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## At Accomack King Day event, 'taking the high road'

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Fostering unity while focusing on social justice was the theme of the Accomack County NAACP's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service on Monday, Jan. 20. Speakers urged the capacity crowd gathered at Macedonia A.M.E. Church in Accomack to follow the biblical rule of being kind to their enemies and praying for their persecutors.

"Taking the high road means choosing the morally correct and honorable course of action in a situation — even when it might be difficult," said keynote speaker Calvin Washington Sr., a minister and entrepreneur who is a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

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Pastor David Sabatino, president of the Accomack NAACP, addresses the crowd following the Freedom March on Monday, Jan. 20, at the courthouse steps. Behind him are Pastor Lisa Johnson, who is also an Accomack County School Board member, and Pastor Quintavion Washington.

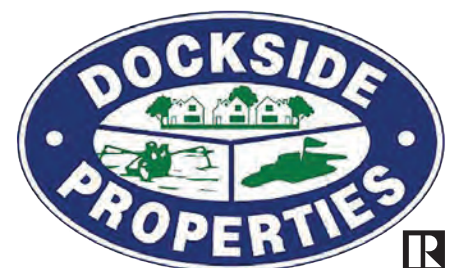
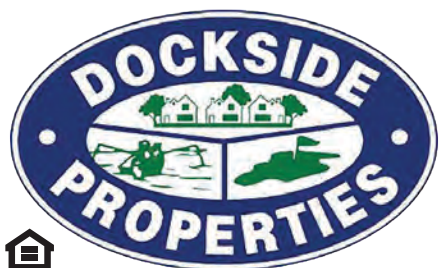
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# Town greenlights property swap with Habitat for Humanity

**BY STEFANIE BOWMANN**

Eastern Shore Post

The Exmore Town Council met for the first time in 2025 on Monday, Jan. 13, with different faces in three key positions.

Councilwoman Claudia Andrews attended her first town council meeting, filling the seat of the late T. Bradley Doughty.

Taylor Dukes, formerly director of utilities and zoning, premiered as town manager. He replaced Robert Duer, who retired in December.

Pam Ward, who began practicing in her new role in late 2024, took over as town clerk for Ethel Parks, who also recently retired.

Dukes announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture, a funding

source for Exmore's sewer project, will refund about \$750,000 in engineering and legal expenses that the town paid in cash.

"It's grant money, so there's no debt with it," he said. "That will just come back into the town coffers when all that is settled."

With the sewer project winding down, the January payment to Norfolk contractor Kevcor was about \$344,000 — far less than the approximately \$1 million a month the town typically paid last year.

"They've almost knocked everything out," Dukes said. "We only have ... the Food Lion plaza, Truist Bank, and about 27 connections left to make, and everything else is done."

He expects the contractor to leave town by the second week of February.

The town council will contribute input on Exmore's fiscal year 2026 budget at a work session on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m.

Dukes has begun work on parts of the budget, such as salaries and raises.

He said the budget is "still on the plus side," leaving room for council members to suggest projects to fund.

Dukes said there is a piece of property in town of which Exmore and Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity each own half.

The lot is unused and is neither generating tax revenue for the town nor benefiting the nonprofit.

Dukes said he spoke to Eastern Shore Habitat for Humanity's executive director about trading the nonprofit's half of the lot for a small parcel Exmore owns on Virginia Avenue.

The deal would be mutually beneficial. Dukes noted that it would be cheaper for Habitat for Humanity to build a house on a lot in town, where sewer service is available, instead of on a piece of property that needs a septic tank and drain fields to be installed.

Exmore would get a grassy lot of about three-quarters of an acre, which the town could use in the future to build a farmer's market or a grandstand, Dukes suggested.

He said each of the lots that would be traded is about three-tenths of an acre, worth around \$6,600.

The town attorney affirmed that the property exchange is possible, Dukes said.

The council consented to the town manager pursuing the matter and following up with legal counsel.

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# Shields Bridge to be replaced, traffic detoured until spring 2026



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Shields Bridge is set to be replaced. Construction began on Thursday, Jan. 23. A full road closure to divert traffic from the bridge will be in effect throughout the project, which is expected to end in spring 2026.

**BY TED SHOCKLEY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Work on a much-needed new \$7.7 million bridge over Occohannock Creek at Shields Bridge Road (Route 178) is set to begin on Thursday, Jan. 23, with construction detours lasting until Spring 2026.

A full road closure, diverting traffic from the bridge, which is located between Hillsborough Drive and Northfield Drive in Accomack County near Belle Haven, will commence and last the length of the project.

Traffic detours will be marked with large signage to instruct drivers to use Main Street/Big Pine Road (Rt. 609) and Boston Road (Rt. 178) to access either end of Shields Bridge Road.

Built in 1933, the current bridge

has been deemed “structurally deficient” by the Virginia Department of Transportation. This means that a bridge has significant structural or maintenance issues that require monitoring and inspection.

It does not mean that it is unsafe and likely to collapse.

The new bridge, designed by JTM, a Richmond-based company, will boast at least nine more inches of vertical clearance over the creek.

It will also feature approach roadway tie-in work, the installation of sheet pile walls adjacent to the creek, and the installation of guard rails.

The construction contract was awarded in December 2024, to Cation Construction.

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Members of the Accomack Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are pictured with Colby West of the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association. The sorority co-hosted the alumni association's monthly bingo for seniors at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.



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Roughly 80 seniors gathered for bingo at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center in Accomac on Wednesday, Jan. 15. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association hosts bingo monthly. January's bingo was co-hosted by the Accomack Northampton Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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*ESCC Student Ma'Lique Gray will be a featured artist at the Arts Festival (photo by P. Spohn)*

Your Eastern Shore Community College has announced that the 2025 February Arts Fest will be held in the Main Academic Building on campus in Melfa, on Saturday, February 22, from 10am-2pm. A popular showcase for local and regional creativity, the event will feature two floors full of a variety of talents and offerings, plus live musical performances and food options as well.

This event evolved from the previous college Heritage Celebrations which incorporated multiple themes. The February Arts Festival is more focused and driven by the creativity and artistic abilities of Shore residents. Now in the second year, this update has proven popular with participants and visitors alike, making the offerings much more accessible and weather-proof in an always unpredictable month of February, being held strictly in the college's state of the art Academic Building.

The February Arts Fest attracts painters in all mediums, woodcrafters and carvers, sculpting, ceramics, fiber, photography, digital art and much more. The two stories of the ESCC Academic Building will be bristling with offerings created by talented residents including some ESCC students and instructors. Live music with "Medium Wave Jay" will be featured in the student lounge where food and refreshments will be on sale.

The event is made possible by the ESCC Foundation, which provides support to students attending Eastern Shore Community College. There is a \$25.00 registration fee for artists that will be requested upon confirmation of participation. Artists can register online by January 31st at [es.vccs.edu](http://es.vccs.edu). Questions about the event or registration can be directed to Bill LeCato at 757-789-1797 or email [wlecat@es.vccs.edu](mailto:wlecat@es.vccs.edu).

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The Northampton County NAACP Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Award winners, seated, left to right, are Bessie Wynn, Betty Simms-Bell accepting for Shorter's Chapel, Joann Fitchett, and Margaret Van Clief. Standing behind them are Northampton NAACP President Jane Cabarrus and Kappa Alpha Psi member and volunteer Joe Lewis.

## Community marks King Day with service

**BY STEFANIE BOWMANN**

Eastern Shore Post

ing all and giving back to the community.

More than 500 cups of soup were served, which included mostly takeout orders for shut-ins but also a few walk-in orders.

Celebrating MLK Day as “a day on, not a day off,” more than 40 volunteers helped serve and deliver the soup, including several students from Northampton County Public Schools and Broadwater Academy, Cabarrus said.

The meals were delivered in lunch bags decorated by Northampton students, said Superintendent Lisa Martin, who also volunteered at the event.

Other volunteers were members of the partner organizations, the Pender and Coward law firm of Virginia

The Northampton County NAACP, in partnership with Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore and the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency, celebrated Martin Luther King Jr. Day in service to the community at a Soup for Seniors event hosted by the legendary Giddens Do Drop Inn in Weirwood.

“That’s what the place was designed for, to bring the community together,” said Jane Cabarrus, owner of the Do Drop Inn and president of the Northampton NAACP.

The Black-owned business, a restaurant and lounge opened in 1967 by Cabarrus’ parents, Lloyd and Annie Giddens, has a long history of welcom-

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# King Day

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Beach, and the “Divine Nine” — nine historically Black sororities and fraternities.

Of these nine, four were represented on Monday: the Alpha Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Zeta Phi Beta sororities and the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.

The Northampton NAACP presented Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Awards to three individuals and one organization: Joann Fitchett, Margaret Van Clief, and Bessie Wynn, who is 93 years old; and Shorter’s Chapel, accepted by Betty Simms-Bell.

Martin presided over the installation of the Northampton NAACP’s officers for the two-year term beginning in 2025: President Jane Cabar-

rus, First Vice President Janice Langley, Second Vice President the Rev. Felton Sessoms, Third Vice President Betty Simms-Bell, Treasurer Mary Mitchell, and Secretary Joan Wilson.

The event, also called Serving Our Unified People, or SOUP, started during the COVID-19 pandemic, which prevented the NAACP from holding its annual Community Unity breakfast on MLK Day at Northampton High School.

Cabarrus hopes to continue SOUP for years to come and to bring back Community Unity Day when the ongoing renovations and construction at Northampton High School are complete.

Through the NAACP, Cabarrus said she also wants to create “better and greater events” to engage students and encourage “our young people to take over” the legacy established by the group’s older members.



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Monica Lewis smiles as fellow volunteer Kim Johnson dips a cup of soup at the Do Drop Inn on Martin Luther King Jr. Day during an event called Serving Our Unified People. More than 500 cups of soup were distributed.



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# EDITORIAL

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## Eastern Shore Post

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## Highway plans, policies should make sense locally

It's no secret: U.S. Route 13 is a dangerous thoroughfare. The sheer mix of traffic on the road — locals, long-haul trucks, passers-through, agricultural equipment — combined with skinny medians and speeding drivers makes it a challenging highway. Efforts to make it safer should be embraced.

However, in some instances, the state has made it more difficult to ensure safety. That's what Exmore's leaders have been discussing in town meetings.

Exmore would like to crack down on red-light runners at traffic signals — many highway crashes in the town are caused by those who fail to stop.

But the state code limits the installation of traffic cameras in municipalities with fewer than 10,000 people.

This makes no sense.

In addition, some traffic lights in Exmore already have been equipped with flashing yellow turn-signal lights, ostensibly to allow a better flow of traffic for those making left turns.

Crash data in Exmore shows that traffic collisions are increasing after the installations of the yellow lights.

Town officials say the state wants to have more yellow-light left turns in Exmore.

This also makes no sense.

### CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email [editor@easternshorepost.com](mailto:editor@easternshorepost.com).

A Jan. 17 article about Exmore included the incorrect court clerk's office regarding disbursement of \$52,000 in police fines. The check was issued by the Northampton County Circuit Court Clerk's office, not the Northampton County General District Court Clerk's office.

### LETTERS

## It is important to have personal interactions

To the editor:

This is regarding the Jan. 10 column, "Will Post's readership help fix Shore's loneliness crisis?"

I have been a nurse for 42 years, with more than 12 years as a hospice nurse. I have witnessed a lot of loneliness and sadness.

It is so important for so many to have interaction with someone.

My mother always told me that you do not know how someone else lives until you walk in their shoes.

I think it is a great idea what the Post has started with its new "Introductions" section.

You don't know what a smile, touch, or word will do to change someone's life for the good. Pay it forward.

Pat Richardson  
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To the editor:

Thank you for your very thoughtful Jan. 10 piece, "Will Post's readership help fix Shore's loneliness crisis?" Those things needed to be said.

When I was 40 I moved hundreds of miles from Kentucky to Maine to attend graduate school.

School wasn't to start for a month, so I had some free time. The local paper had personal ads and I answered one.

Dating can be tricky at any

age, and it only gets scarier when you have experienced the pitfalls.

So I was careful. I called the number in the paper and said I was "just looking for someone to maybe show me around Maine." In September we will have been married 25 years.

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Underneath Shields Bridge is one of the Eastern Shore's great hideouts. The bridge, built in 1933 over Occohannock Creek, near Belle Haven, will be replaced.

## Under Shields Bridge, one of Shore's great hiding places

State statistics show about 1,500 vehicles daily use Shields Bridge, which is being replaced by a new span.

But it is underneath Shields Bridge where the real action takes place.



Ted Shockley

Low-slung Shields Bridge, now 92 years old, connects the Craddockville area with Belle Haven.

Without it, drivers must go all the way around the headwaters of Occohannock

Creek, on cumbersome, turtle-backed, deer-populated roads.

Everyone thinks of Shields Bridge as a transportation convenience.

In truth, the bridge also provides shelter for one of the area's great hideouts.

Above, vehicles whisk by. Below, it's fun to linger a bit in the shadows.

For generations of folks with small boats, gumption, and something to say, writing on the bridge's support girders has been a rite of passage.

For people with a fishing pole and a bit of agility, crawling beneath the road bed to fish in the bridge's shade has been a quiet way to while away an afternoon.

On the warmest days, when the August midday sun pulls hard and hot, slipping one's boat under the bridge's shade is a welcome respite.



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Graffiti has been carved into many places underneath Shields Bridge.

Fishing in front of the bridge is to be on display and easily seen by vehicles traversing the span.

But gliding under the bridge is to hide from the world as traffic rumbles overhead.

However, access underneath is by special invitation only to those with squat, stubby boats.

The area under Shields Bridge isn't a yacht club. There are no tuna towers, center consoles, cabins, canopies, or bimini tops allowed because they don't fit.

Access under the bridge provides unique amenities.

It is an opportunity to explore the girder graffiti, which covers just about every available spot, and possibly add to it.

Some of the words, carved in odd lines and angles, and weathered by the

years, are hard to read.

Some scrawlings reveal names. Others reveal relationships that may not have lasted as long as the graffiti has.

And then there are the solitary fishermen who sit so quietly under the bridge that it is startling for a visitor to come upon them.

Gliding nearby in a kayak, I'd always speak to the fisherman, our voices echoing in the shady calm.

With a pillow and a few provisions, I always felt someone could spend several months ensconced under Shields Bridge if the necessity and desire ever were strong enough.

There just aren't many places on the Eastern Shore where someone can get completely away from everyone without leaving a trace. Underneath Shields Bridge is one of them.

The last time I was there, some of the carved names were beginning to show rust.

Rust also was beginning to flake from the metalwork from the structure, built in 1933.

However, it remained contemporary. Empty beer bottles stood on a ledge. Some of the graffiti seemed fresh.

In the shade underneath Shields Bridge, where generations have carved their names, gulped down longnecks, and tossed a baited hook for a rockfish, traditions have remained.

Maybe those traditions will continue under the new bridge.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

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## Friday, January 24

■ **MINDFULNESS:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Learn about and explore mindfulness and Gestalt techniques from psychotherapist Bevin Jones.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club Marina Restaurant, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. The Runner Ups perform live.

## Saturday, January 25

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 to 9:30 a.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daugherty Road in Accomac, is hosting a breakfast. The menu includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, scrapple, sausage gravy and biscuits, donuts, and beverages. A minimum \$10 donation is requested.

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge Tom Cove's Visitors Center, 8586 Beach Road, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore Master Naturalists group is hosting a birding walk around Tom's Cove and Assateague Island. Birders 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.

■ **BEEKEEPING COURSE:** 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. The Bee-giners Beekeeping Course includes all the basic information about beekeeping and how to get started with bees. This is part one of a two-part training. Each beekeeping student will be assigned a mentor to help them get start-

## Best bets

■ **Saturday, Jan. 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** A Bee-giners Beekeeping Course will be taught at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church. This is the first of two sessions. For more information visit [www.bgesva.org](http://www.bgesva.org)

■ **Tuesday, Jan. 28, from 1 to 6 p.m.** the Kiwanis of Chincoteague will host a blood drive at the Chincoteague Center. To sign up visit <https://tinyurl.com/2tx3nzmd>

ed. The \$50 registration fee includes materials, a continental breakfast, a three-month membership in 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](http://www.bgesva.org) to register.

■ **FAMILY NATURE DAY:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The Nature Conservancy will have an animal touch tank, crafts, and activities.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 10 a.m., The Book Bin, Onley. Christopher Slavens will be hosting a book signing and meet-and-greet. Slavens is the author of "1742," a true story about the Nanticoke tribe's plan to take back the Eastern Shore.

■ **COOK OFF:** 11 a.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 Bayside Road, Cheriton. At the Soup-er Chili Cook Off diners can sample five different soups or chilis for \$6 or sample five chilis and five soups for \$10. There will also be a baked goods table. Diners can vote for which soup or chili they think is the best.

■ **PAINT AND SIP:** 2 to 4 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Studio 104, Onancock.

Learn to paint a birch tree scene using the string pull painting technique. Enjoy a glass of wine or a soda while painting. This is a free event. To reserve a seat email [info@esartleague.org](mailto:info@esartleague.org)

■ **SPORTSMAN'S DINNER:** 4:30 to 9 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. This fundraiser features a social hour with appetizers, dinner, and an auction. Proceeds benefit the lodge's charitable efforts. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling the lodge at 757-787-7750.

■ **BUNCO AND SOUP:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. The Onancock Baptist Church Women's Ministry is hosting a soup cook-off and Bunco night. Bring a soup to share with the recipe card and play Bunco. Tea, coffee, and water will be provided.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Heinz and Redbird performs live.

■ **QUARTER AUCTION:** 6 p.m. doors open, 7 p.m. auction starts, Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The Nandua Booster Club will hold its

annual quarter auction to support Nandua athletics. Admission is \$10 and includes one paddle. All-in paddles are available for \$50. Cash only. Refreshments will be available.

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

## Monday, January 27

■ **ART CLASS:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Young artists can paint a turtle scene during Art Together. All materials are included in the cost of the class. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for kids who are members of the museum. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$25 for children who aren't museum members. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/z2n2vc9a> to reserve a seat.

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. There will be 20 games at a cost of \$5 a card. Refreshments are provided on a donation basis.

## Tuesday January 28

■ **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](mailto:BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com) to register.

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

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City.

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## Be included

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

## Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

■ **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:** For meetings in Accomack and Northampton, visit [www.aaeasternshoreva.org](http://www.aaeasternshoreva.org) or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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

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Kids can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts. This week's theme is dinosaurs.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids can hear STEM-related stories and enjoy educational crafts.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Kiwanis of Chincoteague is holding a blood drive. To sign up visit <https://tinyurl.com/2tx3nzmd>

■ **TEEN MANGA BOOK CLUB:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can discuss their favorite manga, play games, and enjoy snacks.

■ **ART CLUB:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Artscape is a place for artists of all levels to gather. Teens are welcome. This month's theme is charcoal and chiaroscuro. RSVP to 410-957-0878.

■ **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 lessons.

## Wednesday, January 29

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Book Bin, Onley. The Book Bin Book Club will be discussing "The Vaster Wilds" by Lauren Groff.

## Thursday, January 30

■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. The feature for Family Movie Night will be "Inside Out 2." There will be free popcorn.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Vince Korney performs live.

## 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 3rd 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.

■ **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.

## 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.

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

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■ **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-keepers 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](http://www.bgesva.org) to register.

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

sley. Toastmasters International, Debedeavon 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](mailto: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/ycyvtzps>

■ **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/bddsme2>

## Sunday, February 2

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chin-

coteague. Learn how to make an ice dyed shirt with Debbie Woodward of Hippie 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.

## 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., Chincote-

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ague 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 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 Parksley. This month's read is "Sunshine and Spice," by Aurora Palit. Join fellow readers for tea, cookies, and discussion.

### Friday February 7

■ **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.  
■ **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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.  
■ **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.  
■ **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.  
■ **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/2emrkt9>

### 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 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.  
■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Kids can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts with one of the museum's special animals.  
■ **WRITERS GROUP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague

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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., Roeseland 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.

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■ **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 oyster, clams, and barbeuce. There

will be entertainment and auction items.

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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/mrydjrhr>

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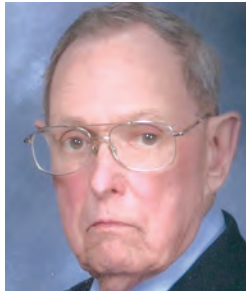


# OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

## Isaac Jones

Mr. Isaac D. Jones Jr., age 91, husband of Sandy Merritt Jones and a resident of Exmore, passed away Monday, Jan. 13, 2025, at his residence.



**Mr. Jones**

He was the son of the late Isaac D. Jones and the late Emma Savage Jones. He retired from Tyson Foods and was a member of Exmore Baptist Church

and a U.S. Army veteran.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by two children, Isaac David Jones (Jessica) and Debbie Lynn Simes; his sister-in-law, Glenda Jones; three grandchildren, John Simes, Jacob Jones, and Wren Jones; and a great-granddaughter, Patience Simes.

He was predeceased by his siblings, Margaret Carpenter, Katherine Bell, Franklin D. Jones, and William Edward Jones.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with the Rev. Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed at the Belle Haven Cemetery. Family joined friends at the funeral home an hour and a half prior to the service.

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

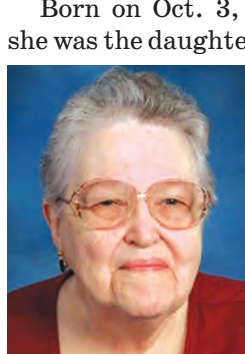
Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Newspaper obituaries

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

## Betty Matthews

Mrs. Betty Lane Matthews, 83, of Bloxom, wife of the late Albert L. Matthews, passed away on Dec. 31, 2024, in Parksley.



**Mrs. Matthews**

Born on Oct. 3, 1941, in Hopeton, she was the daughter of the late Upshur Dennis Matthews and Nettie Catherine Thornton Matthews.

Betty worked for McCrory's Department Store in Chester, Pa., for over 30 years, as well as on the Shore at the Parksley Drug Store. She was a dedicated member of St. Thomas United Methodist Church. She enjoyed reading, word searches, and visiting her friends and family. Betty was a sweet and kind lady who always had a smile on her face and a positive and happy demeanor.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Lane Matthews, of Folcroft, Pa.; a sister, Norma Sue Bloxom; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends; and many past and present dogs and grandchildren.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lola Frances Fluhart.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. from Thornton Funeral Home with Pastor George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery.

The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to St. Thomas United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 485, Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements were by the Thornton Funeral Home and Cremation Services in Parksley.

To sign the guest book online, visit: [www.thorntonfuneralhome.net](http://www.thorntonfuneralhome.net)

## Peggy Nicolls

Ms. Margaret Mapp "Peggy" Nicolls, formerly of Virginia Beach, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2025, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

Born June 7, 1933, in Keller, she was a daughter of the late Arthur Benjamin Nicolls and Mary Dunton Nicolls. She is survived by her cousin, Sandra D. Kennedy, and her dear friend, Esther J. Evans, both of Accomac.



**Ms. Nicolls**

Peggy was a lifelong Episcopalian. Following graduation from Accomac High School in 1950, she continued her education at Mary Washington College, where she attained her undergraduate degree. She completed her postgraduate studies at the University of Virginia, receiving a master of education degree, and she attended the College of William and Mary for predoctoral courses.

Peggy remained passionate in her role as an educator throughout her career as a teacher and administrator. After several decades of shaping young minds, Peggy retired as an elementary school principal in Virginia Beach.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Robert Coniglio officiating. Private interment was held in the Onancock Cemetery.

Contributions in Peggy's memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

[www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Jennie DeWitt

Mrs. Jennie Rebecca DeWitt, 93, of Chincoteague Island, passed away on Jan. 15, 2025.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1931, to Oliver and Hazel (Trout) Hertzell in Pennsylvania. Jennie was a beautician at Jennie's Beauty Shop. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church.



**Mrs. DeWitt**

She was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother.

Jennie is survived by her daughter, Roxanne Hill (Nathan); grandchildren, Jennie (Hill) Martinez (Terrance) and Natalie Hill; great-grandchildren, Isaac Hill, Lillian Paige, and Cohen Haymond; great-great-grandchild, Olivia Joy Haymond; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Emmett F. DeWitt; son, Harry Albert DeWitt; grandson, Lee DeWitt; three sisters, Olive, Betty, and Fern; and her brother, Kenneth.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ United Methodist Church - Sound System, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336 or Riverside Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Online condolences can be given at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

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## Eddie Tull

**Mr. Edward “Eddie” Tull**, 87, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully at his home on Jan. 14, 2025, surrounded by his family.

He was born on Sept. 23, 1937, in Crisfield, Md., to the late Robert Tull Sr. and Rachel Tull (Lunn).

Eddie was a graduate of Chincoteague High School, where he was a stellar athlete, and was encouraged by his family to go to college to continue his athletic career, but he decided instead to go into a career in business and real estate development. One such venture



**Mr. Tull**

saw him owning and operating Inlet View Campground and Bunker Hill for a term of over 50 years.

Another aspect of his life that kept him busy was his membership at Island Baptist Church.

Two things that Eddie also loved and supported were animals and Donald Trump. He never wanted to see an animal go hungry, and he wanted Donald Trump back in the White House, which came to fruition for him this past November.

Eddie is survived by his loving spouse of 54 years, Janet Louise Tull; brother, Robert Tull Jr.; sister, Gloria Tull; daughters, Vicky Tull and Janet Mason (Matt Sr.); daughter-in-law, Nancy Adams; grandchildren, Terrie Lynn Rhodes (Chris Bunting), Sharon Rhodes Wood (Chris Wood), Roger Adams (Britney Adams), and Thomas Adams (Michelle Adams); great-grandchildren, Christopher Fox, Brenna Arceneaux (Kyle), Savannah Adams, Austin Adams, Wilson Wood, Zachary Wood, Waylen Adams, Emma Adams, Billy McGee (Bogi), Brandon McGee, Noah McGee (Becca), Skyler Bunting, Trevor Bunting, and Anthony Wood; great-great-granddaughters,

Marlyn James Arceneaux and Elizabeth Michelle McGee; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Sandra (Tuck) Tull; son, James “Jimmy” Adams Jr.; and niece, Amy (Tull) Mullane.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 20, at the Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with the Rev. Eley officiating.

Visitation was held one hour prior.

Burial took place in the Mechanics Cemetery on Chincoteague Island.

Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

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

Online condolences can be given at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Muriel Dowell

**Mrs. Muriel “Penny” Mildred Dowell**, 83, of Chincoteague Island, formerly of Delaware County for over 50 years, passed away peacefully at her residence on Jan. 10, 2025.

She was born in Philadelphia on June 23, 1941, to the late George and Natalie McLaren.

She attended West Catholic High School and then Penn State, acquiring various certificates and degrees. Muriel worked as a caregiver for Elwyn Institute for 35 years.

After retiring, she became an ombudsman, a voice for the rights of quality care for others. After moving to Chincoteague Island full time, she volunteered at the wildlife refuge.

Muriel had many passions. She loved to garden, travel, visit neighbors, enjoy nature, the beach, music, the theater annex, and the chess club, and above all, she loved all animals.



**Mrs. Dowell**

She also had many wonderful life experiences, some of which included modeling for Revlon and singing and dancing on “American Bandstand.”

Muriel was a caregiver/instructor and a member of many ministries.

Muriel is survived by her four children, Christine, Kenneth, James, and Doreen; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Clyde, and second husband, Bernard.

Service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ASPCA Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, 26528 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418, or Riverside Home Health Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Online condolences can be given at [www.salyerfh.com](http://www.salyerfh.com)

## Carolyn Richardson

**Mrs. Carolyn Gaynelle Weiss Richardson**, of Onancock, passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 18, 2025.

Born in Lynchburg on April 11, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Henry William Weiss and the late Olga Gaynelle Brown Weiss.

Carolyn was predeceased by her husband of 19 years, Robert (Bob)



**Mrs. Richardson**

A. Richardson. Carolyn and her husband enjoyed making lots of memories with many close friends, traveling the country by GoldWing, camping, and

attending local plays and dinners. Carolyn is survived by her children, Chris Woodall, of Concord, Brian Woodall and wife, Shannon, of Greenville, N.C., Laura Woodall, of Smithfield, and stepdaughter, Deanna L. Richardson, of Belle Haven; seven grandchildren, Lean-

na Pusey and husband, Trever, Meredith Holmgren and husband, Eric, Noah Woodall, Dean Richardson, Emily Killmon, Abigail Killmon, and Patrick Woodall; five great-grandchildren; two nieces, one nephew, four great-nieces, and one great-nephew. She is also survived by her brother, Charles Henry Weiss and his wife, Kristin, of Houston, Texas.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Michael Conrad Weiss.

Carolyn graduated from E.C. Glass High School in Lynchburg in 1966 and from Longwood College in 1967.

She was a devoted Christian and member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Exmore, where many friends became beloved extended family.

Carolyn worked for 36 years as a paralegal for The Honorable W. Revell Lewis III and John P. Custis, Esquire. She loved singing in choirs, serving in church, gardening, and helping others. Carolyn was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many.

A special thank-you to Dr. Laura Kerbin and the team members at Riverside Shore Cancer Center in Onancock for their gracious care and compassion.

Carolyn’s family will gather privately to celebrate her life. Should friends desire, contributions in her memory may be made to Epworth United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 488, Exmore, VA 23350 or to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Mary Hartzler

**Mrs. Mary Peterson Hartzler**, a resident of Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock, formerly of Alexandria, died Jan. 17, 2025. She was 93 years old.

Born on May 10, 1931, in Hinsdale, Ill., she was the only child of

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Albert James Peterson and Olga Kaney Peterson. Mary was predeceased by her husband of 57 years, Alfred James Hartzler. She is survived by her son, Peter, and his spouse.



**Mrs. Hartzler**

A lifelong champion for equality, Mary dedicated herself to advancing civil rights and equal opportunities for women. Her passion fueled her involvement in national and local organizations, as well as political action aimed at securing justice and fairness. She would want all to know that the fight for women's rights and equality remains unfinished.

Mary's life was a testament to the power of commitment, resilience, and hope for a better future. To honor her wishes, no public service will be held. Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Funeral services for **Mr. James "Jake" Edward Sample**, 79, of Onancock, will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 9504 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, VA 23350, on Sunday, Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. M. Palmer Bunting officiating.

Interment will be held in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call or visit the John O. Morris Funeral Home on Saturday, Jan. 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Additional information about this funeral service may be found at the John O. Morris Funeral Home website: [morrisfuneralhome.org](http://morrisfuneralhome.org)

## EDUCATION



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American Legion Northhampton Post 56 Commander Nancy Wilderson and Adjutant Bill Stramm presented to all the first graders at Kiptopeke Elementary School at Flags for First Graders on Dec. 9. The first grade teachers are Shana Richardson and Theresa Gollier. Each student received an American flag and a comic book on the American flag and viewed the video "George Learns the Pledge."

## POCOMOKE CITY

# DuBrel advocates for horses

**BY JANET BERNOSKY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Pocomoke City officials learned at a meeting Jan. 14 of unsafe conditions affecting animals at one of the city-owned properties.

Stephanie DuBrel, a third-generation horsewoman and manager of the horse barn located on the Greater Pocomoke Fairgrounds, said deteriorating conditions at the barn are now threatening the horses that board at the structure.

"Each and every stall is leaking ... every single stall," she said. "Every time it rains, stalls get flooded; the horses get wet."

Stalls are rented for \$100 just for boarding. Owners are required to care and feed their horses. They are aware of the conditions and are protecting the horses as best they

can, she said.

DuBrel said she has been emailing her city contact person to no avail and decided to speak up.

She said if they had a lease, they could apply for grants for the repairs.

Councilmember Scott Holland spoke in favor of moving forward with a lease for the fairgrounds.

District 5 Councilmember C.L. Marshall recalled seeing a draft lease drawn up by the fairgrounds committee in November.

Mayor Todd J. Nock said, "I am disappointed to hear about these conditions. These things just don't happen overnight."

He instructed DuBrel to set up a meeting with city management staff to further discuss her concerns.

In the past, other groups or non-profits have spoken up at meet-

ings, asking for help with their buildings or other expenses.

Earlier in the meeting, City Manager John Barkley spoke about conducting a tour of all city-owned properties.

He said he hoped to report back to the mayor and council with a "comprehensive inventory and really get down to the nitty gritty of what we need to repair."

Adding that many of these repairs have "languished" for several years, Barkley said, "We will move forward as the good landlord we should be to the city."

Meanwhile, DuBrel shared that there is no running water at the barn and that freezing conditions have made things tough.

"If you've ever carried five gallons of water in ice-cold conditions, it's not a fun job," she said.

# King Day

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The event drew a large contingent of Accomack County's elected officials and area ministers. It was followed by a ceremonial Freedom March to the courthouse green on a chilly, sunny day. Pastor David Sabatino stressed that the Accomack NAACP, of which he is president, does not endorse any political party.

"We stand for what's right, for what's fair, and what is equitable," he said.

Other speakers included Rhonda Hall, whose dismissal late last year as Accomack County's superintendent of schools drew criticism from the county's African-American community, among others. Hall briefly detailed the school system's accomplishments during her tenure.

Inside the church, the event took on evangelical overtones. Performances were given by New Life Deliverance Ministries and the Foundation of Faith Praise Team.

Malcolm White, a member of the Accomack School Board, said in brief remarks

that his goal was to improve the school system.

"Let's try to make things better for the children and the teachers," he said.

The Arcadia High School NJROTC presented the colors and led the march the courthouse, where pastors Lisa Johnson and Quintavion Washington addressed the crowd. Johnson, who also serves on the Accomack County School Board, said there remain "many social justice needs," adding that it was important to proceed in unity.

The day's most pointed remarks came from Pastor Justin Nick, who referenced the inauguration of President Trump, which was happening the same day.

"This nation, for the second time, is about to go against its own national values," Nick said.

He bemoaned that the country "still can't figure out that we are created equally and that we should be treated as if we are created equally."

Sabatino followed Nick to remind the crowd that the NAACP doesn't favor candidates, and that people have the right to vote how they choose.



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Members of the Arcadia High School NJROTC color guard, which led the Accomack King Day ceremonies, include from left: Alana Barlow, Amiya Holden, Rose'mica Louissaint, and Breonna Turlington.

## 4H Agent Meet & Greet

Join us for an exciting opportunity to meet our new 4-H Agent, Jalen Anderson, and learn more about the enriching 4-H programming in Accomack County. This event is a chance for community members to connect, network, and engage with like-minded individuals in a relaxed and enjoyable setting.

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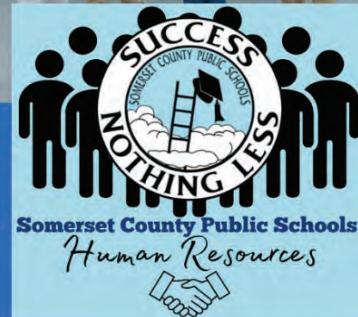
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# SPORTS

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## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

### SWIMMING

#### Warriors shine in tri-meet

On Thursday, Jan. 16, in a three-team meet in Pocomoke City, Camden Lewis qualified for the Class 2A state championships with his times in wins in four events — the 200 individual medley, the 100 freestyle, and as a member of the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay with Zac Smith, Lucas Calvetti, and Austin Wert. Calvetti also won the 100 butterfly and qualified for states, while Wert won the 50 free. In team scores, Nandua's boys beat Sussex Central 66-24 but fell to Stephen Decatur 52-42.

In the girls competition at the same meet, Sarah Bentley qualified for states in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events with first-place finishes. Also for the Warriors, Meya Charnock qualified for states in the 100 butterfly, as did Nandua's 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay (Bentley, Charnock, Chloe Bacci, and Lexi-Mae Thornes). In team scores, Nandua's girls topped Sussex Central 61-31 but lost to Stephen Decatur 65-27.

Coach KJ Bentley said she and her assistants are happy with the team's progress this season despite several cancellations due to weather.

### BOYS BASKETBALL

#### McCaskill paces N'hampton

On Monday, Jan. 20, Timothy



PHOTO COURTESY ELBERT ADAMOS

**Nandua senior Meya Charnock swims to victory in the 100 butterfly in a meet last week in Pocomoke City.**

McCaskill's 15 points and nine rebounds and Antoine Horsley's double-double (10 points, 11 rebounds) led Northampton to a 59-53 comeback victory at Perquimans.

Jaylen Anderson added seven points, five assists, and four steals for the Yellow Jackets (3-7), who almost lost the game at the free throw line, going 7-19 for 37%, prompting Coach Wayne Bell to say his team would "work on that in practice."

#### Vikes lose to Minutemen

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, Broadwa-

ter fell, 71-42, at Denbigh Baptist Christian. Grayson Ross led the Vikings (3-4) with 17 points, four rebounds, and two assists, while Noah Pruitt added 11 points, and Olsen Pruitt had six rebounds.

#### Ponies drop two straight

On Saturday, Jan. 18, Chincoteague fell 81-34 at Wicomico. George Katsetos led the Ponies (2-5) with 11 points, six rebounds, two blocks, and two assists, while Tobie Sharkey added six points and two rebounds.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, the Ponies dropped a 67-65 heartbreak-

er at Salisbury Christian. The Ponies were led by Camaury Davis (18 points, four assists, three rebounds, four steals), Matthew Taylor (12 points, nine rebounds, two steals, one block), Byron Hurst (10 points, five assists, one rebound, two steals), and Kent Reed (10 points, nine rebounds, one assist).

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

#### Burrell's 21 sparks Warriors

On Friday, Jan. 17, Corrin Burrell scored a career-high 21 points to lead Nandua to a 58-29 win over Crisfield. Natalyn Garcia added 14 points for the Warriors (4-6), and Nahkiya Whaley added seven, while Jaynae Bailey pitched in with six points, three steals, and four rebounds, and played solid defense.

"The ladies played together and confidently executed everything they have learned this season," said Nandua coach Shaquontae Kellam. "We look forward to heading into districts and hope to remain the district champions."

#### Vikings win third straight

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, Leah Smith had 15 points, eight rebounds, four steals, and three blocks to lead Broadwater to its third straight win, a 31-24 victory at Denbigh Baptist Christian. Kacey Ford added six points and Elana Hickman had six points and six rebounds for the Vikings (5-3).

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# Sports

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## Firebirds split pair

On Tuesday, Jan. 21, Arcadia fell at Indian River, 49-29. The Firebirds (6-5) got 10 points each from Megan “Boo” Montross and Amani Hope. “These are the games that give us a lot to reflect upon,” said Coach Casey Cordrey. “Now we need to dig deep and refocus for districts.”

Previously, on Thursday, Jan. 16, Montross’s 23 points led Arcadia to a 47-27 win over visiting Peninsula Catholic. Payton Taylor added seven points and Uriah Hope grabbed 14 rebounds for the Firebirds.

## WRESTLING

### Warrior wrestlers downed

On Wednesday, Jan. 15, Nandua’s boys wrestling team traveled to Indian River High School (Dagsboro, Del.), one of the top teams in Delaware, where the Warriors fell 65-15. Nandua’s only wins came from Dylan Padgett (12-2), who had a 15-3 major decision, and Roque Vicente-Gomez (5-2) and Jose Moreno-Soto (8-5), who both won by pin.

Nandua coach Nathan Metzger said that despite the lopsided team score, “We gained valuable experience taking on a tough opponent. This is a reminder of what we need to work on and how we need to lock in for the remainder of the year.”



PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES

Broadwater’s Grayson Ross had 17 points in the Vikings’ loss at Denbigh Baptist on Tuesday, Jan. 21.

## Eastern Shore Ice Bowl set for Feb. 22

The 15th annual Eastern Shore Ice Bowl, co-sponsored by Northampton County Parks and Recreation and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Disc Golf Club, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Indiantown Park in Eastville.

The Eastern Shore Ice Bowl, a one-day disc golf tournament open to the public, raises money for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

The registration fee is \$20. Food donations will also be accepted. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m. and the tournament will begin at 10 a.m. Each participant will receive a complimentary mini marker, and there will be prizes for division winners.

For more information about the Eastern Shore Ice Bowl and other Ice Bowl events, visit <https://icebowl.org/>

## Youth basketball sign-ups open in Accomack

Accomack County Parks and Recreation will be accepting youth basketball registrations at the Sawmill Park office until Wednesday, Feb. 5. There will be an onsite registration day at Arcadia High School on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Games are scheduled to start on Saturday, Feb. 15, and will be played on Saturdays at Arcadia High School.

Contact the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department at 757-787-3900 for more information.

## Shore Little League spring registration live

Registration for Shore Little League is now live. From Jan. 17 to Feb. 16, single players may register for \$65 and families may register for \$100 at <https://tinyurl.com/3kdfvttn>

Skills assessments for baseball will take place on Saturday, Feb. 15, beginning at 9 a.m. for 6- and 7-year-olds, 10 a.m. for 8- to

10-year-olds, and 11:30 a.m. for 11- and 12-year olds.

Skills assessments for softball will be held on Sunday, Feb. 16, beginning at 3 p.m. for 8- to 10-year-olds and 4 p.m. for 11- and 12-year-olds.

Volunteers are needed, including coaches and various other positions. If interested, fill out the form at <https://tinyurl.com/34ed7tde>

There will be an All Coaches Meeting/Draft on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m.

Opening Day at Randy Custis Memorial Park, 7162 Rescue Lane, Nassawadox, will be Saturday, March 29.

## Ducks Unlimited dinner planned for Feb. 1

The Eastern Shore Ducks Unlimited Chapter has been re-launched and will hold 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.

There will be both live and silent auctions that will feature a collection of local artists’ works, including many decoys by 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 outdoors merchandise from various outfitters.

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at the door or online at <https://tinyurl.com/3suz8xwf>

Call Nelson White at 609-848-4066 for in-person ticket sales prior to the event or for any questions.

All proceeds go towards conserving, restoring, and managing wetlands and their habitats in Virginia.

Ducks Unlimited was started in 1937 during the Dust Bowl, when North America’s drought-plagued waterfowl populations had plunged to unprecedented lows. A small group of sportsmen joined together to form an organization that became known as Ducks Unlimited.

# Town begins looking at budget for next fiscal year

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Chincoteague Town Manager Mike Tolbert on Jan. 16 reviewed proposed fiscal year 2026 budget expenditures totaling about \$7 million for general government, emergency services, and the police department.

General government expenditures include more than \$560,000 for the salaries of town office staff, an increase of approximately 2.5% compared to last year.

Nearly \$28,000 will pay the salaries of the mayor and the six town council members.

More than \$185,500 will be spent on benefits such as social security and retirement.

Under operational expenses, the cost of insurance rose about \$10,000 to \$175,000, which includes a 5% discount the town receives for practices

such as holding safety meetings, Tolbert said.

Budgeted expenses related to Pony Penning initially were increased from \$23,000 last year to \$30,000, but shortly before the Jan. 16 town council meeting, that number was further increased to about \$45,000.

Tolbert said those funds pay for many items, including a large-screen video display, buses, T-shirts, and security.

“We have increased that significantly for the 100th anniversary Pony Swim,” he said.

The largest single line item for operations is more than \$1.35 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding, which includes the balance of the cost to construct Chincoteague’s sewer collection system and about \$250,000 owed to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District.

The second-highest operational expense is \$460,000 for salaries of public

safety personnel, which is funded by 1% of Chincoteague’s transient occupancy tax revenue.

The town’s operational expenses total nearly \$3 million, bringing the budgeted total in general government to about \$3.8 million.

EMS personnel also will receive a salary increase of about 2.5%. The town will spend around \$1.1 million on EMS personnel salaries and more than \$315,000 on benefits, which combine to make the majority of the \$1.5 million EMS budget.

Chincoteague will spend slightly less on police personnel – about \$976,000 on their salaries and \$325,000 for benefits.

Tolbert noted that the budget line for police equipment maintenance agreements and software had been increased to \$16,500.

He said the town pays a “reasonable” amount for the police department to

have Spectrum internet service, but frequent outages are problematic because they cause the dispatch system to go down, which is a “public safety issue.”

Tolbert said the town recently added Starlink satellite internet service, which provides redundancy and costs \$4,500 a year.

Aside from police officer salaries and benefits, the largest expense in the department’s nearly \$1.7 million budget is about \$152,000 for replacing in-car and body-worn cameras.

The police department’s budget also included \$60,000 for a patrol vehicle, which town council members agreed should be increased to allow for the purchase of two vehicles.

Mayor Denise Bowden previously estimated that the town’s FY 2026 budget, including expense categories that were not discussed on Jan. 16, will total \$11.7 million.

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# Coker, Bennett to lead board; county audit lauded

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN  
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors held its organizational meeting on Jan. 14 and voted unanimously to elect District 1 Supervisor John Coker as chair and District 3 Supervisor Oliver Bennett as vice chair for 2025.

The board will continue to hold its regular meetings at 5 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month and work sessions at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, all in the Northampton County administration building in Eastville.

Jay Sanudo, of the financial consulting firm Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates, presented the findings of the audit of the county's finances for fiscal year 2024.

The firm gave an unmodified opin-

ion of the audit, which is the best possible result and means that all of the county's financial statements are "materially correct," Sanudo said.

Northampton County's net position at the end of FY 2024 was \$60.2 million, up \$8.2 million from last year.

Net position includes the difference between an organization's assets and liabilities. Examples of assets are the county's cash, investments, and taxes and accounts receivable. Examples of liabilities include accounts payable.

Northampton's fund balance at the end of FY 2024 was \$89.7 million, an increase of \$4.8 million.

The county's revenues, which include property taxes, permit fees, fines, and state and federal funding, were \$56.3 million, an increase of

\$5.5 million.

Northampton's long-term debts are about \$7 million for the county and about \$68 million for the local school board. The financial report includes a debt payment schedule that runs through 2042.

The county budget for FY 2024 was about \$57.2 million, and revenues were around \$56.3 million, falling short by about \$900,000.

Sanudo explained the shortfall was due primarily to a U.S. Department of Agriculture grant and a U.S. Department of Justice Community Oriented Policing Services grant, or COPS grant, which were less than anticipated.

"If you remove those, the county did a really good job on budgeting, compared to what they received in revenue," he said.

Northampton's total federal fund-

ing expenditures in FY 2024 were \$8.6 million, and the county is considered "low risk" because the auditors have not had any findings within the last two years or more.

Sanudo said he was "impressed" with the finance departments of both Northampton County and its school system.

He is the auditor for 11 localities in Virginia and has observed that in some finance departments with double the staffing, "their books are not in as good of order as Northampton," Sanudo wrote in his report.

In his presentation to supervisors, he also noted the quality of work and "high degree of cooperation between the county and the school board finance office," which is not found in every locality and "makes the audit go much, much smoother."

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# Woman guilty of giving false info on gun purchase

**BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN**  
Eastern Shore Post

An Onancock woman pleaded guilty to providing false information on the application to buy a firearm.

On May 4, 2024, Tammi Lynne Tapman, 56, went to Jaxon's Hardware in Parksley and bought a .9mm pistol.

She falsely stated on the form that she was buying the firearm for herself, when she actually bought the gun for a nephew who thought he was ineligible to buy a firearm, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney William Fox.

Police investigating a shooting in another locality traced the gun to Tapman.

A man involved in the incident told

police his aunt bought it for him.

When questioned, Tapman denied buying the firearm for her nephew and told them her gun had been stolen, Fox said.

A search of her nephew's bedroom found the gun and a search of his cellphone found text messages between Tapman and her nephew.

In one message, she told him she was going to buy him ammunition and an extended magazine for the gun.

In accordance with a plea agreement, Tapman pleaded guilty to the felony in exchange for a three-year suspended sentence.

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# Chincoteague leaders respond to reported threats

BY JANET BERNOSKY  
Eastern Shore Post

The town of Chincoteague was recently made aware of an online threat concerning the 100th anniversary of the annual Pony Swim and Auction scheduled for July 2025, Mayor Denise Bowden said.

Flanked by Police Chief Tyler L. Greenley and EMS Director E. Bryan Rush during an online press conference held on Jan. 17, Bowden said the town will use all available resources to ensure the safety of residents and visitors.

"I do encourage everyone if you see something, say something. Report anything, suspicious activities or suspicious persons, to our local police department at any time," she said.

On her social media page, Bowden said she could not go into fur-

ther detail because of the active investigation.

News accounts have attributed the threat to the Islamic State-Korashan Province, a regional branch of the Islamic State based in Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

The group has threatened a number of upcoming large-scale events in the United States and Europe.

In the U.S., it also threatened the 100th anniversary celebration of Nashville's Grand Ole Opry.

Last March, it claimed responsibility for an attack in Moscow that killed over 140 people.

The annual Pony Swim and Auction, with proceeds benefitting the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, has evolved into a 5-day event, drawing estimated crowds of over 40,000 to the tiny island during the last week in July.

## United Way funding is now available

The 2025 application for funding from the 2024 Campaign of the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore is now available at [www.esunitedway.org](http://www.esunitedway.org).

The dateline 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

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# Former armory building will be razed



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The historic Pocomoke City Armory, which has fallen into disrepair, will be razed.

**BY JANET BERNOSKY**  
Eastern Shore Post

Despite hopes it could be saved, the former National Guard Armory building in Pocomoke City will be demolished.

At the city council meeting Jan. 14, Miller Land Services, of Princess Anne, Md., was awarded the contract to tear down the 11,200-square-foot building located at 300 Second St.

While it was the middle of three bids, coming in at \$245,700 (\$75,000 more than the lowest bid), council selected the company with strong recommendations from Code Enforcement Director Mike Wyatt, who said safety needs to come before cost.

Miller Land Services recently completed the Willow Street demolition project.

Wyatt acknowledged himself to be a history buff but also said, “We have one of the worst buildings in the city.”

He said the cost to repair the building was estimated to fall between \$5 to \$6 million back in 2020.

Scott Holland abstained from voting due to a conflict of interest, with the rest of council in approval.

Wyatt said the company has agreed to salvage as much of the brickwork as possible, along with the Maryland State emblem on the building.

The salvaged materials will be used later to construct a veterans memorial in Cypress Park.

The armory is nearly a century old, having been built in 1927.

After the National Guard pulled out in the 1970s, the city took ownership of the building.

Over the years, it has housed the police department, a thrift store, and the Salvation Army.

In other action, at the recommendation of City Planner Dan Brandewie, council voted unanimously to outsource the creation of a new comprehensive plan to the Peter Johnston Firm of Easton, who submitted a bid of \$39,600.

This firm was responsible for the 2014 plan.

Cawood Construction Company, located in Deal Island, Md., was awarded the contract to build a new office space for the Public Works Department with a bid of \$410,200.

According to Mike Wyatt, this will be a turn-key building fully constructed by this company without the need to hire subcontractors.

When finished, it will house two offices, a meeting and lunchroom, two unisex bathrooms, and an equipment room.

Wyatt said the other two bids called for just the construction of an 80’ x 100’ building, with the remaining work subcontracted out at an additional cost.

Of the current building, which is in major disrepair, Nock said, “It should never have gotten this far.”

The building reportedly has holes in its floors.

In other news, Richard “Chip” Choquette was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Committee. Marcus Collins was appointed to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Mike Wyatt, code enforcement director, was appointed to serve on the Worcester County Solid Waste Advisory Committee.

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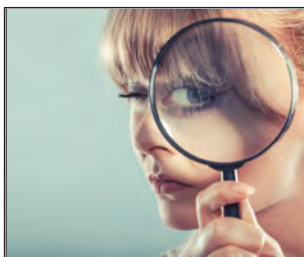
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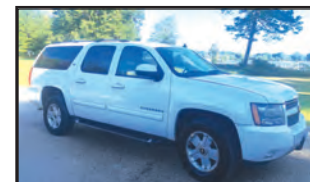
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Board Chambers located in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA. The Board of Zoning Appeals will meet for the purpose of conducting a public hearing. A site visit to the property will occur immediately prior to the commencement of the Board meeting.

**Appeal 2024-04:** Anthony and Judith Ponton, represented by John W. Wescoat, have appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on November 26, 2024, regarding an administrative waiver that approved an encroachment into the resource protection area for the construction of a principal single-family residence at Lot #19, Peaceful Pond Drive, Jamesville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 12D1-1-19.

Anyone interested in the above matter should attend the public hearing to make their comments known. Additionally, comments may also be written and sent to the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department. The file may be viewed in the Northampton County Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department in Eastville, VA, located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, VA.

Handicapped Assistance Available: Please telephone 757-678-0443, extension 516, at least 48 hours in advance.

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Northampton County will receive sealed proposals for the hauling and disposal of solid waste generated in Northampton County. Contractors interested in providing these services are requested to submit proposals to the Northampton County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347, on or before 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2025.

Northampton County reserves the right to accept and reject in total, or in part, any and all proposals received in the interest of Northampton County.

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF CAPE CHARLES FISCAL YEAR 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the Municipal Corporation of Cape Charles Town Council will hear public comments on the following proposed amendments to its Fiscal Year 2025 Town Budget on February 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., at the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive verbal and written comments on all proposed disbursements. Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing via email to [clerk@capecharles.org](mailto:clerk@capecharles.org) or placed in the external drop box at Town Hall. The proposed budget amendment will be discussed and brought to a vote during the special meeting immediately following the public hearing. Budget amendment details may be viewed on the Town's website, [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org), under *Agendas and Minutes/Town Council*.

### Request for budget appropriation increase for FY 2025 in the following amounts:

Fund	Revenue	Expenditures
General	\$ 353,497.98	\$ 353,497.98
Capital	\$ 336,324.80	\$ 336,324.80
Harbor	\$ 2,711.00	\$ 2,711.00
	\$ 693,533.78	\$ 692,533.78

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, ACCOMACK, 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 – Accomack, 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.

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## BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PUBLIC HEARINGS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED ON JANUARY 8, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M. WERE POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER AND WILL BE HEARD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

**SUSE-000686-2024 — Eric G. Olson — 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa**

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(9), which permits the use of land for retail stores and shops including storage facilities. The applicant wishes to use an existing building for retail. The 372-acre parcel is located at 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa, approximately 400 feet south of its intersection with Red Bank Lane and is tax parcel #101-A-3. The parcel is zoned Agricultural, is partially located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (6 and 7 BFE), and is partially located within the Chesapeake Atlantic Protection Area Resource Protection Area.

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

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14), which permits travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation. The applicant wishes to temporarily place a travel trailer on the parcel while building a new home. The 1.5-acre site is located at 17212 Michaels Hill Road, Melfa, approximately 1100 feet west of its intersection with Hollies Church Road and is tax parcel #101-A-43. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

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

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22), which per-

mits dwelling, accessory, on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Accessory dwellings shall be one (limited to one per lot and two) permitted with an occupied main dwelling. The applicant intends to locate an accessory dwelling on a property with a primary residence. The 19-acre site is located at 21629 Parsons Road, Greenbush, approximately 1800 feet north of its intersection with Accomac Road and is tax parcel #86-A-57A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

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

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

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

The applicant requests variances of 3.6 feet (south line) and 3.3 feet (north line) from the 15-foot side yard setbacks required in the Agricultural District, pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58. The applicant intends to place a new single-family dwelling that is located 11.4 feet (south line) and 11.7 feet (north line) from the side lot lines. The 0.355-acre lot is located on the east side of Pearl Drive approximately 1200 feet north of its intersection with Chincoteague Road on tax parcel #27-5-33. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

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

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By Lucie Winborne

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- \* The 1,400-page novel "War and Peace" was copied around seven times by Leo Tolstoy's wife, Sophia, by hand. Now, that's love!
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- \* The only difference between a fog and a mist comes down to visibility: If you can't see farther than 100 meters, you're in a fog.
- \* As the planet heats up, flowers are emitting less scent.
- \* George Washington had one remaining tooth in his mouth when he was sworn in as the first American president in 1789.
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## Marriage Licenses

■ Jeremiah Robert Smith, 43, and Brandy Grace Parker, 27, both of Willis Wharf

## Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Marvin and Molly Schaffer  
To Raymond and Ann LeBlanc  
Lot 32, The Colony, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$235,000

■ From Richard and Betty Hawks  
To Richard and Christine Heffernan  
Lot 81, Parcel K, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$75,000

■ From Diane Atkins  
To James Lundy  
Parcel X, 0.379 acre, near Seaview  
For \$2,000

■ From Kathleen and Louis Fraas  
To David and Karen Zamorski  
Lot 54, Marina Village East, Cape Charles  
For \$82,500

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To CS Investors Inc.  
Lot B-347, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$150,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC  
To CS Investors Inc.  
Lot B-349, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$159,000

■ From R. Lewis Armistead  
To Tad Helm Inc.  
Lot 35, Marina Village East, Cape Charles  
For \$65,000

■ From William Henry II, executor  
To Richard Greenlaw  
Lot 3, Feland Estates, near Silver Beach  
For \$92,000

■ From J. Scott and Denise Finney  
To Robert and Margaret Simeone, trustees  
Lot 29, The Colony, Bay Creek, Cape Charles  
For \$500,000

■ From 133 Mason Avenue LLC  
To Front Street Pub LLC  
Lot 62, Block 1, Sea Cottage Addition, Cape Charles  
For \$1,100,000

## Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Michael Walker  
To John Walker  
6283 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$55,000

■ From Katherine Walker Tobias  
To John S. Walker  
6283 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$18,333.34

■ From Daniel Sansalone  
To John S. Walker  
6283 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$18,333.34

■ From Sandra Walker Schlosser  
To John S. Walker  
6283 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$18,333.34

■ From Sean Patrick Walker  
To John S. Walker  
6283 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$6,111.12

■ From Shannon Emily Walker Price  
To John S. Walker  
6283 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$6,111.11

■ From Melissa Nicole Walker Loomer  
To John S. Walker  
6283 Vacation Park Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$6,111.11

■ From Karen Heiser and Stephanie Heiser  
To Jennifer Smith and Rocky Smith  
Trails End lot 33, unit 3, sheet 6, Horntown  
For \$80,000

■ From Barri Krone  
To Catina Marie Gernert and James Carson Gernert  
Trails End lot 7, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown  
For \$29,900

■ From Wayne Robert Hohmeier  
To Ryan Nelson  
32698 Elmore Road, Painter  
For \$350,000

■ From Geraldine Chick and Gerald Chick  
To William E. Hall Jr. and Kyle H. Hall  
20378 Bluebill Lane, Onancock  
For \$495,000

■ From Harry R. Bramlett, trustee,  
The Harry R. Bramlett Revocable Trust  
To Susan K. Bernart and John B. Bernart  
26 Liberty St., Onancock  
For \$425,000

■ From Leslie Ames Parks, Jonathan C. Parks, Jacob Parks, and Justin K. Kellam  
To Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties  
19625 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby  
For \$8,889

■ From John A. Schroeder Jr.  
To Alison Ione Tieman and James Mark Tieman  
Captains Cove lot 1443, section 3, Greenbackville  
For \$169,000

■ From Susan Ament and Rebecca Kraidy  
To Adam David Vincz  
3470 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$540,000

■ From Cedar Creek Real Estate Investments LLC  
To Douglas Muhle  
Four parcels, Shelley Cut, Kegotank Road, Nelsonia  
For \$1 million

■ From Liberty Construction Group LLC  
To Rebecca Ann Young and Dallas Rogers  
29147 Bobtown Road  
For \$65,000

■ From Kelly Taylor, Travis Fulk, and Kyle Fulk  
To Victoria Bagwell and Willie Sean Bagwell  
Property along Matthews Road, Parksley  
For \$14,000

■ From Eula Mae Powers  
To Gail Powers and David I. Powers Jr.  
3204 Ridge Road, Chincoteague  
For \$140,000

■ From Allison Christena Mills and Christopher Neal Mills  
To Sharon Schalki and Steven Schalki  
Captains Cove lot 364 section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$17,500

■ From Frankie Bennett  
To Melissa Sue Kellam, Haywood Lee Kellam, and Corbin Kellam  
12106 Hacksneck Road, Hacksneck  
For \$70,000

■ From Joan Marie Jenkins  
To Amber Tibbs  
16686 Hog Ridge Road, Tangier  
For \$35,262

■ From Tayna Derrickson and Dawn Birch  
To Kristen Kelly Geise and George William Geise  
4156 Grumpy's Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$265,000

■ From Georgiann Little and Harvey B. Little Jr.  
To Nancy Warner  
4150 Grumpy's Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$290,000

■ From Almerinda Docouto and Jack Couto  
To Danielle Beck and Gregory Beck  
Trails End lot 111, unit 4, Horntown  
For \$36,450

■ From Rose Shinn and John H. Shinn  
To Karyn Jones  
Captains Cove lot 373, section 2, Greenbackville  
For \$225,000

■ From Angela Welhelm and Dennis Welhelm  
To Breeze On Inn LLC  
8285 Sea Breeze Drive, Chincoteague  
For \$112,260

■ From Lorraine Bailey  
To Darryl Bailey  
30206 Seaside Road, Melfa  
For \$40,000

■ From Betty Elaine Morris and Anthony W. Morris  
To Jacobo M. Lopez Velasquez  
20254 Deep Creek Road, Onancock  
For \$230,000

■ From Rachel Scott  
To Joshua Scott  
Lot 49, Misty Meadows, Chincoteague  
For \$75,000

■ From Mary R. Fluharty and Jerry K. Fluharty Jr.  
To Owen Lewis  
17251 Dingleys Mill Road, Onancock  
For \$99,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Latina Lynette Duffy  
15501 Pungoteague Road, Pungoteague  
For \$202,774

■ From Mary Groton and Daniel Wayne Shrieves  
To Sandra Arberg  
31310 Cedar View Road, Painter  
For \$349,000

■ From Christine Bryan and Timothy Bryan  
To Elijah Hill  
2034 Brigantine Blvd., Greenbackville  
For \$290,000

■ From Regina Howard and Reginald T. Wessells Jr.  
To Terry M. White Jr.  
18478 Lankford Highway, Parksley  
For \$225,000

■ From Robert William Young  
To Ann Young Justis  
Lot 781 along Adelaide Street, Parksley  
For \$17,500

■ From Judith McCall-Rosenfeld, trustee  
and Mark Bryan Rosenfield, trustee  
The Rosenfield Family Revocable Trust  
To James Daniel Marschke and Lida Parveen Marschke  
The Lida P. Marschke Revocable Trust  
3822 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$495,000

# TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Jan. 24		Saturday Jan. 25		Sunday Jan. 26		Monday Jan. 27		Tuesday Jan. 28		Wednesday Jan. 29		Thursday Jan. 30
Assateague Beach	H L	3:54 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	5:38 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:24 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 3:06 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	4:53 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 12:07 p.m.	H L	6:31 p.m. 12:53 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:17 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 2:57 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	4:50 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	5:44 p.m. 11:56 a.m.	H L	6:34 p.m. 12:48 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:58 a.m. 2:20 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 3:03 p.m.	H L	9:29 a.m. 3:45 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	4:43 p.m. 10:43 a.m.	H L	5:37 p.m. 11:41 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:33 p.m.	H L	7:05 a.m. 1:21 p.m.	H L	7:51 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H L	8:37 a.m. 2:48 p.m.	H L	9:22 a.m. 3:30 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	4:12 p.m. 10:18 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 11:14 a.m.	H L	6:01 p.m. 12:06 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 12:56 p.m.	H L	7:34 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:21 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	9:07 a.m. 3:10 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:58 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:56 a.m.	H L	5:38 p.m. 11:48 a.m.	H L	6:26 p.m. 12:36 p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:20 p.m.	H L	7:48 a.m. 2:03 p.m.	H L	8:33 a.m. 2:45 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	4:24 p.m. 10:27 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:17 p.m.	H L	6:46 a.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	7:32 a.m. 1:49 p.m.	H L	8:18 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 3:14 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:36 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	9:30 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 6:23 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:11 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	8:04 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 4:07 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	H L	10:45 a.m. 5:43 p.m.	H L	11:31 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	12:15 p.m. 6:19 a.m.	H L	12:57 p.m. 7:05 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	7:56 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	9:48 a.m. 4:53 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:07 p.m. 6:15 a.m.	H L	12:49 p.m. 7:01 a.m.
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Onancock Creek	H L	7:45 a.m. 2:42 p.m.	H L	8:44 a.m. 3:35 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	10:26 a.m. 5:11 p.m.	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:53 p.m.	H L	11:56 a.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:33 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:56 p.m.	H L	8:00 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	9:42 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	10:28 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	11:12 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 12:56 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	5:55 p.m. 12:11	H L	6:37 a.m. 1:07 p.m.	H L	7:30 a.m. 1:58 p.m.	H L	8:19 a.m. 2:44 p.m.	H L	9:05 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	9:49 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:50 p.m.
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