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Pungoteague Community Church Pastor Bobby Carroll Huether accepts an award from Robby Rockey, Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore's director of partner agency services, on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

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Pungoteague church is small but mighty

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

A self-described Eastern Shore "country preacher" is giving all credit to God after his church received an award for its growing community service in partnership with the local food bank.

"God sends who we need at the time ... people that just want to help," said Pastor Bobby Carroll Huether, of Pungoteague Community Church.

The award from the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore was presented on Tuesday, Dec. 10, by Director

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EASTERN SHORE BOWL

Reid wins week 10

Ben Reid, of Northampton County, won week 10 of the Eastern Shore Post's Eastern Shore Bowl football contest, sponsored by Buchanan Subaru of Pocomoke City.

Reid joins winners Josh Ford, Mary Coston, David Hubbard, Weldon Ashby, Kenny Walker, Gar Kel-

lam, Cathy Richardson (a two-time weekly champion), and Kinsey Rayfield, all of whom are qualifiers in the final round for a chance to win \$500.

See page 44 for the championship round for the nine weekly winners.

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Eastern Shore Anglers Club donates to Chincoteague Bay Field Station



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The Eastern Shore of Virginia Anglers Club presented a \$3,000 check to the Chincoteague Bay Field Station to provide scholarships for local youths to attend the station’s summer environmental education camps. The funds are derived from the club’s annual Onancock Bay Challenge fishing tournament. Pictured from left are Don McGavock, tournament director; Lexi Overdick, education director for Chincoteague Bay Field Station; Claire Teachey, program coordinator for Chincoteague Bay Field Station; and Nancy Page, tournament coordinator.

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Oysters and Music Support Student Success at ESCC

The Eastern Shore Community College Foundation invites the Shore community to enjoy an evening of delicious seafood and live music in support of scholarships and services for local students. A staple on the January calendar each year, the 2025 ESCC Foundation Oyster Roast will be held Friday, January 31st from 5:30pm-8:30pm at the Workforce Development Building Great Hall, on the college's Melfa campus on Lankford Highway.

Held both outdoors under heated tents and inside the Great Hall, the event is the perfect way to indulge in a Shore tradition while benefitting its future. Proceeds directly support the Foundation's mission of providing scholarships and services that ensure local student success. A ticket includes fresh local roasted oysters, steamed clams, homemade chowder, BBQ and sides, craft beer, wine, sodas and more. A popular silent auction offers an array of great items to bid on, including Shore carvings, bourbon baskets, gift certificates at local restaurants and businesses, a scenic plane flight, and more.

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Past years have brought high-caliber musical talent from the state level, and 2025 is no exception. "BigForestFire" is the musical platform for gifted vocalist, guitarist and instrumentalist Jeremy Mangrum. Soulful vocals and improvisational skills create a memorable and unique sound that is accented by Mangrum's abilities on trumpet. From rock and blues to soul and beyond, music fans are in for a treat from "BigForestFire" at ESCC's 2025 Oyster Roast fundraiser.

Always a delightful way to support local students, the event also offers the opportunity to meet some of the current ESCC learners. Students will assist throughout the event, showing their appreciation for the support the event provides through ESCC Foundation.

Tickets are being sold exclusively online at es.vccs.edu for \$75.00 each. The public is encouraged not to wait as all recent years have been sellouts. The tickets are particularly popular gift items through the holidays. For sponsorships and additional information, please contact ESCC Foundation Director Patty Kellam at 757-789-1749 or email pkellam@es.vccs.edu.

Cape Charles town manager to retire

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles Town Manager John Hozey will retire mid-year in 2025, and the search for his replacement is underway.

The process began in September, after Cape Charles hired international consulting firm Baker Tilly, headquartered in Chicago, to recruit candidates for the town manager position.

The Cape Charles Town Council is currently interviewing three candidates.

The successful job applicant likely will start work in mid-April, allowing a one-month transition period before Hozey retires in mid-May.

Hozey is participating in the hiring process, including sitting in on

interviews, he said.

He also plans to give the new town manager a tour of Cape Charles, introduce him or her to the town's department directors, and introduce the new town manager to residents at a community reception in the spring.

Hozey is from Wallops Island and was born and raised in Philadelphia.

Among his previous professional experiences, he spent a decade as the city manager of another small, rural, coastal town — Valdez, Alaska.

Hozey has been the town manager of Cape Charles since March 2020.

His most recent accomplishments as town manager have included guiding the Cape Charles Town Council in developing regulations for short-term vacation rentals.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Businesses and organizations on the Eastern Shore and in neighboring communities came together to provide kids from 12 to 17 a holiday gift based on specific criteria. Pictured are, front row from left, Shannel Fair and Turner and Akellah Lilliston. In the second row, from left, are Leroy Weeks and Clarence Reid. Not pictured are Wayne Bell Jr., Roderick Bell, and Denise Topping-Griffin.

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Reyes graduates from University of Md.

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Sheriff warns community of jury duty scam

With the holidays upon us, Sheriff David Doughty is reminding residents to stay vigilant against scams.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office recently received complaints advising that people were told they would go to jail if they didn't pay a fee over the phone or that they have missed jury duty and will be arrested.

The callers even portrayed themselves as a law enforcement officer or deputy.

Anyone who is unsure with whom they may be talking should hang up and call the Northampton County Sheriff's Office directly at 757-678-0458, Doughty said.

"Our deputies encourage you to verify who you are speaking with," he said. "Our dispatchers work 24/7 and would be happy to answer your call. If you are concerned that a person in front of you

isn't who they say they are, ask to see their identification and then call the employer to confirm their identity. No law enforcement officer is going to contact you on the phone trying to collect money for fines. It's a scam."

Scammers may already know a lot about you or the person they're pretending to be.

They may know your name, where you live, and other information they could have found on social media sites or by hacking a family member's email, and sometimes they simply guess.

They will usually say the person being contacted has to pay right away by wiring money, sending a money order, paying with gift cards or reloadable cards, or using cryptocurrency.

According to the Federal Trade Commission, these are other tactics scam-

mers use in fake emergency scams:

■ The scammers usually involve an "authority figure," like a fake lawyer, police officer, or doctor. They think it makes them sound more convincing, and it scares victims.

■ The scammers say it's urgent and that victims are the only ones who can help.

■ They will say it's important to keep it secret. This is to prevent victims from talking to other family members and friends and realizing it's a scam.

■ Scammers play with a victim's emotions. They're counting on those contacted to act quickly to help family or friends.

Report any incidents to the sheriff's office, as well to the Federal Trade Commission at <http://reportfraud.ftc.gov/>

Onancock man appointed to Small Grains Board

Lynn Gayle, owner of Mount Nebo Farms LLC, in Onancock has been appointed to the Virginia Small Grains Board.

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Community

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of Partner Agency Services Robby Rockey for the partner agency with the most growth on the Eastern Shore in fiscal year 2024.

Pungoteague Community Church, a small church with about 20 active members, tied for the most growth with the Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, of Melfa, which also received an award.

In December 2022, Pungoteague Community Church was serving 28 households with food provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture through the federal program, The Emergency Food Assistance Program, or TEFAP.

In the summer of 2023, as grocery prices were rising with inflation, the church saw increasing numbers of households participating in the food assistance program.

By December 2023, Pungoteague Community Church was serving 66 households, an increase of more than 235%.

One year later, the church again has roughly doubled the number of households it serves to about 125.

That estimate does not include the 22 households that are receiving USDA foods through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program for seniors age 60 or older.

Pungoteague Community is the only church on the Eastern Shore that participates in the Community Supplemental Food Program.

"We're just a handful, but we serve about 125 families a month," Huether said.

About a half-dozen church volunteers usually help out on the twice-monthly food distribution days.

Vehicles typically begin lining up outside the food pantry two hours ahead of the 4 p.m. start time, and volunteers start bringing out the boxes and bags of food about an hour early.

But there are always outside volunteers who pitch in, from members of other area churches to local home-school students and drivers who help load food into the vehicles in front of

them in line, Huether said.

The tiny church distributes tons of food every month.

Five years ago, Pungoteague Community Church gave away about 3,200 pounds of food in one month.

Last month, it distributed 11,000 pounds of food.

"We've been blessed," Huether said, noting that the Pungoteague church would not be able to make such an impact on the community without the support it receives from the nonprofit Feeding America.

Feeding America is a nationwide network of more than 200 food banks, including the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

Feeding America has donated items to the church such as commercial-grade refrigerators and shelving for food storage.

Church volunteers keep a running inventory of the food, which is maintained in the event that Feeding America needs food for disaster relief, such as in the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, Huether said.

Pungoteague Community Church became involved with the local food bank and Feeding America nearly 18 years ago, around the time that Huether became pastor.

Since then, he has seen participation in the food pantry rise and fall with the economy.

Huether recalled one impactful experience at the food pantry during the housing market crash of 2008.

It was around 6 p.m., when the food pantry closed, and Huether was there alone.

A sports car pulled up, and the driver asked if he could get some food.

The man wept as he explained that in the previous year, he had earned a six-figure salary, but since then he had lost his job, his savings had been depleted, he was losing his home, and his car was about to be repossessed.

It was a reminder that "we never know what tomorrow's going to bring," Huether said.

But the community has the assurance that "we're here to help you in your time of need," he said.

"That's just the heart of our church," Huether said. "We're here to serve."

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We probably forgot something in the above list, but that's OK. The point is that the Eastern Shore of Virginia outdid itself in spreading the Christmas cheer this year.

Of course, during every Christmas season, the fine folks in Accomack and Northampton counties revel in the moment — noticeably and anonymously, in big ways and small.

But this year seemed extra magical. The parades were robust and their fun entries could turn even the hearts of the Grinchs among us. Those who have the audacity to complain that "there's nothing to do on the Eastern Shore" were again proven wrong by so many activities and festivities, many of them free of charge.

Christmas is a natural time to think back — holiday memories are hallowed and comforting.

We remember those with whom we shared the season and we miss them.

But during the run-up to Christmas 2024, we were living the good old days. These past few weeks have been festive times to remember and cherish.

Thanks to everyone who made the holiday season spectacular.

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LETTERS

A response to 'Consider insuring birthday cards sent in the mail'

To the editor :

I read the letter to the editor printed in the Dec. 13 edition, "Consider insuring birthday cards sent in the mail." It described a birthday card the writer sent to his granddaughter containing cash — but the cash was never received by the recipient.

He suggested people should consider insuring the mail piece to cover the loss.

I am a retired federal special agent and I last worked for the postal service before retiring in 2010.

Our agency investigated misconduct by postal service employees. As with any organization, there are some bad apples involved with mail theft.

In some the mail piece is damaged in processing and contents spill out.

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Eastern Shore Post holiday closures, deadlines

The Eastern Shore Post will close at noon on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and noon on Tuesday, Dec. 31, for the holidays. The Post will be closed on Wednesday, Dec. 25, and Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Advertising and content deadlines are 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 23, and Monday, Dec. 30.

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Trying again to make some New Year's predictions

None of my new year's predictions for the Eastern Shore ever come true.

Last year, I predicted that the town of Eastville would install rumble



Ted Shockley

strips on U.S. Route 13 to increase awareness so speeding drivers would slow down. But that didn't happen.

Two years ago, I predicted Northampton and Accomack school systems would merge to eliminate redundancies and save

money. That didn't happen, either.

So I have been working especially hard on my new year's predictions this year.

According to my crystal ball, here's

what we can look forward to:

■ Local governments will ensure walkability by building sidewalks, wider streets, and wider shoulders.

With ever-wider farm equipment and the proliferation of bicyclists on local thoroughfares, smart folks somewhere will decide seaside and bayside roads need some additional width.

(Why are some of our road shoulders so small? The ditch, in some places, is mere inches from the road.)

Maybe it will happen.

■ I have been waiting on this, but I think 2025 is the year the Eastern Shore gets a Wawa convenience store.

I have no inside information on which to base this prediction. I just know that residents of the Eastern Shore deserve a Wawa.

I am a shameless convenience store connoisseur, understand. I have more than a passing familiarity with fuel-stop grub.

For example, I have visited two different Buc-ees locations. I have dined on Buc-ees brisket, banana pudding, and beaver nuggets. Have mercy.

I have been to Dodge's Southern Style — a little-known chain — on Hampton Boulevard in Norfolk, for corn dogs and a slush drink. The place has televisions in the men's restroom. Be still, my heart.

But Wawa is the best. I am a big fan of Wawa soft pretzels. Wawa Hoagiefest is my favorite national holiday.

Wawa locations do not have fryers, so it is possible to enter without smelling like a chicken leg afterward.

I will be praying very hard for an Eastern Shore Wawa location. Maybe it will happen.

■ Local governments will appeal to the state for a longer deer-hunting season, which will be granted.

The damage inflicted by deer on the Eastern Shore — from vehicles to

crops — is staggering.

There needs to be a way to thin the Eastern Shore's deer population.

At least for the short term, extending the hunting season would help.

■ The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel will bring back the Family Fun Day walk and bicycling event.

Again, I have no official confirmation that this is being planned. I just know it should be.

For several years in the late 1990s and early 2000s, the bridge opened on a fall Saturday to nearly 10,000 pedestrians and bicyclists to use sections of the span.

It was neat. I still have my certificate of participation from Nov. 21, 1998. It hangs, framed, on the wall.

Bringing back the event would be another great Eastern Shore tourism draw. Maybe it will happen.

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

Letters

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they can look for patterns of loss in specific areas of mail processing and delivery, to help identify employees or contractors that may be corrupt, so they can actively target those areas.

Ray Finnilla
Exmore

Shore lucky to have the cancer center

To the editor:

While no one wants to hear the words, "You have cancer," we are blessed to have our local cancer center here.

From the time you enter

the lobby and are greeted by Luetta Tyler and Amy Marshall, to radiation and infusion, people there treat you as if you are their only patient.

You are known by name and not a number.

There have been so many advancements over the years giving hope to patients and their families.

(Get needed screenings!)

Over the years being a patient myself, having family and friends cared for there and volunteering in the hospital, I have been impressed by their caring professionalism.

Just another reason we can be grateful to live on the Eastern Shore. Combining their care and prayers works wonders.

Susan O'Brien
Onley

IN MEMORIAM

Corbin, writer of Post's Veterans Day story, dies

To the editor:

I wanted to thank the Eastern Shore Post for the nice article it published Nov 8., which was written by my cousin, veteran Charles Corbin, and titled, "A Shore native remembers WWII massacre in Europe."

He was so excited that you had published it. I mailed him copies of the Post, but I am not sure if he saw it because unfortunately he passed away on Dec. 5, a few days shy of his 100th birthday.

Evidently he became ill several days after I spoke with him, and he was hospitalized.

I had called him so many times after the package was delivered to his house (I had USPS tracking) but no one answered the phone.

Finally Charles' son an-



COURTESY PHOTO

Charles Corbin during his time in the U.S. Army.

swered and told me Charles was in the hospital and was receiving hospice service.

At least Charles knew it was

printed and that it was a very nice article, and I had a wonderful last conversation with him.

Thank you again for your work. I know it blessed Charles.

Cathy Potts
Capeville

■ *Charles Robert Corbin was born in 1924 near Hallwood to Charles Robert Corbin Sr. and Etta Riggins. He spent much of his childhood with his grandparents, Henry and Clarissa Moore Riggins, in Willis Wharf. After Corbin graduated from Atlantic High School, he worked at Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock for about six months and then was drafted into the U.S. Army for World War II.*

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, December 20

- **FUNDRAISER:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Craddockville Church, 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. Craddockville Church is hosting a clam and oyster fundraiser. Bags of 25 clams are \$12, bags of 25 oysters are \$18, and pints of shucked oysters are \$22. The funds will go to local missions. Pre-orders are required.
- **FESTIVE FRIDAYS:** 5 to 8 p.m., downtown Cape Charles, entertainment, shopping, restaurant specials, performances, and experiences to celebrate the holiday season. See “Nightmare Before Christmas” at the Historic Palace Theater at 8 p.m.
- **LIGHTS TOUR:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Hop aboard a trolley and tour the beautiful holiday lights of Chincoteague. Tickets are \$25. Treats will be included at two stops. Call 757-336-6117 or visit the museum at 7125 Maddox Blvd., to reserve a seat.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Heinz and the Red Bird performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Southeast Expeditions, 7 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Forest Flynn and Moderately Rowdy perform live at Southeast Expedition's Christmas Jam.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Ron Cole and Marc Jay perform live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Stomp, Clap, Yeah performs live.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** 8:30 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Entertainment by DJ Street. Prizes will be awarded for the best ugly sweater, the best dressed, and best Christmas PJs.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** 9 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Margot

Best bets

- **Saturday, Dec. 21, at 10 a.m.** the Pocomoke Branch of the Worcester County Library is hosting a family library day. Families can enjoy crafts, games, and activities that explore December celebrations around the world.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 24,** churches throughout the Shore will host candlelight services. See the listings for the 24th for more information.

and Val perform live. There will also be an ugly sweater contest.

Saturday, December 21

- **FAMILY LIBRARY DAY:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Crafts, games, and activities to explore December celebrations around the world.
- **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.
- **PAINTING CLASS:** 10 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Paint holiday ornaments during this class. Kids and adults are welcome. For more information and ticket prices visit <https://tinyurl.com/5fkmd2v9>
- **SANTA VISIT:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 3271 Main St., Exmore. Kids can share their Christmas wishes with Santa and have their pictures taken. There will also be light refreshments and free toys for kids.
- **SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS:** 2 to 4 p.m.,

- Beebe Ranch, 3062 Ridge Road, Chincoteague. Kids can visit with Santa and have their photo taken. Pictures can be emailed or texted afterwards. There will also be holiday crafts. The recommended donation is \$10.
- **SANTA BY FIRE TRUCK:** 4 p.m., Girdletree, Md. Santa will be escorted by the local fire department as he tours Girdletree.
- **SANTA BY FIRE TRUCK:** 4:30 to 6:15 p.m., Eastville. Santa will be visiting Eastville by fire truck. The jolly old fellow will start at the Robinson Trailer Court before heading north down Courthouse Road to the Fox Trailer Court, then east down Willow Oak Road, around Tyson Circle, then James Circle, back to the Eastville Station, then over to Eastville Station, The Meadows, Wagner Acres, The Landings, and William Hughes Apartments.
- **LIGHTS TOUR:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Hop aboard a trolley and tour the beautiful holiday lights of Chincoteague. Tickets are \$25. Treats will be included at two stops. Call 757-336-6117 or visit the museum to reserve a seat.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Audio Tribe performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. Virginia Symphony Orchestra performs Holiday Brass. Adult tickets are \$40. Tickets are \$15 for students.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.
- **CHRISTMAS PARTY:** 8:30 p.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. This ugly Christmas sweater party will feature tunes by DJ Street and prizes.

Sunday, December 22

- **CHRISTMAS CANTATA:** 11 a.m., Belle Haven United Methodist Church, Belle Haven. All are invited to enjoy Christmas music during this special service.
- **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Share a song or story.
- **DINNER:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley. Stop by for a soup dinner and a white elephant ornament exchange. Ornaments brought for the exchange shouldn't cost more than \$15.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 p.m., Lighthouse Assembly of God, 6329 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague, is hosting a candlelight service.

Monday, December 23

- **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.
- **SANTA VISIT:** 6 p.m., Santa and his elves will travel through Nassawadox. They'll travel down Pine Avenue, and Rog-

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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ers Drive to Bayside Road through Franktown. Then from Rogers Drive to Route 13, Seaside Road and Franktown Road. Then finally Bayside Road to Brickhouse Drive.

Tuesday, December 24

- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 4 p.m., Belle Haven United Methodist Church in Belle Haven is hosting a candlelight service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 5 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague. Experience a beautiful candlelight service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague. This candlelight service features music and a special Christmas message.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., Church by the Beach, 5252 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague is hosting a candlelight service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6 p.m., The Mar-Va Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. Bayside Community Church is hosting a candlelight service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** at 6 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock, is hosting a candlelight service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague is holding a candlelight service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 6288 Church St., Chincoteague, is hosting a candlelight mass.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague, is hosting a candlelight service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7 p.m. and 11 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley. This candlelight service includes Communion and carols.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 9 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. Craddockville United Methodist is hosting a Christmas Eve service. Pajamas are encouraged.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 p.m., Francis Makemie Presbyterian Church, 23335 Back St., Accomac. This special service includes lessons, carols, Communion, and a candle lighting.

Wednesday, December 25

- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 9:30 a.m., St. Andrew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church,

6288 Church St., Chincoteague, is hosting Christmas Day mass.

Thursday, December 26

- **EXERCISE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague, low-impact exercises for seniors.
- **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This month's session will focus on how to write about magical systems and creatures.

Friday, December 27

- **DJ:** 8 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. DJ Crush Groovey performs during Par 4's Best of the '90s and 2000s Party. This is a 30 and up event. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y4e87a7b>

Saturday, December 28

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Paul Parks performs live.

Sunday, December 29

- **POT LUCK:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. Grace United Methodist is hosting its Fifth Sunday Fellowship Lunch. The church will provide the main dish and others are asked to bring a side or dessert to share.

Monday, December 30

- **FIBER ARTS:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Bring a fiber arts project to work on.

Tuesday, December 31

- **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox.

Get on-demand help with tech issues.

- **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids can socialize and play with a variety of toys and activities.
- **BINGO:** 6 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City. Help raise funds for the upcoming horse show season. The cost is \$40 for 20 games. Prizes include horse-related items such as tack, boots, and feed store gift cards. For \$300 reserve a table with eight seats; includes games. Extra cards will be available. Food and drink will be available for purchase. To reserve a spot call 814-279-7286.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Margot and Valerie perform live.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** 8 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Phenomenal Sounds performs live. Tickets include a three-course meal. The attire is semi-for-

mal. This is a 30 and up event. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ywxuf9tz> for tickets.

- **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** 8 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. DJ Street will be spinning tunes. There will be a complimentary toast at midnight.
- **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. DJ Reflex will be spinning tunes. A breakfast buffet will be served from midnight to 2 a.m. for \$15 per person.
- **CRAB POT DROP:** 10 p.m., corner of Mason Avenue and Pine Street, Cape Charles. Celebrate the new year at the annual crab pot drop.
- **HORSESHOE DROP:** 11 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Park, Chincoteague. Get ready for the Pony Island Horseshoe Drop and Costume Promenade. This year's costume theme is "Should've Been a Cowboy." Costumed revelers will gather at Robert Reed Park at 11 p.m. before the horseshoe drop rings in the new year at midnight.

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Wednesday, January 1

■ **FIRST DAY HIKE:** 10 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Picnic Shelter 1, Cape Charles. Friends of Kiptopeke State Park is hosting a First Day Hike. There will be a shorter one-hour hike and a longer two-hour hike. Both are guided. There will be hot chocolate and cookies served afterwards. There will also be a scavenger hunt. Materials for the scavenger hunt will be available at the contact station, park office, and trail head. Parking is free.

■ **DRAG RACE:** noon, The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Challengers can bring a vehicle and participate in this New Year's Day Grudge Match. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/4nzdmua3>

■ **POLAR PLUNGE:** 1:25 p.m., Assateague Island National Seashore, Assateague Island. Dress up in your silliest outfit and take a dip in the water or watch from the beach as others take the Pony Polar Plunge. There is no fee to participate, but those entering the water will need to sign a waiver.

■ **YOGA:** 4:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6346 Mumford St., Chincoteague. A yin yoga session will be paired with a sound bath and savasana. Email chincoteagueyogacollective@yahoo.com to sign up. The cost for the class is \$45.

Thursday, January 2

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. This month's read is "The Book Thief," by Markus Zusak.

Friday, January 3

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. For \$25 play 20 games of bingo, including a \$500 blackout game at the end. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Joe Boris and the Fun Time performs live.

Saturday, January 4

■ **COAT CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.,

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 to 11 can hear a story and learn with play literacy toys.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Joe Boris and the Fun Time performs live.

Tuesday, January 7

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids can enjoy songs, crafts, and stories. This week's theme is snow day.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids 13 to 18 can play board or video games in the teen room.

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Adults can make a winter-themed craft.

■ **WRITERS GROUP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Writers Group will meet to share pieces on the theme of crossroads. Each writer will be allotted 5 minutes to read. Pieces should be 800 words or less. Writers can stick to the prompt or share a recent piece of their choosing.

Wednesday, January 8

■ **STEM PLAY:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Geared towards kids 5 and under, this playtime allows kids to blend STEM concepts with sensory play.

Thursday, January 9

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up for an appointment.

■ **STORYTIME:** 4:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids can enjoy stories and snacks at this evening storytime. PJs are encouraged.

■ **ART SHOW:** 5 to 7 p.m., At Altitude

Gallery, Cape Charles. View Gordon Campbell's aerial photography and hear from researchers at the Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research program about the coastal landscapes of the Eastern Shore. Light refreshments will be served.

■ **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can learn all about creative writing.

Friday, January 10

■ **SPECIAL STORYTIME:** 4 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can bring their stuffed animals to a special storytime at the library. There will be a story, a snack, and an idea badge craft for the stuffed animals. Then the stuffies will have a sleepover in the library. Come back on Saturday to see what they got into.

■ **ART CLASS:** 5:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Make a piece that combines art and poetry with help from Sharnell Tull. Registration is necessary. Call 410-957-0878 to reserve a seat.

Saturday, January 11

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can listen to a story and engage in play literacy.

■ **AUDITIONS:** 1 p.m., St. Mary the Virgin Episcopal Church, 18 3rd St., Pocomoke City. Lower Shore Performing Arts Company will be holding auditions for "The Altos" and "My Curiosity." Visit <https://tinyurl.com/4wy2ua3y> for more information.

■ **SOUP COOK-OFF AND BUNCO:** 5 to 7 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. Bring a pot of soup to enter into the soup cook-off or just enjoy an evening of Bunco. Coffee, tea, and water will be provided.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 33418 Research Drive, Painter. This oyster roast is an Eastern Shore tradition. Tickets include all-you-can-eat oysters and barbecue. The event also features a silent auction. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$60 at the door, and \$25 for current or future Virginia Tech students. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yeayxxkb>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Historic Palace Theater, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Chicago Rewired performs live. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for stu-

dents. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycx57kav> for tickets.

Sunday, January 12

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. Ashley Boggan, the general secretary of the General Commission on Archives and History of the United Methodist Church will be a guest preacher.

Tuesday, January 14

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Kids can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts with one of the museum's special animals.

■ **WRITERS GROUP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Writers Group will meet to share pieces on the theme of flight. Each writer will be allotted five minutes to read. Pieces should be 800 words or less. Writers can stick to the prompt or share a recent piece of their choosing.

Wednesday, January 15

■ **VETERANS CAFÉ:** 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. All veterans and active military members are invited for a free breakfast.

■ **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3:30 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.

■ **INTEREST MEETING:** 6 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Rec Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. Northampton County Parks and Rec plans to begin a youth volleyball program in 2025. The department is hosting an interest meeting for those who might be willing to coach a youth volleyball team or help get the program off the ground. Those interested should RSVP by calling 757-678-0468 or emailing parks@co.northampton.va.us

Thursday, January 16

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Use book pages to create a 3-D snowflake.

Saturday, January 18

■ **CRAFT:** 10 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Winter-themed crafts, games, and activities for families.

OBITUARIES

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Helen McDonaugh

Mrs. Helen Schulman McDonaugh, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, departed this life on Monday, Dec. 9, 2024. Her passing leaves behind a grieving husband, two devoted children, and countless cherished memories. Born on March 8, 1942, in Brooklyn, N.Y., Helen was the treasured daughter of David and Dorothy Schulman, whose love and guidance shaped the remarkable woman she became.

Helen's beauty was a gift that transcended the physical — a luminous presence that radiated kindness, warmth, and grace. Though she was blessed with old-Hollywood-movie-star looks, it was her inner beauty, marked



Mrs. McDonaugh

by a generous heart and steadfast devotion to her family, that defined her. Her sense of style and elegance accompanied her through life, but her true worth was measured in the boundless love and care she lavished on her husband of 56 years, Don, and their children, Jim and Jennifer.

Raised in Queens, N.Y., Helen spent her formative years surrounded by the energy and vibrancy of city life. She graduated from Queens College and began her career with General Motors. It was during this time that she met her sweetheart and life-long partner, Don McDonaugh. Their love story became a testament to enduring devotion, mutual respect, and the beauty of partnership. Together, they built a life of love, laughter, and shared dreams.

Leaving behind the hustle and bustle of urban life in 1968, they relocated to the tranquil, beautiful hamlet of Nesconset, N.Y.. They bought their first home and raised

their two kids there before moving the family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1989, choosing to embrace a simpler, more fulfilling way of life.

She worked for over 20 years as an administrative assistant for Accomack County Probation and Parole. In retirement, Helen and Don's life flourished with the presence of their children and grandchildren. They passed down life lessons, nurtured with wisdom and compassion, and demonstrated the true meaning of love. Helen found delight in the simple pleasures of life — admiring flowers in bloom, the serenity of the creek, and the laughter of her family.

Helen is survived by her husband, Donagh Michael "Don" McDonaugh, of Onancock; children, James McDonaugh and his wife, Victoria, of Lindenhurst, N.Y., and Jennifer Swiatek and her husband, Joseph, of Baltimore; sister, Ruth Lipton, of Florida; grandchildren, Erin and Ryan McDonaugh, of Lindenhurst, N.Y.; sister-in-law, Kathleen Toher, of Long Island, N.Y.; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Dorothy Schulman.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside of Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock on Monday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Kit Laxton officiating. There was a visitation at Williams-Onancock Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., prior to the graveside service.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial donations may be made in Helen's memory to the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center, P.O. Box 123, Onley, VA 23418, <https://helpwithpregnancy.org/support/>

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Marion Adams

Mrs. Marion Jean Adams, 80, known affectionately as "Mal-Mal," passed away peacefully with her family and friends by her side. She was born on Jan. 10, 1944, to the late Edward "Grumpy" and Elizabeth Merritt Shreves and was the second-born child of the couple.



Mrs. Adams

In high school, Marion loved to play basketball, and her height gave her a big advantage over the opposing team. She also loved playing powder puff football and was deemed the charging force on the team, pushing her teammates all the way to the goal post.

After graduating Chincoteague High School in the summer of 1962, she married the love of her life, Archie "Buddy" Adams, on a beautiful September day of that same year. Their union would last until his sudden passing in April 2013. While Buddy was in the U.S. Army, he was stationed at Ft. Meade and for the first and only time, Marion left her hometown.

Once out of the Army, she and Buddy made their home on the island, where they raised their only child, Michelle. Marion was an account specialist with the Town of Chincoteague for 24 years, retiring in 1999. After retirement, she decided to work part time for Bobby and Jerry Lou Turlington at Holiday Cottages at the reservation desk, where she continued to greet the public for at least another 10 years.

A devoted member of Union Baptist Church, Marion served her Sunday School class, the Ruth class, in many roles, including president, secretary, and treasurer, but most importantly, class decorator. She made sure the classroom was always decorated for the season, a role she took very seriously.

Besides her loving husband and parents, Marion was predeceased by siblings, Carl Richard Shreves and Jau-nita "Snooks" Turlington, and three brothers-in-law, Jack Bowden Sr., Charles Ralph Turlington, and Johnny Booker.

She is survived by her devoted daughter, Michelle Merritt, and her boyfriend, Brad Cosner; her equally devoted sister, Billie Ann Bowden; two sisters-in-law, Ethel Fields and Pat Booker; several special nieces, nephews, and cousins; and by close family friends, Brenda Linton, Andi-Kay Tyler, Linda Daisey, and Bill McComb Jr.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 15, at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Interment was at John Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336 or Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 691, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Robert Umphlett

Mr. Robert Donald Umphlett Sr., 79, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Dec. 10, 2024, at Med-star Georgetown Union Hospital in Washington, D.C. Bobby was born



Mr. Umphlett

in Nassawadox on Nov. 16, 1945, to the late Robert Elisha Umphlett and Agnes (Lewis) Umphlett.

Following in his father's footsteps, Bobby became a master builder for 52 years. He was a well-known decoy carver, winning many ribbons and awards. Bobby

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mentored many people in the art of carving, fishing, hunting, and clamming. He was a devout Christian who loved his family and his church, Church by the Beach.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Nancy Hagler Umphlett; his son, Robert Umphlett Jr. (Angie); granddaughter, Elaina Midgett (Kyle); grandson, Joel Umphlett; great-grandson, Wyatt Midgett, sisters, Audry Justice and Joyce Reed; and brother-in-law, Tommy Hagler (Judy). He also had special nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his daughter, Myra Umphlett.

Services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 13, at Church by the Beach on Chincoteague Island. Visitation was one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Church by the Beach, 5252 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

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

Ryan Mears

Mr. Ryan Glenn Mears, a cherished son, brother, uncle, and coach, passed away on Dec. 2, 2024, at his home in Pocomoke City, following a tragic fall.



Mr. Mears

Born on Sept. 6, 1983, in Salisbury, Md., Ryan was the son of Rodney Glenn and Deidra Shumaker Mears.

A graduate of Pocomoke High School, Ryan's passion

for gymnastics was evident from a young age. He furthered his education and athletic career at East Stroudsburg and the University of New Orleans, where he honed his skills and became an exceptional gymnast and trainer. Ryan's dedication to the sport led him to coach at Beach Bounders Gymnastics. As a member of the USA Gymnastics

Club and the Elite program through the NCAA Collegiate Program, he trained with Olympians and shared his love for gymnastics as an inspiring coach and fitness trainer.

He also worked for the family business, T's Corner in Virginia.

Ryan's talents on the gymnastics floor were matched by his enthusiasm for life's many adventures. He had a passion for traveling, exploring new places, and meeting people from all walks of life.

In his professional life, Ryan's commitment to excellence and his ability to motivate others were unparalleled. He was a mentor to many young athletes, instilling in them the values of hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship. His legacy as a coach and role model will live on in the hearts and achievements of those he guided.

Above all, Ryan will be remembered for his kind heart, his unwavering positivity, and his ability to bring laughter and light into every room. His presence was a gift to his family, who will forever cherish the memories of his laughter and love.

Ryan is survived by his loving parents, Rodney and Deidra; his sisters, Anne Myers (Jason), of Berlin, Md., and Christie Campbell (Chris), of Salisbury; his niece, Harlow; and his faithful companion, Max. His passing leaves a void in the lives of his family and friends, but they take comfort in knowing that his spirit will continue to inspire and encourage them in all their endeavors.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, T. Edward and Carrie Mears, and maternal grandparents, Don and Dixie Shumaker.

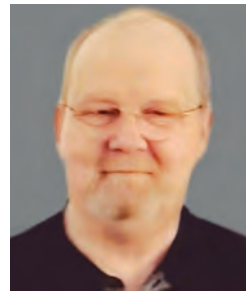
A visitation took place Friday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Holloway Funeral Home, 107 Vine St. in Pocomoke City. A graveside service occurred at 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at Downings United Methodist Church Cemetery in Oak Hall at 11 a.m. A celebration of life followed the service at 1 p.m. at Elks Lodge 1624, Pocomoke City.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the scholarship fund set up in his memory through Beach Bounders.

Arrangements are in the care of Holloway Funeral Home, P.A., 107 Vine St., Pocomoke City.

Carlton Byrd III

Mr. Carlton James Byrd III, 65, of Terre Haute, Ind., passed away on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024. Born on Aug. 22, 1959, in Newmarket, England, he was the son of Carlton James Byrd Jr., of



Mr. Byrd

Terre Haute, and the late Ellen Joan Byrd.

Carlton valued three things above all else: God, country, and family. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marine

Corps, and when he lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, he served his community as a volunteer in the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company. Carlton was a hard worker and made sure to take care of his family. He worked as a security guard for Perdue until his health began to fail.

When he wasn't working, he would hang out with his loving wife, Melinda, and watch the New York Giants run the ball down the field. Soon after, he'd make a call to his son back in Virginia to talk about the game. He will be missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his father, Carlton is survived by his wife and best friend, Melinda Barnes Byrd, of Terre Haute; son, Carlton J. Byrd IV, of Cape Charles; sister, Sherry Davidson, and her husband, James, of Terre Haute; brothers, Michael Byrd and his wife, Shelly, of Terre Haute, and Robert Byrd, of Knoxville, Tenn.; five nieces; four nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Other than his mother, he was predeceased by four aunts and a nephew.

Funeral services with military honors were conducted from the graveside at the Edgehill Cemetery in Accomac, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Mike Muender officiating.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorial donations may be made in Carlton's memory to the Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 68, Tasley, VA 23441.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Shirley Christian

Ms. Shirley Christian was born in Pittston, Pa., on Sept. 17, 1949, to Olga and Edward Christian. She was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior on Friday, Dec. 13, 2024.

Born and raised in northeast Pennsylvania, she graduated from Wilkes University and had a successful career at Diamond Manufacturing in Wyoming, Pa., where she retired. She was a



Ms. Christian

devoted member of many churches throughout Luzerne County, where her beautiful voice would echo throughout the sanctuary. Music was Shirley's passion, having sung for

countless services, funerals, weddings, and much more over the years.

Shirley was extremely talented and creative. She would often take her grandchildren to farmers markets, garden centers, and craft stores. If she wasn't canning, Shirley could be found in her garden or in her craft room sewing a beautiful new dress or clothes for her grandchildren. Her most prized pieces were the costumes she made for "the kids" during the Halloween season in 1999, Cruella de Vil followed by two little Dalmatian puppies.

For nearly two decades, Shirley and her partner, Tom, have lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They loved animals and raised many dogs, but it was Shirley's chihuahua, Darcie, who had a special place in her heart and brought her joy each day.

Shirley was predeceased by her mother and father, Olga and Edward Christian; brother, Robert Christian; infant sister, Rosalie Christian; and daughter, Mary Elizabeth Irizarry.

She is survived by her partner, Thomas Shrieves, of Melfa; grandchildren, Breanna Brown, and her husband, Alexander, of Berwick, Pa.; Megan Mishefski, of Buxton, N.C., and her "little boy," Matthew John Mishefski, of Edwardsville, Pa.; great-grandchildren, Clara Bretz and Camille Brown, both of Berwick, Pa.; and several nieces and nephews.

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Obituaries

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The family would like to extend their appreciation to the staff at Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center, as well as the loving nurses with hospice that comforted her throughout her final weeks.

A memorial service was held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Danny Shrieves officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Shirley will be laid to eternal rest at the Mount Olivet Cemetery in Wyoming, Pa.

Contributions in Shirley's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418, www.shorespca.com

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Ida Bailey

Mrs. Ida Deese Bailey, 90, wife of the late Francis Allen Bailey for over 60 years and a resident of Exmore, passed away Friday, Dec. 13, 2024, at her residence in Exmore. A native of

Palm Beach, Fla., she was the daughter of the late Thomas Clayton Deese Sr. and the late Louella McClellan Deese.

She was a homemaker and a sales representative for Caroline Emmons.



Mrs. Bailey

She was predeceased by two children, Sherri Bailey (Keith Cummings) and Teresa Bailey Gersick.

Ida is survived by her daughter, Beverly Bailey Stetar; sister, Norma Falkner; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, with Don Donovan officiating. Interment will take place in Palm Beach Memorial Park, Boynton Beach, Fla., Florida arrangements are by Quattlebaum Funeral Home, 561-833-4061.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Northampton Salvation Army, P.O. Box 1274, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Bonnie Wescott

Mrs. Bonnie Smith Wescott, 83, former wife of the late John "Joe" Wescott, passed away Monday, Dec. 16, 2024 at her home in Accomac. She was the daughter of the late Brooks and Sally Smith.

A lifelong educator, Bonnie graduated from Onancock High School and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Mary Washington and a master's degree from the University of Virginia.



Mrs. Wescott

She began her career in Louisa teaching chemistry, physics, and general science at the high school level. She later transferred to Charlottesville City Public Schools, where her career evolved from the classroom setting to supervisor, assistant principal, and principal over the next 24 years.

During this time, she received the Teacher of the Year Award, Regional Administrator of the Year Award, and was a Danforth Fellow. She spent the next nine years as Director of Elementary Education for Spotsylvania County Public Schools

and was part of an Administrative Exchange with schools in London, England. Bonnie retired in 1999 and returned home to the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

She was a former member of the Onancock Rotary Club, an active member of Ye Accawmacke Garden Club, and a member of the former Drummondtown United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling and playing bridge.

Survivors include her daughter, Caroline Loutzenhiser and her husband, John, of Denver, Colo.; brother, Charles "Mac" Smith and his wife, Eileen, of Berlin, Md.; grandchildren, Stacey Loutzenhiser and Matthew Loutzenhiser; and great-grandchildren, Joss and Ellie Loutzenhiser.

Services will be conducted from the graveside at the Belle Haven Cemetery on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Bill McClung officiating.

Contributions in Bonnie's memory may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Tasley, VA 23441 www.foodbankonline.org/give

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

SALVATION ARMY



Bell Ringers are an important part of the Northampton County Salvation Army program because they collect funds from the community to support emergency assistance to families in need. Bell ringers from the Community Services Board, from left, are Aimee Sheppard, Tasha Barrett, Ann James, and Emoni Wharton.

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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

BOYS BASKETBALL

Warriors improve to 3-1

Nandua is off to a good start, winning three of its first four. On Monday, Dec. 16, Amari Scarborough had 16 points, four rebounds, and five steals to lead the Warriors (3-1) over visiting Salisbury. Nandua also had strong games from Eli Parker (15 points, eight rebounds), Aiden McIntyre (10 points, five rebounds), and Cody Ragone (10 points, 10 rebounds, seven assists).

On Friday, Dec. 13, Ragone had 15 points, seven assists, and five rebounds to lead the Warriors over visiting Rappahannock, 60-51. Parker added 11 points, 13 rebounds, four assists, two steals, and two blocks.

Coach Trelle Warner praised the team effort in both wins and noted that Nandua's defense will be a key factor this season.

Parkside overpowers Ponies

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Chincoteague dropped to 2-2 with a 72-42 loss at Parkside. Camaury Davis had 21 points, two steals, two rebounds, and an assist for the Ponies. "Hats off to Parkside," said Chincoteague coach Tim Johnson. "They're talented." The Ponies also had strong games from Matthew Taylor (eight points, four rebounds) and Byron Hurst (six points, five rebounds, two assists, one steal).

On Friday, Dec. 13, Chincoteague fell short at Worcester Prep, 55-54.

Davis led the Ponies with 22 points, six rebounds, and four assists, and Hurst added 14 points and six rebounds.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, Davis had 20 points, five rebounds and two steals to lead the Ponies to a 52-47 win at Holly Grove Christian. The Eagles were led by Drew Linton's 15 points.

Jackets off to slow start

After winning the Eastern Shore District title and advancing to the second round of the state playoffs last year, Northampton is struggling early this season. The Yellow Jackets lost their first four games before beating Mathews 67-63 on Dec. 9 behind the play of Jasheem Collins (16 points) and Malique Collins (14 points).

Then on Saturday, Dec. 14, Northampton dropped a tough overtime game at Denbigh, 68-65, despite a balanced scoring attack from Timothy McCaskill (14 points, 10 rebounds), Jasheem Collins (13 points), Jaylen Anderson (13 points), and Amir Bailey (12 points).

"We're young and inexperienced, only having one senior who started last season," said Northampton coach Wayne Bell. "The team still hasn't bonded yet, so we will take our lumps early. But I believe by the end of the season our younger players will have a better feel for the speed of the game."

Arcadia wins third straight

After dropping its first two

games, Arcadia reeled off three wins in four days — 74-68 at Norfolk Christian on Dec. 13, 47-37 at Poquoson on Dec. 14, and 63-18 over visiting Holly Grove Christian on Dec. 16. Over the three games, Jordan Cropper scored 48 points and Ryhiem Pettit scored 42 to lead the Firebirds (3-2).

Broadwater tops Cavaliers

On Friday, Dec. 13, Noah Pruitt poured in 28 points to lead the Vikings past visiting StoneBridge, 59-54. Broadwater (2-1) also got 15 points from Grayson Ross.

SWIMMING

Warriors sweep Vikings

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Sarah Bentley won two individual events and was on two winning relays to lead Nandua to a 120-42 win at Cambridge-South Dorchester in the Warriors' first meet of the season. For the Nandua boys, Camden Lewis won two individual events and was on two winning relays to lead the Warriors to a 95-64 victory.

For Nandua's girls, individual winners were Bentley (500 free, 100 breast), Meya Charnock (200 free), Morgan Johnson (200 IM), Ashlyn Ebenezer (100 butterfly), and Maddy Askew (100 free). Winning relay teams were the 200 medley (Charnock, Bentley, Lexi Mae Thornes, Chloe Bacchi), 200 freestyle (Campbell Bays, Askew, Tanique Bartley,

Jordan Penland), and 400 freestyle (Charnock, Bentley, Askew, Bacchi).

For Nandua's boys, individual winners were Lewis (50 free, 100 free), Lucas Calvetti (100 butterfly), and Hayden Williams (500 free). Winning relay teams were the 200 medley and 200 free (Zac Smith, Lewis, Calvetti, Austin Wert).

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nandua drops two in a row

On Tuesday, Dec. 17, Nandua fell 38-37 at Holly Grove Christian in what coach Shaquontae Kellam called "an extremely tough loss. Our lack of rebounding and turnovers at the end allowed them to get two critical baskets that led to the loss." The Warriors (2-4) were led by Corrin Burrell (14 points) and Ja'Dayah Needham (four blocks).

On Monday, Dec. 16, Nandua fell 42-33 to visiting Salisbury. Burrell and Keira Wheatley led the Warriors with 10 points each. And on Friday, Dec. 13, Natalyn Garcia hit a shot at the buzzer to lead Nandua to a 29-28 win at Rappahannock. The Warriors were paced by Burrell's nine points and Garcia's seven.

Vikings fall to StoneBridge

On Friday, Dec. 13, Broadwater lost to visiting StoneBridge, 37-30. Vikings star player Leah Smith went down with a sprained ankle early in the game and did not return, but her

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Sports

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younger sister Miranda, an eighth grader, led the team (2-2) with 11 points.

Arcadia stumbles to 1-3

On Monday, Dec. 16, Arcadia fell to 1-3 with a 38-35 loss to visiting Holly Grove Christian. Megan Montross led the Firebirds with 11 points, followed by Amani Hope and Olivia Ratzlaff with eight each.

On Friday, Dec. 13, the Firebirds lost 36-30 at Smithfield. Arcadia was led by Hope (nine points), Ashaureya Tankard (eight points, 10 rebounds), and Payton Taylor (five assists, 10 rebounds, and six steals).

Ponies drop third straight

On Friday, Dec. 13, Chincoteague fell to 0-3 with a 45-22 defeat at Worcester Prep. Olivia Mason led the Ponies with 10 points and nine rebounds, while Aly Clark added 10 points and Dynasty Wallop had two points and five rebounds.

On Wednesday, Dec. 11, the Ponies lost 43-26 to visiting Holly Grove Christian, who were led by Cate Sterling's 17 points and four steals.

WRESTLING

Nandua falls to Queen Anne

On Thursday, Dec. 5, Nandua's boys and girls teams both lost at powerhouse Queen Anne. The boys lost 63-17, and the girls lost 54-24. Nandua's boys (2-1) got wins from Anderson Morales-Escalante, Armando Meneses-Vazquez and Roldan Roblero-Romero. The Warrior girls (0-1) got wins from America Velasquez-Ortiz, Yoselin Sauce-do-Escalante, Dulce Perez-Vicente, and Stephanie Cruz-Vargas.

Nandua coach Nathan Metzger said the losses "gave us a ton of insight into what we need to work on to improve ourselves this season. While winning is awesome, losses are simply learning experiences."

CORNHOLE

Lewis and Webb win Moose league



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The Exmore Moose Lodge recently hosted a 10-week cornhole league. Twelve teams competed in the league. Pictured from left are the third place team of Cody Williams and Ryan Bagwell, second place team of Tony Melody and Jonte Mapp, and the first place team of Steve Lewis and Ryan Webb.

Pitched battles have been fought recently near the county line as some of the Shore's most competent cornholers competed in a 12-team league hosted at the Exmore Moose Lodge.

Every Wednesday evening from Oct. 16 to Dec. 18, teams of two and three went head-to-head and bag for bag in best-of-three matches, earning a point for every game won and an extra point in the case of a 2-0 sweep. At the end of the season, the team with the most points was declared the winner.

When all the shooting was done, the smoke had settled, and the points were tallied, the duo of Steve Lewis and Ryan Webb emerged victorious. Armed with a

trusty set of SEVA Serpents that at times seemed to have homing capabilities due to their tendency to find the hole, Lewis and Webb amassed a total of 60 points, winning 21 of 22 matches. Eighteen of their wins came via sweep.

Lewis and Webb had clinched first place in week nine, but the fight for second place came down to the final week of league play, with three teams vying for the runner-up finish.

Jonte Mapp and Tony Melody swept their last two opponents, earning six points to secure second place with 50 total points, and Cody Williams and Ryan Bagwell took third place, finishing with 46 points. In fourth place was Eric

Eder and Rory McGlown with 45 points.

There will be a bring-your-own-partner cornhole tournament at the Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306, on Sunday, Dec. 22. The entry fee is \$40 per team of two. Games begin at 2 p.m.

The Exmore Moose Lodge will host another cornhole league beginning in February. If there is enough interest, there will be separate, skill-based divisions. Contact Steve Lewis at 757-678-3917 to learn more or to register.

For more information about cornhole, visit the American Cornhole Association website at <https://tinyurl.com/23xf39ub>



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On Tuesday, Dec. 17, 40 bicycles were delivered to students at Kiptopeke Elementary School. The donation was part of the Keith Clark Make a Kid Smile for Christmas bike drive. The International Longshoremen's Association, the Port of Virginia, and the Hampton Roads Shipping Association partnered to assist with the bike drive.

Safety is key for Christmas trees

As you deck the halls this holiday season, be fire smart. A small fire that spreads to a Christmas tree can grow large very quickly. Here are a few tips to stay safe this holiday season:

Picking the Tree

- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

Placing the Tree

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 2 inches from the base of the trunk.

- Make sure the tree is at least 3 feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights.

- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

Lighting the Tree

- Use lights that are listed by a qual-

ified testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use.

- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.

- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.

- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

After Christmas

- Get rid of the tree after Christmas or when it is dry. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage or placed outside against the home.

- Check with your local community to find a recycling program.

- Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.

REGIONAL

Proposal would exempt tips from income tax

Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced a budget proposal to exempt service tips from Virginia's state income tax.

This proposal would return an estimated \$70 million annually to the pockets of hardworking Virginians.

"We have delivered over \$5 billion in tax relief to date, and we remain committed to lowering the cost of living for hardworking Virginians," Youngkin said. "It's their money, not the government's. By removing tips from taxable income, it will directly increase the take-home pay of hundreds of thousands of Virginians and give them more buying power, which in turn will improve financial stability, stimulate local economies, and honor the value of their hard work."

The Virginia Department of Taxation and the Virginia Employment Commission estimate that more than 250,000 Virginians within the food service industry, personal service industry (such as hair stylists), and hospitality industry (such as bellhops and concierges) could benefit from the proposed tax relief.

Workers who receive tips from their employment in other industries would also benefit.

Virginians who earn tips would be able to claim a deduction on their state tax return, provided the income is included in their federal adjusted gross income.

The Department of Taxation would use IRS data and employer-reported W-2 information to ensure compliance.



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Bell Ringers are an important part of the Northampton County Salvation Army program as bell ringers collect funds from the community to support emergency assistance to families in need. Pictured is Santa Claus with two supporters of the kettle: Chance (front) and Josephine (right).

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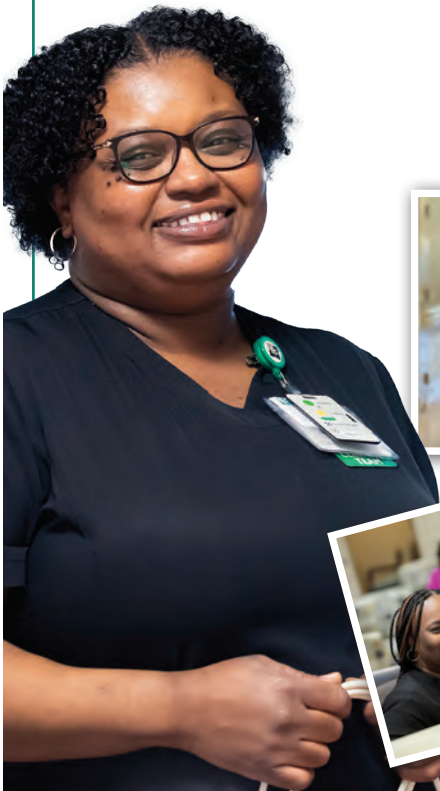
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After slaying, a community wonders why

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The fire from the vehicle scorched and roughened the surface of Green Hill Road, near New Church, and spread into the nearby woods, blackening the underbrush.

A few feet across the burned forest bed, a piece of yellow crime-scene tape hung on a low tree branch.



Warren T. Fosque III

a resident of Temperanceville, who had driven to the spot Tuesday, Dec. 17, to see it for himself.

“This is just crazy and senseless,” Henry said, standing in the road, his car parked nearby.

Warren Thomas Fosque III, a 30-year-old Horntown native who had moved to Hampton Roads to take a job as an automotive mechanic, was identified as the victim, according to Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells.

The sheriff’s office is still piecing together what happened. It has asked for the public’s help.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7:15 a.m., the Eastern Shore’s emergency operations center received a report of a vehicle fire that spread into the nearby woods, Wessells said in a prepared release.

When deputies arrived, they “discovered an unresponsive male in a wooded area, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds,” Wessells said.

Fosque was pronounced dead at the scene. His body was transported to a state medical examiner in Norfolk to determine the cause of death.

Fosque had returned to the Eastern Shore for his sister’s birthday celebra-

tion, which was canceled in the aftermath of the tragedy.

Benny Henry, a relative of the victim, motioned to the tape and figured that’s where they found the body.

“I think they said he was shot three times,” said Henry,



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Benny Henry, of Temperanceville, looks at the charred surface of Green Hill Road, near New Church, where Warren Thomas Fosque’s vehicle burned Sunday, Dec. 15. Fosque was found shot to death nearby.

tion, which was canceled in the aftermath of the tragedy.

“We were going to have a party for her, but we never got to that point,” said Fosque’s brother, Gregory Conquest, standing on the step of his Horntown home.

During a candlelight vigil held for Fosque on Monday, Dec. 16, in Horntown, speakers expressed their support of Fosque’s family and characterized the victim as a selfless, respectful giver quick to help in any situation.

“Sometimes, you know, there’s really no words,” said Lisa Johnson, a

pastor and Accomack County School Board member who moderated the vigil.

Speakers encouraged those in attendance to rely on their faith, support the victim’s family, end violence, and “love each other for the good and the bad, the happy and the sad,” said one speaker who could not immediately be identified.

Funeral services for Fosque will be held at Tabernacle Baptist Church, in Horntown, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m., and officiated by Johnson and community clergy, with interment in the church cemetery.

In addition to his brother and sister, he is survived by his mother, Betty Ann Fosque, and a son. He was predeceased his father, Warren Thomas Fosque Jr.

The Accomack sheriff’s office asks those with information on the slaying to call 757-787-1131 or 757-824-5666, or submit tips through its website.

On quiet Green Hill Road a day after the vigil, within sight of a massive field of solar panels and less than a mile from U.S. Route 13, Henry lamented what had happened.

“He had his whole life in front of him,” he said.

Schools awarded new security funding

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools was awarded a grant of more than \$157,000 in state and federal funds for school safety and security.

The Community Oriented Policing Services, or COPS, grant is part of the School Violence Prevention Program of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Chief of Operations Chris Truckner said Northampton schools also applied for up to \$250,000 in School Security Equipment Grant funding from the Virginia Department of Education, but the effort was unsuccessful. The school division will reapply for the grant, he said.

Northampton schools will spend a total of about \$374,000 on safety and security measures.

About \$212,000 in safety and security improvements will be covered by

the school division’s capital improvement fund.

The grant-funded improvements and their costs are:

- Security vestibules at Occohannock and Kiptopeke elementary schools, which will cost about \$78,000. Around \$73,000 of the cost will be grant-funded and about \$4,900 will be locally funded.
- Additional access control locations at the elementary schools, meaning doors that are locked using electronic and digital components for enhanced security, \$45,000.
- Seven additional exterior security cameras at each of the elementary schools, \$21,000.
- Six additional interior security cameras at each of the elementary schools in “blind spots” or other areas of concern, \$9,000.
- Access control locations and security cameras at the QUEST center,

Northampton’s alternative education center, about \$8,900.

Truckner noted that the elementary schools currently have a total of about 80 video cameras that can be accessed by school resource officers and building administrators.

The capital fund improvements and their costs are:

- Window security film for the elementary schools and QUEST center, about \$114,000. The security film is clear and reinforces the window glass, making it more difficult to break. In the event that the glass shatters, the film holds the broken pieces together, preventing injuries and property damage from flying debris.
- GPS tracking software for school buses, about \$39,000.
- Vape detectors for the middle and high school and QUEST center, nearly \$31,000.

■ Vape detectors for the elementary schools, nearly \$28,000.

The improvements, particularly those involving the security vestibules, “will improve security in our elementary schools substantially and immediately,” Truckner said.

Security vestibule installations will include interior door hardware that will allow them to lock down, panic hardware for emergency exiting using a code, bullet-resistant glazing on the interior doors, access controls to allow office staff to buzz in visitors, a steel door with security glass for the main office, and additional security cameras.

The Northampton school board voted on Dec. 12 to approve the grant-funded expenditures so that the federal funding would be obligated by the Dec. 31 deadline.

The capital fund improvements will be addressed at a later date.

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Chincoteague Elementary announces student awards

Chincoteague Elementary School recently announced its honor rolls and principal's lists.

The third-grade principal's list includes Camille Berry, Shepherd Davis, Jeremy Gustafson, Jack Jester, Colton Lewis, Kallie Lewis, Cruz Macareno, Harper Marks, Ava Neal, Jaxson Neal, Amira Scott, and Nyema Scott.

The third-grade honor roll includes Addilyn Baker, Kane Fosque, Leandro Lagunas, Madeleine Miles, Heaven Riddick, and Kalli Scarborough.

The fourth-grade principal's list includes Beckley Farrell, Phineas O'Connor, and Anders Savage.

The fourth grade honor roll includes Emmalynn Adams, Lia Aker, Cadee Brady, Cooper Cherrix, Will Fix, Scarlett Forney, Violet Hasty, Libby Jillard, Dalila Metcalf, Roman Payne, Jacob Roberts, Liam Rose, Avery Smith, Jordan Speidel, and Dawson Wright.

The fifth-grade principal's list includes Victoria Case, Caiden Chandler, Olivia Cherrix, Alexandra Dawkins, Samantha Dawkins, Liam Jackson, Roman Pace, James Ross, LaElle Scott, Jackson Sheppard, Harper Stewart, and Skylar Warner.

The fifth-grade honor roll includes Dominic Aker, Colton Baker, Nathan Davis, Forrest Gibson, Jaxtin Keeney, Leland Lynch, Cambria Mazurek, Andrea Mendoza, Connor Pruitt, Kaden Stanley, Jaxon Taylor, Trae Thornes, and Arthur Wilder.

CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY AWARDS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

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

Specialty crop grant deadline approaching for farmers

Applications for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency's \$2 billion Marketing Assistance for Specialty Crops program are due Jan. 8.

The program provides financial assistance to help specialty crop farmers expand markets and manage higher costs.

The program focuses on producers of commercially marketed specialty crops including fruits (fresh and dried); vegetables (including dry edible beans and peas, mushrooms, and vegetable seed); tree nuts; nursery crops, Christmas trees and floriculture; culinary and medicinal herbs and spices; and honey, hops, maple

sap, tea, turfgrass, and grass seed.

"Specialty crop farmers don't have access to risk management tools typically available for row crop producers," said Tony Banks, senior assistant director of agriculture, development, and innovation for Virginia Farm Bureau Federation.

"MASC is intended to provide financial assistance to help specialty crop farmers manage increased marketing costs and expand existing markets or establish new ones."

He added that MASC payments can help farmers pay for specialized handling and transport equipment with temperature and humidity control; damage-preventing packaging; and

high labor costs.

"However, the program doesn't require funds to be directed toward marketing-specific activities, allowing specialty crop farmers flexibility to use the financial assistance as needed," Banks explained.

To be eligible for the MASC program, producers must be in business at the time of application. They also must maintain an ownership share of producing a specialty crop that will be sold in 2025.

FSA will issue MASC payments after the end of the application period. For details, visit MASC Program or contact a local FSA office.

Saxis, Parksley firefighters team with Parks and Recreation Department to distribute bicycles

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

What child hasn't dreamed of the gift of a brand-new, shiny bicycle for the holidays?

However, this is not always within reach for families who are struggling to make ends meet.

Enter the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the volunteer fire companies in Saxis and Parksley, which for several years have combined to host an annual holiday bicycle giveaway to make this dream come true for local children.

About 20 years ago, when Saxis resident Aubrey Justice was president of the North Accomack Little League, he visited the county's parks and recreation office in Accomac.

While there, he noticed some older bikes in need of repair in a shed.

He inquired about them and Bill Allen, director at the time, said they would be fixed up and given to children at the holidays.

Inspired by this, Justice brought the idea before members of the Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, to which he still belongs.

That year, they donated five bikes to the Parks and Recreation Department for its giveaway.

The following year, the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company asked to join in, also contributing five.

Now, each company donates 15, for a total of 30 bikes.

"Over the years, this is just one small way we've been able to give back to the community at the holidays," Justice said.

Justice has long been the driving force, in charge of coordinating the funds, purchasing the bicycles, and

"Over the years, this is just one small way we've been able to give back to the community at the holidays."

**Aubrey Justice,
Saxis Volunteer
Fire Company**

making sure they are delivered to the department in advance of the event.

Family members will be able to pick up the bicycles on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Sawmill Park location, 24401 Joynes Neck Road, in Accomac.

There is a selection process that starts around the beginning of November to determine who will receive the bicycles, said Ethan Hawkins, director of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Applications are available online or for pickup at the department's office. Hawkins said they also work with the elementary guidance counselors in the county, who have a good pulse on identifying families in need.

The Parks and Recreation Department has kept records of the recipients for several years.

Hawkins said this keeps it fair, so as many families as possible can benefit from the giveaway.

Recipients are selected in a lottery and bicycles are then purchased according to a child's needs.

"This is something that makes our department feel good to be a part of," said Hawkins. "It's something I hope we continue to do for years to come."

HRSD reports on sewer pipe locations

The Hampton Roads Sanitation District is undertaking a project to construct a system of sewer pipes approximately 121,000 feet in length along with four pump stations to convey wastewater flows from the towns of Nassawadox, Exmore, Wachapreague, and Accomac, and existing sewer customers in Accomack County, to the Onancock Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The project cost is approximately \$34 million.

This system will provide for improved wastewater treatment for the towns of Nassawadox, Exmore, Wachapreague, and Accomac by taking advantage of unused capacity at the Onancock Wastewater Treatment Plant and improve sanitary sewer service reliability to existing customers of Accomack County.

Most of the project is located outside of roadways along the abandoned railroad right-of-way that generally follows Route 13 from the town of Nassawadox to the town of Accomac.

■ Town of Nassawadox: Work will occur at the former Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital property and the roadway corridor of Hospital Avenue and Rogers Drive.

■ Town of Exmore: Work will occur on Carolyn Avenue.

■ Town of Keller: Work will occur along Wachapreague Road.

■ Town of Onley: Work will occur

along Washington Street.

■ Town of Onancock: Work will occur along Hartman Avenue, Market Street, and Boundary Avenue.

■ Town of Accomac: Work will occur along Wharton Road and Front Street.

■ Town of Wachapreague: Work will occur along Wachapreague Road, Custis Street, Main Street, Brooklyn Avenue, High Street, Ice Plant Road, and Atlantic Avenue.

The work also includes four crossings of Route 13 that will be installed by trenchless methods and therefore will not disrupt traffic flow. The contractor will maintain a clean job site and comprehensive traffic control plans will be implemented to minimize inconvenience.

Properties for the four pumping station lots have been obtained or will be obtained and are as follows:

■ Nassawadox: This pump station will be on existing HRSD property at the Wastewater Treatment Facility.

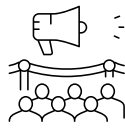
■ Exmore: This pump station will be located on Carolyn Avenue.

■ Hartman Avenue: This pump station will be on the property adjacent to the existing Hartman Avenue pump station at the end of the street.

■ Accomac: This pump station will be on an existing Accomack County property at 23221 Front St.

**Thanks
for reading
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COMING IN THE FRIDAY, JAN. 3, EDITION



INTRODUCTIONS

The Eastern Shore of Virginia's own weekly personals from
Eastern Shore Post

Examples

WBM, 72, retired teacher looking for some company. Let's play cards and go out to dinner on Friday nights. I'm non-threatening and not looking for anything but some innocent companionship. **Box 1-252. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWF, 25, teacher, non-smoker, vegetarian, seeking SWM, 25 to 35, who takes care of himself and has a job. Looking for someone who likes to come home, have dinner, and enjoy conversations. **Box 1-253. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

We are a couple in our 70s looking for people to play bridge. We just moved to the area. **Box 1-254. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWF, 63, looking for someone to accept me for who I am. I'm an attractive woman wanting to

meet someone to have fun with. I'm very giving, compassionate, and friendly. I consider myself open-minded but deal breakers are drunk people and liars. My ideal partner would be aged 55 to 65. **Box 1-255. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWM, 67, seeks woman or gender nonconformist for friendship. I'm warm and thoughtful and am not a typical male. I have never really understood sports. I consider myself an open-minded person but my deal breakers are cruelty, hateful speech, and bad hygiene. **Box 1-256. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

SWM, 57, wanting to share life, adventures, and paths less traveled. Seeks woman or couple for friendship. I have gathered together a simple life filled with passionate pursuits. On a Saturday night you will most likely find me with my Labrador retriever. **Box 1-257. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email intro@easternshorepost.com.**

**There's a loneliness problem
on the Eastern Shore.
Let's do something about it.**

Would Eastern Shore residents actually participate in a newspaper personal ads forum? That's for readers of the Eastern Shore Post to decide. But it is worth a try.

Sometimes it is a challenge to meet new people on the Eastern Shore of Virginia — consider people who have moved to the Eastern Shore for work, who have retired to the area, who have lost spouses, or who don't enjoy hanging out in bars on a Saturday night.

Also, it can be intimidating to reach out to the public in search of companionship, friendship, or a relationship. But you never know until you try. And don't forget — the Eastern Shore can be especially lonely during the dark, cold winter months.

Starting with the Friday, Jan. 3, edition of the Eastern Shore Post, we're going to print personal advertisements. We're trying to alleviate loneliness, build relationships, and create community. We hope you'll give it a try. See details below and examples at left. And call or email today!

Up to 10 lines, two weeks, \$25

It can be hard to meet people on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. The Eastern Shore Post is here to help with the Introductions section. Participants can run 10 lines for two weeks for \$25 without publishing a phone number or email address. Those responding to the personal ads contact the Eastern Shore Post, which forwards the respondents' information to the advertiser.

The Eastern Shore Post is only coordinating the introduction and is not responsible for anything that happens after the introduction.

This section is open to people age 18 and older. No graphic anatomical descriptions or sexual innuendo is allowed. This section is intended fill a community need and be respectable and respectful while doing so.

Call 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com to place your personal ad.

Schools get \$63K in new federal funding

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools received nearly \$63,000 more in federal title program funding for fiscal year 2025 compared to the previous year.

“Our percentage of economically disadvantaged students and families has gone up a bit from last year,” said Paige Kelly, Northampton schools’ director of state and federal grants and programs.

Virginia received more federal title program funding this year, which was distributed to school divisions based on factors such as student enrollment and economic disadvantages.

Chief Financial Officer Brook Thomas clarified that the additional funding for economically disadvantaged students was based on “Northampton’s numbers in proportion to the state as a whole, so it’s not necessarily because we have more disadvantaged students.”

As of 2020, 72% of Northampton students qualified for free and reduced lunch under the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National School Lunch Program.

This figure is used in the calculation of the amount of federal title program funding the school division receives.

All Northampton students now get free lunch through a different USDA program, the Community Eligibility Provision.

Since Northampton no longer tracks how many students qualify for the free and reduced lunch program, the 72% figure, which is used in several federal funding calculation tools, is “frozen,” Thomas said.

Northampton received an overall increase in federal title program funding, although the school division received more funding in some categories and less in others:

■ Title I, Part A funding, which

supports instructional assistance through additional staffing and materials, was \$834,000, an increase of nearly \$72,000.

■ Title I, Part C funding, which supports the education of migrant students, was about \$49,700. This funding category sustained the greatest loss, about \$18,800. The school division compensated by decreasing funding for its summer migrant program, since most of Northampton’s migrant students attend school year-round, Kelly said. Additional funding in this category included a grant of about \$8,200, which was almost \$1,400 less than last year. The grant supports the salary and benefits of a migrant parent liaison. The funding gap will be filled from other sources, Kelly said.

■ Title II funding, which supports training and recruiting high-quality teachers and principals, was more than \$105,000, an increase of nearly \$7,000.

■ Title III funding, which supports the education of English language learners, was about \$14,300, a reduction of around \$400.

■ Title IV funding, which promotes student health, safety, and enrichment, including the use of technology, was nearly \$57,500, an increase of more than \$2,200.

■ Title V funding, which provides additional support for rural and low-income students, was about \$47,300, an increase of nearly \$6,800.

“All of the decisions that we make in terms of our plans to use title funds are made out of ... a broad range of discussions, not only among the administration but also as a byproduct of lots of stakeholder engagement,” Kelly said.

That engagement includes annual surveys of school faculty, families, and community members, ongoing feedback from those groups, and twice-yearly stakeholder meetings, she said.

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Dr. Ed Bull: Working to get patients — and race cars — to top performance

Chiropractor,
weekend driver
a partner in new
infusion center

BY JIM RITCH
Eastern Shore Post

As often as three times a year, Dr. William “Ed” Bull takes a break from the quiet of his Cape Charles office, where he adjusts backs and laser-heats muscles as an unusually high-tech chiropractor.

He trades his logoed knit shirts for a full-body fire suit, straps into a six-point harness and behind an 800-horsepower motor rockets through the left and right turns of professional road racing courses at speeds up to 195 miles per hour.

And he wins, at least among independent racers who don’t travel with the staff and resources of pro teams.

In a typical 36-car mix of pros and independents, Bull usually finishes between 12th and 16th, just below the pro teams, Bull said.

That ranking reflects some significant disadvantages compared to those pros.

He pays them to refuel his car but has to schedule his pit stops on off laps between the pro cars.

He drives all race on the same tires against cars whose tires and their adhesion to the track get replenished.

He puts in many late nights performing his own maintenance, even swapping transmissions.

And he drives the same chassis over several seasons. He acquired his current car in 2019 fresh from NASCAR racing on a team led by NASCAR Hall of Famer Rick Hendrick.

Such cars often last no more than four NASCAR races, Bull said.

To win, “you have to race smart,” he said.

His next race will be this spring at the 2.9-mile Michelin Raceway Road Atlanta course in The Mitty, a spectator event sponsored by Historic Sports-car Racing.

His hobby caps an eclectic path of studies and jobs that led the Northampton High School graduate to his most recent local achievement, opening the Eastern Shore’s first medical infusion center.

Called MSII Metabolic Syndrome Insulin Infusion, the Onley center’s goals include helping diabetics

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EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Dr. William “Ed” Bull, standing center right, joins the staff and one of the patients of Onley’s new infusion center. The center’s goals include helping diabetics regain sensitivity to insulin and recover feeling in their limbs. Seated from left are nurse practitioner Nancy Hargis, of Exmore, and patient Paul Tiffany, of Cape Charles. In rear from left are Miriah Collins, of Painter; Emily Thomas, of Belle Haven; Bull; and La’Sheia Chandler, of Accomac.

Bull

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regain their sensitivity to insulin and recover sensation in their limbs.

Jointly owned with a firm that includes Cape Charles resident Don Marette, the center began treating patients last week.

After studying at Broadwater Academy and finishing at Northampton High School in 1982, Bull scored highly on a Navy placement test and chose two years of schooling in nuclear reactors before riding submarines for another four years.

He left the Navy and moved from his base in Charlotte, N.C., to work at Newport News Shipbuilding, where he tested refurbished reactors.

Then, a chance conversation in a weight room with an acquaintance who had no knowledge of Bull's medical history prompted Bull to make an abrupt tack in his career path.

Seemingly out of the blue, the acquaintance said, "You're waking up in the middle of the night with no sensation in your right arm and taking a bottle of aspirin to fight off headaches," according to Bull.

The acquaintance was right, and in two months of chiropractic treatment the acquaintance fixed Bull's problems.

"I quit my job, sold my house and enrolled in the College of Charleston" to begin a career as a chiropractor, Bull said.

After receiving a bachelor's degree, Bull enrolled in a four-year chiropractic program at Life Chiropractic College in Marietta, Ga.

Then, he opened a practice in Chapin, S.C., and grew it into a 10,000-square-foot gym stocked with 70 pieces of rehabilitation and fitness equipment.

Bull also acquired his first laser, originally designed to treat inflammation and arthritis, and used the laser to help patients suffering from peripheral neuropathy, who had lost sensation in their hands or feet.

The novel use and the detailed protocols he developed prompted the laser's manufacturer to hire him to teach other chiropractors and



COURTESY PHOTO

Cape Charles chiropractor Dr. Ed Bull stands with his retired NASCAR race car and its complement of sponsor decals. The photo was taken while he raced at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course in Lexington, Ohio, in 2022. The event was sponsored by the Automobile Racing Club of America, a feeder organization to the three national touring NASCAR series.

podiatrists.

And his studies into neuropathy continue today. Bull is roughly halfway through a three-year graduate program in functional neurology.

Along the way, Bull sent letters to NASCAR teams and became a team doctor, making monthly trips to treat drivers and others.

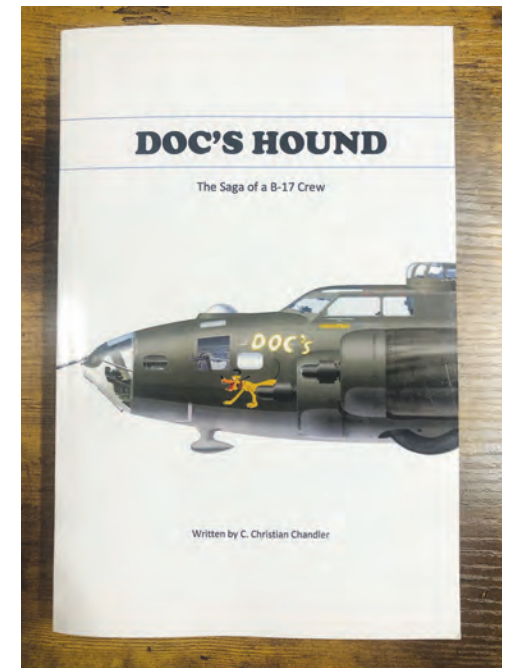
Through his contacts, he became a driver himself in the Automobile Racing Club of America series,

which feeds the three national touring series of NASCAR.

He raced against NASCAR luminaries including Bill and Chase Elliott, a father and son who each became NASCAR champions.

Then, in 2014, Bull and his wife, Janet, downshifted, buying the chiropractic practice of retiring Dr. Scott Banks.

But on weekends, Bull's racing career rolls on.



STAFF PHOTO

"Doc's Hound," by Chris Chandler, is available for sale at the Book Bin, in Onley, and at Sundial Books, on Chincoteague Island.

New book depicts WWII bomber crew in England

A Parksley man has written a new book, "Doc's Hound," about a fictional crew of a World War II B-17 bomber stationed in England in 1943.

Chris Chandler, who was raised in Onancock and lived in Norfolk for 38 years before recently moving back to the Eastern Shore, said the book begins with the crew's 14th mission and ends with its 15th mission.

Between the two missions are three days of inclement weather, forcing a standing down of all flying personnel. The book details the crew's personal interactions during these three days.

"Their heart-wrenching stories offer a view into their hearts and minds and the fears and challenges they face in service to the war," Chandler wrote.

The book is being sold at the Book Bin, in Onley, and at Sundial Books, on Chincoteague Island.

CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AWARDS

The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the first nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Sundial Books: Front row from left, Madison Godwin, Talia Broyles, Peyton Cherrix, Eva Breland, Thatcher Elliott, and Nikita Tiiechko. Pictured in the back row from left are Roman Pace, Roman Payne, and Magnolia Rose. Absent are Ella Jester, Cruz Macareno, Phineas O'Connor, and Olivia Cherrix.

SUBMITTED PHOTO



The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague presented Terrific Kids awards for the first nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. These awards honor students who demonstrate a positive attitude, good character, responsible citizenship, and/or academic improvement. Recipients are, front row from left, Blair Georgas, Isabella Dishon, Amy Smack, Kenson Watkinson, Tatem Cherrix, Kiani Bailey, and Freya Moore. Pictured in the back row from left are Forrest Gibson, Za’Kiyah Knox, Jay Connelly, Jack Jester, and Scarlett Forney. Absent from the photo are Bryson Lappin and Harper Stewart.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

At the recent Celebrate Colts awards ceremony on Nov. 22, the following students in grades 3 through 5 were awarded a certificate from Chincoteague Elementary School Principal Diane King for achieving all A’s in the core subjects for the first marking period. Pictured are, front row from left, Harper Marks, Jeremy Gustafson, Shepherd Davis, Jay Connelly, Camille Berry, Caleb Bennicoff, Isabella Jensen, Jack Jester, and Colton Lewis. Pictured in the middle row are: Jacob Ward, Nyema Scott, Amira Scott, Magnolia Rose, Jaxson Neal, Ava Neal, Evelyn Meck, Kallie Lewis, and Lacey Donavan. Pictured in the back row are Jackson Shepherd, La’Elle Scott, Skylar Warner, James Ross, Roman Pace, Liam Jackson, Samantha Dawkins, Alexandra Dawkins, Caiden Chandler, Victoria Case, Anders Savage, and Beckley Farrell. Absent from the photo are Phineas O’Connor and Harper Stewart.



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**The deadline for classified and legal ads in the
Dec. 27 edition is Monday, Dec. 23, by 2 p.m.**

Help Wanted

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

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

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

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

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OPEN POSITIONS

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

- Building Inspector

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yez66ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

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The Town of Exmore is now accepting applications for the position of full-time Police Officer. Duties entail full police services to the community. Current Virginia law enforcement certification as a Police Officer is preferred. Applicants who cannot meet the minimum requirements described in Section 15.2-1705 (A) of the Code of Virginia will not be considered.

Benefits for full-time employees include health care with dental coverage, VRS Retirement with LEOS, short-term and long-term disability, life insurance, twelve paid holidays, two personal days, paid leave, and take-home car.

Applications, together with copies of the job description and the statute referenced above, may be obtained at the Exmore Town Office, 3305 Main St., Exmore, Virginia 23350 during normal business hours. Position will remain open until filled.

Questions regarding this position should be directed to Exmore Police Chief Angelo DiMartino at 757-442-3114 X 1007.

The Town of Exmore is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.



FINANCIAL AID LIAISON EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

The Financial Aid Liaison specializing in Pell Grant support is responsible for assisting Pell-eligible students throughout the financial aid process, ensuring they receive the necessary guidance to access and maintain their federal financial aid. This position focuses on providing personalized support, improving student retention, and enhancing financial literacy among Pell Grant recipients.

For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/79906>

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SHOREBIRD TECHNICIANS

The Nature Conservancy is soliciting applications for 3 short-term Shorebird Technicians to assist with research and management activities for nesting birds on the barrier islands of the Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve. The positions vary in duration, timing, and primary responsibilities but will take place in spring/summer 2025 and will focus on field activities associated with shorebird management, monitoring, and research.

Basic qualifications include coursework in wildlife biology or related field, bird monitoring experience, and boat operation/trailing experience.

To see complete details and to apply for one of the positions, go to <http://tinyurl.com/4hf8x95y> and search for Nassawadox, then click *Apply For Job*. Positions open until filled.

The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

FULL-TIME & PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

Open until filled. EOE.

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

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By Lucie Winborne

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* After four years of planning and two months of working nightly from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m., a team of hackers at MIT turned their Earth and Planetary Sciences Department building into a giant, multicolored, playable Tetris game.

* Some areas in Scotland and Japan switched to blue street lights at night and saw a decrease in crime and suicide rates.

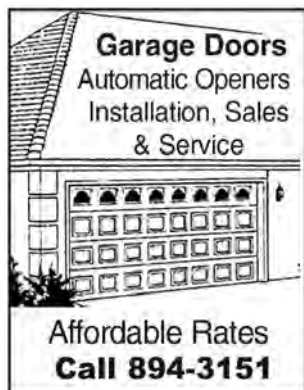
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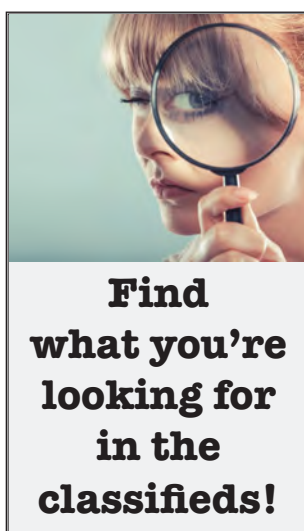
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-768

vs.

JEFFREY BARTON SMITH II
CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END ASSOCIATION, INC.
DOROTHY FAY KAY
PENDER & COWARD, P.C.

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 104, Unit IV, Sheet I, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, and designated as tax map number 029A10400010400.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, being Lot 105, Unit IV, Sheet 1, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, and designated as tax map number 029A10400010500.

standing in the name of Jeffrey Barton Smith II, pursuant to Section 50.1-3967 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Jeffrey Barton Smith II is a nonresident of the state of Virginia, whose last known post office address is 1825 Mitchell Drive, Aberdeen, MD 21001; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Dorothy Fay Kay, whose last known post office address is P.O. Box 225, Horntown, VA 23395.

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 January 5, 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 5th day of December, 2024.

Arisleydi J. Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. 24CL00076700
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

IN RE: ELIZABETH MARIE DIMARTINO
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE FOR ELIZABETH MARIE
DIMARTINO

It is ORDERED that UNKNOWN appear at the above-named court and protect his/her interests on or before JANUARY 28, 2025.

November 26, 2024
Caretta S. Harris, Dep. Clerk

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON ROAD ROUTE 9640

Pursuant to §33.2-909 Code of Virginia, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will consider abandonment of Route 9640, from Route 684 Mitchell Road to the parking area/dead end, a distance of 0.06 miles. This matter is being considered by the Board of Supervisors at the request of VDOT because the property is in the secondary state highway system, is privately owned, and no apparent public necessity exists for its continuance. Additional materials related to the proposed abandonment may be obtained by contacting the Accomack County Administrator's Office on or before January 14, 2025.

County of Accomack
County Administrator
P.O. Box 388
Accomac, VA 23301
(757) 787-5700

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Billy Bonawell (2024064) has applied for approximately 9.2 acres of oyster planting ground in Pocomoke Sound situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-55.5582 / W75-44.2464

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024064):

https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php

or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

Send written comments or concerns to:

Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

William Mason Melvin (2024034) has applied for approximately 17.8 acres of oyster planting ground in Assateague Channel situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-55.029 / W75-21.8802

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2024034):

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Send written comments or concerns to:

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Legal Ads

FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE

January 17, 2025, 11:00 AM

To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision
3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville, VA 23356.

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot: 1-0463, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100046300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0486, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100048600
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0654, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100065400
Assessed Value: \$1,500.00

Section/Lot: 1-0840, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100084000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0870, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100087000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0881, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100088100
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0887, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100088700
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot: 1-0902, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100090200
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 2-0244, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100024400
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1655, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100165500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1723, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100172300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 3-1792, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100179200
Assessed Value: \$186,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-1895, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100189500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-1919, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100191900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-2201, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100220100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-2273, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100227300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 4-2274, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100227400
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Section/Lot: 5-0054, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300005400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 5-2572, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300257200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 7-0037, Captain's Cove
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Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

Section/Lot: 7-0095, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100009500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 7-0153, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100015300
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 7-0161, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100016100
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 7-0236, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100023600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 8-0047, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300004700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 9-0030, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400003000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 9-0066, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400006600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot: 10-0068, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200006800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot: 11-0010, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100001000
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Tax Map No. 005A90300010200
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Section/Lot: 16-0168, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90300016800
Assessed Value: \$900.00

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Tax Map No. 005A90200002300
Assessed Value: \$900.00

Section/Lot: 17-0043, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90200004300
Assessed Value: \$900.00

Section/Lot: 18-0021, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100002100
Assessed Value: \$900.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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Legal Ads

INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

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

Proposals will be accepted until noon on Jan. 7, 2025, local prevailing time, at Town of Wachapreague, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA 23480.

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

INVITATION TO BID TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

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

Bids will be received until noon on Jan. 7, 2025, local prevailing time, at Town of Wachapreague, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA 23480.

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025, AT 7:00 P.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:

Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2026-2030

The Capital Improvement Plan is a long-range five-year planning tool used to schedule anticipated Capital Projects lasting longer than three years and costing more than \$50,000 and to coordinate how they will be funded.

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

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

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

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 372-acre parcel is located at 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa, approximately 400 feet south of its intersection with Red Bank Lane and is tax parcel #101-A-3. 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.

SUSE-000693-2024 — William Sayers and Whitney Sayers — 17212 Michaels Hill Road, Melfa

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 1.5-acre site is located at 17212 Michaels Hill Road, Melfa, approximately 1,100 feet west of its intersection with Hollies Church Road and is tax parcel #101-A-43. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

SUSE-000707-2024 — Jimmy Taylor Jr. for Jimmy W. Taylor and Jeni C. Taylor — 21629 Parsons Road, Greenbush

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22), which permits dwelling, accessory, on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum

area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Accessory dwellings shall be one (limited to one per lot and two) permitted with an occupied main dwelling. The applicant intends to locate an accessory dwelling on a property with a primary residence. The 19-acre site is located at 21629 Parsons Road, Greenbush, approximately 1,800 feet north of its intersection with Accomac Road and is tax parcel #86-A-57A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

SUSE-000708-2024 — Silas Natanael Reyes Tomas — 23518 Leslie Trent Road, Parksley

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(12) which permits the use of land and/or any permanent or temporary location of any type of building or facility thereon which is not specifically permitted within this chapter. The applicant intends to locate a 12' x 28' accessory shed on a property with no primary use. The 0.22-acre site is located at 23518 Leslie Trent Road, Parksley, VA 23421, at its intersection with Staunton Avenue, and is on Tax Map #78A2-1-439. The parcel is zoned Residential.

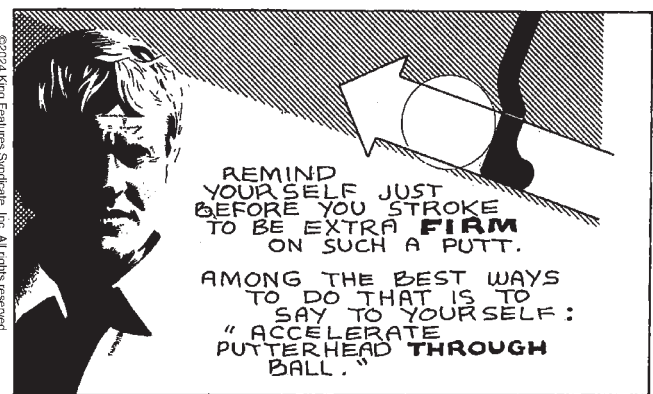
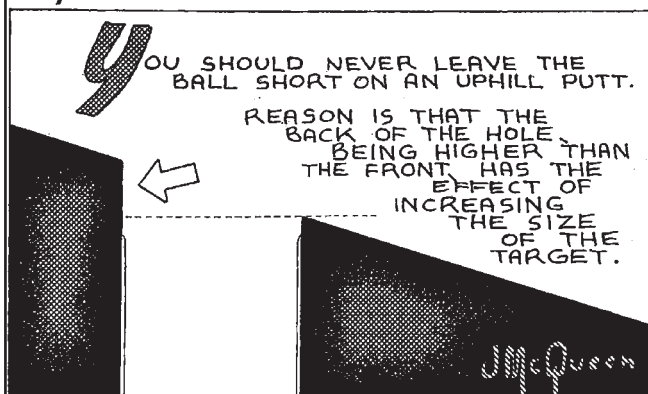
VAR-000709-2024 — Betty Sewell for CMH Homes, Inc. — 6495 Pearl Drive, Oak Hall

The applicant requests variances of 3.6 feet (south line) and 3.3 feet (north line) from the 15-foot side yard setbacks required in the Agricultural District, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58. The applicant intends to place a new single-family dwelling that is located 11.4 feet (south line) and 11.7 feet (north line) from the side lot lines. The 0.355-acre lot is located on the east side of Pearl Drive approximately 1,200 feet north of its intersection with Chincoteague Road on tax parcel #27-5-33. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

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

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- Preston Rhyon Daly, 26, and Ashleigh Marie O'Donnell, 29, both of Cape Charles

Northampton Property Transfers

- From Jerrold and Phyllis Stoudt
To James and Annie Kellam
Lot, 6 acres, near Exmore station
For \$4,000
- From Howard and Susan Thibodeau, trustees
To Scott Sill and Kelly McDonald
Unit 8, Bay Lake condominiums, Cape Charles
For \$479,000
- From John Spenser
To Woodrow, Carolyn, and Matthew Gaskins and Kelsey Edney
Lot 8B, 3.11 acres, Wilsonia Estates, near Machipongo
For \$39,000
- From Beth Ann Hirst
To Linda Barlow
Lots 5 and 6, Battle Point Beach, Occohannock Neck
For \$40,000
- From Patricia and Edward Meagher Jr.
To Lorin and Mary Stapleton
Lot 177, Parcel F, Kings Bay, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$853,500
- From Lloyd Fox
To Reva Press
Lot 36, 95.5 acres, and lot 51, 1.5 acres, Northampton County
For \$4,000
- From The Landings Cape Charles LLC
To Matt and Jane Smuck
Lot 19, The Landings, Cape Charles
For \$50,000
- From Karen and Thomas D'Aurizio Sr.
To Raymond Rivenbark
Lot 124, Vacluse Shores
For \$33,000
- From Mellisa Anne Stein
To Gary Tomlinson
Lot 34, Adron Mason division, near Exmore
For \$136,500
- From Robert and Nancy Gamble
To Terry Industries Inc.
Lot B-206, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$190,000

Accomack Property Transfers

- From Ray Beebe LLC
To Christine Stambaugh and Virgil Stambaugh
3398 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$520,000
- From Ronald Luce
To Anne Van Heyste
3209 Amidship Drive, Greenbackville
For \$324,000
- From Wynne Parker Queen and Kenneth Paul Queen
To Lee Ann Shontere
39 Main St., Wachapreague
For \$285,000
- From Wanda T. Johnson and Henry E. Johnson
To Paul Stephenson
27160 Savannah Road, Hallwood
For \$16,000
- From Valerie Klein
To Royal Assembly in Yahweh Nation
16488 Lankford Highway, Bloxom
For \$150,000
- From CMH Homes Inc
To Virginia Mary Hunt and Adam Troy Fisher Jr.
7067 Pearl Drive, Oak Hall
For \$232,000
- From Christopher Klump
To Lisa Smith and David Smith
24 Seaside Circle, Parksley
For \$120,000
- From Joshua Duryea
To Anthony Shockley
Trails End lot 1, unit 3, sheet 8, Horntown
For \$14,000
- From Juan D. Godoy
To Jorge Alexander Morales
Lots 18, 19, and 20, Wallops Mill Pond, Wattsville
For \$53,000
- From Joseph D. Shemanski
To Max R. Hill
Captains Cove lot 2030, section 4, Greenbackville
For \$307,500
- From Pony Soft LLC
To Darnock Group Inc.
7177 Wayne Road, Chincoteague
For \$400,000
- From Williams One LLC
To MMJ Enterprises LLC
24092 Adelaide St., Parksley
For \$150,000

- From Donna Carr and Henry Carr
To Wadson Forlevil
2.2 acres at Walker's Folly, Melfa
For \$22,000
- From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To CMH Homes Inc.
Lot 67, Waterside Village I, Phase I
For \$39,900
- From Judy Kerlin
To Amy and Timothy Messer
37113 Saber Court
For \$262,000
- From Garland B. Harvie
To Carl Lee Gray III
5 acres, Hopeton Road, Parksley
For \$20,000
- From Betsy Tanner
To Elizabeth Lankford, trustee, Lankford 2005 Gift Trust
Corbin Hall Lot 13
For \$150,000
- From Cynthia Diane Staley
To Vicki Lee Sparks, Jennifer Sparks-Bailey, and Robert L. Sparks Jr.
37250 Longboat Court, Greenbackville
For \$335,000
- From Walter Lane
To Maribeth Lane
425 S. Main St., Chincoteague
For \$75,000
- From Lonise Edner and Michael Edner Sr.
To Angela Sue Sapp and Ewater Joseph Carroll
Trails End lot 321, unit 2, sheet 2, Horntown
For \$3,500
- From Arlene MacLennan
To Christina Kelly and Thomas T. Pew Jr.
8211 Shad Landing Road, Sanford
For \$190,000
- From Juan Godoy
To Rita Najera Juarez and Everado Morales Mendoza
12377 Atlantic Road, Assawoman
For \$29,000
- From John A. Main
To Kimberley Oyler and Joseph Oyler III
3614 Willow St., Chincoteague
For \$265,000
- From Charitable Adult Rides and Services Inc.
To Krystine Hadley and Christopher Hadley
34166 Bradford Neck Road, Quinby
For \$500,000
- From Joseph Smith
To Denise Lindner and James Lindner
Trails End lot 274, unit 3, sheet 6, Horntown
For \$6,000

- From Melissa Long and Rodney E. Long Jr.
To Jacquelyn Hawkins and Charles Hawkins
Trails End lot 58, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown
For \$10,000
- From Jean-Paul Dean, trustee, The Stanislava Trust
To Robert Ware
Trails End lot 54, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown
For \$65,000
- From Jean Morgan, David A. Morgan, and David A. Morgan Jr.
To Donna Lynn Greenly
Trails End lot 177, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown
For \$40,000
- From Waterside Land Trust LLC
To CMH Homes Inc
Lot 15, Waterside Village III, Phase II, Painter
For \$32,900
- From Jane E. West, trustee, the Jane W. West Revocable Trust
To Holden McAninch
Lot 13, Heron Hill, Painter
For \$65,000
- From Sandra Becker-Thorn and Harold Thorn
To Marjorie Weary and Kenneth Weary
6305 Bay Breeze Drive, Horntown
For \$110,000
- From Fernest J. Lagneaux Jr.
To Gail Spence and John Walter Spence
30202 Temperanceville Road
For \$100,000
- From Cedar Creek Real Estate Investments LLC
To Susan Lavoie and Michael Lavoie
Lots 1 and 2, near Modest Town
For \$50,000
- From Barbara Johnson and Gregory Johnson
To Clare McQuay and Michael McQuay
7282 Jones Lane, Chincoteague
For \$468,000
- From Carolyn Chandler
To Amy Taylor
24196 Chadbourne Street, Parksley
For \$177,000
- From Philip K. Platt
To Flavia Turcios and Marvin De Jesus Reyes
3325 Salty Way, Greenbackville
For \$375,000

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Dec. 20		Saturday Dec. 21		Sunday Dec. 22		Monday Dec. 23		Tuesday Dec. 24		Wednesday Dec. 25		Thursday Dec. 26
Assateague Beach	H L	11:35 a.m. 6:23 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:19 a.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 8:11 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	3:47 p.m. 10:06 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 11:01 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	11:36 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:25 p.m. 6:52 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	2:59 p.m. 9:10 a.m.	H L	3:51 p.m. 10:06 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:59 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	12:31p.m. 6:05 a.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 6:58 a.m.	H L	2:06 p.m. 7:53 a.m.	H L	2:58 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	H L	3:51 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:43 p.m. 10:45 a.m.	H L	5:33 p.m. 11:40 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	12:24p.m. 6:47 p.m.	H L	1:11 p.m. 6:43 a.m.	H L	1:59 p.m. 7:38 a.m.	H L	2:51 p.m. 8:35 a.m.	H L	3:44 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:26 p.m. 11:25 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	11:59 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:24 a.m.	H L	1:26 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	2:13 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:09 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	4:57 p.m. 10:59 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	11:35 a.m. 6:02 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:48 p.m.	H L	1:10 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	2:02 p.m. 7:50 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:47 p.m. 9:45 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 10:40 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:05p.m. 6:31 p.m.	H L	12:52 p.m. 6:27 a.m.	H L	1:40 p.m. 7:22 a.m.	H L	2:32 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	3:25 p.m. 9:17 a.m.	H L	4:17 p.m. 10:14 a.m.	H L	5:07 p.m. 11:09 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:20 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	5:12 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:06 p.m. 12:20 p.m.	H L	6:53 a.m. 1:19 p.m.	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 3:11 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	3:54 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:21 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:11 p.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 3:07 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 3:58 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	3:46 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	4:29 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 12:03 p.m.	H L	6:03 p.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	6:57 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	H L	7:55 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	8:47 a.m. 3:54 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	3:21 p.m. 9:21 a.m.	H L	4:04 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:24 p.m.	H L	6:36 p.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 2:15 p.m.	H L	8:22 a.m. 3:06 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	3:35 p.m. 9:41 a.m.	H L	4:18 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	5:02 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 1:38 p.m.	H L	7:44 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	H L	8:36 a.m. 3:26 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:51 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:51 a.m.	H L	4:18 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:50 a.m.	H L	6:06 p.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:00 a.m. 1:49 p.m.	H L	7:52 a.m. 2:40 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	1:40 p.m.. 7:16 a.m.	H L	2:26 p.m. 8:09 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:05 a.m.	H L	4:04 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	4:56 p.m. 11:02 a.m.	H L	5:50 p.m. 11:59 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:53 p.m.
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Cape Charles	H L	12:25p.m. 6:25 a.m.	H L	1:08 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:19 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 9:20 a.m.	H L	3:40 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 11:19 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 12:10 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	12:08p.m. 6:46 p.m.	H L	12:51 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:49 a.m.	H L	2:27 p.m. 8:48 a.m.	H L	3:27 p.m. 9:47 a.m.	H L	4:26 p.m. 10:42 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:34 a.m.

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

CLEAR COMMUNICATION

ACROSS

- 1 NATO has a special one for spelling out words
9 Architectural wings
13 Provo people
20 In a lying, faceup position
21 Sticky stuff
22 Kind of energy
23 Moniker for novelist Ernest
25 Dig up
26 Apt. overseer
27 Yoko of music and art
28 Singer Waters
30 Puente of mambo
31 Road coater
34 Weed B- —
36 Marriott, e.g.
39 Doesn't lack
42 Often-dried fruit
44 Diarist Anaïs
46 "Caveman diet"
47 Messy room-mate on "The Odd Couple"
51 Dune locale
56 Chicago hub
- 57 Dot on some transit maps
59 Gave a coif
60 Suffer ruin
62 Admonish
65 "Hello" singer
66 Cast off skin
68 1992 Guns N' Roses hit
70 Extermination target
73 Civil rights icon Parks
76 Hoagies
77 Extermination targets
78 Method of measuring ocean depth
83 Boy actor in 1937's "Elephant Boy"
85 Raccoon kin
86 Alluring attributes
89 "No doubt!"
93 Trig topics
95 Dependent
97 — -ground missile
98 Barely beats
101 Doing certain ballroom moves
103 Spanish bar appetizers
105 Born, to Luc
106 Plant pouch
107 — Zedong
- 108 Very thin material for book pages
113 Steelers' gp.
115 Mu — pork
117 Normandy city
118 Doctrine
120 Internet ID
122 Symbol of innocence
126 One revising something
129 Portrayer of Jax Teller on "Sons of Anarchy"
133 Act as arbiter
134 Symbol of innocence
135 Brazil's largest city
136 Soul
137 Amply skilled
138 Apt word spelled out by the first letters of eight answers in this puzzle

DOWN

- 1 Deadly vipers
2 Island feast
3 Musical mark for "extremely softly"
4 "Drive South" singer John
- 5 Le Duc — (1992-97 president of Vietnam)
6 Nectar lover
7 Sailors' saint
8 Knotting up
9 Ovum
10 Actor Rob
11 Averse (to)
12 Whale's half-rise out of the water
13 Island guitar
14 "Sn" element
15 Suffix with prop-
16 Shrubland
17 Sunny lobbies
18 Mafia's Frank
19 "Danke —"
24 Around 12 p.m.
29 Greek H's
32 In a new way
33 Backboard attachment
35 Sentra maker
37 Grasslands
38 Actor sharing top billing
39 Backboard attachment
40 Tennis' Arthur
41 Injury vestige
43 Yak it up
45 "That's false!"
48 Pupil of Plato

- 49 French noble
50 Rule for homework time, perhaps
52 Operated by water under pressure
53 Brand of fat substitute
54 Ignited anew
55 Blissful sites
58 Bakery buys
61 Hoagie
63 Coll. in Dallas
64 Wanes
67 Football's Flutie
69 Hollywood's Morales
70 Praline bit
71 Cut-rate, in adspk
72 Thick carpets
74 Show filmed at 30 Rock
75 Hebrew month
79 Daytime nap
80 "How — Your Mother"
81 Pitcher Ryan
82 African nation whose capital is Conakry
84 Boil briefly
87 Very angry
88 — -Caps
- 89 Hat edge
91 Italian peak
92 African nation whose capital is Lomé
94 Lava or Dial
96 NFL scores
99 Stymied
100 Sticky stuff
102 Some small batteries
104 Japanese green tea
108 "Veni," translated
109 Monikers
110 Skillful feats
111 Navel type
112 Fixed-up building
114 Brittle
116 Arm bones
119 Like giraffes
121 Emmy winner Remini
123 "Sometimes you feel like —"
124 African nation whose capital is Bamako
125 Coll. hotshot
127 Football's Marino
128 Lister's abbr.
130 Caviar source
131 "Yoo- —!"
132 1995-2006 TV channel

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Bowl: Brigham Young Univ. vs. Colorado (12/28/24)

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NFL: Arizona Cardinals at L.A. Rams (12/28/24)

NFL: Atlanta Falcons at Washington Commanders (12/29/24)

NFL: Green Bay Packers at Minnesota Vikings (12/29/24)

NFL: Dallas Cowboys at Philadelphia Eagles (12/29/24)

Tiebreaker: Guess the total number of points in the Dallas at Philadelphia NFL game

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