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Chester Jackson, a longtime area auctioneer, decorates his auction barn in Hopeton with Christmas trees, holiday collectibles, and more. It is open to the public on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 25191 Dennis Drive.

Chester Jackson, the Shore's own jolly old elf

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Chester Jackson remembers well the humble Christmas mornings of his childhood, back in the hills of Tennessee.

He never knew his father. His

mother worked in farm fields along the East Coast. He lived with his grandmother.

Santa Claus would bring some candy and an apple. Maybe an orange.

"As a boy, we never had a Christmas tree," said Jackson, a Parksley

resident whose work as an auctioneer made him a household name on the Eastern Shore.

"I never got a toy for Christmas until I was 12 years old," he said.

Jackson, 75, isn't searching for sympathy.

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ACCOMACK

Family seeks help in search for missing man

Travis A. Matthews last seen Nov. 16; had vehicle crash

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Family members of an Accomack County man missing since Nov. 16 are asking the public for help in finding him.



Travis Matthews

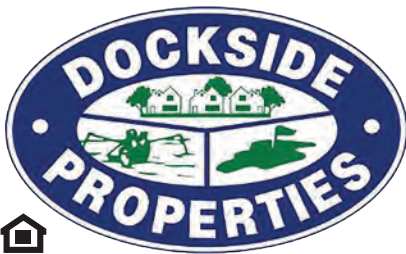
Travis A. Matthews, who lives near Onancock, apparently walked away from a motor vehicle crash that evening on Paige Fisher Road in Oak Hall and has not been seen since.

"That's the million-dollar question right now," said Rysheeka Wilson,

with whom Matthews shares a 10-year relationship.

Matthews, 43, was last seen at the Oceanway Market on U.S. Route 13 in

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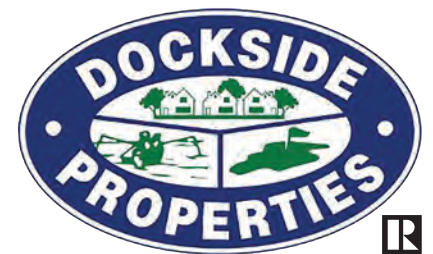
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The parade is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 10, at 5 p.m. Lineup is on College Avenue and the parade will

proceed on Market Street toward the wharf.

"We are thrilled they both accepted and equally pleased to be able to recognize and honor these two terrific people who give so much to the community at large," said Jeff Vernimb, parade representative.

Parade entries are being accepted for those interested up until Thursday, Dec. 7.

Christmas parade entries can be picked up at the Onancock Town Office or through the OBCA website at www.onancock.org

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Glass recycling, absent since 2018, returns

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County is adding glass back to its list of recyclables.

Residents can begin dropping off glass bottles, jars, and containers at the Fishers Corner Convenience Center in Parksley starting Monday, Dec. 4. Glass will be recycled in separate containers from other single-stream recyclables.

The county plans to expand glass recycling to other convenience centers in the future, said Accomack Administrator of Public Works and Facilities Stewart Hall.

“We want to do better and have as high a recycling rate as we can get,” Hall said. It “saves landfill space long-term, which is great for the county.”

Accomack dropped its glass-recy-

cling program in 2018 when former service provider Tidewater Fiber Corporation stopped accepting glass with other recyclables it processed for the county, Hall said.

County staff reached out to nearby localities to see how they were handling glass waste and eventually landed on a partnership with O-I, a glass manufacturer and recycler based in Toano, near Williamsburg, he said.

O-I will provide the purple containers for glass recyclables at the Fishers Corner Convenience Center and accept Accomack’s glass at its plant free of charge, Hall said.

The county will pay to transport the glass to the center — but that is a cost-saving measure for Accomack.

Recycling glass will cost the county around \$36 a ton, compared to around

\$80 per ton to dump glass in the landfill, according to Hall.

Adding bottles, jars, and other glass containers back to the list of recyclables should boost the county’s overall recycling rate, too, he said.

“It’s a very heavy material and it impacts our recycling rate that we have to report out to DEQ (the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality) every year,” he said.

In 2018, when Accomack accepted glass recycling for most of the year, that rate was 49.9%, for example, but it dropped to 24.4% in 2022, Hall said.

By weight, Accomack residents recycled 8,140 tons last year, compared to 29,339 tons dumped in the landfill, he said.

Residents will have to truck glass recyclables to the Fishers Corner cen-

ter, though Hall says the county plans to expand glass recycling to other convenience centers in the future.

“Ideally, I’d like to see it at all our sites, if we have the space at the facility to do it safely,” he said.

Glass should be separated from other recyclables and put in the purple bins at Fishers Corner. Glass bottles, jars, and other containers are recyclable, but mirrors, windows, ceramics, vases, and other glassware are not.

All other recyclables still go in the single-stream containers at Accomack’s convenience centers.

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Missing

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Tasley at 8 p.m. that day, according to a missing person's report distributed on social media by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

The crash happened about an hour later.

Matthews is described as 5 feet, 9 inches tall and was wearing a black jacket with red and blue sleeves when he disappeared.

He lives in Bayside, north of Onancock, and works as a construction contractor.

On Nov. 22, the sheriff's office held a missing person search on Paige Fisher Road with several other agencies.

Other details are sparse. A cell phone was found in the woods near the site of the crash.

"All we know is there was an accident," said Wilson.

Dominique Anderson, the missing man's brother, said it was unlike Matthews to vanish without making contact.

"We haven't heard anything," he said.

Wilson said Matthews' mother, Mary Ann Anderson, also of Bayside, is "trying to stay positive" in the wake of her son's disappearance.

"She just prays that he's OK and that he comes home," Wilson said.

People with information on the disappearance should call the sheriff's office at 757-787-1131.

Accomac Christmas event is scheduled

The town of Accomac will have an "Ole Fashion Christmas" on Sunday,

Dec. 3, from 4 to 5:30 p.m., at the parking lot facing the Debtors Prison.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy hot chocolate, homemade cookies, Christmas caroling with the Accomack Community Band, and a visit from Santa Claus.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will be accepting forms to apply for 2024 Ambulance Insurance. The cost is \$96.00 per year and covers everyone in the household that is claimed on the applicants income taxes.

This insurance is open to all Chincoteague residents or those Chincoteague property owners from other states. The form may be picked up at the Chincoteague fire station or downloaded and printed from the CVFC website.

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The "A Step Back in Time" tour is being introduced at the Exmore Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. prior to the Town's Old-Fashioned Christmas event.

Everyone is invited to attend the free event to get tour information and view a local history photo display in the Exmore Town Hall, 3305 Main St.

This Downtown Exmore walking tour, which is less than one-half mile, covers both sides of Main Street, Commercial Avenue, Front Street and Bank Street.

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The stopping points and their stories will be available on the town of Exmore's website, www.exmore.org, and accessible via a QR code that will be available for scanning in January 2024.

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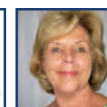
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December 13: Community
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12 PM - 3 PM

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December 19: Planning
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THE PAPER'S POSITION

It is a mournful time during an exciting time

Has there ever been a year on the Eastern Shore with as many Christmas and holiday events as 2023? The calendar is packed with ways to get into the holiday spirit — parades, tree lightings, shopping opportunities, you name it. Volunteers and organizers are to be commended.

The festive spirit, however, is juxtaposed with the hard realities involved with loss. Of course, all deaths are upsetting. But there have been some especially jarring deaths on the Eastern Shore in recent weeks.

We'd bet just about everybody reading this has dealt with the death of a family member, friend, or acquaintance of late. Some people know of more than one.

It is a mournful moment during a celebratory moment. It is a dark time during a time of lights, hope, and excitement.

From Chincoteague to Cape Charles and places along the way, many are trying to make sense of the deaths of people who defined our communities — even as we decorate trees, plan parades, and purchase gifts. If you are conflicted, you're not alone.

The Eastern Shore's fabulous efforts preparing for the holidays are festive and fun. So many communities are participating. We hope everyone is able to enjoy and appreciate the amazing opportunities to get in the holiday spirit.

But it would be unknowing to dive headlong into the Eastern Shore's Christmas spirit without acknowledging the heartbreaking losses local families, friends, and communities have felt during this festive season. We wish them peace and comfort as they navigate starkly contrasting emotions.

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GUEST COLUMN

Reasons to worry about plastics

BY SUE MASTYL

Guest columnist

While there is a growing chorus to reduce plastics in our lives, it might not be clear why we should worry about plastic.

Maybe because it's ubiquitous — they've found a plastic bag at the bottom of the Mariana Trench, the deepest spot in the ocean, and plastic particles in the atmosphere above Mt. Fuji.

Maybe because plastic is not the inert material we once thought it was — it breaks down into smaller and smaller particles, which are found in our soil, our water, and our seafood.

Plastic waste has also been shown to choke birds, sea turtles, and whales.

If you're not concerned about environmental impacts, think about the human health consequences — microplastics

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And we're producing more plastics every year — global production is expected to triple by 2060, with less than one-fifth recycled.

So what can you do?

Make sure not to litter.

Recycle.

Avoid single-use plastics — bring your own grocery/shopping bags, water bottles, and coffee cups.

Heating plastic releases more microparticles, so don't microwave in plastic, and don't put plastic in the dishwasher.

And join local cleanups to keep plastic out of the environment and out of our bodies.

■ *The writer lives in Harborton, is a member of Waste Watchers of ESVA, and writes a monthly recycling column for ShoreLine, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore's monthly newsletter.*

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ESCC Hosts Coastal Futures Festival December 8th

Eastern Shore Community College is excited to welcome a unique and interesting event on Friday, December 8th from 2:00pm-5:00pm in the atrium of the Workforce Development Services Building.

The Coastal Futures Festival is an environmental arts festival created by UVA's Coastal Conservatory, a collaboration between humanities scholars, musicians, and scientists with the Virginia Coast Reserve, a long-term ecological research (LTER) site supported by the National Science Foundation.

Through various forms of listening, the Conservatory integrates arts and humanities into the scientific investigation of coastal change in order to deepen understanding and stimulate imaginations.

The Coastal Futures Festival will feature musical performances based on Virginia's seaside from the "Soundscapes of Restoration"

album (Parma Records, 2023) along with new sound art by UVA composers Matthew Burtner, Kristin Hauge and Brian Lindgren. Special guests include renowned singer Lisa Edwards-Burrs.

Scientists from the Virginia Coast Reserve (VCR) Matt Reidenbach, Karen McGlathery and Cora Baird of UVA, along with Sarah Karpanty and Bridget Re from Virginia Tech, will also showcase the original environmental research that inspired the compositions. Dr. Alex Foxworthy of ESCC will also present on "The Hidden World Around Us". This presentation will feature current audio and video projects with ESCC students and offer future directions through capstone projects.



Schedule of Activities:

2:00pm **Open House with Listening Stations**

2:30pm **Welcome: Cora Baird**

Soundscapes of Restoration

Introduction: Soundscapes of Restoration: Matthew Burtner

Seagrass Science: Karen McGlathery

Dreams of Seagrass Sonification: Matthew Burtner

Refection: Willis Jenkins Oyster Restoration Science: Matt Reidenbach

Oyster Communion: Matthew Burtner (with Lisa Edwards-Burrs, Molly Joyce, Kristin Hauge, Ari Bell, Rah Hite and Gabrielle Cerberville)

Reflection: Willis Jenkins

The Hidden World Around Us

Alex Foxworthy ESCC

Flightways of Uncertainty

Shorebird Science: Sarah Karpanty

Brian Lindgren "Red Knot Sonorama (2007-2022)"

Audience reflection

Salt Marsh Sparrow Science: Bridget Re

Kristin Hauge: "On the Strangest Sea"

Audience reflection

4:00pm **Community Conversation and Reception**

This event is free of charge and all are welcome to attend. Additional information is available by contacting Dr. Alex Foxworthy at ESCC by email at wfoxworthy@es.vccs.edu.

A poster for the ESCC Registration Rally & Open House. It features a blue background with a yellow banner at the top that says "ESCC WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 10AM-6PM". Below the banner is a large black megaphone icon. To the right of the megaphone, the text "REGISTRATION RALLY & OPEN HOUSE" is written in bold black letters. At the bottom left, the text "WE CAN HELP!" is written in large, bold, black letters. To the right of this text, a yellow box contains the text "Registration Open for Spring 2024!" and "Workforce Classes Advising, Financial Aid, Class Selection, Tours & More!". At the bottom left, there is a logo for "YES! EASTERN SHORE" and a line of text that reads "29316 LANKFORD HWY, MELFA VA. ES.VCCS.EDU (757)789-1720".

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, December 1

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **EVENT:** 4 p.m., Manifest your ideas by creating a vision board at Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library & Heritage Center. Held at the library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **CHRISTMAS MARKET:** 4 to 8 p.m. Snow Hill Rotary Club Christmas Market held at the old fire hall at 201 W. Green St. Vendors, gift items, and baked goods.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8.

■ **FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM:** 5 to 7 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum will be open during Festival Fridays. Capt. Andy Dunton will read “Eastern Shore Night Before Christmas” and there will be light refreshments. Kids can write and mail letters to Santa, and receive Kindness Certificates and Spirit of Christmas Medals. Children’s Crafts will be held by volunteer and author Nan Carlton. There will be visits by Santa and Elves and gift shopping in Museum Shop. On Dec. 1, Northampton High School Choir performing holiday songs, led by Catherine Gibson.

■ **EVENT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Christmas Tree Village at the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Enjoy a collection of Christmas trees decorated by area businesses and individuals in the legacy pavilion. The event is free to the public but visitors can purchase holiday tokens that can be used to vote for their favorite tree. At 6 p.m., enjoy a presentation and book reading for children with Philip Martin, author of “Tails from Tibet.”

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., Festive Fridays Winter Wonderland in the Cape Charles shopping district. Enjoy Santa and Mrs. Claus, a petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides, and more. Shops and restaurants will be open late.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., The Shoal Shakers at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **FIRST FRIDAY:** 5 to 8 p.m., Snow Hill First Friday Arts on the River event. Galler-

Best bets...

■ **On Friday, Dec. 1, Saturday, Dec. 2, and Sunday, Dec. 3, the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Patricia Davis and accompanied by Michelle Marsh, will present “Christmas: On Stage Again!” at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students 12 years of age and younger. Visit northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets, or call North Street Playhouse at 757-787-2050.**

■ **On Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to noon, children can visit Santa and receive a free book at Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library & Heritage Center, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.**

ies and shops open late, light refreshments, street vendors. music.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Co., 4264 Firehouse St., New Church, is selling cheese or pepperoni pizzas for \$15 and combos for \$16. Freshly made; pull around the fire hall to pick up.

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. games begin, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. bingo, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague Island. \$5 admission, 20 games with \$500 blackout at the end sponsored by Megan Oliver Clarkson, Long & Foster Realtor. Two bingo cards for \$1 with extra cards available for purchase. Food and soda will be for sale. Must be at least 16 years old to attend.

■ **CHRISTMAS EVENT:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pocomoke City Mayor's Old-Fashioned Christmas Event, 101 Clarke Ave., Pocomoke City. Bonfire, holiday music, and refreshments. Children can decorate an ornament.

■ **TREE LIGHTING:** 6 p.m., Christmas tree lighting at Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Patricia Davis and accompanied by Michelle Marsh, will present “Christmas: On Stage Again!” at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students 12 years of age and

younger. Visit northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets, or call North Street Playhouse at 757-787-2050.

Saturday, December 2

■ **EVENT:** 10 a.m. to noon., children can visit Santa and receive a free book at Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library & Heritage Center, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

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■ **EVENT:** 10 a.m to 4 p.m., Christmas Tree Village at the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Enjoy a collection of Christmas trees decorated by area businesses and individuals in the legacy pavilion. The event is free to the public but visitors can purchase holiday tokens that can be used to vote for their favorite tree.

■ **TOUR:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Homes for The Holidays Tour and Sale, Chincoteague Island. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at Hollyhocks on Main, Sundial Books, or online at www.hollyhockson-main.com All proceeds benefit Manna Cafe. Tour books will not be available until the day of the event at The Annex.

■ **PERFORMANCE:** 11:30 a.m., All ages performance of The Nutcracker by All About Dance at Eastern Shore of Virginia

Regional Library & Heritage Center, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

■ **GRAND ILLUMINATION:** 5:30 p.m., the town of Cape Charles will hold its Grand Illumination as Central Park’s lights come alive for the holiday season. Festivities also will include a lighted golf cart parade, music, cookies and cocoa, and kids’ crafts.

■ **PARADE:** 6 to 8 p.m., 43rd annual Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade, Main Street, Chincoteague. This year’s theme is “A Gingerbread Christmas.” The Chincoteague Police Department will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for its annual Toy Run during the parade. Attendees are asked to consider making a donation of a toy. For more information, call 757-336-6161. The event is sponsored by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Patricia Davis and accompanied by Michelle Marsh, will present “Christmas: On Stage Again!” at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students 12 years of age and younger. Visit northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets, or call North Street Playhouse at 757-787-2050.

■ **TOY SWAP:** 7 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Boys & Girls Club along with the Center for Community Development will be hosting a Buy, Sell, or Swap fundraising event at the Boys & Girls Club housed at the Mary N. Smith Center in Accomac. Organizers are looking for families who would like to set up to sell their books, games, and

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Be included

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

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toys during the event. The cost to be a vendor is \$15, which will include one or two tables and chair. To reserve a place or to receive more information, call Kathy Custis at 757-709-9665 or email easternshore@bgc-seva.org, or call Brenda Holden at 757-710-8835 or email centercfid@gmail.com.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 3 p.m., "The Best Christmas Ever: A Musical," at Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. \$20 for adults; \$10 for students. Visit artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, December 3

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2:30 p.m., The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Patricia Davis and accompanied by Michelle Marsh, will present "Christmas: On Stage Again!" at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students 12 years of age and younger. Visit northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets, or call North Street Playhouse at 757-787-2050.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., Advent and Christmas concert at Hungars Church. 10107 Bayside Road, Bridgetown. The event features Eric and Mary Dolch (organists) on the church's 2013 Holtkamp pipe organ, the Rev. Janet Wheelock on recorder, and an assembled choir of members and friends of Hungars Cure Parish. There will be a reception to follow in the Parish House.

■ **TREE LIGHTING:** 5 p.m., the town of Onley will have its inaugural Tree Lighting at George McMath Park, 21062 Colonial Ave., Onley. There will be cookies, cocoa, candy canes, holiday music, and community fellowship.

Monday, December 4

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **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

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454

Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

■ **PARADE:** 7 to 9 p.m., Snow Hill Christmas Parade, sponsored by the Snow Hill Lions Club. The parade begins on South Church Street and turns onto West Market Street to the Worcester County Court House. There will be high school marching bands, floats, firetrucks, and a visit from Santa.

Tuesday, December 5

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

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

Wednesday, December 6

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., the Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague will hold its annual pancake supper at Bill's Prime Restaurant on Chincoteague Island. The cost is a \$10 donation. Tickets are available from any Kiwanis member or at H&H Pharmacy.

■ **HOLIDAY WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Enjoy the Eastern Shore Art League's Winter Show, tour open studios for holiday shopping, and enjoy fellowship

Thursday, December 7

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **EXMORE EVENT:** 5 to 8 p.m., "An Old-Fashioned Christmas in Exmore," hosted by the town of Exmore. Relaxed, after-hours holiday shopping and art stroll with festive illumination along Main Street and throughout the downtown area. There will be refreshments in shops and boutiques.

■ **CRAFT EVENT:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., New Ravenna's annual Holiday Craft Faire, 3268 Broad St., Exmore. Vendors will sell candles, art, embroidery, jewelry, treats, food, and more.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Peter Mayer's Stars and Promises Christmas tour will be performing at the Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Tickets are \$35 and are available at www.petermayer.com Doors open at 4 p.m. From 4 to 6 p.m., the Moose Lodge's dining room and bar will be open for dinner and drinks. Call 757-919-0337 or

757-709-4333 for more information.

■ **FREE MOVIE:** 7 p.m., "A Christmas Carol" at the Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Free showing including a drink and popcorn. Presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center.

Friday, December 8

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue will hold a lunch and dinner fundraiser at the fire hall, 28328 Hatton St., Melfa. The menu is meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll, and a drink for \$12, eat in or takeout. Desserts will be available.

■ **FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM:** 5 to 7 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum will be open during Festival Fridays. Capt. Andy Dunton will read "Eastern Shore Night Before Christmas" and there will be light refreshments. Kids can write and mail letters to Santa, and receive Kindness Certificates and Spirit of Christmas Medals. Children's Crafts will be held by volunteer and author Nan Carlton. There will be visits by Santa and Elves and gift shopping in Museum Shop.

■ **EVENT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Christmas Tree Village at the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Enjoy a collection of Christmas trees decorated by area businesses and individuals in the legacy pavilion. The event is free to the public but visitors can purchase holiday tokens that can be used to vote for their favorite tree.

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., Festive Fridays Winter Wonderland in the Cape Charles shopping district. Enjoy Santa and Mrs. Claus, a petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides, and more. Shops and restaurants will be open late.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Tidewater Bluegrass Revival at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **ART STROLL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll in downtown Onancock.

■ **DINNER AND SHOW:** 7 p.m., "Blue Dog Christmas" at the Mar-Va Theater, Pocomoke City, Md. \$65 for dinner and the show; \$25 for the show. Purchase tickets at www.marvatheater.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr." at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. \$15 tickets are available at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Saturday, December 9

■ **ARTISAN MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Holiday Artisan Market at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Artists, vendors, authors, and entrepreneurs.

■ **SANTA:** 11 a.m., Santa arrives by boat at the Onancock Wharf.

■ **SANTA:** 1 to 5 p.m., Belle Haven United Methodist Church, 35446 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven, will have a bake sale and photos with Santa.

■ **SANTA:** 1 to 5 p.m., Christmas Homes Tour. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased the day of the event, which will be held rain or shine, at the Historic Onancock School and each of the homes on the tour. The tour includes homes at 2 South St., 5 North St., 4 Crockett Ave., and 5 Kerr St. Sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association.

■ **COOKIE TRAIL:** 2 to 5 p.m., The Historic Cape Charles Cookie Trail will have homes and participating bed-and-breakfast inns in the Cape Charles Historic District inviting visitors to tour their homes to enjoy the architecture and festive decorations and share a seasonal snack. Participants should register at the Almeta Café in the Hotel Cape Charles, 235 Mason Ave., pick up a map, and visit as many homes as they would like along the trail. The Northampton Hotel is a stop on the tour and will sell a specialty cocktail for the event. The entry fee for this event is the contribution of a non-perishable food item that will be donated to the Eastern Shore Food Pantry and Food Bank. Ornaments, produced by Sunday Table Company in Richmond, will be on sale with proceeds benefiting the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department. Cash donations are also welcome.

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2:30 p.m., "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr." at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. \$15 tickets are available at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

■ **TOOL MANIA:** The Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Co. will hold its 17th annual Tool Mania on Dec. 9 from 3 to 9 p.m. at the fire hall in Cape Charles. Tickets are \$25 each for adults, \$10 for children aged 4 to 12, and \$3 for children 3 and under. Children's tickets are not included in the raffle. Drawings will be held every 10 minutes. There will be additional raffles, silent auctions, and door prizes. Beer will be sold and there will be free refreshments and food. The grand prize package is a Stihl battery-operated push mower and a Stihl

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battery-operated string trimmer. Winners do not have to be present to win but the ticket stub will be needed to claim prizes.

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■ **PARADE:** 6 p.m., the annual Exmore Christmas Parade sponsored by the Community Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., Exmore. Rain date is Saturday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m.

■ **HOLIDAY DINNER:** 6 to 8 p.m., Ker Place in Onancock, catered by Mallards at the Wharf. Historic home and museum will be decorated. Drinks are included in the cost of the \$125 ticket. Please call 757-787-8012 or email marketing@shorehistory.org for more information.

■ **DINNER AND SHOW:** 7 p.m., “Blue Dog Christmas” at the Mar-Va Theater, Pocomoke City, Md. \$65 for dinner and the show; \$25 for the show. Purchase tickets at www.marvatheater.com

■ **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 7:30 p.m., “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr.” at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. \$15 tickets are available at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

Sunday, December 10

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

■ **HOLIDAY EVENT:** 1 to 4 p.m., American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton will hold its third annual Holiday Sip and Shop. There will be a variety of local artists and vendors. The event is open to the public. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and there will also be a raffle held during the event.

■ **FREE MOVIE:** 2:30 p.m., “Polar Express” at the Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Free showing including a drink and popcorn. Presented by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center.

■ **PARADE:** 5 p.m., Onancock Christmas Parade, Market Street. Lineup is on College Avenue.

Monday, December 11

■ **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.

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

Tuesday, December 12

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

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

Wednesday, December 13

■ **LUNCHEON:** Noon, Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce luncheon and Christmas party at The Christmas Sweet, 129 Market St., Pocomoke City. Door prizes, business meeting, \$15 buffet lunch. RSVP at 410-957-1919 by Dec. 11.

Thursday, December 14

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 3 to 7 p.m., The Nature Conservancy’s Holiday Open House at Brownsville will be held at 11369 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. Tour historic Brownsville House, visit with Nature Conservancy staff and volunteers, and warm up with apple cider and holiday treats. The event is free and open to the public. For questions, please call 442-3049 or email mvancielief@tnc.org.

■ **FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS:** 5:30 p.m., The Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital’s 40th annual Festival of Lights will celebrate the holidays with a traditional in-person gathering under the canopy in front of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. Names of loved ones being honored or memorialized by light purchasers will be presented digitally both in person and on Facebook on December 14th.

The recognition may be shared digitally with loved ones near and far and may be accessed for months to come. Lights can be purchased in any quantity for \$10 each, and there are opportunities to purchase larger ads as well. To participate, look for a post on Riverside Shore Memorial’s Facebook page, www.facebook.com/riversideshorememorial, or call 757-302-2140. Credit card purchases are available for a light, ad, or ornament online at <https://donatenow.ne.tworkfor->

good.org/festivaloflights

■ **INTERNATIONAL FILM:** 7 p.m., Onancock International Films presents “Roise and Frank,” at the Roseland Theatre in Onancock. Sponsored by the Roseland Cinema and Entertainment Center.

Friday, December 15

■ **FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM:** 5 to 7 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum will be open during Festival Fridays. Capt. Andy Dunton will read “Eastern Shore Night Before Christmas” and there will be light refreshments. Kids can write and mail letters to Santa, and receive Kindness Certificates and Spirit of Christmas Medals. Children’s Crafts will be held by volunteer and author Nan Carlton. There will be visits by Santa and Elves and gift shopping in Museum Shop.

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., Festive Fridays Winter Wonderland in the Cape Charles shopping district. Enjoy Santa and Mrs. Claus, a petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides, and more. Shops and restaurants will be open late.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Neil Young Tribute at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Saturday, December 16

■ **GREENS, GIFTS SALE:** 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Woman’s Club of Accomack County will be holding its 20th Annual Greens, Gifts, and Goodies sale at 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. Fresh holiday arrangements, wreaths, swags, fresh and frozen foods, cakes, cookies, candy, soups, jewelry, and raffles will be available. Additional local vendors will also be in attendance.

■ **TRAINS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Santa’s Train Wonderland, Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Enjoy the train displays and a visit from Santa. Santa will arrive by boat on the dock of Cypress Park.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Virginia Symphony presents Holiday Brass at Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. \$30 for adults; \$15 for students. Visit artsentercapeccharles.com

Sunday, December 17

■ **TRAINS:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Santa’s Train Wonderland, Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Enjoy the train displays and a visit from Santa.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., open mic and jam session open to local musicians each Sunday at Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Free admission.

Monday, December 18

■ **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.

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

Tuesday, December 19

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

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

Thursday, December 21

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., “An Italian Christmas with Gerry Gennarelli,” at Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. \$30 for adults; \$15 for students. Visit artsentercapeccharles.com

Friday, December 22

■ **FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE MUSEUM:** 5 to 7 p.m., the Cape Charles Museum will be open during Festival Fridays. Capt. Andy Dunton will read “Eastern Shore Night Before Christmas” and there will be light refreshments. Kids can write and mail letters to Santa, and receive Kindness Certificates and Spirit of Christmas Medals. Children’s Crafts will be held by volunteer and author Nan Carlton. There will be visits by Santa and Elves and gift shopping in Museum Shop.

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., Festive Fridays Winter Wonderland in the Cape Charles shopping district. Enjoy Santa and Ms. Claus, a petting zoo, horse-drawn carriage rides, and more. Shops and restaurants will be open late.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Allen and Emma Philpot at the Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

Sunday, Dec. 31

■ **CELEBRATION:** 5 to 6 p.m., Snow Hill Family New Year’s Eve Celebration at the old fire hall, 212 W. Green St. Free hot dog dinner and games.

■ **BALL:** 6 p.m., Delegate’s Ball at the Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague, sponsored by Del. Robert Bloxom. There will be a dinner buffet, open bar, and a New Year countdown. Cost is \$200 per couple. Tickets at www.eventbrite.com

LIONS CLUB DONATION



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The Onancock Area Lions Club and the Lions Charity Foundation of Southeastern Virginia Inc. donated \$500 to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore. Pictured are Leslie Parker, Eastern Shore Donor and Community Impact Coordinator at the Foodbank and Ernie Swisher, Lions Club president.

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Supervisors discuss legislative priorities

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors on Tuesday, Nov. 28, discussed their state legislative priorities for 2024, including a request to allow remote training for certifications for certain county employees.

"You can get college degrees online. It's really ridiculous, the level of inconvenience" for Eastern Shore residents to travel far across the Chesapeake Bay to obtain certifications, said County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski.

For example, Northampton County Zoning Director Susan McGhee and Zoning Administrator Paul Watson are required to travel to Charlottesville to receive their certifications — a nearly 3.5-hour drive.

Leaving the Shore for "two days to take a three-hour test" is discouraging to county employees who want to advance themselves and citizens who want to volunteer for county boards and commissions, Kolakowski said.

Jail funding

At facilities like the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, the costs of staffing, medical services, security cameras,

and other operating costs have risen sharply.

"We need the state to step up and provide a higher level of funding," Kolakowski said.

Operating local and regional jails cost an average of \$107.09 per inmate per day in fiscal year 2021, and localities contributed \$59.03 of that total, or about 55%.

Teacher salaries

Chairman John Coker called requests for continued state funding for teacher salaries and dredging of waterways "no-brainers."

In 2021, Northampton and Accomack counties combined received one-time funding of \$2 million for the Cost of Competing Adjustment, or COCA, which historically has been awarded to Virginia localities near Washington, D.C., to help them offer teachers competitive salaries.

Permanent COCA funding of \$3.5 million annually for Northampton and Accomack counties has been proposed.

Furthermore, millions of dollars are at stake from the Virginia Port Authority for dredging waterways.

Without that funding, "we just

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won't be able to dredge. ... Our watermen ... and our recreational fishermen won't be able to get to the creeks because you just won't be able to move around," Coker said.

Affordable housing

Northampton again will request a state grant of \$2 million, as well as additional zero-interest loans, to help finance affordable and workforce housing projects in the county.

Market-based developers are concentrating on high-end housing, leaving few housing options for middle-income workers such as teachers, sheriff's deputies, and hospitality workers.

"In rural Virginia, every county has this problem," Coker said.

He suggested Northampton also request funding to help residents, particularly those in Nassawadox, connect to the new sewer main that runs along U.S. Route 13.

Kolakowski said funding for sewer connections possibly could be included under the category of affordable housing.

Supervisor Betsy Mapp asked the county administrator "to be mindful that there are a lot of us living out in

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Betsy Mapp
Northampton County Board of Supervisors

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Rails to trails

Coker also suggested requesting more state funding for the Eastern Shore's rail-to-trail project, in which miles of former railroad are being converted to a paved biking and hiking trail.

"There's almost \$100 million floating around in Richmond for rails to trails, and it's unclear how much, if any, we're going to get," Coker said.

Funding for the Cheriton and Nassawadox portions of the project essentially would finish the trail, he added.

Coker said, "It's a lot of money, and somebody's going to get it. We should get some of it."

Bridge-tunnel tolls will jump effective Jan. 1

Tolls on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel will jump to \$21 per crossing for the peak season, an increase of \$3, the bridge commission has decided.

Non-peak one-way tolls will be \$16, up \$2, effective Jan. 2, 2024.

The 24-hour return rates will be \$1 during peak seasons and \$6 for off-peak travel.

Peak travel is Friday through Sunday from May 15 to Sept. 15.

A public information session will be hosted at the Eastern Shore Welcome Center, 32383 Lankford Highway, on Thursday, Dec. 14, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to inform the public about the toll rate schedule revisions and provide a general overview on the Parallel Thimble Shoal Tunnel Project.



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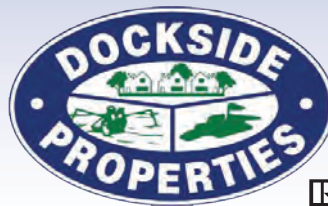
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Richard Rang

Richard Joseph “Dick” Rang, 72, of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, formerly of Hanover, Pa., husband of Barbara J. Kuhn Rang, died on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023 at Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

Born on Sunday, Dec. 3, 1950 in Hanover, he was a son of the late Albert E. and Jessamine F. Brady Rang. He was also preceded in death by a grandson, Jordan Rang; a brother, Albert “Ed” Rang; and two brothers-in-law, George Doll and Robert Witmoyer.

Dick retired in 2003 from SKF USA, Inc. after 33 years of service. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, having fished the Atlantic Ocean and



Mr. Rang

Chesapeake Bay. He loved to spend time at his cabin in Tioga County, Pa., and was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Eastern Shore Anglers Club.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 39 years, are two sons, Craig (Georgia) Rang, of Colchester, Conn., and Tim (Molly) Rang, of Berwyn, Pa.; four grandchildren, Alex, Hunter, Evan, and Lilly Rang; a brother, Dan (Tracy) Rang, of McSherrystown, Pa.; four sisters, Jessie (Jim) Smith, of Colorado, Laura (Dick) Krepps, of Hanover, Deb (Bob) Welsh, of York, Pa., and Karen Rang, of Hanover; a brother-in-law, Ed Kuhn, of Hanover; six sisters-in-law, Louanne (Bob) Garman, of Hanover, Teresa Doll, of Greencastle, Pa., Sue (Elaine) Kuhn, Rosemary Swartz, Angela (Jeff) Selby, and Patty Kuhn, all of Hanover; and several nieces and nephews.

A private service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Children’s

Hospital of Philadelphia by visiting chop.edu or to Partnership to End Addiction by visiting drugfree.org

Expressions of sympathy may be shared by visiting PanebakerFuneralHome.com

Sherman Stairs

Mr. Sherman William Stairs, of Machipongo, passed away at home with his family on Wednesday, Nov. 22. He was 87 years old. Stairs, originally from Pittsburgh, attended Penn State University, where he earned a degree in agriculture. Stairs spent



Mr. Stairs

his career working for the Department of the Interior Fish & Wildlife Service in Wildlife Management. He was also a federal law enforcement officer.

Throughout his career, Stairs was posted at the North Attleboro Fish Hatchery in Massachusetts, Hebron Fish Hatchery in Ohio, Valley City National Fish Hatchery in North Dakota, Lake Mills Fish Hatchery in Wisconsin, Wytheville Fish Hatchery in Max Meadows, Va., the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in Suffolk, and Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia Beach.

He was instrumental in the creation and ongoing development of the Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge and worked to showcase and preserve the natural beauty of Eastern Shore habitats. Stairs was an original member of the community-based organization CBES, Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, former president of the Cape Charles Rotary Club and was a Mason.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Nancy Robertson Stairs, and two daughters, Karen Stairs Malone, of Port Saint Lucie, Fla., and Kristen Corderman, of Bury St. Edmunds,

U.K. He is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, John and Jane Stairs, of Harwood, Md.

Stairs was an active member of Hungars Church in Bridgetown and served as senior warden and on the vestry. A memorial service will be conducted Friday, Dec. 1, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at Hungars Episcopal Church with the Rev. Janet Wheelock officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorial donations may be made to Hungars Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Russell Fish

Mr. Russell Fish, 71, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2023, after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. He was a devoted husband, father, son, and friend to many. He has left a void that will never be filled.

He was born in Nassawadox on June 30, 1952, to the late Walter Russell Fish and Elodie C. Fish.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Joan; his daughter Stephanie Montross and her husband, Chris; granddog, Seal; and his mom, Elodie Fish.



Mr. Fish

Besides his father he was predeceased by his brother, Doug, and his grandparents. He is also survived by his sister-in-law, Linda Jones and husband, Marc, and their family; and by an aunt, an uncle, and cousins.

Russell loved his Chincoteague Island home. He was an avid boater, hunter, and fisherman enjoying nothing more than being on the water. He worked as a clam boat captain for many years. He was a duck hunting

guide, raised aquaculture clams, and was a talented decoy carver.

He worked as a contractor at NASA Wallops Island for 27 years. After retiring he ran tours for Daisey Island Cruises. He was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and on the board of the Museum of Chincoteague, where he taught carving classes.

A service was held at Christ United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023, at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Christ United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 687, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336 or the Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com Our boat captain is sailing in better seas today.

Carol Jacob

Mrs. Carol Ann Jacob, born on Oct. 5, 1947, in Staten Island, N.Y., passed away on Oct. 28, 2023.

Carol was predeceased by her parents, Michael and Magdalen Dalessio, and her brother, Michael Dalessio Jr.

Carol is survived by her husband, Charles (Chuck) Jacob, and her children: Michael Jacob and his wife, Cameron, Melissa Haymond and her husband, Robert, and James Jacob and his wife, Lauren. Her memory



Mrs. Jacob

lives on through her five grandchildren: Jacob, Natalie, Sophia, Mallory, and Morgan.

In Carol’s early years, she split time between Staten Island and Dingmans Ferry, Pa. While on vacation in Florida, she met Chuck, and they married in 1970. The journey of their

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life together began in many beautiful places throughout Florida, where all their children were born. In the mid 1980s, they relocated to Williamsburg, before eventually settling on Chincoteague Island. Carol worked at the Charter Cable office for many years before retiring to care for her extended family.

She was also a devoted member of St. Andrew's (the Apostle) Roman Catholic Church on Chincoteague Island. Her proudest achievement was undoubtedly raising her children and spoiling her grandchildren. Carol's legacy is one of family, love, and unmeasured generosity, and she will be deeply missed by those fortunate enough to have shared in her life.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Andrew's Catholic Church on Saturday, Dec. 2 at 11 a.m., with the family requesting donations be made in her honor to St. Andrew's (the Apostle) Roman Catholic Church, Chincoteague Island, in lieu of flowers. Carol's memory will continue to inspire those who knew her, and her warm and loving presence will always be remembered.

Services entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Betty Rose

Mrs. Betty Mae Rose, 86, wife of the late James L. Rose Sr. and a resident of Cedar View Beach, Va., passed away Monday, Nov. 20, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.



Mrs. Rose

A native of Baltimore, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Pedersen and the late Lillian Ridgway Pedersen. She was retired from Lever Brothers.

She is survived by two children, James L. Rose Jr. and Kelly Belge; two sisters, Janet D'Annunzio and Patsy Weedon; three grandchildren, Samantha Beasley

and her husband, Christopher, Michael Belge, and Jessica Sellars; and six great-grandchildren, Mackenzie Phelps, Hazel Belge, Adrianna Belge, Michael Belge, Kody Sellars, and Kyla Sellars.

She was predeceased by a sister, Nancy Meadows, and a son, Michael Rose.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023, at 11 a.m. at Craddockville United Methodist Church.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Richard Turner

Mr. Richard Conway Turner Sr., of Parksley, passed away on Monday, Nov. 20, 2023. A true Eastern Shore gentleman, his legacy will far surpass his 93 earthly years.

Born on March 10, 1930, Richard started his life on Wessells Farm in Parksley. His parents, Conway LeCato Turner



Mr. Turner

er and Miriam Wessells Turner, raised a son that would grow up to become the man that anyone in the community could count on to chip in and help out.

Richard graduated from Parksley High School and went on to join the U.S. Army, where he would serve for four years. That decision led him to meet the love of his life, Bonnie Huffman Turner (née Wessells). Richard was firefighting out in California and inhaled poison ivy fumes. Bonnie nursed him back to health and the two fell in love.

In 1950 the two became one and she took his last name. They had a good life. The couple did just about everything together, from country line dancing to traveling in their RV to see their son Robert's family in Florida (where he was known to bring his own "special" folding chair for after-dinner naps). Bonnie agreed with everything Richard said. And, in turn, Richard pretended not to notice that she got everything she wanted from QVC, including every single grandkid's Christmas present. It was

that give and take that kept them hand-in-hand until she passed away in 2016.

While the rest of us slept, Richard Turner was working. After 37 years of civil service, he retired from NOAA as an electronics engineer and went right back to work for a few more decades, as he trimmed and manicured the local graveyards, including Parksley, Liberty, Gorton's, Wessells, and Bloxom cemeteries. He took pride in keeping the plots of many thousands of Eastern Shore men and women clean and neat, and most importantly, respected. He drove a bus for Accomack County Public Schools for 29 years. And a good majority of his time was spent volunteering in the community.

Richard dedicated 71 years to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company. He was president in 1966, 1967, and 1989. He was also president of the Accomack-Northampton Fire Association and president and secretary of the Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Firemen's Association. He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church; VFW Post 2269, Tasley; Exmore Moose Lodge #683; Onancock Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. No. 1766; Pungoteague Ruritan Club; Shriners International; and Central Masonic Lodge #300, A.F. & A.M.; and served on the board of Metompink District Cemeteries. He was one of the first EMTs on the Shore and went on to share that knowledge with students he taught in his first aid classes.

Richard was a simple man who enjoyed simple pleasures. If it came from the ocean or sea, he would find a way to eat it. After a full tummy from a plate of crab legs shared with his grandson, he would settle in to watch "Wheel of Fortune" and "Jeopardy." Dressed in his "uniform" of a cotton shirt and gold chain, he and Bonnie would set off to visit produce markets and would bring bushels of grapefruit and oranges up from Florida. And he was a great baker. His pies were legendary, especially the mincemeat pies.

He went by many names — Richard, Dad, Granddaddy, G-Pop — but the one that fit the man the most was Friend. He was a friend to the community, whether it was through service in the fire department or feeding those less fortunate at the local food bank, he was a friend. He was a friend to his wife, driving side-by-side and mile after mile in their RV, including trips to Crystal Springs and Bonita Springs, and rooting every Sunday afternoon for

Richard Petty while she stood firm behind Bobby Allison, he was her friend. Friendship can be hard with three sons, but he accepted that challenge and found a way to bond with each son, whether it was teaching them about the fire department or cutting grass together as the sun went down (and the rest of the Shore was retiring for the night) or simply eating an oyster fritter at the Chincoteague Carnival, he found friendship with his boys. The Eastern Shore will miss this Friend for a long time to come.

Richard is survived by his sons, Michael R. Turner (Lucy), of Guilford, Robert C. Turner (Shirley), of Millersville, Tenn., and Richard "Dickie" Conway Turner Jr., of Parksley; sister, Connie Blades of Vienna, Md.; grandchildren, Michael Turner Jr., Shawn C. Turner, Kelley L. Turner, Robert Turner (Valerie), Richie Turner (Cheryl), Michele Pruitt (Joe), Bobbijo Evans (Charles), and J.P. Turner; great-grandchildren, Chris Turner, Ethan Turner, Elizabeth I. Turner, David M. Turner, Amanda Sample (Donte), Conway Turner, Drake Turner, Charity G. Gayton, Landon Michael J. Gayton, Dominik A. Depetro, Ryan Turner, Adriana Bridges, Christian Dow, Eric Turner, and Emily Turner; great-great-grandchildren, Allison Turner and Abigail, Briana, Jazmin, and Kaitlyn Zavala; several nieces and nephews; and friends up and down the Shore.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Conway LeCato Turner and Miriam Wessells Turner; wife, Bonnie H. Turner; great-grandsons, Andrew Turner and Shawny Turner; great-granddaughter, Emma Turner; daughter-in-law, Lois Ann Turner; and great-granddaughter-in-law, Nikki Turner.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023, at 2 p.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in Richard's memory may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421 or to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Betty Webb

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth “Betty” O’Neill Webb, 91, wife of Richard F. “Dick” Webb Jr., of Machipongo, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 25 at Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing.

Betty was born on March 26, 1932, in Woonsocket, R.I. to the late James and Mary O’Neill. She grew up in Nasonville, R.I., and she graduated from Burrillville High School in 1950.

Betty met Dick Webb, of Machipongo, while he was stationed at Quonset Point, R.I. during his time in the U.S. Navy. Looking for a good time



Mrs. Webb

off-base, Dick and a few of his buddies headed to Joyland Night Club in Woonsocket. Betty was there with some girlfriends. It was love at first sight. When Dick

shipped out to Korea, the two stayed in touch by writing letters during his eight-month deployment. When Dick was discharged in January 1953, he returned to the Shore briefly to collect his belongings and moved to Woonsocket to be with Betty. Betty and Dick were married on May 30, 1953.

Betty gave birth to the couple’s first son, Richard Neill Webb on their first anniversary. They welcomed their second son, Kevin Michael Webb, on Sept. 4, 1956. In 1957 the Webb family returned to Webb’s Island in Machipongo.

Betty was a homemaker who cared for her two sons. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed baking desserts. Later in life, she loved hosting her family for big holiday dinners where everyone was welcome and nobody left her table hungry. She was proud of her Irish heritage and enjoyed decorating her home for St. Patrick’s Day. Dick affectionately referred to her as “Richard’s Wild Irish Rose.” Betty would pass the time doing word searches and reading library books — V.C. Andrews was one of her favorite authors.

After raising her children, Betty

entered the workforce. She worked for a short time as a receptionist at Heritage Hall in Nassawadox before taking a job at the Machipongo post office, where she worked for many years.

Betty loved her children and grandchildren deeply. She attended as many of their important activities as she could, from baseball and softball games where she often kept the scorebook, to Grandparents’ Day at school, high school graduations, weddings, and more.

She was a longtime parishioner of St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles and taught Sunday School there for a time.

Besides her parents, Betty was predeceased by her sister, Eleanor Koury, and her brother-in-law, Albert Koury.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Dick Webb; sons, Neill Webb and his wife, Karen, and Kevin Webb and his wife, Nilda, all of Machipongo; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church in Cape Charles with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating. Interment was private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, 23379 Commerce Drive, Accomac, VA 23301.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Harold Gladding

Mr. Harold Franklin “Frank” Gladding, 85, the fourth great-grandson of Patrick Henry, died on Nov. 12, 2023 at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News.

He was the son of Elizabeth Fontaine and Harold Franklin Gladding Sr., who predeceased him, along with his younger brother, Patrick Thomas “Pat” Gladding.

He is survived by his daughters, Anne Gladding Scroggs and her husband, John, of Fairfax, and Elizabeth Fontaine Hanes, of Raleigh, N.C.; and grandchildren, Daniel Gray Hanes, Patrick Spencer Hanes, and Julia Fontaine Hanes, all of Raleigh, and Keith

Franklin Scroggs, of Fairfax. He is also survived by his wonderful niece, Polly Gladding Stern; great-nephews, Walker Fontaine Stern and Parker Custis Stern, all of Onancock; and his former wife and friend, June Hancock Gladding.

Mr. Gladding graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1956. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Richmond in Richmond and a Master of Education degree from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. Mr. Gladding



Mr. Gladding

chose teaching as his profession and taught seventh and eighth grade science for over 30 years at H.W. Longfellow Intermediate School in Fairfax.

Frank was a Free Mason belonging to the Central Lodge #300 in Onley, having been a brother since May 1961. He was a member of Virginia Retired Teachers, Fairfax County Retired Educators, Virginia Retired Educators, National Retired Educators, and the Patrick Henry Society (part of the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation), as well as the Fontaine-Maury Society, a family genealogical group.

Many of Frank’s friends always said, “If you are a friend of Frank’s, then you will be his friend for life.”

A graveside service, with Masonic Rites, will be held at the Mount Holly Cemetery, in Onancock, on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. G. Wayne Parsley officiating. A reception will follow the service at Mallards at the Wharf.

Contributions in Frank’s memory may be made to his square dance club, The DC Lambda Squares, 5 Thomas Circle N.W., Box #41, Washington, D.C. 20013; Friends of Onancock School, 6 College Avenue, Onancock, VA 23417, www.historiconancockschool.org; the Patrick Henry Memorial Foundation, payable to: Patrick Henry’s Red Hill, 1250 Red Hill Road, Brookneal, VA 23528, www.redhillorg/support; or to the charity of one’s choice.

Memory tributes may be shared

with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Virginia Davis

Mrs. Virginia L. Brittingham Davis, age 92, went to her eternal home on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2023. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, George Wesley Davis; by her daughters, Martha Lee Davis Floyd (Thomas) and Diane Marie Davis Cole (Tom); her granddaughters, Mary Ellen Cole Hasenfus (Ryan), Shelby Nicole Floyd Holden (Bobby), and Christine Marie Cole Buttenshaw (Zack); her great-grandchildren, Tucker Lucas Hasenfus, Sophia Paige Hasenfus, and Bennett Floyd Holden; and nieces, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by her parents Mildred Lilliston Drummond Brittingham and Charles Aliborne Brittingham; her sister, Mary Lou Brittingham Taylor; and her loving aunts, Sallie Drummond, Gladys Drummond Aydelotte, and Elizabeth Drummond Metcalf, who raised her and her sister after the early death of their parents.

Virginia grew up in Onancock. She came to Richmond to attend the Pan American Business School, worked several years for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company, part-time for Thalhimer’s Westmoreland, and graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a Bachelor of Science degree in education with certification in library science and a Masters degree in education, inspiring the love of books and the pursuit of higher learning in her daughters and granddaughters.

She retired from Dumbarton Elementary School as a media specialist. She and George were members of the Sundowners Sams and Holiday Rambler Recreational Vehicle Clubs and enjoyed over 30 years of traveling with friends across the United States and Canada. Before GPS, Virginia could give you directions, including street and route numbers, to just about anywhere you wanted to travel in the United States. Virginia was a longtime resident of The Hermitage at Cedarfield.

Virginia loved life and lived it to its

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fullest with remarkable intelligence and joy. She made friends everywhere she went and treasured the time she spent with them. Virginia donated her body to the Virginia Anatomical Society to be used in medical school research with the goal of researching treatments for osteoarthritis.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Westhampton United Methodist Church, 6100 Patterson Ave., Richmond, VA 23226, with a reception to follow in the social hall. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Westhampton United Methodist Church or to the charity of your choice that feeds the hungry.

Benjamin Justis

Mr. Benjamin Stuart Justis, 81, of Justisville, husband of Suzanne Lingo Justis, passed away on Nov. 22, 2023, at his residence.

Born on Feb. 23, 1942, in Hunting Creek, Va., he was the son of the late Stuart Justis and the late Nellie Ayres Justis. Known as “Benny the bread man,” he worked for Sunbeam for over 38 years as a route salesman.

Benny enjoyed hunting, fishing, carving ducks, and weaving crab and

fish nets. He was a true family man, a dedicated father, and was always involved with his grandchildren, often riding the roads with them. Benny never met a

stranger, always taking the time to talk your ear off. If you were close with Benny, he considered you family. He loved the outdoors, loved his family, and loved his church, Calvary United Methodist Church.

Other than his wife, Ben is survived by two sons, Benjamin T. “Tommy” Justis and wife, Karen, of Quinby, and Keith Scott Justis and wife, Betsy, of Justisville; grandchildren, Danielle Nicole Manini, Justin Allen Justis, Janie D’Amico, Andrea Michele Bow-

man, Chad Shipley, Dustin Stevens, Sarah Elizabeth Justis, Emily Paige Justis, and Kaitlyn Brooke Justis; great-grandchildren, Genevieve Woodford, Parker Woodford, Mina Manini, Baylor Justis, JC and Preston Justis, Peyton D’Amico, Andrew and Anna-belle D’Amico, Nyla Agner, Camden Bowman, Landon Shipley, Lyla Shipley, Presley Grim, Everly Stevens, and one on the way; and his beloved dog, Weezy.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Dorothy Williams and Nancy Edmonson.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023, at 2 p.m. from Thornton Funeral Home with the Rev. William Jefferson and Pastor Wayne Johnson officiating. Interment followed in the Liberty Cemetery in Parksley.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at Thornton Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, 21458 Hopkins Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Louis Bardinelli

Mr. Louis “Frank” Bardinelli, 74, of Temperanceville, passed away on Monday, Oct. 30, 2023. Frank was born July 1, 1949, in Miami, a son to Rufus “Rudy” Bardinelli and Foy Beckham Bardinelli.

Frank is survived by the love of his life, his wife, Joy Evans Bardinelli; his children, Trisha Burgess (Paul Burgess), Vinny Bardinelli (Tabitha Ward), and Nicholas Bardinelli (Virginia Tittermary), of Onancock; grandchildren, Ethan Burgess, Reagan Burgess, and Ely Bardinelli; brothers, Rudy Bardinelli Jr., Tony Bardinelli, and Eric Meerhein; sister-in-law, Sandee White (J.D. Marshall); several nieces and nephews including Matthew White (Brooke Davis); his puppy, “Little Girl”; several special friends including Brian Alexander, Donnie “Muff” Dorsey, John Spencer, Stevie Darby, Andy Tiftikidis, and a lifetime of others. Frank was predeceased by

his parents, Rudy and Foy Bardinelli.

Born in Miami, he moved to the Eastern Shore in the early ’80s to run the Pizza Hut in Oak Hall. He worked in the restaurant business for many years until starting “Let There Be Light Window Washing Services.” He would then spend the rest of his working life with his partners (Joy, Sandee, and J.D.), at Capt. E’s Hurricane Grill and Tiki Bar on Saxis Island.

He never met a stranger and would strike up a conversation with just about every patron that came into the restaurant. Not only was Frank a restaurateur, he was an ordained minister of Universal Life Church and officiated several weddings over the years. He loved reading, especially books about spirituality and religion.

He was a vegetarian; he said he would never eat anything that could look back at him. He loved his animals. His last wish was for the family to rescue a local kitty, and they did just that. Joy called him her “leftover flower child.” Hardworking and giving, he took care of his family. He wanted to live a simple life on his land, and could never understand why that wasn’t enough for everybody.

Memorial services will be Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. at Captain E’s Hurricane Grill, 9104 Starling Creek Road, Saxis, VA 23427.

In lieu of flowers, Frank would want everyone to give their pet a special treat or to call someone they love. He was a selfless, good-natured man and wished for the rest of the world to be kind to one other.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Robert Nock

Mr. Robert “Bobby” Stuart Nock, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Nov. 20, 2023, at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Md.

Bobby, as he was affectionately known, was born in Newport News on May 6, 1942. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Etta Nock, and his parents, Nancy White Nock and Albert Thomas Nock.

Bobby grew up in Temperanceville

before moving to Chincoteague Island with his family. He graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1960. After high school, he attended the Vir-



Mr. Nock

ginia Military Institute (VMI). He married Mary Etta Hill in 1961 and transferred from VMI to Virginia Polytechnical Institute, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science

in engineering. After graduating from Virginia Tech, he came home to Chincoteague, where he and Mary Etta spent their lives together.

Bobby worked for NASA Wallops Flight Facility as an aerospace engineer in the meteorology department, working in the balloon program for over three decades. His career with NASA carried him all over the world.

After Bobby retired from NASA, he opened “Bobby’s Music Shack” on Chincoteague, where he could share his passion and love of music with others. For over a decade, he bought musical instruments to sell at the shop, along with all the accessories one might need for any musical instrument. This was a way for him to invite other musicians into his shop to talk about music but also to sit down and make music together. Bobby was an amazing guitar enthusiast. He and his lifelong best friend, Jay Jeffries, shared their passion for music together, and the duo would play events all over.

Bobby’s surviving relatives include his sister, Donna Young (George); three sons, Wayne Nock, Johnny Nock, and Paul Nock; six grandchildren, Ashley Thornes (Paul), Jordan Nock, Oliva Lazen (Zachariah); Adam Stuart Nock (Kristen), Robert Gabriel Nock (Skylar), and Josh Jones (Kaitlyn); five great-granddaughters; Scarlett Thornes, Neko Nock, Raelynn Nock, Willow Jones, Mia Jones, and a newly expected arrival in 2024; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to all of his accomplishments, Bobby was a proud member of the Masonic Lodge and recently celebrated his 49th birthday with the fraternal order of Masons.

A viewing was held on Thursday,

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Nov. 30, 2023, from 1 to 2 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 1:30 p.m. at the Christ United Methodist Church on Chincoteague Island. Services will begin directly after the viewing at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with final expenses.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Ann Huntington

Mrs. Ann E. Huntington, 91, a former Alexandria City teacher for 27 years, died Saturday, Nov. 18, 2023.

Mrs. Huntington was born Ann N. Edmonds in Accomac. She graduated

from Accomac High School and Longwood University. After college she taught in Newport News and Tucson, Ariz. before moving to Alexandria, where she met



Mrs. Huntington

and married Rollin L. Huntington.

She was a member of Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill and council member of the Annandale Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center for 25 years.

Mrs. Huntington is survived by her husband, Rollin L. Huntington, of Alexandria; and her sister, Jane Barnett, of Sugarland, Texas; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Floyd Brasure

Mr. Floyd Oliver Brasure, 89, of Salisbury, passed away Monday, Nov. 27, 2023, at his home. Floyd was kind, generous and always “had time,” never turning down a long conversation and truly engaging with others. He enjoyed making new friends in his many

travels and was proud to have visited all 50 states. He routinely offered fatherly wisdom (often unsolicited), was a strong advocate for education, and helped others see the big picture



Mr. Brasure

around money.”

Floyd enjoyed traveling with his family — camping and road trips to Disneyland when the kids were young to cross-country road trips and cruises with Jane in their later years.

Survivors in addition to his wife, Jane, include two children, Michelle Brasure and her husband, Bruce Mike, of Prescott, Wis., Dean P. Brasure, of Salisbury, and one grandchild, Zoe Olivia Bunzli of Minneapolis, Minn. He will be missed by many family and friends, especially cousins, Diane (Parks) Smith and husband, Gregory, Paulette (Parks) Linton, and Winnie Rose (Gall) Barrett.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 4 in Holloway Funeral Home, Salisbury. Visitation will be Monday, Dec. 4 from 9 to 10 a.m. Burial will follow in Taylor Cemetery, Temperanceville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary via their website, www.bestfriends.org or the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company at CVFC3.com

Arrangements are in care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 501 Snow Hill Road, MD 21804. Please visit www.hollowayfh.com to express condolences to the family.

Odile Duffman

Mrs. Odile Mathilde Marie Duffman, 76, passed away in an untimely manner on Nov. 23, 2023, in Onley at Riverside Memorial Hospital.

Exceptional. Extraordinary. Vibrant. Steadfast. Resilient. Kind. Intelligent. Courageous. There are too many words to describe a woman who

when problems arose. Floyd will be remembered for his compassion for family, friends, and animals, his frequent laughter, many stories, and random gifts of “walking

had lived — who had actually lived — an adventurous life, but what would one expect from a woman who was a force of nature, with the stubbornness and drive that only being a child of a revolution can manifest? She loved with the same passionate fervor, and she cared deeply for her husband, David; furthermore, she stood as a champion, staunch supporter, and loving mother (and grandmother to Gabrielle and Jacob) to her four boys and one girl, John-Marc, Dominic, Christopher, Patrick, and Aurore.

Odile Mathilde Marie Duffman (née Barrut) was born on March 28, 1947, in Bone, Algeria, to the late Marc and Jeanne Barrut. Considered a “pied noir” in her native country



Mrs. Duffman

of France, she wore this moniker like a badge of honor. She lived through a revolution that molded her into the sometimes reckless, adventure-seeking woman she was. It is thanks to this courageous nature of hers that the winds serendipitously guided her wings to Germany.

There she met the love of her life, “son âme sœur,” her rock, David Duffman. Like the calm ocean meeting an active volcano, their love created almost blinding sparks and steam. Odile was a firecracker who brought joy, passion, and motivation to everyone she encountered, be it her husband, her children, her family, her students, and even strangers. Though her family members lost their light on Thanksgiving Day, she taught them to keep strong and carry on. Some people are irreplaceable. They shouldn’t be allowed to leave — even more so if they are the toughest of us and a lighthouse for so many.

Odile Duffman’s teaching career began at Cape Charles High School in 1984, and upon leaving from there, she began teaching at Northampton High School. In 1994 she and David went to teach in the Philippines — then they broadened their teaching experience by moving to Bahrain, and from there, they returned to the Shore

in 2001, where she resumed her position at Northampton High School. In 2005 she and David decided to teach in Prince George County, Md., until they both retired in 2010.

However, when Odile returned to the Shore, she felt that she was not done with the classroom. She earned a Master’s degree in education from Indiana Wesleyan University and upon completion, she received 18 additional credits in French. Later, she enjoyed teaching French (her ultimate passion) at both Thomas Nelson Community College and Eastern Shore Community College. Upon her passing, she was an adjunct professor of French at Old Dominion University.

To be sure, Odile Duffman touched so many lives with her teaching and her ways of life. Whenever a student had a question in class, she would quip, “Look it up, dear.” She made sure that the students took control of their knowledge before she gave them a ready response. She was unabashed in what she enjoyed and did what she wanted to do.

What most people admired, though, is the way that she was also so kind. Even with everything she had seen and experienced in her life, she had one of the kindest hearts. She was strong-willed to the point of being bull-headed at times; she was a world traveler with a passion for seeing new things and experiences; she was a lover of learning and of expressing that knowledge to others; she was fearless — even if she was scared she would never show it; she was driven; she was a great cook; she was always willing to step out of her comfort zone to experience new things; she was French to her core — and above all else, she was a mom and will be forever missed — the world will be a different place without her here.

Moreover, Odile was the center of the family and would always bring people together, whether direct family or adopted. She loved life to the fullest and believed it necessary to live every moment. She was the developer of minds in many people who were willing to learn because she loved to teach — she loved to teach so much that she is teaching still today but now from heaven; she is teaching her family how to move forward by making her loved

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ones rely on each other for support and love. Odile Duffman was an amazing daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and educator who will be missed by many from all over the world.

Odile Duffman was known for her love of family, gardening, tinkering, discovering, traveling, reading, and lifelong learning; she was a woman of so many talents — there was really nothing she could not do. If she was not familiar with a subject, she would research the “how-to-do-it” videos until she perfected the skill. She was deeply devoted to the cultivation of her family — she orchestrated many family gatherings where she would spend her time enjoying their company. Odile absolutely loved her family pets — Shadow, her beautiful cat, and the chickens (fondly known as “the Girls”).

Odile Duffman will be lovingly re-

membered by David Duffman, her husband of 53 years; and their five children, John-Marc (Nancy) Duffman, Dominic (Stacey) Duffman, Christopher (Christina) Duffman (and grandchildren, Gabrielle and Jacob), Patrick (Kristina) Duffman, and Aurore Barrut; as well as her brothers, Jean-Marc Barrut, Luc Barrut; and sister, Genevieve Pinot; as well many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers, Pierre Barrut and Louis Barrut.

She will never be forgotten and will forever be in her family’s hearts and prayers.

For anyone, from now on, whenever you yearn to ask her a question — only take some of her advice — just look up, dear, to the skies — and smile.

There will be a celebration of life ceremony in the spring (to be announced at a later date).

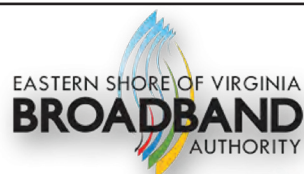
Also, upon David’s request, please do not send flowers, but please send donations to our local SPCA, 26528 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418.

MADRIGALS TO PERFORM



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Rudolph and his Buck Boys, from left, Alex Simms, Wes Marsh, Tyler Marsh, and Marty Killmon, prepare for “Christmas: On Stage Again!”, the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers’ Christmas show at North Street Playhouse in Onancock on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m. Reserve your seat (\$25 for adults and \$10 for students 12 and under) at northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets



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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Post contributor recognized by IGFA

Eastern Shore Post fishing report contributor Bill Hall was recently recognized by the International Game Fish Association for his 23-plus years of service as an IGFA representative.

In a Nov. 8, 2023 letter from IGFA President Jason Schratwieser commemorating Hall's years of service to the organization, Schratwieser cited Hall's, "unwavering commitment and passion for promoting ethical angling practices and conservation efforts, which have left an indelible mark on the organization and the broader angling community."

Schratwieser added, "your efforts in upholding the values and mission of the IGFA have contributed significantly to our sport. Throughout your tenure, your exemplary work effort, integrity, and profound knowledge have not only elevated the standard of excellence within the organization but have also set a remarkable example for all those who have had the privilege of working alongside you."

"On behalf of the entire IGFA, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your outstanding contributions and selfless dedication."

As part of the world's most prestigious international angling and conservation organization, there are approximately 200 members of the IGFA Representatives Program scattered across 72 countries and territories around the world.



COURTESY PHOTO

Bill Hall, the Post's fishing report contributor, was recognized by the International Game Fish Association for his 23-plus years of service as an IGFA representative.

Hall represents the Delmarva Peninsula.

To commemorate his years of service to the organization, Hall was

presented with a custom gold-embossed certificate, signed by the IGFA President.

Eastern Shore All-District Volleyball Team announced

The Eastern Shore All-District Volleyball Team has been announced. The district champion, Chincoteague, has five representatives on the first team. Nandua has three representatives and Northampton has two representatives.

Chincoteague junior Olivia Mason was named player of the year for the district. The other four Chincoteague first teamers are junior Aly Clark and seniors Alex McComb, Lillie Mathews, and Sara Godwin.

Nandua's first team selections include junior Kayleigh Maleski and seniors Reagan Justice and Reghan Hintz.

Rounding out the first team are Northampton seniors Lyerick Brickhouse and Ta'Nayah Tankard.

Eastern Shore All-District

Football Team selected

The Eastern Shore All-District Football Team has been announced and the Eastern Shore district champion Nandua filled 16 positions on the offensive and defensive teams. Northampton players earned nine positions and Arcadia had seven.

Isaac Stodghill, the senior quarterback from Nandua, was named the Offensive Player of the Year. Nazere Blake, a sophomore linebacker from Nandua, was named the Defensive Player of the Year. Blake was also named to the offensive first team as a receiver.

Nandua's other offensive first teamers include senior center Jaylin Jackson, senior lineman Keron Mathews, junior lineman Zach Smith, sophomore lineman Kaleb Kellam, senior running back Makai Dorn, sophomore receiver and kick returner Elijah Parker, and senior tight end JaQuan Thomas.

Northampton's offensive first team selections are senior lineman Gibson Hubbard, sophomore running back Jerry Sturgis, senior receiver Tywone Sebastian, and sophomore kicker Sebastian Mayorga.

Arcadia's offensive first team representatives are senior running back Ronrico Bugg and senior all-purpose player Bradley Hall.

For the defensive first team, Nandua's Thomas and Mathews were named as linemen. Parker earned a linebacker spot, and Dorn and senior Jaimir Bailey were named as defensive backs.

Northampton's defensive first team members include lineman Hubbard, sophomore linebackers Khaida Davis and Elijah Hope, defensive back Sebastian, and senior all-purpose player Joel Robinson.

Arcadia's first team defensive selections are sophomore lineman Jacob Hall, senior linebacker Brandon Harmon, defensive back Bradley Hall, and Bugg as both punter and punt returner.

Nandua grapplers defeat Firebirds

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

When athletes listen to their coaches, good things tend to happen.

That was Nandua High School wrestling coach Nathan Metzger's overall observation after Wednesday's season-opening 44-33 victory over visiting Arcadia.

With a number of rookie grapplers on the team, Metzger wasn't sure how things might turn out.

"A couple of our new kids have only been wrestling for about three weeks," he said. "But they won some matches we weren't expecting to win, and turned things around for us. That's what happens when they listen and do the things we ask."

Arcadia had jumped out to a 30-18 lead after the first eight matches, but then the Warriors won five of the last six to account for the final score.

Nandua's winners were Danny Martinez-Chavez (106 pounds), Grayson Ford (132), Armando Menezes-Vazquez (138), Joey Kemp (144), Kristoff Buchanan (157), Delaney Drummond (165), Roque Vicente-Gomez (175), and Christian Sawyer (215).

Arcadia's winners were Edward Juarez-Orozco (113), Winchino Verdieu (120), Jesus Mendiola-Govea (126), Tre'Shon Johnson (150), Bradley Hall (190), and Jacob Hall (285).

Nandua's Drummond was the only female wrestler in the main competition.

Drummond, who finished fifth in the inaugural state girls' championships last winter, won a 3-1 decision over Arcadia's Nathan Godwin by scoring a reversal in the final seconds of their match.

In a preliminary girls-only compe-

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Nandua's Anderson Morales-Escalante (top) grapples with Jesus Mendiola-Govea.

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Wrestling

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tition, Nandua topped Arcadia 48-6. Warrior winners included Vanessa Lopez-Morales, Stephanie Cruz-Var-gas, Estreita Vicente-Gomez, Dulce Perez-Vicente, Layla Jones, Yaretzy Velasquez-Roblero, Iris Marti-nez-Chaves, and Jabrea Evans.

Alnaju Chisum picked up the lone win for the Firebirds.

Both Metzger and Arcadia coach

Terry White were happy with their teams' performances.

"I saw a lot of good things out of our wrestlers," said Metzger. "They're taking to our vision of what we expect. We had a couple close losses tonight, but it's OK to lose as long as you continue to listen and work hard."

"I was very pleased," said White. "The kids wrestled hard. We made some mistakes, but that helps us learn and get better."



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Nandua's Grayson Ford (top) gets the edge on Arcadia's Jesse Perez.

Accomack County is now recycling glass!

We are pleased to announce Accomack County is working with O-I, a glass recycling and manufacturing company. Starting **December 4, 2023**, there will be a **BRIGHT PURPLE** glass recycling can placed at Fishers Corner Convenience Center (26213 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421). Please see the sign below posted on the cans for acceptable and non-acceptable glass.

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In rare move, schools will study personnel wages

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack's school system is taking a close look at salaries for over 300 employees in a new study.

Accomack County Public Schools' compensation study and classification analysis will examine two of the division's three types of employees: classified positions such as secretaries, bus drivers, school nurses, classroom assistants, and other non-teaching roles; and administrative staff such as vice principals.

It is the first time in decades the school system is taking a comprehensive approach to adjusting salaries for positions other than teachers, said Accomack County Public Schools Chief of Operations Beth Onley.

"All of us are support positions for our function, which is education, and we have to have qualified people at all levels," Onley said.

"It takes a village, and it takes from a bus driver to the custodian to a nurse," she said.

School leaders set aside funds for the study in last year's budget after Accomack public schools struggled to fill roles such as instructional assis-

'I'm just really happy that we were able to do this since it has been so long.'

**Superintendent Rhonda Hall
Accomack County Public Schools**

tants, registered nurses, clerical positions, and assistant principals, Onley said.

There is almost \$800,000 in this year's school budget to give pay raises the study recommends – though suggested salary boosts are likely to take place over several years, she said.

Consultants at Evergreen Solutions who are conducting the study expect to finish their report in four months, Onley said. They will present their recommendations to the school board.

The study will compare similar jobs and salaries to those in other school divisions, but also to similar roles in non-educational settings, she said.

"Look at the nurse. We're not competing with

school divisions. We're competing with Riverside," Onley said.

Some raises could go into effect as early as next spring – but that depends on the plan the study recommends, she said.

"Part of what we're asking for from this consultant is an implementation plan. How do we get to your recommendation?" Onley said.

It has been over 30 years since Accomack public schools overhauled salaries for non-teaching positions as a whole, though the division has provided raises for hard-to-fill positions more recently, Onley said.

"I'm just really happy that we are able to do this since it has been so long," said Superintendent Rhonda Hall.

"We need to be able to hire qualified people to support instruction. That is not just classroom teachers, but all of the support services from the bus driver to the teacher's assistant," she said.

Accomack schools examines and adjusts teachers' salaries annually. The school division received \$1.4 million in Virginia's state budget this year dedicated to employee pay.

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Jackson

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He's matter-of-fact about his hardscrabble upbringing. One year he attended eight different schools. He shrugs it off.

Today, Jackson doesn't worry about missing holiday cheer. At his spacious auction barn in Hopeton, he is exorcising the ghosts of his Christmas past.

He has created a Christmas wonderland — seven Christmas trees, six Santa Clauses, 15 large wreaths, and a bunch of small ones.

It is open to the public on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at 25191 Dennis Drive. There is no charge — everyone is invited to come and look around.

Afterward, the Eastern Shore Cruisers, an antique car group, will have a holiday club gathering from 2 to 6 p.m. in Jackson's Christmas room.

Jackson, who moved to the Eastern Shore in 1958 when his grandmother died, created something of a Christmas miracle in the building.

The walls are festooned with all manner of Christmas decorations and lights. There are two dining room tables with large holiday centerpieces.

Garland, ribbons, and decorations race across the ceiling. A massive village of miniature Christmas homes and figurines is next to a model train.

Corner cabinets, china cabinets, and bookcases are decorated in Santa's honor.

There are also more than 30 places to sit down, which is good. A seat is needed to study it all.

Mixed with the Christmas theme are antiques, pictures, and other pieces of memorabilia — including a piece from the McCormick-Deering tractor dealer the building once housed, generations ago.

His 4-year-old great-granddaughter refers to it as "Poppy's Playhouse."

Jackson, whose expressive face can change from auction seriousness to holiday happiness with the arching of an eyebrow, uses the large room for more than decoration.

Jackson's family enjoys its traditional Thanksgiving meal in the decorated auction house.

Christmas morning is quite a production, with Jackson fixing a big breakfast and the family coming to open gifts.

The spacious quarters allow children to spread out and play with their toys.

That's the impetus for the Christmas-themed room — to bring joy to the young and the young at heart.

Jackson was asked if his wife, Linda, loves Christmas as much as her husband.

"I don't think anybody does," said the man who, as a child, never had a Christmas tree in his home.



Above, some of the decorations at Chester Jackson's auction barn at 25191 Dennis Drive, Hopeton. Jackson will have an open house so everyone can see his Christmas decorations on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. At left, Jackson shares a smile with a full-sized Santa Claus that waves to fans.

EASTERN SHORE POST/
TED SHOCKLEY

Bank of Cheer drive accepting donations

For the past 64 years the Bank of Cheer has helped to make Christmas a little brighter for those less fortunate with its delivery of food and other necessities for about 200 local needy families.

With donations from the community, organizers of Bank of Cheer purchase food that will be packed and delivered by volunteers, many of whom have helped for a decade or more.

Laura Trala has directed Bank of Cheer for more than 20 years and organizes the purchase and packing of the food and the delivery, which takes place about a week before Christmas. Volunteers with the help of the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department pack the food prior to the delivery day.

Traditionally, the Christmas boxes include a turkey or ham, canned meats, fruit, vegetables,

flour, and other staples.

It has become a Christmas tradition for local residents, community organizations, churches, and other groups to make a donation to the Bank of Cheer. Donors know that 100% of their donations go to help the Bank of Cheer recipients. All labor and transportation expenses are donated. Dublin Farms has provided the boxes used for packing the food for many years now. The Foodbank of the Eastern Shore provides a base for packing the food and delivery.

Recipients are selected by community leaders, who confer with ministers, organizations, and employees of Social Services departments to determine the families who most need help.

Monetary donations can be mailed to: Bank of Cheer, c/o Laura Trala, P.O. Box 646, Onley, VA 23418



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Volunteers pack boxes for the Bank of Cheer delivery. The initiative is raising money to distribute 200 boxes of food to Eastern Shore families by Christmas.



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With new sewer, town flush with possibilities

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

A sewer line is on its way to Wachapreague that will connect its waterfront businesses, neighborhood shops, fire station, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science to a regional sewer network underway on the Eastern Shore.

Local and state officials gathered in the town's Seaside Park Tuesday, Nov. 28, to officially launch construction of the 4.5-mile spur that will bring sewer service to town.

"This is a major step forward both for the Eastern Shore and for Wachapreague," said former Wachapreague Mayor Fred Janci.

"The waterfront was deteriorating and there were multiple property owners who weren't able to maintain their drain fields because of the proximity to the water and the water table," said Town Council member Bob Bilicki.

"If we could get the sewer to them, we could help restore the waterfront," he said.

Hampton Roads Sanitation District — the regional wastewater service provider bringing a sewer system to the mid-Shore — already installed

two miles of pipeline from Route 13 east along Wachapreague Road toward the town, said Project Manager Phil Hubbard.

The group expects to finish burying remaining pipes and install a pump station to connect Wachapreague to a 20-plus-mile regional sewer network by April or May 2024, he said.

The connection will provide opportunities to revitalize the town's commercial waterfront and neighborhood businesses, Bilicki said.

For example, the defunct marina "has been purchased in a sale agreement that is predicated on the fact that this pump station goes through, and that would restore that marina to operate again," he said.

A sewer system will also allow the Island House Restaurant to expand its seating and Lilliston Seafood to install restrooms, he said.

"For Wachapreague, it means an investment in the future of our small town," Janci said.

Though homes will not connect to the sewer network, the new system makes that a future option.

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regional sewer network.

The \$36 million project, funded by HRSD, will bring sewer service along the Route 13 corridor between Nassawadox and Onancock, connecting to towns including Exmore, Melfa, Onley, and Accomac.

HRSD's contractor, Garney Construction, began installing approximately 122,000 feet of sewer system pipes along Route 13 this summer.

Wachapreague was not part of the original sewer network, due to its distance from the highway, but a group of town officials, local leaders, and state and federal representatives worked together to fund the \$3.9 million spur to bring sewer service to town.

That included \$2.4 million from Virginia's General Assembly, \$750,000 from former U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria, and \$200,000 from Wachapreague's American Rescue Plan Act funds, Bilicki said.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality funded the balance of the project and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science donated the land for the pump station, he said.

Bilicki thanked partners who contributed to the project, including Wachapreague's Mayor Charles Elliot and town council, Accomack County, the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, the Virginia Department of Health, the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Hampton Roads Sanitation District, Steve Johnsen, and state officials including Gov. Glenn



EASTERN SHORE POST/CLARA VAUGHN

Delegate Rob Bloxom makes a ceremonial "first flush" celebrating the construction launch of a sewer pipeline to Wachapreague during a groundbreaking ceremony Tuesday, Nov. 28, at the town's Seaside Park.

Youngkin, former Gov. Ralph Northam, state Sen. Lynwood Lewis, and Delegate Rob Bloxom, who he called a "critical partner" in the project.

"You all worked very hard to get us to this point today," he said.

Bloxom made the ceremonial "first flush" during Tuesday's event to celebrate the start of the project that has been years in the making.

"This is just hopefully the first of a couple more projects on the Shore," he said of the arrival of HRSD and a regional sewer network.

"I'm looking forward to the real flush," Bloxom said in a nod to the project's projected completion next spring.

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A. SUSE-000548-2023 – Mary Bonawell – 10288 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville

The applicant requests the following Special Use Permits:

- A travel trailer located outside of a travel trailer park, which will be used for habitation, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14).
- A two-family dwelling, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(15).

The applicant wishes to convert an attached garage into a dwelling unit and allow a family member to temporarily dwell in an on-site travel trailer while this conversion takes place. The 1.19 acre site is located on the southbound side of Lankford Highway, approximately 1,700 feet north of its intersection with Saxis Road and is on Tax Map #41-A-146.

The parcel is zoned Agriculture.

B. SUSE-000559-2023 – AZCANVA Enterprises LLC. – 17405 Lankford Highway, Parksley

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- An apartment house, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(16).

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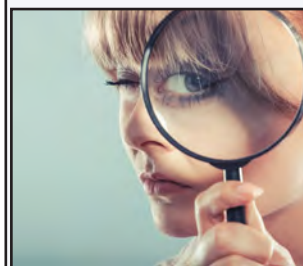
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct
a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023,
in the Board Room of the County Administration Building,
16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to receive public
comment on the following ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 151 –
WETLANDS OF THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
CODE OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 152 –
COASTAL PRIMARY SAND DUNES

The purpose of these amendments is to bring the County's
Ordinances into compliance with the Code of Virginia.

These proposed ordinances are available for review at
the County Administrator's office, 16404 Courthouse
Road, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business
hours. Anyone interested in the above matter should
attend the public hearing to express their views.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call
757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

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Notice of Taking Proof of Debts and Demands of the Estate of Elsie F. Webb

At the request of Erica C. Webb and Clifford Donovan Webb, Executors of the estate of Elsie F. Webb, I have fixed Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at 3:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 2023.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA TO PROPOSE FOR PASSAGE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A SEWER REVENUE BOND IN A PRINCIPAL AMOUNT UP TO \$3,200,000

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons of a public hearing of the Town Council (the “Town Council”) of the Town of Exmore, Virginia (the “Town”) to be held on Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible at the Meeting Room of the J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia, 23350, concerning the intention of the Town Council to propose for passage a resolution entitled “A Resolution of the Town of Exmore, Virginia Authorizing the Issuance and Sale of a \$3,200,000 Sewer Revenue Bond, Series 2023, and Providing for the Form, Details And Payment Thereof,” authorizing the issuance of a sewer revenue bond of the Town in the estimated maximum amount of \$3,200,000.

The proposed use of the sewer revenue bond is to finance and refinance capital costs to improve the Town’s sewer system and related costs, through a permanent financing through the United States Department of Agriculture.

Persons may appear and present their views at the public hearing. A copy of the full text of the resolution is on file in the office of the Town Manager, J. Guy Lawson Municipal Building, 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia, 23350 and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

TOWN COUNCIL,
TOWN OF EXMORE, VIRGINIA

Public Notice

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Va., for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the following matter.

Zoning Text Amendment 2023-05: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment to revise the sections which pertain to Short Term Rentals in the 2000 and 2016 Zoning Ordinances.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the County Administrator’s Office located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA. Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440, extension 516 at least 48 hours in advance.

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN’S COVE

Monday, Dec. 4, 2023, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Marina Club in Captain’s Cove Subdivision, 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356.

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot: 4-1905, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100190500
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-1927, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100192700
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-1931, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100193100
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-1939, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100193900
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-1947, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100194700
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-1962, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100196200
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-1976, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100197600
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Section/Lot: 4-1981, Captain’s Cove
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Section/Lot: 4-2067, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100206700
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-2070, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100207000
Assessed Value: \$231,200

Section/Lot: 4-2072, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100207200
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Section/Lot: 4-2073, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100207300
Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-2087, Captain’s Cove
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Assessed Value: \$5,000

Section/Lot: 4-2118, Captain’s Cove
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Tax Map No. 005A40100218900
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Section/Lot: 4-2197, Captain’s Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100219700
Assessed Value: \$5,000

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Tax Map No. 005A40100220900
Assessed Value: \$5,000

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ALLEN S. BAKER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0077B-02-BLK-00 0000002
ON NU LANE

PARCEL 2: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs BAY CREEK, L.L.C.
MAP NO. 00090-09-BLK-00 0000025
LOT 25, PLANTATION POINTE; TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
WATERFRONT LOT

PARCEL 3: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs BAY CREEK, L.L.C.
MAP NO. 083A1-16-BLK-00 0000025
LOT 25, PHASE III, MARINA VILLAGE EAST;
TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
WATERFRONT LOT

PARCEL 4: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs BAY CREEK, L.L.C.
MAP NO. 083A1-16-BLK-00 0000028
LOT 28, PHASE III, MARINA VILLAGE EAST;
TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
WATERFRONT LOT

PARCEL 5: MARTHA OLITHA SMITH BROOKS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0112D-01-BLK-00 000002D
ON GEORGES LANE

PARCEL 6: HATTIE BYRD (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00077-0A-BLK-00 0000104
ON PAT TOWN ROAD

PARCEL 7: NEVISIONS COLLINS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00029-0A-BLK-00 0000046
OFF CHURCH NECK ROAD

PARCEL 8: MYRTLE CHANDLER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00010-0A-BLK-00 000116B
OFF COUNTY LINE ROAD

PARCEL 9: LOU CLIFFORD (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00009-0A-BLK-00 000092A
ON TB ROAD

PARCEL 10: SYLVESTER COLES (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0040B-09-BLK-00 000046A
ON PARALLEL ROAD

PARCEL 11: SERENA S. HARMON (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NOS. 00059-0A-BLK-00 000007A
00059-0A-BLK-00 000007B
ON SEASIDE ROAD

PARCEL 12: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs NICHOLAS A. HORAK
MAP NO. 038A1-01-BLK-00 0000160
ON HERON DRIVE AND CHURCH NECK ROAD

PARCEL 13: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs NICHOLAS A. HORAK
MAP NO. 038A1-01-BLK-00 0000161
ON CHURCH NECK ROAD

PARCEL 14: ROGER MAPP (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00030-0A-BLK-00 0000046
ON JOHNSONTOWN ROAD

PARCEL 15: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM JAMES PARKS
MAP NO. 010A3-04-BLK-0B 0000006
3516 MAIN STREET; TOWN OF EXMORE

PARCEL 16: KATE T. SMAW (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0091B-0A-BLK-00 0000055
23102 MILDREDS LANE

PARCEL 17: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs CLEMENT A. SMITH
MAP NO. 0040B-0A-BLK-00 0000023
ON TREHERNEVILLE DRIVE

PARCEL 18: MAGGIE C. SPADY (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00085-0A-BLK-00 0000041
ON RAYMOND LANE

PARCEL 19: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs JOSEPHINE MARIE STOUT
MAP NO. 00013-0A-BLK-00 0000031
5203 SALT WORKS ROAD

PARCEL 20: ROBERT BURKE WILLIAMS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 010A2-0A-BLK-00 0000040
OFF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE; TOWN OF EXMORE

The terms of sale require a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Zorylu Bonilla (MRC #2023-2255) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct two (2) stone sills adjacent to property serving 15165 Russell Drive situated along Onancock Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-2255) at <https://tinyurl.com/bdtmf38d> We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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CCRSRI Project Manager
Phone Number: (512) 633-6088
Email: info@ccrosenwaldschool.org

Site Visit By Appointment Only

RFB responses due by December 22, 2023 @ 5:00pm
The contract will be awarded by December 29, 2023.
Construction will begin on or before January 15, 2024.

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Invitation to Bid
County of Northampton, Virginia

INSTALL GENERATOR
AT NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The County of Northampton, Virginia is accepting sealed bids for the installation of an owner supplied 300 kW generator at the Northampton County Courthouse located at 5229 The Hornes in Eastville, VA. Sealed bids may be submitted either as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM, Thursday, December 21, 2023. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The work is described, in general, as the removal of an existing 100 kW diesel-fired generator with automatic transfer switch (ATS) and the addition of a new 300 kW diesel-fired, engine-driven generator set with a service entrance rated ATS. The new generator set and ATS will be provided by the county.

Contractors can obtain copies of the complete bid documents from either of the following sources:

- Northampton County Website
<https://tinyurl.com/4bmj9hew>
- eVA Virginia Procurement Website
<https://eva.virginia.gov/>
- Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works
Phone: (757) 678 - 3377
Email: cthomas@co.northampton.va.us

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

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

RAS TRUSTEE SERVICES, LLC
Plaintiffs
CASE NO. CL23000327-00
v.

THE ESTATE OF MYRTIS AMES, *et al.*
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

UPON CONSIDERATION of the Plaintiff's Order of Publication into Court it is on this 9th day of Nov. 2023, hereby

ORDERED that The Estate of Myrtis Ames and Any Unknown Heirs of Myrtis Ames be served by the Publication in this Interpleader Action pursuant to Virginia Code Section 8.01-317; and it is further

ORDERED that such Order of Publication shall be published in the Virginia newspaper, Eastern Shore Post, once a week for four consecutive weeks; and

ORDERED that upon completion of such publication, the clerk shall file a certificate in the papers of the case that the requirements of this section have been complied with, and

ORDERED that if The Estate of Myrtis Ames and Any Unknown Heirs of Myrtis Ames fail to appear and protect their interests on or before the date of 10th day of January, 2024; which shall be no sooner than 50 days after entry of the Order of Publication, then The Estate of Myrtis Ames and Any Unknown Heirs of Myrtis Ames shall be in default and a judgement may be entered upon request by Plaintiff.

ENTER: This 9th day of November, 2023
Traci Johnson,
Circuit Court for Northampton County, VA

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Sports Trivia
by Ryan A. Berenz

1. What trophy -- a diamond-encrusted, alligator-skin belt with a solid gold buckle -- was awarded annually from 1950-76 to the top pro athlete of the year?
2. Joe Juranitch performed as the motorcycle-riding mascot Ragnar for what NFL team from 1994-2015?
3. What automobile endurance race was held from 1950-54 and was contested over six days and 2,100 miles through Mexico?
4. What Baseball Hall of Fame second baseman announced his retirement in June 1994, then returned to play for the Chicago Cubs for the 1996-97 seasons?
5. How many times did Ingemar Johansson knock down Floyd Patterson in the third round of their 1959 world heavyweight championship boxing match before being declared the winner?
6. What member of the Toronto Maple Leafs scored an NHL single-game record 10 points (six goals and four assists) vs. the Boston Bruins in 1976?

Answers

1. The Hickok Belt
2. The Minnesota Vikings
3. The Carrera Panamericana
4. Ryne Sandberg
5. Seven
6. Darryl Sittler

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- Iyesha Meshal Marshall, 34, and Waltreon Markevus Gale, 33, both of Atlantic
- Lisa Marie Benjamin, 55, and Wayne Allen Culver, 65, both of Horntown
- Miguelita Sanchez Joseph, 27, and Willy Celestin, 34, both of Onancock
- Brittany Elizabeth Colona, 29, and Anthony Tyrone Douglas Jr., 34, both of Bloxom
- Kelli Rai Ortega, 31, and Damian Justin Manor, 40, both of Onley
- Hannah Elizabeth Johnson, 27, and Jon Christopher Silvey, 28, both of Chincoteague Island

Northampton property transfers

- From Mary Valack
To Ronald and Deborah Klar, trustees
Lot 310, Cape Charles
For \$600,000
- From Andersen Property Management Group LLC
To Jason Harloff
Lot 6, Block B, near Exmore
For \$132,500
- From Patrick Croushler and Carrie Tomko, personal representatives
To Thomas and Cheryl Ward
Lot A, 2.151 acres, Downings Landing, Church Neck
For \$100,000
- From Jordan and Teddy Ross Jr.
To Matthew Foley
Lot C, Pine Avenue, Nassawadox
For \$172,000
- From Tyler and Jason Van Marter
To Kegan and Noah Rowe
Lot, 2.55 acres, Cheriton
For \$409,000
- From William and Brenda Dize, trustees
To Jayanne Walker
Lot 7, Block A, C.J. Prettyman addition, Exmore
For \$265,000
- From Carl Furst and Gretchen Stracuzzi, successor trustees
To William Wood Jr.
Lot 7, Ty's Meadows, near Wardtown
For \$44,800

- From David Clarke
To Michael and Ann Westlund
Lot, 7.173 acres, Eastville
For \$670,000
- From Broadwater Academy
To David Andrews
Tract C, 34.4 acres, near Exmore
For \$20,000

Accomack property transfers

- From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc. and Pender & Coward PC, trustee
To William E. Wolff Sr.
Lot 2, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
For \$17,100
- From Sherry L. and Grady H. Chavis
To Kevin Beachy Sr.
Lot 255, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
For \$30,000
- From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association, Inc. and Pender & Coward PC, trustee
To Jacquelyn Allely
Lot 514, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown
For \$30,500
- From Julia Scarborough Winborne
To Scarborough Holdings LLC
16271 Savagetown Road, Painter
For \$50,000
- From Jennifer W. Cersley and Jennifer Carol Wiley
To Carol E. and Richard M. Kellogg II
25520 Maple St., Onley
For \$160,000
- From Edith P. Penn
To Charles Rodriguez
Lot 79, Davey Jones Blvd., Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$2,500
- From Delores J. Purpuri, co-trustee
To William A. Zumpano and Patrick J. Musso
1/2 acre - Lot 3, Belle Haven
For \$11,000
- From Delores J. Purpuri, co-trustee
To Kathryn and Partick J. Musso
1/2 acre - Lot 2, Belle Haven
For \$11,000
- From Delores J. Purpuri, co-trustee
To William A. Zumpano
1/2 acre - Lot 1, Belle Haven
For \$11,000

- From Julie M. and Jacob M. Boyd
To Kaleni Custom Homes LLC
Lot 2103, Section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
- From Kathy and Kenneth Wozniak
To Kim and Michael Vergari
6092 Baybreeze Drive, Trails End, Horntown
For \$35,000
- From Chincoteague Bay Trails End Association Inc. and Pender & Coward, PC, trustee
To Leslie J. and Kevin J. Loukopoulous
Lot 109, Unit 4, Trails End, Horntown
For \$17,000
- From Sassafrass Properties LLC
To Ann Y. Justis
24205 Catherine St., Parksley
For \$299,900
- From Ashley J. and Charles Joseph Kambarn
To Susan L. and David E. Jennings
Lot 90, Olde Mill Pointe Subdivision, Wattsville
For \$37,000
- From Gwendolyn E. Hammond and Patricia Green
To Brian K. Patton
Lot 28, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
For \$35,900
- From Hurlock Properties LLC
To Kayla and Andrew Borkokski
3126 Amidship Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$315,000
- From Tina L. and Edward J. Muir Jr.
To Christine B. and William H. Powell
5036 Blue Heron Drive, Trails End, Horntown
For \$179,900
- From Rose Strauch-Wolf and Curt A. Wolf
To Bethany M. and Charles D. Scheuerman
Lot 357, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
For \$44,600
- From Brenda K. Roberts
To Sylvia A. and Thomas C. Woody
Lot 15, Village H, Oceanside, Quinby
For \$15,500
- From Jerry L. Roberts
To Sylvia A. and Thomas C. Woody
Lot 16, Village H, Oceanside, Quinby
For \$10,000
- From Nancy M. and Carroll V. Young
To Nancy Carol and Douglas Wayne Greer Jr.
15 acres on Johnsons Landing Road, Parksley
For \$75,000
- From Michele Michael and Doyle Harvey
To Crystal L. and Benjamin D. Searce
Lot 107, Unit 3, Trails End, Horntown
For \$97,000

- From Bruce W. Galbraith, trustee
To James G. Kalil
Lot 219, Oyster Bay, Chincoteague
For \$80,000
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Kimberly A. and Wudi C. Richards
2397 Captains Corridor, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$386,965
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Debora Ann and James Cleveland Gray
38159 Castaway Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$470,323
- From Diane S. and Paul B. Bowers
To Kevin F. Harrington and Karl F. Kopplin
Lot 10, North Street, Onancock
For \$44,000
- From Henry E. Johnson
To Ramsey Rivera
Lot 69, Thumper Lane, Mears
For \$8,500
- From Margaret M. and John B. Boddie
To Teresa S. Erdman
5 Sturgis St., Onancock
For \$462,000
- From Elizabeth A. and John E. Lavelle
To Richard James Johnson
23564 Front St., Accomac
For \$110,000
- From Marcie Grace Miller-Castaneda and Kely Janet Miller
To Jessica Yozzo
Lot 2109, Section 4, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$2,500
- From Larry V. Layman
To John C. Schneider
1 acre on Mason Road, Bloxom
For \$4,000
- From John P. Lord
To Shorewaves Properties LLC
23183 Youngs Creek Road, Bloxom
For \$85,966.34
- From Matthew R. Lindsey
To Cathleen Brown and Thomas Lynn Nosel
37138 Main Sail Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$252,000
- From Mary Lou Podelco
To Molly Margeson and Corey Kavulich
3 Lee St., Onancock
For \$330,000
- From Roberto J. Reyes
To Juana Toribio Martinez and Bernardino Sanchez Lopez
17220 Main St., Painter
For \$30,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Dec. 1		Saturday Dec. 2		Sunday Dec. 3		Monday Dec. 4		Tuesday Dec. 5		Wednesday Dec. 6		Thursday Dec. 7
Assateague Beach	H L	10:36 a.m. 5:24 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 6:13 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 7:01 p.m.	H L	1:00 p.m. 6:52 a.m.	H L	1:53 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 9:42 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	10:37 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:24 a.m. 5:58 p.m.	H L	12:13 p.m. 6:47 p.m.	H L	1:05 p.m. 6:54 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 7:53 a.m.	H L	2:50 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 9:49 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	11:32 a.m. 6:03 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:52 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 6:37 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:49 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:32 p.m. 10:21 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	11:25 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	H L	12:11 p.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 6:22 a.m.	H L	1:49 p.m. 7:16 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 10:06 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	12:28 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 6:54 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 7:51 a.m.	H L	2:56 p.m. 8:47 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 9:44 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	10:36 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:52 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	1:00 p.m. 6:31 a.m.	H L	1:53 p.m. 7:27 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:36 p.m. 9:21 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	11:06 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 7:09 p.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 7:56 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 8:53 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 9:50 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	2:31 p.m. 8:15 a.m.	H L	3:16 p.m. 9:06 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 12:58 p.m.	H L	7:29 a.m. 1:56 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	2:57 p.m. 9:04 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:17 p.m. 11:39 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:39 p.m.	H L	7:00 p.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 2:37 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	2:49 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:39 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	6:00 p.m. 12:35 p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:33 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	2:24 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	3:09 p.m. 9:00 a.m.	H L	3:55 p.m. 9:51 a.m.	H L	4:44 p.m. 10:47 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 11:47 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:14 a.m. 1:45 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	2:38 p.m. 8:32 a.m.	H L	3:23 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:11 a.m.	H L	4:58 p.m. 11:07 a.m.	H L	5:49 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 2:05 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	1:54 p.m. 7:46 a.m.	H L	2:39 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:25 p.m. 9:25 a.m.	H L	4:14 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 12:22 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 1:19 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	12:41 p.m. 7:07 p.m.	H L	1:24 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 7:42 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 8:37 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	5:33 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: FOR — NOR MONEY

A lifetime Dear life Instance Sure
A song Evermore Keeps The mean time
All the world Example Sale The record
Certain Free Starters

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Last week's answers

CONTAINS BEATSIT AEON
OCEANMAP AAMILNE CATE
WHATDOYOUSSPOSE CROW
SORT TVS SAP DIMES
OGOD EERO NEVADA
PEOPLEMAYHAVECOVERED
SEX ADEE ORA TWINKIE
LOTT SPASM CLOISTERS
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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

A TO Z
REPEATEDLY

ACROSS

1 Dubya or JFK
5 Horse riders
12 Bandleader Lawrence
16 NBA's Erving, familiarly
19 Totally alter
20 Visibly sulky
21 Pack of yaks
22 Coastal inlet
23 Monumental
24 Of very hilly regions
25 Liveliness
27 Betray by snitching
29 Possible answer to "Who is?"
30 Scottish refusals
32 Lupe of "Mexican Spitfire"
33 With 73- and 117-Across, notable fact about this puzzle's solution
37 Antigen-attacking lymphocyte
39 Abbr. ending a math proof
40 Suffix with form
41 Deer relative
42 Surgical tool
44 Put a levy on
47 Smidge

49 Des Moines native
51 Cry to a lifesaver
53 Move in spasms
56 "American Pie" actor — William Scott
58 Visibly awed
60 Tailless cat
61 Pop's Grande
63 The Beatles' "Eleanor —"
65 Gibson liquor
66 1847 Herman Melville novel
67 Big name in utility knives
68 Atty.'s title
69 18-wheeler
71 Div. of a hoops game
73 See 33-Across
80 Mine, in Italy
81 ROY G. —
82 Albuquerque-to-Denver dir.
83 Chef's hat
85 Travel by foot
89 Cable inits. for old films
91 Reverend Jackson
93 Tweak
94 Ending for buck
95 "El —" (nickname of a drug lord)
97 Drink heartily

99 Acorn trees
100 "Incredible!"
102 D-Max pickup maker
104 Tips, as a hat
106 Wd. often ending in "-ly"
107 Rho-tau link
109 Western treaty inits.
111 U.S. spy gp.
112 Former Pan Am rival
115 Decide you will
117 See 33-Across
121 Part of a ship's hull
123 Cartoon hits
125 Cool, man
126 Some Native Americans
127 Getting a laugh of out
129 Cool guy on "Happy Days"
133 Years, in Italy
134 Traffic snarl
135 Lawn digger
136 Popular place for a piercing
137 Give a test to
138 Log splitter
139 "— Out of My League"
140 Basic nature
141 "That's clear"

DOWN

1 Trig. for calc, e.g.

2 Put new concrete on
3 Revised copy
4 Cholesterol-lowering drug
5 Funny Carrey
6 Artist Yoko
7 "Be quiet!"
8 Univ. about 50 miles west of Topeka
9 Coating with glossy varnish
10 Yang partner
11 Office scribe
12 Interlaced
13 Is
14 Third bk. of the Bible
15 Roguish behavior
16 Group of precision marchers
17 Ceremony
18 "Run This Town" rapper
26 Toon frame
28 Laugh syllable from a Stoooge
31 Plant — (claim some territory, maybe)
34 Writer Mario Vargas —
35 Mitigate
36 "King Kong" studio

38 Solidifies
43 "Seminar," for "Marines," e.g.: Abbr.
45 River in Italy
46 "Kisses and hugs" symbol
47 Glide in a rink
48 Glaring
50 "That's the — goes"
52 Med. insurer
53 NFL's Jaguars, on scoreboards
54 The "E" of 39-Across
55 Well-off
57 Muslim face veil
59 Arouse
62 Linguist Chomsky
64 Mark over a short vowel
68 Pliocene, e.g.
70 Big name in infomercial knives
72 Eligible for Soc. Sec.
74 Class for an Eng. major
75 Little jewel
76 Sam of golf
77 Judo halls
78 Blue hue
79 Walrus tooth
84 Aliens, briefly
85 Tot's glassful
86 Yank who wore #13

87 Small amount, as of sales
88 Jazz saxophonist Dave
90 Injure greatly
92 People crushing things
93 Stick on
96 Biblical song
98 Points of convergence
101 Prizes highly
103 Animals: Suffix
105 Kismet
108 Wolf down
110 Suppress
112 Pre-litoff expression
113 Hot dog
114 Judicial inquest
116 Book divs.
118 Lauder of cosmetics
119 Cereal utensil
120 Basra citizen
121 Mexico's — California
122 Huge-screen film format
124 In-favor votes
128 "Stupid me!"
130 Partakes of
131 "Grimm" airer
132 Wye follower

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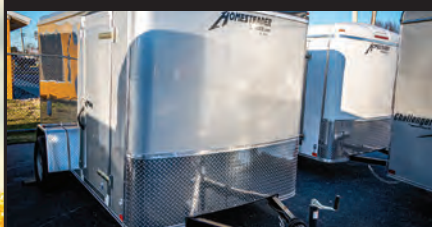
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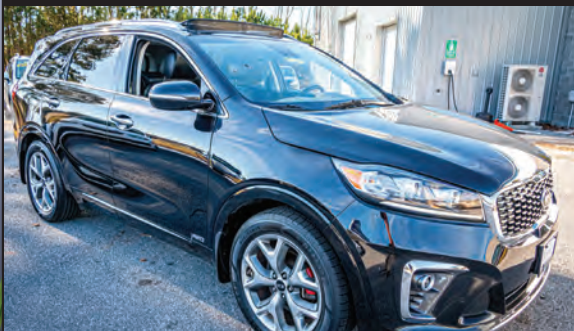
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