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Kathy Martin, the new executive director of the Museum of Chincoteague Island, talks with visitors about the photography exhibit, “Chincoteague Island Today.” Martin began her new role in October.

CHINCOTEAGUE

New director of island’s museum named

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Kathy Martin has been named the new executive director of the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

She steps into this position as former executive director Cindy Faith moves into another role at the museum.

Faith is now the assistant director, with many of her responsibilities focused on continuing the renovation of the Beebe Ranch.

“When the selection committee interviewed Kathy, they immediately knew she was perfect for the job,” said Faith. “It’s been a pleasure working together and getting to know each other.”

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Walker wins week five

Kenny Walker, of Melfa, is the weekly champion of the Eastern Shore Post's Eastern Shore Bowl football contest, sponsored by Buchanan Subaru of Pocomoke City.

Walker and J.D. Denison, of Cape Charles, tied in the week five contest, each picking 13 of 16 games correctly. Walker won the tiebreaker to win \$50. He joins Gar Kellam, Cathy

Richardson (a two-time weekly champion), and Kinsey Rayfield as qualifiers in the final round for a chance to win \$500.

To enter the week seven contest, see page 44 of today's Eastern Shore Post.

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

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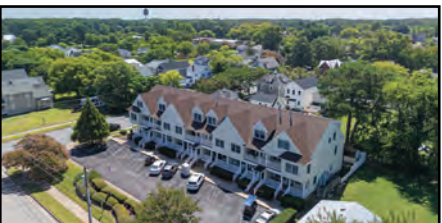
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Chincoteague Town Council approves new mural ordinance with citizen input

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Town Council on Monday, Nov. 4, approved an ordinance on murals with amendments recommended by a town resident.

Patricia Farley, who served on the art commission of her former city of residence, requested the ordinance following the installation of a large mural downtown.

That project was initiated under the town's sign ordinance, "which seemed not to be a good fit," she said.

She offered two "serious concerns" regarding the proposed mural ordinance.

The proposal stated that a mural may not be on a building's primary facade, which is the side facing the road right-of-way or with the "primary pedestrian entrance."

The proposal further stated that a building on a corner will be considered to have two primary facades.

This "essentially eliminates most fu-

ture murals in the town of Chincoteague," Farley said.

Studies have shown that a mural or other piece of public art "does enhance its environment and raises property values for the immediate vicinity and surrounding neighborhood," she said.

Murals also communicate that "we care about our town and that there's reason to either live here or visit here," Farley said.

She said that, while the "wildly popular" mural downtown conforms to the proposed standards, it is "very rare to have a bare wall facing a wide parking lot."

Farley also objected to a section in the proposed ordinance that prohibited a mural from containing any words other than the artist's signature.

This would prevent a historic building or business from being identified in a mural, she noted.

Farley said Chincoteague planning commissioners and town council members should be allowed discretion to determine the suitability of either the proposed location or content of a mural.

Councilwoman Denise Bowden said she interpreted the prohibition of "words of any kind" in a mural as related to advertising. Bowden said she did not believe the intent was to prohibit, for example, the accurate depiction of a ship with its name displayed on its exterior.

Councilman Gene Taylor agreed and said the wording of the ordinance should be changed.

Councilman William McComb said the ordinance should clarify that words that are part of "slogans" or other advertising are not allowed.

Town Manager Mike Tolbert noted that the ordinance contained "guidelines" for murals, and the town council members could "bypass" those guidelines and approve an application for a mural that they deemed appropriate.

But the planning commission could reject the conditional-use permit application before it reached the town council, Bowden said.

Vice Mayor Chris Bott said the proposed ordinance may conflict with Chin-

coteague's building code, which implies that a building has only one primary facade. He said a corner building should not be considered to have two primary facades, which would render the ordinance overly restrictive.

However, Bott said he agreed with prohibiting a mural on an exterior wall where a building's primary entrance is located.

He asked how much it costs to file an application for a conditional-use permit. Tolbert said he believed the fee is \$475.

Bott noted the applicant likely would also pay for the design of the mural.

"I'd hate for somebody to invest the time, money, and effort ... taking a risk that they know it may not be approved," he said.

McComb made a motion to approve the ordinance with two amendments: to change the language regarding a corner building having two primary facades, and to change the language prohibiting words in murals.

Bowden seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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Town council to petition Northampton courts to appoint councilmember

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

The Cape Charles Town Council voted unanimously on Thursday, Nov. 7, to petition the Northampton County Circuit Court to fill a town council seat that was vacated this summer.

Councilman Andrew Follmer resigned effective Aug. 31, with four months left in his term.

The town council had the option to act within 45 days to appoint someone to complete the term.

However, with the general election roughly two months away, the council members opted instead to wait until after the election and request the court to make the appointment.

They decided to ask the court to appoint the Cape Charles Town Council candidate who received the most votes

in the general election and who was not an incumbent council member.

That candidate is Tara Ashworth, who received 367 votes.

Town Manager John Hozey said Ashworth likely would be administered the oath of office in about a week or two, which will allow her to participate in the regular town council meeting on Thursday, Dec. 19.

Ashworth will complete Follmer's term and then remain on the town council for the four-year term that begins Jan. 1, 2025.

Three seats on the six-member council were up for grabs this year.

Councilman Andy Buchholz was the only town council member who ran for re-election. He received 456 votes, the most of all nine candidates.

Councilman and Vice Mayor Steve Bennett did not run for re-election.

His seat will be filled by Clayton Newman, who received 279 votes.

"We had a lot of great candidates running," Buchholz said. "There were about five of them ganged together. It was very close."

He congratulated the winning candidates and said, "well done, for the other guys that ran a hard campaign."

Buchholz invited them to "jump right in" if seats become available on other local boards or commissions.

The Cape Charles Town Council also voted unanimously to award a contract of approximately \$168,000 to Bay Coastal Contracting, of Berlin, Md., to complete the third phase of the inner harbor bulkhead rehabilitation project.

The third phase of the project includes the installation of 35 king piles and 240 feet of wale, or horizontal sup-

ports.

The purpose of the project is to replace structural elements that have deteriorated over the last 20 years due to boats docking aside the bulkhead.

The rehabilitation measures will extend the service life of the bulkhead to 50 years, according to the town manager's report.

Hozey noted that 75% of the project cost, or about \$126,000, will be funded by a Virginia Port Authority grant.

The town had about \$221,500 budgeted for the project in fiscal year 2025.

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Indictments handed down for shooting, abduction, hit-and-run in Northampton

Nykeem Ijour Bailey, 18, of Birdsnest, was indicted Nov. 8 on 10 felony charges from events occurring between June 14 and June 15. He was charged with malicious shooting, malicious shooting from a motor vehicle, malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle, intentional property damage of \$1,000 or more, malicious shooting at an occupied building, wearing a mask with the intent to conceal his identity, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, unlawfully shooting in the commission of a felony, malicious shooting as part of a mob, and possession of a firearm by a person under age 29 who was an adjudicated delinquent at age 14 or older for an act that would have been a felony if committed by an adult. He was arrested July 24 and held without bail.

John Davis Barbour, 19, of Onancock, was indicted Nov. 8 on five felony charges from events occurring between June 14 and June 15. Charges included malicious shooting, malicious shooting from a motor vehicle, malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle, malicious shooting at an occupied building, and intentional property damage of \$1,000 or more. He also faces misdemeanor charges of reckless handling of a firearm.

Barbour was arrested and held without bail, but he was released on \$7,500 secured bond on Aug. 2.

Shantell Nicole Campbell, 38, of Cape Charles, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges for events occurring between Nov. 11, 2022, and July 24, 2023. Charges included embezzling \$1,000 or more and stealing \$1,000 or more.

She was arrested on Jan. 17 and re-

leased on \$5,000 unsecured bail.

Alvarez Eugenio Gonzalez, 66, of Eastville, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of failing to register as a sex offender on March 15, 2022.

He was arrested and held without bail on Sept. 4.

Donnell L. Johnson, 39, of Exmore, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of abduction by force to deprive a person of liberty for an incident on or around Aug. 11.

He was arrested and held without bail on Aug. 11.

Johnson also faces misdemeanor charges of assault of a family member, intentional property damage of less than \$1,000, and damaging or destroying a phone line to prevent a person from calling for help.

He was released Sept. 25 on \$5,000 secured bond.

Nicholas Edward Petrillo, 19, of Painter, was indicted Nov. 8 on nine felony charges, which occurred between June 14 and June 15. He was charged with malicious shooting, shooting a firearm from a motor vehicle, malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle, intentional property damage of \$1,000 or more, malicious shooting at an occupied building, wearing a mask to conceal his identity, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, shooting in the commission of a felony, and malicious shooting while part of a mob.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of reckless handling of a firearm.

Petrillo was arrested and held without bail July 16.

Keith Allen Pruitt, 68, of Exmore, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of strangling another and causing in-

jury on June 2.

He was arrested and held without bail July 31.

Pruitt also faces a misdemeanor charge of assault and battery.

He was released Aug. 6 on \$2,500 secured bond.

Henry Soto Bruno, 27, of Passaic, N.J., was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of hit-and-run and causing property damage of \$1,000 or more on Feb. 12.

He was arrested and released on \$3,000 unsecured bail on June 26.

Khiry Di’Fredrick Washington, 27, of Cheriton, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges for incidents occurring between June 14 and June 15. He was charged with shooting from a vehicle and malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle.

He also faces a misdemeanor charge of reckless handling of a firearm.

He was arrested and held without bail on July 17.

Michael Glenn Robinson, 54, of Cape Charles, was indicted Nov. 8 on two felony charges from incidents occurring on March 30. He was charged with driving while intoxicated, while having a previous DWI-related felony, and possession of a Schedule I or II drug.

He also received a summons for driving with an open container of alcohol.

Robinson was arrested and held without bail on March 30.

He was released April 30 on \$2,500 secured bond.

Robinson’s bond was revoked after Virginia State Police pulled him over on June 28 for driving with a suspended license. He told police he had drunk a beer that morning, and test-

ing showed his blood alcohol level was 0.029.

He was arrested and held without bail July 12.

Robinson was released Sept. 26 on \$2,500 unsecured bond.

Justin E. Taylor, 40, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of hit-and-run and causing damage of \$1,000 or more on July 3.

He was arrested and held without bail on July 3.

Taylor also faces misdemeanor charges of driving without a license and reckless driving by failing to yield when entering the highway.

He was released July 8 on \$2,000 secured bond.

William Trevaugh Markise Townsend, 30, of Cape Charles, was indicted Nov. 8 on a felony charge of eluding police and endangerment for an incident on Oct. 25, 2020.

He was arrested and held without bail on Sept. 5.

Townsend also faces misdemeanor charges of selling, giving, or distributing more than four ounces but less than one pound of marijuana, hit-and-run and causing damage of more than \$500, and reckless driving by driving out of control or with bad brakes.

Christian White, 21, of Fayetteville, N.C., was indicted Nov. 8 on four felony charges: unauthorized use of a motor vehicle worth \$1,000 or more, two counts of child abuse and neglect, and eluding police and endangerment, all stemming from events on Aug. 26.

White was arrested and held without bail on Aug. 26.

White also faces a misdemeanor charge of reckless driving by speeds over 85 mph.

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Congratulations to the candidates

We congratulate everyone on the Eastern Shore who appeared on a ballot Nov. 5.

To the winners, we look forward to your commitment to open, thoughtful, forward-thinking governance.

To those who did not earn enough votes to claim a victory, we thank you for your decision to run for office. The willingness to make a difference in our communities is of paramount importance. We hope you find a way to serve in other ways.

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LETTERS

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To the editor :

The town of Cape Charles has advertised in the Eastern Shore Post the last two weeks — Nov. 1 on page 40 and Nov. 8 on page 44 — a joint planning commission and town council joint public hearing zoning maps amendments.

Why is the print so small that you can barely read it with a magnifying glass?

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June Richardson
Cape Charles

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of the roller rink
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John Downing: Charismatic educator and mentor

John Downing's death Nov. 4 was especially upsetting to those of us who were students in his vocational agriculture classes at Northampton High School.



Ted Shockley

Many people knew Downing in other ways.

After retiring as an educator, he was a helpful, knowledgeable employee at Onancock Building Supply.

For a while he did a silly, spoof weather forecast on the radio. He

did radio play-by-play for high school football games. He was in some North Street Playhouse performances.

But for some of us, Downing was the transformational teacher of the most valuable series of high school classes we ever took.

Vocational agriculture classes —

commonly called “shop class” — featured a curriculum of skills I still use today.

My three years of shop class included units on woodworking, arc welding, gas welding, plumbing, electrical wiring, small engines, livestock identification, meat cuts, timber calculations, land surveying, and more.

Downing taught vocational agriculture and was the club advisor for the Future Farmers of America, now called the National FFA Association.

The FFA is a wonderful youth organization founded in Virginia almost 100 years ago. In it, I met like-minded students from across the state, traveled to state and national conventions, and learned the importance of community service.

(I am honored to have belonged to the same high school FFA chapter as my father — and honored to have learned in the same agricultural shop in which he attended class, under another legendary shop teacher.)

Downing was at the center of it all, a charismatic, patient, inclusive leader who easily drew the respect and ad-

miration of his students.

He was deeply caring and utterly blunt. He could be debonair but down-to-earth. He enjoyed a good laugh but knew how to tamp down misbehavior with just a look.

In four years of high school, I only rarely ate lunch in the cafeteria. A group of us always ate lunch in the agricultural shop, usually chatting with Downing.

In the spring, during the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament, Downing always rigged a television in the shop so we could watch the afternoon games.

Trips to high school FFA contests always included a return stop at Regino's Italian Restaurant in Norfolk — one of his favorite restaurants. In the years since, I enjoyed several meals there and always remembered Downing's influence.

I wish every student were lucky enough to have such valuable-in-life classes taught by such a charismatic teacher.

One day, I introduced myself to someone who looked at me and said, “You're one of John Downing's FFA

boys.” I was very proud to be identified as such.

Downing was the type of teacher who sometimes expected more out of us than we wanted to invest in ourselves. I think we disappointed him when our efforts didn't meet his own.

He also was so good at what he did — and so confident in his own abilities — that he sometimes frowned on us attempting a different way. But some of us also wanted to chart our own path.

If you're fortunate, you have had Eastern Shore teachers, like Downing, who dedicated their careers to our students and this community.

You admired them as teachers and, as you get older, you admire them as community pillars.

You watched as they made the Eastern Shore a better place and you try to do the same.

For many of us at Northampton High School, Downing was the right person in the right place at the right time in our lives.

His influence and dedication we will remember for the rest of our lives.

GUEST COLUMN

One man's suggestions for emotional maturity and wisdom

BY KEITH “KIM” MILES

Guest columnist

Be yourself, whoever that is. Don't fake it. They'll soon know.

Recognize your talents and accomplishments, but let others tout them.

Understand your weaknesses and flaws, and admit them.

Give credit where due and accept credit graciously.

Apologize for your errors and wrongs. Make amends if possible.

Point out others' errors and wrongs one on one; give praise in groups.

Listen carefully, empathize helpfully, and respond respectfully.

Don't hold grudges; either try to

address and clear the air or forget it.

Be forgiving; you're not perfect either (despite what your mother says).

Treat your mistakes of commission and omission as chances to learn.

Be careful in your assertions — you could be mistaken.

Do kindnesses and be thoughtful regularly; you can make a difference.

Be careful not to judge until you've walked in others' shoes.

Seek not to impress or engender approval. It will happen if deserved.

Accept praise, apologies, and criticism with grace and thought.

Do not dwell on the past, the good or the bad; commit to the future.

Treasure your experience of beauty however you see it; it's everywhere.

Be open to others and to learning; both will keep you fresh and alive.

Being right is not always necessary and best; acting right is.

Be generous with, and grateful for what you have, for others have less.

Defend if absolutely necessary, but avoid defensiveness.

Laugh at yourself and your foibles; it builds humility, this too shall pass.

You are better, richer, and happier to the extent you help others to be.

Cut yourself a break; you're just human, like the rest of us.

■ *The writer, a proud Shore native who lives outside of Onancock, retired from Dartmouth College after a career in public service, which included work at the Ford Foundation, the Justice Department, and in the Executive Office of the President during the Carter presidency. He holds a graduate degree from Princeton, undergraduate degree from Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and is a 1968 graduate of Onancock High. He is the author of “Miles To Go: Episodes of a Life Half-Lived.” He happily resides with his wife, Wendy, on his boyhood farm, “The Five Miles Farm.”*

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, November 15

■ **JOB FAIR:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Perdue Accomac Plant, 22520 Lankford Highway, Accomac. Perdue is hiring for several maintenance positions. Those attending should bring a resumé with them.

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

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

■ **BAKING COMPETITION:** 5:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The North Street Playhouse is opening its production of "Yes, Virginia" with a cheesecake competition. Home bakers are invited to bring a cheesecake creation for judging. The opening night audience will sample the entries and choose their favorite. Prizes will be awarded.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Heinz and the Red-bird performs live.

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

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

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

■ **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia" by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Nov. 16, from 3 to 9 p.m.** Scott Farms, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, will host an oyster roast to benefit Kalab Robinson, a local waterman who was paralyzed in a car accident. Tickets are \$100 at the door and include live music, roasted oysters, a silent auction, and a cash bar.

■ **Thursday, Nov. 21, at 5:30 p.m.** the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley is hosting a Dinosaur Tea Party. There will be tea, treats, activities, and dinosaurs. This event is geared towards kids 5 and older.

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

Saturday, November 16

■ **THRIFT SHOP:** From 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel Methodist Church in Quinby will have its thrift shop open. There will also be a bake sale in the social hall.

■ **SWAP MEET:** 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., swap meet and yard sale on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City, with books, furniture, toys, and clothes. Contact Dawn to reserve a spot at 410-251-8810.

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

■ **COAT CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church will open its coat closet. Anyone in need of a coat, hat, scarf, or gloves is invited to come by the coat closet and collect what they need.

■ **FOOD AND CRAFT FAIR:** From 9 a.m.

to noon Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville is hosting a food and craft fair at the parish house. Items for sale will include cakes, soups, pies, casseroles, and more. There will also be handmade items, holiday decor, and gift items.

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

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

■ **ART CLASS:** 10 a.m. to noon, Historic Onancock School, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a free Introduction to Art class. The class will cover information on most basic forms of art, with ad-

ditional information on two-dimensional art such as drawing and painting. The class is limited to 12 students. A pencil, sketchbook, and eraser will be provided. Email susan.mcguire1@icloud.com to sign up.

■ **PET PHOTOS:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore SPCA, Onley. Santa will be on site for photos with pets. For a \$15 donation pet parents can choose their favorite photo of fur baby and have it printed on a Christmas card. Additional 8-by-10 prints will be available for purchase for \$20 each. All pets attending should be on a leash or in a carrier.

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

■ **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can enjoy a story and build play literacy. This is geared for kids 5 and under.

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

■ **CHRISTMAS CRAFT:** 3 to 5 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Make resin wall art with Stephanie Hale. Themes include a Christmas tree, a wreath or a turtle scene. The cost for the class is \$150. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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a seat or sign-up in person at the museum.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER SALE:** 3 to 6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 21457 Hopkins Road, Parksley. Grab a turkey dinner to go featuring turkey, dressing, baked ham, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Dinners are \$15 each. Pre-order by Friday, Nov. 15 by calling or texting 757-894-0707 or 757-710-4734 or email calvaryumc.huntingcreek@gmail.com

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 3 to 9 p.m., Scott Farms, 4301 Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, live music, great food including fresh oysters, a silent auction, and a cash bar, all benefiting Kalab Robinson, a local waterman paralyzed in a car crash. Tickets are \$80 in advance or \$100 at the door. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/35dd6ku>

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

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 5 p.m., Refuge Temple Outreach Ministry, 30540 Depot St., New Church, is hosting a birthday service for Bishop Janice E. Sutton. The guest preacher will be Bishop Diane Wright of The Miracle Temple of Faith in Bloxom.

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

accepted.

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

■ **AUTHOR TALK:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Hear author and illustrator Nan Carolton discuss her book "The Life of a 'New-Bee' Author" and share tips about the writing and publishing process.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **BENEFIT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Exmore. Get ready to cut a rug for Dine and Dance for Daff, a fundraiser benefiting Bryan "Daff" Daffin, who is facing mounting medical bills. Enjoy a meal of all Daff's favorite foods, music by DJ Sleepy, Nervous Bill, appearances by local celebrities, and guest bartender Somers Long. There will also be a silent and live auction. Tickets are \$40.

■ **DJ:** 6 to 10 p.m., Captain E's Hurricane Grill, Saxis. DJ Terry Collins will be spinning tunes.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Ron Cole and Mark Jay perform live.

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

wine, and soft drinks will be for sale.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 N. Main Street, Chincoteague. Bring a little mystery to your holiday season with Lower Shore Performing Arts performance of "A Sherlock Carol." The worlds of Sherlock Holmes and "A Christmas Carol" collide in this holiday mystery. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr39x28v>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Giddens Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. Kick the holidays off early at the Do Drop Inn's Pre-Thanksgiving Celebration. Live music will be provided by the Down 'N Outs Band. Early access tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at Rayfield's Pharmacy or the Book Bin. Tickets can also be purchased at the door for \$25.

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

■ **DJ:** 8 to 11 p.m., Havanna 13, Onley. DJ Dee Ervin will be spinning tunes.

Sunday, November 17

■ **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse,

Onancock. "Yes, Virginia" by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Ice Dyed Clothing workshop with Debbie Woodward of Hipie Chic Design. Bring a white cotton shirt with you or purchase one for \$10. Students must bring a mask and a small cooler of ice. The cost for the class is \$45. Registration is required. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4ex57784> to register.

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

Monday, November 18

■ **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m., Worcester County

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CHINCOTEAGUE
VOLUNTEER FIRE CO.
NEW LADDER TRUCK FUNDRAISING DINNER
Decoys, artwork, crafts, gift certificates and much more!

JANUARY 18th, 2025
at the Chincoteague Community Center • 6155 Community Dr. • Chincoteague Island, VA

Doors open at 6PM
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Unitarian Universalist Interest Group

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

Email esvauu@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page for more information:
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**"LOST ON A MOUNTAIN
IN MAINE"**

Rated PG • Adventure/Drama

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Library, Pocomoke Branch, bring a fiber art project and join a casual meetup to work on projects.

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

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance Community Center for the Arts, acrylic paint night with Cheryl Taylor. The cost is \$45.

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., Accomack County Republican Party hosts its monthly meeting at the Sage Diner in Onley.

Tuesday, November 19

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get tech help on demand all day.

■ **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester Country Library, Pocomoke Branch. Sing silly songs and play rhythmic instruments. For kids 5 and under.

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

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can gather for board games and video games.

■ **CROCHET STITCH-A-LONG:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Learn to read crochet charts and make granny squares.

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

info@capecharlesmainstreet.com

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

Wednesday, November 20

■ **INFO SESSION:** 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Taze-

well Ave., Cape Charles. Learn all about building codes, zoning requirements, tree permits, the historic district, and the Chesapeake Bay Preservation act. Speakers include Cape Charles building official Jeb Brady and Planning and Zoning Director Katie Nunez. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP to codeofficial@capecharels.org by Nov. 18 to reserve a seat.

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

■ **SENIOR BINGO:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. Bingo for anyone 55 or older. There will be prizes and light refreshments.

■ **STEM PLAY:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Pre-K aged kids can learn through STEM play.

■ **LECTURE:** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., A&N Electric Cooperative, 21275 Cooperative Way, Tasley. Join cooperative staff for lunch and a demonstration about SmartHub, the co-op's payment platform, complete with hands-on assistance. To register, contact the cooperative at 757-78-9750.

■ **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Memory Café is a social engagement for caregivers and people living with memory issues. Each café will include refreshments and unstructured conversation.

■ **CRAFT:** 4 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Make your own pinback button during this craft time. Designed for ages 7 and up.

■ **SOUP KITCHEN:** 4 to 7 p.m., New Hope Community Center, 22344 Front St., Accomac. This free meal features sliced smoked turkey, fried turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing, cranberry sauce, vegetables, and sweet potato pie.

■ **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS:** 5:15 to 8:15 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Join this 18-and-up group for adventures.

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

Thursday, November 21

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

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

take-home-craft and snacks.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 1 to 3 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock. The Accomack Book Club will meet to discuss works on the topic of violence. Read a book on the topic and join the discussion.

■ **STORY TIME:** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids can enjoy a story and a snack.

■ **GALA:** 5 to 8 p.m., Ocean Pines Yacht Club, Ocean Pines, Md. The Republican Women of Worcester County is celebrating its 40th anniversary with a gala. Tickets for the event are \$75. For more information contact Jean Delcher at 410-641-8927.

■ **TEA PARTY:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Sip tea with dinos during this Dinosaur Tea Party. There will be tea, treats, activities, and, of course, dinosaurs. This event is geared towards kids 5 and up.

Friday, November 22

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Shortcut Sonny performs live.

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

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

Saturday, November 23

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 to 9:30 a.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daugherty Road, Accomac. For \$10 a plate enjoy a hearty breakfast of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, scrapple, sausage gravy and biscuits, donuts, and beverages.

■ **FOOD SALE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church, 25642 East Main Street, Onley. Purchase frozen casseroles, homemade soups, chicken salad, and baked goods at this Fall Food Sale.

■ **TURKEY TROT:** 8:15 a.m. registration, 9 a.m. race start, located at the lot next to Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, Hospital Ave., Nassawadox. Northampton County Parks and Recreation's Turkey Trot is a family-friendly 5K walk/run. There will be free T-shirts while supplies last and there will be prizes for overall winners. For more information call 757-678-0468 or email parks@co.northampton.va.us

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Kiwanis Club of Accomack

Annual Craft Show

Saturday, November 23
Nandua High School



9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

ENTRY \$4

\$3 WITH CANNED FOOD ITEM FOR THE FOODBANK on the Eastern Shore

Ages 10 and under admitted free



60+ Delmarva Crafters*Artists*Artisans

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- **CRAFT FAIR:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nantux High School. Kiwanis Craft Show featuring over 60 vendors. Admission is \$4 or \$3 with the donation of a canned good. Food will be available for purchase.
- **FAMILY LIBRARY DAY:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Dinovember. Learn about all things dinosaurs.
- **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Acts the Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville, is hosting a Christmas Bazaar with Christmas craft items, baked goods, raffles, and take-out lunch items.
- **TURKEY SHOOT:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, Saxis, Sax-is Volunteer Fire Department 39th Annual Turkey Shoot, barrel limit of 30 inches, kids round 410 gauge, there will also be a 50/50 raffle, turkeys and hams, and refreshments for sale.
- **CRAFT FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. This indoor craft fair will feature handmade jewelry, crafts, artisan goods, and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.
- **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can hear a story and engage in play literacy. This story time is geared towards kids 5 and under.
- **CHRISTMAS CRAFT:** 2 to 4 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Learn how to make a sea glass tree with Cheryl Taylor. Trees are 12' tall including the handmade base. The cost is \$60. To reserve a seat call the museum at 757-336-6117 or visit the museum to sing up.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Crescent Moon performs live.
- **PLAY:** 8 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. "Yes, Virginia" by Stan Zimmerman and Christian McLaughlin. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>
- **Sunday, November 24**
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church 23474 Front St., Accomac. The annual Harvest Home Cele-

bration includes a church service followed by a feast of turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, and dumplings accompanied by covered dish sides and desserts.

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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

- **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get tech help on demand all day.
- **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester Country Library, Pocomoke Branch, Story Time and Beyond for kids 5 and under. This week's theme will be Thanksgiving.
- **STORY TIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Enjoy stories and activities geared towards kids ages 4 and under.
- **TEEN BOOK CLUB AND GAMING :** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can play board games or video games or join the manga book club discussion.
- **STEM NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Make a fossil and participate in a fossil dig during Fossil Night. This program is geared towards kids ages 5 to 11.
- **ART:** 5:30 p.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke Branch, Artscape, a casual gathering for artists of all levels to share techniques and explore mediums. Basic painting and sketching materials will be available. Limited to 12 participants. To register call 410-957-0878.

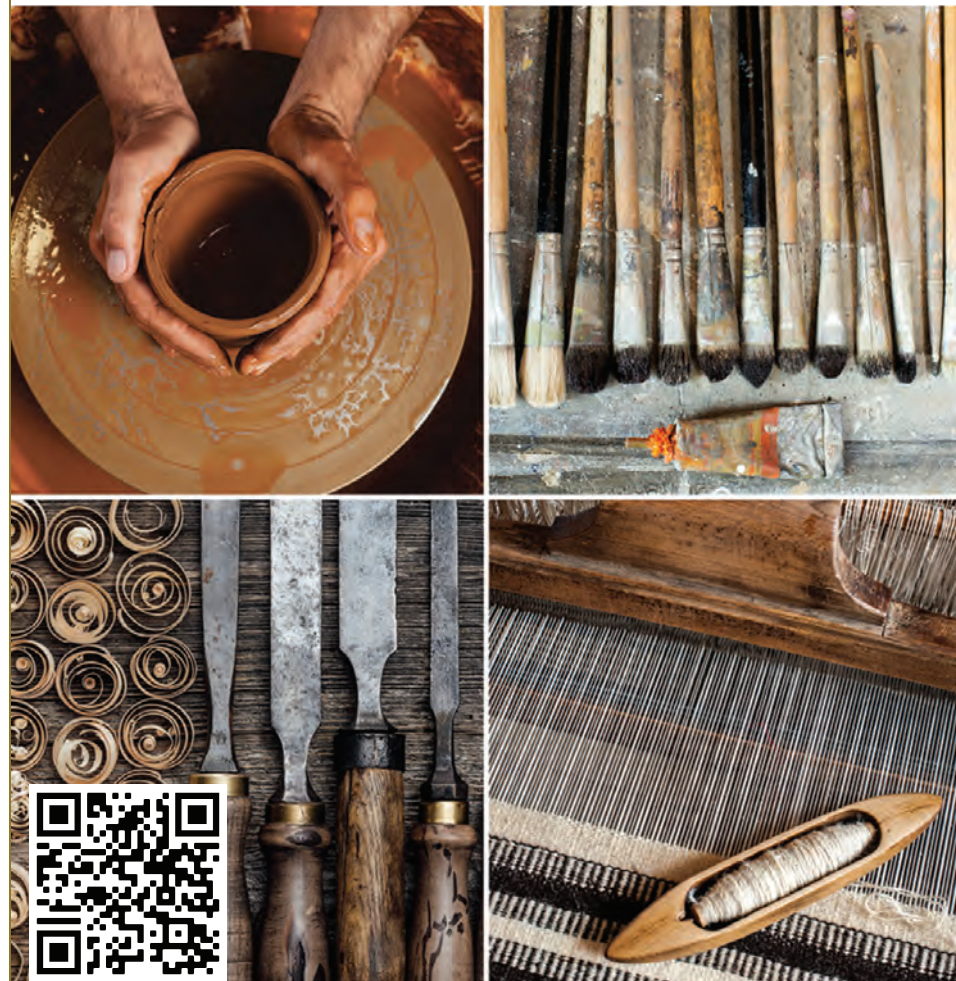
Wednesday, November 27

- **CRAFT:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Stop by the hot apple cider bar and fill a bag with mulling spices to take home.
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Paul Parks performs live.

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Annual Artisans Guild Studio Tour



*A holiday self-drive shopping
& wine tasting tour*

**Thanksgiving Weekend
November 29 & 30, 2024
10 AM - 5 PM**

**ESVAartisansguild.org
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Thursday, November 28

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

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 10 a.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. An informal Thanksgiving Day service will be followed with coffee, donuts, and juice.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. Free Thanksgiving meal distribution. Take-out plates only.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: 3 to 5 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Enjoy a free Thanksgiving dinner buffet. To make a reservation call the church at 757-999-7720 prior to Nov. 20 with the number in your party.

Friday, November 29

■ SCIENCE ACTIVITY: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., NASA Wallops Visitors Center, Chincoteague. Learn all about black holes on Black Hole Friday through science demonstrations and celestial activities.

■ ARTISANS TOUR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., visit local landmarks and artists' studios during the 21st Annual Artisans Guild Studio Tour. For information about tour stops and artists visit

www.esvaartisansguild.org

■ HOLIDAY MOVIE: 3 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. Watch Polar Express for free.

■ FESTIVE FRIDAYS: 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Cape Charles, entertainment, shopping, restaurant specials, performances, and experiences to celebrate the holiday season. Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus in Strawberry Street Plaza or watch Home Alone for free at the Historic Palace Theater at 8 p.m.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live during the OT's Friendsgiving celebration.

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

Saturday, November 30

■ TREE AND WREATH SALE: 9 to 11 a.m., Montessori Children's House of Franktown, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown.

Purchase Christmas trees, wreaths, and roping for holiday decor. All proceeds benefit the school's scholarship fund. Those interested must purchase in advance with pickup on the 30th. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ykyhh-pjz> for an order form. For an additional fee orders can be delivered.

■ HOLIDAY MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Holly Day Market featuring local artisans and food vendors.

■ HOLIDAY MARKET: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, Cape Charles. Shop for holiday gifts with local vendors and small businesses at the Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company Holiday Market.

■ ARTISANS TOUR: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., regional, visit local landmarks and artists studios during the 21st Annual Artisans Guild Studio Tour. For information about tour stops and artists visit

www.esvaartisansguild.org

■ STORY TIME: 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can hear a story and engage in play literacy. This activity is geared towards kids 5 and under.

■ LUNCH: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore's Own Art Center, Belle Haven. Enjoy warm, homemade soup in a handmade bowl and browse items made by local artists.

■ TREE LIGHTING: 5 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Park, Chincoteague. Kick off the holiday season with a tree lighting, holiday music, a performance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, face painting, and an appearance by Santa. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for the Accomack County Sheriff's Department Stuff the Car toy drive.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.

Sunday, December 1

■ CHRISTMAS CONCERT: 4 p.m., Cheriton Town Park, Cheriton. This free concert will feature the voices of local groups, as well as the audience. There will also be a tree lighting, pictures with Santa, and refreshments. For more information call 757-331-8200 or email clerk@townofcheriton.org

■ LIVE NATIVITY: 6 to 8 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. Visit the live nativity and then enjoy refreshments and music in the sanctuary.

Monday, December 2

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

■ CHRISTMAS PARADE: 7 p.m., Market Street, Pocomoke City. Watch Santa, marching bands, fire trucks, and many other performers parade through Pocomoke at this festive event.

Tuesday, December 3

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

Wednesday, December 4

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

■ PANCAKE SUPPER: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Bill's Prime, Chincoteague. Enjoy breakfast for dinner at the annual pancake supper benefiting Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague for a \$15 donation.

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

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

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

■ LADIES NIGHT: 8 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Ladies Night the Show, 21 and up event. For tickets visit

www.eventbrite.com/e/977193250317

Thursday, December 5

■ BREAKFAST: 8:30 a.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. The ESVA Chamber hosts Eggs and Issues, a forum for elected officials to discuss local and state issues. Breakfast will be served. Tickets are \$22. Call 757-787-2460 to reserve a seat.

■ 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.

■ ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT: 10 to 11

a.m., Eastern Shore Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group meeting at Bible Baptist Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Council of the Eastern Shore.

■ HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: 3 to 7 p.m., Brownsville Preserve, 11369 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. The Nature Conservancy of Virginia is once again hosting its annual Holiday Open House. Tour the historic Brownsville home then sit by the fire with apple cider and homemade treats.

■ HOLIDAY FAIR: 5 to 7:30 p.m., New Ravenna, 3268 Broad St., Exmore. Shop for holiday gifts and locally made items at New Ravenna's Holiday Faire.

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 5 to 8 p.m., Downton Exmore. Visit Santa, enjoy the lighted Christmas tree and refreshments on the plaza, and enjoy extended hours in festively decorated shops.

■ ROMANCE BOOK CLUB: 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Enjoy tea, cookies and discussion about Camilla Isley's "This is NOT a Holiday Romance."

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

Friday, December 6

■ CHRISTMAS DISPLAY: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Visit Christmas Tree Village, a beautiful display of decorated Christmas trees. Stop by at 5 p.m. for Christmas carols or visit with Santa between 5 and 7 p.m.

■ OPEN HOUSE: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, Cape Charles. Enjoy special treats like baklava and hot cider at this holiday open house. There will also be a raffle and Neville Bros. clam chowder for sale.

■ BENEFIT DINNER: 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St. Cheesesteak sub meal, \$10; chicken tender meal, \$8. Call 410-422-9195 to place a pickup order.

■ CHRISTMAS EVENT: 5 to 7 p.m., Parksley Pavilion, Downtown Parksley. Parksley's Old Fashioned Christmas will feature visits with Santa at the Eastern Shore Railway Museum, kid's crafts, a white elephant sale, vendors, cider, cocoa, cookies, popcorn, and more.

■ PIZZA FUNDRAISER: 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza fundraiser at New

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Church Fire and Rescue, New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon 16-inch pizzas for \$14, or combination pizzas for \$15.

■ **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Cape Charles, entertainment, shopping, restaurant specials, performances, and experiences to celebrate the holiday season. The Cape Charles Library will be hosting a cash-only bake sale from 5 to 8 p.m. See National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation for free at the Historic Palace Theater at 8 p.m.

■ **DRIVE-IN MOVIE:** 6 p.m., parking opens, 7 p.m. movie starts, Newtown Park, Pocomoke City. Watch "The Nightmare Before Christmas" for free during Movies Under the Stars. The first 20 cars to park will get a free bag of kettle corn.

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

also be available for purchase.

■ **SANTA'S SUPPER:** 6 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Eat supper with Santa and The Grinch. Their grand entrance will be at 6:30 p.m. There will be photos with Santa, a bake sale, a sub sale, and Christmas crafts. Participants can bring new, unwrapped toys to be donated to children affected by Hurricane Helen.

■ **TREE LIGHTING:** 6 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Light up the holidays with the annual lighting of 30 Christmas trees on the lawn at Ker Place.

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

■ **HOLIDAY MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers perform their holiday program. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. For more information visit <https://northstreetplayhouse.org>

Saturday, December 7

■ **TOY RUN:** 9 to 11 a.m. registration, Walmart, Onley. The Chincoteague Police

Department's annual Toy Run will begin at Walmart in Onley and riders will end at Capt. Zach's Seafood on Chincoteague. The registration fee is one new, unwrapped toy per rider.

■ **HOMES TOUR:** 10 a.m., Bay Creek Life Center, Holiday Homes Tour with vednors, refreshments, and tours of homes.

■ **HOLIDAY PARTY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. Kids 12 and under accompanied by an adult can enjoy arts and crafts, goodies, and photos with Santa.

■ **SANTA VISIT:** 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Santa and his elves will visit the children's room at the library. There will be age-appropriate books for all kids under 12 and candy canes for everyone.

■ **SANTA PHOTOS:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, Bloxom. During Christmas with Santa kids can get their picture taken with Santa and deliver their Santa letters. There will also be hot dogs, cookies, and drinks.



OBITUARIES

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Jimmy Taylor

Mr. Jimmy Wade Taylor, 85, husband of Virginia Crosley Taylor, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024, at his home in Parksley.

Born April 11, 1939, in Clam, he was a son of the late Vaden Taylor and Margie Thornes Taylor. Jimmy retired from A&N Electric Cooperative, where he worked for 45 years. He loved his family and cherished every moment spent with them.



Mr. Taylor

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Jimmy W. Taylor and his wife, Jeni, of Greenbush, and Margie Budd and her husband, Tommy, of Parksley; three grandchildren, Travis, Joshua, and Heidi Taylor; great-grandchildren, Trinity and Noah; and nieces, Linda and Diane. Other than his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Kenneth R. Taylor; sister, Jean Parks; and stepmother, Ida Taylor.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Liberty Cemetery on Monday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jimmy's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Newspaper obituaries

The Eastern Shore Post accepts obituaries from all funeral homes. Costs of obituaries are determined by length. There is a \$25 additional charge for each head-and-shoulders photograph included. Ask your funeral home to send obituaries to the Post by emailing ryan@easternshorepost.com. Price quotes are available. Call 757-789-7678 with questions.

Jimmy Maddox

The Rev. James Roger "Jimmy" Maddox, 73, of Messongo, walked humbly into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2024. A beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, Jimmy's life was marked by faith, service, and an unwavering dedication to all.



Rev. Maddox

Born Sept. 2, 1951, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late James Calvin Maddox and Alma Blanche Groton Maddox. Raised in a Christian home, Jimmy and his three brothers grew up on his family's farm, learning the values of hard work and devotion to God. His family were longtime members of Hallwood United Methodist Church, where Jimmy's deep faith took root.

Ministry was Jimmy's calling, and in 1979, he answered that call, becoming an ordained minister after earning his master of divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He began his pastoral service at home on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, later accepting a transfer to Garrisonville.

Over the next two decades, Jimmy served in seven districts across the Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church, retiring home to Messongo in 2011. Soon after, the Lord called on His faithful servant once more, leading him to pastor the very church that paved his way, Hallwood United Methodist. Though Jimmy found his career in ministry, it was so much more than a job for him. Known for his willingness to help others, his genuine compassion for all extended beyond his family and church to anyone in need.

Though ministry was at the forefront, farming remained another passion for Jimmy throughout his life. He spent countless hours tending to his yard, often working in his flower and vegetable gardens and always cutting grass until dark. As much as he enjoyed working in his yard, he especially cherished his longtime role as farmhand to his stepfather-in-law, Bev Fletcher, with whom he worked side-by-side for many years.

Jimmy's legacy of faith and kindness will live on through his beloved wife of 51 years, Sandy Maddox; children, Stacy Reade Maddox and his wife, Stacy Lynn, of Prince George, and Holly Guy and her husband, Bill, of Melfa; brothers, George Calvin Maddox and his wife, Billye Jean "BJ," of Messongo, and John Reed "Johnny" Maddox and his wife, Faith, of Hallwood; sister-in-law, Gaye Lipsett; grandchildren, Brandon and Brooklynn Maddox; several nieces and nephews; and the many people he pastored.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, William Howard "Bill" Maddox and his wife, Amy.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2 p.m., with his son and his nephew, Pastors Stacy Maddox and John Maddox, officiating. Interment followed in the Groton's Cemetery in Hallwood. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Contributions in Jimmy's memory may be made to Hallwood United Methodist Church, c/o Joyce Northam, P.O. Box 72, Hallwood, VA 23359 or you may honor his life's mission of love and service through acts of kindness to others.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Faye Thornes

Mrs. June Faye Thornes, 81, wife of the late Herbert Dennis Thornes and a resident of Hopeton, passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2024. Born Sept. 10, 1943, in Gargatha and reared in Hopeton, she was the daughter of the late Prentiss James Ayres Sr. and Leila Mall Taylor Ayres.

For more than two decades Faye worked at the former R&G Shirt Factory in Parksley but found her true calling as a teacher's aide at Onley Preschool. Over the years, Faye brought joy to the lives of countless children just as they did to hers. Raised in a Christian home, she was a longtime member or St. Thomas United Methodist Church. Faye adored her family and shared a special bond with her granddaughters.



Mrs. Thornes

She leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Lynn Gagliardi and her husband, Vince, of Melfa; brother, Kenneth Ayres and his wife, Beverly, of Bloxom; granddaughters, Alisha Leslie (Ryne) and Samantha Gagliardi; sisters-in-law, Linda Ayres, Betty Lou Jones (Carlisle), and Sandra Richardson (Troy); brothers-in-law, Quinn Thornes (Georgie) and Keith Thornes (Chantel); and several nieces, nephews, and their families.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Prentiss James Ayres Jr., and sisters, Dorothy Taylor and husband, Tommy, and Jeanette Thornes and husband, Johnny.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. George King officiating. Private interment was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

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Contributions in Faye's memory may be made to St. Thomas United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 485, Parksley, VA 23421.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Jackie Burney

Mrs. Jacqueline "Jackie" Ruth (Winters) Burney, beloved mother, wife, and nanny, passed away peacefully on Nov. 11, 2024, in her home in Greenbackville, after a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. She was



surrounded by loved ones in the time leading up to her passing.

Jackie was born in the Kensington section of Philadelphia on July 27, 1943.

She was the only child of Leon and Ruth Winters (Cunningham) and attended St. Basil's Academy in Philadelphia. After high school, Jackie moved several times before settling in Brodheadsville, Pa., in the late 1980s.

Jack is survived by her soulmate of over 32 years, Robert Stanley Burney, as well as by her children (in order of age, not whom she liked the best), John (Suzanne) Pio, of Kure Beach, N.C., Marybeth (Tim) O'Flynn, of Bear, Del., Patrick (Jill) Pio, of Brodheadsville, Lori (Joel) Jacques, of Stoughton, Mass., Michael (Gina) Pio, of Kunkletown, Pa., Susan (Keith) Wiercinski, of Perkasio, Pa., Matthew (Finnah) Pio, of Haddon Township, N.J., and James (Kelly) Pio, of Media, Pa.; stepchildren, Glenn (Valerie) Burney, of Paris, France, Bruce (Cary) Burney, of Milwaukie, Ore., and Doug (Ashley) Burney, of Effort, Pa.

She was the best nanny to her grandchildren, Hannah, Jake, Sara, Roscoe, Libby, Sydney, Gunnar, Quin, Gage, Riley, Layla, Josephine, Lincoln, Lucas, Evelyn, Xavier, Seamus, and Simon, and stepgrandchildren, Jaya, Tenzin,

Nash, Logan, and Evan.

After a long and storied real estate career in the Poconos, Jackie and Rob moved to Greenbackville to enjoy retirement on the water. They spent their time boating, traveling, and hosting all the kids and grandkids on various weekends.

Jackie was a port in the storm for her kids throughout their childhood into adulthood. She had an infectious giggle and a vibrant smile and could be counted on to share motivational wisdom passed down from her mother (and she was right, her children really could do it themselves).

Jack was an active member of the Catholic church and never missed Sunday mass. She was always fashionable and had at least three hot pink blazers to show for it (all with reading glasses and business cards shoved in the pockets).

Jackie was abundantly patient and forgiving, as one must be when you have eight children who were all blessed with their own charming personalities. She took great joy in watching her grandchildren teach their parents lessons in patience as well.

Jackie was eternally hopeful and optimistic. She went so far as to ask her youngest daughter to pay rent when she moved back home after college, and while said daughter never did pay her rent, it's this kind of optimism that exemplified Jackie's life. She was a celebrated artist, whether through make-up or the bunny she drew on everyone's lunch bags growing up, and had a refined palate as long as she was served a can of Coke with a straw, a Little Debbie Oatmeal Creme Pie, and a bowl of ice cream.

A Jimmy Buffet fan, Jack may be the only person to go to a Jimmy Buffet concert three times but only see the show once. To paraphrase Jimmy, "Some of it's magic, some of it's tragic, but she had a good life all the way." Her family members are eternally better people for having had Jackie in their lives.

Her family finds comfort in knowing that she will be reunited with her beloved mother, Ruth. "Until we meet again, Jackie (Mom, Nanny) ... we love you."

A funeral mass will be held for Jacqueline in December at Queen of Peace Church in Brodheadsville. Details will be forthcoming.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Jackie can be made to the Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation at www.michaeljfox.org

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Dean LeCates

Mr. Louis "Dean" LeCates, 77, of New Church, husband of Margaret LeCates, passed away on Oct. 31, 2024, at his residence. Born on Aug. 14, 1947, in Salisbury, Md., to the late Lynwood LeCates and Bernice Anderson, he was raised in Fruitland and Salisbury, graduating from Wicomico High School in 1966.

Most of his life was spent in retail — Drug Fair, Safeway, Super Giant, Thrift Way, and Food Lion. Later he worked as a car salesman at Carlton Massey and lastly with Accomack County at the maintenance center on Chincoteague, where he



Mr. LeCates

made many good friends. Dean loved the Elks, especially helping at bingo and all of their functions. He also enjoyed fishing, car racing, Ravens football, country music, his Harley,

his cat, "Boo Boo," and most of all, his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a special stepdaughter, Dorothy Yoder.

Dean is survived by his wife of 43 years, Margaret; a son, Jeffrey LeCates; a brother, Greg Anderson (Cindy); grandchildren, Brittany LeCates, Philip LeCates, Nicholas Yoder, and Joni Yoder; great-grandchildren, Dax LeCates and Jaden Davis; brother-in-law, Bobby Wright (Tricia); niece and nephew, Diana Hurley and Robert Wright; and cousins, Pat, Cindy, Cathy, Lana, Lorie, George, and Elizabeth. He also had many special friends, Sean, Bobby, Bernie, and many more too numerous to mention.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at noon from the Elks Lodge in Pocomoke City, with Donnie Bailey officiating.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Parksley.

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

Reade Belote

It is with a heavy heart and fond memories that we announce the passing of our beloved **Mr. Reade Belote** on Sept. 25, 2024. Reade left this world following a brief battle with bone cancer



Mr. Belote

at the Foothills Medical Center in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Reade was born on Feb. 8, 1949, in Nassawadox, to Harvey Belote and Mary Goffigon Belote.

Reade grew up in the Capeville area, attended Cape Charles School, and graduated from Northampton High School. He then graduated from F.M.A. in Portsmouth, class of 1967.

After serving in the U.S. Navy, he came back to Capeville to farm. He served as a Northampton supervisor in the Capeville district for two terms and retired from Sysco Foods. Reade then moved to Canada.

Reade is survived by two children, Harding Belote Jr. and Rachel McKown; a sister, Jan Goffigon Belote; two grandchildren; and his friend and companion, Sue Wirf, who was by his side to comfort him as he left this world.

Lorna Baker

Mrs. Lorna June Kellam Baker was called home to be with God on Sunday, Nov. 10, 2024, surrounded by her family.

She was born Sept. 3, 1938, in Willis Wharf, to Chandler Kellam and Stella Bloxom Kellam.

Lorna loved to live life and gave her all in everything that she did. Early in life, she was a cheerleader at Cape Charles High School and loved football, with her favorite team being the Kansas City Chiefs.

After having her children, Lorna became postmistress of Seaview post office

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at Lewis' country store then proceeded to continue her education at Eastern Shore Community College. Lorna accomplished many passions.

After college, Lorna moved to Richmond and pursued her love for children



Mrs. Baker

as an occupational therapist for some years. She was the first top saleswoman at Richmond Ford and the top saleswoman at Home Beneficial Life Insurance company before retirement.

She then went on and in her 70s took a course with the City of Richmond Police Department and then passed the course in the senior FBI department. Additionally, she was only one hour away from obtaining her pilot's license.

Lorna and her husband, Jerry, moved to Clifton Forge and owned the Buckhorn country store and campground for many years, enjoying selling antiques, scooping ice cream for folks, and having bluegrass events for all to enjoy.

For health reasons, Lorna and Jerry relocated back to Richmond until he passed.

In her final years, Lorna settled back on the Eastern Shore to be with her family. Here she continued to love life, always being the first one at a yard sale! She loved reading her Bible, working on jigsaw puzzles, and going to her church, the Travis Chapel in Oyster. After Travis Chapel closed, she continued her faithful service at Lower Northampton Baptist Church. She loved her church family.

Lorna leaves behind her loving family. She is survived by her son, Thomas Ray Lewis Jr., aka Fig; daughters, Terri Mullen (Kermit) and Beverly Walker (Tom); grandchildren, Jennifer Crumb (Joe), Becky Crumb (Raymond), and Summer Walton (Christopher) and their father, Herman Walker Jr., Emily Burks (Bryce), Colton Collins, and Nick Collins (Haylie); great-grandchildren, Kai, Ethan, Aubrianna, William, Levi, Nikolai, Lani, Wyatt, Emery, and soon-

to-be Amara June. She is also survived by her beloved cousins, Jimmy Bundick, PC Kellam, Vickie, Tina, and Donna Sue; and her beloved pets, Mickey, Minnie, and Izzy.

Lorna was predeceased by her husbands, Thomas R. Lewis Sr. and Jerry Baker, and her faithful friend, Kenny Rankin.

Lorna also wanted to thank the physicians, nurses, and all of the wonderful support staff in the ICU and med surg at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care and compassion.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 1 p.m. at Lower Northampton Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SPCA Eastern Shore Inc., P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Miles Waldron II

Mr. Miles Bruce Waldron II, 67, passed away peacefully on Friday, Oct. 4, 2024, in Wheeling, Ill.

Born at Fort Dix, N.J., Miles, or "Champ" as he was known on the Shore, was the son of the late Miles Bruce and Mary Jane Waldron.

Following the death of his father in Phoenix, Ariz., the family moved back to his mother's childhood home of Tangier Island and then to Onancock, where he spent his youth enjoying life on the Eastern Shore and the Chesapeake Bay.

He served in the U.S. Army as a military policeman and a K9 trainer and handler, serving tours at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and the Republic of South Korea.

Following his military service, Miles worked in various occupations, such as the seafood industry on the Shore, as well as in home remediation services in Wheeling. In the early 1990s, he found his work passion in



Mr. Waldron

the long-haul trucking industry, in which he worked until his retirement in 2021.

Miles was larger than life with a personality to match. He was a loving husband, father, and friend. He was an avid fisherman and lover of lakes, streams, rivers, and oceans. He had a love and respect for life that could only be matched by his infectious and hearty laugh. He was blessed with the gift of encouragement and optimism.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Ann Waldron, residing in Wheeling; and grown children, Ashley Kendzierski and Christopher, both of Chicago, and Jeremy Kellam, of Aylett. He is also survived by his brother, Mark Waldron, of Athens, Ga.

A celebration of life service for family and friends will be conducted on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m., at Onancock Baptist Church.

Donations to the charity of your choice in his name are requested in lieu of flowers.

Frances Ann Hill

Mrs. Frances Ann Hill, 90, of Chincoteague, died on Nov. 9, 2024, at Tid- al Health in Salisbury, Md.

She was born in Selma, Ala., on Aug. 24, 1934, to the late Richard and Ada Mae Hooks. Ann was a devoted and



Mrs. Hill

loving member of her family and community. She enjoyed sharing her love of God by teaching Sunday school and being an active member of her church. Her loving and generous nature could be felt by all who knew her. She was a loving mother and the quintessential grandmother, the matriarch of five generations that will forever be influenced by her deep compassion and never-ending generosity.

In her many years of living on Chincoteague Island, she was an active member of her community. After years of loving and caring for her family, she got her beautician license. Ann co-owned the Carousel Beauty Shop and Island Decoys with her husband, Jack.

She was a former member of Union Baptist Church, then moved on to join the Church of God (Church by the Beach). Ann also enjoyed attending Lighthouse Ministries with her daughter, Jackie. She served on the board of Women's Aglow for many years. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and spending winters in Florida.

Ann was preceded in death by her father, Richard Monroe Hooks; her mother, Ada Mae (Pat) Hill; her stepfather, Howard Hill; her siblings, Patricia, Barbara, and Richard; and her children, Vicki Kern and Johnny Hill.

She is survived by her beloved daughter Jacqueline (Bill) Duffield; her sister, Toni Kasko; her grandchildren, Rebecca Mills, James (Jen) Pruitt, Rachel (Jimmy) Seymour, Jessica Pruitt, Mischelle (John) Thornes, Julie Hill, and Ben Kenney.

A celebration of life will be held at Church By The Beach on Chincoteague Island on Friday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Kevin Stanley and Pastor Kevin Wilson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island. Online condolences can be given at www.salyerfh.com

Wendy Gomez-Morales

Ms. Wendy Beverly Gomez-Morales, 24, of Greenbush, passed away on Monday, Nov. 11, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. Born on Feb. 8, 2000, she was the beloved daughter of Oliverio Gomez Escalante and Eustaquia Morales-Mejia.



Ms. Gomez-Morales

Wendy was a joy to everyone who knew her — a beautiful young woman, both inside and out, who carried a warm heart and an easy-going spirit. She had a gift for connecting with others that she shared with the children she taught at East Coast Migrant Head Start. Watching her students grow and learn was one of

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her greatest joys. Wendy also brought her love of teaching to Mappsville Baptist Church, where she led Sunday School classes with her unique energy and kindness.

Known for her vibrant, eclectic style and athletic spirit, Wendy embraced life's adventures. She loved Lilo from "Lilo & Stitch," Renaissance fairs, and anything related to "Harry Potter." Wendy was a fierce soccer player, both at Arcadia High School and at her church, and she found her deepest peace on the open road. She could drive for hours, windows down, her short, dark hair flowing freely in the wind as she took in the world around her. Nature was her happy place, especially the beach, and she adored animals, with a special love for her dog, Balto, and her bunny, Carrots.

Though she led a busy life, Wendy always found time for her family. She was often baking treats (especially anything chocolate) wearing her favorite Uggs, Stanley cup in hand, filling the kitchen with laughter and song. Her voice, sweet and carefree, could be heard throughout the house, a soundtrack to the lives she touched.

Wendy's family and friends will deeply miss her joyful spirit, her kindness, and the songs she filled their lives with, but they find peace knowing she is in the loving arms of Jesus.

Wendy is survived by her parents, Oliverio Gomez Escalante and Eustaquia Morales-Mejia, of Greenbush; her siblings, Jonathan Morales Gomez and his wife, Marisela Geronimo, of Bloxom, Jazmin Noelia Gomez-Morales, of Greenbush, and Edwin Esau Gomez, of Greenbush; dear uncles and aunts, Julio Morales Mejia and his wife, Elodia Hernandez, of Greenbush, and Francisco Cruz and his wife, Hortencia Gomez, of Tasley; and an abundance of dear friends and extended family.

A funeral service for Wendy will be conducted Saturday, Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Mappsville Baptist Church with Pastor Eulogio Vasquez officiating. Interment will follow at Parksley Cemetery. A visitation and viewing will be held Friday, Nov. 15, from 6 to 9 p.m., in the chapel of the Williams Funeral Home in Parksley.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial donations in Wendy's name may be made to the East Coast Migrant Head Start Project, <https://www.mightycause.com/donate/The-East-Coast-Migrant-Head-Start-Project>

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Joan Hoover

Mrs. Joan M. Hoover, 82, passed away peacefully into the loving arms of the Lord on Nov. 6, 2024, at her daughter's home in Chesapeake.

Joan, affectionately known as Joani, was a beacon of kindness and faith, deeply involved in her community and



Mrs. Hoover

her church. She was a member of Cape Charles Baptist Church and former member of Grace Church in Fredericksburg and Seventh Day Adventist Church in Loma Linda, Calif., and Porterville, Calif.

Her career in nursing began in 1973 in Porterville, and she later pursued her RN at Loma Linda University in 1984. Joani specialized in pediatric oncology and pediatric cardiac surgery. Her compassion and dedication to her patients were evident in her tireless commitment to her profession.

She retired in 1997.

In the spring of 1996 Joani traveled to Israel on a Holy Land tour, where she met the man who would become her husband, Tom Hoover. They shared their love for the Lord and a passion to spread His word. Tom passed away in 2012, and Joani moved to Cape Charles to be near the bay and her family.

Joani's hobbies included singing, playing the guitar, dancing, writing short stories, and sewing. A testament for her love for the bay, she cherished her mornings spent searching for sea glass along the sand in Cape Charles. Her involvement in her church and community was profound; she was often volunteering and helping others wherever needed.

Joani is survived by her children, Joey Mitchell and his wife, Robyn, John Mitchell, and Jackie Schuette and her husband, Patrick, along with her seven beloved grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on Nov. 29, at 1 p.m. at Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Joani's life was a testament to her faith and love for others, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Online condolences may be offered to the family at omanfh.com

CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY AWARDS



The following students received Student of the Month for October at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Journey Watson, Eliza Kambarn, Noelle Brown, Cayson Wheatley, and Erin Jester. In the back row are Bryce Rose, William Fix, Ariaehna Lamphier, Skylar Warner, and Amira Scott. Absent from the photo are Tessa Holland, Marcus Cropper, Phineas O'Connor, and Shi'meir Davis.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Rockfish expected as water temps fall

The calendar might read mid-November, but several summertime fish species remain in the area. Increasing numbers of small striped bass, puppy drum, and a few speckled trout are still available in the Chesapeake Bay shallows.



Bill Hall

Tautog and black sea bass are residing over and around the ocean wrecks.

Schools of bluefin tuna are popping up 10 to 25 miles off the coasts of Wachapreague and Chincoteague.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that he has been targeting striped bass and puppy drum in the shallows of the Tangier and Pocomoke sounds. He commented that this November's striper fishing still lags behind most of the previous Novembers, though he is still managing to put some fish on the deck. Captain Abell specifically mentioned using shrimp imitations on the shallow water flats and Rap-10s around the deeper water structure with success.

Captain CL Marshall, with Tangier Sound Charters, is still chasing mid-November red drum up to 50 inches, with clients catching up to a dozen fish in a single trip. Captain Marshall described the recent rockfish action as "lackluster," blaming the 60-degree water temperatures for the striper season's slow start. Some



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

Tommy Daisey boated this nice rockfish in the narrows off Chincoteague Channel using a small paddletail lure.

success has been had by anglers slow trolling soft plastics along the bank at high water. As the water temperatures start to fall, expect schools of rockfish to show up around three-legged channel markers and other deep-water structures.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, said that local anglers were finding puppy drum in the back bays.

Small tautog, sea bass, and ribbon fish have been landed off the town pier. He said that surf fishermen were beaching a few kingfish (whiting), some slot-sized red drum, and some large sharks from the beach on Assateague Island.

Vasiliou added that the inshore ocean wrecks are producing catches

of black sea bass and tautog. Anglers trolling large ballyhoo on Islander skirts far behind the boat have managed to hook a few nice bluefin tuna in the offshore waters.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, told me that the flounder bite out of Wachapreague had slowed down over the week. A few flounder continue to be caught, with most being undersized, during the incoming tide on Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet with live bull minnows or silversides.

Puppy drum action has slowed, with Paul theorizing that the red drum have started to migrate out of the area.

The ocean wrecks are producing nice catches of black sea bass when

the weather cooperates.

Catches of tilefish are being made by anglers deep dropping. Captain Wayne Evans, aboard the *White Bite*, went 3 for 4 on bluefin tuna, producing a 67-inch, 175-pound tuna for angler Greg Hart.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait and Tackle, commented that the puppy drum action has been the best that they have seen in years. He said that anglers have been casting Berkley Gulp and Down South lures on jig heads into large schools along the lower bayside beaches and creeks and along the seaside marshes out of Oyster. The puppy drum have been a variety of lengths, but the majority of anglers have been able to claim a limit out of slot-sized fish.

Speckled trout action has slowed inside the bayside creeks, but Brady said that a few quality-sized fish continue to be taken.

Schoolie-sized striped bass have started to congregate after dark under dock and pier lights along the lower bay and have been hitting soft plastic baitfish imitations.

Sheepshead and nice-sized flounder can still be found around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, with the sheepshead taking cut crab baits, while the flounder are hitting drifted or slow-trolled Gulp and strip bait combinations.

The average size of tautog is improving along the pilings of the bridge-tunnel. This trend should continue as the water temperatures fall.

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.

O'Shea runs on discipline and stubbornness

Arcadia High senior Aaron O'Shea will compete in the Class 2A State Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Nov. 16

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

The best distance runners have at least these two things in common: discipline and competitiveness.

Aaron O'Shea, a senior at Arcadia High School who will run in the Class 2A State Cross Country Championships on Saturday, Nov. 16, has plenty of both. But he has an alternate name for that competitive streak: stubbornness.

"I'm very stubborn," he says. "If there's someone trying to pass me or I see someone ahead, I will push myself to not let them pass or to catch the person in front of me."

And that discipline part?

"There were days when I would wake up at 4:30 a.m. to work out and then go for a run afterward," he says. "There were times I would miss hanging out with friends to fit in a run. Once I have a goal in sight, I will work as hard as I can to achieve it."

O'Shea has had the state championships in sight all season long, including at the recent regional meet, where he finished second in the 5K race, about eight seconds behind Poquoson's Jacob Wines. The 6-foot-5 O'Shea had a strong kick near the end and closed the gap but couldn't overcome Wines.

"Jacob is a great runner and deserves that victory," says O'Shea, who was aiming for a 16:30 but was satisfied with his 16:48.7 finish.

O'Shea knows he'll need to run his best race to have a shot in the state meet, held on a hilly course at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. His goal is to finish in the top ten. Last year's 2A winner, Derek Mitchell, of Lebanon, won with a time of 15:39. O'Shea's regional time of 16:48.7 would have landed just one



PHOTO COURTESY TYSHAWN MARSHALL

Arcadia's Aaron O'Shea is running in the Class 2A State Cross Country Championships in Blacksburg on Saturday, Nov. 16.

second out of 2023's top ten in the state.

O'Shea says his discipline and stubbornness come from his parents — Sean O'Shea, the principal at Arcadia High School, and Katie O'Shea, an executive director at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock.

"And maybe a little due to Irish blood," he adds.

Another thing O'Shea inherited from his mom: a love of running. He started running in elementary school and started taking it seriously the summer before his sophomore year. He has played some soccer and basketball along the way, but as a senior he decided to focus solely on running, partly in hopes of getting an offer to compete in college.

Sports runs in the family: Sean's older sister, Lindsay, is a sophomore on the volleyball team at St. Xavier University in Chicago.

O'Shea enjoys running "because of how it makes me feel physically and mentally but also the community. The running community is like no other. Runners understand what other runners have gone through, so there's a level of mutual respect."

O'Shea says his faith also motivates him to run well ... and to live well.

"Jesus plays a big part in my life," says O'Shea, who attends Modest Town Baptist Church and was recently baptized. "I've really started getting closer to God."

His favorite Bible verse, 1 Corinthians 9:24, is, of course, about running:

"Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize."

On Saturday, O'Shea will run for the prize — stubbornly, all the way to the finish line.

Northampton wins district championship

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

Jeremiah White scored three touchdowns — one rushing, one receiving, and one on an 85-yard kick return — last Friday night to lead Northampton to a thrilling 36-34 victory at Nandua to win the Eastern District Championship.

The Yellow Jackets, who have won eight straight after an 0-2 start, host Middlesex (6-3) in the first round of the Class 1A State Playoffs Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m.

Against the Warriors, Northampton led 36-26 with just over two minutes left, but Nandua pulled within two with a touchdown and 2-point conversion with a minute remaining. But the Jackets ran out the clock to secure the win.

Nandua (2-8), which had lost its first seven games this year, had turned it on late in the year, winning two in a row before the narrow loss to Northampton.

“You can always throw the records out when it comes to district games,” said Northampton coach John Edney. “There is so much familiarity between athletes and coaches, and being in the smallest district in Virginia, it only takes two wins to win the district title, which can make those end-of-the-season games even more intense.”

“Nandua gave great effort for the entire game. Coach Trahern did a great job motivating them. They are a very talented team and will be a challenger for the district title next year as well.”

For Northampton, which won its



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Northampton High School football team, which won the Eastern Shore District title last Friday, hosts the first round of the Class 1A State Playoffs Friday, Nov. 15, against Middlesex.

first district title since 2021, Elijah Hope ran for 160 yards and a touchdown, and quarterback Brock Leland threw for one score.

Defensively, the Jackets were led by Jace Logan (six tackles, one interception), White (seven tackles, two for loss), Khaidn Davis (eight tackles, one for loss), and Zywon Beckett (six tackles, two for loss).

The Warrior offense was led by Eli Parker, who had 223 all-purpose yards

— 81 rushing (with two touchdowns), 85 receiving (one touchdown), and 57 in kick returns. Freshman quarterback Jordan Snead threw for 127 yards and a touchdown, and ran for 45 yards and a score, and Juelz Snead ran for 118 yards and a touchdown.

Zachary Smith and Keron Matthews led the Nandua defense with 11 tackles each.

Northampton, which hasn't won a playoff game since 1995, faces Mid-

dlesex Friday in a rematch of an early October game, which the Jackets won handily, 42-18. But Edney says you can throw that out, too.

“The playoffs start a new season for everyone, a new opportunity,” he says. “Middlesex has some very talented athletes, particularly their running back.”

He's referring to senior Jaquan Griffin, who broke the school record for rushing yards in a season this year with 1,544 yards, plus 25 touchdowns.

Celebrate bivalves during Virginia Oyster Month

November marks Virginia Oyster Month, a time to celebrate the watermen and waterwomen who drive the state's flourishing seafood sector.

Renowned for its oyster production, Virginia ranks No. 1 on the East Coast for oyster production, according to Gov. Glenn Youngkin's recent

proclamation declaring November Virginia Oyster Month. The average dockside value for Virginia's wild and farmed oysters is over \$45 million annually.

The Chesapeake Bay's unique environment is central to the commonwealth's oyster abundance.

“We're very fortunate to have the largest estuary in the U.S. — the Chesapeake Bay,” said Mike Hutt, the Virginia Marine Products Board's exec-

utive director. “And because we've got diverse salinity levels, anywhere from low salinity to high salinity, we have a variety of oyster flavors that suit anybody's palate. Not everyone can offer that.”

“Oysters can be enjoyed year round, so get some friends and family together for a half-shell shucking contest. Or buy a few different regions of oysters for a tasting flight to see who enjoys which the most,” Hutt suggested.

A&N celebrates three years of no lost time

A&N Electric Cooperative recently reached a significant safety milestone. In late August, the cooperative celebrated its three-year anniversary of no lost-time injuries.

A lost-time injury refers to any work-related injury or illness that results in employees being unable to perform their regular duties and requires them to take time off from work.

Over the three-year span, co-op employees have worked over 415,000 hours and driven more than 1.6 million miles without injury. A&N has been able to maintain its three-year streak despite working in harsh weather conditions and typical electric industry hazards that are present on a day-to-day basis.

"I'm extremely proud of our employees and their dedication to safety," said A&N President and CEO Butch Williamson. "Three consecutive years without a lost-time injury is rare in the utility industry."

"Our work schedule is 24/7, and as A&N's CEO, my number one driving force is to make sure that all of our employees come to work and leave work without injury, so they can return to their families," said Williamson. "Along with this, our safety culture starts with our employees' 'Commitment to Zero,' zero contacts, accidents, and incidents.

"A&N's safety program is not just about co-op personnel. It's about sharing safety practices with our community by providing safety demos and training that allows everyone to observe safety, not only for themselves but for first responders, friends, family, and neighbors," Williamson said.

A&N Electric Cooperative delivers power to over 40,000 members and operates and maintains over 2,700 miles of line that serves Northampton and Accomack counties, which includes Tangier Island, and Smith Island, Md., in the Chesapeake Bay.

COMMUNITY

Burn ban in effect for Eastern Shore

Accomack County, Northampton County, and the Town of Chincoteague have enacted a temporary burn ban.

Fires are more likely during this time due to elevated winds and extreme dry conditions.

The ban applies to all outdoor ignition sources except for the following exclusions:

- Proper use of gas and charcoal grills.
 - Campfires at commercial, state, and federal campgrounds.
 - Private property recreational campfires that are limited to a fire area of two feet with a height of three feet.
 - Public fireworks displays.
 - Volunteer fire company training exercises.
 - Activities in support of farm operations.
- Helpful hints during these conditions are:

■ Do not toss your cigarette or cigars on the ground or from a vehicle. It is dangerous and illegal.

■ Adjust your trailer chains so they do not drag the pavement, creating sparks while driving.

■ Do not burn anything in barrels during this time.

■ Check lawnmowers and farm equipment for properly working spark arresters.

■ Be cautious using lawnmowers to mulch leaves as hot bearings and exhaust can easily start a fire.

■ Move anything that will burn far away from structures, including items like firewood, dry and dead landscaping plants, compost piles, brush piles, etc.

■ Notify your electric company when dead trees or overhanging limbs endanger electric wires.

Please contact the Eastern Shore 911 Communications office for questions at 757-787-0911.



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Eastern Shore Rural Health Educator Molly Turlington addressed members of the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County and provided information on the types of diabetes. Turlington has earned her CDC National Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Coach certificate and has been working with Eastern Shore Rural Health since May of 2024. Since the Eastern Shore has the highest rate of diabetes in Virginia, Soroptimist members felt the need to learn more about diabetes. Pictured are Donna Belote, Soroptimist vice president, and Turlington.

Riverside to celebrate Festival of Lights

The Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's 41st annual Festival of Lights will celebrate the holidays with a traditional in-person gathering under the canopy in front of Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m.

Names of loved ones being honored or memorialized by light purchasers will be presented digitally both in person and on Facebook on Dec. 12. The recognition may be shared digitally with loved ones near and far and may

be accessed for months to come.

Lights can be purchased in any quantity for \$10 each, and there are opportunities to purchase larger ads as well. To participate, call 757-302-2140.

Credit card purchases are available online at <https://tinyurl.com/yu8vzj66>

Because honorees receive an acknowledgment of the gift, it's a thoughtful way to share holiday greetings with loved ones and support a worthy cause as well.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

In October, the Republican Women of Worcester County collected items for Della's Closet, located in Pokomoke City. Della's Closet is a nonprofit organization that provides services to children and families in need on the Eastern Shore. Donations of new or gently used clothing for children and teens and also toys, games, and diapers are greatly appreciated. Standing with the donation are Vera Beck, Republican Women of Worcester County Caring for America chair, and Jean Delcher, club president.

SCHOOLS

Aerospace Academy launches on Eastern Shore

A two-day event will invite 400 eighth-grade students in Accomack and Northampton counties to celebrate the launch of the Aerospace Academy of the Eastern Shore, an aerospace-focused laboratory school powered through collaborative partnership between Old Dominion University, Eastern Shore Community College, Accomack County Public Schools, and Northampton County Public Schools. The event will take place on Nov. 15 and Nov. 22 at Eastern Shore Community College.

The Aerospace Academy of the Eastern Shore provides an innovative learning environment to give students in Accomack and Northampton counties access to the knowledge,

skills, and abilities needed to succeed in STEM fields.

Aerospace and its adjacent industries are identified as growth sectors in the commonwealth, and the school leverages business and industry partnerships to explore pathways into aerospace information and security systems, and aerospace engineering and explorations.

The event will include:

- Construction and launch of rockets in collaboration with NASA Wallops

- Drone coding and learning about package delivery with Virginia Space Grant Consortium, Sentinel Robotics Solutions, NASA Langley Research Center, and Drone Up.

EVENTS

Holiday season looking bright in Chincoteague

Begin the holiday season on Chincoteague Island, where artisan galleries, specialty boutiques, holiday markets, artisan tours, and unique food and gift shops provide lots of options for holiday gift giving.

The holiday season is also a time of fun events on Chincoteague.

Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge hosts Waterfowl Weekend Nov. 28 through Dec. 1 with special opportunities to explore the refuge.

Support Small Business Saturday on Nov. 30 at the Holly Day Market at 6309 Church St. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., sponsored by the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.

Relax after shopping at the Annual Holiday Tree Lighting in Robert N. Reed Downtown Waterfront Park at 5 p.m., sponsored by the Historic Main Street Merchants Association. Special appearances by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team and Santa top the lineup.

Explore working artist studios throughout the Eastern Shore of Virginia during the 22nd Annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Artisans Guild Tour on Nov. 29 and 30.

Ever hear of Black Hole Friday? Check it out at the NASA Visitor Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Nov. 29.

Holiday festivities continue with the Homes for the Holidays Tour Saturday, Dec. 7, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Experience true Southern hospitality from homeowners who will share the history of their homes and the traditions they cherish.

At 6 p.m. that day the 44th An-

nual Chincoteague Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade, hosted by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, will proceed along Main Street.

Fire trucks, floats, bands, classic cars, and marching units spread holiday cheer to celebrate an "Out of This World Christmas."

The Chincoteague Police Department collects new, unwrapped toys for its annual toy drive during the parade to make sure every local child has a special Christmas.

The Museum of Chincoteague Island will host its Annual Christmas Tree Village in the Legacy Pavilion on Dec. 6, 13, and 14 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special events will be featured each night.

The museum will also host the first Christmas Lights Trolley Tour, including a special treat — a visit with Santa at the Beebe Ranch.

Arts and crafts classes, cookie sales, and so much more round out the season.

Ring in the New Year on Dec. 31 with the Pony Island Horseshoe Drop and Costume Promenade in Robert N. Reed Downtown Waterfront Park at midnight.

Welcome 2025 the Chincoteague way with a dip in the Atlantic Ocean at 1:25 p.m. on New Year's Day at the Polar Pony Plunge at Assateague Island National Seashore. Be a participant or a spectator.

Visit www.chincoteaguechamber.com for a complete list, details, and updates of all events happening this holiday season.

Onley UMC to open coat closet

Onley United Methodist Church will have its coat closet open on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Anyone in need of a hat, coat, scarf, or gloves is invited to stop by and select what they need.

For more information contact Jeanette Edwards at 757-710-1524.

The church is located at 25642 E. Main St., Onley.

Nandua breakfast slated for Nov. 16

Nandua's wrestling team will have an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 8 to 10 a.m. or until the food run outs.

The cost is \$7 for children age 12 and younger, \$10 for everyone else, and \$10 for a takeout box.

It will be held in the Nandua High School cafeteria.

Madrigal Singers plan performances

The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will present their Christmas 2024 show, "Christmas in the Air," on Friday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2:30 p.m., at North Street Playhouse in Onancock.

Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for students 12 and under.

Visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org or by calling the theater at 757-787-2050.

Thanksgiving run planned for Onancock

The Onancock Run Club will have a 5K Turkey Day Run and Food Drive on Thursday, Nov. 28, at 7:30 a.m., at the Onancock Marina.

It is a free event — just bring a donation for the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore.

Participants can bring items the day of the event to drop off before the run or drop them off directly at the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore.

Episcopal Church plans Thanksgiving dinner

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock will be hosting Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 28, from 3 to 5 p.m.

All are welcome to share in fellowship, food, and blessings. Please call or text 757-999-7720 if you would like to

attend by Nov. 22.

Rotary Club seeks bell-ringing volunteers

The Cape Charles Rotary Club will participate in the Salvation Army's Holiday Bell Ringing campaign, at the Food Lion, from Nov. 21 through Dec. 21.

The Rotary invites community friends and neighbors to join this holiday tradition.

If you'd like to help ring the bell to raise funds for those less fortunate, please call or text Bill Payne at 757-390-7253.

Smith Alumni plan Christmas party

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting its second annual Children's Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to noon.

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Onley United Methodist Church



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Nov, 16, 2024

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Jessica Bernard (757) 710-9938



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Lot 4 Lankford Hwy Bloxom, VA
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\$65,000 MLS#63437
Jessica Bernard (757) 710-9938



NEW LISTING!

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Lot #124 Swan DR Machipongo, VA
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Patrick Daub (757) 777-0159



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Two sisters are behind Love & Canna's expansion

BY JIM RITCH

Eastern Shore Post

Two sisters who married two brothers form the spark plug and glue behind Love & Canna's recent expansion in Cape Charles.

In June, Rachel Taylor Wivell and — yes — Rebecca Taylor Wivell opened their third and largest incarnation of the cannabis and wholistic healing store on Cape Charles' Peach Street.

"We work well together, luckily. That doesn't happen often with family dynamics," said Rebecca.

The path to the store expansion began while the sisters grew up on the Shore.

On a pitcher's mound of Shore Little League in Nassawadox, an odd injury briefly benched Rachel and interrupted her fast-pitch softball career.

She believes the repetition of pitching wore on her growing, middle-school frame and angered the muscles of her hip, forcing her out of the game.

With physical therapy, she returned to play in a week, a rapid recovery that taught her the power of physical healing and sparked a lasting interest in the field.

But other matters seemed more important at the time.

At 14, Rachel fell in love with Scott Wivell, a student two years older and a classmate of her sister.

The more Rachel hung around with Scott, the more Rebecca saw of Scott's two brothers, Matthew and Robert.

Robert caught her eye.

But after graduation, both sisters headed away to study: Rebecca to Longwood University as an art major and Rachel to Colorado and the Boulder School of Massage.

There, Rachel earned an associate degree in orthopedic massage and became a licensed massage therapist.

Family attracted both sisters back to the Shore.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Sisters Rebecca Taylor Wivell and Rachel Taylor Wivell, from left, stand in the expanded Peach Street storefront of Love & Canna in Cape Charles.

Rachel took massage therapy jobs in Virginia Beach and Cape Charles, eventually starting her own practice doing "house calls."

She soon found a two-room "nook in a hallway" at Colonial Square shopping center in Belle Haven.

In this humble beginning as a solo practitioner, she built her clientele for about five years, eventually moving to a larger space in the same shopping center and hiring other therapists.

She slowly incorporated cannabis products and eventually wanted a stand-alone store.

So, she recruited as its manager her sister, who had been ordering and scheduling at other firms.

The onset of COVID-19 didn't deter the sisters from opening the store in a small space on Randolph Street in 2020.

"If I hadn't had my sister, someone I could trust, I never could have had the store in Cape Charles and been in Belle Haven," said Rachel.

As the epidemic waned and sales grew, they moved the store to a larger space with better exposure to foot traffic on Strawberry Street.

But even then they had their eye on their newest location on Peach Street, where they expanded the store and its services.

They added three rooms for massage and hired more staff.

Today, they employ four other people in Belle Haven and Cape Charles: Ma-

sage therapists Jenny Bruno, of Parksley; Anna Pfeiffer, of Franktown; Amy Robertson, of Birdsnest; and store associate Brice Park, of Cape Charles.

Just a two-minute drive separates the sisters' homes in Cheriton.

Rachel and Scott are raising a son, Lochlan; and Rebecca and Robert are raising three sons, Tanner, Cooper, and Miller.

Rachel — owner of the store and massage business, Shorely Therapeutic Massage — has learned to defer to her sister.

One day, a customer came in and asked specifically for Rebecca, surprising Rachel, who replied, "I'm here, too!"

Museum

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Martin earned a bachelor of arts degree in communications from Michigan State University. She went on to receive a master of arts degree in intercultural relations from Lesley University and a certificate in nonprofit management from Tufts University, both in Massachusetts.

For the past six years, Martin worked for Habitat for Humanity in Northern Virginia. Prior to that, she worked in the field of educational travel and exchange programs for students in the U.S. and abroad.

Keeping in mind the museum's mission statement, Martin said she will focus on several important duties, including fundraising efforts, building the museum's endowment fund, recruiting additional volunteers, generating both individual and corporate sponsorships, and the building's expansion itself, as well as overseeing the museum's staff and programs, including Road Scholar.

"I am grateful to have this opportunity to be a steward for the museum into its future, so that generations to come will be able to enjoy, contribute to, and learn from its collection and educational programs."

Martin bought a second home on the island a few years ago. Now, as a full-time resident, she is looking forward to visits from her three grown children.

"I'm still pinching myself that, not only do I actually get live in this beautiful place, I have also found the most perfect job," she said.

The museum, which opened in the 1970s, began when a group of local women decided the town's history and culture were worth preserving for future generations.

Originally called the Oyster Museum, its various collections now include important historical documents, recorded oral histories, art, artifacts,

memorabilia, and natural elements from Chincoteague and nearby Assateague Island.

The museum is currently open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Visitors to the museum during the first two weekends in December will enjoy extended hours to experience the annual Christmas Tree Village display out in the pavilion, featuring trees decorated by local residents and businesses.

Admission to the Christmas Village is free and visitors are invited to vote for their favorite tree for a small cost to help the museum raise funds.

The museum itself will close on Dec. 14, but Santa Claus will pay an early visit to the Beebe Ranch on Dec. 21 from 2 to 4 p.m., after which it will close for the season.

When the museum reopens again for the season on March 14, visitors can expect new exhibits highlighting the annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival, as well as the 100th anniversary of Pony Penning.

VETERANS DAY



SUBMITTED IMAGE

Guest speaker Department of Virginia American Legion Vice Commander Deloris Todman gives encouraging remarks to the crowd at the Cape Charles War Memorial on Monday, Nov. 11, during the Veterans Day ceremony.

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Man sentenced for burning woman

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A 75-year-old Saxis man will spend nine years in prison for burning a woman and causing her serious injury.

During a drunken argument in November 2022, Anthony Page Cutler knocked Denise Bradford to the floor, poured lighter fluid onto her leg, and set her on fire, testimony showed.

In a victim impact statement read aloud in Accomack Circuit Court by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox, Bradford said she was severely burned and suffered excruciating pain for months.

She said she is scarred for life and suffers from insomnia, depression, and anxiety resulting from Cutler's crime.

"He is a danger to me, also to society," she said.

Fox said Cutler first said he had no memory of the incident, but later told

the probation officer preparing the presentence report that Bradford set herself on fire so she could get away from him.

"This crime is beyond disturbing, beyond fathomable," said Fox. "The high end of the (sentencing) guidelines is not enough. This is awful. She still has issues."

Defense attorney Carl Bundick said that Cutler and Bradford had "been in continuous contact" for nearly 50 years and that his client was remorseful.

"Where did you see that remorse?" interjected Judge Lynwood W. Lewis.

As Bundick continued, saying it was not Cutler's intention to harm Bradford, the judge exclaimed, "He set her on fire."

Lewis called the crime "pretty egregious." He asked Cutler's age. Upon hearing he was 75 years old, he sentenced him to 20 years with all but nine years suspended.

"He likely won't see the light of day," said the judge. Cutler will be required to be on supervised probation for two years upon his release and to be on good behavior for five years.



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NORTHAMPTON MIDDLE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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Northampton Middle School Students of the Month for October have been announced. The Above and Beyond Winner is Beytullah Aksu, left,; the Perfect Attendance awards go to Quinsiya Washington, center, and Addison Lindsey, second from left; and No Referral Award was earned by Aiden Trala, right, and Adalynn Spencer, second from right. Not only did these students receive gift cards donated by community members, they also were able to participate in the ribbon cutting for Northampton Middle’s new book vending machine and were the first to use the machine to select a book.

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Man guilty of drug-deal murder gets 20 years

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Onancock man who was 17 years old when he shot and killed a man from whom he was planning to buy marijuana will spend 20 years in the

penitentiary.
Eric Jordan Ames, now 20, has spent three years in Norfolk juvenile detention since the attempted robbery and killing of Nicholas Kyle Joseph.
In October 2021, police received a report that a car had crashed into a

pole on Johnson Street, with reports of gunfire heard in the area.
When they arrived, they found Joseph, 23, in the car with numerous gunshot wounds to his head, face, and upper body.
He was taken to Sentara Norfolk General Hospital, where he later died.
Ames was seen on a neighbor's doorbell camera, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan at the trial.
Police went to Ames' home and questioned him.
A test for gunshot residue on his hands showed he had recently fired a gun.
DNA testing on an Airpod found at the scene of the shooting connected Ames to the crime along with recent cell phone calls to the victim.
Two other juveniles were also iden-

tified and charged with the killing, said Morgan.
The agreement made with Ames earlier this year capped his active prison time at 20 years in exchange for his plea of guilt to murder, attempted robbery, and firearms charges.
Without the agreement, he faced possible life in prison.
Before sentencing, Judge Lynwood W. Lewis reminded Ames he would one day be released to enjoy the balance of his life.
"He is not" he said, speaking of the murdered man.
He ordered Ames to be on five years of supervised probation and 10 years of good behavior when released and to have no contact with the family of the man he killed.



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.

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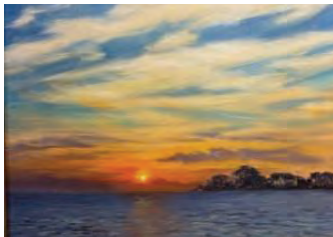
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To thank the veterans for their service, the chapter gave out cupcakes and thank-you notes that were part of a patriotic display at the community college.

The chapter would like to thank President Jim Shaeffer; Jennifer Kidwell, assistant coordinator for student advising services; and Bill LeCato, marketing and development officer, for their help in coordinating the event.

The chapter also made a monetary donation to the Virginia State DAR Regent's Project, Semper K-9, a non-profit whose mission is to enhance the quality of life for wounded, critically ill, and injured members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families by providing them assistance dogs.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence. Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.dar.org



Pictured from left are Eastern Shore Community College Vice President Joey Walter; Director of Workforce Development Scott Hall, a Navy veteran; DAR member Jane Mannock; U.S. Army veteran Andi Reyes-Hernandez; DAR Chapter Regent Sarah Bingman; and ESCC President Jim Shaeffer.

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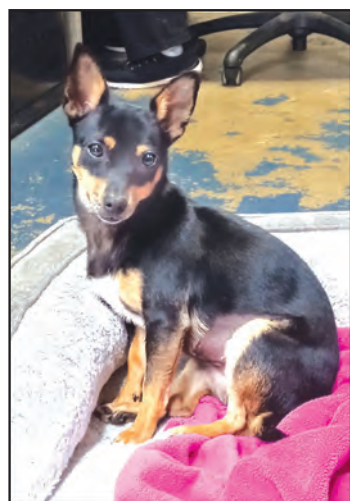


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The hiring range is \$45,000 - \$65,000 depending on qualifications. Benefit package includes the VRS Retirement System.

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Minimum qualifications are a high school diploma or equivalent, including some experience in keyboarding or typing. Applicants must be able to speak clearly and distinctly, understand and follow detailed directions, act quickly and effectively during emergencies, and operate complex telecommunications equipment. Desirable qualifications include two years' experience in law enforcement, fire, or emergency medical services, and/or public safety dispatching. Applicants selected for employment will be subject to a background investigation and drug screening.

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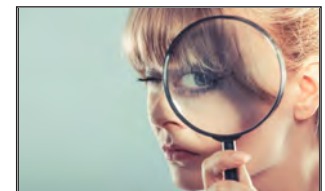
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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK
RE: ESTATE OF WALTER GEORGE DICKERSON SR., deceased
COURT FILE NO. 201900119
SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION
It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if any they can, on the 21st day of November, 2024, at 9:30 AM, before this Court, at its Courthouse, Accomack County Circuit Court Building, 23312 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia 23301, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.
It appearing to the Court that reports of the accounts of Robert G. Turner, Administrator of the above estate and of the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since qualification, and upon motion of the personal representative, it is further ORDERED that the caption, style and first paragraph of the Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.
Entered this 29th day of October, 2024
Lynwood W. Lewis,
Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA
I ask for this:
Robert G. Turner
Virginia State Bar #30736
23328 Wise Court
P.O. Box 536
Accomac, VA 23301
Ph. 757-787-1560
Fax 757-787-7035

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a Public Hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue - Accomac, Virginia at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, November 21, 2024, the following application will be heard:
Lilliston Seafood Company — VMRC# 2024-2486
This application is for the following described project:
The portion of the project that is in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is the installation of a 265' bulkhead to replace the existing failing bulkhead. This project is located in Wachapreague, VA 23480, tax map #s 113A-A-213, 113A-A-214, 113A-A-215, 113A-5-3, 113A-5-3A.
All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications are on file and may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs in Accomac, Virginia. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-93
vs.
The heirs and devisees of GEORGE T. DAVIS
ALTHEA HUDSON
Defendants
ORDER OF PUBLICATION
The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as follows:
All that parcel of land in Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia, being 17.50 acres, more or less, and designated as tax map number 11200A000004600
standing in the name of George T. Davis, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.
And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of George T. Davis; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of George T. Davis; and that Althea Hudson is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 629 59th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33705.
It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before December 3, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
Enter this 30th day of October, 2024.
Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk
I ask for this:
James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
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NOTICE
The 2023 annual report, Form 990-PF, of La Mirage Adult Home, Inc., is available for public inspection for 180 days starting this date of publication (Nov. 15, 2024) between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. J. Small, manager, may be reached at (757) 678-5488 for an appointment.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-218

vs.

BRYAN K. POWELL
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
TOWN OF MELFA, VIRGINIA

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that tract of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 19363 Main Street, Melfa, VA 23410 and designated as tax map number 102B00501000100

standing in the name of Bryan K. Powell, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Bryan K. Powell; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Bryan K. Powell.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before December 6, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 6 day of November, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

1. SUSE-000683-2024 — Bruce Chartrand — 7400 Block of Jenkins Bridge Road, Withams

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27), which permits the use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant intends to locate a 24' x 30' accessory shed and RV on a property with no primary use. The applicant further requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14), which permits travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. The applicant wishes to temporarily place a travel trailer on the parcel while building a new home. The 1.25-acre site is located in the 7400 block on the west line of Jenkins Bridge Road, Withams, approximately 2000 feet north of its intersection with Horsey Road, and is on tax parcel #25-1-2.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

2. SUSE-000685-2024 — David and Angelika Cook — 24000 Block of Tall Pines Drive, Onancock

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14), which permits travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. The applicant wishes to temporarily place a travel trailer on the parcel while building a new home. The 0.91-acre site is located in the 24000 block of Tall Pines Drive, Onancock, approximately 425 feet east of its intersection with Little Mimosa Drive, and is on tax parcel #83C-1-30.

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

3. SUSE-000686-2024 — Vaux Hall Farm, LLC — 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(9), which permits the use of land for retail stores and shops including storage facilities. The applicant wishes to use an

existing building for retail. The 129.87-acre parcel is located at 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa, approximately 1200 feet north of its intersection with Hollies Church Road, and is on tax parcel #100-A-31.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is partially located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (6 and 7 BFE), and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

4. SUSE-000689-2024 — Phillip H. Dunn and Annette L. Dunn — 20200 Block of Hunting Creek Lane, Greenbush

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27), which permits the use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant intends to locate a 12' x 24' accessory shed on a property with no primary use. The 2.4-acre site is located in the 20200 block on the east line of Hunting Creek Lane, Greenbush, approximately 800 feet north of its intersection with Bayside Road and is on tax parcel #77C-2-9.

The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is partially located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (7 BFE) and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

5. SUSE-000697-2024 — David B. Hughes and Virginia D. Hobbs — 32000 block of Bradfords Neck Road, Wachapreague

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12), which permits 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 an accessory shed 12' x 24' on a property with no primary use. The 35-acre site is located in the 32000 block on the west line of Bradfords Neck Road, Wachapreague, approximately 700 feet south of its intersection with Wachapreague Road, and is on tax parcel #113-A-28.

The parcel is zoned Residential and Agricultural. The proposed shed is located in the residential portion of the property. The property is located within the Special Flood Hazard Area (7 BFE) and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

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

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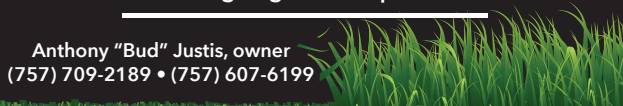
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Mon., Nov. 18	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	3:00-5:00	10:00-12:00
Tues., Nov. 19	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:00	9:00-11:00
Wed., Nov. 20	12:00-2:00	12:30-2:30	5:00-7:00	10:00-12:00
Thurs., Nov. 21	5:00-7:00	5:00-7:00	3:00-5:00	6:00-8:00
Fri., Nov. 22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

Antero Elbert La Plata Quandary
Blanca Evans Lincoln Torreys
Castle Grays Longs Uncompahgre
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Last week's answers

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TIER UTOPIA ORIS BOER
BERYL LIUMMY GUEST ENVY
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RAFTS INDIUM FORATREAT
ILLS ADS EOS AORTA
LENNIE CREEKS GRAVEL
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FOULING NOBELIUM CANDO
ASIAM GENOESE CHEEP
HELIUM GOT GAME PROFUSE
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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

WAX SHOP

ACROSS

- 1 Cheer shouts
5 Specialty of Penn & Teller
10 Meddles, with "in"
15 Golfer Snead and politician
20 Port in Japan
21 TV's Winfrey
22 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
23 Start of a riddle
26 Four-term Georgia senator
27 Calif's meat
28 Make a dining surface of
29 Fastening bars with crosspieces
31 Hog hangout
33 Riddle, part 2
38 Kotb of morning TV
40 In this place
41 Sun Yat- —
42 Travel bags
43 Nice scent
45 Government bigwig
47 Deer — (street sign)
48 Riddle, part 3
53 More tightly packed
58 In the habit of
59 Common origami birds
61 Pass on
62 Durance of "Smallville"
66 Astronaut Buzz
68 Own
69 Riddle, part 4
75 Shine
76 Alleviation
77 Worshiper of Jah, for short
78 Bits of Viking script
80 Decelerate
82 Ultimatum ender
87 Bonuses
89 Riddle, part 5
93 Robert of "The Sopranos"
95 Twin brother of Jacob
96 Clear mist from
97 Sci-fi writer L. — de Camp
101 Place to get a mud wrap
104 To be, in Toulon
106 Sahara-like
107 End of the riddle
111 Directed
112 In last place, say
113 Plastic wrap
114 Rock bassist
116 Stork's kin
117 Riddle's answer
124 Fork feature
125 Extracts juice from
126 Olympics award
127 Depraved emperor
128 Wise off to
129 Ballerina's field, in France
130 Affirmative answers
131 Gas brand in Canada

DOWN

- 1 Coarse
2 Campfire residue
3 Large amount of medicine
4 Surfeit
5 Bread
6 Horse relative
7 Gun, slangily
8 1950s prez
9 Military pupil
10 Infant's sock
11 Northern part of an urban area
12 Robbins of "underground comix"
13 Tic- — -toe
14 Kind of sheepdog
15 Maalox's company
16 Grown-ups
17 Crème de —
18 Feels
24 Furry "hand"
25 Slangy refusals
30 Ray who portrayed the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz"
31 Famed orca, once
32 Bagel shape
34 Faith faction
35 Rice-shaped pasta
36 On or about
37 56, to Caesar
39 In the hub of
44 One- — (brief drama)
46 Part of R&R, for short

- 47 Nissan model until 2015
49 More peeved
50 Amount of food carried in a cafeteria
51 50%
52 Slashed words of choice
54 Old soda brand
55 Czech, e.g.
56 Roof feature
57 Seedy loaves
60 Perches
63 3/15, e.g.
64 Stiff shirt part
65 It's negatively charged
67 Sleep aid brand
69 Hideous giant
70 Continuous change
71 It might be boldface
72 Fancy jug
73 Prurient
74 Capacitance unit
79 Broadway's "Miss —"
81 Edgar Allan —
83 Pair for vision
84 Rescue ropes
85 Sleep noisily
86 Goaded (on)
88 Habitually lazy sort
90 Tiny fraction of a min.
91 Cat, in Spain
92 Sound from a 91-Down
94 Always, to poets
97 Cracks
98 Extreme fear
99 Cello bow rub-ons
100 Liqueur flavorings
101 Cramps, e.g.
102 Sentence structure
103 — Sea (salt lake in Asia)
105 1950s Fords
108 C.S. Lewis lion
109 Foe
110 Chevy Tahoe, e.g.
115 Web mag
118 Grassy tract
119 Spot
120 Spots
121 Actress Issa
122 52-wk. spans
123 Lav, in Leeds

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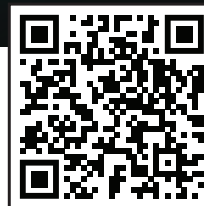
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