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Plans to relocate beach access on Assateague move forward

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Plans to relocate the public beach of Virginia's portion of Assateague Island to a new location 2.5 miles north, a move that will change the face of one of the Eastern Shore's most popular outdoor spaces, are now fully funded and 95% complete.

A new parking lot would accommodate 961 vehicles, the same number as the existing lot, including handicapped parking with beach access, Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason and Accomack Supervisor Billy Joe Tarr said at a Wednesday, Oct. 16, meeting of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

Mason and Tarr attended a Sept. 25 presentation by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, where the move was explained.

"They don't have the money to keep maintaining the old parking lot," said
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The public beach access on the Virginia portion of Assateague Island is being relocated 2.5 miles north of its current location. Construction is expected to begin in March 2025 and is expected to be completed around April 2026.

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Richardson missed only one of the 16 games — she incorrectly picked the University of Alabama to defeat the University of Tennessee — to win \$50.

She joins Kinsey Rayfield, of Cape Charles, as a qualifier for the final round and a chance to win \$500.

In all, there will be 10 qualifiers for the final round.

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

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Beach

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Tarr, adding that having a parking lot somewhere was better than having none at some point.

Tarr also said he believed residents had fewer concerns about the project at this point.

However, discussion about the topic on social media appears to strongly oppose the move north, with tourists talking about making vacation plans elsewhere if this happens.

They, along with local residents, also voiced concerns about the future vulnerability of Chincoteague to storms if the lower end of Assateague — where the beach is now — is not maintained.

Concerns were also raised online about why the plan to move the beach — viewed as bad for existing wildlife habitats and to the grazing grounds of the Chincoteague ponies — was chosen over jetties, successfully used in places like Ocean City to address a shifting beach.

Construction is set to begin in March 2025 and conclude in April 2026. It will also involve

construction of a new access road that will parallel a portion of the existing wildlife loop.

Queen Sound use

Mason said that Rocket Lab representatives are exploring the possible option of using the Queen Sound Boating Facility on the Chincoteague causeway as a backup method for transporting rocket components via barge to Wallops Island.

Mason said it appears to be at the fact-finding stage, with Rocket Lab being fully aware of concerns this might have for the Town of Chincoteague.

Rocket Lab officials plan to have a presentation about the project ready for the next Chincoteague Town Council meeting in November.

Mason said the transports are likely to occur at night, with Rocket Lab possibly placing aerial medical support on Chincoteague when offloading occurs.

The ultimate goal is to have permanent infrastructure in place on Wallops to avoid having to use Queen Sound at some point.

The landing is actually owned by the Department of Wildlife Resources, which would need to give consent for this use.

Other news

■ The board of supervisors voted unanimously to amend the county code to establish a community revitalization fund to award grant money to nonprofits to demolish derelict residential structures in their communities.

Applications will be available on the county's website and nonprofits are invited to begin applying on Nov. 1.

■ The new 911 radio communication system start date has been moved from February 2025 to sometime next spring due to coverage testing delays.

■ Mason said the county has hired a firm to conduct a real estate valuation to determine the fair market value of unused land at the Wallops Research Park north of Mill Dam Road for the purpose of future lease or sale options.

■ Mike Mason introduced Tina Mears, his new executive assistant, to the board.

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School Board votes to dismiss Superintendent Rhonda Hall

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County School Board voted to dismiss the school system's top official on Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The vote to end Superintendent Rhonda Hall's employment comes 16 months after she began the role and follows a series of public comments criticizing the school system and its leadership.

"This decision was made following a thorough review and consideration of various factors related to the leadership of our school district," said the school board in a press release from Chair Janet Martin Turner Wednesday.

"We believe it is in the best interest of the district to move forward with new leadership that aligns with our vision and goals," it said.

The vote follows several controversies disclosed during school board meetings, including statements from Accomack Sheriff Todd Wessells that school leaders have been "inconsistent" in cooperating with investigations.

"When my office receives reports of school

threats or reports of criminal activity current at one of our schools, it's critical that my deputies and investigators are provided the information necessary to conduct the proper investigation," Wessells said during a school board meeting Oct. 15.

"We get cooperation sometimes. Sometimes we don't," he said.

The board also voted Oct. 1 to take back a 5% pay raise Hall received without the board's approval, which it said violated the terms of the superintendent's contract.

In a separate vote, the board asked Hall to return the difference of any salary increase she received between when the raise took effect July 1 and its vote to revoke the raise.

However, the board was divided on that decision. To decline Hall's raise was to "ignore a past practice," said board member Lisa Johnson during the Oct. 1 meeting.

The community was also split in its response to the board's decision to fire Hall, with dozens posting in support of the former superintendent on Facebook after the vote.

Hall became superintendent July 1, 2023, after serving as acting superintendent for several months prior. She served as interim superintendent from April to July 2014.

She moved up the ranks to become the school system's top official after serving over three decades in Accomack County Public Schools, including as a second-grade teacher, assistant principal, principal, assistant superintendent for human resources and administration, director of school improvement and federal programs, and assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

She is a graduate of Accomack County schools.

Hall declined to comment on the school board's decision Thursday.

The board will keep the community informed as it conducts the search for a new superintendent, its release said.

— Stefanie Jackson, an Eastern Shore Post staff writer, is a member of the Accomack County School Board. She does not have input in school board coverage.



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Onancock man sentenced in sauna sexual battery

A 72-year-old Onancock man convicted of sexual battery after a September 2023 incident at the Onley Family YMCA will spend 90 days in jail.

John Lee Shreaves entered the YMCA men's sauna. A man was there with his eyes closed listening to music, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

The man felt a touch and then realized Shreaves had his mouth on his penis. Morgan said the man pushed Shreaves away, left the sauna, and went home and told his wife what happened.

Together they went to the police and reported the assault.

The victim was taken for a sexual assault exam. Results of a DNA test showed Shreaves could not be eliminated as a suspect.

Shreaves was seen on YMCA surveillance video entering and leaving the locker room at the time of the incident, Morgan said.

When arrested, Shreaves told police the act was consensual.

In a plea agreement, Shreaves entered an Alford plea in exchange for the charge being reduced to a misdemeanor. While having the same effect as a guilty plea, an Alford plea does not admit guilt but acknowledges the commonwealth has enough evidence for a conviction.

Morgan said he entered into the agreement because of the difficult nature of the crime.

Defense attorney Jarrett McCormack argued for a 12-month suspended sentence because of the defendant's age and health conditions.

He said his client was "extremely remorseful" and that there had been no further similar incidents.

Judge Lynwood W. Lewis sentenced Shreaves to 12 months in jail with all but 90 days suspended. He was permitted to delay reporting to jail until Oct. 31.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Napoleon Claude Coles, of Melfa, died Monday, Oct. 21, after he crashed into a house along Route 13 in Painter.

Man dies after striking house in Painter crash

A 76-year-old Melfa man died on Monday, Oct. 21, after crashing his 2010 Buick Lucerne into a house on the southbound side of Route 13, according to state police.

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The Eastern Shore Post incurred some of the election *Sturm und Drang* after a group purchased a front-page advertisement sticker featuring Democrats for the Oct. 18 edition. The group also purchased the sticker for papers published today and next Friday.

The invective partially centered on whether the prominent sticker constituted an endorsement by the paper of the candidates. It does not, of course — this publication does not endorse candidates. This newspaper is a vehicle for objective journalism and impactful marketing both — and neither influences the other. Never the twain shall meet.

There is shoe-on-the-other-foot history here. Republican groups have purchased the front-page advertising stickers for elections past. Predictably, the same happened — from the Democrats, there was gnashing of teeth that the opposition had advertised so prominently.

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Why he is voting for Donald Trump

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- The Second Amendment and my right to defend my life and my family.

- Freedom of religion.

- The unborn babies who have a right to live.

The far left has managed to take God out of everything and everywhere.

The far left wants government control so more babies can be killed.

I believe in state rights.

If you open your Bible and go to Exodus 20:13 it states, "Thou shalt not kill."

I guess I will be called far right. That's OK — I can live with that.

Daniel Phillips
Willis Wharf

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Letters

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'Please don't vote for Donald Trump again'

To the editor:

Throughout history, our wisest and most celebrated leaders around the world have been looked up to for their great deeds.

They have been studied by historians and books have been written about them.

One does not need to read many books to understand that these leaders did not and do not encourage or condone behavior like that of Donald Trump.

He will be remembered by historians as a failure.

I told folks in 2015 that he would ruin the Republican Party and be a one-term president — and that's what he has done.

We need two strong parties and they need to be made up of good politicians.

We should celebrate good career politicians and get rid of the bad ones.

Politics is like all careers and more experience equals more skill. We all want an experienced doctor and for good reason.

Please don't vote for Donald Trump again.

Andrew Morey
Melfa

Likes Hung Cao in race against Sen. Kaine

To the editor:

Hung Cao is a decorated U.S. Navy veteran who is running against the incumbent, Tim Kaine, for the U.S. Senate in Virginia.

I recently had the opportunity to meet him at a reception on the Eastern Shore, and he is dead serious about fighting for America.

His family escaped Vietnam when Saigon fell to the communists. They immigrated to America, which he

describes as “the most generous country on Earth” and “the last best hope for freedom and opportunity.”

Hung graduated with the inaugural class at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. He attended the U.S. Naval Academy and received a master of science degree in physics from the Naval Postgraduate School with fellowships from Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard.

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His non-combat assignments included balancing the Navy's \$140 billion budget at the Pentagon and working with the Homeland Security and FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force. He retired with the rank of captain after 25 years of service.

Hung now lives with his wife and five children in Purcellville. They are very active in their community and church.

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Hung recognizes that our country has real problems because he has experienced it.

He said, “I've been all over the world. Believe me when I tell you: If America fails, there's nowhere else to go.” He definitely sees the need for real fighters in Washington. He's running for U.S. Senate because he's not done fighting for us.

Go to www.hungforva.com for more information.

Linda C. Rew
Onley

Women have right to make own decisions

To the editor:

U.S. Senate bill §3111 that Vice President Kamala Harris voted against would have allowed health-care workers to be charged with felony assault or homicide for the excruciating decision to terminate a pregnancy even if the fetus was severely compromised (major organs not developing with no chance of doing so) and would have been incapable of surviving outside the womb.

The public conversation over reproductive rights has been so distorted with fearmongering that awareness of the agony women are going through when they cannot bring a baby to term has been lost.

It is a discussion that needs to happen, and protections for mothers and children alike need to be in place to preserve those lives. Anti-abortion from the date of conception does not accomplish that.

I proudly signed my name to the “We Are Not Going Back” advertisement because of my conviction that all women should have the right in America to make family planning decisions along with their partners without government interference.

I was sexually assaulted by a stranger in front of my first apartment in New York City while I was in my early 20s.

If I had been impregnated by that experience, I had the federal protection to get medical care to prevent having to carry the child of a rapist. Young women now do not have that assurance depending on where they live.

I also signed my name because I do not want to go back to our country being led by a cruel, openly racist, dictator-loving scam artist who has in the past (and said he will again), used his power to punish those who disagree with him.

Donald Trump:

■ Is proud of being able to crotch-grab women because he is a star.

■ Does not care about the working class, as his tax cuts went, and will go again, to the rich.

■ Is all-in on suppression of the right to vote.

■ Lies as often as he breathes and has filled the highest court in the land with jurists who support his ability to violate the law with impunity.

■ Uses power for personal enrichment.

■ Has no respect for science, who suggested bleach might work to prevent COVID-19, and for whom climate change is not a concern.

■ Is working hard to terminate any bipartisan efforts (such as the immigration bill) beneficial to the country if it does not personally benefit him.

■ Is a man whose answer for immigration was separating very young children from their parents, holding them in deplorable detention camps, and then losing track of where the parents were deported.

Wages under the Biden administration have outpaced inflation and unemployment is at a historic low.

Price of bacon too high? Sure, but rather than the price of freedom.

Let's not go back.

Nancy Schneider
Parksley

Choose public service over self service

To the editor:

I find myself compelled to respond to three letters to the editor that appeared last week.

Let's start with the Senate Bill 311 — the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. You are trying to make political waves over something that is already illegal.

Concerning Senate Bill 311 — this was opposed by the American College of Obstetricians, American Women's Medical Association, American Public Health Association, which stated “it represents a government intrusion into private health care decisions.”

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1.3% of abortions in 2015 were performed

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October is Substance Abuse Prevention Month

BY KARRIE PHILLIPS

Guest columnist

October is Substance Use Prevention Month. Provisional data from the Centers for Disease Control's National Center for Health Statistics indicate there were an estimated 107,543 drug overdose deaths in the United States during 2023.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration Office also conducted a study that found that 8% of those ages 12 to 17 have consumed alcohol in the past month, and 13.8% have used an illicit drug in the past year.

There has never been a greater time or need for substance use prevention services.

Prevention starts with our youth, as one day they will be adults in our community. Human brains do not stop fully developing until the mid to late 20s. This means that the key areas of the brain that are used for rational decision making and problem solving are still growing and developing during



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Phyllis Quivers is a lead prevention specialist with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Community Services Board.

young adulthood, making them much more susceptible to damage.

There are many risk factors that could play a part in why a young adult may begin to experiment with substances.

These factors range from adverse childhood experiences like sexual abuse or malnourishment, to having

an adult in the household who uses substances.

Peer pressure and bullying are also factors for young people and substance use. If we have the statistics to predict all these risk factors, then we also have the potential of prevention.

Prevention services can help to tip the scales towards resilience in young people and can help build protective factors.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board Office of Prevention Services has substance abuse prevention specialists who educate and promote positive coping skills through various programs here on the Eastern Shore.

This includes but is not limited to a social-emotional learning curriculum called "Al's Pals," delivered to preschool-aged children to promote healthy and strong habits as well as the basis for coping skills and substance abuse prevention at an age-appropriate level.

ESCSB's prevention department also provides substance use preven-

tion services to high school-aged children through a teen resiliency project and opioid use prevention program that teaches healthy habits and coping strategies.

The prevention department also offers free classes on adverse childhood experiences, mental health first aid, and overall wellness to the community. Additionally, the ESCSB Prevention Office provides community engagement activities to learn more about suicide prevention by reducing access to lethal means as well as opioid use and overdose prevention services.

For more information about any services the Eastern Shore Community Services Board offers to the community or for information about same-day mental health access please visit www.escsb.org

Remember, what is predictable is preventable.

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

Letters

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at 21 weeks of gestation or later.

About 91% took place before 13 weeks. Infanticide is already illegal. This would do nothing except help advance the goal of denying women their constitutionally protected rights. Many states have already done that.

And, yes, the Declaration of Independence does state all "men" are created equal — what about inalienable rights for women, who are forced in many states to carry a child to term despite their inability to do so safely?

In every southern state aside from Virginia (so far), a woman's life is at risk if she has a life-threatening occurrence during her pregnancy.

Children are forced to have chil-

dren even in the event of rape and incest. These choices should be made by the woman, her doctor, her family (if she chooses) and religious guidance, should she care for it. It is not the job of any legislature to control a woman's body.

The Democratic Party is not what you remember it to be? What would you then say about the Republican Party? The party that used to support the military and our allies?

And, please — how on Earth do you think Democrats are exposing children to "grooming?"

It is not happening in schools. Maybe what concerns you is the fact that you are uncomfortable with people who are different from you.

Maybe that is why so many willingly believe Haitian immigrants are eating pets or that certain books should be banned from libraries.

You cannot rightfully call Democrats anti-American or anti-freedom when the the Republican candidates now try to rewrite the history of what happened on Jan. 6, 2021.

We all saw what happened at the U.S. Capitol because one man could not accept a loss. The 2020 election was won fairly. Isn't it bad enough that he is caught on tape asking the Georgia judges to find him 11,000 votes?

While it is true that a wife may forgive her husband for past indiscretions, would your God also forgive someone for selling Bibles made in China for his own profit?

And if you really want to use the "casting stones" reference — perhaps you should listen closely to what Donald Trump has said about women, about immigrants, about the "suckers and losers" that served our country,

someone who calls some of our very own citizens and public servants "the enemy within?"

I am hoping that this election there is no violence. I am hoping that once again we the people will choose a smart, compassionate, and prepared leader as President of the United States — because that person is the face of our democracy while they are in office. They are challenged to represent all Americans — and right now that's a tough call.

So, I will be supporting every candidate for every office that I believe is best qualified and who has chosen public service over self service.

Paula Nees
Chincoteague



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ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, October 25

■ **REPTILE DAY:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. “Snakes, Dragons, Exotics: Oh My!” will feature a reptile experience with the Salisbury Zoo and a reptile scavenger hunt.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 12 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. 3rd Annual Goats on the Green Golf Tournament benefiting The G.O.A.T. House Athletics Club. \$500 per foursome, dinner included. To register, contact Casey Paglia at 757-710-0425.

■ **WINE TASTING:** 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Pedal and Pour Tasting Tour featuring a tasting of three wines, each paired with bites prepared by Mallards at the Wharf. There will also be studio tours and riders can complete their check-in for the Between the Waters Bike Tour. Open to cyclists and the public. The cost is \$30.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The Boys and Girls Club of the ES-VA is hosting a trunk or treat with music, face painting, food and drinks for purchase, and trick-or-treating. Don't forget your costume.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Broadwater Academy, Exmore. A Very Viking Trunk or Treat with games and trunks filled with treats.

■ **CLAM FRITTER DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Johnsons United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo. This all-you-can-eat clam fritter dinner includes clam fritters, sides, and dessert. There will also be a bake sale. The cost is \$18. Children 7 and under are free.

Best bets

■ **Friday, Oct. 25, Halloween in Onancock will kick off. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday will be filled with chills and thrills, including screenings of The Rocky Horror Picture Show at the Rose-land Theater, a Haunted Theater at North Street Playhouse, and a Halloween parade in downtown Onancock at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Visit www.onancock.org/halloween for a full schedule.**

■ **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Oct. 25 to 27, Arts Enter in Cape Charles will lift the curtains for performances of “Calendar Girls.” Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3tvbn7uh> to purchase tickets or see show times.**

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock, Letters From World War II. Tripp Ransone shares the experiences of his father, Lieutenant Dupuy Ransone, who served as a Platoon Leader in the 998th Treadway Bridge Company during World War II.

■ **OWL PROWL:** 6 p.m., Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve, 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles. Join interpreter Bill Dyas for an evening stroll after a sunset over the Chesapeake Bay. Learn about owls and other nocturnal creatures in the preserve.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Tractor Supply, Pocomoke City. Get ready for fall fun with Tractor Supply's Trunk or Treat. There will be a pumpkin painting contest, hayrides, marshmallows for roasting, and decorated trunks for kids to visit.

■ **TRAIL AND MOVIE:** 6:30 to 10 p.m.,

there will be a haunted hayride and trail and a 7:30 p.m. Halloween movie at The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Hot chocolate and apple cider will be available at the concession stand. It is a free event and donations are accepted.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Joshua Barrett performs live.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Share a story or listen to others. This month's theme is “Spooky Tales and Ghost Stories.” Admission is free and a cash bar will be available.

■ **GHOST TOUR:** 7 to 9 p.m., Take a nighttime walk into the most haunted forest in Maryland. Tour also includes a walk through town with stories of Pocomoke's haunted history. Registration is necessary. Limit 20. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **HAUNTED TRAIL:** 7 to 10 p.m., Blox-

om Town Square, Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company presents Nightmare Acres. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$25 for full contact and fast passes can be purchased for an additional \$10.

■ **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., the Historic Palace Theater in Cape Charles presents “Calendar Girls.” Tickets are \$30 for adults or \$15 for students. For tickets visit www.artsentercapecharles.org/events

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 9 p.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. G's Halloween Party with music by DJ Collins.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to midnight, Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. The Willie C Band performs live.

Saturday, October 26

■ **YARD SALE:** 7:30 a.m., Independent Pilgrim Church is hosting a yard sale featuring clothes, toys, books, household furniture, bikes, holiday decor, and much more. The church is located at 19422 Greenbush Road, Greenbush.

■ **BIKE TOUR:** 7:30 a.m., Historic Onancock School, Between the Waters Bike Tour hosted by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore. Routes range from 25 to 100 miles. Visit www.cbes.org to register.

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 a.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daugherty Road, Accomac. Breakfast is open to all for a minimum \$10 donation. The menu includes scrambled eggs, scrapple, bacon, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, and beverages.

■ **FARMERS AND ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, 6309 Church St. There will be fresh local seafood, produce, arts and crafts, and live music. Free admission and

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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parking. Also visit the Kitchen Art Gallery with works by many local artists. Visit www.ChincoteagueCA.org

■ **FALL FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Ebenezer Baptist Church in Exmore is hosting October Fest with a bounce house, a game truck, food trucks, and pop-up vendors. To sign up for a vendor or food truck space contact Tima Thornton at 757-710-1612.

■ **COMMUNITY DAY:** 10 a.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, STEAM Community Day featuring hands-on activities and family fun. The event is free; food and drinks will be available for purchase. For more information contact Dr. Leslie West at 757-615-3863.

■ **DRUG TAKE BACK:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onancock. Dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs safely at this drive-through event. Liquids, needles, or sharps cannot be accepted.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, Franktown, Art and Food Festival with art, jewelry, artisan goods, frozen food, baked goods, pimento cheese, homemade soups, and more.

■ **TOUCH TANK:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parkesley. Meet aquatic animals brought by VIMS.

■ **TRICK OR TREATING:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Gifted Visions, 3578 Lankford Highway, Exmore. Kids can wear their Halloween costume and trick or treat. Those interested in donating candy can call 757-710-2328.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Po-

comoke City. Wear a Halloween costume and get ready to do the Monster Mash. There will be a special otter enrichment program at noon, followed by reptile encounters. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for kids 4 to 17 and free for members.

■ **PUMPKIN CARVING:** noon to 4 p.m. carving, dusk lighting, Onancock Town Square. At The Great Pumpkin Carve and Jack-o'-Lanterns on the Square, participants can carve a pumpkin for display on the town square and then stick around for the lighting of all the Jack-o'-lanterns.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Historic District, kids can visit decorated trunks and downtown businesses in their costumes and collect candy.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, Cape Charles. This golf cart trunk or treat includes live music and pumpkin painting, in addition to candy and costumes. There will also be a prize for the best decorated golf cart. To reserve a spot for your golf cart email rachel@capecharlesbrewing.com

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 3 to 6 p.m., Bay Storage, 22529 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. Trunk 4 Treat will have a bounce house, candy bags for kids. and a food truck on site. Kids can collect candy and those who wish can decorate their trunks and pass out candy. Donate a bag of candy and receive an entry for a raffle basket.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 3 to 6 p.m., trunk or treat and hayrides at The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Hot chocolate and apple cider will be available at the concession stand. It is a free event and donations are accepted.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 3 to 6 p.m., Bojangles, Onley. It's boo time. Kids can wear their Halloween costumes and visit decorated trucks to collect candy. There will also be

pumpkin painting and face painting.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., the Historic Palace Theater in Cape Charles presents "Calendar Girls." Tickets are \$30 for adults or \$15 for students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org/events for tickets.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARADE:** 4 p.m. assembly, 5 p.m. parade start, downtown Onancock. Flash dancing zombies, a cacophony band, and revelers in costumes, including pets, will parade from Ames Street over to Market Street and down to the town square. To march in the parade sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2rve2tnw>

■ **PROGRESSIVE DINNER:** 4 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, Machipongo. A South You Never Ate dinner with a progressive menu of tapas that showcase the foodways of Virginia's Eastern Shore. Ticket includes an open bar of local beer, Chatham wines, and a special cocktail. Tickets are \$150. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/u6uj45xd>

■ **LIVE MUSIC AND HAUNTED HOUSE:** 4 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C and the Gang perform live. Halloween costumes encouraged. Creepy Carnival mini golf will begin immediately after the live

music.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5:30 p.m., Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Road, Keller. Dress up and collect some treats at this trunk or treat. For more information call 757-787-8338.

■ **HAUNTED HOUSE:** 6 p.m., the North Street Playhouse in Onancock is hosting Haunted Theater, a spooky tour of the theater where you never know what is around the corner. Kids ages 13 to 17 have to have a parent signature to enter and kids ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. The cost is \$10 at the door.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Paul Parks performs live.

■ **MOVIE:** 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. movie starts, Mar-va Theater, Pocomoke City. Watch "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" on the big screen.

■ **HAUNTED WATERPARK:** 6 to 8 p.m., Maui Jack's Waterpark, Chincoteague. Get ready for tricks and treats at Zombie Jack's Haunted Waterpark. From 6 to 6:30 p.m. kids can enjoy a family-friendly waterpark adventure trail. At 6:30 p.m. the frights start. There will be a hayride with spooky

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**Unitarian
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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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escapades and frightening fun throughout the night. Admission is \$10. Bring a toy donation for Toys for Tots and get \$5 off admission.

■ **COSTUME CONTEST:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., costume contest, coloring contest, and pumpkin painting at The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Hot chocolate and apple cider will be available at the concession stand. It is a free event and donations are accepted.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **KARAOKE:** 7 p.m., ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. In addition to belting out tunes during this karaoke lounge, guests can also enjoy a cash bar, prizes, and photo ops. Tickets are \$10 and include one drink.

■ **GHOST STORIES:** 7 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Ghost Tales and Cocktails will feature Dennis Custis sharing local ghost stories. The ticket price includes one drink; more will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$15. Visit <https://www.shorehistory.org/ticketsales> for tickets.

■ **HAUNTED TRAILS:** 7 to 9 p.m., Healing Hooves ESVA, 8061 Bayside Road, Franktown. Walk the Haunted Trails of Franktown if you dare. \$5 per person.

■ **HAUNTED TRAIL:** 7 to 10 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company presents Nightmare Acres. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$25 for full contact and fast passes can be purchased for an additional \$10.

■ **HAUNTED CORN MAZE:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21314 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Admission for kids under 3 is free, kids 3 to 15

are \$5, and 16 and over are \$8.

■ **HAUNTED CORN MAZE:** 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Enjoy some chills and thrills at the Exmore Moose Haunted Corn Maze, complete with live scare actors.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 8 p.m., AJ's Bar and Grill, 10A Peach St., Cape Charles. Halloween party with a costume contest and live music by Clara and Company.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 8 p.m., Havana 13 Restaurant and Bar, Onley. Havana's Halloween Costume Party with music by DJ Terry Collins.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to midnight, Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. The Beach Bandits perform live.

Sunday, October 27

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 2 to 4 p.m., Coastal Tire, Auto, and Welding, 3502 Main St., Exmore. This trunk or treat will feature candy and pumpkin painting. There will also be beverages offered and food for purchase.

■ **BINGO:** 2 p.m. doors open, 3 p.m. games start, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is hosting a Designer Bag Bingo. This is a cash-only event. There will be concessions available for purchase, a 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. Tickets are \$30 in advance from any sorority member or \$35 at the door.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., the Historic Palace Theater in Cape Charles presents "Calendar Girls." Tickets are \$30 for adults or \$15 for students. Visit www.artsentercapecharles.org/events for tickets.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., St. John's Baptist Church, Onancock. Celebrate the 139th church anniversary of St. John's. The

guest speaker will be Pastor Percy James and parishioners of Burton's Chapel Independent Methodist Church. Dinner will be served after the service.

■ **KAYAKING:** 3 to 5 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Halloween Paddle on Onancock Creek with Burnham Guides. Put on your Halloween costume and grab your kayak or SUP board for a paddle on Onancock Creek.

■ **FALL FESTIVAL:** 3 to 6 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. This free Fall Festival features games, a corn maze, live music, and a trunk or treat. Food and drinks will be available for purchase on a cash-only basis.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Church by the Beach, 5252 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague. Fall Festival with food, bounce obstacle, hay rides, apple bobbing, a photo booth and a candy booth, a dunk tank, corn hole and stumped for adults, and a chili cook-off. Cook-off entries are \$25 per pot with a trophy for the winner.

■ **AUCTION:** 4:30 p.m., Smith Chapel United Methodist Church, Quinby. Come out for the Fall Auction, with item previews starting at 4:30 p.m., a covered dish dinner at 5 p.m., and a live auction at 6 p.m.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Show off your skills during open mic night. Teaguer's is also hosting Musician Appreciation Night with a free buffet.

Monday, October 28

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bingo cards are \$5 each. There will be 20 games. Refreshments are available by donation.

■ **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, October 29

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech Help Tuesdays all day.

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester Country Library, Pocomoke Branch, Story Time and Beyond for kids 5 and under. Dress up in your Halloween costume for story time.

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

■ **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can engineer with K'nex.

■ **TEEN GAMING AND MANGA:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teen Game Night and Manga Book Club.

■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Halloween Scavenger Hunt and Movie Night. There will be a Halloween-themed scavenger hunt followed by a screening of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown."

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn to paint a watercolor of a red cardinal with artist Daniel Thomas. The cost is \$42 and registration is required.

To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrychx8x>

Wednesday, October 30

■ **WEIGHT LOSS SUPPORT:** 10 a.m. weigh in, 10:30 a.m. meeting start, Market Street Methodist Church Hall. Take Off

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The Town of Cape Charles will permit Trick-or-Treating on



Thursday, October 31, 2024 until 8:00 p.m.

Please be mindful of those who do not wish to participate, normally identified by the absence of a porch light.

Town curfew will be strictly enforced for anyone under 18 years of age.

The **Cape Charles Main Street Trunk-or-Treat** will be held in the Historic business district (Mason Avenue and side streets) on **Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.**



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Pounds Sensibly meeting. For more information call 757-710-2075.

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Learn about Shore Mentors, which aims to pair students with tutor-mentors. RSVP to Susan at sfriedbur@gmail.com

■ **LECTURE:** 2 to 4 p.m., Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Commonwealth Senior Living is hosting a discussion titled "Creating a Season of Joy" which aims to help caregivers prevent burnout and minimize their stress while caring for older loved ones. Register by emailing easternshore@commonwealthsl.com

■ **ENGINEERING CHALLENGE:** 4 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, use a Rigamajig building kit to complete the challenges.

■ **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, October 31

■ **DRAWING:** 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids who wear their Halloween costume into the library will be entered for a drawing.

■ **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.

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

■ **TRICK OR TREATING:** 4 to 5 p.m., Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, Onancock. Kids can wear their Halloween costumes and trick or treat from room to room in Commonwealth Senior Living.

■ **TRICK OR TREAT:** 4 to 7 p.m., Main Street, Chincoteague, trick or treat at participating merchants in downtown Chincoteague.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Boloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Road, Bloxom. Kids can wear their Halloween costumes and collect can-

dy from decorated trunks.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Dunne Avenue and Bennett Street in Parksley. This trunk or treat is open to all ages. Costumes are encouraged.

■ **HALLOWEEN NIGHT OUT:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Northampton County Sheriff's Office, Eastville. Northampton County's annual Halloween Safe Night Out with a trunk-or-treat, food and drinks, and games.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 5:30 p.m. registration, event is from 6 to 8 p.m., Haunted Hayride Trick or Trunk sponsored by the Girdletree Volunteer Fire Co., 2739 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree. Free entry, food, games, live music, and awards for best decorated trunks. Call 443-614-8988 for more information.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. This Halloween party includes trick-or-treating and a costume contest at 7:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed adult, kid, and pet, respectively.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 Bayside Road, Cheriton. Kids can don their costumes

and collect candy from decorated trunks.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 6 to 8 p.m., Shore Transport Services, 24076 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. This drive-through trunk or treat lets kids collect candy and enjoy a Halloween display without ever leaving the car.

■ **HAUNTED TRAIL:** 7 to 10 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company presents Nightmare Acres. Tickets are \$15 for general admission, \$25 for full contact and fast passes can be purchased for an additional \$10.

■ **HAUNTED CORN MAZE:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21314 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton, admission for kids under 3 is free, kids 3 to 15 are \$5, and 16 and over are \$8.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 8 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. DJ Street performs live. There will be three judging rounds for costumes, a spooky dance-off at 9:30 p.m., a monster parade at 10:30 p.m., and another spooky dance-off at 11:30 p.m.

■ **HALLOWEEN PARTY:** 9 p.m., Kelly's Ginghamut Pub, Cape Charles. Get spooky with music by DJ FrysideC, a costume contest, bobbing for

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apples, a Jack-o'-lantern beer toss, and a ghostly dart board.

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

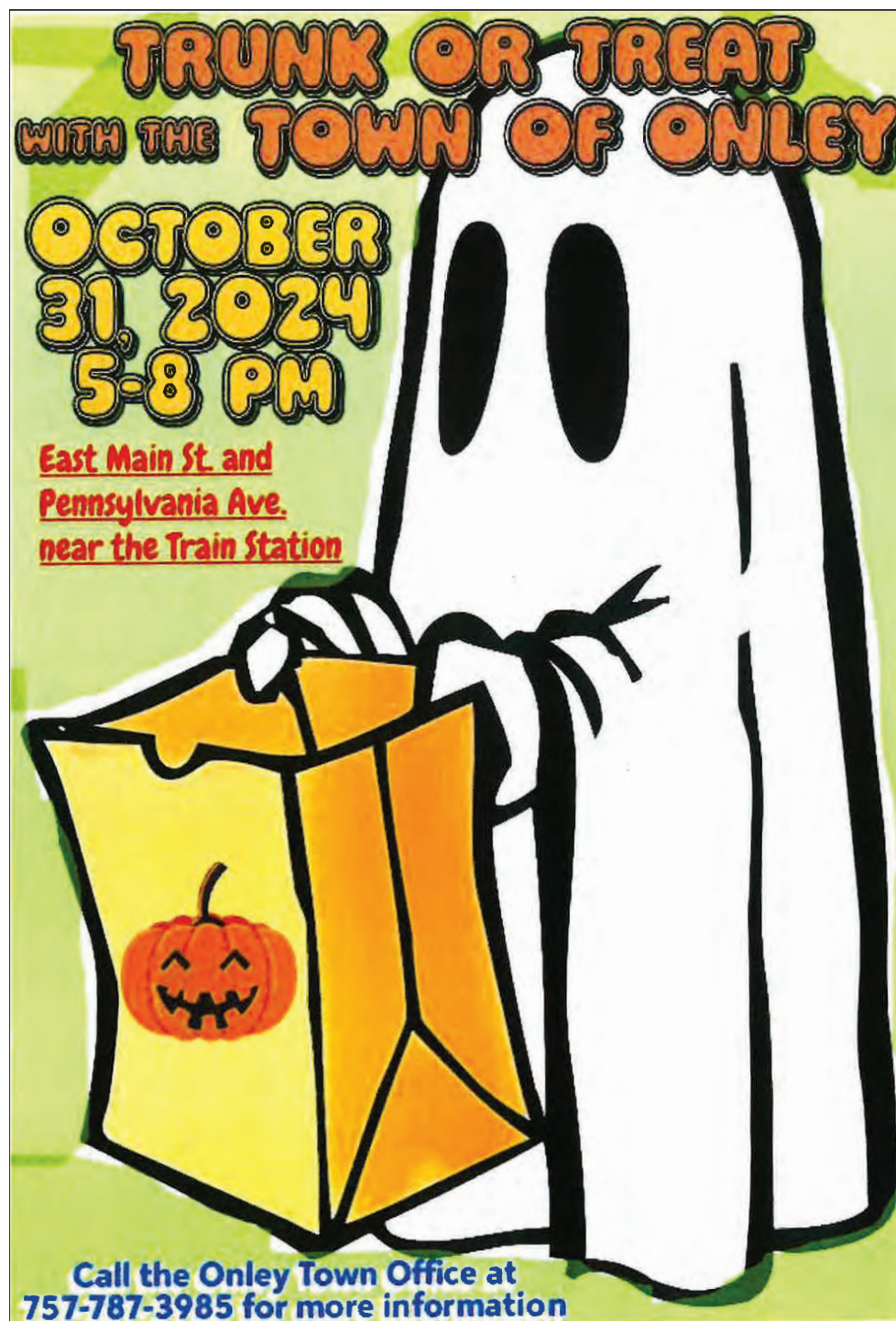
■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m. doors open, games starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, Chincoteague. The cost is \$25 and includes all games, including the \$500 blackout game at the end. Extra cards will be available for purchase. Food and drink will also be available for purchase.

■ **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, presented by Orchestra of the Eastern Shore. Admission is free but donations are welcome.



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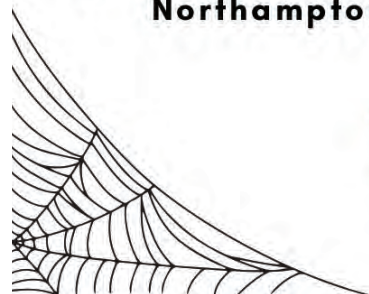
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OBITUARIES

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Hank Jones Jr.

Mr. Henry “Hank” Seldon Jones Jr., age 75, of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family, on Sept. 23, 2024. Born on



Mr. Jones

April 13, 1949, he was the son of the late Henry “H.S.” and Margaret “Maggie” Black Jones. An accomplished marksman, Hank served in the Army National Guard.

Having lived all of his life on the Eastern Shore, Hank was an iconic searider. He loved fishing, hunting, his Chesapeake Bay retrievers, and most of all, his family. He also loved his jobs as a farmer, mechanic, and aqua farmer. He was a pioneer of crop insurance in the aquaculture industry and took pride in innovating many aspects of shellfish production.

He is survived by his loving wife, Leslie Hughes Jones; three children, Jeni Jones O’Neill and her husband, Mike, of Powhatan, Kellilyn Byrd Jones, of Richmond, and Henry “Trae” Seldon Jones III and his wife, Elisa, of Eastville; four grandchildren, Claire, Nate, William, and Ada; and his three siblings, Barbara “Babs” Scroggs, Margaret “Peggy” Christian, and James “Jimmy” Jones.

A celebration of Hank’s life was held on Saturday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Hank’s love of the water and the barrier islands was shared with many military families through Freedom Hunters during annual trips to the islands over the years. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to FreedomHunters.org to help make more of these adventures possible.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Robert Dobbs

Mr. Robert Neil “Bob” Dobbs, 87, passed away peacefully at his home in Onancock on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2024, surrounded by his loving family. Born on June 23, 1937, in Plain-



Mr. Dobbs

field, N.J., and raised in Miami, Bob was the beloved son of the late Robert Pierson Dobbs and the late Margaret Elizabeth Kennedy Dobbs.

Bob graduated from North Miami Senior High School in 1955 and later attended the University of Miami. He served in the U.S. Air Force, which marked the beginning of his distinguished career in aviation.

He worked for Barfield Aviation until 1966, after which he became a pilot for Eastern Airlines, for which he flew a variety of aircraft, including the Lockheed Electra, Douglas DC-9, Boeing 727, and Lockheed L-1011. He upgraded to captain in 1982. Following the closing of Eastern Airlines in 1991, Bob joined Kiwi Airlines as a founding member and captain. He retired from the cockpit of a Boeing 727 in 1997.

In 1971, Bob founded Capital Aviation Instrument Corporation, which he successfully owned and operated until selling it to Colgan Airlines in 2005. Bob was the humble recipient of many prestigious awards and recognitions throughout his career but was most proud of his Eagle Scout honor from the Boy Scouts of America and the Wright Brothers “Master Pilot” Award from the FAA, recognizing his 50 years of dedication to aviation. Bob’s life was one of adventure, dedication, and love. He leaves behind a legacy that will be cherished by all who knew him.

He was predeceased by his wife,

Ute Roswitha Dobbs, who passed in 2023, and his grandson, Allen “A.J.” Jorsey III.

Bob is survived by his sister, Shirley, and his children, Elizabeth Ann Jorsey and her husband, Allen, Robert Patrick Dobbs, and Deborah Lynn Richards and her husband, Coy.

The Dobbs family would like to extend their gratitude to Bob and Ute’s amazing caregivers, all of whom showed genuine compassion and brought them great joy over the last several years.

A service to celebrate Bob and Ute’s lives will be held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 1 p.m.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Anita Allen



Anita Allen rides on the back of a jet ski with her husband, Art.

Mrs. Anita Carmen Allen, 79, of Accomac, passed away on Friday, Oct. 18, 2024. Anita was born on Aug. 22, 1945, in Point Pleasant, N.J., a daughter of Harold and Florence Johnson.

In the early 1960s, a friend introduced Anita and Arthur “Art” Leon Allen. The two hit it off and he asked her out on a date to the local roller rink. Art couldn’t have picked a better place because Anita was adventurous and loved any kind of activity. She put those skates on and the rest was history.

The two were married for over 62

years, raising three children. They moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1975 to get away from the hustle and bustle of Jersey life. Anita and Art were a true balance — he was known as the Hairy Wild Man, and she was known as The Salt of the Earth.

Anita always found a way to spend time outdoors, especially if it was on the water. She loved boating and fishing with her family. But she also was fearless, riding on the back of the Harley trike with the wind in her hair or flying past the pack while racing go-carts. Just this last summer, she and Art went jet skiing on the Potomac River. In her younger years, she enjoyed boat racing. She worked hard but loved to play even harder.

She started her career at Eastern Shore Printers but later became a proofreader and typesetter for the Eastern Shore News.

She was a devout Christian and member of Central Baptist Church in Melfa; she loved the Lord. She would help just about anyone that needed help, whether rich or poor. One day, renowned Cowboys quarterback, Roger Staubach, stopped by her house to ask for directions to a friend’s house in Onancock. She didn’t know who he was, but every time his commercial came on, she made a point of saying, “He came by my house and asked for directions.” She welcomed anyone into her home with grace and love, always willing to lend a helping hand, whether they were famous or on their last leg.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Art Allen, of Accomac; sons, Leonard “Lenny” Allen (Tana), of Accomac, and David Allen, of Accomac; brother, Jimmy Johnson (Jackie), of Beaufort, N.C.; grandchildren, Colby Allen and Jackie Applegate; great-grandchild, Jasmine Applegate; several nieces and nephews including very special nieces, Edie Estelle and Audrey Smith; and her dear companion, her long-haired

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Chihuahua, Chico.

She was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Florence Johnson; a daughter, Annette Allen Cropper; and siblings, Betty Franzoso, Edith Halmuth, Junior Johnson, Tommy Johnson, and Kenny Johnson.

The funeral service for Anita was held Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024, at Central Baptist Church, with Pastor Bo Helms officiating. A viewing and visitation was held at the church one hour prior to the service. A graveside service was conducted at the Cedar Hill Cemetery in Hightstown, N.J., on Thursday, Oct. 24.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Central Baptist Church, P.O. Box 338, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Barbara Kellam

Mrs. Barbara H. Kellam, 84, wife of the late Lucius F. Kellam and formerly of Nassawadox, passed away Friday, Oct. 18, 2024, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore.



Mrs. Kellam

A native of Chestertown, Md., she was the daughter of the late Terry J. Higbee and the late Rebecca Eder Higbee. Barbara attended church from early childhood into her early twenties and later returned to church at the age of 37, when she was saved. She was a member of Exmore Baptist Church.

She had a long working career as a secretary/bookkeeper, having worked at General Electric Company in Lynchburg for six years, Bayshore Concrete Products in Cape Charles for 14 years, and Northampton and Accomack county public schools for 25 years, after which time she retired. She went back to work as a part-time bookkeeper at the Light-

house Ministries for 10 and a half years, retiring once again at the age of 77.

She is survived by a daughter, Jeanne Kellam Landon and her husband, Stevan, of Raeford, N.C.; a granddaughter, Ruth Ann Fossier (whom she raised and loved as a daughter) and her husband, Bryant, of Kingsland, Ga.; a granddaughter, Raven Landon; six great-grandchildren, Emma Grace Kellam, Ryder Hurley, Sayler Hurley, and Mila Hurley, Jolene Figueroa, and Lucie Fossier; a brother, Ira Higbee, and his wife, Rita, of Painter; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special best friend since 1966, Nanette Crumb Newell and her husband, Luis, of Tucson, Ariz. Having been a lover of cats, she always had one or two all the years of her life. She leaves behind Maisey. She was predeceased by a grandson, Nathan Joshua Landon and a half brother, John C. Higbee.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 2 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family joined friends at Doughty Funeral Home from 5 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Exmore Baptist Church, 11624 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, VA 23350 or Shore Christian Academy, 36076 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Shirley Taylor

Mrs. Shirley Jean Taylor was born on March 15, 1936, to the late Maude and Clifton Lewis. She went to be with her Lord, her daughter, Deborah Taylor



Mrs. Taylor

Trader, her husband, Wilbert Eugene Taylor, and several beloved brothers, sisters, nieces, and nephews on Oct. 19, 2024, with her son and grandson by her side.

Shirley is survived by her son, Gene Wayne Taylor (Stephanie Taylor); her

grandsons, Tom Trader (Jenny), Brian Wayne Trader (Tyler), Gene Taylor Jr. (Jenna); a granddaughter, Annie Taylor (Destry); four great-grandchildren, several great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Hallie Francis, a special person to her, Tom Concanon; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Shirley was a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend to many. Her favorite pastimes were bingo and staying in close contact with her many nieces and nephews. She knew how much she was loved by them from their frequent calls, the many meals they brought to her, and the many acts of kindness they showed her. She was their Aunt Shirley.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. at John Taylor's Cemetery in Temperanceville. All are welcome.

Shirley was so appreciative of the nurses from Riverside who allowed her to stay in her home until the last day of her life. Their professionalism and care were past professional and so appreciated by her, so in lieu of flowers please thank a nurse for what they do.

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

Thomas Mason

Mr. Thomas Edward Mason Sr., 80, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully at his home on Oct. 18, 2024. He was born on July 22, 1944, in Salisbury, Md., but was a proud lifetime resident and businessman on Chincoteague.

After graduating from Chincoteague High School, Tommy joined the U.S. Coast Guard. As an opportunity arose, he joined his father in the Jones and Mason Gas Station and Garage. Later, he and his wife, Donna, partnered in Mason Seafood, an oyster shucking and seafood business. As times changed, he and his wife began a new business, The Waterside Inn, a motel on the Chincoteague waterfront. Not to rest on his laurels, while still a motel owner, he began a new venture raising and selling aquacultured oysters and clams.

As a businessman, Tommy gradually began a love of roses that developed

into an obsession. Mr. Bill Davis, who shared his knowledge, encouraged him in his interest. He was a longtime member of the American Rose Society and became locally famous for his ability to grow the most beautiful roses around. His "recipe" for growing and



Mr. Mason

tending them has been saved so that his legacy will live on.

His love for his family was limitless. He treasured his two grandsons.

He tried never to miss a baseball game when they played in middle and high school. Their many accomplishments made him proud every day.

Tommy was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 243 on Chincoteague and an active member of the Union Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Donna Savage Mason; son Thomas Mason Jr., daughter-in-law, Ruthann Mason, all of Chincoteague; and two grandsons, Ryan and Dylan Mason, both of Virginia Beach.

He was predeceased by his brother, Floyd Mason Jr. He is survived by Floyd's wife, Patty, and their son, Kevin Mason (Jennie). In addition, survivors include his daughter, Michelle Anderson (David), and Patty's daughter, Jennifer Troutan. Also surviving are the special great-nieces and great-nephews.

For the last couple of years, Tommy has required extra help and consideration from others who are too numerous to mention but whose help was very much appreciated. The family would especially like to thank the Rev. Kevin Eley and the Angler's Sunday School Class of the Union Baptist Church. Also, he received special care from Mary Green, Rhonda Green, Barbara Walker, and Crystal Benedict.

A funeral service will be held at the Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 2 p.m. There will be a viewing one hour prior from 1 to 2 p.m. Interment will be at Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall, with refreshments to follow at the Union Baptist Church Activities Building.

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Flowers are graciously accepted, or donations may be made to the Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336, or to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague, VA 23336, www.CVFC3.com

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

Norris Beasley

Mr. Norris Ray Beasley, 84, loving husband of Sue C. Beasley and lifelong resident of Onancock, was welcomed into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Sunday, Oct. 20, 2024. Born Oct.



Mr. Beasley

19, 1940, he was the only child of the late Horace “Ray” Beasley and Eugenia Custis Beasley.

Norris graduated from Onancock High School, class of 1958. Soon after,

he enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve his country. Upon his return home to the Eastern Shore, he married the love of his life, Sue, with whom he shared a beautiful life for nearly 63 years.

Norris dedicated his career to NASA Wallops, working with numerous sub-

contractors as a radar technician and later in management, contributing to the advancement of technology and exploration for more than five decades.

In 1976, he became a founding member and treasurer of the Rock Church of the Eastern Shore. Norris’s faith was a cornerstone of his life, and his commitment to helping others extended beyond his church to his community.

He was a longtime member of the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, having served two years as president and seven years as chief during his many years with the department. Norris will be greatly missed and forever remembered in the hearts of those he loved and the many lives he touched within his church and throughout the community.

In addition to his wife, Norris is survived by his children, Joan Adrien, and her husband, Jim, of Salisbury, Md., Mary Vandall, of Melfa, Mary Elizabeth Custis and her husband, E.R., and Benjamin “Ben” Beasley, all of Onancock; grandchildren, Chris Beasley (Sam), Roy McCarthy (Jirina), Ray Beasley, Olyvia Barnes, Jenn Hollis (Matt), Rachel Beasley, and Anna Watkins; sisters-in-law, Nadya Cavaleri and Cathy Crosley; special nephew, Kenny Cavaleri (Lelia); and several great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his nephew, Robert Markham “Mark” Cavaleri.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 25,

at 1 p.m., with Pastor Paul Nolz officiating. Private interment will be held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in Norris’ memory may be made to Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418 or Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 28, Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

William “David” Greene

Mr. William “David” Greene, 69, husband of Maria Ralston Greene and a resident of Parksley, passed away on Monday, Oct. 21, 2024. David was



Mr. Greene

born in Nassawadox on July 9, 1955, to the late William E. and Frances Marie Greene.

David had a natural gift of cultivating life, growing gorgeous azaleas and other plants at his business, Greene House Nursery. He knew his efforts demanded hard work to be successful and that is what he remained determined to provide throughout his life. With his associate and right-hand man Sebastian, who became part of the family, they grew and tended ‘his plants’ with care and respect for their liveli-

hood’s products. David was a member of the Eastern Shore Nurseryman’s Association and enjoyed the friendship of other talented growers in the business.

As a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley, his faith was nurtured by his loving parents and was evident in the way he lived his life. Never one to boast or seek any attention, his kind-hearted ways and how he helped many friends and strangers in some thoughtful gesture will never be fully known.

In addition to his loving wife Maria, survivors include his daughter, Kelly Greene Chaves, and her husband Derek, and their two sons, Ralston James Chaves and Bentley Scott Chaves, all of East Greenwich, R.I.; his brother, Kenneth E. Greene, and his wife, Jodie, of Parksley; two nephews, Wes and Bryan Greene; as well as his extended family and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at Grace United Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 25, at 3 p.m., with the Rev. Bill McClung officiating. Private interment will be held at the Parksley Cemetery.

Contributions in David’s memory may be made to Grace United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Parksley, VA 23421, or to a charity of one’s choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Virginia Space Flight Academy advances STEM education

The Virginia Space Flight Academy is proud to announce its new partnership with Newport News Public Schools as part of a \$2 million grant awarded by the Department of Defense Education Activity to advance STEM education for students across 12 schools.

The five-year “Mission STEM: Pioneering Pathways in Robotics

and Space Exploration” initiative will provide groundbreaking opportunities for students to engage in high-level STEM programs focusing on robotics, space exploration, and autonomous systems.

As part of this collaboration, the academy will play a key role in delivering impactful STEM programs that inspire students to explore STEM career pathways and build critical skills for the future.

“We are thrilled to partner with Newport News Public Schools in this mission to inspire the future leaders of the aerospace industry,”

said Kim Check, Executive Director of Virginia Space Flight Academy. “This collaboration will give students unique opportunities to explore aerospace topics and STEM fields in a way that ignites curiosity, deepens knowledge, and prepares them for future careers.”

This partnership aligns with Newport News Public Schools’ goal to expand high-quality STEM education. “We are honored and grateful to receive this significant grant from the DoDEA,” said NNPS STEM Instructional Supervisor Tami Byron. “It will allow us to build on

our STEM offerings for students and provide them with additional opportunities to explore the many ways to apply those skills.”

Virginia Space Flight Academy’s unwavering commitment to STEM education is at the heart of this initiative.

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SPORTS

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Puppy drum ubiquitous off Wachapreague

Red drum and speckled trout dominate the action on the bayside, while sheepshead, speckled trout, puppy drum, and flounder provide the bulk of the autumn action off the lower shore and along the seaside.

Upper Shore

Captain CL Marshall, of Tangier Sound Charters, said that recent clients have found a mixture of slot-



Bill Hall

sized and trophy-sized red drum. Anglers have been able to sight cast to surface cruising schools of drum, landing fish up to 52 inches. Successful drum offerings have included popping corks, Rapala Shad

Raps, and swim baits.

Fishing over a structure off Ochannahock Creek produced catches of speckled trout, Spanish mackerel, and slot-sized puppy drum, according to Marshall.

Small striped bass have been caught by casting Rapala Shad Rap-10s inside the back creeks and guts of northern Pocomoke Sound.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said that the Assateague beach action has been steady, with some large red drum and keeper-sized black drum landed over the last week. Top baits for fishing in



PHOTO COURTESY RIC BURNLEY

Puppy drum catches are coming from both the bayside and seaside shallows.

the surf have been cut spot and mullet.

There has been a consistent bite of puppy drum and speckled trout inside the creek mouths.

Tautog and sheepshead have been caught around the bridge structures and the town pier. On Sunday, Oct. 20, the town held a kids tournament at the Curtis Merritt Harbor, with the kids landing over 40 keeper-sized flounder during the event.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, said the flounder bite out of Wachapreague is still active but fishing pressure on the species is light. He said that now is the time when the flounder population should move into shallower waters with the drop in water temperatures. The best flounder bait continues to be Berkley Gulp combined with live minnows or silversides.

Puppy drum have replaced flounder as the most sought-after catch. The puppies have been scattered "all over" according to Captain Paul, with some anglers catching limits of the small red drum. Most of the drum are measuring inside the legal slot limit and are being caught on both cut bait and artificial lures, either by casting or fished under popping corks. Paul had not received any recent offshore fishing reports.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that the speckled trout fishery remained decent over the last week, as long as the weather cooperated. Mirrolures and soft plastics were the most productive offerings along the lower bayside creeks.

Puppy drum action off the lower bayside beaches, as well as along the seaside marshes out of Oyster, remains good with anglers sight casting

to schools of fish cruising the shallows.

Schoolie-sized striped bass have begun to show up in the bayside creeks and along structures such as docks during the evening hours.

Along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel pilings, the sheepshead fishing remains good for anglers soaking chunks of crab for bait.

Catches off the lower bayside piers have consisted primarily of medium to large-sized spot and small trout.

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, commented that a larger class of speckled trout has shown up along the lower bayside. He recommended casting Vudu or Z-Mann Shrimp, Saltwater Assassins, Z-Mann Jerk Shadz, or Berkley Gulp on jig heads, as well as Mirrolures.

Puppy drum catches have been made using popping corks along both the bayside and seaside shallows, added Nestor.

Small stripers have also been hitting lures inside the lower bayside creeks.

The waters around the concrete ships have been producing catches of sheepshead on sandfleas and pieces of peeler crab. Tautog have shown up along the ships, as well as at the bridge-tunnel pilings, and have been hitting quartered hard crab and frozen green crab baits.

The Kiptopeke State Park pier has produced lots of flounder over the past week for anglers using Gulp 5-inch grubs and live minnow combinations.

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.

Fall Baseball Classic raises money for Nandua High



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Charlie Marshall, left, and Andrew Haines, right, won the first flight of the Fall Baseball Classic, held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club on Friday, Oct. 18, to benefit the Nandua high school baseball team, with a 66. Nandua baseball coach Luke Brankley, center, made the award presentation.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Jeff Horner, center, and Tyler Ames, right, shot a 67 to finish runner-up in the first flight of the Fall Baseball Classic. Sixteen two-man teams competed in a scramble format in which the best shot of each player on the team is used. Nandua baseball coach Luke Brankley, left, made the award presentation.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Dylan Ross, left, and Ricky Ross, center, won the second flight in the Fall Baseball Classic with a score of 75. Not pictured are Paul Hughes and Lenny Williams, who also shot a 75 but finished second based on a tiebreaker. Nandua baseball coach Luke Brankley, right, made the award presentation.

DO WE OWE YOU MONEY? Unclaimed Capital Credit List

When the Cooperative has margins at the end of the year, those margins are allocated to active members based on their electric usage during that year.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Broadwater Academy's JJV volleyball team went undefeated (20-0) on the season, winning both the Metro Conference regular season and the end-of-season tournament. In the back row, pictured from left, are Coach Kelly Webb, Crystal Chen, Miranda Smith, Caroline Caison, Lillian Scott, Sophia Cantwell, Hayden Cornish, Avery Hart, Kennedy Terry, and Coach Ronald Anson. In the front row are Kinsley Stonestreet, Piper Midgett, Taylor Binard, Ava Webb, and Nina Adler.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FIELD HOCKEY



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Holly Grove middle school field hockey celebrates the end of their fourth consecutive undefeated season. The team went 8-0 this year, outscoring their opponents 45-3. Pictured in the back row, from left, are Head Coach Kelly Aswell, Aubree Blades, Eva Pack, Elise Aswell, Ryenne Nelson, Mahayla Williams, Madi Todd, Deni Tawes, Carly Tyler, Harper Hickman, Kendyl Hubbs, Alex Boston, Maci Tyler, and Assistant Coach Kristina Todd. In the front row are Claire Bromley, Chloe Daniels, Paige Bozman, and Bristol Evans. Absent from the photo is Karla Hesh.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Northampton football wins fifth straight

On Friday, Oct. 18, Northampton ran all over visiting John Marshall, 45-6, for its fifth straight victory. No stats were reported for the Yellow Jackets (5-2), who host Snow Hill Friday, Oct. 25.

Viking volleyballers shut out at Greenbrier

On Friday, Oct. 18, Broadwater's volleyball team traveled to Greenbrier Christian but fell 3-0 (17-25, 16-25, 21-25).

The Vikings (14-9) were led by Leah Smith's 9 kills and 9 digs, and Tatum Watson added 5 kills.

Bruton dominates Firebirds in football

On Friday, Oct. 18, Arcadia's football team fell, 53-0, to unbeaten Bruton.

The Panthers (7-0) had 365 yards in total offense while holding the Firebirds (2-6) to just 76 total yards and 4 first downs.

Na'Kahi Wilson and Imere Downing led Arcadia's defense with 6 and 5 tackles, respectively.

The Firebirds hosted Nandua on Thursday, Oct. 24, in a game

that ended after deadline.

Southampton spoils Viking homecoming

On Saturday, Oct. 19, Southampton Academy spoiled Broadwater's Homecoming with a 42-20 victory.

Cohen Kellam threw for 269 yards and 3 TDs for Broadwater (4-5). Jacob Seltzer had 170 total yards (126 receiving, 44 rushing) and a TD, and Chris Ames caught a TD pass. The Viking defense was led by Olsen Pruitt (6 tackles) and Kellam (2 tackles, 1 fumble recovery).

Broadwater, which has lost three straight after a 4-2 start, closes out its regular season next Saturday, hosting Brunswick.

Nandua drops tilt at Colonel Richardson

On Thursday, Oct. 17, Nandua's football team lost, 60-14, at Colonel Richardson.

For the Warriors (0-7), Hayden Richardson passed for 124 yards and a TD to Eli Parker, who had 196 all-purpose yards (121 receiving, 75 rushing). Juelz Snead ran for 53 yards and a TD, while Austin Wert rushed for 73 yards. Keron Matthews and Zachary Smith led the Warrior defense with 11

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS



Northampton's boys and girls cross country district champs pose with their winning trophies on Wednesday. The girls pictured were the top four finishers for the Yellow Jackets: Mencia Garro Martinez, Lizania Uscanga Morales, Renniah Rono, and Sophie Tayloe.

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Assateague Island management questioned

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

One Chincoteague Island resident expressed concern about the management of the natural and recreational areas on the neighboring, uninhabited Assateague Island.

Donna Leonard asked the Chincoteague Town Council on Monday, Oct. 7, to request the U.S. Department of the Interior to “consider an evaluation of Assateague and its needs and its uses for 2024, not 1943.”

In 1943, the U.S. government purchased land on Assateague Island to establish the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, where a variety of habitats and wildlife are preserved, including the famous Chincoteague ponies.

Leonard said the refuge, which is managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, was established “to save the snow geese,” a purpose no longer needed due to the proliferation of geese on the mainland, particularly on farm fields.

She said the refuge should be managed instead by the U.S. National Park Service, which manages the Assateague Island National Seashore, primarily located in the Maryland portion of the island.

Initial effort

The northern portion of Assateague, about two-thirds of the island, belongs to Maryland, and the southern portion, the remaining one-third of the island, belongs to Virginia.

Although some areas of the Assateague Island National Seashore are part of Virginia, the park is only accessible by a Maryland-owned road and bridge and is mainly associated with that state.

The initial effort to establish a national park on Assateague Island spanned more than 30 years.

In 1934, the National Park Service conducted a land survey and identified Assateague as a possible location to establish a national seashore for public recreation.



FILE PHOTO

A Chincoteague woman is questioning the management of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, home to the iconic Assateague Lighthouse.

U.S. Rep. Schuyler Bland, of Virginia, introduced a bill to Congress in 1940 to establish the Rehoboth-Assateague National Seashore in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, but the bill failed.

By the time Congress passed a bill in 1965 to establish the Assateague Island National Seashore, as it is known today, the Assateague State Park in Maryland and the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia already had been established under separate administrations.

Current events

Leonard said she has been “beating the drum” for 35 or 40 years about which group should manage the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Her latest appeal to the Chincoteague Town Council in the matter was prompted by a recent public information meeting held Sept. 25 on several upcoming projects, including relocating Assateague’s public beach and parking lot about 2.5 miles north of their current locations.

The purpose of that project is to move

the public away from the eroding beach to an area that is more climate-resilient.

The meeting — where representatives of the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Assateague Island National Seashore, and National Park Service provided updates — was neither well-advertised nor well-attended, Leonard said.

She also voiced her dissatisfaction with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service plan that was released eight years ago. She had hoped that a new plan was forthcoming.

However, Leonard was told the rules had changed in 1997 and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is no longer required to update its master plan every 10 years, she said.

Leonard said she “came to the conclusion that Assateague is being managed by the wrong organization under the Department of the Interior” after working as the concessionaire on the island.

She asked the town of Chincoteague to make an “aggressive move” to ask the Department of the Interior “to evaluate the needs of Assateague Island for today.”

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

will never have “people anywhere near the top of their list,” but the National Parks Service has a “proven record,” Leonard said.

The Maryland portion of Assateague Island has “plenty of parking lots, camping on the beach, dogs on leashes, beer in your cooler ... you can drive your four-wheel-drive on miles and miles and miles of beach.”

Those things will never be allowed on the Virginia portion of the island due to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service rules and regulations, she said.

Leonard said, “A good question to ask is, ‘What does the Fish and Wildlife Service do that the National Park Service can’t do?’”

She said the National Park Service is capable of managing natural resources and conserving habitats while also allowing people to use the space.

Leonard added that she did not oppose relocating the Assateague public beach and parking lot but noted the proposed new location contains a natural meadow that is yet undisturbed, unlike the refuge’s moist soil management areas.

Those areas, which were created to attract wildlife such as waterfowl, were once “pristine” habitats that were “manipulated” because it was common practice by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in its refuges.

Leonard said it has been “well-documented” that the creation of moist soil management areas was a “mistake.”

She also called Assateague’s Wildlife Loop, which accommodates drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians, a “cookie cutter” U.S. Fish and Wildlife project.

Leonard said the Wildlife Loop would be a suitable access road to the new beach parking lot.

There would be no need to destroy acres of natural grasses and build another major road, she said.

“The National Park Service is a fine example that they can manage a seashore and they can manage it better than the Fish and Wildlife Service does,” Leonard said.

School system charged up about electric school buses

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools is eligible to receive \$1.38 million in federal funding through an Environmental Protection Agency program that provides rebates for the purchase of electric school buses.

Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas told the Northampton School Board on Oct. 10 that in 2022, the school division first applied to the Clean Bus program, which operates on a lottery system.

This summer, in July, “We won the lottery,” Thomas said.

The Northampton school division may submit an order by November for four electric school buses that, due to production constraints, would be delivered at least a year later.

The total rebate of \$1.38 million that the school division may receive equals \$345,000 per bus, which will help cover the cost of the vehicles, the infrastructure for charging the batteries, and staff training.

According to guidelines for the current rebate period, the electric buses may replace diesel buses that were operational and used at least three days a week in fiscal year 2023.

The replaced buses must be removed from the fleet by July 2026, two years after the award date.

A bus from model year 2010 or older must be scrapped. A bus from model year 2011 or newer may be scrapped, donated, or sold.

The Northampton school division has consulted with representatives from the A&N Electric Cooperative, the Virginia Department of Transportation, and other school divisions that have electric school buses in their fleets, Thomas said.

She noted that, combining the \$1.38 million with almost \$270,000 in school capital funds, the school division has about \$1.65 million budgeted

for the bus replacements.

The total estimated project cost is around \$1.9 million, meaning the school board would have to come up with an additional \$260,500.

The \$1.9 million price tag includes nearly \$1.57 million for the buses, including an eight-year warranty.

Since Northampton schools are on a 15-year bus replacement schedule, and the batteries for the electric buses are expected to wear out within 15 years, the division would pay \$168,000 to extend the warranty on the buses and batteries by seven years.

Director of Operations Chris Truckner noted that each electric bus comes with a pair of batteries that costs between \$80,000 and \$100,000 to replace.

“So you’re actually saving some money now by paying for the warranty and not having to cough that up,” he said.

The project cost also includes nearly \$69,000 for the battery chargers and \$67,500 for ANEC to install the electric service from the pole to the charging station, including a separate electric meter and transformer, Truckner said.

After the rebate, each electric bus will cost the school division about \$132,500, still more than the most recent estimated cost of a diesel bus, about \$127,000.

However, the division is expected to save nearly \$178,000 over the lifespan of the four electric buses due to lower costs for fuel, maintenance, and repair compared to diesel buses.

But those savings are based on experiences “across the state of Virginia, where they have places that work on and manage electric buses, which we don’t have here,” Thomas said.

Will Northampton schools experience the same cost savings? “I’m not entirely convinced,” she said.

The Northampton School Board was expected to make a final decision on the matter after press time on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Explanation for Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Be Voted On at the November 5, 2024, Election

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE X. Taxation and Finance.

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption ~~for~~ certain veterans and their surviving spouses ~~and~~ surviving spouses of soldiers ~~killed in action~~ who died in the line of duty.

BALLOT QUESTION

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended so that the tax exemption that is currently available to the surviving spouses of soldiers killed in action is also available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who died in the line of duty?

EXPLANATION FOR VOTERS

Present Law

Generally, the Virginia Constitution requires that all property be taxed. It also sets out specific types of property that may be exempted from taxation. Currently, the Virginia Constitution allows the General Assembly to exempt from taxation the principal place of residence of the surviving spouse of any soldier who is determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have been killed in action.

Proposed Amendment

The proposed amendment would expand this current tax exemption so that it is available to all surviving spouses of soldiers who are determined by the U.S. Department of Defense to have died in the line of duty, including those who have been killed in action.

A "yes" vote would allow the surviving spouse of a soldier who died in the line of duty to claim the same real property tax exemption on their principal place of residence that is currently only available to the surviving spouses of soldiers who are killed in action.

A "no" vote will not allow such additional surviving spouses to claim the real property tax exemption.

FULL TEXT OF AMENDMENT

[Proposed new language is underlined. Deleted old language is ~~stricken~~.]

ARTICLE X TAXATION AND FINANCE

Section 6-A. Property tax exemption ~~for~~ certain veterans and their surviving spouses ~~and~~ surviving spouses of soldiers ~~killed in action~~ who died in the line of duty.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, shall exempt from taxation the real property, including the joint real property of husband and wife, of any veteran who has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor agency pursuant to federal law to have a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability, and who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The General Assembly shall also provide this exemption from taxation for real property owned by the surviving spouse of a veteran who was eligible for the exemption provided in this subdivision, so long as the surviving spouse does not remarry. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse's moving to a different principal place of residence.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 6, the General Assembly by general law, and within the restrictions and conditions prescribed therein, may exempt from taxation the real property of the surviving spouse of any member of the armed forces of the United States who ~~was killed in action as determined by~~ died in the line of duty with a Line of Duty determination from the United States Department of Defense, who occupies the real property as his or her principal place of residence. The exemption under this subdivision shall cease if the surviving spouse remarries and shall not be claimed thereafter. This exemption applies regardless of whether the spouse was ~~killed in action~~ determined to have died in the line of duty prior to the effective date of this subdivision, but the exemption shall not be applicable for any period of time prior to the effective date. This exemption applies to the surviving spouse's principal place of residence without any restriction on the spouse's moving to a different principal place of residence and without any requirement that the spouse reside in the Commonwealth at the time of death of the member of the armed forces.

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Morris presides over 28 churches

The Rev. Chester Morris, a native of the Eastern Shore, presides over 28 churches in the Norfolk/Eastern Shore District of the Virginia Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.



**The Rev.
Chester Morris**

The district encompasses the AME Churches from Accomack, Northampton, Virginia Beach, Elberton, Windsor, and part of the city of Chesapeake.

He has served three times on the Episcopal Committee of the General Conference. This is the committee that assigns bishops across the AME connection.

At the General Conference held in Columbus, Ohio, this year, he was elected to the General Board, the highest committee of the General

Conference.

During the 2024 General Conference, with thousands in attendance, just before the closing of the session, everyone realized something was missing at the conference.

Morris was called upon to give the closing prayer and there was a spiritual lift in the congregation — what was missing was Morris' voice.

Frequently known as the “honey child” preacher and presiding elder, he often uses this phrase when preaching, teaching, holding conferences, talking, and encouraging people. Another favorite expression of Morris' is “peace, love, and happiness.”

The pastors and laity of the Norfolk/Eastern Shore District and across the Virginia Conference say, “congratulations” for his leadership.

Community Services Board to meet

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

It will begin at 9 a.m.

Orchestra to perform Nov. 1 and Nov. 3

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore, under the direction of Amanda Gates, presents “Farewell and Farandol,” featuring Kane Baker, viola soloist, on Friday, Nov. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock, and Sunday, Nov. 3, at 4 p.m. at Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown. Admission is free and donations are welcome.

Caregiver meeting focuses on seasonal joy

An event called “Creating a Season of Joy” will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 30, from 2 to 4 p.m., at Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac.

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To meet demand, town will increase water withdrawal

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles will meet growing demand for town water by connecting to two additional wells and increasing by 20% the amount of water that can be withdrawn and treated daily.

The two new wells are located on Cassatt Parkway, near a planned workforce housing development.

A pipeline will be constructed to connect the wells to the Cape Charles water treatment plant.

A second pipeline will be built to deliver treated water to the housing development.

The project will enable Cape Charles to increase the amount of water it can withdraw and treat from 416,000 gallons per day to 500,000 gallons per day.

But before the project could move forward, the Cape Charles Town Council was required to complete several property transactions.

The project had been complicated by the fact that Cape Charles had hired a contractor to prepare plans for the pipelines but then sold the town's water and sewer treatment plants to a private company before putting the project out to bid for construction.

Cape Charles came to an agreement with the private company, Virginia American Water, that the town would

take care of the property issues, which included the acquisition of:

■ An easement allowing the pipeline to cross the railroad right-of-way owned by Canonie Atlantic Co., to be assigned to Virginia American Water.

■ An easement allowing the pipeline to cross a dredge spoils site owned by the Virginia Port Authority, to be assigned to Virginia American Water.

■ An easement allowing Virginia American Water access to town property adjacent to the well site.

■ A small parcel owned by Bay Creek Development, which the pipeline also will cross. Bay Creek Development will convey the property to Cape Charles through a deed of gift, and the town will convey the property to Virginia American Water through another deed of gift.

The Cape Charles Town Council accepted the easements from Canonie Atlantic and the Virginia Port Authority and assigned them to Virginia American Water by passing a resolution.

The council granted Virginia American Water an easement for the town property near the well site by passing an ordinance.

The council accepted the Bay Creek Development parcel and gave it to Virginia American Water by passing a separate ordinance.

The Cape Charles Town Council completed each of the three actions by unanimous vote on Oct. 17.

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

The Exmore Town Council and the Exmore Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on **Monday, Nov. 4, 2024, at 7 p.m.** in the council chambers of the **J. Guy Lawson Town Hall, 3305 Main St., Exmore, Va.** The public hearing is being held to consider the Zoning Ordinance change of allowing PUDs (Planned Unit Developments) in the Town of Exmore. This change if passed allows for developers to submit PUDs to the council and planning commission for future development in town limits. A copy of the PUD ordinance is at the front desk of Town Hall and will be on the town website.

If there are any questions or comments, please reach out to Taylor Dukes, the Town Zoning Administrator, at tdukes@exmore.org or **757-442-2476**.

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PEACE POLE IN CAPE CHARLES



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Organizers unpack a new Peace Pole, which was installed in Cape Charles' Central Park on Sept. 21. The pole includes the message, "May Peace Prevail on Earth," in eight languages: English, Algonquin, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Mandarin Chinese, Arabic, Hebrew, and Swahili. Peace Poles originated in Japan following the atomic bomb blasts in Nagasaki and Hiroshima and have spread to over 250,000 locations around the world. The Rotary Club of Cape Charles paid for the pole to promote thinking, speaking, and acting in the spirit of peace and harmony. Pictured from left are Katie Nunez, Rotary club president; Joan Natali, club treasurer and board member of Citizens for Central Park; and Mark Usry, president of Citizens for Central Park.

Watch for bicyclists on Saturday

Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore is issuing a Watch for Cyclists advisory for Saturday, Oct. 26, as some 1,200 cyclists will be participating in the 31st Between the Waters Bike Tour. The event's economic impact on the Shore is estimated at \$350,000.

This year's start and finish line is at the Historic Onancock School. The tour begins at 7:30 a.m. with the 100-milers departing, and staggered starts for the remaining three routes ending at 10:30 a.m. All cyclists are expected off local roads

prior to dark.

The ride is heavily concentrated in Accomack County with points as far north as New Church and the state line to Horntown, and south to Melfa and Locustville areas. Cyclists will travel the roads both bayside and seaside.

Riders will travel through and around towns and villages including: Accomac, Modest Town, Nelsonia, Wattsville, Saxis, Mearsville, and Clam.

It's requested that dog owners be mindful of the Shore's cycling guests.

CBES thanks Shore citizens for their alertness and patience.

For more info contact CBES, info@cbes.org or 757-678-7157.

Maternal Health Task Force holds first meeting

The Maternal Health Task Force convened to implement a data-driven approach to solving the challenges facing pregnant moms.

It also announced the “Ask About Aspirin” campaign, a data-driven initiative that offers an affordable and highly effective way to save the lives of expectant mothers.

These announcements were highlighted at the first ever Maternal Health Data Task Force meeting, following through on the commonwealth’s commitment to protecting mothers and improving maternal health outcomes.

The Task Force will focus on utilizing data to develop meaningful priorities and strategies that ensure the safety and well-being of mothers across Virginia.

The Maternal Health Data Task Force includes a bipartisan group of lawmakers, state agency leaders, medical professionals, and community stakeholders who will work together to ensure that Virginia collects better data to improve maternal health.

The task force will issue a final report to Gov. Glenn Youngkin and the General Assembly by Dec. 1, 2025.

In 2022, there were 67 pregnancy-associated mortalities per 100,000 live births in Virginia. Accidental overdoses, cardiac conditions, hemorrhages, homicides, and accidental deaths contributed to Virginia’s pregnancy-associated maternal mortality rates.

During the task force meeting, State

Health Commissioner Dr. Karen Shelton highlighted the ongoing challenges in maternal health, particularly the critical need to focus on cardiovascular wellness — one of the leading causes of maternal mortality in Virginia.

She emphasized that women of color bear the burden of these deaths, with Black women experiencing significantly higher rates of death from cardiac-related causes compared to their White counterparts.

Shelton stressed the importance of implementing targeted interventions to protect mothers and reduce preventable deaths.

The task force also heard from Cheryl Roberts, director of the Department of Medical Assistance Services, who presented on the Virginia Medicaid “Ask About Aspirin” campaign.

This innovative and low-cost initiative aims to increase public awareness about the benefits of prescribed aspirin in reducing cardiac conditions that can be harmful to all expectant mothers in Virginia.

“The right information at the right time during pregnancy can save lives and futures,” said Secretary of Health and Human Resources Janet V. Kelly. “The ‘Ask About Aspirin’ campaign is a simple, effective approach that can save lives. Paired with better data and a renewed commitment to maternal health, this initiative will help improve outcomes across Virginia, especially in underserved communities.”



Town of Cape Charles Finance Department - Extended Hours for Tax Season

The Town of Cape Charles recognizes that some of its citizens cannot make it into the Town offices to pay their tax bills during regular business hours. The Finance Department is pleased to be of assistance by temporarily expanding our service hours. In addition to Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, during tax bill season, we will be open on the following Saturdays, and we will remain open until 7:00 pm on December 4th and 5th.

November 2nd (Saturday) from 9 am to 1 pm
November 9th (Saturday) from 9 am to 1 pm
November 16th (Saturday) from 9 am to 1 pm
November 23rd (Saturday) from 9 am to 1 pm
December 4th (Wednesday) until 7 pm; and
December 5th (Thursday) until 7 pm

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Organic certification reimbursement grants open

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is inviting eligible organic growers and processors to apply for reimbursement of 50% of their 2023-2024 organic certification costs.

Send in applications soon, as funds will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

This funding relief for certified organic growers and processors is made available through the United States Department of Agriculture’s National Organic Program, which funds the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program.

To be eligible for program reimbursement funding, organic growers and processors must have successfully completed organic certification from a USDA-accredited organic certifying agency between

Oct. 1, 2023 and Sept. 30, 2024.

Reimbursements are limited to a maximum of \$750 per category of certification.

Applications are due to The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by Saturday, Nov. 30.

Funds are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis until they are depleted.

Applications should include a Commonwealth of Virginia W-9 tax form, a current copy of the applicant’s organic certificate from an accredited certification agency, and a dated, paid itemized invoice from the certification agency detailing total cost of services rendered.

For an application visit <https://tinyurl.com/yuv7rtvj>

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Onancock businesses are offering specials in honor of the CBES Between the Waters Bike Tour and Halloween!

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Vincent, Shore general district judge, to retire

Gordon S. Vincent, who has served as a district court judge on the Eastern Shore for more than 18 years, confirmed by email that he will be retiring effective Jan. 1, 2025.

Vincent declined comment other than to confirm his retirement.

Vincent practiced law for a firm in

South Carolina before returning to his native Eastern Shore in 1989 as a lawyer in private practice. He was named general district court judge in 2006.

He is a graduate of Onancock High School and holds undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Virginia.

For several years, Vincent's dis-

trict court saw the highest number of cases per judge in the state.

General District Court jurisdiction includes misdemeanors, preliminary hearings in felony cases, traffic cases, and civil cases when the claim is for \$50,000 or less.

The Eastern Shore has had two gen-

eral district court judges since 2021. Judge Patrick Robbins will continue to serve in general district courts in Accomack and Northampton.

Vincent's dockets in both courts will be covered by retired and substitute judges until a new judge is chosen by the General Assembly.

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Christmas in Onancock events are scheduled

A weekend of holiday festivities in historic Onancock is highlighted by a rare opportunity to visit private homes, town landmarks, and several of Onancock's recently renovated buildings.

The 23rd annual Christmas Homes

Tour will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14. Historic Cokesbury Church hosts its free, annual music festival the same day, from 2 to 4 p.m., with a variety of performances and Christmas carols.

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Court rules against Captains Cove litigants

BY CAROL VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

A circuit court judge in Accomack ruled in favor of the defendants in a civil lawsuit in which Captains Cove residents brought suit against the community's developers and the property owners association.

Judge Lynwood W. Lewis announced the ruling Sept. 24 in a courtroom packed with Captains Cove residents.

"This is going to take a little while to go through. ... There is a tremendous amount of material," Lewis said at the start of the proceedings, which ultimately took just 20 minutes or so to conclude.

Lewis said in his 20-plus years of experience as a state legislator, he found property owners associations are "always fertile ground for disagreements" and added, "There are much more cost-effective and less stressful ways to deal with these types of disagreements" than filing a lawsuit.

A group of Captains Cove residents sued in 2022, with an amended complaint filed in April 2023, after the developer announced plans to build a 140-unit townhouse development adjacent to the Captains Cove subdivision near Greenbackville.

Plans included using Captains Cove roads and utilities to service the townhouses.

The lawsuit alleged past and proposed actions by the company, CCG Note LLC, by virtue of having a controlling majority of its own representatives on the Captains Cove's property owners association board of directors, "represent self-dealing in breach of its fiduciary duty owed" to other Captains Cove property owners.

The plaintiffs, a group of seven property owners, asked the court to declare that their property rights are as established in Captains Cove's governing documents.

Captains Cove lawsuit

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■ Circuit Judge Lynwood W. Lewis ruled in favor of the defendants in each of numerous parts of the lawsuit, including the plaintiffs' complaint that four of seven POA directors are also owners or members of CCG Note, which plans the townhouse development. "There is nothing to indicate that either is" contrary to law, Lewis said.

They also asked the court to find that CCG Note, the developer, controls the property owners association and to enjoin the developer and the POA "from taking any actions that interfere with or damage residents' rights as established."

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nomic benefits from using our private assets."

The plaintiffs argued the plan to use Captain's Corridor, a private street in Captains Cove, to access the proposed townhouses violated the subdivision's covenant restrictions.

Additionally, the lawsuit said that, according to those restrictions, the sewer system for Captains Cove was not intended for public use and that use of numbered lots in the subdivision is restricted to single-family homes — but that lots were sold for sewer system use.

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"There is nothing to indicate that either is" contrary to law, Lewis said.

Regarding another part, Lewis said that the "tar and chip" method of road improvements is allowable and the POA has the right to pave platted roads, after Captains Cove roads were transferred to the association in the 1970s.

The plaintiffs also had asked the court to find that the POA's failure to enforce CCG Note's contractual obligation to pay the POA \$50,000 annually, pursuant to a 2012 settlement agreement, violates the governing documents.

But the defendants in court documents said a loan mentioned in the agreement between the POA and CCG Note was never executed.

Lewis ruled for the defendants, saying, "The court will not second guess the business judgment of the association."

Addressing another part, Lewis said the developer's proffer to donate lots to the Greenbackville Vol. Fire Department, which the plaintiffs said was a violation of the governing documents, could be problematic, but

Lewis noted the idea "has been abandoned" and said CCG Note no longer owns the property.

Lewis called the plaintiffs' request to enjoin the developer and the POA from taking any actions that interfere with or damage residents' rights as established a "shotgun request," which is not legal.

Lewis' predecessor, Judge W. Revell Lewis III, before he retired had ruled on other aspects of the lawsuit, including ruling that an easement exists for the public to travel the part of Captains Corridor at the east entrance to Captains Cove, near the planned townhouses.

Tim Hearn, one of CCG Note's owners and members, according to the lawsuit, in an open letter to residents published in the September 2024 Ocean Pines Progress newspaper, said, "While these lawsuits against the association are designed to create divisiveness within the community, they will never be effective."

Hearn is a candidate for an alternate seat on the POA board of directors.

The statement detailed investments the developer has made in Captains Cove over the years.

Birkhead in a telephone interview on Sept. 25 said the residents' group has spent around \$275,000, coming from more than 500 families, to date on its legal efforts.

Of the court's ruling, Birkhead called it unexpected, "like a [180]-degree from the trial" in June, when she spent more than six hours on the witness stand.

According to Birkhead, some people who came to court Sept. 24 were turned away after the courtroom reached capacity.

Around 175 residents gathered at her home afterward, she said.

The group plans to appeal the ruling pertaining to Captains Corridor, Birkhead said.

School refurb has two years to go

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Construction of Northampton's middle and high school complex in Eastville is well underway and the project is on track for substantial completion by Dec. 19, 2026.

Dane Seagle, of Skanska, the construction management company on the project, updated Northampton County supervisors Tuesday, Oct. 22, on the work that has been done since groundbreaking about eight months ago.

The project involves demolition of most of the original 1954 school building, renovation of the 1978 addition, and new construction, including a separate wing and gymnasium for the middle school and a new cafeteria and auditorium.

Since March, workers have cleared the construction site of trees and shrubs and completed grubbing, the removal of roots and other debris left behind in the soil.

The construction site has been excavated, backfilled, and fenced in.

To provide students and staff safe access to the school building, workers temporarily reconfigured the parking lot and bus loop, which winds around the rear of the school, and installed a sidewalk.

Workers have begun demolition of the brick veneer on the existing gym, the girls' locker room, and the storm-water lines and related structures.

They have imported and leveled sand in four areas for new concrete building pads and started work on footers and foundations in some areas.

The crew began laying concrete blocks, also called concrete masonry units or CMUs, for the foundation and walls of the middle school gym, locker room, weight room, and auditorium.

The workers also have started installing the geothermal wells and the underground plumbing for the waste-



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE BOWMANN

Construction on Northampton County's \$81.3 million high and middle school building continues. The project is on track for substantial completion by Dec. 19, 2026.

water and stormwater.

Seagle added that installation of structural steel will begin soon.

Supervisor Dixon Leatherbury asked if the crew had found any "surprises" in the course of their work.

"Nothing big," Seagle said. There are always "unforeseen conditions" when renovations are being done, but nothing is "putting the cost or the schedule at risk at this point."

Northampton schools Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas said the di-

vision has spent about \$4 million so far on construction.

She said that figure does not include the cost of materials the school division is purchasing directly or fees paid to the construction manager and architectural and engineering firm.

The \$81.3 million project contract was awarded to M.B. Kahn, of Columbia, S.C., in November 2023.

Supervisor Oliver Bennett, who is also a Northampton High School

teacher, said he appreciated a recent opportunity in which some of his students observed the ongoing work and asked questions.

Seagle noted the contractor has reached out to him and the school board about opportunities "to engage more with the students" during the construction process.

Bennett welcomed the idea and added, "We ... don't want classes just to go there as a sightseeing tour. We want it to be a learning experience."

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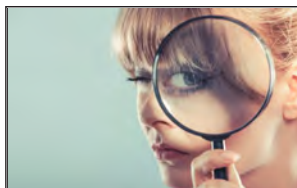
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By Lucie Winborne

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November 15, 2024 at 3:00 PM

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

ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land situate on the south side of Madison Avenue numbered with the number 269, all as shown on a certain map or plat of the Town of Cape Charles, recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia, with a deed dated June 16, 1884, from William L. Scott, et ux, to William Bauman, and of record in Deed Book 41, at Pages 483, 484 and 485, to which said map or plat reference is hereby made.

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DRPT FY26 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) is accepting applications from qualified eligible applicants for transit, rail, and commuter assistance program (CAP) grants for the 2026 fiscal year.

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Complete details on eligibility and the application procedures for DRPT grant programs are available online. To learn more about transit, rail, and transportation demand management funding in Virginia, visit www.drpt.virginia.gov

Applications can be submitted online at <https://grants.drpt.virginia.gov/> beginning December 1, 2024.

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TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town Council of the Town of Onley will conduct a public hearing beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024, at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA, for the purpose of receiving comments from the members of the public concerning the following:

At a public hearing on June 3, 2024, the Onley Town Council voted to re-appropriate \$666,847.05 for the purpose of building a new Town Hall. At a Regular Council Meeting on October 7, 2024, Council made a motion to re-allocate \$75,000.00 from the \$666,847.05 for the purpose of completing the Public Works Garage.

The Regular Monthly Meeting will immediately follow the public hearing.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. William Russell (VMRC #2024-1706) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a 167 linear-foot bulkhead, no more than 2 feet channelward of the existing, adjacent to property serving 31354 Sunset Drive situated along Nandua Creek in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1706) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Onancock (VMRC #2024-1665) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to conduct maintenance and new work dredging of subaqueous bottom to a maximum depth of -7.0 feet and -12.0 feet below mean low water, respectively, within the Onancock River adjacent to the town marina in Accomack County. Dredged material will be transferred in sealed scowls and trucked to an approved upland facility.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2024-1665) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

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

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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.

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

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ADVERTISEMENT FOR QUOTES

Northampton County requests quotes for DEMOLITION SERVICES for the unsafe structure on the property listed below:

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Charles L. Strand Jr. Fred E. Strand	None	Near Seaside Rd and Cedar Grove Rd 00112-0A-00-0000083

The above address has a structure that the County has deemed dangerous. The County is asking for quotes to remove said structure from the parcel and dispose of debris at an acceptable debris waste station.

Sealed bids are due Friday, November 8, by 3:00 p.m., to Janice Williams in the County Administration office.

If you have any questions, please call or email Forest Flynn at (757) 678-0443 ext. 526 or forest.flynn@co.northampton.va.us.



TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will conduct a public hearing commencing at 7 P.M. on November 4, 2024, in the Council Chambers at the municipal building located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336 to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning a proposed ordinance regulating the display of murals on commercial properties.

The full ordinance may be viewed at the Town office or on the Town's website at www.chincoteague-va.gov

Written Comments may be submitted to the Town Manager until 5 p.m. on November 4, 2024, at the above physical address or to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES INVITATION FOR BIDS WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for providing solid waste collection and disposal services for approximately 1,000 residential and 50 commercial customers. The Invitation for Bid packages are available at www.capecharles.org under "Bid Opportunities," or can be picked up from the Town Clerk's office at 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310. Bid submittal deadline is 2:00 PM, Thursday, November 7, 2024.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality or irregularity in the bids received, and to make the award to the offerer whose bid is deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

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.

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024 AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

1. SUSE-000680-2024 — Lane Farlow — 35200 Block of Bundick Lane, Quinby

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12) which states any use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. The applicant intends to locate a 30' x 30' accessory building on a property with no primary use. The 0.24-acre site is located on the south line of Bundick Lane, approximately 125 feet northwest of its intersection with Bradfords Neck Road, and is on Tax Map #121-A-66.

The parcel is zoned Residential.

2. VAR-000682-2024 — Lane Farlow — 35200 Block of Bundick Lane, Quinby

The applicant requests a variance of 32 feet from the 50-foot front yard setback required in the Residential District, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-81. The applicant wishes to construct a 30' x 30' accessory building that is located 18 feet from a front lot line. The 0.24-acre site is located on the south line of Bundick Lane, approximately 125 feet northwest of its intersection with Bradfords Neck Road, and is on Tax Map #121-A-66.

The parcel is zoned Residential.

3. VAR-000681-2024 — Betty Sewell, Clayton Homes for Trayvon Sanchez — 14101 Linhaven Circle, Painter

The applicant requests a variance of 9.1 feet from the 15-foot side yard setbacks required in the Agricultural District, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58. The applicant wishes to place a new single-family dwelling that is located 5.9 feet from both side lot lines. The 0.34-acre lot is located on the north line of Kia Lane approximately 190 feet northwest of its intersection with Renelda Lane on Tax Map #109A-A-20. (*Access to the site is available on Kia Lane, not Linhaven Circle.*)

The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

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

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Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Charles Lee Bibbins	None	7298 Indian Village Rd 00059-01-00-00000B3
Charles S. Smith Randolph K. Smith	None	27529 Blueberry Dr 0105A-0A-00-0000054

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcels fail to remove, repair, or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquiries may be directed to Forest Flynn at forest.flynn@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0445 Ext. 526.

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

- * It would take 76 workdays (if you work an eight-hour day) to read every online privacy policy you agree to in an average year.
- * Walt Disney World is the second-largest buyer of explosives in America, following only the U.S. Department of Defense, but don't worry — most of them are in the form of fireworks.
- * A Canadian police officer named Ward Clapham created a program giving "positive tickets" to people who do good deeds.
- * Great white sharks rarely survive in captivity. Experts suspect the electricity in buildings interferes with the animals' electrosensory systems, though that hasn't stopped some aquariums from trying, and failing, to display them.
- * Marie Curie remains the only person to earn Nobel Prizes in two different sciences.
- * Harriet Tubman was the first woman to lead a U.S. military raid.

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Name the wide receiver who threw a 43-yard touchdown pass for the Pittsburgh Steelers in their 21-10 win over the Seattle Seahawks in Super Bowl XL. (Hint: He played quarterback for the Indiana Hoosiers.)
2. What Villanova Wildcats player made a three-point shot at the buzzer to seal a 77-74 win over the North Carolina Tar Heels in the 2016 NCAA men's basketball championship game?
3. Right-handed pitcher Bryan Haas, who started Game 4 of the 1982 World Series for the Milwaukee Brewers, was better known by what nickname?
4. Defenseman Don Sweeney played 1,051 games from 1988-2003 with what NHL team? (Hint: He was named general manager of this team in 2015.)
5. In pickleball, the non-volley zone extending 7 feet from either side of the net is known by what common household name?

Answers

1. Antwaan Randle El
 2. Kris Jenkins
 3. "Moose"
 4. The Boston Bruins
 5. The kitchen
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■ From Patricia Parker and Harry Parker To David Mitchell .954 acres on Hill Street, Onancock For \$45,000
■ From Susan Divers, surviving trustee, The Divers/Frank Trust To Denise Niemiec and John Niemiec Jr. 21383 Hopkins Road, Parksley For \$875,000
■ From Eva Mae Veney, Jackie Godwin, Vernon Butler, and Darlene D. Butler To Belmondo Bohneur 23554 Greenbush Road, Accomac For \$35,000
■ From Robert Keith Delp To Sandra Schneirla and Jesse Schneirla 35006 Cedar Court, Accomac For \$45,000
■ From Betty Doss, Otis Doss Jr., and Otis Doss III, attorney-in-fact To Louie Medwin 15178 Turner St., Belle Haven For \$265,000

COMMUNITY

‘Stuff-the-Bus’ donation drive aids victims of Hurricane Helene

BY MAKHYA CROPPER
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Despite being tragically hit by Hurricane Helene, western North Carolina towns remain hopeful due to donations and help from all over the country.

Students from Chincoteague High School are also lending a helping hand through their “Stuff-the-Bus” donation drive, sponsored by the school’s National Beta Club and Key Club.

Accomack County Public Schools graciously donated a school bus for the students to bring supplies as a disaster relief measure.

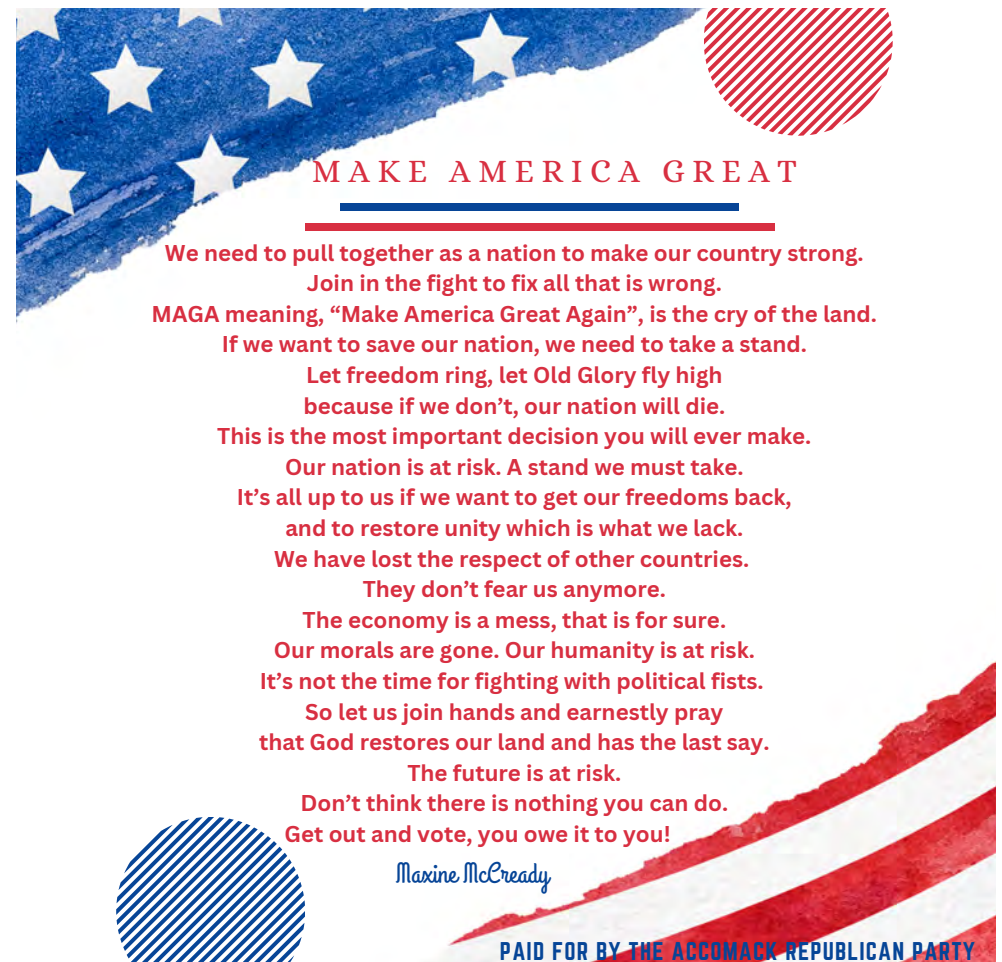
Each grade has been tasked with

bringing in specific items to assist North Carolina residents in the hurricane recovery process. Items such as cases of water, pillows, blankets, clothes, diapers, formula, toilet paper, canned food, and pet food have been donated so far, and Chincoteague High School students hope to receive more.

The school is also accepting donations from area residents to involve the rest of the community.

Chincoteague is no stranger to hurricanes, so seeing rural towns heavily hit in neighboring states is truly impactful, and students plan to help in any way they can.

■ *The writer is senior class president at Chincoteague High School.*



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Our nation is at risk. A stand we must take.
It’s all up to us if we want to get our freedoms back,
and to restore unity which is what we lack.
We have lost the respect of other countries.
They don’t fear us anymore.
The economy is a mess, that is for sure.
Our morals are gone. Our humanity is at risk.
It’s not the time for fighting with political fists.
So let us join hands and earnestly pray
that God restores our land and has the last say.
The future is at risk.
Don’t think there is nothing you can do.
Get out and vote, you owe it to you!

Maxine McCready

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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Oct. 25		Saturday Oct. 26		Sunday Oct. 27		Monday Oct. 28		Tuesday Oct. 29		Wednesday Oct. 30		Thursday Oct. 31
Assateague Beach	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 10:35 a.m.	H L	5:40 p.m. 11:34 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:26 p.m.	H L	6:58 p.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:18 a.m. 1:52 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:31 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	3:40 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:26 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:15 p.m. 12:14 p.m.	H L	6:58 p.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:26 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	6:36 p.m. 12:13 p.m.	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	7:37 a.m. 1:51 p.m.	H L	8:14 a.m. 2:31 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 3:10 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	4:41 p.m. 9:54 a.m.	H L	5:41 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	6:29 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:52 a.m. 12:50 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	8:07 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 2:55 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	4:00 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	5:48 p.m. 11:22 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:15 p.m.	H L	6:54 a.m. 1:03 p.m.	H L	7:36 a.m. 1:49 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:33 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:40 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 12:05 p.m.	H L	6:41 a.m. 12:51 p.m.	H L	7:18 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 2:10 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	4:22 p.m. 9:38 a.m.	H L	5:22 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	7:11 a.m. 1:20 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	H L	8:25 a.m. 2:39 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	7:27 a.m. 1:33 p.m.	H L	8:30 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	H L	9:23 a.m. 3:33 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	10:50 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 6:32 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	9:02 a.m. 3:35 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	H L	10:40 a.m. 5:20 p.m.	H L	11:17 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:46 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:37 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	7:41 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	9:48 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:42 p.m.	H L	12:19 p.m. 6:33 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	7:16 a.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:43 p.m.	H L	9:23 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	H L	10:44 a.m. 5:12 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:31 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	8:43 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	10:58 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 6:14 p.m.	H L	12:08 p.m. 6:51 p.m.
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Nassawadox	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:20 a.m.	H L	6:54 p.m. 12:27 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 1:25 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:08 a.m. 4:23 p.m.
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SRIPOGLBBNLIIAE
KDJIHLELOHYALCWR
NWOTYKCATGFFKDG

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: WHAT SAT DOWN BESIDE HER

Bee Lick Co-Operative Eighty Eight Oddville
Big Bone Dingus Flippin Plum Lick
Bluehole Disney Greasy Creek Tacky Town
Clayhole Dwarf Mouse

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Last week's answers

CICADAS STEPIN ASTRAY
AMOROSO PETITE SPHERE
MANDRILLAMACAW CARATS
OCT DEO PINS GOCOLD
ANTELOPELICANTEATER
RICEU YMA CARA STOCK
ETTING IRE ATA ROO
COUGARMADILLOBSTER
TOSH AUX BEARS ELATES
WYLER VIE JAEGER
NARWHALLIGATORANGUTAN
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

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OPTIONS

ACROSS

- 1 Messiah of Christianity, in Italy
5 Broody music genre
8 Club wielders' org.
11 Fire hydrant attachment
15 Beast of burden
18 Tolkien monsters
19 Flight routes
21 Pizzazz
22 Simian beast
23 Search for hidden objects
25 Owing no money
27 Old Greek region
28 In the past
29 Firearm safety feature
31 Sam Spade's cover-up
34 Spot in la mer
35 See 109-Down
36 Pottery oven
37 Some milk dispensers
40 Stork relative
43 Blue-eyed cat
47 Rolled the dice at a casino, say
50 Loafing sorts
51 Sean of films
52 Dressed in
53 Singer Lana Del —
54 French composer Edouard
55 Purview
57 1860s White House nickname
60 Oprah of TV
62 Statement that might follow "Come on in"
66 1920s White House nickname
67 Part of SST
68 Qatari capital
69 Qatari, e.g.
71 Spanish appetizers
75 Cpl., e.g.
77 2022 Tom Cruise sequel
80 Poseidon and Neptune
84 Stew sphere
85 Architect Saarinen
86 Italian money
87 Young lady
88 T. — Price
90 Young lady
92 Messes (up)
94 Procedure to evaluate heart health
98 Roughly shaped
99 K.P. veggie
100 La Forge of "Star Trek: The Next Generation"
101 Clock datum
102 Be rife (with)
105 Pro bono TV ad, for short
106 Nauseous from motion, to Brits
112 Look at yet again to make sure
116 Barley brew
117 Steve of country rock
118 "Clever plan!"
119 What is found divided at the starts and ends of nine answers in this puzzle
122 Former Fox competitor
123 Pop diva Celine
124 Copying a pig
125 Regarding
126 Lean- — (crude sheds)
127 Part of SSE
128 String after Q
129 la. neighbor
130 Plug tightly
1 "Oh, I see"
2 Boo-boo
3 Act division
4 Sprinter Bolt
5 Water, in Lille
6 Wonderwork
7 It's north of Nevada
8 Basketball player Gasol
9 "Peer —" (ltsen play)
10 Situated on both sides of
11 Borderline of bushes
12 Couturier Cassini
13 Duel sword
14 Admission
15 Dueler with Alexander Hamilton
16 Project detail
17 Search out
20 "Easy there!"
24 One looting
26 Thrash about
30 Cole Porter's "Where Is the Life That Late —?"
32 Warn like a snake or cat
33 Go left, e.g.
38 Libyan cash
39 Skiing stuff
41 Frozen drink brand
42 Vodka brand
43 Sediments
44 It's north of Nevada
45 — wrench
46 Copying a cat
47 Small British cafe
48 Actor Close
49 Capitol body
51 Politico Ross
56 Scarlet, say
58 Lover boy
59 Heartfelt
61 Suddenly worsen
63 Harmonious union
64 Look awed
65 Makes docile
70 Drinking site
72 Second-century pope
73 Lot divisions
74 Teensy bit
76 Former Laker Lamar
78 Played
Fortnite, e.g.
79 Loudness
80 Cpls.' bosses
81 Frontier sheriff Wyatt
82 Attu's islands
83 Big drink
89 Tusked beast
91 "That so?"
93 Brunch staple
95 Proficient
96 Fail to win
97 Farm vehicle
98 Easily deceived sort
101 "That's what I'm — about!"
103 Skip over, as a syllable
104 Newspapers, TV, etc.
107 Oven shelf
108 Indian wraps
109 With 35-Across, player of Granny on "The Beverly Hillbillies"
110 Actress Bow
111 — One (vodka brand)
112 Certain bolt holder
113 Many a seized auto
114 Co. honchos
115 Reality TV's Jenner
120 Acct. accrual
121 Abbr. of primary colors

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TIEBREAKER Guess the total number of points in the Ohio State @ Penn State NCAA game

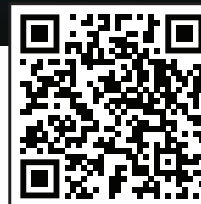
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