss (Maria) of Baltimore; Amanda Furniss (Tyree) of Salisbury, Md.; Brent Furniss of Washington state; Ashley Furniss of Buffalo, N.Y.; and Brandon Furniss of North Carolina.

She also is survived by eight grandchildren: Aaliyah, Bre'Ona, Izabella, Ava, Levi, Hailey, Eliana, and Ethan.

Mourning her loss are her family in Tennessee, including her sister, Teresa Ward; brother, Wade McGee; nieces, Crystal Cloninger and Lindsey Hall; great-nephews, Caleb, Tagen, and Blaine Cloninger; and great-nieces Chloe Hall and Katie Cloninger.

Graveside memorial services will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Arrangements were made by Fox Funeral Home of Temperanceville.



Mrs. Furniss

Louetta Gibbons

Mrs. Louetta Irene Godwin Gibbons, of Sanford, passed away Monday, Jan. 30, 2023, at the home of her daughter, in Melfa, while surrounded by her loving family.

Louetta was born on Nov. 8, 1938, in Sanford, where she lived nearly all her life.

She attended Atlantic High School and graduated in 1957 as the salutatorian of her class. She then married Edward Lee Gibbons and embarked on a career that included working in banking for Farmers and Merchants and NASA FCU for many years before starting another career as an office manager for Dr. E.W. "Tom" Bosworth in Onancock, where she remained until his retirement in 2002. In retirement, Louetta was able to enjoy time with her family in their homes and on trips to anywhere it was warm.

She and Edward had two daughters, Diana Gibbons Bonniwell and Tammy Gibbons Matthews. They had a long and loving marriage of 58 years, enjoying boating, fishing, square dancing, camping, playing many rounds of Rook, and spending time with their family. She was a member of Guilford United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Louetta was preceded in death by her husband, Edward; her daughter, Diana; her parents, Irene White Godwin and John Nathan Godwin Sr.; as well as siblings, Peggy Miller, John N. Godwin Jr., and Sylvia Whitmore; brothers-in-law, Melvin Miller, Andrew Parks, Ronnie Whitmore, Richard Gibbons, Johnny Gibbons, and Olin Mears; and sisters-in-law, Margie Godwin and Lois Ann Mears.

She is survived by her daughter,



Mrs. Gibbons

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Tammy; sons-in-law, Ron Matthews and Reade Bonniwell; grandchildren, Christy Baylis (Shawn), Cindy Daniels (Brian), Connie Cooper (Skyy), Ashleigh Miller (Matt), and Justin Matthews (Brittany). She is also survived by her great-grandchildren, Connor and Caitlin Daniels, Brayden and Liam Miller, Elyana and Ruby Cooper, Aiden and Shanon Gaston, and Mayson, Foster, and Levin Matthews; as well as her siblings, Ann Pruitt (Johnny), Roberta Chance (Eddie); sisters-in-law, Rosemary Gibbons, Milicent Gibbons; and many nieces and nephews.

Louetta was known as "Mema" to all her grandchildren, as well as the children and grandchildren of her siblings, and loved nothing more than the time she spent with them at home, at the beach, on the boat, or on the road whenever and wherever the journey might take them.

Services will be conducted from the graveside at the Wachapreague Cemetery on Friday, Feb. 3, 2023, at 11 a.m., with The Rev. Monica Gould officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (stjude.org/donate) or to a charity of your choice.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

William Lowman Jr.

Mr. William Everett "Billy" Lowman Jr., 84, husband of Leslie Ruffner Lowman, passed away Monday, Jan. 30, 2023. Born Jan. 21, 1939, in Chestertown, Md., he was the son of the late William Everett Lowman Sr. and the late Nellie Virginia Pippin.



Mr. Lowman

Billy spent most of his childhood in Church Hill, Md., and later moved to Galena, Md. Following high school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving his coun-

try for three years until honorable discharge in July of 1959. Billy owned and operated Lowman's Marine in Galena during the '70s and early '80s, a career that paired well with his love for waterfowl hunting and fishing. In the mid '80s he and Leslie opened a restaurant. For more than a decade Billy's served countless patrons in Galena. Retirement led Billy and Leslie to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where they have made their home, in East Point, for nearly 30 years.

In addition to his wife, Billy is survived by his son, Dean T. Lowman of Wharton, Md.; daughter Dee Ann Wicks-Coker of Dover, Del.; sister, Connie Price of Galena; several very special cousins; and many nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Cemetery, in Church Hill, at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Jefferson Heart Institute, Office of Institutional Advancement, Department 825434, P.O. Box 71331, Philadelphia, PA 19176-1331 (giving.jefferson.edu).

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

John Onley III

In the early hours of the morning on Jan. 26, 2023, **Mr. John Ardis Onley III** passed away at the age of 59.

Raised on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, John served in the United States Coast Guard Reserves for several years and dedicated his life to serving others. He worked closely with multiple volunteer services on both the Eastern Shore and in the surrounding Maryland areas with the support from his lifelong partner, Linda Carlton.



Mr. Onley

John is survived by two daughters, Jacqueline E. Bowles and husband, Jonathan, and Katelyn E. Gettys and husband, Brandon; his mother, Jacqueline Onley; two sisters, Sara Outten and Trisha Swier and husband, Dave; a stepson Clay Carlton; three grandchildren, Bryce Bowles, Colin Bowles, and Jacob Carlton; and multiple nieces

and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Ardis Onley Jr.; his son, John Tyler Onley; partner, Linda Carlton, and stepdaughter, Kristen Carlton.

A memorial service will be conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 1, from the graveside of Modest Town Baptist Church Cemetery, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to the Eastern Shore SPCA in honor of John's love of animals.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Lawrence Ritter

Mr. Lawrence Eugene "Coach" Ritter, 80, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023, in Parksley. Born April 29, 1942, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late William Howard Ritter and the late Rebecca Anne (Childs) Ritter. He grew up in Baltimore, lived in Ocean City, Md., for decades, and finally moved to Chincoteague Island, where he resided over the last several years.



Mr. Ritter

A proud patriot and honorable man, Coach served five years in the United States Marine Corps and was active in the Cuban missile crisis. In addition, he was a pitcher on the USMC's baseball team. He was an avid sports lover and a diehard Orioles fan. He coached both the men's and co-ed softball teams for the Purple Moose Saloon in Ocean City, where he was the manager for many years. The Purple Moose has been a mainstay on the boardwalk for decades, and Coach enjoyed spending time with his coworkers, customers, and teammates. Next to his family, the American Legion held his heart. He chose to spend a lot of time with his friends and fellow veterans. Coach loved planning parties and trips where he could enjoy the company of family and friends. His sense of humor and love for women will go down in the history books.

Larry is survived by his wife, Yemy Ritter; children, Alexis Mancano, of Pocomoke City, Md., Todd Ritter, of

Chincoteague, Dawn Flynn, of Quinby, and Dwayne Ritter, of Aberdeen, Md.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will gather privately to celebrate Lawrence's life.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com Arrangements by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Darrell Turner Jr.

Mr. Darrell Morgan Turner Jr., 76, of Salisbury, Md., died Jan. 24, 2023, of congestive heart failure. Known all his life as "Mo," he was born in Flushing, Queens, N.Y., on Nov. 20, 1946. Shortly thereafter, his family moved to Salisbury, where he lived most of his life. He was the oldest of four children of the late Anne Bull Turner and Darrell Morgan Turner Sr., both of whom grew up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Mo graduated from Wicomico Senior High School and from Salisbury State College with a bachelor's degree in math. His working life was diverse. He taught high school math, was a buyer for frozen food and poultry companies, and sold wholesale seafood. He was a "news junkie" and an avid stock market follower. For many most recent years he operated his "Mo's Taxi" business in Salisbury, serving people around the Shore. He developed an active customer base and made friends. Along the way, he helped many people in big and small ways.

Mo loved the Eastern Shore. He loved the water and the way of life. He especially enjoyed Ocean City, Md., Wachapreague, Saxis, Bayford, and Church Neck.

Mo is survived by his siblings, Jeffrey F. Turner (Dottie) of Chance, Julia K. Turner (Mike) of Falls Church, and Stephen K. Turner (Jo-Ayne) of Salisbury. He is also survived by nephews Scott, Warren, and Brian Turner; niece Karen Turner; and grand-nephews Drake and Shane Turner and Mason Farr.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at Holloway Funeral Home in Salisbury. In his memory, please consider a donation to the Joseph House, P.O. Box 1755, Salisbury, MD 21802 or to any local organization that helps children, seniors, or families in need. (Continued on page 20)

Obituaries

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Norman Watson

Mr. Norman Carey Watson, 73, of Wallops Island, went home to be with the Lord on Jan. 25, 2023, at his home. Carey was born on Aug. 18, 1949, in Chincoteague, the son of the late Windread and Estella Watson.



Mr. Watson

Most important to Carey was his love and service to the Lord, which went hand-in-hand with his love and affection for his family and friends. Carey's love of all things military was born out of his proud service with the Navy where he served on the USS John F. Kennedy. He always enjoyed going with his children to the shooting range for some target practice and sharing his joy of duck hunting and fishing with his family and friends. Being an always present part of the family, Carey's Labrador retrievers held a special place in his heart. Prancer, Brady, Casey, and Abbey brought him great joy. As owners of the Sea Hawk Motel on Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague, he and his wife, Brenda, developed longstanding relationships with many of their patrons.

Carey is survived by his wife, Brenda (Williams) Watson, his son Michael Watson and his wife Beth of Salisbury, Md., his daughter Mary Beth Dalton and her husband James, of Suffolk, Va., and his granddaughters Meagan and Julia Tanner, both of Salisbury. Carey is also survived by his sisters, Winnie Hicks of Henrico, N.C., and Linda Budd of Wallops Island, his sister-in-law Faye Watson of Ocean City, Md., his nieces Denise Holston, Beverly Riggs, Melanie Watson, Karen Budd, and Jan Budd, and his nephews Tony Watson, Louis Edward Budd, and Gary Hall, as well as many great nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his father- and mother-in-law Frank and Mary Louis Williams, brother Wayne Watson, and brother-in-law Lewis Earl Budd.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 29, at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating.

Burial will take place in John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Union Baptist Church located at 6365 Church Street, Chincoteague, VA 23336, or to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. Online condolences can be given at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc., 6327 Church Street, Chincoteague.

Vicki Wise

Mrs. Vicki L. Drummond Wise, 67, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and matriarch, wife of Harold Chester "Pat" Wise III, and a resident of Eastville, passed away Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Eastville, she was the daughter of the late Lynwood LeCato Drummond Jr. and the late Katie Lynn Parks Drummond.



Mrs. Wise

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by a daughter, Courtney Wise Chapman and her husband, Jim, of Painter; a sister, Bonnie Marshall and her husband, Raymond, of Cheriton; a granddaughter, Madison Wagner of Eastville; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a brother, Lynwood LeCato Drummond III.

To honor her wishes, a private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741.

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

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

Obituaries

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Department of Historic Resources announces launch of grant program

The Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) is announcing the launch of the Virginia Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) Historic Preservation Fund, a grant opportunity established by the Commonwealth's General Assembly in April 2022 with the intent to support Virginia's historically underserved and underrepresented communities through protection of their associated cultural and historical sites. This fund will provide grants for the acquisition, protection, and rehabilitation of tribal lands and historic and archaeological sites of significance that are associated with Virginia's Black, Indigenous, and People of Color communities.

DHR is preparing to introduce the grant program with a free virtual information session on February 1, 2023, at noon, as a part of a webinar series with the Preservation Virginia 2023 Preservation Academy. The information session will provide further details on eligible projects and the application process, including im-

portant timelines and requirements for prospective grant applicants. To register for the session please visit here. The information session will be posted online following the live session on Zoom. DHR will also be hosting a series of virtual and in-person workshops on the grant program in late spring with those dates still to be determined.

The BIPOC Grant Fund was established under Virginia Code § 10.1-2202.5 and will distribute \$5 million across eligible projects over a two-year period. All eligible applicants must request at least \$50,000 in grant funding, but no more than \$1,000,000. Applicants can apply for more than one project across application rounds, but grant awards per applicant will not exceed \$1,000,000 in total. For more information about the BIPOC Grant Fund, please visit here. General information about funding programs administered by DHR is available on our website under the Grants section.

USDA Announces Assistance for On-Farm Food Safety Expenses for Specialty Crop Growers

USDA Announces Assistance for On-Farm Food Safety Expenses for Specialty Crop Growers

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) plans to provide up to \$200 million in assistance for specialty crop producers who incur eligible on-farm food safety program expenses to obtain or renew a food safety certification in calendar years 2022 or 2023. USDA's new Food Safety Certification for Specialty Crops (FSCSC) program will help to offset costs for specialty crop producers to comply with regulatory requirements and market-driven food safety certification requirements, which is part of USDA's broader effort to transform the food system to create a more level playing field for small and medium producers and a more balanced, equitable economy for everyone working

in food and agriculture.

Specialty crop operations can apply for assistance for eligible expenses related to a 2022 food safety certificate issued on or after June 21, 2022, beginning June 27, 2022. USDA is delivering FSCSC to provide critical assistance for specialty crop operations, with an emphasis on equity in program delivery while building on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic and supply chain disruptions. Vilsack made the announcement from Hollis, N.H., where he toured a local, family-owned farm and highlighted USDA's efforts to help reduce costs for farmers and support local economies by providing significant funding to cut regulatory costs and increase market opportunities for farmers in New Hampshire and across the nation.

Food assistance program extended for Accomack, Northampton

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

A food assistance program funded under an urgent needs grant during the COVID-19 pandemic will be extended to spend the remaining \$200,000, according to Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission director Elaine Meil.

The regional project provided assistance to residents of Accomack and Northampton, resulting in more than 9,000 hot meals being delivered, 16,000 summer meals provided, 7,070 food vouchers distributed, 27 Accomack businesses helped, and 16 restaurants and seven markets helped.

"We fed a lot of folks," Meil told the Accomack Board of Supervisors.

The state granting agency in late December decided to allow the A-NP-DC to spend the remaining funds.

There are 350 people on a waiting list for additional grocery vouchers and around 590 families will be provided vouchers using the remaining grant money.

Each family will receive around \$400 in vouchers, Meil said.

Broadband update

The Eastern Shore Broadband Authority has "been building pretty dramatically" in the last six years of its fiber-to-the-home program, according to Executive Director Robert Bridgham.

The authority now has around 3,000 subscribers and has completed around 750 miles of network, including in all 19 incorporated towns, Bridgham told the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

Subscribers are growing at the rate of around 100 per month, he said.

A \$15.6 million state grant awarded in 2022 is paying for additional buildout, resulting to date in around 20% to 25% of Captains Cove, all of Greenbackville, around 60% of the northwest part of the county (in the Sanford area), and around half of the Hacksneck and Craddockville area getting fiber installed.

Once the grant-funded projects are

completed, almost 1,000 miles of the Shore's 1,300 miles of roads will have the network installed.

Information about the grant-funded work is at <https://esvba.com/2022-virginia-telecommunication-initiative-page/>

Additionally, the authority has placed emphasis on financial assistance, including for installation, special construction assistance for homes far from the road, and monthly costs.

"We didn't just solve a few people's problems and ... stop — we've tried to solve this problem for the long term on the Shore," Bridgham said.

Another state grant has been applied for, which if awarded would pay to complete broadband coverage on the Shore.

Additionally, a nearly \$200,000 federal earmark is paying for fiber network installation in Bailey Neck and Mt. Nebo.

Domestic violence shelter

Sarah Barban, of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, updated the Accomack Board of Supervisors about how the coalition is using \$250,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds the county allocated to the organization.

The money went to pay for heating and air conditioning and roofs for the three buildings on the ESCADV campus in Onancock.

Much of the money went to pay to complete renovations of the building that is now open as an emergency shelter.

All three buildings, formerly the G.F. Horne facility, needed extensive renovations.

The shelter opened in October and the plan is to open the second building, to be used for administration, in June.

The new shelter, which is pet-friendly, since it opened has housed 20 families, totalling 600 bed nights.

Around \$1.1 million of the estimated total renovation cost of \$1.9 million has been spent to date, Barban said, noting ESCADV is still fundraising for the project.

ESCADV was awarded a federal earmark of \$200,000 recently and a private foundation awarded a \$50,000 grant, which requires a match.

Rail trail to get \$8.2M

The Eastern Shore Rail Trail is set to receive \$8.2 million, according to Supervisor Ron Wolff.

The money is to come either through the Virginia Department of Transportation SmartScale program or through Virginia's new Office of Trails, according to Wolff.

The General Assembly last year appropriated \$89 million for the new state office, which is within VDOT. The office is charged with creating a statewide trails plan.

The Shore rail trail last year was allocated \$2.5 million in federal community project funding, which will be used to build 2.3 miles of trail.

The goal is to eventually convert around 49 miles of the abandoned

railroad right of way along the spine of the Shore to a multi-use recreational trail.

VDOT in 2020 did a feasibility study for the trail.

AFD removal OK'd

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a request to allow William Prettyman to withdraw three parcels at Vaux Hall and the Warehouse Farm, totaling more than 500 acres, from the Pungoteague Ag and Forestal District.

The planning commission recommended approval of the request, "based on a finding of reasonable and good cause," according to the agenda item.

The owner will have to pay withdrawal fees and penalties associated with removing the land from the district before the 10-year assessment period ended.



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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, Feb. 3

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show presented by the Oyster Farm at Kings Creek. Located in the Pearl Event Center, 700 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Info: 757-620-8520.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5 p.m., first game 6:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Info: 757-919-0337.

Saturday, Feb. 4

■ **EVENT:** 4 to 9 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital will have its Fire and Ice event at Mallards at the Wharf, 2 Market St., Onancock. Fire pits, drinks, hearty fare.

Monday, Feb. 6

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

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

Tuesday, Feb. 7

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

Wednesday, Feb. 8

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stretch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the

Be included

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

Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

Thursday, Feb. 9

■ **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** 10 a.m., "Tales 4 Tots" at the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Stories, crafts, snacks, and stretching for children up to age 5. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by adult.

■ **ACTIVITY:** 2 to 4 p.m., Game Day at Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., "The Farewell," at the Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock.

Friday, Feb. 10

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5 p.m., first game 6:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Info: 757-919-0337.

Saturday, Feb. 11

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Caribbean American International Steel Orchestra, presented by the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Harlem Nights Valentine Dance, Giddens' Do-Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Weirwood. Music by the Down'n' Outs Band, including Melin-

da McPeck, Scott Wade, Mike Blanchard, Brian Irminger, and Steve Elliott. \$20 admission includes heavy hors d'oeuvres. Cash bar. Tickets at Rayfield's pharmacies in Cape Charles and Nassawadox, and the Book Bin in Onley. Info: 757-442-2139.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Eddie Dixon Trio at ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Info: 757-442-3226, www.esoartsceneter.org

Sunday, Feb. 12

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 p.m., Harbor String Quartet at Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Info: 757-331-4327, www.lemontree.gallery

Monday, Feb. 13

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

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

Tuesday, Feb. 14

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

Wednesday, Feb. 15

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stretch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ACTIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

Thursday, Feb. 16

■ **CHILDREN'S EVENT:** 10 a.m., "Tales 4 Tots" at the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Stories, crafts, snacks, and stretching for children up to age 5. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by adult.

■ **ACTIVITY:** 2 to 4 p.m., Game Day at Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

Friday, Feb. 17

■ **ACTIVITY:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5 p.m., first game 6:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Info: 757-919-0337.

■ **ACTIVITY:** 4 to 8 p.m., Death By Chocolate, sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants of Chincoteague. Complete game card while enjoying chocolate treats from participating merchants. Prizes and surprises. Info: 443-614-6801, www.chincoteaguemerchants.com

Saturday, Feb. 18

■ **ACTIVITY:** 10 to 4 p.m., Death By Chocolate, sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants of Chincoteague. Complete game card while enjoying chocolate treats from participating merchants. Prizes and surprises. Info: 443-614-6801, www.chincoteaguemerchants.com

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 11 a.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. clam fritter lunch drive-through, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The cost is \$10 for a fritter, chips, and water. While supplies last.

■ **HUNTING TOURNAMENT:** 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., weigh-in. Squirrel hunting tournament, sponsored by the Eastern Shore Shooting Sports 4-H Club. Info: Taylor Dukes at 843-276-3208, Doug Cowling at 757-709-5920, or Cindy Maynard at cmaynard82@gmail.com with any questions.

■ **PERFORMANCE:** 7 p.m., "A Valentine's Cabaret" at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, with music, actors, and trivia. \$5 sug-

EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OYSTER ROAST



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From left, Keith and Wendy Lilliston with Andre and Julie Elliot



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Christina Duffman, center, an instructor of English at ESCC, with ESCC student volunteers.



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A robust crowd gathered for the ESCC Foundation Oyster Roast on Friday, Jan. 27, enjoying oysters, clams, chowder, barbecue, and more. Proceeds support scholarships.



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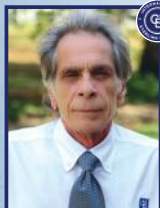
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BY RUSSELL VREELAND

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EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Tre'Shon Johnson of Arcadia attempts to pin a wrestler from Snow Hill High in Saturday's meet.

Local wrestlers make good showing at six-team tourney

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Six wrestling teams from two states hit the mat Saturday, Jan. 28, at Nandua High School, with several grapplers delivering standout performances before the regional tournaments.

Nandua went 2-3 against the opposition.

Three of Nandua's wrestlers went undefeated: Dylan Padgett of the 106-pound class, Arnold Destine of the 113-pound class, and Colin Ford of the 144-pound class.

"They've been grinding hard all year long," said Coach Nathan Metzger. "Each and every one of them has improved since day one."

Wrestlers from Nandua, Northampton, Arcadia, Nansemond River, Snow Hill, and Mardela Springs high schools participated.

For Northampton, mat standouts included Tanner Feltes and Israel Birch.

For Arcadia High School, Tre'Shon Johnson and Ethan Swift had good showings.

Regional action begins Saturday, Feb. 4, at Poquoson and Lancaster high schools.

EASTERN SHORE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Nandua’s Armando Meneses-Vazquez wrestles in Saturday’s meet, which was held at Nandua High School.



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Northampton’s Andrew Daggins gets a palm to the chin during Saturday’s wrestling action at Nandua High School.



Pre-K Registration



Registration for the 3 and 4-Year Old Program in Accomack County will be conducted on February 15, 2023 by appointment only. Please call the school in your child’s attendance zone to schedule an appointment. The hours for registration are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the school day and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. during the evening. Bring your child’s social security card & birth certificate, proof of residency (3 forms). Income verification is required for Pre-K Registration.



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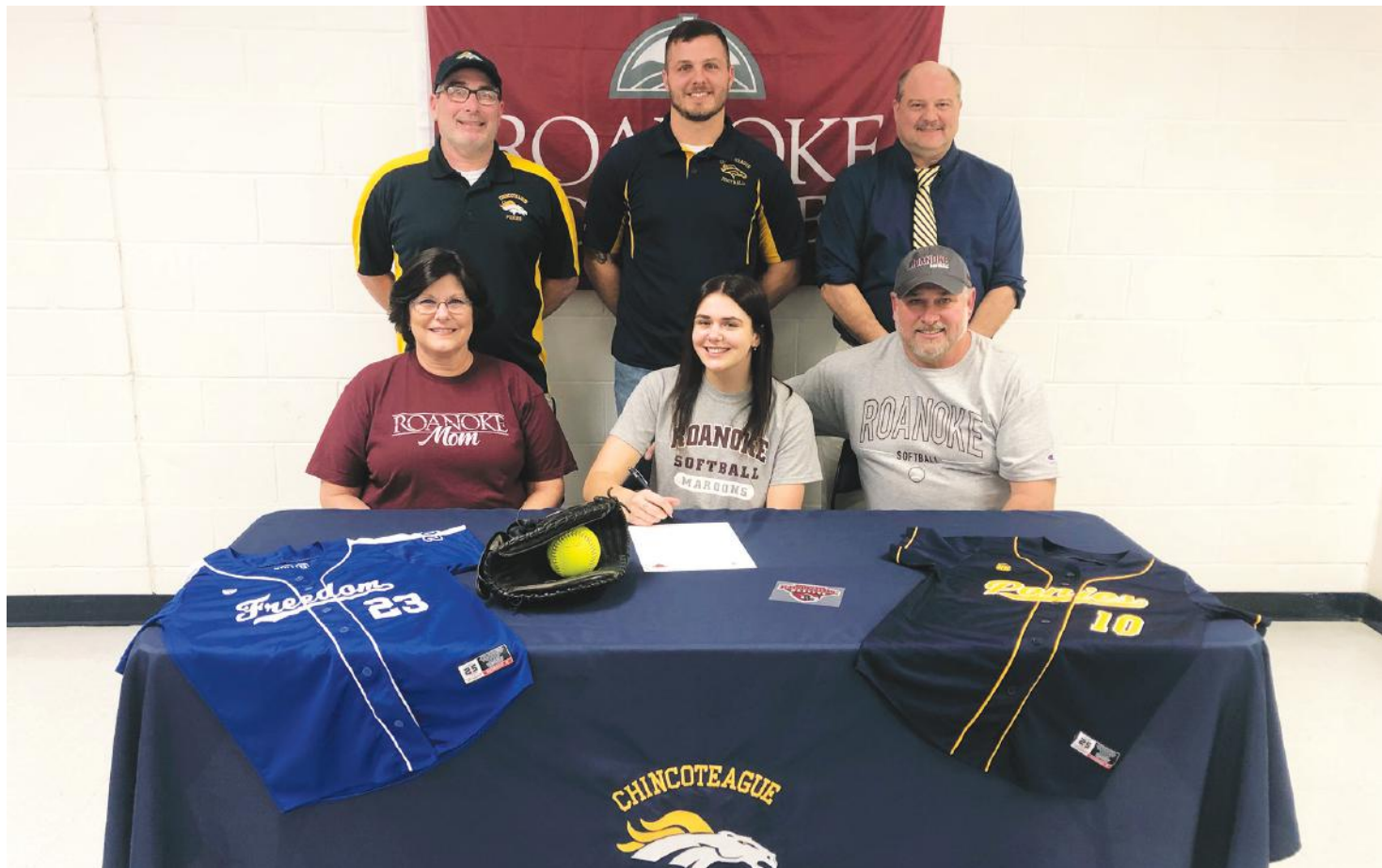
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Chincoteague High School senior Alexandra "Allie" Bell, front center, recently signed a letter of intent to play softball at Roanoke College. Seated beside her are her parents, Sylvia and Kevin Bell. Pictured standing, from left, are Jimmy Bloxom, athletic director; Wyle Maddox, her brother and strength-and-conditioning coach; and Principal John Killmon. Bell's father serves as her school softball coach. Bell was a member of the 2022 Chincoteague softball team that won the district title for the first time since 1987.

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VBPD awards \$200K to The Arc of Virginia to increase awareness

The Virginia Board for People with Disabilities recently awarded a \$200,000 grant to The Arc of Virginia to create a public awareness campaign of individuals with disabilities and their contributions to the Commonwealth.

The Arc will develop a series of informative videos and other how-to guides highlighting experiences and the value of including people with disabilities in inclusive neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities in Virginia.

“The board is delighted to collaborate with The Arc of Virginia on this public awareness project. This campaign focuses on diversity, visibility and inclusion, and this is an exciting opportunity to educate the broader community about the beauty of diversity and how people with disabilities contribute to Virginia’s vibrant and diverse communities. We have the highest confidence in The Arc and its collaborators to raise awareness around this important issue,” said Teri Morgan, the board’s executive

director.

The Arc of Virginia’s Executive Director Tonya Milling said, “We’re thrilled to again partner with the Virginia Board for People with Disabilities. We look forward to working closely with them along with the Virginia Center of Inclusive Communities (VCIC), local chapters of The Arc of Virginia, and statewide and local disability advocacy organizations to develop and execute a thoughtful campaign highlighting the experiences of people with developmental disabilities across the state to show the value of their inclusion in all aspects of community life.”

The Arc is working with VBPD on another currently funded grant project, A Life Like Yours (ALLY) Alliance, to strengthen the grassroots self-advocacy movement. “The Ally Alliance and The Arc of Virginia work tirelessly to ensure that the voices of people with disabilities are the primary force for affecting change in Virginia,” Morgan added.

Nandua hoopsters defeat Pocomoke

The Nandua boys basketball team hosted Pocomoke Friday, Jan. 27, and won, 71-63.

After being outscored in the first quarter, 23-10, the Warriors fought back to win their fifth straight game.

They reduced the deficit to just five points by the half, and took the lead in the third quarter. They would never relinquish the lead.

The scoring for the Warriors was led by Jeremiah Riley with 33 points.

Nyzir Dix earned 19 points. Brandon Giddens scored five points. Tanie Smith had four points. Kajoure Pettit and Makai Dorn earned three points each. Juelz Scarborough and JaQuan Thomas each scored two points.

Warriors take down Ponies, 71-51

Chincoteague hosted Nandua for boys basketball Thursday, Jan. 26. Nandua earned the victory, 71-51.

Jeremiah Riley and Nyzir Dix led the scoring for Nandua with 14 points each. JaQuan Thomas and Carmelo Nock each had 10 points. Makai Dorn scored seven.

Brandon Giddens earned six points. Tanie Smith and Will Harvey each scored three points.

Juelz Scarborough and Zy’reion Jackson both scored two points.

The Ponies’ offense was led by Austin Adams with 17 points. Jake Harper had 16 points.

Jordan Harper scored eight points. Marcello Rosanova and Konner McComb each scored five points.

— Jimmy Shockley

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AWARDS

Lilliston, Jackson win Jones Scholarships

Gaskins Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, under the leadership of the Rev. Justin Nick, celebrated the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 16.

Pastor Milton Bunting of Ebenezer Baptist Church delivered a message focusing on Rev. Dr. King's journey as a preacher.

Commemorated during the program was the life of Ajanae Jones, a youth who died at the age of 12 in 2014.

In honor of her memory, the Annie R. Boston

Scholarship Committee awarded two Ajanae Jones Community Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to James Lilliston Jr. and Zy'Re'ion Jackson.

These Nandua High School students wrote a winning essay on "Imagine you are given the opportunity to change one thing in the USA. What would it be and why?"

The scholarship committee would like to thank all of the participants who helped make the program a success.



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Pictured from left are James Lilliston Jr.; Sheila Walker, scholarship president, and Zy'Re'ion Jackson.

Windsor Castle docent to speak at Ker Place for Feb. 16 lecture

The Eastern Shore is getting a taste of Great Britain this winter.

Shore History presents former second generation Windsor Castle docent, Catherine Kehrig, who will lecture at historic Ker Place on the world's oldest and largest inhabited castle.

The "Windsor Castle and the Monarchs Who Lived There," lecture will be held at Ker Place Feb. 16 at 6 p.m.

The lecture is free and open to the public.

Kehrig was born and raised in Windsor, Berkshire, near Windsor Castle.

Following the footsteps of her mother, Kehrig volunteered at St. George's Chapel from 1989-1994 while she was living in London.

During that time, Kehrig became an expert on the building, fabric, history, and the Order of the Garter — the oldest chivalry in the world.

She was called on duty for royal occasions and was on-site when the infamous Windsor fire broke out.

Kehrig has visited many interesting places. She spent her girlhood in Burma and Pakistan attending school.

She earned her degree in geography from Old Dominion University and taught geography and history on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean.

Additionally, Kehrig has worked for two United Nations nongovernmental organizations including Action Aid as the Visiting Education Office and Global Nomads International as the chair of the



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board and administrator.

Kehrig and her husband purchased property on the Eastern Shore in 2002. The couple and their daughters have traveled extensively through Europe but Kehrig isn't stopping there. She's fascinated by ancient Egypt and has guided many tourists through the ancient region.

During the lecture, Kehrig will cover the castle's

creation in 1070 through all of the monarchs who lived there. The presentation explains the changes to the castle under each monarch and describe how it evolved to the size it is today. The Norman, Plantagenet, Lancaster, York, Tudor, Stuart, and Hanover houses as well as Queen Victoria, Edward VII, and the House of Windsor, including the late Queen Elizabeth, will be discussed.

Sanford woman gets jail time for stealing from neighbor

Had been found guilty of taking \$68K from man with dementia

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Sanford woman will spend two years in jail after stealing a large amount of money from a neighbor who suffered from dementia and has since died.

Rose Marie Thornes, 63, pleaded guilty in September to the financial exploitation of a mentally incapacitated person in a plea agreement with the commonwealth.

The charges included a time period from May 2017 to September 2018.

While acting as Phillip Fisher's self-described "caregiver," Thornes made numerous unauthorized cash withdrawals from his bank account in

the amount of \$68,200.

Fisher was a widower with friends and family in the area, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan at her trial.

He began to develop dementia and his health deteriorated in 2017.

An investigation found abnormally large cash withdrawals from Fisher's accounts.

Thornes was originally charged with 17 felony counts, one for each withdrawal.

Because there was only one video from BB&T bank showing Thornes withdrawing money, the commonwealth agreed not to prosecute 16 of the charges.

Thornes is required to make resti-

tution in the amount of \$68,200.

Defense attorney Carl Bundick argued there was no trail of money going into bank accounts in her name.

Morgan told the court Thornes and her husband paid a roofer \$14,000 in cash for a roofing job on their house.

She was ordered to turn over the title to a 2002 Ford F-150 pickup truck to Fisher's stepdaughter, who was heir to Fisher's estate.

Before hearing her sentence, Thornes cried and denied taking any money from Fisher.

"You were originally charged with 17 counts," said Judge W. Revell Lewis III.

A plea agreement consolidated them into one court.

"You pleaded guilty and now you are

saying you didn't take anything from him," the judge said.

He reminded her of the \$14,000 she paid for the new roof on her house.

"You said you paid for it out of savings but you never offered any proof."

He sentenced Thornes to 10 years and suspended eight of those years.

He ordered her to be on supervised probation for two years after her release and remanded her to jail to begin immediately serving her sentence.

Thornes' husband testified to her many health problems at her sentencing.

He brought two plastic bags full of pill vials to show the court what he said were her daily medications.



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College

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"It's a true privilege to work with our ESCC student interns," said Mercer. "Signing this MOU demonstrates our commitment to our continuing partnership with ESCC to foster valuable learning and employment opportunities that drive economic and edu-

cational development on the Eastern Shore."

This is Virginia Space's first MOU with an institution of higher learning. The agreement is a testament to the benefits realized by both organizations during the years of collaboration. Virginia Space hopes that it will inspire formal collaboration with other institutions of higher learning.

"The signing of this MOU is extremely significant for our two organizations," said Shaeffer. "We aim

to provide good jobs, particularly in the aerospace industry. This enables students to become job ready as they enter the workforce. Eastern Shore Community College provides residents in underserved areas on the Eastern Shore an opportunity to do well and thrive in their own community."

Virginia Space, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, owns and operates the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport, which includes three launch pads, a payload processing facility, and other facilities that enable the launch of small- and mid-size

rockets for commercial, government, scientific, and academic users. One of only four spaceports in the United States capable of vertical launches to orbit, Virginia Space contributes to assured access to space for the United States.

More than 20% of Virginia Space's workforce is composed of former interns from ESCC and other universities.

The ESCC partnership will continue to bring local students into the STEM and aerospace industry, benefiting and growing the skilled workforce on the Eastern Shore.

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ARCADIA MIDDLE WINS



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The Arcadia Middle School Pantherbot Robotics Team won first place in the Projects Category of the FIRST Lego League Robotics Eastern Shore Regional Competition held in Salisbury, Md., on Jan 14. The team designed and built a prototype water battery system model that would store excess energy from renewable resources (wind and solar) to be available when needed.

Woman’s Club sets scholarships

The Woman’s Club of Accomack County will award two \$2,500 scholarships this year.

The scholarships are funded through the community’s support of the club’s annual plant sale to be held on Saturday, April 22.

The scholarships are available to female graduating high school seniors or returning female adult learners at the college level, residing in Northampton or Accomack counties, entering the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, medical sciences, registered nursing, or education at an accredited two- or four-year school in Virginia or at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Applications can be found at any of the high schools on the Shore, on the ESVC financial aid website, or by contacting _blfbrat@aol.com.

Book group to meet

The book group meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 p.m. at Naomi Makemie Church on Market Street, Onancock.

It is free and open to the public. Members will discuss books from the author Jodi Picoult. She writes popular fiction that has sold over 40 million copies. Pick a book, read it, and come join the discussion.

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intendent since December, after her predecessor, Jaime Cole, resigned after five months on the job.

“Dr. Martin is the steadfast, passionate, and thoughtful leader needed for our district. Dr. Martin comes with a wealth of knowledge in public education and her ‘student first’ mentality is going to push our district forward. I can’t wait to watch our schools flourish under her leadership,” Jones said in a press release.

Martin said, “I am incredibly humbled and honored to be selected as the superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools and to serve the division in this capacity. I look forward to continuing to listen and learn from each of you and to assist in bridging communication gaps and building trust.”

She added: “I want to thank the school board for this opportunity and their continued support of our schools. In my experiences on the ‘Shore,’ I have come to quickly recognize Northampton County’s beauty as a community rich in tradition, culture, and diversity. I feel truly blessed to work with such caring groups of teachers, administrators, and staff members committed to working together to do great things for our students, families, and community.”

Cole, who spent more than 20 years working in Arizona public schools, was Northampton schools’ associate super-

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Liz Jones,
chairwoman,
Northampton County
Public Schools

intendent before accepting the superintendent position this school year.

She replaced Eddie Lawrence, who retired after eight years as superintendent.

Martin has more than 30 years of experience in education and administration, according to the release.

Before coming to Northampton County, Martin most recently worked in the Virginia Department of Education’s Office of School Quality, where she supported schools in identifying and implementing sustainable, strategic improvement strategies.

Martin also has worked as a superintendent, a chief academic officer, an associate/assistant superintendent, a principal, an assistant principal, and a

middle school and high school teacher.

During her career, Martin was recognized as the Washington Post Principal of the Year for Stafford County, Va., and as a Principal of Distinction by the Virginia Department of Education.

When she was principal, Martin’s school received the AARP Ethel Percy Andrus Award as the Most Innovative High School.

Additionally, she was selected to participate in the Vincent E. Reed Leadership Institute and the North Carolina School Superintendents Association’s Next Generation of Leaders program.

Martin completed her doctoral work at Virginia Commonwealth University and was awarded a Ph.D. - Urban Services Program: Educational Leadership.

She earned a master’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a bachelor’s degree from the University of Central Florida.

“Even before being hired by Northampton County Public Schools in her original capacity as associate superintendent, Dr. Martin and her husband had made a commitment to Northampton County by acquiring a home here with the intention of eventually retiring to our county. We are incredibly fortunate to have found a leader of Dr. Martin’s caliber who has already demonstrated both her great competence at the job for which she has been hired and her devotion to Northampton County and the students in its public schools,” according to the release from the school board.

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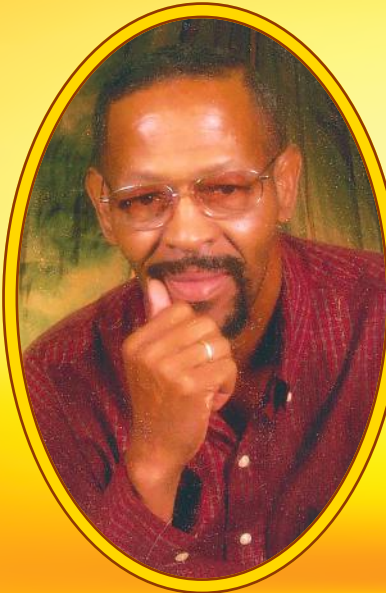


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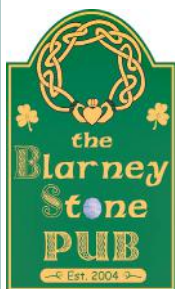
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Staff Development Coordinator (RN) - salaried position

Qualifications: All positions require current state nursing license and active CPR certification. MDS Coordinator and Staff Development Coordinator positions require a minimum of three (3) years of clinical experience in a health care setting; long-term care setting preferred.

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

Contact:
9468 Hospital Rd NW Nassawadox, Virginia 23413
757-442-5600
info@nassawadoxrehab.com

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.

CONSERVATION EDUCATION ASSISTANT

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for a seasonal Conservation Education Assistant to support outreach and education programming as well as stewardship at Brownsville Preserve in Nassawadox. This position will last 8 months beginning Spring 2023. Responsibilities include leading outreach and environmental education programs for people of all ages within our local community, working with volunteers, and performing basic trail and facilities maintenance. Basic qualifications include organization skills, public speaking experience, and the ability to plan and execute programs. To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click Current Job Opportunities, search jobs by the position title and/or location, then click Apply Now to submit an online application by 11:59 pm on February 20, 2023. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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.

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

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 Routine Grass Mowing

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is requesting quotes from licensed landscaping contractors for routine grass mowing of multiple properties.

To receive bid requirements and property locations, prospective bidders should call 757-709-8555 or email needham@escsb.org

Help Wanted

OFFICE ASSISTANT - Part time w/potential for full time. Must have Quickbooks & Microsoft Office experience. Douglas Repairs, Inc., Snow Hill, MD. Call 410-632-1346

MILLWRIGHTS-PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
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HVAC-R HELPER WANTED - Must have mechanical abilities & dependable transportation. Electrical abilities a plus. Training available. Call 757-442-4428.

FRONT OFFICE CLERK Motel/office
www.capemotel.com

CHURCH OFFICE coordinator/I.T. person. Approx. 20 hr./wk. Salary commensurate w/experience. Email resume & cover letter to mkstume75@gmail.com or phone 757-710-1836 by Feb. 24

Boats, Etc.

OYSTER GROUND LEASES FOR SALE - Northampton County, Spider Crab Bay area. Commercial Harvesting pkg.; \$11,500. 757-650-7125.

OYSTER CAGES AND BAGS \$1,000 30 oyster grounding cages and 200 oyster bags 3/8", good condition. Text (757) 894-5986 Jessicalewis@lewishomesolutions.org

ANTIQUE 1956 MERCURY outboard, electric start w/0 hours, 8-pt. over haul! \$1,995 or buy a 1950s 16-ft. (or so) run-about and keep sailing! Jim: 757-789-5141.

BOAT WHEELS - 4-blade, 1 pair, 19" x 23.5" shaft. JUST REDUCED \$300. Call 757-999-3437 & leave msg.

'01 18' TROPHY - Very good cond. + extras. Can be seen at K & E Marine, across from Perdue plant. \$11K. 757-678-3622

'90 22-FT. SEAPRO CUD-DY CABIN - Rebuilt OMC 225, 160-gal. fuel tank, 22-ft. aluminum trailer w/brakes (Grady White clone).

\$10,300 REDUCED: \$6,000. Pat-757-442-4635.

CHARTER BOAT \$15,000 OBO - 34' Deltaville Dead-Rise \$15,000 obo - Charter Fishing Boat. 2012 Re-Power Cat 3208T (757)678-3718.

SUZUKI OUTBOARD ENGINE - 115 h.p., like new, less than 30 hrs. running time. \$7,500! Call 757-787-8680.

Farm & Lawn Equipment

2006 NEW HOLLAND TRACTOR TN60DA, 32LC loader, 72-in. quick connect bucket, 16-spd., heat & air, new front tires, 84-in. Bush-hog, 6-ft. grader blade & rake. 764 hrs. REDUCED \$31,500. 757-710-0070.

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Misc. - For Sale

DISPLAY CASES - 3 display cases are 6 ft.; two are 3 ft.; 1 corner. Call for pricing. Pick-up only. 757-442-5873.

SOLARIS 442 - 15-minute tanning bed w/face tanner. We can deliver. \$2,000. Call 724-544-9590

FRANCISCAN APPLE - 81 PIECE Dinnerware: Plates, bowls, salvers, platters, cups, tea service, S&P, butter \$350/OBO. Call 757-336-6792

FOR SALE: NordicTrack ski machine/exerciser. REDUCED: \$80. 21-speed Magna Bicycle: REDUCED: \$30. Please call 757-894-5028.

Mobile Homes

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

CLAYTON MOBILE HOME, Temperanceville area, exc. condition, fully furnished 1 BR 1 BA on 1-acre private lot. \$30,000, no financing. Great investment for vacation rental. Land rent \$300/mo. 757-710-4747.

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Real Estate - Residential

FOR SALE BY OWNER Peaceful Meadows II, 1.24 ac. with beach & pool access \$21,900. State maintained roads, underground electric & septic approvals. 757-678-2658.

WE BUY LAND!!! Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! New: 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, with Porch and Garage. 3 to choose from. Call for details 302-846-9100. New 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath also available.

Rentals - Apts.

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT for rent in Melfa. 2 BR, 1 BR, kitchen, den, central air & heat. Would prefer one person or a couple, no children. \$800/mo., \$800 deposit. 757-787-3571

Rentals - Commercial

NEW OFFICE RETAIL SPACE - \$1/square foot per month. Onancock. Call 757-710-0070.

MEDICAL OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE: Colonial Square office park. Lobby, reception area, 2 medical exam rooms, 2 offices, file room, lab area. ADA handicap certified. Contact 757-442-7340

CHERITON: On the corner of US 13N and North Bay-side Road. Formerly Jackson Hewitt tax office. Great visibility! 1,700 sq. ft. \$850/mo. 757-331-3247.

Rentals - Houses

FOR RENT: ONANCOCK, 1-bedroom rancher in excellent condition. \$900/mo. 757-442-3375

NUEVA Casa- 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

1 BR - 1 BA LEASE Heat pump, Cashville area. \$850/mo. Security req. 757-787-8429



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Excellent condition (only 250 road miles). Asking price \$18,900. Located in Chincoteague Island. Serious inquiries only.

732-330-7700

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT in Melfa, 2 BR, 1 BA, kitchen, den, central air. Would prefer 1 person or a couple. \$800/mo., \$800 deposit. 757-787-3571

Services

LEAKY ROOFS, SQUEAKY FLOORS? We have winter specials on roof and floor replacements. Contact Al, 443-880-0900.

DIVORCE uncontested \$450 + \$86 costs. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo espanol. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hiltonoliverattorneyva.com

SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE
Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding. Call 757-710-8477. FREE ESTIMATES. We accept credit cards.

Thrift Shop

SMITH'S CHAPEL THRIFT SHOP, QUINBY will be open Saturday, Feb. 11, 8-11 a.m. They will be open on Thursdays in February from 9 to 11 a.m. Monthly special: clothes \$2 a bag.

Vehicles - Cars, RVs, Trucks, SUVs, Parts

Set of 4 Off-Road FUEL Gripper A/T 22-in. Truck Tires - Almost new. Retail for \$400+ per tire. Asking \$350 ea. Keith in Onancock. 571-510-5801.

ANTIQUE SHOW CAR FOR SALE - 1984 Model 944 Porsche. In great condition. Low mileage, only 80K+ miles. All original except stereo system. If interested, call 665-6565.

'64 COBRA w/high end suspension. Many performance parts. Scary fast. Must be seen & driven to be appreciated. \$60,000 OBO. 757-693-2154.

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Help Wanted

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Planner I or II

Full-time w/benefits | Salary Range: \$40,090 - \$50,123 (based on experience)

The County of Accomack is seeking qualified applicants for an experienced Planner. The position is responsible for interacting with citizens, professionals, and other regulatory agencies; prepares packets, reports and materials for the Planning Commission. Technical report writing including summaries and white papers, as requested on a variety of projects/subjects related to the work of the department is a strong component of this position. The position also manages a variety of assigned special projects. *Minimum qualifications:* Associate's degree with course work emphasis in architecture, structural design or related field; supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training performing inspections, zoning, planning, landscape design, code/standards enforcement and/or plan review work, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Degree requirements may be waived based on writing samples and other related experience. *Preferred qualifications:* Technical Writing expertise; Demonstrated commitment of continuing professional development & credentialing; Familiarity with research competencies and process mapping is helpful

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 Thursday, February 23, 2023.

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Northampton County Parks and Recreation Soccer Referee

NCPR is seeking energetic individuals looking for an opportunity to work in a fast-paced and fun environment! Come join our team as a youth soccer referee to help us grow our organization you will:

- Referee youth soccer leagues
- Exercise knowledge in league rules
- Give your community opportunities to participate in recreational sports

Referee certification is preferred and previous experience is required. Applicants must be able to clear a criminal background investigation before employment is offered. Please refer to Northampton County's website online at www.co.northampton.va.us/jobs.html or an application can be obtained thru the Human Resources office. 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.northampton.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. Northampton County is an EOE.

https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

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

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

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS: Full job descriptions and applications may be obtained from the county website or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Please submit a resume, cover letter and contact information for five work-related references and a writing sample to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or electronically to ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

This position is open until filled. Virtual and/or on-site interviews in Eastville, Virginia will be offered by the Board of Supervisors to those candidates named as finalists, with reference checks, background checks and academic verifications conducted after receiving candidates' permission.

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

Legal Secretary

Law firm seeking a legal secretary that is a motivated self-starter for a busy law office. Microsoft Word is required. Legal experience is preferred to include real estate and criminal matters. Fast-paced environment with little supervision. Must be a team player. Salary is commensurate with experience. References are required. Please send resumes to Law Office, 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomack, VA 23301.

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.northampton.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.

Part-Time Clerk Town of Keller

The Town of Keller is seeking a part-time administrative office clerk. This Town Clerk position will require the individual to work approximately eight hours weekly in the Town Office as well as attend the monthly Town Council meeting. Additional hours may be required to attend committee meetings, assist with the processing of town tax bills, collection of payments, and special projects. Individuals interested in this position need to possess knowledge of bookkeeping processes as well as administrative skills including proficient use of Microsoft Word and Excel for the recording of minutes and preparation of reports. Required technology skills include managing email, internet navigation, online purchasing and account management. Previous experience with the operation of town government processes is preferred. Rate of pay will be commensurate with prior experience. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter with resume no later than February 17, 2023 to:

Town of Keller
c/o Clerical Search
Post Office Box 307
Keller, VA 23401

ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

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.**

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Legal Advertising

TRUSTEE SALE OF 23227 Lilliston Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated March 16, 2018, in the original principal amount of \$199,323.00, recorded as Inst. 180001023, assigned as Inst. 220005155, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 17, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., the property located at the above address and described as bounded on the west by Lilliston Avenue, on the north by the land now or formerly of Lillian C. Cobb, on the east by the land now or formerly of A. Jackson Mason and Anne Mason, and on the south by the land now or formerly of John H. and Lou Ann Lewis, County of Accomack. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$19,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales. THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

For Information Contact:
DolanReid PLLC, Substitute Trustee(s)
12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. C, Newport News, VA 23602;
(757) 320-0255

Town of Wachapreague

The Town of Wachapreague Council and Mayor are having a work session with Carl Bundick. The meeting will be closed for public comment but open for the public to attend. The meeting will be held at 6 Main St., Wachapreague Town Hall, February 6th, 10:00 a.m.

TRUSTEE SALE OF 23461 House of Ruth Lane, Accomac, VA 23302

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated November 15, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$41,200.00, recorded as Inst. 200607082, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 17, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., the property located at the above address and described as bounded on the north by the land now or formerly owned by Mary Lilliston, on the east by a sixteen foot right-of-way separating the herein conveyed land formerly owned by R. B. Wharton and on the southwest and west by a thirty foot right-of-way separating the land from the lands now or formerly owned by Roscoe Bagwell and wife and Oneida Savage. County of Accomack. TERMS: CASH. PROPERTY SOLD AS IS WITH SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE. A deposit of \$4,000.00 or 10% of the successful bid amount (whichever is lower) will be required immediately of the successful bidder, in cashier's check or certified funds only payable to or signed over to "DOLANREID PLLC, TRUSTEE", balance due within 15 days from date of sale. No personal checks accepted. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation and audit of the status of the loan including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower filed for and obtained bankruptcy protection, entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, or if trustee is unable to complete the sale, or if it is set aside or not fully completed for any reason except purchaser's default, the sale shall be null and void, and the purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of the deposit without interest. Upon purchaser's default, the deposit shall be forfeited and the property resold at the risk and costs of the defaulting purchaser. Sale is subject to all prior liens, easements, restrictions, covenants, reservations and conditions, if any, of record, as well as inchoate liens and any other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the premises. Real estate taxes will be adjusted to the date of sale. All costs of conveyance, deed, examination of title, recording charges, grantor's tax and possession will be at the expense of the purchaser. All risks of casualty immediately pass to the successful bidder. Time is of the essence. Winning bidder must sign a memorandum of sale immediately upon completion of sale. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Trustee's affidavit and a copy of the notice of sale available at the foreclosure sale. The opening bid is not announced until the sale. Current sale status available at dolanreid.com/foreclosure-sales. THIS IS A COMMUNICATION FROM A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

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DolanReid PLLC, Substitute Trustee(s)
12610 Patrick Henry Dr., Ste. C, Newport News, VA 23602;
(757) 320-0255

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 Metompkin 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
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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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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.

THE NORTHAMPTON HOTEL LLC, Trading as
The Northampton Hotel, 1 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles,
Northampton County, Virginia 23310
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Mixed Beverage Retail license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.
Elizabeth Walker, Owner

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.

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)

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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:

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or visit our website at www.siwpc.net

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Charles Orsinger, (2023005) has applied for approximately 3 acres of oyster planting ground in Fisherman Inlet situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-12.1212 / W75-57.9223

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023005): 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,
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NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Charles Orsinger, (2023006) has applied for approximately 13 acres of oyster planting ground in Smith Island Bay situated in Northampton City/County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-07.1785 / W75-57.1344

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023006): 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,
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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.

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Claire D. Lott

At the request of Megan M. Lott, Executor of the estate of Claire D. Lott, I have fixed Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Henry P. Custis, Jr., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 2023.

Henry P. Custis Jr.
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Mildred Mitchell Brown

At the request of Karen B. Taylor, Bettie B. Smoot and David Norman Brown, Executors of the estate of Mildred Mitchell Brown, I have fixed Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of Henry P. Custis, Jr., 23345 Counsel Drive, Accomac, VA 23301, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of January, 2023.

Henry P. Custis Jr.
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Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of groundwater in Northampton County, Virginia. Public comment period: February 3, 2023 to March 6, 2023 Permit name: Groundwater Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable laws and regulations.

Applicant name, address and permit number: Curtis H. Jones & Son Inc.; 6158 Fern Point Rd., Franktown, VA 23354; GW0070900

Name and location of water withdrawal: Jones 1 Farm; Southeast of Bayford Rd. and Cherokee Point Rd., Cape Charles, VA 23310

Project description: Curtis H. Jones & Son Inc. has applied for a new permit for Jones 1 Farm in Northampton County, Virginia. The permit would authorize the applicant a groundwater withdrawal that shall not exceed 359,700,000 gallons for a ten-year permit term, 58,000,000 gallons per year, and 16,570,000 gallons per month. The groundwater withdrawal will support agricultural irrigation and domestic uses. The 98% of the proposed withdrawal will utilize the Columbia aquifer at a depth between 27.3 feet and 90.4 feet below land surface and 2% of the proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 130 feet and 170 feet below land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which groundwater is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notice/water/water-withdrawal>

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

document requests and additional information: Emily Erard-Stone; Department of Environmental Quality, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, VA 23219; Phone: 804-914-3860; E-mail: emily.erard-stone@DEQ.Virginia.gov; FAX: 804.698.4032. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above (by appointment) or may request copies of the documents from the contact person above.

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia. Public comment period: February 3, 2023 to March 6, 2023 Permit name: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

Applicant name, address and permit number: Kuzzens, Inc.; 3769 Grapeland Circle, Exmore, VA 23550; GW0070600 Name and location of water withdrawal: Doughty-Drewer Complex; Tax Parcel IDs: 110-A-12, 109-A-85, 109-A-86, 110-A-11A, 110-A-10

Project description: Kuzzens, Inc. has applied for a new permit for tomato crop irrigation and herbicide and pesticide application. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 106,009,000 gallons per year and 52,281,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support the growth of tomato crops. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 100 feet to 191.4 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifers may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on maps that can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notice/water/water-withdrawal>

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Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole.reungoat@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

Purpose of notice: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack COUNTY, Virginia. Public comment period: February 3, 2023 to March 6, 2023 Permit name: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

Applicant name, address and permit number: Antonio Rogers; P.O. Box 341, Temperanceville, VA 23442; GW0079800 Name and location of water withdrawal: Roger's Poultry Farm; 11182 Sand Street, Temperanceville, VA 23442

Project description: Antonio Rogers has applied for a new permit for a poultry growing operation. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 3,000,000 gallons per year and 740,000 gallons per month from the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support a poultry growing operation with water for cooling of chicken houses as well as for direct consumption by poultry. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at a depth between 190 feet to 215 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notice/water/water-withdrawal>

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Marriage licenses

- Lea Anna Renee Caffery, 32, and Judson Nicholas Fitchett, 27, both of Greenbackville
- Lilia Martinez Villafana, 43, and Lucio Hernandez Juarez, 46, both of Accomac
- Andrea Pacios Maldonado, 36, and Juilio Chavez Genchi, 40, both of Melfa
- Araceli Asuncion Torres, 31, and Andric Omar Gomez, 31, both of Quinby

Court proceedings

- Larry Ayers, 26, of Cape Charles, was sentenced to six months with six months suspended for obtaining money or property by false pretenses.
- Christopher Northcraft, no age given, of Brooklyn Park, Md., was sentenced to five years for eluding police, 10 years with five years suspended for possession of a Schedule I or II drug, five years with four years suspended for maiming by DUI, totaling 11 years and 30 months active time to serve, followed by 10 years of probation.
- Robert Dillard Jr., 38, of Cape Charles, pleaded guilty to forgery and uttering.
- Fred Boddie, 61, of Cheriton, pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute cocaine.
- Casey James, 41, of Machipongo, pleaded guilty to destruction of property of less than \$1,000 and was sentenced to 12 months with 12 months suspended and given probation for one year.
- Brandon Lilly, 33, of Machipongo, was sentenced to five years with all time suspended for grand larceny, five years with all time suspended for uttering, and five years with all time suspended for unauthorized use of a vehicle, totalling 15 years with all but time served suspended. He was given supervised probation for five

years with no drugs or alcohol and must have 15 years of good behavior.

Property transfers

- From Mary A. Clark
To Ana Lucia Steiner and Luciano S. Deandrade
28414 Woodland Drive, Melfa
For \$215,000
- From Richard Davis and Cecilia Bonilla-Franco
To Ilmer Rudy Escalante Perez
1.1 acres, Savage Lot 5, Onley
For \$40,500
- From Christopher L. Foley
To Dorothea Ann Allen
23460 House of Ruth Lane, Accomac
For \$75,000
- From U.S. Bank National Association, trustee
To Solrac Real Estate & Marketing Inc.
25400 Savageville Road, Onancock
For \$31,500
- From Phillip P. Ettinger
To Virginia E. and Brian L. Bobitka
Oyster Bay Section II Subdivision D Lot 235,
Chincoteague
For \$61,250
- From J. Dennis Fox and N. Dale Fox
To Brittany Colona
8014 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall
For \$115,000
- From Dennis A. O'Neil Sr.
To Paul Wesley Howard Burchell and Fredi Alexis Yanez Andrade
Trails End Lot 223 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown
For \$6,000
- From Peggy S. Sanderson
To Kathleen Anne Rose and Richard Wayne Derr
23337 Cross St., Accomac

For \$52,900

- From Ruth C. Estes
To Warren Reid and Devin Littleton
5422 Lankford Highway, New Church
For \$125,000
- From Laura L. and Glenn Gevik
To Patricia and Joel Frimmer
Lot on Church Street, Chincoteague
For \$140,000
- From Christopher L. Foley
To Dorothea Ann Allen
Fletcher Lot 12, Accomac
For \$75,000
- From Cara Rolander, trustee
To Two Haitian Brothers LLC
19045 Lankford Highway, Parksley
For \$235,000
- From Peggy S. Sanderson
To Kathleen Anne Rose and Richard Wayne Derr
Lot 7 Rue's Wharf, Belle Haven
For \$52,900
- From Robin G. and Todd M. Lewers
To Michael C. Elebash

20 acres on Greta Road, Temperanceville
For \$100,000

- From Gladys K. James, by Eva D. McCoy, her attorney-in-fact
To Gregory A. Christian
34481 Big Pine Road, Belle Haven
For \$7,900
- From Robert J. Young
To Tyronda Poulson Mizzelle
26544 Logan Road, Onley
For \$65,000
- From William T. Gingell III
To Jean Ann and James Edward Tennyson
11 Richardson Ave., Wachapreague
For \$121,000
- From Kathy and Kenneth Wozniak
To Robet C. Ware
Trails End Lot 5 Unit 3 Sheet 5, Horntown
For \$24,000
- From Rocket Mortgage LLC
To Penny Lee Langlois
23239 Front St., Accomac
For \$111,750

4-H Club sets squirrel hunting tourney

The Eastern Shore Shooting Sports 4-H Club will have a squirrel hunting tournament on Feb. 18.

Weigh-in is from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Exmore Moose Lodge seafood building.

The cost is \$100 for a team of two. Each participant will receive a t-shirt, dinner at the weigh-in, and be entered into a door-prize drawing at the

awards presentation.

The event will consist of two hunters with an adult division and youth division.

Contact Taylor Dukes at 843-276-3208, Doug Cowling at 757-709-5920, or Cindy Maynard at cmaynard82@gmail.com with any questions.

To register, do a Google search for Exmore Moose Lodge squirrel hunt.

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

Anvil	Hands	Sledge	Village
Brawny	Iron bands	Smithy	Week in
Chestnut-tree	Muscles	Sparks	Week out
Forge	Sinewy	Sweat	

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Last week's answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Elevates
9 Faithful attendant in "Othello"
15 Maritime
20 Intensify
21 Quark model particles
22 Kagan of justice
23 Start of a riddle
25 Deserves
26 Violinists' rub-ons
27 Radio's Glass or Flatow
28 Fished for morays
30 Jostle (for)
31 In — (mired)
32 Riddle, part 2
37 English diarist Samuel
39 Confuses
40 Aviary homes
41 Apple, e.g.
43 Next yr.'s alums
45 Look after
49 Riddle, part 3
56 With
59 Across, DVD format
59 See
56 Across
60 Supervises
61 —
62 Liquid-emptying conduit
65 Bits of land in la mer
66 Pollute
68 Target of Arrid or Sure
69 Riddle, part 4
76 Some purple flowers
77 Drifting types
78 Home of Club Cal Neva casino
79 Place side by side for contrast
82 Ayres of "State Fair"
83 Scold
86 — out a living
87 ID for the IRS
88 Riddle, part 5
91 Part of MCAT
93 Fair-hiring abbr.
94 Irrate, with "off"
95 "The Office" actor Wilson
99 Cure provider
103 "Cómo —?" (Spanish greeting)
108 End of the riddle
113 E. — (bacterium)
114 Bagel salmon
115 1980s Pontiac
116 JVC rival
117 Bacterium that requires oxygen
119 Shady recess
121 Riddle's answer
125 Sleep loudly
126 Turns out
127 Bring back in from another country
128 Axed down
129 Not wobbling
130 Florida city south of Tampa Bay
13 Doctors in training
14 "Boyfriend" singer Simpson
15 "You — have worried"
16 According to
17 Enthusiasm
18 Markswoman Oakley
19 Surgical beam source
24 Encircle with a belt
29 Sue Grafton's "— for Evidence"
33 Papas' other halves
34 Central German river
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36 Oct. clock setting
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46 Asmara native
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48 Salon supply
49 "Understood, dude"
50 Farm tower
51 Un-, non-, pro- and con-
52 Vacation getaway
53 Shah's land
54 Horse noise
55 Boat in Venice
56 Theda of silent films
57 Describe by drawing
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63 Disloyal sorts
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111 Singer with the #1 hit "Royals"
112 Bottom point
118 Humorist Bombeck
120 Metal source
122 "That — lie!"
123 Divs. of days
124 "For" vote

DOWN

- 1 Put a fresh bandage on
2 Onto dry land
3 Frosts over
4 Soundness of mind
5 Enthusiasm
6 Taco sauce
7 Hagen of Broadway
8 According to
9 Chef
10 Lagasse
10 Threaten
11 Lead-in to thermal
12 Sophia of "Firepower"
13 Doctors in training
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112K MILES

\$20,900

Stock #S4541

2015 DODGE JOURNEY



67K MILES

\$20,900

Stock #S4539

2020 CHEVY MALIBU LT



66K MILES

\$21,100

Stock #S4493

2020 DODGE CHARGER



65K MILES

\$24,500

Stock #S4492

2020 DODGE DURANGO GT



72K MILES

\$32,600

Stock #S4491

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