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Northampton gets new radio station

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County is getting its own FM radio station — complete with an Exmore broadcast tower, a lighthouse logo, and a name that zeroes in on Cape Charles.

The station, 96.9 The Cape, will begin broadcasting at noon on Saturday, Feb. 1. But Mike Szczechura, the sales manager of the station, WCCZ, said the station's week-day radio personalities will debut on Monday, Feb. 3.

The station also will include weather and storm information and live broadcasts from community events.

"We feel like the growth that's happening in Northampton County is certainly deserving

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STATE AG SECRETARY SPEAKS AT LOCAL TRADE SHOW



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Ursula Deitch, marketing specialist for the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Melfa, shares a moment with Matt Lohr, state secretary of agriculture and forestry, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at the 35th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show at the Moose Lodge in Belle Haven. See story, page 28.

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February 2025 Upcoming Events

February 4: Board of Zoning Appeals 10 AM

February 4: Planning Commission Work Session 3 PM

February 6: Electoral Board Meeting 10:30 AM

February 11: Board of Supervisors Meeting 6 PM

February 13: School Board Meeting 6 PM

February 18: Planning Commission Meeting 6 PM

February 25: Board of Supervisors Work Session Budget Requests 5 PM

Northampton County administrative offices will be closed Monday, February 17, 2025 for Presidents Day

- Boards & Commissions Openings**
- Eastern Shore Community Services Board
 - Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (District 3 Appointment)

Job Openings

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Emergency Medical Services Provider

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Applications must be submitted each year between January 15 and February 15.

Voter Registration

Three Board of Supervisor Seats, Districts 1, 2 and 3, will be on the Nov. 4, 2025 General Election ballot. If you are interested in being a candidate, please contact the Voter Registration Office at 678-0480. The office has packets of all the necessary forms available for candidates. All forms are due in the Voter Registration Office June 17th, 2025 by 7 pm.

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NORTHAMPTON

Challenge to zoning decision fails

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

A Northampton County resident failed in his initial attempt to challenge the legality of an April 2024 zoning decision made by the local board of supervisors after a judge said he lacked standing to bring the case.

Ken Dufty, of Wardtown, appeared in Northampton County Circuit Court on Jan. 14 regarding his lawsuit against the board of supervisors for its decision to rezone three acres in the lower end of the county, allowing a small mobile home park to be replaced with about a half-dozen new houses.

Judge Lynwood Lewis presided over the proceedings and Richmond attorney Blaire O'Brien represented the Northampton Board of Supervisors.

In his opening statement, Dufty argued, in part, that the board's decision to approve the rezoning was illegal because it served a private interest, not a public interest.

According to Virginia Code 15.2-2283, the purpose of zoning ordinances is "promoting the health, safety, and general welfare of the public."

Although the Northampton Planning Commission had suggested that the homes to be built in Cedar Grove, south of Townsend, could serve as workforce housing, a professional consultant had noted there was no commitment in writing to construct workforce housing, Dufty said.

The consultant also noted that the project would result in "no net gain" in housing, Dufty said.

Furthermore, the project did not align with Northampton's comprehensive plan, which promotes development in and around towns with public water and sewer service, not in rural areas.

O'Brien referred to the case of Friends of the Rappahannock v. Caroline County Board of Supervisors and argued that Dufty's case should not proceed to a trial because he lacked legal standing.

She said that he failed to meet two requirements established by the Friends of the Rappahannock case: owning property within 2,000 feet of the area impacted

by the zoning change and demonstrating "particularized harm" to his property interests.

Dufty admitted he did not live near Cedar Grove but said that did not matter because he was not making a "factual dispute" about the decision made by the board of supervisors.

Instead, he was questioning the legality of the decision and the manner in which it was made.

In questioning the manner in which Northampton supervisors decided the Cedar Grove zoning issue on April 9, 2024, Dufty quoted remarks by Supervisor John Coker:

"He can build anything he wants," Coker said of the applicant. "Let him chop up the property into five pieces and build whatever he wants — maybe a big house, maybe four or five little houses, as long as it fits. We have no control."

Dufty said the argument amounted to Northampton County having "no zoning."

"Are you going to let that stand?" he asked the judge.

Dufty cited the case of Berry v. Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County, which the plaintiff won on appeal in the Supreme Court of Virginia.

In that case, Fairfax County residents alleged that their board of supervisors illegally passed a zoning ordinance by misapplying COVID-19 pandemic rules and taking action during an electronic meeting on a matter that was neither essential nor time-sensitive.

The supreme court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs, and the decision by the Fairfax County supervisors was overturned.

But O'Brien referred back to the Friends of the Rappahannock case and asserted that the two-step process to prove standing in legal matters about land-use decisions is standard.

"I simply think there's no way around it," she said.

After an approximately five-minute recess, Judge Lewis voiced his agreement and dismissed the lawsuit.

"Standing is fundamental," he said.

Dufty later said he plans to appeal the decision.

Board of supervisors votes not to refund surplus from property sale

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted at the Wednesday, Jan. 15, monthly meeting to deny a man's request for a refund of surplus funds from a delinquent tax sale of his property.

County officials said he requested the surplus after the date to claim the funds had passed.

In November 2019, Archie Rantz's property, a two-acre vacant lot located at 6203 Bullbeggar Road in Oak Hall, was sold at public auction.

The proceeds were used to pay delinquent county real estate taxes in the amount of \$1,665.09, covering the years from 2012-2019.

The following month, the Accomack County Circuit Court ordered the

\$3,137 in surplus funds from the sale to be held by the clerk of the court, in accordance with the Virginia Code.

County Administrator Mike Mason said that after two years, the state code also specifies that unclaimed surplus funds from tax sales are then remitted to the county treasurer.

In May 2022, Rantz's unclaimed surplus funds, less a small percentage in attorney's fees — a total of \$2,823.85 — was handed over to the county treasurer.

In a letter received by Mason on Dec. 17, 2024, Rantz said he received the property as a wedding gift from his grandmother, Violet B. Linton.

At some point, a deal to place a double-wide mobile home on the property fell through when the bank discovered a lien on the property.

Rantz said he had also tried to sell

the property.

An online search showed the property was listed in 2016 for \$50,000. The 2024 tax-assessed value of the property was \$22,900.

Rantz's letter stated that he attempted to make contact with the clerk's office in 2021, 2022, and 2023. Additionally, he said he connected with Treasurer James Lilliston and the law firm conducting the back-tax sale about the matter.

Lilliston said at the meeting that the treasurer's office is under no obligation to reach out and inform former owners of any excess funds.

"It's all I have left from my grandmother and it will go a long way for us if we could have it," Rantz said in the letter about the refund request.

Rantz shared that he and his wife are disabled and live on a limited in-

come in a rental.

Mason advised the supervisors it could still decide to issue the refund, subject to the creation of an ordinance followed by a public hearing.

However, while stating that he didn't want anyone to think he was unsympathetic, Mason recommended that the supervisors deny Rantz's request.

According to Mason, an approval would essentially create a huge financial liability for the county by setting the precedent for former owners, their heirs, or beneficiaries to expect similar treatment at any point in time.

Rantz attended the meeting but did not address the supervisors. He left immediately after the vote.

"I've never had a situation like this come up in all the years I've been affiliated with the county," Mason said.

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Radio

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of a station," said Szczechura. "Cape Charles is becoming more and more of a destination."

The station's ownership family, Wray and Betsy Byrd Fitch, have Eastern Shore roots.

Their business, GSB Media LLC, also owns Chincoteague-focused WCTG 96.5 FM and several other area stations, including WBEY 97.9 FM and WVES 101.5 FM. Its studios are in Pocomoke City.

"I grew up on the Shore, and for as long as I can remember, radio has been an important part of the Shore's community life, entertaining and keeping folks informed," said Betsy Byrd Fitch.

"We are happy that 96.9 The Cape

will be carrying on that tradition."

According to a press release, the station's format will be "upbeat pop and rock hits" from the late 1960s to the early 1990s — everything from The Beatles to Madonna.

There also will be a website, 969TheCape.com, with streaming for the station.

"Our programming is simple: music, community, and weather," said Doc Holloway, the station's operations manager and programming director.

"Locals and visitors can now have something fun to listen to, and they can find out what is happening around town, too."

Szczechura said the station's range will be from roughly the Temperanceville area of Accomack County to Hampton Roads.

"Our goal is to be very visible in the community," said Szczechura.

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Virginia Outdoor Plan published

Virginia's new comprehensive, state-wide plan for enhancing outdoor recreation, the Virginia Outdoors Plan, has been published.

The Virginia Outdoors Plan is issued by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and can be accessed at www.dcr.virginia.gov/vop

Developed and presented for the first time in an online platform, the plan is the state's official guide for meeting Virginia's outdoor recreation and land conservation needs.

Recreation resource planners, managers, and community stakeholders rely on the plan to support applications for funding for open space and park projects.

The updated plan fulfills a requirement to remain eligible for the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund, which announced a record funding of \$7.2 million for Virginia in fiscal year 2024.

Since 1965, nearly \$126 million in total apportionments have funded more than 450 projects in Virginia, such as new public parks and improved amenities.

Shaping the plan are residents from throughout the state who shared their recreation needs and interests through the 2022 Virginia Outdoors Survey.

The survey was conducted by the Survey and Evaluation Research Laboratory in the L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

The survey found that most Virginians place a high value on access to outdoor recreation. Access to outdoor recreation was "very important" to 82% of respondents, up from 70% in 2017. In 2011, the figure was 55.6%.

An even higher percentage of Virginians believe strongly in protecting Virginia's natural and open-space resources from development. A total of 86% considered protection "very important," and 12% said it was "somewhat important."

The priorities identified in the plan include expanding access and opportunities for outdoor recreation, improved safety and health outdoors, and recreation infrastructure that is adequately funded and highly resilient.

Counties to partner on EMS training

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted to unanimously approve the draft of an agreement for Northampton County to cover tuition costs of its employees to attend basic or advanced EMT EMS training courses in Accomack.

Currently Northampton County contributes financially for its public safety employees to attend the Fire Academy in Melfa for short-term training or classes.

It also contributes toward the cost of operating the Fire Training Center in Melfa.

This memorandum of understanding delineates terms between the counties regarding the tuition costs and dictating tuition must be paid in advance and is considered nonrefund-

able.

Accomack provides no warranty to Northampton that its trainees will complete or pass courses. It also retains the right to refuse a trainee or to expel them for reasons such as, but not limited to, poor attendance or unprofessional behavior.

The agreement also allows that equivalent compensation may come in the form of in-kind services, so long as it is equal to the value of the training. This could include Northampton County providing qualified recruit academy instructors.

However, these individuals would not receive a salary or any benefits accorded a similar Accomack County employee.

This memorandum will commence when signed by both parties and continue until terminated by one or both.

CROCKETT LAUDED FOR WORK AS CHAIR



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

Jackie Phillips, left, newly elected chairman of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, presents an award to Robert Crockett, the board chairman for the last two years, during the county's annual organizational meeting on Jan. 8. The presentation was made in appreciation of Crockett's work as chair.

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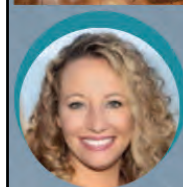
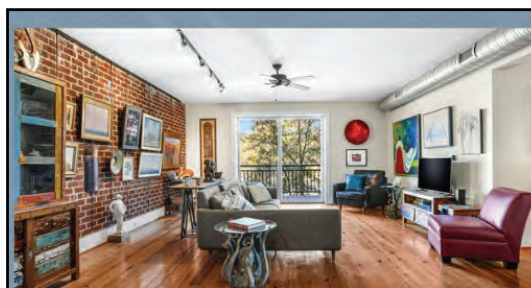


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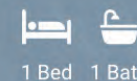
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Northampton DAR receives Virginia250 Grant

The newly published “Patriot Stories, Northampton County, Virginia” was donated to local historians, libraries, and historical societies at the January meeting of the Northampton County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Edited by chapter regent Katharine Bradford Lehman, the bound book lists details of documented soldiers, sailors, and patriots who served in Northampton County during the American Revolution. The chapter applied for a DAR America 250! grant from the national organization and was awarded funds for the printing of the book.

Copies are available for sale by the chapter or are available to the public to view at the Northampton Free Library, Cape Charles Memorial Library, and the Heritage Center at the Eastern Shore Public Library. Northampton County Schools



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left are Sharon Silvey, manager of the Cape Charles Memorial Library; genealogist M.K. Miles; Morgan Doughty, Northampton County deputy clerk of the court; Katharine Bradford Lehman, DAR chapter regent; Margaret MacKenzie, board member of ShoreHistory; Luke Kelley, an archivist with the heritage center; Jane Amelon, DAR district one director, and Cathy Potts, board member of the Northampton Historic Preservation Society.

and the county administration office also received copies. The national DAR library in Washington, D.C., will be given a copy as well.

DAR membership requires that a female descendant can directly trace her ancestral line back to a proven patriot.

This project will help women complete

their application to DAR, in addition to raising awareness of the multitude of Eastern Shore patriot men and women.

The next phase of the project will be to prove Northampton patriots not in the DAR database. This will further expand the recognition of Revolutionary ancestors who fought for America’s independence.

A DAR patriot is a man or woman who aided in achieving American independence, such as fighting as a soldier or militia member, serving on a Committee of Safety, or providing financial or supply support to the cause. This book helps Eastern Shore of Virginia descendants easily identify for whom their ancestors served. Northampton County formed a Virginia250 Local Commission to plan county commemoration activities for the semiquincentennial anniversary of America’s independence.

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Burst pipe interrupts services, triggers boil water advisory

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

Sunday morning dawned with frustration and grumbling for residents of Onancock after a burst pipe beneath the Ames Street bridge meant there was no water for morning coffee, baby formula, or hot showers.

The pipe in question, which was the original line installed when the Mount Prospect neighborhood got water service, turned out to be a headache for the town as well.

The old, cast iron pipe shouldn't have had water in it, said Matt Spuck, Onancock's town manager, at a town council meeting on Monday, Jan. 27.

The pipe is a remnant of Onancock's old water system, which predates the PVC waterlines that were put in several decades ago. On the morning of Sunday, Jan. 26, the old, 6-inch cast iron pipe under the bridge leaked in three places.

The leaks were significant enough that the water tower wasn't able to pump water quickly enough to replace what was being consumed through regular use and all the water being lost through the leaks.

So the water tower began to drain, dropping the level of the tank at the top of the water tower below the necessary level. That triggered an alarm that let town staff know something was wrong.

"They drove through town and easily found that underneath the Ames Street bridge was what looked like a fire hydrant that had been broken off," Spuck said.

The problem was exacerbated when the maps public works employees had showing the valve system didn't align with reality.

"Some 30 years ago, when the old system was replaced, some of the valves in the system were reused and repurposed, and some were brand new and were part of the new

system," Spuck said.

"So we have these maps that show a valve that's not there and we have maps that show a valve and there are three of them."

The original plan was to isolate the Mount Prospect area so that the rest of town, which includes Shore Memorial Riverside Hospital and the DaVita Dialysis Center, would still have water while repairs were made.

That proved impossible with the confusion over what valves controlled what. Instead, the crew capped the cast iron pipe on one end and reattached it.

Workers didn't need to cap the other end of the pipe because the valve on the street at that end worked, Spuck said.

When water was restored, a boil water advisory was issued because the water pressure dropped below 15 PSI for a sustained period.

When pressure drops there is less water flowing through the lines, which can increase the chance of contamination, Spuck said.

Onancock's water is tested daily and it tested safe once the tower regained its normal level.

The first water test by the Department of Clean Drinking Water also tested safe, but the department requires two back-to-back clean tests before a boil water advisory can be lifted.

The boil water advisory was in effect from roughly 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 26, and had not been lifted by press time on Thursday, Jan. 30, as the town was still waiting on results from the second Department of Clean Drinking Water test, which had to be separated from the first test by 16 hours.

When asked by council member Sarah Nock how Onancock could get a clearer picture of its water infrastructure, Spuck had an answer ready.

The first purchase the town made

with its federal American Rescue Plan Act funds was a GIS tool that will help the town map where the water meters and valves are in town.

The town is preparing to replace all of the water meters in town. Once that is done staff will be trained to use the GIS tool and will eventually be able to map the system in its current state, Spuck said.

Communicating information about the water outages and the boil water advisory to all residents also proved challenging for the town.

"Many people came in (Monday) who were older residents of our town and they do not use social media or smart phones and they came

in because they were concerned their pipes were frozen and they didn't have water," said Mariellen Mearsheimer, administrative assistant for the town. "They had not heard anything about the leak at all and there was quite a number of those people."

Notices about the water issues were communicated to residents through email blasts, text message alerts, a banner on the town website, on the town's social media, and through WESR.

The town is looking into transitioning its messaging system to one that includes telephones, Spuck said.

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Rural connectivity, institute are key to Virginia's economy

The president of Virginia Farm Bureau Federation is emphasizing the power of connectivity in strengthening Virginia's rural economy.

State leaders across district and party lines recently heard from VFBF President Scott Sink during a meeting of the Rural Caucus for the General Assembly of Virginia.

The Rural Caucus is an opportunity for rural legislators and advocates to come together during the General Assembly session for updates and fellowship.

Sink commended the collaborative efforts of the Virginia Rural Center, which works to enhance economic opportunities in rural Virginia.

"As we represent our farmers and small business owners across Virginia — both in rural and urban areas — they all share the same problems," Sink noted. "And so that's what we have to do with the center ... is help those people succeed in what they're doing."

Attendees also heard about the Center for Rural Virginia's efforts to strengthen rural communities through its Virginia Rural Leadership Institute. The VRLI aims to "retain, attract and develop rural Virginians into innovative, responsible, and civic-minded leaders who build strong communities."

Chandler Vaughan, VRLI's policy and leadership adviser, said the institute "is a return on investment for rural communities across Virginia."

Katelyn Jordan, VFBF local and state advocacy specialist, is a 2024 graduate of the program.

Applications for the 2025 VRLI Cohort are open through Feb. 28.

Visit cfrv.org/vrli for more information.

— Virginia Farm Bureau

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LETTERS

Country needs harsher gun laws

To the editor:

It was very disappointing to read the Jan. 24 article, "Woman guilty of giving false info on gun purchase," about a woman buying a gun, ammunition, and an extended magazine for the gun for her nephew, who "thought he was ineligible" to buy for himself.

The gun was then used in an incident and traced back to the aunt, and all she got was a slap on the wrist for committing this felony.

I would like to relate an incident from Rochester, N.Y., that took place in December 2012.

A woman bought a gun for someone else, who really was ineligible (a truly disturbed man who had served 17 years in prison for murdering his grandmother with a hammer).

Not only did he kill his sister with this gun, but he set fire to his truck, which spread to the entire neighborhood.

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When the West Webster, N.Y., firefighters showed up to fight the fire, the man then started shooting at them — killing two firefighters and seriously injuring two more firefighters and a police officer.

That man then committed suicide and the woman who bought the gun for him received a prison term for filing a false business record.

In the minds of most of the residents, she was just as guilty of murder as the man who actually pulled the trigger.

If she had not bought that gun for him, he may have set

the fire, but he wouldn't have been able to kill and injure any of the first responders.

Buying guns for someone else under false pretenses is a very serious offense, and the Onancock woman is fortunate that no one was killed or injured.

However, she should have received a much more severe punishment than a three-year suspended sentence and probation.

There definitely need to be harsher gun laws in this country.

Paul and Nicki Tiffany
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Bloxom details bills 'to make government more efficient'

I apologize for missing last week. The schedule is long and fighting a stomach virus over the weekend made it even more challenging. Luckily, it



was a 24-hour virus and Monday was an 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. day.

This week I will highlight more of my legislation.

These are non-controversial bills and are an attempt to make government more

Del. Robert S. Bloxom Jr.

efficient.

HB1832 repeals a license that Virginia issues to produce brokers to handle disputes between brokers.

All the protections of the Virginia license are covered under the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act license, which is issued under the federal government.

The Virginia license came into existence before 1920, and no one is able to remember it ever being utilized.

Getting rid of this duplication of license had no opposition.

The next bill is HB1887 and is this year's attempt to make digging farm ponds easier.

The Mines and Minerals Department came to me asking me to carry a bill to help them recruit inspectors by changing the applicants' requirements.

In the negotiations with them, I asked for another six-month exemption from inspections of "sand mining."

I also defined digging a farm pond as not surface mining.

This is another small step in the right direction to allow farmers to dig farm irrigation ponds and get rid of a pile of sand that may be next to their ponds.

The bill has seen no opposition as of yet.

My last bill that I will cover this week is HB1875.

It would add nuclear and hydrogen electrical power generating to the non-carbon calculation in The Virginia Clean Economy Act.

The conservation community lined up as well as the solar and wind indus-

try to defeat the bill.

Virginia consumers are set to see \$450 million added to their electric bill this year if electrical producers do not increase the energy "non-carbon" sources by a certain percentage.

In my simple way of thinking, if carbon is the enemy that speeds up global warming, then any and all non-carbon sources of electricity would be welcomed. This is not the case.

Only wind and solar energy are good enough for the environmental community. My concern is with the demand for electricity increasing at an alarming rate, Virginia is starting to import energy and most will be generated by the use of coal plants in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio.

One only has to remember a few years ago and the smoke in the air from the wildfires in Canada to understand that Virginia borders do not matter to the environment.

The last topic I will touch is the Washington-style politics of naming a bill.

When I first arrived in Richmond,

the house speaker at the time was very strict in not naming your bills.

His stance was that we vote on code, not catchy titles.

HB1716, which relates to the right of contraception, etc., has recently caused a stir on Facebook.

This gives the patient the authority over the advice given by doctors or pharmacists.

The ability to get any type of contraception has never been an issue in Virginia, nor has the right to contraception ever been questioned.

It is widely available without government interference.

There has never been a chance at that passing in Virginia, even when Republicans had a super majority.

In the next few weeks I will continue to address my legislation as well my budget proposals.

I am happy to meet with constituents visiting Richmond and listen to their specific interests.

As always, I welcome any questions or concerns at my district office at 757-824-3456, Richmond office at 804-698-1000 or email me at delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov.

Toastmasters sets event in Parksley

Toastmasters International's Debeavon Club, which is celebrating 20 years, will be having an open house at the Eastern Shore Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley.

The open house will demonstrate how Toastmasters can make a positive impact on communication and leadership skills.

The open house will be held on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. until noon.

It will be a hands-on experience with a lecture and practical application in a friendly environment.

For questions, email club officers Zakia Bright at zakiabright@gmail.com or Terri Patterson at terpatterson@hotmail.com.

Its website is <https://750767.toastmastersclubs.org>

Jordan Harper makes dean's list

Jordan Harper of Chincoteague has been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the McDaniel College fall 2024 dean's list with highest honors.

Highest honors are earned for a semester grade point average of 3.90 or higher, high honors for a grade point average of 3.70-3.89, and honors for a 3.50-3.69 grade point average.

For more information about McDaniel College, visit www.mcdaniel.edu

McDaniel College, founded in 1867, is a four-year, independent college of the

liberal arts and sciences offering over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs.

James Madison announces dean's list students

James Madison University announces the following students made the dean's list for the fall 2024 semester:

■ Allison Tittermary, of Exmore, who is majoring in hospitality management;

■ Kai Watkins, of Exmore, who is majoring in health sciences;

■ Colleen Brittingham, of Greenbackville, who is majoring in health sciences;

■ Abigail Killmon, of Machipongo, who is majoring in kinesiology;

■ Miles McIntyre, of New Church,

who is majoring in integrated science and technology;

■ Zy'Re'ion Jackson, of Painter, who is majoring in architectural design;

■ Lucas Parks, of Parksley, who is majoring in geography;

■ Madelyn Sale, of Willis Wharf, who is majoring in engineering.

Do-Drop Inn plans Valentines Dance

Giddens' Do-Drop Inn will have a Valentines Dance Celebration on Feb. 14 beginning at 7 p.m.

There will be music by Willie C. and the Gang. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door and are available at Rayfields pharmacies and the Book Bin.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, January 31

■ **DECOY SHOW:** noon to 5 p.m., The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, 700 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Carvers will display their work at the third annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Center, Melfa. Enjoy live entertainment by BigForestFire and a menu of roasted oysters, steamed clams, chowder, barbecue, and sides. There will also be a silent auction. Tickets are \$75. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/392wcuw3> for more information.

■ **BENEFIT BINGO:** 6 p.m., the Great Pocomoke Fair Horse Committee will hold a bingo fundraiser at the fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The cost is \$40 for 20 games. Extra cards and daubers are available. Prizes include horse-related items, tack, bags, show attire, and more.

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 6 to 9 p.m., Davis Center, 23531 Parks St., Parksley. Play card or board games. There will also be Taboo and karaoke.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Dee Erv performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Ron Cole performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Paul Brian and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

Saturday, February 1

■ **COAT CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church, Onley. Anyone in need of a coat, scarf, hat, or gloves can take what they need.

Best bets

■ **Friday and Saturday, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1,** carvers will display their craft at the Oyster Farm for the third annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show.

■ **Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 1 to 3 p.m.** the Eastern Shore Art League is hosting an art challenge in studio 104 at the Historic Onancock School. Carole Campbell will lead a watercolor exercise to help students try a new technique.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

■ **DECOY SHOW:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, 700 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Carvers will display their work at the third annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show.

■ **BEEKEEPING COURSE:** 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. This is part two of a two-part training. The Bee-giners Beekeeping Course includes all the basic information about beekeeping and how to get started with bees. Each beekeeping student will be assigned a mentor to help them get started. The \$50 registration fee includes materials, a continental breakfast, a three-month membership to the Beekeepers Guild of the Eastern Shore of Virginia, light snacks, drinks, and the textbook "Beekeeping Basics." Bring a bagged lunch. Visit www.bgesva.org to register.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Toastmasters International, Debedeav-

on Chapter is hosting an open house so that those interested can learn more. There will be a lecture and practical application.

■ **JEWELRY CLASS:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Studio 104, Onancock. Learn how to make a bracelet using jump rings made from a coil of wire. No prior jewelry making experience is necessary. The cost of the class is \$45 for Eastern Shore Art League members and \$55 for non-members. Cash or check only. Email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com to register.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 p.m., Island House Restaurant, 17 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague. Eastern Shore Ducks Unlimited hosts its annual dinner and auction. The menu includes appetizers and a surf and turf dinner. There will also be a live auction, a silent auction, and raffles. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycyvtvzps>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Darren McDowell performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Historic Palace Theater, Cape Charles. The Dave Matthews Tribute Band performs live. Tickets are \$40 in advance. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/bddsmek2>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Groove Joose performs live.

Sunday, February 2

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn how to make an ice dyed shirt with Debbie Woodward of Hippy Chic Designs. The cost of the class is \$45. Students must bring a cotton shirt to dye, a mask, and a cooler of ice. All other supplies will be provided. To reserve a spot visit <https://tinyurl.com/yxtsx5d4>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. Hungar's Episcopal Church is hosting an organ recital and choral evensong. The organ recital will start at 4 p.m. and the service will start at 4:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the parish house.

■ **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay is running open mic night.

Tuesday, February 4

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

■ **WATERCOLOR CLASS:** 6 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Paint a watercolor of ice cream with Daniel Thomas. The cost is \$42. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrychx8x> to register.

■ **WRITERS GROUP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The twice-monthly Island Writers Group is for writers of all skill levels to share their craft.

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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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Prompts are provided but any recent work can be shared. The prompt for this session is making peace.

Wednesday, February 5

■ **ART CHALLENGE:** 1 to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Room 104, Onancock. Carole Campbell will be leading a watercolor painting exercise to help students think a new way or try a new technique.

■ **WINE WEDNESDAY:** 5 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Enjoy an evening of wine, art, and shopping during Wine Wednesday. For an added Valentine's Day twist visitors can enjoy complementary wine and chocolate treats as they visit artist studios and galleries.

Thursday, February 6

■ **ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT:** 10 a.m., Baptist Bible Church, 24577 Front St., Accomac. This Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group is hosted by the Alzheimer's Association and is led by trained facilitators. Caregivers can develop a support system, share challenges and solutions, share their feelings, and learn about community resources.

■ **CROCHET AND KNITTING:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Adults can bring a project or learn something new with the help of an instructor. There will be activities to keep kids busy.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St. Pocomoke City. This month's book is "Song yet Unsung" by James McBride.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parkesley. This month's read is "Sunshine and Spice," by Aurora Palit. Join fellow readers for tea, cookies, and discussion.

Friday February 7

■ **SUB NIGHT:** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., First Friday Sub Sale at the Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Get a cheesesteak sub, fries, and a soda for \$11, a cheeseburger sub, fries, and a soda for \$11, or four chicken tenders, fries, and a soda for \$9. Call ahead at 410-251-8810.

■ **ART CLASS:** 5:30 p.m., Worcester

County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Make a piece combining art and poetry with the help of Sharnell Tull.

■ **PIZZA NIGHT:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza night at the New Church Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Pepperoni, sausage, or bacon pizzas are \$14 and combination pizzas are \$15.

■ **VALENTINE'S DAY EVENT:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Enjoy live music by Jackie and Bill and sample delicious treats.

■ **BINGO:** 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. first game, The Chincoteague Center, Chincoteague. For \$25 play 20 games of bingo, including a blackout game at the end. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Saturday, February 8

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Tom Cove's Visitors Center, 8586 Beach Road, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore Master Naturalists group has rescheduled its birding walk. Birders can walk around Tom's Cove and Assateague Island and can expect to see snow geese, swans, ducks, loons, and other birds.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

■ **SOUP SALE:** 9:30 a.m. to noon, Calvary Church, 21457 Hopkins Road, Parkesley. A variety of soups will be available during this Souper Bowl Soup Sale. Varieties include Eastern Shore clam chowder, vegetable beef, chili, peas and dumplings, navy bean and ham, chicken noodle, and corn chowder. Soup is \$5 a pint or \$10 a quart. Pre-orders are due by Wednesday, Feb. 5. To order call or text

Tia Bell at 757-894-0707 or 757-710-4734 or email calvaryumc.huntingcreek@gmail.com

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Kids can make art with wrapped string on mats during Creative Kids Class. This is a drop-in event and parents must stay with their children.

■ **MENTORING:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Young men ages 9 to 17 can attend the RISE Mentoring Program. The theme for this session will be goals. Lunch will be provided.

■ **ART CLASS:** 1 to 3 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Make a wooden door hanger with a chicken motif. The cost of the class is \$55 for non-members and \$50 for members. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/46pcehew> for tickets.

■ **LOW COUNTRY BOIL:** 4 to 9 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Department, 21334 South Bayside Road, Cape Charles. For \$60 per person enjoy all-you-can-eat shrimp, coleslaw, corn, potatoes, and sausage.

■ **NRA FRIENDS EVENT:** 4:30 p.m., "Food, Fun, and Firearms" at the Pocomoke Elks Lodge, 1944 Worcester Highway, Pocomoke City. Ticket are \$75 and tables start at \$1,000.

Sponsored by the Lower Eastern Shore Friends of the NRA. There will be games, an auction, and dinner. For more information, call 845-866-0183 or visit friendsofnra.org

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4:30 to 8:30 p.m., Mallards at the Wharf, 2 Market St., Onancock. Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's Fire and Ice is an indoor/outdoor event featuring fire pits, hearty food, and drinks.

For an extra purchase, partygoers can visit the bourbon tasting bar. Tickets are \$80. They can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/48bn2z8b>

■ **VALENTINE'S DANCE:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles.

Enjoy complimentary champagne and chocolates while dancing to the sounds of The Shoal Shakers. A cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/2emrktn9>

Sunday, February 9

■ **HISTORY PROGRAM:** 3 p.m., The Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation presents "An Afternoon with the Marquis de Lafayette" with Mark Schneider playing Lafayette. Tickets are \$20 for

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adults and \$10 for students. Tickets can be purchased at the door or at <https://tinyurl.com/msre4ed8>

Tuesday, February 11

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

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Representatives from the Virginia Department of Veteran Services will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment is required.

■ **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.

■ **VETERAN'S SUPPORT:** noon to 1:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The Veteran's Support Committee aims to network with

veterans to connect them with resources and better meet their needs. A free light lunch will be served.

■ **WRITERS GROUP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The twice-monthly Island Writers Group is for writers of all skill levels to share their craft. Prompts are provided but any recent work can be shared. The prompt for this session is blue.

Wednesday, February 12

■ **WORKSHOP:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Northampton County YMCA, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Climate Equity Project is holding a community workshop to introduce the Eastern Shore of Virginia Livability Hub, a resource developed with community input to address the region's most pressing climate challenges and opportunities. Participants can test the tool and engage in breakout discussions.

■ **YOUTH GROUP:** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. Kids club is open to all kids from pre-K to fifth grade. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 13

■ **CONFERENCE:** 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 33446 Research Drive, Painter. The Eastern Shore Small Farms and Homesteaders Workshop will feature information on cut and edible flower production, small fruit production, and small flock/backyard chicken raising from specialists from colleges and state agencies. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/VCE-ES-SFW-2025>

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 11 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 North Main St., Chincoteague. Nancy's Thursday Book Club meets monthly. This month they will discuss books about cooking or books with recipes in them.

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, 48 Market St., Onancock. This month's film is "Ezra." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, February 14

■ **SCAVENGER HUNT:** 3 to 7 p.m., Chincoteague. The 19th annual Death by Chocolate scavenger hunt returns to downtown Chincoteague. Visitors can pick up a scavenger hunt card and visit downtown shops while sampling treats. To learn more visit <https://tinyurl.com/sxjwuxxp>

■ **PLAY:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., play starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Dream Girl," a comedy about fantasy clashing with reality. Tickets are \$15. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/59w64ar3> to purchase or visit H&H Pharmacy to purchase by cash or check.

Saturday, February 15

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

■ **SCAVENGER HUNT:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague. The 19th annual Death by Chocolate scavenger hunt returns to downtown Chincoteague. Visitors can pick up a scavenger hunt card and visit downtown shops while sampling treats. To learn more visit <https://tinyurl.com/sxjwuxxp>

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 4 to 8 p.m., Onancock Elk's Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. This oyster roast benefits a local man's medical expenses. The menu features oysters, clams, and barbecue. There will be

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Nathan and Heather perform live. Tickets are \$20 in advance for \$25 at the door. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/tcm6y5rx>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. The Galatea Chamber Music group will perform music by Schubert and Ravel.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Deloreans perform live. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrydjhr>

Sunday, February 16

■ **BENEFIT DINNER:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Company chicken and dumpling dinner, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. It is dine in or carry out.

■ **SOUP LUNCHEON:** noon to 1 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, 23474 Front St., Accomac. Drummondtown Baptist Church is hosting a soup luncheon to benefit the Walk to End Alzheimer's. For a donation diners can sample a variety of hearty soups, breads, salad, and desserts.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Living Word Church of Deliverance in Parksley is celebrating its 26th anniversary.

■ **TOWNWIDE READ:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Christian School, 237 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Cape Charles' 2025 Townwide Read is "Hidden Figures," by Margot Lee Shetterly. The Townwide Read is meant to engage the community in a shared reading experience with a book discussion and film screening. The book discussion will be held at 2 p.m. and the film screening will begin at 3 p.m.

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Monday, February 17

■ **MEETING:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. See a screening of the documentary "Braver Angels: Reuniting America" and learn more about the Braver Angels organization. This event is free and a light lunch will be provided. To RSVP visit <https://tinyurl.com/3kwk2mp3>

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Arts Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn to paint a blue heron with Cheryl Taylor. This class is for those 16 and up. The cost is \$50. To register visit chincoteagueca.org

Tuesday, February 18

■ **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 blast off to space.

■ **WATERCOLOR CLASS:** 6 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Paint a watercolor of a winter marsh with Daniel Thomas. The cost is \$42. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrychx8x> to register.

Wednesday, February 19

■ **KIDS ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Kids can enjoy a hands-on learning experience with the museum's ambassador horseshoe crabs. Kids will learn about horseshoe crab biology, the history of the ambassadors, and get to handle horseshoe crabs. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2ssz3a6b> to register.

■ **SENIOR BINGO:** 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. Those over 55 can enjoy a game of bingo during the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association's monthly Senior Bingo. This is a free event.

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OBITUARIES

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David Williams

Mr. David Lee Williams, 77, passed away peacefully on Jan. 21, 2025, at his home in Willis Wharf, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on March 19, 1947, in Deep Creek, to Ruth Bruce Williams and



Mr. Williams

William Louis Williams, David was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

He grew up working on the water alongside his father, a foundational experience that instilled in him a strong work ethic and love for nature.

David was a master plumber known for his skill, precision, and dedication to his craft. His talents extended beyond plumbing to woodworking, fishing, golfing, gardening, and bowling. A true sportsman, he delighted in sharing his knowledge and experiences with his grandchildren.

David was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Barbara, Archie, Ronnie, Mary Liz, and Ruthann; and a grandson, Easton.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Cheryl Bowen Williams; children, Melissa Melody and her husband, Tony, and David Williams and his wife, Katie; his grandchildren, Lauren, Dawson M., Dawson P., Shane, Jacoby, and Xander; and his great-grandchildren, Karis, Axton, Kyla, and Stella.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p.m. at Exmore Baptist Church with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment was private in Belle Haven Cemetery. Family joined friends at Doughty Funeral Home Friday evening from 6 until 7:30 p.m.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Gavin Hopkins

Mr. Gavin Lewis Hopkins, 21, a resident of Painter, passed away Friday, Jan. 24, 2025.

A native of the Eastern Shore, he was the son of Jason Lewis Hopkins



Mr. Hopkins

and Ashley Lynn Parks. He worked as a waterman, was a member of Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, and was a counselor at Camp YMCA — Silver Beach, where he started

out as a camper before becoming a counselor, which he very much enjoyed.

In addition to his loving mother and father, he is survived by his grandparents, John and Nancy Henderson and Jody and Pat Hopkins; a sister, Kaylie Hopkins; a brother, Cameron Hopkins; a great-grandfather, Marvin Nuttall; and numerous aunts and uncles.

He was predeceased by his grandmother, Jami Belote Parks; and great-grandparents, Anne Carol Nuttall, Bob and Patsy Gladden, and Charlie W. Parks.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Charlene Harris and Pastor Zach Lewis officiating. Private interment was in Belle Haven Cemetery. Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, Camp YMCA — Silver Beach, or Broadwater Academy.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Betty Parks

Mrs. Betty Adkins Parks, 77, wife of the late Joseph Lee "Joey" Parks and a resident of Melfa, passed away Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at her daughter's home in Onancock surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on Feb. 26, 1947, in Nassawadox, Betty was the devoted daughter

of Everett and Louise Adkins. Growing up in the close-knit community of Texaco Town on Fitchett Farm, she learned the values of hard work, resilience, and the enduring importance



Mrs. Parks

of family. One of her fondest memories was the gift of her very first vehicle, purchased by her grandfather, Lou Fitchett, in a trade for a horse — a gesture that symbolized the spirit of care and generosity she carried throughout her life.

Known affectionately as "Ma" by everyone who loved her, Betty's greatest joy was her family. For her family, Ma would cook hearty meals, craft special keepsakes, and shop until she dropped — shopping was her regular cardio workout. She shopped for Christmas starting Dec. 26. Every year she looked forward to her annual PA Girls Trip with Dawny, Nancy, Sharon, and her favorite nurse, Tonya Dize. Through all her adventures, one thing remained constant — her faith. Her most treasured book was the Bible, a source of strength and inspiration throughout her life.

Ma's love for her family knew no bounds, and she was happiest when she was with them. She especially delighted in traveling to Chincoteague to watch her youngest great-grandchild, Millie, whose laughter brought her endless joy. As the matriarch of her family, Betty's presence was the glue that held everyone together. Though her absence leaves an irreplaceable void, her family finds comfort in knowing she is reunited with her beloved Joey, together again in their golden mansion in the sky.

Betty is survived by her children, Dawny Parks Clark (Kevin), of Onancock, and Jason Parks (Tonya), of Melfa; her siblings, Nancy Childers, of Parksley, Sharon Pruitt, of

Northside Chesconessex, and Brooks Pruitt; her grandchildren, Caleb Clark, Fabiola Clark, Adrian Clark (Brittany), Ashley and Chris Jester, Austin Parks (Samantha), and Hannah Parks; her great-grandchildren, Wayne Alan Hodgson III, Lee, Mia, and Aaliyah Parks, and Millie Jester; five great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Lee "Joey" Parks; parents, Everett Noah Adkins and Edna Louise Adkins; and a daughter, Deborah Ann Parks.

Funeral services were conducted from Exmore Baptist Church on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter and the Rev. Paul Pruitt officiating. A reception followed at the church. Interment was held following the reception at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

Memorial donations in Betty's name may be made to Bethel Colony of Mercy, 1675 Bethel Colony Road, Lenoir, NC 28645, www.bethelcolony.org

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Glenda McIntyre

Mrs. Glenda Custis McIntyre, a beloved resident of Onancock, passed away at her home on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2025, at the age of 78. Born April 29, 1946, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Olive Townsend Custis and John Quinton Custis.

Glenda graduated from Onancock High School in 1964 and received her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from MCV in Richmond in 1969. For nearly four decades, she dedicated her life to caring for others as a registered nurse. Glenda's career began with Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital, which later became Shore Memorial Hospital and then Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, where

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she ultimately retired as a night shift supervisor in August 2013. Her compassion and professionalism left a lasting impact on colleagues and patients alike.

A loving and devoted grandmother, Glenda was happiest when spending time with her grandsons and never missed an opportunity to capture precious moments through her photography. She loved to share these memories with friends, family, and coworkers. She also enjoyed attending her grandson's sporting events, watching sports on TV, listening

to audio books, and solving puzzles. Known for her kind heart and ever-present smile, she touched the lives of all who knew her.

Grateful for having shared her life are a son, Lawrence F. "Mac" McIntyre III and his wife, Jennifer; two grandsons, Connor and Aiden McIntyre, both of whom brought immense joy to her life; a brother, Jack Custis (Marie); two sisters, Joyce Spivey (Wil) and Jennifer Austin (Lawrence); an aunt, Rose Michell; and several nieces and nephews, as well as their families.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Mark Layne officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery. There will be a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions in Glenda's memory may be made Central Accomack Little League (C.A.L.L.), P.O. Box 486, Onancock, VA 23417 or 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 are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



Mrs. McIntyre

Pat Bane

Ms. Patricia Ann Bane, 88, passed away Saturday, Jan. 25, 2025, at her home in Atlantic. A native of Syracuse, N.Y., Pat was born Aug. 22, 1936, to the late John Joseph Bane and Edna Mae Diefendorf Bane.

Pat worked as a librarian at Syracuse University for many years and later served as the executive director for Murder Victims' Families for Reconciliation (MVFR). Her passion for helping others continued through her longtime role as an ESL and GED teacher. Pat loved animals, both pets and wildlife, and enjoyed many hobbies, including volunteering for various duties and grant writing for the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister, Joyce Maher; nephews and niece, Matthew Maher, Kevin Maher, Brian (Diane) Maher, and Elizabeth (Charles) Ovesny; great-nieces and great-nephews, Melissa Maher, Thomas Maher, Mark Ovesny, Zachary Ovesny, Sabrina Maher, and Shane Maher; as well as many friends.

Services will be private and at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Bonnie Barrett

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Barrett, 86, of Chincoteague Island, passed into the arms of her loving savior on Jan. 22, 2025, surrounded and cared for by her devoted family in her residence.

She was born on July 9, 1938, to Mildred and Arthur Hopkins on Chincoteague Island. She was a member of Union Baptist Church. She worked with the proprietors of Beachway Seafood Restaurant and then Tom's Cove Campground alongside many treasured friends for over 30 years.

Bonnie is survived by her beloved son, Bill Barrett, and wife, Pam, of Chincoteague; four granddaughters, Julie Green and her husband, James, of Georgia, Rachel Trayer and her husband, Kyle, of Georgia,



Ms. Bane

Kara Hess and her husband, Eric, of Pennsylvania, and Angela Hess and her husband, Ethan, of Georgia; sister-in-love, Connie Kay White, of



Mrs. Barrett

Chincoteague Island; and several cherished nieces and nephews. She is also survived and will be terribly missed by nine great-grandchildren she adored: Shannon, Liana, Eli, and Logan Green; Liam and Isobel Trayer; and Charlie, Elouisa, and Judah Hess.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather; sister, Jean, and loving spouse of 69 years, Calvin Barrett.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church, Chincoteague, with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. Burial took place in the John W. Taylor Memorial Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc. on Chincoteague Island.

Renee Shoff

Mrs. Renee Marie Shoff, 71, devoted wife of Richard Allen Shoff II and loving mother to Daniel and Nichole, passed away Monday, Jan. 27, 2025, at her home in Onancock, surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on July 24, 1953, in York, Pa., Renee was the daughter of Jack and Flo Ness. Her faith was a guiding light throughout her life, bringing her comfort and strength. As a teenager, she met the love of her life, Richard Shoff, and from that moment on, they were inseparable. Married for 52 years, they walked hand in hand through life, and true to their love, Richard remained by her side as she passed through heaven's gates.

With amazing speed and skills for counting money, Renee began her career as a bank teller for Southern Pennsylvania Bank, later known as M&T Bank. After nearly a decade, she and Richard started their family, and she fully embraced her role as a dedicated mother.

Despite being a terrible cook, Renee made sure her family was always well cared for. She was an active den mother for the Cub Scouts and had a



Mrs. Shoff

great appreciation for the outdoors. Renee always enjoyed a family boat ride, especially when it included crabbing for Chesapeake blue crabs. As her children

grew older, she worked part-time at Weis Markets so she could continue making her family her top priority. In 2014, Renee and Richard retired to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and bought a home in the lovely hamlet of Onancock, where they found joy in the beauty of the creeks and bay and the peaceful surroundings. Her faith remained central to her life, and she was an active member of Onancock Baptist Church, attending classes and deepening her spiritual journey until the very end.

Renee is survived by her husband, Richard Shoff; children, Nichole White and husband, David, of Pottstown, Pa., and Daniel Shoff and wife, Shelly, of York, Pa.; sisters, Teila Geesey and husband, Gerry, of Dallastown, Pa., Karen Ness and husband, David, of Dallastown, and Jackie Anthony of Red Lion, Pa.; brothers, Kent Ness and wife, Nan, of Red Lion, and Troy Ness, of Dallastown; grandchildren, Richard White, Johnathan White, Nicholas White, Ella Shoff, and Piper Shoff; and several nieces and nephews and their families.

She was predeceased by her parents, Jack Eugene Ness and Flo Marie Ness.

Funeral services will be conducted from Onancock Baptist Church on Thursday, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m., with Pastor Andy Cobb officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Services will also be held in Pennsylvania on Saturday, Feb. 8, at 10 a.m., at the Olewiler & Heffner Funeral Chapel, 35 Gotham Place, Red Lion, PA 17356. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at the Susquehanna Memorial Gardens, 250 Chestnut Hill Road,

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York, PA 17402.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Renee's memory may be made to Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Avenue, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Fletcher Chalmers

Mr. Fletcher Govan Chalmers III, 78, and a resident of Exmore, passed away Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, in Nassawadox. He was the son of the late Fletcher Govan Chalmers Jr. and Lillian Mae Reiser. He was a member of American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton and the Exmore Moose Lodge #683.



Mr. Chalmers

Fletcher was self-employed and after retiring enjoyed fishing and boating.

He is survived by a brother, Frederick E. Chalmers (Irene); two sisters, Lillian C. Schneider (Ernest), and Jane C. Hickey (Maurice); and his special friend Elsie Hall Bowen, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life service will be held Sunday, Feb. 23, at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to American Legion Post 56, P.O. Box 357 Cheriton, VA 23316.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Richard Pawelski

Dr. Richard J. Pawelski, M.D., lived 90 years of achievement, joy, and significance, departing from this life on Jan. 26, 2025, from complications of COVID-19.

Richard was born Sept. 1, 1934, in Reading, Pa. His father, William, owned a mom-and-pop market in downtown Reading. His mother, Rose, gave birth to four other sons: Bob ("Father Bob," deceased), Bill, Greg, and Paul.



Mr. Pawelski

Richard emerged as a star pupil at school and an avid musician at home. He worked in the family market and began playing music in local bars at the age of 11. Richard won a scholarship to Lafayette College at 16 and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Medical School with Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Omega Alpha academic honors.

Richard married Jane Baczewski in 1957 while he was in medical school. They lived in Miami and New York City, where Richard completed internships in internal medicine and radiology, and were posted to Fort Carson, Colo., where Richard served as a captain in the U.S. Army. In 1967, he and Jane moved to Hampden Township, Pa., where they raised their four children and lived for the next 30 years.

Richard was a radiologist and a partner in the Harrisburg-based practice of Tristan Associates. He is remembered by patients for his skill as a doctor and his warmth as a person. He showed empathy to patients in need of comfort and did

magic tricks for children to ease their anxiety over medical procedures.

Richard was proud of his four children: Dr. Lisa Pawelski, of Pittsburgh, Pa. (Ken Danchik); Rick Pawelski, of Dillsburg, Pa. (Tracy); Natalie Pawelski, of Atlanta, (John Rogers); and Victoria Pawelski, of Arlington. Richard delighted in his six grandchildren: Emily, Juliet, Elizabeth, Jon, Daniel, and Charlotte. He was happiest when surrounded by family.

Richard maintained a great intellectual curiosity throughout his life, but music was his great talent and joy. He was an accomplished piano player and accordionist and played the organ in church until the age of 89.

Richard and Jane enjoyed spending time on Chincoteague Island, where they owned a home for 40 years and eventually retired. Richard enjoyed the ocean views and wildlife, local community of friends, and playing the organ for the choir mass at St. Andrew's the Apostle Catholic Church on Sundays.

A celebration of life will be held with family at a later date.

Wherever he went, Richard will be remembered as a first-rate physician, an enthusiastic musician, and a man of humor and honor.

Lawrence Stevens Jr.

Mr. Lawrence Hyden (Sonny) Stevens Jr., 88, of Townsend, passed away on Friday, Jan. 24, 2025, at his home. Born on June 20, 1936, in Accomack County to his parents, the late Lawrence Hyden Stevens Sr. and Dorothy Hart Stevens, he grew up in Hacksneck.

Lawrence and his loving wife of 67 years raised four children. He worked on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel

when it opened after joining on from the ferries until he retired for health reasons in the 1980s. Lawrence was



Mr. Stevens

a lifelong member of the Masons and was also a Shriner. He was also an avid hunter and loved deer hunting the most, along with fishing. He loved his animals and being outside. He was a friend to many people over the years and cherished those friendships.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Etta V. Stevens; his parents; brothers, Roland, Hyden, Johnny, and James "Jim" Stevens; his sister, Barbara Tilghman; and his daughter-in-law, Lois Ballard Stevens.

He is survived by his four children, Larry Stevens, of Cape Charles, L.T. Stevens, of Cape Charles, Lisa Allen (Glen), of Kissimmee, Fla., and Sherry Williams (George), of Newport News. He is also survived by his four grandchildren, Nicole Stevens Cummings, of Cape Charles, Thomas Stevens (Ellen), of Exmore, John Barker, of Kissimmee, and Joel Stevens (Sarah), of Ellicott City, Md. He was also blessed to have six great-grandchildren, Thomas Ryan Stevens, Zachary William Stevens, Sophia Stevens, Benjamin River Stevens, Hannah Jane Stevens, and Luke Wyatt Stevens.

A graveside service will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. at Capeville Masonic Cemetery with Pastor Shaun Smith officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Ducks Unlimited dinner set for Feb. 1

The Eastern Shore Ducks Unlimited Chapter has been re-launched and will be having its annual Wetlands Conservation Dinner and Auction at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague on Feb. 1 from 5 to 9 p.m., featuring a

prime rib dinner and all the extras.

There will be both live and silent auctions that will include a diverse collection of local artists' works, including many decoys carved by renowned carvers like Grayson Chesser, Mark McNair, and Billy Crockett, as well as art from Jaimie Phillips, Miriam Riggs, Marsh Ryon, and many more.

There will also be sponsor-only and

open raffles with chances to win Yeti products, Ducks Unlimited items, and other outdoorsman merchandise from various outfitters.

Individual tickets are still available for \$100 as well as both four- and eight-person option sponsor tables. Tickets are available for purchase online on the Ducks Unlimited website, Facebook and at the door if tickets are

still available.

Call Nelson White at 609-848-4066 for in-person ticket sales prior to the event or for any questions. In-person ticket sales will be available at the Island House Restaurant a week before the event. All proceeds go to conserving, restoring, and managing wetlands and habitats in Virginia.

Southern New Hampshire announces dean's list

Southern New Hampshire University congratulates the following students on being named to the fall 2024 president's list. The fall terms run from September to December.

Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above for the reporting term are named to the President's List.

Full-time status is achieved by earning 12 credits over each 16-week term or paired eight-week terms grouped in fall, winter/spring, and summer.

Seth Foley, of Parksley, Jasmine Samuel, of Oak Hall, and Caroline Arnold, of Melfa, all were named to the president's list.

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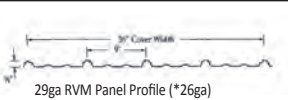
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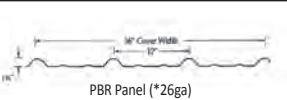
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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Vikings snap ASC streak

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Leah Smith's 12 points, 10 rebounds, six assists, six steals, and eight blocks helped Broadwater break a 13-year losing streak to Atlantic Shores Christian, as the Vikings notched a 35-20 victory in Exmore. Broadwater (6-4, 4-4) also had solid showings from Kacey Ford (10 points, three rebounds, three assists, three steals), Adrianna Holloway (four points, nine rebounds, four steals), and Elana Hickman (two points, eight rebounds, one steal, one block).

"It was our best defensive effort of the year against a very solid and bigger Atlantic Shores team," said Broadwater coach Dale Wright. "Our girls did a great job rebounding on both ends of the court. Great overall effort."

On Friday, Jan. 24, the Vikings fell 42-19 at StoneBridge. Ford led the team with 11 points, two rebounds, and a steal.

Nandua tops Northampton

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Natalyn Garcia's 14 points paced the Warriors to a 50-23 Eastern Shore District win over visiting Northampton. Corrin Burrell added 12 points and Keira Wheatley added 10 for Nandua (5-6, 1-0), which also got

six blocks from JaDayah Needam. Northampton did not report statistics.

"The girls are learning that playing clean and aggressive defense is just as important as scoring," said Nandua coach Shaquontae Kellam. "They dug deep to get their first win of the district season."

Montross, Hope drop 46

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Megan "Boo" Montross had 25 points, two assists, three rebounds and four steals to lead Arcadia to a 58-45 Eastern Shore District win over visiting Chincoteague. Also shining for the Firebirds (7-5, 1-0) were Amani Hope (21 points, three assists, four rebounds, six steals), Payton Taylor (eight assists, nine rebounds, eight steals), Ashaureah Tankard (10 rebounds), Uriah Hope (eight rebounds), and Olivia Lynch (six rebounds). Chincoteague (0-6, 0-2) did not report stats.

"We coaches loved to see the parts of the game that we have been working on be performed on the court," said Arcadia coach Casey Cordrey. "The girls played a complete team game."

BOYS BASKETBALL

Cropper leads Firebirds

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Jordan Cropper's 25 points, nine rebounds, and six steals led Arcadia to a 74-

41 win over visiting Chincoteague in an Eastern Shore District game. The Firebirds (7-5, 1-0), winners of three straight, also had solid games from Zachary Giddins (15 points), Kamren Harmon (11 points, three steals), and Rhyheim Pettit (eight points, 10 rebounds). Coach Keon Harmon called it "a good team win" and a "great way to start district play."

Chincoteague (2-6, 0-2) lost its sixth straight after winning their first two games. Matthew Taylor (nine points, nine rebounds, two blocks) and Camaury Davis (11 points, four rebounds, two assists, one steal) led the Ponies.

Warriors down Jackets

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Nandua edged visiting Northampton, 51-48, in an Eastern Shore District showdown. The Warriors improved to 5-7 and 1-0, while the Yellow Jackets fell to 3-8 and 1-1. Neither team reported individual statistics.

Vikings split pair

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Broadwater fell 78-25 to visiting Atlantic Shores. Grayson Ross (11 points) and Noah Pruitt (7 points) led the Vikings (4-5, 3-5).

On Friday, Jan. 24, Bennett Custis had 16 points, four rebounds, and two steals to lead Broadwater to a 55-51 victory at StoneBridge. Also for the Vikings, Pruitt added 13

points, seven rebounds, one steal, and two blocks, while Ross and Teddy Seybolt had nine points each.

SWIMMING

Bentley, Lewis set records

On Tuesday, Jan. 28, Sarah Bentley and Camden Lewis set new school records to lead Nandua's boys and girls teams to a sweep of Sussex Central and Milford Central in a tri-meet held in Georgetown, Del.

Bentley qualified for the Class 2A state championships by winning the 100 butterfly in school-record time. She also anchored the winning 400 free relay, which included Jordan Penland, Chloe Bacchi, and Morgan Johnson. Bacchi also won the 50 free as the Warriors improved to 4-1.

For Nandua's boys (4-1), Lewis set school records and qualified for states in the 200 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke. Lucas Calveti also qualified for states with his winning time in the 100 butterfly. Other Warrior winners included Austin Wert (50 free, 100 free), while Calveti, Wert, Lewis, and Zac Smith teamed up to win the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.

Nandua coach KJ Bentley said that despite recent cancellations due to weather, "the team continues to show improvement and swim faster."

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Also, we like to write human-interest stories about student-athletes. If you have any questions or story ideas, please contact sportswriter Mark Moring, at mark@easternshorepost.com. Thank you for your help and cooperation, and good luck to you and your teams!



A sorority, the flu, and a 19th birthday

Second semester has gotten underway here in Lexington. While I was happy to be home for Christmas break, I was excited to get back to campus and see my friends and teammates.

I've now had my first experience with mountain snow. It was beautiful yet cold — and it definitely made it difficult to get from place to place on campus.

The first week of January, before classes began, is when sorority rush takes place at Washington & Lee University.

When I came to school in August, I had no intention

of joining a sorority, but I decided to keep an open mind.

I saw how sweet all the girls were and how involved they all were with the school and community.

Greek life is very different at W&L compared to other schools.

It's more laid back, nowhere near as competitive or selective as at other schools.

About 75% of W&L's students are in a fraternity or sorority (compared, for example, to 30% at the University of Virginia and less than 20% at James Madison University and Virginia Tech). Greek life here is a big part of how the school operates.

So, after talking to many girls about their experiences with Greek life, I decided to rush.

It was a week full of events to get to know the different sororities and their members. At the end of the week, my roommate and I became members of Chi Omega, along with some of the other first-year girls I'm close with on the team.

As it turns out, another W&L



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Grace Bentley (front row, center) and roommate Marcy Mortimer (second from right) with their new sorority sisters at Chi Omega.

swimming alum from the Eastern Shore is also a Chi O — Parker Kel-lam, a 2013 graduate of Worcester Prep in Berlin, Md., who swam for two years at W&L. That was kind of a cool connection back to the Shore.

Classes started up again, and I'm really enjoying my history class called "What Is a Child: Introduction to the History of Childhood." In this class, we are learning how the meaning and experience of childhood has shifted and developed over time.

As a math major, I am also really enjoying my Calculus 2 class. I have a super sweet professor who is very passionate about math.

Finally, I recently had my first birthday away from home, turning 19. My roommate and friends helped me celebrate.

We went to a local Mexican restaurant for dinner, and as a bonus there was a milkshake pop-up on campus that night.

As for swimming, January was a challenge. We came back to campus a couple days early in January to gear up for the end of our season.

I was out of the water for a week with the flu, and I'm fighting to get back to my speed and stamina.

I had to miss a meet, which was really frustrating. It's no fun being sick

away from home. Thankfully my mom was able to DoorDash me chicken noodle soup. So even though I'm far from home, Mom still could take care of me.

Our Old Dominion Athletic Conference Championships are Feb. 12 to 15 in Greensboro, N.C. I am really focusing on resting and taking care of myself so I can swim my best and finish my first college season strong.

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



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Redmond's owners Melissa and Colin Redmond stand behind the counter at their newly opened Oak Hall business.

Redmond's, for service and parts, opens

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A new business focusing on service, repairs, and rentals of medium- and light-duty equipment has opened in Oak Hall.

Redmond's — which has a slogan of “Keeping the Shore Running” — opened at 8305 Lankford Highway on Nov. 4

Husband-and-wife owners Melissa

and Colin Redmond previously worked at Bobcat of Accomac and Bobcat of Sussex in Delaware.

When Bobcat of Accomac closed last year, customers encouraged the Redmonds to open their own business.

“I had a lot of good customers who followed me here,” Colin Redmond said.

Redmond's services Bobcat equip-

ment and “almost any brand” of mowers and tractors.

Rentals include pressure washers, snow blowers, and more. The business sells Bobcat fluids and parts.

The shop also stocks apparel by Salt Life and performance UPF fishing clothing by What the Fin.

The business is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 757-894-6589.

Rural Health is named to Serve Va. Honor Roll

Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc. has been named to the Winter 2025 Serve Virginia Honor Roll in recognition of its outstanding contributions that enhance the quality of life on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Serve Virginia is a partnership between the Virginia Department of Social Services' Virginia Service Commission and the Virginia Service Foundation.

Serve Virginia connects volunteers with opportunities, training, and resources across the state.

Serve Virginia celebrates the power of service and volunteerism to spark change, strengthen lives and produce lasting impacts in communities through its Serve Virginia Honor Roll.

“This recognition is a testimony to the work of a great mission-driven team — both board of directors and staff — who work tirelessly to create a healthy Eastern Shore through access to quality care for all,” said Rural Health CEO Jeanette Edwards.

Serving Virginia's Eastern Shore with four medical centers, seven dental locations, and one urgent care center, Rural Health provides primary medical and dental care, behavioral health, pharmacy, and urgent care services as well as programs including health education, help obtaining prescriptions for those who can't afford them on their own, digital x-ray, and more.

Backyard rustic campground OK'd for Cheriton

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

A backyard rustic campground is coming soon to Cheriton, offering a few Northampton County visitors an alternative to the vacation homes typically found about three miles away in the beach town of Cape Charles.

Northampton supervisors on Jan. 14 unanimously approved a major special-use permit for Cheriton resident Jason Hahn to develop a small, rustic campground on the back of his five-acre residential property on Bayview Circle.

The decision came about one year after Hahn first publicly shared his idea for “glamping,” or glamorous camping, in Cheriton.

He originally proposed building up to five glamping domes on his

property, which would allow guests to enjoy an outdoor stay without sleeping in a tent on the ground or lacking electricity.

Each dome would have featured a bay window, sun roof, and enough room for a king-size bed, mini fridge, and coffee maker.

In May 2024, Northampton supervisors approved a zoning text amendment allowing a rustic campground to occupy the same parcel as a residence in the Town Edge 1 district, giving Hahn the green light to apply for a special-use permit.

But Hahn’s vision for the rustic campground had changed by the time he submitted his application.

Steven Rowe, a Virginia Beach design consultant, explained the modified concept, which sought to minimize land disturbance and maximize use of natural elements.

Hahn proposed four campsites, two for travel trailers and two “tucked away back in the woods” for tents, Rowe said.

Those four campsites may accommodate up to six sleeping units, according to Northampton’s zoning ordinance. However, the plan is to have four units total, Rowe said.

One geodesic dome also will be available for shared use by campers. The dome will feature amenities such as a coffee maker, and it will have a panoramic window for watching a sunrise or sunset and a skylight for stargazing.

“One thing Northampton has done really well is protect the night skies, so the stars are extremely bright,” Rowe said.

The shared area also will feature outdoor games like cornhole, as well as two propane-fueled fire pits. No

open burning will be allowed.

Two portable toilets will be available to guests in addition to the toilets in the travel trailers.

Running water will be available at an outdoor faucet and in the travel trailers. No bathing facility will be provided. Bottled water will be provided for drinking.

A mulch path will lead to the campsites, and the travel trailers will be parked on mulch beds.

Hahn received 10 letters of support for his project from surrounding neighbors and businesses.

“This is something that Mr. Hahn has been really championing for the last year or more, getting community involvement,” Rowe said. “He’s been at many of these meetings, listening ... and understanding that ... he wants to make this project fit in the fabric of Northampton.”

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Historical projects awarded funding

Thirty-five preservation projects from across the Commonwealth have been awarded grant funding through the Virginia 250 Preservation Fund, including four on the Eastern Shore.

The following projects were awarded funding on the Eastern Shore:

- The Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society was awarded funding for roofing projects at Ker Place.

- The historical society was also awarded funding for roofing projects at the Hopkins and Brother Store.

- The Cape Charles Rosenwald School initiative was awarded funding for rehabilitation.

- Accomack County was awarded funding for restoration of the 1783 jailer's residence and 1824 debtor's prison.

Last year, the General Assembly established the Virginia 250 Preservation Fund in the Commonwealth's 2024-2026 biennial budget to support capital improvement projects at historic sites and museums that anticipate a significant increase in visitation in 2026, the year of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, also known as the nation's Semiquincentennial.

The Department of Historic Resources will administer the funds from the grant program.

Following a preapplication screening process in the summer of 2024, the Department of Historic Resources invited 218 out of 227 initial pre-applicants to submit a full application for the program.

The Department of Historic Resources received 166 completed full applications.

A Department of Historic Resources internal review panel, with

input from representatives in the Office of the Commonwealth's Secretary of Natural and Historic Resources and Gov. Glenn Youngkin's office, selected 35 projects for a total of \$19,993,983.26 in funding.

"The Commonwealth's commitment to preserving historic properties is exemplified by this investment," said Travis Voyles, secretary of natural and historic resources. "Not only will our deeply significant historic resources benefit from receiving these grants, but Virginians and Americans nationwide will come together to celebrate the Semiquincentennial."

As part of the grant program's selection process, priority was given to projects featuring properties listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register and/or the National Register of Historic Places, properties designated as a National Historic Landmark, and properties determined eligible for any such listing by the Department of Historic Resources.

The projects that are set to receive awards include efforts to stabilize and repair historic buildings, which will ensure that visitors from Virginia and beyond can continue to benefit from these important educational resources for years to come.

Enhancements to accessibility features, which will help sites serve more visitors, are included in nearly half of the projects.

After the funded projects are completed, a number of the sites will serve as venues for events and multi-purpose gatherings, thus contributing to the economic and social vitality of their respective communities.

Community college hosting oyster roast

Eastern Shore Community College will host its annual oyster roast on Jan. 31 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the

Workforce Development Center at its campus in Melfa. There will be live music, a silent auction, seafood and barbecue.

For tickets or more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/392wcuw3>

CHINCOTEAGUE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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The following students were awarded Student of the Month awards for December at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row from left are Jay Connelly, Anna Robertson, Penelope Rose, Summer Miller, Laney Goodson, and Madeline Miles. In the back row from left are Raheem Lankford, Elliott Bowden, Anders Savage, Leland Lynch, Harper Stewart, Avery Smith, and Skylar Scott. Leighton Britton was absent from the photo.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN



COURTESY PHOTO

Republican Women of Worcester County held a luncheon meeting on Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Worcester County Technical High School in Newark, Md. Guest speakers were David Stevenson and Tina Kelleher. Pictured from left are; Jean Delcher, president of Republican Women of Worcester County; David Stevenson; Tina Kelleher; and Carol Frazier, Republican Women of Worcester County's first vice president.

ACCOMACK

United Way funding applications are available

The 2025 application for funding from the 2024 Campaign of the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore is available at www.esunitedway.org

The deadline for the application is March 12. The application can be completed online or by downloading the Word document.

The application is open to all organizations serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia that meet the eligibility requirements.

Agencies must be incorporated as a nonprofit organization serving a client population on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Agencies must be classified as

tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore supports services that impact areas of arts, education, financial stability or health.

These services must be clearly defined and with documentation of the problems and resulting needs of the proposed client population.

Agencies must provide reasonable and ample evidence to substantiate the need for their programs and justification for United Way funding.

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Pictured from left are LaCourtney Bundick, Nandua High School guidance counselor, Natasha Truckner, Peyton Truckner, Chris Truckner, and Chad McGregor, Nandua High School assistant principal.

Truckner wins Good Citizen award

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution held its monthly meeting on Jan. 14 at Ker Place in Onancock, when the chapter’s 2025 Good Citizen award was given.

The recipient was Peyton Truckner, daughter of Natasha and Chris Truckner, of Painter.

Peyton is a senior at Nandua High School and is active in the Future Business Leaders of America, the scholastic bowl, BETA club, model General Assembly, the student advisory board, and the softball team.

In her community, Peyton volunteers with several vacation Bible schools and with the Little League, umpiring and

coaching when possible.

After graduation, Peyton plans on attending Old Dominion University and pursuing a career in sonography.

The essay topic for this year was “Our American Heritage and our Responsibility for Preserving It” and the focus topic was, “Service is an essential attribute of a good citizen. Discuss how service can foster a strong sense of community and strengthen our American Identity.”

Nancy Bisker, the Chapter’s Good Citizen Award Chairman, introduced Peyton, who read her winning essay and recognized family members and friends who also attended the meeting. Peyton received a certificate, the Good Citizens Award pin, and a monetary gift.

EVENT

New Livability Tool to be debuted

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Climate Equity Project is hosting a workshop to debut its Livability Tool on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Northampton County YMCA in Cape Charles from 3 to 6:30 p.m.

The Livability Tool, is designed to help explore data and making equitable climate decisions.

Participants can also contribute information to the livability

hub or engage in a facilitated breakout discussion to dive deeper or share insights to help refine the hub.

Childcare will be provided and a buffet dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Registration is required. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ys4bt38j> to register.

ESCADV requests funding

Local Virginia agencies providing essential services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking, and human trafficking are facing a financial crisis.

Ongoing cuts to the federal Victims of Crime Act program have led to a \$22.5 million reduction in federal funding awards to Virginia over the past five years, including a 54% decrease in funding for frontline agencies, including the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Rapidly eroding the community safety-net for victims, these cuts have left many without critical support.

To address this, the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence joined the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance in Richmond on Thursday, Jan. 30, to urge state lawmakers to allocate \$8.25 million in additional funding.

When combined with current state funds and Victims of Crime Act resources,

this would restore Virginia’s funding for these critical services to \$27.75 million annually.

“We must put victims first and ensure agencies can continue to provide frontline support and 24/7 crisis response,” said Kasey Walter, executive director of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

“I look forward to meeting with Del. Bloxom and Sen. DeSteph to address the funding crisis faced by [the] Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and sexual and domestic violence agencies across the state,” said Kayla Gray, fund development coordinator for the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

In 2024, the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence provided vital sexual and domestic violence support services to 223 residents of Virginia’s Eastern Shore — of which 73 were children. It expects to serve an even greater number in 2025.

EXMORE

Return to our Roots to bloom again

The Northampton branch of the NAACP, Eastern Shore Community Services Network, Inc., and the Virginia Commission for the Arts will present its second annual Return to Our Roots Earth Day celebration Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Exmore Town Park.

Music, information booths, food, films, speakers, health screenings, and fun-filled activities for all ages will be happening to celebrate the

community’s diverse traditions and to highlight humanity’s connections to the air, land, and water that are an important part of life on the Eastern Shore. Admission is free.

Volunteers, vendors, and organizations interested in participating in the event can contact Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532 or janecabarrus@aol.com, or Jane Berge at 757-710-1211 or eulaland@verizon.net for more information.

Republican Women to host essay contest

The Republican Women of Worcester County Literacy Program is hosting its second annual Americanism Essay

contest. This year, the theme is “We the People.” The contest is open to all Worcester County eighth graders, in both public and private schools. The contest runs from Feb. 1 to 28. Winners will be announced and awarded at the group’s March luncheon meeting.

New town manager gets \$120K salary, \$10K bonus

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

The new Cape Charles town manager will be Dicran “Rick” Keuroglian, who is relocating from Colorado, where he has spent about five years in public administration.

“My wife and I are both thrilled about this new adventure and are looking forward to coming to Cape Charles,” Keuroglian said in a Jan. 27 press release.

He will replace Town Manager John Hozey, who will retire in May. Keuroglian is expected to start work in mid-April to provide overlap and ensure a smooth transition.

Hozey has served as the Cape Charles town manager since March 2020.



Rick Keuroglian

His current annual salary is \$125,000. Keuroglian’s starting salary will be \$120,000.

According to Keuroglian’s contract, which is expected to be approved by the Cape Charles Town Council at a special

meeting on Thursday, Feb. 6, he will serve a three-year term ending April 15, 2028, which may be terminated early or extended.

He will receive the same cost-of-living salary increases as other town employees. His salary also may be adjusted based on his performance and

the town’s operating budget.

Keuroglian also will receive a one-time signing bonus of \$10,000 and may be reimbursed for up to \$8,000 in relocation expenses.

He must return 100% of the signing bonus and reimbursed relocation expenses if he voluntarily resigns without the consent of the town council within 12 months.

He must return 50% of the bonus and reimbursed expenses if he resigns within 13 to 24 months.

Keuroglian was chosen out of more than 30 applicants, who were narrowed down to 10 contenders and four who were recommended to be interviewed.

He was one of two candidates who were interviewed in person on Jan. 8 and Jan. 9.

His most recent job was town ad-

ministrator of Georgetown, Colo., a position he held for about three years. Similarly to Cape Charles, the historic lakeside town attracts many boaters and other visitors.

Keuroglian spent about two years as an assistant city manager and community development director in Brush, Colo.

He also was the executive director of nonprofit City Hope Alliance in Augusta, Ga., for 12 years.

Keuroglian has two master’s degrees, one in public administration and one in theological studies.

At a public reception at The Oyster Farm Pearl Event Center on Jan. 8, Keuroglian said he wanted to be a pastor before he discovered he had a gift of “transformation ... a passion to see things change.”

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Carpenter honored for local ag work

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Kris Carpenter, a Northampton County resident with a five-decade career in local agriculture, was honored for his work at the 35th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show on Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The certificate of recognition for Carpenter, presented by the Association of Eastern Virginia Agricultural Producers Inc., cited his “outstanding and dedicated service” to local agriculture.

Bruce Richardson, who presented the award, called Carpenter “an iron man in the ag industry” who has worked in many different roles helping farmers.

“He has outlasted nine companies,” Richardson said.

“He’s earned the respect of his colleagues and customers.”

Carpenter, who was joined at the dais by his wife and two grown sons, thanked Richardson and the association.

“This is quite an honor,” he said. “It’s been a good run.”

The ag conference was organized by the association with the assistance of the state department of agriculture and consumer services, cooperative extension, and the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter.

The event, which included two days of speakers and a trade show, filled several rooms of the Moose Lodge. In all, 213 people attended the first day.

Before Carpenter was honored, Matt Lohr, the state secretary of agriculture and forestry, told the large crowd that developing an understanding of farming among state legislators from urban and suburban areas is key to the industry.

In a narrowly divided House of Delegates and State Senate, “relationships are so very important,” Lohr said.

“We have been able to find bipartisan support for some issues,” Lohr said.



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Kris Carpenter, second from left, was honored for his five-decade career in local agriculture during the Eastern Shore Agricultural Conference and Trade Show on Wednesday, Jan. 29. With him are Bruce Richardson, president of the Eastern Virginia Agricultural Producers Inc., at left; Matt Lohr, state secretary of agriculture and forestry, second from right; and Joe Guthrie, state commissioner of agriculture and consumer services, at right.

Lohr also said a priority is ensuring succession plans for farmers statewide, noting that the average age of a farmer in Virginia is 59 years old.

“We need to get the next generation of farmers to come in,” he said.

Joe Guthrie, the state commissioner of agriculture and consumer services, detailed for the audience the economic impact of agriculture statewide, calling it Virginia’s “largest private industry.”

Virginia agriculture has an economic

impact of \$82 billion annually and provides more than 380,000 jobs, he said.

The state has 41,500 farms covering 7.7 million acres, he said. In all, 97% of Virginia farms are family-owned.

The state’s largest farm cash commodity is broiler chickens, he said. Chickens, turkeys, and eggs represent one-third of the state’s commodity revenues.

Guthrie said the “depopulation” in the wake of a presumptive positive case of HPAI avian influenza found on an Eastern Shore commercial poultry

farm has “gone pretty smoothly.”

The virus can be spread from flock to flock, including flocks of wild birds, through contact with infected poultry, equipment, and the clothing and shoes of caretakers.

This virus affects poultry, like chickens, ducks, and turkeys, and some wild bird species, such as ducks, geese, shorebirds, and raptors.

Guthrie said he “cannot stress enough how important biosecurity is.”

Bird flu reports increasing in Virginia

The Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources is receiving increasing reports of sick or dead wild birds on the Eastern Shore and isolated instances in the eastern half of the state.

Preliminary testing indicates that the likely cause in several cases was H5N1 highly pathogenic avian influenza.

This virus has been present in North America since late 2021, causing sporadic mortality events across the continent.

Although most disease activity in Virginia is currently centered around the Eastern Shore and other coastal regions, it is possible that sporadic cases may be seen throughout the state.

DWR is tracking the extent of HPAI in Virginia's wild birds and is requesting the public's assistance.

If you observe any of the following, please notify DWR by calling the Virginia Wildlife Conflict Helpline at 855-571-9003 or emailing wildlifehealth@dwr.virginia.gov.

■ Five or more dead vultures, waterfowl, shorebirds, or seabirds in the same area within five days

■ Sick or dead eagles, hawks, owls, or turkeys, excluding ones found on the road

■ Ten or more dead wild birds of any species in the same area within five days.

Avian influenza viruses can be transmitted to people; however, nearly all human cases to date have been

in people with extensive exposure to infected agricultural animals and livestock.

Still, the public is advised to avoid picking up or handling sick or dead wild birds.

If you must dispose of a dead bird on your property, wear rubber gloves and other personal protective equipment, such as a mask and eye protection.

Dead birds should be buried or double bagged and disposed of in a covered outdoor trash can or landfill.

After disposing of the carcass, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, and disinfect clothing and shoes.

If you are frequently in contact with poultry, including backyard flocks, or other domesticated birds, you are encouraged to have separate clothing and shoes for use in the areas where you keep those birds.

In addition, keep flocks away from vultures and ponds or similar bodies of water that are also accessible to wild waterfowl. Taking these precautions will help reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

The rate of transmission of avian influenza in songbirds is typically much lower than in some other types of birds. Generally, removal of bird-feeders is not necessary unless other factors are present.

Due to the increase in mortality reports, DWR is recommending residents on Virginia's Eastern Shore

temporarily remove their bird feeders if their feeders are located adjacent to a body of water, are frequented by waterfowl, or if poultry are present on the property.

If sick or dead birds of any species are witnessed around a bird feeder, it should be removed for several weeks and thoroughly disinfected. Visit the DWR Safe Bird Feeding webpage for additional information and any follow-up guidance.

Because waterfowl hunters come in direct contact with wild birds that may carry a variety of avian influenza viruses and not show clinical signs of illness, DWR recommends hunters always wear disposable gloves when handling game birds and dress birds in the field or a well-ventilated area.

To help limit possible disease spread to scavengers, bury carcass parts thoroughly, or double bag them

and place in a secure outdoor trash can. After handling wild game birds, wash hands thoroughly with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Clean and disinfect work surfaces and equipment thoroughly after transporting or butchering birds and change clothes before handling any domestic birds you have at home. Visit the DWR Avian Influenza webpage for additional waterfowl handling and harvest recommendations.

If you develop any flu-like symptoms after handling wild birds (fever, body aches, red or itchy eyes, etc.), contact your state or local health department.

Again, the public can help DWR monitor this wildlife health issue by reporting incidents of sick or dead wild birds to 1-855-571-9003 or wildlifehealth@dwr.virginia.gov.

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Mayor said he wasn't filled in when wetlands were filled in

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

A large amount of fill dirt dumped on the grounds of the Great Pocomoke Fair and flattened into a horse-riding arena was placed on land with a wetlands designation.

The issue was raised by a Pocomoke City resident at a Jan. 14 city council meeting. The unexpected disclosure of an environmental violation at the fairgrounds left Mayor Todd Nock questioning when he was to be informed of the situation.

In response to resident Nola Tullar's question, Pocomoke City Planning Director Dan Brandewie informed the mayor and council that approximately four weeks prior, he was contacted by a wetlands enforcement staff person at the Maryland Department of the Environment about a complaint.

The complaint centered around fill dirt that was brought into an area at the fairgrounds for a riding arena.

The inspector visited the site in early January, accompanied by Brandewie, and made the determination that the fill dirt may have impacted an area with a wetlands designation.

The recommendation from the inspector asked the city, as owners, to potentially restore the wetlands area and immediately put up silt fencing to prevent a further detrimental impact.

Nock, hearing about the violation, was caught off guard.

"When was anyone going to tell us?" he asked during the meeting.

City Manager John Barkley called the situation, "a little fluid right now," adding that he would provide more information when he was "comfortable."

Barkley said his plan was to address the situation and inform the board at some point.

Brandewie said around 1993, a ditch with a wetlands designation ran across the fairgrounds.

At some point, he continued, a permit was filed for its modification and expansion.

This ditch area eventually became a pond

that was recognized by the state as an enlarged, modified wetlands.

Regarding the fill, Brandewie said at the meeting "we are looking for responsible parties in solving the problem."

"This is the other part we are trying to research and pull together," he said.

Additionally, he said the city might need to contact some of the parties involved "to see if we can get cooperation from everyone."

An email shows Brandewie was included last summer in discussions about the fair board's plans to create the dirt riding arena.

On Aug. 22, 2024, a local businessman emailed Sara Chapman, a member of the fairgrounds committee, to say he would have someone bring excess fill dirt to the area designated for the riding arena.

Also discussed was the need to have this happen that day because concrete work was scheduled to begin there the following day.

Worcester County Commissioner Caryn Abbott was sent the email between the parties and thanked the business owner, calling it a "win-win" for the fair. Her reply also included a copy sent to Brandewie's email.

At the meeting, Brandewie never disclosed that he was copied on this email or had any knowledge of this plan or the involved parties.

Abbott said, when asked later, that it seemed like a good plan, but that she had no knowledge it involved wetlands.

Chapman declined to comment.

At the meeting, Tullar said, "Whoever put the dirt there was unaware of some environmental issue ... if I am to follow the bouncing ball correctly," but she found it unfortunate that the city might have to foot the remediation bill.

"This is a prime example of (the need to pull) the reins up on the fairgrounds," she said. "There's no oversight."

The fairgrounds committee has asked for a 20-year lease on the property.

"This (is) happening under the nose of the city," Tullar said.

Freedom Fund Banquet is set

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Accomack NAACP will host its annual Freedom Fund Banquet and Image Awards Ceremony at Mary N. Smith Cultural Center in Accomack.

The event will begin with a networking reception at 5 p.m. followed by the formal banquet at 6 p.m.

The event's theme is "Together, We Are Stronger."

All proceeds from the banquet will benefit the NAACP's local and state programming.

Gaylene Kanoyton, the first vice president of the Virginia State NAACP, will be the keynote speaker.

With a track record of leadership and community service, Kanoyton serves on the Hampton Roads Arts Commission, the Hampton Child Development Center Board, and the Chesapeake Bay Academy Board.

Her accolades include being named the 2023 Role Model of the Year, and receiving the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Woman of Power Award, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Community Service Award, and the Sister II Sister Humanitarian Award.

A proud member of Links, Inc., she is also the president of Gaylene, LLC, a management and marketing company.

Kanoyton graduated from Hampton University, and her passion for advocacy and service continues to inspire others.

Image Awards will be presented to several local businesses and individuals during the banquet for their support and service to neighbors and communities.

The event will host local leadership as well as provide musical entertainment, a photo station, door prizes, and delicious food served by My Brothers' and Sisters' Keeper Catering.

Bishop David A. Sabatino, president of the Accomack NAACP, said, "The Freedom Fund Banquet is our key fundraiser, enabling us to support the vital activities and programs of the chapter. We are making steady progress and are confident that the chapter will achieve even greater accomplishments in the near future."

Tickets are available for \$75. To purchase tickets, sponsor the event, or place an ad in the souvenir booklet, email NAACP7041ACCK@gmail.com or reach out to any chapter member.

You can also call 757-694-5172 or 757-665-6354 for more information. No tickets will be sold at the door. Groups, organizations, and churches are encouraged to reserve a table.

For reservations, please contact any Accomack NAACP member.

Broken pipe floods Chincoteague Elementary

Chincoteague Elementary School will be tested for mold in the wake of a flood from a broken water pipe, interim Accomack County Superintendent David Jeck said.

A broken pipe near the school's main office caused the flood, which canceled school on Tuesday, Jan. 21. The school was closed Jan. 22 to 24 because of snow.

The cost of damages from the flood has not been determined. A claims adjuster from the school system's insurance company has inspected the site and will determine loss figures.

Jeck said the school is "pretty much" back to normal.

"Facilities and school staff did a phenomenal job," he said.

Epiphany party raises money

The Cape Charles Epiphany Party on

Jan. 18 raised \$8,656, organizers said. The group thanked auctioneers Jim Granger and Ed Sabo and their helpers.

Merritt on dean's list at Virginia Tech

Emma Merritt, of New Church, has been named to the dean's list at Virginia Tech for the fall 2024 semester.

Merritt is a senior majoring in environmental resources management.

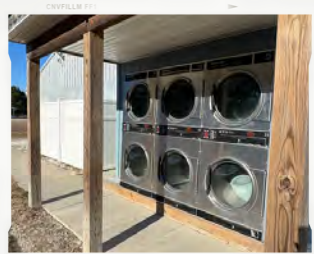
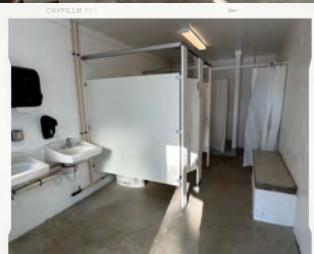
She is the daughter of Mark and Elizabeth Merritt.

Brown graduates from James Madison

Alexander Brown, of Eastville, graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in geography from James Madison University during commencement exercises in December 2024. Brown was among more than 1,000 students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees.



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The Northampton County Department of Public Works is accepting applications for the full-time position of Custodian. The primary duty of this position will be to clean and maintain county-owned facilities. Minimum pay rate for this position is \$13.98/hr. Applicants must be 18 years or older. Requires high school diploma or GED or vocational training and work experience. A valid Virginia Driver's license is required.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements, and application form at <https://tinyurl.com/yez66ra> or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office.

Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. Position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

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To see complete details for this position and to apply, go to www.nature.org/careers, click *Jobs At TNC*, search jobs by the position title, location, or job #56200, then click *Apply for Job* to submit an online application by **11:59 p.m. on February 23, 2025**. The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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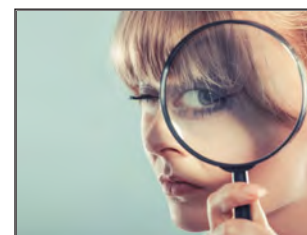
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TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT APPLICATION – PLANNING COMMISSION & TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

A Conditional Use Permit (CUP) 2025-01 application from Jon Dempster at 109 Mason Avenue (Tax Map #83A3-2-1-62) has been received in the Planning Department. This property is in the Commercial-1 Zoning District and is seeking to locate a fence of 6 feet in height to serve as screening for 3 propane tanks proposed to be located to the left of the handicapped access door, facing Mason Avenue.

The public hearings on this application will be held at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, Cape Charles, VA to receive comment on this application as follows: Cape Charles Planning Commission on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.; Cape Charles Town Council on Thursday, February 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

The application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org Please contact the Planning Department at 331-2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

INVITATION TO BID COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA CONSTRUCTION OF NEW FISHING PIER

The County of Northampton, Virginia, is accepting sealed bids for the construction of a new fishing pier at the Oyster Harbor located at 21209 Crumb Hill Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310. The pier will be approximately 10 feet wide and 200 feet long. Sealed bids may be submitted either as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable. Bids will be received until 2:30 PM, Tuesday, February 18, 2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bid documents can be obtained by contacting Chris Thomas, Director of Public Works, at cthomas@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-3377.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bidding.

All bidders are subject to and must comply with the provisions of Northampton County's Equal Employment Opportunity Policy and applicable State and Federal anti-discrimination laws.

TOWN OF BELLE HAVEN, VIRGINIA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, FEB. 4, 2025, AT 7 P.M. ESO ARTS CENTER 15293 KING STREET, BELLE HAVEN VA 23306

Ordinance No. 1-2025

An Ordinance Adopting the Provisions of Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia for The Town of Belle Haven

Section 1. Purpose: This ordinance is enacted to regulate motor vehicle and traffic offenses within the Town of Belle Haven, Virginia, by adopting provisions of the Code of Virginia as specifically permitted pursuant to § 46.2-1313 and Title 46.2, as amended.

Section 2. Adoption of State Law: The Town of Belle Haven hereby adopts the motor vehicle laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia as set forth in Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia, including all amendments thereto, as the traffic regulations of the Town of Belle Haven. All violations of such statutes, as adopted, shall constitute violations of the Town's traffic ordinances and shall be punished as provided by state law.

Section 3. Enforcement and Penalties: Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the same penalties as those established under Title 46.2 of the Code of Virginia. Enforcement shall be conducted by law enforcement within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town of Belle Haven.

Section 4. Severability: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect on a date to be determined.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the scheduled public hearing.

Written comments can be submitted to the Town of Belle Haven, P.O. Box 238, Belle Haven, VA 23306 or via email: townofbellehaven@gmail.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

Major SUP 2024-13: Marley, LLC is applying for a major special use permit for an event venue, a use requiring a special use permit in the A/RB (Agriculture/Rural Business) zoning district. The property is located at 6370 Glenair Lane, Cape Charles, VA 23310 and is further described as Tax Map 77-13-5.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office and the County Administration Office, both located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

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

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025 AT 7:00 PM 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:

PLAT-000698-2024: Chris Carbaugh for The Atlantic Group and Associates- 20300 Fairgrounds Road, Onancock

Request for a public hearing under Section 78-9(c) and (d) of the Accomack County Code for a recommendation from the Planning Commission to the Subdivision Agent for a 130-lot residential subdivision, including common areas and private roads, that is served by public utilities. It also includes a separate lot for multi-family residential apartments for rent.

The 95.89 acre site is located on the south line of Fairgrounds Road approximately 2,700' east of its intersection with Market Street. The site extends westward and is alternatively located on the west line of Lankford Highway (US Route 13) approximately 320' south of its intersection with Cooperative Way. The site is comprised of Tax Map Numbers 93-A-87, 93-A-89, 93-A-90, 85-A-51.

The site is zoned Village Development District with proffers and is located partially within the Chesapeake/Atlantic Preservation Area Resource Protection Area. The recommended future land use designations are Village Development Area and Commercial Area.

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.

FRONT STREET PUB LLC

trading as

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133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles
Northampton County, Virginia 23310

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY

for a Retail Restaurant or Caterer - Restaurant, Wine, Beer, Mixed Beverages, Consumed On and Off Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

David J. Dempster, Owner

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the publishing date of the first of two required newspaper legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Public Hearings Schedule February 19, 2025

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, February 19, 2025**, at 5:00 p.m., in the **Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Accomac, VA.**

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

Conduct a Public Hearing: Amending the Accomack County Code, Chapter 82 entitled “Taxation,” Sections 82-163 and 82-164. The Board of Supervisors approved a public hearing to be held for an ordinance amending the Accomack County Code, Chapter 82, entitled “Taxation,” Sections 82-163 and 82-164, to expand the real estate tax exemption for surviving spouses of members of the U.S. Armed Forces killed in action to surviving spouses of members of the U.S. Armed Forces who died in the line of duty with a line of duty determination from the U.S. Department of Defense, as required by Virginia Law.

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

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

County’s electronic Board Agenda at:
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL2500007600
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

SAINTISE PHILIPPI
v. SOCRATES PETER KING CHARLES
The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE.

It is ORDERED that SOCRATES PETER KING
CHARLES appear at the above-named court and protect
his interests on or before MARCH 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

January 27, 2025
Talia C. Taylor, Clerk



ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BUDGET WORK SESSIONS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold budget work sessions at Accomack County Board Chambers, located at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 104, Accomac, VA 23301.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors Fiscal Year 2026 Budget requests will be heard on the following dates:

1. Monday, February 3, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.: County Administrator’s FY26 Budget Presentation
2. Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.: Department Head and Agency Budget Request Presentations

There is no public comment during this meeting, but the meeting is open to the public.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Town of Cape Charles is inviting bids for the first phase of reconstruction of the Harbor boardwalk. Bids will be received in the Town Hall, 2 Plum Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310, until 11:00 AM local prevailing time on February 14, 2025, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained on the Town website, www.capecharles.org, under *Bid Opportunities*. It also may be picked up at the Town Hall. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2025, The Accomack County School Board will hold a public hearing to receive comments on its FY26 Operating Budget during its Regular Work Session meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Arcadia Middle School, 29485 Horsey Road, Oak Hall, VA 23416.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On March 3, 2025, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

Burnnett, Charles A. & Berry, Deborah R.
029A20100004200

CME
080000400000600

Cooper, Eva B.
005A40100224900

Dimeglio, Robin
013B0A000002300

Lewis, Briana
005A40300241600

M2 Innovations, LLC
005A60200006800

Mason, Fred D. Jr., Ayers, Angelia G. & Gibson, Nathan
094D00900003000

Morales, Dario A. & Perez, Marina Escalante
075A0A000005000

Spence, Kathy Mae & Williams, Patricia
121B00100A0004A

Swim, Brian
109E00200003400

Taylor, Frankie Jr.
067C0A000000500

Taylor, Frankie Jr.
067C0A000000800

Taylor, Martha D.
067C0A000000300

Thomas, Dorothy
005A30100173300

Thurman, David E.
005A10100055100

Thurman, David E.
005A10100055200

TMCD Vineland, LLC
030A31100000200

Watson, Magie E.
10000A000002300

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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ES MANAGEMENT 01 LLC
trading as

ES Management 01 LLC
23055 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles
Northampton County, Virginia 23310-2114

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Convenience Grocery Store, Wine, Beer, Consumed Off
Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Himansukumar Patel

NOTE: Objections to the issuance of this license must
be submitted to ABC no later than 30 days from the
publishing date of the first of two required newspaper
legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

ES MANAGEMENT 04 LLC
trading as

ES Management 04 LLC
114 Market Street, Onancock
Accomack County, Virginia 23417-4225

The above establishment is applying to the
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ES MANAGEMENT 07 LLC
trading as

ES Management 07 LLC
6480 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall
Accomack County, Virginia 23416

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Retail Specialty Establishment Convenience Grocery
Store, Wine, Beer, Consumed Off Premises license to sell or
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Himansukumar Patel

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ES MANAGEMENT 02 LLC
trading as

ES Management 02 LLC
36380 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven
Accomack County, Virginia 23306-1107

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ES MANAGEMENT 05 LLC
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ES Management 05 LLC
16110 Lankford Highway, Nelsonia
Accomack County, Virginia 23308-2507

The above establishment is applying to the
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ES MANAGEMENT 08 LLC
trading as

ES Management 08 LLC
33103 Chincoteague Road, Wattsville
Accomack County, Virginia 23483

The above establishment is applying to the
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CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Retail Specialty Establishment Convenience Grocery
Store, Wine, Beer, Consumed Off Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Himansukumar Patel

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ES MANAGEMENT 03 LLC
trading as

ES Management 03 LLC
33330 Lankford Highway, Painter
Accomack County, Virginia 23420

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Convenience Grocery Store, Wine, Beer, Consumed Off
Premises license to sell or manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Himansukumar Patel

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legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

ES MANAGEMENT 06 LLC
trading as

ES Management 06 LLC
10361 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville
Accomack County, Virginia 23442

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Retail Specialty Establishment Convenience Grocery
Store, Wine, Beer, Consumed Off Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Himansukumar Patel

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legal notices. Objections should be registered at www.abc.virginia.gov or 800-552-3200.

ES MANAGEMENT 09 LLC
trading as

ES Management 09 LLC
6492 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague
Accomack County, Virginia 23336

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Retail Specialty Establishment Convenience Grocery
Store, Wine, Beer, Consumed Off Premises license to sell or
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Himansukumar Patel

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Tangier, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: 30 days from the first date of this public notice - January 31, 2025 through March 3, 2025.

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit – Wastewater issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Town of Tangier, 4301 Joshua Lane., Tangier, VA 23440. Permit #VA0067423.

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: Town of Tangier Wastewater Treatment Plant, 16140 West Ridge Road, Tangier, VA 23440

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Town of Tangier has applied to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the reissuance of a permit for treated domestic wastewater discharges from the town's residences and businesses. The applicant proposes to discharge at a rate of 0.10 million gallons per day to the Chesapeake Bay in Accomack County in the Chesapeake Bay, Atlantic Ocean, and Small Coastal basin watershed. A watershed is the land area drained by a river and its incoming streams. The permit will limit the following pollutants to amounts that protect water quality – bacteria, nutrients, organic matter, physical and chemical properties, solids, inorganics, and flow. Sludge produced will be hauled by a contractor to the Princess Anne WWTP in Princess Anne, MD for further treatment and disposal.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: The DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Kyle W. Strickland at DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462, Phone: (757) 705-9761, E-mail: kyle.strickland@deq.virginia.gov The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ Tidewater Regional Office by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 23-804
vs.

WILLIAM GREEN TAYLOR
BIRDIE MAE TAYLOR
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
AMERICAN EXPRESS CENTURION BANK
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES LLC
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in the Town of Chincoteague, Island District, Accomack County, Virginia designated as tax map number 030A110000030D2

standing in the names of William Green Taylor and Birdie Mae Taylor, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Birdie Mae Taylor is living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of her heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Birdie Mae Taylor; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of William Green Taylor, whose last known post office address is 39 Pond Brook Lane, Louisa, VA 23093.

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 February 24, 2025, 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 24th day of January, 2025.

Lynwood W. Lewis Jr., Judge

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
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Yorktown, VA 23692
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■ Brandon Randolph Bagwell, 47, and
Miranda Renee Hein, 48, both of Franktown

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■ From MVE Investments LLC
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Lot 9, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$170,100

■ From MVE Investments LLC
To Kings Creek Partners LLC
Lot 11, Marina Village East, Cape Charles
For \$176,404

■ From Mortgage Assets Management LLC
To Linda Goodwyn
Lot, 76 x 125 feet, 3 miles south of Eastville
For \$85,500

■ From Robin Von Hollen and James Bishop
To 12199 Tower Way LLC
Lot, 65 x 120 feet, near Exmore
For \$10,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To David Fikse and Maria Urbanowicz
Portion of lot B-338, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape
Charles
For \$325,000

■ From Christina Cochran and Caren Cowley
To Kathryn and Charles Cook Jr.
Lot 316, Vacluse Shores, Church Neck
For \$34,000

■ From Elwood Morton
To Julie and Martin Mayer II
Lot, 40 x 80 feet, Cape Charles
For \$300,000

■ From Michael Ryan and Donna Wilkins
To Jose Jimenez
Lot B, 0.54 acre, near Jamesville
For \$80,000

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Elaine Nowakowski and Ken Nowakowski
To Michael E. Whitmire Jr. and Michael E. Whitmire Sr.
5255 Swan Drive, Howtown
For \$70,100

■ From Chris Fritz
To Cindi Teal and Norman Teal
6117 Willow Drive, Horntown
For \$44,600

■ From Alice Clark and William Clark
To William Bass
8261 Bay View Lane, Chincoteague
For \$154,149

■ From Barbara Frazier and Edward Frazier Jr.
To Beth A. Reynolds
7220 Fiddler Bay Lane, Chincoteague
For \$440,000

■ From Eileen Warnken
To Kathleen Dahill and Edwin Dahill
Lot 21, 1.217 acres, Onancock
For \$70,000

■ From Sue Ellen Miller Harman and Maurice E.
Harman Sr.
To Donna Baynard and Jeffrey Baynard
Trails End, lot 4, unit 3, sheet 3, Horntown
For \$34,000

■ From William Dwyer Dundon
To NKM Properties LLC
41 King St., Onancock
For \$166,000

■ From Volpe Management Solutions
To Laura Spisak and Jason Spisak
216 Hemlock Lane, Horntown
For \$25,000

■ From Cynthia M. Haggins and James Winston Scott
To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC
15055 Winterville Road, Bloxom
For \$100,000

■ From Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties LLC
To Sara Slaughter
15055 Winterville Road, Bloxom
For \$140,000

■ From Diane Draper and Peter M. Draper
To Love Muffin LLC
Piney Island lot 7A, Chincoteague
For \$430,000

■ From Jerry A. Fletcher and Steven R. Shzner
To George A. Harris III
5102 Bream Drive, Horntown
For \$55,700

■ From Deborah Valenza and Frank Valenza
To Denise Zeigler and Gordon Zeigler
3198 Ridge Road, Chincoteague Island
For \$339,000

■ From Cynthia M. Schenck
To Dawn Renee Nalley and Billy Ray Nalley
Captains Cove lot 1378, section 3, Greenbackville
For \$115,000

■ From Kimberly Gellis and Michael Gellis
To Sandy Pause LLC
Lot 1B5, Chincoteague
For \$65,000

■ From Amy A. Shockley and W. Edward Shockley III
To Michael H. Baker
13065 Bending Stream Drive, Belle Haven
For \$360,000

■ From Daisey Breighner and Steve Breighner
To Laura Smith and Barry Smith
7 Pearl St., Wachapreague
For \$115,000

■ From Dix Terrand
To Herbert J. Kelder
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For \$25,000

■ From Kathleen Marconi and Paul Marconi Jr.
To Cynthia Maynard and John Travis Maynard
35431 Occohannock Drive, Belle Haven
For \$425,000

■ From Edward O. Moore and Cecil P. Moore
To Rachel Lynn Foose and William H. Wright
20 acres on Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$85,000

■ From Katherine Ann Gers
To Christy Gers and Frederick Lewis Gers IV
6292 Highland Park Drive, Chincoteague
For \$186,000

■ From Shore Housing Solutions LLC
To Nancy A. Stofffel
9 Jefferson St., Onancock
For \$379,000

■ From Patricia Hans and Anthony Hans
To Mary Krause and Eric Krause
Captains Cove lot no. 537, Greenbackville
For \$10,000

■ From Dawn Marie Mosely
To Lisa Jump and Frank Charles Jump Jr.
5057 Mannoe Lane, Horntown
For \$60,000

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

- Bitter
Broad
Clothes
Floor
- Hair
Horse
Nail
Paint
- Rabbit
Sage
Scrubbing
Shaving
- Tooth
Under
Wire

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Last week's answers

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AMERICAN AIRLINES MILNE
ELON JON ATONE
INSTANT MESSAGE PEI SEZ
HIM SEATED LEA ALIDE
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

BENEFICIAL FAT

- ACROSS
- 1 Diving equipment

6 Theater actor's place

11 Ray of light

15 Agts. like Eliot Ness

19 Babies, in Barcelona

20 Like meat that's OK to eat per Muslim law

21 Hamburg's river

22 Humorist Bombeck

23 — citato (in the work already mentioned)

24 Colonel North, in brief

25 "So right!"

26 Notice

27 Start of a riddle

31 Suffix with cash

32 Dollar divs.

33 Mil. roadside hazards

34 Busy Chicago airport

36 Small seed

39 Web, for a fly

41 ROY G. —

43 Moral wrong
- 44 Riddle, part 2

49 Source of a scratch from a tabby

50 Russian empress

51 Ark builder in Genesis

54 Oklahoma city

56 Saturated

57 Splits

61 Appraise

64 Cash, slangily

67 Motorists' org.

69 Meadowland

70 Riddle, part 3

74 Just get (by)

75 Be a suitor of

76 Nissan model

77 Seville's land, to its natives

78 Hip-hop bro

80 Himalayas, e.g.: Abbr.

82 Garbo of the silver screen

84 Garden in Genesis

85 Raised, flat land

89 Ohio college that was the first in the U.S. to admit women
- 92 End of the riddle

98 Luau paste

99 That lady

100 Full of curves

101 Calf catcher

103 "It's just one of — things"

105 Saturate

106 — Aviv

108 First year of the 10th century

109 Riddle's answer

116 Hair removal brand

117 Falafel bread

118 Defrosts

119 Dazzling success

120 Pakistani's language

121 Ever and —

122 Loosen, as laces

123 Dishonor

124 Apple discard

125 Camera eye

126 Verse writers

127 "— With Love" (1967 #1 hit song)
- DOWN
- 2 Constellation between Cassiopeia and Draco

3 Dredge up

4 Ernie's buddy

5 "Wait just —"

6 "Dang it!"

7 Converses

8 "For — know ..."

9 Increase

10 Like a song of lament

11 Lairs for grizzlies, e.g.

12 "St. — Fire"

13 Lying on a king or queen

14 Eatery list

15 Comb parts

16 Brand of food seasoning

17 Large markets

18 Vetoer's vote

28 Piece for eight

29 Reform Party founder Ross

30 Assembly of witches

35 Rhinoplasty doc

37 Red-shelled Chinese fruit

38 Green gp.

39 Skiing races
- 40 Football Hall of Famer Ozzie

41 Part of FBI

42 Mimic

45 Mo. in fall

46 Big feather

47 Logging tool

48 Pothole filler

51 Christened

52 Japanese metropolis

53 Crooked

55 Together (with)

58 Homeric epic

59 Pasta tubes

60 "Cosmos" host Carl

62 Akron-to-Atlanta dir.

63 Belly

65 Genre for Yes and Genesis

66 "Come, Fido"

68 DOJ heads

71 Babe or fox

72 Like

73 Cheerios

73 Key or corkscrew

79 Family MDs

81 Deep blue

83 Fido's sound

86 One of the 87-Down
- 87 Competitors who didn't win

88 Pinkie-side arm bones

90 "But Not for Me" actress Palmer

91 Home to Boise: Abbr.

92 Fitting

93 A total lack of compassion

94 Carbon — (exhaled gas)

95 Have a gabfest

96 Actor Cage

97 — Trail (Everglades highway)

102 Jousting knight

104 Play a guitar

105 Determined to achieve

106 Specifically

107 "That's someone — problem"

110 White gem

111 Climbing plant

112 "Don't say it!"

113 Statistician Silver

114 Waistcoat

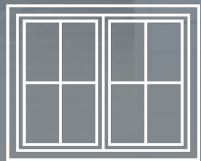
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116 Letters before xis

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