

Med supplies delivered by drone to Tangier Island? It's possible

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Imagine having medical supplies delivered in a flash to homes on Tangier Island — in the middle of the Chesapeake Bay — on small, person-

less aircraft.

The concept is on its way to becoming reality.

Nearly \$1.9 million in federal funding will go toward planning and prototyping the first phase of a drone project to deliver medical supplies

around the Eastern Shore, including to Tangier.

U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine announced the money was awarded to the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, or A-NPDC, through the Department

of Transportation's Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) grant program.

The grant program was established through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law passed by Congress.

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Second dead whale stranded at Bay Creek

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Two dead humpback whales have washed up in Cape Charles about a month apart, and experts don't know why.

It's part of a growing problem on the East Coast that is threatening the survival of a dwindling whale species.

The first whale stranded in waters of the Chesapeake Bay just off Cape Charles was reported on Feb. 10, and almost exactly one month later, March 9, a second stranded whale was reported.

Both whales washed up near Bay Creek, a gated community with homes, condominiums, a golf course, and a restaurant.

Joe Fehrer, a naturalist employed by Preserve Communities and a resident of Cape Charles' historic district, was the first person to report the beached whale on March 9.

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A bird lands atop the second dead humpback whale this year to wash up near Bay Creek in Cape Charles.



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Ricky Ricardo Jones of Parksley was fatally injured in this March 23 crash.

Parksley man killed in crash

An Accomack County man was fatally injured in a two-vehicle crash on Thursday, March 23.

Ricky Ricardo Jones, 63, of Parksley, died after being ejected from his vehicle, the state police said.

At approximately 6:55 p.m., state police were called to investigate a two-vehicle crash on Route 13, south of Nelsonia Road intersection.

Jones was the driver of a 2005 Ford Crown Victoria, traveling southbound on Route 13 beside a 2014 Freightlin-

er tractor-trailer.

Jones lost control of the vehicle, sideswiped the tractor trailer, and ran off the roadway, striking a tree head-on, said state police.

Jones, of the 27400 block of Gargatha Landing Road, Parksley, died from injuries sustained in the crash.

The driver of the tractor-trailer was unharmed. Jones was not wearing his seatbelt at the time of the crash and it is unknown if alcohol was a contributing factor.

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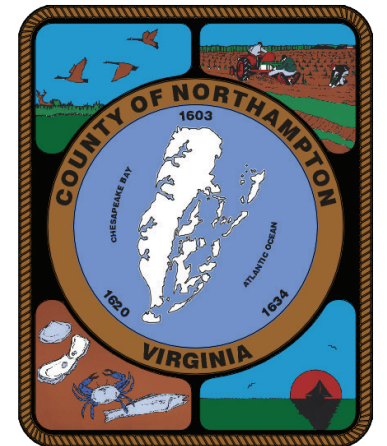
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Stranded whale

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He contacted the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center Stranding Response team, which arrived on the Eastern Shore the next day, accompanied by a crew from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission.

The dead humpback whale initially was floating offshore before becoming grounded on an oyster reef, a Stranding Response Program representative said Tuesday.

The team could not perform a necropsy to determine the whale's cause of death, as the whale could not be towed from the oyster reef to another location.

Team members conducted a partial exam of the humpback whale from their boat. The whale was floating belly up, and only its bottom half was observable.

The whale was identified as a young female, just like the dead humpback found a month earlier.

The team found no evidence of entanglement or other injury.

The whale was spray-painted so it would be easily visible and avoided.

Because whales are safeguarded under the Marine

Mammal Protection Act, it is against federal law to touch either a living or dead whale. A violator can be fined up to \$11,000.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, declared unusual mortality events for the North Atlantic right whale and Atlantic humpback whale in 2017.

An unusual mortality event or UME means a marine mammal has been stranded unexpectedly, requires immediate response, and the event is related to a significant die-off of its species.

The investigation of the UME remains open until scientists determine the cause of the event or conclude that the cause cannot be identified.

Humpback strandings

According to NOAA, 190 humpback whales have been stranded in the U.S. since 2016.

Of the 13 states on the East Coast, Virginia had the third most humpback whale strandings, a total of 30, behind Massachusetts, with 35, and New York, with 36.

New Jersey and North Carolina were close behind, with 28 and 26 humpback whale strandings, respectively.

Necropsies were performed on nearly half of the 190 stranded humpback whales. About 40% of the examinations revealed evidence of human interaction – either a ship strike or rope entanglement.

Examinations of 26 North Atlantic right whales that died between 2016 and 2023 showed that more than 80% of those whales had experienced ship strikes or entanglements.

The remaining 20% were perinatal mortalities; that is, young whales that died shortly before or after their birth.

By early February, seven whale strandings had been reported in 2023, and four of them were in New Jersey – as many as the state's total for 2022, according to an NPR report.

Some politicians and pundits have claimed the construction of offshore wind turbines is responsible for the increasing number of whale deaths.

But NOAA and other organizations have stated there is no evidence to support these claims, and the cause of the spike in whale strandings over the past few months remains unknown.

Whales, other marine mammals, or sea turtles that have been stranded should be reported to the Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center at 757-385-7575 or NOAA at 866-755-6622.

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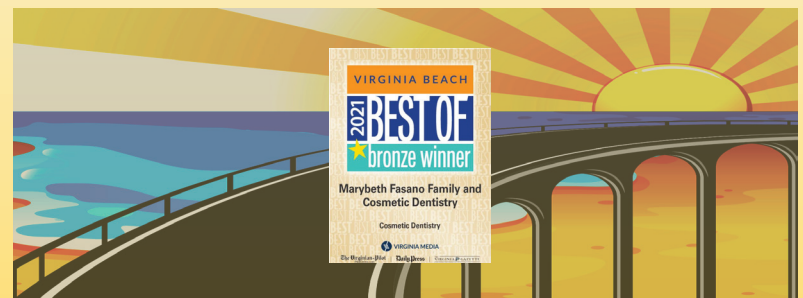
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Council won't issue pavilion stop work order

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN
Eastern Shore Post

At the Onancock Town Council's March 27 meeting, Councilwoman Joy Marino said she thought the town should go on record with a stop work order for the Historic Onancock School's 3,000-square-foot performance pavilion.

She asked Onancock Town Manager Matt Spuck if he would agree and Spuck said, "I would."

But the council voted, 4-2, to not issue the stop work order.

A stop work order was being considered because a survey apparently found that a portion of the pavilion's foundation, which is already in place, encroached on a Resource Protection Area.

Building an accessory construction in an RPA is prohibited by the proper government agency, which in this case is the town of Onancock.

The 15-acre site of the 100-year-old Onancock school is owned by the town and leased to Friends of Onancock School.

Councilwoman Maphis Oswald joined Marino in voting for the stop work order.

Councilwoman Sarah Nock said she voted against issuing it because work on the pavilion had already stopped and there is "enough going on that's oppositional" adding the formality of stop work order had a sense of "piling on."

Councilman Brandon Brockmeier noted that the FOS had already voluntarily stopped work on the pavilion.

"With that current cooperation, placing a formal stop work order would only serve to further polarize the community," he said.

Councilwoman Cynthia Holdren said, "FOS will come before the Town Council in April to report on their efforts to resolve issues that have arisen about the Pavilion. At that point, we may have more insight into how objections and any potential legal issues may be ameliorated."

She added that the FOS has "operated in good faith with the Town during the years of their lease of HOS."

Ray Burger said he voted against the stop work order "because I believe HOS followed the planning process."

The HOS performance pavilion has been a lightning rod for criticism and support ever since the foundation went in last year.

Even though FOS did everything that was required for permitting and beginning work, neighbors of the school and others in town said the school and the Town Council had not been sufficiently open and transparent about the building of the pavilion and its possible uses to bring in musical acts that might disturb the quiet neighborhood.

The pavilion is intended to generate revenue that FOS needs for the extensive renovations required at the school.

A citizen's organization, Onancock Residents Group, has formed to ask questions about the pavilion and seek explanations from both the school and the town council.

Based on information from ORG and others, here's an outline of how a survey became the latest issue to plague the HOS performance pavilion:

■ The town's planning commission found that the original footprint of the pavilion encroached inside the buffer for the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act.

■ A Town Council agenda item from March 28, 2022, stated that "in no case shall an accessory structure be allowed inside the buffer. This facility (the performance pavilion) is clearly an accessory building. Since that time, though, the leadership at the Historic Onancock School (HOS) has changed the site plan for the Pavilion and it does not fall within the buffer."

■ In an unrelated matter, a survey was commissioned of the entire 15-acre school property. The survey, done by Michael Starling from Shoreline Surveyors, shows the currently constructed foundation of the pavilion to be entirely in the flood zone with a corner of the pavilion shown to be in the Resource Protection Area.

■ At the March 27 Town Council meeting, Dr. Greg Felthousen, a member of ORG, brought up the survey and the RPA encroachment. After that, there was an unsuccessful vote to issue a stop work order.

At the March 27 meeting, Spuck said that the FOS could commission another survey. Joani Donohoe, executive director of FOS, told the Eastern Shore Post that the school, rather than immediately ordering another survey, is exploring other options that might allow the original survey to be corrected or changed or that might otherwise permit the pavilion footprint to stay as it is.

There are different explanations why the survey found the pavilion to be encroaching on the RPA while earlier measurements, including one by the town, the FOS, and the county, found the pavilion to be well outside the RPA. Town Council member Ray Burger told the Post that "the measuring of the RPA features is subjective in nature and can vary seasonally."

Town Manager Spuck told the Post, "I believe there may be a difference in where we each considered mean high tide. Depending on the season or even a recent storm, that spot can change and in the very shallow creek banks like these, that starting point can be several feet different. It is also possible that the contractor placed the foundation incorrectly which also may have caused this 300 square foot (approximate) encroachment."

Homestay business OK'd; town hears about beautification

BY DAVID LOZELL MARTIN
Eastern Shore Post

At its March 27 meeting, the Onancock Town Council approved a homestay request for 51 North St. and heard ways that the town can become more beautiful and energized.

David Hill of Hill Studio in Roanoke, Va., has a \$65,000 consulting contract with the town to come up with ideas for revitalizing Onancock. Hill explained that members of the creative class and others who might be moving to and helping improve Virginia's small towns are looking for authenticity and unique place-based assets.

Hill outlined what's been done in Virginia small towns such as Galax, Floyd, Halifax, and Vinton when they improved parking, lighting, and signage, and made their worst place their best place.

For Onancock, Hill said that in the coming months his team will be collecting input from residents and making suggestions for improvements to those three standard areas: signage (which might include historical or interpretive signs on Onancock streets), parking, and lighting.

Later in the meeting, Town Manager Spuck reviewed the town's finances and said there would not be any increases in either the town's personal property or real estate tax. Council member Cynthia Holdren asked, "How long is it sustainable for us to not raise taxes? I've rarely seen a situation where there wasn't a minimal increase. We seem to be skating close to the reserves." Spuck explained the financial situation that showed the town's reserves to be adequate.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque was out of town and attended the meeting remotely. He asked the council if it could authorize Spuck to commission a study to find out the costs of the renovations needed at the Historic Onancock School — "Basically a home inspection of the school," Fosque said — in the event the council wants to pursue helping the school.

This follows on Fosque's speculation at an earlier meeting that the town could give the school \$25,000 annually to help meet maintenance and renovation costs.

QUESTION: WHAT'S GOING TO BE BUILT ON THAT FARM FIELD SOUTH OF EXMORE ON ROUTE 13??

ANSWER: The Nature Conservancy (TNC) has stripped a 25-acre former soy and wheat field to "build" a wetland.

QUESTION: SAY WHAT?? Why would they do that, and how can you "build" a wetland??

ANSWER: Most ecologists hold you can't replace a centuries-old diverse wetland with a bulldozer and by adding plants, a frog or two and some water on dry land elsewhere. But TNC is trying here so they can sell 'wetland credits' on that site for \$100,000/acre. That's \$1.8 million gross. Once the check is cashed, it allows an investor--even in Virginia Beach--to destroy an existing wetland in the same manner as our farm field is being razed here. It's called "compensatory wetland mitigation" and is allowed by state and federal regs. We call it a "farmland-to-wetland destruction project" for profit....because that is what it is.

QUESTION: Again - **SAY WHAT?** How come we didn't know about this??

ANSWER: First, TNC (an otherwise valued friend in protecting the ESVA from over development) billed it as happening in NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY rather than ours. Note here that state law requires full public notice and participation in a project like this BEFORE it commences. Next, the Northampton County Planning Commission issued a permit to this farmland destruction project by calling it "recreation", green-lighting it as "by right" without public notice or involvement. They didn't even tell our Supervisors or the Planning Commissioners what was going on. We all found out about it well after the top soil was stripped. Certainly a "game" we never signed up to play.

QUESTION: WHAT DO WE GET FROM IT?

Well, unfortunately the list of what we DON'T get is a lot longer. We lose a potential taxable site that could sprout a home, an accessory dwelling, a barn perhaps, personal property, and kids in the yard. We lose productive cropland, the preservation of which is our highest priority in our new Comprehensive Plan. We lost the opportunity to try to stop this destruction because the 30-day clock to file a protest in court passed well before we saw the mud flying or heard the clock ticking. And then there is that "precedent thing" as other farm fields perhaps fall to the same fate. Also, there is a good possibility that we could wind up with bird-size mosquitoes feeding on the hikers on that new walking trail where the tracks should still be. Finally, TNC will apply for a "conservation easement" on their faux wetland, denying us the right to tax it as a multi-million dollar commercial project, a taxpayer shake-down.

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THIS???

ANSWER: Glad you asked.

FIRST, we can thank our Board of Supervisors who just pumped the regulatory brakes on the FUTURE loss of our farmland to benefit developers from other counties or across the bay by "banning" OFF-SITE "wetland mitigation". They also guaranteed full public involvement in any future similar endeavors.

SECOND: Ask our Board Chairman John Coker and his fellow Supervisors to hire a "head hunter" to attract qualified, certified, trust-worthy and well-credentialed leaders of our Planning Department--just like Accomack County did recently to land that highly qualified planner there. Request that all of our "planning officials" attend planning school and graduate as certified zoning officials and administrators. Make sure that all can recite, page by page, our Comprehensive Plan which embodies OUR vision for the future of this unique and ecologically-fragile county. Send remarks to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us asking Janice to distribute them to the Supervisors and Planning Commissioners.

THIRD: Ask to be added to our confidential and discreet email list which includes citizens in both Accomack and Northampton Counties working for the greater good for all of us. Send request to northamptonissues@aol.com.



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Drone

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Partners with the A-NPDC on the project include Riverside Health System, DroneUp, and Old Dominion University, according to a press release from the senators.

"We're glad to see these federal dollars go to support a drone technology project that will deliver and transport critical medical supplies around the Eastern Shore and Tangier Island.

"This is another powerful example of how the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is helping improve our transportation systems to help communities across Virginia," the senators said in a joint statement.

Warner and Sen. John Thune, Republican of South Dakota, in February introduced legislation to expand the use of drones for deliveries nationwide by streamlining and reforming the federal regulatory process for approving drone flights.

The legislation would help clear the way for drones to be used for commercial transport of goods across the

country.

Currently, each aircraft and each flight beyond the line of sight requires drone operators to get a waiver from the Federal Aviation Administration.

Additionally, "the FAA has not laid out any consistent set of criteria for the granting of waivers, making the process for approving drone flights slow and unpredictable," according to a press release.

The Increasing Competitiveness for American Drones Act would require the FAA to issue a new rule allowing such operations under certain circumstances.

"Drones have the ability to transform so much of the way we do business. Beyond package delivery, drones can change the way we grow crops, manage disasters, maintain our infrastructure, and administer medicine," Warner said.

The bill would require the FAA to establish a "risk methodology" used to determine what level of regulatory scrutiny is required:

Operators of small drones, under 55 pounds, would have to declare that they conducted a risk assessment and meet the standard, subject to audit compliance by the FAA.

Operators of drones between 55 and 1,320 pounds would have to submit materials based on the risk assessment to the FAA to seek a "Special Airworthiness Certificate," and could be limited to operating no more than 400 feet above the ground.

Operators of drones over 1,320 pounds would have to undergo the full certification process — the standard approval process for crewed aircraft.

The legislation also would create the position of Associate Administrator of UAS Integration and a UAS Certification Unit, which would have sole authority to issue all rules, certifications, and waivers.

The Association for Uncrewed Vehicle Systems International (AUVSI) endorsed the legislation.

"Commercial drone operations provide valuable services to the American public and workforce — but significant regulatory hurdles are hampering these benefits from reaching their fullest potential and jeopardize U.S. global leadership in aviation. The regulatory challenges are not driven by safety, they are hampered by bureaucracy," said Michael Robbins, AUVSI chief advocacy officer.

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Other spans around Accomack and Northampton counties, like the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the Chincoteague drawbridge, are far more recognizable.

The spindly, humpbacked, two-lane span to be replaced is the point of access for vehicles to get to launch pads, U.S. Navy buildings, and other facilities on Wallops Island. It is a literal link to a regional economic boon.

Chances are, you've never crossed it — and never will. Only those who work at NASA, the Navy, for their contractors, and selected other guests can qualify to get through the guard shacks leading to it.

It's 63 years old and looks a bit dated when compared to the majestic buildings and high-tech installations on the island.

In all, \$103 million in federal funds were secured in a government funding bill approved late last year. Recently U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine came to the bridge to announce its replacement.

A new, flat, causeway-type bridge will replace the old span. It will accommodate heavier loads — and the heavier rockets that are an economic engine for the region.

Wallops-based activities account for around 2,000 jobs. Further, the NASA Wallops Flight Facility produces an estimated \$70 billion in economic development and affects around 3,200 jobs in Virginia —and 6,000 jobs on Delmarva.

A contract for the new bridge should be ready in a year. The positive news out of Wallops continues.

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LETTERS

No concerns about wetlands banks

To the editor:

With reference to the Eastern Shore Post's March 24 editorial, "More discussion needed on area wetlands banks," continuing discussion of wetland mitigation banking should start with the facts.

The fact is that wetland mitigation banks — projects creating wetlands or restoring wetlands destroyed in the past — are not "new" or "novel" tools for addressing impacts to wetlands from economic development.

The wetland mitigation bank in Accomack County called Level Ponds has been permitted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers since 2011 with Virginia Aquatic Resources Trust Fund as the owner and operator — the same organization identified as permittee for the former Custis farm site in Exmore.

The Corps of Engineers' wetland mitigation bank website tracks more than 4,300 wetland mitigation banks around the country (visit the website

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Wetland mitigation banks have been in use since the 1980s, with the most recent regulations published in 2008.

These regulations, also followed by the Virginia Depart-

ment of Environmental Quality, identify wetland mitigation banks as the preferred type of wetland mitigation from an ecological standpoint.

Both Level Ponds and the Custis farm site are designed to mitigate impacts to nontidal wetlands, which are freshwater wetlands with hydric soils, hydrophytic vegetation, and wetland hydrology as described in the Corps' 1987 Wetland Delineation Manual.

The Custis Farm site is 100% hydric soils and surrounded by palustrine wooded wetlands mapped by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's National Wetland Inventory.

Eventually, this wetland mitigation site will look and function just like the existing wooded wetlands surrounding the property and visible from Route 13.

Notwithstanding that the Corps made an error in the public notice for the Custis farm site wetland mitigation bank in 2020, Northampton County staff were long aware of the project, yet the record does not indicate that they raised any concerns.

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Wayne Burton always demonstrates the power of positivity

I was in a low mood several days ago. So I called Wayne Burton, the most genuinely upbeat and encouraging man I know.

Burton, the retiring manager of Accomack County's Parks and Recreation Department, wasn't created like the rest of us.



Ted Shockley

He's a combination of Mother Teresa's compassion, a U.S. Army general's leadership, and the enthusiasm of a kid on Christmas morning.

He has the thoughtful listening skills of a counselor. He knows more about children than an education professor.

And he talks faster than an auctioneer — his is a marvelous voice, kind and authoritative

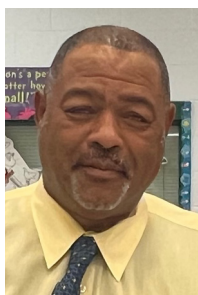
and lightning-quick, that resonates with children and adults both.

Burton is an archenemy of self-pity, defeatism, and melancholia.

I have a hunch that if he tried hard enough, he could clear overcast weather with the force of his personality.

"When the good Lord wakes you up with your health and strength, you've got to be thankful," said Burton, with his customary authenticity, in a voice that could coax positivity from the devil himself.

Few public servants on the Eastern Shore have had as celebrated a sendoff as Burton, who is retiring Friday, March 31, after almost 42 years with



Wayne Burton

the county.

He has been lauded and thanked, honored and awarded. It still doesn't quite seem like enough.

Maybe Accomack County should create in his honor an annual Wayne Burton Day, during which everyone is kind and enthusiastic, sincere and helpful.

On Wayne Burton Day, we'd all wake up like we just won the lottery, just like Burton seems to.

We'd try to be patient and encouraging, enjoy some good conversation and good humor, and not be critical or judgmental.

Burton loves his job and is good at it. But late last year, his grandchildren gathered around him and pleaded their case.

"Pop, we don't see you enough," they said. He decided on the spot to retire.

It has been a lifetime of hard, hands-on work. His father, Conway Burton, was a farmer. At the age of 4, Wayne Burton was driving a tractor.

Having respect and a strong work ethic were paramount.

"I wouldn't have had any teeth in my mouth if I talked back to him," Burton said of his father.

"Children need to have respect for others. If you don't have it at home, you're not going to have it anywhere else."

Wayne Burton played football for legendary coach Trent Serini at Onancock High School, where he graduated in 1977.

In 1981, he earned a degree in political science

from Randolph-Macon College, where he played football and was a team captain.

He came back home and began work with the parks and recreation department, of which he has served for more than a decade as manager.

His goal was simple: "Make mom and dad proud of me," he said.

He's been a mentor and role model to thousands of children who heard him preach that "decisions determine destiny."

He's said it so often that some under his wing who now are adults repeat the slogan back to him, crediting it for their success.

Through the years, Burton has been a basketball and football coach in Accomack high and middle schools, widening the circle of those he influenced.

His advice: Enjoy sports in the short term, but develop yourself as a person for a successful life. And don't let the blessings you have go to waste.

"You're going to be a man and a woman a lot longer than you're going to be an athlete," he said.

Fortunately, Burton, who has two sons, isn't leaving the Shore in his retirement.

He's a constant at Burton's Chapel Independent Methodist Church near Wachapreague. He's just a phone call away.

And wherever there are people succeeding — or trying to succeed — it's a sure bet Burton will be nearby, with his infectious positive attitude, encouraging them to become better human beings.

His is simple but profound advice.

"Do what you can to help people," he said.

The writer is editor of the Eastern Shore Post. Reach him at editor@easternshorepost.com.

GUEST COLUMN

LGBTQIA+ community means something different for everyone

BY KARRIE PHILLIPS
Guest Columnist

The LGBTQIA+ community means something different for everyone.

It is ever-evolving and changing so understanding the basics not only allows us to be more aware but allows us to be better equipped to extend a hand to more of our friends and neighbors.

LGBTQIA+ stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, and other associated

communities.

Sex is a medically designated categorization of people at birth based on their chromosomal makeup.

Gender identity is the way in which one person identifies themselves that may or may not match their medically designated sex. Sexual orientation is an emotional, romantic, sexual or affectional attraction or nonattraction to other people.

Now that we have stated the basics, let's all think back to when we were

growing up and our parents always told us to "be ourselves."

There is no one out there like us, so why be anything other than your most authentic you?

Truly "being yourself" is hard on any young adult — and human beings in general — as societal influence is constantly telling youth who and how to be.

Now imagine that being yourself made you twice as likely to experience a mental health condition. Or twice as

likely to experience feelings of hopelessness, depression, or thoughts of suicide.

This is what LGBTQIA+ youth face every day just trying to be themselves.

Judgements are passed on them while they are simply trying to live life, shop for groceries, or enjoy a dinner out with friends.

The LGBTQIA+ community is one of the groups most largely targeted

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Women who spoke out when speaking out was life-threatening

Women who speak out against injustices are, rightly so, celebrated today. But there was a place and time, such



David Lozell Martin

as Accomack County in the 1660s, when a woman raising her voice against a man could be punished with imprisonment or even execution.

In spite of the price they might have to pay, the wife, mistresses, and servants of Accomack County's Henry

Smith were among the women brave enough to stand up to the bully.

Smith was worse than a bully. According to "The Women of Accomack Versus Henry Smith" by Irmina Wawrzyczek: "Concubinage, wife beating, re-

peated adultery, child abuse, fathering two bastards, sexual harassment, rape, and brutality against servants constitute the alarming list of charges brought against Henry Smith of Accomack County in the years 1668-69."

Jessica McInerney's research describes how Elizabeth Carter was brought to the Eastern Shore as an indentured servant of Henry Smith, who "lured her into bed" by promising to marry her even though he was already married. When Carter became pregnant, Smith gave her an abortifacient, which is a substance intended to induce a miscarriage. Carter had a stillborn child. Since she was unmarried, giving birth to a stillborn infant opened her to charges of "bastard-bearing and infanticide," which could have brought the death penalty.

But Carter called on fellow servants, such as Elizabeth Nock, to back up her account of Smith's barbaric treatment, and Smith's comfortable, master-of-all-

he-surveys world was rocked. Accomack County Court found against Smith, describing him "to be one of the most wicked of men" and "more like a monster than a man."

According to a Price Genealogy website, Smith's wife Joanna testified that he beat her and her children and the servants and overworked those servants night and day. The court ruled that Smith must provide adequate food, clothing, and lodging to his servants and that none could be removed to Smith Island without their consent in court.

Smith Island was mentioned because of the testimony of Mary Jones, former indentured servant who was taken to Smith Island and kept there for 14 months beyond when her indentured servitude should have ended. While imprisoned on the island, Jones was whipped, starved, and overworked by Smith. If that wasn't punishment enough, Henry Smith also tried to rape her.

Smith's defense? Jones, he said, was

a runaway who had used some yarn without permission.

The court ordered that Jones be freed and paid the corn and clothes she was entitled to, with Smith owing all court costs.

Rachel Moody came to the Smith household to care for her aunt, who was Smith's wife. Smith claimed Moody was not a guest of the house but was, in fact, an indentured servant. Moody testified that Smith beat her "to the danger of her life" and provided so little clothing that she had to go about nearly naked.

Moody was freed and Smith was ordered to pay for her suffering and service.

Elizabeth Carter, Elizabeth Nock, Joanna Smith, Mary Jones, Rachel Moody — you're not likely to find those names among the heroes of March's Women's History Month. But these Accomack County women spoke up 350 years ago to protect themselves and other women from the outrageous acts of a megalomaniac.

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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Guest column

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by perpetrators of hate crime in the United States.

They have to be courageous just to be themselves. They have to be brave just to go out and do some of the things that heterosexual people do all the time without a second thought.

As individuals who want to be the difference, we can all start by being

kind.

Not passing judgment on others, being nice to those who look or act differently than you do, and advocating for fair treatment of all people are just some of the ways that we can spread kindness to all human beings.

At the end of the day, regardless of sex, orientation, gender identity, or sexuality, we are all humans and deserve to be treated with respect and kindness.

LGBTQIA+ and allied youth ages

13 to 18 on the Eastern Shore of Virginia can find support by attending SAFE groups.

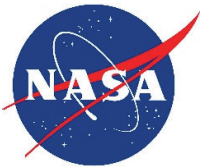
This is a non-disclosed safe space, where LGBTQIA+ and allied youth can come together to share experiences, be empowered, and receive resources that are available to them. For more information please email Jon Bulin at jbulin@escadv.org.

For more resources and information for LGBTQIA+ youth, please visit www.thetrevorproject.org This

resource offers 24-hour free information and support counseling, all online.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board offers mental health counseling, additional resources, and support for anyone struggling with mental health issues. Visit our webpage, ESCSB.org to learn more.

The writer is a substance abuse prevention specialist for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Services Board.



PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION AND 30 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Wallops Flight Facility Proposed Cleanup Plan for the Skeet Range Operable Unit 8

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Wallops Flight Facility has worked in coordination with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality on evaluating the remedial options and determining the preferred remedial alternative for the cleanup at the Skeet Range. The alternatives considered were:

Alternative 1 – No Action

Alternative 2 (Preferred) – Soil and Sediment Excavation and Off-site Disposal

Alternative 3 – Soil and Sediment Excavation, On-site Consolidation, Soil Cover, Operation & Maintenance, and Land Use Controls

Information Session Location: Wallops Flight Facility Visitor's Center

Date and Time: April 5, 2023 from 4 to 6 pm

Public Comment Period: April 3 through May 3, 2023

The Skeet Range documents can be viewed online or at local libraries:

<https://code200-external.gsfc.nasa.gov/250-WFF/operable-unit-08>

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Let us know what you think!

NASA will accept written comments on the Proposed Plan during a 30-day public comment period. Written comments should be addressed to:

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ESO Arts Center hosts Luchansky

The ESO Arts Center will have live music by Eric Luchansky on Saturday, April 8, in the Studio Theatre at the center, 15293 King St.

Tickets are \$20 at the door and doors open at 6:30 p.m. The show begins at 7 p.m.

Community Services Board to meet

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will have its regular monthly board meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at its administrative office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley, at 9 a.m.

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Letters

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Nor should there be concerns; both Northampton and Accomack counties have areas of nontidal wetlands that could require use of a mitigation bank in the event of plans for affordable housing, public infrastructure, or any other desirable economic development.

Furthermore, an important wetland for stormwater retention will have been restored, providing benefits to future generations of Shore residents.

Roberta Kellam
Franktown

Wetlands bank was productive farmland

To the editor:

I was born on the Eastern Shore and retired from Bayshore Concrete, where I served as shop steward.

My work history spans from the chicken processing factories to harvesting crops on hundreds of fields throughout the lower Shore.

I have been a multi-generational farmer for all of my working life. When I was very young, I worked every summer with my dad and grandfather, picking everything from melons to tomatoes, from corn to cotton, and from

cucumbers to beans.

I have recently heard people involved in the wetlands bank project just south of Exmore, next to Route 13 northbound, say that the field was fallow and had little agricultural value.

They obviously never picked crops from that and adjacent fields, like I did.

In fact, that field was, hands down, among the most productive we picked for decades.

Many summers I picked more beans and cucumbers from that land than any other I worked.

I got paid pennies a bag, but over the summer literally made hundreds of dollars — more than I ever made on any other field. And it has been planted and harvested every season since then.

The grader shed was only minutes away so we got back in short time, we were ready to load again and were able to just keep picking.

But that drought-resistant field that supported many people over the years will never be planted with crops again.

What is happening on that field is now personally very troubling, and we need to take a good, hard look at what is going on there and make sure no other productive farmland in Accomack or Northampton counties meets the same fate.

Leo Kellam
Franktown

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OBITUARIES

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Carl Lewis

Mr. Carl James Lewis Jr., 78, husband of Virginia Oneil Bowen Lewis and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Friday, March 24, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. A native of Cape Charles, he was the son of the late Carl James Lewis Sr. and the late Page Williams Lewis. He was a retired senior tunnel mechanic for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church.



Mr. Lewis

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by three children, Jennifer L. Slovinski and her husband, Matt, of Virginia Beach, Kimmie Anne Gagliano and her husband, John, of Yorktown, Va., and C.J. Lewis and his wife, Ashleigh, of Seaford, Va.; a sister, Diana Faye Moore and her husband, Billy, of Cape Charles; a brother, David Lewis and his wife, Sandra, of Cape Charles; three grandchildren, Ashlee Bradford, Carl Lewis IV, and Alan Lewis; two nephews, Robbie Moore Jr. and Andrew Lewis; and his beloved dog, Tucker. He was predeceased by a nephew, David A. Lewis Jr.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Cape Charles Cemetery with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Family joined friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. Flowers were accepted or memorials could be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

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

Lydia Tunnell

Mrs. Lydia D. Tunnell, 66, of New Church, departed this life on Sunday, March 19, 2023, at her daughter's residence.

Born in Salisbury, Md., Lydia was the beloved daughter of the Rev. Welton L. and Hattie B. Waters.

She received her education in Accomack County Public Schools and graduated from Atlantic High School in 1976. She was reared in a spiritual environment and was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church in Horn-town as a child. Later, she would become a member of Mount Nebo Baptist Church in Onancock, where her father was the pastor. In 2012, she joined Macedonia Baptist Church in Bloxom, where she remained an active member until her health began to fail.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Macedonia Baptist Church in Bloxom, with the Rev. Tamela P. Wise officiating. Interment was in the Tabernacle Baptist Church Cemetery in Horntown.

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Zenna; three grandchildren; a niece who was more like a daughter, Cassandra, and her children; six bonus grandchildren; four brothers, Welton, Greg, Kevin, and Johnnie; two sisters, Carolyn and Karen; four sisters-in-law; a host of special nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Mary Nock

Mrs. Mary Frances Nock, 82, of Bloxom, departed this life on Friday, March 17, 2023, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.



Mrs. Tunnell

Born in Temperanceville, Mary was the beloved daughter of the late James I. and Hattie Broughton.

Mary received her education in the public schools of Accomack County. She was converted, baptized, and joined Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville at a young age.

On June 22, 1957, Mary married Ralph E. Nock. From this union, they had two sons and four daughters.

After Mary's union to Ralph, she joined First Baptist Church in Mappsville. She was a member of the Senior Choir, Cornell Hearn Memorial Choir, and a deaconess.

Mary was employed at R&G shirt factory in Parksley for 25 years before retiring and becoming a housewife.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at First Baptist Church in Mappsville, with the Rev. Fred Crawley officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: five children, Sebastian E. Nock, Joyce N. Tatem, Deborah Woolford, Shirleen A. Harmon, and Sanfara N. Christian; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Louise Tatem and Evangeline Hickman; one brother, Robert Broughton; one brother-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Bessie Strand

Mrs. Bessie B. Strand, 78, of Temple Hills, Md., formerly of the Shore, went to be with Jesus on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at her residence.

Born in Onancock, Bessie was the first child of Elizabeth and Milton Budd.

After graduating from Mary N.

Smith High School in 1961, Bessie continued her education by enrolling at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Va.

She was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Onancock.

In 1965, Bessie married the love of her life, Preston Strand Jr. She also worked for AT&T for more than 30 years. She was quickly promoted to a new position where she used her extraordinary teaching skills to train new operators.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Billy Ray Hunter officiating. Interment was in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Cherishing fond memories of Bessie until our reunion in heaven are her beloved aunt and second mother, Martina Beckett; brothers-in-law, Vernon L. "Duke" Williams, Herbert Strand, Carey Strand (Sophronia), David Strand (Kade), Lawrence Strand (Cassandra), Tyrone Strand (Virginia), and Derwin Strand; sisters-in-law, Barbara Hoy (Thomas), Barbara Strand, Bertie Strand, and Raenelle Humbles Zapata; special friends, Mary Bagwell and Michelle Reid; special neighbors, Delores Heyward and Barbara Brooks; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Anne Sterling

Mrs. Anne Drewer Sterling, 90, wife of the late George B. Sterling Sr., passed away Sunday, March 26, at her home in Cedar View. She was the daughter of the late John H. Drewer and the late Mildred Drummond Drewer.

She is survived by four children,

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Obituaries

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George B. Sterling Jr. and wife, Cheryl; Elizabeth Sterling Mills and husband, Barry; John Mark Sterling; and Steven Mason Sterling and wife, Janet; seven grandchildren, Carrie Douglas and husband, Chris, Anna Matthews, Parke Sterling and wife Jac, Bret Mills, Maggie Sterling, Mason Sterling, and Grace Sterling; and step-grandchild, Joshua Nowak and wife, Joy; and eight great-grandchildren, Anne Parker, Emma and Sterling Douglas, Jackson and Adelyn Matthews, Bailey and Finn Sterling, and Sage Nowak. She was predeceased by two brothers, Jack E. Drewer and Newman H. Drewer.



Mrs. Sterling

Mrs. Sterling was a 1950 graduate of Central High School and happily and graciously served as a homemaker, spending a few years as an assistant postmaster at Craddockville Post Office. She loved the Lord and was a lifelong member of Craddockville United Methodist Church. She was the first woman to head the church board.

Funeral services were held at Craddockville United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 29, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Bob Talbott and the Rev. Doug Tanner officiating. A private family interment will be held in Belle Haven Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mary Charnock

Mrs. Mary Lee Charnock, 74, and a resident of Pungoteague, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Walter Reed Convalescent and Rehab Center, Gloucester, Va. A native of Painter, she was the daughter of the late C. Edgar Hickman and the late Adeline Brizendine Hickman. She was a retired dental assistant and attended Marantha Baptist Church in Exmore.

She is survived by three children, Kelly F. Pruitt and her husband, Dan-

iel, of Painter, Lane Farlow and Dawn, of Quinby, and Nathan George Charnock Jr. and his wife, Tina Marie, of Pungoteague; two sisters, Jeanette Russell and her husband, Wade, of Pocomoke City, Md., and Joanne Campbell of Gloucester. In addition to her parents and husband, Mary Lee was



Mrs. Charnock

predeceased by a brother, Dennis Kemper and two sisters, Erlene "Tootsie" Jones and Shirley Robins. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, March 31, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Naomi Cathell

Mrs. Naomi "Nana" Cathell, of Magnolia, Del., formerly of Onley and Parksley, became one of God's angels on Saturday, March 25, 2023, in Delaware Hospice, Milford, Del.

Born August 19, 1928, in New Castle, Del., she was the daughter of the late Precy Blair MacMicking and the late Louisa Mary Rosina MacMicking.

She is survived by her daughters, Ruth Adkins and her husband, Wayne, of Magnolia, Robin Ford of Parksley, and Jani Savannah and her husband, Dean, of Melfa; grandchildren, Melissa Dulin and her husband, Adam, of Camden-Wyoming, Del., Jennifer McHenry and her husband, Evan, of Santa Clara, Calif., Wayne Adkins Jr. of Smyrna, Del., Greg Ford and his wife, Amy, of Onancock, Chuck Ford and his wife, Shanna, of Melfa, Josh Ford and his wife, Caitlyn, of Onley, Mary Ford of McLean, Va., Matthew Stanley of Live Oaks, Fla., Amanda Stanley of Melfa, Kristen Scott and her husband, Matt, of Melfa, Spring Custis of Exmore, and Jess Savannah and his wife, Casey, of Nassawadox; as well as 29 great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by her best friend, and partner in crime, Dorothy Wright.

To know Nana was to love her. Over the years, she influenced countless children who grew up in the town of Parksley, sharing with them her love for the Lord and teaching His word. Visits with Nana always came with chicken nuggets and grilled cheeses, which were occasionally placed burnt side down. She loved to read and wrote



Mrs. Cathell

letters to everyone, and especially enjoyed going to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's sporting events. Most of all, Nana loved the Lord and her church,

Baptist Bible. Funeral services will be held at Baptist Bible Church, in Accomac, on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, Nana requested contributions be made to Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front Street, Accomac, VA 23301 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, www.stjude.org/donate

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Betty Young

Mrs. Betty J. Young, 77, of Melfa, gained her wings on Friday, March 17, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Born in Rocky Mount, N.C., she was the beloved daughter of Richard House and Ozetta Austin. She was a loving wife, mother, and daycare provider.

Betty was a member of Snead's Memorial United Methodist Church in Keller. She enjoyed worshipping and serving the Lord.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. James Nock officiating.

Betty leaves to cherish her memo-

ries: her husband, Tony Young; two sons, Julius Hill and Randy Hill; six daughters, Vanessa Drummond, Stephanie Hill, Sandra Hill, Joycelyn Bailey, Carolyn Garrison, and Victoria Berryhill; two brothers, James Austin and John Lee Hill; two sisters, Sarah Robinson and Flora Hill; 20 grandchildren; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



Mrs. Young

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Carlton Marshall

Mr. Carlton William "C.W." Marshall, 85, of Saxis, passed away on March 21, 2023, in Salisbury, Md.

Born on Nov. 4, 1937, in Sanford, he was the son of the late Carlton Guy Marshall and the late Edna Shaw Marshall. C.W. was a waterman from the age of 16. He was a member of Chincoteague Church of God and enjoyed fishing and boats. He especially loved the water and his work as a waterman.

C.W. is survived by a daughter, Debbie (Jim) Moyer of Miona; a son, Guy Marshall of Sanford; two granddaughters, Kasey Moyer (Mike) Chanov and Rylee Elizabeth Marshall; three grandsons, James Paul (Anna) Moyer III, Dylan William Marshall, and Duane Christopher (Chelsea) Read; a great-grandson, Kiprian James Chanov; and a great-granddaughter, Lillian Belle Chanov.



Mr. Marshall

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Barbara Walker Marshall; his second wife, Sharon Jester Marshall; and his sister, Joyce Lewis.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 2 p.m. from Thornton Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thornton Funeral Home.

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Obituaries

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Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 98, Saxis, VA 23427.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

Jane Sawyer

Mrs. Jane Parks Sawyer, 91, of Accomac, wife of the late William Donald Sawyer Sr., passed away on March 21, 2023, in Onancock.

Born on August 28, 1931, in Parksley, she was the daughter of the late Russell S. Parks and the late Leone Barnes Parks. Jane was a dedicated member of Zion Baptist Church, where she served in many capacities over the years. Her true pride and joy was her family.



Mrs. Sawyer

Jane enjoyed working in her yard, and she kept her home spotless. She was often seen painting the front porch or trimming the shrubs in her yard.

When gardenias bloomed, you can be sure her home was filled with their amazing fragrance. Having her family over for Sunday dinner was always a joy she looked forward to!

Jane was a teacher's assistant at Accomack Elementary School and was loved by her students and the teachers she worked with.

With her quick and dry wit, she kept her family in stitches! Her beautiful smile made you feel so special, and she will be sorely missed by her family and her many friends at Commonwealth Senior Living.

Jane is survived by two sons, Russell Parks Sawyer and William Donald Sawyer Jr.; four grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at 11 a.m. from the Edgemoor Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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The team from Kiptopeke Elementary School coached by Mel Stein receiving its third place award.



The team from Northampton Middle School receives its first place Regional Champion Award and qualifies for the Virginia State Tournament.



The team from Northampton Middle School coached by Brad Ford receiving its second place award.



The team from Northampton High School receives its first place Regional Champion Award and qualifies for the Virginia State Tournament.

Northampton Odyssey of the Mind teams excel

This past weekend Odyssey of the Mind teams from Northampton County Public Schools traveled to the Tidewater Regional Competition for Odyssey of the Mind at Menchville High School in Newport News.

The students have been working hard over the past five months creating, building, and preparing their chosen "long term problem" or challenge for a chance to be crowned regional champion and move on to the Virginia State Tournament in April.

All of the teams presented great solutions to their problems and many of them fared well. The results are below:

■ Occohannock Elementary School Team #1- Problem 1, "The Pirates and the Treasure," Division 1: **5th Place**

■ Occohannock Elementary School Team #2- Problem 1, "The Pirates and the Treasure," Division 2: **5th Place**

■ Kiptopeke Elementary School Team #1 - Problem 5,

"The Most Dramatic Problem Ever!" Division 1: **5th Place**

■ Kiptopeke Elementary School Team #2- Problem 3, "Classics: The Walls of Troy," Division 2: **3rd Place**

■ Northampton Middle School Team #1- Problem 3, "Classics: The Walls of Troy," Division 2: **2nd Place**

■ Northampton Middle School Team #2- Problem 5, "The Most Dramatic Problem Ever!" Division 2: **1st Place Regional Champion**

■ Northampton High School- Problem #1 "The Pirate and the Treasure," Division 3: **1st Place Regional Champion**

The two first place finishers qualify for the Virginia State Tournament being held at Tuscarora High School in April, where teams from across the state will compete to earn the top two spots in each problem to go on to represent Virginia at the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals later in May.

NSU Full Concert Choir To Perform at Hungars

The 45-member Norfolk State University Concert Choir will perform at

Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo, on Sunday, April 2, at 4 p.m. A meet-the-artists reception will follow in the Church Parish House.

The choir is known for its choral tone and the ability to render renditions of works of the great masters, as

well as African American spirituals.

The Hungars Concert performances are free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted to sustain the series. Hungars is located at 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo.

NANDUA MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS



Nandua Middle School's eighth-grade honor roll includes: Kali Black, Aidan Brown, Olivia Cartwright, Avery Check, Amirrah Church, Paula Cuevas, Ava Custis, Onelia Cux-Cux, Rubi Deleon-Zuniga, Caelan Drummond, Ashlyn Ebenezer, Ervin Escalante-Augustin, Shelby Fitzgerald, Takaylah Flebert, Denise Flores-Diaz, Natalyn Garcia, Kevin Gutierrez-Hernandez, Da'Quais Harmon, SHawn Harmon, Jordon Henderson, Archer Johnson, Eva Jones, Ryan Landon, Vivian Leatherbury, Brittany Marshall, Briseida Martinez, Dylan Mears, Christian Orozco-Gabriel, Janely Perez-Morales, Jared Phillips, Kaitlyn Phillips, Olivia Pridgen, Dalwin Ramirez-Gonzalez, Reagan Rice, David Roblero-Enriquez, Nick Ottoniel Sacquic-Chan, Saylor Saunders, Christian Sawyer, Maniyah Scott, Parker Shotwell, DaMaris Smaw, Addison Spivey, Valerie Stabler, Trinity Stern, Ezirah Stevenson, Charlotte Tyler, America Velazquez, Armonni Walters, Austin Wang, Nahkiya Whaley, Jerimiah Wharton, Liliana Yanez Velazquez, and Briana Zavala.

Northampton GOP to meet

Northampton County Republican Party will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, April 6, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the meeting will be held at the Eastville Community Center and Town Hall, 17202 Courthouse Road, Eastville. The public is welcome to attend.

Plant sale is set

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will hold its plant sale on the lawn at the Carrie Watson Clubhouse, 25405 Richmond Ave. in Onley on Saturday, April 22, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Proceeds from the sales of plants will benefit and support the Woman's Club scholarships.

Church plans musical

Market Street United Methodist Church will present "It's Still the Cross," a musical drama for Easter, on

April 2 at 10 a.m. All are welcome.

'Hymn' at Cokesbury

The Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center's free concert series presents "Hymn to the Chesapeake," the musical play adapted from the book of the same name, on Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m.

The church is at 13 Market St.,

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, March 31

■ **YOGA:** 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

■ **FOOD SALE:** 3 to 6 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa, will hold a chicken salad sale. A pint of chicken salad is \$10. To place early orders or for questions, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

■ **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.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 6 p.m., Broadwater Academy's performing arts department will present "The Lightning Thief," a musical, in the school's Fine Arts Center. Free admission.

Saturday, April 1

■ **FUN DAY:** 8 A.M. to 4 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, Bloxom, will have an Easter Family Fun Day. Yard sale tables are available for \$15.

■ **TURKEY SHOOT:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co. spring turkey shoot at the fire hall, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. There is a barrel limit of 34 inches. Twelve-gauge shotguns only. No scopes. There will be .410 gauge round for kids. Breakfast and lunch concessions will be sold.

■ **EGG HUNT:** 1 p.m., Easter egg hunt at Melfa Community Park, sponsored by the Melfa United Methodist Church. Rain date is Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 6 p.m., Broadwater Academy's performing arts department will present "The Lightning Thief," a musical, in the school's Fine Arts Center. Free admission.

Monday, April 3

■ **YOGA:** 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

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at

BEST BETS

■ **HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD** is an Eastern Shore tradition. On Friday, March 31, from 3 to 6 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church will hold a chicken salad sale. A pint of chicken salad is \$10. To place early orders or for questions, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

■ **SENIOR BINGO:** 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., \$5 per card to play.

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

Tuesday, April 4

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

■ **SERIES:** 6 p.m., results from the Camp Fletcher archeological dig revealed at the Tuesday Night Lecture Series sponsored by the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Boulevard. \$7 admission or free with museum membership.

Wednesday, April 5

■ **YOGA:** 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 Stitch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ **ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5** from 4 to 8 p.m., there will be a steamed shrimp dinner to benefit Melissa Hart at Capt. Zack's Seafood, 4422 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The cost is \$25 per ticket. There will be 50 dine-in tickets per hour. Carryout also is available. The menu is steamed shrimp, coleslaw, fries, hushpuppies, and a fountain drink. Hart has cancer that has returned. Call 757-336-3788 for tickets.

■ **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** 4 to 8 p.m., Steamed shrimp dinner to benefit Melissa Hart at Capt. Zack's Seafood, 4422 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The cost is \$25 per ticket. There will be 50 dine-in tickets per hour. Carryout also is available. The menu is steamed shrimp, coleslaw, fries, hushpuppies, and a fountain drink. There also will be a bake sale, cake raffle, and cash bar. Hart was diagnosed with stage 4 metastatic pancreatic cancer. Her cancer had been in remission for 14 years. Call 757-336-3788 for tickets.

■ **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

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

Thursday, April 6

■ **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.

■ **CHARITY BINGO:** 6-8 p.m., at Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, to benefit the Island Theatre.

Friday, April 7

■ **DECOY SHOW:** Noon to 5 p.m., Easter Decoy and Art Festival, Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. \$5 admission.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza sale at New Chuch Fire and Rescue Co., 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Order at front of building and drive around for pickup. Pizzas starting at \$15.

Saturday, April 8

■ **DECOY SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Easter Decoy and Art Festival, Chincoteague Combined School, 4586 Main St., Chincoteague. Sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. \$5 admission.

■ **GOLF TOURNEY:** 10 a.m., The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club will hold its Easter Scrambled Eggs Golf Tournament. The format is an ABCD captain's draft four-person scramble and is open to members and nonmembers with a \$25 entry fee plus green fees. For more information or to register, call 757-786-4519 or email contact@esycc.com.

■ **EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m., sponsored by the Market Street United Methodist Church and held at 10 Ashton St., Onancock. A hot dog lunch will follow. There is a rain date of Monday, April 10. Guests are invited and everyone is asked to bring a lawn chair. Call 757-787-1842 with questions.

■ **EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m., Easter egg hunt at Red Bank Baptist Church, 9202 Seaside Road, Marionville, for ages 1-12.

■ **EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m., Easter egg hunt at the Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, for ages

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Be included

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Entertainment

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1 year old through fifth grade. It will be held on the grounds of the Union Baptist activities building, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague.

■ **EASTER EVENT:** Noon to 1 p.m., lunch with the Easter Bunny and Easter egg hunt, New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., 4264 Firehouse Street, New Church. Lunch on sale from noon to 1 p.m. Age 1-3 years old egg hunt at 1:15 p.m., age 4-7 years old egg hunt at 1:20 p.m., and age 7-11 years old egg hunt at 1:25 p.m. Photos with the Easter bunny will be on sale.

■ **EGG HUNT:** 1 p.m., Bloxom town Easter egg hunt in the town square. There also will be prizes and face painting.

■ **MAGIC SHOW:** 1:30 p.m., Peter Samelson Magic Show to benefit Beebe Ranch preservation, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. \$30. Call 757-336-6117 for tickets.

Sunday, April 9

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6 a.m., at Sun Outdoors Chesapeake Bay (formerly Tall Pines Campground), 8107 Tall Pines Lane, Tem-

peranceville. It is hosted by Hall's Chapel and is open to the public.

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6:30 a.m., Easter sunrise service at Oyster boat ramp, sponsored by the Capeville, Cheriton, and Trinity United Methodist churches.

■ **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6:30 a.m., Easter sunrise service at Harborton boat ramp, sponsored by Evergreen United Methodist Church, 13673 Hackneck Road. Breakfast follows the sunrise service at the church.

Tuesday, April 11

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

■ **SERIES:** 6 p.m., screening of the Nature Conservancy's film "Tides of Change" at the Tuesday Night Lecture Series sponsored by the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Boulevard. \$7 admission or free with museum membership.

Wednesday, April 12

■ **YOGA:** 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

■ **LUNCHEON:** 11:30 a.m., Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its general membership luncheon at the Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Following the 11:30 a.m. meet-and-greet, there will be a noon lunch. The 2022 Awards Presentation also will be held. The cost for lunch is \$12 per person collected when guests arrive. RSVP at pocomokechamber@gmail.com or call 410-957-1919.

■ **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stitch 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

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

Thursday, April 13

■ **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.

■ **INTERNATIONAL FILM:** 7 p.m., Onancock International Films will present "Living." The film will be shown at the Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock. Tickets are \$8 at the door.

Saturday, April 15

■ **FAMILY SAFETY DAY:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., AAA of Tidewater will hold its Family Safety Day at Four Corner Plaza in Onley. In attendance will be the State Police, Accomack County Sheriff's Office, Accomack County Department of Public Safety, the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, the Virginia Department of Transportation, and many other entities.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island dinner fundraiser for the potential purchase of the Beebe Ranch. It will be held at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. and feature music by Boyz of Summer. a three-course meal by AJ's on the Creek, beer and wine by Black Narrows Brewery, and a live auction by Chester Jackson. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling the museum at 757-336-6117.

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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Arcadia, Nandua track teams fare well

Boys and girls track teams from Arcadia and Nandua high schools recently competed in the Charles City Invitational.

The Arcadia boys team placed fifth overall out of 27 teams while Arcadia girls placed 18th.

Nandua boys team placed ninth while girl's placed 15th.

Nandua top performers

Jordan Jones placed eighth in the 400-meter run with a time of 53.22.

Grace Bentley placed seventh in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:42.68.

Keira Wheatley placed seventh in the long jump with a jump of 14-09.

Lilly Miles placed seventh in the discus with a throw of 69-00.

The team of Grace Bentley, Jordan Penland, Sarah Bentley, and Keira Wheatley placed sixth for Nandua in the 4x400 meter relay.

The team of Jordan Jones, Jarius Pitts, Jai'mir Bailey, and Carmelo Nock placed fourth in the 4x400 relay with the time of 3:40.93. The time broke the school record.

Dahleal Harmon placed third and Derrick Harmon placed fifth in discus with throws of 134-09 and 117-08, respectively.

Brayden Shotwell placed third in the 1,600-meter run with and time of 4:57.99

Arcadia top performers

Khamari Parker placed seventh in the high jump with a leap of 4-02.

Amani Hope placed seventh in the triple jump with a jump of 30-04.

The team of Amani Hope, Jayda Tull, Khamari Parker, and Hannah Parks placed sixth for Arcadia in the 4 by 100-meter relay with a time of 57.11.

The team of Aaron O'Shea, Caleb Shotwell, Alex Soto, and Winchino Verdiou placed fifth in the 4 by 800-meter



Lavor Johnson of Arcadia High School received the Top Athlete of the Meet award for his performance.

relay with a time of 9:35.16, just beating out the Nandua 4 by 800-meter relay team of Brayden Shotwell, Jai'mir Bailey, Lucus Calvetti, and Jarius Pitts.

Benjamin Wright placed fourth in the pole vault with a jump of 8-0.

The team of Zyair Harmon, Cooper Brock, Benjamin Wright, and Lavor Johnson placed second in the 4 by 100-meter relay with the time of 45.55

Lavor Johnson of Arcadia received high recognition and received Top Athlete of the Meet award for his performance.

Johnson anchored the second-place 4 by 100-meter relay, which also consisted of Zyair Harmon, Cooper Brock, Benjamin Wright, with a time of 45.55.

He placed fourth in the 100-meter run with a time of 11.44.

In the field events, he placed third in the high jump (5-6) and the long jump (20-05.50).

He also placed first in the triple jump with a jump of 42-01. Johnson qualified for the state meet in all of his events.

His triple jump is first in the district, in class 2A region, and in class 2 state.

High school sports schedule

Friday, March 31

■ GIRLS SOCCER: 5 p.m., Middlesex at Northampton

■ SOFTBALL: 5 p.m., Northampton at Charles City

■ BOYS SOCCER: 7 p.m., Windsor at Nandua

Monday, April 3

■ BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Lancaster at Nandua

■ GIRLS SOCCER: 4:30 p.m., Booker T. Washington at Northampton

■ SOFTBALL: 4:30 p.m., Northampton at Surry

■ SOFTBALL: 4:30 p.m., Broadwater at Portsmouth Christian

■ BASEBALL: 4:30 p.m., Broadwater at Portsmouth Christian

■ BOYS SOCCER: 6 p.m., Booker T. Washington at Northampton

Tuesday, April 4

■ SOFTBALL: 4:30 p.m., Broadwater at Norfolk Christian

■ BASEBALL: 4:30 p.m., Norfolk Christian at Broadwater

■ GIRLS SOCCER: 5:30 p.m., Northampton at Bayside

Thursday, April 6

■ SOFTBALL: 4:30 p.m., Broadwater at Southampton Academy

■ BASEBALL: 4:30 p.m., Broadwater at Southampton Academy

Tuesday, April 11

■ BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Arcadia at Bruton

Wednesday, April 12

■ BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Nandua at Stephen Decatur

■ SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Nandua at Stephen Decatur

■ BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK: 4 p.m., Nandua at North Dorchester

Thursday, April 13

■ BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Arcadia at Holly Grove

McComb's no-hitter leads Ponies past Wi-Hi

Alex McComb fired a five-inning no-hitter on Tuesday, March 28, against Wi-Hi in Salisbury, Md., to help Chincoteague's softball team to a 12-0 win.

Allie Bell went 4-for-4 with five RBI and Lillie Matthews chipped in three hits for the Ponies (5-0).

McComb, Autumn Patton, and Marley Katsetos each had two hits for Chincoteague.

Godwin's four hits pace Pony softballers in victory

Chincoteague's softball team scored 20 runs and slugged 18 hits in a win over Washington High School of Princess Anne, Md., 20-1.

Sara Godwin had four hits, Allie Bell and Ashlyn Morgan had three hits each, and Alex McComb, Lillie Matthews, and Marley Katsetos had two hits each for Chincoteague (4-0).

McComb spun a one-hitter, fanning 11 and allowing one walk for Chincoteague.

Pony baseballers can't solve Wi-Hi

Chincoteague pitcher Marcello Rosanova hurled six strong innings but took a hard-luck loss on Tuesday, March 28, against Wi-Hi, 3-2.

Rosanova scattered six hits and struck out eight, while walking only two.

George Katsetos, John Holloway, and Austin Barley had base hits for the Ponies, who entered the sixth inning down, 3-0, before challenging Wi-Hi with single runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Rosanova's grand slam helps Ponies win, 19-0

Marcello Rosanova had a grand slam and six RBI to lead Chincoteague's baseball team to a big win over visit-

ing King and Queen, 19-0, on Friday, March 24.

Tanner Binder threw four innings of three-hit ball and Izid Tountas struck out the side in the fifth to close out King and Queen.

George Katsetos had three hits, scored three runs, and had two RBI. Binder helped his own cause at the plate, going 2-for-3 with two runs scored.

Tountas, Garrett Daisey, and Sam Pomerleau each had two hits for Chincoteague (-0-)

Chincoteague nine stumbles vs. Washington

Chincoteague's baseball team couldn't overcome an early deficit and lost at Washington High of Princess Anne, Md., 11-1, on Thursday, March 23.

Marcello Rosanova went 2-for-3 and George Katsetos had a hit and an RBI.

Rosanova and John Holloway gave up only six hits but Washington scored 11 runs.

Arcadia softballers fall to Decatur

Arcadia's softball team couldn't hold off Stephen Decatur on Tuesday, March 28, surrendering five runs in the sixth inning of a 7-5 loss.

Logan Stapleton had two hits and three RBI and Bella Williams had two hits and scored twice for the home-standing Firebirds (5-1).

Sydney Jester pitched the final five innings and took the loss. J. Tull also pitched for the Firebirds.

Firebirds down Parkside in softball, 7-4

Sydney Jester had three hits and twirled a complete game as Arcadia's softball team defeated Parkside, 7-4, in Salisbury, Md., on Monday, March 27.

Jester scattered nine hits, allowed two earned runs, and fanned seven for the Arcadians.

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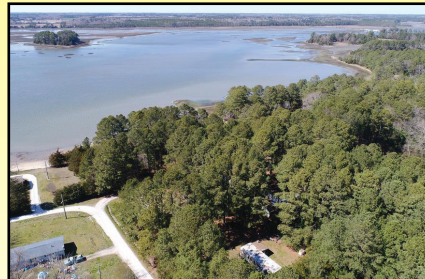
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Sports

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Leading hitters for the Firebirds (4-1) were Brianna Montross, Bella Williams, and Hannah Parks, who had two hits apiece.

Jayda Tull had three RBI for Arcadia.

Jester spins one-hitter as Arcadians prevail

Sydney Jester hurled a complete-game one-hitter and struck out 17 in Arcadia High's softball win on Friday, March 24, over the Westmoreland Eagles, 7-0.

Jester allowed a lone seventh-inning single for Arcadia (3-1).

Hannah Parks had two hits and three RBI to pace the Firebirds. Jester and Brianna Montross also had two-hit games.

Arcadia Firebird nine turned back by Mardela

The Arcadia High School baseball team scored once in the first inning but couldn't muster more in a homestanding loss to Mardela, 13-1, on Tuesday, March 28.

Carson Lucy led off the first inning with a hit and later scored, but the Arcadians offense stalled.

Nathan Barnes, Tyler Padgett, Jacob Hall, and Brian White each pitched for Arcadia (2-2).

Nathan Barnes paces Arcadians, 13-0

Nathan Barnes had two hits, three RBI, and scored twice for Arcadia's baseball team on Friday, March 24, leading the homestanding Firebirds to a 13-0 win over Westmoreland.

Dalton Barnes made short work of Westmoreland, spinning five innings of one-hit ball to pick up the win. Barnes fanned 10 and walked one.

Nick Barnes, Z. Giddens, D. Chessner, and B. White had two hits apiece for Arcadia (2-1).

Lancaster no match for N'hampton boys soccer

Northampton's boys soccer team had no problem in a home match against Lancaster on Friday, March 24, winning 10-0.

Luke Jones had three goals and Sebastian Mayorga had two goals for the Yellow Jackets (2-1), who took a 7-0 halftime lead.

Martin Montalvo, Julio Casatillo, Thomas Dix, Diego Montalvo, and Kevin Maldonado each scored goals for Northampton.

Goalie Julio Thomas-Venegas posted the shutout.

Jacket girls fall to Granby high

Northampton's girls soccer team had its hands full with Granby High on Monday, March 27, falling, 6-1.

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Brown Dog, Eastern Shore ice creamery, is sold to town restaurateur

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles' popular Brown Dog Ice Cream has been sold, but its new owner is a local who is doggedly determined to follow the business model that has made the shop a success for more than a decade.

"It's really about the community for us and making sure that something that's terrific here stays terrific here," said the buyer, Jon Dempster, who also owns and operates two restaurants in town: The Shanty and Deadrise.

Miriam Wagner opened the Mason Avenue ice cream shop in 2012, naming it in honor of her beloved chocolate Labrador retriever, Foster, who often could be found out on the sidewalk, greeting customers.

After Brown Dog celebrated its 10th anniversary, Wagner decided it was time to sell the business and stay in New Jersey, where she had moved to be near family. She relocated about 18 months ago and has been running the business remotely.

In January, she reached out to Dempster to dis-

cuss an offer. The two had opened their respective businesses around the same time and became good friends.

It was an "easy decision" for Dempster, and by the end of February, the sale had closed.

He intends to be a "good steward" of the business, and when the shop opens in April, it will still be called Brown Dog and serve the same homemade ice cream – perhaps with some new flavors thrown in – that has had customers lining up since 2012.

That will be made possible by Brown Dog's general manager, Heather McCaskill, who knows the job inside and out, including making the ice cream, conducting daily operations, and hiring.

She's a "terrific" employee who has been "running the show for years," Dempster said.

With Brown Dog in McCaskill's capable hands, Dempster can concentrate on running his two restaurants.

He anticipates another busy summer, which will be even busier than usual for Dempster, who now has three businesses to keep staffed.

"Most of the time it's about just making sure you take care of your employees ... and trying to give people an opportunity to grow and learn within the company," he said.

That includes young employees like McCaskill, who started at Brown Dog as an ice cream scooper seven years ago, when she was still in high school.

Wagner said the ice cream shop hired and mentored about 100 teenagers over the course of 10 years, and she expects Brown Dog "will continue to be a major employer of the youth on the Shore."

She also is confident that Brown Dog will continue supporting community programs, such as the local SPCA, public library, teachers association, and Northampton High School athletics – "really anybody that asks," she said.

"I trust Jon. I couldn't be happier with who's going forward with the legacy of Brown Dog," Wagner said.

"I hope he can take it to places that I had hoped to take it. ... He knows that I'm here for him and I will be supportive for however long he might want me to be."

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Eastern Shore gets \$27 million for dredging of federal waterways

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

More than \$27 million has been appropriated for dredging of federal waterways on the Eastern Shore — covering the federal navigation improvements the Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee has been fighting for since the committee's inception eight years ago.

The fiscal year 2023 Army Corps of Engineers workplan was “significantly funded after years of minimal federal funding,” according to an email from John Joeckel, ESRNW committee chairman.

The committee develops a list of priorities for navigational and coastal resilience projects and submits it to the Norfolk District of the Army Corps.

“This list year after year was not funded until now,” Joeckel said.

All federal navigation projects the committee had on its priority list are now funded, Joeckel said.

“These federal funds do not of course include the potential funding for our state waterway projects from the Waterway Maintenance Funds, nor does this list include the coastal resilience projects for the Cedar Island CAP 204 project, but it does include the beneficial use of the Chincoteague Channel dredge sediment for Assateague and the \$300,000 for the Tangier Island study concerning the potential \$25 million Baltimore Channel dredge sediment, but does not include the \$1.5 million for the in-depth beneficial use study for Tangier,” Joeckel wrote.

Included is \$250,000 for the Chincoteague Harbor of Refuge; \$3.375 million for the Chincoteague Inlet, including beneficial use disposal of spoils on Assateague; \$4.275 million

for Deep Creek; \$2.2 million for the Little Machipongo River; \$700,000 for Onancock Creek; \$3.544 million for Parker Creek; \$2.917 million for Quinby Creek; \$1.705 million for Starlings Creek, for a contract to prepare the placement site for dredge material; \$2.884 million for Tangier Channels; \$300,000 to study beneficial use of Baltimore Harbor dredging material on Tangier; and \$4.975 million for two segments of the Waterway on the Coast of Virginia — either Lewis Creek or Chesapeake-Magothy, and either Wachapreague or Bradfords channel.

The funds were appropriated in the Army Corps civil works budget.

Much of the civil works budget is funded by the Harbor Maintenance Fee, established in 1986 and collected on imports, domestic shipments, Foreign-Trade Zone admissions, and passengers.

The fee is assessed based on the value of the shipment.

Funds for federal navigation projects are split between deep water and shallow draft projects, with shallow draft projects — waterways 14 feet or less in depth — competing for funding and only receiving around 10% of the total funding, according to Joeckel.

Most of the Shore's federal waterways are shallow draft.

“Most years the Eastern Shore does not receive any funds, say \$2 million for the Shore every two years or so, enough for one navigation project —

although this year, we hit the jackpot,” Joeckel said.

There is a backlog of navigation projects in the United States “in the \$100 billion range, so many projects nationwide go without funding,” Joeckel said.

Each of the projects funded will take around 18 months to begin, “since it takes that long to do all the necessary pre-dredging work,” including surveys, engineering, permitting, disposal planning, bid proposals, and contract negotiations.

Additionally, many of the Shore's waterways are state, rather than federal, and must be maintained using state money.

Sen. Lynwood Lewis and Del. Rob Bloxom in 2018 sponsored successful legislation that established a Waterways Maintenance Fund for Virginia, which is administered by the Virginia Port Authority.

The ESRNW committee submits applications to the Virginia Port Authority each year for state waterway dredging.

“We have so far been using the funds for pre-dredging work, hydraulic surveys, permitting, engineering drawings, sediment disposal plans, etc., etc.,” Joeckel wrote, adding, “We are hopeful to commence our first actual dredging project this fall on Kings Creek and if we are fortunate to receive the appropriate grants from the WMF, Nassawadox Creek after New Years 2024.”

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This month members will each be selecting a book of their choice from the "Goodreads Most Reread Book" list.

New members are welcome. There is no membership fee.

Shore Boyz Railroad Club at Easter event

Bloxom will be hosting an Easter egg hunt and Shore Boyz Railroad Club mobile model train display trailer on Saturday, April 8, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The hunt is open to children ages 12 and younger. Face painting is available.

There is no admission fee.

For more information, see the Blox-

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Accomack sets spring break dates

Accomack Superintendent Chris Holland has announced all Accomack County Public Schools will be closed for spring break from Monday, April 3, through Friday, April 7.

Regular classes will resume on Monday, April 10, 2023.

Monarch butterflies topic of talk

Science and Philosophy Seminar of the Eastern Shore of Virginia has scheduled a seminar, "Magnificent Migrating Monarchs: Gone in our Lifetime?" The free 90-minute seminar will be held 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Friday, March 31, in Room 113 of the Eastern Shore Community College.



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Metompkin Elementary's new playground is first of many

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

A crowd of Metompkin Elementary School students ran onto their brand-new playground as soon as the ribbon was cut at the playground's grand opening in Parksley on March 21.

"This is a time when being a school board member is pleasurable," said school board Chair Ronnie Holden. "You see the rewards. ... We just want everybody in our community to enjoy this facility."

The Metompkin Elementary playground was the first of several new Accomack County school playgrounds to be completed and features two separate play areas for younger and older children.

"This is an exciting day for all the smiling faces that I see out here," said school board Vice Chair Gary Reese.

Metompkin is part of the first phase of the school district-wide playground project that also includes Accawmacke, Pungoteague, Chincoteague, and Kegotank elementary schools, he said.

The second phase, to begin next year, will include updating the playground at Tangier Combined School and adding to existing Accomack school playgrounds equipment specialized for students with disabilities, Reese added.

He thanked Bobby Bennett, Accomack schools director of operations and management, for his efforts in making the playground project a success.

Metompkin Elementary School staff and students also thanked building and grounds crew members Glen Payne, Mike Weatherly, Mike Bowman, Paul Bloxom, and Tommy Clark.

Reese invited families to enjoy the playground on weekends and other special days. "That's why it's here," he said.

Other school board members and



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Above, children at Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley enjoy the playground equipment there. At right, Kelly Hale explains the playground rules with the aid of the Metompkin Eagles' mascot.

staff were present, as well as the Metompkin Eagles mascot, who assisted Kelly Hale, Title I teacher and family engagement liaison, in reviewing the playground rules.

Elementary school students also shared quotes about the importance of play, including one from the late children's television show host Fred Rogers, who said:

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children play is serious learning. Play is really the work of childhood."



Chamber celebrates State Pony designation

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce announces the designation of the Chincoteague Pony as the Official State Pony for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis introduced SB1478 while Delegate Rob Bloxom introduced the identical bill, HB1951, during the 2023 General Assembly session.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin signed the bill on Monday March 27, making it official.

The Chincoteague Ponies are an integral component of the economic stability of Chincoteague Island.

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This year will mark the 98th year of Pony Penning, which brings visitors from around the globe.

In 1947, Chincoteague Island earned a place in histo-

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Visiting this storybook town is a bucket list item satisfied only by immersing oneself in the story's history at the Museum of Chincoteague Island, seeing her iconic hoofprints in front of Island Theatre where the movie, "Misty," premiered in 1961, taking a photo in front of the Misty statue on Main Street, or staying in the Marguerite Henry room of Miss Molly's Inn.

In celebration of this honor, Virginia Tourism Corporation has approved the "Virginia is for Pony Lovers" sub-brand requested by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. T-shirts are available in the chamber office. Shipping is not available at this time, so stop by the chamber office located at 6733 Maddox Blvd. for your special memento of this occasion.

Chincoteague Island Library sets scholarship

Chincoteague Island Library is accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a high school or home-schooled senior who lives in Chincoteague or attends Chincoteague High School graduating in spring of 2023 and intends to attend a four-year or two-year college, trade school, or apprenticeship program.

Applicants must have a current library card.

Completed applications along with the required letter of recommendation are due by May 1 and can be turned in to the library or the guidance office at Chincoteague High School.

The award will be presented at the Senior Award Night at CHS on May 17. The applications are available at the Chincoteague Island Library or the guidance office at Chincoteague High School.

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Help Wanted

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.

Director of Behavioral Health

Job Summary:

The Director of Behavioral Health oversees the development and operations of behavioral health services at Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. (ESRHS) which includes oversight of three clinical areas, including integrated primary care behavioral health (PCBH) services, psychiatry services, and outpatient therapy services. The Director of Behavioral Health would manage clinical workflows, integration efforts, and clinical supervision of behavioral health staff. The Director of Behavioral Health would also provide limited integrated or therapy behavioral health services to existing primary care patients.

Qualifications / Requirements:

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. (ESRHS) is seeking a Director of Behavioral Health to provide administrative and clinical supervision to a developing behavioral health services at a dynamic and growing integrated Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). The ideal candidate must maintain current Virginia licensure in good standing as a Clinical Social Worker, Clinical Psychologist, Psychiatrist, or Professional Counselor with at least 1-3 years of professional experience in a community health or community mental health center. The candidate would assist the organization in providing clinical / administrative supervision and training of a multi-disciplinary team of behavioral health professionals. Additionally, the candidate would provide program development and enhancement support of existing integrated behavioral health services, which includes collaborations with other departments, services, and business support staff. Experience working with electronic health records (EHRs) in an integrated or team-based medical environment and / or FQHC is highly preferred.

To APPLY:

View full job description by scanning the QR code or visit <https://employees.esrh.org/Careers> then click Eastville Community Health Center, Eastville, VA > Providers.



This position is open until filled

Eastern Shore Rural Health is an Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/Disability/Vet).

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. An application can be obtained through the Human Resources office or on the website. Completed application form and cover letter can be submitted to Human Resources, PO BOX 66, Eastville, VA 23347 no later than **Friday, March 31, 2023**.

Northampton County is an 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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Northampton County Social Services

Family Services Specialist I/II

Position Number: L00007

Hiring Range: \$36,993.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled

Family Services Supervisor

Position Number: L00002

Hiring Range: \$45,591.00 – depending upon qualifications & budgetary constraints

Location: Eastville, VA 23347

Application Deadline: Position open until filled

Only information listed on the applications will be considered for screening.

For more information on these positions, please visit <https://jobs.agencies.virginia.gov> Applications for these positions must be submitted electronically through this website. Mailed, emailed, faxed or hand delivered applications and resumes will not be accepted.

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DEVELOPMENT INSPECTOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for the full-time position of Development Inspector. This position is required to have expertise in several areas of law related to land development and conservation in Virginia. The principal role is to work cooperatively with land owners and their agents in complying with various code requirements while promoting economic progress. As such the inspector will have a full understanding of the laws and their intent so as to reasonably apply the standards to situations that arise from those proactively seeking permits for work and those who may have violated laws. In addition the individual must be able to serve as an advocate for proper development by a local constituent with several Commonwealth and Federal agencies. This is a field position which will handle all site inspections for zoning compliance and follow-up on zoning complaints and violations. Virginia Combined ES & C and Stormwater Inspector certification is required within twelve months of employment.

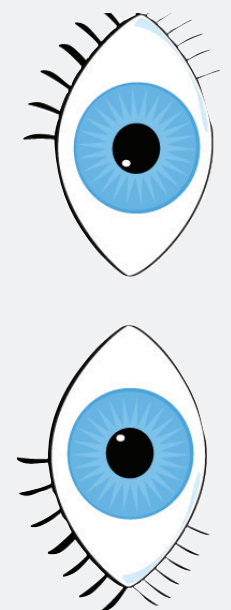
Requires high school diploma or GED and the equivalent of one year of college or specialized vocational training in land surveying, landscape architecture, environmental sciences, planning, civil engineering, or other related field. Also requires one year of related experience.

Excellent communication skills are essential.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 until filled.

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Help Wanted



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New, higher wages!

Qualifications: All positions require a current state nursing license and active CPR certification. 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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. Salary ranges from \$34,819 to \$56,285.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and the county's application form. Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 by March 31, 2023.

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TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA POLICE OFFICER IMMEDIATE OPENING

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

Benefits for full-time employees include health care with dental coverage, VRS Retirement with LEOS, short term and long-term disability, life insurance, twelve paid holidays, two personal days, paid leave and a sign-on bonus!

Applications, together with copies of the job description and the statute referenced above, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia 23350 during normal business hours. Completed applications received after 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 14, 2023 will not be considered.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino at 757-442-3114 X1007.

**The Town of Exmore is an
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Town of Hallwood

The Town of Hallwood is seeking to hire a **Town Clerk** whose duties will include sending out tax and trash pickup bills, collecting payments, paying bills, and serving the Hallwood Town Mayor and Hallwood Town Council. Applicants can send their resume including qualifications to Town of Hallwood, P.O. Box 5, Hallwood, VA 23359.

Also, the Town of Hallwood is seeking to hire a **Part-Time Policeman**. Applicants can send their resume including qualifications to address above.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Bus Drivers
- Bus Monitors
- Cafeteria Workers
- Financial Assistant
- Teachers
- Instructional Assistants
- Custodian
- Behavior Support Aide

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

Inquiries may be directed to:
William Leiphart - (757) 678-5151 ext. 2001
or wleiphart@ncpsk12.com

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

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

Experienced Class A CDL Field Driver needed for hauling produce from field to packing house. Perfect opportunity for retired truck drivers to have part-time or seasonal income, or those who enjoy the family life. Home nightly over 50% of the time. Some seasonal work out of Florida. Paid weekly, \$1200 + expense reimbursement. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Daily Per Diem paid during seasonal work in FL. Excellent equipment. Competitive pay. Medical & benefits available. Call 757-271-3548

Experienced Class A CDL Market Driver needed for hauling fresh produce from the packing house to customers and terminal markets. Be at home and enjoy family life 2-3 days per week, most weeks. Paid weekly salary \$1400 + expense reimbursement. Current CDL & Medical Card. Clean driving record. Excellent equipment. Medical & benefits available. Call 757-271-3548

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P/T PIANIST/ACCOMPANIST POSITION - Franktown United Methodist Church is seeking an experienced pianist; salary up to \$20k. Call 757-442-3481 for more details.

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.

DELIVERY DRIVER - Seasonal position delivering nursery plants on a 26' non- C.D.L. box truck. Clean driving record and medical card is required. Driver assists with unloading. 757-787-4096.

WANTED - Someone to help with yard work in Parksley. Part time. \$10-12/hour. Call 757-665-6565.

Rentals - Houses

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

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

Feed & Seed

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

Misc. - For Sale

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

NORDICTRACK SKI MACHINE/EXERCISER for sale, \$80. 21-speed **MAGNA BICYCLE**, \$30. Please call 757-894-5028.

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1820s chairs, Rocker, pine corner hutch, game table, buffet w lighted top, wicker, dresser, queen bed. Call 757-505-9219.

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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.

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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.

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2019 Forest River R-POD 189

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732-330-7700

Motorcycles



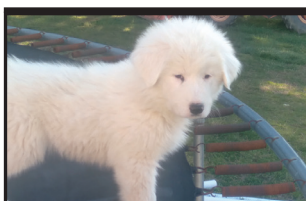
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Cell: (610) 730-7962
Email: drussell97@aol.com



Services

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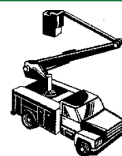
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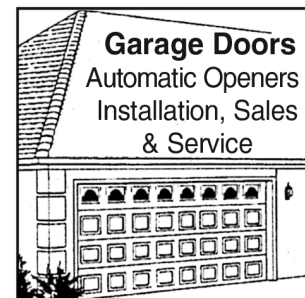


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This newspaper will not knowingly accept advertising for real estate that violates the fair housing law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. For more information about Virginia's Fair Housing Law or to file a fair housing complaint, call the Virginia Fair Housing Office at (804) 367-8530. Toll-free call (888) 551-3247. For TDD users, please call the Virginia Relay by dialing 7-1-1.

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Town of Cape Charles Invitation for Bids Grounds Maintenance Services

The Town of Cape Charles will receive sealed bids for Grounds Maintenance Services for the watering, pruning, mulching, weeding, fertilizing, and planting of flower beds and flowerpots in selected areas throughout the Town during the 2023 season, with possible renewals. Complete details are available on www.capecharles.org, under Bid Opportunities. Bids are due by 2:00 p.m. on April 13, 2023, and can be mailed or delivered to Town Clerk, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Bids received after that time will be returned unopened to the bidder.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Altobelli (VMRC #2023-0454) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a pre-fabricated, 22-foot by 11-foot drive-on floating dock as an addition to an existing pier adjacent to 5065 Main Street situated on Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0454) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>. We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL16000025-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

FLUHART, AMBER LACE
v. FLUHART, WILLIAM JOSEPH
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that WILLIAM JOSEPH FLUHART appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before MAY 9, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

March 9, 2023
Samuel H. Cooper Jr., Clerk

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Allen W. and Tommye Sue Thornton, 18261 Sadler Lane, Parksley, VA 23421, 757-710-3067.

Description of watercraft: MAKO VA9234BU, Hull # BU-J57520D313, Color: White fiberglass

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

Public Notice

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet Wednesday, April 19th, 2023, at 9:15 a.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, for the purpose of considering the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matters under public hearing and to conduct regular business. Site visits to the properties will be conducted on the same date, prior to commencement of the Wetlands Board meeting.

VMRC 2022-2739: Alan & Anne Marie Yeattes

The application is for the following described project:

The portion of the project, which is in the Wetlands Board jurisdiction, is the proposed construction of a riprap revetment with 900 square feet of encroachment over dune and/or beach. The property is located at Lot A1, Royces Way, Cape Charles, VA 23310, and is further described as Tax Map 117-3-A1, along the Chesapeake Bay.

Anyone interested in the above matters should attend the scheduled public hearing. The applications may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. Written comments can be submitted to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office P.O. Box 538, Eastville, VA 23347.

NOTICE OF OYSTER GROUND APPLICATION

Ronald Dean Evans Jr., (2023017) has applied for approximately 250 acres of oyster planting ground in Upshur Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-31.9376 / W75-44.0793

To view a map of the application, use this web link to search the application by number (2023017): 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

SUN TRS CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND LLC &
SUN TRS MAUI JACK'S LLC, Trading as
Jellystone Park Chincoteague Island, 6742 Maddox Blvd,
Chincoteague,
Accomack County, Virginia 23336
The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Wine & Beer off premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

John McLaren, Manager

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. 22-304

vs.

The heirs and devisees of CLEMENT A. SMITH
DENNIS SMITH
JESSICA PANUCO
OSCAR PANUCO

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Treherneville,
Northampton County, Virginia, formerly belonging to
Lloyd Mapp Estate and designated as tax map number
0040B-0A-BLK-00 0000023.

standing in the name of Clement A. Smith, pursuant to
Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Clement A. Smith; that due diligence has been used to determine whether Dennis Smith is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of 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 Clement A. Smith and Dennis Smith.

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 May 12, 2023 at 9:30 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 16th day of March, 2023
Traci L. Johnson, Clerk

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

Legal Advertising

TRUSTEE'S SALE 31571 BOGGS ROAD, PAINTER, VA 23420

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 7, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$112,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201202884. 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 April 28, 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 PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF PAINTER TO THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE SOUTH BY THE PUBLIC ROAD LEADING FROM THE TOWN OF PAINTER TO THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT FEET (128 FT.); ON THE EAST BY THE LAND OF MCKINLEY SMITH AND WIFE, THE DITCH BEING THE LINE; ON THE NORTH BY THE REMAINING LAND OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF LITTLE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED TWENTY EIGHT FEET (128 FT.); AND ON THE WEST BY A LINE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO SAID PUBLIC ROAD BETWEEN THE HEREIN CONVEYED LAND AND THE REMAINING LAND OF THE PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART FOR A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FEET (170 FT). THE CORNERS OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED LOT ARE DESIGNATED BY IRON STOBS. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. 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-350823-1.

BWW# VA-350823-1

NOTICE ACTION IN ASSUMPSIT IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION – LAW

NO: 2023-SU-000093

DEBT COLLECTION SOLUTION, LLC,
Plaintiff
vs.

THE HEIRS OF SHERWIN LEE VANHART, deceased
owner, reputed owners, or whomever may be the owners,
Defendant

TO: THE HEIRS OF SHERWIN LEE VANHART, deceased owner, reputed owners, or whomever may be the owners, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff, Debt Collection Solutions, LLC, have commenced an Action in Assumpsit, endorsed with a notice to defend, against you in the Court of Common Pleas of York County, Pennsylvania, docketed to No. 2023-SU-000093, which you are required to defend, and wherein the Plaintiff seeks judgment in their favor and against you with respect to delinquent taxes discharged by the Plaintiff pursuant to 72 P.S. Sec. 5860.501.

The Complaint seeks a judgment against the Defendant in the total amount of \$5,478.84. You are hereby notified to plead to the above-referenced Complaint on or before twenty (20) days from the date of this publication or a judgment will be entered against you.

NOTICE

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED IN COURT. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so, the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW. THIS OFFICE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT HIRING A LAWYER.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO HIRE A LAWYER, THIS OFFICE MAY BE ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH INFORMATION ABOUT AGENCIES THAT MAY OFFER LEGAL SERVICES TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS AT A REDUCED FEE OR NO FEE.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE SITUATE AT 15464 WINTERVILLE ROAD, BLOXOM, VA 23308 AND ADJOINING UNIMPROVED LOTS TAX MAP NOS. 068A0A0000040A0, 068A0A000004000, and 068A0A000003700

In execution of a certain deed of trust dated July 6, 2015, and recorded on July 7, 2015 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument #150002182, from the original borrower to Robert G. Turner and John P. Custis, Trustees, either of whom may act, with default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, and at the request of the beneficiary and noteholder under said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee has declared all of the debts and obligations secured by the deed of trust due and payable and will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder in front of the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 10:00 AM, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Parcel 1: All that certain lot or parcel of real estate containing One Acre, more or less, situate on Guilford Creek, at the Village of Guilford, Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded generally on the South, by the land now or formerly owned by S. W. Matthews; on the West and Northwest, by land now or formerly owned by the heirs of Thorogood Mason; and on the East, by Guilford Creek.

Parcel 2: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate situate on Guilford Creek, Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, containing One-half Acre (½ A.), more or less, the parcel of real estate being half-moon in shape, bounded generally on the South and West, by Guilford Creek; on the North, by the land now or formerly of George Edward Taylor and the land now or formerly of Bertie C. Wessells; and on the East, by the County Road running from the Village of Guilford to the Town of Bloxom.

Parcel 3: All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the village of Guilford, Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded generally on the East, by the County Road leading from the Town of Bloxom to the Village of Guilford for Twenty Yards (20 yds.), more or less; on the North, by the land now or formerly of Gerald Ewell for a distance of Fifty-six Yards (56 yds.), more or less; on the West, by the land of Gerald Ewell and/or the land of Charles V. Wessells for a distance of Six Yards (6 yds.), more or less; and on the South, by the land of Charles v. Wessells for a distance of Fifty-six Yards (56 yds.), more or less; the corners of the lot herein conveyed are marked with iron stakes.

The beneficiary reserves the right to bid at said sale.

TERMS OF SALE: THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD "AS IS" WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND and subject to conditions, restrictions, reservations, easements, rights of way, and all other matters of record, if any, taking priority over the deed of trust. A deposit of Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00) or Ten Percent (10%) of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of a cashier's check or money order payable by the purchaser to the Trustee. The balance of the purchase price shall be due to be paid by the successful bidder within 15 days of said sale at the office of the Trustee. In the event of default by the successful bidder, the entire deposit shall be forfeited and applied to the costs and expenses of sale and Trustee's fee. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Trustee a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

This notice is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
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The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is requiring Cape Charles Properties to develop a Corrective Action Plan to address petroleum contamination that was identified prior to their purchase of the facility. If you have any questions regarding the cleanup, please contact: Sara Howard, Bay Environmental, 648 Independence Pkwy, Suite 100, Chesapeake, VA 23320, (757) 436-5900.

The Corrective Action Plan has been submitted to the Tidewater Regional Office of DEQ. If you would like to review or discuss the proposed Corrective Action Plan with the staff of DEQ, please feel free to contact Jacob Gonzales-Black (757) 763-9984. DEQ Tidewater Regional Office will consider written comments regarding the proposed Corrective Action Plan until April 23, 2023, and may decide to hold a public meeting if there is significant public interest. Written comments should be sent to DEQ at the address listed below. DEQ requests that all written comments reference the tracking number for this case; PC # 2020-5015 and be sent to Department of Environmental Quality, Storage Tank Program, Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

**Town of Cape Charles
Notice of Public Hearing
Appeal of Zoning Administrator Decision**

The Cape Charles Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 10:00 am in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive public comment on the following:

A. An application from Harvey Elam appealing the decision from the Zoning Administrator dated January 24, 2023 which affirmed that an alley exists from Pine Street to Strawberry Street for the lots located between Washington Avenue and Jefferson Avenue which led to the denial of the zoning clearance application at 214 Washington Avenue to locate a fence in the rear yard one inch from the rear property line as being in violation of Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 4.2 (G) which states that fence or wall must be 2 feet from any sidewalk, alley or public right of way. Said appeal application is authorized pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 2.6.2 (C) & 2.6.4. The property is located in the Residential-1 (R-1) Zoning District.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a meeting immediately following the public hearing to consider the application. The application and supporting documentation is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org/calendar.aspx Please contact Town Planner & Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information. Anyone interested in attending and needing special assistance please contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE
20071 WARWICK LANE, QUINBY, VA 23423**

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 28, 2014, in the original principal amount of \$640,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201403472. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA on April 28, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: TRACT 1: THAT PORTION OF THE WARWICK FARM, LYING TO THE SOUTHEAST OF VIRGINIA ROUTE 605, THE PUBLIC ROAD PASSING THROUGH UPSHUR'S NECK, EXTENDING ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT YARDS (198 YDS.) FROM THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY I. WALKE TRUXTON, AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY CHARLES EWEN CAMERON, AND THENCE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE SAID VIRGINIA ROUTE 605 TO ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK, CONTAINING TWELVE AND ONE-HALF ACRES (12.5 A.) AND THE MARSH, MEADOW AND SUNKEN MARSH LYING IN FRONT THEREOF TO ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK, SAID MARSH LAND BEING ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN AN ADDITIONAL TWELVE AND ONE-HALF ACRES (12 1/2 A.) ON WHICH TRACT OF REAL ESTATE IS THE OLD HISTORIC UPSHUR MANSION HOUSE AND PREMISES, SAID TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE BEING BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY I. WALKE TRUXTON AND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY CHARLES EWEN CAMERON; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY UPSHUR BAY OR BROADWATER; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY TRACT 2 HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY THE SAID VIRGINIA ROUTE 605. SAID PARCEL BEING SHOWN ON A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY BY FRED RUEDIGER ENTITLED "WARWICK, UPSHUR'S NECK, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," DATED JANUARY 6, 1927 AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN PLAT BOOK 3 AT PAGE 29, WHICH PLAT IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE AND TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THIS TRACT. TRACT 2: ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE, SAME BEING LIKEWISE A PART OF SAID WARWICK FARM, SITUATED IN UPSHUR'S NECK, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING BY ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-FIVE ACRES (25 A.), MORE OR LESS WITHOUT ACCOUNTABILITY AS TO ANY DEFICIENCY, AND BEING BOUNDED ON THE NORTHEAST BY

TRACT 1 HEREINABOVE DESCRIBED; ON THE SOUTHEAST BY UPSHUR'S BAY; ON THE SOUTHWEST BY THE REMAINDER OF THE PARCEL RETAINED BY SAMUEL A. NOCK AND EVELYN H. NOCK FROM WHICH THIS TRACT IS TAKEN; AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY THE SAID VIRGINIA ROUTE 605. REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO A CERTAIN PLAT OF SURVEY BY FRED RUEDIGER DATED JANUARY 6, 1927 ENTITLED "WARWICK, UPSHUR'S NECK, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," AND WHICH IS OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 7. THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THIS TRACT AND THE REMAINDER OF THE PARCEL FROM WHICH THIS TRACT IS TAKEN AND WHICH IS RETAINED BY SAMUEL A. NOCK AND EVELYN H. NOCK IS THE CENTER LINE OF A DITCH SHOWN ON SAID PLAT WHICH DITCH CROSSES THE PROPERTY FROM VIRGINIA ROUTE 605 TO UPSHUR'S BAY AND THE MEAN LOW WATER MARK AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT. THE INSURED PROPERTY ADJOINS A STATE ROAD AND THERE IS NO PRIVATE ROAD OR PRIVATE ROAD MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT THAT AFFECTS THE INSURED PREMISES. TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. 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-361808-1.

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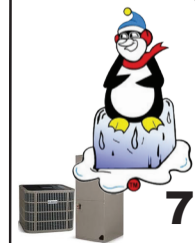
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For \$52,000
- From Pamela Raitch and Stephen, David, and Julien Scott III
To Denis and Meghan Cela
Lot, 9.86 acres, Franktown
For \$64,000
- From APF LLC
To Kenneth and Anne Terry
Lot, 2.013 acres, near Willis Wharf
For \$26,400
- From Charles and Drenda Terry, co-trustees
To Kenneth and Anne Terry
Parcel B, 1.04 acres, near Willis Wharf
For \$300,000
- From Matthew and Whitney Marshall
To Edward Myers and Brennan Collier
Eastern half of Lot 523, Cape Charles
For \$470,000
- From James and Gwendolyn Upshur
To Miscal Alonso Jose
Lot, 1/4 acre, near Treherneville
For \$39,000
- From New Road Community Development Group of Exmore
To John Tien
Lot 51G, New Road, Exmore
For \$121,500
- From Mary Barrow, trustee
To Joseph and Monica Lewis
Lots 414 and 415, Cape Charles
For \$760,000
- From Virginia Builders LLC
To William and Erin Collins
Lot 50, Tower Hill
For \$459,000
- From The Nature Conservancy
To Harmantown Sanctuary LLC
Lot, 48 acres, near Bridgetown
For \$720,000
- From Betty Burgess
To Brent Geissinger
Lot, 1/4 acre, near Capeville
For \$235,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Heather and David Engel
Lot B205, Bayside Village, Cape Charles
For \$195,000
- From Barbara Cox

- To Cargin LLC
Lot, 0.973 acre, near Capeville
For \$225,000
- From Long Point LLC
To NKM Properties LLC
Parcel 9, Virginia Lane, near Silver Beach
For \$35,000
- From Selby and Lawrence Smith Jr.
To Francis and Theresa Warrington, trustees
1 parcel, 1 acre, near Jamesville; and 2 parcels, Salt Works, Occohannock Neck
For \$1,100,000
- From Seth Parks
To William and Brenda Dize, trustees
Lot 7, Block A, near Exmore
For \$144,000
- From Cynthia L. Welsh
To Cathleen R. and Jerry Connick
Captains Cove Lot 2314 Section 4
For \$215,000
- From Brenda Jane Kelley
To Nancy B. and Bernard V. Hajek
Trails End Lot 204 Unit 3 Sheet 7, Horntown
For \$27,000
- From Valerie Wiggins Simmers
To Olive J. and David E. Jones
Trails End Lot 151 Unit 3, Horntown
For \$10,000
- From James Todd Lucas, individually and as trustee in liquidation of Triple Crown Investments LLC
To Amy J. and Michael M. Magee
3 parcels: 63.298 acres, Parker Swamp; 20.266 acres; and 3.484 acres, all on Country Club Road, near Melfa
For \$330,000
- From Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC
To Kimberly B. and Steven B. Lang
Trails End Lot 478 Unit 1, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Aarika Lieske Turner
To Brenda F. and Steven W. Tyson
32068 Seaside Road, Melfa
For \$280,000
- From Patsy L. and David L. Sprecher, trustees
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- From Lori Ann Ward
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2 parcels, 21212 Hopkins Road and Lot 12 Hopkins Road, Parksley
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25467 Drummondtown Road, Accomac
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- From Barbara S. Eyet
To Lynn A. Hoyle
15180 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom
For \$88,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Robert Marshall
To Francisco Roblero-Ramirez
2 acres, 25280 Guilford Road, Bloxom
For \$16,000
- From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Cathy L. Walter
To Rebecca T. and Devin T. Smith
1 acre, 13200 Hacksneck Road, Harborton
For \$8,000
- From Terri Lynn Tatem
To James Todd Lucas
Lot 26 Country Club Road, Melfa
For \$15,000
- From Barbara E. Sembler
To Shelley L. Nowacek and Matthew T. Plante
Cedarview Beach Lot 22 Section C, Painter
For \$189,000



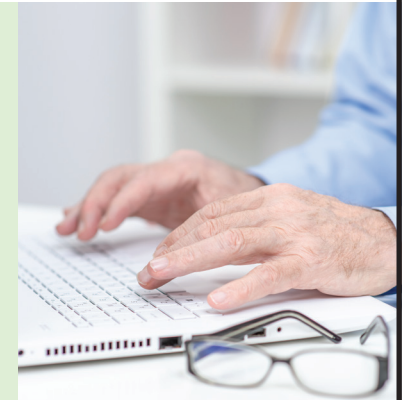
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		Friday March 31		Saturday April 1		Sunday April 2		Monday April 3		Tuesday April 4		Wednesday April 5		Thursday April 6
Assateague Beach	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:42 p.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:12 p.m.	H L	8:27 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 3:22 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	5:01 p.m. 11:16 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:40 p.m.	H L	9:07 a.m. 3:13 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:03 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	6:53 p.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	8:45 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:23 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:01 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	5:56 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:47 p.m.	H L	7:19 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	7:59 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 2:36 p.m.	H L	9:16 a.m. 3:11 p.m.	H L	9:55 p.m. 3:46 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	5:14 p.m. 11:12 a.m.	H L	6:11 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	7:29 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:29 p.m.
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Machipongo	H L	5:37 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:31 p.m.	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:40 a.m. 1:46 p.m.	H L	8:19 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:57 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	9:47 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	H L	11:48 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	12:57 p.m. 7:10 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	9:23 a.m. 4:19 p.m.	H L	10:19 a.m. 5:05 p.m.	H L	11:04 a.m. 5:44 p.m.	H L	11:43 a.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:52 p.m.	H L	12:54 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:55 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	9:15 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	H L	10:11 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	10:56 a.m. 5:40 p.m.	H L	11:35 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	H L	12:11 p.m. 6:48 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 7:13 a.m.	H L	1:20 p.m. 7:51 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:27 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	10:31 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:27 p.m.	H L	11:46 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	H L	12:21 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	12:55 p.m. 7:03 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	9:04 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:00 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	10:45 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	12:35 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:23 p.m.
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 Unlisted clue hint: THE — POINT OF WATER C°

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Love	No growth	North	Zip
Nada	No score	Nothing	

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by Linda Thistle

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Sponsored part of a magazine
 7 Probability
 11 To be, in Toulouse
 15 "Elizabeth" star Blanchett
 19 Ripped into
 20 Buccaneer's topper
 22 Major Norse god
 23 1940 drama based on a Steinbeck novel
 25 Tri- tripled
 26 Possible reply to "Are you?"
 27 Become indistinct
 28 Architect I.M. —
 29 Five doubled
 30 Endemic to
 31 Bed for Baby
 33 Pas' partners
 35 2006 Jack Black comedy
 38 1999 Jason Biggs comedy
 43 Psi preceder
 44 1950s Ford
 45 Hoped-for altar reply
 46 Live wire
 48 Airborne toy

50 Andrew Carnegie's corp.
 54 1970 Godfrey Cambridge comedy
 59 Discoloration
 60 Computer since 1998
 62 Cellular stuff
 63 Pipe mouth
 64 Fly apart
 65 Jazz singer Jones
 67 Health resort
 69 Unprocessed film based on a Stephen King story
 76 Start-up loan org.
 78 Cheyenne's state: Abbr.
 79 French painter Dufy
 80 Grace under pressure
 83 Attempts something
 86 Big ball of energy
 89 Bawled
 90 Observers
 91 1987 film about a Vietnam War battle
 94 Fruity wine drink
 96 Alan who played Pierce

97 Muscles worked by doing squats
 99 Give a massage to
 100 Kinda
 103 Falsehood
 105 1988 coming-of-age film co-starring Julia Roberts
 110 1947 romantic comedy co-starring Claudette Colbert
 113 1099 fig.
 114 "Va-va-—!"
 115 Dual radio designation
 116 Siouan tribe member
 117 Gymnastics floor covering
 120 "I wonder ..."
 123 Manhattan sch.
 124 New Haven school
 125 2008 Seth Rogen comedy
 129 "Son of —!"
 130 Expert at increasing profits
 131 Fisher who played Leia
 132 Schoolbook
 133 Not fooled by
 134 Descartes of philosophy

135 New York college near Hyde Park
DOWN
 1 Upstate New York prison
 2 Be injurious
 3 Early baby
 4 "Life of Pi" director Lee
 5 Attire
 6 List abbr.
 7 Divisor, e.g.
 8 Trash-talk
 9 Fall
 10 Not injurious
 11 Eternally, in verse
 12 Roofing straw
 13 Fed's interest increase, e.g.
 14 Botany or history lead-in
 15 Self-assured
 16 Cute, in slang
 17 Stannite, say
 18 Glossy finish
 21 Bed size
 24 Cougar
 32 Part of BBC
 34 Invasive PC programs
 36 Squirrel nosh
 37 Divulge
 39 —-Kit (face reconstructor)
 40 Former miler Sebastian
 41 How soda is often sold
 42 Devour

47 Dr.'s field
 49 — artery (aorta offshoot)
 50 Kind of port for a PC
 51 Poker great
 52 Mocking irony
 53 "Lucky" pilot
 55 Eclectic fusion
 56 "Grand" liqueur brand
 57 Alias lead-in
 58 Novel
 61 Gloom-filled
 66 Opposite of vertical: Abbr.
 68 Animal skins
 71 2004-09 Showtime drama, with "The"
 72 "— Towers" (telly sitcom)
 73 Like sandals
 74 Reveal one's inner self
 75 Mnemonic for rainbow colors
 76 "Be quiet!"
 77 Lamb's cry
 81 — Lanka
 82 That, to Alejandra
 84 Reduction
 85 Soviet prison camp
 87 Impelled

88 Puck-pushers' org.
 92 Addressee of a New Testament Epistle
 93 Element name ending
 95 Ellipse part
 98 Declaration upon delivery of an item
 100 Occupy, as a hotel
 101 Electric resistance
 102 Acid — (cause of heartburn)
 104 Part of the plan
 106 "By the power vested — ..."
 107 Ones planning city partitions
 108 Common lawn grass
 109 One making others laugh
 111 Decide to play for pay
 112 Mosque chief
 118 On — with
 119 Toll hwy.
 121 Roman 1,095
 122 Org. rating films
 126 Brian of rock
 127 Actor Cariou
 128 Train lines: Abbr.

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