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Three lead schools after Hall's firing

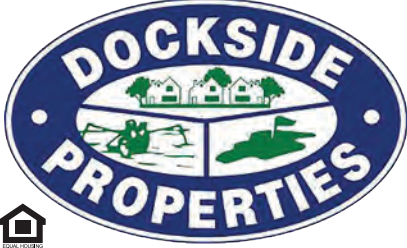
BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County Public Schools has three people in charge after the school board fired Superintendent Rhonda Hall on Wednesday, Oct 23.

Hall did not hire an assistant superintendent — the position she held for years — after she was named superintendent effective July 1, 2023.

Chief of Operations Beth Onley, the second-highest ranking administrator after Hall, is leading the school system's day-to-day operations, school board Chair Janet Martin Turner said.

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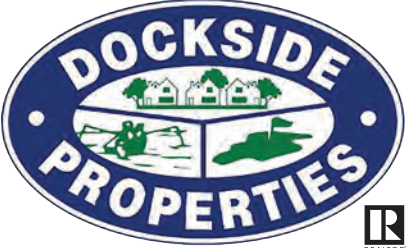
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While Richardson won \$50 for her week three win, she will only have one berth in the championship round.

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To see the winner of the week four contest, see next week's edition of the Post.

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Turner said the district's secondary schools will continue to be led by Karen Taylor, executive director of secondary education.

Elementary leadership responsibilities will continue to be led by Katie Farrell, executive director of elementary education.

In addition, the school board has planned a rare Friday night meeting — it is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 1 — to discuss personnel and legal matters in the school board conference room.

The school system also announced on its website that Hall will receive a severance payment of \$87,280.30 in the wake of her dismissal — representing 180 days of work.

Hall, contacted on Wednesday, Oct. 30, did not comment to the Eastern Shore Post about her dismissal.

Her immediate plans, she said, were to “get ready to enjoy the holidays with my family.”

Hall had been with Accomack schools for 36 years.

In an interview with WTKR-TV, of

Norfolk, Hall said she was surprised by the dismissal.

“This is not the way I wanted to end my career with Accomack County,” she told the television station.

Turner was quoted by the television station as saying the school system wanted “to move forward with new leadership that aligns with our vision and goals.”

Voters elected to the school board three new members who took office Jan. 1. The new members clashed with some longtime members, and many votes were divided — including the 5-4 vote to dismiss Hall.

The vote for dismissal followed several criticisms of Hall, including one from the state superintendent in response to an allegation Hall was not cooperating with law enforcement.

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells attended school board meetings to say school leaders had been “inconsistent” in cooperation with investigations.

Hall received a 5% pay raise without school board approval, which violated terms of the superintendent's contract.

The school board later voted to take back the raise and to ask Hall to repay it.

## First Baptist plans events

First Baptist Church of Mappsville, under the direction of Pastor Fred Crawley, will have an appreciation ser-

vice for the pastor's anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 10 a.m.

The speaker will be Elder Dawn Thomas, of Jerusalem Baptist Church.

On Sunday, Nov. 17, will be the 147th church anniversary at 10 a.m. with Crawley speaking.

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# Northampton mulling fund to make neighborhoods cleaner, safer

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton supervisors are considering starting a fund to relieve some of the financial burdens of making neighborhoods cleaner and safer for residents, but one part of the proposal has drawn skepticism.

"We have too many houses that are just sitting there, rotting away slowly, and ... I think we need to come up with a program to help address that," said County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski on Oct. 22.

He had proposed to supervisors a "community revitalization fund" to assist organizations and individuals by covering certain fees related to cleaning up blighted neighborhoods, repairing unsafe structures, and building new housing.

The proposal included waiving disposal fees for the demolition of derelict structures, rebating permit fees for the repair and rehabilitation of homes, and rebating real estate taxes

for seven years for certain newly constructed homes.

But elected officials questioned a proposal to use county funds to provide 10-year, zero-interest loans of up to \$30,000 each for homes needing major renovations such as new roofs.

Betsy Mapp, chair of the board of supervisors, said there should be a penalty for anyone who neglects to repay a loan.

Kolakowski said there would be a lien on the property, which would be put up for sale.

If a homeowner owes an unpaid debt related to his or her home, the creditor can file a legal claim, a lien, against the home.

The homeowner typically cannot borrow against or sell the home until the debt is paid and the lien is removed.

If the debt remains unpaid, the home may be sold to recover the debt. Local governments often sell homes to recover unpaid real estate taxes.

But Mapp doubted the effectiveness of a lien to convince a property owner to repay a loan and said it "wouldn't

really hurt that much."

Kolakowski admitted the loan program idea was "problematic. ... I'm not going to deny that," he said.

However, he insisted that Northampton County continue "trying to find some way to assist people who are currently living in homes that need rehabilitation and they're struggling to come up with financing."

He also would like to help people who own property that, with rehabilitation, could be rented or sold to provide housing.

Mapp said she was concerned about how the loans would be funded and how many \$30,000 loans Northampton could afford to give.

Kolakowski said the county already has about \$90,000 in cigarette tax revenue that was designated for community development, which would be "a good start" to the loan program.

But others had additional concerns.

Supervisor John Coker said, "The county's not in the lending business and ... I don't think I want the county

to be in the lending business."

He pointed out that the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission historically has provided assistance for home renovations and is already "in the lending business."

Coker also disapproved of the suggestion that the county would sell a home to recover money loaned for repairs.

"While I'm on this board, I'll never vote to foreclose on a house if they don't make the payments," he said.

However, selling a home for unpaid real estate taxes is "a whole different ball game," Coker said.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury observed that "a commercial lender bases interest rates on risk," but for "someone who can't get a commercial loan, which makes the risk higher," the county would charge no interest.

He did not oppose funding the loan program but suggested partnering with A-NPDC and allowing that organization to handle the lending process.

Mapp added that no one who owes back taxes should receive a loan.

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## NORTHAMPTON

# Teacher pay hikes top schools' legislative agenda

**BY STEFANIE BOWMANN**

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools' top priority for state legislators in 2025 will be obtaining long-term funding for paying teachers competitive salaries.

"Every year, we have to go back to the governor's office, go back to our legislators, and ask for, with our hand out ... that additional supplement," Superintendent Lisa Martin said on Oct. 24.

The permanent fund is called the Cost of Competing Adjustment, or COCA, which historically has been awarded to Northern Virginia schools that compete with Washington, D.C., and Maryland schools for teachers.

Accomack and Northampton counties want to participate in the program to compete with wealthier school districts in Maryland.

Northampton also has competition to the south, in Virginia Beach, which has the third-highest teacher pay in the state, Martin said.

She noted that every time the school division receives a one-time supplement from the state for competitive teacher pay, the amount is smaller than the previous year's award.

The school division's second-highest priority is asking state legislators "to safeguard public-school funding," Martin said.

Two years ago, Virginia proposed a "skinny budget" with deep cuts to public education, and full funding wasn't restored until that September, she said.

The superintendent was particularly concerned that state legislators may require schools to provide college-level courses, or dual enrollment, for free in the 2025-2026 school year without funding the initiative.

The third-highest priority is addressing the teacher shortage.

Northampton schools will ask state legislators "to reduce the restrictions on employing retirees," Martin said.

A teacher who has retired must wait six months before returning to the classroom.

Martin noted that the school year begins in August and a retired teacher restarting work in February would be disruptive for students.

She said employing a retiree is an attractive option because it puts an "expert teacher" in the classroom for about one-third less cost to the school division, since it no longer has to pay for the teacher's benefits.

Martin also would like to see more flexible requirements for teacher licensure and more funding for rural schools, which struggle "to compete with those larger, more urban settings."

Another priority is state funding for school infrastructure, which has not been replenished since 2022.

"If we're ... going to be assessed and held accountable ... for a prepared workforce for high-demand, high-wage employment, we need to be able to have the infrastructure" such as upgraded technology and an updated career and technical education building, Martin said.

She also wants to prioritize funding for safety and mental health support in schools.

This includes reinstating at-risk funding for school support staff such as behavioral therapists and social workers, money for school resource officers and school security officers, and support for initiatives to mitigate the impact of social media on student behavior and mental health.

Martin noted that the list of legislative priorities is a draft being prepared for a January meeting with Delegate Rob Bloxom and Sen. Bill DeSteph in Richmond.



# Northampton County Government

## November 2024 Upcoming Events

**November 6:** Planning Commission  
Work Session 3 PM

**November 6:** Parks Advisory  
Committee Meeting 5 PM  
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**November 7:** Electoral Board  
Meeting 10:30 AM

**November 13:** Board of Supervisors  
Meeting 6 PM

**November 14:** School Board  
Meeting 6 PM

**November 19:** Planning Commission  
Meeting 6 PM

**November 19:** EDA Meeting 4 PM

**November 20:** Wetlands Board  
meeting 10 AM

**November 26:** Board of Supervisors  
Work Session 5 PM

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## THE PAPER'S POSITION

### Accomack's next superintendent should be a consensus-builder

Former Accomack County Superintendent Rhonda Hall, who was dismissed last week by the school board, is an educational professional with many strengths.

However, Hall's short tenure as superintendent was undone by her weaknesses. Hall is a gifted educator, but she is not a gifted communicator. She is a staunch advocate for children and educators, but she is not a natural consensus-builder. She has an extraordinary institutional knowledge of Accomack County Public Schools during a time when a majority of the school board and many parents yearn for something new, different, and better.

The school board isn't saying why it dismissed Hall. What is known is that the Accomack County sheriff took the almost unheard-of step of appearing before the school board — several times — to say his office wasn't getting cooperation from school administration in investigating criminal cases involving students. That is troubling and reveals the limits of Hall's cooperative instincts and public relations savvy.

Hall also received a raise of almost \$9,000 without school board approval. She later had to return the raise. Her supporters said the superintendent always gets an annual raise when others in the school system do — but such an action would have violated her contract. This was a messy occurrence and could have been avoided.

It wasn't fair to Hall that when she was hired as superintendent by the previous school board, nobody else was interviewed for a job that paid \$176,981 annually. Being superintendent is not a lifetime achievement award. This position should be widely advertised and candidates — including internal candidates — should be extensively interviewed.

Some of Hall's supporters say race — Hall is Black — played a role in her firing. That is an extraordinarily serious allegation. While the five school board members who voted for Hall's termination may have their faults, we unquestionably believe they do not make decisions based on the color of someone's skin.

What the county now needs is a superintendent with proven leadership chops, an eye toward creating concurrence, a healing hand to mend rifts, and a winning communication style that works well in front of parents, teachers, and everyone else. Let's find that person.

# EDITORIAL

## Eastern Shore Post

### LETTERS

#### Accomack School Board has 'toxic manner'

To the editor:

Regardless of personal or political differences, those in leadership positions must make decisions for the common good in a spirit of mutual respect at all times and even compromise as necessary.

The actions of the Accomack County School Board should reflect these values if, for no other reason, than to serve as good leaders by example for the youth of our county.

Sadly, the current majority of this board conducts business in a toxic manner that exemplifies some of the worst in human nature.

All citizens, especially parents, should expect good board leadership by good example, support the respectful members, and remember the others at election time. Maybe a good start to send a local message is to vote in next week's election for the nation-

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al and regional candidates who promote values based in truth, unity, and mutual respect. I hope those are the winners and I hope this board and all our local leaders pay attention.

Paul Custis  
Painter

#### Board members' agenda overrides 'their humanity'

To the editor:

It is ironic that I had already begun writing this letter

to share my appreciation for Rhonda Hall when I learned that she had been fired as superintendent of Accomack County Public Schools.

Last week I spoke with Hall regarding the state Department of Education's Credit Recovery policy. She listened to my concerns but said her hands were tied because the procedure was mandated by the state.

I called the department of education and spoke with Jeremy Raley, the secretary of education's chief of staff. It was clear that he knew and respected Hall

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# Letters

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as a person and an educator, and I think that her reputation made a difference in this matter.

He said he would call Hall the next day, which he did, and because of Hall's input a remarkable thing happened: The department of education agreed to work with Accomack County schools and revise its guidance on the application of this particular policy.

The way Hall handled this matter was a model for the way a public official should respond to a public concern. So I sat down on the morning of Thursday, Oct. 24, to share my gratitude. And that's when I received the text that Hall had been fired.

From what I have been able to learn, the school board members who orchestrated Hall's firing gave no reason for their actions.

But these are the same officials whose very first order of business after their election was an attempt to move Hall from the seat at their table, where a century of white male superintendents had been welcome.

I don't believe that these school board members are bad people, but I fear they have taken up an agenda that may override their humanity. And that should concern us all.

William S. McCarter  
Onancock

## Hopes next school chief can improve test scores, graduation rates

To the editor:

It has taken almost a year for the Accomack County School Board to lose confidence in the superintendent.

One misstep after another and a profound difference in the direction of the division have led to where we are today.

A new superintendent will be found and life in Accomack County

schools will go on. Maybe now we can get back to what is really important — educating our children.

First, start by addressing the reasons that schools are behind the state academic standards.

Next, we can begin to improve graduation rates and genuine school safety.

Here is a novel thought: Maybe we can finally resolve the salary imbalances among the staff, including the bus drivers and food service employees.

Perhaps we can find the resources to pay these folks what they are worth and stop telling them “no.” Financial transparency hardly exists in the school system.

At a very base level, you know you have a problem with central office leadership when it is OK to allow an 11-year-old to get up at 4:30 a.m. and stand in the pre-dawn darkness to catch her bus that comes at 5:50 a.m. Anyone see something wrong?

Accomack County schools should be so much better. We are a small community of neighbors. Let's not lose sight of this at the expense of the children we profess to love.

Ken Tucker  
Lee Mont

## Hopes Smasal returns to 'effective, locally oriented representation'

To the editor:

As an independent — not a member of a political party — I like to base my vote on legislation that benefits the Eastern Shore.

In 2022, prior to U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans' election, then-U.S. Rep. Elaine Luria brought in \$11.2 million in funding for the Eastern Shore.

This included a \$8.2 million upgrade to our 911 radio communication system, \$500,000 for Exmore's New Road Development, and \$2.5 million toward construction of the Shore Rail Trail.

In 2023, a total of \$4.3 million was distributed: \$25,000 for the Coalition Against Domestic Violence,

\$447,600 for our Food Bank mobile food distribution unit, \$750,000 to help Exmore upgrade its sewage system, \$1.9 million for dredging Little Machipongo River near Willis Wharf, and \$196,269 for broadband buildout in Mt. Nebo and Bailey Neck. This was due to Luria's effort on our behalf.

Kiggans, according to the Virginia Public Access Project, voted “present” for most legislation in 2022.

She was more active from 2023 to 2024. She co-sponsored bills that affect the Shore — one, the Oyster Recovery Act, co-sponsored with U.S. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, a controversial Democrat, and another that prevents federal spending on sensitive coastal lands and wetlands, called the B.E.A.C.H Act.

Both bills are of some benefit for the Shore but are not the effective cash investment that Luria brought us. Luria “brought home the bacon.”

Kiggans is apparently devoted to one of the most problematic Republican positions. She voted to repeal Pentagon policy that would reimburse service members for travel if they had to go out of state for abortion care.

She opposes all abortion in any situation — an extreme position. Most people would agree to the procedure in the case of rape, incest, or danger to the life of the mother.

When Luria was in office she maintained a full-time constituent service representative.

Kiggans does have a local office in Onley Town Center. I stopped by two times, but no one was in and there was a sign on the door with a number to call for an appointment.

I called and left a message, but no one returned my call. Also, I spoke with Ron Wolff, a longtime Accomack County Supervisor. He said that as a matter of course he always heard from whomever our congressional representative was, regardless of party affiliation.

His district has three major federal operations (Wallops Space Center, NOAA, and the Navy). He said he had never even gotten a phone call from Kiggans.

I can only assume that Kiggans is

not greatly concerned about our local needs.

I will hope that if Missy Cotter Smasal is elected we will return to effective, locally oriented representation.

Tom Wescott  
Belle Haven

## Donald Trump does not support the middle class

To the editor:

If we're supporting Donald Trump because we think he is a supporter of the working man or woman, the middle class, the poor, or the average Joe, I think we should take a look at these statistics.

We probably all know about Elon Musk, who has famously given over \$118 million to the Trump campaign.

However, he is not the top donor to the MAGA political action committee. Timothy Mellon has given \$150 million. Mariam Adelson has donated over \$105 million. Richard Uihlein, CEO of packing company Uline, has contributed over \$84 million. I am naming only a few large contributors of millions to this campaign.

We are lucky these billionaires are contributing heavily because prior to Trump joining forces with the Republican National Committee in March 2024, the campaign skimmed money from small donors for his legal fund, siphoning 10% of every dollar raised through his website Save America.

His record shows his support for the wealthy by his 2017 tax law, which was skewed to the rich. According to the Tax Policy Center, households with incomes in the top 1% will receive an average tax cut of more than \$60,000 in 2025, compared to an average tax cut of less than \$500 for households in the bottom 60% if the 2017 tax law isn't changed in 2025.

It is true that the Harris campaign has also received money

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from millionaires — in fact, more than have supported Trump’s campaign, but not at the levels of Trump supporters.

The top contributor is rumored to be Melinda French Gates at \$52 million.

I guess the point is Trump speaks as if he is an advocate for the farmer, the waterman, the house painter, the plumber, and the retirees like myself, but I fear he is beholden to a very different economic class.

I fear his actions may speak louder than his words.

Jane Rogers Berge  
Wachapreague

## Disinformation divides: Trump is not associated with Project 2025

To the editor:

Recent advertisements in the Eastern Shore Post and flyers distributed by the Democratic Party suggest former President Donald Trump is associated with Project 2025. Repeatedly making a false statement does not make it true.

According to USA Today fact checkers on July 10, 2024, “Project 2025 is an effort by the Heritage Foundation, not Donald Trump.”

According to [Project2025.org](https://project2025.org), “Project 2025 does not speak for any candidate or campaign, in any capacity.”

The Heritage Foundation is a conservative policy think tank, so it is not surprising that some of their proposals may overlap with some of Trump’s policy agenda.

Trump emphasizes securing the borders and deporting undocumented criminals. He plans to end inflation and lower taxes to make life in America affordable again.

He realizes that unleashing American energy both here and abroad is key to our future in a world that is increasingly unstable.

He seeks to end the current wars and strengthen our military. He will rebuild our deteriorating cities and make our communities safe again by supporting law enforcement.

He defends our Constitution and our freedoms. He is opposed to federal abortion legislation, saying that abortion laws are the purview of each state. He also says he will not block access to the abortion pill.

Neither the Trump campaign nor the Republican Party’s 2024 platforms are based on Project 2025. Don’t believe everything you hear. Do the research for yourself. You can see what Trump stands for at <https://www.donaldjtrump.com/platform/>

Poppy Durham  
Accomac

## Equality begins in the womb — and we need leaders to fight for it

To the editor:

Please remember the the 3/5 Compromise of 1787, the 1830 Indian Removal Act, and the 1807 Electoral Reform Law.

My fellow Virginians, let’s not go back. In our nation’s history, we have many examples of a more powerful group telling a less powerful group that they are less.

We have even greater examples of men and women protecting the less powerful and urging their fair and dignified treatment (Phillis Wheatley, Katharine Drexel, and Harriet Beecher Stowe, to name a few).

Science tells us that a brand-new, unique life begins at conception. We are a nation of people who can take on and solve the problems that arise with an unplanned pregnancy without resorting to telling an unborn child that she is less.

Let’s work together, walk together, and give moms, dads, and their children equal dignity and respect. Equality begins in the womb, and we need leaders who will fight for this.

Karen Leffel  
Cape Charles

## Why she is voting for Kamala Harris for president

To the editor:

Why am I voting for Vice President Kamala Harris for president?

We must think clearly about this decision. She beats her opponent on the issues and shows impressive intellect, guts, strength, and resolve commanding a character worthy of the presidency. She is someone the world will respect.

My top concern is existential. The climate emergency affects every single person and is getting worse. Trump’s previous presidency rolled back progress, causing damage that could have been mitigated if not for his failed policies. Bold climate action can’t wait for 2028.

Harris will lower taxes and cut food, energy, and prescription drug costs for millions of working Americans while helping businesses boost the economy so wages and opportunity increase for all. Under Trump the rich just get richer while the rest of us pay the bill.

Globally we must stop the spread of war in the Middle East. The attack on the people of Israel Oct. 7, 2023, by Hamas was inexcusable and all hostages must be returned.

The devastation of Gaza and the senseless deaths of over 42,000 Palestinians has been horrific.

The destruction of Gaza was not a reasonable or proportional response. Trump put no restraints on Benjamin Netanyahu, no doubt encouraging his aggressive stance against the Palestinians.

The Trump presidency caused women to lose our fundamental rights to bodily autonomy and reproduction, putting women’s lives at risk in 41 states across the U.S.

We need real solutions on immigration, not reactionary policies fueled by racism and bigotry. Harris would toughen enforcement while creating humane legal immigration pathways.

The GOP and former President Trump are trying to dismantle our government in favor of an authoritarian

state modeled after dictatorships like Russia.

His actions jeopardize the Constitution with broad, sweeping increases in presidential power threatening our way of life and eroding personal freedoms of speech, the press, the electoral process, and legal rights.

Most of all, the former president broke his vow to uphold the Constitution by attempting to block the peaceful transition of power after he lost the 2020 election.

A convicted felon, labeled a “threat to democracy” he represents the worst characteristics of humanity while Harris is a proven, competent world leader — thoughtful, firm, and fair.

Susan Stout  
Chincoteague Island

## Vote blue to continue democracy and avoid Trump’s autocracy

To the editor:

On July 4, 2024, patriotic Americans celebrated America’s 248th birthday. Thirteen colonies rebelled against the British crown and became the first states of the Union. The Fourth of July celebrates the colonies breaking free from the rule of King George III. It celebrates the Union’s independence from a constitutional monarchy.

The Founding Fathers, realizing the importance of freedom, created the Constitution. They were not perfect men and the document created was not a perfect document. But they painstakingly created a living document (which could be amended as needed) that founded a nation for a people free of a king who would dictate their lives. They created a document that outlined a governmental system based on democracy — a system by the whole population, a system of “we the people.”

In creating this document, the Founding Fathers established the beliefs that all people are created equal and they have the fundamental rights of liberty, free speech, freedom of

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# To adults and children: Don't possess or share explicit photos of kids

BY JACK A. THORNTON III

Guest columnist

In the course of my career as an attorney, both as a defense attorney and particularly as a prosecutor, I have had the often-troubling job of reviewing disturbing facts, photographs, videos, and other evidence in preparation for a trial.

I have watched videos of domestic disturbances, reviewed graphic photographs of murder victims, listened to a child's account of being sexually assaulted or raped, and have been to the scenes of fatal automobile crashes.

While these aspects of my life must be compartmentalized, I hope and pray that I never grow numb to these experiences.

A particularly troubling recent issue that I have noticed is the rise of so-called "sexting" among today's youth. Sexting is defined as the act of sending sexually explicit photographs or messages via text message.

In communicating with my colleagues across the commonwealth, I know that this is not a problem that is confined to Northampton County or the Eastern Shore.

Cellphones are ubiquitous in today's society, with younger and younger children being provided with these very powerful devices.

Admittedly, the average 10-year-old probably knows more about the capabilities of modern technology than I do. Therein, however, lies the problem.

While today's youth are undoubtedly smarter than ever, they still do not possess the judgment or the wisdom necessary to make good decisions as to how to properly utilize such technology.

As the old adage states: "Just because one can do something, does not mean that one should do something."

Nowhere does this truth apply more than in the context of sexting and possession of inappropriate (sexually suggestive or explicit)

## What it means

■ Northampton County Commonwealth's Attorney Jack A. Thornton III said his office will prosecute cases of juveniles or adults who possess or share explicit photos of children.

■ If the person depicted in the image is under the age of 18, such images are child pornography as defined by the Code of Virginia, mere possession of which is a Class 6 felony.

photographs and/or videos among children. As youngsters are, unfortunately, becoming sexually active at a younger and younger age, they are also utilizing today's technology to capture and send inappropriate photos or videos to their "girlfriend" or "boyfriend."

The obvious problems with this scenario are numerous, and the consequences can be dire.

## Permanent photos

When a young person (or any person) takes a photograph on their smartphone, that photograph, stored as digital data, is very difficult to permanently delete — particularly if it has been saved to a cloud-type storage system.

That, however, is only the beginning of the issue.

If that photo or video is shared or sent to, or otherwise obtained by, a third party, it is now out there and there is no getting it back. The young person is now literally at risk for the rest of their life of being exploited, humiliated, extorted, or, in the most severe cases, trafficked or assaulted.

The typical scenario is that a young person, thinking that he or she is in love, sends an explicit or compromising digital photo of themselves to their "girlfriend" or "boyfriend."

Then, the couple breaks up and in an effort to humiliate the other, one

of them leaks or shares that image online via social media, or sends it to a friend, at which point in time, the genie is out of the bottle, so to speak, and the damage has started and will only continue to grow.

Further, if the person depicted in the image is under the age of 18, such images are child pornography as defined by the Code of Virginia, mere possession of which is a Class 6 felony.

Dissemination of the image carries a punishment of a period of incarceration in the penitentiary for five years to 20 years, five of which are a mandatory minimum that cannot be suspended.

Dissemination includes simply sending the photo via a text message to a friend.

Additionally, there is no requirement that one must be an adult in order to be guilty of possessing or disseminating child pornography — a minor can still possess or disseminate child pornography.

## Zero-tolerance policy

So the question is, "What do we do about this?"

I certainly do not presume to have all of the answers.

However, my office and I have adopted a zero-tolerance policy regarding this matter.

As an initial matter, my office fully supports the Northampton County School Board and superintendent in their decision to ban cell phone use in school.

Obviously, this does not prevent youngsters from exercising poor judgment outside of school, but it is a start and a welcome statement.

In addition, my office will prosecute anyone, *including juveniles*, who either possess or disseminate child pornography.

Keep in mind that this may potentially include a victim or subject of an image if he or she first created the image and/or sent it to another.

The commonwealth's attorney's office wants everyone to be put on notice that the creation, possession, and dissemination of child pornography, in whatever form, will not be tolerated in Northampton County.

Adults in violation of such laws should and will be prosecuted vigorously to the fullest extent of the law.

Juveniles must also understand that they can be guilty of the crime, even if it is a picture of themselves, and any and all tools available should and shall be utilized to impart the seriousness of the matter to our younger population and to combat the issue.

Understand that prosecution of a juvenile, unlike an adult, does not mean that they will be imprisoned. Juvenile prosecution has an entire panoply of options available to correct deviant and unlawful behavior, including probation, community service, deferred findings, education, counseling, and, yes, detention in some cases, just to name a few.

Additionally, it should be understood that this position is not an attempt to regulate morality.

Rather, it is a matter of public safety, at the core of which is the safety and well-being of our children.

Just as we would not allow our children to use fentanyl or other illegal drugs, drive a car recklessly or before getting a license, or carry automatic weapons, so should we not allow them to place themselves and others in extreme and perpetual peril by creating and disseminating sexually explicit or compromising images of themselves or other children.

I urge all parents to speak with their children about the dangers of this issue and, hopefully, we can begin to avoid having to initiate any prosecution of a juvenile for possession or dissemination of child pornography.

■ *The writer is the Commonwealth's Attorney for Northampton County.*

# Celebrating happiness is always important — not just in August

BY SARA MAMAHIT

Guest columnist

While August is officially recognized as Happiness Happens Month, dedicated to celebrating what makes you happy, it is always important, especially during times of struggle and grief to remember: Happiness is limitless and infectious, and sharing one's happiness can bring joy to the people around you.

Happiness happens in small moments of time, and it is up to us to recognize when it happens.

A tiny act of kindness can boost our happiness and help remind us that happiness looks different for everyone.

The Secret Society of Happy People, or SOHP, was founded by Pamela Gail Johnson in 1998 with the purpose to give a voice to those who want to express happiness without someone raining on their parade.

The SOHP kicked off the movement with Admit You're Happy Day on Aug. 8, 1999.

By 2000, they expanded the commencement to the entire month of August and renamed it to Happiness Happens Day and Month.

Here are some ways to commemorate these joyous moments any



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**ESCSB Office of Prevention Specialist Team provides a wide array of services free to community residents. Team members from left include Sarah Barns, Sarah Mamahit, and Karrie Phillips.**

month: Do something nice for yourself — wash your car or start a happiness journal.

Let's turn it around and do something nice for someone else.

The simplest of acts can turn a bad day into a better day — giving up your seat on the bus or telling someone you're proud of them.

Another kind gesture is volunteering — not only does it bring happiness to us and whom we helped, but studies have shown that it can help us live longer, too.

Happiness is not just a feeling or

emotion — it serves a purpose to our overall health and well-being.

Here are some messages about the significance of happiness for a healthy mind and body:

■ Laughter is a natural stress-reliever and mood-booster. It releases endorphins — the body's feel-good chemicals — and can provide temporary relief from pain and anxiety.

■ Happiness is often amplified when shared with others. Building and nurturing positive relationships with friends, family, and community members can create a support-

ive network that enhances our overall happiness and reduces feelings of loneliness.

■ Happiness is closely linked to mental health. Taking care of our emotional well-being is as important as caring for our physical health. Engaging in activities that bring joy and fulfillment can have profound effects on our mental state.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board Office of Prevention Services offers a broad range of services and resources free to the residents of the Eastern Shore.

Some of these services include training to learn more about mental wellness, preventing substance use and suicide, and helping people learn healthy limits to gaming and gambling.

Maybe you always wanted to learn some new strategies to expand your overall mental wellness or would like to better understand substance use and how to help others seeking recovery.

You can visit the ESCSB's website at [www.escsb.org](http://www.escsb.org) to check out our events calendar or sign up for a community training.

■ *The writer is a prevention specialist with the Eastern Shore Community Services Board.*

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religion, due process of law, and freedom of assembly.

As stated, the document was not perfect. Although those beliefs were established, it took years and amendments to the Constitution to right a few wrongs. But this is the brilliance of this living document.

In creating this document, the Founding Fathers decided upon a government consisting of three branches:

■ Legislative — Congress: Senate and House (makes laws)

■ Executive — President and fed-

eral agencies (enforces laws)

■ Judicial — Supreme Court and lower courts (interprets the law).

These three branches of equal power allow a system of checks and balances to prevent any one branch from becoming too powerful. This also reflects the brilliance of the Constitution.

America has a fascinating and often troubling history. We are living in historic times right now.

We have a presidential candidate threatening to get rid of the Constitution of the United States of America.

The outcome of this upcoming election and the events that led up to it will be recorded for future genera-

tions to study.

Will they read the history and be fascinated about Americans keeping their democracy and independence? Or will they wonder how Americans could ignore how the Founding Fathers fought and shed their blood to lay the foundation for a free nation only to surrender it to a self-proclaimed king?

We must decide what is more important: to live in a society where we can continue to make our own daily decisions as our Founding Fathers intended or give up our democracy to have freedoms taken away and our lives dictated for us.

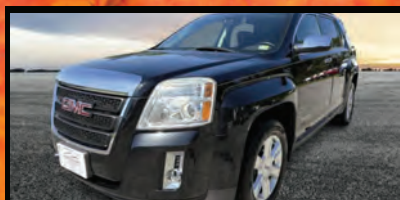
We are at a crossroads and this election may very well determine

which road the future of America travels. Do we want to continue on the road of democracy or are we going to travel the road to autocracy?

Patrick Henry understood the importance of freedom when he declared, "Give me liberty or give me death."

The Founding Fathers understood the importance of freedom when they created the Constitution. We need to realize the choice is clear: We cannot go back. We need to understand the importance of freedom and vote blue.

Arlene Joynes  
Cape Charles



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\$9,380



2014 SUBARU FORESTER 2.5I LIMITED  
\$11,980



2016 NISSAN ROGUE S  
\$12,990



2016 HONDA ODYSSEY EX-L  
\$14,460



2015 TOYOTA VENZA XLE  
\$14,980



2019 NISSAN NV200 SV  
\$15,460



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\$15,980



2019 SUBARU CROSSTREK 2.0I  
\$18,960



2021 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA S  
\$18,980



2022 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT  
\$19,380



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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Eastern Shore Post

### Friday, November 1

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 3 to 6 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. Purchase pints of chicken salad for \$10. To order in advance call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

■ **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.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. dinner starts, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Chincoteague Island Community Theater presents "You Again," a dinner and play. Tickets are \$50 and include a three-course meal by Better. A cash bar will be available. For tickets visit

[www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html](http://www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html)

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m. doors open, games start 7 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Chincoteague. The cost is \$25 and includes all games, including the \$500 blackout game at the end. Extra cards will be available for purchase. Food and drink will also be available for purchase.

■ **GRAND OPENING:** 6 to 11 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Live music by the Best Kept Soul band.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live. Cash bar available.

■ **VIOLA CONCERTO:** 7 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. Farewell and Farandole featuring Beverly Kane Baker, viola soloist, present-

## Best bets

■ **On Friday, Nov. 1,** there will be a chicken salad sale from 3 to 6 p.m., at Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. Purchase pints of chicken salad for \$10. To order in advance call 757-710-4920 or 757-787-1508.

■ **On Saturday, Nov. 2,** there will be a craft bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, featuring glass ornaments, decoys, wreaths, wood crafts, jewelry, quilts, birdhouses, local art and more. There will also be a bake sale and breakfast sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, and lunches will be available for purchase.

ed by Orchestra of the Eastern Shore. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 9 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Celebrate spooky season at the Pearl. DJ Street performs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There will also be a costume contest with judging at 11 p.m. Cash prizes and gift cards will be awarded for first, second, and third.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Teaguer's is brewing up some fun with their Witch's Brew Halloween Party.

### Saturday, November 2

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 8 a.m., Flea Market 13, 1011 Ocean Highway, Pocomoke City. Shop for holiday gifts with local artisans, crafters, yard salers and antique dealers.

■ **VOLUNTEER WORK DAY:** 8 a.m. to 2

p.m., Occohannock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. Camp Occohannock on the Bay Camp is looking for volunteers to help demo a fence and a deck and help with a roofing project. Lunch will be provided. To sign up visit [bit.ly/fallworkday24](http://bit.ly/fallworkday24)

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■ **MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Exmores Mid-Shore Holiday Extravaganza with local artisans and food vendors.

■ **CRAFT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Costen House Museum, 206 Market St., Pocomoke City, Md. Shop craft vendors or

view the juried show.

■ **FALL BAZAAR:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., fall bazaar at Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 15151 Cashville Road, Onancock. There will be vegetable beef soup, chicken salad, pepper relish and other preserves, and baked goods. There also will be an assortment of items for sale and for free.

■ **WOMEN'S HEALTH EXPO:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center, Melfa. Learn about what health resources are available in the community at the Women's Health Resource Expo. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Laura Kerbin of Riverside Cancer Center. Hear from healthcare provider, access breast and other health screenings, and visit booths from community organizations. There will also be door prizes and food trucks on site.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 3 to 8 p.m., The Island House, Wachapreague. Island House Oyster Roast benefiting the Navy Seal Foundation. There will be live entertainment by The Significant Others. Tickets are \$65 and include oysters, clams, pulled pork, and sides. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc59fenc>

■ **CONCERT:** 4 to 6 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Delmarva Gospel Singers 26th Anniversary Concert. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, and \$10 for kids under 12. Tickets are available at Brown Beauty Shop, 23474 Lee Mont Road, Parksley.

■ **GRAND OPENING:** 6 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. DJ Skillz performs live.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. dinner starts, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chin-

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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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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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## Sunday, November 3

■ **VIOLA CONCERTO:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo. Farewell and Farandole featuring Beverly Kane Baker, viola soloist, presented by Orchestra of the Eastern Shore. Admission is free but donations are welcome.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. dinner starts, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Chincoteague Island Community Theater presents "You Again," a dinner and play. Tickets are \$50 and include a three-course meal by Better. A cash bar will be available. For tickets visit [www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html](http://www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html)

■ **GRAND OPENING:** 6 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. On the Edge performs live.

## Monday, November 4

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

■ **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6:30 to 7:30, Indigo, 10237 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox, dancers of all skill levels are welcome. The cost is \$5 per dancer.

## Tuesday, November 5

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester Country Library, Pocomoke Branch, Story Time and Beyond for kids 5 and under. This

week's theme is pumpkins.

## Wednesday, November 6

■ **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.

■ **TEEN DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:** 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids ages 12 to 17 can join staff and volunteers for adventures.

■ **ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:** 4 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, use provided supplies to build a boat and see if it floats.

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

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

## Thursday, November 7

■ **STORY TIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Tales 4 Tots story time with stories, stretching, songs, a take-home craft, and snacks.

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Enjoy low-impact fitness. All are welcome.

■ **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.

■ **HOMESCHOOL DAY:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Occohannock on the Bay Camp, Belle Haven. Home school families are in for a day of fun with field games, a jumping pillow, gaga ball, and much more at Occohannock on the Bay Camp's Homeschool Day. Hot dogs

and drinks will be provided, families are encouraged to bring a side to share. RSVP at [bit.ly/homeschoolday24](http://bit.ly/homeschoolday24)

■ **LUNCH AND LEARN:** 11:30 a.m., Hampton Inn, Exmore. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting a lunch and learn with Coastal Shore Vacations on the hospitality industry today. Network with hospitality professionals, gain industry insights, and enjoy lunch. Call 757-787-2460 to RSVP.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** noon to 5 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter ESCC to schedule an appointment.

■ **TRAINING SESSION:** 1:30 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazwell Ave., Cape Charles. Train to become a mentor for Shore Mentors. RSVP to Susan at [sfriedbur@gmail.com](mailto:sfriedbur@gmail.com)

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, discussing "We Are Water" by Wally Lamb.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., movie night at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapeague. This month's movie is "Ragamuffins."

## Friday, November 8

■ **ART STROLL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll sponsored by the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Enjoy an evening of fine art, live music, and dining. Art galleries, gourmet shops, and boutiques feature extended evening hours, guest artists, music, and wine tastings.

■ **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.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. dinner starts, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Chincoteague Island Community Theater presents "You Again," a dinner and play. Tickets are \$50 and include a three-course meal by Better. A cash bar will be available. For tickets visit [www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html](http://www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Vernon Holloman performs live. Cash bar available.

## Saturday, November 9

■ **SPORT SHOOTING:** 9 a.m., NOAAW-  
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## Unitarian Universalist Interest Group

Looking for a religious or spiritual community that embraces diversity, growth, and social justice? Consider joining the *Eastern Shore of Virginia Unitarian Universalist Interest Group* to explore possibilities of forming a community in Northampton or Accomack county.

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IVA Sportsmens Inc., 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall. The John C. Garand Military Rifle Clinic and Match will feature a clinic covering safety, rifle operation, and match procedure. It is mandatory for those who haven't taken rifle training. The four-stage match includes slow fire, prone, rapid fire prone, and standing using the John C. Garand Match, Course A at 100 yards. Water and cold drinks will be available.

■ **DOCK DOGS:** 9 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, watch high flying pups jump for the crown at the Vets and Pets Dock Dogs Classic.

■ **CRAFT SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pocomoke Community Center. Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival featuring over 30 vendors. Santa will be available for photos from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$5, kids 12 and under are free. There will be hourly door prize drawings and food will be available for purchase.

■ **TURKEY SHOOT:** 9 a.m. to noon, New Church Volunteer Fire Company, Fall Turkey Shoot with a 50/50 raffle and free hot

chocolate and coffee. Barrel limit 32 inches, 12 gauge only, no scopes. Kids round 410 gauge only. Call 757-824-9724 for more information.

■ **CRAFT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Department, Christmas Turkey Craft and Vendor Show, with meet and greet with the Grinch and a Chinese auction. The entry fee is a nonperishable food item for the food bank or a donation to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Department.

■ **LECTURE:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, learn about who the Pocomoke Indian Nation were and are, and how local resources continue to provide for their needs and cultural traditions. Presented by Tradition Bearers of the Pocomoke Indian Nation, Inc.

■ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** 4 to 6 p.m., Craddockville Church, 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. All are invited to compete in Craddockville Church's Chili Cook-Off. Email [craddockvillechurch@gmail.com](mailto:craddockvillechurch@gmail.com) to enter. Donations from the event will be used to sponsor a week for campers at Camp Occhannock on the Bay. Kids interested in applying for these funds can submit a veteran's themed photo or one-page essay to [craddockvillechurch@gmail.com](mailto:craddockvillechurch@gmail.com) by Nov. 9

at 4 p.m. Winners will be chosen at the chili cook-off.

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 4 to 6 p.m., Melfa United Methodist Church, 19444 Main St., Melfa. This take-out only sale is \$10 per dinner. The menu includes spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, and a dessert. For orders call 757-787-3925, 757-710-6306, or 757-787-3219.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 9 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, Chincoteague. The Museum of Chincoteague Island is hosting a Fall Fundraiser Dinner and Auction with live music by the Fab 2,3,4, dinner provided by Channel Bass Inn, a live auction, and a silent auction.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** 5:30 p.m. doors open, 6 p.m. dinner starts, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Chincoteague Island Community Theater presents "You Again," a dinner and play. Tickets are \$50 and include a three-course meal by Better. A cash bar will be available. For tickets visit

[www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html](http://www.chincoteagueca.org/theatre.html)

■ **COMEDY SHOW:** 7 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, Bloxom. Enjoy the comedic stylings of three comics. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door. Call 757-665-4651 for more information.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. American Eagle U.S.A. performs a tribute to The Eagles. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for students.

■ **EMO NIGHT:** 9 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Music by DJ Dee and gift certificate giveaways from Crybaby Tattoo of Salisbury, Md.

## Sunday, November 10

■ **DOCK DOGS:** 9 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, watch high flying pups jump for the crown at the Vets and Pets Dock Dogs Classic.

## Monday, November 11

■ **FREE PARK ENTRANCE:** 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague. Explore the beauty of the wildlife refuge without paying fees.

■ **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, November 12

■ **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.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Eastern Shore Community Services Board will hold its monthly board meeting at its administration office located at 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment necessary.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Story time featuring a different animal every month.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Enjoy stories and activities geared towards kids ages 4 and under.

■ **VETERANS SUPPORT:** noon to 1:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The Veteran's Support Committee will meet to hear directly from veterans how to best meet their needs.

■ **HOOKS AND NEEDLES:** 1 to 3 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Bring a craft project and join the Hooks and Needles Craft Group in the church social hall.

■ **HEALING CIRCLE:** 6:30 p.m., Blissed, 6743-1 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The healing circle is a nurturing space to connect, relax, and support others on the journey towards stress relief. Bring a beach chair. Registration required. To register email [blissed@linked2carellc.com](mailto:blissed@linked2carellc.com) or text 757-957-9835.

## Wednesday, November 13

■ **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.

■ **DANCING:** 6 to 8 p.m., Little Italy, Nasawadox. Line dancing for all skill levels. There's a \$5 fee for dancers, non-dancers are free.

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

## Thursday, November 14

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Enjoy low-impact fitness. All are welcome.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Tales 4 Tots

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### MLS #62261 Coach's Lane Chincoteague \$325,000

Own a Beautiful townhome on Chincoteague Island. Located within walking distance of Restaurants, shops, and a short drive to the beach and Nature Trails. This home has a spacious living room, large eat in kitchen and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. Just off the kitchen you will find a spacious deck for summer cookouts and a nice shed with electric hookup. Second floor has Master Bedroom with Master Bath, other room being used as a bedroom, and a second full bath.



### MLS# 61952 3166 Bertie St. Chincoteague \$299,000

This cute Beach house called "Island Breeze Cottage" sits one street back from Main St where you can watch the Famous ponies walk their way to the Fair Grounds during Pony Penning! This cottage was completely remodeled in 2009 including new wiring, plumbing, drywall, windows, siding, porch, and deck.



### MLS #60203 Coach's Lane Chincoteague \$320,000

Beautiful Townhome located within walking distance of Restaurants, shops, and a short drive to the beach and Nature Trails. This home has a spacious living room, large eat in kitchen and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. Second floor Master Bedroom with Master Bath, other room being used as a bedroom, and a second full bath. The front porch is a great place to relax at the end of the day with a ceiling fan and a back patio with a sun awning for those hot summer days. COMES FULLY FURNISHED!

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story time with stories, stretching, songs, a take-home craft and snacks.

■ **CRAFT:** 2 p.m., Acrylic Paint Pour.

Learn two different ways to pour paint on canvas and watch the magic happen.

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

## Friday, November 15

■ **HOOKS AND NEEDLES:** 1 to 3 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Bring a craft project and join the Hooks and Needles Craft Group in the church social hall.

■ **TECH HELP:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, computer and internet basics. Call 410-957-0878 to make an appointment.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Cape Charles Crusaders perform live. Cash bar available.

■ **DESIGNER PURSE BINGO:** 7 p.m., annual fall designer purse bingo at The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Admission is \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Reserve tickets by calling 410-422-9195 or 410-726-8012.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia" by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

## Saturday, November 16

■ **SWAP MEET:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., swap meet and yard sale on the grounds of the

Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City, with books, furniture, toys, and clothes. Contact Dawn to reserve a spot at 410-251-8810.

■ **BAKE SALE:** 9 a.m., Enchanted Florist, 145 Market St., Pocomoke City. Shop homemade baked goods at this sale benefiting the Samaritan Shelter in Pocomoke City. Raffle tickets will also be for sale.

■ **COAT CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church will open its coat closet. Anyone in need of a coat, hat, scarf, or gloves is invited to come by the coat closet and collect what they need. For more information contact Jeanette Edwards at 757-710-1524.

■ **LECTURE:** 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The woman's club is hosting an event called "Leaning into Change: How to Make it Golden." This free event will feature speakers on topics such as estate planning, self care and the effects of aging on the brain and emotions. To RSVP contact Sarah at 443-791-4294

■ **FRENCH CONVERSATION:** 10 a.m. to noon, gather with a group to speak French every third Saturday at the Cape Charles Coffee House, 241 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

■ **ART CLASS:** 10 a.m. to noon, Historic Onancock School, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a free Introduction to Art class. The class will cover information on most basic forms of art, with additional information on two-dimensional artsuch as drawing and painting. The class is limited to 12 students. A pencil, sketchbook, and eraser will be provided. Email [susan.mcguire1@icloud.com](mailto:susan.mcguire1@icloud.com) to sign up.

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Department, Bloxom. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Arcadia High School After Prom. To sign up as a vendor contact Lindsay at 757-999-4273.

■ **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** 3 p.m., Emmanuel Church Auditorium, 217 Beaglin Park Drive, Salisbury. Get in the holiday spirit with "The Sounds of Christmas" concert featuring the National Christian Choir and the Salisbury Children's Choir. All proceeds benefit the Magi Fund. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at any First Shore Federal Savings and Loan in Salisbury, Pocomoke City, Ocean Pines, Snow Hill, Berlin, Md. or Ocean View, De. Tickets can also be purchased at Country House in Salisbury.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 3 to 9 p.m., Scott Farms, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, live music, great food including fresh oysters, a silent auction, and a cash bar, all benefiting Kalab Robinson, a local waterman paralyzed in a car crash. Tickets are \$80 in advance or \$100 at the door. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/35dd6kuj>

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 7 p.m., Vaux Hall, 16165 Vaux Hall Lane, Melfa. Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting an oyster roast with all-you-can-eat oysters, clams, clam chowder, BBQ, wine, and beer. Live music will be provided by Audio Tribe; silent auction. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/nhszs8nu> for tickets.

■ **GIFT PACKING PARTY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. Help pack Operation Christmas Child packages. Dinner will be provided. Donations of small filler toys will be accepted.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Annual Live Auction fundraiser for North Accomack Little League with live music by The Deloreans. There will also be a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, free pizza, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$30 and are available at H&H Pharmacy and Wallops Island Supply.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. show starts, ESO Art Center, Belle Haven, Johnny Mo. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For tickets visit [www.esoartscenter.org](http://www.esoartscenter.org)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. concert starts, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Wren Masters perform live. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for kids 12 and under. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be for sale.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 N.

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## VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

**Tuesday,  
November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**American Legion Post 56**  
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**Veteran's FREE Breakfast** 9-11AM everyone is invited to include all Veterans and family, members and non members of the American Legion.

**Veteran's Affairs** 9AM -12 NOON Jamie LaCates-Brown, Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at the Post to help you understand your benefits. First come first serve no appointment necessary.

**Veterans Support Committee** 12 -1:30 PM (free light lunch will be provided) Community Partners working together to network with Veterans to get local veterans needs and access to resources. What do we need on the Eastern Shore to make veterans' lives better. Please come and voice your concerns and needs.



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■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Play House, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia" by Stan Zim-merman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

## Sunday, November 17

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia" by Stan Zim-merman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Ice Dyed Clothing workshop with Debbie Woodward of Hippie Chic Design. Bring a white cotton shirt with you or pur-

chase one for \$10. Students must bring a mask and a small cooler of ice. The cost for the class is \$45. Registration is re-quired. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4ex57784> to register.

■ **WINE AND OYSTER TASTING:** 4 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Onancock. This annual Champagne and Oyster Tasting includes a glass of champagne, fresh local oysters on the half shell and bites by Mal-lards. Artist studios will be open and there will be a live auction. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4r7eay2d>

## Monday, November 18

■ **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, bring a fiber art project and join a casual meetup to work on projects.

■ **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 Cul-tural Alliance Community Center for the Arts, acrylic paint night with Cheryl Taylor. The cost is \$45.

## Tuesday, November 19

■ **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester Country Library, Pocomoke

Branch. Sing silly songs and play rhythmic instruments. For kids 5 and under.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Enjoy sto-ries and activities geared towards kids ages 4 and under.

■ **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Department, Cape Charles. Heart and Soul community soup dinner. Bring a bowl and enjoy soup, food, and drinks provided by Cape Charles Main Street. RSVP by Nov. 18 to [info@capecharlesmainstreet.com](mailto:info@capecharlesmainstreet.com)

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Is-land Library, Chincoteague. The monthly Island Readers Tuesday Night Book Club.

## Wednesday, November 20

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

■ **MEMORY CAFE:** 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Memory Cafe is a social en-gagement for caregivers and people living with memory issues. Each cafe will include refreshments and unstructured conversation.

■ **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:** 5:15 to

8:15 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Join this 18-and-up group for adventures.

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

## Thursday, November 21

■ **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Enjoy low-impact fitness. All are welcome.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Tales 4 Tots story time with stories, stretching, songs, a take-home craft, and snacks.

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., the Sage Diner, On-ley. The Accomack County Republican Par-ty is hosting its monthly meeting.

## Friday, November 22

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lem-on Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Tidewater Bluegrass Revival per-forms live. Cash bar available.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Play House, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia" by Stan Zim-merman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets

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# ‘Yes, Virginia’ includes special guest

The North Street Playhouse, in Onancock, has a special guest to direct six shows this month.

Stan Zimmerman, who has been nominated for two WGA Awards for Best Comedy Writing – for the television shows “The Golden Girls” and “Roseanne,” is in town to direct “Yes, Virginia,” a show he co-wrote with Christian McLaughlin.

The North Street performances run from Nov. 15 to 24.

“Yes, Virginia” only has been performed four other times — twice in Los Angeles and once each in Florida and North Carolina.

It is based on a woman and her housekeeper who decide they are better together than they are apart.

“It’s very funny but it has real heart,” said Zimmerman, who was on the Eastern Shore this week.

Zimmerman also wrote and produced on “Gilmore Girls,” co-created the Lifetime sitcom, “Rita Rocks,” wrote on both “Brady Bunch” movies, and rewrote the ABC-TV movie of “Annie.”

Zimmerman will be signing copies of his book, “The Girls: from Golden to Gilmore,” on Saturday, Nov. 9, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Book Bin. He also will be answering questions about his career.

“Yes, Virginia,” features Ginny McMath and Kaandra Smith.

Performances are Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, at 7 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 22, at 7 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 24, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students. Visit [www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets](http://www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets)



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## Events

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are Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

### Saturday, November 23

■ **TURKEY TROT:** 8:15 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. race start, located at the lot next to Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, Hospital Ave., Nassawaodx. Northampton County Parks and Recreation's Turkey Trot

is a family-friendly 5K walk/run. There will be free T-shirts while supplies last and there will be prizes for overall winners. For more information call 757-678-0468 or email [parks@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:parks@co.northampton.va.us)

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nandua High School. Kiwanis Craft Show featuring over 60 vendors. Admission is \$4 or \$3 with the donation of a canned good. Food will be available for purchase.

■ **FAMILY LIBRARY DAY:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Dinovember. Learn about all things dinosaurs.

■ **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** 10 a.m. to 2

p.m., Acts the Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville, is hosting a Christmas Bazaar with Christmas craft items, baked goods, raffles, and take out lunch items.

■ **TURKEY SHOOT:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.. Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, Saxis, Sax is Volunteer Fire Department 39th Annual Turkey Shoot, barrel limit of 30 inches, kids round 410 gauge, there will also be a 50/50 raffle, turkeys and hams, and refreshments for sale.

■ **CRAFT FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. This indoor craft fair will

feature handmade jewelry, crafts, artisan goods, and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. “Yes, Virginia” by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

### Sunday, November 24

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. “Yes, Virginia” by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults.

# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Carolyn Conklin

**Mrs. Carolyn Lou Reynolds Conklin**, 81, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully at her home, “right where she wanted to be,” on Oct. 23, 2024.

Carolyn was born on May 26, 1943, in her home on the island. Carolyn was



**Mrs. Conklin**

a very devoted wife to her husband, Richard Conklin Sr., and a loving mother to her children, Jamie Jester, Ritchie Conklin (Denise), David Conklin, Mark Conklin (Michelle), and Angela Abell (Barry), all of Chincoteague Island.

She loved her grandchildren, James Lee Jester, Jessica Tyler, Rebecca Toth, Tara Landi, Taylor Baucom, Avery Conklin, Abby Holston, Taulman Abell, and Hope Abell.

She was fortunate to have great-grandchildren, Kaley Tyler, Emma Tyler, Ashley Landi, Taylor Landi, Alexis Toth, and Ava Toth.

Carolyn was a loyal member of Christ United Methodist Church, where she faithfully enjoyed decorating it. She also loved decorating her home.

We know Carolyn will be joyfully reunited in heaven with her parents, James Ballard Reynolds and Louella Reynolds, her grandparents, and her grandson, Dustin Jester.

Funeral services were held at Christ United Methodist Church on Chincoteague on Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m. Interment will be at John Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Flowers will be accepted, or donations may be made to Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services have been entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

Condolences may be made online at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Pamela Thornton

**Mrs. Pamela Thornton**, 64, of Richmond, passed away on Oct. 11, 2024. She was born on Chincoteague Island on Sept. 26, 1960, to Paul “Dockman” Birch and Pauline Birch.



**Mrs. Thornton**

She was preceded in death by both parents; her siblings, Teresa Voss, Del Birch, and Buddy Birch; and her nephew, Paulrick Voss.

She is survived by her partner of more than 17 years, Larry Wagner; children, Bruce Birch (Jessica), Melissa Sharon (Leona), and Ricky Sharon; grandchildren, Courtlynne, Bruce Jr., Ricky, Jackie, Eden, and Heidi; and her beautiful new great-granddaughter, Evie.

A celebration of life will be held Sunday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Museum of Chincoteague Island Pavilion.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made via CashApp to assist with funeral arrangements at \$Scrappypamela26.

## Gordon Sturgis

**Mr. Gordon Lee Sturgis**, husband of Faye H. Sturgis, and resident of Exmore, passed away on Oct. 18, 2024. A native of the Eastern Shore, Gordon was the son of the late Stewart Elmer Sturgis Jr. and the late Marion Fletcher Sturgis.

Gordon graduated from Central High School in 1959, served as a military police officer in the U.S. Army from 1963 to 1965, and was a long-time member of the Exmore Moose Lodge.

Following an honorable discharge from the Army, Gordon lived his life farming in Accomack County. Gordon was not interested in retiring and farmed until his last moments. Over the years, he enjoyed meeting groups of friends for lunch in local restaurants, chatting with friends who

would stop by his farm, or engaging in spontaneous truckside conversations.

Gordon was a loving husband and father. He is survived by his wife of 51 years, Faye H. Sturgis, and his daughters, Heidi Sturgis Zecher (David Zecher), of Herndon, and Lee Sturgis O'Neill (David O'Neill), of Keezletown. Gordon was a devoted grandfather to Joseph Zecher, Sophia Zecher, Isaiah O'Neill, and Miranda O'Neill. Gordon is also



**Mr. Sturgis**

survived by his youngest sister, Marilyn Sturgis Loftis (Gary Loftis), of Virginia Beach, as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Gordon was predeceased by his siblings, Jack Sturgis, Glen Sturgis, Robert Sturgis, and Ann Sturgis Bruner.

A celebration of life service with military honors will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, please consider honoring Gordon's memory by contributing to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, 20480 Market St., P.O. Box 430 Onancock, VA 23417, or the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, [www.shorespca.com](http://www.shorespca.com)

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements are being made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

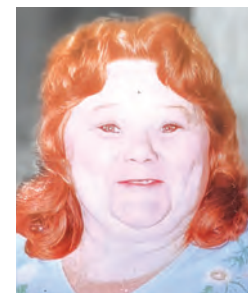
## Beth Lafferty

**Mrs. Beth Ann Williams Lafferty**, 65, of Bloxom, passed away peacefully on Oct. 29, 2024, in Parksley.

Born on Oct. 28, 1959, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Roy G. Williams and the late Mildred Taylor Williams. Beth graduated from Parksley High School and worked at the Parksley Drug Store, St. Paul's Pre-School, and Parksley Day Care.

She enjoyed woodworking with her father, painting, baking, playing games on her iPad while watching soap operas, and drinking Coke Zero.

Known for her warm, kind, and giving personality, Beth would do anything for anyone. She would always make sure you were fed and often gave



**Mrs. Lafferty**

people a place to stay when they needed it. She was always willing to help those in need. Beth enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, and caregivers and would want

to thank all of them over the years and especially those involved with the care she received from those at Saber Health and Rehab. Most of all, she adored her son, her family, and her grandchildren.

Beth is survived by her husband (they were separated but remained loyal friends), Grover L. Lafferty; her son, Roy Justin (Sheryl) Lafferty, of Parksley; grandchildren, Bianca Nicole, Levi Roy, Seth Foley, and Zachary (Nevaeha) Foley; stepsons GL Lafferty and Bill Lafferty and his daughter, Olivia; niece, Melanie Ann and her daughter, Madison Grace; stepgrandchildren, Ketih, Vance, Don, Aaron, Adam, Erica, and their children; lifelong friends, Nancy LesCallette and Sharon Pattisall; and companion, James Bell.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by siblings, Vickie Lightfoot and Rickey Williams, Rickey's son, Jason, and her stepdaughters, Nova Cylatt and Dana Corson.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 2 p.m. from Thornton Funeral Home with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating. Interment will follow in the Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Parksley.

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## DIARY OF A COLLEGE ATHLETE

*The latest in a monthly series about the experiences of an Eastern Shore high school graduate as she juggles college classes and competition*

# Sore and tired, but happy with progress

There has been a lot to adjust to since the swim season has started.

It's hard to explain to my teammates how different my training is now compared to how I trained back home on the Shore. Most of my college teammates come from big-city schools in areas with strong year-round swim

programs with hundreds of kids, multiple coaches, and top-quality facilities.

When they weren't swimming for their high schools, they were swimming with highly competitive club teams and travel squads all year round.



Grace Bentley

Our Nandua team trained at the local YMCA, with only five of us also training year round. It's quite a difference! So I'm adjusting to a big increase in pool training, the addition of more dryland and strength training, and a different swimmer-to-coaches ratio. The biggest change is being surrounded by so many other swimmers. It's a new experience to be in the pool with almost 70 people and interacting with three coaches.

Coming from a small high school team with a very personal relationship with my coach — my mom, KJ Bentley, a former college swimmer — this has definitely been an adjustment. I'm not used to having so many people around me constantly pushing me to work harder and supporting me. Being on a



COURTESY PHOTO

**Grace Bentley, a Nandua High School graduate, is in her first year on the swim team at Washington and Lee University.**

much larger team now, I am forming many new relationships. And we're all constantly building each other up.

That building-up is good because it's hard work. In high school, I would swim about 3-3,500 meters per day; in college, it's about twice that, an average of 5-7,000 yards per day. The additional yardage is challenging but beneficial. In high school, I did dryland before school with my dad and younger sister in our garage. Now I have a whole strength training program and a strength and conditioning coach. I am excited to see how much of a positive impact these things will have on my swimming.

This season I've been swimming 100 free, 100 back, and 50 free along with freestyle in the relays. I am swimming faster than I was at this point last year. This is amazing considering I am now lifting regularly and swimming twice as many yards as I swam at the Y. With all these new variables, I am swimming sore and tired but still happy with my performance overall.

Our coaches will rest us for our mid-season meet in November, where we will aim to swim our fastest. Then training will ramp up again until we taper for our ODAC conference meet in February.

So far, we have had four meets. I've had a great time traveling with the team to our two away meets, and the home meets are just as fun. At home, all the swimmers crowd into the locker room as we blast music to hype ourselves up and get ready to race.

It is definitely an experience I am excited to be a part of.

■ *Grace Bentley, a freshman on the Washington & Lee University swim team, was an all-state swimmer, three-sport star, and salutatorian at Nandua High School. This is her second monthly journal for the Post, describing her first season as a college athlete.*

# Bay and seaside fisheries remain active

Puppy drum, speckled trout, and increasing numbers of small striped bass are being landed on both sides of the Shore, while tautog numbers

are increasing around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and on the inshore ocean wrecks.

Flounder anglers have been active along the southern tip of the peninsula as the fish begin to

exit south and east from both the Chesapeake Bay and seaside inlets.



Bill Hall

## Chincoteague

Recent flounder action has been centered around the local piers, as well as the dock at the Curtis Merritt Marina. The number of flounder has not been huge, but keeper-sized fish have been landed.

Puppy drum catches have been made around the marshes of Chincoteague Bay, the north end of the island, and the feeder creeks on Assateague Island. Fresh cut bait fished on small fishfinder rigs and slowly retrieved Berkley Gulp Swimming Mulletts and Gulp Swimming Grubs have accounted for the bulk of the catches.

Increasing numbers of undersized to slot-sized rockfish (striped bass) are showing up as bycatch in the puppy drum fishery. Surf fishermen on Assateague Island are finding a few slot-sized puppy drum while using cut mullet as bait. A few undersized rockfish have been landed on pieces of bunker (menhaden) baits.

## Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

**Timea Batoni caught this chunky puppy drum while casting Berkley Gulp on jig heads in the marshes around Chincoteague.**

that flounder are still biting out of Wachapreague, but most have measured under the legal size limit for keepers. The best action has occurred in the warmer water of the outgoing tide. The cooler nighttime temperatures have caused a dip in the water temperatures.

Puppy drum are still around and have been hitting cut bait on the bottom as well as cast artificial lures.

A few kingfish (whiting) are still around, but their numbers are dropping.

The ocean wrecks are still holding black sea bass. In the blue water, the offshore fleet has found a few tuna, dolphin (mahi mahi), and the occasional billfish.

Captain Paul said that the fishing seems to be very good with reports of some boats catching their limits.

## Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, told me that the flounder bite in the waters around Kiptopeke has remained steady for anglers using live minnows and Gulp on jig heads.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel tautog bite continues to improve, with chunks of hard crab and frozen green crabs being the preferred tog baits.

Puppy drum are still being caught in the bayside and seaside creeks, with Gulp Shrimp or paddletails fished under popping corks being the preferred puppy drum bait setup.

Nestor said that the speckled trout fishery has been “on fire,” with jig heads fitted with 3- or 4-inch paddletails putting numbers of fish into the boat, while Mirrolure Models 27 or 52MR have been responsible for fewer but larger trout. The trout have been caught on both the bay and seashores, but Kiptopeke was singled out as one of the most productive areas over the past week.

Jeb Brady, of Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, also used the term “on fire” when he described the puppy drum action over the last week. He said that anglers have enjoyed “strong” success along the beaches on the bayside and in the marshes on the seaside using Gulp or Down South lures on lead heads.

He added that anglers off the lower bayside piers have been enjoying success using shrimp as bait for the drum. Schoolie-sized striped bass are also showing up along the piers at night as well as inside the lower bayside creeks.

Brady said that a few speckled trout catches have been reported on the lower bayside by anglers casting Mirrolures. A nice class of flounder is being caught along the bridge-tunnel as well as around some of the offshore ocean wrecks.

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.

## Nandua football downs Arcadia

On Thursday, Oct. 24, Eli Parker had 203 yards of total offense and scored three touchdowns — two receiving and one rushing — to lead Nandua to its first win of the season, a 36-28 victory at Arcadia.

Jordan Snead passed for 148 yards and two touchdowns, while Juelz Snead ran for 113 yards and two touchdowns for the Warriors (1-7). Alex Desil and Keron Mathews led the Nandua defense with 10 and nine tackles, respectively.

It's been a rebuilding year for the Warriors. They lost at least a dozen seniors and more than 70% of their offense from last year's team, which won the Eastern Shore District title.

"For a young and an inexperienced team, they really do give it their all," said Nandua first-year coach Trahern Vinnie. "It's difficult to accept our record because of my competitiveness, but they are a great group of student-athletes. They are learning and growing as players and young men, and that is our goal as a program."

"This win is all about their belief in becoming a better version of themselves and overcoming adversity."

Against Nandua, Arcadia (2-7) stormed back from a 28-8 halftime deficit, but came up short. Zachary Giddens threw for 269 yards and four touchdowns.

Djasley Lucas caught four passes for 128 yards and two scores, while Brian White and Rhyheim Pettit caught one touchdown pass each. Aidan Moore and Malachi Palmer led the Firebirds defense with nine and seven tackles, respectively.

Nandua hosts Washington (0-8) on Friday, Nov. 1, at 6 p.m., while Arcadia visits Northampton (6-2) Nov. 1 at 7 p.m.

## Yellow Jackets notch sixth straight victory

On Friday, Oct. 25, Khaidn Davis ran for 183 yards and two touchdowns



PHOTO COURTESY TYLAR LIBERTINO

**The Chincoteague High School volleyball team won its second straight Eastern Shore District championship with recent shutouts over Nandua and Northampton, finishing their league schedule unbeaten. "These girls worked so hard this season to accomplish this," said CHS coach Tylar Libertino. "I am proud to be a part of such an amazing organization." Against Nandua, it was Senior Night and the last home game for Aly Clark, Hannah Maguire, Kate McPherson, and Olivia Mason. The third-seeded Ponies (13-6) host sixth-seeded Lancaster (12-9) at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 4, in the first round of the Class 1A regional tournament.**

to lead Northampton's football team to a 39-14 victory over visiting Snow Hill. After two losses to open the season, the Yellow Jackets have won six straight.

Northampton had 335 rushing yards and 447 total yards while holding the Eagles (4-4) to just 54 total yards.

Jeremiah White added 59 yards rushing and a touchdown and caught a touchdown pass.

Elijah Hope ran for 59 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Brock Leland threw for one touchdown and caught an 87-yard scoring pass from Sebastian Mayorga.

The Jacket defense was led by Corbin Etheridge (six tackles, four for loss), Antoine Horsley (five tackles, two for loss), and White (five tackles).

## Vikings football falls to Brunswick Academy

On Saturday, Oct. 26, Broadwater's football regular season concluded with a 49-8 loss to visiting Brunswick.

For the Vikings (4-6), Jacob Seltzer ran for 70 yards and a touchdown and had five returns for 93 yards. Olsen Pruitt led the Viking defense with eight tackles.

Broadwater plays at Southampton Academy on Friday, Nov. 1 in the semifinals of the Virginia Independent Schools Football League state championships.

## Broadwater volleyball falls to Gateway

On Thursday, Oct. 24, Broadwater dropped a 3-2 volleyball decision at

Gateway (19-25, 27-25, 25-9, 23-25, 7-15).

Leah Smith led the Vikings (14-10) with 19 kills, 11 aces, and 12 digs. The Vikings also had solid games from Emma Caison (12 digs, seven kills) and Rylee Hall (12 assists). Broadwater opened play in the Metro Athletic Conference tournament quarterfinals on Thursday, Oct. 31.

## Northampton sweeps district cross country

On Wednesday, Oct. 23, Northampton's Lizania Uscanga Morales finished first to lead Northampton's girls cross country team to the Eastern Shore District championship. Northampton made it a sweep by also winning their second straight boys district crown.

Morales, a senior and the defending district champ, won the 5,000-meter event with a time of 24:52, and the Yellow Jackets (18 points) took the top three individual spots, and five of the top seven, for a runaway victory over Nandua (37) and Arcadia (76). Sophie Tayloe (2nd, 25:24), Renniah Rono (3rd, 26:25), Mencia Garro Martinez (5th, 27:39) and Savannah Ruiz (7th, 28:13) also scored for Northampton. Jordan Penland (4th, 27:05) and Meya Charnock (6th, 28:01) were Nandua's top runners.

Arcadia senior Aaron O'Shea dominated the boys race, finishing first in 17:24, almost a full minute ahead of Nandua's Julio Chavez (18:19). But Northampton's boys had five of the top eight finishers to finish with 27 points, followed by Nandua (54) and Arcadia (81). The top five Yellow Jackets were Dickinson Tayloe (3rd, 18:20), Eli Philpot (4th, 18:22), Kendrick Collins (5th, 19:02), Alex Vaca (7th, 19:42), and Fernando Palacio (8th, 19:45).

The Yellow Jackets will compete in the regional cross country meet on Nov. 7 at Newport News Park, hosted by West Point High School.

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# Emergency care facility comes to Cape Charles

BY JIM RITCH

Eastern Shore Post

The granddaughter of a country doctor has opened Cape Charles' newest emergency care facility.

Alexandra Locklear, a physician's assistant with 18 years experience in hospital emergency rooms, opened Shore Immediate Care Clinic & SIC Aesthetics in a small office within Rayfield's Pharmacy in August.

From her grandfather, who practiced in Fulton County, Pa., came "the desire to be in a small town and jack of all trades," said Locklear.

Board certified in aesthetic medicine, she moved to the Shore hoping to open a specialty practice but saw a particular need for emergency care in Cape Charles.

Born in Virginia, she became an emergency medical technician at age 17 before graduating from Norfolk Academy.

She studied biology at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., where she graduated with departmental honors with distinction.

She then studied at Duke University and graduated in 2000 with a master's degree in environmental health and safety.

Her first job took her to the deserts of Nevada, where she did environmental testing at former nuclear test sites.

There, she met her husband, Randy Locklear, a geologist and driller.

The couple moved to the Florida panhandle to be close to his family, and she became a paramedic in preparation for studies to be a physician's assistant.

She enrolled at the University of South Alabama, and after graduation and certification as a physician's assistant, she began working in the emergency department at Baptist Hospital,



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Physician's assistant Alexandra Locklear followed her mother and grandfather into volunteer emergency service and, later, medicine. "It was just what we did. I didn't even know that people would pay you to save their lives." In August, she opened Cape Charles' newest urgent care facility, Shore Immediate Care Clinic & SIC Aesthetics, at Rayfield's Pharmacy. Locklear is board-certified in aesthetic medicine.

a trauma center in Mobile, Ala.

There, she found her niche.

For 14 years, she happily worked nights, becoming an advanced practice clinician and unofficial specialist in knife, gun, and other wounds.

While still working at the hospital, she opened a practice specializing in aesthetic medicine, in which she became board certified.

COVID-19 wrenched her from a comfortable lifestyle, working nights

and homeschooling her children on a small farm by day.

COVID-19 cases, many of them involving people she knew, overwhelmed the hospital and tested the limits of what she could do for her patients.

"It really changes your perspective when you're not able to help people," she said.

She and her family returned to the Chesapeake Bay area to help care for her father, and she saw opportunity in

Cape Charles.

Today, she lives in Eastville with her husband and two children, Suzanna and Mack.

As a physician's assistant, Locklear works under the directorship of Dr. Idrees Mohiuddin, an internist based in Ohio and licensed in Virginia and 11 other states.

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# Morrison Dental Group

We thank the Chincoteague community and all the Virginia Eastern Shore for over 12 years of support, friendship, and for being a part of your Healthcare Team. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the closing of our office on Chincoteague Island, located at 4009 Main Street, Chincoteague, effective 01 Nov 2024. Unfortunately, the time has come to say goodbye.

This decision was not made lightly, but persistent challenges in locating a permanent Dentist for all of you, and recently, the change in ownership of our office building has resulted in our lease not being renewed. Post-pandemic efforts to locate a Dentist for the practice have been ongoing for almost four years without success in recruiting a Dentist and Hygienist to live and work on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Those of us that love this area may find it frustrating, and it has brought us to this difficult decision.

Please let this serve as a call to action for your elected officials to immediately address the needs of rural communities. We have made this known in Richmond with our elected officials and the lack of programs to help attract and reward good, competent clinicians to help address healthcare in underserved areas.

This letter serves as our formal and required announcement of our office closing. Our valued patients may request the transfer of their records' including x-rays, by submitting a Records Request Form (available on our website: [MorrisonDentalGroup.com](http://MorrisonDentalGroup.com)) by email to:

[chincoteague@morrisondentalgroup.com](mailto:chincoteague@morrisondentalgroup.com)

Any and all current patients may be seen at any Morrison Dental Group location without transferring any records. Our other locations may be found at: [morrisondentalgroup.com/locations/](http://morrisondentalgroup.com/locations/)

We are deeply grateful for the memories, the world-class ice cream, pony swims, fantastic patients, and the welcoming people of Chincoteague and Virginia's Eastern Shore. Most of all, we are thankful for our dedicated and incredible staff members who have been an integral part of our journey. Your support and contributions will always be remembered.

Forever in our Hearts,



Robert F. Morrison, D.M.D.

**Morrison Dental Group**

## Hymn sing planned in Belle Haven

Belle Haven United Methodist Church will have a hymn sing on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 2 p.m.

All are welcome and they will be honoring veterans.

## Republicans to meet

The Northampton County Republi-

can Party monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 7, at 7 p.m., at Little Italy Restaurant in Nassawadox.

## Birders plan event

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# Orchestra to perform with new director

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore welcomes its new musical director, Amanda Gates, as they perform together for the first time in a concert titled “Farewell and Farandole.”

Two performances will take place — on Friday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Market Street Methodist Church in Onancock, and Sunday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. at Hungars Episcopal Church in Bridgetown. Admission is free, but donations are welcome.

Three musical compositions will be featured in the concert.

The early 18th-century piece, Viola Concerto in G Major, by German composer Georg Philipp Telemann (1681 – 1767) opens the concert, featuring the accom-

### When you go

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plished Beverly Kane Baker, a colleague and friend of Gates, as viola soloist.

When Baker was 14, she performed this piece in public at the Royal College of Music in London during a music festival.

“Bev’s sound on the viola is unpar-

alleled,” Gates said.

The second piece, Farewell Symphony (1772) by Austrian composer Franz Joseph Haydn (1732 – 1809), may have been regarded as a form of peaceful protest for its time period — or, as a brilliant practical joke, as Haydn was often so inclined.

His patron, Nikolas I, Prince Esterhazy, and his court had already over-extended their stay at his favorite summer palace in Hungary.

Haydn’s musicians were eager to return home to their families and sought his intervention as their kapellmeister, or director.

Haydn employed a genius strategy, appealing to Esterhazy through the music of this piece, along with some obvious clues made by the musicians, one by one, as it was performed.

Apparently, the prince took the hint and everyone left for home the following day.

Just how Gates and the orchestra might interpret this non-musical side to the farewell in modern times remains to be seen.

“I suppose you could say that I’ve always been somewhat fascinated by turning points — endings and beginnings of all sorts,” she said.

After intermission, the concert concludes with French composer George Bizet’s (1836 – 1872) “L’Arlesienne Suite No. 2,” with a spectacular, full orchestra ending with a farandole, featuring bold, spirited music meant to accompany a provencal dance by the same name.

“The last movement, the farandole, has been a favorite of mine since childhood,” said Gates.

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The Lady Shores 14U travel softball team won the gold championship in Top Gun’s “Halloween Havok” tournament, held in Currituck, N.C., Oct. 19 and 20. The team went undefeated (4-0) on the weekend. In the top row from left are Josie Vasquenza, Ryleigh Caison, Elizabeth Russell, Lela Lusk, Miranda Smith, Emmalee Blake, Lily Truckner, Kylie Vergara, and Corrin Burrell. In the bottom row are Ava Webb, Jordan Rae Lewis, Bella Bono-Evans, and Faith Stadler. Not pictured are Manager Justin Webb and Coach Kelly Webb.

## STAR Transit has highest ridership

Bruce Simms, chief executive of Virginia Regional Transit, announced on Oct. 3 that STAR Transit recorded its highest-ever ridership.

Through thoughtful and strategic route structures and designs, as well as annual modification efforts, STAR Transit has enjoyed a record level of ridership across the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

“Thanks to the dedicated vehicle operators of STAR Transit and the outstanding focus of the administrative team, STAR Transit provided 104,354 rides during fiscal year 2024,” Simms said.

STAR Transit is a rural design-

nated 5311 grant-funded transportation system made possible with the support of the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission, the boards of supervisors of Accomack and Northampton counties and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

“The outstanding ridership results for FY24 are reflective of a dedicated team of transit operators, a system that connects effectively, and a need for transit service across the Eastern Shore,” said VRT’s Director of Operations Phil Thompson. Thompson said STAR Transit has remained fare free since the pandemic, a model that many transit agencies across the commonwealth have adopted. He added that “STAR Transit understands

the need for transit access on the Eastern Shore and is dedicated to working with local elected leaders to maintain, plan, and expand public transit options for residents and guests to enhance their quality of life.”

STAR Transit’s route maps and contact information can be found at [www.mystartransit.org](http://www.mystartransit.org) Virginia Regional Transit provides STAR Transit with transportation management services as directed by the Accomack-Northampton Transportation District Commission.

Virginia Regional Transit is a non-profit transportation provider serving several regions and transit systems across the commonwealth of Virginia. This year marked 34 years of transit excellence for VRT.

## Accomack Parks and Rec plans women’s volleyball

Accomack County Parks and Recreation will be accepting registration for its 2024 women’s volleyball league.

The league games will be starting on Monday, Nov. 11, at Arcadia Middle School, 29485 Horsey Road, Oak Hall.

Games will be played on Mondays and Wednesdays starting at 6:15 p.m.

A meeting will be held on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the parks and recreation office, 24401 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac.

For those interested in registering a team, contact the parks and recreation office at 757-787-3900 or 757-824-0314 for more information.

## Community Services Board to meet

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 9 a.m., at the administration office located at 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley.

## Acts the Apostolic Church sets annual bazaar

Acts the Apostolic Church’s annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts, baked goods, chicken salad, and vegetable beef soup.

There also will be handmade and home-made items.

## Birthday service slated for Sutton

There will be a birthday service for Bishop Janice E. Sutton on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 5 p.m. at Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot St., New Church.

The guest preacher will be Bishop Diane Wright, of the Miracle Temple of Faith, Bloxom.

# Memory Café initiative comes to Parksley

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

Riverside’s Martha W. Goodson Center in Williamsburg has brought its Memory Café concept to the Eastern Shore.

The project is designed to be a welcoming place for individuals living with conditions affecting their memory to gather and socialize.

The free café will take place on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Public Library in Parksley.

People living with Alzheimer’s, dementia, or other brain-related conditions involving memory loss, like a stroke or a traumatic head injury, are invited to attend, along with their care partners.

There is no registration required. Those interested can just show up.

First developed in 1997 by a psychiatrist from the Netherlands, the cafés grew in popularity, spreading across the United States and throughout the world.

Regionally, the first memory café was held in Williamsburg in February 2016, organized by Denise Butler, an employee of the Goodson Center.

Eventually, she and her staff formed two other cafés in the Hampton Roads area before bringing one to the Eastern Shore in mid-October after a year of planning.

Social isolation often becomes an issue for people with Alzheimer’s disease or dementia, experts say. An individual might prefer the familiar surroundings of home, rather than venturing out in public.

The Memory Café operates like an open house, as a safe place to come to and enjoy for as little or as much time

as one likes.

Trained volunteers run the café, facilitating introductions and opportunities for those who attend.

“The plan is to allow it to evolve based on what people are interested in,” said Butler.

This might involve playing cards or board games, telling stories, having conversations, or listening to a speaker. Light refreshments will be served.

However, one of the best parts of the café is Lola the therapy dog, a gentle giant who loves to both give and get affection.

“Over the years, I have witnessed friendships forged that carry on outside the group,” said Butler.

“It’s one of those unforeseen benefits that just evolved and has become priceless to us.”

## Chincoteague library hosts health seminar

The Chincoteague Island Library will host a free event titled “Preventative Care Screening and Immunizations,” featuring Deana Ralph, R.N., case management specialist for Eastern Shore Rural Health, on Nov. 9 at 2 p.m.

Attendees will gain insights into the importance of preventative care, the latest immunization recommendations, and essential health screenings.

Ralph brings extensive experience in case management and rural health, making this a must-attend event for anyone interested in enhancing their health knowledge.

This event is open to the public. For more information, please contact the Chincoteague Island Library at 757-336-3460.

The Chincoteague Island Library is dedicated to serving the community year-round.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION For THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON**

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:

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| 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. |

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# Tangier gets closer to drone med deliveries

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Flying at a speed of 60 mph, 200 feet in the air, a drone made the 17-mile flight across the Chesapeake Bay to Tangier Island in just 16 minutes.

The flight marked the start of a project where drones will routinely serve the medical needs of the island and other remote areas on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

The historic event occurred on Wednesday, Oct. 23, a bright, sunny day perfect for such a flight, and was well-attended by local residents and school children, who cheered and applauded as the drone landed at the Tangier Medical Center.

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital partnered with DroneUp, a Virginia Beach-based aerospace company, on the project.

In 2023, it was awarded a U.S. Department of Transportation Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation grant to literally get the project off the ground.

The Elevating Health Care Access project, as it is called, began making drone deliveries of hypertension prescription medications last spring in neighboring communities near the hospital with smaller drones.

DroneUp's Kite B drone, which flew from the hospital to Tangier, is much larger and has a cargo hatch to keep medications safe and dry while in flight.

An emotional Tom Walker, DroneUp's CEO and founder, told the crowd he remembers seeing a drone in Best Buy years ago that possibly had "more technology than the space shuttle."

Realizing that drones had the potential to make either a positive or negative impact on the world, he decided immediately that he needed to create a company where drones were used for the betterment of humanity.

"We know that drone delivery to patients in rural areas will not only improve access to medications but also improve patient outcomes and overall health," Walker said.

Someday, it is anticipated that drones will also routinely carry patient lab work from Tangier to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, saving valuable time and, perhaps, lives.

This landing marks the end of phase one of the project, with the next phase set to begin in spring 2025.

Pre-grant startup funding was provided by Virginia Innovative Partnership Corporation.



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**A DroneUp employee removes a package from its Kite B drone after its trip to Tangier Island on Wednesday, Oct. 23. The flight marked the start of a project where drones will routinely serve the medical needs of the island and other remote areas on Virginia's Eastern Shore.**

# School board unplugs its support of electric buses

**BY STEFANIE BOWMANN**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County School Board on Oct. 24 unanimously voted to leave \$1.38 million in federal funding on the table by declining to purchase four electric school buses, citing unknowns such as the reliability of the new technology and maintenance and repair costs.

“It seems like it’s not worth all the effort,” school board member Betty Borden said of the project.

Buying the electric school buses and installing the battery charging stations would have cost nearly \$1.94 million.

About 70% of the project cost would have been covered by the \$1.38 million U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clean Bus grant, leaving the school division to make up the difference.

The Northampton school board had

previously budgeted nearly \$270,000 in capital funds for the project, leaving a funding shortfall of about \$260,500 as of Oct. 10.

When the school board met Oct. 24, that shortfall had grown to \$287,800, an increase of approximately 10%, due to new estimated costs of installing the battery charging stations.

Furthermore, there was uncertainty over the reliability of the new technology and the unknown costs of maintaining and repairing the equipment, particularly the battery chargers.

Director of Operations Chris Truckner reported that he had contacted nearby Virginia school divisions, such as Chesapeake, Newport News, and Virginia Beach, for feedback on their experiences with electric school buses.

To his knowledge, no school division had an all-electric bus fleet. Several of

the electric buses had major issues.

The warranty was about to expire on one electric bus that had been driven fewer than 4,000 miles “because they’ve had so many problems mechanically with the bus and chargers,” Truckner said.

Another school division had similar issues with an electric bus that is now essentially a “paperweight,” he said.

Colleagues have noted that “if it was up to them, they wouldn’t have electric buses,” Truckner said.

The batteries often last between 130 and 180 miles per charge, so even electric buses in good working condition are not typically used heavily.

But the concept of the electric bus is “awesome,” and the future availability of solid-state batteries that allow buses to be driven 500 miles per charge will be a “game changer,” Truckner said.

“I do believe it’s the future,” he

said.

The Northampton School Board decided to save its capital funds for other projects, including the middle and high school revitalization project, which is short approximately \$7 million.

Other upcoming school capital projects include new tennis courts at the middle and high school campus, security vestibules at the elementary schools, and a new roof for the central office.

Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas said the EPA confirmed that turning down the Clean Bus grant now will not prevent the school division from reapplying for funding in the future.

Northampton School Board Chair Liz Jones said, “I support electric vehicles in general,” but “if all these unknowns turn out to be true and these numbers are correct, then it’s not fiscally responsible for us to do this.”

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## RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, this 8th day of October, 2024, that the regular meeting of the Board, scheduled for Tuesday, November 12, 2024, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, be changed to Wednesday, November 13, 2024, commencing at 5:00 p.m., in the Board Chambers of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, following the above adjustment, the date, time and place of the regular meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors shall revert to the 2nd Tuesday of each month, commencing at 5:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers of the County, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the December work session, scheduled for Tuesday, December 24, 2024, be cancelled.

Adopted this 8th day of October, 2024, by the NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

# Voters will select mayors, council members

Early voting already has begun and voters will head to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5, to vote in a number of town elections on the Eastern Shore.

On Chincoteague Island, longtime town council member Denise Bowden filed March 5 to run for mayor.

She is challenging incumbent Mayor John Arthur Leonard, who filed to run for re-election on June 17, a day before the deadline.

Four candidates are running for three Chincoteague Town Council seats: Sonia D. Watson-Conser, John N. Howard, and incumbents Gene W. Taylor and William T. McComb.

In Accomac, Mark Kirby is the lone candidate for mayor. Longtime mayor Pat Smith did not file paperwork to be on the ballot.

For the Accomack Town Council, Thomas E. Hines, Victoria L. Mohagen, and Charles A. “Chip” Lewis are candidates.

In Belle Haven, there will be a mayoral race between incumbent George H. Ludlow Jr. and challenger Lawrence Burr Willcox II.

For the Belle Haven Town Council, Edwin Long, Douglas Wehner, Cecil Ashby, Larry Baxter, and Troy A. Brown are candidates. H.A. Floyd III is the candidate for the office of recorder.

In Bloxom, Christopher F. Kreisl is running for mayor.

For the Bloxom Town Council, Samuel Bloxom Jr., James Bagwell II, Kasey Bagwell, Louella Fox, Rosemary Gibbons, Charles Edward Roe Jr., and Thomas W. Beasley are running for six seats.

In Hallwood, John W. Poulsen Jr. is running for mayor.

For the Hallwood Town Council, Pamela G. Riffey, Claude M. Linton, and Elwood Stanley Young are candidates.

In Keller, incumbent S. Beth Hart is running for mayor.

For the Keller Town Council, Rose Anna Moore, Heather Littlefield, Teresa Guy, Linda Guy, and Anna Hart are candidates.

In Melfa, nobody filed to run for mayor.

For the Melfa Town Council, David A. Pepper, Gregory J. Spady, James

R. Wilson, and Raymond W. Lewis Jr. are candidates.

In Onancock, incumbent Fletcher D. Fosque is running for mayor.

For the Onancock Town Council, Omar S. Grubb, Maphis Oswald, Lisa W. Fiege, Mary L. Clements, Geoffrey M. Daking, and Gregory Temple are candidates for three seats.

In Onley, incumbent Henry E. “Ned” Finney is running for mayor.

For the Onley Town Council, Billy P. Chance Jr., A. Brian Corbin, Jason A. Campbell, W.R. “Bill” Ferguson, Rodney C. Lang, Woody W. Zember, Daniel Keith Bloxom Jr., and Arlene A. Evans are candidates for six seats.

In Painter, Connie Widgeon Campbell is running for mayor.

For the Painter Town Council, F.C. Duer III, Eric Talmadge Harris, Josephine B. Hearne, Thomas L. Willett, James N. Sturgis, and Samuel L. Lewis Jr. are candidates.

In Parksley, incumbent Frank A. Russell II is running for mayor.

For the Parksley Town Council, Richard A. Taylor, Janice Benton

Welch, and Francis D. “Sam” Welch are candidates.

On Saxis Island, incumbent Denise L. Drewer is running for mayor.

For the Saxis Town Council, Denise E. Chance, Wayne E. McCleary, Aubrey Lee Miles Jr., Darrell D. Marshall, Beverly L. Hart, and Bryan P. Shreaves Jr. are candidates.

On Tangier Island, Cameron C. Evans is challenging incumbent James W. “Ooker” Eskridge for mayor.

For the Tangier Town Council, Tracy King Pruitt, Anna E. Pruitt-Parks, Kelly C. Wheatley, Sharon K. Haynie, Elizabeth P. Thomas, Timothy T. Trumble, Michael R. “Tiny” Parks, Jan C. Marshall, Norwood Evans, Bradley “Allen” Thomas Jr., and William T. “Tommy” Eskridge III are candidates for six seats.

In Wachapreague, incumbent Charles A. Elliott is running for mayor.

For the Wachapreague Town Council, Glenn Schagelin, Sandie Puchalski, Craig Baker, Aileen Joeckel, Robert Bilicki, and Stephen Joseph are candidates.

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## NORTHAMPTON

# Contested races in Cape Charles, Cheriton, Eastville

Eight residents have filed to run for three town council seats in Cape Charles in the Nov. 5 election.

Two of the three current council members whose terms end Dec. 31 did not file for re-election to the six-member council.

Councilman Andy Buchholz is the only incumbent who filed. Also running for council are Edward Wells, Mark Usry, Carol Sabo, Martin Beckett, Clayton Newman, Tara Ashworth, and Jo Bronson.

Cape Charles’ mayoral seat and three other council seats are not up for election this year.

In Cheriton, former town clerk Stacey A. Sparrow is running for mayor against Larry LeMond, the current mayor.

In addition, there are eight candidates running for six town council seats: Ivan Pena (incumbent), Kandy Pena, Robert K. “Bo” Lewis (incumbent), Terri Lynn Tatem, B.B. “Barry” Downing Jr. (incumbent),

Sheila M. Traina, Jason B. Sparrow (incumbent), and Norma Spencer (incumbent).

In Eastville, incumbent Mayor James C. Sturgis is running unopposed, but eight candidates are seeking six town council seats.

Town council candidates include Eleanor Gordon (incumbent), Diane Crockett, John Crockett, Allen Philpot (incumbent), Barbara Thomas (incumbent), Bonny Lewis, Leslie Shiflett, and Anne Sayers (incumbent).

Council members not running for re-election are Mary Beth Briggs and Douglas Coburn.

In Nassawadox, incumbent Mayor Patricia Stith is running unopposed. Only three candidates filed for six council seats: John Hallett Sr., Thomas Wilson Rippon, and Andrea Fox.

In Exmore, incumbents Thomas Lewis, Chase Sturgis, and John C. “Coby” Metz all filed for re-election. Claudia Andrews is the lone candidate for a vacant council seat.

# Council asks for another look at sign ordinance

**BY STEFANIE BOWMANN**  
Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Town Council considered updating its political sign ordinance just 19 days before Election Day and then voted to send it back to the planning commission for further review.

“There is no rush on this,” said Patricia Farley during an Oct. 17 public hearing on the matter. “It’s too late to say you can’t put a sign up more than 30 days before voting starts for this election.”

The limit on how early a political sign may be posted is a proposed addition to the existing ordinance, which already requires that political signs be removed within 14 days after an election.

But the ordinance is “weak” because it does not define what a political sign

is, Farley said.

Neither does the ordinance specify whether billboards, banners, or flags count as political signs, nor does it state whether it matters if the political sign is stuck in the ground, attached to a pole, or displayed on a house or shed, she said.

Farley was also concerned because the ordinance does not differentiate between a “political sign” and a sign for a “political cause,” which the town’s sign ordinance notes is allowed under the First Amendment.

Linda Ladas submitted written comments that echoed some of Farley’s concerns, including First Amendment rights.

“If the ordinance includes signs of opinions or views, who decides regulations on whether or not they are permissible?” Ladas wrote.

She also asked if flags and banners

are considered signs, what sizes of signs are allowed, and how the town defines terms such as “clutter.”

The proposed ordinance “represents a slippery slope of unintended consequences,” Ladas said.

Residents might view the ordinance as a “voter suppression tactic” to “limit public involvement in our elections” and look for other ways to express their opinions, such as by flying banners from balconies and putting stickers on public property like street signs and telephone poles, Ladas said.

She also questioned how the ordinance would be enforced: “Police issuing tickets? Fines being assessed? Police confiscating signs from personal property?”

Councilwoman Denise Bowden agreed that the ordinance should make clear distinctions between what is and

isn’t a political campaign sign.

“One thing I do not want to do is you outlaw everything, and then you are taking away someone’s First Amendment right,” she said.

Councilman William McComb voiced his approval for allowing political signs to be displayed no more than 30 days before voting begins and no more than 14 days after Election Day.

However, he was also concerned with the lack of definitions within the proposed ordinance and did not want to violate anyone’s First Amendment rights.

Vice Mayor Chris Bott motioned to table the matter and return it to the planning commission for further review.

Bowden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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# Council candidates make their case for election

Cape Charles Town Council candidates Tara S. Ashworth, Martin W. Beckett, Jo M. Bronson, incumbent Andrew J. “Andy” Buchholz, Clayton H. Newman, Carol L. Sabo, Mark L. Usry, and Edward B. “Ed” Wells were asked by the Eastern Shore Post to answer two questions about their candidacy. Early voting has begun and Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Candidates were asked to answer the questions in 100 words or fewer. Answers with more than 100 words were summarized by the editor. Personal attacks by name were removed. Answers were also edited for grammar.

## Question 1: What attributes do you feel you have to be an effective town council member?

■ **TARA S. ASHWORTH:** It has been my honor to meet Cape Charles residents and discuss the issues. As a parent raising her family here, I have a unique perspective on the future direction of our town. I steadfastly support the economic and cultural vitality of the town as demonstrated through my work on the CCMS Board and in organizing the annual Oktoberfest. I will bring logic, pragmatism, and a commitment to maintaining the town’s charm and character to all issues facing the council. Integrity, tenacity, and a creative approach to problem-solving are cornerstones to my personal and professional life.

■ **MARTIN W. BECKETT:** I was born and raised in Cape Charles and graduated from Cape Charles High School. I served 12 years in the U.S. Army. I know that leadership is a group effort and I know what it takes to communicate and to work with all types of people. I taught in New York for 23 years. Cape Charles then had four corner stores, several places to eat, two grocery stores, two video arcades, a movie theater, a laundromat, and three gas stations. Cape Charles was never about STRs — only LTRs

and homeowners can build this town.

■ **JO M. BRONSON:** I’m absolutely passionate about the Town of Cape Charles. My top priority will be representing the residents. I’m a retired professional engineer of 40 years, responsible for preparing construction plans, specifications, cost estimates, and construction schedules. I’m very experienced in preparing and reviewing technical documents, skills that will be helpful on council. I moved here four years ago and consider it an asset that I am not already indoctrinated into a “this is the way it has always been” philosophy. I am new eyes looking at issues with an unclouded vision. Lastly, I’m an excellent listener.

■ **ANDREW J. “ANDY” BUCHHOLZ:** I bring strong communication skills, a collaborative mindset, and a commitment to community engagement. My ability to listen and understand diverse perspectives helps foster inclusive decision-making.

■ **CLAYTON H. NEWMAN:** As a candidate for Town Council, I am seeking to be a member of a collaborative group that needs to work together to be effective. I pride myself on being someone of strong resolve but who is also open to new perspectives and able to compromise. I am constantly challenging my own understanding of issues and am always curious about trying to view issues through a different lens. Finding common ground on sensitive issues requires others to open their minds as well, and my communication skills are often able to foster respectful conversations where people can consider alternative viewpoints.

■ **CAROL L. SABO:** I have been a small business owner in the community for 15 years and a homeowner in Cape Charles for 25 years. Prior to moving here full time, I was an equine veterinarian and practice owner. As an entrepreneur, I am fiscally responsible and as a citizen I am passionate

about our town. This dual perspective will help bring together residents and business owners to allow our town to grow smartly.

■ **MARK L. USRY:** I’m dedicated to understanding and addressing citizens’ needs. I have extensive experience in leadership training and collaboration with educators, corporate middle and upper management, and government leaders. I established roots in Cape Charles in 1996 and have a strong record of community service with Citizens for Central Park, Cape Charles Historic District Civic League, Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, and more. I’m an educator with 35 years of experience, using diverse techniques to inspire students. I’ve been successful in securing grants for community projects, showcasing practical knowledge. I’m active in various local initiatives, emphasizing respect for the town’s character.

■ **EDWARD B. “ED” WELLS:** I will be an honest, trustworthy, transparent, and approachable member to serve on council. I am a good listener to all and have an all-inclusive nature to be effective. I will be objective with the issues before me. I will do all the necessary research and be prepared for any issue that comes before the council. I will be most effective by being all-inclusive of the town’s people and to commit to the best interests of all the people and to the town of Cape Charles.

## Question 2: What are the top issues facing the town and how do you plan to address them?

■ **TARA S. ASHWORTH:** Your next town council will address STRs, beachfront plans, harbor district zoning, and myriad other issues. As a member of the council, I will not support any ordinances that curtail our economy. I will prioritize parking and nuisance solutions. As I have said

since its unveiling, the beachfront master plan should focus on bathrooms, accessibility, and conservation. Town parking issues should not be solved along our beachfront. The harbor district zoning needs to complement our commercial and historic districts and I commit to its being zoned with long-term sustainability in mind. I hope I have earned your vote.

■ **MARTIN W. BECKETT:** I would love to see an independent city stretching from Kiptopeke to Cherrystone. I think this would give visitors the opportunity needed to move to Cape Charles. It would lower the taxes. This would invite businesses into the area. This would give the lower Eastern Shore the same advantages that Accomack County has, with lower taxes, good schools, and better living. We have a community to offer, but folks are focused on making money and not building our town for diversity and love. And let’s put the flag back up in Cape Charles — not just during tourist season.

■ **JO M. BRONSON:** Address negative impacts of STRs. There are too many people, insufficient parking, crowded public spaces, and insufficient business help. We are choking ourselves with overtourism. I’ve already suggested overcrowding solutions with reduced occupancy per dwelling. Town officials started to adopt this, but more is needed. I’ll investigate the benefits of incentives for renting LTRs instead of STRs. I want transparency and communication. Read our residents’ opinions and address their concerns instead of catering to those who’re only interested in profit margins. Provide accurate information when asked, to keep residents informed. Stop catering to visitors’ opinions. It’s not their town.

■ **ANDREW J. “ANDY” BUCHHOLZ:** Key issues include finalizing the beach master plan, updating

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town zoning regulations, initiating a town-wide parking plan, and exploring redevelopment of railroad property. I plan to engage residents for input, collaborate with stakeholders on sustainable development, and ensure zoning updates align with our community's vision, promoting both economic growth and environmental stewardship.

■ **CLAYTON H. NEWMAN:** Like so many coastal towns, we are feeling the impact of increased development and popularity as more and more residents, second-home owners, and visitors discover the Shore. Our ability to absorb and manage that growth

is our biggest challenge. In my view, the top issues currently facing Cape Charles are creating sensible zoning for the future development of the railroad property, developing balanced and enforceable ordinances for short-term rentals, and continuing to work on preserving and improving the beachfront. I feel confident that my communication skills and strategic problem-solving abilities can build consensus and accomplish those tasks.

■ **CAROL L. SABO:** The top issue facing Cape Charles is keeping our small-town charm with all of the external and internal challenges. Smart regulation of short-term rentals is being addressed right now, but on the horizon is a town-wide parking plan, new town hall, beachfront plan, and

railroad property development. These items should all be carefully negotiated with an emphasis on accessibility, safety, practicality, and resident involvement. I know I am up for the job.

■ **MARK L. USRY:** Let's collaborate with developers to ensure new projects fit the town's character, including workforce housing and parking, and focus on enhancing key town assets like the harbor, beach, and parks, including improving beach facilities. The town should implement occupancy limits for rentals, develop a parking permit system, enforce noise ordinances, and improve sidewalks. Let's foster community spirit through clean-up days, potlucks, and local festivities, while encouraging good neighbor practices. We should also ensure beach, park, harbor, and

Mason Avenue access for differently-abled. Let's develop programs for youth involvement, cultural and arts promotion, small business growth, and more.

■ **EDWARD B. "ED" WELLS:** I think one of the top issues is how we identify our town looking to the future — is it a tourist town or a more diversified and balanced town? I believe the latter. This approach will lead to the needs of more affordable and workforce housing, hopefully working with the county and the state with options and financing. We need to maintain our small-town character. Zoning with the railroad harbor property will lead to more diversified housing and small businesses to help balance our community.

## REGIONAL

# Shore donates items to help storm-stricken N.C.

BY **CARRIE JACOBSON**

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

East Coast Dismantling was the launch site Wednesday, Oct. 30, for a big trailer full of items destined for North Carolina residents rebuilding their lives after Hurricane Helene.

Residents of Wachapreague, members and friends of the Powelton Presbyterian Church in Wachapreague, Chincoteague Island residents, and other Eastern Shore residents donated 12 huge boxes and even more bins full of food, clothing, and household and hygiene items to the North Carolina Disaster Relief Drive.

Fred Janci, former mayor of Wachapreague and owner of East Coast Dismantling, Vernon Bell of the Powelton Presbyterian Church, and Delegate Robert Bloxom headed the drive.

On Wednesday, Janci set off to drive the trailer, loaded with donations, 461 miles to Swannanoa, N.C., where he would meet with folks from Hearts with Hands, a group helping the hurricane victims in and around Asheville, N.C.

Janci, Bell, John Whorton, and Rinaldo Pierre worked to load the huge boxes, and then used a forklift to set the boxes on the trailer. In addition to food and domestic goods, the group gathered around \$3,500 in cash donations, which they used to buy more items — of that, \$650 was earned by Powelton Presbyterian during Wachapreague's annual yard sale, Bell said.

The church, he said, "was looking for a mission, and we found one."



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**John Whorton, left, and Fred Janci, both of Wachapreague, work to set the load on the trailer Janci drove to Swannanoa, N.C. The trailer was loaded with donations for victims of Hurricane Helene.**

# TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES

## Planning Commission & Town Council • Joint Public Hearing - Zoning Map Amendments

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a joint public hearing on **Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6:00 pm** following the public hearing on the Zoning Text Amendment 2024-02 in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the Zoning Map Amendment applications being put forth by the Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles to reflect the proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments to eliminate the General Business/Light Industrial Zoning District (GBI H-1), the Residential Estate (RE) Zoning District, the Industrial Zoning District (M-1), and to reflect the property ownership and the parcels in permanent conservation status by the state, and to ensure that all parcels are zoned to reflect usages consistent with the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan.

- 1) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-02: to rezone Tax Map #90-19-B (706,161.78 square feet) from Residential Estate (RE) to Residential Multi-Family District (R-3) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.3.
- 2) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-03: on behalf of the owner Virginia-American Water Company to rezone Tax Map #90-19-B1 (62,729.79 square feet) from Residential Estate (RE) to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
- 3) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-04: on behalf of owners Donald E. and Renee L. Lee, Jr. to rezone Tax Map #90-3-A2 (67,693.49 square feet) from Residential Estate (RE) to Residential Multi-Family District (R-3) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.3.
- 4) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-05: on behalf of owners Brian Chandler Burke and David Spath to rezone Tax Map #90-12-Y (47,857.32 square feet) from Residential Estate (RE) to Residential Multi-Family District (R-3) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.3.
- 5) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-06: on behalf of owner Spath Squared LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-12-Z (47,934.02 square feet) from Residential Estate (RE) to Residential Multi-Family District (R-3) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.3.
- 6) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-07: on behalf of the owner The Virginia Port Authority to rezone Tax Map #90-A-6 (1,934,450.76 square feet) from Residential Estate (RE) to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
- 7) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-08: on behalf of the owner Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to rezone Tax Map #90-A-4C (941,701.49 square feet) from General Business/Light Industrial District (GBI H-1) to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
- 8) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-09: on behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation to rezone Tax Map #90-13-A (935,546.37 square feet) from Harbor District to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
- 9) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-10: on behalf of the owner Cherrystone Investments, LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-A-1A6 (80,577.68 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 10) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-11: on behalf of the owner Northampton County Board of Supervisors to rezone Tax Map #90-8-1A4 (94,766.52 square feet) from General Business/Light Industrial District (GBI H-1) to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 11) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-12: on behalf of the owner Cape Charles Properties, LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-8-1A3 (365,221.75 square feet) from General Business/Light Industrial District (GBI H-1) to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 12) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-13: on behalf of the owner Fujifilm WAKO Chemicals USA Corporation to rezone Tax Map #90-20-1 (119,701.7 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 13) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-14: on behalf of the owner Cape Charles Properties, LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-8-1A1 (513,729.51 square feet) from General Business/Light Industrial District (GBI H-1) to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 14) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-15: on behalf of the owner Cape Charles Properties, LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-8-1A5 (2,440,242.97 square feet) from General Business/Light Industrial District (GBI H-1) to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 15) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-16: on behalf of the owner Upfront Storage, LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-A-1B (217,639.59 square feet) from General Business/Light Industrial District (GBI H-1) to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 16) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-17: on behalf of the owner Cape Charles Properties, LLC to rezone Tax Map #90-A-1A (789,711.55 square feet) from General Business/Light Industrial District (GBI H-1) to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 17) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-18: on behalf of the owner Cape Harbor Holding Company, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-11-2 (748,426.9 square feet) from Industrial District (M-2) to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 18) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-19: on behalf of the owner Cape Harbor Holding Company, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-11-1 (109,751.96 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 19) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-20: on behalf of the owner Cape Marine

- Services, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-20 (69,610.36 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
- 20) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-21: on behalf of the owner Cape Marine Services, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-19 (61,991.94 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
  - 21) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-22: on behalf of the owner Hush Hush, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-19A (5,605.54 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Commercial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.8.
  - 22) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-23: on behalf of the owner Cape Marine Services, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-12 (43,274.03 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
  - 23) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-24: on behalf of the owner United States Coast Guard to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-11 (95,637.52 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
  - 24) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-25: on behalf of the owner Cape Marine Services, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-17 (547,500.56 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Light Industrial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.9.
  - 25) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-26: on behalf of the owner CTI Towers Assets II, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-15 (74,866.29 square feet) from Harbor District to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
  - 26) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-27: on behalf of the owner CTI Towers Assets II, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-13 (11,283.33 square feet) from Harbor District to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
  - 27) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-28: on behalf of the owner Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, Inc to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-14D (379,843.33 square feet) from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 28) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-29 application on behalf of the owner Canonie Atlantic Company to rezone Tax Map #90-A-9 (1,260,667.69 square feet) from Industrial District (M-2) to Harbor - Commercial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.11.
  - 29) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-30: to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-14C (118,361.03 square feet) from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 30) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-31: to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-14A (62,436.83 square feet) from Harbor District to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
  - 31) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-32: on behalf of the owner Virginia-American Water Company to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-14B (205,442.13 square feet) from Harbor District to Open Space District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.12.
  - 32) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-33: on behalf of owner Wilhelmina Bosse rezone Tax Map #83A4-A-24 (20,253.43 square feet) from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 33) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-34: on behalf of the owner Canonie Atlantic Company to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-9 (754,170.41 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Commercial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.11.
  - 34) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-35: to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-10 (118,361.03 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Commercial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.8.
  - 35) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-36: on behalf of the owner Cape Charles RF, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-5 (312,100.06 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Commercial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.8.
  - 36) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-37: on behalf of the owner Cape Marine Services, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-5A (43,522.18 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Commercial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.8.
  - 37) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-38: on behalf of the owner 1 Mason Ave, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-2-2-88, #83A3-2-2-87, and #83A3-2-2-84 (16,881.43 square feet) from Harbor District to Harbor - Commercial District pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.8.
  - 38) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-39: on behalf of the owner Port Authority Cape Charles Development Corp to rezone Tax Map #83A3-A-6 (21,065.86 square feet) from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.

- 39) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-40: to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-X (7,349.99 square feet) from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 40) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-41: on behalf of the owner of DC Buildings Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-220B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 41) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-42: on behalf of the owner DC Buildings Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-222B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 42) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-43: on behalf of the owner DC Buildings Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-224B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 43) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-44: on behalf of owner Patrick V. Hand to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-226B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 44) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-45: on behalf of the owner DC Buildings Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-228B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 45) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-46: on behalf of owners Graeme D. Bisdee and Helen K. Lewis to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230AB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 46) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-47: on behalf of the owner APF, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 47) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-48: on behalf of owners Christopher M. and Ajanta Sharron to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230CB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 48) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-49: on behalf of owners Justin M. and Melinda V. Hoag to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230DB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 49) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-50: on behalf of owners Alan Dow and Tara L. Casey to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230EB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 50) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-51: on behalf of the owner Ivor Properties, Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230FB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 51) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-52: on behalf of owners Randall G. and Michelle M. Walden to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230GB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 52) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-53: on behalf of owner Michele Bourdeau to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230HB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 53) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-54: on behalf of the owner The Richard Louis Hubbard Revocable Trust and The Catherine Holmes Hubbard Revocable Trust to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-230IB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 54) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-55: on behalf of the owner DC Buildings Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-232B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 55) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-56: on behalf of the owner Voiajer, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-234B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 56) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-57: on behalf of the owner The Ellen A Moore Trust to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-238B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 57) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-58: on behalf of owners Malcolm S. and Elizabeth Hayward to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-240B0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 58) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-59: on behalf of owner Stacey Rogers to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3001AB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 59) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-60: on behalf of owners Thomas A. and Kimberly J. Napier to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3001BB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 60) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-61: application on behalf of the owner The Bryan K. Bowles and Kristen Mackey Revocable Trust to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3001CB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 61) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-62: on behalf of owners Radu Paul Caciula and Giuseppina Caciula Santoro to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3001DB0

- from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
- 62) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-63: on behalf of owner Mary Boone Ferreebe Santoro to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002AB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 63) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-64: on behalf of the owner The Leone Family Revocable Trust to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002BB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 64) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-65: on behalf of owners Robert B. Neil and Kimberly M. Carr to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002CB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 65) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-66: on behalf of the owner The Cordle Living Trust to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002DB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 66) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-67: on behalf of owner Andrew C. Follmer to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002EB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 67) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-68: on behalf of owners Thomas B. and Susan S. Finn to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002FB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 68) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-69: on behalf of owner Sarah W. Kellam to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002GB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 69) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-70: on behalf of owner Sarah W. Kellam to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3002HB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 70) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-71: on behalf of owners Richard Perry Olenych and Taylor Hart to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003AB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 71) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-72: on behalf of owner Christopher R. Smith to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003BB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 72) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-73: on behalf of owners Thomas A. and Kimberly J. Napier to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003CB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 73) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-74: on behalf of owners Andrea E. Roth and Rose E. Flaughter to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003DB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 74) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-75: on behalf of owners Roger Mark Moran and Natalie Ortega-Moran to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003EB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 75) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-76: on behalf of owners Roger Mark Moran and Natalie Ortega-Moran to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003FB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 76) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-77: on behalf of owners Scott F. and Louise C. Wawner to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003GB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 77) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-78: on behalf of the owner The Barbour/Orlando Revocable Trust Dated November 1, 2001 to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3003HB0 from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 78) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-79: on behalf of the owner DC Buildings Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-3004A from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 79) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-80: on behalf of the owner Pane E Vino, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-300B from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 80) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-81: on behalf of the owner DC Buildings Inc. to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-300C from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 81) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-82: on behalf of the owner Mermaid Life Holdings, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-300D from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 82) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-83: on behalf of owner Gordon W. Campbell to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-300E from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.
  - 83) Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2024-84: on behalf of the owner JSMJ Properties, LLC to rezone Tax Map #83A3-4-300F from Harbor District to Commercial District (C-1) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2 and Section 3.5.

The applications are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under Agendas and Minutes/Planning Commission.

Please contact the Planning Department at **757-331-2036**, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

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**Qualifications:** Over the age of 21 and have obtained a high  
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Applications may be obtained from the Northampton County  
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## Help Wanted

### ACCOUNTANT

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District  
Commission (A-NPDC) has been the Eastern Shore  
of Virginia's regional planning organization since  
1970. This is an exciting opportunity, with benefits,  
for a driven professional to gain experience in the  
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**Required Skills and Qualifications:** The essential  
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various federal and state grant funds as well as fi-  
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countant must be proficient in MS Word, MS Excel  
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plus. A detailed description is available on Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission's  
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Submit cover letter and resume to Sandy Taylor at  
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### TOWN CLERK OF WACHAPREAGUE

The Little City by the Sea is seeking a Town Clerk who  
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### OPEN POSITIONS

Northampton County has the following open positions in  
the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department:

- Land Use Official/Zoning Administrator
- Building Inspector

Please refer to Northampton county's website at  
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## Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy>

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## ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

### Flight Line Attendant I

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A job description and application instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us>

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 14, 2024.

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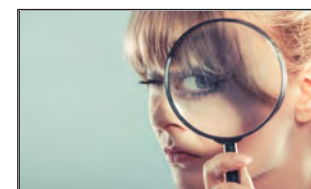
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By Lucie Winborne

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The essential function of this position is to assist in the daily operations of the department, covering all county facilities. This individual will need to be able to operate independently and be familiar with basic systems administration, network administration, and technical support.

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Minimum salary for this position is \$44,665.

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

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# Legal Ads

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matters:

**Minor Special Use Permit 2024-10:** Betty Sewell of Clayton Homes (applicant) and John Hamblin (property owner) are applying for a minor special use permit for a replacement Manufactured, Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the WV/R (Waterfront Village/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 13182 Parting Creek Road, Willis Wharf, Virginia, and is further described as Tax Map 11A-A-76.

**Zoning Text Amendment 2024-05:** The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of Short Term Rentals; amendments are proposed to be made to Zoning Ordinance Sections 154.2.003 Definitions; 154.2.120 Short Term Rental; Appendix A Use Regulations; and Appendix D of the 2000 Zoning Ordinance (Sections 154.003 Definitions and 154.115 Short Term Rental); associated definitions to "Bed and Breakfast", "Farm Cottage", and "Hotel" are proposed to be amended.

The applications are on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

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 Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to [jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us).

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following application to forward a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors, as applicable.

**Minor SUP 2024-11:** Ryan S. Baines & Corey M. Baines (property owners) are applying for a minor special use permit for a Manufactured, Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the V/R (Village/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 6200 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA and is further described as Tax Map 15-3-B.

The application is 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 <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to [olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us](mailto:olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us) for consideration at the November 19, 2024, Planning Commission meeting.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Parksley will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 11, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. at the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company Banquet Hall as required by Section 15.1-431 of the Code of Virginia. The purpose of this meeting is to review two separate variance permit applications.

1. IUnit — New construction on Willis St. A variance is needed because the home has a trailer beam, which is not in accordance with Parksley Zoning Ordinance III-2 Section A.

2. A. Justis — An existing home is not in compliance with setback regulations stated in Parksley Zoning Ordinance III-2.5. A variance permit is required for the home to be in compliance.

The regular monthly meeting will immediately follow the public hearing.



## ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Public Hearings Schedule November 20, 2024

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomack, VA.

Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

### Public Hearing #1: CUSE-000665-2024

**Applicant: David Jordan 23519 Guards Shore Road, Bloxom, Virginia**

Receive public comment on a request for a Conditional Use Permit to construct an approximately 3-acre wetlands offsite compensatory mitigation site to be located at 23519 Guards Shore Road pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-54(11). Tax Map Numbers: 53-A-149A and 53-A-149A1.

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator's Office:

Mike Mason: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or [administration@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:administration@co.accomack.va.us)

County's electronic Board Agenda on the Friday before the meeting at: <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public>

Live Meeting Audio:  
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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING:

The Accomack County Economic Development Authority hereby cancels its regular meeting scheduled for November 11, 2024, and gives notice that it will hold a special meeting on Monday, November 4, 2024, to discuss the items that would have been heard or considered on November 11, 2024. The special meeting will be held at 18321 Parkway, Melfa, Virginia 23410.

## TRUSTEE SALE 9179 NEAL PARKER ROAD, TEMPERANCEVILLE, VA 23442 ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$176,767.00, dated January 24, 2020, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200000345 and re-recorded in Document No. 200000409, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on January 9, 2025, at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing one and one-fourth acres, more or less, commencing at the intersection of the northern side of Virginia State Route 695 and the eastern side of Virginia State Route 693; thence running in a northerly direction along the eastern side of Virginia State Route 693, a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to a certain ditch which separates the herein conveyed lot from land now or formerly of V. Linton; thence turning and running along the center of said ditch in an easterly direction for a distance of 196 feet, more or less, to a certain ditch which separates the herein conveyed lot from other land now or formerly owned by W. Holden; thence turning and running along the center of said ditch a distance of 320 feet, more or less, to the northern side of Virginia State Route 695; thence turning and running along the northern side of Virginia State Route 695 in a westerly direction a distance of 153 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Said lot or parcel of land is bounded generally as follows: on the North, by the ditch separating the herein conveyed lot from land now or formerly of V. Linton; the center of the ditch being the line; on the East, by the ditch separating the herein conveyed lot from other land now or formerly owned by W. Holden; on the South, by Virginia State Route 695 leading from Temperanceville to Sanford, Virginia; and on the West, by Virginia State Route 693, leading from Hallwood to Withams, Virginia, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

**TERMS OF SALE: CASH:** A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee  
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## FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION & TOWN COUNCIL JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENTS

The Cape Charles Planning Commission and Town Council will hold a joint public hearing on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comments on the following:

A Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2024-02 application from the Town of Cape Charles for a comprehensive review and revision of the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance to bring the document into alignment with the update of the Comprehensive Plan including editorial changes for improved clarity and for reasons required by public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice.

1. Article II: General Provisions: update the district references; change the Violation and Penalty section to a civil penalty; remove Change of Use Section regarding Non Conforming Building or Structure; remove Occupancy of Vacant Non-Conforming Buildings or Structures; Update the Board of Zoning Appeals Powers and Duties to Code of Virginia requirements; move the Definitions Section to new Appendix A
2. Article III: District Regulations: converted the dimensional information for each district into digestible charts and standardize each district to have a By-Right Use, Accessory Use and Conditional Use Category and move all Development Standards to a new section in Article IV.
  - a) Delete Residential Estate District (R-E)
  - b) Residential-1 District:
    - Add by-right use of (a) Duplex Dwellings, provided off-street parking is provided, (b) condominium dwellings; (c) cooperative dwellings; (d) manufactured home dwellings, (e) Group Homes, per Code of VA §15.2-2291; delete dog pens; and move Home Occupations and Accessory Dwelling Units to Accessory Units, and (f) Short Term Rentals
    - Add Accessory Uses of (a) home occupations and Accessory Dwelling Units and accessory buildings and electric vehicle charging stations;
    - Delete from Conditional Uses (a) libraries, museums, and office & meeting spaces for civic organizations; public utilities and services; neighborhood community center; and Adaptive Reuse of existing structures.
  - c) Residential-2 District:
    - Add by-right use of condominium, cooperative, and manufactured home dwellings; Group Homes; Short Term Rentals
    - Streamline the Accessory Uses and Conditional Uses
  - d) Residential-3 District:
    - Add by-right use of duplex, condominium, cooperative, manufactured home dwellings; Group Homes; parks & playgrounds; Short Term Rentals
    - Streamline the Accessory Uses and Conditional Uses
  - e) Commercial Residential CR:
    - Add by-right use of duplex, townhouse, condominium, cooperative, and manufactured home dwellings; Group Homes; Short Term Rentals; consolidated commercial and community uses
    - Added Accessory Uses section and streamlined Conditional Uses
  - f) Commercial District C-1: streamline By-Right, Accessory and Conditional Use categories
  - g) Commercial District C-2: streamline By-Right, Accessory and Conditional Use categories
  - h) Commercial District C-3: streamline By-Right,

- Accessory and Conditional Use categories
- i) Restructure Harbor District into Harbor-Commercial and Harbor-Light Industrial
  - j) Industrial District M-1 – Delete
  - k) Industrial District M-2 with some modifications
  - l) Retain Planned Unit Developments (PUD) with some modifications
  - m) Delete General Business/Light Industrial H-1 (GBI H-1) – partially consolidated with new Harbor-Light Industrial
  - n) Retain Open Space District with some modifications
  - o) Retain Bay Crossing Planning Unit Development (Bay Crossing PUD) with minor modification
  3. Article IV: General Regulations Applicable to All Districts
    - Revised Home-Based Occupation
    - Deleted Sign Regulation and replaced with new Sign Regulation section • Exceptions to the Regulations – clarifications and minor corrections • Revisions to the Conditional Use Permits Procedures, Off-Street Parking and Loading Standards, Demolition Policy, Swimming Pool Regulations • Delete Section 4.4 (E) – Exterior Lighting and replace with new section “Outdoor Lighting”
    - Add new section “Solar Panels-Performance Standards/Design Regulations”
    - Delete Section 4.11 Wind Turbines
    - Add two new sections containing all of the Performance Design Standards (one Commercial and one Residential) that was formally located in Article III & add new section regarding Sidewalk Development for Infill Lot Development
    - Add new section regarding “Accommodations Relative to the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act”
    - Add new section regarding “Short Term Rental Regulations”
  4. Article VI: Flood Plain District – delete current version and replace with new Model Ordinance with modifications.
  5. Article VIII: Historic District Overlay
    - Revision to Section 8.17 – update reference to include new section on Solar Panels Standards in Article IV
    - Revision to Section 8.21 – Demolition: Alternate Procedure: Offer to Sell • Revision to Section 8.22 – Maintenance and Repair Required
    - Revision to Section 8.33 – Appeals; Decision of the Historic District Review Board to be consistent with the Historic District Guidelines
  6. Article IX: Revise to delete “Historic” from the title and throughout this section
  7. Appendix A : Subdivision Ordinance – revisions to address consistency with Code of Virginia
  8. Appendix B: Site Plan Ordinance
  9. Appendix C: Coastal Primary Sand Dunes Ordinance – revisions to address consistency with Code of Virginia
  10. Appendix D: Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance – Delete current version and replace with new Model Ordinance with modifications
  11. Appendix E: Wetlands Ordinance – revisions to address consistency with Code of Virginia
  12. New Appendix to contain Definitions that was a section previously in Article II

The list above does not reflect all the editorial changes that are proposed. This application, along with the completed proposed zoning text amendment, is available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas & Minutes / Planning Commission*. Please contact the Planning Department at 1-757-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or require additional information.

## PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION FOR BIDS #765

The County of Accomack is seeking sealed bids from qualified Virginia-licensed contractors to furnish all labor, materials, and equipment for the demolition, removal, and responsible disposal of the derelict loading gantry and associated materials located at the Old NASA Ferry Dock on Assawoman Creek located at the end of Route 730 (Pierce Taylor Road) near the village of Mappsville, Virginia.

The work generally consists of removal of entire structure and associated materials to the mud line, including: six large structures (four of which support two elevated steel gantries), a loading ramp, pier, several pile dolphins/fenders, and several derelict pilings next to the recreational boat ramp/dock/bulkhead (to remain). Contractor is responsible for obtaining an Accomack County demolition permit, but permit fees will be waived.

There will be a non-mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting on Friday, November 15, 2024 at 10 a.m. at the project site.

Sealed bids may be delivered to the Accomack County Finance Office, 23392 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301 or may be mailed to the Accomack County Finance Office, c/o Leslie Lewis, P.O. Box 620 Accomack, VA 23301 until 12 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2024. On the same day, at 3 p.m. local time, all bids received by the due date and time will be publicly opened and read aloud via “Zoom Meeting.”

Interested persons wishing to join the live bid opening should contact Leslie Lewis at [llewis@co.accomack.va.us](mailto:llewis@co.accomack.va.us) at least one day prior to the date set for the opening of bids. Bids received after the due date and time will be returned unopened.

More information may be found on the following websites:  
<https://www.co.accomack.va.us/>  
<https://eva.virginia.gov/index.html>  
<https://bceva.com/>

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Wetlands Board will meet and conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA, to consider the following wetlands/coastal primary sand dunes matter and conduct regular business. A site visit to the property will be conducted on the same date, starting at 8:00 a.m.

**VMRC 2024-2238:** Jennifer Latka & Brad Goehle are applying for a permit to dismantle failing rip rap revetment and re-working into a rip rap for scouring within Wetlands Board Jurisdiction. Including sand nourishment replenishment between rip rap bank toe and breakwater. The property is located on Sand Hill Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-14 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

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

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Marshall Cox, Chairman  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 13, 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 who have reached service milestones.

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

### TOWN COUNCIL JOINT PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 18, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Town of Onancock Town Council will hold a joint public hearing on November 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall, located at 15 North St., to consider a request for a Special Use Permit (SUP) per Onancock Town Code Sections 38-75(a) and 38-77(1). The SUP application seeks approval to allow a single apartment within a primary residence (duplex) at 77 Kerr St., Onancock, VA 23417.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide input. Written comments may also be submitted to the Town Hall before the hearing. For further information, please contact the Town Manager at 757-787-3363 or [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com).

### TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 18, 2024, 7:00 PM

The Town of Onancock Town Council will hold a public hearing on November 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall, located at 15 North St., to consider a request from Onancock Main Street to lease 739 square feet from the Town of Onancock at its building located at 38 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417. The lease is attached to the meeting information for November 18, 2024.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and provide input. Written comments may also be submitted to the Town Hall before the hearing. For further information, please contact the Town Manager at 757-787-3363 or [Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com](mailto:Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com).

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## Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. What is the nickname of the Australian women's national basketball team?
2. Name the cable TV channel that launched on December 31, 1995, and was dedicated primarily to auto racing and other motorsports.
3. What golfer, at age 59, lost a four-hole playoff to Stewart Cink and finished second at the 2009 Open Championship?
4. Brothers Matt and Tim Hasselbeck both played quarterback for what college team?
5. Before it became the Michael Jordan Trophy in 2022, the award for the NBA's Most Valuable Player was named after what sports administrator?
6. What St. Louis Cardinals third baseman hit two grand slam home runs in one inning in an April 1999 game? (Hint: His son debuted with the San Diego Padres in 2019.)

### Answers

1. The Opals
  2. Speedvision (rebranded as Tom Watson)
  3. Tom Watson
  4. The Boston College Eagles
  5. Maurice Podoloff
  6. Fernando Tatis Sr.
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■ Julian Chumley Cope, 29, and Julia Dickinson Bridgforth, 28, both of San Francisco  
■ Reuben Odell Garrison, 67, of Richmond, and Robin Fedora Smith, 65, of Exmore

## Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To Virginia Builders LLC  
Lot B-328, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$162,500  
■ From Shirley and Frederick Kuhn III To Jenna Mountain  
Lot 5, Anna Holland lot, Eastville  
For \$157,500  
■ From William Hays and Casey Stidham To Shaunta Graves  
Lot 2, Old Cherrystone Acres, near Cheriton  
For \$215,000  
■ From Stephen and Deborah Mitchell To John Dykstra and Jessica Marine  
Lot 11, Peaceful Beach Estates, Occohannock Neck, Franktown  
For \$1,135,000

■ From Tracy Smith and John Kiks To Herbert and Julie Baty  
Parcel B, 0.702 acre, Townsend  
For \$27,000  
■ From Dolores Bohi To Bernadette Klein  
Lot 12, 3.2 acres, Wilsonia Landing, Wilsonia Neck, Machipongo  
For \$370,000  
■ From Melody and Charles Steinmayer III To Tina Slack  
Unit C, Park Place condominium, Cape Charles  
For \$420,000  
■ From Everett and Nancy Collin To William and Tawnya Reynolds  
Lot B, Wilsonia Harbor, Wilsonia Neck, Machipongo  
For \$239,000  
■ From Northampton County To Greenside Holdings LLC  
Parcel 2, 0.239 acre, Eastville Inn lot, Eastville  
For \$250,000  
■ From Allen and Linda Philpot, T.H.S. Family Limited Partnership, and Jesse and Jennifer Philpot To Stumptown Property LLC  
Lot, 100 x 100 feet, Savages Neck, Smith Beach  
For \$100,000  
■ From Joyce Brody, trustee To Frederick and Christine Meekes  
Lots B & B1, 7.55 acres, near Concord Wharf  
For \$140,000

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"It's very difficult to determine if wood is infested, and it can be infested with a variety of invasive pests," said Bill Osl, a Cumberland County forest-

land owner and chair of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation Forestry Advisory Committee and the Virginia Board of Forestry. "By buying firewood locally, you're not just limiting the spread of these destructive and non-native organisms, you're also helping someone in the community and supporting the local economy. It's a win-win."

"Simple choices and a little planning can make a big difference in ensuring Virginians will have forests to enjoy for generations to come," said Rob Farrell, Virginia state forester.

Local firewood dealers can be found on [firewoodscout.org](https://firewoodscout.org)

For more information on firewood guidelines and preventing the spread of invasive diseases and pests, visit [dontmovefirewood.org/map/virginia](https://dontmovefirewood.org/map/virginia)

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| Assateague Beach    | H<br>L | 8:33 a.m.<br>3:08 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:11 a.m.<br>3:47 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:50 a.m.<br>3:27 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:30 a.m.<br>4:09 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:13 a.m.<br>4:55 p.m. | H<br>L | 10:59 a.m.<br>5:47 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:50 a.m.<br>6:42 p.m. |
| Chinco. Channel     | H<br>L | 8:34 a.m.<br>3:06 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:11 a.m.<br>3:45 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:49 a.m.<br>3:25 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:29 a.m.<br>4:06 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:12 a.m.<br>4:51 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:00 a.m.<br>5:41 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:55 a.m.<br>6:35 p.m. |
| Gargatha Neck       | H<br>L | 9:29 a.m.<br>3:47 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:07 a.m.<br>4:26 p.m. | H<br>L | 9:46 a.m.<br>4:06 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:26 a.m.<br>4:48 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:09 a.m.<br>5:34 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:55 a.m.<br>6:26 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:46 p.m.<br>6:10 a.m. |
| Folly Creek         | H<br>L | 9:22 a.m.<br>3:32 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:00 a.m.<br>4:11 p.m. | H<br>L | 9:39 a.m.<br>3:51 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:19 a.m.<br>4:33 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:02 a.m.<br>5:19 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:48 a.m.<br>6:11 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:39 p.m.<br>7:06 p.m. |
| Wachapreague        | H<br>L | 9:00 a.m.<br>3:15 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:42 a.m.<br>3:55 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:23 a.m.<br>3:34 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:02 a.m.<br>4:14 p.m. | H<br>L | 10:42 a.m.<br>4:57 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:27 a.m.<br>5:47 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:17 p.m.<br>6:43 p.m. |
| Quinby Inlet        | H<br>L | 8:33 a.m.<br>2:47 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:11 a.m.<br>3:26 p.m.  | H<br>L | 8:50 a.m.<br>3:06 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:30 a.m.<br>3:48 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:13 a.m.<br>4:34 p.m. | H<br>L | 10:59 a.m.<br>5:26 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:50 a.m.<br>6:21 p.m. |
| Machipongo          | H<br>L | 9:03 a.m.<br>3:16 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:41 a.m.<br>3:55 p.m.  | H<br>L | 9:20 a.m.<br>3:35 p.m.  | H<br>L | 10:00 a.m.<br>4:17 p.m. | H<br>L | 10:43 a.m.<br>5:03 p.m. | H<br>L | 11:29 a.m.<br>5:55 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:20 p.m.<br>6:50 p.m. |
| Tangier Sound Light | H<br>L | 12:32p.m.<br>7:10 p.m.  | H<br>L | 1:05 p.m.<br>6:55 a.m.  | H<br>L | 12:41 p.m.<br>6:24 a.m. | H<br>L | 1:21 p.m.<br>6:57 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:05 p.m.<br>7:36 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:54 p.m.<br>8:24 a.m.  | H<br>L | 3:48 p.m.<br>9:22 a.m.  |
| Muddy Creek         | H<br>L | 1:02 p.m.<br>7:10 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:36 p.m.<br>7:42 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:12 p.m.<br>7:15 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:49 p.m.<br>7:50 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:31 p.m.<br>8:29 a.m.  | H<br>L | 3:17 p.m.<br>9:14 a.m.  | H<br>L | 4:07 p.m.<br>10:08 a.m. |
| Guard Shore         | H<br>L | 12:54p.m.<br>7:06 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:28 p.m.<br>7:38 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:04 p.m.<br>7:11 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:41 p.m.<br>7:46 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:23 p.m.<br>8:25 a.m.  | H<br>L | 3:09 p.m.<br>9:10 a.m.  | H<br>L | 3:59 p.m.<br>10:04 a.m. |
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| Onancock Creek      | H<br>L | 12:43p.m.<br>6:38 a.m.  | H<br>L | 1:17 p.m.<br>7:10 a.m.  | H<br>L | 12:53 p.m.<br>6:43 a.m. | H<br>L | 1:30 p.m.<br>7:18 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:12 p.m.<br>7:57 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:58 p.m.<br>8:42 a.m.  | H<br>L | 3:48 p.m.<br>9:36 a.m.  |
| Pungoteague Creek   | H<br>L | 11:59 a.m.<br>6:40 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:33 p.m.<br>6:24 a.m. | H<br>L | 12:09 p.m.<br>6:48 p.m. | H<br>L | 12:46 p.m.<br>6:32 a.m. | H<br>L | 1:28 p.m.<br>7:11 a.m.  | H<br>L | 2:14 p.m.<br>7:56 a.m.  | H<br>L | 3:04 p.m.<br>8:50 a.m.  |
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Unlisted clue hint: 16TH PRESIDENT

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Super Crossword

WHY A JAY?

ACROSS

- 1 Conga cousin  
6 "Ho-hum" feeling  
13 Old Toyota coupes  
20 "Tosca" tunes, e.g.  
21 Dodgy  
22 Hat with the brim turned up on three sides  
23 The choosing of cosmonaut Gagarin?  
25 Its capital is Tallinn  
26 Border of Utah and Idaho, e.g.  
27 Primo pitcher  
29 Of higher rank  
30 Cooks in fat  
31 Sign that an egg may have gone bad?  
35 Listed from memory  
38 Felt sorry for  
39 King-size tub  
40 Santa — (hot desert winds)  
41 Distributed, with "out"  
42 Pamper  
46 That guy over there with the famous signature?  
50 Indian dress  
51 Round figure  
52 High trains  
53 Real stunner  
54 Writer known for twist endings  
57 Chimney duct  
58 Possible result of a computer crash  
60 Key with no sharps or flats  
61 Side street  
62 Given "four years at a New Haven university" as punishment for a crime?  
65 Painter Max  
68 Frigid epoch  
69 University near Fort Worth  
73 Water, in Cuba  
74 "Ars — artis" (MGM motto)  
75 "I'll do it," in radiospeak  
76 '16 Olympics city  
77 Major conflict  
78 Dirt in a  
57-Across  
79 Lemon-hued growth on old bread?  
81 Suspend, as a meeting  
83 Certain British noble's domain  
86 Kind of sword  
87 "Notorious" Supreme Court initials.  
88 Vintage Ford  
89 People using swearwords  
92 A typical casual greeting?  
96 Bagel centers  
97 Lena of song  
98 Angry feeling  
99 Food-packing plants  
103 "Tail cone," for "Lance Ito"  
105 Shaggy ox that's a baseball mascot?  
109 Floral decoration  
110 Satan, with "the"  
111 Philosopher Kierkegaard  
112 Printing machines  
113 Loathes  
114 Telling signs

DOWN

- 1 Articulates  
2 In — (mired)  
3 Hollywood's Sorvino  
4 Angler's chum  
5 Put forward  
6 Proved false  
7 Kilns, e.g.  
8 Go really fast  
9 Winter hrs. in Fla.  
10 Twice CCLI  
11 Lacto- — diet  
12 Threatened hostilely  
13 Sword metal  
14 Surgery sites, in brief  
15 Scholarly group  
16 Devoted attendant  
17 Many a sonata finale  
18 Disney mermaid  
19 Sarcasm, informally  
24 Writer Wiesel  
28 North Atlantic catch  
31 Pig's grunt  
32 Bouquets-to-order co.  
33 "Pshaw!"  
34 Egg producer  
35 Having light beams  
36 — Gay (WWII plane)  
37 Have the capacity to, to Shakespeare  
38 Treaty  
41 Indoor tabby  
42 Tote bag  
43 See 93-Down  
44 Correct  
45 Comply with  
47 More skilled  
48 Gas in lights  
49 Strong alloy  
50 In a snobbish way  
54 Psi follower  
55 Camouflage  
56 Doc treating apnea  
57 Hightail it away  
59 Perplexed  
60 Certain palm berry  
61 Give the OK  
63 Take-home  
64 Former BP gas brand  
65 H2O, to a tot  
66 "Yipes!"  
67 — Khalifa (Dubai sky-scraper)  
70 Overused theme  
71 OPEC ship  
72 Center points  
74 Big ravine  
75 Traveled  
78 Undermines the power of  
79 "Seize the day" acronym  
80 Ship dining place  
82 "Navel" fruits  
83 Just missed parring  
84 Suffix with fruit names  
85 California's Marina del —  
88 Do injury to  
89 Rabbits  
90 Elbow-to-wrist bone  
91 Appear to be the case  
92 Twyla of choreography  
93 With 43-Down, list of superb students  
94 Expunge  
95 Singer LeAnn  
96 "In case you — noticed ..."  
99 Corp. money honchos  
100 As to  
101 Idyllic garden  
102 IRS form IDs  
104 Enjoyed food  
106 St. crosser  
107 First-aid —  
108 Bullring cry

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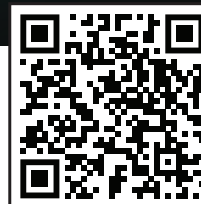
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