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"Get closer to God;
more time with family"

**Karen Bundick,
Accomack**



"Stop wasting money
and buying junk"

**Edward Walker,
Savageville**



"I'm going to be
doing more purging"

**Mary Ann Clark,
Cape Charles**



"To learn more and
do better than before"

**René Spady,
Melfa**



"To stay healthy,
wealthy, and wise"

**Patricia Klinger,
Chincoteague**



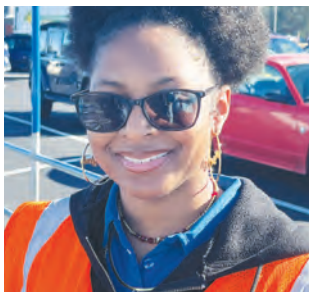
"Improve my marriage;
stay out of trouble"

**Shane Walker,
Bloxom**



"To
get rich"

**Rodney Fosque,
Temperanceville**



"To get good grades
and maintain my GPA"

**Sy Brown,
Melfa**



"To do the very best
for all of our kids"

**Debbie Lewis,
Cape Charles**



"To meet even
more people"

**Butch Scott,
Exmore**



"To lose weight, but
it's not going to work"

**John Whalen,
Chincoteague**



"To be a better person
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**Jonathan Gonzalez,
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“Work on my health; exercise more”
**Bill Weiskopf,
Chincoteague**



“To walk or ride my bike more than I do”
**Nola Tullar,
Pocomoke City**



“Keep relying on God’s miracles”
**Marie Brady,
Cape Charles**



“To go to the beach every day of summer”
**Allison LeCato,
Melfa**



“To be a better me”
**Carletha Ayres-Rogers,
Painter**



“To find a rich, unattached man”
**Yvonne Hallman,
Chincoteague**



“To welcome more people into my gallery”
**Ellen Moore,
Capeville**



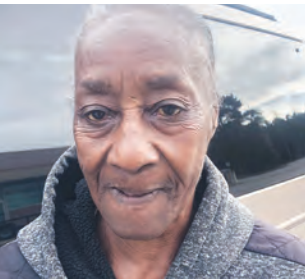
“To see more birds”
**Rob Batchelder,
Alexandria**



“I resolve to not resolve”
**Jennifer Sayers,
Belle Haven**



“To not continue to live in survival mode”
**Todd Nock,
Pocomoke City**



“To stay alive — thank God for that”
**Juanita Downing,
Painter**



“To learn more and be a better me”
**Mindi Crockett,
Melfa**



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On-Line Only Auction – Eastville, VA!

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Personal Property Preview: Sunday January 19th, 2025 from 12 Noon – 1 PM.

(4) Upcoming Onsite Auctions: 15 Jan. 2025 - On-Line Only Auction - Ocean View, DE! A&M Auctions is honored to sell for the Estate of Michael Washington! Personal Property located at: 37825 Island Drive, Ocean View, DE 19970. Auction Held Online Only Ending: Wednesday January 15th, 2025 starting at 5 PM! Fine Selection of Orig. Willie Crockett Artwork, Firearms, Decoys, Orig. Waterfowl Artwork, Nautical Items Primitives, Furniture, Tools, Appliances, Kayak, Mopeds & more! 22 Jan. 2025 - On-Line Only Auction - Dover, DE! A&M Auctions is honored to sell for the Estate of Christopher Aulita! Personal Property located at: 956 Janeka Lane, Dover, DE 19901. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending Wed. January 22nd, 2025 Starting at 5 PM. Sterling Silver, Artwork, Primitives, Stoneware, Large Qty of Marble top Tables, Antique & Modern Furniture, Antiques, Persian Rugs, Clocks, Decoys & more! 12 Mar. 2025 - On-Line Only Auction - Real Estate & Personal Property! Property/Items located at 11626 Long Point Road, Dames Quarter, MD! A&M Auctions is honored to sell for the Estate of Joseph Yanacek! REAL ESTATE: 3.3 Acre Waterfront Home located at the Mouth of the Wicomico River! Personal Property located at: 11626 Long Point Road, Dames Quarter, MD 21821 Auction Held Online Only Ending Wednesday March 12th Starting at 5 PM! New Holland 35HP Tractor, 2009 Kia Forte, Nautical Items, Primitives, Furniture, Tools, Astrology Equipment & more! 7 May, 2025 - Complete Business Liquidation Auction Sale of Regional Builders Inc., - Seaford, DE! Items located at: 100 Park Ave, Seaford, DE 19973. Auction Held Online Only w/Bidding ending: Wed. May 7th, 2025 Starting at 5 PM. Trucks, Trailers, Equipment, Tools, Office Supplies & more! JLG 8042 Skytrak Telehandler, JLG 400S Straight Boom Lift, 2023 Chevy 2500 Utility Body, 2015 Chevy 2500 Utility Body, Enclosed Trailers, Welders, Generators, Metal Brakes & more!

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Northampton County Government

January 2025 Upcoming Events

January 5: Electoral Board Meeting
10:30 AM

January 7: Planning Commission
Work Session 3 PM

January 9: School Board Meeting 6
PM

January 14: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 6 PM

January 14: Public Hearing
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION FUND
6 PM

January 15: Wetlands Board
Meeting 10 AM

January 21: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

January 23: Recessed Board
Meeting 12 PM

January 28: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

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Monday January 20, 2025 for Martin
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Boards & Commissions

- **Board of Appeals for the Building Inspector**
- **Eastern Shore Community Services Board**
- **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board (District 3 Appointment)**

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NCPS 2025 Youth Volleyball interest
meeting
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6 PM

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EASTERN SHORE NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTIONS



“To realize I can’t do everything”
Melinda Stafford,
Pocomoke City



“To be friendlier and kinder to other folks”
Phil Killmon,
Melfa



“To be good, kind, and help people”
David Williams,
Bloxom



“To be healthy, happy and not stress as much”
Carmencita Moreno,
Chincoteague



“To finish reading the Bible”
Mdongeni Ndiweni,
Onancock



“To eat more clams and oysters”
Courtney Winstead,
Wachapreague



“Retire and visit my family in Turkey”
Ali Evren,
Onley



“To be cancer-free by this time next year”
Richard Libertino,
Chincoteague



“To celebrate my son’s (Jan. 1) birthday”
Shamara Bundick,
Nassawadox



“Be better at science, reading, and basketball”
Kris Nock,
Quinby



“I want to continue to live life to the fullest”
Vick Tankard,
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“Be a better me and draw closer to God.”
Danielle Crosby,
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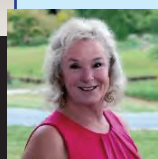
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SEMINAR LOCATION AND DATES:

Wednesday, January 8 5:30 - 7 PM *or* **Thursday, January 9 10 - 11:30 AM**

at Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in Melfa, VA



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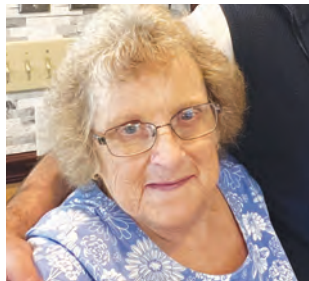
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“To see (conditions) get better for the elderly”
**Mira Kellam,
Nassawadox**



“To move my adult children here”
**Joanie Berry,
Chincoteague**



“Be nicer to Khrissie”
**Barbara Ferriell,
Hallwood**



“To make more money”
**Ezekiel Wallace,
Onley**



“To spend more time with my family”
**Raydean Turlington,
Melfa**



“To make Ace a better place”
**Mike Bradds,
Chincoteague**



“To work less”
**Colie Miles,
Hallwood**



“More time for recreational activities”
**Vicki Weiskopf,
Chincoteague**



“To stay in the gym”
**Terrill Grimes,
Onley**



“Stay healthy and hope everyone else does”
**Dottie Troxler,
Chincoteague**



“To see all the animals at animal control adopted”
**Kim Miller,
Onancock**



“To continue to teach my son to be kind”
**Donnie Williams,
Parksley**

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“Be a better steward to my household, family”
Sheila Turner, Melfa



“I’m going to eat better”
Derrick Baines, Painter



“To spend time with the people I love”
Henry Snyder, Chincoteague



“To make more money and spend less”
Waylon Turner, Exmore



“To be a good person, as usual”
Barbara Schweizer, Machipongo



“Educate people about proper barbering”
Nathaniel Nock, New Church



“Be nice to everyone”
Serken Karabag, Onley



“To have time to create more art”
Christine Goldbeck, Chincoteague



“To survive”
Joe Blanchard, Melfa



“To have a quiet new year”
Sharon Farlow, Willis Wharf



“To get outside more”
Sarah Miller, Chincoteague



“To have a great year of business”
Amanda Dunton, Cape Charles

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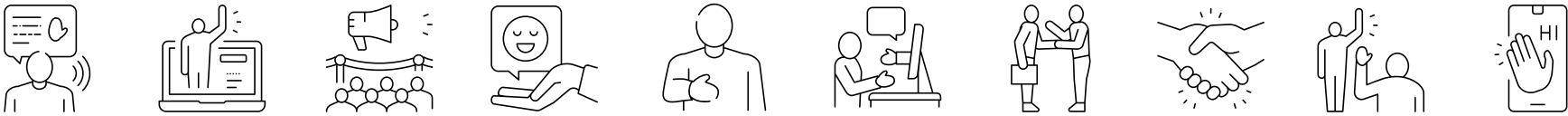
The American Legion Post 56, Cheriton, will host Jamie LaCates-Brown, of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services, on Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to noon to help veterans understand

benefits. It is first-come, first-served, and no appointment is necessary. There will be a veterans support committee hosted by Post 56 on Jan. 14 from noon to 1:30 p.m. A free light lunch will be provided for attendees.

Governor’s School for the Arts to perform here

The Governor’s School for the Arts’ baroque orchestra will perform at Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo, on Saturday, Jan. 12, at 4 p.m.

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 1-259. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.**

MWM, 46, with the heart of a mechanic and the soul of

an adventurer, revving up for the next great chapter. A master of wrenches and wisdom, I spend my days breathing life into broken automobiles and my nights dreaming of drives down the New Jersey Turnpike — because nothing beats the Garden State! Looking for a woman who can match my horsepower and keep up with my passion for grease and the occasional Bruce Springsteen sing-along. Bonus points if you can appreciate a perfectly tuned engine or a perfectly planned day trip to the Jersey Shore. Life’s a highway, and I’m ready to ride. Hop in, and let’s see where this road takes us! **Box 1-260. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.**

SWF, 69, semi-retired non-smoker 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 1-261. 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 1-262. 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 work-day, play racquet sports outdoors, go boating on the Bay, or dance? Let’s enjoy some togetherness. **Box 1-263. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.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 1-264. 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 communicate 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 1-263. Leave name and number with Eastern Shore Post at 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com.**

Up to 10 lines, two weeks, \$25

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

The Eastern Shore Post is only coordinating the introduction and is not responsible for anything that happens after the introduction. This section is open to people age 18 and older. No graphic anatomical descriptions or sexual innuendo is allowed. This section is intended fill a community need and be respectable and respectful while doing so. Call 757-789-7678 or email editor@easternshorepost.com to place your personal ad.

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THE PAPER'S POSITIONS

Saluting the retirees
on the Eastern Shore

Throughout the year that just ended, we saw a spate of retirements on the Eastern Shore. The number of retirees saw an uptick as the year ended.

They did hard, meaningful work and certainly have earned a respite from the workaday life.

These retirees came from private and public employment. They served the Eastern Shore well. It will be odd not seeing some of these familiar faces around our communities.

We congratulate them on their retirements and thank them for their significant contributions.

Remembering those
locals we lost in 2024

The beginning of a new year is a time to reflect on those we lost during the previous year.

Every year, of course, we lose pillars of the Eastern Shore community.

However, it seems like 2024 was especially heartbreaking.

We lost people who were part of the fabric of Accomack and Northampton counties.

We lost people who were defined by their selfless service and important contributions to our communities and our families.

The process of mourning and remembering is remarkably important.

Take time as the new year dawns to remember those who are no longer with us.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

GUEST COLUMN

Oyster plans to help the Eastern Shore

BY JOHN MARKON

Guest columnist

Now that we're well into a long run of months with Rs in their names, maybe it's time to talk about oysters.

"I'd like to do that," said Jenny Templeton, who manages the Natural Resource Conservation Service's field office in Accomac. "We've made some changes in one of our programs that I think will have some real long-term value for our Eastern Shore producers."

The change, made last year in NRCS' Regional Conservation Partnership Program, extends eligibility for agency aquaculture assistance to growers who rely on natural regeneration to increase their oyster populations. Previously, the only method eligible for aid under RCPP was spat-on-shell, which is favored in most of Virginia, but not the Eastern Shore.

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"Spat-on-shell requires tanks that producers have to build or buy and oyster larvae they have to purchase," Templeton said. "But in areas like the seaside of the Eastern Shore, Mother Nature provides all the oyster larvae needed to settle on the shell. Besides, most of the oyster larvae you'll see produced on the Shore is never for sale. The people who produce it use it to grow their own oysters. Just finding it can

be a challenge."

Natural regeneration doesn't require tanks or larvae, which is usually called "spat" by watermen.

In both methods, larval oysters attach themselves to a shell in a natural or artificial oyster reef with an appendage called a foot.

Once a reef is established, "wild" oysters can usually reproduce without human

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Some technology just doesn't work on the Eastern Shore

One of the reasons I don't much bother with the latest technological advancements, or worry much about



Ted Shockley

artificial intelligence, is because some of that high-tech stuff doesn't work correctly on the Eastern Shore of Virginia anyway.

For example, I drove a vehicle recently that could detect when my noggin wasn't facing squarely ahead. A loud alarm

would deploy to remind me to look at the road.

The problem is, most of us who drive on the Eastern Shore only spend about half of our time actually looking in the direction we are driving.

The other half of the time is spent looking around at what everyone else is doing.

That's just how some of us drive

around here. Always has been.

To drive such a noggin-monitoring vehicle consistently, I would need someone to disengage the head-straight-ahead alarm.

If such a feature were on my car, it would continually distract me while I work hard at being nosy.

It's a technological feature not conducive to Eastern Shore life. There are a lot of them.

Don't get me wrong. I do embrace some technology.

I am enthusiastic about technological advances in pharmaceuticals and medical care.

Technology definitely assists in crime-fighting capabilities and makes our communities safer.

But I feel most other high-tech stuff creates problems we never had before, like hacking, data breaches, cybersecurity threats, digital manipulation, electronic waste, digital addiction, privacy violations, automation to replace human jobs, ransomware, and the like.

Worst of all, technology limits personal interactions. What is the point of living on the Eastern Shore if you don't

interact with others?

Back when I worked at a big newspaper company, I was the last person on staff to have direct deposit for my paycheck.

The reason: I enjoyed my every-other-week conversations with bank tellers. Direct deposit was finally forced on me by my corporate masters. I still miss the bank tellers.

I also am the type who enjoys driving on the back roads instead of the highway. Cellphone reception on some Eastern Shore back roads is frequently not good.

Cellphone reception — or lack thereof — is a perfect example of how technology often doesn't work well on the Eastern Shore.

Here at the office, we have an automated telephone system that records after-hours voice messages and sends us an email transcription of the call.

The problem is that the technological transcription does not understand the nuances of the Eastern Shore accent.

Some people on the Eastern Shore have an accent like they're talking with a mouthful of raw oysters.

It's the dialect of my forefathers. Sometimes it is even my dialect.

For some reason, the techno-nerds who designed the voice identification system did not calibrate it to ensure understanding of an authentic Eastern Shore resident's mumble and twang.

One caller's emailed print transcription read, "I want my throat."

This startled me, until I listened and realized that the gentleman was simply asking for the newspaper.

"I want my Post," he actually said.

To me, the most unlikely pairing of technology and the Eastern Shore is the far-flung idea that we someday may have driverless vehicles.

I want to know what a self-driving vehicle does on a skinny turtlebacked Eastern Shore back road when a male deer, searching for mates, suddenly jumps into its path from the shoulder underbrush.

Maybe the techno-nerds are working on that potential conundrum right now.

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

Oysters

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assistance.

"When the RCPP change was made," Templeton said, "I thought I'd see some real response from our producers, but that hasn't materialized yet. I want to get more word out on it. It has the potential to be a big help to some of our watermen."

Templeton describes the oyster industry on the Shore as "robust and healthy," and continuing a strong recovery from a 1980s blight that reduced oyster numbers in all the Mid-Atlantic states, Virginia included.

She sees a particularly bright future for Eastern Shore oysters, which she feels have an advantage in taste over much of their competition in the marketplace.

"One thing we can do on the Shore that most people in the rest of Virginia can't is to grow our oysters in the

ocean," she said. "If you're ever in a restaurant or at a market where you have the choice between seaside oysters and bayside or Western Shore oysters, I always invite people to do a taste test. I think the ocean-raised variety has more of that salty, briny taste that's what most people want from an oyster."

Templeton, who grew up near Lexington, has become a total oyster convert since relocating to the Shore, where obtaining fresh oysters is seldom an issue in any month.

"The months without R's are fine for triploid oysters, which are farm-raised and don't reproduce," she said. "Natural diploid oysters, which do reproduce, taste better if they're harvested and eaten during the cold-weather months. Once the weather and the water start warming up in April, diploids expend a lot of their energies on spawning as opposed to growing. Triploids never spawn and are always growing."

NRCS conducts all of its aquaculture programs in collaboration with the Virginia Marine Resources Com-

mission and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. Most of the programs highlight production of oysters, which are one of several seafoods harvested in the two Eastern Shore counties of Northampton and Accomack.

Northampton County, as an example, ranks first in the nation in production of hard-shell clams.

Virginia is additionally (as of 2020) the country's leading oyster producing state, sending \$62.4 million worth of oysters to market.

Only Washington, with \$55.8 million, approached the Old Dominion's total. In terms of commercial oyster farming operations, Virginia's count in 2020 was 134, second only to Massachusetts' 151.

"There's certainly room for both production methods," Templeton said. "I just think this rule change puts them on more equal footing."

"The oyster industry is important to our agency and to the state as a whole," said Dr. Edwin Martinez Martinez, NRCS' state conservationist in

Virginia. "Our agency goal will always be to make sure our Farm Bill programs include as many producers as we can, both in Virginia and nationwide."

While Templeton's favorite way to eat oysters is on the half-shell with hot sauce, she admits that winter wouldn't seem like winter on the Shore and in Virginia's other Chesapeake Bay counties without participating in at least one outdoor oyster roast on a chilly afternoon in January or February.

"It's such a 'Virginia' thing to do," she said. "We talk about aquaculture, but the oyster is part of our overall culture out here."

Templeton and Soil Conservationist Ben Young invite inquiries on NRCS support for aquaculture and other agency programs to assist landowners. They can be reached at the USDA service center in Accomack (22545 Center Parkway) or by phone at 757-787-0918.

■ *The writer is a public affairs technician for Virginia NRCS. This was first printed in the Delmarva Farmer newspaper.*

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, January 3

■ **SUB SALE:** 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke. The Great Pocomoke Fair is holding its First Friday Sub Sale. The menu includes cheesesteak subs, cheeseburger subs, and chicken tenders served with fries and a drink. Eat in and carry out are available. To pre-order call 410-251-8810.

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

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

Saturday, January 4

■ **COAT CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church will open its coat closet. Anyone in need of a coat, hat, scarf, or gloves is invited to come by the coat closet and collect what they need. For more information contact Jeanette Edwards at 757-710-1524.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. The Myrtles perform live.

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

Best bets

■ **Friday, Jan. 3, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.** The Great Pocomoke Fair is hosting a sub sale. The menu includes cheesesteak subs, cheeseburger subs, and chicken tenders, all served with fries and a soda. To pre-order call 410-251-8810.

■ **Thursday, Jan. 9, from 5 to 7 p.m.,** the Virginia Coast Reserve is hosting an art show at At Altitude Gallery in Cape Charles. View Gordon Campbell's aerial photography and hear from researchers about the coastal landscapes of the Eastern Shore.

Tuesday, January 7

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

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

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

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

■ **WRITERS GROUP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Writers Group will meet to share pieces on the theme of crossroads. Each writer will be allotted 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 8

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

Thursday, January 9

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 N. Main St., Chincoteague. It's pajama party time. Adults and kids alike are invited to wear their favorite PJs, robe, and slippers for storytime. This activity is geared towards kids 5 and under. There will be stretching, singing, stories, and a snack.

■ **CROCHET AND KNITTING CLUB:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Adults can bring a project to work on or stitch along with an instructor. Toys and activities will be provided for kids.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., the Chin-

coteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Visit RedCrossBlood.org to sign up for an appointment.

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

■ **ART SHOW:** 5 to 7 p.m., At Altitude Gallery, Cape Charles. View Gordon Campbell's aerial photography and hear from researchers at the Virginia Coast Reserve Long Term Ecological Research program about the coastal landscapes of the Eastern Shore. Light refreshments will be served.

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

■ **INTERNATIONAL MOVIE:** 7 p.m., The Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock. This month's international movie will be "My Penguin Friend." Tickets are \$8.

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon,

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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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22 Market St., Onancock. Onancock's Winter Farmer's Market features local produce, baked goods, and other artisan goods.

■ **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>

■ **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.

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

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

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

■ **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.

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

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

■ **INTEREST MEETING:** 6 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Rec Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. Northampton County Parks and Rec plans to begin a youth volleyball program in 2025. The department is hosting an interest meeting for those who might be willing to coach a youth volleyball team or help get

the program off the ground. Those interested should RSVP by calling 757-678-0468 or emailing parks@co.northampton.va.us

Thursday, January 16

■ **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>

■ **MEETING:** 10:30 a.m. doors open, 11 a.m. meeting begins, Worcester Technical High School, 6290 Worcester Highway, Newark, Md. The Republican Women of Worcester County is hosting its monthly meeting and luncheon. The guest speaker will be David T. Stevenson, the director of the Center for Energy and Environmental Policy at the Caesar Rodney Institute. The cost of the lunch is \$27 per person.

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

Friday, January 17

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 5 to 7 p.m., Eastern

Shore Regional Animal Control Facility, 28167 Beacon Road, Melfa. See adoptable pets, tour the shelter, and meet staff. There will be refreshments and a raffle.

Saturday, January 18

■ **FOOD SALE:** 8 to 10 a.m. Onley United Methodist Church, East Main Street, Onley. The Soroptimist International Club of Accomack County is hosting a food sale. Goodies may include frozen casseroles, quiches, soups, chili, and baked goods.

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

■ **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 live auction. Tickets are \$40 each or three for \$100.

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Monday, January 20

■ **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

■ **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.

Saturday, January 25

■ **FAMILY NATURE DAY:** 10 a.m., East-

ern 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.

Tuesday January 28

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

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

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

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

Thursday, January 30

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

Friday, January 31

■ **DECOY SHOW:** noon to 5 p.m., The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek, 700 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Carvers will display their work for the 3rd annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show.

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

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Maryon Womble

Mrs. Maryon Virginia Timm Womble, 93, of Cheriton, passed away on Dec. 25, 2024.

Maryon was born to William John Timm and Marion Virginia Leech Timm on July 19, 1931, in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

While vacationing in Virginia Beach one summer, her father spotted the Eastern Shore on the map and thought



Mrs. Womble

it would be a less commercialized and quiet place to vacation. This first venture across the bay would be the start of many memorable family vacations and meeting of life-

long friends on the Eastern Shore. It would be where Maryon would meet her future husband, Stewart P. Womble.

Prior to getting married, she obtained her degree from Katharine Gibbs School in New York and promptly began her career working at the Ad Council in New York City. Maryon and Stewart married and settled in Cheriton, a place that she loved, and raised their family.

She enjoyed various administrative jobs, but her greatest joys were her family and serving in her church, Cheriton Baptist. Her many tasks at Cheriton Baptist Church included Sunday School teacher, Women's Missionary Union (WMU) president, Operation Christmas Child coordinator, and various other mission work. One of her daily habits was to pray for the Missionaries of the North American Mission Board (NAMB) and the International Mission Board (IMB).

Maryon was very active in the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore and enjoyed floral arranging as well as helping out with Garden Week, serving at Eyre Hall. In her active years, she also enjoyed playing a round of

golf with friends and there was always the game of bridge. She loved the game and she adored the friendship and laughter of her dear friends in the club.

Maryon lived her life relying on her Lord Jesus Christ, who sustained her and, as she said, gave her a happy heart. Her happy heart was evident to all who knew her or met her for the briefest moment.

Maryon was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Stewart.

She is survived by her brother, Marshall Timm (Patty); her children, Sallie James (Frank) and Debbie Vandlingham (Tommy); her grandchildren, Stewart Coleman James (Katie) and Sarah J. Argüello (Norman); her great-grandchildren, Emerson Grace James, Delaney Claire James, Xavier Allan Argüello, Maryon Josephine Argüello, and Vivienne Frances Argüello; and her cousins, Jennifer Lynch (Derek Weitzel) and Christopher Lynch (Megan).

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. at Cheriton Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Peterson officiating. A private interment followed at Cape Charles Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Cheriton Baptist Church, P.O. Box 227, Cheriton, VA 23316.

The family of Maryon Womble wishes to extend its sincere thanks to her home caregivers and those at Commonwealth Assisted Living.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were by Holland Funeral Home, Nassawadox.

Newspaper obituaries

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Virginia Belote

Ms. Virginia Loring Belote, lovingly known as Ginny by her family, passed away peacefully on Dec. 27, 2024, at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist — Wilkes Medical Center, surrounded by her loved ones. She was 96 years old.

Ginny was born on May 17, 1928, in Exmore, to Upsher Quinby Belote and Edna Seaman Belote. She was preceded in death by her parents and her only brother, Robert Scott Belote Sr.

Left to cherish her memory are her sister-in-law, Charlotte B. Belote, of Wilkesboro, N.C.; her nephews, Robert Scott Belote Jr. and wife, Beth,



Ms. Belote

of North Wilkesboro, N.C., and David Upsher Belote and fiancée, Barbara Dallmer, of Wilmington, N.C.; and her niece, Pamela Ann Belote, of Wilkesboro. She

is also survived by one great-nephew, Robert Scott Belote III, and wife, Ashley, of Huntersville, N.C.; a great-niece, Lindsey Belote Shore, and husband, Justin, of Wilkesboro; and two great-great-nieces, Aubree Marie Shore and Kamree Grace Shore.

A proud graduate of Onancock High School in 1945, Ginny worked in the banking industry for over 40 years, from which she retired. Ginny moved to Wilkesboro from Parksley in May 2016, where she enjoyed the warmth and companionship of her family and the many friends she made at Rose Glen Village.

Ginny was an active member of Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock, where she found both spiritual solace and community. She was known for her kindness, gentle spirit, and unwavering devotion to her family. Her presence will be greatly missed, but her memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, 2025, at Rose Glen Village at 2 p.m. A memorial service will be held on the Eastern Shore of Virginia at a later date.

Her family is grateful for the care and support provided by the staff at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist — Wilkes Medical Center and Mountain Valley Hospice during her final days.

Miller Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.millerfuneralservice.com>

Lynn Matthews

Mrs. Lynn Butler Matthews, 70, of Chincoteague Island, passed away peacefully at her home on Dec. 20, 2024. She was born on July 17, 1954, to the late Norma Hancock Butler and Rupert Butler.

In her Chincoteague High School days, she loved basketball with a passion. Her team was undefeated (62-0) for four years and even made a spot in "Sports Illustrated" magazine.

She worked as a nurse for Dr. Amrien and then as a nurse at ECI. Later

in life, she made a career move to selling insurance and then, before retirement, owned a stellar farm named Pony Pines Farm. There, she met people who would become like family.

Lynn had many hobbies during her life, from karate and motorcycle riding to becoming a leader of Hoofs by the Beach.

Lynn was a member of Union Baptist Church and a member of the Daughter of Ruth Sunday School class.

Her favorite hobby was attending sports events for her grandchildren, Todd and Lillie, especially softball

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and baseball games. She never missed a game, and even for the 'away' games she would always find a ride. She was so proud of her grandchildren.

Lynn leaves behind her husband of 49 years, Donnie Ray Matthews; her son, Aaron Matthews (Rhonda); her grandchildren, Todd Matthews (his fiancée Alexis Hale) and Lillie Matthews; her sister, Ruth Grundman (Bruce); her sisters-in-law, Lisa Duncan and Melissa Chance (Eddie); her brother-in-law, Rick Matthews (Laura Kerbin); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins,

She was predeceased by her brother, Kenny Butler.

A service was held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 30, at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to 4H online at <https://4-h.org/> or by mail to National 4-H Council Contributions, P.O. Box 69364 Baltimore, MD 21264-9364, and/or Eastern Shore SPCA online at <https://www.shorespca.com/> or by mail at P.O. Box 164 26528 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be made at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island.

George Brothers

Mr. George Beatty Brothers, of Assawoman, passed away on Dec. 20, 2024, at his residence. He was 90 years old.

Born in Battlesburg, Ohio, on July 15, 1934, to the late Beatty Whitacre Brothers and Isabel Blanche Brothers (Klotz), George spent his childhood on Willowbend Farm, his family home.

He earned his bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in chemistry at The Ohio State University in 1956 and taught high school chemistry for seven years at Lincoln High School in Canton, Ohio. He later completed a National Science Foundation Fellowship in Chemistry and Physics at American University and earned his master of education degree at the University of Virginia.

During his last semester at Ohio State, George's sister introduced him

to her friend and classmate, Emily. George and Emily were placed beside one another during a group trip to Cleveland and he was so "impressed"



Mr. Brothers

(his words), that he began writing to her weekly. During a date at the Franklin County Fair, George won a carnival game and asked Emily to select the prize. She chose a small clown figurine to represent George's playful wit and cheerful demeanor. They were wed at his home church, Malvern United Methodist, in September 1957 and were happily married for 62 years.

In 1964, George was offered a teaching position with University of Virginia Eastern Shore Branch Campus adjacent to NASA Wallops Station along with the opportunity to establish an in-house analytical chemistry lab at Wallops Station. Later, through his company Chemal, George worked as a contractor for NASA and was responsible for preparing, calibrating, and analyzing data from the lab's balloon-borne ozone monitoring system, routine rocket fuel component analyses, and numerous other projects.

George's research took him around the world and he completed scientific studies on the Earth's ozone in Europe, South America, Africa, the Shetland Islands, Ascension Island, and Antarctica. In 2018, he earned special recognition from NASA for his 40-plus years of research on the Earth's ozone.

Beyond his scientific pursuits, George loved spending time outdoors and enjoyed excursions as a troop leader with the Boy Scouts, riding horses with his granddaughter, and spending time fiddling and fixing things out in his barn. George single-handedly nurtured a sprawling garden, growing strawberries, sweet corn, beans, tomatoes, and other fruits and vegetables that were greatly enjoyed by his family and friends. He also had a small farm, Quaker Ridge Farm, in Ohio, where he grew and sold potatoes for many years.

George was a talented musician. As a child, he learned to play multiple instruments and had many happy mem-

ories of singing with his siblings. He joined his first church choir as a child and continued to use his voice in various choirs until the last year of his life. He coached his granddaughter with her first piano lessons and could effortlessly read music and sing a hymn's harmonies during Sunday church services. He was also a dedicated member of the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers for nearly 40 years. He was a tenor and donated his time to build, move, and store sets for the group's annual Christmas and spring productions.

Most importantly, George was a devout follower of Christ and a dedicated member of Atlantic United Methodist Church. He served as the church choir director for over 40 years and was an active volunteer in the church's Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. He was also a member of the Eastern Shore Emmaus Community and completed many Emmaus Walks at Camp Occohannock on the Bay.

In addition to his parents and first wife, Emily, George is reunited in heaven with his brother, John, and sister, Barbara.

He is survived by his second wife, Janice Revell Brothers; his children, Paul Brothers (Anna), of Hallwood, and Betsy Miles (Kent), of Parksley; his grandchildren, Sara Blevins (Randy), of Assawoman, and Mary Miles (Matt Redinger), of Baltimore; his great-grandchildren, Raleigh Isabel and Remilee Beatty Blevins; his beloved animals, Maggie, Timmy, Peaches, and Sunshine; and several cousins, nephews, nieces, and other family members.

A celebration of George's life will be conducted at Atlantic United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. with Pastor Steve Potts officiating. Interment will be private.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Malvern United Methodist Church, 121 W. Wood St., Malvern, OH 44644, Camp Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 23306, or Atlantic United Methodist Church, 10052 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Gene Simpson

Mr. Gene Franklin Simpson Sr. of Exmore, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock. Gene was born July 25, 1935, to Herbert L. and Madeline K. Langdon. Gene served during



Mr. Simpson

the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Coast Guard as a radioman second class. He retired from the government printing office in Washington, D.C., when he then became the

owner/operator of Simpson Printing in Exmore.

Gene was an avid singer/songwriter who played the guitar Chet Atkins-style. He and his wife, Betty, recorded music in North Carolina and Nashville, Tenn.

Gene is survived by his wife of 47 years, Betty Jane Simpson; four sons, Gene F. Simpson Jr., Barry K. Simpson, Henry Dean Carter, and Darrin L. Carter; a sister, Lorraine P. Edmonson.

He was predeceased by his son, Roger Neal Simpson; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Clyde B. and Inez T. King.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment followed at Belle Haven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, 36076 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven, VA 23306.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Furlong Baldwin

Mr. Henry Furlong Baldwin died on Dec. 7, 2024, at Eyre Hall, his family's National Historic Landmark home for 10 generations on Virginia's Eastern Shore. He was 92.

The son of Henry DuPont Baldwin and Margaret Eyre Taylor Baldwin, Furlong, or Baldy as he was often called, was born in Baltimore at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, whose board he later chaired.

Furlong attended Calvert School and graduated from Gilman School. He completed his academic pursuits at Princeton University, where he was a member of the Ivy Club, graduating in the class of 1954 with a degree in history. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps and received an honorable discharge as a first lieutenant.

His 47-year career with the Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Company began in 1956. He was named president at the age of 38. Furlong retired in 2003 as chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Mercantile Bankshares Corporation. Relying on his philosophy of steady growth through conservative management, he combined 21 separate banks with nearly 200 branches in four states.

Furlong, in his impeccably tailored suits and trademark collar pin, shared the board rooms of more than 20 public and private companies, many of them now absorbed into larger corporations. Among them were CSX Corporation, W.R. Grace & Co., St. Paul Travelers Companies, Inc., Platinum Underwriters' Holdings, Conrail, Allegheny Energy, Inc., Constellation Energy Group, Inc., USF&G Corporation, Fairchild Space & Defense, the Orioles, and the Wills Group. On retirement from banking, he served as chairman of NASDAQ for 10 years.

A focused and disciplined problem solver, Furlong was sought for his management experience and ability to navigate to consensus thorny corporate and organizational problems. He rarely wavered in decision making, and his decisive and quick thinking were universally relied upon. His ready sup-

ply of folksy aphorisms were welcome additions to conversation, both formal and casual.

For several years, he was a member of the Maryland General Assembly Spending Affordability Committee.



Mr. Baldwin

He led several business and civic missions to Israel with The Associated: Jewish Federation of Baltimore. He was a member of the boards of the Greater Baltimore Committee

and the Baltimore-Washington Regional Association.

He contributed his management skills to the boards of Johns Hopkins University, Washington College, Gilman School, and St. Timothy's School.

Furlong was the recipient of the Historic St. Mary's City Maryland Cross Bottony, the Maryland House of Delegates Speaker's Medallion, the Johns Hopkins University Heritage Award, and the Smithsonian Institution's Woodrow Wilson Award for Corporate Citizenship. The H. Furlong Baldwin Library of the Maryland Center for History and Culture honors his contributions to Maryland history. He is a member of the Baltimore Sun Business and Civic Hall of Fame and received an Outstanding Director Award from the Baltimore Business Journal.

A student and lover of history, Furlong served on the boards of the Virginia Historical Society (now Virginia Museum of History and Culture), the Maryland Historical Society (now Maryland Center for History and Culture), George Washington's Mount Vernon, and Stratford Hall. He was a member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Recently, he commissioned an extensive publication on the history of his family home, its collections, and those who lived there. He was a student of his family genealogy. By opening Eyre Hall for the annual Historic Garden Week in Virginia and by perpetually welcoming the public to its historic gardens, he shared his home with thousands of people over many decades.

He was a member of the Maryland

Club, of which his grandfather, Severn Eyre, had been a founding member, and the Elkridge Club. He was a founding member of Caves Valley Golf Club and The Links in New York City.

An accomplished and competitive athlete, Furlong played varsity lacrosse at Princeton on its national championship team, where he was All-American in 1954. He also played for Baltimore's Mount Washington Lacrosse Club.

An avid hunter of waterfowl and game birds, he especially enjoyed trips to the U.K., South America, and Georgia. He was a longtime member of the Swan Island Club on Currituck Sound in North Carolina. He also enjoyed boating including sailing his Hampton One Design, Cousin Marg, and later his Hinckley, Gracia, and cruising his dead rise work boat, Paramour.

He is survived by a son, Severn Eyre Baldwin, of Eyre Hall farm, Cheriton; a daughter, Mary Stevenson Baldwin of Chelsea, Mass.; a granddaughter, Grace Woodward Eyre Baldwin, of New York City; and several cousins. He also leaves his companion of 37 years, Louise Hayman, of Annapolis, Md. A sister, Mary Eyre Baldwin Peacock, predeceased him.

A memorial reception will be held at Mimosa Barn, 20031 Oakland Farm Road, Cape Charles, at 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 11. Burial in the family graveyard at Eyre Hall will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Cape Charles Rosenwald School, <https://ccrosenwaldschool.org/>; Roca, Inc., <https://rocainc.org/>; or Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/>

Services to assist Furlong's family in honoring his life are being provided by Williams Funeral Home, Onancock, www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

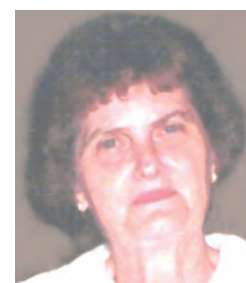
Kelso Miller

Mrs. Kelso Miller, age 95, of Joppa, Md., passed away peacefully on Dec. 25, 2024, at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center in Bel Air, Md.

Born in Birdsnest, she was the daughter of the late William and Josie (Webb) Ward and the beloved wife of the late Richard M. Miller. Kelso was a devoted member of The Church of the Resurrection and embraced her community with warmth

and kindness.

Kelso had a deep love for animals, a great sense of humor, and a zest for life that shone through her daily walks around the neighborhood and White Marsh Mall. She took immense pride in her family, cherishing their accomplishments and dedicating herself to their happiness and well-being.



Mrs. Miller

She is survived by her loving daughters, Teresa (Jim) Kowalczyk and Phyllis (Jon) Mindurski; cherished grandchildren, Jennifer Parks Matthews, Jodi (Dan) Reinhardt, and Melanie Kowalczyk; and treasured great-grandchildren, Meredith DeMay, Aubrey DeMay, Ericka DeMay, and Simon Ihnat.

In addition to her parents and husband, Kelso was preceded in death by her sister, Emma Ward Abrams, and her brother, William Southey Ward Jr.

A graveside service will be held at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Dr. John Robertson officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Church of the Resurrection, 700 Anchor Drive, Joppatowne, MD 21085, in honor of Kelso's memory and her dedication to her faith and community.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

William McIntyre

Dr. William McIntyre, known as "Dr. Mac" died peacefully in his sleep with his wife at his bedside on Dec. 24, 2024, in Fort Collins, Colo.

He was born at the Army base Fort Dix in New Jersey on June 24, 1946. His family moved several times and lived in the Philippines during his first-grade year, an experience of which he spoke fondly. They eventually landed in McClean, where he graduated from McClean High

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School in 1964.

He attended the University of Miami in Ohio, graduating in 1968 with a bachelor's degree in biology. This led him to



Dr. McIntyre

the University of Chicago Medical School, where he obtained his medical degree. His first two years of residence were in the Emory-Grady system in Atlanta followed by his third year of resi-

dency and a gastroenterology fellowship at the University of Minnesota.

In 1976, he moved his young family to the Eastern Shore of Virginia to practice in an underserved area for the next 14 years. His next and last position was at the Cheyenne VA Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he practiced as a general internist, hospitalist, intensivist, gastroenterologist, hepatologist, and oncologist until 2016. He served as chief of medicine twice. He was instrumental in establishing the endoscopy suite, the live and GI clinics, and the hematology-oncology infusion clinic.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Martin; children, Michael McIntyre, Alec (Kari) McIntyre, and Allison (Matt) Hoppe; and his four grandchildren, Elizabeth and Jaxon McIntyre and Zoe and Ian Hoppe. Dr. Mac is also survived by his former spouse, Carol McIntyre.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Margaret McIntyre.

Dr. Mac had many hobbies, most of all running. He ran for 61 years including marathons (New York and Marine Corp marathons notably), half-marathons, 10ks, 5ks, and just for the fun of it — frequently running more than 35 miles a week even when not training for a race. He was an excellent photographer who would never sell his work despite numerous frame shop requests. He camped, fished, gardened, hiked, and simply loved the outdoors. He loved his dogs. He thrived on travel, always seeking his next new adventure. He especially loved hiking in northwest Scotland, the site of the McIntyre lands.

He will be remembered as a charismatic, principled, and outgoing man who stopped at every office on the way back to his for a chat. He was an ethical physician who sincerely cared for his patients. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

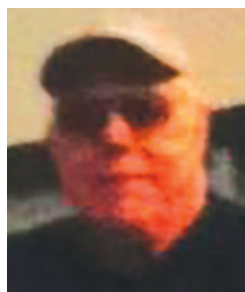
A service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 11 a.m. at Allnutt Funeral Service Drake Chapel; 650 W. Drake Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526 with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a donation to the Wyoming Outdoor Council, Doctors Without Borders, or the William Wallace McIntyre Scholarship fund at the University of Miami, Ohio.

Paul Marquedant

Mr. Paul Adker Marquedant, age 86, passed away Dec. 19, 2024, at his Cape Charles home on Mt. Hebron Farm.

Paul was born in Jackson, Mich., on April 20, 1938, to Bonnie Grace Sherman (dec.) and Paul H. Marquedant (dec.), and raised by his stepfather, Lawrence (Buster) J. Sherman (dec.).



Mr. Marquedant

He was predeceased by his loving and devoted wife, April M. Marquedant; son, Paul Adker Marquedant Jr.; brother, George Marquedant; and nephew, David Marquedant.

He is survived by his daughter, Michelle Marquedant Walsh; son, Matthew Jon Marquedant; three grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

As a teenager he was into cars and motorcycles and in 1955 he fudged his birth date to join the U.S. Navy at the tender age of 17. He wound up in Ocean View, where he met and married April, the love of his life.

He was a navigator in the Navy, where he also maintained airplanes and received the mechanical training that would be with him throughout his life. He truly was a “jack of all trades.” He had a strong work ethic and held many jobs throughout his working ca-

reer, from car/motorcycle/truck mechanic, plumber, and HVAC tech to general contractor.

After moving around a lot, he settled on the Shore in the early 1980s and even though he was a “come-here,” he found a sense of belonging and became part of the community. He retired from the Northampton County Public Schools bus garage, but he always had a side job. His hydraulics skills were sought after by commercial fishermen and if he wasn't fixing a combine, he was operating one. His last job was driving and maintaining dump trucks.

In his younger years, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. Later, he bought another motorcycle and enjoyed riding with buddies on trips to Daytona and other destinations.

In lieu of flowers, please consider supporting the American Legion Northampton Post 56 or your local fire and rescue company.

A celebration of life will be held sometime in the near future.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Margaret Webb

Mrs. Margaret Sara Webb, also known as “Granny,” was born on Sept. 17, 1920, in Hadlock, to the late Oscar Baines Sr., and Margaret Sara Church Baines. She was called home to the Lord on Dec. 11, 2024, at 11:44 a.m. She was the last of 13



Mrs. Webb

children, living to see 104 beautiful years.

Margaret received her education through the Northampton County Public School system. At an early age, she accepted Christ and joined Bethel Baptist Church, where she was a faithful and dedicated member until her health started to decline in her later years.

She was married to the late William Lee Webb Sr., and their union was blessed with six lovely children. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, William; two sons, Charlie T. Webb and Maurice Webb Sr.; one daughter, Lillie Mae Webb;

four sisters; and eight brothers.

She spent most of her life working on the farm, and she also worked as an environmental services aide at Shore Memorial hospital in Nassawadox.

Margaret had a smile that could light up a room. She always had a positive attitude, and any problems she encountered, she always gave them to God and allowed him to handle the rest.

She took pride in her age and loved letting people know if they wanted to live a long healthy life like her they had to take care of themselves and keep God first and He would work it out.

She was a loving mother, sister, aunt, and “Granny” to many that had the pleasure of knowing her. She enjoyed cooking, especially Sunday dinners, working outside in her garden, fishing, watching TV, listening to Gospel, and being around her family.

She leaves to cherish many memories three children, Deacon William Lee Webb Jr., of Weirwood, Patricia Satchell, of Nassawadox, and Becky Sample (Al), of Williamsburg; a stepdaughter, Linda Giddens (Gary), of Birdsnest; two daughters-in-law; Constance Webb, of Hampton and Martha Webb, of Exmore; a son-in-law, Alfredo Sample, of Williamsburg; 14 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 51 great-great-grandchildren; and four great-great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives and friends.

Smitty Dize

Mr. William Smith “Smitty” Dize Jr., 55, of Saxis, and formerly of Cape Charles and Onancock, passed away Friday, Dec. 27, 2024, at his home.

Born in Crisfield, Md., on Oct. 15, 1969, he was raised on Smith Island and



Mr. Dize

was a son of Jennifer Evans Dize, of Ewell, Smith Island, and the late William Smith Dize Sr.

A member of the Crisfield High School class of 1987, Smitty was a waterman in his younger years before he joined the Merchant Marines in 1991. He was an active merchant mariner until 2007.

Smitty was a dedicated leader and

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advocate for the Cape Charles community and beyond, serving as mayor of Cape Charles from July 1, 2018, until Dec. 31, 2022. He was responsible for numerous events to promote tourism and local camaraderie, such as the Cape Charles Clam Slam, Cape Charles Shuck and Suck, and several other boat docking and seafood events.

Other career and leadership highlights include being the general man-

ager at Sun Outdoors Chesapeake Bay, general manager at Oasis Experiences, manager at the Oyster Farm Marina and Vacation Rentals, and harbor master at the Town of Cape Charles. He was a member of the Onancock Elks Lodge, former associate member of the Cape Charles Fire Department, and former member of Onancock Fire Department.

He loved cooking, boating, and holiday celebrations, and he was an avid Steelers football fan. Most of all he loved his family and adored his dog, "Dock." His big smile, larger-than-life personality, and zest for life will be remembered and missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Jennifer Evans Dize, of Ewell; two sons, Evan Dize, of Poquoson, and Seth Dize, of Corpus Christi, Texas; his sister and brother, Ruby Renee Drewer and husband, Cliff, of Crisfield, and Marty Dize, of Crisfield; the love of his life, Tammi Reese, of Crisfield; nieces and nephews, Carrie Drewer, Leland Foston Chandler IV, "KK" Chandler Wilkins, Taylor Chandler, Tyler Chandler, and Daniel Chandler; the mother of his children, Ruth Chandler Somers, of Onancock; and many, many, special friends.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 11, at 1 p.m. at Christ Fellowship

Bible Church in Marion Station, Md., with a visitation from 11 a.m. until service time at 1 p.m. Pastors Jim Evans and Stephen Willing will officiate. Interment will be Monday, Jan. 13, in Ewell, Smith Island.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are strongly encouraged to be sent to Ewell United Church, Ewell, MD 21824; Christ Fellowship Bible Church, 5910 Crisfield Highway, Marion Station, MD 21838; or a favorite animal rescue charity of your choice.

Arrangements are in the care of Bradshaw & Sons Funeral Home in Crisfield.

WHO WE ARE

Tangier mayor, council take oath of office

BY MILES LAYTON

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Tangier Town Council and the mayor took the oath of office to kick off a new term serving the residents of the world-famous island nestled in the heart of the Chesapeake Bay.

Accomack County Sheriff's Lieutenant Bobby Taylor and his wife, Talia, traveled to Tangier Island to swear in the town's new council members on Thursday, Dec. 26.

James "Ooker" Eskridge was sworn into another term as Tangier's mayor by Accomack County Clerk of Circuit Court Talia Taylor on Friday, Dec. 27, in the clerk's office in Accomack.

Mayor Eskridge and the new council members, Kelly Wheatley, Anna Parks, Elizabeth Thomas, Sharon Haynie, Tommy Eskridge, and Tracy Pruitt, will serve a two-year term that commenced Jan. 1, 2025, and ends Dec. 31, 2026.

"We are ready to serve the people of Tangier to the best of our ability," Haynie said.

First elected as Tangier's mayor in 2007, Eskridge has been a tireless advocate of the island.

"I'm grateful to be re-elected," he said. "I think the team that we have will do our best to serve the community."

When Earl Swift wrote a book about



PHOTO COURTESY MILES LAYTON

James "Ooker" Eskridge took the oath of office for another term as mayor of Tangier on Friday, Dec. 27. Pictured is Eskridge and Accomack County Clerk of Circuit Court Talia Taylor.

Tangier, he interviewed Eskridge. In "Chesapeake Requiem – A Year with the Watermen of Vanishing Tangier Island," Eskridge gave his take on climate change, an issue that always seems to paint outsiders' perspective of life on the island.

A deeply religious man, Eskridge is

quoted in Swift's book as saying, "Our main concern is the erosion. Sea level rise, that might be occurring, but it is small scale next to the erosion. I'm not so sure it's man that is the cause of it. That's my thing, is how much of it is man's cause. I don't think man can do a lot to affect it."

During CNN's "The Climate Crisis" town hall in 2017, Eskridge said to Al Gore, "I'm a commercial crabber and I've been working the Chesapeake Bay for 50-plus years. And I have a crab house business out on the water. And the water level is the same as it was when the place was built in 1970."

Eskridge continued, "I'm not a scientist, but I'm a keen observer. And if sea level rise is occurring, why am I not seeing signs of it? I mean our island is disappearing, but it's because of erosion and not sea level rise, and unless we get a sea wall we will lose our island, but back to the question, why am I not seeing signs of the sea level rise?"

When Gore responded to Eskridge's question, he shared his perception of global warming, ultimately talking about sun and wind energy.

"We have heaven sent, so to speak, enough solar energy in one hour to provide what the entire world uses for a full year. And from wind, we get 40 times as much energy as the entire world needs. We have the tools available now to solve this crisis."

Born and raised on Tangier, Eskridge has been featured in many documentaries such as "Yellow Shanty" about life on the island. He is also known as an animal lover and family man with deep roots in the community.

After over a decade at the helm, town manager Duer retires

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Before longtime Exmore resident Robert Duer became town manager 11 years ago, the funds in the town's bank account were low and employee morale was lower.

Ethel Parks, who was town clerk for 19 years and retired alongside Duer in December 2024, recalled uncertainty at times about whether the town would meet payroll.

The staff turnover rate when he was hired was 80%, Duer said.

But he met with the key players on his new team — Parks; Taylor Dukes, director of utilities and zoning, Angelo DiMartino, police chief; and the late Mike Johnson, director of public works — and told them, “We’re going to be all right.”

“It’s easy to coach good people,” Duer said.

He praised the team for making Exmore what it is today: a home-town that has a population of nearly 1,500, around \$5 million in the bank, a police officer for about every 200 residents, and a new sewer system that has unlocked the town's growth potential.

His motto is a quote from President Ronald Reagan, which Duer kept posted on the wall of his office for over a decade: “There is no limit to what a man can do or where he can go if he doesn’t mind who gets the credit.”

Duer’s leadership style was not to micromanage employees but to give them whatever they needed to get the job done.

He was able to provide by being a good steward of Exmore’s finances through simple practices such as avoiding making unnecessary purchases and carrying checks to the bank but never touching the money, he said.

The effective management of the town was accomplished through many



From left, new Exmore Town Manager Taylor Dukes, retiring Town Clerk Ethel Parks, retiring Town Manager Robert Duer, and Police Chief Angelo DiMartino stand in front of the town office.

EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE BOWMANN

such “little things,” like ensuring the water meters were read on the same day every month, Duer said.

Along with overseeing Exmore’s daily operations, the town manager also was a problem solver.

Duer’s educational background served him in this role. He received a bachelor’s degree in biology from Randolph-Macon College and a master’s degree in agriculture from Clemson University, and he special-

ized in plant pathology — the study of disease in plants.

“It’s the scientific method ... problem solving,” he said.

Duer also possessed the gift of circumspection. He could look at any possible scenario and “tell you in two minutes what will go wrong,” he said.

But the job was about more than just crunching numbers and making predictions based on data — it was

about the people, both Exmore’s employees and residents.

“I went to every water leak ... so that the guys (in public works) knew someone cared,” Duer said.

Exmore residents with questions or concerns were always welcome in his office, where the door was closed maybe a dozen times within the last 11 years, he said.

Whatever anyone needed, Duer

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Duer

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was the point of communication, DiMartino said.

He said Duer's networking skills were instrumental in enhancing the quality of life in Exmore over the last decade, from the expansion and improvement of the town park to the hosting of events like car shows, Juneteenth, and Shakespeare in the Park.

Along with Dukes, who is now town manager, Duer also worked to negotiate Exmore's partnership with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District to construct, operate, and maintain the town's new sewer system.

The complex process that involved corporations and politicians made Duer feel like a "one-man army against the world."

He fought for Exmore, where everyone is more than "just a number. Here, you're a person," he said.

"This is my hometown. ... We all live here. We had to make it work," Duer said.

A middle child, he was born in Nassawadox on May 1, 1953. He has lived in Exmore nearly his entire life. His mother and father were

Martha Duer, a homemaker, and Grayson Duer, a produce broker.

Robert Duer attended Exmore and Willis Wharf elementary schools and Broadwater Academy, of which his father was a founding board member.

He has fond memories of growing up in Exmore: never locking the house, riding his bicycle wherever he wanted, and playing baseball and other sports with his friends every day.

"We had a great childhood," Duer said.

And despite coming of age during the Civil Rights era, he experienced "no racial problems" in Exmore. "We all worked together in the grad-er sheds," Duer said.

Having "done nothing but work" for the last 40 years, Duer is unsure if he is ready to explore recreation and leisure options or if he will seek a new employment opportunity.

For now, the tenacious town manager who helped put Exmore on the map will focus on adjusting to a new routine and caring for his two canine companions, both bull terriers.

Duer said he gets along well with the dogs because "they have the same personality as me ... stubborn to the core."

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Pictured are Steve Stokes, left, and George Bennett, right, of the Acomac VFW, presenting a donation of \$600 to Angel Fields of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Food Bank.

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Vincent retires after nearly two decades on the bench

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

After serving Accomack and Northampton counties for nearly two decades, General District Court Judge Gordon Vincent retired Dec. 31.

Vincent heard tens of thousands of cases in traffic court and determined both civil and criminal matters from the bench in Accomack and Eastville.

He is only the fourth general district court judge to serve Virginia's Eastern Shore in over 50 years.

"It's a real privilege and honor to get to be a judge on the Eastern Shore," Vincent said from his office in Accomack on Friday, Dec. 27.

Vincent's law career began in 1983 in South Carolina, where he was in private practice for six years before moving back to his native Eastern Shore.

During his time in private practice here, he handled a wide range of cases — including one that involved a Picasso painting, he said.

In 1992, Vincent had what he called his "eureka moment ... realizing that Judge [Glen] Tyler was 51, Judge [Robert] Philips was 49, and I was 35" years old, he said, referring to the Shore's circuit and general district court judges at the time.

"I realized that perhaps I might be at the right place at the right time," he said.

After Judge Philips retired in 2006, Virginia's General Assembly appointed Vincent as the general district court judge for Virginia's 2A judicial district, which includes Accomack and Northampton counties.

General district court judges hear traffic violation cases, minor criminal cases, and civil cases such as landlord and tenant disputes, contract disputes, and personal injury actions.

Though they do not conduct jury trials, the general district courts hold preliminary hearings for felony criminal matters.



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Judge Gordon Vincent stands beside his portrait in Accomack's General District Court on Friday, Dec. 27. Vincent retired Dec. 31 after serving over 18 years as general district court judge on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

For Vincent, that included presiding over the preliminary and bond hearings for the Eastern Shore arsonists, who were later convicted following a months-long series of fires they set to dozens of buildings between 2012 and 2013.

Over the years, Vincent said one of his biggest challenges has been handling the caseload of traffic violations on the Eastern Shore.

"For nine years, I had the highest workload per judge in Virginia," he said. "It topped out at 42,000 cases in 2019."

He said the most rewarding part of his 18-and-a-half-year career as general district court judge has been serving his community.

"Something like 90% of the people who have a court appearance come in to the general district court," Vincent said.

"My goal is to make sure that they know that they are being listened to, that they have time to express what they need to or want to express about their case, and that I explain it in a way that a person who is not a lawyer can understand," he said.

Vincent's replacement will be determined by Virginia's General Assembly during its 2025 session, scheduled to end in February. A series of substitute judges will fill the role until then, he said.

His retirement plans including volunteering. Vincent has also written a

play that is slated to be performed at the North Street Playhouse in Onancock this year, he said.

After the required three-month waiting period, he plans to serve as substitute judge in other parts of Virginia, he said.

"I like travel and I like learning new things," he said of his retirement plans, adding, "I'll also try to get better at golf, but I've been trying for a long time."

His advice for the next general district court judge is to "be patient, listen carefully, and be consistent to the greatest degree possible."

"By being consistent, you can be fair to all," he said.

Former Cape Charles Mayor William “Smitty” Dize passes away

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

William Smith “Smitty” Dize Jr., best known for his years of service as Cape Charles’ harbor master and, later, mayor, died at his home in Saxis on Friday, Dec. 27, 2024. He was 55.

A paradigm Eastern Shoreman, the affable Dize spent much of his life working on or near the water.

He started his career as a waterman, then joined the U.S. Merchant Marine. After several years as Cape Charles harbor master, Dize became the manager of The Oyster Farm marina.

He later was general manager for Oasis Marinas at the Cape Charles Yacht Center and the Sun Outdoors Chesapeake Bay resort in Temperanceville.

Dize was born in Crisfield, Md., on Oct. 15, 1969, and raised on Smith Island.

His parents are Jennifer Evans Dize and the late William Smith Dize Sr.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sons, Evan and Seth Dize.

Smitty Dize first visited Cape Charles at age 18 in 1987, working on a Smith Island crabbing boat.

Little did he know, he would one day not only call Cape Charles home but work tirelessly as its mayor to bring his community together, whether seeking common ground with town council members on issues or inaugurating special events that drew locals and visitors alike.

He was a resident of Onancock when he became the Cape Charles harbor master in 2005. Dize became a full-time Cape Charles resident in 2013.

When he ran for mayor in 2018, Dize said “work” was his favorite hobby, and he spoke of the satisfaction he got from making his ideas into reality.

From the harbor to the marina, “I believe that my work in Cape Charles



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Smitty Dize rings a ship’s bell seven times, a traditional tolling for the lives of watermen lost at sea, during a May 2021 ceremony. Dize, a former Cape Charles mayor, died Friday, Dec. 27, 2024.

speaks for itself,” he said.

Dize leaves behind a legacy that will live on through the many annual events he started, said Tammy Holloway, a Cape Charles town councilwoman who was first elected when Dize was elected to his four-year term as mayor.

“He really supported the watermen and our heritage, and he wanted the harbor to represent that,” Holloway said.

One of the first such events that Dize pioneered was the Blessing of Fleet, which was first held in spring 2008.

The annual event at the Waterman’s Memorial at Cape Charles Harbor is a time to pray for the safety of watermen in the coming season and remember those who have perished.

“Let’s not make history. Let’s preserve our heritage,” Dize said at the event in 2021.

As harbor master in 2012, Dize started the Clam Slam, a summer weekend event that featured live music, parades, and boat docking contests — a lost Cape Charles tradition that Dize restored.

He “brought people to the harbor as opposed to just people on boats or people who worked the water. It brought all of us together,” Holloway said.

Dize worked on a similar event that started in 2016, Shuck-N-Suck, which was tied to the annual Oyster Buy Boat Reunion.

Dize also created shoulder-season events like the Crab Pot Drop — Cape Charles’ answer to the annual New Year’s Eve Times Square ball

drop.

The first Crab Pot Drop was held on Dec. 31, 2014, at 10 p.m., which Dize had pointed out was midnight in Greenland.

He also started a tradition of displaying a crab-pot Christmas tree at the harbor.

Dize was a collaborator who got things done. He had such an “open spirit that he could talk to anybody and bring people who were on opposing views or thoughts together,” Holloway said.

Andy Buchholz, a Cape Charles town councilman who was friends with Dize for 15 years, agreed.

“He was always so outgoing. He wouldn’t take no for an answer sometimes,” but “a lot of the events that happen in Cape Charles are because of him,” Buchholz said. “That’s how much he really cared.”

Dize also was involved in the restoration of the Cape Charles beach and sought to build acceptance and unity when the Coastal Precast concrete plant began operating in what had become a tourist area.

“All the stuff that’s been happening over the last two decades ... Smitty had his hand in it, one way or another,” Buchholz said.

Dize even briefly served as the Cape Charles town manager when the position was vacated, noted Steve Bennett, a longtime friend and colleague who recently retired as vice mayor.

Bennett was moved when Dize drove all the way from Saxis to Cape Charles for the Dec. 19, 2024, town council meeting — eight days before he died — to speak for three minutes during the public comment period to honor Bennett’s work as vice mayor.

That was who Smitty Dize was, no matter what role he took, from harbor master to town manager.

“When he got in that position ... he lived it,” Bennett said. “He was at everything. He was always ... front and center. He was all in, all the time.”



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Children rush to enjoy a shower of confetti from this year’s newest addition to Cape Charles’ ceremonial crab pot: A confetti “cannon.” The six-foot, wooden cube was built by former town mayor and harbor master, Smitty Dize, who passed away last week.

New year drops into town

BY JIM RITCH
Eastern Shore Post

Auld acquaintance was not forgot Tuesday night as Cape Charles lowered its festive crab pot into place on Mason Avenue. The minute-long descent celebrated the arrival of the New Year and capped the signature event of Cape Charles’ longtime harbor master and former mayor, Smitty Dize, who passed away just days earlier.

Even the pot, a 6-foot cube, was built by Dize. It receives a little maintenance each year and was in good shape to receive a new “confetti cannon,” said Ralph Bowen, public works manager for Cape Charles. As the pot settled onto timbers and its “2025” light glowed, the cannon — actually a fan — blew confetti on children rushing into its descending cloud. The event began more than 10 years ago, when then-harbor master Dize,



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The Cape Charles Crab Pot lands on Mason Avenue just as the New Year arrives — in Greenland. The popular 10 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) ceremony occurs early enough each year to draw a crowd including children and seniors. Warm weather on the night of Tuesday, Dec. 31, encouraged an estimated 550 people to attend, according to town officials.

stacked real crab pots in the shape of a Christmas tree, said town councilman Andy Buchholz. After a couple of years, the display grew into an event, as Dize built the large pot and “dropped” it in the town harbor parking lot. The event moved to Central Park for one year before settling at its current location, near the war memorial on Mason Avenue, where it has been held for about six years. Warm weather on Tuesday helped attract a relatively large crowd, estimated by Bowen and Town Manager John Hozey at about 550 people. The warm weather also encouraged people to linger for photographs in front of the crab pot. Dize insisted that the name of the event was correctly “Dropping of the Crab Pot,” and apparently disapproved of the popular, shortened form of “Crab Pot Drop,” said Buchholz.



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Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital congratulates mother, Jasmin Bagwell, and father, Cory Satchell, of Accomack, on the birth of their son, Cyrus Satchell. Satchell was born exactly at midnight on Jan. 1, making him the first baby born in the new year on the Eastern Shore. Satchell's birth weight was 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Baby Cyrus' older brother, Jase, is looking forward to welcoming him home. Dr. Jeremy Grant was the delivering obstetrician. Pictured from left are Cory Satchell, Cyrus Satchell, and Jasmin Bagwell.

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DIARY OF A COLLEGE ATHLETE

The fourth in a monthly series about the experiences of an Eastern Shore high school graduate as she juggles college classes and competition

Christmas break — and back to the pool

I can't believe my first semester of college is already over. It's crazy to think about all that has happened in such a short time. A year ago, I would not have predicted that I would be where I am today.

After exams, we had to stay on campus for an extra week for Christmas training. The swim team and men's basketball team were the only people left on campus, making it very empty.

Dining services were closed after everyone else left, so we had to get creative with our meals. Our coach gave

us money for food, letting us spend it as we wanted. My roommate and I bought ingredients to make some delicious meals for the week. I think our favorite was our homemade mac and cheese with veggies and chicken in it.

After a long week of intense training in and out of the pool, we all traveled back to our homes in time for Christmas. It has been good to be home and spend time with my family and friends.

Having this short time at home has helped me realize how much I appreciate the support of my family. I look forward to seeing them at my meets for the next couple of months.

Classes start again Jan. 9, and I'm excited about that. One class I'm taking to fulfill a literature requirement is "Special Topics in Theater History:



Grace Bentley



COURTESY PHOTO

Grace Bentley (left) with her family on Christmas break — sisters, Sarah (red dress) and Caroline, parents, K.J. and Chris, and dogs, Abbi and Lilly.

Comedy." I'm not sure what to expect from this class, but it should be entertaining. Because W&L is a liberal arts school, there's a focus on ensuring all students are exposed to a wide variety of topics through the Foundation and Distribution Requirements. While I'm still planning to pursue a math degree, I appreciate the opportunity to gain experience in other areas.

For the new year, I've been thinking about setting some new goals. It's hard to set specific time goals for myself in swimming because the training I'm doing is unlike any training I've had before. I do know that at the end of the season, I want to be swimming

my best times, particularly in my top events, 100 backstroke and 100 freestyle.

One swimming goal, not time related, is to reach the A finals at the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC) Championships in February. To make the A final, where you can score the most points for your team, I'll need to place in the top eight during the prelims session of the meet. (The next eight fastest swimmers compete in the B final. They can also score points, but not as many as the A finalists.)

Another end-of-season goal is to earn my spot on our scoring relays —

the school relay team that swims the fastest that day. I will have to keep working hard in the pool and weight room to achieve these goals.

Back to work now to get ready to face the No. 10 team in the nation, Johns Hopkins, on Jan. 11. We're ranked 25th, so this will be a great test for our team!

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

Senate passes legislation to relocate Chincoteague wells

U.S. Senators Mark Warner and Tim Kaine applauded unanimous Senate passage of the Contaminated Wells Relocation Act, which will provide NASA with the authority to negotiate an agreement with the Town of Chincoteague to address costs associated with relocating water wells, reimburse for those costs, and give local control of the water supply back to the Town of Chincoteague.

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While the well water is currently being treated to remove PFAS and is

safe to drink, these treatments must occur regularly, which is an ongoing cost for NASA.

This bipartisan legislation would permanently sidestep the contamination while saving the federal government money.

Warner and Kaine have consistently and ardently supported clean drinking water infrastructure in the Commonwealth of Virginia and across the country. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, which the senators voted to pass, included historic funding to address PFAS contamination.

Companion legislation is led in the U.S. House of Representatives by Representative Jen Kiggans.

CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY AWARD



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The following students received Student of the Month for November at Chincoteague Elementary School: Front row left to right: Drake Read, Silas Macareno, Mackenzie Watkinson, Je’Nylah Sheppard-Davis, and Jonah Custis. Back row left to right: Ava Northan, Ivan Breland, Victoria Stammer, Addison Stammer, Jaxson Neal, and Andrea Mendoza. Absent from the photo are Morgan Isdale, Lilly Denning, and Libby Jillard.

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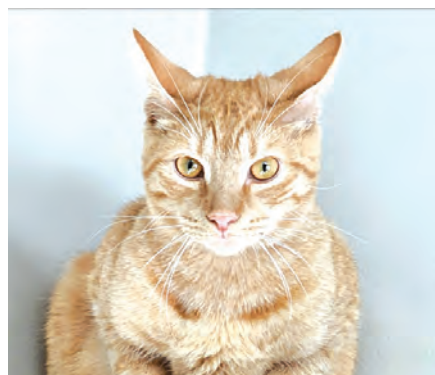
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By Lucie Winborne

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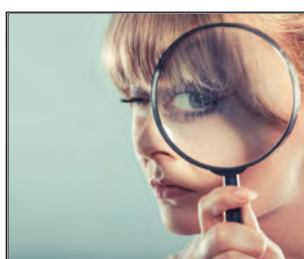
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To be held at the Marina Club in Captain’s Cove Subdivision
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The following properties will be auctioned:

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

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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

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Tax Map No. 005A20100024400
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A30100165500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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Assessed Value: \$186,000.00

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

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Tax Map No. 005A40100191900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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Section/Lot: 7-0095, Captain’s Cove
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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
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Tax Map No. 005A50300004700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A50400003000
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Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A90200004300
Assessed Value: \$900.00

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

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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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION FUND

The purpose of this ordinance is to develop grant programs for the development and revitalization of safe and attainable housing in the County as authorized by Virginia Code Section 15.2-958.5 for the purpose of preventing neighborhood deterioration in the County. The Fund shall utilize money appropriated by the Board of Supervisors as it shall deem necessary and proper.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: Call 757-678-0440

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

Major SUP 2024-12: Jason Hahn is applying for a major special use permit to develop a rustic campground, a use requiring a special use permit in the TE-1 (Town Edge-1) zoning district. The proposed rustic campground would consist of four campsites and associated uses and structures. The property is located at 22464 Bayview Circle, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 84G-1-A1.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordinance No. 1-2025

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Accomack County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 3, 2025 to February 3, 2025

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: Brady Poultry Farms, LLC; PO Box 416, Atlantic, VA 23303; GWI000700

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: Brady Poultry Farm, 25439 Guard Shore Road, Bloxom, VA 23308

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Brady Poultry Farms, LLC has applied for a new permit for a poultry farm. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 8,620,565 gallons per year and 1,871,827 gallons per month from the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support consumption by chickens, evaporative cooling units, and generalized cleaning and sanitizing of chicken houses. The top of the Lower Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the proposed withdrawal site was estimated to be 215 feet below land surface. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit. The draft permit can be viewed at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/water/water-withdrawal>

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed in the draft permit linked above.

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

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: R. Cecil Byles; Central Office; P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218; Phone: 804-401-7841; E-mail: Robert.C.Byles@deq.virginia.gov The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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/northhco/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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■ From Bill Sterling
To Duane, Deborah, Jeremy, and Kaitlyn Smith
Lot A-1, 1.433 acres, Picketts Harbor, Capeville district
For \$1,690,000
■ From Jane Belote
To Chaplin Holdings LLC
2 lots near Capeville
For \$250,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Virginia Builders LLC
Lot L68, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$213,750
■ From Kevin and Morgan Blair
To James and Jennifer Sharp
Lot 87, The Colony, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$110,000
■ From Hedy Leutner, trustee
To Christopher and Emily Chater, trustees
Lot 8, 1.81 acres, Highland Heights, Occohannock Neck
For \$715,000
■ From Reasonable Affordable Property LLC
To Lakeshia and Larry Ames Sr.
Lot, 1 acre, near Cheapside
For \$2,500
■ From John Cox
To Debra and William Castner
Lot 16, Pine Meadows, Franktown district
For \$20,000
■ From Richard and Betty Hawks
To Three Willow Bay LLC
Lot 8, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$115,000
■ From Lauren and David Summers
To Lisa Foxwell
Lots 1 and 2, near Townsend, Cape Charles
For \$309,280

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To N&M Adventures LLC
Moore Farm Parcel A, Parksley
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■ From Richard C. Miller
To N&M Adventures LLC
Parcel E, Schultz Landing, Parksley
For \$30,000
■ From Jillian Laughman and David Laughman
To Wendi Weigle and Keith Weigle
Trails End lot 79, unit 3, sheet, 10, Horntown
For \$50,000
■ From Andre Adgerson
To Kristen Brookover and Thomas Brookover Jr.
Lot 20, Daugherty Road, Accomack
For \$5,000
■ From Karen Walker and Sterling Walker
To Courtney Howard and Walter Howard IV
6313 Teal Lane, Chincoteague
For \$315,000
■ From CMH Homes
To Winnie Grace Byrd-Crippen and Tony Maurice Crippen
28018 Royal Tartan Road, Hallwood
For \$234,000
■ From Jay A. Lewis and Janice P. Lewis, et al.
To Sandra Dee Miles, Desiree M. Bergstrasser, and Thomas J. Cox
Trails End lot 17, unit 3, sheet 6, Horntown
For \$74,000
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To Marie R. Archille Stephen and Jean Veneque Stephen
15167 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom
For \$148,000
■ From Patricia Parker and Harry Parker
To Isaura Velasquez and Manuel Zunun-Velasquez
Parcel A, Fisher Road, Parksley
For \$325,000
■ From Lori Rice and Alden Rice
To Courtney Garber and Dwayne Garber
Lot 87, Unit IV, Sheet 1, Trails End, Horntown
For \$4,500
■ From Amber Rose Marie Miles and Jonathan David Miles
To Zarinah Silas
Captains Cove lot 502, section 1, Greenbackville
For \$7,000
■ From Ann Graham and Thomas Graham
To April Frankton, Lynn Frankton, Mark Frankton, and Steven Frankton
Trails End lot 174, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown
For \$45,000

■ From Amy K. Harris and Suan M. Perkins
To Trudi C. Thompson
12049 Hacksneck Road, Hacksneck
For \$203,500
■ From Patricia Hubbard
To Julianna Meadow Noonan and John Ernest Hart
23231 Courthouse Ave., Accomac
For \$240,000
■ From Karen Berry and Michael Berry
To Daisey Crockett, trustee
One-quarter acre, Hopkins Road, Parksley
For \$50,000
■ From Sandra Savage
To Joyce Tatem and Paul A. Tatem Sr.
21390 Lankford Highway, Parksley
For \$50,000
■ From Susie Melvin and Tracy Williams, attorney-in-fact
To Rhonda Fletcher and Jeffrey Fletcher
3111 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$260,000
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To Sharon Aigner and John D. Aigner Sr.
15320 King St., Belle Haven
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To Tracey Bezoni
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For \$250,000
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To James Ellis Dawson
Lot 1, Ridge Road, Chincoteague
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■ From April Stevens and David Stevens
To Paula Rangel and Arnulfo Pablo
31027 First St., Keller
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To Shannon Miller and Timothy Miller
248 Pintail Drive, Horntown
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To Jeannie O'Donnell and Norbert O'Donnell
18298 Cassatt Ave., Parksley
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Lot 14, in Southwind Section 2
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30159 New Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville
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■ From Kyle James Raferty
To Clara Vaughn
24438 Nancock Gardens Road, Onancock
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To Theresa Steinhice and Thomas Steinhice
Trails End lot 104, unit 3, sheet 3, Horntown
For \$37,350
■ From Shirley Smith, Charles McCarraher, and Francis McCarraher, life tenant
To Matthew Noll
Trails End lot 99, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown
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To Gloria Lewis Taylor
32326 Cropper Road, New Church
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Captains Cove lot 113, section 2, Greenbackville
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Trails End lot 259, unit 2, sheet 2, Horntown
For \$52,400
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For \$10,577.59

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

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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

CATCHING SOME WAVES

- ACROSS
1 Biblical boat of refuge
9 1971 Best Actor winner Gene
16 Sewing line
20 Classroom instructor, in Aussie lingo
21 Long South American river
22 Toothpaste container
23 Start of a riddle
25 Said aloud
26 Sleekly designed
27 Muscles to crunch
28 Persona non —
29 Riddle, part 2
37 Special multi-book packages
38 Cyberauction site
39 Botching, with "up"
40 Travis of country music
41 Thick slice
43 Stare
44 Go gray, say
45 Riddle, part 3
51 Hall-of-Fame Giant Mel
52 Debt slips
- 53 "Exodus" novelist Leon
54 Toe the line
58 Actress Liu
60 Angelina of Hollywood
62 Spiny lizard
64 Riddle, part 4
70 Third-place medal metal
71 24 in a day
72 Vid shooters
73 Ship out, e.g.
74 Menageries
75 Eerie sign
77 Celts' org.
80 Riddle, part 5
87 Innuendo queen West
90 Not common
91 Sgt. and cpl.
92 "Serpico" director Sidney
93 Herb in pasta sauce
95 Cruising
97 Egg hunt holidays
99 End of the riddle
103 Oscar-winning Berry
104 Prefix with angle or color
105 Compel
106 "— and the Detectives" (old Disney film)
- 107 Riddle's answer
116 Fall lawn tool
117 Interweaves
118 St. Patrick's Day bar order
119 Went quickly
120 Store full of playthings
121 One of the men waiting for Godot
- DOWN
1 Australian state whose capital is Sydney: Abbr.
2 Scottish interjection of surprise
3 "Eureka!"
4 Scorching
5 Lawn turf
6 Red Sox and Orioles' div.
7 Construction bolts
8 Actress Knightley
9 Tilling tool
10 "— longa, vita brevis"
11 Buzzy insect
12 Having rounded protrusions
13 Timid
14 Often-injured knee part, for short
- 15 Start to doze
16 Birds bringing bundles of joy
17 Russia locale
18 Easing off
19 Hodgepodge
24 Sanders' title: Abbr.
28 Sticks with pasty stuff
29 "— Subsequent Moviefilm" (2020 sequel)
30 Have life
31 Narrow land strip: Abbr.
32 — pot (sinus-clearing apparatus)
33 Not fatty
34 Eases off
35 Union Jack and Old Glory
36 Exude slowly
37 Vitamin also called riboflavin
41 "Disco" guy on "The Simpsons"
42 — Angeles
43 "Peer Gynt" composer Edvard
46 Particular specialty
47 Maja painter Francisco
- 48 Quiet spells
49 Moistureless
50 Track tipsters
55 Crotchety cry
56 Dir. opposite WSW
57 Turkey Day tuber
58 Wonder Woman
59 Brand of potato chips
60 Knightly fight
61 Word of joint ownership
62 14th-century Russian ruler called "the Moneybag"
63 Tiara stone
64 "NCIS" ailer
65 State of rage
66 Whole bunch
67 "— were the days!"
68 Seeks the love of
69 Cake froster
74 Goose eggs
75 Egg: Prefix
76 Partners of pas
77 Big Apple baseballer, for short
78 Some Afrikaners
79 Early P.M. times, in classifieds
- 81 Want badly
82 Pleading tyke's query
83 First-class aisle seat on many planes
84 Rent- — (temporary wheels)
85 "Frozen" queen
86 Reproving syllables
87 Partners of fathers
88 Tourist office handout
89 Long, twisty and slippery
94 Coagulated
95 Main arteries
96 Tattletale
97 Lawn tools
98 Nailed the exam
100 Turin's land
101 Yes, to Fifi
102 Shaw of jazz
107 Ready to go
108 Rock's Brian
109 Zodiac sign
110 Sci-fi gift
111 It's S. of Leb.
112 "— Na Na"
113 Evil woman in fairy tales
114 "Evil Woman" rock gp.
115 Sanders' title: Abbr.

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