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First snowfall creates joy among young

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Jasper Parks, of Bloxom, had never seen snow in his 2 1/2 years.

Maybe he'd seen it on television or in books. But never the yard.

So when he awakened Monday, Jan. 6, to a winter wonderland, the only child of Steven and Ashlin Parks was giddy as he looked through the window.

"He was just staring and laughing," said his father.

After several winters without it, the Eastern Shore of Virginia received snowfall — several inches in northern parts of Accomack, a dusting in southern Northampton.

The snowfall and slick roads prompted the cancellation of schools, closed businesses, and caused a string of vehicle crashes.

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Jasper Parks, of Bloxom, celebrates his snowman on Monday, Jan. 6. The 2 1/2-year-old had never before experienced snow.

COURTESY PHOTO

King Day events slated for Shore

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Events commemorating the life and legacy of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. will take place on Monday, Jan. 20, on the Eastern Shore.

The Accomack NAACP chapter will host a memorial service honoring and celebrating King on Jan. 20, at 10 a.m., at Macedonia AME Church in Accomack.

The event will be followed by a walk to the Accomack courthouse green, where speakers including Rhonda Hall, the former Accomack County school superintendent whose employment was terminated late last year, will address the crowd.

The theme of Accomack's event is "Mission Possible: Protecting Freedom, Justice, and Democracy in the Spirit of Nonviolence."

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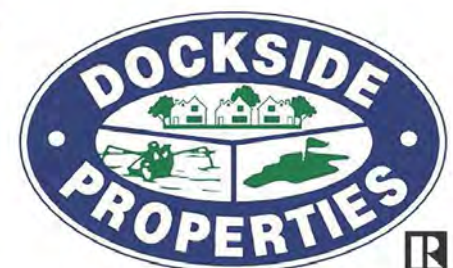
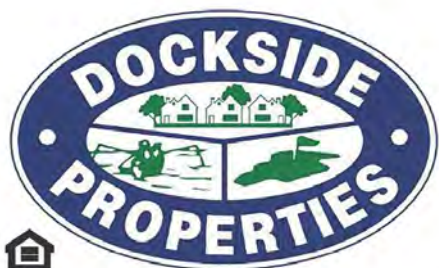
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Evrin Holden Jr., 18, and Jymere Williams, 19, both of Pocomoke City, were involved in a shooting in front of a convenience store on Linden Avenue in Pocomoke, according to the Worcester County Sheriff's Office.

Police said Holden and Williams began shooting at each other.

Holden was later located at Tidal Health in Salisbury with a gunshot wound to his facial area, police said.

Detectives from the Worcester County Bureau of Investigation responded and executed search warrants for two residences in Pocomoke associated with this incident. As a result of this investigation, arrest warrants have been obtained by detectives for Holden and Williams.

Police are still searching for Williams and ask anyone with information to contact them at 410-632-2076.

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Cape Charles changes course on short-term rentals

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

The Cape Charles Town Council, days before Christmas 2024, changed its mind on the ordinance it had passed in the previous month to regulate short-term vacation rental homes.

“Why the total about-face from your decision just a few weeks ago?” said resident Susan Burger in a written public comment that was read into the record on Dec. 19. “Who has that much influence on you to make this change?”

Short-term vacation rental homes once were allowed in Cape Charles by right, meaning anyone could operate one without a permit.

That changed in November 2024, when the town council passed an ordinance requiring a short-term-rental owner to obtain a zoning permit from the Cape Charles planning department. The qualifications to receive a zoning permit included obtaining a business license and

passing a building inspection.

Furthermore, anyone who wanted to run a short-term-rental vacation home to accommodate more than 10 guests was required to obtain a conditional-use permit, a higher-level permit that is granted only upon the approval of town council.

But the Cape Charles Town Council on Dec. 19 voted 5-1 to adopt a new version of the short-term-rental ordinance, one without a conditional-use permit requirement for properties accommodating more than 10 guests.

However, the council added a zoning permit requirement: Short-term vacation rental operators must certify that adjacent property owners were notified when the permit applications, which must be renewed annually, were submitted.

There is also a requirement that applicants provide contact information of responsible parties who are available 24-7 to address concerns with the rental homes they manage.

The contact information is to be pro-

vided to the town, not directly to adjacent property owners. This discourages neighbors from policing each other, noted Councilwoman Tara Ashworth.

The council deleted proposed language in the ordinance that would have allowed town staff to visit a short-term rental home to determine the availability of off-street parking.

If available, the applicant would be required to provide off-street parking. Otherwise, there would be “no harm, no foul,” said Town Manager John Hozey.

However, Councilman Ken Butta was concerned that town staff could say, for example, “take down your fence and put in a parking spot.”

The council also removed the 90-day time frame for the planning department to act on a zoning permit application.

No other ordinance contains such a provision, and 90 days is a “very lengthy time period that would cause undue uncertainty in our short-term-rental community,” Ashworth said.

The council also changed the method of calculating the maximum occupancy of a short-term rental, which was two guests per bedroom plus two. Under the new ordinance, children ages 2 and under will not be counted.

“We are unduly limiting families from being able to come to Cape Charles, particularly those with infants that are not going to be sleeping in a separate bedroom” but in the same bedroom as the parents, in a playpen or crib, Ashworth said.

Hozey noted that occupancy limits set by the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code will still apply. All of the amendments that were voted on individually passed unanimously.

However, when the town council considered the new short-term-rental ordinance as a whole, which was crafted based on input that council members provided during a Dec. 9 work session, the vote was 5-1. Councilman Paul Grossman cast the sole opposing vote, citing the removal of the conditional-use permit requirement.

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Tips to keep homes safe this winter

With ice, sleet, and snow sweeping through Virginia, residents are urged to safeguard their homes and families while staying warm this season.

From fire hazards to frozen pipes, the season can pose significant safety and financial risks.

According to the National Fire Protection Agency, house fires occur more during winter than any other season. Home heating equipment accounts for one out of every six reported home fires and one in every five home fire deaths.

Scott DeNoon, vice president of underwriting and policy services for Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., advises homeowners to take precautionary measures.

“Steps such as having your heating system and chimneys professionally inspected, making sure pipes are properly insulated, and ensuring that smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are in good working order can go a long way toward keeping you and your property safe,” DeNoon said.

If using heat-producing appliances like space heaters, plug them directly into wall outlets—never power strips—and keep them at least 3 feet away from combustible materials like drapes, furniture, and bedding. Additionally, always be mindful of children and pets around heat-producing appliances.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is another serious risk during colder months. Known as the ‘invisible killer,’ the colorless, odorless, and toxic gas can be emitted by fuel-burning generators, heating systems, and portable heaters.

According to a Consumer Product Safety Commission report, non-fire

carbon monoxide deaths have trended upward over the last decade, with over half occurring between November and February.

Protect your household by installing carbon monoxide detectors on each level of the home and near sleeping areas. Ensure detectors are functioning properly and have fresh batteries. When using gas-powered generators and portable heaters, make sure there is proper ventilation and never operate one inside a home, basement, shed, or garage.

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Additionally, frozen pipes are a common winter hazard that can cost homeowners thousands of dollars in repairs.

Help prevent pipes from freezing by keeping the thermostat set in the 60s, open cabinet doors to allow warm air to circulate around pipes, and let faucets drip slightly during extreme cold.

It’s also wise to insulate pipes in unheated areas, inspect the roof, and ensure gutters remain clear throughout the winter to prevent ice dams.

For added financial protection, homeowners are encouraged to review their insurance with an agent to ensure adequate coverage options and peace of mind in case of unexpected damage.

Lastly, winter storms can bring prolonged power outages. Families should have emergency kits on hand with flashlights, batteries, blankets, non-perishable foods, water, and medications. Stay informed by monitoring weather reports and have a family communication plan in case of emergencies.

Anyone who comes across a stranded marine animal should stay 50 yards away if it is a turtle or marine mammal and 100 yards away if it is a whale.

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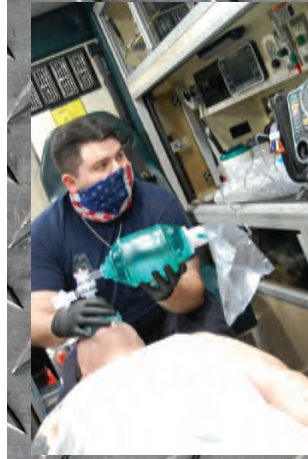
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Shotwell retires after two decades of service at Chamber

Joanne Moore takes reins of Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, the role she's been trained for since she began there

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

For the first time in more than two decades, Evelyn Shotwell will have nothing but time on her hands — and that's something she is very much looking forward to.

For as long as she can remember, her own personal calendar has revolved around a robust schedule of community events as executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and Certified Visitor Center. Shotwell retired from that position effective January 3.

"I have no idea how this is going to play out, and I am OK with that," she said.

Now, she anticipates that her grandchildren's events will fill that calendar, along with a few spontaneous road trips with her husband, Holt, with nowhere in particular in mind.

Shotwell began her career at the chamber in 2001, hired as a part-time summer tourism counselor.

"I told people how to get to the beach and how to find the ponies," she said.

She loved the job and was asked to stay on, soon becoming the office manager/bookkeeper. However, she also found herself wearing many hats in an office with two employees.

When Suzanne Taylor retired as executive director, Shotwell was hired for the position in February, 2014. One of the first things she did as director was to convince the board to hire more people.

One of those hired was Joanne Frick Moore, the chamber's marketing and events coordinator, who has worked alongside Shotwell since October 2014.

How Moore got her job had much



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

Evelyn Shotwell, former executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and Certified Visitors Center, stands with her successor, Joanne Frick Moore. Shotwell retired Jan. 3, handing the reins to Moore.

to do with fate and being in the right place — at an unexpected time.

Moore was living in Chincoteague with her family and was contemplating returning to work after years as a stay-at-home mom.

Her husband casually mentioned to her that if anyone knew what jobs were available on the island, Evelyn Shotwell would know.

Moore hadn't quite gotten around to contacting her yet when she ran into Shotwell in H & H Pharmacy on the island while picking up medica-

tion for her daughter, who was ill. They began talking and one thing quickly led to another.

"I literally hired Joanne that day in the cold remedies aisle of the pharmacy," Shotwell said.

Now, Moore is taking the reins as executive director from her boss and mentor, a role Shotwell said she has been grooming Moore for since the day she hired her.

Moore reflected on this fortuitous encounter, saying that "if my daughter wasn't sick, I might not be here. I was looking, but not

looking."

Neither woman is from Chincoteague or the Eastern Shore and both arrived on the island via different paths.

Moore, who hails from northern New Jersey, received an undergraduate degree in accounting from Salisbury State College, now Salisbury University. On a trip back to the area to visit her college roommate in 1990, she met Will Moore and she married him four years later.

A Chincoteague native, he was serving in the Coast Guard at the time, a career that would lead them away from the area for many years. They settled in Chincoteague in 2009 as part of his retirement package.

Originally from North Carolina, Shotwell and her husband were busy raising their children in Hillville but frequently traveled to Chincoteague on vacation.

The couple always felt the island was a special place they'd retire to someday when they were older. However, the Shotwells opted for sooner, rather than later. In 1997, they decided to pull up roots while still in their thirties and replant them on the island they'd come to love.

"We chose Chincoteague for our home," Shotwell said. "We picked it because we loved it here as visitors and felt it would be a great place to raise our children."

Now that retirement truly is here, Shotwell reflected back on her time at the chamber.

"What a gift it's been to share my love for Chincoteague on a daily basis with our visitors, some here for the first time — while also helping our local businesses thrive and prosper."



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

Onancock was turned into a winter wonderland when the Eastern Shore was blanketed by snow on Monday, Jan. 6.

Snow

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But children like Parks, who had never experienced the chilly pleasures of a snowball fight or construction of a snowman, welcomed the wintry precipitation.

“He was playing in it — running, jumping, falling,” said his father.

The youngster may get another chance to don his boots and coat, forecasters say.

Although forecasts were preliminary, the National Weather Service in Wakefield reported that there was a 35% chance of snow totals reaching 2 inches overnight Friday, Jan. 10.

“It looks like for the Eastern Shore most of that snow should get in there after about 10 p.m. Friday, with the best chance late Friday

and early Saturday,” said Roman Miller, a National Weather Service forecaster.

But he cautioned that the predictions could change.

“It’s going to depend on the exact track” of the low pressure systems, he said.

Jasper Parks, who has overcome much in his young life, will be rested by then.

He spent 91 days in the neonatal intensive care unit at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital after being born prematurely Aug. 31, 2023 — he was 2 pounds, 7 ounces.

“But now, he is a strong, fun-loving toddler,” said his father.

The Monday activity in the snow, however, wore him out.

“When he got back in the house, he just lay on the couch,” Steven Parks said.

“I think he will remember this for a long time.”

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Talia Taylor, Accomack County clerk of court, administers the oath of office for Chincoteague Town Council members Nick Howard, Bill McComb, and Gene Wayne Taylor.



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Talia Taylor, Accomack County clerk of court, administers the oath of office for Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden.

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MLK Day

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violence.”

The Rev. Calvin Washington, a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, will give the keynote address at Macedonia church, according to a prepared release from the Accomack NAACP.

The memorial service also will include “songs, spoken word performances, (and) speeches from local students.”

“MLK Day is a day of service that encourages all Americans to volunteer in their communities,” the press release stated.

Those participating in the march

should “bring a chair and dress warmly.”

Speakers on the courthouse green will include Accomack County School Board member Lisa Johnson, the Rev. Quintavion Washington, and the Rev. Milton Palmer Bunting.

In Northampton County, the Northampton County Branch NAACP and Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore will hold King Day events with the theme, “Together We Can Be The Dream.”

There will be a 9 a.m. broadcast on 103.3 WESR and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be free soup given to senior citizens at the Giddens Do-Drop Inn.

For more information call Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532.

Accomack Supervisors name new chair

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors convened on Wednesday, Jan. 8, for an organizational meeting to begin the new year.

District 7 Supervisor H. Jackie Phillips was unanimously elected as the new board chairperson. Phillips, who was the outgoing vice-chair, succeeds Robert Crockett.

Crockett is the only supervisor in the history of Accomack County to serve two consecutive terms as chair, according to Supervisor Donald L. Hart.

“This is an honor, a true honor,” said Phillips. “I am looking forward to a great 2025.”

District 9 Supervisor C. Reneta Major was unanimously approved as the new vice-chair.

After the vote, Supervisor Roger L. DeGeorges asked that next year, the board consider one of the newer supervisors for the vice-chair role, suggesting Jeffrey Parks or Calvin L. Washington Sr.

In other news, the board unanimously adopted the Code of Ethics and the Board Rules and Procedures for 2025.

County Administrator Mike Mason said there were no changes to the ethics code and minor changes to the board rules to conform with state law.

The board of supervisors unanimously approved the reappointment of Kelvin Pettit to the Accomack Planning Commission, with a term running through Dec. 31, 2028.

At the Dec. 23 meeting, District 3 Supervisor Vanessa K. Johnson nominated Gracie Milbourne to the Accomack Planning Commission. However, Milbourne serves on the county’s board of zoning appeals.

According to Mike Mason, state code limits the number of individuals who can simultaneously serve on both. Milbourne made the choice to remain on the board of zoning appeals.

On page 17 of the Dec. 23 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, it was reported that Myra Riley-Taylor was unanimously appointed the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission.

Riley-Taylor was actually appointed to the Accomack County Planning Commission.



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What we're hoping for in the year to come

There is a particularly scary strand of substances called "forever chemicals" — also known as PFAS — that are so indestructible they never go away.

The Eastern Shore of Virginia has a set of issues we hope aren't someday labeled "forever problems" because our communities were never able to solve them.

Perhaps 2025 is the year someone in leadership or business puts an extreme amount of investment and effort into solving the problems in our area that seem to have been around forever.

■ Workforce housing should be at the top of the list. For years and years, our thought leaders have bemoaned the lack of teacher housing. Home prices are high, short-term rentals cut into housing stock, and our counties and towns clearly don't have answers. This is becoming a forever problem. Let's act.

■ Even after all the talk and all the study, drainage is an issue on the Eastern Shore. After even moderate rains, water pools on the edges of our main thoroughfares and back roads. After big rains, some routes are impassable. In too many places, ditches don't flow — when the natural solution is to ensure the ditches flow to irrigation ponds. This is becoming a forever problem. Let's act.

■ A critical 2018 report about the well-being of Eastern Shore children showed that, out of the 133 independent counties and cities in Virginia, Accomack ranked 125th and Northampton ranked 128th. On every dimension of child well-being examined — factors like economics, health, education, and family and community environment — young children on the Eastern Shore were ranked near the bottom of all counties in Virginia. Today the statistics remain grim. In Northampton, 31% of children were living in poverty in 2023. In Accomack, 23% of children were living in poverty. Poverty has negative effects on a child's social, emotional, and cognitive development.

Are low scores for overall well-being of Eastern Shore also becoming a forever problem? Let's act.

GUEST COLUMN

Grand time for a grand woman's birthday

BY SHEILA WILLIAMS

Guest columnist

My mother, Catherine Northam, celebrated her 100th birthday on Jan. 1, 2025, and it was a wonderful celebration with family and friends.

She had more than 80 guests on New Year's day and we are so thankful for the Eastern Shore Post running the article in the paper last month.

Onancock Police Department and the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department drove by, blowing their horns. The fire department also gave her a mug.

Maegan Summer, a journalist with WBOC-TV in Salisbury, Md., conducted an interview with my mom, niece Shonda Northam, me, and other family members.

Lots of family and friends (her four remaining children, grandchildren, great-grand-

Guest columns and letters

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children, and one great-great grand) stopped by, including her pastor, the Rev. Michael Robinson and members from St. John's Baptist Church in Onancock.

Her former employer's son, David Lassiter, also shared in the celebration, bringing pictures and other goodies to share.

It was a wonderful day filled with lots of fun, laughter, remembrances, children, cards, and food. We are especially thankful

to all who attended, well-wishes and a humbled appreciation of the gifts and love shown to Ms. Catherine on her centennial celebration. Thank you to all who attended and sent their flowers, gifts and well wishes.

Mom thanks everyone who attended and sent their regards will know how much she appreciated their thoughtfulness for her and the family.

■ *The writer lives in Adelphi, Md.*

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Will Post's readership help fix Shore's loneliness crisis?

Last week, when the Eastern Shore Post began printing advertisements for personals in a section called "Introductions," there was a little bit of public snickering.

That's unfortunate. I never thought of loneliness — or the work of trying to prevent it — as funny.

There also was some eye-rolling, apparently expressing disapproval.

For some reason, some of this exasperation came from married folks who pose in waterfront family photos with well-scrubbed, smiling kids, all dressed in seasonally appropriate, matching upscale casual attire.

Why would those in apparently happy relationships express disbelief at a publication's attempt to help others find happy relationships?

If the Eastern Shore's epidemic of loneliness is so darned hilarious, here are some facts that will throw you into a full fit of uncontrollable laughter:

In Accomack County, 35.1% percent of the households have single adults living alone, according to cen-



Ted Shockley

(Queue the guffaws and chortling. This is high comedy, I know.)

When the snow and ice kept you home this week, were you by yourself, with nobody to check on you or even call you on the phone?

(By now you are rolling on the floor in howling, laughing convulsions.)

Hopefully you get the point. Perhaps a newspaper's personal ads aren't funny at all. Perhaps they address a serious need.

And then some folks — who ap-

pus figures.

(Try to hold back your giggling and chuckling. I know it is hard.)

In Northampton County, 18% percent of households are occupied by people over 65 years of age who are living alone.

prently don't get out much — thought it was positively scandalous that the local newspaper would print personal ads.

I guess when some people see personal ads in the newspaper, their minds immediately go to playing show-and-tell on summer nights in the back seat of a Caprice Classic behind the Onley Food Lion.

Or maybe they think of those cringey online dating platforms with photos that show more meat than a Manhattan deli.

Our motives with the Introductions section are much more innocuous. We just want to help introduce people.

Besides, where do people on the Eastern Shore actually meet?

(I know where, historically, some of the meetings took place: church, bars, work, grader shed keggers, cocaine-on-the-creekfront soirées, stuff like that.)

Census numbers show essentially half of the Eastern Shore's population is single — 49.2% in Northampton and 47.2% in Accomack.

So there's certainly an audience around here that might be interested in meeting others.

But I also understand some folks don't want to meet others. Some people are perfectly content by themselves. There's a difference between being alone and being lonely.

And then there are the Eastern Shore's "hobo-sexuals," the nomadic romantics eager to move in with partners because they don't have a place of their own. Watch out for them.

But any talk of hooking up, making out, or moving in is certainly not the point of the Introductions section.

Newspapers try to help solve community problems. We have a community loneliness crisis.

With this new section, we are trying to see if our readership will help us fix it by participating.

And that's nothing to laugh at or roll your eyes about.

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

100TH BIRTHDAY WAVE



COURTESY PHOTO

Catherine Northam, of Onancock, gives a wave on her 100th birthday, Jan. 1. She was feted by many, including the town police and fire departments.

Local Habitat for Humanity unit gets interest after Carter's death

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity began receiving calls and emails referencing the passing of former U.S. President Jimmy Carter on the day he died.

The local habitat chapter is receiving donations that reference the Carter legacy and has had several new volunteers step forward to join its construction folks on site.

"He was so synonymous with Habitat and legacy is being felt here on the Shore," said local Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Chris Guvernator.

The following is a press release Guvernator from Habitat International on Carter's death:

President Carter died peacefully Sunday, Dec. 29, at his home in Plains, Ga., surrounded by his family.

"We are deeply saddened by President Carter's passing, and our prayers are with the Carter family," said Jonathan Reckford, CEO of Habitat for Humanity International. "President and Mrs. Carter began volunteering with Habitat for Humanity near their home in southwest Georgia more than 40 years ago, and soon brought worldwide attention to the need for decent and affordable housing. We are grateful for

the incredible impact the Carters have had on Habitat and on the families who have benefited from their shining example. The Carters put Habitat for Humanity on the map, and their legacy lives on in every family we serve around the world."

After leaving the White House, the Carters sought out meaningful ways to continue their commitment to social justice and basic human rights. They first volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in Americus, Ga., near their home of Plains, in March 1984. Later that same year, the Carters joined Habitat volunteers in New York City's Lower East Side to renovate an abandoned building in partnership with families in need of affordable housing. That trip marked Habitat for Humanity's first Jimmy Carter Work Project (later renamed the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project). Each year since then until 2019, the Carters volunteered with Habitat to build or improve houses alongside homeowners in communities across the United States and around the world.

Over the last three decades, the Carter Work Project has touched lives around the world by inspiring more than 108,000 volunteers across the U.S. and in 14 countries, to build, renovate, and repair 4,447 Habitat homes. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has served more than 62 million people around the world.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, January 10

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

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

Saturday, January 11

■ **THRIFT SHOP:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel Methodist Church in Quinby will have its thrift shop open.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, 22 Market St., Onancock. Onancock's Winter Farmers Market features local produce, baked goods, and other artisan goods.

■ **VOLUNTEER MEETING:** 10 to 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Learn about volunteer opportunities at Island Community House.

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

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

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

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Jan. 11, at 5 p.m.** the annual Virginia Tech Oyster Roast will take place at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Tickets are \$25 for Virginia Tech students, \$40 in advance for general admission, and \$60 at the door. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yeayxxkb>

■ **Thursday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon,** at the Cape Charles Memorial Library the Nature Conservancy is hosting Family Nature Day. There will be crafts and activities that focus on the local environment, as well as a live animal touch tank.

provided.

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

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 to 8 p.m., Eastern Shore Lanes, 1834 Market St., Pocomoke City. A portion of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Delmarva Discovery Museum. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Historic Palace Theater, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Chicago Rewired performs live. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for students. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycx57kav> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Johnny Mo performs live.

Sunday, January 12

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

■ **TRAINING:** 1:30 to 5 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The Coastal Virginia District of the United Methodist Church is hosting a district training at Grace United Methodist Church. The cost is \$10. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/34p7shcp>

■ **CLASSICAL MUSIC:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The Governor's School of the Arts baroque orchestra will perform quartets by Haydn, Debussy, Villa-Lobos, and Bach. Donations will be accepted at the door.

Tuesday, January 14

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Community Services Board Administration Office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Tasley. The Community Services Board will hold its monthly board meeting.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be on hand to answer questions about benefits. No appointment necessary.

■ **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. This month's theme will be winter hibernation.

■ **COMMITTEE MEETING:** noon to 1:30 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The Veteran's Support Committee will meet to hear from veterans about how to better serve them. A light lunch will be served.

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

■ **SYMPOSIUM:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital conference room, 20480 Market St., Onancock. The Eastern Shore Trauma Symposium will

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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provide training and education about trauma assessment and treatment from physicians, nurses, and paramedics. To sign up visit <https://tinyurl.com/yfxhe9uh>

■ **KIDS ACTIVITY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Kids can get an up close look at the museum's turtle friends during Turtles with Toddlers. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$10 for children who are museum members, and \$15 for children who aren't museum members.

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

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

■ **PUZZLE RACE:** 6 to 8 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Solo puzzlers or teams of two can compete to see who can put a puzzle together fastest. The cost is \$25 per team, all teams keep the puzzle after. To sign up visit island-community-house.square.site

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■ **PLANTER CLINIC:** 9 a.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Representatives from Precision Planting will review planter maintenance and discuss new technology. Lunch will be provided. There will also be door prizes. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdeek2ye>

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■ **FOOD SALE:** 8 to 10 a.m. Onley United Methodist Church, East Main Street,

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■ **DINNER:** From 4 to 6 p.m. Melfa United Methodist Church, 19444 Main St., Melfa, is hosting a meatloaf dinner with all the fixings. Plates are available for eat-in or carry-out. Dinners are \$10 each. For orders call 757-787-3925 or 757-710-6306.

■ **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** doors open 6 p.m., dinner served 7 p.m., the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Help the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department raise money for a new ladder truck at this beef and dumplings dinner. There will be a cash bar, a silent auction, door prizes, games, and a

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animal ambassadors. The cost is \$10 per reader or \$5 for members. Each reader will get 30 minutes of uninterrupted reading time and a goodie bag. To sign up visit <https://tinyurl.com/5x92nmm3>

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Arts Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn to paint a turtle ocean scene with Cheryl Taylor. This class is 16 and up. The cost is \$50 per person. Visit chincoteagueca.org to register.

Tuesday, January 21

- **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get on-demand help with tech issues.
- **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library, Pocomoke City Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids can get the wiggles out with silly songs, rhythmic instruments, and movement. Geared towards kids 5 and under.
- **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids 13 to 18 can play board or video games in the teen room.
- **CROCHET STITCH-A-LONG:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Learn to crochet a simple pattern with a librarian. This session's pattern will be a snowflake. A limited quantity of materials will be provided.
- **WATERCOLOR CLASS:** 6 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Paint a heron with Daniel Thomas. The cost is \$42. visit <https://tinyurl.com/mrychx8x> to register.

Wednesday, January 22

■ **STEM PLAY:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids can learn STEM concepts through sensory play. This activity is geared towards kids 5 and under.

Thursday, January 23

- **COMMUNITY LUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Enjoy a lunch with fellow community members. Check the Island Community House Facebook page for the menu.
- **STEM NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. This children's program will explore the wonders of the night. It's geared towards kids from 5 to 10.

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.

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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Heinz and Redbird 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.
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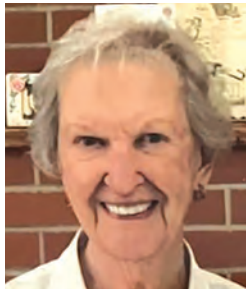
OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Ida Robins

Mrs. Ida Mae Robins, 95, wife of the late Grant Robins and a resident of Cape Charles, passed away Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Curtis John Ward and Monolyah Farlow Ward, of Townsend.

Before settling in Cape Charles in 1984, Ida and Grant lived in many



Mrs. Robins

states, including Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut, Maryland, Indiana, and Hawaii. She was an active member of Trinity United Methodist

Church, where she held various positions and served on many committees.

Ida is survived by three children, Debbie Robins Ritchie and her husband, Bob, of Hawaii, Jim Robins and his wife, Jinger, of Kennesaw, Ga., and Steve Robins and his wife, Sue, of Guilford, Conn.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. at Cheriton United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Shaun Smith officiating. Interment will be private at Cape Charles Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 326, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Services can be live streamed at www.facebook.com/TrinityUMCnCC

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home Exmore/Cape Charles.

Susie McDaniel

Mrs. Suzanne "Susie" Annis McDaniel, 74, of Parksley, was reunited with her beloved husband, James Burns McDaniel, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2024.

Born June 23, 1950, in Nassawadox, and raised in Guilford, she was the daughter of the late Melvin Harrison Annis and Sylvia Gay Chandler Annis.

The kindest of souls, Susie instantly made those in her presence feel at ease.



Mrs. McDaniel

For decades, she worked at the former Parksley Drugstore, which later became the Club Car Café, where she greeted patrons with a warm smile, always remembered her regulars' favorite orders, and guided countless new hires with patience and care.

Susie cherished the people around her, and they adored her in return. However, nothing brought her greater joy than the deep and unbreakable bond she shared with her family, the kind that stands the test of time and will forever live on in their hearts.

Susie is survived by her loving children, Sherri McDaniel Reese and her husband, David, of Gastonia, N.C., and Byrney McDaniel and his wife, Dana, of Parksley; her grandchildren, Haley McDaniel and Dalton McDaniel; her brothers, Benny Annis and his wife, Kim, and James Bundick and his wife, Edean; her stepgrandson, Aaron Reese and his wife, Vanessa; her brothers-in-law, Preston Coleman McDaniel and William B. "Buddy" Crowder Jr.; her sisters-in-law, Myrtle McDaniel Childress and Shirley Ann McDaniel Underwood; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her brothers-in-law, Nelson R. Childress,

Paul Underwood, Reese Willis McDaniel and his wife, Mary, and Herbert William McDaniel; and sisters-in-law, Brenda Lee McDaniel Gusler and her husband, Charlie Jr., and Eva Mae McDaniel.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 10, at 3 p.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment will follow in the Parksley Cemetery. The family will greet friends for a visitation one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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

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Arlene Rock

Mrs. Arlene Courtney Etz Rock, 74, of Cape Charles, passed away Monday, Jan. 6, 2025. She was predeceased by her parents, George E. Etz Jr. and Alice C. Etz; her husband, Louis R. Rock; her sisters, Betty E. Ligon and Brenda E. Spady; and her niece, Rebecca D. Wheatley.



Mrs. Rock

Arlene is survived by her sisters, Sue E. Canady and Linda D. Wheatley; her nieces and nephews, Julie Mathews, Peyton Ellenor (Jack), Allison Craven, Benjamin Clayton, and George Ligon (Alisha); her stepson, Ronald Rock (Marie); her granddaughter, Jayla Harmon, and Jayla's mother, Jordan Harmon; and numerous nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at 2 p.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church,

with Barry Downing and the Rev. Jeff Conrow officiating. Friends and family are invited to the social hall after services conclude.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or the Alzheimer's Association of the Eastern Shore, 225 N. Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Margaret McDowell

Mrs. Margaret Anne McDowell, 73, passed away Sunday, Jan. 5, 2025, at her home in Pocomoke City.

Born Sept. 12, 1951, in Banbury, England, she was the daughter of the late Albert Frank Plester and Beryl Jean Bush Plester.

Following high school, Margaret's caring and compassionate spirit led her to pursue her calling as a nurse. At the young age of 25, she became a widow and single mother of two daughters.



Mrs. McDowell

Margaret once again found love and comfort when she met an American soldier, Richard Durden McDowell, who also fell in love with her girls. In 1979 Richard was reassigned and the family of four was transferred stateside to Langley Air Force Base.

Following honorable discharge in 1983, the McDowells briefly made their home in Hampton until retiring to Fairfax. Over the next several years Margaret focused on her family, settling into her life as a devoted homemaker, wife, and mother. After many years in Fairfax, they made their final move to the

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Obituaries

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Eastern Shore, where Margaret remained devoted to her family until her passing.

Throughout her life, Margaret always prioritized the needs of others over her own, and nothing brought her more happiness than sharing all she had and loving with all her heart, whether you were human or four-legged. She was a social butterfly who thrived when surrounded by family and friends, laughter, and good music, trying something new, and especially when singing karaoke or dancing. Margaret never judged a soul, loved without prejudice, embraced any new experience, and sang karaoke and danced like no one was watching. She leaves a leg-

acy that will continue to remind us all that you're never too old to live.

She is survived by her companion of many years, Debbie Miller; her children, Anisha McCord (fiancé, Bill), of New Braunfels, Texas, Saira McDowell, of Nassawadox, and Timothy A. McDowell, of St. Louis, Miss.; brothers, John Plester and Jackie Alan Plester (Beverly); her granddaughter, Jaylee; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband, Richard, and son, David J. McDowell.

A memorial service will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m.

Contributions in Margaret's memory may be made to your local SPCA or animal rescue organization.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Anndrea Rodriguez

Mrs. Anndrea Rodriguez, 36, passed away Jan. 2, 2025, at her home. She is survived by her son, Carter Rodriguez; spouse, Jonas



Mrs. Rodriguez

Rodriguez; mother, Sheryl Pruitt; brother, Andrew Pruitt; and sister, Adrianna Pruitt; as well as several aunts, uncles, and cousins. She was preceded in death by

her father, Thomas Pruitt.

Anndrea was a ray of light in

the darkest of rooms. She enjoyed laughing, joking, and reminiscing with family and friends, caring for her beloved dog, Lilly Pearl, and keeping up with the latest fashion and makeup trends. Anndrea was a beautiful soul, and although she is gone, her memory will live on in all the days to come.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m., at the Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, with Pastor Paul Nolz officiating. If you plan on attending, please try to wear something pink in remembrance of Anndrea.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Doughty Funeral Home, P.O. Box 633, Exmore, VA 23350, to assist the family with funeral expenses.

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Bloxom: Proposed constitutional amendments on table

The 2025 session began with a rocky start, not because of any political maneuvering but because Mother Nature decided to show her strength.



Del. Robert S. Bloxom Jr.

Nature decided to show her strength.

The snow and ice were a headache to deal with, but the loss of water in Richmond really made us come to a halt.

All government buildings Tuesday were closed and off

limits to enter.

Luckily, I worked a full day Monday and submitted all my legislation.

The following day I received an email telling me that all legislators

were to go home and return Monday to start our work.

There was no date as to when it would be safe to drink the water in Richmond.

I will highlight my legislation in the upcoming weeks. The deadline for budget amendments is Friday at 5 p.m.

The first order of business after we organize, receive our committee assignments, and listen to the Governor's State of the Commonwealth Address, will be to hear the three proposed constitutional amendments.

One is on the issue of abortion, another on gay marriage, and the last is on voting right restoration to felons.

Each of these have had volumes written on them so I will try to summarize the process as well as the politics.

The first is the actual process. The

constitutional amendments have to pass the House of Delegates on a simple majority vote.

They then proceed to the Senate, like any other bill. The Senate may either amend or accept.

If it chooses to amend, the House would need to either accept or conference to reach an agreeable compromise.

At that point, the language is set as it would appear on the ballot.

We then would have to have an election and vote on the amendments next year with the newly elected delegates.

The amendments would not be able to be changed at all. It would either be a "yes" or "no" vote. The governor would have no voice in this process.

Now, the politics: The Democrats are betting that these are winning issues for them. The amendments are a compromise within their caucus.

One could see the differences between the original introduced legislation and the substitutes that were presented in committee.

I still feel they go beyond what the average Virginian desires, but the Senate has not adjusted the amendments. Before redistricting, I would have said the Senate would have pushed the amendments toward the middle more, but I am not so sure now.

As always, feel free to contact me while I am in Richmond with any questions or concerns. The Richmond office can be contacted by phone at 804-698-1000, email: delrbloxom@house.virginia.gov or at my district office in Mappsville at 757-824-3456. If you are coming to Richmond, I encourage everyone to take the time to visit the General Assembly Building and my office, which is room number 711.

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WRESTLING

Nandua girls win meet in NC

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Dulce Perez-Vicente remained undefeated to lead Nandua's girls wrestling team (3-1) to a dominant first-place finish in the inaugural Panther Invitational at Pasquotank County High School in Elizabeth City, N.C. Perez-Vicente, a senior, improved to 7-0 on the season in leading the Warriors (3-1) to decisive victories over North Pitt, Manteo, and Pasquotank. Nandua's girls won 30 of 33 matches in the tournament. Its other unbeaten were Vanessa Lopez-Morales, Yoshi Saucedo-Escalante, Iris Martinez-Chavez, Keley Velasquez-Bravo, and Jaelin Yanez-Castaneda.

At the same meet, Dylan Padgett and Arnold Destine went unbeaten to lead Nandua's boys (7-2) to third place in the six-team event. Despite having to forfeit in four weight classes, the Warriors beat four of five teams, finishing in a tie for first in points, but technically placing third due to a tiebreaker. Padgett, a junior, was named Most Outstanding Wrestler (MOW) of the tournament.

Nandua coach Nathan Metzger said his teams "had high expectations" for this tournament and liked how the boys team "battled it out" despite the four forfeits. "We're super proud of the work the wrestlers have put in so far this season," said Metzger.



COURTESY PHOTO

Nandua's girls wrestling team won the recent Panther Invitational tournament. The Warriors include, bottom row from left, Estreita Vicente-Gomez, Yoselin Saucedo-Escalante, Mariana Morales-Chan, Iris Martinez-Chavez, and Dulce Perez-Vicente. In the top row are Madison Anniston, Jaelin Yanez-Castaneda, Emelin Saucedo-Escalante, Keley Velasquez-Bravo, Elena Lopez-Barrera, Vanessa Lopez-Morales, and Stephanie Cruz-Vargas.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Arcadia tourney champs

Megan "Boo" Montross led the Firebirds to the Crisfield Holiday Tournament title in late December, scoring a total of 36 points in victories over Washington and the host Crabbers. Amani Hope added 9

points and Trinity Watson added 6 in the 47-17 win over Washington, while Hope had 13 points and Ryan Giddins had 8 in the 44-34 victory over Crisfield in the title game.

After a close first half against Crisfield, the Firebirds blew it open with a 21-point third quarter, enabling coach Casey Cordrey to play

his bench extensively down the stretch. In winning the tournament, Cordrey said, "It's a thing of beauty to see them come together as a team."

Previously, on Dec. 18, Arcadia won 51-38 at Southampton behind Montross (20 points), Hope (15), and Olivia Ratzlaff (8). After winning the Crisfield tournament, Arcadia's three-game winning streak was snapped on Saturday, Jan. 4, with a 60-29 loss at Snow Hill. Montross led the Firebirds with 15 points, and Ratzlaff added 12 rebounds.

Warriors drop to 3-5

On Saturday, Dec. 28, Nandua lost to Snow Hill, 53-11, dropping to 3-5 on the season. On Friday, Dec. 27, Nandua won at Crisfield, 52-28. No stats were reported for either game.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Firebirds fall to 4-4

On Monday, Dec. 30, Arcadia fell 52-51 to visiting Mardela. Ryhiem Pettit led the Firebirds (4-4) with 17 points, and Lavar Johnson added 10. On Thursday, Dec. 26, Pettit scored 13 points and Brian White added 10 to lead Arcadia to a 56-53 win over Crisfield. On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the Firebirds fell at Southampton, 80-73. Arcadia's top scorers were Pettit (21), Johnson (12), Zach Giddens (11), and Tykice Sample (10).

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The 75th anniversary of an immigration to the U.S.

BY RUTA VASKYS

Guest columnist

On the morning of Dec. 31, 1949 — 75 years ago — the transport ship “General Haan,” loaded with several hundred refugees, entered the New York City harbor.

On that ship were my parents, my brother and sister, and me.

Even at the early age of 5, I vividly remember the excitement as we approached land and saw the Statue of Liberty.

Yes, I am an immigrant.

Having lived in this country as a Lithuanian American for 75 years, I am also a proud citizen of these United States.

With the Russian front approaching, on Aug. 1, 1944, my parents and several other relatives and friends left the Kaupiskiai family farm in Lithuania and crossed the border into what was then Prussia.

Throughout the following year, traveling by wagon between the German and Russian fronts, they were literally homeless and endured many hardships.

My mother gave birth to me during this difficult time, while my father was taken by the Germans into a forced labor camp, from which he escaped.

After the war, they lived for five years as refugees in the English Zone of Occupied Germany.

On Dec. 16, 1949, my family boarded the “General Haan.” Our future was uncertain.

My father’s two sisters and their families had already emigrated to the U.S. back in August 1949.

A quote from my father expresses everyone’s feelings: “A strange feeling clutched my heart. Are we really taking the next steps to enter the New World? Only the ship’s blowing signal for departure and the surrounding noise brought me back to reality. For a long time we continued to wave goodbye to the receding shores of Mother Europe until the dark engulfed the land silhouettes. It was time to go in since we were approaching the rough La Mancho seas.”



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Ruta Vaskys, of Quinby, immigrated to the United States 75 years ago, at the age of 5.

After the almost three-week journey over the Atlantic, we were processed at Ellis Island and sent off on a train journey to relatives in Baltimore.

There, living in a small row house with two other families of relatives, we welcomed the new year and our new life began.

This country has been good to me, providing me with a wonderful education, a great career, and many opportunities to work and travel.

My husband Martin’s maternal and paternal grandparents were also immigrants.

The story has not ended. After 75 years, my family, many relatives, and their subsequent offspring have all become very successful Americans.

Yet this is but a tiny sliver of all the folks who left the European continent during that terrible time.

And in their entirety, they are but a minuscule fraction of all the families who had migrated to the U.S. and continue to do so from other places over the centuries.

After a generation or two they become the fabric of this great nation.

Yes, immigrants have always been and always will be the essence of America.

■ *The writer lives in Quinby.*



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The ship “General Haan” brought Ruta Vaskys and her family to the United States.



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There will be a veterans support committee hosted by Post 56 on Jan. 14 from noon to 1:30 p.m.

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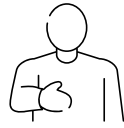
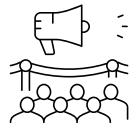
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Donations will be accepted at the door.

Book club to meet

The Accomac Book Club will be meeting on Jan. 16 at 1 p.m. at the Naomi Makemie Church in Onancock.



INTRODUCTIONS

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

SWF, 41, SINK, educator. Avid reader who loves to travel and explore new places. Animal lover with a soft spot for furry friends. Theater-goer who enjoys live performances and the magic of the stage. Big fan of television and movies. Ready to find a long-term, serious, relationship. Looking to meet SM who shares similar interests and enjoys meaningful conversations. Seeking a partner who values connection, laughter, and adventure. Let's discover the world together — one book, trip, or movie at a time! **Box 2-259. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email edi-**

tor@easternshorepost.com.
SWF, 69, semi-retired nonsmoker seeks SWM, 70-77 nonsmoker with a positive outlook on life, I enjoy sharing a good meal and cooking together, long walks, and fun day trips to thrift stores, bookstores, beaches, and boardwalks. I enjoy living a healthy lifestyle, simple and uncomplicated. I'm an avid reader and member of the YMCA. Box 2-261. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.

SWM, 33, master's degree, professional job, seeking a SF, childless, of any race or

nationality, 22 to 30, who enjoys outdoor recreation and family time. I speak Spanish and want some practice. I'm not into bars or nightlife. I like disc golf, corn hole, good tacos, quiet Shore living. Box 2-262. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.

SWF in my 60s. Who wants to have lunch on a workday, play racquet sports outdoors, go boating on the Bay, or dance? Let's enjoy some togetherness. Box 2-263. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshore-

post.com.

SWM, 42, looking for a SF between ages 25 to 35. I'm looking to be in my first true relationship. I've never been married and never had any kids. Looking for someone to not judge me because of my past. I love the outdoors, sports, going to the movies, and out to dinner — or staying in and watching a movie. Box 2-264. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.

SBM, 45, outgoing father who loves talking and fishing. I'm just looking for someone I can commu-

nicate with, who can lift me up. I have 10 months left in my incarceration. I am looking for someone who I can build a relationship with when I get out of here. I'm financially stable. Box 2-265. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.

SWM, 67, rentals manager, looking for female companionship. Let's get together and enjoy the good life. I am into fitness and healthy living. Box 1-266. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.

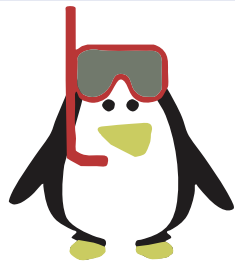
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EVENT



COURTESY PHOTO

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary is hosting its third annual Fire and Ice event at Mallards at the Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 8.

Fire and Ice planned for Feb. 8

The Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has scheduled its third annual Fire and Ice party for Saturday, Feb. 8.

The indoor/outdoor event is at Mallards at the Wharf in Onancock from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$80 and include firepits, hearty fare, and a com-

plementary beverage from the bar to keep party-goers toasty even if the weather is chilly.

For an additional purchase, the bourbon tasting bar offers warmth from the inside out.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y5ex2etz> to purchase tickets.

EVENT

Pesticide recertification offered Jan. 23

The Virginia Cooperative Extension is hosting a Private Pesticide Recertification for categories 90 and 91 on Jan. 23 from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The program will be hosted at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center at 33446 Research Way, Painter. A catered lunch will be provided.

RSVP is required. To reserve a space contact Helene Doughty at 757-999-0708 or hdoughty@vt.edu or contact Theresa Pittman at 757-787-1361 ext. 14 or tpittman@vt.edu.

Those who cannot attend the program can be recertified for category 90 at the 2025 Eastern Shore Ag Conference on Jan. 29 and 30.

Quilt Guild to hold meeting

The Eastern Shore Quilt Guild will

hold its monthly meeting at the Tasley Volunteer Fire Department on Monday, Jan. 13, at 10 a.m. There will be a show-and-tell, a demonstration, and time to sew.

EDUCATION

ALL registration to open Jan. 15

It may not feel quite like spring but the Academy for Lifetime Learning has announced that registration will soon begin for its spring semester.

There are returning classes, as well as a slate of new offerings.

The complete course catalogue and schedule can be found at www.allesva.org beginning Jan. 15.

For a one-time enrollment fee of \$25, students can take as many classes as they wish.

One new class this semester is Introduction to Mosaic Art. Students will learn to create a mosaic in two three-hour sessions. Another class for aspiring artists is dedicated to Pallet-Knife Painting.

The History of Women in the Arts will also be offered. Lee Jordan-Anders will teach a four-session Zoom class beginning with the Middle Ages and continuing into the 20th century.

For those who want more activity in their lives, the Academy of Lifetime Learning is offering a series of five guided two-and-a-half hour nature walks through beautiful areas around the Shore.

Before taking to the outdoors,

students may want to hear entomologist Ellen Stromdahl's lecture on Ticks of the Eastern Shore. Students can also learn to play pickleball, bocce ball, or kayak on Onancock Creek.

Many popular classes from the past will be returning. Peggy Swan will once again be showing and discussing Fabulous French Films, as well as offering a second class encouraging Better Listening and Communicating.

Mary Kay Mulligan will again be offering a cooking class. This time, she will be making Ukrainian Tortes.

The above listings are a small portion of the new and returning offerings.

The Academy for Lifetime Learning is an all-volunteer organization of individuals who share interests and life experience to provide a rich and varied menu of courses.

Membership fees go to pay the limited expenses of the organization.

The remaining money is given each year in scholarships to Eastern Shore high school graduates to continue their education.

EVENT

Small farm and homestead conference to be held

The Eastern Shore Small Farms and Homestead Workshop will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center.

The conference will offer the latest science-based information from specialists with Virginia Tech, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Virginia State University, and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Topics will include cut and edible flower production and marketing, small flock and backyard chicken raising and care, and small fruit production and

marketing.

The cost is \$15 per person and lunch is included.

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COURTESY PHOTO

Participants in the 2024 February Freeze stand on Cape Charles beach. The 2025 February Freeze is scheduled for Feb. 21.

Edwards named as Habitat's celebrity dipper

Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity will hold its annual February Freeze at the Cape Charles beachfront on Saturday, Feb. 22, at noon.

There will be a kickoff event, BBQ and Brews, at Cape Charles Brewing Company on Friday, Feb. 21, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting <https://givebutter.com/sSaT3G>

Jeannette Edwards, CEO of Eastern Shore Rural Health, has been selected as the Celebrity Dipper for this year's Freezin' for a Reason event. Edwards is a compassionate and dedicated individual who has spent over 50 years serving others in a variety of capacities.

Edwards has already begun fundraising to help Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity be able to partner with more families to make their dreams of homeownership a reality.

While Edwards' career path has been in health care, she has been in-

involved in the Eastern Shore community as a parent, spouse, small-business owner, Rotarian, garden club member, and coat closet organizer, among many other activities.

Edwards currently serves as the Chief Executive Officer for Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc. and has been with the organization for over 30 years.

The February Freeze is Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity's largest fundraiser each year. The funds from the February Freeze and other fundraising efforts are used to build affordable homes for selected partner families to purchase.

When Habitat homeowners are selected, they are required to complete sweat equity hours, as well as to take educational courses on homeownership.

Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity recently began working on its 56th house since the affiliate's inception.

Remove tree stands from wildlife management areas

Portable tree stands that aren't permanently affixed must be removed from Department of Wildlife Resources Wildlife Management Areas prior to Jan. 31.

It is unlawful to construct, maintain, or occupy any perma-

nent tree stand on Department of Wildlife Resources-owned lands, National Forest lands, and on Department of Conservation and Recreation-owned or controlled lands.

Outdoor recreation grants offered

The grant submission period is open through Feb. 1 for the Virginia Wildlife Grant program.

The Virginia Wildlife Grant Program is a joint effort of the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources and the Wildlife Foundation of Virginia. It provides funding to organizations with a common mission of connecting people to the outdoors and supports outdoor recreation activities such as archery, boating/paddling, fishing, hunting/recreational shooting, and wildlife viewing.

Through this grant, the Department of Wildlife Resources and the Wildlife Foundation of Virginia aim to connect new audiences, such as urban and underrepresented communities, to outdoor activities by focusing on recruitment and retention.

Recruitment involves raising awareness, generating interest, and offering first-time experiences in outdoor activities.

Retention focuses on supporting and encouraging participants to con-

tinue these activities through ongoing programs that build skills and confidence.

These efforts aim to help participants overcome barriers and stay engaged even after the program ends. The Department of Wildlife Resources recruitment and retention strategies align with a national initiative supported by state fish and wildlife agencies.

Colleges and 501C3 organizations are eligible to apply for grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for new projects and \$5,000 to \$10,000 for established projects.

Programs must recruit or retain participants in one or more of the following eligible activities:

- Archery
- Boating
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Recreational Shooting (firearms)
- Wildlife Viewing

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yvd7bthj> to apply.

Fees lowered for pesticide applicators, businesses

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces lower certification and license fees for pesticide applicators and pesticide businesses operating within the Commonwealth.

The fee change is a result of regulatory action taken by the Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services after a review of the pesticide fee structure to align current pesticide fees with VDACS' costs to administer the pesticide program and the Virginia Pesticide Control Act.

The lowering of fees will reduce the costs to pesticide applicators and pesticide businesses while allowing VDACS to continue protecting public health and the environment.

The fee structure change reduces the commercial applicator cer-

tification initial fee from \$100 to \$25, the registered technician certification initial fee from \$50 to \$25, and the annual pesticide business license fee from \$150 to \$75.

In addition, it lowers the commercial applicator certification reexamination fees from \$100 to \$25, and the fee to add a commercial applicator category or subcategory from \$35 to \$25.

The pesticide product registration fee of \$225 remains unchanged. There continues to be no charge for private pesticide applicators obtaining initial and renewal certifications. The new fee structure became effective on Jan. 2.

VDACS provides an online application service for applicators and businesses, where these fees are automatically calculated.

At Onley's UPS Store, a full package of services

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

When Eastern Shore native James Jenkins would come home to visit his parents, he was often disappointed that package returns required an inconvenient trip to Hampton Roads.

He began to consider the possibilities.

“How could I get a UPS Store here?” he remembered thinking.

Jenkins decided to call about franchising possibilities for a UPS Store. That was 2 1/2 years ago.

The stores offer shipping, packing, printing, supplies, shredding, notary services, passport photos, mailboxes, and more.

On Dec. 9, Jenkins' UPS Store location opened at Four Corner Plaza, next to Eastern Shore Pets.

In the weeks since, he has been educating folks about the store's unique offerings.

Ownership of the store represents a career change for the son of Myra and Nick Jenkins, of Eastville.

A 2002 graduate of Northampton High School, Jenkins earned an undergraduate degree in nutrition from Virginia Tech and a master's degree in school counseling from Old Dominion University.

A licensed professional counselor, he previously worked as a psychotherapist for a military contractor, conducting wellness checks on personnel returning from deployment, while living in Germany and Japan.

James, who stands six feet, seven inches tall and has a calm, reassuring voice, said the UPS Store offers solutions.

It can produce banners, large wall decals, and even print blueprints.

One of its most popular services is



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James Jenkins stands in the newly opened UPS Store at Four Corner Plaza, next to Eastern Shore Pets.

packing. Shipping fragile items — think guitars, vases, and other items that must be handled gently — is a specialty.

“When we finish packing it, you can shake it, and it's not going to move,” he said.

For those who fear inclement weather harming package deliveries or even “porch pirates” — thieves who take unattended packages left

at homes — the UPS Store can be a drop-off for any carrier or shipping company.

Mailboxes at the UPS Store also are helpful for customers who want a real street address for their mail. They simply use the street address for the UPS Store — 25248 Lankford Highway, Onley.

Having a real street address — instead of just a post office box — can

project a professional image for a business.

In all, the UPS Store offers 70 different corporate retail solutions, most geared to help small businesses, Jenkins said.

The Onley UPS Store is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 757-302-0244.

After car hits home, traffic — and a family — rerouted

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Shereen Adney had just left home on Monday, Oct. 21, for a quick trip to the nearby Dollar General store when one of her daughters called with a jolting message.

A Buick car had careened off Lankford Highway and plowed into her large house, scattering building materials around the yard — and scattering Adney's life.

Ten weeks later, the condemned, unoccupied home is crumbling into the roadway, causing damage to vehicles and prompting the highway department to close the right lane.

The bad news keeps coming. On Wednesday, Jan. 8, Adney learned that the close proximity to the highway had scared off a demolition company that planned to raze the unfixable building.

"It's been a mess," said Adney. "I'm tired."

She said the damage to her home wasn't the biggest catastrophe of the night.

She's heartbroken about the death of Napoleon Claude Coles, the 76-year-old Melfa man who police say was found unresponsive in his vehicle.

Coles' car veered out of the northbound lane, crossed the median, drove across two yards, jumped Adney's driveway, and smashed into her home.

Adney has been told the driver suffered a medical emergency while driving, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

The aftermath has been a strain on Adney.

Because of the structural damage, the home was condemned immediately. It has been deemed unrepairable.

She and her family were not able to re-enter to get any belongings or even food. They had to buy new clothes — all of their clothing remains in the house.

And then the home began to crumble into the road, which was Adney's



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
A southbound truck passes the Adney residence at 33372 Lankford Highway, Painter, which was hit by a vehicle on Oct. 21, 2024. Pieces of the home have fallen into the highway since the crash, prompting officials to close a lane of traffic.

biggest fear.

"That's been my number one concern from the beginning — I just didn't want the house to come down and hurt anybody else," she said.

The driver's insurance company has been processing the claim. She hopes soon she'll be paid for the loss and will take the money to tear down the home.

But finding a contractor to do the job has been challenging because of its location.

Over the years, a number of structures from Painter to Melfa that stand cheek by jowl with the highway have been hit by passing traffic. Some were repaired while others were razed.

While she waits for the insurance payment, she has unsuccessfully inquired about emergency demolition.

"Every time there's a storm, I don't sleep at night," she said, because of worry that the more of the structure might continue to fall.

"I promise I'm doing what I can, as

fast as I can," she said.

Adney, whose husband works off the Eastern Shore, has found a place to live since the crash. But the trauma remains.

A wall collapsed from a daughter's second-floor bedroom, revealing a gaping hole to the highway traffic.

"Every time she sees it, she starts crying," she said.

"My kids have been devastated," she said, adding, "I know a lot of people are praying for us."

Town introduces manager finalists



Rick Keuroglan

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles is in the final stages of selecting a new town manager, with current Town Manager John Hozey expected to retire in mid-May.

Cape Charles elected officials, town staff, and residents met the two finalists at a reception at The Oyster Farm Pearl Event Center on Jan. 8.

The candidates, Rick Keuroglan and Bill Webb, were to be interviewed by the Cape Charles Town Council on Thursday.

The Cape Charles town manager's duties include advising the council, balancing the budget, and managing the town's day-to-day operations.

Keuroglan, who is originally from Prince George's County, Md., was most recently the town administrator of Georgetown, Colo., for about three years.

Before that, he was an assistant city manager and community development director in Brush, Colo., for two years and spent 12 years as the executive director of nonprofit City Hope Alliance in Augusta, Ga.

He has two master's degrees, one in public administration for city management and one in theological studies.

Keuroglan wanted to be a pastor before he discovered he had a gift of "transformation ... a passion to see things change."

He said he uses innovative methods to eliminate blight in neighborhoods, avoid gentrification, and provide affordable housing.

Georgetown is a historic community with a lake of the same name, so Keuroglan is accustomed to living and working in a place that attracts boaters and other visitors.

He said the key to his line of work is "listening and learning" from people on both sides of an is-

sue and bringing them together.

Keuroglan is ready to bring these skills to Cape Charles and build trust in the community by facilitating the redo of the beachfront master plan and the establishment of a new town hall.

He has a wife, Melissa, and they have two children in college.

Webb, who is from the Philadelphia area, was most recently the borough manager of Swarthmore, Pa., for three years.

He has a total of 24 years of experience working in local government positions in four municipalities. He had been assistant director of planning, director of community development, and building codes manager.

Webb has a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in public administration.

He is a credentialed manager with the International City/Country Management Association, one of

40 in Pennsylvania and about 1,300 in the organization.

Webb said he was drawn to public service because "the decisions you make on a day-to-day basis impact others," and he enjoys helping people.

His first impression of Cape Charles was a "very cute town" that embodies "small-town America."

He said the key to balancing growth with preserving a sense of community is to "make sure all voices are heard."

Webb is a "firm believer in community engagement," which he has facilitated through weekly events like "Saturday Morning with the Manager" and monthly events such as a coffee hour in which he and the police chief would be available to answer residents' questions and concerns.

He has a husband, Nick, and they have three miniature Australian shepherds.



Bill Webb

In Cape Charles, a call for a 25-mph speed limit all over town

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Some Cape Charles residents are asking for a consistent 25-mph speed limit along every road in town to reduce driver confusion and improve safety.

"There's just no way it's going to meaningfully affect somebody's time to get somewhere. I mean, we're talking seconds. We're not talking minutes," said John Coker, District 1 Northampton County supervisor, at a Cape Charles Town Council meeting last month.

He noted that only on Cassatt Parkway, which leads to the Bay Creek community, and on two sections of Old Cape Charles Road, which leads to the historic Cape Charles Rosenwald school, would the speed limit be

changed.

The current speed limit on those sections of road is 35 mph. The speed limit is 25 mph everywhere else in town.

The inconsistency "already is confusing for the citizens. ... And I can't even believe how confusing it must be for visitors," Coker said. "After all, this is a successful tourism destination town in Virginia."

Coker said he had received several phone calls from constituents asking him to support the project in his role as a county supervisor.

He added that town speed limit signs should be placed at all three entry points to Cape Charles.

The measures "will support the case that you're very serious about slow traffic for safety in your awesome little town," Coker told council members.

He advised them to pass a resolution to submit the requests to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Coker said it was likely that Northampton supervisors would vote to support the effort.

He also recommended, in the near future, posting signs on the way out of Cape Charles to warn drivers that operating golf carts on roads beyond the town limits is illegal.

Joan Natali, a Cape Charles resident and former town council member, echoed Coker's support for a consistent 25-mph speed limit and signs designating the areas where golf carts are prohibited.

Natali said golf carts are being driven on state roads both entering and exiting the town, which is "a risky and very unsafe practice."

She repeated Coker's recommenda-

tion that the town council pass a resolution to present the matter to VDOT.

"I urge you to consider this request seriously," Natali said.

The initiative comes around three-and-a-half years after Cape Charles extended the 25-mph speed limit by about 1/3 mile on Stone Road, which leads into the town's historic district from U.S. Route 13.

The change was made to improve safety for employees and customers of the Cape Charles Brewing Company, which is located on Stone Road, on the left when approaching the town.

The town council passed a resolution on that matter in April 2021, and about two months later, VDOT had implemented the reduced speed limit and approved the installation of rumble strips.

Improving streets, sidewalks a top priority

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Pocomoke City officials are sending the message that they are poised to implement a number of initiatives designed to benefit the city in 2025.

On Friday, Jan. 3, a meeting was held to create and prioritize what Mayor Todd J. Nock has labeled “2025 action items.”

In attendance were City Manager John Barkley, Economic Development Coordinator Karah Burton Lacey, EMS Chief Ryan McCready, Police Chief Arthur Hancock, City Planner Dan Brandewie, and Councilmember C. L. Marshall.

Also present were Worcester County Commissioners Caryn Abbott and Diana Purnell.

Nock attended remotely while en route to Washington, D.C., for the inauguration of newly elected U. S. Sen.

Angela Alsobrooks.

Improving Pocomoke’s streets and sidewalks will remain a top priority for the upcoming year. The plan began with the creation of the Safe Pathways initiative in late 2024.

Another item at the top of the list is the expansion to the next phase of the CIPP water line project.

“We’ve already taken big bites out of the needs of our public works and police departments by replacing most of their vehicles,” said Marshall.

He and Abbott added that the city must expand its offerings of moderate to higher-income housing to address the anticipated growth in personnel at Wallops over the coming years.

In particular, Marshall said the city needs to look for ways to make its 75-acre parcel just to the south, currently for sale, more enticing to developers.

He and Abbott said this could in-

volve building out water and sewer lines in key growth areas.

Hiring an events coordinator in the first quarter of 2025 is also paramount, along with expanding the search for an experienced grant writer.

Marshall said that the upkeep of city-owned properties, such as the Delmarva Discovery Museum, Dockside Restaurant, the Pocomoke Fairgrounds, and the Winter Quarters Golf Course, will be addressed in the coming weeks.

He was particularly pleased, he said, to have both Nock and Barkley recognize the opportunity that reopening the golf course could have for the community.

“There’s a lot of history there,” Marshall said. “Right now, it’s not provided a dime in tax revenue. Let’s get this done.”

Flood mitigation plans for Cypress

Park also made the list, as did the possibility of reducing the owner-occupied tax from 1.6 to 0.06%.

“We need to send a message that Pocomoke City is open for business,” by attracting traffic into the downtown from routes 13 and 113, Abbott said.

Daily foot traffic downtown could be increased by offering more office spaces, along with affordable apartment options for residents in that area.

Abbott expressed hope that she and Purnell could meet with Pocomoke officials more frequently “to collaborate and expand on ideas and plans.”

Marshall agreed.

“Our local government is a cooperative effort. It was good to have the support of our local commissioners at the meeting,” Marshall said. “We were able to define and set timelines for projects in our community.”

Small farms conference scheduled Feb. 13

Virginia Cooperative Extension’s Small Farms and Homesteaders Workshop will take place Thursday, Feb. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter.

The meeting will feature the latest science-based information from specialists from Virginia Tech, Virginia State, Virginia Cooperative Extension, and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Featured speakers will be Theresa Pittman; Hélène Doughty; Jayesh Samtani, small fruit specialist; Roy Flanagan, small fruit producer, Michael Persia, poultry nutrition and management specialist; Hailey Quercia, avian diagnostician; and Theresa Nartea, small farm marketing specialist.

There will also be updates from the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

The cost is \$15 and lunch is provided.

For additional information, contact Pittman, Accomack extension agent, at 757-787-1361, or Doughty, Northampton extension agent, at 757-999-0789.

Wetlands technical team has first meeting

On Dec. 16, the inaugural meeting of the Statewide Wetlands Technical Team took place with representatives of more than a dozen state, federal, and non-governmental agencies and organizations present.

This team, made up of technical experts and experienced service providers, was called together by Gov. Glenn

Youngkin to enhance communication, collaboration, and data-sharing across the sector, particularly as the Commonwealth looks towards the next phase of Virginia’s Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts.

The team was established as part of Youngkin’s Executive Directive 10, “Positioning the Commonwealth of Virginia for Continued Success in Chesapeake Bay Restoration.”

As the Department of Wildlife Resources authored the Virginia Wetlands Action Plan, it was designated to coordinate the team.

Work will focus on improving coordination and communication around wetlands restoration and creation, as well as supporting wetland tracking, strategic planning, capacity building, and sustainable funding, including partnerships that leverage private sector investment.

During this inaugural meeting, representatives discussed their entities’ different areas of expertise and how

coordination could help with overall capacity building.

In addition, several initial priorities were identified, including tracking restored and enhanced wetlands acreage, data collection, and communication coordination across member organizations.

The Statewide Wetlands Technical Team will meet again during the first quarter of 2025 and develop a regular meeting schedule.

Anglers Club sets meeting Jan. 13

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Sage Diner in Onley.

This month’s speaker is Capt. Jon Wehner of TideWater charters.

He will speak on cobia tactics and conservation.

City beats deadline to apply for federal cash

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

It took two last-minute meetings to accomplish, but the Pocomoke City Council was able to apply for additional funds under the American Rescue Plan Act before the looming deadline on Dec. 31, 2024.

However, the path wasn't smooth, with council doing a complete about-face in fewer than 24 hours.

On Dec. 30, city council met to approve an emergency resolution to use \$278,090 in ARPA funds for the purchase or construction of a building to house the offices for the public works department.

At the public hearing portion of the meeting, Commissioner Caryn Abbott cautioned Mayor Todd J. Nock and the council that she felt the funds couldn't be used for such a purpose at this late date because the project wasn't prop-

erly "obligated."

This meant that a contract or purchase order already needed to be in place to proceed.

Abbott urged Nock and the council to contact Candace Savage, Worcester County's deputy chief administrator, for guidance concerning other potential technicalities.

Nock then reiterated the concerns he conveyed at the Dec. 16 meeting when estimates for this project weren't presented.

He also expressed dismay that, over the course of their availability, none of these funds were used to improve the quality of life for city residents.

"Our residents deserved to see some sort of piece of the pie," he said.

Thus far, Pocomoke City has used \$910,401 in ARPA funds for city vehicles and office supplies.

Nock acknowledged, however, that these vehicles were needed.

Moving on, Nock said "if we are going to get a building (for the public works department), let's get a building that's sustainable."

Councilmember C. L. Marshall acknowledged "it will pay dividends down the road if we build the right building."

He cautioned, though, that "we are always behind the eight ball. We are always playing catch-up with deadlines looming."

"We need to try and get ahead of things a little bit," Marshall said.

Finance Director Brandy Matthews confirmed that funds for the building needed to be properly obligated by Dec. 31, or the money would need to be returned to the U.S. Treasury Department.

Nock said, "We don't want to give back \$278,000. We may need to recess until tomorrow."

When council reconvened at 10 a.m.

on Dec. 31, it instead decided to unanimously approve an emergency resolution to apply for \$309,794.45 in ARPA funds, used for the purchase of another vehicle for the police department and office supplies for the city's administrative department.

Police Chief Arthur Hancock and Nock said the department had a state bid that was still valid, with a vehicle already under contract.

Nock acknowledged that, upon consideration, the city couldn't move forward with the public works building by this deadline.

However, he was confident that Matthews would "work her magic and find a way to make that happen."

Nock hoped to have bids ready for this project for the meeting scheduled for Jan. 6. However, the meeting was postponed due to inclement weather and at press time has not yet been rescheduled.

McLaughlin wins nature writing award

Machipongo resident Patty McLaughlin recently won the 2024 Anthology International Nature Writing Competition with her essay, "Listening."

The competition is created to celebrate the beauty of the natural world and inspire literary excellence. It is open to original and previously unpublished works in the English language by writers of any nationality, living anywhere in the world.

McLaughlin will be awarded a cash prize and her essay will appear in the spring 2025 issue of Anthology magazine.

McLaughlin is grateful to local author Lenore Hart for writing help and encouragement.

"Participating in Lenore's weekly workshops really helped to strengthen my work, and I'm so appreciative that she encouraged me to enter the competition," McLaughlin said.

SNOW PLOWING IN ONANCOCK



A snow plow kicks slush to the side of the road in Onancock on the morning of Monday, Jan. 6. More snow is expected on the Eastern Shore on the night of Friday, Jan. 10.

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FULL-TIME & PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

Open until filled. EOE.

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

Help Wanted

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

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

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

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

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OPEN POSITIONS

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

- Building Inspector

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Position open until filled.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* Shonda Rhimes got the idea for the TV series "Grey's Anatomy" after a doctor told her how hard it was to shave her legs in the tiny hospital shower.

* The first Hershey's chocolate bars with almonds were produced in 1908 because they were cheap to make. The nuts took the place of some of the more expensive milk chocolate, which meant Hershey's could keep the price of the candy at a nickel.

* A website called myfridgefood.com lets you enter whatever ingredients you have in your fridge and tells you what you can make with them.

* One of the reasons your lungs feel refreshed when walking through a pine forest is because of an anti-inflammatory compound called a-Pinene, found in conifers. It is used as a bronchodilator in the treatment of asthma and is abundantly present in marijuana.

* An estimated 10% of Europeans are immune to HIV infection because they have an ancestor who survived bubonic plague, or "Black Death."

* The Hardy Tree in London's St. Pancras churchyard is named for Thomas Hardy. The Victorian author worked at the burial ground in the 1860s and rearranged tombstones around the base of an ash tree to make room for a railway expansion.

* If you're a man and pee on a pregnancy test and it's positive, you could have cancer.

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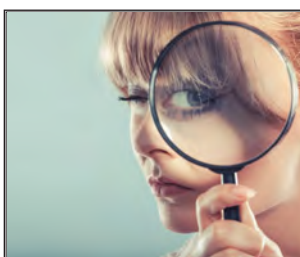
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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE

January 17, 2025, 11:00 AM

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

The following properties will be auctioned:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Tax Map No. 005A40100189500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section/Lot: 7-0037, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100003700
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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

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

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

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

Section/Lot: 8-0047, Captain's Cove
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Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50400003000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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

Section/Lot: 17-0023, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90200002300
Assessed Value: \$900.00

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

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

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

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.,
222 Central Park Ave., Virginia Beach, VA
Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

Legal Ads

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE 11334 JANE PITTMAN ST. EXMORE, VA 23350

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Quintara Lyons ("Borrower") to New Road Community Development Group of Exmore, Inc. ("Lender"), dated March 29th, 2021, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia at Instrument No. 220002815, said Deed of Trust and accompanying debt instrument having since been assigned to Juno Enterprises, LLC and default having occurred under the terms thereof, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Circuit Court Northampton Courthouse Door, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347-0036, on:

Friday, January 17, 2025, at 10:00 AM

Improved real property, being known as 11334 Jane Pittman St. Exmore, VA 23350 and described as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, situate in Northampton County, Virginia, designated as Lot 50A on that subdivision plat entitled "A Plat of Survey New Road Community Located Near Exmore, Franktown District, Northampton County, Virginia," made by Shore Engineering, Inc. dated February 25, 1997, which is recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Northampton County in Plat Book 39 at Page 7. Tax Parcel Number: 10A1-13-50A.

SUBJECT TO all rights of way, easements, restrictions and reservations of record affecting the said property.

TOGETHER WITH all and singular the buildings and improvements thereon, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Parcel ID: 10A1-13-50A

TERMS OF SALE: The purchase price in the form of immediately available funds will be due and payable on the closing date. A deposit in the form of immediately available funds in the initial amount of \$6,000.00 will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder, which deposit amount may have to be increased by the successful bidder within two business days of the foreclosure sale to an amount that equals 10% of the total bid price. The successful bidder will be required to close within thirty (30) days of the date of sale. Time will be of the essence as to the closing date and the payment of the purchase price. In the event an auctioneer is used in connection with the sale of the Property, there will be included a buyer's premium of 10% of the purchase price that must be paid by the successful bidder. All loss or damage to the Property from the time of sale and before settlement shall be at the risk of the successful bidder. The Property will be sold "AS IS" and the Real Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed, subject to all rights, reservations, leases, covenants, conditions, easements and restrictions, as they may lawfully affect the Property. Any Personal Property will be conveyed by Bill of Sale, without warranty. Neither the Substitute Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the Deed of Trust will deliver physical possession of the Property to the successful bidder. The purchaser at the sale will be required to pay all closing costs, including the Grantor's recording tax. Real estate taxes will be pro-rated as of the foreclosure sale date. Additional terms may be announced at the sale.

THIS NOTICE IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

BTG Trustee, LLC, Substitute Trustee.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Brian Gallagher, 1906 Towne Centre Blvd., Ste 275, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-533-4855

TRUSTEE'S SALE 30513 BOSTON ROAD, PUNGOTEAGUE, VA 23422

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated February 23, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$153,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200900820. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on February 7, 2025, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM PUNGOTEAGUE TO CRADDOCKVILLE, KNOWN AS VIRGINIA ROUTE 178, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 100 FEET ON SAID ROAD AND RUNNING BACK FROM THE CENTER OF THE DITCH BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES FOR A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET, BOUNDED ON THE NORTHWEST, BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 178; ON THE NORTH AND ON THE SOUTHWEST, BY THE LOT OF JUSTINE SAVAGE AND WIFE; IT BEING A PART OF THE SAME LAND CONVEYED TO JOE LEE LECATO, WHO IS THE SAME PERSON AS JOSEPH L. LECATO, BY DEED FROM JANIE L. WATERFIELD AND OTHERS, DATED OCTOBER 22, 1964, AND RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY IN DEED BOOK 256, AT PAGE 492.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com. Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation.

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board Organizational Meeting previously described as a Work Session at Kegotank Elementary starting at 6:30 p.m. has been rescheduled from January 7 to January 14 due to school closures and inclement weather.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

TRUSTEE SALE 16590 COAL KILN RD, PAINTER, VA 23420 ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$205,500.00, dated April 19, 2007, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 200702141 and modified in Document No. 200900800, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on February 6, 2025 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing Thirty Thousand Square Feet, more or less, as shown on plat recorded as Instrument Number 200701941, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$10,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee
This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. (81315)

448 Viking Drive Suite 350

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

757-457-1460 - Call Between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD ABANDONMENT ROUTE 9642

Pursuant to §33.2-909 Code of Virginia, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will consider abandonment of Route 9642, from Route 764 (Courthouse Avenue) to Route 1501 (School Street) for a distance of approximately .10 miles. This matter is being considered by the Board of Supervisors at the request of VDOT and Accomack County Public Schools because no public necessity exists for its continuance. Additional materials related to the proposed abandonment may be obtained by contacting the Accomack County Administrator's Office on or before February 18, 2025.

County of Accomack
County Administrator
P.O. Box 388
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Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors or Nassawadox Town Council, as applicable.

The Town Council of Nassawadox will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 27, 2025, at the Northampton Fire & Rescue located at 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox, VA 23413 to hear ZTA 2024-08 & ZMA 2024-01 and conduct regular business.

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 and is further described as Tax Map 77-13-5.

ZTA 2024-08: The Town of Nassawadox is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of food trucks; the proposed amendment to the Town of Nassawadox Zoning Ordinance would establish a term, definition, and standards for food trucks and establish that the use is permitted, either as a principal permitted use or by use permit, in the C-G (Commercial-General) Zoning District.

ZMA 2024-01: The Town of Nassawadox is proposing a Zoning Map Amendment to rezone five parcels from R-M (Residential-Multi-Family) or R-20 (Residential) to C-G (Commercial-General). The properties are located on Franktown Road, Shell Street, and Rogers Drive, Nassawadox VA and are further described as Tax Map Parcels 21A1-A-153, 21A1-A-154, 21A1-A-179, 21A1-A-189, and 21A1-A-190.

The applications, as well as the full text of the proposed amendments, are on file and open to public inspection in the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and can be viewed electronically at <https://go.boarddocs.com/va/northco/Board.nsf/Public>

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 Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the January 21, 2025, Planning Commission meeting.

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VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

RE: ESTATE OF CYNTHIA T. CROCKETT, deceased
COURT FILE NO. 202300332

SHOW CAUSE AGAINST DISTRIBUTION

It is ORDERED that the creditors of, and all other persons interested in, the above estate show cause, if any they can, on the 23rd day of January, 2025, at 9:30 AM, before this Court, at its Courthouse, Accomack County Circuit Court Building, 23312 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia 23301, against the payment and delivery of the estate to the distributees without requiring refunding bonds.

It appearing to the Court that reports of the accounts of Robert G. Turner, Executor of the above estate and of the debts and demands against the estate have been filed in the Clerk's Office and that six months have elapsed since qualification, and upon motion of the personal representative, it is further ORDERED that the caption, style and first paragraph of the Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in Accomack County, Virginia.

Entered this 3rd day of January, 2025

Lynwood W. Lewis,

Circuit Court for Accomack County, VA

I ask for this:

Robert G. Turner
Virginia State Bar #30736
23328 Wise Court
P.O. Box 536
Accomack, VA 23301
Ph. 757-787-1560
Fax 757-787-7035

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting proposals for experienced construction firms for the installation of sidewalks in the Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock. Bids will be received until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 29, 2025, local prevailing time, in the offices of the:

Accomack-Northampton
Planning District Commission
Enterprise Building
23372 Front Street
P.O. Box 417
Accomack, Virginia 23301

The plans, drawings, specifications, and qualification documents are available at no charge and may be picked up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address. There will be a pre-bid meeting at noon on Tuesday, January 21, 2025. For more information, contact Eric Luchansky at (757) 787-2936 Ext.118. or email at eluchansky@esvaplan.org

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Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ephesians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. "Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord" is found in ...? (Psalms, Proverbs, Numbers, or Jeremiah)
3. What tree did Jesus tell a parable about? (Apple, Fig, Olive, or Sycamore)
4. Who was John the Baptist's father? (Zechariah, Zacharias, Zephaniah, or Zaccheus)
5. What did the oak tree symbolize in the Bible? (Growth, Strength, Weakness, or Fruitfulness)
6. Which is not a book of the New Testament? (Revelation, Judges, Colossians, or Jude)
7. For possible new year's resolutions, Proverbs 16:3 (KJV) says, "Commit thy works unto the Lord, and thy thoughts shall be ____." (Resolved, Established, Directed, or Bountiful)

Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Rik Smits, known as "The Dunking Dutchman," spent his entire NBA career from 1988 to 2000 with what team?
2. What Dominican infielder, whose career spanned 1982-2007, was the last active Major League Baseball player to have been born in the 1950s?
3. Golfer Peter Thomson, who won the Open Championship five times from 1954-1965, hailed from what country?
4. He played tight end for 11 NFL seasons, most notably for the New York Jets from 2000-2004. His son, Rocco, threw 23 touchdown passes for the 2023 Iowa State Cyclones. Who is he?
5. "Clean, Old-Fashioned Hate" is the name of the college athletics rivalry between what two teams?

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7. Established
6. Judges
5. Strength
4. Zacharias
3. Fig
2. Psalms 150:6
1. New
Answers

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Yellow Jackets
5. The University of Georgia Bulldogs and Georgia Tech
4. Anthony Becht
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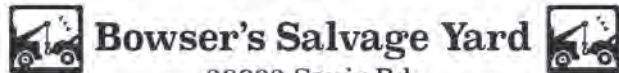
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To Chesapeake 1031 203 Mason LLC

Unit 2, Cape Charles condominium

For \$265,000

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For \$195,000

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To Waterfront Marketing Inc.

Lot 20, 1.14 acres, Clear View, Occohannock Neck

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Lot 37, Heron Pointe and Palmer Course, Bay Creek, Cape Charles

For \$625,000

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Elizabeth M. Peters Revocable Trust

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3128 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville

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To Marie Louis

17294 Ross Lane, Bloxom

For \$184,900

■ From Christopher Barrs

To Madgalene Graves and Brandon Vendeneynde

37129 Wheelhouse Road, Greenbackville

For \$290,000

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To Bing Hu and Yiping Guo

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For \$67,500

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To Kathleen LaCafra and Richard LaCafra Jr.

21339 Hopkins Road, Parksley

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■ From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC

To Denise Paternoster and Mark Paternoster

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Andre Wharton

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■ From CMH Homes Inc.

To Rownite Patricia Stevens

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■ From Anne Vinski

To CMH Homes Inc.

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For \$525,000

■ From Sandra Brookshire and Thomas White

To Kristin Hellauer

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For \$425,000

■ From Ann Young Justis and Robert William Young

To Shorewaves Properties LLC

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For \$150,000

■ From D, P, & T LLC

To Ementee Enterprises

Mason Store, Ridge Road, Chincoteague

For \$650,000

■ From Valerie Miller and Paul Miller

To Shellia Joseph

Olde Mill Pointe, phase 2, lot 65, New Church

For \$60,000

■ From Elizabeth Ann Loux and Barrie Jo Rew

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To Luanne Spencer, Lacey Gulamerian, and Jameson

Gehm

Lot 1238 Captain's Cove, Greenbackville

For \$492,370

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Jan. 10		Saturday Jan. 11		Sunday Jan. 12		Monday Jan. 13		Tuesday Jan. 14		Wednesday Jan. 15		Thursday Jan. 16
Assateague Beach	H L	4:55 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:45 p.m. 1:23 p.m.	H L	7:24 a.m. 2:10 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	8:56 a.m. 3:36 p.m.	H L	9:39 a.m. 4:16 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	4:58 p.m. 11:17 a.m.	H L	5:55 p.m. 12:13 p.m.	H L	6:47 p.m. 1:05 p.m.	H L	7:22 a.m. 1:53 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	8:54 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 4:02 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	5:51 p.m. 12:07p.m.	H L	6:48 p.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 2:02 p.m.	H L	8:20 a.m. 2:49 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:33 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:15 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	5:44 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	6:41 p.m. 12:53 p.m.	H L	7:21 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:34 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	H L	10:28 a.m. 4:40 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	5:21 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	7:01 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:05 p.m.	H L	8:43 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:27 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 4:12 p.m.
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Machipongo	H L	5:25 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	6:22 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	7:02 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:18 p.m.	H L	8:42 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:44 p.m.	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:24 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	8:51 a.m. 3:31 p.m.	H L	9:48 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:42 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:31 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:16 p.m. 6:48 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:38 a.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:24 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	9:12 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 5:17 p.m.	H L	11:08 a.m. 6:10 p.m.	H L	11:58 a.m. 6:57 p.m.	H L	12:42 p.m. 6:45 a.m.	H L	1:23 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:14 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	9:04 a.m. 4:14 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	11:00 a.m. 6:06 p.m.	H L	11:50 a.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	12:34 p.m. 6:41 a.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:27 am.	H L	1:53 p.m. 8:10 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	8:39 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	9:39 a.m. 4:25 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	11:25 a.m. 6:05 p.m.	H L	12:09 p.m. 6:47 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 6:39 a.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:22 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:46 p.m.	H L	9:53 a.m. 4:45 p.m.	H L	10:49 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 6:25 p.m.	H L	12:23 p.m. 6:13 a.m.	H L	1:04 p.m. 6:59 a.m.	H L	1:42 p.m. 7:42 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	8:09 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	H L	9:09 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	10:05 a.m. 4:52 p.m.	H L	10:55 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	H L	11:39 a.m. 6:21 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:56 a.m.
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Occohan. Creek	H L	7:17 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:17 a.m. 3:06 p.m.	H L	9:10 a.m. 3:59 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:48 p.m.	H L	10:47 a.m. 5:33 p.m.	H L	11:32 a.m. 6:15 p.m.	H L	12:14 p.m. 6:54 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	6:03 p.m. 12:30p.m.	H L	6:43 a.m. 1:29 p.m.	H L	7:39 a.m. 2:22 p.m.	H L	8:29 a.m. 3:09 p.m.	H L	9:13 a.m. 3:51 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	H L	10:32 a.m. 5:07 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	5:42 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:39 p.m. 12:57 p.m.	H L	7:14 a.m. 1:50 p.m.	H L	8:04 a.m. 2:37 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:58 p.m.	H L	10:12 a.m. 4:37 p.m.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
 Unlisted clue hint: OVEN COOKING

Contouring	Fallout	Highlighting	Stippling
Cut crease	Fan brush	Hitting pan	Strobing
Draping	Foiling	Overlining	Waterline
Face beat	Halo eye	Setting	

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Last week's answers

NOAH SARK HACKMAN SEAM
 SCHOOLIE ORINOCO TUBE
 WHAT DEVICES COULD ORAL
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

ADDED WEIGHT

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|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 51 Play spiritedly | 88 Aykroyd of "Soul Man" | 3 "— & Stitch" | 42 Opening lines | 78 With a sharp image, briefly |
| 1 Posh parties | 52 People evaluating a central California city? | 89 Sty beasts | 4 In the center of a vessel | 44 Aesop's hare, notably | 79 Aussie "Hi!" |
| 6 Lumberyard tool | 55 Wedding vow | 90 Beachgoer's headwear | 5 Not religious | 47 Actress Dern | 80 Abbr. on a food package |
| 12 Rd. crossers | 56 Seder bread | 91 Phase | 6 Mythical bird | 48 Playful trick | 83 "— the rub!" |
| 15 Quick bite | 57 Makes public | 92 Occur next | 7 Apple line | 49 Mothers | 84 "General" on Chinese menus |
| 19 Japanese film genre | 58 Suffix with million | 94 Tactful reply when Churchill asked "Who dislikes me?" | 8 Alternative to JavaScript | 52 An obi is one | 85 Core |
| 20 Mob code of silence | 59 Has a feeling | 96 Glorify | 9 Madrid Mlle. | 54 One-named New Ager | 86 Half of dos |
| 21 — au vin (chicken dish) | 61 Shepherd of "Mr. Iglesias" | 100 Mai — (cocktails) | 10 "This is not —" (warning to kids) | 56 Prefix with -dermal or American | 87 "Such a pity" |
| 22 Qualified | 64 Conjunction with a slash | 101 Name of a labor union in a city south of Los Angeles? | 11 Desire | 60 Wall St.'s "500" index | 91 Sound from a cold sufferer |
| 23 Milk or egg container in a precinct refrigerator? | 65 Appliance invented by the first U.S. president? | 109 Pressure felt at liftoff | 12 Act segment | 61 Big name in fuel additives | 93 Maintenance |
| 25 Volcanic event | 70 "A Bell for —" (novel) | 113 "Sounds right to me" | 13 Legal wrongs | 62 Weeding tool | 94 Natal lead-in |
| 27 Bible book after Genesis | 72 Caged (up) | 114 Clara who collected cleansing cakes? | 14 Crouch down | 63 Bring to a halt | 95 "Othello" foe |
| 28 Strike zones, to pitcher Kershaw? | 73 "24" actress | 116 See 75-Down | 15 "StarTalk" cable chan. | 64 Brings pain to | 97 Illegal burning |
| 30 Hefty slice | 76 William who played Hopalong Cassidy | 117 — Father | 16 NYC theater award | 66 Cake coating | 98 Edition |
| 32 White-coated Scottish terrier, for short | 77 T. Rex, e.g. | 118 Songlike | 17 ATM hole | 67 Taboo things | 99 Make a goal |
| 33 Ohio city whose residents all have messy mop tops? | 78 — fatuus (delusion) | 119 Cleo of song | 18 Egg sources | 68 Mess up | 102 Horrid giant |
| 41 It merged with Exxon in 1999 | 81 Longtime "Conan" aircr | 120 U. of Maryland athlete | 24 Actor | 69 Prince, e.g. | 103 Regretful person |
| 45 Studio alert | 82 Rocker known for the loud crashing noises in his songs? | 121 Born, in Lyon | 26 Fundamental | 70 First five of 26 letters | 104 CEOs' degs. |
| 46 Off-course | 87 Flapjack chain, in brief | 122 Gave lip to | 29 Have title to | 71 Gold-medal swimmer | 105 Law firm aide, for short |
| 47 Dalai — | | 123 Actor Murphy | 31 Film director | 72 Cable streaming app until 2020 | 106 Baseballer |
| 50 Brian of electronica | | | 33 Johnson of Britain | 74 Cable streaming app until 2020 | 107 Siouan people |
| | | | 34 Battery pole | 75 With 116-Across, it has trembling leaves | 108 Schnozzola |
| | | | 35 "Mo' Money" star | 77 Scooby- — | 110 Doping juice |
| | | | 36 Health expert on TV | | 111 Tot's plea |
| | | | 37 Former BP gas chain | | 112 Sword variety assent |
| | | | 38 Shaggy ox | | |
| | | | 39 Blowup stuff | | |
| | | | 40 Ear-related prefix | | |
| | | | 42 Else | | |

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