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'The honor of a lifetime'

State Sen. Lynwood Lewis reflects on long tenure in General Assembly

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore's state senator, Lynwood Lewis Jr., remembers well one of the first contentious issues he encountered while serving in the Virginia General Assembly.

"Going back to the beginning, the first big issue I faced in my first or second term was the independence of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel," he said.

Some legislators were trying to "sort of high-jack" the bridge-tunnel, according to Lewis, with bills introduced that would have limited the bridge commission's power and enabled tapping into its resources for other transportation needs.

The effort was unsuccessful.

Lewis described that as "a very stressful time."

Through the years, Lewis' work was approved by voters who elected and re-elected him, first to the House of Delegates and then to the state Senate. After two decades in office, he will not seek another term.

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State Sen. Lynwood Lewis stands in his law office in Accomac. He will not seek another term in the General Assembly.

NORTHAMPTON

Schools eye budget shortfall of \$1.2M

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton schools budget for fiscal year 2024 will have a funding shortfall of nearly \$1.2 million unless Virginia's state budget provides additional funding for public education.

The General Assembly passed only a "skinny budget" at its last session, but the stopgap measure will be replaced with a full budget once state legislators agree on the details, Superintendent Lisa Martin said March 16.

The worst-case scenario is the Northampton school board asking

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Low country shrimp boil is set in Cape Charles

The Cape Charles Historical Society will hold its traditional low country shrimp boil on Saturday, April 29, from 3 to 8 p.m. at the Cape Charles Museum.

Enjoy live music by the Stingrays, featuring Jeffery Gray, Sam Slate, and their band from 4 to 7 p.m.

Seating is available both inside the museum and outside under the tent.

The evening includes the traditional boil recipe, with shrimp, spicy sau-

sage, red potatoes, corn on the cob, onions, and peppers. Accompaniments include homemade coleslaw, rolls, desserts, sweet tea, and soda. Cold beer and wine selections will be available.

Food will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. If available, extra food can be purchased. Tickets are \$75 for adults, \$25, for children aged 7 to 12, and free for children younger than 7.

Purchase tickets at Periwinkles, Rayfield's or online at capecharlesmuseum.org.

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Family Safety Day set at Four Corner Plaza

AAA of Tidewater will hold its Family Safety Day on Saturday, April 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 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.

Oak Grove sets chicken salad sale

Oak Grove United Methodist Church will hold a chicken salad sale on Friday, March 31, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A pint of chicken salad is \$10. To place early orders or for questions, call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

Pocomoke Area Chamber plans membership lunch

The Pocomoke Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its general membership luncheon on Wednesday, April 12, at the Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City.

There will be an 11:30 a.m. meet-and-greet and 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.

Museum of Chincoteague sets 5X5 art sale

The Museum of Chincoteague Island will hold its annual Art-Sea 5X5 Art Show and Online Auction beginning on April 1.

Bid on the 5-inch by 5-inch canvas paintings to benefit the museum.

Preview artwork online and at the museum from April 1 to 15.

Bidding will be open online from April 1 at noon until April 15 at 7 p.m.

Starting bids are \$55 for adult art and \$25 for youth art.

The Art-Sea fundraiser party is April 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the museum. Entry is free and food and drinks will be available for purchase.

Accomack Democrats set April 5 meeting

The Accomack County Democratic Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 5, at 6:30 p.m., at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, 19056 Parkway, Melfa.

Attendees may join in person or via Zoom.

Contact Pat Smiley, chair, at 757-414-7141, for more information.

3:20 Scholarship is being offered

Applications for the 3:20 Scholarship are being accepted until Friday, April 7.

Applications can be submitted by visiting the320scholarship.com

Dr. Darien Jamar started the scholarship in March 2019 along with Eastern Shore native Sara Beebe and other Longwood University colleagues. Today the 3:20 scholarship is a nonprofit.

Since its inception, the scholarship has been geared to help graduating high school seniors during their first year in college with a monetary scholarship, care packages, and monthly one-on-one mentor coaching.

The 3:20 Scholarship is for graduating seniors attending Arcadia, Nantux, and Chincoteague high schools who plan to enroll in any college or university, "specifically Eastern Shore Community College."

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Northampton supervisors mull sign ordinance

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

No Northampton resident spoke during a March 14 public hearing on the county's proposed update of its sign and lighting ordinance, but supervisors had plenty to say.

"The one big ... question mark for me is enforcement," said Chairman John Coker. "It seems like a big job to me."

Northampton supervisors sent the ordinance back to the county planning commission for revisions but acknowledged that significant progress had been made.

Coker commended the planning commission for improvements to the ordinance, such as eliminating a "ridiculous" requirement that a business sign must be 100 feet from the road, where the sign is difficult to see, particularly when passing by on U.S. Route 13.

The updated ordinance also permits businesses to have multiple signs

and allows "electronic message centers," signs that cycle through alternating messages and/or images formed by lights or displayed on screens.

In general, the updated ordinance is more permissive, allowing larger signs or additional lighting, but at least one supervisor deemed some of the restrictions to be arbitrary.

"Some of the ordinance, it seems to me, is creating restrictions for the sake of having restrictions," said Supervisor Betsy Mapp, adding that certain size specifications for signs were "extreme."

Supervisor Oliver Bennett voiced concern that the ordinance should not restrict lighting so severely that businesses are deterred from locating to the county.

He said any lighting for businesses should be permitted "as long as it's not intrusive, it's not a safety risk."

"Businesses have to be seen ... to make money," Bennett said.

Coker was not sure that he agreed

with the section on political signs, which stated that in some parts of the county, a political sign cannot be more than 16 square feet, or 4 feet high and 4 feet wide.

A standard size for a political sign is 4 feet high and 8 feet wide, a total of 32 square feet, he said.

Coker pointed out that even though the larger political signs are not allowed on some lawns, there is a loophole in the ordinance that allows anyone to display such a sign "on a truck, bus, trailer or other licensed vehicle while in use in the normal conduct of business."

Supervisors expect the planning commission to review the ordinance and make it simpler to apply and easier to enforce.

Director of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Susan McGhee said the revisions to the sign and lighting ordinance should be ready by the next regular supervisors meeting in April.

'Scrambled Eggs' golf tourney set

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club will hold its Easter Scrambled Eggs Golf Tournament on April 8 at 10 a.m.

The format is an ABCD captain's draft four-person scramble and is open to members and non-members with a \$25 entry fee plus green fees.

For more information or to register, call 757-786-4519 or email contact@esycc.com.

International film set at Roseland

Onancock International Films will present "Living" on Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

The film will be shown at the Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock.

Tickets are \$8 at the door.



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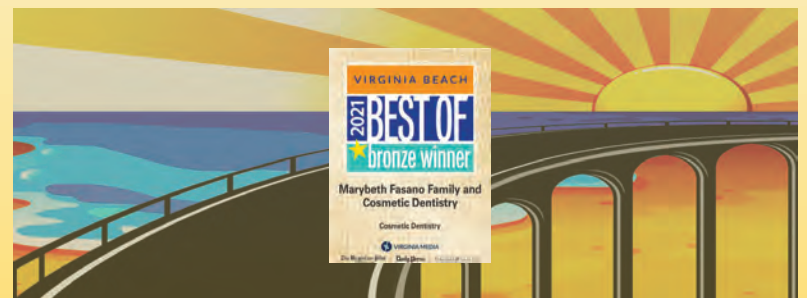
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Lewis

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The attorney will continue practicing law and looks forward to spending more time with his son, a high school junior, next winter instead of being in Richmond.

Lewis said he wants to thank the people of the Eastern Shore “for their tremendous support over the years and for allowing me to represent them all these years.”

“I hope, as most of us who are elected officeholders hope, that they will remember that we represented them well and we looked out for the interests of our district.”

Lewis, a Democrat, served in the House of Delegates from 2004 to 2014 and then was elected to the state Senate, representing District 6.

In addition to the Shore, the district includes Mathews County and parts of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

“I’ve always been interested in the entirety of the 6th Senate District and prior to that, the 100th House District, but the Eastern Shore, obviously, to me is a larger part than the population of the Shore relative to the rest of the district. I think we’ve done some good things here over the years and I hope they remember those things,” Lewis said.

Redistricting after the 2020 U.S. census meant Lewis would be in the same new district, Senate District 20, as another incumbent, Republican Sen. Bill DeSteph, of Virginia Beach.

The district leans Republican, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

Lewis won his last race, in 2019, with 59.66% of the vote, defeating Republican challenger Elizabeth Lankford.

Lewis participated in 100% of floor votes in the 2023 General Assembly session and saw 73%, or 16 of the 22 bills he sponsored, passed, giving him the fifth highest success rate among senators in a session in which 43% of all bills introduced passed, according to VPAP.

Until January, when his successor is sworn in, Lewis will continue his duties, including helping constituents, dealing with governmental issues as they come up, and serving on various committees.



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State Sen. Lynwood Lewis: “I am grateful to every person who has supported me.”

Additionally, the General Assembly will return to Richmond to vote on the budget and for a reconvened session in April, which Lewis said “can be somewhat contentious.”

Lewis received many honors during his career, including Chesapeake Bay Foundation Legislator of the Year (2015); Distinguished Friend of Agriculture, Agribusiness Council Award (2016); Virginia Sheriffs Legislator of the Year (2021); Virginia Seafood Legislator of the Year (2019); and Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Districts Legislator of the Year (2016).

Broadband, spaceport

Along with preserving the bridge-tunnel’s autonomy, broadband infrastructure also was an early effort, starting when Lewis was a delegate and involving getting community leaders to meet with federal elected officials.

“We were one of the first rural areas in Virginia to have significant broadband infrastructure — that was the trunk line that runs down the Eastern Shore,” he said, adding, “Fortunately, (Sen. Mark Warner and then-Sen. Jim

Webb) took a really keen interest in the Shore.”

The administrations of former governors Tim Kaine and Bob McDonnell also were helpful.

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport also has been a highlight for Lewis

“Del. (Bob) Bloxom was instrumental in getting (it) formed, but what really got it going was when the folks from Orbital showed up in my office” one February during the Kaine administration.

They told Lewis they were competing to launch missions to supply the International Space Station and “said they’d love to do it from Wallops Island, but we had some infrastructure needs and we had to scramble to figure out a way to somehow, late in the budget cycle that year, try to get a commitment to them for this infrastructure,” he said.

The funding was found and the spaceport continued to advance from that point.

More recently, obtaining cost of competing funding to boost Shore teachers’ pay is an achievement accomplished after years of effort, although it still is on a year-to-year basis.

‘Health of the Bay’

Protecting the interests of agriculture, aquaculture, and the Chesapeake Bay’s health have been priorities — and sometimes those interests were in conflict.

At times it was difficult to communicate to legislators from more urban areas all that’s involved in agriculture and aquaculture.

“I’ve been especially pleased in the last several years to see the Bay folks, particularly the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and the agricultural community working together on encouraging the use of best management practices — and most importantly, getting funding in the budget for the full cost of implementing best management practices. That’s been a terrific step forward for the health of the Bay ... and also helps the agriculture community,” Lewis said.

Among other accomplishments was getting money set aside for dredging

state waterways, a “long overdue” effort that continues to be refined.

Increasingly polarized

Lewis has seen politics become increasingly polarized during his time in office.

In 2004, “you could talk past the party levels” to advocate for legislation, he said, adding, “You can’t do that anymore. It is almost impossible to get past the party levels.”

He noted most successful policy initiatives happen closer to the middle ground, rather than on the political fringes.

“I don’t know how we get that back, but we’ve got to figure out a way,” he said.

Priorities for the General Assembly going forward should, as they have in the past, include education and economic development, Lewis said.

Education has made “tremendous strides” through General Assembly actions, Lewis said, including raising teacher salaries, making headway in funding for school construction, and removing the cap on hiring support positions. Still, more needs to be done.

Economic development is another ongoing priority and helps keep Virginians’ taxes low.

“Virginia has generally been ranked as an attractive place to do business and Gov. (Glenn) Youngkin seems to be continuing down that road, which is great, but that is always something you have to be on guard with. You can not let your rankings drop to the point where you cease to be attractive to business.”

Lewis’ advice for his successor is to become familiar with the Shore and to spend time here.

Lewis, in a March 6 letter announcing his decision not to seek re-election, summed up his thoughts this way:

“It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve in the General Assembly, first as a Delegate and, for the past decade, as the Senator from Accomack. I’m deeply proud of what we’ve accomplished over the past many years together; I am grateful to every person who has supported me and those who have worked alongside my office, my campaigns, and me toward the common goal of a better Commonwealth

Rob Marshall's Launch from ESCC to Sounding Rockets



Rob Marshall started at ESCC in the fall of 1986 after graduating from Arcadia High School.

"The classes were sized to allow good one-on-one interaction with the instructors, who became mentors, and even friends."

"After participating in the work study

requires video footage of the testing and still had VCR recording with a large library of tapes." Rob was allowed to replace all of this with digital cameras and computer capture software to archive the footage on servers with all the other processed data and test results.

In 2010 Rob moved into the lead of the section overseeing four other individuals in the shop. He was responsible for planning tests efficiently to not impact tight schedules, and resolving test station conflicts. He continued, "It was important that we coordinate with other branches of NASA because we provided testing for programs outside of our NSROC program."

"NSROC has given me the chance to travel to New Mexico, Florida, and the Netherlands. I've been able to work on payloads that launch from all over the world." In addition to Wallops, NSROC launches from New Mexico, Alaska, the Marshall Islands, Norway and, most recently, Australia.

Rob is quick to point out the opportunities brought about by his studies at your Eastern Shore Community College.

program, I graduated in the spring of 1988 with an Associates in Electronics Engineering Technology. Even before I graduated, I was hired by a company in Williamsburg that designed, installed, and fine-tuned computer-based production control systems." Rob elaborated that the opportunity provided him valuable skills he still employs today.

Adding to that valuable experience, Rob had two roles in the town of Onancock, with both the local cable office and, for a longer period of time, doing installs and bench repairs for Shore Electronics. "I enjoyed the challenge of repairs and leaned on my electronics degree for reading factory schematics."

A big change came for Rob in the Fall of 1999 when he was hired by then newly-established NSROC (NASA Sounding Rockets Operations Contract). "I was brought in to the Testing and Evaluation section where they not only conduct the tests, but maintain, troubleshoot, and repair all the equipment. This allowed me to continue to do bench-top electronic and large mechanical repairs."

"Ultimately, I was creating software to read data and control the machines we used. One test station



"ESCC's electronics program gave me what I needed to get in the door of each opportunity I've had, and the ability to make a difference once I arrived inside that door." While

Rob gained valuable experience at each stop along the way, currently the path to success in the aerospace industry and related fields is even more common and immediate. ESCC enjoys partnerships with a growing number of employers at Wallops.

Dr. Jim Shaeffer, ESCC President, remarks "The timing is perfect for students to take advantage of the 'pipeline' of talent moving from the college into significant careers there. The foundation that can be obtained here has consistently become a springboard into great things for our students."

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Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop listed on state Landmarks Register

Among 10 places listed recently on the Virginia Landmarks Register is the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop in Onancock.

The state Board of Historic Resources approved the Virginia Landmarks Register listings during its quarterly public meeting. The VLR is the commonwealth's official list of places of historic, architectural, archaeological, and cultural significance.

The Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop is a one-story, vernacular-style building located on a 0.10-acre suburban lot in Accomack County.

The shop has an open, one-room plan, with unfinished walls exposing the building's wood framing. A reconstructed brick forge with a chimney is located along the western wall to provide space for heating metals.

According to local residents, Samuel D. Outlaw, an African American blacksmith from Windsor, N.C., constructed the shop where he began his business about one year after moving to the town of Onancock in 1926.

Outlaw, a 1925 graduate of the

blacksmithing program at the Armstrong-Slater Memorial Trade School of Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute (now Hampton University), worked at his shop for more than 60 years during Virginia's segregation period, providing services to Black and White watermen, farmers, carpenters, and community members throughout the Eastern Shore.

Outlaw produced specialized metal tools for his clients using a forge, cast-iron vessels, vises, and planers. He made repairs and also created wheels, axles, plows, and other farming equipment.

Locals who remember Outlaw in the later years of his business, including Virginia's former governor Ralph Northam, recall that his shop was the place to go when something was in need of repair, and describe him as a gracious and welcoming man who treated everyone equally, regardless of race.

Today, the shop serves as a museum preserving the legacy of Outlaw's contributions to the Eastern Shore's communities.

Bailey Scholarship applications accepted

In memory of the late Sharone White Bailey, the Macedonia AME Church, Accomac, pastored by the Rev. Jazmine Brooks, announced its 11th annual Sharone White Bailey Educational Scholarship.

The following scholarships will be awarded: a Community Award in the amount of \$2,000 and a Church Award to a member of the Macedonia AME Church in the amount of \$2,000.

In all, \$1,000 per semester will be awarded to students enrolled in college for the 2023-24 term.

Applicants must be a graduating

senior from a public high school in Accomack or Northampton counties, or a college student younger than 24 who graduated from a public high school in Accomack or Northampton counties.

Those interested can obtain applications by contacting high school guidance counselors, calling 757-665-4010, or emailing sat12llc@gmail.com.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 15.

Submit by mailing to Macedonia AME Church, P.O. Box 132, Accomac, VA 23301, ensuring the postmark does not fall after the deadline date, or email to sat12llc@gmail.com by midnight May 15.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

More discussion needed
on area wetlands banks

The Nature Conservancy and off-the-Shore developers want our communities to try a new way of dealing with the sea: wetlands offsets. In theory, developers whose projects will impair marshes and lowlands in their communities will pay to create beautiful marshes in our communities.

Sadly, what might be a workable, local idea was haphazardly implemented when the conservancy filed necessary legal notices in Northumberland County rather than Northampton County. So its plans for a novel, 18-acre, "wetlands mitigation bank" in Nassawadox went virtually unannounced on the Eastern Shore. Those plans emerged here recently and were greeted like a hawk in a nest of red-wing blackbirds.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors last week decisively and rightfully voted that such banks can only be used to offset wetlands destruction within the county. A major special-use permit also will be required.

We hope that the discussion doesn't stop here. There remain unanswered questions and possibly very flawed consideration of how our area would benefit from these banks.

The conservancy was not able to make its case that wetland offsets work. Nor did the conservancy leave itself time to weave Northampton's concerns into the fabric of its deal with the developers.

Maybe the conservancy was thinking too small. It intended to allocate the 18 acres in smaller parcels that multiple developers could purchase. The conservancy, which said it would make no profit on the \$1.8 million project, would presumably have charged up to \$100,000 per acre of wetland offset. Given the budgets for large development projects, maybe that was cheap. Maybe the market will allow higher prices that would return revenues to Northampton County to help build a new high school or pave a rail trail and preserve an important corridor for utilities.

Maybe, just maybe, our grandparents and great-grandparents would have greeted this proposal differently than we have. Rather than closing the door on any future wetland offsets, they might have tried to find a practical, profitable compromise that could make our lives better.

LETTERS

Has doubts about
rail-trail initiative

To the editor:

I am a native Virginian. As for the Eastern Shore I'm not a come here, I'm a love here.

But for the life of me, I cannot understand the logic or even the common sense behind creating a million-dollar-a-mile bike and walk trail on the former rail bed that stretches primarily along U.S. Route 13.

A bike trail is traditionally relegated to a scenic corridor. Route 13, with its unlimited access points, is reported to be one of the most accident prone and deadliest roadways in Virginia.

What exactly are the scenic views to be enjoyed by pedestrians and bikers?

We do enjoy here on the Shore many beautiful scenic and historic spots, both bay-side and seaside, where cycling would be more enjoyable and safer.

Nothing scenic or beautiful happens on Route 13, but plenty of accidents do happen. The Eastern Shore Post reports them often.

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All I know is that the rails and several ideas for restoring and reusing them were ripped up and Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) lines were laid with uncharacteristic expediency for government projects.

Something stinks. I suspect some clever linguistic relabeling to embellish the sewer project as a "Rails to Trails" facilitated additional grant funding.

The \$50 million projected cost is only the beginning for the 50-mile stretch.

What about comfort stations and liability insurance — and the final cost often exceeds initial cost estimates.

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Our country is crumbling under a staggering national debt and crippling inflation.

Money is never free, grants are other people's money or simply printed fiat currency, adding to our crippling national debt.

We should not be wasting taxpayer money and adding to our nation's debt burden by pursuing this nonsensical project.

I urge all involved to nix this illogical plan to make a scenic leisure path beside treacherous Route 13.

Linda Henderson Gordon
Willis Wharf

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An Eastern Shore link to the NCAA men's basketball tourney

A 1987 Nandua High School graduate will be in the grandstand in Louisville on Friday, March 24, to watch his son help coach the most surprising team in this year's NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament.



Ted Shockley

Lawrence Rowley is an assistant coach for Princeton University's basketball team, which didn't figure to make a deep run in the spectacle known as March Madness.

But Princeton won its first two games and is one of only 16 teams remaining in the 68-team tournament — and by far its biggest surprise.

The team has overcome obstacles — just like Lawrence Rowley's father did, growing up on the Eastern Shore.

Today, Accomack County native Larry Lee Rowley is director of strategic initiatives at the University of Virginia, where he earned his master's degree and Ph.D.

His mother died the summer before he began kindergarten. His father died when Rowley was in third grade.

He went to live with an uncle who died a year later. He had a difficult time with his aunt, now deceased.

"It is not a happy story," said Rowley. "It was not pleasant growing up in her house."

He said, "Education was my ticket out, to build a better life for myself."

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Old Dominion University, he embarked on a career in higher education.

He met his wife, Stephanie Johnson Rowley, while in graduate school at U.Va. Today she is dean of U.Va.'s Curry School of Education.

"The power of education and faith have just been really important to us," Larry Lee Rowley said.

But Rowley, typical of many Eastern Shore natives, doesn't want the spotlight. It is his son's moment.

Lawrence Rowley grew up in Michigan, where his parents were professors at the University of Michigan. He remembers childhood trips back to the Eastern Shore. Most of his relatives here since have died or moved away.

Lawrence Rowley was a standout basketball player at Emory University, which he picked as much for the academics as athletics.

"We played at a high level, we competed for championships, but we also valued our education," he said.

He fit right in as a coach at Princeton, the Ivy League school where athletics are important — but



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left are Larry Lee Rowley, a 1987 Nandua High School graduate; his son, Lawrence Rowley, an assistant basketball coach at Princeton University; his wife, Stephanie Johnson Rowley, dean of the University of Virginia's Curry School of Education, and his mother-in-law, Gloria Webster Johnson.

don't define the school or its students.

Last week, Princeton defeated the heavily favored University of Arizona — one of the tournament's all-time upsets — before defeating the University of Missouri.

Next it will play Creighton University. The game has been a primary focus to sports fans across the nation — but for the Princeton players, school work comes first.

"They made it to the Sweet 16 but when we came back, they were in class on Monday," said Lawrence Rowley of the team's players.

"This week, some guys have been coming in for individual workouts, but they're still in class."

That's a refreshing difference from the money-fueled landscape of college sports we often hear about.

Today, big-time college athletes can earn money off their names and likenesses. Big-name schools earn tens of millions of dollars annually from television contracts. Student-athletes transfer between universities — and some are more serious about their sports than their classes.

At Princeton, things are different. One of the basketball players speaks fluent Mandarin Chinese and plays Spanish classical guitar.

"It's unique," said Lawrence Rowley of the

environment.

But that doesn't mean Princeton is cowed by the bigger-name basketball programs.

"We've been confident," Lawrence Rowley said. "Dreams are coming true for us, in a way."

The father and son always have been fans of the NCAA basketball tournament and remember watching the games and filling out their brackets.

"We always had that father-son bonding time, sitting on the couch for hours" while watching the non-stop flow of tournament games. Now they get to experience it firsthand, as a participant and spectator.

Years ago, Larry Lee Rowley wrote a note to then-Accomack County Superintendent Rick Bull, thanking him for the school system that raised him. The elder Rowley was invited back to speak to teachers and personnel.

"That whole group in Accomack County schools made a huge difference in my life," he said.

One generation later, his son carries on the family tradition of education and hard work — on the biggest stage in sports.

"My parents have been my biggest supports my entire life," said Lawrence Rowley. "It's something I'm grateful for."

They were organized into three regiments: fighters, daytime bombers, and nighttime bombers. That third group, the Soviet Air Force's 588th Night Bombers, became the Night Witches, one

The first two planes would dive toward the target, drawing the attention

This attack — two decoys followed by a silent bomber — was repeated until all three planes had dropped their bombs. Each of those planes was able

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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Rural Health leaders attend conference

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. leaders attended the National Association of Community Health Centers Policy & Issues Forum in Washington, D.C. from March 8 to 11.

Board President Dr. Betty Bibbins, Interim CEO and Chief Human Resources Officer Jeannette Edwards, Chief Medical Officer Dr. Joan Lingen, Chief Nursing Officer Jennifer Tyler, Chief Compliance Officer Kim Savage, and Director of Communications and Development Director Amy Bull attended.

The forum draws thousands of Community Health Center professionals and leaders from around the country to focus on critical health care issues and hear from thought leaders and top health care officials in Washington.

Steamed shrimp dinner to benefit Melissa Hart

There will be a steamed shrimp dinner on Wednesday, April 5, to benefit Melissa Hart.

It will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. 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. Carry-out 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.

Lecture series slated at Cape Charles Museum

Cape Charles Museum presents: "Let's Talk Cape Charles Culture," a lecture series.

The series centers on the culture of Cape Charles and lower Northampton County, starts on April 19, and will run to the end of October.

The lectures will be held twice a month on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the

museum with some exceptions to dates. Admission is \$5 or free with new museum membership paid for at lecture.

Lecture topics will include various aspects of the history of Cape Charles and lower Northampton; decoy carving of lower Northampton; Eastern Shore women in the American Revolution; Eastern Shore pirates and rumrunners; and John Haff, strongman, decoy carver, and Cape Charles railroad worker.

There will be a presentation from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Other topics may include aquaculture, steamers, the railroad, and the farming and seafood industries.

Lectures may include slideshows, videos, live demonstrations, and artifacts.

Upcoming lectures include:

■ April 19, Andy Dunton, decoy carving history and demonstration

■ May 3, Historian Laura Smith, the William L. Scott estate, and Cape Charles city

■ May 18, Kellee Blake, retired director of National Archives Mid Atlantic Region, presents "Broken Reeds: A First Glimpse of Eastern Shore Women in the American Revolution"

■ May 31, Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, Thimble Shoal tunnel project update

■ June 14, Tommy O'Connor and Laura Smith present John Haff, the strongman, decoy carver, and Cape Charles railroad crossing guard

■ June 28, Historian Dennis Custis, Eastern Shore pirates and rumrunners.

Christian Businessmen announce scholarships

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association is offering two \$1,000 scholarships for qualified graduating seniors from public and independent high schools, and home-schooled students, in Accomack or Northampton counties.

The scholarship also is being offered to students in an Eastern Shore of Maryland high school who are permanent residents of Accomack or Northampton counties.

Scholarship information and applications can be obtained from guidance

counselors at all Eastern Shore high schools or by contacting Vernon Bell at 757-787-3920.

The application deadline is April 30.

Grand opening set in Exmore

A grand opening is set for Saturday, March 25, at 10 a.m., for Shore Antiques & More, operated by Paul, Fiona, and Trey Harper, of Norfolk.

It will be held at the shop at 3282 Main Street, Exmore.

The Harpers have leased the old Custis Record Shop across from Exmore's Town Hall and will initially be open Friday through Sunday while they continue to get established and grow. Call at 757-577-2661.

Rootes Scholarship applications available

The Eastern Shore Art League will be awarding the Becky Rootes Memorial Art Scholarship in honor of Becky Rootes, past president of the ESAL.

The scholarship will be awarded to two graduating high school students residing on the Eastern Shore of Virginia who are continuing to an advanced education institution (community college, college, or university) and who are planning to pursue a field of study inclusive of the visual arts.

Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded each year, one for 2-D visual art, and one for 3-D visual art.

Details on the application process and dates for submission of applications are available on the Eastern Shore Art League website, <https://www.esartleague.org/>

Information will also be provided to local high schools.

Boys & Girls Club open during spring break

The Boys & Girls Club will be open during spring break from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from April 3 to 7. The cost is \$80.

The session is open to all youth in grades K-12, but registration is re-

quired to attend. To register, stop by the club at 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac, on Monday through Friday from 2 to 6 p.m.

For questions, call 757-709-3038.

Sunrise service set at Sun Outdoors

There will be a sunrise service at Sun Outdoors Chesapeake Bay (formerly Tall Pines Campground), 8107 Tall Pines Lane, Temperanceville, at 6 a.m. April 9.

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

Easter egg hunt planned in Onancock

There will be an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Market Street United Methodist Church on Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m., 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.

Blooms and Brushes tour set for Onancock

The Blooms and Brushes Garden and Studio Tour, benefiting the Historic Onancock School, will be held on Saturday, June 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be a reception with a raffle and sales of artwork afterward at the Gallery in the school.

The rain date is June 4.

The event will be a walking tour of several Onancock gardens with artists painting en plein air in the gardens.

There will be open studios at the school, vendors, and floral displays.

English earns Award for Excellence

Paige English, of Melfa, has earned an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University Teachers College, Millcreek, Utah.

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OBITUARIES

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Evangelina Lewis

Mrs. Evangelina H. Lewis, 55, of Portsmouth, Va., formerly of the Shore, departed this life on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at her residence.

Born in Lewes, Del., Evangelina was the beloved daughter of Warren and Gloria Fletcher Sr. She was affectionately known as “Moody” by her family and friends.



Mrs. Lewis

Moody was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools and was a graduate of Arcadia High School. After graduation, she played softball with the Rejects. Moody

was also a member of the Platinum Knights MC, where she was known as “Star.”

In later years, Moody moved to Portsmouth and enrolled in Central College, where she earned a certificate in Medical Assistant/Billing and Coding. She was a manager for a medical office in Portsmouth.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown, with the Rev. Milton P. Bunting officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Moody leaves to cherish her memories her mother, Gloria Fletcher; daughter, Renasha Handy; son, Jamar Davis; sister, Phyllis Smith; brother, Warren Fletcher Jr.; three aunts, Georgianna Sturgis, Farris Mae Strand, and Rev. Grace Nelson; ten grandchildren; three nephews; seven nieces; two sisters-in-law, Evette Handy and Marcella Drummond; brother-in-law, George Handy; first husband, Reginald Handy Sr.; and a host of other relatives and close friends.

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

Jeffery “Juke” Locklear

Mr. Jeffery Locklear, 62, of Onancock, departed this life suddenly on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at Tidal Health Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Md.

Born in Lumberton, N.C., Jeffery was the beloved son of the late Delton and Libby Locklear. “Juke,” as he was affectionately known, received his education in the Northampton County Public Schools and was a proud 1979 graduate of Northampton High School.



Mr. Locklear

Upon graduation, he attended Ferrum College, where he played guard for the 9-1 1979 Panthers football team. He later entered the workforce at Perdue Farms in Accomac. There he met his real love, Vanessa Anderson, in 1983.

On April 20, 1985, the two were joined in holy matrimony and were later blessed with two children.

He was employed as a Maintenance Supervisor at Kelly Foods Inc.

Juke was a member of Shiloh Baptist Church in Boston, Va., where he worshipped with his family.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 20, 2023, at Adams U. M. Cemetery, Parksley, with the Rev. Dr. Jesse Thomas officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Vanessa A. Locklear; son, Jeffery O. Locklear; daughter, Jada V. Locklear; brother, Christopher A. Locklear; aunt, Lois Brayboy; godchildren, Ashley M. Flemming and Wayne L. Heath; several nephews; several nieces; and a host of special relatives and lifelong friends.

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

Thomas Hickman

Mr. Thomas Brent Hickman, 54, of Atlantic, passed away on March 19, 2023, after a long battle with cancer. He was born on July 25, 1968, to James Hickman and Irene (Annis) Timmons in Salisbury, Md. He was a native of Chincoteague and the island held a special place in his heart.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Harvey Hickman, his mother, Irene Annis Timmons, and his stepfather, William Edward Timmons.



Mr. Hickman

“Brent” is survived by his wife, DeAnna Lee Hickman, their son, William Robert Hickman, and his brother, James (Lori) Hickman.

He was also very close to his extended family and enjoyed reminiscing and spending time with his aunts, uncles, godparents, and cousins. He was particularly fond of his nephews and nieces and loved them as if they were his own children.

Most of his friends he had known since childhood, but he was always happy to meet and chat with new people. He was the perfect example of someone who never met a stranger. Although he had lots of friends, his very best friend was his dog, Chewy, who was always there to cheer him up and make him smile.

Brent was lucky to have two families, the other being his brothers and sisters in law enforcement. He joined the Town of Chincoteague’s Police Department in August of 2005 and retired as a sergeant in December of 2017. He was proud to serve in his hometown and was eager to volunteer in the department’s charitable events.

Brent’s work and hobbies often intermingled. He loved carving and painting and always tried to donate

one of his decoys to the Chincoteague Police Department’s Annual Poker Run for the Kids. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing with both his biological and law enforcement families. Brent was happiest fishing from the beach, sitting in a deer stand, or hiding in a duck blind. His favorite color was “camo.”

Brent passed peacefully surrounded by the love of his family. A graveside funeral was held at 2 p.m. on March 23, 2023, at the Parksley Cemetery. Friends and family were received at 3378 Main Street, Chincoteague, following the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Chincoteague Police Department to support the Annual Poker Run for the Kids. Online condolences can be given at www.salyerfh.com

Edgar Killmon

Mr. Edgar Herbert Killmon III, 78, of Onancock, passed away on March 14, 2023, at his residence.

Born on Sept. 19, 1944, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Edgar Herbert Killmon Jr. and the late Bertie Mae Killmon. Edgar graduated from Parksley High School, earned his B.S. degree from



Mr. Killmon

ODU and his master’s from American University. Edgar worked for the City of Manassas and Virginia public schools for many years. He was a dedicated member of Bethel Baptist Church.

A graveside service was held on Monday, March 20, at 1 p.m. from the Groton’s Cemetery in Hallwood with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley. To sign the guest book online, visit: www.thorntonfuneralhome.net

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Obituaries

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James Hopkins

Mr. James Brandon "Hop" Hopkins passed away unexpectedly in Phoenix, Ariz. on Feb. 5, 2023. Born in Atwater, Calif., he was the son of the late Rita and James Hopkins. He is survived by his daughter, Kristin Young, and her husband, Brad, of Chesapeake; and his grandchildren, Hanna, Evan, and Decklyn. He is also survived by his brothers, Walter (Lou) Hopkins and Scott (Sharon) Hopkins; his sisters, Anita (Larue) Aylesworth, Suzi (Craig) Wooten, and Julita (Ray) Wood; and many nieces and nephews.



Mr. Hopkins

A celebration of life will be held on April 1, 2023, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Northampton Post 56, 21210 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton, VA.

Edward Wimbrow

Mr. Edward Wimbrow, known as "Skinny" to friends, husband of the late Frances Young Wimbrow, passed away at 99 years of age on March 14, 2023, at his residence in Accomac.

Born on July 9, 1923, in Signpost, Md., he was the son of the late John William Wimbrow and the late Lillian

Gunter. Charles was an avid fisherman and staunch Yankees fan. He built a beach home at Smith's beach and enjoyed many years there with family and friends. Charles was a serviceman and salesman for Suburban Propane for over 45 years. He also enjoyed his annual winter trips with his wife to Florida.



Mr. Wimbrow

Charles is survived by his daughter, Sandra Finney of Parksley; four grandchildren, Gregory Edward Finney, Douglas Scott Finney, Kristie Renee Finney, and John Michael Finney; and six great-grandchildren.

Other than his parents and his wife of 73 years, Frances, he was preceded in death by a son, John Edward Wimbrow.

Funeral services will be private.

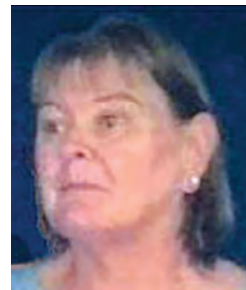
Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Susie Kellam

Mrs. Susanne Abraham Kellam, better known as Susie, 59, wife of George Kellam and a resident of Exmore, passed away on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Rehab in Nassawadox. Susie was a native of Tangier and was the daughter of the late George Elton Abraham and the late Leah Virginia

Laird Abraham.

In addition to her loving husband, she is survived by two brothers, Randy Abraham of New Jersey and Tim Abraham and his wife, Patricia, of Cheriton; and one sister, Theresa A. Thomas and her husband, James, of Crisfield, Md. In addition to her parents, Susie was predeceased by her first husband, Kent Eskridge, and a brother, Kevin Abraham.



Mrs. Kellam

A graveside service will be held Friday, March 24, 2023, at Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery at 2 p.m. with Keith Abraham officiating. Memorials may be made to Leukemia Society of North America - Virginia Chapter, 2101 Executive Drive, Box 21, Hampton, VA 23666-2404.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Hazel Heath

Mrs. Hazel Nedab Heath of Parksley, 75 days before her 100th birthday, slipped peacefully away to rest from her labor and receive her reward.

Born in Daugherty, she was the beloved daughter of the late Helen and William Nedab. She was affectionate-

ly known as "Aunt Hazel" by her family and friends.

Hazel was educated in the segregated schools of Accomack County, Va. She then enrolled in cosmetology school and became a licensed beautician, giving her the ability to make a living wherever she and her family lived.



Mrs. Heath

As an entrepreneur, astute manager of money, and the owner of Hazel's Beauty Salon, Hazel enjoyed a life with the full professional and social benefits of running a beauty salon.

Hazel was a lifelong member of the church serving as an usher, member of the Willing Workers Club, and the Missionary Society.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Onancock, with the Rev. Richard L. Greene officiating. Interment was in the Wharton Cemetery, Parksley.

Left to cherish her memory are three nieces, Mary Laretta Harmon, Daphne McClary, and Coretta "April" Griffiths; one nephew, LeCounte Nedab Sr.; one special great-niece, Marie C. Billie, and a host of great-nieces and nephews, great-great-nieces and nephews and friends.

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



The cast of "The Lightning Thief," a free show running March 31 and April 1 at 6 p.m.

Broadwater performance coming up

Broadwater Academy's Performing Arts Department will present the "The Lightning Thief," a musical based on the 2005 novel of the same name by Rick Riordan, running March 31 and April 1.

The story follows Percy Jackson, a 12-year-old boy who discovers he is a demigod. He is sent to a special summer camp to both keep him safe and hone his demigod skills.

He and his newfound friends are sent on a quest to find Zeus' stolen lightning bolt. The show features monsters, a cross-country road trip, as well as lessons on family and friendship.

The score, played by Broadwater's Instrumental Ensemble, is inspired by popular rock music of the last three decades.

The show features Broadwater students from fourth to 12th grade. It runs roughly two hours, with a 15-minute intermission. The performances will be held in the Broadwater Academy Fine Arts Center on March 31 and April 1 at 6 p.m., and tickets are free.

Accomack holds hearings on \$78M spending plan for FY24

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors held two public hearings Wednesday, March 15, to take comments about the \$78 million county budget and associated tax rates for fiscal year 2024.

The board by law can not take action on the budget and tax rates until seven days after the hearing. A board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 23, at 5 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors chambers in the Accomack County Administration Building.

The real estate tax rate is the same and the personal property tax rate on most vehicles will return to the 2021 rate, after the board temporarily lowered the rate last year because of skyrocketing used vehicle values. Those values decreased sharply this year.

The cigarette tax, new this year, will increase from 10 cents to 20 cents per pack. The increase is expected to result in \$625,000 in revenue, but the town

of Chincoteague's recent enactment of its own cigarette tax results in a loss of \$80,000 to \$110,000 in annual revenue to the county.

Two people spoke at the hearings.

"It seems to me the board is getting addicted to tobacco," said J. R. Pikulski, owner of Dixieland in New Church.

He said the cigarette tax's impact on his business has been "negligible" so far but it has negatively affected a nearby retailer who operates three high-volume carton sales outlets.

That retailer's business is off 35%, Pikulski said. With another \$1-a-carton tax added, that business won't be sustainable, he said.

"Those businesses, even though they seem small, they represent a tremendous carton volume in this county," he said.

Pikulski said if transient customers stop coming to Accomack to buy cartons of cigarettes, county taxpayers will be "picking up the burden."

Sean Fate, Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company chief, talked about infla-

tion's effect on the fire company and said, "I have not gotten one phone call from a board member or from the county administrator on how we are doing with our operating funds."

He spoke about efforts to raise money through an annual carnival and a recent fundraiser that raised \$2,800.

"That was \$2,800 that the taxpayers didn't have to put into our operating budget," he said.

Fate said the proposed budget has nearly \$100,000 in items with the word "increase" associated with them.

"Has anybody ever thought about how the fire company is managing that inflation?" he asked.

Fate said he is frustrated that vehicle tax relief the board approved for volunteer first responders excluded volunteers who work on fundraising.

The 2024 budget represents a 7.3% increase over this year, including \$5.6 million for new operational spending; around \$5.1 million for capital spending; and an \$867,000 transfer to the "rainy day" fund.

The budget includes an additional \$575,000 for public schools, according to a longstanding revenue sharing formula.

Major initiatives funded in the budget include \$593,000 to pay for board strategic plan priorities: roadside litter removal, derelict building removal, devoting more resources to adding housing inventory, and an additional position to implement and maintain the ERP (enterprise resource planning) program.

Additionally, \$1.3 million will go for a 6.5% cost of living increase for county and state supported local positions, offset in part by an additional \$222,000 in matching funds from the state compensation board.

The budget also establishes a \$1.05 million reserve to implement results of a county employee compensation study. A company recently was selected to do the study, after the last one was done in 1998.

Nine positions are added in the 2024 budget, bringing the total to 370 full-time county and state supported positions

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'All Northampton Reads' program comes to schools

Elementary students across Northampton will experience the magic of reading this spring with the launch of the All Northampton Reads program.

On March 13, students and their families in both of Northampton's elementary schools began reading the children's book "EllRay Jakes Is Magic" by Sally Warner together over several weeks.

Northampton County Public Schools will launch this innovative program in partnership with All District Reads, with funding provided by the Cape Charles Rotary Club and the Northampton County Education Foundation.

Foundation chair Linda Schulz said, "As a nonprofit organization established to mobilize community resources to promote excellence in education in our public schools, we are excited about the potential for this program to build stronger connections between the schools and families, to increase parents' involvement in their children's

education, and to enhance children's reading and language development."

The All Districts Reads model focuses on building excitement around reading by getting all of the elementary families in participating school systems to read and discuss two books together annually. Founded by veteran educator and literacy promoter Gary Anderson, All District Reads is a Norfolk-based nonprofit organization devoted to "Lighting Literacy Fires" among families.

Northampton Superintendent Lisa Martin expressed her enthusiasm for the program, saying, "Northampton County Public Schools is very excited to create a literacy partnership with our families, schools, and communities. We recognize the importance of supporting our young readers to become readers for life. NCPS is fortunate to partner with the Cape Charles Rotary Club and the Northampton County Education Foundation to support this opportunity focused on lighting the fires of

literacy. Recognizing that parents are our students' first teachers, NCPS is excited about promoting this literacy partnership. Providing opportunities in which parents are reading along with their students, listening to their students read to them, and asking questions reinforces the importance of lifelong learning and a love for literacy."

Throughout the program, families will read and discuss one chapter each night from the book for a period of three and a half weeks. Schools will support the program with trivia contests and other activities.

Thanks to the funding provided by the Rotary Club and foundation, elementary families in both of Northampton's elementary schools will receive their own copy of "EllRay Jakes is Magic." Families also will receive a free family reading guide along with the book. The goal is to help children develop a love of reading by stimulating family reading and discussion of books.

The program benefits all students,

but especially those with limited access to books. Research shows that children from low-income families may enter school having heard millions fewer words than their more affluent peers. Having all elementary school families across the community read and discuss the same book at the same time helps level the playing field.

Under the All District Reads model, local Rotary clubs typically serve as Community Champions for projects. In addition to providing financial support, club members meet to label books, do taped audio readings of book chapters, participate in the kickoff assembly, and serve as mentors to some of the students. In many cases, they also bring in other community organizations to join in the book labeling and other activities.

To learn more about the program, contact Susan Camden at scamden@ncpsk12.com. To support the program financially, contact the foundation at www.ncedufoundation.com and when you fill out the donation form be sure to designate "All Northampton Reads." To learn more about All District Reads, visit the website at <https://alldistrictreads.org>



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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, March 24

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Vernon Holloman at the Historic Cokesbury Church and Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Free.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., Arts Enter Cape Charles' One-Act Play Festival at the Historic Palace Theatre. www.artsendercapecharles.org Adults \$25, students \$10.

Saturday, March 25

■ **PLOW DAY:** 9 a.m., Peninsula Tractor Organization Plow Day at the Corner of Machipongo Drive and Lankford Highway, Machipongo. The Eastville Volunteer Fire Co. will be selling refreshments.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., Arts Enter Cape Charles' One-Act Play Festival at the Historic Palace Theatre. www.artsendercapecharles.org Adults \$25, students \$10.

■ **JOBS FAIR:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., second annual Northampton County Jobs Fair at the Northampton County YMCA, Lankford Highway, Cape Charles.

Sunday, March 26

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m., Arts Enter Cape Charles' One-Act Play Festival at the Historic Palace Theatre. www.artsendercapecharles.org Adults \$25, students \$10.

Monday, March 27

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

■ **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-

702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

■ **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, March 28

■ **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., Hunter Leonard of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. will give a preview of the Spring Roundup at the Tuesday Night Lecture Series sponsored by the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Boulevard. \$7 admission or free with museum membership.

Wednesday, March 29

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

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

Thursday, March 30

■ **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.

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.island-communityhouse.org

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

Saturday, 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.

■ **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.

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.island-communityhouse.org

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

■ **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.island-communityhouse.org

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■ **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 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.

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.

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.

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

■ **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.

Delegate Bloxom announces campaign for House re-election

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Del. Robert S. Bloxom Jr., a Republican, has announced his intention to seek election to another term in office in the November election.

"I have represented the Eastern Shore in Richmond in the House of Delegates for the last 10 years. I believe I have been a voice of reason and common sense in what seems to be a crazy world. I am proud of the state support for projects I have advocated during my time in office," Bloxom said in a letter.

"This brings me to the purpose of this letter. It is with much excitement I announce my intention to seek re-election to the Virginia House of Delegates this November," he said.

Bloxom represents the 100th District in the Virginia House of Delegates. He took the oath of office Feb. 26, 2014, and has served as delegate since then, representing Accomack and Northampton counties and parts of Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Bloxom invited people to attend his upcoming Delegate's Ball at the Chincoteague Community Center on Saturday, April 22, from 6 p.m. to midnight. Cost is \$75 a ticket and sponsorships are available.

The event will kick off Bloxom's election campaign and fundraising efforts and will include dinner and dancing to music by the band Strictly Bizzness.

A copy of recently passed legislation designating the Chincoteague Pony as the Virginia state pony will be presented to Chincoteague town officials at the event.

"It has been a privilege serving the people of the Eastern Shore, where I was born and raised, and I look forward to continuing my service to the community for years to come," Bloxom said in the letter.

Bloxom is a native of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and resides in the Parksley area.

Bloxom and his wife, Lou, are the parents of three grown children, Blaire, Madison, and Brant.

Bloxom earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Richmond and returned to the Eastern Shore to take over a third-generation family business.

He owns Shore Tire & Auto, in Onley, and two NAPA Auto Parts stores, in Onley and Mappsville.

Bloxom is also owner and operator of Egret Pointe Seafood Company.

He is an active member of Grace United Methodist Church and the Onancock Rotary, coordinator of the Eastern Shore of Virginia's Habitat for Humanity roofing teams, and a director of the Accomack County Economic Development Authority.

Bloxom was named the 2015 Legislative Rookie of the year by the Virginia Education Association and given the Champion of Economic Development Award in 2019 by the Eastern Shore Economic Development Authority.

The website is robbloxom100.com and the phone number for ticket information and questions is 757-824-3456. Email friendsofrobbloxom@gmail.com.



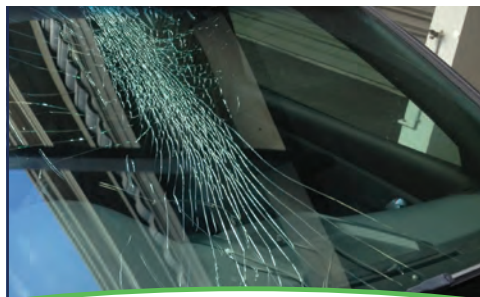
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SPORTS

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Eastern Shore Fins swimmers include, from left, Sarah Bentley, Meya Charnock, Caroline Bentley, Molly Sams, Grace Bentley and MacKenzie Lucy (coach).

Eastern Shore swimmers compete at YMCA championships

For the third year in a row, the Eastern Shore Family YMCA had swimmers qualify to swim at the Upper South-east Regional Championship in Goldsboro, N.C.

The Eastern Shore Fins are coached by MacKenzie Lucy and practice at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA.

Grace Bentley (17), Sarah Bentley (14), Caroline Bentley (10), Meya Charnock (16) and Molly Sams (14) represented the team at the meet.

Caroline Bentley competed in 50-, 100- and 200-yard freestyle, 50-yard breaststroke, 50-yard butterfly, 50-yard backstroke, and the 100- and 200-yard individual medley.

She earned 13 points for the Eastern Shore Fins by placing in the top 16 in 100-yard freestyle (16th), 200-yard individual medley (14th), and 200-yard freestyle (9th).

Meya Charnock competed in 100-yard backstroke, 200-yard backstroke and 500-yard freestyle.

Grace Bentley competed in 50-, 100- and 200-yard freestyle, 100- and 200-yard backstroke, 100-yard butterfly, and 200- and 400-yard individual medley.

She earned 15 points for the Eastern Shore Fins with top 16 places in 50-yard freestyle (14th), 100-yard backstroke (12th), 200-yard freestyle (15th) 100-yard freestyle (12th).

Sarah Bentley competed in the 50-, 100- and 200-yard freestyle, 100- and 200-yard breaststroke, and 200- and 400-yard individual medley.

She earned 36 points for the Eastern Shore Fins with top 16 places in 200-yard breaststroke (third), 100-yard breaststroke (sixth), and 400-yard individual medley (10th).

The relay team of Meya Charnock, Molly Sams, Sarah Bentley and Grace Bentley competed in 200- and 400-yard freestyle relays and 200-yard and 400-yard medley relays.

The relays earned 50 points to contribute to the 114 point total for the Eastern Shore Fins.

The team placed 20 out of 29 scoring YMCA teams from across Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia.

High school sports schedule

Friday, March 24

- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Westmoreland at Arcadia
- BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Westmoreland at Arcadia
- BASEBALL: 4:30 p.m., Nandua at Windsor
- SOFTBALL: 4:30 p.m., King and Queen at Northampton
- BOYS SOCCER: 6 p.m., Lancaster at Northampton
- BOYS SOCCER: 7 p.m., Nandua at Bayside

Saturday, March 25

- TRACK: 9 a.m., Nandua and Arcadia at Charles City Invitational

Monday, March 27

- BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Holly Grove at Nandua
- SOFTBALL: 4 P.M., Lancaster at Northampton
- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Arcadia at Parkside
- TENNIS: 4 p.m., West Point at Northampton
- GIRLS SOCCER: 5 p.m., Nandua at Middlesex
- GIRLS SOCCER: 5 p.m., Granby at Northampton

Tuesday, March 28

- BASEBALL: 4 p.m., Mardela at Arcadia
- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Stephen Decatur at Arcadia
- BASEBALL: 4:30 p.m., Broadwater at Greenbrier
- SOFTBALL: 4:30 p.m., Broadwater at Greenbrier
- BOYS SOCCER: 6:30 p.m., Indian River at Nandua

Wednesday, March 29

- TRACK: 4 p.m., Nandua at Colonel Richardson
- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., Hickory at Nandua
- SOFTBALL: 4 p.m., West Point at Northampton
- GIRLS TENNIS: 4 p.m., Northampton at Mathews

The rules of the road on the water

BY JERRY PHILLIPS

Eastern Shore Post

Before getting out on the water for the upcoming boating season, all boaters should review the navigation rules of the road established to avoid collisions.

In addition to general rules such as requiring good seamanship and to take any prudent action to avoid a collision, the rules identify the various types of boats by their power and type of operation and specify when an operator must alter course or maintain course and speed when encountering another vessel on the water.

This week I would like to briefly refresh the rules pertaining to vessels under sail. With few exceptions, such as vessels with clear navigational restrictions, or sailboats overtaking power vessels, boats using only wind power, or under sail, must maintain their course and speed and powered boats must alter course to avoid collision with the sailboat.

However, vessels under sail may alter course frequently in order to maintain speed, which may cause confusion to the powered vessel.

Operators of both vessels should be mindful of this and make their course changes as clear as possible.

And remember, a sailboat using their auxiliary power, or engine, is a power boat and is subject to the same rules as power boats.

A closing note to sailors, when two vessels under sail are sharing a course, the sailboat on the starboard tack or being overtaken must maintain course and speed while the other gives way.

There are 41 navigation rules of the road with over a dozen amendments and associated provisions.

It would be good for all boaters to refresh themselves with these rules before getting underway.

Of course, the auxiliary does present the rules in the boating skills and seamanship course they offer to the public, contact us if you are interested in taking the next course.

Jacket softballers down King & Queen

The season got off to a good start for the Northampton softball team winning 13-4 at King and Queen.

Jillian Spence threw a complete game, striking out 16 with no walks. King and Queen pitcher, Janiya Brown, got all three hits given up by Spence.

The Lady Jackets got off to a fast start scoring three runs in the first on Jade Collins' walk, Spence's double, and Marlana Dzurko's home run to left field.

The visiting Northampton squad posted four

more runs in the third.

Singles by Dzurko and Hannah Locklear, combined with two errors, resulted in a 7-2 lead.

King and Queen made a move in the fourth with a two-run homer to left field, and cut into the lead.

Jayden Jenkins had a big hit in the 6th and Katie Widgeon's single in the 7th broke the game open for Northampton. Collins and Ortavia Rogers added singles to the outburst.

Coach Butch Travis commented that he was very proud of the team's effort and work ethic.

GOLF WINNERS



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Steve Elliott, left, and Lee Stevenson won the Patty's Day Golf Tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club on March 17. The twosome shot a net 79 using an alternate shot format to best a field of 14 teams. Tiffany Bloom and David Zaft came in second with an 80.



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Participants from left are Julia Rinaldo, Cindy Maynard, Sofia Lopez, Travis Maynard, Olivia Maynard, Olivia Rinaldo, Olivia Sams, Connor Maynard, and Joshua Maynard.

Eastern Shore shooters participate in 4-H Spring Air Championship

The Eastern Shore Shooting Sports Club participated in the Spring Air Championship hosted by Virginia 4-H Shooting Sports.

Seven shooting sports clubs throughout the state competed in the two-day competition held at W. E. Skelton 4-H Center located in Wirtz, Va.

Teams competed in archery, air pistol, air rifle, BB gun, presentation, and public speaking.

The Eastern Shore club, whose motto is "Learn by Doing," had seven students ranging in age from 8 to 18 participate in the weekend's activities.

Olivia Rinaldo took first place in the public speaking event. Sophia Lopez won third place overall in the senior genesis archery division. Olivia Sams, Joshua Maynard, and Olivia Maynard placed third in junior team genesis archery. Connor Maynard was awarded a

gold ribbon, and Julia Rinaldo received a silver ribbon in junior compound archery. Olivia Rinaldo won a silver ribbon in senior compound archery. Olivia Sams took home a silver ribbon, and Joshua Maynard received a bronze ribbon in Junior Genesis Archery. Olivia Sams also won a bronze ribbon in junior air rifle Silhouette.

Kids from around the Eastern Shore comprise this club and desire to learn how to safely and effectively handle firearms, grow in their leadership development, and serve their community, through community service projects, to further themselves as self-directing, contributing, and productive members of society.

For more information or to join the Eastern Shore Shooting Sports Club, please contact Erin Morgan with Northampton 4-H at esill@vt.edu or 757-678-7946, ext. 15.

Northampton schools budget

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county supervisors for an additional \$1.2 million in local funding.

Martin can reduce the request for additional funding to about \$834,000 if necessary.

The school division finds itself in a tough position because the state is offering increased funding for education, but a local match is required.

Northampton essentially must spend money to make money, and the school division is not in a position to decline the offer of funding for teachers, administrators, and school support staff required by the Virginia Department of Education's Standards of Quality.

Starting with the next school year, VDOE will increase the number of required specialized student support positions from three to four per 1,000 students.

These positions include school nurses, psychologists, and social workers.

Available state funding for Northampton schools in FY 2024 includes about \$415,000 for average daily enrollment, \$507,000 for compensation supplements, \$156,000 for teacher bonuses, and \$216,000 for at-risk programs.

The school division's proposed budget is based on a projected average daily membership, or ADM, of 1,300 students.

The budget includes the 7% teacher raises recommended by the state, which will be achieved by giving every teacher a 5.75% raise plus a step raise of 1.25% to 1.5%.

One step on the salary scale represents one year of experience. There are 31 steps on the salary scale, from zero to 30. A first-year teacher with no previous experience starts on step zero.

In response to teacher feedback, raises will no longer be calculated using the midpoint method, Martin said.

The midpoint method involves applying the percentage raise to the middle salary on the scale and giving every teacher the same dollar amount.

Martin also suggested increasing the school division's minimum wage to \$13 per hour, at a cost of about \$36,000, or \$14 per hour, at a cost of about \$86,000.

This budget item would be one of the first to be cut, as Virginia's mandatory minimum wage will not increase until Jan. 1, 2025, when it will rise from \$12 per hour to \$13.50 per hour.

Expenditure increases for at-risk students, those who could fail due to poverty and other factors, totaled about \$633,000.

That includes \$135,000 to add four instructional assistants for grades three to six at Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools, and another \$135,000 for four instructional assistants at Northampton Middle School.

The school division would get a second behavior specialist at a cost of around \$90,000 and keep a math instructional coach position, which is currently funded by Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief or ESSER, for an additional \$90,000.

A teacher of English as a second language would be added at a cost of about \$75,000.

Martin also discussed a new item in the proposed budget, a \$19,000 stipend for an athletic trainer who would be qualified to provide care to a student who experiences a health emergency and collapses on the playing field.

The budget is due to the county March 31 and will be presented to supervisors Tuesday, April 11.

Town discusses status of revitalization grant

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Parksley Mayor Frank Russell and Town Clerk Lauren Lewis met with Anne Doyle of the A-NPDC earlier in March to discuss the status of a downtown revitalization grant the town received from the state.

The project is nearing its end. “They have \$149,000 left over that needs to be spent,” Lewis said. The town has two months left to spend the remaining grant funds.

Adding a roof to the downtown’s new stage is not an option because the amount already spent on the stage — nearly \$500,000 — is such a large portion of the entire grant expenditure that the grantor will not allow more to be spent on it, according to the

discussion.

The stage covering was among the most desired items not included in the revitalization project, according to past discussions.

Among options the state potentially could agree to for spending the remaining funds are to demolish a vacant shed near the railroad tracks, to put permanent planters along Dunne Avenue, to add brighter lighting near the stage, to change globes on existing streetlights, to repair a gazebo, and/or to replace fencing along the back side of the farmer’s market and parking lot, Lewis said.

A-NPDC staff are working on getting cost estimates for the projects, after which a determination will be made as to the use of the remaining grant money, according to Russell.

Chincoteague Seafood Festival will be held May 6

The 53rd annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival will be celebrated on May 6 at Tom’s Cove Park Campground.

Appetizers are available at 11 a.m. Seafood items will be served beginning at noon.

Commemorative glass beer mugs will be available again this year as a keepsake of the memorable day along with T-shirts, hats, and souvenir food trays.

Tickets are \$60 each (under 5 free) and may be purchased at the chamber office at 6733 Maddox Boulevard, online at www.chincoteaguechamber.com

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REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
GENERAL FUND		GENERAL FUND	
GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 887,500	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
OTHER LOCAL TAXES	\$ 4,100,246	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 638,771
PERMITS, FEES & LICENSES	\$ 306,250	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,815,748
FINES	\$ 24,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 15,000
INTEREST	\$ 20,200	EMERGENCY SERVICES	
LAND USE/RENT	\$ 65,563	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,239,939
SERVICES	\$ 12,900	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 65,050
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 180,200	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ -
VDOT URBAN MAINT. FUNDS	\$ 787,793	PUBLIC WORKS (INCL MOSQUITO CTRL)	
GRANTS	\$ 288,728	SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 581,961
SOLID WASTE	\$ 413,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 709,150
FUND TRANSFERS	\$ 477,272	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 150,000
		ROADS DIVISION	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 136,160
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 569,000
		POLICE DEPARTMENT (INCL DISPATCH)	
		SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 1,456,973
		OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 165,900
		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 20,000
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	\$ 7,563,652	TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENSES	\$ 7,563,652
HARBOR FUND		HARBOR FUND	
HARBOR RENT/SUBLEASE/STORAGE	\$ 162,500	HARBOR SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 76,653
HARBOR INTEREST/MISC	\$ 1,300	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 441,000
FUEL REVENUE	\$ 450,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 350,631
VA PORT AUTHORITY GRANT	\$ 206,625		
TRANSFER FR GENERAL FUND	\$ 47,859		
TOTAL HARBOR REVENUE	\$ 868,284	TOTAL HARBOR EXPENSES	\$ 868,284
TROLLEY FUND		TROLLEY FUND	
TROLLEY GRANTS	\$ 68,913	TROLLEY SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 53,803
PROGRAM INCOME	\$ 3,892	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 47,150
TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	\$ 187,028	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 158,880
TOTAL TROLLEY REVENUE	\$ 259,833	TOTAL TROLLEY EXPENSES	\$ 259,833
WATER FUND		WATER FUND	
WATER RENT/SERVICE	\$ 963,000	WATER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 377,032
INTEREST ON WATER RESERVE	\$ 2,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 479,940
AVAILABILITY FEES	\$ 50,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 158,028
TOTAL WATER FUND REVENUE	\$ 1,015,000	TOTAL WATER FUND EXPENSES	\$ 1,015,000
CENTER FUND		CENTER FUND	
RENTAL / SERVICES / MISC	\$ 42,650	CENTER SALARIES & BENEFITS	\$ 56,448
SPONSORED EVENTS	\$ 2,000	OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$ 98,202
TRANSFER FROM MEALS/TOT/RESV	\$ 150,000	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$ 40,000
TOTAL CENTER FUND REVENUE	\$ 194,650	TOTAL CENTER FUND EXPENSES	\$ 194,650
TOTAL ALL REVENUES	\$ 9,901,419	TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 9,901,419
THE FOLLOWING RATES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED FOR THE FY24 BUDGET YEAR:			
REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY	\$0.059	EXCISE TAX (MEALS)	5%
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MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	\$27.00	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	\$2.10 PER WEEK
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Supervisors laud Burton, retiring recreation manager

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Wednesday recognized Wayne Burton, manager of the Department of Parks and Recreation, who is retiring after more than 41 years working for Accomack County.

Burton was parks and recreation manager for the past 11 years. He spent his entire career in the department.

The recognition turned into a half-hour-long celebration, as county officials reminisced about Burton's many contributions to the county and his positive outlook in every situation.

During Burton's tenure, a ballfield was built on Tangier Island; an annual senior citizen extravaganza luncheon was instituted; Sawmill Park in Accomack opened; and there were many special events for families, holiday coat drives, bicycle giveaways, and summer programs.

Burton and his staff influenced countless young people through the department's sports programs, according to a tribute given by Kathy Carmody, Accomack County Chief Human Resources officer.

"But the most profound accomplishments are these: picture if you will an average of three sports seasons ... each year for 41 years. Close your eyes for a moment and think about the number of lives that have been touched," Carmody said, adding, "... Talk about a lasting legacy."

County Administrator Mike Mason read from an email he sent to board members in January, after learning of Burton's decision to retire.

"He is hands down the most positive person I have ever met," Mason said.

Burton was joined by family, friends, colleagues, and his pastor at the meeting.

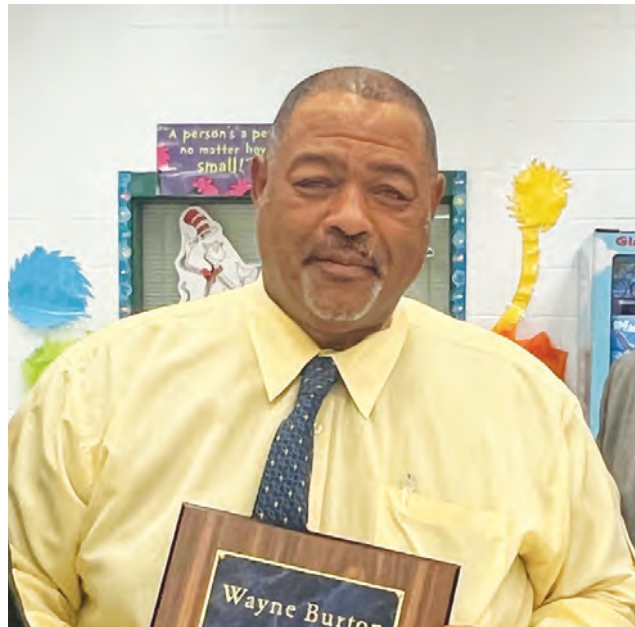
"I consider everybody I work with as family," Burton said, adding, "I tell kids and everybody I work with, life entails three D's ... decisions, determination, destiny."

Burton thanked the late William "Bill" Allen Sr. for deciding to hire him in 1981.

Burton said life "also entails two F's ... the Father in heaven that wakes us up every morning with health and strength. ... I couldn't have done this job in 41 years without him waking me up and getting me straight to get up out of bed and get working. ... The other F is family."

He recognized his late parents and the many relatives and friends surrounding him.

"It's just a blessing to have been able to serve the



Wayne Burton is retiring from Accomack County after 41 years of service.

public for 41 years," Burton said.

Board Chairman Robert Crockett said he will present Burton with the board's formal resolution recognizing his contributions at an April 29 event at Sawmill Park, when the ballfield there will be named for Tony Robinson Washington Jr., a longtime football coach, and Earline Page Washington, and the pavilion will be named for William "Bill" Allen Sr., the longtime director of parks and recreation.

Deputy administrator introduced

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason formally introduced the new deputy county administrator of building, planning, zoning, and economic development to the board of supervisors.

Leander "Lee" Pambid started the job Feb. 21.

Pambid, who is from South Boston, Va., earned a bachelor's degree in urban studies and planning; a graduate certificate in urban revitalization; and a master's degree in urban and regional planning, all from Virginia Commonwealth University's Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs.

He also has a graduate certificate in local government management and a master's degree in public administration from Virginia Tech.

His most recent position was director of community development in Farmville.

Pambid is a U.S. Marine Corps veteran and a certified zoning administrator.

Contracts awarded for projects

The board of supervisors awarded a contract for \$140,625 to Evans Builders, of Salisbury, Md., for improvements to the county administration building entryway, including an ADA-compliant ramp and stairs.

The board awarded a contract for \$150,642 to Bay Coastal Contracting LLC for improvements to Quinby Harbor, including replacement of a pier and breakwater and removal of mooring piles.

The board also awarded Bay Coastal a contract for \$282,700 for pier replacement at Greenbackville Harbor.

Seventy-five percent of the funding for each harbor project will come from a Virginia Port Authority grant and the rest is in the county's capital budget.

Hearing set for wetlands banks

The board of supervisors voted to schedule a public hearing April 19 to take comment on proposed ordinance amendments that would define and allow wetland mitigation banks in various zoning districts with a conditional use permit.

The board in November asked the planning commission to begin discussion about amending the zoning ordinance to allow wetland mitigation banks.

The planning commission after holding a public hearing Feb. 8 voted 7 to 1 to recommend the board adopt the amendments.

Library gets names

The board of supervisors approved three requests to name parts of the new regional library in Parkside for individuals.

The lecture hall will be named the Dennis R. Custis Lecture Hall, after the retired educator and historian.

The entryway will be named the Library Entryway Sponsored by Colette and Bill Nelson.

Bill Nelson's family is from the Shore and the Nelsons have been involved in supporting the library since moving back to the Shore in 1983.

The MakerSpace room will be called the Rochelle Taccino Gray MakerSpace.

Taccino Gray is a graphic designer who for years has donated to the library and the library foundation professional services valued at "easily beyond the \$100,000 mark, making her the major donor in kind," according to the naming application.



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From left, Georgia Youmans, Casey Paglia, Violet Youmans, and Lucas Stodghill.

Wrestlers fare well at states

On Sunday, Feb. 26, the GOAT House wrestling club claimed its first two Virginia Wrestling Association state wrestling champs in Doswell, Va.

The VAWA state championships allow wrestlers from the top wrestling clubs of Virginia to compete for a state title.

The wrestlers who competed were Violet Youmans, Georgia Youmans, and Lucas Stodghill.

Violet Youmans, 5, with only one loss going into the state tournament, claimed the 6U girls 41-pound state title pinning her way throughout the tournament.

Georgia Youmans, 9, took home the 76-pound 9U girls state title, also pinning her way through her bracket.

Lucas Stodghill went 1-2 during the state tournament but picked up a lot of lessons throughout the day.

Violet and Georgia became not only the first GOAT House state champions, but the first female wrestling state champions from the Shore, the first VAWA state champions from the Shore, and the first pair of sisters to win a state title from the Shore.

The GOAT House wrestling club started its freestyle/Greco session on March 13, which is only open to experienced wrestlers. The GOAT House will begin its next beginner session in May. For more information, contact Paglia at 757-710-0425 or email at thegoathousewrestlingclub@gmail.com.

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Kaine discusses ways to help area aquaculturalists

BY STEFANIE JACKSON

Eastern Shore Post

U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine met with Eastern Shore oyster and clam growers in Cape Charles on Friday, March 17, to discuss proposed immigration reform and other ways to support the aquaculturalists' livelihood.

Chris Buck, owner of the Ruby Salts Oyster Co., operating on Cherrystone Creek, admitted that it's difficult to fill open positions in the industry.

Most local workers want year-round employment, which places a burden on business owners to keep employees busy during the off-season, Buck said.

His business recently received a \$250,000 maximum award from the Value-Added Producer Grants federal program, which was made possible by the U.S. Farm Bill of 2018 that Kaine helped pass.

The grant will create five new jobs, but filling them will be a challenge.

Kaine explained temporary seasonal work visas were intended for industries that are seasonal by law, but some industries that can operate year-round, like landscaping, are putting extra demand on limited programs.

For example, the H-2B visa program for nonagricultural workers is capped at 66,000 visas per fiscal year — 33,000 from Oct. 1 to March 31 and 33,000 from April 1 to Sept. 30.

Kaine said program applicants compete for workers through a lottery system, and some years are luckier than others for employers.

He wants certain industries, like oyster and clam farming, to be exempt from the visa caps.

That would require writing a bill that is broad enough to include all of the target industries in Virginia but not so broad that employers find themselves right back in the same predicament of relying on chance to fill job openings.

Kaine said he is working with the U.S. Department of Labor and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE JACKSON

Sen. Tim Kaine, left, visits Cherrystone Creek to chat with Chris Buck, owner of the Ruby Salts Oyster Co.

the initiative.

Participants in a roundtable discussion at the Oyster Farm restaurant in Cape Charles highlighted other measures, both legislative and nonlegislative, that support aquaculture.

Marshall Cox called for more attention to be drawn to the environmental benefits of aquaculture.

Commercial watermen who harvest native oysters from the bay typically get the spotlight, but the aquaculture farmers who grow oysters from seed in Eastern Shore creeks are making a big impact, he said.

Oysters are known filter feeders that help clean the waters of the Ches-

apeake Bay.

On the Eastern Shore, millions of oysters are raised every year, and they are responsible for filtration that occurs at the mouths of creeks, cleaning the water before it reaches the bay, Cox said.

He knows of one local company that alone raises 10 million oysters every year, and the oyster farm cooperatives add millions more to the total.

Tom Gallivan, owner of Shooting Point Oyster Company, in Franktown, voiced his appreciation of government funding for dredging Parting Creek, on the seaside in Northampton County.

He noted that when waterways are

too shallow due to a lack of dredging, air can get into the water pumps that flow in algae for the growing oysters to eat.

Gallivan emphasized the importance of preserving and maintaining the waters of the Eastern Shore, like the Machipongo River, a 16.5-mile tidal creek on an "unspoiled, pristine deserted island coast" that is unlike any other place on the East Coast.

Oyster and clam farmers aren't asking politicians for big-ticket items like high-speed rail or broadband internet, he said.

"We just need to be able to go to work every day."

Kaine announces \$103M to replace old Wallops bridge

BY CAROL VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine joined NASA and Virginia Space officials Friday on Wallops Island, where Kaine visited the 63-year-old bridge that links the mainland to the island to highlight the securing of \$103 million in federal funds to replace it.

Funds for a new bridge were designated in the government funding bill for fiscal year 2023 approved in December.

The humpbacked bridge, built to accommodate vessels that used the now-defunct Intracoastal Waterway, is the only point of access for vehicles to get to launch pads, U.S. Navy buildings, and other facilities on Wallops Island.

Kaine recalled his last visit, right before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, when he saw, "There's this bridge that needs repair to really maximize the use of the launch pads here."

He said, "We were able to get \$100-plus million in the budget we just did in December for that bridge, which is great. That means they can get this under a design-build contract, hopefully by early next year."

A new, flat, causeway-type bridge will replace the old one, which has deteriorated over the years, in part due to severe weather in the coastal environment.

David Pierce, NASA Wallops Flight Facility director, said the old bridge is at the end of its life after repeated repairs.

"It presents, as a critical asset at NASA, a risk where we wouldn't be able to bring rocket motors across to the launch pad, so ... we are very grateful to both the Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware delegations for securing the funding ... to replace the bridge."

Pierce said the new bridge will allow Rocket Lab and other companies to bring their rockets from the mainland to launch facilities on the island.

"It's going to be able to take heavier loads and it will allow, for instance,



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From left, Dave Mitchell, acting Goddard Space Flight Center director; David Pierce, NASA Wallops Flight Facility director, and Bob Jameson, NASA Wallops Flight Facility deputy director, speak with U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine atop the old Wallops Island bridge on Friday, March 17.

Rocket Lab to transport its rocket vertically over to the launch site," he said.

A manufacturing and processing facility is under construction on the mainland, just across the bridge, for Rocket Lab's Neutron rocket.

"Our launch cadence is due to increase from a few orbital launches a year to over 30 launches a year by the end of the decade. This bridge is going to enable that," Pierce said.

In addition to the money for the bridge, \$47 million was designated in the federal legislation to shore up the Wallops Island shoreline to protect around \$1.2 billion in launch facilities, according to Pierce.

Kaine, while on Wallops Island, also visited Rocket Lab's launch pad, where an Electron rocket successfully launched the evening before, and the Horizontal Integration Facility, where around 60 Northrup

Grumman employees are working to ready an Antares rocket for liftoff later this spring.

The company in 11 years in the HIF has seen completion of more than 80 missions, according to Paul Kahl, Northrup Grumman site manager.

"It's really great to be back at Wallops. I've come here since I was lieutenant governor and have just watched it progress," Kaine said after touring the facility.

"The prospect of having six or seven pads — five are now available, the sixth and seventh are possible — (they) could be used by DoD (Department of Defense) missions, NASA missions, intel missions, commercial missions," Kaine said, adding, "... What we want to do is make the investments through NASA that enable this wonderful asset in Virginia just to be used very frequently."

The Wallops Island facilities are one of four launch sites in the United States from where certain types of missions can be launched, Kaine noted.

"Only Wallops and Florida enable you to do launches to get into equatorial orbit, which is really, really important," he said.

Kaine also spoke about the economic development benefits to the Eastern Shore, noting Wallops-based activities account for around 2,000 jobs, including with contractors, Virginia Space, and Rocket Lab.

NASA Wallops Flight Facility produces an estimated \$70 billion in economic development and affects, directly or indirectly, around 3,200 jobs in Virginia, Kaine said.

"It could be anywhere, but it's on the Eastern Shore, so people here are really proud of it," he said.

Pierce said NASA Wallops Flight Facility impacts around 6,000 jobs on Delmarva and has an \$1.4 billion economic impact.

Kaine also touted internship programs and employment opportunities for the Shore's young people.

"I like the Eastern Shore having a really stellar, technology-based workforce and opportunity to inspire young people," who are more likely to be excited about studying science "if they see it in their backyard," Kaine said.

"I have a lot of friends on Chincoteague. They're excited for their kids and grandkids to have this, because, some parts of rural Virginia and rural America, kids may go away to college and they may not come back. ... Everybody wants to have a diverse economy where they are, so that young people might go away to be educated but (say) ... 'Wow, I really want to come back because there's this fantastic opportunity that I can't get anywhere else in the United States, right here in my backyard,'" he said.

Kaine said the space industry can provide "some additional pillars" for the local economy, in addition to the Shore's strong agriculture, aquaculture, and tourism industries.

"We want to be known in Virginia as a space hub," Kaine said.

Arcadia High competes in international STEM competition

Led by Bonnie Bosworth, Leif Haselquist, and Chris Matthews, 34 students at Arcadia High School are taking part in the Plant the Moon Challenge.

The team is part of a global science experiment and research challenge to examine how vegetable crops can grow in lunar or Martian soil.

Using real soil simulant from the University of Central Florida's CLASS Exolith Lab, the team designed and is conducting a set of experiments using the simulant to grow crops for a future long-duration mission.

A panel of NASA scientists, program executives, and other dignitaries will determine Best-in-Show award winners. Their research will help NASA scientists understand how to use lunar soil to provide nutritious crops for future missions to the moon or Mars.

Arcadia High is participating in the Plant the Moon Challenge through a partnership with six Space Grant Consortia. The partnership is a NASA-funded regional project to expand the reach of the challenge to underserved and underrepresented STEM students in the six partnering states.

The NASA Space Grant Regional Expansion Project builds on the Plant the Moon Challenge by providing additional support to educators, free lunar regolith simulant kits, teacher stipends, enhancement activities, special awards, and expanded educator professional development. The project is expected to engage more than 13,000 students in PTMC over the next three years.

The Plant the Moon Challenge is a program of the Institute for Competition Sciences.



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Arcadia High School's vegetable seeds are planted for the Plant the Moon Challenge.

CAUGHT BEING KIND



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Pungoteague Elementary is catching students who are being kind. Staff members give out yellow "Caught Being Kind" cards to students they see demonstrating acts of kindness to other students or staff. Students fill out the card and turn it into the librarian who reads several cards each day during morning announcements to highlight students' acts of kindness. The "Caught Being Kind" initiative is part of the schoolwide focus on creating caring communities. Students who were caught being kind are pictured.

NEW MEMBER



SUBMITTED PHOTO
The Soroptimist Club of Accomack County recently welcomed a new member, Jennifer Tyler, left. With Tyler is fellow Soroptimist member Lois Evans.



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Chincoteague Elementary School Junior Beta Club members include: front row from left, Kayla Ross, Maggie Jillard, Vera Breland, Luciana Vasiliou, Violet Davis, Pippa Kinard, Locklyn Giddings, and Ava Williams. Back row: Garrett Dampf, Sawyer Birch, Summer Bell, Connor Saulsbury, Cooper Atkins, Logan Speidel, Cash Littleton, and Alyssa Boardman. Missing from photo are Jaxon Young, Tate Clark, Blake Hasty, Ava Toth, and Zander Savage.

Junior Beta awards announced

Chincoteague Elementary School’s Junior BETA club traveled to the State BETA Convention in Hampton in February. The students brought home many awards in several categories. These students are eligible to compete in the National Convention this summer.

Academic winners

- Logan Speidel, Luciana Vasiliou, Jaxon Young, first place, Book Battle
- Ava Williams, second place, Creative Writing
- Luciana Vasiliou, first place, Speech

Visual arts winners

- Cooper Atkins, second place, Paper Quilling
- Summer Bell, first place, Jewelry
- Sawyer Birch, third place, Recyclable Arts
- Alyssa Boardman, first place, Hand Drawn Anime
- Violet Davis, third place, Mixed

Media

- Locklyn Giddings, third place, Pottery
- Maggie Jillard, first place, Sculpture
- Pippa Kinard, second place, Fiber Arts
- Cash Littleton, second place, Digital Arts
- Kayla Ross, third place, Color Photography
- Ava Toth, third place, Drawing
- Jaxon Young, third place, Woodworking

Performing arts winner

- Luciana Vasiliou, first place, Solo, Duo, Trio Dancing (Premiere performer at Nationals)

Club awards

- Cooper Atkins, Tate Clark, Garrett Dampf, Locklyn Giddings, Blake Hasty, Maggie Jillard, Karrou Pickett-Andrews, Zander Savage, first place, Apparel Design
- Convention Growth Award



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Area students participated in the “Real Money, Real World” simulation at Northampton High School.

Students probe ‘Real Money’

BY ERIN MORGAN
Northampton County Cooperative Extension 4-H Agent

On March 2, approximately 150 students representing Broadwater Academy, Northampton High School, and local homeschool groups participated in the “Real Money, Real World” simulation held at Northampton High. The program provided the students with a real-world perspective on life once school is completed. The program, geared toward high school students, is an annual program conducted by Northampton 4-H. The goal of this program is to educate students about comprehensive money management skills and the financial planning process, and to help them begin to develop positive behaviors that are necessary to attain financial maturity and achieve a secure future. This program offered students hands-on learning in an environment that correlates to Standards of Learning and educational mandates. The program includes a classroom portion and the simulation. During the classroom portion of the program the students are assigned careers, children, and spouses. The students then learn the difference between gross pay and net pay as they work to calculate standard deductions taken out of a normal pay check. Deductions include: federal taxes, state taxes, FICA, health insurance, and retirement. The students then take their net pay and assigned debt, which includes credit and student loans, to the simulation. The simulation is run by local community organizations and individuals who donate their time to provide the students with a meaningful experience. The volunteers run booths that the students have to visit to purchase housing, transportation, utilities, clothing, child care, insurance, etc. with their net pay. The goal is to try to “pay” all their bills without running out of money. At the finish line the students discuss the program with the volunteers and complete a survey about their experience. Northampton 4-H would like to thank the 35 individuals who volunteered their time to run booths for the simulation.



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Nicole Brown will present legendary Virginia educator Ann Wager at the Historic Onancock School on March 31 at 6 p.m.

Historic teacher topic of talk

Before the Revolutionary War, Ann Wager shaped young freed and enslaved African American minds at the Williamsburg Bray School, an institution committed to teaching black children reading and writing through the lens of the Anglican tradition.

Controversial at the time, Wager and the institution both challenged and strengthened the institution of slavery as it existed in the American colonies and highlighted the complex relationship between slavery, education, and religion in 18th century Virginia.

The public can meet Ann Wager and her interpreter, Nicole Brown, at Historic Onancock School March 31 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and for sale at shorehistory.org/ticketsales

In 1760, Wager was awarded the position of school mistress at the Williamsburg Bray School by a group of philanthropists in England called the Bray Society. The school served as a rare opportunity for African American children to receive a for-

mal education.

Wager taught between 20 and 30 boys and girls each year, totaling around 400 children in her 14-year career with the school. Upon her death in 1774, the school was closed indefinitely.

Brown has been portraying historic women since 2014. Brown is finishing her Ph.D. at The College of William & Mary's American Studies Program. She is also the Dr. William M. Kelso Graduate Fellow in Early American Studies.

In 2020, the building that housed the Bray School was identified on the campus of William & Mary. The historical structure was moved in 2023 to a new location in Colonial Williamsburg, where it will be restored and reopened to the public as a museum.

Adult beverages will be available for purchase at the program by donation to Shore History. Call 757-787-8012 or email marketing@shorehistory.org for more information.



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Virginia State Junior Beta President Alyssa Phillips, right, of Nandua Middle School, stands with with the Virginia State Elementary Vice-President, Elizabeth Marsh, from Accawmacke Elementary.

Nandua Middle Beta Club fares well at state convention

The Beta Club at Nandua Middle School recently fared well in the Virginia State Convention.

In addition to the academic and fine art competitions, Alyssa Phillips of Nandua Middle School was selected Virginia Junior Beta president.

Elizabeth Marsh of Accawmacke Elementary was selected as Virginia Elementary Vice President.

Here are the results of the competitions that Nandua won:

■ First place in Songfest and Campaign Skit

■ First place in Onsite Drawing for Ashlyn Ebenezer

■ First place in Hand Drawn Anime for Peyton Smith

■ First place in Sculpture for Briseida Martinez

■ Second place in Club Trading Pin

■ Third place for Social Studies for Emelyn Johnson

■ Key Club Award for outstanding club.



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The Beta Club at Nandua Middle School attended the state convention.



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Mary Will Browning, American History Essay chairwoman, and Brantley Cafferky, fifth-grade winner.

DAR essay winners announced

Each year, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, along with other DAR chapters across the United States, sponsor an American history essay contest for students in grades five through eight.

This year's topic was the Second Continental Congress, which met from May 10, 1775, to March 1, 1781. This Congress was instrumental in shaping what was to become the United States of America.

Students were asked to imagine that they were a delegate during 1775-1776. They had to decide what colony they were from and what was the most important thing for them to accomplish for their colony.

Many of the essays submitted were through the Accomack County Public Schools' Talent and Gifted program. All entrants received a certificate of participation, and the winners received a bronze medal and a national certificate.

This year's winners were: fifth-grade, Brantley Cafferky, Chincoteague Elementary School; and eighth

grade, Jesse Burdette, Holly Grove Christian School.

Cafferky is from Captains Cove and his parents are LeaAnna and Judson Fitchett and Santo Cafferky. Brantley's TAG teacher is Sherri Herman.

Burdette is from Melfa and he is the son of Tara Burdette and the late Wayne Burdette. The chapter's American history essay chairwoman, Mary Will Browning, invited both winners and their families and teachers to the chapter's March 14 meeting, which was held at Ker Place.

The DAR was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove a biological lineage from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership. The DAR is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.dar.org

Custis Memorial Golf Scholarship set at ESYCC

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club announces it is accepting applicants for the inaugural Stewart R. Custis Memorial Scholarship for middle school and high school boys and girls ages 12 to 19 residing in Accomack or Northampton counties.

This Junior Golf Scholarship aims to provide an opportunity for young and aspiring golf players to pursue their passion in the sport.

Applicants must complete an application that includes a brief essay explaining why one would like to be a member of the ESYCC Junior Golf program, explaining a love of the sport, and detailing goals and aspirations in the sport and how this scholarship can help achieve them.

Essays must be typed, no longer than 500 words, and submitted with a completed application.

The deadline for submission is April 30. The scholarship committee will review all submissions and select a winner within two weeks of application closing.

Applications can be completed online at www.esycc.com or through the club's virtual links. Contact csdodghill@esycc.com for any specific questions related to completing or submitting an application.

Pungoteague Ruritan Club offers college scholarships

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club is offering college scholarships of \$2,000 to students residing in lower Accomack County or upper Northampton County who will be attending a four-year university or Eastern Shore Community College in the fall of 2022.

Accomack County students residing in voting districts 901, 803, 802, 801, or 701 are eligible for consideration for the award. Northampton residents in voting districts 3, 4, or 5 are also eligible to apply. Applications are available from guidance counselors at all the local high schools and on the website of the Eastern Shore Commu-

nity College.

Community service will be the strongest criteria, but character, academics, and financial need will also be considered.

More information is available from the counselors, from any Ruritan members, or from Bill Mapp at mytune.mapp@gmail.com.

JMU announces Shore academic honors

Rachel Anderson of Chincoteague Island graduated with a bachelor's degree in art from James Madison University during commencement exercises in December 2022.

Anderson was among almost 900 students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees.

JMU announces the following students made the president's list for the fall 2022 semester.

■ Rachel Anderson of Chincoteague Island, who is majoring in art

■ Janalee Beach of New Church, who is majoring in kinesiology

The following JMU students made the dean's list for the fall 2022 semester.

■ Taylor Thornes of Onancock, who is majoring in communication sciences and disorders

■ Ariana Wilson of Exmore, who is majoring in elementary education

■ Madelyn Sale of Willis Wharf, who is majoring in engineering

■ Nathan Crumb of Onancock, who is majoring in hospitality management

■ Valerie Starling of Onancock, who is majoring in hospitality management

■ Kaitlynn Parkes of Parksley, who is majoring in nursing.

University of Maryland announces graduate

Dustin Spencer, of Onancock, earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies from University of Maryland Global Campus in the fall of 2022.

Spencer was one of more than 7,600 students worldwide who earned degrees from UMGC in the fall. Graduates came from all 50 states, five U.S. territories, and 18 countries.

O'NANCOCK ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY
The Accomack Community Band performed for the large crowd.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY
An Accomack County cheer group gets ready for the parade.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY
The Hoof Beats by the Beach 4-H club proceeds along the parade route.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY
The Accomack County Sheriff's Office drives through the parade.

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Announcements



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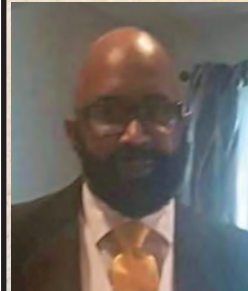


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The family of Alfonzo Custis Sr. would like to thank everyone for their prayers and love during their time of grieving. A husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend will be deeply missed.

Wife,
Children,
Grandchildren

Help Wanted

The SBC Childcare Center of Painter, Virginia is seeking candidates for the following positions:

Senior Level Teacher Position

Teacher's Aide Position (Full-Time)

Teacher's Aide Position (Part-Time)

All interested candidates should submit a letter of interest, along with a resume and references. All submissions can be sent to hr@sbcearlylearning.com



Experienced Plumber/HVAC

Shore Mechanical Services of Chincoteague is hiring for a full-time experienced and professional technician to join our team.

Qualifications: Proven experience as a plumber and/or HVAC, valid state driver's license and clean driving record, and willing to work service hours. Salary: \$20.00 - \$30.00 per hour with benefits and company vehicle.

Email resume to jessica@shoremechanicalservices.com

BRAIN INJURY SUPPORT STAFF

PT at No Limits Eastern Shore in Tasley. 20 hrs/week (Wed & Thurs 8:30am-3pm, Fri 8am-3pm), \$16/hr. Seeking energetic, self-motivated team player who is comfortable with computers & people with disabilities. Yard work/maintenance skills a plus. Must have clean driver's license & pass background check. Brain injury specific training & CPR/First Aid required but will be provided. Application available on our Facebook page & website at www.nolimitseasternshore.com/employment/

Help Wanted

Full-Time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist. The essential function of this position is to provide planning technical support for the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Department and the various boards and committees. The position is responsible for assisting with planning, policy analysis, regulation enforcement, technical research and support, site/plan review, customer service, and related records and reports.

Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or related field or at least three (3) years of related experience; valid Virginia Driver's License; and AICP Certification or ability to obtain within two years' of employment.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The salary range for this position is \$51,750 to \$83,699 based on qualifications.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at https://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. **Position will be open until filled.**

Northampton County is an EOE.

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

Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist

\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Clinician (REMOTE)

\$1000 Sign-On bonus Licensed Practical Nurse

\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Certified Medical Assistant

Peer Recovery Specialist

Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor

\$1000 Sign-On bonus Crisis Stabilization

Case Manager

\$1000 Sign-On bonus-Developmental

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

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



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Construction Laborer

Busy construction company needs a laborer. Job is full time, year-round, and located on Chincoteague. No experience needed; will train. Ability to do physical labor and work in all weather. Call or text 757-894-2807; leave a message.



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Exmore, VA 23350
(757)442-9471
TDD 711

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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“FALL” INTO YOUR NEW HOME
Accomack Manor Apartments
26463 Metompkin Road
Parksley VA 23421
757-665-5848
TDD 711

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

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

DUTIES:

The County Attorney will:

- Report directly to the Board of Supervisors and work with management-level employees to guide County policies and operations from a legal perspective.
- Conduct legal research, provide advice and/or written opinions on questions of County, state, and federal law, most frequently in the areas of land use and zoning, property; employment; public procurement, contracts, and general local government law;
- Attend all Board of Supervisors meetings; advise the Board of Supervisors on parliamentary procedure; prepare resolutions and ordinances for consideration and action by the Board;
- Attend other commission and board meetings as requested, such as the Planning Commission and the Wetlands Board;
- Advise the Board of Supervisors and other boards and commissions and appropriate County employees on actual or possible litigation; represent the County in legal matters before the Courts; bring civil suits as directed by the Board of Supervisors, defend the County in suits brought against it; retain and supervise outside litigation specialists, as appropriate, for the same;
- Draft or "approve as to form" all bonds, deeds, leases, franchises, contracts or other legal instruments to which the County is a party or in which it has an interest;
- Draft documents memorializing all special use permits and maintenance agreements for subdivision approval;
- Work with County staff or consultants to draft ordinances to be adopted by the Board;
- Collaborate with the County School Board's legal counsel, when requested, on legal matters;
- Provide representation for the County Department of Social Services;
- Perform related tasks as required.

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- Juris Doctorate Degree from a law school accredited by the American Bar Association;
- Membership in the Virginia Bar.
- Experience as a practicing attorney in local government, with preference for experience in Virginia.
- Knowledge of municipal corporation law; comprehensive knowledge of local, State and Federal laws and court decisions affecting counties; knowledge of legislation affecting Virginia's coastal communities, such as the Chesapeake Bay Acts and its regulations;
- Knowledge of parliamentary rules of procedure;
- Expertise in land use and employment law;
- Litigation and trial experience;
- Tact; good professional judgment and ethics;
- Ability to speak and write effectively.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS:

\$110,000 to \$170,000 based upon the background and qualifications of the successful candidate. Northampton County has an attractive benefits package which includes: annual leave, holidays, and sick leave; health insurance, dental plan, life insurance, long-term disability insurance; Virginia Retirement System, and an employee assistance program.

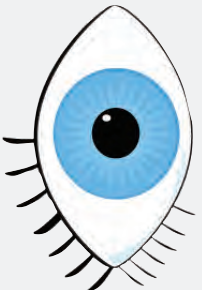
APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS:

Applications may be obtained from the county website or in person at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Please submit a resume, cover letter and contact information for five work-related references and a writing sample to Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or electronically to ckolakowski@co.northampton.va.us or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.

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

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

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IN THE EASTERN SHORE POST
CLASSIFIEDS...**



Help Wanted

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**.

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.

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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

WEEKEND POSITION AVAILABLE

Bay Creek Realty has an immediate opening for a weekend **front desk receptionist**.

Must be personable, dependable, and have computer experience. Enjoy a friendly working environment with opportunities for advancement.

Saturday Hours 9-5 | Sunday Hours 12-5
Pay \$12-\$14/hr.

Stop in for an application at 3335 Stone Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310

Call us: 757-331-8742 or email us at info@baycreeklife.com

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.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for the following positions:

Part-time Dispatchers. Job will require shift work, nights, weekends and some holidays. Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, Va. 23336 or online at HYPERLINK "<https://chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement/>" Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

The Chincoteague Police Department is accepting applications for the following position:

Full Time Police Officer. Current Virginia DCJS Law Enforcement Certification and experience is preferred. The Town of Chincoteague offers an excellent benefits package for full time employees, including health/dental/vision insurance, life insurance, VRS retirement with enhanced hazardous duty benefits, paid annual/sick leave and overtime opportunities. Applications may be obtained at the Chincoteague Police Department, 6150 Community Drive Chincoteague, Va. 23336 or online at HYPERLINK "<https://chincoteague-va.gov/law-enforcement/>" Completed applications must be received by 5:00 pm on April 8, 2022

Mobile Homes

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

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!!! Call for evaluations 302-846-9100.

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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.

FISHING RODS - 5-50lb. trolling rods, 2 Penn 4/0 Senators, 2 w/Penn 5/0 Penn Internationals, 1w50W International. Afto hardware. Old line removed. \$950 OBO. Call Ken, Chincoteague, Va. 757-894-4470.

Coastal Resilience Planning Intern

Status: Part-Time/Temporary,
20 hours/week

Contractual Term: 12 weeks

Salary Range: \$13-\$16/hour

Location: Accomac, Virginia



Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until filled.

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission (A-NPDC), Planning Department is seeking an enthusiastic and knowledgeable individual to assist in the development in the **ESVA Community Resilience & Sustainability Plan (CRSP)**. This a paid part-time, temporary internship comprised of two main functions: **(1)** Public Engagement and **(2)** Resource Assessment. This position reports to the Coastal Planner. A high school diploma/ GED is required; the preferred candidate will be enrolled in post-secondary course work in environmental sciences or a related field.

TO APPLY: VIEW FULL JOB DESCRIPTION by scanning the QR code above or visit www.esvaplan.org/announcements. Interested candidates should send their cover letter and resume to Jessica Steelman, Coastal Planner at jsteelman@esvaplan.org with Coastal Resilience Planning Intern on the subject line. A-NPDC ensures nondiscrimination and equal employment in all programs and activities in accordance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Help Wanted

MILLWRIGHTS- PIPE FITTERS/WELDERS MAINTENANCE MECHANIC

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* FT - PT and Weekends

* Exp'd only. * Valid Driver's License and Transportation.

Day shift and night shift positions. COVID vaccine mandatory.

DOUGLAS REPAIRS, INC., SNOW HILL, MD.

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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.

Feed & Seed

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

Yard Sale

YARD SALE - March 24 & 25, 9 am - 4 pm, 25377 Lankford Highway - Dos Santos Thrift Store. Clothing, furniture, toys, household goods. Please contact Betty Mariner at thepmariners@gmail.com or by phone: 757-710-4352.

Farm & Lawn Equipment

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

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

4BR HOUSE IN PAINTER - \$1,250/mo. Sec. 8 welcome. Nice neighborhood. Call 757-709-9607. Ask for Denise.

Housing Wanted

WANTED: HOUSE TO RENT - In Nandua school district. Will mow and caretake. Have references, credit, employment. 207-242-7607.

Legal Advertising

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

SUP 2023-01: Brandon and Paige Magness are applying for a special use permit to construct an accessory dwelling. The property is zoned ES/R-RVR (Existing Subdivision/Residential-Rural Village Residential). The property is located at 29030 Arlington Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 112E-1-5.

If the Planning Commission makes a recommendation on the above SUP2023-01 and the application is not tabled, the Board of Supervisors shall also conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers. The application is on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meetings and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the April 4, 2023, Planning Commission meeting; or to the County Administration Office//P.O. Box 66//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us, for consideration at the April 11, 2023, Board of Supervisors meeting.

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

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.

HARBOR END LLC, Trading as
Harbors End, 2118 Harbor Dr., Greenbackville, Accomack
County, Virginia 23356

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant on premise license to
sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Stephanie Downing, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2023 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000422-2023 – Jeff Stewart - Tax Map #85-2-4H

A hearing initiated by Jeff Stewart to request a Special Use Permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(2) which permits camping facilities, including travel trailer camps. The applicant wishes to place two (2) travel trailers on the parcel that will be used for hunting. This parcel located at 23408 Town Rd, Onancock and is Tax Map #85-2-4H. The parcel is zoned Agriculture.

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING:

The Accomack County Economic Development Authority will hold a special meeting on April 3, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. to consider amendments to the Bylaws. The meeting will be held at 18321 Parkway, Melfa, Virginia 23301.

Following the vote on the amendment of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors will conduct its regular monthly meeting and cancel the meeting scheduled for April 10, 2023.

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Town of Chincoteague Notice of Public Hearing

The Chincoteague Town Council will conduct a public hearing commencing at 7 P.M. on April 3, 2023 in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Dr. Chincoteague, Va. 23336 to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed ordinance for the sale of a parcel of subdivided property located at 7245 Memorial Park Dr.

ORDINANCE SALE OF PARCEL

WHEREAS, WILLIAM P. REED, JR. and LISA R. REED, husband and wife, have submitted an unsolicited proposal for the purchase of a certain tract or parcel of land situate on Chincoteague Island, Accomack County, Virginia, being the dotted area containing +5,392 sf or 0.124 ac as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled: "Boundary Line Adjustment of *Chincoteague Memorial Park* (Plat Book 9, Page 61) Tax Parcels #030A4A000017000 & #030A4A000004000 Town of Chincoteague Accomack County, Virginia for *Town of Chincoteague*," dated October 5, 2022, made by Shoreline Surveyors, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property; and

WHEREAS, said tract is bounded generally as follows: On the Northeast, by the lands of Billy Reed & Son, LLC and Billy Reed, LLC; and on the Southeast, by the mean low water mark of Assateague Channel; on the Southwest, by the mean low water mark of Assateague Channel; and Northwest, by the land now or formerly of the Town of Chincoteague and the mean low water mark of Assateague Channel all as shown on the aforesaid plat; and

WHEREAS, the property is excess property not in current or planned future use by the Town of Chincoteague; and

WHEREAS, Town Council has determined that the sales price of \$80,000 is fair and reasonable; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 3rd day of April, 2023 as required by the Code of Virginia, Section 15.2-1800; and now

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Chincoteague this 3rd day of April 2023 that:

The Mayor be authorized to execute such documents and take such actions as may be necessary, including without limitation execution of a deed, to complete the sale of the property to WILLIAM P. REED, JR. and LISA R. REED.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of all the members elected to the Town Council of Chincoteague on the 3rd day of April 2023

Handicapped assistance available by calling (757) 336-6519
Michael T. Tolbert, PE
Town Manager
Town of Chincoteague

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE SALE 3396 High Sea Drive, Greenbackville, VA 23356

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated October 13, 2011 and recorded at Book 2011 Page 03995 Instrument Number 201103995 in the Clerk's Office for the Accomack County Virginia Circuit Court, Virginia, securing a loan which was originally \$377,600.00. The appointed SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, Commonwealth Trustees, LLC will offer for sale at public auction at the main entrance of the Accomack County Circuit Court located at 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.

April 14, 2023 at 2:00 PM

improved real property, with an abbreviated legal description of the following described property, to wit:

Land Situated in the Village of Greenbackville in the County of Accomack in the State of VA

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the subdivision known as Captain's Cove, near the Village of Greenbackville, in Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot No. 1440, in Section 3, of Captain's Cove, as the same appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the land records of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 285, at page 94, and in Plat Book 15, at page 83 et seq. This is all and the same lot or parcel of land conveyed to the Grantors by deed date July 28, 1987 from William N. Papian and Laverne E. Papian, his wife, and being recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Deed Book 529 at page 19. Together with all improvements thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

AND as more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

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 taking priority over the Deed of Trust to be announced at the time of sale. A deposit of \$20,000 or 10% of the sale price, whichever is lower, will be required at the time of sale, in the form of certified check, cashier's check or money order by the purchaser. The balance of the purchase price, with interest at the rate contained in the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date said funds are received in the office of the SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE, will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale. 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 Substitute Trustee's fee. All other public charges or assessments, including water/sewer charges, whether incurred prior to or after the sale, and all other costs incident to settlement to be paid by the purchaser. In the event taxes, any other public charges have been advanced, a credit will be due to the seller, to be adjusted from the date of sale at the time of settlement. Purchaser agrees to pay the seller's attorneys at settlement, a fee of \$470.00 for review of the settlement documents.

Additional terms will be announced at the time of sale and the successful bidder will be required to execute and deliver to the Substitute Trustees a memorandum or contract of the sale at the conclusion of bidding.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

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Town of Chincoteague Notice of Public Hearing

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a Public Hearing commencing at 7:00 P.M. on April 3, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the Town of Chincoteague, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the following proposed Ordinance to vacate a property line of a recorded plat of subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague, Accomack County, Virginia.

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PROPERTY LINE OF A SUBDIVISION PLAT

WHEREAS, the governing body of a municipality may vacate part of a recorded plat after the sale of a lot shown on said plat pursuant to Section 15.2-2272 (2) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, an Application has been filed by Ralph D. Tracey, Cynthia K. Tracey, and Mathew J. Tracey, owners of Lots 63 and 64 located in Ocean Breeze, Chincoteague Island, to vacate a part of a recorded plat of a subdivision in the Town of Chincoteague entitled "Ocean Breeze," which plat is recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Plat Book 22, page 16.

WHEREAS, the basis of said vacation is that:

1. The property line between Lots 63 and 64, is a property line between two lots both owned by the Applicants, Ralph D. Tracey, Cynthia K. Tracey, and Mathew J. Tracey.
2. That the said Ralph D. Tracey, Cynthia K. Tracey, and Mathew J. Tracey desire to remove the boundary line between the two lots to result in one parcel of land.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA:

1. That the division or property line between said Lots 63 and 64 as shown on a certain plat of survey entitled "Ocean Breeze," recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Plat Book 22, page 16 be and are hereby vacated.
2. That as the result of said vacation of property lines former Lots 63 and 64 shall result in one (1) parcel of land.
3. That the Town Manager after the time for an appeal of the adoption of this Ordinance has expired, or if appealed the action of counsel is upheld, shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County.
4. That the effective date of the Ordinance shall be upon adoption by the Town Council for the Town of Chincoteague.

Handicapped assistance is available by calling 336-6519.

Michael T. Tolbert, PE
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Town of Chincoteague

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PUBLIC NOTICE PROPOSAL TO CLEANUP AN ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANK (AST) SITE

There has been a release from an aboveground storage tank system at:

**Former Bayshore Concrete
1134 Bayshore Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310**

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. WATKES 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. WATKES 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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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

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John McLaren, Manager

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Lot 6, Parcel C, near Exmore
For \$450,000

■ From Brown Dog Ice Cream LLC
To Wagner Elton LLC
Unit I, Cape Charles Condominiums, Cape Charles
For \$400,000

■ From Robert Leatherbury, successor trustee
To Destination Properties Group LLC
Lot 39, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$205,000

■ From 3G Craftsman LLC
To Michael Ryan and Donna Wilkins
Lots 5, 7, and 9, Block H, Exmore
For \$60,000

■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Jeffrey and Meredith Beadles
Lot 49, Watersons Point, Tower Hill
For \$461,766

■ From James Ward Sr., trustee
To David and Shawna Gill
Parcel A, Occohannock Neck, near Jamesville
For \$75,000

■ From Thomas Godwin
To Liquor Distillation Society LLC
Lot 535, Cape Charles
For \$150,000

■ From Christine Flye
To Christopher Gibson, Melinda Wells, and Jessica Stohr
Lot, 160 x 200 feet, Nassawadox
For \$249,900

■ From Felix Torrice Jr.
To Jackson Lancaster
Lot 600, Cape Charles
For \$472,500

■ From Eugene Downing Jr.
To Eastern Shore Holdings LLC
Lot 6, near Eastville
For \$40,000

■ From John Spenser
To Casa Investments LLC
Lot 7, Arlington Meadows, Capeville
For \$29,000

■ From Secretary of Veterans Affairs
To Nuvi Cruz
Lot, 0.63 acre, near Birdsnest
For \$210,000

■ From Eric, Linda, and Cathy Smith, Ivory Moody, Joann Watts, Brenda Herbert, and Takecia, Tiyond, and Steve Lyons Jr.

To Smith's Journey LLC
Lot, portion of 1 acre, near Cedar Grove
For \$11,000

■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, Mid-State Homes Inc., and Greg O'Bier
To Ronald and Linda Harlow
Lot, 50 x 100 feet, at Culls, near Bayview
For \$1,200

■ From Christopher Smith
To Marissa McCreedy and Jose Carreras
Lot 4, Bay Harbour Club, Eastville
For \$349,000

■ From Stefanie Bayer and Michael Kocem
To Stephane Larcade and Mary Ann Bloom-Larcade
Lot 4D, 11.6 acres, Waverly, Church Neck
For \$99,000

■ From Richard Barrett and Carrie Setliff
To 70 Mason LLC
Lot 639, western portion, Cape Charles
For \$319,000

■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Jason and Steven Harmon and Amanda Curry
Lot 36, Tower Hill, Capeville
For \$398,700

■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Justin Samples and Christy Hales
Lot 43, Watersons Point, Tower Hill, Capeville
For \$509,000

■ From Russell and Martha Rothschild
To Mark and Valerie Dunkle
Lot 108, Vaucluse Shores
For \$29,500

■ From Leon Parham and David Phillips
To Beth Ann Sabo
Lot 7A, 11.98 acres, near Seaview
For \$565,000

■ From Martin and Suzanne Golibart
To Roy and Sheila Knoth
Lot 175, Cape Charles
For \$900,00

■ From General Builders II LLC
To Partners Preservation Team LLC
Lot 47, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$33,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Jane and Jacob Haas III
Lot B-85, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$160,000

■ From Kathryn and Lester Cook IV
To Thomas and Cynthia Kruse
Lot, 2.91 acres, near Machipongo, and Lot, 110.72 acres, near Shadyside
For \$1,100,000

■ From Commonwealth Trustees LLC, substitute trustee
To Federal National Mortgage Association
Lots 7 and 8, Exmore
For \$191,150.69

■ From Pamela Jones
To Aaron and Whitney Turner
Lot 33, lands of Percy Savage et al., Exmore
For \$108,000

■ From Myrtle Landing Affordable LLC
To Myrtle Landing Renewal LLC
Lot, 8.4 acres, Heritage Acres, Cape Charles
For \$10,130,000

■ From Steven and Christy Smith
To Terri Axelrod
Lot 51, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$110,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Michael and Michelle Slack
Lot 20, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$220,000

■ From Heather Thomas-McClellan
To Kathy and Peter Miller
Lot 135, Kings Bay, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$810,000

■ From James W. Elliott, special commissioner, on behalf of Sarah W. Harmon
To Paige Edward Gaskins
31100 Greta Road, Atlantic
For \$3,000

■ From Nola S. Dennis
To Sawmill Enterprises LLC
2 parcels, 48 acres and 27.3 acres, near Keller
For \$148,000

■ From Oscar William Fox
To Mary Anne and Ralph Thomas Daisey
Grace Street, Section A Lot 48, Chincoteague
For \$4,500

■ From Karen M. Darden
To Cameron M. Gray
24152 Tasley Road, Tasley
For \$175,000

■ From Helen A. Rudder, executor, estate of Jane S. French
To Seaside Holdings LLC
Captains Cove Lot 2319 Section 4
For \$5,000

■ 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



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Seaside

Bayside

		Friday March 24		Saturday March 25		Sunday March 26		Monday March 27		Tuesday March 28		Wednesday March 29		Thursday March 30
Assateague Beach	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:10 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:21 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:38 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	10:51 a.m. 5:01 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:12 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:23 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:04 p.m. 10:21 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:47 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:32 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H L	5:04 p.m. 11:17 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	11:40 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 8:02 a.m.	H L	2:51 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 11:02 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:19 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:27 p.m. 7:28 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 8:31 a.m.	H L	3:08 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:10 p.m. 10:18 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	10:51 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	12:21 p.m. 6:19 p.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	4:08 p.m. 10:17 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	11:21 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	12:06 p.m. 6:02 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 6:48 p.m.	H L	1:38 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:44 a.m.	H L	3:33 p.m. 9:44 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 10:46 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	2:51 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:53 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	6:51 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:35 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	3:19 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	4:02 p.m. 10:41 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	5:33 a.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:06 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:15 a.m. 3:23 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	4:38 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	5:25 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	6:58 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:07 a.m. 3:19 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:46 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:29 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 11:29 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 12:26 p.m.	H L	6:55 p.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	7:42 a.m. 2:31 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	3:00 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	3:43 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	5:14 p.m. 11:49 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:46 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:48 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:51 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:16 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	3:43 p.m. 10:12 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 11:03 a.m.	H L	5:23 p.m. 12:00 p.m.	H L	6:25 p.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 2:05 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:57 p.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:41 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:30 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	4:11 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	5:11 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	6:14 p.m. 12:18 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:45 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	3:39 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	4:32 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	5:31 p.m. 12:16 p.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 1:13 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:08 p.m.	H L	12:33 p.m. 6:51 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:33 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:35 a.m.
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: MR. POTATO —

Beetle	Famine	Peeler	Skins
Blight	Farmer	Peels	Soup
Bread	Masher	Plant	Tuberworm
Chips	Pancakes	Salad	

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Last week's answers

MOM COBRA TSAR STOOLS
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REMORAS ELATES NEER
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

STUDY OF GENESIS

ACROSS

- 1 Downhiller's headwear
8 Mexican beach resort
14 Island home of Odysseus
20 University of Wyoming's city
21 Moon-landing program
22 Had to have
23 They appear before a film's first scene
25 Viewed to be
26 Cakes of cornbread
27 Indy units
28 Bichon — (white dog)
30 Stitch's cartoon friend
31 Bleating females
32 Speedy plane
33 It turns a computer on
35 Always, to bards
36 Vintage auto
38 Active Sicilian volcano
39 Holders of emergency supplies
43 Women with babies on the way
47 Puccini work
51 Gala after a presidential oath
54 Cutting noise
55 Quadrillionth: Prefix
56 — epic scale
57 Musical insensitivity
59 Sets for viewing
60 Perfume by Dana
61 Lured
63 "You Gotta Be" singer of 1994
65 Graduation address deliverer
71 Keyless, musically
72 Many a Netflix show friend
73 "— Dinka Doo" (Jimmy Durante tune)
75 Candy in collectible dispensers
76 "Mice" or "lice," but not "rice"
81 Blowout, e.g.
82 Look for prey, as a lion
83 Cyber-addresses
85 Membership ceremony
88 Phony: Prefix
90 Camera item for a long or short view
91 Down Under dweller
92 "Me? Never!"
94 — Cruces
95 Says "yes" to
96 Celebratory event for a rollout
102 Swung tool
103 Green gem
107 Prefix with directional
108 Cosmetician
109 Sainly
111 Birds-and-bees class
112 Stick together
114 Bible's first words (apt for this puzzle's theme)
117 Actress
118 Quarterback great Dan
119 Flow out
120 Smallish sofa
121 Slip away
122 City in Arizona or Mexico

DOWN

- 1 Inclined land
2 "Bam!"
3 Singer Cara
4 Lion features
5 French buds
6 Moral failure
7 Bowler, informally
8 Koi, e.g.
9 Clumsy sorts
10 Signal "yes"
11 Actor
12 Radical sort
13 GI's "Uh-uh!"
14 Owing money
15 PGA peg
16 Shoe lifts
17 Grant entry to
18 Singer/rapper
19 Attach
24 Purring pet
29 "Remington —"
32 Bach's "—, Joy of Man's Desiring"
33 Mediocre
34 108-card game
35 Frozen waffle brand
36 Move in circles
37 "Lose Yourself" rapper
39 Natural ability
40 Many short plays
41 Hoodwink

- 42 One of the four seasons
43 Wildly excited
44 Blast stuff
45 Sapporo sash
46 Prohibit
48 Just between us
49 Stream in the title of 1957's Best Picture
50 Church area
52 Horse color pattern
53 Fills with freight
58 Irish actor Stephen
61 Lawyer
62 — Moines
64 Minis, midis and maxis
66 GPS display
67 Tetley competitor
68 Bridal gown features
69 Grain towers
70 Hammer's striking end
71 Since Hector was —
74 Everybody, in Essen
77 Starts to remove a jacket, say
78 — de Janeiro
79 — Z (total)
80 Fashion designer Phillip —
82 Name shared by 12 popes
84 Least cloudy
86 Join forces
87 Fall lawn tool
89 Rx writer
93 A flirtatious look
95 Element #8
96 Safe securers
97 Love, in Italy
98 Not stricken
99 — or two (on occasion)
100 Kidney-related
101 "Neon" fish
102 Schooner fill
103 One of the Bush twins
104 Around a line of symmetry
105 Al — (a bit firm)
106 Knife features
109 Birds sitting on clutches
110 Conical-bore woodwind
111 Hosiery flaw
113 GPS display: Abbr.
115 Trendy
116 "It seems to me," online

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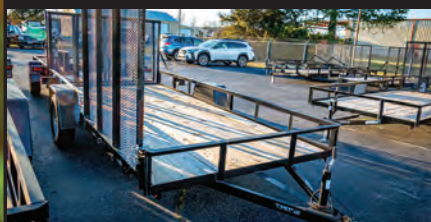
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