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CHINCOTEAGUE

Fig King, 4, brings something sweet to island

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Through the decades, the Eastern Shore has been home to many who have earned a living harvesting, marketing, and brokering crops.

Those merchants now include 4-year-old P.J. Cathell, the Fig King of Chincoteague Island, who has been hawking figs daily from a front-yard table at his Cleveland Street home.

It is quite a responsibility for the older child of Philip and Maria Cathell.

After dinner, the family harvests and washes the figs from two trees in their yard.

The next morning, they put the figs in cardboard pint boxes, set up a table and an umbrella, and rig up a fan to blow the bugs away.

That's the hardest part: "Setting up the table every morning," said the Fig King.

He has some assistance from his

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COURTESY PHOTO
Four-year-old P.J. Cathell, the Fig King of Chincoteague Island, sets up cartons of figs for sale at his Cleveland Street home. His bumper crop of figs is expected to last a few more days.

EXMORE

Town could see 476 new housing units

BY STEFANIE JACKSON BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Exmore is teetering on the edge of an opportunity for exponential growth — and the decision whether or not to take the leap is in the hands of the town's elected and appointed officials.

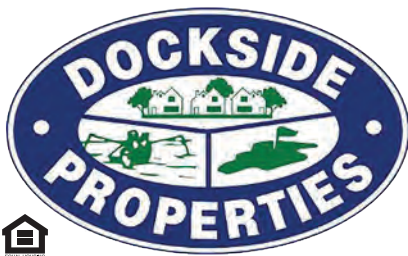
Chris Carbaugh, of the Atlantic Group, proposed around 476 units of "housing product for all income levels" at a joint meeting of Exmore's town council and planning commission on Monday, Aug. 19.

The houses would be built on about 157 acres on Occohannock Neck Road and Broadwater Road, behind the New Road community on the west side of U.S. Route 13.

To promote affordability, lots would be offered in three sizes: 50, 60, or 75 feet wide. Each lot would be at least 100 feet long.

The smaller lots would start on Occohannock Road and the larger lots would be

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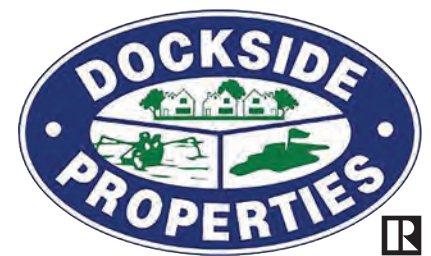
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Two killed in Shore pedestrian crashes

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Lancho was killed on impact. The car failed to stop at the scene and continued south on Route 13. Witnesses at

the scene are working with state police to identify the unknown vehicle.

At roughly 10 p.m. on Aug. 19, 53-year-old Thomas Leandreas Wharton, of Mappsville, was walking in the left northbound lane of Route 13 near the Chincoteague Road intersection when he was hit by 36-year-old Judea Amenda Van Smith of Cambridge, Md., who was driving a 2004 Toyota Prius. Wharton was killed upon impact.

No charges were made at the scene, but the investigation is ongoing.

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Exmore

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Broadwater Road.

The smallest available lot would be 5,000 square feet, or a little over one-tenth of an acre.

Such a lot would accommodate a near-tiny home of 532 square feet — a structure 14 feet wide and 38 feet long.

Exmore's new sewer system, the construction of which is nearing completion, will enable the developer to sell such small lots in part because space for septic systems and their accompanying drain fields is not needed.

However, Exmore will need to amend its zoning ordinance to permit the small lots, which prompted the joint meeting of the planning commission and town council.

The planning commission will recommend amendments to the zoning ordinance, which may be implemented on the approval of the town council.

Attorney Jim Cornwell, who has been providing legal counsel to Exmore

throughout the construction of its sewer project, was present Monday night to advise the two governing bodies.

Exmore currently has zoning designations such as R-20, which permits a residence on a lot of 20,000 square feet, or nearly a half acre; and R-11, which permits a residence on a lot of 11,000 square feet, or about a quarter acre.

But Exmore could avoid changing these zoning designations by establishing a planned unit development, or PUD, which would allow the town to permit lots of any size within the development, Cornwell said.

He advised the planning commission and town council to consider carefully "what you (Exmore) want to be when you grow up."

Cornwell noted that localities across Virginia take widely varying approaches to zoning. For example, Northern Virginia maintains "full-on control" of its zoning, while Carroll County has "no zoning."

Exmore should seek a place "in the middle" of those two extremes to man-

age growth, he said.

Town Manager Robert Duer said that increasing Exmore's available housing stock could attract more families to the area and help "stabilize" Northampton County's public schools, in which student enrollment is declining.

The growth also would bring more "disposable income" to the town, Duer said.

Depending on how many housing projects are completed, Exmore could grow to the size of Chincoteague, with a population of about 3,000, or Pocomoke City, with a population of about 4,000, he said.

Duer noted that, with that growth, living in Exmore would become more expensive, because the town would have to expand the services it provides.

Exmore likely would need to double its current police force of seven officers, obtain a new environmental permit to withdraw thousands more gallons of groundwater, pay the Hampton Roads Sanitation District higher rates for sewer service, and add a second trash pickup day to its weekly sched-

ule, he said.

"No town goes through growth without higher taxes," Duer said.

There also was concern over the affordability of the homes in the proposed development.

Carbaugh said the prices of the smaller homes likely would be in the low- to mid-\$200,000 range, and the larger homes could cost \$300,000 to \$400,000 or more.

During the public comment period, Ken Dufty, of Wardtown Road, said that based on the average annual income of Northampton County residents, truly affordable housing would be a home purchased for \$150,000 to \$170,000 or rented for about \$750 to \$900 a month.

Monday night's meeting was for informational purposes only, and no decisions were made.

Duer encouraged Exmore town council members and planning commissioners to thoughtfully consider the future of their town.

"This is a once-in-a-hundred-year opportunity," he said. "It will not come again."



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Fig King

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2-year-old sister, Elizabeth, who likes to help putting the figs in the pint boxes. Then comes the merchandising.

“My favorite part is putting the fig boxes on the table in the morning,” said P.J., who can usually be found stocking the stand while sporting his sunglasses. The pints cost \$3 and the stand uses the honor system.

The Fig King watches it all closely, waving and thanking customers with a hearty yell from the house.

“He gets most excited when it is someone he knows who stops by to purchase,” said his mother.

“We’ve had some folks who had never eaten fresh figs before and were excited for the chance to try them.”

Like a true produce broker, the Fig King is personally in charge of tallying up the revenues, dutifully counting the dollar bills at the end of the day.

“P.J. loves helping with chores and cooking in the kitchen,” his mother said. “This was a chance for him to learn how food grows and where it comes from — and to also learn a bit about money.”

The Fig King set up shop on Aug. 11 and his mother expects fig production to last for a few more days.

But while he enjoys harvesting and selling, the Fig King has no interest in eating his crop.

“I don’t like to eat figs,” he said.



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P.J. Cathell, the Fig King of Chincoteague Island, brings out two more cartons of figs to sell in his Cleveland Street front yard.

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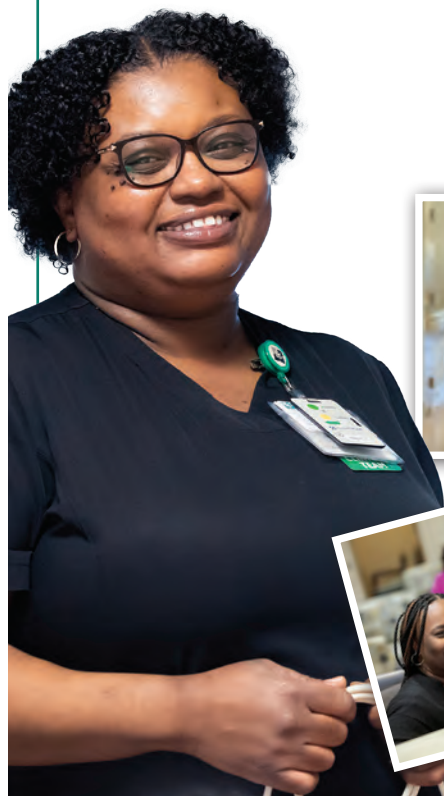
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COMMUNITY

Main Street seeks input through survey

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The program's goals are to ensure the vibrancy and preservation of downtown Onancock, and community input guides its efforts.

Those interested can participate in two ways:

- Take the survey Onancock Main Street has created by Oct. 15, 2024, and share it with family and friends. Find the link on the Onancock Main Street web page. Data gathered from this new six-minute survey will help the program update its future priorities. All answers are anonymous and highly valued.
- Those with more to say can consider dropping by one of two community engagement events to share ideas in person and learn more about Onancock

Main Street.

The sessions will be held Thursday, Sept. 5, from 5 to 8 p.m., at the Peninsula Center, 165 Market St., Onancock, and Saturday, Sept. 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

The Onancock Main Street program exists to serve the community. As examples, the organization has successfully:

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- Installed three downtown murals.
- Created and maintains the tourism website ExperienceOnancock.com
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Tennis courts razed as \$81.3M school project starts

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton High School's four tennis courts — some of the only tennis courts in the county — have been razed as part of the school's \$81.3 million upgrade.

In addition, the girthy willow oak trees in front of the school that linked generations of graduates and gave a stateliness to the campus entry also will be removed as part of the school construction and rehabilitation project.

And the vocational agriculture shop, where legions of students over 70 years learned everything from welding to woodworking, also will be demolished.

Superintendent Lisa Martin said removal of the tennis courts and oak trees was an unfortunate reality of construction. The ag shop is in the oldest part of the high school.

"We hope to replace the courts in the future," said Martin. She said the space once occupied by the four tennis courts is being used as a staging area for new construction.

"Space is at a premium as we are building a new building while still occupying the old," she said.

The asphalt surface of the courts was milled and used as the base for a new bus loop.

On a recent day, some of the black chain-link fence and black poles of the tennis court lay discarded nearby.

The high school's tennis team is looking for a new home as a result.

"We are looking at options to support our tennis team," Martin said.

Martin said the new high and middle school building will necessitate the removal of the willow oaks, which can live for hundreds of years.

"We understand the importance and significance of the trees," Martin said, but their size precludes relocating them.

Instead, she said plans are being explored to use the wood from the willow oaks in the new school.

"We want to honor the trees and are looking into options for harvesting and utilizing the wood within the building," she said.

Like with the tennis courts, Mar-

tin said available space is an issue and the land occupied by the willow oaks was needed.

"Options for expansion and design were limited," she said.

Martin said classrooms will be constructed on land where the vocational agriculture shop now stands.

The shop will be razed and the agriculture program will be moved into the adjacent technology education building.

The project to refurbish and add to the school took years of design and financial planning by the county.

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Just because they feature cutting-edge technology doesn't mean they are difficult to use.

The public defibrillators were funded from a grant from the Virginia Department of Health.

When you are out and about, take notice of the defibrillator station locations. They are another line of defense in helping keep everyone safe.

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GUEST COLUMN

Town manager seeks to clarify Cape Charles parking story

BY JOHN HOZEY

Guest columnist

I'm writing to take exception to the "Parking issue gridlocks town council" story that appeared in the Aug. 16 edition of the Eastern Shore Post.

In response to the concerns of our residents, the town of Cape Charles has been diligently trying to develop short-term rental regulations for more than a year now.

This is a very complex issue without easy or obvious solutions.

Yet despite these difficulties, at a recent Cape Charles Town Council work session, council members coalesced around a package of regulations that will begin to significantly address many of these concerns.

That package of ordinances will now start its way through the public process toward eventual adoption.

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The Post article's characterization that the town is "gridlocked" over only one of the many short-term rental issues is blatantly misleading.

It also incorrectly identified parking as the "most controversial" issue in this debate.

There are many controversial issues here — parking is but one.

The package of ordinances now moving forward tackles other equally important issues, such as accountability for proper short-term rental operation, as well as placing limits on their occupancy.

The fact that the parking piece still needs a bit more work should not have overshadowed

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On the first days of school, a lesson in numbers

On my first-ever day of school in September 1978, the kindergarten boys in Clara Ann James' class at Cheriton Primary School walked to the bathroom to find someone had committed a No. 2 in a toilet intended exclusively for a No. 1.



Ted Shockley

Along one wall of the boys bathroom in the basement of old Cheriton Primary were two trough urinals, each about six feet long, 18 inches wide, and flat-bottomed, designed for male students to stand shoulder-to-shoulder and share a communal pee.

Along the far wall were the stalls that contained the sit-down toilets. But they went unnoticed by a student in another kindergarten class who had the

balance, skill, and ingenuity to perfectly execute a No. 2 without a toilet seat or handles, on the edge of a steel trough urinal.

It is the only thing I remember about my first-ever day of school.

Every year about this time, as school supplies and new sneakers are being purchased and classrooms are prepared, this incident reminds me of the utter unpredictability that can befall even the most choreographed endeavors.

Humans plan and polish, organize and arrange,

rehearse and reinforce, create procedures and make categories.

And then someone comes along and does a No. 2 in a trough urinal and makes us realize online training and advanced certifications can't account for every situation.

That day in the bathroom, as a group of rapt 5-year-old boys gathered to witness the deposit — a solitary brown mound in a white basin — there were pressing questions afoot.

I remember feeling shock, amusement, and a sense that someone had devised a creative solution to an urgent problem.

I remember thinking that the perpetrator had uncanny strength, steadiness, and agility to perform such a maneuver.

Had I attempted to do the same, I surely would have fallen in, or fallen off, I reckoned.

As I recall it, I also was thoroughly excited. The first day of the rest of my school career — already a stimulating time — now had an unexpected and intriguing wrinkle.

Maybe it was because, against a backdrop of well-dressed teachers in a well-scrubbed school, where order and direction were paramount and students walked everywhere in straight lines, there was a flash of innocent anarchy in the boys bathroom.

Of course, the young man didn't mean to rebel. Probably he just didn't know which toilet to use.

And in Northampton County in 1978, with all

of its backyard pit privies, there was the distinct and unfortunate possibility that he didn't have a toilet at home and had never used one.

When my mother got me off the bus and excitedly asked me about my first day, I explained the whole affair in great detail.

She wanted to know what great lessons and new experiences I've had. All I wanted to talk about was the No. 2 in the No. 1 receptacle.

She was less than enthusiastic, as I remember, and she sighed.

The next day our teacher grimly proclaimed that the school custodian would be addressing the boys in our kindergarten class during the bathroom break.

The only adult male on campus, the custodian had been summoned to give an important lesson on the functionality and purpose of various bathroom receptacles.

I remember standing there in the basement bathroom with my classmates while the custodian recapped the error of the previous day and showed us where to have a No. 1 and where to have a No. 2. It was an important life lesson.

It was my first formal school lesson in numbers. It is the only thing I remember from my second day of school, and I couldn't wait to get home and tell my mother.

She was less than enthusiastic, as I remember, and she sighed.

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

Column

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the real story — that Cape Charles is making significant progress toward getting a handle on our STRs.

I was further disappointed that my comments were published out of context.

When presenting an issue to the town council, I like to describe both sides of an issue. With regard to parking, there are two sides.

What I told the council was, I have heard from some that there is no problem because you can drive up and down our streets in August and there appears to be plenty of parking.

I then said: but our community survey indicates that many others disagree with that assessment.

The Post chose to only print the first of my statements, leaving out the part that I was just relaying what others have said, making it appear as though I personally do not think there is a parking issue in Cape Charles.

For the record, I most certainly do believe parking needs to be addressed with regard to short-term rentals. So does the majority of the town council.

The council's direction on this matter was to defer it until such time that we can conduct a more comprehensive town-wide parking analysis, so as to reduce potential unintended consequences elsewhere in town.

This does not represent gridlock, but good governance, taking incremental steps toward solving a particularly complex issue.

John Hozey
Cape Charles Town Manager

DMV starts new cycle initiative

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles has launched a new advertising campaign to promote motorcycle safety training.

This initiative seeks to increase awareness of the Virginia Rider Training Program and encourage motorcyclists to enhance their skills through this vital training.

The campaign's centerpiece is a compelling new ad that highlights the importance of proper motorcycle training. The ad features a

skilled motorcyclist enjoying a perfect ride on a quiet, scenic road.

The Virginia Rider Training Program, certified by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, offers comprehensive courses designed for riders at all levels.

These courses provide an opportunity to master essential riding techniques and safety skills in a controlled environment. Successful completion of the program not only enhances rider safety but also enables participants to earn their Virginia motorcycle endorsement.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, August 23

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 9 a.m. Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, ESVA Chamber's Shore Fest Golf Tournament, includes prizes and lunch.

■ **ART SHOW:** 10 a.m., Island Community House, Daniel P. Turner Thomas exhibition "Chincoteague Views in Watercolors" opens. The exhibit will be on display until Aug. 31. Hours for the exhibit are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 12 to 4 p.m.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore hot dog cart at 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City, with sidewalk vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids' activities, and live music. This month's theme will be trucks and trains. There will be a special touch-a-truck exhibit. Live music provided by Neal Hooks.

Saturday, August 24

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., VFW Post 2296 will host a breakfast featuring scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, scrapple, sausage, bacon, pancakes, donuts, and biscuits and sausage gravy. A minimum donation of \$10 is requested. Open to the public.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Aug. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** the Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Shop and Museum will host the Shoebox Lunch Festival. There will be live demonstrations, hands-on activities, and a picnic lunch. Bring a blanket or chair for a picnic on the lawn. Lunch is \$18. Visit www.outlawblacksmithshop.com to purchase tickets.

■ **Thursday, Aug. 29** The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Community Center for the Arts will host an acrylic paint night with Cheryl Taylor. The cost is \$45. To register visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, hand-crafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **PICNIC:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Samuel Outlaw Blacksmith Shop and Museum, Boundary Ave., Onancock. Shoe Box Lunch Festival featuring live demonstrations and a picnic lunch. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Nocturnal By Nature will teach visitors of all ages about the nocturnal critters of Kiptopeke.

■ **NUTRITION CLASS:** 11 a.m. to 12

p.m., Island Community House, learn how to shop for healthy food on a budget during Healthier Together: Shop Smart, part of a series of nutrition classes. Call 757-336-1993 to RSVP.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 4 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, Third Annual Frank "Sonny" Etz Memorial Car Show. Registration is \$20 in advance or \$25 the day of. To register email cheritonvfd@gmail.com or call 757-678-2685.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Liam Purcell and Cane Mill Road in Chincoteague's downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring chairs or blankets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park. Rhythm in Blue performs as part of the Concerts in the Park series. Bring a chair or a blanket.

■ **OUTDOOR MOVIE:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Onancock School, watch the Tom Hank's

classic "Big" during the free Movie Under the Stars. Popcorn is included. Bring a blanket or chair. Rain date Aug. 31.

Sunday, August 25

■ **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.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., St. John's Baptist Church is hosting Family and Friends Day. Pastor Vincent West, of Fresh Anointing Church in Melfa, will be the guest minister. Dinner will be served after the service.

■ **ANNIVERSARY SERVICE:** 4 p.m., Foundation of Faith Ministries is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Bishop Diane Wright, pastor of Miracle Temple of Faith in Mappsville, will lead the celebration service.

Monday, August 26

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORY TIME:** any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Nocturnal By Nature will teach visitors of all ages about the nocturnal critters of Kiptopeke.

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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit www.aaeasternshoreva.org or call 757-350-0466.

■ **AL-ANON:** For more on Al-Anon, a group of relatives and friends of alcoholics. visit www.vaalanon.org/districts/district-7-eastern-shore

■ **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** Group meets every Wednesday at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Call 757-999-6771.

■ **COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:** All-day, every-day hotline for those impacted by domestic violence or sexual assault: 757-787-1329.

■ **SUICIDE HOTLINE:** If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone at risk, call 988. Call the local 24-hour hotline at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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Tuesday, August 27

- **TECH HELP:** All day technology assistance at the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **KIDS ART:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Clay-n-Play for kids 5 and under. Kids can stamp, roll and play with clay and tools provided by the library.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.
- **GAMING:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., teen gaming and Manga Book Club at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

Wednesday, August 28

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org
- **STORY TIME:** any time, all day story time at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley and the Northampton Free Library in Nassawadox.
- **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday, August 29

- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

- **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.
- **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public. Fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and more.
- **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library. Make an embroidery bookmark. Registration required, call the library at 757-414-0010 to register.
- **ART CLASS:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Community Center for the Arts. Acrylic Paint Night with Cheryl Taylor. Cost is \$45. To register visit www.chincoteagueca.org
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. Fab 2,3,4 performs as part of the Concerts in the Park Summer Series. Lawn chairs and picnics are welcome.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague.

Friday, August 30

- **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.
- **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.
- **FUNDRAISER:** 3 to 6 p.m., Oak Grove



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- **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, tell a story of your own or listen to others spin a yarn. The topic will be dog days of summer or how to beat the heat. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., cash bar available.

Saturday, August 31

- **CAR SHOW:** 9 a.m. registration, show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Masonic Lodge 121, 10268 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. prizes will be awarded. Food and drinks will be available.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. It features produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handi-crafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.
- **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admis-

- sion and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org
- **NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Nocturnal By Nature will teach visitors of all ages about the nocturnal critters of Kiptopeke.
- **FESTIVAL:** 5 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park will play host to Love Fest, featuring live music by The English Channel, food trucks, and specialty drinks. A prize will be awarded for the best 1960's outfit.
- **BARBECUE DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., VFW 2296, Tasley, barbecue dinner fundraiser featuring pulled pork, homemade baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and beverages. Cost is \$12 per person and it is open to the public. Eat in or take out.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., CAISO Steel Drum Band in Chincoteague's downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring chairs or blankets.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., "Queen Nation: Tribute to the Music of Queen," at the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape

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**STEP UP FOR OUR HEROES:
5K WALK & RUN FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION**

Join us for an invigorating 5K Walk & Run in the picturesque Town of Wachapreague!
This event is dedicated to raising awareness for veteran suicide prevention.
There will be live music, games, and community resources for all ages.

WHEN?
Sat., Sept. 7
9 AM - 1 PM

WHERE?
Wachapreague Seaside Park
2 High Street
Wachapreague, VA

REGISTER HERE
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Charles. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets visit www.artsentercapecharles.org

Sunday, September 1

■ **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.

Monday, September 2

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **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, September 3

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

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

Wednesday, September 4

■ **BIRDING TRIP:** 8 to 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., 3 to 6 p.m., Wachapreague Town Marina. A series of trips with Birding Eastern Shore to explore the lagoons and marshes behind Virginia's barrier islands with Capt. Meriwether Payne looking for seabirds and shorebirds. The cost is \$20 per person. Each trip is limited to six passengers. Reservations are required. Contact Payne at 757-710-2454 to reserve a seat.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

■ **HAPPY HOUR:** 5 to 7 p.m. Wine Wednesday at Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Wine, art and shopping.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ The Central High School Class of 1969 will celebrate its 55th reunion at a luncheon on Friday, Sept. 13 at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague. Contact Claudia Carpenter Harmon for details at 757-787-7096.

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1984 will have its 40th year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Exmore Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. For more information, contact Toyka Spady Kellam at 864-982-1097, toysimspa@yahoo.com, or on Facebook, Instagram, and Classmates.com.

■ The Mary Nottingham Smith High School Class of 1964 is planning a reunion for September 2024. Contact Conway Bailey at 443-564-9496 or conbail46@aol.com for reunion information. Those interested also can visit the private Facebook page called "Mary N. Smith Class Reunion '64."

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1964's 60th class reunion will take place on Sept. 14 at the Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague. For more information, contact Smith James (757-442-0659) or Faye Collins Godbey (757-710-0688). The private Facebook site for class members is Northampton High School Class of 1964. This is a way to get additional information and connect with other class members.

■ The Chincoteague High School Class of 1984 will hold its 40th class reunion on Sept. 7 at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company. For more information contact Mary Esther Raw Leonard at (757)894-2008, April Huffman Hooper at (757)894-3786, or Doris Handy Knox at (757)894-0056. Classmates may also visit the Facebook page CHS Class of '84 40th class reunion for details.

■ **The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions.**

They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com.

game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday, September 5

■ **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 to 11 a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, in the social hall.

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Thursdays in the Park, sponsored by the Cape Charles Citizens for Central Park. Meet in the vendor parking area on the south knoll of the park. Watering, pruning, weeding. Bring your own gloves and water bottle. Call 757-331-0798 for more information.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, the Pocomoke

Book Club will discuss "The Leisure Seeker" by Michael Zadoorian.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public. Fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and more.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague.

Friday, September 6

■ **FARMERS AND FLEA MARKET:** 7 a.m., Pocomoke Farmers and Flea Market at the riverfront parking lot. It is free to become a vendor. Call 410-957-1333 for more information.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore hot dog cart at 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley.

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

Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.

■ **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 6 to 9 p.m., Exmore's Mid-Shore Market's first Friday evening market, held at the town park next to Western Auto. There will be entertainment at the Friday evening markets in addition to produce, flowers, fresh baked goods, handcrafts, artwork, and more. For more information, visit its Facebook page.

Saturday, September 7

■ **FISHING TOURNAMENT:** 6 a.m., Onancock Town Wharf, Onancock Bay Challenge. Fishing starts at 6:30 a.m., weigh in begins at 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$25, kids under 16 are free. For more information visit esanglerclub.org

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Market, corner of Market and Ames streets, Onancock.

■ **CPR CLASS:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, hands-only community CPR class. Expert instructors will guide students through the simple steps of performing CPR without mouth-to-mouth breathing.

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **5K:** 9 a.m., Wachapreague Seaside Park, 2 High St., Wachapreague. Veteran's Hike for Hope 5K. This walk or run event aims to raise awareness of veteran suicide. There will also be live music, games, and community resources.

■ **CRAB FEAST:** 2 to 5 p.m., Old Rehoboth Church, 5757 Coventry Parish Road, Westover, Md. All-you-can-eat steamed crabs, corn on the cob, hushpuppies, clam strips, hot dogs and cold drinks. Tickets are \$40 at the door for adults and \$20 for kids 12 to 5, kids under 5 are free.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Haisey Daiseys and Krate in Chincoteague's downtown waterfront park, part of the free Music at the Dock concert series presented by Chincoteague Cultural Alliance and co-sponsored by Seaside Vacations. Bring chairs or blankets.

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Tell Me Lies performs as part of the Concerts in the Park series. Bring a blanket or a chair.

Sunday, September 8

■ **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:** 4 p.m., Hungar's Episcopal Church, a recital of music for piano and organ performed by Eric Dolch Sr., Mary Dolch and Lee Jordan-Anders. This event is free and open to the public.

Monday, September 9

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **HEALTH SCREENING:** 4:30 to 6 p.m., Riverside Urology Specialists, 20486 Mar-

ket St., Onancock. Free prostate cancer screenings by appointment only. Call 800-520-7006 to make an appointment.

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

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Center, needle felting workshop Painting With Wool. Participants will learn how to make a lighthouse scene using needle felting. The cost is \$45, all supplies are provided. Pre-registration required. Contact Paige at 302-593-5317 or Farmgirlfelts@gmail.com for more information.

Tuesday, September 10

■ **VETERANS BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., there will be a Veterans Café serving a free breakfast to all veterans and active military at American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague.

■ **FREE TENNIS:** 9 a.m., the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague meets every weekday for round-robin play at the Memorial Park tennis courts. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum Pocomoke City. Stories, crafts, and a visit with the animals at

the Delmarva Discovery Museum. A different animal will be featured every month.

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

Wednesday, September 11

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street United Methodist Church Hall. Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

■ **REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles War Memorial, September 11 remembrance ceremony.

■ **NATURE WALK:** 2:30 p.m., Cypress Park. Pocomoke City. Join members of the Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch staff at the Cypress Park Pavilion to walk the nature trail and sketch the natural world. Materials provided. Registration required. To register, visit <https://worcesterville.libcal.com/calendar>

Thursday, September 12

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 11 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Nancy's Thursday Book Club. All are welcome to join the discussion.

■ **ART CONTEST:** 12:30 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Park. This Quick Draw Contest is

open to any artist. There is a \$5 registration fee. Watch the artists work from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by judging. Pictures will be for sale until 4 p.m.

■ **ROUNDTABLE:** 2 p.m. The FBI Norfolk Field office is hosting a community roundtable in Parksley. The director of the Norfolk office will answer questions about the FBI and citizens can share any community concerns they have. Participants must RSVP to be given the location of the meeting. To RSVP contact Faith Spillman at fjspillman@fbi.gov

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Club, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Captain's Cove Farmers and Artisans Market, open to the public. Fresh produce, handcrafted goods, and more.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, Onancock International Films presents "Ghostlight." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, September 13

■ **TRIATHLON:** 5:30 p.m., Onley Recreation Association, Splash, Dash, Please Don't Crash Kids Triathlon with three course options for swimming, biking and running based on age. For kids 5 to 14. \$15 for members of the Onley Recreation Association or Level Up Fitness. \$30 for non-members.

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www.facebook.com/Cheritonvfd/

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Wallace Pruitt

Mr. Wallace Smith Pruitt, 84, was called to his heavenly home and reunited with his beloved wife, Shirley June Pruitt, on Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2024. Born June 27, 1940, Wallace was one of eight children lovingly raised by the late Homer G. Pruitt and the late Blanche Wallace Pruitt.

As a native of Tangier Island, there were few places Wallace would rather

be than on the water, unless, of course, he was at Shirley's side. He spent many years crabbing aboard the Shirley-June and was always eager to share his expertise with

younger generations. A few years after he and Shirley were married, they moved to Onancock, where Wallace began working for Sun Oil Company (now Sunoco).

After several years on the mainland, they returned home to Tangier, where they owned and operated Shirley's Bay View Inn B&B for nearly a decade. Following retirement, the Pruitts relocated once more, settling in Salisbury, Md., where they remained until Shirley's passing in December 2017. Wallace was a member of Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier, as well as Faith Baptist Church in Salisbury.

Wallace is survived by three sisters and a brother, Barbara Thomas, of Crisfield, Md., Sherry Smith, and Sharon Scott and her husband, Newman, and Glenwood Pruitt and his wife, Walta, all of Onancock; as well as several nieces and nephews and their families. In addition to his wife and parents, Wallace was predeceased by a sister and two brothers, Elizabeth "Babe Ruth" Doran, Lorie Quinn Pruitt and his wife, Carol, and Freddie Klein Pruitt and his wife,

Betty; brothers-in-law, Rudy Thomas and Edward Smith; nephew, Wesley Smith; and niece, Rose Ellen Keeley.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Friday, Aug. 16, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III officiating.

The family of Wallace Pruitt would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at Alice B. Tawes Nursing and Rehab in Crisfield for the compassionate care provided to Wallace.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Wallace's memory may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440 or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Mary Cline

Mrs. Mary Grace Cline, 76, of Melfa, wife of the late Jesse Wayne Cline, passed away on Aug. 11, 2024, in Melfa.

Born on Feb. 15, 1948, in Guilford, she was the daughter of the late Emory



Mrs. Cline

James Taylor and Ida Mae Scott Taylor. Mary worked for Holly Farms, Stuckeys, John W. Taylor, and Perdue. She was a longtime member of Rock Church and Bible Baptist Church. A happy,

bubbly person, she loved taking care of her yard and home. She was always full of laughter and was the center of attention. Mary enjoyed going out to eat and shopping, but her ultimate joy in life were her children and grandchildren.

Mary is survived by two sons, J.W. Cline and wife, Diana, of Onancock, and Brian Cline, of Melfa; brothers, Will Carrol Taylor and Timothy Ray Taylor; sisters, Laura Mae Taylor, Joanne Carey, and Billie June Taylor; grandchildren,

Michael Cline and Gregory McAuliffe and wife, Holly; great-grandchildren, Kathleen McAuliffe and Allison McAuliffe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by siblings, Gregory "Ducky" Taylor, Donald Wayne "Bo" Taylor, Emory Taylor, and infant Mary Grace Taylor.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m. from the Baptist Bible Church with Pastor Rob Fletcher and Pastor Paul Nolz officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

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

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Ruth Fletcher

Mrs. Ruth Knight Fletcher, 95, lifelong resident of Messongo, was welcomed into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Wednesday, Aug. 14,



Mrs. Fletcher

2024. Born July 8, 1929, Ruth was the only child of the late Timothy Maurice Knight and the late Mamie Holly Knight.

Ruth graduated from Atlantic High School in 1946. Her professional journey as a telephone operator began with C&P Telephone Company and continued with AT&T. She retired from Verizon after more than three decades of service.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she looked forward to attending Sunday service and was always eager to share the Lord's word with others. Ruth was a devoted member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, where she and her husband, Bev, attended for many years.

Following retirement, she became

more focused on helping others and saw a pressing need for the youth in her community. Ruth transformed her garage into a Sunday School haven for children who otherwise couldn't attend church, sharing Bible lessons, home-cooked meals, and lots of love and encouragement. Her dedication didn't stop there, as she also served as the district president of the United Methodist Women, demonstrating her relentless commitment to others.

Though beloved for countless reasons, it was Ruth's unwavering generosity and boundless compassion that made her exceptional to family, friends, and strangers alike. She went out of her way to help those in need and was always ready to lend a hand, both near and far. Ruth's warm and welcoming nature made others feel at ease, which undoubtedly contributed to her many lifelong friendships.

As much as she adored her church, community, and friends, nothing compared to the immense love she had for her family. Her greatest joys were found in sharing one of her perfectly cooked meals with all her loved ones, hearing her grandbabies call for "Fletch," and outings with Bev, especially 'ocean excursions' to Assateague, where they would often watch sunsets.

Ruth was rarely idle and was never afraid to try something new. The art of music wasn't necessarily her forte, but it never stopped her from trying. She loved the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and it became the one song she mastered on the piano, often playing it over and over. Singing, however, was another story. Ruth knew she couldn't carry a tune, but she sure didn't miss a chance to serenade loved ones on their birthdays. Though her voice might not have been melodious, her life was a harmonious symphony of giving, faith, and love.

Ruth leaves behind a legacy of kindness that touched many lives. Her spirit will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She leaves to cherish her memory her

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husband, William “Beverly” Fletcher; daughters, Ellen Gaye Lipsett, of Atlantic, and Sandy Maddox and her husband, James, of Messongo; grandchildren, Frederick “Glenn” Lipsett, Dana Lipsett Bennett, Stacy Reade Maddox (Stacy Lynn), and Holly Lorraine Guy (Bill); great-grandchildren, Megan Raye Akins (Dylan), Kali Bennett, Brandon Reade Maddox, and Brooklynn Ryan Maddox; stepdaughter, Cherron Davis and her husband, Tom, of New Church, as well as their children, Tommy Davis (Meredith), Elaine McNure (Moe), and Elizabeth Powell (Ryan) and their grandchildren, Audrey, Ty, Colby, and Willie Davis, Taylor McNure Watson (Brad), Payton and Harley McNure, and Madison and Ella Powell; and several nieces, nephews and their families. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son-in-law, Charles Lipsett.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 3 p.m., with the Revs. Robert Coniglio and James R. Maddox officiating. Interment followed at the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville. A visitation was held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Ruth’s memory may be made to Emmanuel Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 186, Oak Hall, VA 23416 or to Samaritan’s Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607, www.samaritanspurse.org

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Newspaper obituaries

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Bill Bagwell

Mr. Isaiah William Bagwell IV died July 11, 2024.

A native and lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, Bill, 75, was the son of the late Isaiah William Bagwell III and the late Anne Nelson Bagwell.

He grew up in Onancock, where his love of boating, inherited from his father and grandfather, began. From small boats in Onancock Creek to larger boats in the Chesapeake Bay, it was the joy of his life. He made more than a dozen trips down the Intracoastal Waterway, traveling to Florida, Charleston, and the Abaco Islands and exploring northward in the Atlantic to New Jersey and New York.

Bill was proud of being a direct descendant of Henry Bagwell, who was on the Sea Venture when it wrecked on Bermuda in 1609. Henry Bagwell later settled on the Eastern Shore, becoming the first Clerk of Court of Northampton County. In line with his interest in family genealogy, Bill appreciated being able to live in Mount Prospect, a historic home built by his great-grandparents.

Bill treasured his many lifelong friends, making new friends, and a good laugh. He was always the last to leave a party. He loved rock ‘n roll and attended his eighth Rolling Stones concert in June. Other interests included the Yankees, traveling, and Eastern Shore history.

Bill attended Onancock High School and graduated from Woodberry Forest School. He received his bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia, where he was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Bill began his professional career working with his father at Bagwell Oil Company, a heating oil and gasoline business started by his grandfather in 1915. In his more than 35 years with the company, he grew its footprint by adding new products and services, including propane and a service department. He also created Corner Mart, a chain of 10 convenience stores, and



Mr. Bagwell

purchased Davis Oil Company, Nordstrom Oil Company, Cape Charles Oil Company, and Fulcher and Martin Oil Company. When he retired and sold Bagwell Oil in 2013, it was the oldest continuously operating business in Onancock, just shy of 100 years.

Bill was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Claudia Turner Bagwell, and his two children, Anna Bagwell Burger and her husband, Ray Burger, of Onancock, and Isaiah William “Thomas” Bagwell V and his wife, Alex Bagwell, of Deerfield Beach, Fla.; three grandsons, Edward Burger, Cecil Burger, and William Bagwell; and two sisters, Linda Bagwell Custis and her husband, Henry, and Jean Bagwell Styer and her husband, Bruce, and their families.

A graveside service will be held at Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 4 p.m. A reception will follow at Ker Place in Onancock.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350, <https://broadwateracademy-bloom.kindful.com/> or Shore History (Ker Place), P.O. Box 179, Onancock, VA 23417, <https://www.shorehistory.org/donate-1>

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams Funeral Home, Onancock.

Sail on, Beloved.

Stanley Young

Mr. Elwood Stanley Young, 81, of Hallwood, passed away on Aug. 15, 2024, at his residence surrounded by those who loved him. Born on Dec. 18, 1942, in Hallwood, he was the son of the late Elwood Driscoll Young and the late Elizabeth Jackson Young.

Stanley worked several jobs over the years, but he was known for taking over Young’s General Store and Garage from his father. Later he opened it as the Other Side Pool Hall, where many people of the Eastern Shore made many fond memories throughout the years. In more recent years, his store was known as Stanley Young’s Hallwood. If you couldn’t get it at his shop, you didn’t need it.

Most importantly, he was known for his heart of gold and he would help any-

one in need. His passions in life were his store, duck hunting, and his beloved grandchildren, who meant more to him than anything in this world.

Stanley is survived by his daughters, Lynier Linton and her husband,



Mr. Young

Mark, of Ocean Pines, Md., and Traci Young, of Crisfield, Md.; a stepson, Edward Allen Furniss, of Melfa; three grandchildren, Vaden Linton, Daylen Linton, and Delaney Linton, of Ocean Pines; a special niece, Kimberly Donnelly and her husband, Jimmy, of Bloxom; two great-nephews, Brandon Donnelly, of Gulfport, Miss., and Dylan Donnelly, of Bloxom; his special friend and “brother,” William “Billy” Smith and his wife, Leilani, of Hallwood; and several very special friends. He was preceded in death by his beloved brother, Jimmy Young, of Hallwood.

A graveside service was held on Sunday, Aug. 18, at 2 p.m. from the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville with the Pastor Danny Shrieves officiating. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the AGH John H. “Jack” Burbage Regional Cancer Center, 9707 Healthway Drive Berlin, MD 21811.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

James “Eddie” Truitt

Mr. James E. “Eddie” Truitt, 85, of Nandua, passed away peacefully at his daughter’s home in Onancock on Sunday, Aug. 18, 2024. Born Dec. 15, 1938, in Cedarview, he was the son of the late Willard Clarence Truitt and the late Madeline Elizabeth West Truitt.

Eddie graduated from Central High School in 1957 and served his country in the U.S. Coast Guard before returning to the Shore. He began a career in construction excavation but soon found his true passion in agriculture.

For decades, Eddie managed a 500-acre farm in Nandua, where he was a familiar sight on his red Case IH tractor, often accompanied by his loyal border collie, Cody. Eddie’s love for the land extended beyond

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wheat and soy crops. He was also known for his beautiful azalea bushes, and he dedicated many years to nurturing a diverse range of birds, including chickens,



Mr. Truitt

and ducks, guineas, and peacocks, reflecting his shift from hunting to preservation. His commitment to farming and the agricultural community was further demonstrated by his lifetime membership in the Peninsula Tractor Organization, in which he was a respected and active member.

When he wasn't working on the farm, Eddie enjoyed time with his family and especially looked forward to days spent boating. His devotion to his family and his work on the farm were central to his life, and his passion for agriculture was evident in all he did.

Eddie is survived by his wife of 60 years, Linda Sue Truitt; daughters, Tammy Truitt (Newman Scott) and Kelly Truitt Young (Mark Smith), all of Onancock; grandchildren, Grace and Mason Young; sister-in-law, Anesia Smith (J.E.); niece, Sylvia Tarr (Rudy), who was like a sister; nephew, Donnie Drewer (Betsy) and his family; great-nephews, Bruce Sterling (Sandy), with whom he shared a special bond, Steve Sterling (Trish), and Ricky Sterling (Traci), as well as their families; and last but certainly not least in Eddie's book his best bud, Coby. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his sister, Mary Elizabeth "Tee" Drewer.

Funeral services will be conducted from the graveside at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Friday, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Kendra Powell officiating.

Contributions in Eddie's memory may be made to Peninsula Tractor Organization, 8104 Sunset Cove Drive, Exmore, VA 23350, www.peninsulatractor.org/support/

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

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Scott Hanback

Mr. Scott Dalton "Scotty" Hanback, 72, passed away at his home in Crisfield, Md., on Aug. 7, 2024. Born on June 20, 1952, in Washington, D.C., Scott grew up on the Chesapeake Bay, where he developed a lifelong passion for the outdoors.



Mr. Hanback

Scott proudly served in the U.S. Navy Reserve, dedicating himself to the values of duty and commitment.

After his service, Scott embarked on a successful career as an electrician, spending many years with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission before retiring. Post-retirement, he didn't slow down; instead, he started a second career at Perdue Farms in Accomac. He also worked with his friend Jack Tarr in Chincoteague, handling various electrical projects.

An avid outdoorsman, Scott's happiest moments were spent on the Chesapeake Bay crabbing, fishing, and oystering. He relished the autumn and winter seasons, hunting small game and deer. A resident of Chincoteague before moving to Crisfield in 2019, he enjoyed exploring back bays and waterways, and his move to Crisfield rekindled his deep connection with the bay, running trotlines and eagerly anticipating rockfish season. Scotty loved hosting family gatherings, especially for crab feasts, surrounded by loved ones.

He was a member of American Legion Post 16 in Crisfield and NOAA-IVA Sportsmen Gun Club in Oak Hall.

Scott's stories and adventures will be deeply missed by his family and a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Beth Ann; daughter and son-in-law, Laura and Jonathan Davis; grandsons, Andrew, William, and Nathan, all of Chincoteague; sister and brother-in-law, Elise and Thomas Wells, of Huntingtown, Md.; brother-in-law, John Frissell and his wife, Beth, of Edgewater, Md.; two Chesapeake Bay Retrievers, Annie and Rudy; and numerous aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded

in death by his parents, Ellis and Cora Hanback, of District Heights, Md.

Scott's life was defined by his love for his family, his commitment to his friends, and his passion for the great outdoors. His legacy will live on in the hearts of those who knew him and the stories that they will continue to share.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. at the Legacy Pavilion located at the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

Larry Mears

Mr. Larry Melvin Mears, 72, of Parksley, husband of Sandra Hart Mears, passed away July 30, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital.

Born on Sept. 13, 1951, to the late Johnny Mears and Mamie Killmon Mears, Larry loved the Eastern



Mr. Mears

Shore, its people (most importantly those who were his family and friends), its history, the land, the sea, the water, and the houses. He was what an old Eastern Shoreman once called, one of the "old time" Eastern Shore people. He lived the Eastern Shore life.

Sandy was a faithful companion in much of Larry's day-to-day life and all the fun or trouble those days brought. She said, "We were a team. He said it, and then I did the paperwork." He would often say, "Two heads are better than one — even if they're both cabbage heads."

Larry had a slow pace like Everett, in that he didn't say much and was more mindful when he did speak. BJ H. said that when you looked at him you would think he didn't have good sense, but the more you talked to him you soon realized he had more sense than most. He never started any trouble, but he didn't run from it either. He was practical and frugal and had a carpenter style like that of Grover Lafferty, always first using what he already had before buying what was absolutely necessary. He was a friend who stuck with his friends.

Back in the day of "making your own entertainment," they would go fishing — saltwater or freshwater. When it snowed, Larry would get on his overalls and toboggan to go four-wheeling anytime, even if it was at midnight. They went to yard parties with Glen and Gary and Carla. He loved music, particularly local bands, and even picked the name for one of them, Greatwater. They would go to the Onancock Armory, Dick Murray's.

Sandy and Larry would dance, and though they weren't very good at it, they made happy memories. They would go to the radio station in Onancock and help Choppy and G.E. as the "behind the scenes" help, Sandy answering the phone for requests and Larry picking out the music. Larry and Sandy went on every garden tour there was, as well as some unexpected and unofficial ones along their way.

There was one game in their circle of friends called, "Boat, Boat, Who Has the Boat?" She doesn't remember who started it, but a random boat would arrive in one of their yards in the dark of night. Unfortunately one time the boat that landed in Sandy and Larry's yard was very large, too big to move without the help of a chainsaw — not knowing the boat still had one more purpose in life before its appointment with the chainsaw.

Larry was very interested in the history of the Shore, talking to people like M.K. Miles, Mary Frances Curry, and Miles Barnes, and he was mentioned in one of Curry's writings. He also spent many times reminiscing about the old days with Aunt Ruth.

He loved the land and farming it (he liked planting the best) and had so many good times at Associated Farms with all of the local farmers. After he had worked hard all day, he could always count on Junior, Michael, and Jason to come by. It would be safe to say he enjoyed nearly anything vehicular. He could often be seen out and about in his old car and liked going out on the rollback with Bob. He worked on cars, trucks, farm equipment, and also on Harleys in Greg's barn. He also did mechanic work at Jack Hart's garage.

Back in the day he, with Sandy on the back, along with Greg, Michael, and Butch, would take road trips on those

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Harley Davidsons. Sometimes they traveled in groups of up to 20 and looked intimidating to the people in places away from the Shore. He went to many a car auction and even had a car lot at one time. He had a lifelong love for car races — everything from the ones at the Tasley track to NASCAR — and would even venture away from the Shore to the drag races in Pennsylvania.

Over the years Larry liked to get together with friends and family, going to Rita's, the Lunch Box, and all the filling stations. He went to cookouts with his Uncle Melvin and family (so many stories there alone), and loved to get together with Kim and Squirrel. He was big on class reunions, digging out his Parksley Eagles pin and fastening it to his hat — always ready to get together and talk about old times. Sandy says they had many a good time with their neighbors in both Parksley and Bloxom and remembers the days spent under the trees in Parksley before “they paved paradise and put up a parking lot.”

He also had a lot of dog friends throughout his life. Blossom Mabel has been his latest pet and Sandy says it's possible that Larry was actually her pet.

Very importantly, she said he always thought of his grandparents and mother and father with honor and respect and remembered the days that he went to church with his grandmother, Lottie, as a child. He thought of all their nieces and nephews and sisters-in-law with the same honor and respect. Sandy said he considered her family as part of his and his family as part of hers.

She said he told her a few years ago that if he had known he was going to live this long, that he would have taken better care of himself. He said that someone mistook the saying about the golden years, that the gold is really rust, but she said to tell you it's been a good life and not to let your hearts be heavy and to leave you with this thought from Jimmy Buffett: “Some of it's magic, some of it's tragic, but I've had a good life along the way.”

Other than his wife, Sandra Hart Mears, Larry is survived by a daughter, Kimberly Mears Pryor and her husband,

Earl “Squirrel” Pryor; aunt Ruth B. Taylor; a brother-in-law; sisters-in-law, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Johnnie A. Mears; brother-in-law, Michael E. Hart; and nephew, Christopher K. Hart.

Services were private, per Larry's request. A thank you to Sam and Jan Welch for helping to honor Larry and for reading what Sandy had written.

Larry was laid to rest at the Bloxom Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421 or the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308.

Funeral arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Jim Weiner

How one man touched so many lives is extraordinary.

Mr. James Weiner was known by many names — husband, father, son, grandpa, brother, uncle, Magoo, Jimmy, and friend. He excelled in all these roles, as anyone who knew him would agree.

Above all things, Jim was a family man. They were the most important people in his life. He was a devoted husband, a loving son, a supportive brother to eight siblings, a wonderful father, and a caring grandfather who lit up when he saw or spoke to his five grandchildren.

The word “no” was not part of his vocabulary. If he promised to be there, he'd come. If he promised to do something, he would. Of course, it was not always at the time he said; as those who knew him would attest, he ran on “Weiner time.”

A true New Yorker born and raised in Queens and Long Island, he loved the Giants and the Mets. Actually, there wasn't a sport he didn't love.

Jim and his wife, Kathy, moved to the Eastern Shore in 2007 and never looked back. Never one for sitting still, he soon became immersed in the community, whether it was taking on



Mr. Weiner

the role of mentor for the high school robotics team for eight years, serving as the commander of the Sons of the American Legion Post 56, or participating with the Knights of Columbus as a fourth-degree Knight. Jim also served on the Wetlands Board and was a member of the Citizens for Central Park, who worked tirelessly raising money for the park you see today.

He loved to golf and held a family and friends golf tournament every year. He laughed when he started getting calls about it every January for a September event. Jim loved that his family and friends fell in love with Cape Charles, and he and Kathy made sure everyone always had an open invitation.

For 34 years, Jim was dedicated to his students in East Islip High school, where he worked as a woodshop teacher. That love carried over to retirement. He found a space for his workshop and slowly built it to be everything he wanted. He used his hands to create things of beauty. He shared his tools and machines but especially his knowledge with fellow woodworkers and tradesmen. He would take his grandchildren there and teach them to build and create things that they originally wanted to buy. The look of accomplishment on their faces was the best reward Jim could ask for.

He leaves a huge hole in the hearts of his loving wife and partner in crime, Kathy; his mother, Marilyn; his children, Bob (Yvonne), Jennifer, Christopher (Regina), and Jonathan (Leah); his amazing grandchildren, Ethan, Meagan, Tristan, Riley, and Julia; his siblings, Jane Whitney, Cathy Koukal, Tom Weiner (Barbara), John Weiner (Sabina), Geri Swindell (Walt), Chris Weiner (Vicky), Margaret Courson, and Ken Weiner (Claudine); his special nieces and nephews; and his many friends.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. at St. Charles Catholic Church with Father J. Michael Breslin officiating.

Jim would have loved if instead of flowers, you made a donation to Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Kenneth Mears

Mr. Kenneth T. Mears passed away on Aug. 12, 2024, in Fort Worth, Texas, at the age of 51. Born Aug. 3, 1973, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, Ken led a life marked by kindness, a deep love for his family, and a courageous battle against cancer for 12 years.

Ken graduated from Virginia Military Institute in 1996 and built a successful career as a manager at Schwab. He was a caring father and husband, dedicated to his family, which includes his wife of 27 years, Emily, and his two sons, Ranson and Ben,



Mr. Mears

of whom he was immensely proud. Ken's family circle also includes his parents, Bonnie and Wayne Mears; three sisters, Kimberly Mears, Kaz Webster (Glenn), and Kathy Brady (Jim); a nephew, Kurt Webster (Jaz); a niece, Melinda Webster, a great-nephew, Oliver; aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends who were as close as family.

Ken's faith was a cornerstone of his existence, providing strength during his lengthy health struggles.

Ken was also a creative spirit who enjoyed building things like fences and treehouses, making lasting memories for his sons during their childhood. His passions extended to movies, TV shows, and football, and he was always ready to share his opinions and join in discussions.

The final days of Ken's life were challenging, but his family finds solace in knowing he is free from pain. Ken's life and legacy will be honored at a service at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, 11220 Nuckols Road, Glen Allen, VA, on Saturday, Aug. 24 at 11 a.m.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and the importance of faith, which will continue to inspire those who knew him. Ken will be profoundly missed by all whose lives he touched.

Contributions in Ken's memory can be made to the Glioblastoma Foundation, glioblastomafoundation.org

Anglers landing trophy-sized red drum

The late summer red drum catch-and-release fishery has started along the channel edges of the Chesapeake Bay.

Trophy-sized reds are being caught late in the afternoons and well into the evening hours from Pocomoke Sound down to the waters surrounding the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.



Bill Hall

If tugging on a 40- to 50-inch fish doesn't appeal to you, their smaller family members are available in the bayside shallows and will eagerly inhale a chunk of peeler or soft crab or chase down an artificial plastic fished under a popping cork.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that red drum have taken center stage on the Chesapeake Bay. Smaller puppy drum, many of which are in the legal slot limit, are being caught in the shallows over beds of eel grass among the many marshy tumps and creek mouths.

Most of the puppies have been hooked in depths of less than two feet, especially during the incoming tide. Small jig heads rigged with Berkley Gulp curly tails or paddletails and fished under a properly-worked popping cork remain the go-to setup.

Large trophy-sized red drum have started to feed along the channel edges, with the areas from the mouth of Occohannock Creek south providing the most consistent action. Most of the

fish are being caught in the late afternoon through sundown on pieces of cut bait fished in 20- to 35-foot depths.

Bycatches include a variety of sharks and large rays, plus the bonus of an occasional cobia.

Chincoteague

Flounder action is still being described as "good for the late summer." The best action is still occurring during the flood tide, particularly during the latter portion. Drifting two-hook bottom rigs with Berkley Gulp Swimming Minnows in white, pink, or chartreuse and tipped with a live minnow or silverside in clear water have been the most productive bait presentations.

Spot and kingfish (whiting) catches are being made inside the inlet. Lane Lindey took home first place in Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle Youth Croaker Tournament with a fish weighing 309 grams (11 ounces). Croaker catches have been numerous, but the fish remain on the small side.

The offshore wrecks have produced a mixed catch of tautog, spadefish, triggerfish, and flounder, according to Jimmy Vasiliou at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle.

Blue water fishing remains slow, partially due to rough seas generated by a recent offshore weather system. When boats have been able to venture out, dolphin (mahi mahi) have been landed by both trolling along weed lines and around lobster trap balls, as well as casting or chunking around any type of flotsam, such as sea bass pot markers.

Billfish action and tuna catches remain on the slow side. Elaine Stitcher, of Captain's Cove, released a white marlin while participating in the Poor Girls Open offshore tournament based in Ocean City, Md.



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Thomas Zuroski and Josh Travers were so excited about Zuroski's first red drum that neither immediately realized there was a second fish hooked up on the rod in the rod holder.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, said that the flounder bite remains good, with lots of undersized fish to cull through. But there are enough larger fish to make it worthwhile. The best action has been occurring in the waters inside the inlet on the tidal changes, with Berkley Gulp with live minnows or silversides.

Croakers are in the same areas; however, they remain small in size. Black sea bass catches are coming from the ocean wrecks, with tilefish being

caught by anglers deep dropping. The offshore trolling bite remains slow, with a few catches of dolphin (mahi mahi) and an occasional billfish release.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the flounder fishing along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and the Fisherman Inlet Bridge has been good over the last week, with anglers reporting catches of fish in the 19 to 22-inch range on Berkley Gulp

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Fishing

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and cut bait.

He added that the offshore flounder fishing around the ocean wrecks has been productive as well. Spanish mackerel are being caught from Cape Charles down to Kiptopeke by anglers trolling small spoons. Sight casting action has recently outproduced bottom fishing for cobia.

Late afternoon/evening red drum action is starting to occur along the channel edge that runs from Buoy #42 down to Buoy #36 for anglers fishing chunks of fresh bait on fishfinder rigs.

Puppy drum catches have come from the bayside creek shallows as well as on the seaside, out of Oyster. Sand mullet (whiting) and croakers are being caught around the concrete ships off Kiptopeke. Catches from the lower bay piers have consisted of small croakers and spot.

The writer was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

Swimming advisory for Cape Charles beach

A swimming advisory was posted for the Cape Charles town beach on Wednesday, Aug. 21, by the Virginia Department of Health.

The town posted on its website that the cause for the advisory was “slightly elevated levels of bacteria.”

The beach remained open but “bathers with compromised immune conditions or open sores should enter the water at their own risk,” according to the town advisory.

A note from the health department to the town stated that the high bacteria levels were “likely the result of the heavy rain our area experienced recently.”

The health department lifted the advisory on the morning of Thursday, Aug. 22.

GOLF

Ladies Invitational golf tourney benefits ESCADV

The Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Ladies Invitational was held Tuesday, Aug. 13, with 32 golfers coming, some from great distances, to compete in the annual event. Sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association (LGA) at the ES-YCC, proceeds go to the Eastern Shore Coalition for Domestic Violence.

Tournament director Tiffany Bloom thanked the local sponsors who donated prizes in support of

the tournament, helping to raise more than \$5,000 for ESCADV. There were signs honoring the sponsors at every tee box.

Joy Cimburke and Sandy Lee won the low gross division with a best ball score of 77. Cimburke hails from The Crossings Golf Club in Richmond, and Lee is from Mill Quarter Plantation in Powhatan.

Finishing second in the low gross division were Margie Byrd, of the ESYCC, and Katherine Matero, of the Gover-

nor's Club in Chapel Hill, N.C., with an 83. Helen Rosson and Carolyn Rickman earned third low grossing with a 91.

Mary Beth Huneke and April Dampier were the low net winners with a 64, followed by Denise Brewington and Kathy Gudelskii with a net 65. Three teams shot a net 66, and based on a tiebreaker, Claire Barr and Pam Ironi, Linda Knight and Kary Nicholson, and Nancy Kippenhan and Tricia Hopkins finished third through fifth, respectively.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sandy Lee, left, and Joy Cimburke, center, won the low gross division with a best ball score of 77 at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Ladies Invitational held Tuesday, Aug. 13. At right is Tiffany Bloom, director of the tournament sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association at the club.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

April Dampier, left, and Mary Beth Huneke, right, were the low net winners with a 64 at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Ladies Invitational held Tuesday, Aug. 13. At center is Tiffany Bloom, director of the tournament sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association at the club.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Katherine Matero, left, and Margie Byrd, of the ESYCC, finished second in the low gross division at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Ladies Invitational, held Tuesday, Aug. 13, with an 83. At right is tournament director Tiffany Bloom. Proceeds from the tournament go to ESCADV.

Virginia State Fair is Sept. 27 through Oct. 6

This year's State Fair of Virginia is the perfect place to explore all that is home grown.

Themed “Where Home Grown Happens,” the 10-day event will be held Sept. 27 through Oct. 6 at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County. This year's fair will feature new activities and attractions for fairgoers of all ages to connect

with Virginia agriculture.

“All that you can see, do, and experience in Virginia is brought to life,” said Sarah Jane Thomsen, the fair's manager of agriculture education and strategic partnerships programming.

Visitors will have an immersive look at everything grown, raised, and made in the commonwealth, with ample activities and displays throughout the fair. Fairgoers can view popular crops like tobacco, cotton, and

gourds growing in the crops garden; explore Virginia commodities in the Meadow Pavilion; and marvel at giant pumpkins, squashes, and watermelons in the horticulture tent.

Fairgoers will find an enhanced Natural Resources Area inside the Farm Bureau Center with vibrant displays, Virginia wildlife species, and interactive activities offered by the fair's natural resources partners.

For more information, visit StateFairVa.org

Once a Warrior, always a Warrior

Trahern Vinnie, former star Nandua running back who ran for 4,988 yards and 50 touchdowns, takes the reins as head coach

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

There's an electronic sign in front of Nandua High School flashing a series of messages that can be clearly seen when riding by on Lankford Highway.

One of the most frequent messages speaks volumes about school spirit and family loyalty to the school. At regular intervals these words shine bright: Once a Warrior, always a Warrior.

That's certainly the case for Nandua's new varsity football coach, Trahern Vinnie, one of the best to ever wear the maroon and gray. As a four-year starter at running back, Vinnie ran for an astonishing 4,988 yards and 50 touchdowns from 2001 to 2004. He also won a state wrestling title as a sophomore.

Vinnie was recently named the Warriors' new coach after former skipper Dennis McCall stepped aside for medical reasons. McCall, who remains at Nandua as a math teacher, went 12-12 in his two years at the helm, going 5-0 in the Eastern Shore District and winning back-to-back league titles.

Vinnie was McCall's defensive coordinator both of those years. His elevation to the top spot was a natural progression, says Nandua athletic director Luke Brankley.

"He's homegrown, he knows the Shore, and he knows the kids he's working with," says Brankley. "And he has good knowledge of the game."

Brankley was a senior on the football team when Vinnie was a freshman astonishing his teammates by running for 1,207 yards and 10 touchdowns in the 2001 season.

Vinnie is excited to be coaching at his alma mater on the field where he carried the ball 693 times for almost three total miles over those four years.



EASTERN SHORE POST/ MARK MORING

New Nandua head coach Trahern Vinnie talks to his players at practice this week.

"It's been a blessing," he says. "To go back to my old school, to be able to help out, and to put students in a position to succeed — it's definitely been a blessing."

He might need some extra blessings to continue Nandua's recent success. On offense, the Warriors lost four all-district seniors to graduation, including offensive player of the year,

quarterback Isaac Stodghill. On defense, they lost three all-district players to graduation.

But their biggest loss may have been an underclassman — linebacker/receiver Nazere Blake, the district's defensive player of the year as a sophomore. Blake's family has moved to Snow Hill, where he will play for the Eagles. (Circle your calendars: Blake and the Eagles visit Nandua on Friday, Sept. 13.)

Vinnie admits that losing Blake was a big blow and that it'll be a challenge to fill his shoes in addition to the gaps left by those who graduated.

"We've got a lot of new faces out here," he says. "What are our strengths? That's a good question. We're still figuring things out."

"I'm not sure yet how good we can be. But we feel like we are going to find a way to defend that district title."

Nandua's top returning player is junior Eli Parker, an all-district pick as a receiver, linebacker, and kick returner. Keron Matthews, who was an all-district selection on both offense and defense, will anchor both lines as a senior.

McCall believes the Warriors are in good hands with his successor.

"Trahern has been a great assistant, and he's ready to take over," he says. "I couldn't think of a better person to be head coach."

Vinnie's family has been on the Shore for generations. His father, James Vinnie, played football at Central High School. Vinnie and his wife, Heather, a pre-K teacher at Accawmacke Elementary, are the proud parents of a baby daughter named Nyla.

The Warriors begin the season Aug. 29 at Rappahannock. In last year's season opener, Nandua beat the Raiders 32-17.

STATEWIDE

Heed Labor Day distractions on the roadways this holiday

The odds of having a fantastic Labor Day weekend are in your favor, though the chances of becoming a traffic safety statistic are something to keep in mind.

Virginia State Police stopped 4,475 speeders and 1,945 reckless drivers during 2023's four-day Labor Day weekend. State troopers also cited 491 seat belt violations and 150 child restraint violations during that time period.

According to Virginia Traffic Crash Facts, 673 injuries resulted from 1,216 crashes throughout 2023's holiday weekend.

Fourteen individuals died in 10 of those Virginia traffic crashes. Half of them involved motorcycles; seven mo-

torcycle operators and passengers lost their lives.

The fatal crashes occurred in Virginia Beach and Campbell, Hanover, James City, Montgomery, Nelson, Pittsylvania, Rockbridge, Scott, and Wythe counties. Last year's 14 fatalities were up from 12 in 2022 and 10 in 2021.

Transportation officials, law enforcement, and outreach organizations like Drive Smart Virginia work to push the number of crashes and fatalities toward zero. But it can't be done without motorists who are free of distraction or impairment, said David Tenenbaum, senior actuarial manager at Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., who also serves as DSV treasurer.

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Boys & Girls Club celebrates successful summer

The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore is wrapping up a successful summer program that saw approximately 75 children ages 5 to 16 participate in a host of activities that involved learning, arts and crafts, and sports.

The club is housed at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac, with club members arriving as early as 7:30 a.m. and leaving at 5:30 p.m.

Fields trips this summer included journeys to Norfolk for a Tides baseball game, to Chincoteague for some putt-putt golf and a visit to the water park, trips to Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens, movies at a café cinema, and more.

Staff member Chloe Harper directs the club's dance group, bringing years of experience to the effort.

Harper, 29, started dancing when she was 5, growing up in Broward County, Fla.

"My mother was a majorette and we always had music playing in the house, so I just developed a love and passion for dancing," Harper said.

Although she majored in elementary education at Hampton University and is now beginning her sixth year as a third grade teacher at Pungoteague Elementary School, Harper studied hip hop, ballet, jazz, and tap dancing in college. She was also part of a college dance team.

During the school year she teaches hip hop at ESO Arts Center in Belle Haven.

Boys & Girls Club unit director Kathy Custis asked Harper if she could teach a similar program at the club. So Harper joined the staff.

"I want to instill the passion of dance to my students, but I also want them to pursue whatever their interests are and show them there's so much more than looking at your phone or TikTok," she said.

Harper says she enjoys all the arts and also loves history of any culture. Her faith is also very important to

her, and she dances at the New Life Deliverance Ministries in Tasley.

For now, she teaches primarily hip hop at the club, but she plans on introducing ballet to the students in the coming year.

Harper led her Boys & Girls Club dance group, named Aya Elevate Dance Team, at the end of the school year program in June and showcases the group at most special functions of the club.

At that event, Custis honored Bill Payne, who has been president of the Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore board for more than a decade.

Payne led the club through changes in venue, helped grow the club's Swine and Wine fundraiser, helped adapt the club's programs during the pandemic, and brought new, younger members to the board before stepping down early this year.

"Bill Payne was always there to support the club and has made a difference in the lives of the youth we serve," Custis said. "We will miss him, but he deserves to take a step back after working for the club so tirelessly all these years."

Speaking at the A Night of Honors event were Devon Mack, State Farm Insurance agent, and Willie Randall, Edward Jones financial advisor. Both men talked about the importance of setting goals, working hard in the classroom, and showing respect to both peers and elders.

Custis closed the night by honoring the staff and presenting awards to the top achievers in the club.

The upcoming school year program begins on Sept. 3 and will be open Monday through Friday after school from 2:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served each night before programming, which focuses on three priority outcomes — academic success, good character and citizenship, and healthy lifestyle. For more information call 757-302-0323, email easternshorefrontdesk@bgcseva.org or go to www.bgcseva.org



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Chloe Harper, center, dances with Boys & Girls Club members at a special function celebrating the end of the school year before embarking on the summer program.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Boys & Girls Club Director Kathy Custis presents a Boys & Girls Club member with special recognition at an honors program recently.

American Legion Post 56 plans dinner on Sept. 6

American Legion Post 56, 21210 North Bayside Road, Cheriton will have its 9-11 commemorative dinner and silent auction on Friday, Sept. 6. Doors open at 5 p.m.

It is held in honor of all who lost their lives during the attacks on the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, and

in the aftermath.

The menu is fresh cod with a shrimp bowl, salad, cornbread, and home-made desserts.

Tickets are \$25 each. For tickets or for more information, contact Bill Lewis at 757-647-3483.

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COMMUNITY

Caregiver conference set for Sept. 26

On Sept. 26, Riverside will bring together family members who are caring for older adults in a free one-day event focused on support, training, resources and solutions for the problems that come with taking care of an older loved one.

Sponsored by Riverside's Martha W. Goodson Center, the full-day event is offered at no cost to family caregivers.

Panel discussions will help attendees find resources to help them navigate their caregiving responsibilities, find support among others on a similar journey, and find inspiration in the successes of others.

Partnering with the Martha W. Goodson Center and providing the keynote speaker, Steve Barg, is Today's Caregiver Magazine, experts in print and online resources for family caregivers.

The event is from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Great Hall at Eastern Shore Community College.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and breakfast snacks. Lunch will also be provided at no cost to caregivers.

Registration is required by Sept. 16 at 757-378-5078, www.bit.ly/rhscaregiver2024 or mwgcenter@rivhs.com.

EDUCATION

Academy of Lifetime Learning sets classes

Summer is winding down, schools are getting ready to open, and the Academy for Lifetime Learning is ready with an exciting new fall schedule of courses.

Sign up for as many classes as you can fit into your schedule for a one-time semester enrollment fee of \$25.

Some of our new offerings this semester are ballroom dancing, painting with a palette knife, the art of photography (Zoom class), a cooking class: stuffed stuff, music as autobiography: three pieces of music — three life stories (Zoom class), writing your life story, and Eastern Shore women of the 17th century.

Some popular returning classes include line dancing, bocce ball,

Eastern Shore history, ticks of the Eastern Shore, the lunch and learn series, marine biology, Onancock Creek by kayak, watercolors, pickleball, and seated yoga.

In total, there are almost 40 courses spanning a variety of interests. Visit www.allesva.org for a complete listing of the offerings, to find out the dates, times, and locations of classes that interest you, and to sign up for the ones you like.

The Academy for Lifetime Learning is an all-volunteer not-for-profit organization whose members share a love of learning.

Funds raised by membership fees are used to offer scholarships to graduates of Eastern Shore high schools every year.

Pocomoke Fourth Friday slated for Aug. 23

Pocomoke City will host its Fourth Friday Street Festival from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 23.

There will be sidewalk vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids' activities, and live music provided by Neal Hooks.

This month's theme will be trucks and trains. There will be a special touch-a-truck exhibit.

SCHOLARSHIP



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Pictured from left are Matt Hickman, Farm Bureau board president, scholarship winner Luke Young and his father, Matt Young.

Young wins Farm Bureau scholarship

Accomack County Farm Bureau recently awarded the James N. Belote/Accomack County Farm Bureau Agricultural Scholarship to Luke Young.

Young lives in Parksley with his father, Matt Young.

Luke plans on attending Virginia Tech to pursue a major in agricultural studies.

HISTORY

Researcher seeking info about Arthur Crudup

Christian Mullins, a history student at the University of Memphis, is currently researching Arthur "Big Boy" Crudup, a blues legend who spent much of his life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Mullins has been conducting in-

depth phone interviews with those who knew Crudup in an effort to document his history. Mullins is interested in speaking to anyone with information about Crudup's life and can be contacted by phone at 901-288-0416.

Council zoning debate halts developer's request

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Amid concerns over spot zoning, a motion for a rezoning request by local developers died at the Pocomoke City council meeting on Monday, Aug. 19, when a motion did not receive a proper second.

Mayor Todd J. Nock and Council member Diane Downing were not in attendance. Monda Marsh, first vice-president, ran the meeting in Nock's absence.

At a public hearing on the matter, Sara Chapman, an owner of the multi-unit property located at 401 Market St., with her husband, Matthew, spoke about their request for a rezoning change from R-2 to R-3.

The Chapmans have primarily requested the property be rezoned to R-3, multi-family residential, to re-

flect what it is — a structure that has been a multi-family dwelling since at least the 1960s.

However, this change would also allow them to proceed with desired plans to convert a current three-bedroom unit in the original front portion of the structure into two one-bedroom units, which is not currently permitted under the R-2 residential zoning where the property is located.

While commending the Chapmans for their financial investments in the city, Chip Choquette spoke out against the rezoning as a resident and also in a letter he then read aloud from Michael McDermott, who served as mayor from 2005 to 11.

"This issue is greater than any one developer," said Choquette. "To allow this property to be rezoned will open a floodgate for other legacy conversions to come before you asking for the same

thing."

Choquette noted that there are many areas of the city already designated for denser housing options.

In his letter, McDermott sought to inform the current mayor and council of his rationale on zoning at the time he served — with the city's best inter-

est for the future.

McDermott, along with then-city manager Russ Blake and city council, worked to undo what was regarded as a number of destructive policies from the 1970s that changed areas from R-1 single family housing to R-3.

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National Hard Crab Derby returns to Crisfield with live entertainment, family fun

The National Hard Crab Derby in Crisfield, Md. returns for its 77th year this August.

This family fun event celebrates Crisfield's history and hosts many events throughout Labor Day weekend and beyond.

Highlights include the crowning of Miss, Little Miss and Little Mister Crustacean, the crab cooking contest, crab picking contest, crab races, Crisfield boat docking, Main Street parade and all of the crab on the menu.

The National Hard Crab Derby makes Crisfield a destination not only for the locals, but for visitors from all over the surrounding areas.

Both Friday and Saturday VIP tables will be available for up to 10 people, complete with bar service for the night.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday, Aug. 23

■ 7 p.m., Little Mister and Little Miss Crustacean Pageant at Crisfield High School, tickets \$10

Wednesday, Aug. 28

■ 7 p.m., Miss Crustacean Pageant at Crisfield High School, tickets \$15

Friday, Aug. 30

■ 9 a.m., crab cooking contest at Somerset Intermediate School

■ 4 p.m. marina grounds open, \$1 admission

■ 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. carnival, wristband \$25, Tickets \$1

■ 5 p.m. National Anthem

■ 5 p.m. basketball tournament

■ 7:30 p.m. Michael Jackson tribute concert, tickets \$25

Saturday, Aug. 31

■ 7:30 a.m. Mike Sterling 10/5K at Crisfield City Dock

■ 8:30 a.m. swim team races at the marina pool

■ 9 a.m. American Legion selling \$5 crabs for crab races

■ 11 a.m. parade on Main Street

■ noon marina grounds open, \$1 admission

■ noon to 10 p.m. carnival, \$25 wristband, \$1 tickets

■ 12:30 p.m. parade winners announced

■ 1 p.m. crab picking contest

■ 2:30 p.m. crab races

■ 4 p.m. basketball tournament

■ 7 to 10 p.m. Smitty and On the Edge, tickets \$10

Sunday, Sept. 1

■ 8:30 a.m. marina grounds open

■ 9 a.m. Festival of Worship with Pastor Mike Vaughn of Church of God

■ noon boat docking contest at the Crisfield City Dock, \$20 general admission, \$40 captain deck seating with wait staff.

■ noon to 9 p.m. Carnival, \$25 wristbands, \$1 tickets

■ 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Tim Finch and the Blue Grass Band, \$5 tickets

■ 7 p.m. country line dancing with The Dance Barn, \$8 tickets

■ 9 p.m. fireworks

Visit NationalHardCrabDerby.com for tickets and a schedule of events.

For more information, to be a vendor or event sponsor please email the Crisfield Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Center at office@crisfieldchamberofcommerce.com or call 410-968-2500.

ACPS to host Parent University featuring educational session for parents Sept. 21

Accomack County Public Schools is hosting a Parent University from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Sept. 21, at Metompkin Elementary School.

The event will feature ten sessions, with parents being able to choose up to four sessions to attend.

Sessions include: mental health awareness with Zoe Zmuda of NAMI Coastal Virginia, quality early childhood education with Kristen Carter and Heather Eberle of Ready Region Southeastern, strategies to help your child excel in reading with Allison Taylor, reading specialist at Pungoteague Elementary School, helping your child stand tall against influences with Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan and Corp. Campbell of Accomack County School District, family engagement with Nandua Middle School Principal

SuCorra Owens, the power of structure and routine on positive school experiences with Della Johnson, coordinator of student services and ACPS mental health counselors, career technical education and dual enrollment opportunities with Laura Cody, a school counselor and Kristine Shad of Eastern Shore Community College, the 5 bridges to wellness with Charmin Horton and Kelly Bulin of Eastern Shore Community Services Board, special education 101 with Mary Ellen Doughty, IEP compliance teacher and how to help your child increase their math fluency skills with Accawmacke Elementary School Assistant Principal Carol Wheeler and Stacey Andres, a 4th grade teacher.

Admission is free. Childcare will be provided and Spanish and Haitian Creole interpretation will be offered.

EVENT

Shoe Box Lunch Festival set for Aug. 24

The Shoe Box Lunch Festival is set to launch at the Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop for a celebration of culinary creativity, the history and importance of blacksmithing, and community spirit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24.

The hope is that the Shoe Box Lunch Festival will become a tradition for food, culture, and history enthusiasts and families alike.

The shoe box lunch is a powerful symbol of innovation in the Jim Crow era.

This year's festival promises an

array of activities and attractions for attendees of all ages. Highlights include: demonstrations, exhibits, and hands-on activities showcasing the art of blacksmithing.

Watch a skilled blacksmith forge hot metal into functional pieces or attendees can try their own hand at it.

The Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Memorial Museum, a rare, intact blacksmith shop in Accomack County, is listed on the National Historic Register, the Virginia Landmark Register, and the Virginia Preservation List.

Zoning

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This allowed for the conversion of many larger, historic homes into multi-unit dwellings.

Off-street parking solutions on narrow streets also became an ongoing issue.

“This led to a great demise in Pocomoke City,” McDermott said in his letter. “Property values fell steadily under the onslaught of slumlord conversions.”

They reinstated R-1 and R-2 zoning back into areas that had been “haphazardly” converted to R-3, according to McDermott, as a means to restore blighted areas in the city by once again encouraging single-family home ownership.

Multi-unit properties were allowed to continue as such under the new zoning until they were sold or unoccupied for 60 days. After that, they would revert back to single-family homes.

“It’s a long-term view of reclamation,” said McDermott.

Nola Tullar, chair of Pocomoke’s

planning and zoning commission, supported the commission’s April decision to not move forward with the Chapmans’ request because, among other issues, it would be considered spot zoning. She also spoke out later in the meeting as a citizen urging council not to approve the rezoning.

Spot zoning describes laws that are granted or applied to a property or group of properties that differ from those around them, typically when an owner wants to use that property for something other than its current use.

This change maybe viewed as unpopular or controversial in some cases if it alters or disrupts the current vibe or tenor of a neighborhood.

Council members Marsh, Brooke Cottman, and R. Scott Holland agreed that while the Chapmans’ proposed renovations were good-intentioned, it might be considered spot zoning, raising concerns over possible litigation from property owners whose requests had been previously denied.

Council member C. L. Marshall also felt that the neighborhood would benefit from renovations to the property,

but seemed less worried over repercussions from other landlords or property owners.

“I could be sued for any number of things ... so I tend to be in favor of this,” he said.

Marshall ultimately made the first motion to approve the rezoning request, but no one present on council stepped up to second it, and therefore, a vote was not taken.

■ Code Enforcement Director Mike Wyatt discussed two bids received regarding new fleet vehicles for the city.

Although the bid from Pohanka Motors was nearly \$11,000 more, Wyatt pointed out that the quote from this dealership included 2024 models with bigger engines.

The bid, which would provide vehicles for the code enforcement, wastewater, and public works departments, included the purchase of five 2024 Ford F-150 pickups (at \$44,105 each), two 2024 Ford Mavericks (at \$27,830 each), a dump truck, and a utility body truck.

Council unanimously voted to approve the bid from Pohanka.

■ Marshall commended Pocomoke City police officers for a traffic stop that turned into a drug bust, while frowning at the release of one of the accused after the arrest.

When reached after the meeting, Chief Arthur Hancock confirmed that on the evening of Aug. 15, officers stopped a vehicle in the area of Broad Street and Old Virginia Road.

Officers found 288 grams of individually packaged marijuana packets (over 10 ounces) along with a loaded Kel-Tech sub-2000 semi-automatic rifle, which folds for easy conceal and carry.

Arrested were 19-year-old Zakeus Sincere Johnson, of Princess Anne, and a 13-year-old from Pocomoke.

Given his already extensive criminal history, the 13-year-old was held by the Worcester County Department of Juvenile Services.

However, Johnson was later released on his own recognizance, without bond by a District Court Commissioner who presided over the preliminary hearing.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 8th day of August, 2024, that the regular work session meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, August 27, 2024, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be cancelled.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, following the above noted adjustment, the date, time and place of the regular work session meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 4th Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Adopted this 13th day of August, 2024

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Town of Belle Haven, Virginia

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at 7pm
ESO Arts Center 15293 King Street, Belle Haven VA 23306

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE TAX REDUCTION

2024 Tax Rate Reduced to \$.0685 per 100 of assessed value

The Lowered Rate is Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:

The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$.0685 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the “lowered tax rate.”

For questions or comments email us at: townofbellehaven@gmail.com

Town of Accomac Public Notice

The Town Council of the Town of Accomac will conduct a Public Hearing beginning at **7:30 P.M. on Wednesday August 28, 2024**, at the Accomac Town Office, 23367 Front St., Accomac, VA for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the proposed town budget for fiscal year beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2025. The following is a synopsis of the proposed budget for the fiscal year.

Estimated Revenue and other Sources for Year Ending August 31, 2025

Real Estate Tax	\$53,000.00
Other Local Tax	\$42,800.00
Grant Revenue	\$24,585.00
Interest Income	\$5,000.00
Reserves	\$7,700.00
Totals	\$133,085.00

Proposed Expenditures for the Year Ending August 31, 2025

Waste Removal	\$50,000.00
General Government	\$33,630.00
Grants Expense	\$49,455.00
Totals	\$133,085.00

Proposed Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Tax Levy:

Increase Real Estate Tax from \$0.15/\$100 value to \$0.17/\$100 value.

No increase in meals tax.

No increase in utilities tax.

The Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting will immediately follow the Public Hearing.

Wallops loses aircraft program and 25 jobs

What it means

■ The NASA Aircraft Management Advisory Board, which manages the agency's aircraft fleet, has decided to relocate the agency's P-3 aircraft at the NASA Wallops Flight Facility to Langley Research Center in Hampton.

■ Around 25 employees, including civil servant and contractor employees, work at the Wallops Aircraft Office.

■ Over the next 18 to 24 months, Wallops will work with all its aircraft employees on transition activities.

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The NASA Wallops Flight Facility will lose an aircraft program in a federal consolidation, but Wallops officials said no further consolidations are expected to impact the base.

NASA Wallops spokesman Jeremy Eggers said there are about 25 civil servant and contractor employees who work at the Wallops Aircraft Office, which will be relocated to the NASA Langley Research Center in Hampton.

The consolidation will take 18 to 24 months, he said.

"Some employees will have an opportunity to transfer to Langley, and for those who prefer to remain at Wallops, we will work to place employees in available positions on the facility to the greatest extent possible," Eggers said.

He said the consolidation affects



FILE PHOTO

From left, David Pierce, NASA Wallops Flight Facility director, and Bob Jameson, NASA Wallops Flight Facility deputy director, speak with U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine in 2023.

the NASA P-3 aircraft.

"We all recognize this is a tough decision impacting a stellar, mission-focused team that has achieved so much over the years," said NASA Wallops Director David Pierce.

"I am committed to working with every member of the team on a way forward as we transition our flight operations and seek new opportunities," he said.

There are about 1,100 NASA employees at Wallops, according to its website.

Despite losing the aircraft office, Pierce and Eggers said Wallops is growing.

Eggers said its launch rate will increase to 40 to 50 launches annually during the next decade.

Further, Eggers said the federal government continues to invest in Wallops infrastructure. NASA is moving forward on a \$103 million project to replace the bridge linking the launch island with the mainland.

"I want to assure everyone that Wallops' future is bright and secure," Pierce said.

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Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such complaints, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration **TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide a preponderance of evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 695-9300, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held in the conference room on the second floor of the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, 23347. The dates and times are:

July 31, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
August 2, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
August 23, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
September 18, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
October 16, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
November 8, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.
December 13, 2024	9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.

By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization
as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378

School systems work to fill open positions

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Summer unofficially ends and fall begins with the start of the school year and teachers on the Eastern Shore already have reported back for training and have begun setting up their classrooms for the arrival of students.

For Northampton County Public Schools, students report on Aug. 26, while Accomack County Public Schools welcome students on Sept. 3.

However, as the new academic year commences, both divisions will still have open positions on start day.

Thomas Johnson, director of human resources and staffing for Accomack schools, anticipated the vacancy rate for teachers in the division on opening day will fall below the state average of 4.5% — or fewer than 20 open positions at the elementary and secondary levels in both regular and special education.

“Because the commonwealth deems special and elementary vacancies as critical ... it allows schools to rehire retired teachers while allowing them to continue to collect their retirement,” Johnson said.

This is something Accomack schools has utilized in the past and will continue to use temporarily for unfilled vacancies, he noted.

Johnson also said a retired administrator has been hired to temporarily fill an opening for a principal at Ac-

cawmack Elementary School.

The division also is looking to hire guidance counselors and a director of health services.

For years, the school division has relied on staffing agencies to fill vacancies for school psychologists, speech-language pathologists, and occupational and physical therapists.

Clara Chandler, director of human resources for Northampton schools, said the division will welcome 68 new hires — including six new administrators — on opening day.

“Each individual brings unique skills and a shared dedication to creating a safe, supportive, and enriching environment for our students,” she said.

On opening day, all special education and elementary education positions will be filled, Chandler noted.

Vacancies remain in regular education at the secondary level. Openings exist for a school psychologist and also a guidance counselor.

Both school divisions offer stipends to secondary teachers who fill vacancies by teaching additional blocks, while using long-term substitutes for smaller classes.

In a time of teacher shortages at the state and national levels, retaining existing staff while recruiting new hires has become highly competitive, as well as creative.

The starting new teacher salary at both divisions is the same: \$50,000

at the bachelor’s level degree and \$53,000 for a master’s degree.

Accomack pays new teachers a \$1,000 sign-on bonus and \$2,000 to returning teachers, while at Northampton, new teachers get \$2,000, with \$2,500 offered to returning teachers.

Northampton County offers on-site CPR, defibrillator, and first aid training for its staff. Accomack County will reimburse staff who get this training on their own.

Northampton pays the licensure fees for new staff; Accomack does not.

Both divisions have sought to recruit teachers through the iTeach Program, which allows career switchers with bachelor’s degrees a faster route to obtain teaching licenses.

“As we embark on this new school year together, we’re thrilled to see familiar faces and welcome new

ones to our school community,” said Northampton Superintendent Lisa Martin.

“We are proud to be in a position to open with a teacher in every classroom. This year promises to be filled with opportunities for growth, learning, and achievement. We will work together to make this the best year yet, anchored in excellence and driven by our shared commitment to success.”

Said Accomack Superintendent Rhonda Hall, “I am so excited about the upcoming school year. Our team has been working hard to ensure that our students have highly qualified teachers and support staff.

“While we recognize the significance of the teacher shortage, we continue to recruit quality teachers and make every effort to retain our best teachers.”



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Smeagle

very long time ago. In December 2022, Smeagle went AWOL from Fort Beagle. After a 10-day government detention and foster fail, she was adopted by her Lieutenant (Melanie) and her Sergeant (Michael).

Smeagle loved her food, her snacks, her extras, her treats, Kongs, Mr. Weggs, peanut butter, fake peanut butter, ice cream, her bed, her sleeping bag, her chariot, poop of any variety, nature trails, and all the people in her life. She enjoyed her work and comrades at Eastern Shore Animal Hospital. Some days were harder than others to report to duty, but she remained stoic throughout her illness.

Smeagle graduated from the ES Dog's Basic Obedience Class and attended their Nose Work and Good K9 Citizen classes — proving that beagles are brilliant and trainable. #OldDogsCanLearnNewTricks

Her spirit shone brightly as she proudly completed the 2023 Run For The Animals 5K without assistance. Her family will be forever grateful the universe gifted them with such a ridiculous and sweet beagle.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Dogs Deserve Better — Eastern Shore or FACES, Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore, or by adopting a beagle in need.



Lucy

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DUTIES:

The County Attorney will:

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

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

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

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APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS:

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

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

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

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

Qualifications: Over the age of 18 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED. This full-time position is open to both certified and non-certified applicants; however, all part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Homes, Eastville, VA 23347 or County's website.

Open until filled. EOE.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TECHNICIAN

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NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR: LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

Qualifications: Over the age of 21 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED.

Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office located at 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or the County's website.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* In 1939, George Bernard Dantzig, a graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley, arrived late for a statistics class and copied the two problems on the blackboard, assuming they were the homework, then handed them in a few days later. Several weeks afterward, he was awakened by his professor's excited knock at the door: The "homework" was actually unsolved problems in statistics that Dantzig had managed to prove.

* The three dots on the Domino's Pizza logo represent the chain's three original locations. Co-founder Tom Monaghan originally planned to add a new dot for every pizzeria he opened.

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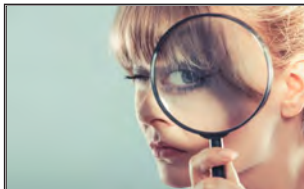
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TOWN OF ONANCOCK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Onancock will hold a public hearing on Aug. 26, 2024, at 7:00 PM at 15 North St. The purpose of the hearing is to solicit public comment on a change in ordinances 26-37 to 26-44 (parking) and 38-496 to 38-503 (special use permits). Please contact the Town Manager at 757-787-3363 or Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2024 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

VAR-000667-2024 — Michael Starling, Shoreline Surveyors for David and Angelika Cook — 28009 Harborton Road, Painter

The applicant requests a variance of 40 feet from the 50-foot front yard setback required in the Agricultural District, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-56. The applicant wishes to construct a single-family dwelling that is located 10 feet from a front lot line. The 0.91-acre site is located at 24000 Block of Tall Pines Drive, Onancock, approximately 425 feet east of its intersection with Little Mimosa Drive, and is on Tax Map #83C-1-30 through 33.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (AE5 BFE), and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

SUSE-000660-2024 — Luann Bellis and Jon Packer — 26400 Block of Moore Farm Lane, Onancock

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) which permits the use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant intends to locate a 12' x 28' accessory shed on a property with no primary use. The 1.27-acre site is located in the 26400 block of Moore Farm Road, Onancock, approximately 2,050 feet south of its intersection with Crockett Town Road, and is on Tax Map #91-A-53.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (AE6 and AE7 BFE), and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, on the following matters:

Minor SUP 2024-04: Charles A. Williams Sr. is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Single Family Detached Dwelling Unit (Manufactured, single-wide), a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 8523 Treherneville Drive, Machipongo, VA and is further described as Tax Map 40-A-63.

Minor SUP 2024-06: John Crown and 29028 Arlington Rd, LLC are applying for a minor special use permit to convert an existing structure to an Accessory Dwelling, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 29028 Arlington Road, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 112E-1-4.

Minor SUP 2024-07: Marion Naar is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Dwelling Unit, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 8045 Stewart Wharf Road, Exmore, VA and is further described as Tax Map 8-A-32.

Minor SUP 2024-08: Carlos Rodriguez is applying for a minor special use permit for an Accessory Single Family Detached Dwelling Unit (Manufactured, single-wide), a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 5094 Baileys Lane, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 91-A-29.

Minor SUP 2024-09: Beth Ann Sabo is applying for a minor special use permit for ownership/keeping of two horses, a use requiring a special use permit in the ES/R-CDRR (Existing Subdivision/Residential – Community Development Rural Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 2459 Townfield Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Maps 83-4-A12 & 83-4-A13.

The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed amendments, are on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at:

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Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administrator's Office, P O Box 66, Eastville, VA 2334, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the September 20, 2024, Board of Supervisors' meeting.

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

INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

The Town of Wachapreague requests proposals for the design, building, and installation of approximately 20 residential grinder pump hookups to connect to the existing HRSD collection system. Design and pricing are to include tap, lateral, pump, and associated electrical work, all into the active collection system.

Proposals will be accepted until noon on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, local prevailing time, at Town Hall, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA 23480.

For more information contact the Town of Wachapreague at 757-787-7117 and town@wachapreague.org.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will receive public comment at its meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or to present written comments concerning a proposed amendment to the Enterprise Zone. The proposed amendment provides for a series of Local Incentives which are available to businesses within the Enterprise Zone as outlined below:

1. Grant for five years for Machinery and Tools tax of 50% of the increase in tax paid. Requires a minimum of \$50,000 investment.
2. Grant for five years for Business Personal Property tax of 50% of the increase in tax paid. Requires a minimum of \$50,000 investment.
3. Grant for five years for Real Estate tax for 50% of the increased valuation for new business construction or rehabilitation which does not qualify for the current business Property Rehabilitation Tax Assessment relief. Increase in valuation must exceed \$100,000.
4. Grant for five years for Food/Beverage and Transient Occupancy Tax of up to 50% of the increased revenue impacted by improvements to the site, extension of utility services, or improvements to public infrastructure. The funds can only be used to offset those expenses. This is for properties outside of incorporated Towns. Towns may provide their own incentives as they would be receiving those particular taxes.
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Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Joshua H. Webb (2024030) has applied for approximately 88.19 acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-36.0738 / W75-37.6926.

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024030): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Engineering/Surveying Department at 757-247-2226.

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-434
vs.

The heirs and devisees of SUSAN CAROL KERR, deceased
WILLIAM KERR III
JONATHON SCOTT KERR
BENJAMIN TODD KERR
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

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standing in the names of William Kerr III, Jonathon Scott Kerr, and Benjamin Todd Kerr, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees and successors in title of Susan Carol Kerr; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees and successors in title of Susan Carol Kerr; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of William Kerr III, whose last known post office address is 5410 Oak Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336; that Jonathon Scott Kerr and Benjamin Todd Kerr are non-residents of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 114 Fairview Avenue, Du Bois, PA 15801.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before September 19, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 19th day of August, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

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INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

The Town of Wachapreague requests proposals for an annual contract for a monthly maintenance program for 17 sanitary sewer grinder pumps, which could increase upward to 40 pumps.

Bids will be accepted until noon on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, local prevailing time, at Town Hall, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA 23480.

For more information contact the Town of Wachapreague at 757-787-7117 and town@wachapreague.org.

INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

The Town of Wachapreague requests proposals from experienced contractors to perform work on the Town's tennis courts. This work shall include all time and materials to repair large cracks, resurface, and paint lines for one tennis court and four pickleball courts.

Bids will be received until noon on Wednesday, September 11, 2024, local prevailing time, at Town Hall, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA 23480.

For more information contact the Town of Wachapreague at 757-787-7117 and town@wachapreague.org.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees — the communication officers of the Sheriff's Office — in response to donations received by the Towns of Exmore and Eastville for this purpose.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024, AT 7:00PM IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

CUSE-000665-2024: David Jordan — 23519 Guards Shore Road, Bloxom:

Request for a Conditional Use Permit under Section 106-54(11) of the Accomack County Code for the construction of a wetlands off-site compensatory mitigation site. The applicant wishes to create a wetlands mitigation bank on an approximately 3-acre portion of two adjoining parcels. The approximately 24.8 acre site is located on the north line of Guards Shore Road (Route 684) approximately 5,200 feet west of its intersection with Winterville Road on Tax Map #s 53-A-149A and 149A1.

The parcel is zoned Agriculture and is located partially within the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Area Resource Protection Area and wholly within the 9BFE Special Flood Hazard Area. The recommended future land use designation is Conservation Area.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia and on the County's website at <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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- Sara Jean McLachlan, 39, and Brandon Benjamin Holmes, 38, both of Chicago

Northampton Property Transfers

- From Evergreen Rentals 4 LLC
To Jason and April Hart
Lot 11, Belmore, Exmore
For \$157,500
- From Virginia Builders LLC
To Ismaela Ramirez
Lot 32, Watersons Point, Tower Hill
For \$588,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Donald Porter Jr. and Carla Jo Johnson
Lot L115 Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$185,000
- From Tracy and Michele Scott
To Howard and Deborah Herrmann
Lot 29, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$440,000
- From Jeffrey and Robin Jaekel
To Franklin and Cynthia Tripp
Lot 18, 5 acres, Wilsonia Plantations, near Machipongo
For \$60,000
- From Philip Goetkin and Diane D'Amico
To Mark Keida and Lauren Schapker
Lot 140, Cape Charles
For \$749,000
- From Sandra Bone
To Charles and Cheryl Ligon
Lot 70, Silver Beach, Occohannock Neck
For \$150,000
- From Montaigne Cree
To Manyan Ng and Tracie Beebe-Ng
Lot C, 0.89 acre, Malen subdivision, Occohannock Neck
For \$1,220,000

- From Caroline Scharfstein, Catherine Crockett, and William Sturgis II
To Scott Albrecht, trustee
Multiple lots, Nassawadox
For \$350,000
- From Frances and Richard Williams
To Ivor Properties Inc.
Lot, 7.14 acres, near Bridgetown
For \$70,000
- From M. Richard Epps P.C., substitute trustee, and General Builders II LLC
To Red Property LLC
Lot 49, Nottingham Estates, near Cheapside
For \$165,000
- From John and Kelly Ecimovic
To Jay and Jordan Schlosser
Lots 119 and 122, Cape Charles
For \$714,500
- From Matthew Brown
To Gary Hucik
Lot, 175 x 100 feet, Willis Wharf
For \$249,000
- From Karl Robinson
To Ann Kaplan
Parcel A, 5.3 acres, near Exmore
For \$140,000
- From T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership and IRA Services Trust Company Custodian FBO
To Benjamin Mears III, Cindy Tatem, and Benjamin Mears IV
Lot in Smith Beach, Savages Neck
For \$281,000
- From Roger H.B. Davis Jr. and Jeanne Davis, trustees
To Lisa Cooper
Lot 3, 4.84 acres, near Plantation, Capeville
For \$500,450
- From Mary and Kim Varney
To Donna and Bruce Perkins
Lot 67, Kings Creek Landing, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$515,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To CS Investors Inc.
Lot B-351, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$155,000

- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To CS Investors Inc.
Lot B-348, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$159,000

Accomack Property Transfers

- From Timothy A. Pulice
To William J. Wright Jr.
24 acres, Atlantic Magisterial District
For \$45,000
- From Severn P. Custis and Billie D. Custis
To Lisa A. Butler
25610 Pennsylvania Ave.
For \$91,000
- From Donald S. Wessel and Robert R. Wessel
To Jesse Walker
23 Kerr Street, Onancock
For \$70,000
- From Marshall Poulson individually and Marshall Poulson and John P. Custis, Co-trustees of the Carroll Brown Justis III testamentary trust
To Erb Farms LLC
Five parcels totaling approximately 200 acres
For \$700,000
- From John S. Castagna
To Lisa M. Hettchen and Gary N. Hettchen
Harborton Road, near Melfa
For \$70,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.
To Charity Tre-Nay Cropper
14396 Fletcher Road, Bloxom
For \$225,643
- From Harry Brent Moore and Nancy Hart Moore
To Tim Delveaux
25214 Messongo Road, Hallwood
For \$120,000
- From Robert Huntley and Wendy Huntley
To Terry Samuel Mancuso and Lee Ann Mancuso
37255 Sail Court, Greenbackville
For \$585,000
- From Karen B. Taylor, Bettie B. Smoot, and David Norman Brown
To Susan Stebbins
24049 Bennett St., Parksley
For \$195,000
- From Irine Kaminaris and Constantine J. Kaminaris
To Steven Dexter and Marianne Dexter
6.3 acres on Hanson Farm Road, New Church
For \$63,000
- From Bridgete E. Newman
To John P. Curtis and Arline Curtis
Lot 1958, Captains Cove
For \$5,000
- From Mary C. Peters and Richard Dale Dieumegarde
To Cecilia Padilla
29341 Horsey Road, Oak Hall
For \$246,887
- From Christine B. Powell and William H. Powell
To Ernest B. McBroom and Angela D. McBroom
Lot 12, Unit 3, Sheet 5, Trails End, Horntown
For \$40,000
- From Hurlock Properties LLC
To Katrina Bugaj and Andrew Tyler Bugaj
3112 Amidship Drive, Greenbackville
For \$314,990
- From Joshua Carman and Richard J. Carman
To Betty Car and Wilmer T. Carr
22463 Loblolly Lane, Accomack
For \$24,000
- From James G. Kalil
To Trisha L. Sclafani and Joseph B. Sclafani
Lot 277, Oyster Bay, Section II, Chincoteague
For \$88,000
- From Richard J. Vesely
To James G. Kalil
Lot 1A Breeze Point
For \$13,600
- From Barbara J. Hatfield
To Anne G. and Paul K. Harding
5296 Mears Road, New Church
For \$75,000
- From Joyce Ann Stanley and Jeride Beach Sr.
To CMH Homes Inc.
36438 Seaside Road, Painter
For \$12,500

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Aug. 23		Saturday Aug. 24		Sunday Aug. 25		Monday Aug. 26		Tuesday Aug. 27		Wednesday Aug. 28		Thursday Aug. 29
Assateague Beach	H 11:35 a.m. L 6:08 p.m.	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:24 a.m.	H 1:24 p.m. L 7:15 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 8:10 a.m.	H 3:35 p.m. L 9:10 a.m.	H 4:46 p.m. L 10:13 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 11:17 a.m.							
Chinco. Channel	H 11:37 a.m. L 6:04 p.m.	H 12:31 p.m. L 7:02 p.m.	H 1:29 p.m. L 7:04 a.m.	H 2:29 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.	H 3:32 p.m. L 9:04 a.m.	H 4:35 p.m. L 10:08 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 11:10 a.m.							
Gargatha Neck	H 12:31p.m. L 6:47 p.m.	H 1:24 p.m. L 7:03 a.m.	H 2:20 p.m. L 7:54 a.m.	H 3:22 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 4:31 p.m. L 9:49 a.m.	H 5:42 p.m. L 10:52 a.m.	H 6:45 p.m. L 11:56 a.m.							
Folly Creek	H 12:24p.m. L 6:32 p.m.	H 1:17 p.m. L 6:48 a.m.	H 2:13 p.m. L 7:39 a.m.	H 3:15 p.m. L 8:34 a.m.	H 4:24 p.m. L 9:34 a.m.	H 5:35 p.m. L 10:37 a.m.	H 6:38 p.m. L 11:41 a.m.							
Wachapreague	H 12:10p.m. L 6:18 p.m.	H 1:02 p.m. L 6:29 a.m.	H 1:56 p.m. L 7:21 a.m.	H 2:53 p.m. L 8:16 a.m.	H 3:55 p.m. L 9:12 a.m.	H 5:02 p.m. L 10:10 a.m.	H 6:03 p.m. L 11:10 a.m.							
Quinby Inlet	H 11:35 a.m. L 5:47 p.m.	H 12:28 p.m. L 6:47 p.m.	H 1:24 p.m. L 6:54 a.m.	H 2:26 p.m. L 7:49 a.m.	H 3:35 p.m. L 8:49 a.m.	H 4:46 p.m. L 9:52 a.m.	H 5:49 p.m. L 10:56 a.m.							
Machipongo	H 12:05p.m. L 6:16 p.m.	H 12:58 p.m. L 6:32 a.m.	H 1:54 p.m. L 7:23 a.m.	H 2:56 p.m. L 8:18 a.m.	H 4:05 p.m. L 9:18 a.m.	H 5:16 p.m. L 10:21 a.m.	H 6:19 p.m. L 11:25 a.m.							
Tangier Sound Light	H 3:38 p.m. L 9:32 a.m.	H 4:33 p.m. L 10:22 a.m.	H 5:34 p.m. L 11:16 a.m.	H 6:39 p.m. L 12:14 p.m.	H 6:59 a.m. L 1:15 p.m.	H 8:08 a.m. L 2:19 p.m.	H 9:14 a.m. L 3:21 p.m.							
Muddy Creek	H 4:02 p.m. L 10:13 a.m.	H 4:55 p.m. L 11:03 a.m.	H 5:51 p.m. L 11:56 a.m.	H 6:51 p.m. L 12:53 p.m.	H 7:14 a.m. L 1:56 p.m.	H 8:33 a.m. L 3:04 p.m.	H 9:46 a.m. L 4:09 p.m.							
Guard Shore	H 3:54 p.m. L 10:09 a.m.	H 4:47 p.m. L 10:59 a.m.	H 5:43 p.m. L 11:52 a.m.	H 6:43 p.m. L 12:49 p.m.	H 7:06 a.m. L 1:52 p.m.	H 8:25 a.m. L 3:00 p.m.	H 9:38 a.m. L 4:05 p.m.							
Chescon. Creek	H 3:29 p.m. L 9:21 a.m.	H 4:22 p.m. L 10:11 a.m.	H 5:18 p.m. L 11:04 a.m.	H 6:18 p.m. L 12:01 p.m.	H 6:41 a.m. L 1:04 p.m.	H 8:00 a.m. L 2:12 p.m.	H 9:13 a.m. L 3:17 p.m.							
Onancock Creek	H 3:43 p.m. L 9:41 a.m.	H 4:36 p.m. L 10:31 a.m.	H 5:32 p.m. L 11:24 a.m.	H 6:32 p.m. L 12:21 p.m.	H 6:55 a.m. L 1:24 p.m.	H 8:14 a.m. L 2:32 p.m.	H 9:27 a.m. L 3:37 p.m.							
Pungoteague Creek	H 2:59 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 3:52 p.m. L 9:45 a.m.	H 4:48 p.m. L 10:38 a.m.	H 5:48 p.m. L 11:35 a.m.	H 7:00 p.m. L 12:38 p.m.	H 7:30 a.m. L 1:46 p.m.	H 8:43 a.m. L 2:51 p.m.							
Nassawadox	H 1:43 p.m. L 7:16 a.m.	H 2:36 p.m. L 8:03 a.m.	H 3:33 p.m. L 8:55 a.m.	H 4:36 p.m. L 9:51 a.m.	H 5:43 p.m. L 10:54 a.m.	H 6:52 p.m. L 12:01 p.m.	H 7:17 a.m. L 1:07 p.m.							
Occohan. Creek	H 2:12 p.m. L 8:02 a.m.	H 3:04 p.m. L 8:50 a.m.	H 4:00 p.m. L 9:45 a.m.	H 5:01 p.m. L 10:46 a.m.	H 6:06 p.m. L 11:49 a.m.	H 6:19 a.m. L 12:52 p.m.	H 7:28 a.m. L 1:57 p.m.							
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: NO IN GERMAN

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Gute nacht	Kalender	Nahe	

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Human rights org.
 5 Costa —
 9 Scored two under par
 15 Apparel
 19 Stars and Stripes, e.g.
 20 Big whoops
 21 Louisiana cuisine style
 22 French girlfriend
 23 Places to buy salmon fillets and such
 25 Everyday routine
 26 Metal beam with two flanges
 27 Brainpower stats
 28 Actor Bana
 29 Overnight delivery, say
 31 Regret deeply
 32 Nothin' at all
 33 Lauder of perfumery
 34 Shutter strip
 35 Breathable gym bottoms
 38 Actor Alan
 40 Vaping devices
 43 Some tech. inst. grads
 44 Trio after G
- 46 They're like lay-ups, but farther from the basket
 48 Father, to a tiny tot
 51 Like some artificial body parts
 54 A snake injecting venom, e.g.
 55 Become too warm
 58 Like a bass voice
 60 Napoleonic marshal
 61 Coin that was worth 12 pence
 65 Purvey
 69 Often-flexed arm muscles
 70 Paint coat applied to rough plaster
 71 Brand of snowmobiles
 73 Snow glider
 74 Informal name for a herding breed
 76 Congregated
 78 Concealed
 79 City development area
 80 Dangler on a garment in a store
 85 Most modern

DOWN

- 88 Harper of "Far North"
 89 Top worn on a safari
 91 Snooze
 92 Epoch
 94 Opera solos
 95 Tomb-raiding Croft
 97 Resembling a plate
 103 Turner of the Washington Nationals
 105 Check recipient
 107 Tubular snack cake
 108 Flat-fixing org.
 109 Guard to keep something dry
 112 Novelist Kingsley or Martin
 113 "Despicable Me" villain
 114 Very dry
 115 Tiki bar drink
 116 What nine answers in this puzzle suggest that you do twice?
 118 Donate
 119 Peeves
 120 Les — (French for "some")
 121 Emend
- 122 Tomahawks
 123 Level
 124 Indiana-to-Ohio direction
 125 Witty types
- 1 Validate
 2 In-group
 3 Maidens
 4 "Yuck!"
 5 Pep rally cheers
 6 Excited response to "Who wants dessert?"
 7 Police ride
 8 Horse cousin
 9 Beige shades
 10 Sony record label
 11 Be assisted
 12 Bungled
 13 "In the Valley of —" (2007 drama film)
 14 Slaw sources
 15 Cold Spanish soup
 16 Eager desire
 17 "Knives Out" director
 18 Arctic hazard
 24 Gut feeling
 29 Pine product
 30 — v. Ferguson (landmark court case)
- 36 Word after big, cold or soft
 37 Albeit, in brief
 39 For — (very cheaply)
 41 Former rival of AT&T
 42 Former Russ. state
 45 First lady after Melania Trump
 47 Move hastily
 48 Lou formerly of CNN
 49 Pop rocker Lavigne
 50 Rid of frost
 51 Crank's cry
 52 "Challenge accepted!"
 53 Rum mixers
 56 Clued in
 57 Lion chaser?
 59 Hope (for)
 62 Opposite of 58-Across
 63 "You Be —" (1986 Run-D.M.C. hit)
 64 Avian abodes
 65 Savors Earl Grey, say
 66 Funny Murphy
 67 Sacks in war
 68 Balcony sections
 71 Use stitches
 72 Mattel man
 74 Online biz
- 75 Torrid
 76 Untidy states
 77 Afr. country
 80 Keglers' org.
 81 Karel Capek sci-fi play
 82 Question starter in old Memorex ads
 83 Total shams
 84 Plotting in math class
 86 Walked in water
 87 Dermis or Pen lead-in
 90 Turncoat
 92 Most pasty
 93 Phantom
 96 "Yes, cap'n!"
 98 Reporter on "Parks and Recreation"
 99 Buds from the hood
 100 Multi-roof temple
 101 Winged bug with pincers
 102 Intimidates
 104 Sportscaster Rashad
 106 "Für —" (piano piece)
 109 Chronicle
 110 Grand — (annual race)
 111 Clearheaded
 116 "— pasa?"
 117 Dawn drops

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