

Yuk Yuk and Joe's closes for now, page 32

Eastern Shore Post

APRIL 11, 2025

THE VOICE OF ACCOMACK AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES ON VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

FREE OF CHARGE

NORTH ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY LAUGHTER



PHOTO COURTESY ASHLEY JESTER

North Accomack Little League teammates (from left) Colton Lewis, Ayden Bailey, Shepherd Davis, and Milo Smith share a laugh during opening day ceremonies Saturday, April 4, on Chincoteague Island. See more NALL opening day photos on page 22.

ONANCOCK

Bridge-tunnel traffic dips slightly in '24

Five-year numbers trending up overall among paying vehicles

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Just as the tunnel boring machine nicknamed “Chessie” performed its work on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel’s nearly \$756 million parallel tunnel, so the bridge’s traffic and revenue numbers climb: slowly and steadily.

Although the most recent traffic numbers dipped slightly — nearly 4.24 million vehicles crossed in 2024, compared to about 4.32 million vehicles in 2023 — the numbers are trending up overall, said Tom Anderson, bridge-tunnel deputy executive director of finance and operations.

For example, only about 4.04 million vehicles crossed in 2019, around a year before the COVID-19 pandemic began.

(Continued on page 9)

COASTAL SHORE
REAL ESTATE

The Eastern Shore's Real Estate Experts

Three locations serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia

Chincoteague Island
6426 Maddox Boulevard
Chincoteague Island, VA 23336
757.336.5100

Captain's Cove
37054 Stateline Road
Greenbackville, VA 23356
757.824.5195

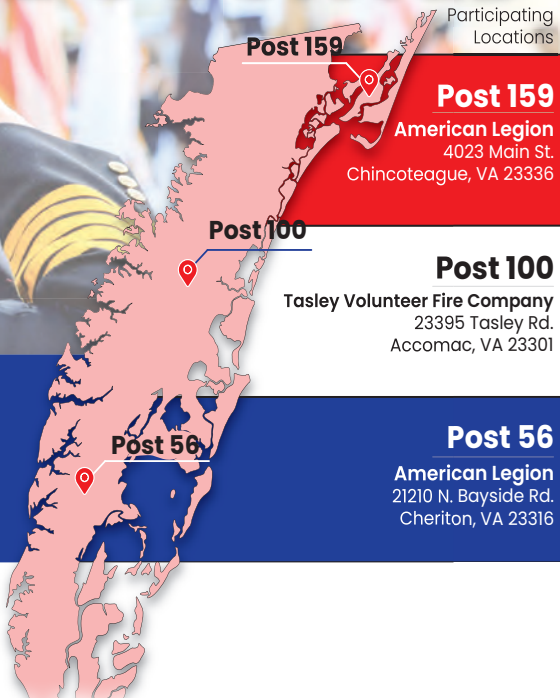
Cape Charles
300 Mason Avenue | Suite A
Cape Charles, VA 23310
757.331.2500

CoastalShoreSales.com





DID YOU SERVE? **STAND UP** & **BE COUNTED**



Post 159
American Legion
4023 Main St.
Chincoteague, VA 23336

Post 100
Tasley Volunteer Fire Company
23395 Tasley Rd.
Accomack, VA 23301

Post 56
American Legion
21210 N. Bayside Rd.
Cheriton, VA 23316

May 10, 2025
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
at all participating locations

HAVE YOU EVER SERVED?

AIR FORCE, ARMY, COAST GUARD,
MARINE CORPS, NATIONAL GUARD,
NAVY, OR SPACE FORCE

YOUR SERVICE MATTERS

Join us for a special event dedicated to honoring and supporting the Eastern Shore. This multi-site outreach connects you with vital resources, benefits, and services to ensure your service is recognized. Stop by, get counted, and access the support that you deserve!

A LIGHT LUNCH SERVED AT ALL 3 LOCATIONS





ACCOMACK

Two arrested in connection with New Church homicide

Indictments have been issued for two people in connection with a Dec. 15 murder in New Church.

Ceonta Jamar Kellam, 34, of Machipongo, and Destiny Monique Taylor, 26, of New Church, were arrested on Wednesday, April 2, in connection with the murder of Warren Thomas Fosque III.

Fosque, 30, of Horntown, was found unresponsive with several gunshot wounds in a wooded area off Green Hill Road in New Church.

Law enforcement discovered Fosque's body after being alerted to

a car that was on fire and had set nearby brush alight.

Kellam was charged with first degree murder, use of a firearm in the commission of a felony, burning or destroying personal property, willfully concealing physical evidence, and possession of a firearm by a convicted violent felon.

Taylor was charged with accessory after the fact in the commission of felony murder, accessory after the fact in the commission of felony arson, and willfully concealing physical evidence.



**Free Gas card
on your first visit -
For Eastern Shore
Residents!**



Marybeth Fasano, DMD
Cosmetic & Family Dentistry

Spring on over for a Healthy Smile!

(757) 412-2235

Marybeth Fasano Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
984 First Colonial Rd. Suite 200, Virginia Beach, VA 23454
www.VAPerfectsmile.com

Spring into Savings with



50% OFF
INSTALLATION

PLUS

**No Interest &
No Payments for
1 FULL Year!**

GET THE ROOF YOU NEED NOW, PAY LATER!



5 Ways a New Roof Can Transform Your Home

- 1 BOOST CURB APPEAL**
- 2 ENERGY EFFICIENCY**
- 3 PROTECT YOUR HOME**
- 4 INCREASE HOME VALUE**
- 5 PEACE OF MIND**

For over 30 years, **Paramount Builders** has been the trusted name in roofing, offering quality craftsmanship and unmatched customer service. As the weather warms up, there's no better time to replace or repair your roof. You can protect your home and improve its value—all while saving money!

Why **Paramount Builders**?

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP

Our roofing experts deliver lasting results with materials that stand up to the test of time.

30+ YEARS OF TRUST

We've been helping homeowners with reliable and expert roofing solutions for over three decades.

Free Roof Inspections & Estimates: Schedule your consultation today!

Call Now **(757) 792-1625** OR visit **www.paramountbuilders.com**

Crockett warned again that the county will be facing layoffs of approximately 20 members of the EMS staff



SUBMITTED PHOTO

A Bloxom ambulance overturned after trying to maneuver around a Perdue tractor trailer that was stopped in the left lane of Route 13 in Onley.

Ambulance flips after rear-ending Perdue truck

Charges are pending after a Parksley man driving a Bloxom ambulance rear-ended a Perdue tractor trailer near the southbound intersection of Route 13 and the entrance to Chesapeake Square in Onley, according to state police.

The tractor trailer, driven by Benjamin Albert Smithwick, of Windsor, N.C., was stopped in the southbound lefthand lane for a red light when the ambulance, which had its emergency equipment activated, was on the way to Shore Memorial Hospital with a patient inside, state police said.

The ambulance, driven by Jerry Corbett Kellam Sr., of Parksley, attempted to go around the tractor trailer but instead hit the back left side of the tractor trailer and overturned. April Kellam, the ambulance driver's wife, was a passenger in the ambulance. Both were transported to TidalHealth in Maryland. Jerry Corbett Jr. and the patient riding in the ambulance were flown by medic to Norfolk General Hospital, state police said.

Charges are pending at this time, according to state police.

Scholarship opening for Nandua seniors

Applications open for the Diane E. Ames Scholarship on April 15.

One graduating senior from Nandua High School will be awarded a \$1,500 scholarship.

The award honors the legacy of Diane E. Ames, a passionate educator and advocate for lifelong learning, by

supporting students committed to pursuing careers in business or education.

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be a graduating senior at Nandua High School, be enrolled in an accredited college or trade school for Fall 2025, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and intend to pursue a career in business or education.

For application details and more information visit <https://dianeames-scholarship.com>



M A S T C O
M E T A L S
& BUILDING SUPPLY
3 0 2 - 4 9 2 - 6 2 9 5

Your One Stop Shop for Architectural & Sheet Metal Construction Supplies

- **Metal Roofing**
 - **Siding**
 - **Trim**
 - **Fasteners & Accessories**
- Over 20 colors in stock including specialty colors!*

Ag & R Panel Profiles
Variety of Standing Seam Profiles & Board & Batton

Over 8,000 Pieces of Trim In Stock!



Best Customer Service on Delmarva!
FREE Delivery In The Month of April!

302-492-6295



Monday - Friday 7am - 4:30pm



300 RIDGELY ST. | DOVER, DE 19904

Owned by Ray Mast

ESCC to launch engineering associate degree

Eastern Shore Community College will launch an Associate of Science degree in engineering in the fall of 2026.

The new program was made possible by a lead gift of \$1.25 million from Jane Batten to establish the Batten Engineering Fund through the Eastern Shore Community College Foundation.

ESCC enrollment has grown steadily in recent years; the college now serves over 500 full-time equivalent students, with over 800 in transfer programs and over 900 students in workforce development programs that include English as a second language, adult education, certificates, continuing education, and more.

Eastern Shore Community College is partners with NASA Wal-

lops, which currently employs over 270 civil servants and approximately 850 contractors.

In 2021 ESCC signed memorandums of understanding with Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority and Space Act agreements with NASA Goddard and NASA Wallops to formalize their history of providing internships in the aerospace industry, as well as providing a direct pipeline of highly skilled technicians.

With a large percentage of the workforce at Wallops starting their education and job training at ESCC, the college is positioned to become the aerospace college within the Virginia Community College System.

In 2023 the curriculum leading to the Associate of Science in en-

gineering was approved by both the State Council for Higher Education for Virginia and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Students will complete a general education curriculum with an emphasis on engineering courses.

This degree will prepare them for transfer to four-year institutions where they can specialize in engineering disciplines for jobs at Wallops.

The degree would also be applicable to careers that find solutions to climate change in the region.

Research from Virginia Community College System, using state data from Virginia Employment Commission, shows that for Accomack and Northampton counties, there is a significant increase in job

openings for engineers.

Specifically, openings for civil engineers increased 33% from 2019 to 2025. Civil engineers currently have an average hourly wage of \$47.09 per hour.

For aerospace engineers data show a 19% increase in job openings from 2019 to 2025 and an average hourly wage of \$53.46.

"I want to thank Jane Batten for her belief in our work and continued support for Your Eastern Shore Community College and the entire Eastern Shore," said Jim Shaeffer, ESCC's president. "With her generous gift, ESCC will be strongly positioned to create a well-educated workforce for not only aerospace, but for any industries in the market for engineers."



Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc.



WE OFFER
PRIMARY CARE

Routine Checkups - Diabetes - Hypertension - Virtual Appointments - Medicare Wellness Checks -and More!

PRIMARY CARE
FOR EVERYONE

We offer family medicine, geriatrics, internal medicine and pediatrics at our four centers.

Learn more:
www.esrh.org

April marks invasive plant, pest, disease awareness month

April is Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness Month, and the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services asks the public to help reduce the threats that invasive pests and plants pose to the Commonwealth's agricultural and natural resources.

Non-native plants and destructive insects can seriously threaten Virginia native species, crops, and forests across the state.

These invasive species can grow and spread rapidly, often because they have no natural predators in their new environment and can out-compete native species.

Once established, they can cause tremendous harm to the environment, economy, and even human health.

The VDACS Office of Plant Industry Services ensures compliance with plant protection laws and regulations in the Commonwealth and provides inspection, certification, survey, mitigation, and prevention services.

The Office of Plant Industry Services monitors and combats the presence of a wide range of invasive pests, plants, and plant diseases like spotted lanternfly, spongy moth, imported fire ants, cogon grass, beach vitex, two-horned trap, vascular streak dieback, and many more.

The public can take steps to help prevent the introduction or spread of infestations in the Commonwealth.

The following are a few steps to avoid and stop the spread of invasive species:

- Don't move firewood over long distances, as it can be a carrier of invasive insects and diseases. Use firewood that originates from the area where it will be burned. Spotted lanternfly and spongy moth eggs can hitch a ride on firewood and start infestations in new areas.

- Before leaving a work or recreational site, look for and remove any insects, seeds, and other plant parts that might be attached to your equipment, boots, gear, and vehicle.

- Select plants that are not invasive for your landscaping and gardening projects. Local nurseries or Virginia Cooperative Extension master gardener programs can provide information about the wide variety of native plants that thrive in the local environment.

- Don't plant seeds of invasive plants in wildlife food plots.

- Always declare any plant material brought into the United States when returning from a trip abroad.

- Use VDACS' Invasive Species Reporting Tool to report invasive species found in the state.

For more information on invasive plants, pests, and diseases visit the VDACS Office of Plant Industry Services website at <https://tinyurl.com/3amvsrx4>

Book sale planned in Cape Charles

The Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library holds a book sale every third Friday of the month from May 16 through September 19.

The first book sale of 2025 will be held on Friday, May 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. outside the library at the cor-

ner of Mason Avenue and Pine Street.

The Friends of the Cape Charles Memorial Library are dedicated to making the Cape Charles Memorial Library a better place for everyone. The Friends is an all-volunteer organization responsible for promoting the library, sponsoring cultural programs for the community, and providing funds to enhance the library collection and visitor experience.

Welcoming New Patients!

Derek B. Clark, D.O.

Dr. Clark specializes in mental health, lifestyle medicine, wellness, diabetes and high blood pressure.

An Eastern Shore native, he takes pride in forming relationships and caring for his patients throughout their lives.



Shore Medical Center at Metompkin

17385 Lankford Highway
Parksley, VA 23421-3882

Take care of your health and schedule your appointment today.

757-665-5996

riversideonline.com/dclark



Your Health. Your Journey. Our Commitment.

Advertise your summer camp programs in the **Eastern Shore Post's** special section being published on **Friday, April 25th!**

KIDS SUMMER CAMPS

Summer Camps and Vacation Bible Schools will be featured in this section for **50% off** our regular advertising rates!

Let the Shore know what your programs offer and when so families can start planning for the summer.

Full, Half and Quarter Page ads available at affordable rates!



**Deadline to
participate
April 18th**

**In the
April 25th
Issue**

Call our Advertising Manager for more information on advertising in this special section! **757-710-8426**

Bridge-tunnel

(Continued from page 1)

The numbers do not include vehicles that are exempt from tolls, such as bridge-tunnel and Virginia State Police vehicles.

The effects of COVID-19-era travel restrictions were evident in 2020, when around 3.35 million vehicles crossed — a drop of about 17%.

The travel restrictions made a “major impact on traffic ... particularly, in April and May of 2020,” Anderson said.

But the bridge-tunnel recovered quickly, with more than 4.2 million vehicles crossing in both 2021 and 2022.

The quick recovery was due in part to the bridge-tunnel’s business being based more heavily on commercial and tourist travel than on commuters, many of whom switched to working from home during the pandemic, Anderson said.

Revenues are similarly on the rise. The bridge-tunnel collected nearly \$64.8 million in tolls in 2019. That number dropped to about \$52.4 million



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Even as traffic counts dipped last year on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, revenues increased, a bridge-tunnel official said.

in 2020 but recovered to more than \$67 million in both 2021 and 2022.

“Once vaccines were widely available ... our traffic really jumped up. There was obviously a lot of pent-up demand from people that wanted to go out and take vacations and ... enjoy themselves,” Anderson said.

“Since that time period, things have been relatively stagnant,” possibly due to “high inflation ... higher gas prices and just higher prices for everything in general,” Anderson said.

He noted that although fewer cars and light trucks are crossing, activity

by commercial vehicles has increased.

Drivers paid nearly \$68.9 million in bridge-tunnel tolls in 2023. Despite a slight decrease in traffic in 2024, revenue increased to nearly \$76.7 million due to toll increases.

On Jan. 1, 2024, the cost of a one-way trip across the bridge-tunnel rose from \$14 to \$16 during the off-peak season and from \$18 to \$21 during the peak season of May 15 through Sept. 15.

Overall, bridge-tunnel traffic gains have met expectations. “If you go back and look at the longer-term trends ... traffic growth in the 1-to-2% range is pretty typical,” Anderson said.

These trends align with predictions made in a traffic and revenue analysis that was completed prior to financing the construction of the parallel tunnel at Thimble Shoals, he said.

Anderson noted that the analysis predicted continued incremental growth but “did not include any growth in traffic that’s induced by the completion of the parallel tunnel project.”

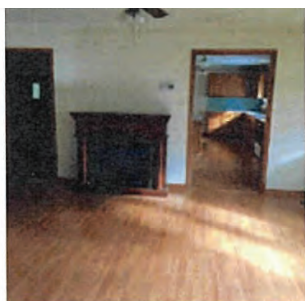
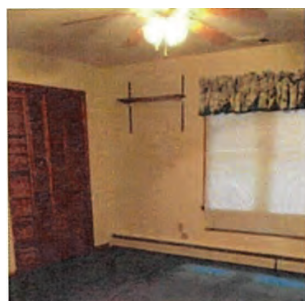
The project is now expected to be completed in early 2028.

HOUSE FOR SALE

7454 Bayside Road • Franktown, VA 23354

Price:
\$349,999

4 Bedrooms
2 Bathrooms
Attached Garage
2,822 sq ft
0.4 acres



SOLD BY OWNER - ESCSB

Contact: Sharon Jones

757-693-0694 | ssjones@escsb.org

Mark Parker

757-815-1102 | mparker@escsb.org

Eastern Shore Rural
Health System



www.esrh.org

— Walk-Ins —
WELCOME
at all Medical Locations

If you are experiencing a non-emergency health concern, all our community health centers are now providing sick walk in care. No appointment is necessary – simply walk in to receive attention for minor illnesses, injuries and other medical needs that are not routine, and are not an emergency.



EDITORIAL

Eastern Shore Post

Eastern Shore Post

Founded in 1999

Locally and independently owned

SERVING VIRGINIA'S EASTERN SHORE

THE PAPER'S POSITION

That tricky First Amendment gets an Eastern Shore tour

The First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution might be the most American aspect of the United States of America. It is also the trickiest — it mandates that no law can prohibit the freedom of speech or the freedom to peaceably assemble to protest. It gives you the right to give your opinion — but it gives others the right to give theirs, also.

As everyone knows, those rights have been exercised on the Eastern Shore in recent weeks by those against the actions of President Trump. In turn, many have gone online to criticize the protesters and to support the president — also protected free speech. It is a roiling debate.

This publication also has covered the protests — also a First Amendment right. The press is the only profession named and protected in the U.S. Constitution. The Founding Fathers understood that a press independent of the government was critical to the survival of the country.

For a media outlet to ignore the protests is to abdicate its First Amendment responsibility. Any worthy and reputable media outlet has a First Amendment duty to cover the news wherever it leads — no matter which politician's ox is being gored, to use a biblical idiom.

(Which leads us to another aspect of that tricky First Amendment: the freedom of religion and prevention of restriction of the practice of religion. The Founding Fathers wanted the government and the church altogether separate.)

Be sure to exercise your First Amendment rights, just as protesters exercise theirs and the Eastern Shore Post — a neutral party fulfilling its First Amendment rights — exercises ours.

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

Onancock Market board hopes to find new home in town

BY JANET FOSQUE

Guest columnist

Over the last 13 years it has been my privilege to see the Onancock Farmers and Artisans Market earn the trust and loyalty of hundreds of shopping patrons, to work with many amazing volunteers, and to grow a “market family” of vendors who are deeply committed to the market, to each other, and to the town.

I am proud that Onancock is home to the longest running farmers market on Virginia's Eastern Shore — the only year-round market, bringing over 13,000 people into the downtown each year.

In 2012, my husband and I founded the non-profit Onancock Market on an empty lot we owned in the middle of the historic downtown. We did this to bring local food, art, music, and weekly social gathering to a downtown that was relatively sleepy and quiet on Saturday mornings. We hoped it would become an economic driver, helping to revitalize the downtown by increasing foot traffic.

We didn't do this for praise or profit. Our reward has been to have a weekly opportunity to reconnect with neighbors, to chat with visitors about our wonderful town, to see children and

adults discover the fun of buying directly from farmers and bakers, to watch budding entrepreneurs offer their products to the public, and to get to know artists and musicians who return each season to share their talent with our community.

In May 2023, the market board of directors requested that the Town Council allow their Queen Street Parking Lot planner to include space for the summer and winter farmers markets in the plan. The intention was to move the market to a public lot before it was displaced by the development of our private lot and the adjacent building housing the winter market.

Last month, after nearly two years of planning involving multiple presentations to the town council and many meetings with the parking lot committee, the market board asked the committee to get final approval from the town council on the markets' proposed locations in the Queen Street Lot. The board needed to be sure everything was in place before accepting the grants being offered to them to pay for the winter market building.

On March 24, Parking Lot Committee Chair Cynthia Holdren requested that the town council review the plan and vote to approve the locations for both the summer and winter markets. She informed the Town Council that, without their confirmation of the locations for the markets, the Market was in jeopardy of losing grants that

(Continued on page 11)

Eastern Shore Post

HOPE, EMPOWERMENT, AND DIGNITY FOR ALL

A PUBLICATION OF CAPE MEDIA LLC

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

3257B MAIN STREET, EXMORE, VA 23350

MAILING ADDRESSES:

P.O. BOX 517, ONLEY, VA 23418

PHONE: 757-789-POST (7678) | FAX: 757-789-7681

IN MEMORIAM

Troy Justis | Jan. 11, 1964 — July 18, 2024

Eastern Shore Post, 1999-2024

Advertising and circulation manager

A friend to us all and a true Eastern Shoreman

JIM RITCH | PUBLISHER, publisher@easternshorepost.com

WILLIAM E. SHOCKLEY III | EDITOR, GENERAL MANAGER
editor@easternshorepost.com

RYAN WEBB | ASSISTANT EDITOR | Obituaries, legals, classifieds
ryan@easternshorepost.com

MEGAN LEWIS | ADVERTISING MANAGER
ads@easternshorepost.com

STEFANIE BOWMANN, stefanie@easternshorepost.com

CAROL VAUGHN, carol@easternshorepost.com

JANET BERNOSKY, janet@easternshorepost.com

SARAH BARBAN, sarah@easternshorepost.com

MARK MORING, mark@easternshorepost.com

JONI HAMILTON, Shore Marketing Services

NANCY DRURY DUNCAN

Copyright © 2025 Eastern Shore Post and Cape Media LLC. No part of this newspaper may be reproduced or republished in any form or by any means without the explicit permission of the publisher.

State legislative session has advancements, setbacks for Chesapeake Bay

BY JAY FORD
Guest columnist

Virginia’s short legislative session has come to an end with some promising advancements for the Chesapeake Bay, as well as some setbacks for the waters we depend on here on the Eastern Shore.

Whether or not Virginia will adopt a new budget remains uncertain but many important legislative and budget items have advanced to support our waterways and the industries that depend on their health.

Clean water and resilience investments not only mean a healthier and more sustainable future for our kids, but a path to an Eastern Shore community that’s stronger in the face of extreme weather.

Wetlands

One of the most pressing issues is the protection of our wetlands. Delegate Shelly Simonds’ HB 2034 establishes a policy taskforce to develop strategies to protect and restore tidal and nontidal wetlands in the face of rapid wetlands losses and the Supreme Court’s Sackett v. EPA decision.

With federal protections for some wetlands eliminated through the Sackett decision, Virginia’s existing regulations are more important than ever. Wetlands are vital to the Eastern Shore for shoreline protection, water quality, and habitat.

However, we need to acknowledge a sobering reality: Despite Virginia’s “no net loss” policy, we continue to lose wetlands annually at a staggering rate.

The Commonwealth’s Coastal Resilience Master Plan projects a loss of 88% of tidal wetlands and more than 50% of nontidal wetlands by 2080.

These losses would result in signifi-

cant impacts to the Chesapeake Bay and our Eastern Shore economy, exposing properties to increased storm damage and eliminating crucial fisheries habitat.

HB 2034’s direction to review state policies is a necessary step to reverse course on this alarming trend.

Flooding

The Eastern Shore is one of the most at-risk communities in Virginia when it comes to flooding and sea level rise. This makes the \$50 million legislators slotted to the Community Flood Preparedness Fund (CFPF) an essential investment for our region.

The CFPF’s grant program, with its generous 100% matching funds for low-income communities, provides a lifeline for regions facing increasing flood threats and now uncertainty from the federal government.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF), in partnership with ODU’s Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience, stands ready to assist Eastern Shore localities in accessing this funding.

This partnership was created by the Virginia General Assembly to help communities become more resilient in the face of rising waters and it is a service we are proud to provide at no cost to the locality.

Menhaden

We are deeply disappointed over Omega Protein’s continued obstruction of a Chesapeake Bay-specific menhaden study.

A lack of data, particularly in the face of climate change-driven shifts in fish migration, jeopardizes the long-term viability of our commercial and recreational fisheries and the many jobs on the

Eastern Shore that they support.

Sometimes referred to as one of the most important fish in the sea, over 70% of the total East Coast menhaden catch is landed in Virginia. Yet over 50,000 metric tons of menhaden can be removed by Omega Protein each year from just the Virginia portion of the Bay.

There has never been a Bay-specific menhaden study and it remains one of the least studied fisheries in the Chesapeake Bay.

Omega Protein is now actively suppressing science, which has economic consequences for the commercial and recreational fisheries on the Eastern Shore.

Farming and wastewater

Virginia legislators passed a budget with full funding for wastewater treatment plant upgrades and the Virginia Agricultural Cost-Share program. Additional dollars were committed to future years of the agricultural best management program to make sure we continue giving farmers the support they need for healthy soils and clean creeks.

Supporting farmers in implementing best practices, such as fencing cattle out of streams and planting riparian buffers, is among the most cost-effective ways to restore the bay and local streams. These investments are particularly crucial given the uncertainty of federal funding and the need to put money aside now to maintain momentum in the future when it comes to agricultural pollution reduction.

Environmental education

Virginia lawmakers slotted \$500,000 for environmental education, representing a step in the right direction to close the sizable gap between environmen-

tal literacy investment in Virginia and neighboring states like Maryland and Pennsylvania. However, the governor amended the budget to remove this additional investment.

The money would have helped ensure our youth are equipped to understand and protect our natural resources. Research has shown that outdoor learning not only improves student achievement in science, but also other core subjects.

Currently, Virginia spends only 30 cents per student on environmental education despite the documented STEM education benefits. With the budget still unsigned we remain hopeful that this much-needed increase will win out in the end.

As we look toward future General Assembly sessions, we are hoping legislators will revisit bills on PFAS and microplastics that did not advance this year, particularly given their threat to marine ecosystems and public health. Had the bills passed, they would have helped state regulators identify sources of these emerging contaminants and “forever chemicals,” which pose a growing threat to our fisheries.

Virginia grows the best shellfish in the world, and we must ensure we are safeguarding the clean waters those industries rely upon in the years ahead. Our Eastern Shore is a singularly unique treasure, and its protection requires vigilance and sustained action. We must continue to advocate for policies and investments that safeguard our wetlands, restore our waters, and ensure a sustainable future for our communities, working waterfronts, and ecosystems.

■ *The writer is the Virginia Policy Manager for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and Partner at the Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience at Old Dominion University.*

Market

(Continued from page 10)

would fully fund the winter market building. The Town Council declined

to act.

The market board and vendors are all hopeful that the market can continue to call Onancock “home.”

I personally believe that the Onancock Market is an irreplaceable asset

that the town council should make every effort to keep in town.

The market board is continuing its efforts to have a new location confirmed. Meanwhile, the market will open its 2025 summer season on Sat-

urday, May 3, in the lot at the corner of Market and Ames streets.

■ *The writer is one of the founders of the Onancock Farmers and Artisans Market.*

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, April 11

- **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. The foodbank will hold a food distribution at the church.
- **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. The church is selling chicken salad for \$10 a pint. For orders call 757-787-1508 or 757-710-4920.
- **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 7 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, Chincoteague. Davy's TherAppy Farm is hosting a fundraiser cruise during the annual spring pony roundup. The cruise will be aboard Daisey's Island Cruises' Martha Lou. A grazing board and drinks will be provided. Passengers can watch as the Saltwater Cowboys round up the Chincoteague ponies for the Spring Roundup. Tickets are \$65. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3nz9x2rm>
- **ART OPENING:** 5 to 8:30 p.m., Current Reflections Fine Arts Gallery, 8 Main St., Wachapreague. Artist Theodore Leonard's work will be shown at Current Reflections. Refreshments will be served.
- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Kerr Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Author C.L. Marshall is presenting a lecture titled "Chesapeake Bay Adventures: Stories from the Bay," in the backyard at Kerr Place. This event is free and open to the public. Beer and wine will be provided by donation.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

Best bets

- **Saturday, April 11, and Sunday, April 13,** the Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will perform "American Celebration," which will feature songs created on the battlefield or during a time of war. Admission is \$20 at the door for adults and \$10 for school-aged kids.
- **Wednesday, April 16, from 5 to 7 p.m.,** the Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company will host a clam fritter dinner. David Long's famous clam fritters will be served alongside coleslaw, potato salad, hushpuppies, tea, and desserts. Adult plates are \$15 and kids plates are \$9.

- **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Hemlock Hollow performs live.
- **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting a Women's Community Choir Concert.
- **PLAY:** 7:30 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnvj>
- **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, Parksley. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers presents "American Celebration." Admission is \$20 at the door for adults and \$10 for school-aged kids.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., Off the Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The Mercury Agenda Band performs live.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chin-

coteague. John Cardo performs live.

Saturday, April 12

- **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, Quinby. Smith Chapel Methodist Church will have its thrift store open.
- **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Ebenezer Baptist Church, 9504 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore. The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy hosts its monthly meeting. Rev. Milton Palmer Bunting is the host pastor. Rev. Danny Campbell of African Baptist Church will deliver a sermonette before the business meeting.
- **RABIES CLINIC:** 9 to 11 a.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Exmore. Eastern Shore Animal Hospital is hosting a free rabies clinic. Up to three pets per residence can be vaccinated. Dogs and cats must be older than 16 weeks. Dogs must be on leashes and cats must be in carriers. Bring proof of previous vaccines.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Winter Market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, baked goods, meat, and more.

- **CONFERENCE:** 10 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The 2025 Women's Conference and Workshop is being hosted by the church's pastor, Rev. Richard Holland, and the women's ministry. This year's theme is "Anointed with a Purpose." There are workshops geared towards women and girls from age 11 to adulthood. The cost of the conference is \$20 for youth and \$25 for adults. Lunch is included.
- **WORKSHOP:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Kids can learn to paint a birdhouse during this workshop. The cost is \$15 for non-museum members and \$10 for museum members. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/49yzp6a8>
- **DAY CAMP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. Camp Fragile Hearts is a one-day, free event for kids who have experienced a death or other significant loss. The program is designed for kids ages 7 to 17. The camp is led by qualified mental health professionals and is intended to allow kids to have fun while showing them they aren't alone in their grief. There will be bounce houses, slides, climbing walls, a petting zoo, a mobile video game trailer, and local first responder demonstrations. To apply visit facebook.com/hpces or email cayce.beasley@rivhs.com
- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.
- **DOG SHOW:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Acts Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting its annual Acts Dog Show to support its kids missions. Admission is \$5. Prizes will be

(Continued on page 13)

Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

Calendar

(Continued from page 12)

awarded for best trick, best personality, most adorable, best dressed, and crowd favorite. It is free to enter a pup in the contest. Dogs must be safe to socialize around children. There will also be homemade treats, prizes, games, and a raffle.

■ **EASTER BUNNY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Book Bin, Onley. Kids can meet the Easter Bunny and get a special egg. Parents can take photos of their kids with the Easter Bunny.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cherriton. Newport Grooves performs live. Food and drinks will be available. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., The Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum presents "Chincoteague Pony Tales Unplugged." Author Lois Szymanski will share stories from her book series "Chincoteague Pony Tales." There will also be a book drawing. The cost is \$10. For tickets call 757-336-6117.

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

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 to 10:30 p.m., Cape Charles Volunteer Fire Company, 501 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Raise the Roof is a fundraiser for the fire company that will feature barbecue and live music by The Deloreans. Beer and wine will be for sale.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. The

Northampton Concert Choir performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Corn Funk Review performs live as part of the ESO Live series. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc27asd2> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., show starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Callum Toner and Steven O'Boyle perform live. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids 12 and under.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 7:30 p.m., The Folly, 24489 Folly Farm Road, Accomac. The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust is hosting its annual oyster roast. There will be clams, oysters, dinner, desserts, and a full bar. Enjoy an exclusive look at a conservation easement property. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/548cetw8>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., Off the Rails, cid:196206d32ae4f56d1a11 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The Rhythm Section

performs live.

■ **DJ:** 9 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. DJ Crush Groovey will be spinning tunes for Par 4's Sneakers and Heels party. This is a 25 and up event.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. The Shore Blues Band performs live.

Sunday, April 13

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church,

18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is hosting an Easter egg hunt for kids through fifth grade. There will be a light lunch, Palm Sunday-themed crafts, Easter-themed games, and visits with the Easter Bunny.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** From 1 to 4 p.m. the Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac, will host Sweet Treats for Robin, a fundraiser for local woman Robin Sexauer. For \$20 at the door sample desserts from local businesses and neighbors. There will also be a silent auction.

(Continued on page 14)

**2025
Summer Sailing Camp
in Cape Charles**



Ages: 8-14
Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced
June - August
Scholarships Available.




**NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
INVITES YOU TO AN
EASTER
Egg Hunt**

**FUN, GAMES, BOUNCE HOUSES,
GOLDEN EGG PRIZES,
PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
FOOD & DRINK**

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

**AT 10 AM - 1 PM
EGG HUNT BEGINS AT 11 AM**

**RANDY CUSTIS MEMORIAL PARK
7162 RESCUE LANE
NASSAWADOX, VA. 23413**

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

**HUNT
AGE GROUPS:**
3-4
5-6
7-9
AND 10-12
**GOLDEN EGG
PRIZES FOR EACH
AGE GROUP**



**SHERIFF DEPUTY
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
VA. 22968
175TH ANNIVERSARY**

www.co.northampton.va.us

**ROSELAND
THEATRE**

48 MARKET ST. • ONANCOCK, VA
MOVIE INFO AND ONLINE TICKETING
www.RoselandOnancock.com
(757) 787-2209 CC-AD-AL

**FRI-SAT APR 11-12 7 PM
SUN APR 13 4 PM
TUE APR 15 7 PM**

"A MINECRAFT MOVIE"
Rated PG • Adventure/Comedy

Calendar

(Continued from page 13)

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Music Circle is an open mic/jam session that raises money for charity. Tips and a portion of beer sales will be donated to the Eastern Shore SPCA.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 4 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, 9323 Chatham Road, Machipongo. Chatham's Crush Pad Music Series returns with live music by Patrick Higgins and Kyle Folsom.

■ **CONCERT:** 2:30 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, Cheriton. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers presents "American Celebration." Admission is \$20 at the door for adults and \$10 for school-aged kids.

■ **PLAY:** 3 p.m., The Mar-Va Theatre, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Theater Academy of Delmarva presents "The Little Mermaid." To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/55mpbnyj>

■ **TIE-DYE CLASS:** 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Students must be 12

or older. Learn how to create an ice dye shirt with Debbie Woodward. Participants need to supply a cooler of ice, a mask, and a white cotton T-shirt. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/39dbmhvj>

■ **ECSTATIC DANCE:** 3:30 to 5 p.m., 10237 Rogers Dive, Nassawadox. This weekly dance sanctuary is a donation-based community event that encourages freeform/ecstatic dance. The music will be an eclectic mix designed to inspire movement. RSVP to 757-948-0388.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Share a song or a skill during open mic night.

Monday, April 14

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., Sage Diner, 2558 Lankford Highway, Onley. The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will hold its monthly meeting.

Tuesday, April 15

■ **JEWELRY CLASS:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a jewelry making class. Students will learn to design and make a pair of spring earrings. All tools are provided. To register or for more information, please

email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids 4 and under can hear a story and enjoy activities.

■ **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can gather and play board games or video games. There will also be a beaded friendship bracelet craft.

■ **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Coffee House, 241 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Citizens for Central Park is celebrating its 25th anniversary. A community celebration will be held at Cape Charles Coffee House. Sweet and savory appetizers will be provided. Beer and wine will be available. RSVP to Mark by April 13 at 757-331-0798 or usryml57@aol.com

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Bring crochet or knitting projects and socialize with fellow fiber artists.

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. During Crafternoon participants can make mini canvas paintings or yarn birds. Supplies will be provided.

Wednesday, April 16

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech help is offered all day on demand.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** noon to 1 p.m., El Sol Restaurant, 24254 Bennett St., Parksley. Join Grace United Methodist Church for "Burritos and Bibles," a Lenten Bible study.

■ **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Every Wednesday Island Community House hosts Sit n' Stitch, a time for crafters to bring handheld projects and work on them while enjoying community.

■ **MEMORY CAFE:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Memory Café is a social engagement for care partners and people living with brain changes. It is organized and hosted by trained facilitators.

■ **CLAM FRITTER DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company will be selling David Long's famous clam fritters alongside coleslaw, potato salad, hushpuppies, tea, and dessert for \$15 a

(Continued on page 15)

ACCOMACK COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

EASTERN SHORE AAA/CAA

EASTERN SHORE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

CELEBRATES OLDER AMERICANS AGE 60 & UP

"FLIPPING THE SWITCH ON AGING"

Join us for an awesome fun-filled day!

Donation: 1 can of food for the Food Bank

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2025

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**CATERED LUNCH • DOOR PRIZES • MUSIC • GAMES
WALK THE RUNWAY WITH YOUR FAVORITE DRESS
TO IMPRESS OUTFIT AND FAN**

RSVP by April 28, 2025

757-787-3900 or 757-442-9652

**CHINCOTEAGUE COMMUNITY CENTER
6155 Community Drive | Chincoteague, VA**

Experience the Mystery with Us!

**Celebrate Holy Week with
Historic St. George's Episcopal Church**

Sunday, April 13th Palm Sunday with Procession - 10:00 am

Thursday, April 17th Maundy Thursday- Service - 5:00 pm

Friday, April 18th Good Friday-Holy Communion - Noon

Sunday, April 20th Easter Sunday Services - 10:00 am

**15389 St. George's Circle
Pungoteague, VA 23422**

COME AND SEE!

stgeorgesesva@gmail.com

Find us on our Facebook Page at
Historic St. George's Episcopal Church

Phone: 215-519-7673

Calendar

(Continued from page 14)

plate for adults and \$9 each for kids.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sage Diner, Onley. The Nandua High School Beta Club will be serving dinner to raise money for transportation to the national Beta conference in Orlando, Fla.

■ **BIBLE STUDY:** 6 p.m., El Sol Restaurant, 24254 Bennett St., Parksley. Join Grace United Methodist Church for "Burritos and Bibles," a Lenten Bible study.

■ **LECTURE:** 6:30 p.m. seating starts, 7 p.m. lecture begins, Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Dr. Arthur Fournier will discuss his books. Coffee and desserts will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$5. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

■ **BINGO:** doors open 6 p.m., games start 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. Every Wednesday, the fire company hosts bingo.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7:30 p.m., the Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. Josh Turner performs live. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdczyymz>

Thursday, April 17

■ **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Crochet and Knit Club encourages crafters to bring their current project or stop by to learn a new skill while socializing with fellow fiber artists. Activities will be provided to keep kids entertained as well.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 1 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, Onancock. The Accomack Book Club will be discussing books by Kristin Hannah.

■ **GAMES:** 2 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts afternoon games every Thursday.

■ **STEM STORYTIME:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and older can listen to a story and can play with and learn to code a robot.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 5 p.m., games start 6 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The Nandua High School Beta Club will be hosting a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and bake sale to raise money for the club to travel to the national convention in Orlando, Fla.

■ **CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can learn to make a pressed flower lantern. Registration is required. Call the library at 757-414-0010 to register.

■ **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6 p.m., The Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Avid dancers and those with two left feet can join Ballroom and More on the Shore to learn how to dance. There is a \$5 cash only fee to participate.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE** 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting a Maundy Thursday service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE** 7 p.m., Capeville United Methodist Church, 4410 Capeville Drive, Cape Charles. The church is hosting a Maundy Thursday service with a last supper play and communion.

Friday, April 18

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** Gather at 2 p.m., procession begins at 3 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church is hosting Stations in the Park, a traditional Christian Lenten practice. In the case of inclement weather the event will be moved to St.

Charles Borromeo Catholic Church at the corner of Randolph Avenue and Nectarine Street.

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly walking group.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Capeville United Methodist Church Social Hall, 4410 Capeville Drive, Cape Charles. The church is hosting a Stations of the Cross meditation walk.

■ **DECOY FESTIVAL:** noon to 5 p.m., Chincoteague High School, 4550 N. Main St., Chincoteague. The 44th annual Easter Decoy and Art Festival is set to return with local and national carvers and artists displaying their work. Admission is \$5; children under 12 are free.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 5 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S. Bay-side Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a Good Friday service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** at 6:30 p.m. Ebenezer Baptist Church in Wardtown is hosting a Good Friday service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Belle

(Continued on page 16)

Theodore Leonard – Fine Artist Opening "Splash Down" of Color @ Current Reflections



Ted Leonard



Ted Leonard



Ted Leonard

OPEN HOUSE
Friday, Apr. 11th
5:00 - 8:30 PM

Featuring the wonderful artist Ted Leonard, a new member of the Artisans Guild of the Eastern Shore of Virginia

**Refreshments
will be
provided**

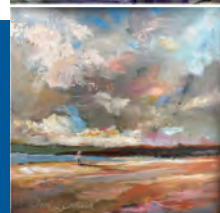


Ted Leonard

CURRENT REFLECTIONS – FINE ARTS GALLERY

8 Main St., Wachapreague VA | 757-787-8499

Open Fridays 3:00 to 5:00PM – Saturday's 10:00 – 2:00PM or while we are painting in Studio.



Ted Leonard

Calendar

(Continued from page 15)

Haven United Methodist Church, 35446 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven. The church is hosting "Seven Sayings of Christ."

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

Saturday, April 19

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 to 11 a.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The fire company is hosting a community breakfast with the Easter Bunny. There will be an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. and Pastor John Higginbotham from Atlantic Baptist Church will share an Easter story.

■ **BREAKFAST:** 9 a.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. The railway museum is hosting a continental breakfast before its Easter egg hunt. For \$5 enjoy a menu of donuts, muffins, fruit, juice, and coffee. Tickets can be purchased at the museum between noon and 4 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday or by calling 757-990-2143.

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

■ **PLANT SALE:** 9 a.m. to noon, Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. Proceeds from this plant sale benefit the club's scholarship fund.

■ **DECOY FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Chincoteague High School, 4550 N. Main St., Chincoteague. The 44th annual Easter Decoy and Art Festival is set to return with local and national carvers and artists displaying their work. Admission is \$5, children under 12 are free.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 9:45 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. The Town of Cape Charles is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The Easter Bunny will also be making visits.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, Parksley. Kids 10 and under can bring a basket and hunt for eggs. There will also be an Easter basket raffle, bake sale, and crazy croquet.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, 7162 Rescue Lane, Nassawadox. The Northampton County Sheriff's Office is hosting an Easter egg hunt. The hunt begins at 11 a.m. There will also be

games, bounce houses, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and food and drinks.

■ **JEWELRY CLASS:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a jewelry making class. Students will learn to design and make a pair of spring earrings. All tools are provided. To register or for more information, please email BradSmithJewelry@gmail.com

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and under can hear a story and engage in play literacy.

■ **CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP:** 10:30 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. This Spring Cleaning Craft Supply Swap is designed to help crafters pass on supplies they don't need and pick up new materials from fellow crafters.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair is hosting an Easter egg hunt. There will be vendors, food and drinks will be available for purchase, the Easter Bunny will be on site for visits, and there will be a pet parade and a coloring contest.

■ **EASTER EVENT:** 11 a.m., Delmarva

Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The museum's Easter "Egg" Stravaganza will feature a special otter program, a scavenger hunt, and a nest building activity.

■ **EASTER EGG HUNT:** 1 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, 26086 Shoremain Drive, Bloxom. The Town of Bloxom is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt. In addition to the egg hunt there will be face painting, trucks and tractors on display, and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

■ **LECTURE:** 4 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Laura Smith of Sunday Historical will give a talk called "Sandy Island: Sunken Memories," which will focus on a small island northwest of Cape Charles.

■ **CRAFT SUPPLY SWAP:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Participants can bring unwanted craft supplies and swap with or gift supplies to fellow crafters.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Jackie Faison Trio performs live. The cost is \$12.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 p.m., Off the Rails, 18497 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Faze III Band performs live.

(Continued on page 17)

8th OPEN FARM DAY

at The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve

FREE and open to the public!

**11332 Brownsville Rd
Nassawadox, VA**

**Saturday, April 26th
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

¡Se habla español!

Enjoy family activities, guided nature tours, wagon rides, picnic lunch, and more!

The Nature Conservancy
Protecting nature. Preserving life.

For more info, please contact:
Margaret at mvancielief@tnc.org
or 757-414-9227






LOOK FOR THE CAPE AT:







LISTEN ONLINE! 969THECAPE.COM

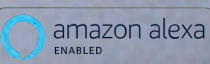
STREAM POWERED BY: EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA BROADBAND AUTHORITY IT'S A "SHORE" THING!











Calendar

(Continued from page 16)

Sunday, April 20

- **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6 a.m., Oyster boat ramp, a sunrise service will be held.
- **SUNRISE SERVICE:** 6 a.m., Occohan-nock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. A sunrise service will be fol-lowed by coffee and donuts.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 8:30 a.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, Cape Charles is hosting an Easter service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 9:30 a.m., Crad-dockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting an Easter service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting an Easter service.
- **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11:30 a.m., Cape-ville United Methodist Church, 4410 Cape-ville Drive, Cape Charles. The church is hosting an Easter service.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles

Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Music Circle is a weekly is an open mic/jam session that raises money for charity. Tips and a portion of beer sales will be donated to the Eastern Shore SPCA.

■ **ECSTATIC DANCE:** 3:30 to 5 p.m., 10237 Rogers Dive, Nassawadox. This weekly dance sanctuary is a donation-based community event that encourages free form/ ecstatic dance. The music will be an eclectic mix designed to inspire movement. RSVP to 757-948-0388.

Monday, April 21

- **BALLROOM DANCING:** 6 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock. Avid dancers and those with two left feet can join Ballroom and More on the Shore to learn how to dance. There is a \$5 cash only fee to participate.

Tuesday, April 22

- **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Kids 4 and under can hear a story and enjoy activities.
- **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Park-sley. Teens can gather and play board games

or video games.

- **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Bring crochet or knitting projects and so-cialize with fellow fiber artists.
 - **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chin-coteague Island, Chincoteague. Entrance is free for museum members and \$8 for non-members. Author Bob Adamov will discuss how Chincoteague influenced his books.
 - **PLANTING CLASS:** 6 to 8 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Repurpose teacups into suc-culent planters in this planting class. The cost is \$30 per person. Contact Madison at 757-894-5006 to register.
 - **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Mu-seum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. Andy Dunton will deliver a lecture titled "Duck, Duck, Brant," about the history and evolution of duck hunting. Tickets are \$7, museum members above the \$100 level are admitted for free.
- Wednesday, April 23**
- **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Tech help is offered all day on demand.

- **STEM PLAY:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Kids 5 and under can engage in STEM play.
- **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Every Wednesday Island Community House hosts Sit n' Stitch, a time for crafters to bring handheld projects and work on them while enjoying community.
- **MOVIE NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. The church is hosting a fam-ily movie night. There will be a potluck at 5:30 p.m. and the movie will being at 6 p.m. The movie will be "Marcel the Shell with Shoes On." A discussion will follow.

Thursday, April 24

- **SEED GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Mas-ter Gardeners will be on site to answer gar-dening questions and distribute free native flower, fruit, herb and vegetable seeds. Each household may claim four free packs of seeds per month.

Return to Our Roots



Free Admission

A Day of Family Fun & Environmental Education
Saturday, April 26, 2025 - 10 to 3 at Exmore Town Park



whro

For more information or to reserve a booth space contact:
Jane Cabarrus 804-513-0532 janecabarrus@aol.com
Jane Berge 757-710-1211 eulaland@verizon.net

HEADLINER Bobby "BlackHat" Walters!!!

Food Vendors
Games
Resource Booths
Local Business Booths
Health Screening



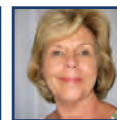
**OCEAN EAST
REALTY**
6373 MADDUX BLVD.,
CHINCOTEAGUE ISLAND, VA
www.ChincoteagueOceanEast.com
757-336-2222



Linda Budd



Vicky Thornton



Donna Jones, Broker



MLS #62261 6476 Coach's Lane Chincoteague \$320,000

Own a Beautiful townhouse on Chincoteague Island. Located within walking distance of Restaurants, shops, and a short drive to the beach and Nature Trails. This home has a spacious living room, large eat in kitchen and a 1/2 bath on the first floor. Just off the kitchen you will find a spacious deck for summer cookouts and a nice shed with electric hookup. Second floor has Master Bedroom with Master Bath, other room being used as a bedroom, and a second full bath.



MLS# 63985 86 Olde Mill Ln. New Church \$46,000

This beautiful cleared lot is located in the gated community Olde Mill Pointe. A perfect place to build your new home. Has a community pool for those hot days to enjoy with your family. On file is a 4 bedroom septic letter. This property is located in Chincoteague School District.



MLS# 63700 8280 Bay St. Chincoteague \$99,900

Come enjoy Island time on this nice lot that is already to set up your RV! All utilities are on site, electric, water, and shared septic. The electric service was installed new in 2023.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Ann Thomson

Mrs. Ann Spady Thomson, 89, passed away peacefully in the late evening on Monday, Feb. 10, 2025, at the hospital in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Ann was born on May 28, 1935, in Northampton County, to the late Thomas Sanford Spady and Elizabeth Jarvis (Nottingham) Spady.



Mrs. Thomson

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl L. Thomson, and her younger sister, Frances “Fran” (Spady) Wilkins.

She is survived by her three children, Emily Lyte (Thomson) Foster and her husband, Timothy Foster, and their four children, Spencer, Connor, Jane, and Ethan; Carrington Venable Thomson and his wife, Sara Weniger, and their three sons, Carrington, Liam, and Lars; and Neil McDowell Thomson and his wife, Heidi Thomson, and their three children, Bethany, Caraline, and Samuel; and by her niece, Elizabeth (Wilkins) Kenten and her husband, John Kenten, and their children, Colleen and Ian.

Ann grew up on the Shore at the Spady family farm, “Cleveland,” near Capeville with her parents, two uncles, grandmother, and sister Fran. There she was surrounded by grandparents, aunts, uncles, many cousins, and dear family friends. She delighted in telling stories from her youth and about her relatives and friends and would often say that she could not imagine having a better childhood.

A graduate of Cape Charles High School, she attended a year at Queens University in Charlotte, N.C., before going into nurse’s training in Richmond. After becoming a registered nurse, she returned home to work at the hospital in Nassawadox.

By chance, she met Earl Thomson,

who was on the Shore for business. They married on Earl’s birthday in the parlor of her family home before settling in Richmond, where Emily and Carrington were born. Earl’s work then took the family to Warrenton, where they lived for the next 18 years. Neil was born in nearby Manassas. After Earl retired, they moved back to the Shore, eventually settling in Richmond for their final 30 years together.

Some of Ann’s and Earl’s happiest years together were spent as “empty nesters” in their home in Richmond’s West End. They were separated only upon Earl’s death in January 2022. Coincidentally, Ann passed away on what would have been Fran’s 87th birthday — perhaps a reflection of how close they were in life.

Ann’s ashes have been divided with half to be interred with Earl at the Virginia Veterans Cemetery in Amelia and the other half with her parents at a subsequent (to-be-scheduled) memorial at Holmes Presbyterian Church in Cheriton.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in the name of Ann Spady Thomson to the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation. All donations made in her name will be earmarked for the MilesFiles, an online genealogy resource for Eastern Shore families and the archiving of historical documents. The website for donations is <https://www.esplfoundation.org>, and the mailing address is: Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, P.O. Box 626, Parksley, VA 23421.

Ginny Rose

Mrs. Virginia “Ginny” May Lester Rose, 83, of Vacluse Shores, surrounded by loved ones, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Her family is certain she was met at heaven’s gates by the one and only love of her life, her predeceased husband, Dudley Rose. Those two lovebirds met when Ginny, the daughter of a coal miner, was just a 15-year-old girl living in the Appalachian holler of Doran. Dudley and

Ginny spent their long life together and were usually inseparable. They are surely now spending eternity together. Her family isn’t sure, but if heaven has a kitchen or a garden, Ginny is busy baking treats for everyone there or pruning a garden.



Mrs. Rose

Ginny was one of 11 children born to, and was predeceased by, her parents, Homer Carl Lester and Cordie May Asbury Lester. In addition to her parents, she

was predeceased by her brothers, Rodger Lee, Billy Harold, Darrell Randolph, Donnie, and Lonnie Lester; a sister, Brenda Lester; and one great-grandchild.

She is survived by her daughters, Connie Simpson and her husband, Barry; Jeana Padon and her husband, Michael; and her son, Richard Rose and his wife, Amber. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Ridge Rose, James Logan, Morgan Rose (and fiancée Laura Lutz), Andria Hopson, Heidi Padgett, Georgia Hopson, Ryan Padon, and Gabby Padon.

Ginny’s surviving siblings include sisters, Betty Duty, Alice Kinder, and Bonnie Van Dyke. She is survived by one brother, Danny Lester, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Ginny’s viewing was on Monday, April 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Doughty’s Funeral Home in Exmore. Graveside services were held at Johnsontown United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Johnson’s United Methodist Church, c/o Brenda Floyd, 4198 Pear Plain Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Thomas Savage Jr.

Mr. Thomas Jackson Savage Jr. passed away, surrounded by his loving family, at his residence in Franktown on Thursday April 3, 2025. He was born



Mr. Savage

at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital on Sept. 8, 1934. His parents were the late Thomas Jackson Savage Sr. and the late Emma Arnold Savage.

Tom attained a bachelor’s degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Tech in 1962 and then accepted a job with NASA Wallops as a systems engineer in the data and communications systems section. He retired as supervisory assistant for Goddard Space Flight Center Suborbital Projects and Operations Direct Engineering Division. During his 38 years of government service at NASA, he received awards, which include the NASA Outstanding Service Award, the Silver Snoopy Award in recognition of contributions to the shuttle program, a certificate of appreciation for the establishment of new NASA tracking stations on the continent of Antarctica and in Greenland. After retirement, he served as a member of the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority for five years.

Tom was a member of Franktown United Methodist Church. He humbly served his church in many capacities. He served as treasurer, member of the administrative board, longtime member of the Hamilton Men’s Class, and Sunday School class teacher. Tom was also very active in the Eastern Shore Emmaus. He also volunteered at the ARC House in Belle Haven and served as a member of the Northampton County School Board for many years. He was a longtime member of the Exmore Rotary Club and served as treasurer for the Nassawadox Fire Department.

(Continued on page 19)

Obituaries

(Continued from page 18)

Above all his successes, he was most proud of his family. Tom was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia Lee Gladden Savage and his brother-in-law, H.L. Gladden Jr. He is survived by three children, Beth Savage Robins (Russ), Susie Savage Dunton (Frank), and Tommy Savage (Leslie); six grandchildren, Lee Johnson (Billy), Katie Holland (Mike), Suzanne Cin (Phil), Andrew Dunton (Vicky), Emma Swoap (James), and Mary Charlotte Foster (Dustin); and 10 great-grandchildren, Sawyer and Harlin Johnson, Madelyn, Ayden, and Ryland Holland, Cole and Gavin Cin, Rhian and Kilian Dunton, and Nora Foster; two nieces, Amy Gladden (Alyssia) and Nacole Gladden (Tim Smith); one sister-in-law, Libby Mears (Chubby); and his devoted caregiver family, Greg Johnson, George Christian, Henry Johnson, Linda Guy, Cathi Murphy, and Cheryl Powell.

A funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, April 26, at 3 p.m. at Franktown United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Talbott officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Franktown United Methodist Church's Hamilton Men's Class, P.O. Box 130, Franktown, VA 23354 and the Exmore Rotary Club, P.O. Box 309, Exmore, VA. 23350.

Family and friends may sign the guest book at www.hollandfuneralhome.net

Arrangements were made by the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Gerry Ryan

Mr. Gerry David Ryan, beloved husband, father, and friend, died peacefully at his home on Chincoteague Island, on April 8, 2025.

Born in Dover, N.J., on Jan. 30, 1935, he was predeceased by his parents, Thelma and Gerald Ryan; sister, Diane Hahn; and grandson, Brian Bodlak.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; his children, Ken Duncan (Terri), of Parrish, Fla., Andy Duncan (Mary), of Estero, Fla., Meredith, of New Hampshire, Susan Martin (Randy), of East Stroudsburg, Pa., and Amy Carson (Ronnie), of Easton, Pa.; his grandchil-

dren, Anthony Martin (Asheigh), Ryan Duncan (Juhi), Lucy Duncan, Emily Martin, Jimmy Bodlak, Josh Carson (Paige), MaryJean Voight (Adam); and his seven great-grandchildren.

Gerry graduated from Roselle Park High School. He received a bachelor's



Mr. Ryan

degree from Montclair State Teacher's College and a master's degree from Kean College in New Jersey. In 2006, he received the United States Coast Guard U.S.

Merchant Marine Officer Master's License, of which he was very proud. Gerry was a public school teacher, guidance counselor, and administrator in New Jersey. After moving to the island, he taught at Chincoteague Combined School for several years. His love of learning and teaching was evident both in the classroom and on his boat while sailing the waters of Chincoteague and Assateague aboard the Linda J. He loved fishing, boating, and photography.

He was a past president of Kiwanis and the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Eastern Shore Public Library Board of Trustees. He served many years as chairman of the Chincoteague Chamber's Oyster Festival and Annual Christmas Parade. In 2010, Gerry and his wife, Linda, were awarded the Leonard "Buddy" Burton Business Persons of the Year Award. He was a founding member of the Chincoteague Charter Boat Association and helped to organize the annual Blessing of the Fleet.

Gerry loved telling a good story and will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and colleagues.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22, at Christ United Methodist Church on Chincoteague Island.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

Arlet Ortiz Ortiz

Ms. Arlet Magnolia Ortiz Ortiz, 8, of Parksley, passed away on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, at Children's Hospital at VCU in Richmond.

Born on April 27, 2016, in Washington, D.C., Arlet was the daughter of Lucas Otoniel Ortiz Ortega and Otilia Magnolia Ortiz Gonzalez.

Arlet was an honor roll student in second grade at Metompkin Elementary. She loved to color, loved animals, and watching YouTube — especially Miraculous Ladybugs. She was very joyful, lovable, and loved all animals. Her favorite color was purple, and she especially loved purple butterflies. Arlet loved everything made of chocolate and enjoyed eating out with her family — she especially loved Big Macs and Texas Roadhouse. She loved scrambled eggs from her Mamita in the morning. She was involved with the church song and dance troupe. Always a happy little girl who loved pretty dresses, she loved her family with her whole heart. Every time her family sees a butterfly, they will know a little piece of Arlet is watching over them from heaven.



Arlet Ortiz Ortiz

Arlet is survived by her parents, Lucas Otoniel Ortiz Ortega and Otilia Magnolia Ortiz Gonzalez, of Parksley; her sisters, Estefany Ortiz and Christy Ortiz, both of Parksley; her paternal grandmother, Lupe Ortega; her maternal grandparents, Eusebia Gonzalez Perez and Telmo Ortiz; and a host of extended family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Lucas Ortiz.

A church service for Arlet will be conducted Sunday, April 13, at noon, at Iglesia el Candelero de Oro in Parksley. A funeral service will be conducted Monday, April 14, at 1 p.m., at Williams-Parksley Funeral Home, with interment following at Parksley, with Pastor Humberto Rodriguez officiating.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

La señorita Arlet Magnolia Ortiz Ortiz, de 8 años, residente de Parksley, falleció el martes 8 de abril de 2025 en el Hospital Infantil de VCU en Richmond.

Nacida el 27 de abril de 2016 en Washington, D.C., Arlet era hija de Lucas Otoniel Ortiz Ortega y Otilia Magnolia Ortiz González.

Arlet fue una estudiante con honores en segundo grado de la Escuela Primaria Metompkin. Le encantaba colorear, los animales y ver YouTube, especialmente las Mariquitas Milagrosas. Era muy alegre, adorable y amaba a todos los animales. Su color favorito era el morado, y en especial le encantaban las mariposas moradas. A Arlet le encantaba todo lo que fuera de chocolate y disfrutaba salir a comer con su familia. Le encantaban especialmente las Big Macs y el Texas Roadhouse. Le encantaban los huevos revueltos que le preparaba su mamá por la mañana. Participaba en el grupo de canto y baile de la iglesia. Siempre una niña feliz a la que le encantaban los vestidos bonitos, amaba a su familia con todo su corazón. Cada vez que su familia vea una mariposa, sabrán que un pequeño recuerdo de Arlet los cuida desde el cielo.

A Arlet le sobreviven sus padres, Lucas Otoniel Ortiz Ortega y Otilia Magnolia Ortiz González, residentes de Parksley; sus hermanas, Estefany Ortiz y Christy Ortiz, ambas de Parksley; su abuela paterna, Lupe Ortega; sus abuelos maternos, Eusebia González Pérez y Telmo Ortiz; y numerosos familiares y amigos. Le precedió en la muerte su abuelo paterno, Lucas Ortiz.

El servicio religioso en memoria de Arlet se llevará a cabo el domingo 13 de abril al mediodía en la Iglesia el Candelero de Oro en Parksley. El funeral se llevará a cabo el lunes 14 de abril a las 1 p.m. en la Funeraria Williams-Parksley, y el entierro posterior en Parksley, oficiado por el pastor Humberto Rodríguez.

Se pueden compartir homenajes en su memoria con la familia en www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arreglos a cargo de la funeraria Williams-Parksley.

SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

SOFTBALL

Holloway hits for cycle

On Friday, April 4, Ramsey Revelle pitched a 5-inning shutout, allowing just one hit, and went 2-for-3 and drove in two runs to lead the Vikings (7-1) to a 21-0 rout of visiting Northampton. Adrianna Holloway hit for the cycle, going 4-for-4 and driving in five runs, while Kacey Ford added three hits and Carly Clayton had two.

On Thursday, April 3, Revelle pitched another one-hitter and fanned nine to lead Broadwater to a 10-0 win at Tidewater Academy. Ford and Elana Hickman had two hits each for the Vikings.

Firebirds fall to Parkside

On Thursday, April 3, Arcadia fell 10-1 to visiting Parkside. Brinlee Kauthen had two hits for the Firebirds (1-3).

Ponies split two

On Friday, April 4, Chincoteague dropped a tough 2-1 decision at James Bennett. The Ponies (2-3) managed just two hits in the game, while Caitlyn McPherson held the Clippers to just three hits. On Thursday, April 3, Faith Stadler struck out 14 batters and gave up just four hits to lead Chincoteague to a 13-2 win at Wicomico. The Ponies were led offensively by McPherson (four hits), Carmela Rosanova (three hits), and Ginny Sawyer (three hits).

Warriors best Crisfield

On Thursday, April 3, Kylie Killmon, Amirrah Church, and Tracy Selby had two hits each, and Nandua (2-2) scored twice in the bottom of the 7th for a 12-11 win over visiting Crisfield.

Bruton defeats Northampton

On Thursday, April 3, Bruton scored 15 runs in the first inning and never looked back in a 36-10 win at

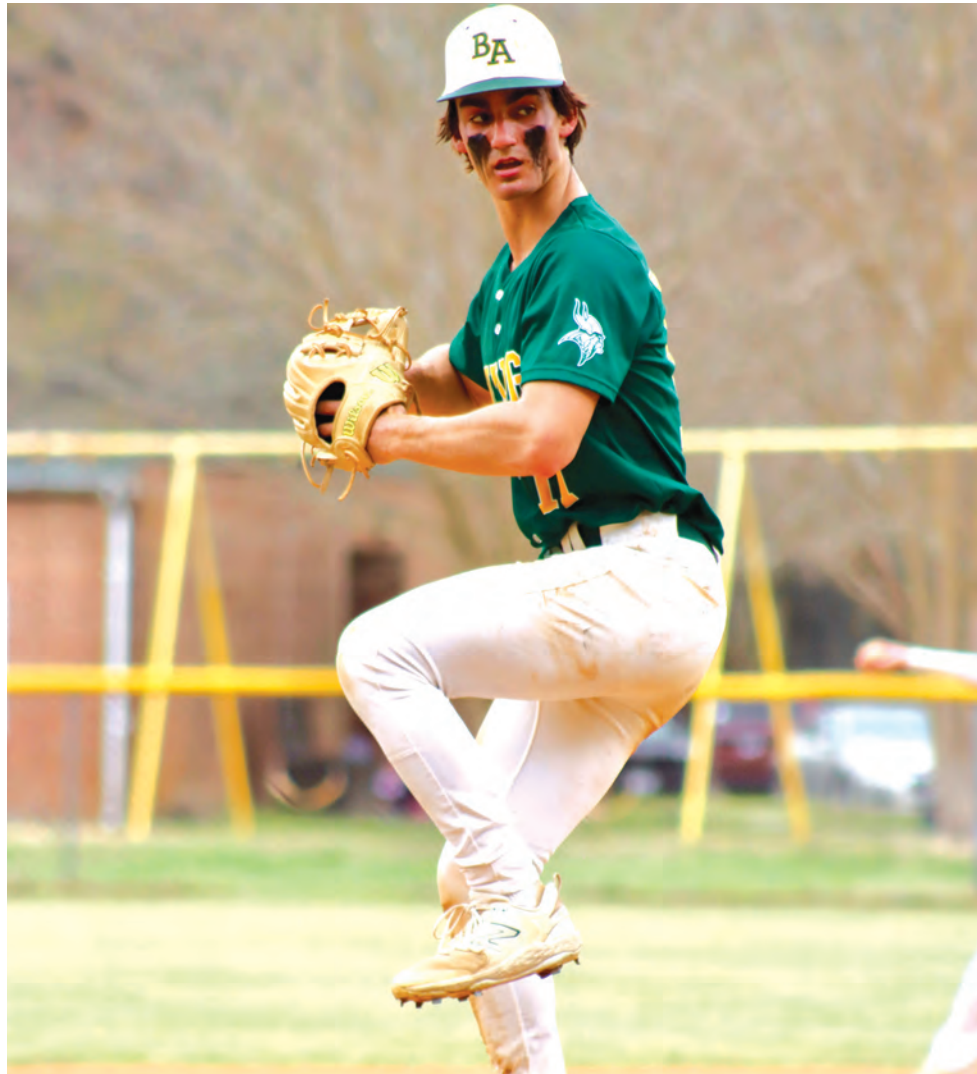


PHOTO COURTESY MEGAN AMES

Eli Destro pitched a two-hitter and struck out 10 to lead Broadwater past Northampton on Friday, April 4.

Northampton. Hailey Dinwiddie and Nitrice Lewis had two hits each for the Yellow Jackets (0-5).

BOYS SOCCER

Jackets settle for tie

On Friday, April 4, Northampton and visiting Cox played to a 3-3 tie in double overtime. Luke Jones had a goal and an assist for the Yellow Jackets (3-0-1), while Thomas Dix and Manuel Montalvo added a goal each. On Thursday, April 3, Jones had two goals and four assists to lead the Jackets to a 6-0 win at Heritage. Dix added two goals, and Max Rodriguez and Joseph Castillo had a goal each.

BASEBALL

Vikings win back-to-back

On Friday, April 4, Eli Destro pitched a two-hitter, struck out 10, and scored three runs, leading Broadwater past visiting Northampton 14-4. Cohen Kellam went 3-for-4 and Aidan Fuller and Chris Ames added two hits each for the Vikings (4-4-1). Brock Leland and Hayden Seay each had a hit for Northampton (1-4).

On Thursday, April 3, Bennit Cus-tis had three hits and three RBI to lead Broadwater to a 17-9 win at Tidewater Academy. Teddy Seybolt and Ames combined on a six-hitter and for 13 strikeouts in the win. Ames, Kellam, and Tanner Wivell had two hits each.

Firebirds slide to 1-4

On Thursday, April 3, Arcadia managed just three hits in a 7-1 defeat to visiting Parkside. It was the third straight loss for the Firebirds (1-4), who were playing their fourth game in five school days. Dalton Barnes (three innings) and Waylon Watson (four innings) combined for six strikeouts and allowed just five hits. On Wednesday, April 2, Arcadia managed just four hits and fell 4-2 to visiting Randolph-Henry. Dylan Chesser had one of the hits and drove in a run.

Ponies win at Wicomico

On Friday, April 4, Chincoteague gave up 17 hits and lost 15-0 at James Bennett. The Ponies (2-2-1) managed just two hits. On Thursday, April 3, Bryce Luck had three hits and drove in six runs to lead Chincoteague to a 16-12 victory at Wicomico. The Ponies also had strong hitting from Kent Reed (three hits), Micah Bennicoff (two hits), Brady Roberts (two hits), and Garrett Daisy (two hits), while Reed struck out eight in five innings on the hill.

(Continued on page 21)

Roundup

(Continued from page 20)

Nandua loses to Laurel

On Friday, April 4, two Laurel pitchers combined on a two-hitter in an 11-1 win at Nandua (3-2).

Bruton nips Jackets

On Thursday, April 3, Bruton scored two runs in the top of the 7th and held on for a 6-5 victory over visiting Northampton (1-4). Brock Leland had one of the Jackets' six hits and drove in three runs.

GIRLS SOCCER

Jackets get first win

On Thursday, April 3, Northampton picked up its first win with a 6-0 victory at Heritage. No individual stats were reported for the Yellow Jackets (1-2-1).

Arcadia shut out

On Thursday, April 3, Arcadia fell 8-0 at Poquoson. The Firebirds fell to 1-5.

Warriors fall to 0-4

On Friday, April 4, Nandua fell 4-1 to visiting Windsor. On Wednesday, April 2, Bruton posted an 8-0 win at Nandua. No individual stats were reported for the Warriors (0-4).

TRACK AND FIELD

Locals shine in meet

On Thursday, April 3, Chincoteague's Jenna Daisy won the 1600-meter run and Aeva Fitzgerald won the long jump in a co-ed meet at Greenbrier Christian. Broadwater Academy's Leah Smith won the discus and finished in the top four in four events.

Meanwhile, Nandua's boys team had three first-place winners in Julio Chavez (3200), Lucas Calvetti (300 hurdles), and Oberto Jean (high jump).

Top five finishers from the Shore schools that competed (all distances in meters) were:

Chincoteague girls: Daisy (first, 1600, 6:07.91; third, 800, 2:52.27); Fitzgerald (first, long jump, 15-2). Chincoteague boys: Mikah Busquets (third, 100, 11.71); Camaury Davis (fourth, long jump, 18-4); Jaden

Reese (fifth, 800, 2:29.50).

Nandua girls: Eva Jones (third, high jump, 4-4); Jaynae Bailey (fourth, 400, 1:07.43; fourth, 3200, 15:57.50). Nandua boys: Chavez (first, 3200, 11:08.32); Calvetti (first, 300 hurdles, 47.43); Jean (first, high jump, 5-10); Amari Scarborough (third, 200, 23.91); Forlanda Snead (fifth, high jump, 5-4); 4x800 relay (second, 9:48.58; names unavailable); 4x100 relay (fourth, 46.08; names unavailable); 4x400 relay (fourth, 3:54.59; names unavailable).

Broadwater girls: Smith (first, discus, 115-6; second, high jump, 4-6; second, shot put, 34-1; fourth, triple jump, 28-6); Crystal Shen (third, discus, 32-4; third, shot put, 17-11; fourth, long jump, 10-3); Gillian Vangorder (fourth, 400, 1:29.55); Elyse Klassen (fifth, 100, 1:30.60); Cassidy Mahaffee (fifth, 100 hurdles, 21.19). Broadwater boys: Liam Magee (second, long jump, 9-5); Logan Arnold (third, discus, 131-0); Carson Crouse (second, 1600, 6:21.38); Steven Ye (fifth, discus, 120-1); and the 4x800 relay team (fifth, 11:07.54, names unavailable).

In the boys team standings, Nandua finished fifth (out of 12 teams),

Chincoteague placed eighth, and Broadwater finished in 10th place. In the girls standings, Broadwater finished sixth, Nandua got 11th, and Chincoteague ended up in 12th.

Smith wins three events

On Saturday, April 5, Broadwater's Leah Smith won three events at the Walsingham Invitational in Williamsburg. Smith won the pole vault (6-6), discus (123-0), and shot put (32-7) and finished second in the high jump (4-10). Broadwater's Thomas Eno and Steven Ye each won two events in the boys competition.

Other top five BA girls finishers included Cassidy Mahaffee (second, 100 hurdles, 22.21; third, 300 hurdles, 1:03.52); Sofia Rader (second, 300 hurdles, 1:02.63; fifth, 100 hurdles, 24.96); Miranda Smith (third, triple jump, 27-5). BA's top boys were Eno (first, 300 hurdles, 48.12; first, pole vault, 10-0); Ye (first, discus, 134-6; first, shot put, 40-1); Logan Arnold (second, discus, 127-6; fourth, shot put, 36-5).

Out of 12 teams, Broadwater's girls finished fourth and its boys fifth.

SHORE LITTLE LEAGUE HOSTS OYSTER ROAST



On Saturday, March 24, Shore Little League hosted its ninth annual oyster roast at the Exmore Town Park. There were steamed oysters and clams, clam chowder, hot dogs and hamburgers, and desserts and beverages for all. With the music playing and the sun shining, folks were mingling and sharing stories of Shore Little League all afternoon. There was a 50/50 raffle and the silent auction was a great success. Shore Little League truly appreciates all the folks that volunteered their time to help this amazing event happen.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

NORTH ACCOMACK LITTLE LEAGUE OPENING DAY



ASHLEY JESTER PHOTO

Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden throws out the first pitch of the North Accomack Little League’s softball season on Saturday, April 5, on Chincoteague Island.



ASHLEY JESTER PHOTO

Vernon Merritt throws out the first pitch of the North Accomack Little League’s baseball season on Saturday, April 5, on Chincoteague Island.



ASHLEY JESTER PHOTO

North Accomack Little League President Lee Jester addresses the opening day crowd on Saturday, April 5, on Chincoteague Island.



ASHLEY JESTER PHOTO

Emily Guemple sings the National Anthem at the North Accomack Little League opening day ceremonies on Saturday, April 5, on Chincoteague Island.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Yetis won the 2025 Eastern Shore Hockey League - Super Juniors Division on Saturday, March 29. Pictured in the back row from left are Coach Henry Chew, Scarlett McDonald, Charlotte McDonald, Massey Reedy, Linkyn Gibson, and Blake Budd. In the front row are Carter Elting, Joseph Ayers, and Evan Chew.

Yetis crowned top team in league

The Eastern Shore Street Hockey League (ESSHL) - Super Juniors Division crowned a 2025 champion on Saturday, March 29 — the Yetis — to cap off an amazing season for all five Super Juniors teams.

The elimination round was held on March 28 in a best-of-three series between the No. 5 seed Shore Stingrays and the No. 4 seed Sharks. The Sharks advanced to the semifinal round on Saturday and battled against the No. 1 seed Yetis, while the No. 3 seed Mud Dogs battled

against the No. 2 seed Predators.

The Yetis came out on top against the Sharks, 2-1 and 3-0, and the Mud Dogs edged the Predators, 1-0 and 2-1, ending the second game with a golden goal win. The championship best-of-three game series was held in the afternoon on March 29 between the Yetis and the Mud Dogs. The Yetis prevailed, winning 2-1 and 6-1 to claim the 2025 championship title.

ESSHL offers many thanks to all the players, coaches, volunteers,

families, sponsors, and the Town of Parksley for supporting another great season of ESSHL Super Juniors. ESSHL Super Juniors is an “open-to-all,” youth street hockey league for kids aged 4-12 that plays organized games from January to April at the Parksley Street Hockey Rink in Parksley. They are the youth division of the adult ESSHL League, which is also based in Parksley.

For more information about ESSHL Super Juniors, please contact Jennie Rice at (757) 710-2833.

Tyler earns spot on USA Dek Hockey

Connor Tyler, 12, recently attended tryouts for the USA Elite Dek Hockey Team in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey. After the two tryouts, Tyler found out he had made the U13 USA Team and will be traveling to Austria to play in the United World Games this June.



Connor Tyler

He has been a player in the ESSHL

Super Junior League since he was 3 years old. He now plays with the Senior League. His love and passion for street/ball hockey is undeniable. He puts everything out on the court every weekend. Tyler aspires to be among elite athletes and is always trying to improve his game.

The coach from the USA Dek Hockey team said, “Our initial impressions of Connor are all extremely positive. He is a terrific young man and conveyed himself as a highly coachable young talent who is eager to learn to be among the best.”

Tyler’s family is so incredibly proud of him and his commitment to athletics. They look forward to seeing him and Team USA compete for a gold medal in Austria.

Pop Warner sign-ups April 12 and 26

Sign-ups for the Eastern Shore Colts Pop Warner football team will be held on Saturday, April 12, and Saturday, April 26, starting at 9 a.m. at the Exmore Moose Lodge.

The cost is \$165 per child.

It is requested that parents/guardians bring copies of their children’s birth certificates and report cards.

For more information, contact Tommy Ward at 757-607-7299.

RALLY DRAWS CROWD OF OVER 100 IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



EASTERN SHORE POST / JIM RITCH

Six-year-old Darwin MacGarvey Farmer, of Temperanceville, gets an early start on his career in civil protest Saturday.



EASTERN SHORE POST /STEFANIE BOWMANN

On Saturday, April 5, protesters gathered at Baines Market in Machipongo, part of a movement that mobilized protests across the nation.



EASTERN SHORE POST / JIM RITCH

Political protesters make their feelings known to drivers on Route 13 Saturday, April 5, at Baines Market in Machipongo. More than 125 people attended the event as part of a national day of Democratic Party protests. From left are Claire Poole, of Melfa, in grey shirt; Peter Helck, of Eastville, in checkered shirt; and Yvonne LaChapelle, in dark blue shirt.



EASTERN SHORE POST /STEFANIE BOWMANN

On Saturday, April 5, protesters gathered at Baines Market in Machipongo, part of a movement that mobilized protests across the nation.

ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED



COURTESY PHOTO

In February, The Republican Women of Worcester County sponsored an essay contest that was open to all eighth graders in Worcester County public and private schools. The topic was the “US Constitution.” Students were asked to write a 600 to 800 word essay on one of the amendments and what it means to them. First place was awarded to Seamus Wilkinson, Most Blessed Sacrament; second place went to Tyler Smith, Most Blessed Sacrament; and third place was Brock Hidell, Worcester Prep. Pictured from left are, RWWC President Jean Delcher, Tyler Smith, Seamus Wilkinson, Brock Hidell, and RWWC Literary Chair Susan Ostrowski.

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County invites sealed bids on the following motor vehicles:

Year	Make	Model/Description	Location	Mileage	VIN	License	Color
2007	GMC	Truck	Landfill	unknown	7888	131-818L	White

The truck is located at the County Landfill, 20371 Seaside Road, Cape Charles, Virginia, and can be viewed between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m., April 25, 2025, at the County Administrator’s Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read. Bids can be mailed to the County Administrator’s Office, PO Box 66, Eastville, Virginia 23347 or delivered to the Courthouse Road Offices.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are currently being accepted for funding under the Northampton County Tourism Grant program. All funded projects must complement and advance the Tourism Strategy adopted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

To be considered for the tourism grant funds, applicants must complete an original application and return it (with four additional copies) to the Northampton County Administration no later than **April 17, 2025**.

Grants will be awarded to selected projects by **May 5, 2025**.

Prospective applicants can call the County Administrator’s Office at 757-678-0440 ext. 516 (or e-mail jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us) to request an application packet.

Weichert, Mason-Davis
REALTORS

Independently Owned & Operated
Licensed in VA

47 Market Street | Onancock, VA | 757-787-1010 | mason-davis.com



NEW LISTING!

Waterfront On Gargatha/Gargathy Creek
19089 Glenn Dr Parksley, VA
3 BR/ 2 Full Baths/ 3 Half Baths
2 Boats Lifts, Inground Pool, Hot Tub, Wet Bar, Gas Fireplace , Outdoor Shower, Multiple Garages, Private Dock.

\$1,100,000 MLS#64096
Jessica Bernard (757) 710-9938



WATER FRONT

Waterfront On Gargatha/Gargathy Creek
29129 Mitchell Dr Parksley, VA
3 BR/ 3 B
High Speed Internet w/Starlink, Fenced In Area For Pets, RV Hookup, Boat Shed, Pond, Dock, Gas Logs Fireplace, Hot Tub

\$845,000 MLS#64085
Tammy Mason (757) 710-2295



NEW LISTING!

11488 Park Ave Exmore, VA
3 BR/ 2 B
\$259,000 MLS#64098
Linda Baylis Spence (757) 999-4503



NEW LISTING!

39065 Church St Greenbackville, VA
4 BR/ 2 B Enclosed Porch, Open Porch, Attic, Tool Shed, New Furnace, Pellet Stove, Walking distance to the Harbor

\$239,000 MLS#64140
Susan Beasley (757) 710-1284



PRICE IMPROVEMENT!

24168 Catherine St Parksley, VA
3 BR/ 2 B Home Warranty, Near Parksley Park, Hardwood Floors, Large Eat-In Kitchen, Detached Garage, Deck

\$269,000 MLS#62404
Jessica Bernard (757) 710-9938



WATERVIEW OF POND

Lot 20 Crippen View, Ocean View, Parksley, VA
+/- : 1.05 Acres
Gated Community, Community Dock

\$65,000 MLS#54613
Bunny McLean (757) 710-5952



mason-davis.com



Eggs and Issues highlights concerns over federal funding

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Dozens of protesters holding up signs criticizing President Donald Trump and Rep. Jen Kiggans lined the sidewalks of Wachapreague on Thursday, April 3, ahead of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce semiannual Eggs and Issues breakfast, a forum with local and state representatives at the Island House restaurant.

Kiggans had been invited to speak at the event, but she was unable to attend, as Congress was in session. Nolan Bursch, a representative of Kiggans' office, was on hand to answer questions on her behalf after the event.

State Sen. Bill DeSteph and Del. Rob Bloxom offered their perspectives as members of the Virginia General Assembly on the potential effects of present and future cuts to federal spending.

While responding to a question about the possible elimination of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Bloxom noted that within the Virginia House of Delegates, he is the vice chair of the Emergency Committee on the Impacts of Federal Workforce and Funding Reductions.

The impacts of federal cutbacks are yet unknown and could be "as small as a bread box or as big as a dump truck," Bloxom said.

Bypassing a federal agency like FEMA will not necessarily affect "direct revenue" to the state, he said.

Bloxom said Virginia's budget states that if federal tax policy or withholding affect state revenues at a certain level, the chairmen of the state appropriations and finance committees will be called back to address the issue.

"There's a lot of fear and anxiety, but there's also a lot of conjecture and a lot of fear-mongering and a lot of things that just aren't helpful to the discussion," Bloxom said.

He noted that Virginia legislators provided an extra \$200 million in funding to help Southwestern Virginia recover from flooding due to Hurricane Helene.

Bloxom also noted that in their proposed budget, Virginia legislators removed the support cap for K-12 public schools, which had been put in place in 2008 during the Great Recession.

Virginia currently has 15% of its budget in rainy day and reserve funds and is AAA bond-rated, "and we've got cash in the bank. So right now, our program should be solid and secure," he said.

If revenues change, then adjustments will be made to Virginia's budget, as mandated by the state constitution, he said.

DeSteph addressed a question about potential federal cuts to Medicaid and said Virginia legislators this year had provided nearly \$1 billion more in funding for that program.

"We plan on absorbing any hit to Medicaid," he said.

Bloxom noted that Medicaid is 22% of the state budget and is controlled by funding formulas that may or may not change along with any federal spending cuts.

"I can't guarantee you that it's not going to hurt. ... But we are paying attention to it," he said.

Bloxom also reviewed his state budget requests for the Eastern Shore:

■ Funding for a new roof, windows, and air conditioning system at the former Hare Valley Elementary School in Exmore, which houses the community-based nonprofit Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency, which supports programs including Head Start and Meals on Wheels.

■ Funding of approximately \$8 million to \$10 million to transport rockets from Maryland to Rocket Lab's Wallops Island location. The plan is to dredge around and "rejuvenate" a former ferry dock and bring the rockets to the mainland by barge.

■ Funding for detailed engineering and a cost analysis to build a natural gas pipeline in northern Accomack County, to be used by Virginia Space and Perdue Farms, which is currently trucking in propane.



EASTERN SHORE POST / STEFANIE BOWMANN

Protesters line the corner of Main Street and Atlantic Avenue in Wachapreague before Eggs and Issues, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce's annual forum with state and congressional representatives, which was held at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague on Thursday, April 3.



EASTERN SHORE POST / STEFANIE BOWMANN

Protesters carried signs along Main Street in Wachapreague the morning of Thursday, April 3, when Eggs and Issues, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce's annual forum with state and congressional representatives, was held at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague.

ONANCOCK

Kavulich is new HOS executive director

After an extensive seven-month-long search, the Friends of Onancock School Board of Directors are pleased to announce that Corey Kavulich has been chosen as the new executive director. Kavulich began working at the Historic Onancock School on Monday, April 7.

Kerry Baird, President of FOS Board of Directors said, “Corey’s extensive experience in community building, event planning, and fundraising for several different organizations makes him an exceptional choice for this position. We are confident that under his leadership, Friends of Onancock School’s success and impact in realizing its mission and vision will flourish. Corey’s appreciation of all that Historic Onancock School has to offer makes him the perfect candidate to fill this very important role and to lead our organization through its next phase of growth.”

The search for an executive director began in August of 2024. The hiring committee received and reviewed numerous applications for the position and conducted many interviews. The Historic Onancock School will host a meet-and-greet with the new executive director in the near future.



COURTESY PHOTO

Corey Kavulich began his role as the new executive director of the Historic Onancock School on April 7.

Taylor Bank accepting grant applications

Taylor Bank, Member FDIC, Equal Housing Lender, announced on March 30 that it is accepting applications for 2025 grants from the bank’s For Good Fund.

In 2023, the bank introduced the For Good Checking Account. For customers who chose to enroll, a portion of every debit card transaction has been directed to the For Good Fund. From those contributions, approximately \$15,000 will be awarded in this grant cycle to nonprofit or-

ganizations that strengthen and enhance local communities. Individual grants will range from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Applications are available at <https://www.taylorbank.com/forgoodfund> as of April 1. The completed application must be submitted by June 1.

Applicants must be a not-for-profit organization recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in good standing with the IRS. Taylor Bank will prioritize organizations serving Sussex County, Del.; Worcester County, Md.; and Accomack and Northampton counties.

The bank’s Giving Committee will evaluate each grant request for financial sustainability, leadership, collaboration, overall impact, and more.

To learn more, please visit [taylorbank.com](https://www.taylorbank.com) and click “See Our Impact” on the home page or send an email to forgood@taylorbank.com.

Calvin B. Taylor Banking Company offers a wide range of loan, deposit, and ancillary banking services through both physical and digital delivery channels. The company has 12 banking locations in Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia on the Delmarva Peninsula.

Ford appointed to key flooding committee

The Virginia Senate on Tuesday announced the appointment of Chesapeake Bay Foundation’s Virginia Policy Manager Jay Ford to the legislative committee dedicated to addressing recurrent flooding across the Commonwealth.

The Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding, comprised of members of the Virginia Senate, House of Delegates, and citizen representatives, will focus on developing comprehensive legislative solutions to aid communities in addressing persistent problems related to Virginia’s most costly natural hazard: flooding.

The committee is charged with developing and recommending short- and long-term strategies to address the growing challenges posed by rising sea levels and increased rainfall, driven largely by climate change. Their work will directly impact the resilience and sustainability of communities throughout the state.

Jay Ford, Virginia policy manager for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and managing partner with the Old Dominion University Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience and CBF partnership, brings an extensive background in natural resource policy and resilience planning to the committee.

Ford released the following statement:

“I am deeply honored to join this vital committee and contribute to the development of solutions that will help Virginia communities navigate the increasing challenges of rising waters and intensified rainfall.

“The impacts of climate change are undeniable on our communities, coastlines, and economy. It is imperative that we work collaboratively to ensure our communities are prepared and resilient for the future.

“The committee’s efforts will help safeguard Virginia’s communities and natural resources for the next generation by emphasizing proactive, science-based approaches to mitigate flood risks and enhance community preparedness.”

Tull takes oath of office as councilmember

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Sharnell Tull fervently recited the words to the oath of office on Monday, April 7, at the Pocomoke Mayor and City Council meeting, becoming the new councilmember representing District 3.

Tull told the story of her mother’s father, Elmer Ernest Tull, who had been forced to leave town with his young family amidst threats for his safety.

Police had shown up at the home of Mr. Tull’s mother, threatening to kill him if he didn’t leave. The family moved to New York state.

Tull described her grandfather, who passed away on her birthday in 1997, as smart, prideful, and perhaps a bit arrogant, someone who wouldn’t allow himself to be disrespected.

“How important it is that I am here today. I have this title; I have this role,” Tull said. “I wish he could see me ... my God, I wish he could see me.”



Sharnell Tull embraces her mother, Lorraine, after taking her oath of office.

Tull described herself as humbled, ready, thankful, and happy as she begins this next chapter in her life.

Later, Lorraine Tull said, “Sharnell

is a standing example of what it looks like to get knocked down several times and continue to fight. I am overjoyed and proud.”

COURTESY PHOTO

In other news

■ Councilmember Scott Holland announced C.D. Hall’s plan to step down from his position on the Board of Zoning and Appeals representing District 1. Holland urged interested parties to apply.

■ Phase 2 of the CIPP water line project is set to begin on June 1. The area covered will include 8th Street to Front Street. Council voted unanimously to once again use Mainlining America LLC for the project. CIPP stands for Cured-in-Place Pipelining.

■ Council passed an emergency resolution to accept a \$1.273 million grant from the Maryland Department of the Environment to fund Phase 2 of the CIPP project.

■ Mayor Todd J. Nock and councilmembers thanked outgoing City Manager John Barkley for his services over the past 15 months. Nock suggested once again conducting a national search for Barkley’s replacement.

Your **local, family-owned-and-operated** dealer, servicing residential, commercial, and agricultural accounts with propane gas delivery in:

New Church
Oak Hall
Chincoteague
Temperanceville
Greenbackville
Captains Cove
Parksley
Onley
Onancock



Since 1948

Propane Delivery - Install and Service of:
**GAS FIREPLACES • WATER HEATERS
HVAC • AUXILIARY SPACE HEATING**

MROHS GAS, INC.
Propane Sales & Service
Heating & Air Conditioning

Local: 410-968-0252
Toll Free: 888-775-7427
mrohsgas.com

Accomack Lic# 20240785



“The Pole Building Specialists”
Call Troy in Seaford, DE at
844-306-9690
www.FettervilleSales.com



24' x 40' x 10' Pole Building
2 - 9' x 8' Overheads, 1-3/0 Door, 1' Overhangs

\$26k



36' x 40' x 12' Pole Building
1 - 16' x 12' Split Slider, 1-3/0 Door, Sidelite Belt

\$30k



40' x 60' x 14' Pole Building
3 - 10' x 12' Overheads, 1-3/0 Door, 1' Overhangs

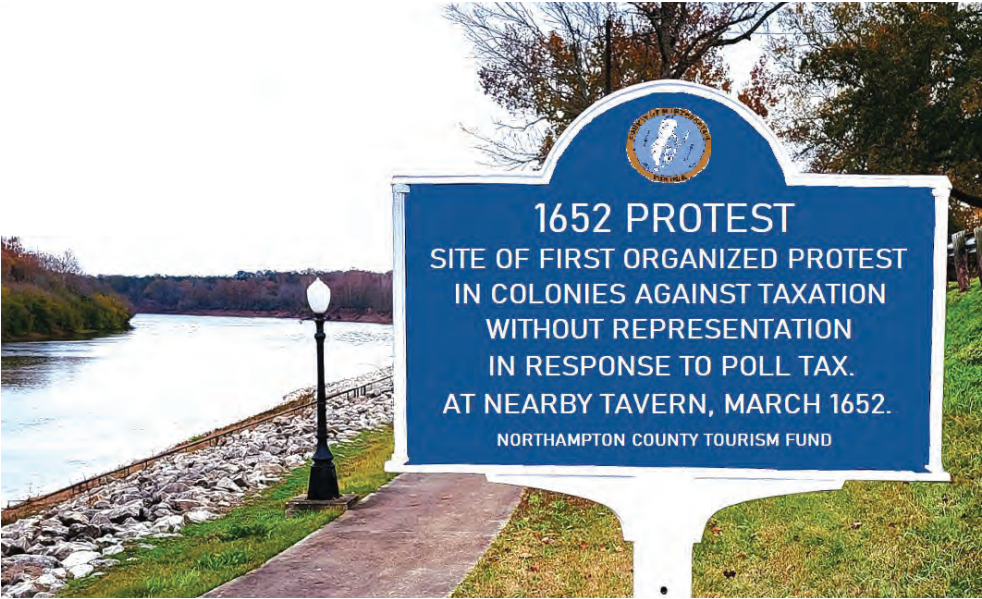
\$53k



50' x 100' x 16' Pole Building
4 - 12' x 14' Overheads, 1-3/0 Door, 1' Overhangs

\$94k

Our **NEW** Private Labeled **PATRIOT PANEL** offers the #1 Exterior Steel Roofing, Siding, Trim AND Fastener Warranty in the Industry!



COURTESY PHOTO
Pictured is a mock-up design for Northampton County’s new Local Marker Program.

Supervisors approve three new county historical markers

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors approved three markers for the county’s new Local Marker Program at its April meeting. The markers recognize the 1652 Northampton Protest, the Quaker Meeting House in Franktown, and Shorter’s Chapel.

The markers are a legacy project of the Northampton Virginia 250 Local Commission and recognize basic Constitutional rights of the freedom of speech, assembly, and religion. The markers, to be ordered from a foundry, will encourage tourists and residents to tour the scenic back roads of the county and learn about local history.

The 1652 Northampton Protest application was written by Dr. David Scott and the marker will read: “1652 PROTEST - First organized protest in Colonies against taxation without representation in response to poll tax at nearby tavern, March 1652.” It will be located at the entrance of Chatham Vineyards.

The Quaker Meeting House marker application was written by Luke Kelley and will read: “FIRST

QUAKERS - South of here was the first Quaker Meeting House on Virginia’s Eastern Shore, built in the late 1600s on Meetinghouse Creek.” People now know this creek as Warehouse Creek. The marker will be placed by the historic Franktown Town Hall.

The Shorter’s Chapel marker application was written by Mandy Giddens and Annie Hess. It reads, “SHORTER’S CHAPEL - A.M.E. Church worship began circa 1866 by Rev. John Offer in the Freedman’s Bureau Bridgetown school. Church additions added 1883-1886.” The marker will be placed at the church in Bridgetown.

Individuals and groups can submit a Northampton Local History Marker application following the guidelines available on the Northampton County website, https://www.co.northampton.va.us/news/what_s_new/local_marker_program

National Historical Marker Day will be April 25. Citizens are encouraged to gently clean historical plaques and markers with dish soap and a soft brush.

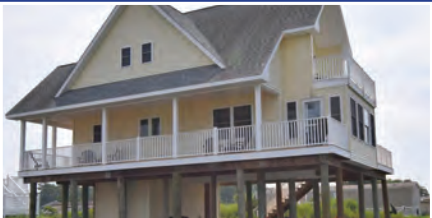
• FEATURED LISTING •



Parcel B Muddy Creek Rd. | Bloxom, VA
MLS# 64120 **\$495,000**

Historic Virginia Eastern Shore Waterfront Farm - Compound Area - Parcel B 184 Acres + or -. Park like combination of clear land, forest and marsh. Waterfowl Ponds. Four certified septic areas. Excellent Waterfront. State Road Access. Electric and Cable Accessibility. The farm known as Muddy Creek is a reference to the 1816 Deed from John Kellam to Colonel Jesse Dickerson. The Farm was owned by several Eastern Shore Notables: Daniel and Anne Jenifer, Custis Rodgers, Levin Teakle and John Kellam.

Contact Deidre Carroll:
757-336-3200 Office
203-360-0377 Cell
deidre.carroll@yahoo.com



WATERFRONT
2 BR / 3 BA Waterfront Home
Chincoteague, VA
MLS# 61931 **\$950,000**



WATERFRONT
4 BR / 3 BA Waterfront Home
Chincoteague, VA
MLS# 61997 **\$995,000**



3 BR / 2 BA Mobile Home w/ Addition
Wallops Island, VA
MLS# 62298 **\$222,000**



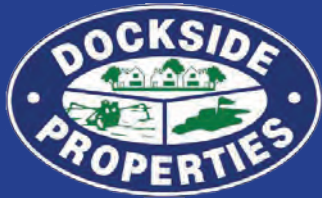
4 BR / 2.5 BA Ranch Home
Harborton, VA
MLS# 63534 **\$339,000**



1 BR / 1 BA Trailer with bonus room
Greenbackville, VA
MLS# 63567 **\$136,900**



RESTAURANT / BAR
Commercial Property Restaurant/Bar
w/ 15 Boat Slips - Saxis, VA
MLS# 63838 **\$775,000**



6325 Maddox Boulevard • Chincoteague, VA 23336
757-336-3200
Licensed in Virginia & Maryland
www.gowithdockside.com
Your Local Boutique Real Estate Company



EVERY TURN TELLS A STORY

Is Senior Living Worth the Gamble?

When families consider senior living, one question often comes to mind: Will my money last? When it comes to balancing quality care with your preferences, do you hold your cards or take the chance?

The cost of senior living can vary depending on factors like the level of support you need and the size suite you select, but it's hard to put a price on peace of mind. Staying at home may seem like the safer bet, **but is it worth the gamble?**

Many families don't realize the variety of resources available to help pay for senior living. As the experts, we'll help you explore all the options — *beyond just your income* — including Long-Term Care and Life Insurance, investments, home equity, Social Security, and Veterans Aid & Attendance benefits.



**Don't leave
your peace of mind
to chance.**

**Contact us to schedule
a complimentary
financial assessment
with our experts.**

757-655-7783



 **COMMONWEALTH**
SENIOR LIVING at THE EASTERN SHORE

Welcome Home

23610 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417

Independent Living, Assisted Living & Memory Care

www.CommonwealthSL.com



REGIONAL



COURTESY PHOTO

The Barrier Islands Center recently donated copies of its latest children's book, "The Many Faces of Assateague," to the Eastern Shore Public Library. Pictured alongside Eastern Shore Public Library Director Christopher Pote are Curtis and Lynn Badger, the authors of the book.

Children's books donated to library

The Barrier Islands Center in Machipongo donated copies of its newest children's book, "The Many Faces of Assateague," to the four branches of the Eastern Shore Public Library.

The book's publication coincides with the 100th anniversary of Chincoteague Island's famous Pony Penning.

Copies of the book were also donated

to schools in both Accomack and Northampton counties.

"The Many Faces of Assateague" is the third book in a series for young readers. The other titles cover the history of Hog Island and Cobb Island.

A fourth book entitled "Birds of the Barrier Islands" is currently in production.

REGIONAL

Boys & Girls Club to host summer program

The Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club summer program will be held Monday through Friday from Monday, June 16, to Friday, Aug. 22, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. for kids age 5 to 12, and from noon to 5:30 p.m. for kids age 13 to 18.

The program includes meals, field trips, games, fine arts education, sports, and STEM education.

The cost is a registration fee of \$25 and a weekly fee of \$55 for youth. For teens, there is a registration fee of \$25 and a membership fee of \$20.

Call 757-302-0323 or email easternshore@bgcseva.org for more information.

Admittance will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Internships offered at library

The Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation announces the Joyce Brown Milliner Internship Program, a new opportunity for young people to explore library careers.

Two summer internships are available for rising high school juniors and seniors and currently enrolled community college students.

Each internship carries a stipend of \$1,500 for 16 hours of work per week for eight weeks. Work will take place at the main library in Parksley.

One heritage center internship is available each academic semester. These are for advanced undergraduate or graduate students exploring careers in public history or archival practices and management. It carries

a stipend of \$2,500 per semester.

Starting Tuesday, April 15, application forms will be available at the office of the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation, or they can be downloaded at www.esplfoundation.org

To receive an application by mail email esplibraryfundraiser16@gmail.com

Through Joyce Brown Milliner's contributions, the Eastern Shore Public Library Foundation is able to draw on this endowment to create these internship programs. The foundation's endowments – invested funds that provide long-term support for library activities – are managed by the Hampton Roads Community Foundation.

Conservation grant available

Applications for the 2025 Billie Fitzgerald Memorial Conservation Grant are open.

Organizations involved in environmental education on Virginia's Eastern Shore who need funds to help provide these opportunities can apply by filling out a simple one-page application form.

Friday, May 2, is the deadline for applications through Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District.

Schools, teachers, scouts, community groups, and other organizations in Accomack and Northampton counties are eligible for these grants.

Funding of up to \$500 is available for projects such as outdoor classrooms, nature trails, storm drain stenciling, recycling programs, butterfly gardens, materials for water quality testing, birdfeeders for the schoolyard, and field trips for environmental study.

The Eastern Shore Soil and Water Conservation District Endowment Committee does not fund beautification projects, food, or money for textbooks.

Interested parties may obtain an application from the district office in Accomack by calling 757-302-4433 or emailing julie.head@ess-wcd.org.



Representative Jen Kiggans, our Navy Officer, Helicopter flying, War Fighter, appears to be too timid to face her constituents at a Town hall meeting.

Could it be that she supports the carnage that this guy is causing, but is afraid to admit it.

(Some say she hides under her desk eating Bonbons)

(Jes' sayin')

Approved by:
Michael Lewis
Proud Yellow Dog Democrat

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Shore institution Yuk Yuk and Joe's closes its doors

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN

Eastern Shore Post

Yuk Yuk and Joe's restaurant and bar in Eastville closed on Monday, April 7, but the nearly 25-year-old local favorite has the chance to reopen with a little help from its friends.

Owner Kathy Peirson, aka "Yuk Yuk," has been a restaurateur for 37 years — she owned and operated Someplace Else on the highway in Cape Charles for 12 years before Yuk's — and she says it has been "quite a learning experience."

The building housing the Eastville establishment is around 100 years old, and like many older buildings, it has its quirks — including a septic system with a drain field located under the parking lot.

Vehicles parking over the drain field for decades likely contributed to its deterioration, and now the septic system must be replaced at an estimated cost of \$78,000 to \$100,000 or more.

At nearly 70 years old, Peirson says she can't commit another 20 years to her business to pay off a loan for the drain field, but she isn't ready to retire, either.

She is trying to raise the money to save the business in other ways. She has a GoFundMe webpage that generated more than \$25,000 as of press time, and a friend volunteered to write a grant for her.

Peirson appreciates all the customers who have stopped by Yuk Yuk and Joe's to offer their well-wishes and share memories.

"It was fun listening to their version of things," said Peirson, who has been in business long enough to know customers who were once too young to drink alcohol at her bar but now have young children of their own.

"The community has always supported us," she said, referring to herself and her husband, Joe

How to help

- A GoFundMe has been created to raise money for repairs at Yuk Yuk and Joe's.
- Over \$10,000 was raised in the first 24 hours.
- To donate visit <https://tinyurl.com/mpdp427s>

Peirson, who has been her partner in life and business for 33 years.

It was the same community that helped convince Peirson to move to the Eastern Shore in 1982.

She remembered visiting a friend on the Shore and thinking, "this is the neatest little place."

Peirson said she met some new friends who "treated me wonderful" and took her to Wilkins Beach, near Eastville.

They brought a cooler, drank a few beers, and sat on the beach until sunset, but "nobody tried to lock us up," Peirson said. "You couldn't do that on the Jersey Shore." They cleaned up after themselves, leaving behind only footprints.

She has worked in restaurants for her entire adult life. Working for years as a waitress and bartender and having fun doing it, "it kind of gets in your blood," Peirson said. Opening her own restaurant was the natural next step.

She enjoyed making Yuk Yuk and Joe's into "a place you can come after work and see your friends, get something to eat, and relax."

Peirson said she couldn't have done it without the customers and employees who have shown their support through all of the ups and downs.

"We've just been blessed with good people around us all the time," she said.

To donate on GoFundMe, visit <https://tinyurl.com/mpdp427s>



EASTERN SHORE POST / STEFANIE BOWMANN

Kathy Peirson, owner of Yuk Yuk and Joe's in Eastville, stands in front of the restaurant and bar's "wall of fame" featuring photos of customers and friends.



REAL ESTATE TAX RELIEF FOR CERTAIN ELDERLY AND/OR HANDICAPPED PERSONS

- Do you own and occupy a home in Northampton County as your sole dwelling?
- Are you at least 65-years-old or permanently or totally disabled?
- Is your household income \$57,500 or less?
- Excluding your home, is your combined net worth \$115,000 or less?
- Are all your county taxes paid?

If you have answered yes to the above, you may qualify!

To obtain an application, please contact the Commissioner of Revenue's Office:

- Call (757) 678-0446, ext. 505, or
- Visit us at 16404 Courthouse Rd, Suite 127, Eastville, VA, 23347, or
- Go online to the Commissioner of Revenue's webpage by selecting the *Commissioner of Revenue - Forms* tab, select the *Tax Relief for Elderly/Handicapped and Disabled Veterans*, and download the *Elderly and/or Handicapped Application*

Due to recent ordinance changes, the deadline to apply for this program has been moved to **Friday, May 30, 2025**



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

Eastern Shore Post

WEEKLY MARKETPLACE

CONTACT RYAN AT 757-789-7678 or ryan@easternshorepost.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS,
BIRTHDAYS,
THANK-YOUs,
ANNIVERSARIES
\$35 OR \$50 w/photo

SELL YOUR CAR,
TRUCK, BOAT,
ATV, TRACTOR
\$40 OR \$55 w/photo
RUNS UNTIL SOLD

YARD SALE
LISTINGS
AS LOW AS
\$15 PER WEEK.
DON'T MISS OUT

HELP WANTED | CLASSIFIEDS | ANNOUNCEMENTS | LEGAL NOTICES | DEADLINE NOON WEDNESDAY



Our children need you now more than ever.

Start the Process Today!

We are taking every precaution to get you
trained and certified during this time.

Become a Foster Parent!

CONTACT US TODAY!



www.embraceTFC.com

Trelle Warner

757-779-3100

Fantonis.Warner@embracetfc.com



Diva

This precious
animal is
available for
adoption at the
SPCA in Onley.
Stop by today
to give a pet a
forever home!
787-7385

Looking for a
warm and cozy HOME
with a price you can afford?

**Exmore Village I & II
Apartments**

(757) 442-9471
TDD 711

This institution is
an equal opportunity
provider.



At last the home
you have been searching for
with the price you can afford!

Accomack Manor Apartments
26463 Metompkin Road
Parksley, VA 23421
757-665-5848
TDD 711

This institution is
an equal opportunity
provider.



ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Applications/Systems Specialist
F/T position with benefits
Starting Salary Range: \$66,804 - \$91,193
(based on experience)

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Applications/Systems Specialist in the Department of Information Technology. The position is responsible for performing technical application support to assist departments and management with use of information technology applications/platforms. This is accomplished by performing upper-level technical support for financial and HR applications, leave management, tax and collection applications, evidence collection-based systems, work order management applications, public safety applications and permitting applications, among others. Work involves configuring current systems, conducting needs assessments, evaluating new systems, and developing functional specifications/scope for technology projects. This position serves as project manager for the implementation of information technology projects, responsible for project schedules, budgets, meeting facilitation and developing documentation for users. Assists in the procurement of new systems, and implements vendor-supplied applications including the installation, customization, deployment, maintenance, training and on-going support. Assists with maintaining and troubleshooting Microsoft Server Operating Systems, Active Directory, DNS, DHCP, GPOs and Microsoft 365. Performs network and system improvements, security patches, upgrades, and repairs. Maintains, and upgrades network devices including firewalls, routers and switches. This position reports to the Deputy Director for IT.

Minimum qualifications are: Associate's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, MIS (Management Information Systems) or closely related field; supplemented by five (5)+ years previous experience in large scale enterprise software implementations; and demonstrated experience in end user documentation and UAT test plans. Current Security+ certification or ability to complete certification process within 18 months of starting in the position. *Preferred qualifications:* Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, Business Administration, MIS (Management Information Systems); Seven (7)+ years of experience with government, education or medical entity; Project Management Certification and Cisco networking or Microsoft OS/SQL/365 certifications.

Satisfactory completion of a criminal history, drug test and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

*Accomack County is committed
to an inclusive and diverse workforce.*

Help Wanted

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PARKS AND REC KICKBALL UMPIRE

We're currently seeking enthusiastic and reliable individuals to join us as kickball umpires for our leagues and tournaments. As a kickball umpire, you'll play a pivotal role in ensuring fair play, sportsmanship, and a fun atmosphere for our players.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Officiate kickball games, enforcing league rules and regulations to maintain a level playing field.

Manage game flow and maintain control of the field, ensuring a safe and respectful environment for all participants.

Make accurate and timely calls on plays, fouls, and other game-related incidents, using sound judgment and discretion.

Communicate effectively with players, coaches, and league officials, addressing any questions or concerns with professionalism and clarity.

Provide guidance and instruction to players as needed, promoting sportsmanship and fair play.

Collaborate with fellow umpires and league staff to ensure smooth operations and successful game days.

REQUIREMENTS:

Strong understanding of kickball rules and gameplay.

Prior experience as a sports official or umpire preferred.

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to remain calm and composed in high-pressure situations.

Availability to work evenings and weekends during the kickball season.

Passion for sports and a commitment to upholding the values of fair play and sportsmanship.

TO APPLY:

Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements, and application form at <https://tinyurl.com/yezesa6ra> or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office.

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

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

Help Wanted

Want to be part of a Caring, Professional, Innovative, Inclusive company?

Join the ESCSB! Offering a 32-hour work week with full-time pay and benefits.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

\$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Part-time Driver

Licensed Practical Nurse

Developmental Services Case Manager

Part-time IT Support Technician

Emergency Services Clinician

Developmental Disabilities Aide

(\$13.00-\$15.00/hour-\$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)

Clinician

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org



"We passionately believe in the potential of all."

Innovative, Inclusive, Caring, Professional



NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

- Secondary Bookkeeper
- Middle/High School Secretary
- Bus Drivers
- School Psychologist
- School Social Worker
- Custodian (High School SY 25/26)
- Teachers (SY 25/26)

For job descriptions, qualifications, salaries, and to apply go to www.ncpsk12.com

**Inquiries may be directed to:
Melissa Hall - (757) 678-5151 ext. 2001
or mhall@ncpsk12.com**

Northampton County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities.

THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR: EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL COOK

Qualifications: Certified in food sanitation; over the age of 21

Duties: Plans, prepares and serves meals to inmates in Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Hours: Must be able to work shift work, weekends, and holidays

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, P.O. Box 68, Eastville, VA 23347.

**This position is open until filled.
Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**



Seeking FT Operations Supervisor located in Tasley, VA. Mon. – Fri., 1:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Salary range dependent upon qualifications. CDL w/ P endorsement required or ability to obtain within 60 days of hire. Questions: Contact Transit Manager William Moore, 757-710-9919. EOE M/F/D/V



**EASTERN SHORE COALITION
AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Executive Director for Nonprofit Agency
Full time w/ benefits
Starting Salary Range: \$55,000 – \$70,000
(based on experience)**

The Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ESCADV) is seeking a passionate, innovative, and professional to lead the organization. The Executive Director (ED) is responsible for the overall financial and operational management of ESCADV. The ED is responsible for building and managing a budget that ensures the financial health of the organization.

Founded forty years ago, the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence continues to be the only provider of services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. This crucial organization supports and advocates for the rights and protection of victims/survivors of stalking, domestic violence, sexual assault, and dating violence through crisis intervention and prevention service, advocacy, safe shelter, counseling, and education. Hope Harbor is the Coalition's five-acre campus with three buildings: a 35-bed shelter, an administrative office and 8-unit apartment building.

Minimum Qualifications: Prior supervisory experience for 3 or more staff, preferably in a leadership position; Financial management experience including developing and managing a budget; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Successful criminal background check, DMV records check and valid driver's license. *Preferred Qualifications:* College degree in a related field; Prior management experience with a nonprofit organization; Fund development experience, including grant management.

While this position will remain open until filled, **first consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2025. Please include a current resume, cover letter and salary requirements. Send resume, cover letter and contact information to Board@escadv.org**

To request accommodation, please contact: Board@escadv.org

TOWN OF ONLEY POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Onley is accepting applications for a Full-Time DCJS-certified Police Officer.

A complete job description and application are available at www.townofonley.org and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications will be received at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA.

The Town of Onley is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR

Are you passionate about working with children? Do you enjoy creating fun, educational, and safe environments? If so, we want YOU to join our team as a Summer Camp Counselor!

Job Summary: We are seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to become part of our summer camp team. The ideal candidate will have experience working with children and possess the skills to create a positive and engaging atmosphere. Camp Counselors will be responsible for leading activities, ensuring the safety and well-being of campers, and fostering a supportive and fun environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Supervise and engage with campers in various activities, ensuring their safety and enjoyment.
- Plan and implement daily schedules, including educational and/or recreational activities.
- Foster a positive and inclusive atmosphere that encourages teamwork and personal growth.
- Provide guidance and support to campers, addressing any behavioral or emotional challenges.
- Communicate effectively with campers, parents, and fellow staff members to ensure a cohesive camp experience.
- Manage group dynamics and utilize behavior management techniques when necessary.
- Maintain cleanliness and organization of camp facilities and equipment.
- Participate in training sessions to enhance skills in childcare or related fields.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children in childcare, daycare, or similar settings.
- Ability to work well with children and create a positive, engaging environment.
- Must be able to work in various weather and work conditions.
- Attention to detail and strong communication skills.
- Must be able to swim.

If you're looking for a rewarding summer job where you can make a difference in children's lives while gaining valuable experience, apply now! We look forward to having you on our team!

Please refer to Northampton County's website for application form at https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings or an application can be obtained through the Human Resources office. Please submit completed county application form to Human Resources, PO Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347 or in person to 16404 Courthouse Road. The deadline to apply is May 9, 2025.

Northampton County is an EOE.

OPEN POSITIONS

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

- Building Inspector
- Code Compliance Inspector
- Environmental Planner/ Specialist
- Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist

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

Help Wanted

CAPE CHARLES BAPTIST CHURCH WORSHIP LEADER POSITION

Cape Charles Baptist Church is seeking a passionate and dedicated Part-Time Worship Leader to lead and develop our worship ministry.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Worship Planning & Leadership
 - Plan, organize, and lead worship services in collaboration with the Senior Pastor.
2. Team Development & Coordination
 - Recruit, train, and mentor volunteer musicians and vocalists not only from the congregation but also from our community.
3. Technical & Administrative Responsibilities
 - Coordinate with the audio/visual team to ensure quality sound and video for services.
4. Spiritual Leadership & Personal Growth

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- For a detailed list of qualifications and requirements, please visit the website at www.capecharlesbaptist.com

To Apply . . . Interested candidates should submit a resume, a brief statement of faith, and (if available) a video sample of leading worship to Russell Goodrich.

Cape Charles Baptist Church
509 Randolph Avenue
Cape Charles, VA 23310
757-331-0851
ccbc.secretary@gmail.com

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

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

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The Post is always online at
www.easternshorepost.com

Help Wanted

LAB TECHS - FUJIFILM
Wako Chemicals in Cape Charles is hiring Lab Technicians. M-F, 7a-3:30p. Start date June 9. Must be 18. High school diploma or equivalent required. Email resume to jennifer.slovinski@fujifilm.com

POULTRY HOUSE MANAGER - Needed for daily operations of 8 chicken houses. Please call for details at 757-990-1131.

HELPER - Varied duties. Male or female. Must live on or close to Chincoteague. Call 757-894-9668 for more information.

CERTIFIED SAILING INSTRUCTOR - US Sailing or ASA preferred. Experience working w/ kids ages 5-17. Strong communication & safety awareness. CPR & First Aid certified preferred. Apply online at esycc.com. For more info contact 757-787-1525 or csdodghill@esycc.com.

**Foodbank of
Southeastern Virginia
and the Eastern Shore**
is now hiring
in the Tasley location for a
**Full Time
Logistics Assistant**
For more information and
to apply, visit:
tinyurl.com/3c3p89mx

Apartments

PARKSLEY - Newly renovated 1 BR apartments coming available. Prime location. \$1,000/mo. Contact 757-710-8667 for details.

ACCOMACK SENIOR VILLAGE is accepting applications FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY 62 yrs. & older or 55 & disabled. 1BR, LR, Kitchen w/dining area. Fun planned activities and social events Tuesdays & Thursdays. We're centrally located close to everything. Hospital, park places, restaurants, shopping areas, and water view are only blocks away. Front door public transportation service. Must meet income requirements. RD Federal regulations apply. Office is located at 4 Boundary Ave., Onancock, VA. Hours: Tuesday & Thursday between 8 am - 4:30 pm. Call 757-787-7726 or TDD 711. We look forward to serving you.



Farm & Lawn Equipment

1953 ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE 600 FORD TRACTOR - \$3,500. 442-7507.

Feed & Seed

HORSE HAY for sale and **STRAW** for sale. Call 757-824-3930 or call 757-894-1339 (cell).

Rentals - Houses

NUEVA Casa- 3 Recamaras, 2 Banos Solo \$500 Deposito - Llame para los requisitos: 302-846-9100.

NEW 3BR, 2BA \$500 DEPOSIT CALL FOR DETAILS: 302-846-9100.

Mobile Homes

READY TO MOVE INTO!!! 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, Partially Furnished. Call for more details 302-846-9100.

WE PAY TOP DOLLAR FOR USED HOMES AND TRADE-INS!!! Call for evaluations 302-846-9100.

3 BR, 2 BATH - Move-in ready!! Call Oakwood Homes for more details. 302-846-9739. Visit us online @ www.oakwoodhomesofdelmar.co

Rentals - Residential

ONANCOCK ALL INCLUDED - 2 BR, 1 Bath. Wifi, elec. included. Furnished. \$1,200/mo. 757-710-0070.

3 BR, 2 BATH - \$2,500 down. Call for details 302-846-9739.

Misc. For Sale



SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

Gallery back with star inlay. Satinwood banding and escutcheon on drawer. One long drawer and two side drawers. Arched apron and tapered and reeded legs. Circa 1820.

Length: 55 1/2"; Depth: 21"; Height: 49 1/2"

This antique huntboard was part of the Althea and Bootie Shelton estate.

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for **\$15,000**.

I will accept any reasonable offer. Delivery is not available. It will need to be picked up upon arrangements.

Would the gentleman that made me an offer on this huntboard please call me? I have misplaced your phone number. Thank you! Gina

Call 757-434-2255

Rentals - Commercial

OFFICE SPACE - Lankford Hwy. in Oak Hall, VA. Full-sized lobby with reception window. Conference room. 3 storage rooms, 6 offices, 3 restrooms. Large parking lot. Contact markbowdenllc@gmail.com or call 757-694-8817 for more info.

Real Estate

WE BUY LAND!!! Call Clayton Homes for more information. 302-846-9100.

Place an Ad

WANT TO PLACE AN AD? Contact Ryan at the Post. A 5-line ad like this one costs only \$15. Call 757-789-7678. ryan@easternshorepost.com

The April 2025 edition of the monthly

Shore First

is available. Pick it up with the Post!

Services

DIVORCE uncontested \$475 + \$86 costs. Contested divorces also handled. **WILLS** \$295. Hablo español. Hilton Oliver, Attorney. 757-490-0126. hilton@hiltonoliverattorneyva.com

SIMPSON TREE & BOBCAT SERVICE
Tree trimming, removal and stump grinding.
Call 757-710-8477.
FREE ESTIMATES.
We accept credit cards.

INVESTOR - Looking to sell your business? Local investor with an honest, discreet, and flexible approach. Call/text at 404-375-8606.



Garage Doors
Automatic Openers
Installation, Sales
& Service

Affordable Rates
Call 894-3151



MARSHALL'S
TREE SERVICE
(757) 442-7540

Pine, Oak, Walnut, Cherry and more for sale. Rough cut or planed available or we saw your logs. Portable Sawmill.
757-331-4848



Sell your car
\$40 (no photo)
\$55 (w/ photo)
Ad runs until sold
757-789-7678

Licensed & Insured
in Virginia



Find us on
Facebook

JOHN C. MILLER
•HAULING & EXCAVATION•
757-665-4026

millerhauling@msn.com

FILL DIRT • SAND • TOPSOIL
STUMP REMOVAL • SITE WORK
FRENCH DRAINS • DRIVEWAYS • STONE

Family Owned & Operated for 35+ years



TONY'S TREE SERVICE
COMPLETE TREE REMOVAL
14319 DEER PATH
HALLWOOD, VA 23359
(757) 990-1131
Residential • Commercial
FREE Estimates • Stump Grinding
Stump Removal • Lot Clearing • Excavation
Licensed and Insured

PARKS PAVING
“We make driveways look like highways”
Residential & Commercial
Licensed & Insured
Only Serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia
Paving & Seal Coating
757-710-9600

**Place
classified
ads in
English &
Spanish.**
**Buy one & pay
1/2 price
for the
translation.**
**Call
757-789-7678.**

**Pongan
anuncios
clasificados en
inglés y
español.**
**Compren uno
y paguen 1/2
por la
traduccion.**
**Llamen al
757-789-7678.**

Boats, Etc.

LOADMASTER BOAT TRAILER - New and used. 757-588-1950. No calls after 7 p.m.

21' SAN JUAN SAILBOAT - From 1970s. Comes with sails & motor. FREE. Contact Sophie at 304-421-2374 or sschwar3@gmail.com



Godfrey Sweetwater
20 ft pontoon boat
w/ Mercury motor
Boat & motor have 61 hrs.
Paid \$32,000 in 2017.
Has 2 axle trailer.
\$20,000 OBO.
Call Mike 717-554-2603.



19' DLX Skiff
w/ new
60 HP Suzuki,
boat cover,
Load Rite trailer.
\$13,900.
Leave message
757-710-5175.



CAROLINA SKIFF
178 DLV
Purchased by sole owner new in October 2016.
90 HP Yamaha Outboard Motor, Load Rite Trailer, Black Bimini Top, Garment 54 DV.
Low motor miles, rarely used.
Currently winterized for 2024/2025 season.
\$16,000
Call 856-217-6263.
Must leave voice message if interested.



Classic
'77 Wellcraft V20
with '21 Suzuki 150
(30 hrs runtime),
new hydraulic
wheel steering,
bimini canvas top,
on '21 Vantage trailer
\$16,500
757-331-0315



2001 KEY LARGO 165
W/ 2022 SUZUKI
60 HP 4-STROKE
GARMIN GPS,
MINNKOTA
TROLLING MOTOR,
COMPLETELY REWIRED
LAST YEAR W/ NEW LIVE
WELL & BILGE PUMPS.
CALL FOR MORE DETAILS.
757-472-6113
\$11,900 OBO



Cars, Trucks, ATVs, RVs, Parts

4 PIECE SET - 2021 to 2023 Ford Maverick pickup 17" aluminum XLT standard rims. As new condition. \$300. Call 757-442-5459 after 5 p.m.

2012 INTERNATIONAL PROSTAR - 450hp, 10 speed manual, many upgrades, 487k miles, ready to work, \$15k OBO call 757-302-3222.

Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



2006 ACURA MDX-SHAWD
Nav/Ent/Leather
New tires/shocks/
AC pump
Drives like new.
\$5,000
757-999-4140



2009 SUBURBAN Z71
Leather interior; 3 rows of seats; 1 owner.
\$8,995
757-709-8271



FULL SIZE
'90 FORD BRONCO 5.8
4 WHEEL DRIVE
W/ 6-INCH LIFTS
127k miles
Automatic transmission
Exterior color: Black
Interior color: Blue
Fuel type: Gasoline
Very good condition
Clean title. Runs great.
New fuel pump, new water pump, new battery, good tires, new quarter panel (if desired), and soft top.
Interior very clean. No A/C.
\$11,400
Contact Don 305-395-2400.
Leave a message.

Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



2002 THUNDERBIRD CONVERTIBLE

w/ matching hardtop & stand.
64,000 miles.
Recent brake & suspension maintenance.
New tires & battery.
Car is show quality!
Located in Horntown.
\$19,500 OBO
TEXT 631-512-7321

Pets

CHOCOLATE & TAN MINI DACHSHUND PUPPY - Male, born Nov. 19. Has all shots. Call 757-678-0104 for details.



Where veterinary care is unavailable or unaffordable, rely on Happy Jack® products to control fleas, ticks, mange, stable flies & mane dandruff.
Eastern Shore Pets.
787-1462



PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI PUPPIES

AKC-registered, genetically tested, 1st & 2nd puppy shots.
Please contact Dorothy Johnson by text message
757-270-1939 for more information.
You can also visit our Facebook page,
Corgis on The Shore.
www.facebook.com/groups/corgisontheshore
marketplace.akc.org/corgis-on-the-shore

Strange But True

By Lucie Winborne

* A cat's ability to see well at night is due to its tapetum lucidum, a structure that reflects visible light back through the cat's retina. It's also what causes the eyes' weird "glowing" effect in the dark.

* More germs are transferred by shaking hands than kissing.

* Canada has a strategic maple syrup reserve to ensure global supply in case of emergency.

* Retired Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt was offered the position of wide receiver in the NFL but declined it due to the hits that NFL players typically take.

(c) 2025 King
Features Synd., Inc.

Legal Ads

FORTUNATE COMPANY LLC
trading as
Happy Buffet
25345 Lankford Highway, Onley
Accomack County, Virginia 23418

The above establishment is applying to the
VIRGINIA ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL (ABC) AUTHORITY
for a Beer/Wine On and Off Premises license to sell or
manufacture alcoholic beverages.

Xue Ling Dong

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

AB TALL PINES, LLC
trading as

Tall Pines/Chesapeake Bay KOA
8107 Tall Pines Lane, Temperanceville
Accomack County, Virginia 23442-3209

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

Todd Burbage/President

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 25CL234
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Divorce — Jean Joel Jolys

JEAN JOEL JOLYS
23227 Lilliston Ave., Accomack
v.
VALERIE BAPTISTE
Brockton, Massachusetts 02301

The object of this suit is:
TO OBTAIN A DIVORCE A VINCULO MATRIMONII

It is ORDERED that VALERIE BAPTISTE appear at the
above-named court and protect her interests on or before
MAY 22, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

March 24, 2025
Talia C. Taylor, Clerk

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

The Town of Parksley is seeking proposals to extend an existing water main on Willis Street. The main is to be extended approximately 380' east to the nearest intersection of Jones Avenue. The existing main is 6 inches in diameter and can be reduced to 4 inches.

Proposers should be Virginia-licensed, insured, and compliant with SWAM, MBE, and WBE requirements. Bids must be received no later than April 25, 2025, at 4 p.m. Bids may be submitted in person at 18444 Dunne Avenue, Parksley, VA 23421. They may also be submitted via email to town@parksley.org.

For more information, please contact the town office at (757)665-4618 or via email at town@parksley.org.

INVITATION TO BID COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA COURTHOUSE ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION

The County of Northampton, Virginia, is accepting sealed bids for the construction of an approximately 3,000 LF 8-inch ductile iron water main along the west side of Courthouse Road (Business Route 13) within the state maintained right-of-way, including various service connections and the abandonment of an existing 4" water main. Sealed bids may be submitted either as a physical hard copy or electronically through eVA, the Virginia Department of General Services central electronic procurement website. Faxed or emailed proposals are not acceptable. Bids will be received until 2:30 PM, Wednesday, April 16, 2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud immediately thereafter. Physical bids received after the assigned time will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.

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

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

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

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold public hearings on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following requests:

- Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2025-01: application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Article III, Section 3.3 (E) of the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance by deleting the provision requiring a 3-acre lot minimum for a Multi-Family Project Development.
- Zoning Map Amendment (ZMA) 2025-01: application from Seabreeze Associates LP, to Conditionally Rezone with Proffers 201-209 Washington Avenue (Tax Map #83A1-3-B2 and 83A1-3-3) from Residential-1 (R-1) to Residential-3 (R-3) pursuant to CCZO Section 2.7.2. and Section 3.3.

These applications area available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas & Minutes / Town Council*. Please contact Town Planner/Zoning Administrator Katie Nunez at 757-331-2036 or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-213

vs.

The heirs and devisees of NAOMI R. POOLE
The heirs and devisees of OTIS HENRY POOLE
The heirs and devisees of PERCY ERVIN POOLE
The heirs and devisees of AUGUSTA A. POOLE
The heirs and devisees of STEPHANIE SENOVIA POOLE
GRACE E. POOLE
BRENDA DALE
The heirs and devisees of BARBARA POOLE
JOHN LENNON
CHANEL LENNON
NISA WALLACE
SHARP ENERGY INC

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, known as 7186 Fleming Road and designated as tax map number 02800A000002100

standing in the name of Naomi R. Poole, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Naomi R. Poole, Otis Henry Poole, Percy Ervin Poole, Augusta A. Poole, Stephanie Senovia Poole, and Barbara Poole; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Naomi R. Poole, Otis Henry Poole, Percy Ervin Poole, Augusta A. Poole, Stephanie Senovia Poole, and Barbara Poole; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Grace E. Poole, whose last known post office address is 3182 Davis Road, New Church, VA 23415; that Brenda Dale, John Lennon, Chanel Lennon, and Nisa Wallace are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Brenda Dale is 204 S. Ross Street, Snow Hill, MD 21863; that the last known post office address of John Lennon is 3108 Victoria Court, Beverly, NJ 08010; that the last known post office address of Chanel Lennon is 3203 Hana Road, Edison, NJ 08817, and that the last known post office address of Nisa Wallace is 161 Tywyn Drive, Middletown, DE 19709.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before April 26, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of March, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTHAMPTON
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-42

vs.

The heirs and devisees of MARY LYONS, deceased
STEVE LYONS
TAKECIA LYONS
TIYOND LYONS
STEVE LYONS JR.
DEEP CREEK CROSSING, LLC
GUY TRENGOVE-JONES, MD, PC
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, known as 4364 George's Lane and designated as tax map number 0112D-01-BLK-00 000002A

standing in the name of Mary Lyons, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Mary Lyons; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Mary Lyons, and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Tiyond Lyons and Steve Lyons Jr., whose last known post office address is 521 Argyle Terrace, Richmond, VA 23225.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before June 9, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 7th day of April, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Port Authority (VMRC #2025-0521) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to dredge approximately 59,042 cubic yards of material to achieve a new maximum depth of -7 feet mean low water, on an as-needed basis, within Sloop Gut Channel adjacent to Wallops Island in Accomack County. Dredged material will be disposed of at an approved upland location.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-0521) at <https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/>

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

**IS YOUR
BUSINESS HIRING?
HELP WANTED ADS
START AT \$15**



FIND THE PERFECT FIT

CALL

757-789-7678

EMAIL

ryan@easternshorepost.com



**The deadline for placing obituaries,
classifieds, and legal ads
is noon on Wednesday.**

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS,

Petitioner, Civil Action No.: CL20-0752

V.

JANE C. EICHELBERGER whereabouts and address Unknown, if she be living and if she be dead, PARTIES UNKNOWN who may be more particularly described as any consort, successor, heir, or devisee of Jane C. Eichelberger

And 12,674 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND, OF WHICH 7,648 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, IS INCLUDED IN THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY AND 5,026 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, IS ADDITIONAL LAND;

TOGETHER WITH PERMANENT RIGHT AND EASEMENT FOR THE PROPER CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF DRAINAGE FACILITIES CONTAINING 2,335 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS;

TOGETHER WITH A PERPETUAL VDOT UTILITY EASEMENT CONTAINING 7,253 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS;

TOGETHER WITH THE TEMPORARY RIGHT AND EASEMENT REQUIRED FOR THE PROPER CONSTRUCTION OF CUT AND/OR FILL SLOPES CONTAINING 1,711 SQUARE FEET, MORE OR LESS, OF LAND, TO TERMINATE AT SUCH TIME AS THE SAID PROJECT IS COMPLETED. Respondents.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This day came the Commissioner of Highways, by counsel, and filed an Affidavit for Order of Publication in which said Affidavit it appears that one or more Defendants is a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia and that there are Parties Unknown to be served by publication.

In this proceeding the Petitioner seeks to acquire by condemnation the following described property:

Parcel 006 - Being as shown on Sheet 4RW of the plans for Route 602, State Highway Project 0602-167-181, RW-201 and beginning on the South (Right) side of Route 602 Construction Baseline from the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 114+43 to the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 119+60 and containing 12,674 square feet, more or less, land, of which 7,648 square feet, more or less, is included in the existing right of way and 5,026 square feet, more or less, is additional land; together with the permanent right and easement to use the additional area shown as being required . for the proper construction and maintenance of drainage facilities opposite approximate Station 116+88 to opposite approximate Station 118+04 and containing 2,335 square feet, more or less.

Together with a VDOT utility easement beginning on the South (Right) side of Route 602 Construction Baseline from the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 114+41 to the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 118+01 and containing 7,253 square feet, more or less, and being the perpetual right and easement over, under, through, upon and across the said area (to be referred to as the "VDOT Utility Easement"), for the purpose of allowing by permit the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, inspection, rebuilding, repair, improvement, relocation, alteration, replacement, or removal of the following facilities, (referred to as the "PermHted Utility Facilities"):

A. A communication system to be installed, operated, owned and maintained by Verizon Virginia LLC, its agents, successors or assigns, for the purpose of providing telephone, cable television and high speed internet services, consisting of buried cables, buried wires, posts, terminals, pedestals, vaults, conduits, manholes, hand-holes, and related above-ground facilities including, but not limited to, cables, wires, poles, posts, terminals, location markers, cabinets, equipment housings, remote terminal units, and other appurtenances as may from

time to time be required.

Together with the temporary right and easement to use the additional area shown as being required for the proper construction of cut and/or fill slopes and containing 1,711 square feet, more or less. Said temporary easement will terminate at such time as the construction of the aforesaid project is completed.

The source being a part of the same property acquired by the Landowner from N. Pierce Eichelberger and Jane C. Eichelberger, his wife, by Deed dated November 24, 1980 and recorded on July 15, 1981 in Deed Book 439, Page 308, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack.

AND WHEREAS, A&N Electric Cooperative (to be referred to as "A&N") is the owner of an easement, right of way or other interest in land, or occupies the land under a claim of right or with the apparent acquiescence of the landowner for the construction, operation and maintenance of its overhead electrical system; together with the necessary equipment, attachments and appurtenances thereto, (to be referred to as the "A&N Facilities,") and;

WHEREAS, the construction of the aforesaid project makes it necessary to relocate the A&N Facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the provisions of Section 33.2-1014, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Commissioner of Highways has also directed to be taken, in order that same may then be conveyed to A&N, its successors and assigns, an easement and right of way for the purpose of granting A&N the exclusive and perpetual right to lay, construct, operate, maintain, inspect, reconstruct, remove, repair, improve, relocate, change, alter or extend its facilities, equipment, accessories and appurtenances necessary in connection therewith, and lying on the South (Right) side of Route 602 Construction Baseline from the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 114+41 to the lands now or formerly belonging to Samuel V. Tankard opposite approximate Station 118+01 and containing 7,253 square feet, more or less (to be referred to as "the A&N Relocated Easement.")

The VDOT Utility Easement and the A&N Relocated Easement (collectively referred to as the "Utility Easements") and the Permitted Utility Facilities and the A&N Facilities, installed thereon as hereinabove described are subject to the following conditions:

1. The owners of the A&N Utility Facilities, their respective agents, successors or assigns and the owners of the Permitted Utility Facilities to be situated within the VDOT Utility Easement by permit (to be collectively referred to as the "Utility Owners") shall have full and free use of their respective Utility Easements and right of way for the purposes named, and shall have all rights and privileges reasonably necessary to exercise use of the respective Utility Easements and right of way as their interests are set forth herein, including the right of reasonable ingress to and egress from this easement over the remaining land of Landowner by such private roads as may now or hereafter exist on the property of Landowner. The right, however, is reserved to Landowner to shift, relocate, close or abandon such private roads, if any, at any time. If there are no public or private roads reasonably convenient to the Utility Easements, then the Utility Owners, their agents, permittees, successors or assigns shall have such right of reasonable ingress and egress over the lands of Landowner adjacent to the Utility Easements.

2. The Utility Owners shall have the right to trim, cut and remove trees, shrubbery (including but not limited to weak, diseased and/or dead vegetation), fences, structures, or other obstructions or facilities outside the boundaries of the Utility Easements reasonably deemed to interfere with the proper and efficient use of the Utility Easements for the purposes named and/or the safe and proper operation of the Utility Facilities in order to eliminate the hazard; provided, however, the Utility Owners, their agents, permittees, successors or assigns, at their own expense, shall restore, as near as reasonably practical, the property to its original condition, including the back-filling of trenches, the replacement of curbing and asphalt pavement, and the reseedling of grass areas, but not the replacement of structures, trees, or other

obstructions. Any such trimming, cutting or removal outside the Utility Easements, however, shall be done in conformity with the appropriate industry standards including but not limited to the National Electric Safety Code, the Virginia State Corporation Commission Guidelines on Tree Trimming, the Virginia Overhead High Voltage Safety Act, Virginia Code §§59.1-406 through 59.1-414, ANSI A-300 and ANSI Z-133, as applicable. All trees and limbs cut by the utility owners, their agents, permittees, successors and assigns shall remain the property of the Landowner.

3. The Utility Facilities constructed hereunder are and shall remain the property of their respective Utility Owner, their agents, permittees, successors or assigns. The Utility Owners shall, consistent with the purposes named, have the right to inspect, rebuild, repair, remove and relocate their individual Utility Facilities or any part thereof, within the respective Utility Easement area, and may make such changes, alterations, substitutions, additions in and to, or extensions of their Utility Facilities as they deem advisable, and consistent with the purposes named, without the prior consent of the Landowner. In making any such changes, alterations, substitutions, additions in and to, or extensions of its Utility Facilities after the initial installations for the Project herein described, the Utility Owners, their agents, and successors shall not install any above ground pole, cabinet, transformer, fence or appurtenance within any existing paved parking area or entrance way without the prior consent of the Landowner; such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Manholes, vaults, hand holes and similar types of appurtenances can be installed under paved areas and sidewalks provided they are load-bearing and are set flush with the existing pavement or sidewalk.

4. The Landowner, his successors and assigns, may use the Utility Easements for any reasonable purpose not inconsistent with the rights hereby acquired, provided such use does not interfere with the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, or the Utility Owners, in their exercise of any of the rights acquired hereunder. Landowner shall not have the right to construct any building, structure, or other above-ground obstruction or to change the existing ground elevation, or to impound any water, on the Utility Easements; provided, however, Landowner may construct on the Utility Easements fences, landscaping (subject, however to the tree trimming rights in Paragraph 2 hereof), paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs, and belowground obstructions as long as said fences, landscaping, paving, sidewalks, curbing, gutters, street signs and below-ground obstructions do not interfere withp. the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, or the Utility Owners, in their exercise of any of the rights acquired hereunder. In the event such use by the Landowner does interfere with the exercise of any of the rights acquired by the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners hereunder; the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners may, in their reasonable discretion, relocate such of the Utility Facilities as maybe practicable to a new site designated by Landowner and acceptable to the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners, as appropriate. In the event any such Utility Facilities are so relocated, Landowner shall reimburse the Commissioner, his agents, permittees, successors or assigns, and/or the Utility Owners, as appropriate, for the cost thereof and convey to the Commissioner, his successors or assigns or the Utility Owners, as appropriate, an equivalent easement at the new site or sites, as appropriate.

5. The Commissioner shall have the right to assign the VDOT Utility Easement to any county, city, town or other political subdivision of this Commonwealth.

For a more particular description of the land, or interest therein, taken, reference is made to photocopy of said Sheets 4 and 4RW, showing outlined in RED the land taken in fee simple, and outlined in GREEN the permanent drainage easement, outlined in ORANGE the temporary construction easement, outline in PINK the permanent VDOT utility easement, and outlined in YELLOW the A&N Electric Cooperative

easement, and recorded in State Highway Plat Book 12, Pages 570-572. situated in Accomack County, Virginia for the uses and purposes of the Petitioner, Commissioner of Highways, for the improvement of Route 602, also known as Lee Street, and the relocation of public utilities, all of which are described more particularly in the Petition and Exhibits attached thereto on file in the Office of the Clerk of this Court, to which reference is hereby made for a full and accurate description thereof; and for the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury to ascertain just compensation to the owners of any estate or interest in the property to be taken or affected as a result of the taking and the use thereof by the Petitioner.

For such purposes the Petitioner will apply to the Court sitting at Accomack, Virginia on the 11th day of June, 2025, at 11:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as Petitioner may be heard, for the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury or to move the Court sitting without a jury to ascertain just compensation as aforesaid.

And, it appearing by Affidavit filed according to law that the following owners are not residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia or their names and addresses are not known and that due diligence has been used by and on behalf of the Petitioner to ascertain such names and addresses without effect: Jane Eichelberger, whereabouts and address unknown, if she be living and if she be dead, Parties Unknown who may be more particularly described as any consort, successor, heir, or devisee of Jane Eichelberger. It is ordered that the aforesaid owners appear within ten days after due publication of this order in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia and do what is necessary to protect their interests; and it is further ordered that if any of the above named owners desire to assert any objection or defense to the taking or damaging of their property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to proceed with the appointment of commissioners of the empanelment of a jury or to hear the case in a bench trial by the Court sitting without a jury, such owner shall file an answer and grounds of defense designating the property in which he or she claims to be interested, the grounds any objections or defense to the taking or damaging of the property or to the jurisdiction of the Court to hear the case and to proceed with the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury or for the Court sitting without a jury for the determination of just compensation. Should any such owner fail to file his answer and grounds of defenses as hereinabove provided, such failure shall not preclude the owner from appearing on the date set for the appointment of commissioners or the empanelment of a jury or on the date that the Court sitting without a jury tries the case nor from presenting evidence as to valuation and damage nor from sharing in the award of just compensation according to his interest therein or otherwise protecting his or her rights, such faifore shall preclude such owner from any other defense by way of pleas in bar, abatement or otherwise.

WHEREFORE it is ORDERED that the Defendants in this action known as Owners or Parties Unknown or. such other defendants and individuals as may have an interest in the above described property appear on or before the 11th day of June, 2025, to do what is necessary to protect their interest.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing portion of this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper published in or regularly distributed in the County of Accomack, Virginia.

Entered this 7th day of April, 2025.

Caretta S. Harris
Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:
David B. Oakley, Esq. (Bar No.: 72226)
POOLE BROOKE PLUMLEE PC
4705 Columbus Street, Suite 100 - Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Telephone: (757) 552-6035 - Facimile: (757) 552-6016
doakley@pbp-attorneys.com

COLDWELL BANKER **HARBOUR REALTY**

Beverly McCord,
Realtor

Cell: 757-777-2900





Beverly McCord will help "buyers and sellers" capture their Eastern Shore dream.

POST CARDS

**The Eastern Shore of VA's Premier
Fiberglass Pool Installer**

MEMORIES MADE AT THE
POOL LAST A LIFETIME

WE ALSO INSTALL RADIANT
ABOVE GROUND POOLS

757-787-8600

www.shoreproservices.com

CASTAGNA

REFRIGERATION, A/C & HEATING LLC
COMMERCIAL - RESIDENTIAL
RESTAURANT SERVICE

John Castagna
Master HVACR

EASTERN SHORE: 757-710-4859
castagnahvacr@icloud.com

Let US handle the Stress

Coastal Caretakers

Excellence through trust

- Property Maintenance and Upkeep
- Vacation Home Maintenance & Repair
- Plumbing Repairs & Fixtures
- Drywall Repair & Painting
- Landscape Clean-up

Call Mike at 301-416-0915

**PARKS
POWER WASHING**



Terry Parks
(757) 709-5592

 Parks Power Washing
parkspowerwashing@gmail.com



**CONTACT US
FOR A FREE
ESTIMATE!**

Serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Maryland. We are licensed and insured.

**PROPERTY
PROS**

BENNIE BURTON
(757) 710-8936
BENNIE@PROPERTYPROSOFVA.COM

LAWN CARE | TREE-TRIMMING
MULCHING & BED CARE | SEASONAL CLEAN-UPS
DEBRIS HAULING | GUTTER CLEANING
POWER-WASHING | PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

 **Moore's**
Portable Solutions

PORTABLE RESTROOMS • DELUXE RESTROOM TRAILERS • HAND WASH STATIONS
14, 20 & 30 YARD ROLL OFF DUMPSTER SERVICE

15442 Merry Cat Lane
Belle Haven, VA 23306 www.mooreportables.com 757-442-2734

Call Today for Free Estimate
RICHARD R. HARRISON

**DRIVEWAY
Services**

757-710-2839

Asphalt Paving • Patching • Seal Coating
Tar & Chip

Licensed & Insured Residential & Commercial

B&B LAWN CARE



Landscape, brush removal, tree trimming,
garage clean-up

Anthony "Bud" Justis, owner
(757) 709-2189 • (757) 607-6199

ShenValley Floors LLC

Sanding - Refinishing - Installation

- Custom Floor Design
- Restoration & Repairs

Dustless System

(757) 789-5151 Onley, VA
FREE ESTIMATES

www.shenvalleyfloors.com

"Quality work for over 30 years"

ACCOMACK TAX SERVICE INC

NANCI DURRUA, Tax Professional
28468 Lankford Highway
Melfa, VA 23410
accomacktax@gmail.com

Mailing Address: PO Box 365
Onancock, VA 23417
Office: 757-789-7672
Fax: 757-789-0983

 **DIRT DOCTOR
UNLIMITED**
757-999-2606

Excavation • Demolition
Dirt & Gravel
Bobcat Services
Lot Clearing • Driveways
Tree Service & Stump Grinding
Licensed & Insured

Call for Free Estimates: 757-999-2606



Chris Holston

Holston Electrical
757-709-0933

Licensed & Insured

**Call or Email
Megan Lewis**

For Post Card Specials!

757-789-7678

ads@easternshorepost.com

Find us on Facebook

757.355.4562

FOAM TASTIC LLC
SPRAY FOAM INSULATION

SPRAY FOAM INSULATION AND CRAWL SPACE ENCAPSULATIONS

<https://foamtasticllc.biz/>

POST CARDS

INTELLIGENT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS
START WITH US

Networks WiFi Computers Cloud

Support Security Phones

Netwavz

757.695.5450 / netwavz.com
15480 Merry Cat Ln, Belle Haven VA

NORTHAMPTON LUMBER COMPANY, INC.

MARVIN Windows & Doors
Sales - Service - Installation

757-442-6137 northamptonlumber.com
7409 Railroad Ave. Nassawadox, VA 23413

EAST COAST AUTOMOTIVE

BEEN IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT?

FREE ESTIMATES • COLLISION REPAIR
RESTORATION • PAINT SERVICES

757.894.8693
19313 Lee Street / Melfa, VA 23410

CERTIFIED

I-CAR BASF

REID & TAYLOR ROOFING

Commercial - Industrial - Institutional - Residential

Flat Roof Specialists
Locally Owned & Operated Since 1979
Fully Insured - Free Estimates
(757) 678-6169

Mike Reid - Owner
Custis Tomb Dr. • Cape Charles, VA 23310

A+ RATED WITH THE BBB

Bowser's Salvage Yard

28092 Saxis Rd.
Temperanceville, VA 23442

We buy: Copper, Aluminum, Brass, Metals, and Recyclables
Paying Top Dollar for Junk Cars
Free Pickup

ROY BOWSER (757) 824-3719
owner/operator (757) 894-5859

REZ

Robert Zaremski, President
(757) 482-4185
rezinnovations@gmail.com

Electric & Construction, Corporation

GENERAC
AUTHORIZED DEALER
Reg #2705111320A

Commercial & Residential
Electrical, Kitchen & Bath
Remodels, New Home Construction

www.rezelectric-construction.com

DERRICK'S PRESSURE WASHING, LLC

STEAM CLEANING
Residential & Commercial
"WE CLEAN IT ALL"
757-999-1094

Pressure Washing
No Pressure Roof Cleaning
Dry Carpet Cleaning
Mobile Detailing
Exhaust Hood Cleaning
Fire Extinguisher
Sales & Service

DERRICK COLONA
30294 SEASIDE Rd.
Melfa, VA

www.derrickspressurewashing.com

John Lee Shreaves, Jr.
skreebzz8@yahoo.com

Cell (757) 218-5068
Office (757) 302-0279

16183 Cashville Rd
Onancock, VA 23417

JJC TREE SERVICES, LLC
TREE REMOVAL - TRIMMING - STUMP GRINDING

No Jobs Too Big or Too Small, I'll Do Them All!

Don's

HOME IMPROVEMENT

REPLACEMENT WINDOWS
& SIDING ROOFING
& GUTTERING

443-614-6648

Residential & Commercial Painting

Interior • Exterior

Matthew Freeze Painting Co.
(757) 442-4080

DRIVEWAY INSTALLATION & REPAIR:
STONE • MILLINGS • CONCRETE • ASPHALT

Shore ADVANTAGE
Surface Solutions

757-787-8600 www.shoreproservices.com

Give us a call to get ready for the Spring Season!

ADVANTAGE
Lawn Care & Landscaping

30 YEARS

- LANDSCAPING
- LAWN CARE
- IRRIGATION SYSTEMS
- PATHWAYS, PONDS & OUTDOOR LIGHTING
- FENCES, DECKS & ARBORS

757-787-8600 www.shoreproservices.com

Coastal Satellite Systems

DIRECTV DISH NETWORK

DIRECTV VIA INTERNET
INCLUDES ORIOLES/NATIONALS Via MASNsports!

Call Bryan Tarr 757-894-5690

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

Disclaimer: Tides are provided for information only and are not guaranteed for accuracy.

Providing Waste
Disposal
Solutions for the
Eastern Shore

**DAVIS
DISPOSAL**

We Care for the Shore
Office - 757-442-7979
Fax - 757-442-7099

**Bundick Well &
Pump Company**



Water & Sewage
Systems

**"We make our
customers
our friends"**

757-442-5555 • Painter, VA



**Family
Dentistry**

We accept most PPO insurances
and Virginia Medicaid and we
provide a full spectrum of services.

We participate with
Perdue & Tysons'
Insurance

Se habla español

**Timothy Fei, DDS
(757)665-7729**

Parksley, VA

BIC, INC.

MARINE CONSTRUCTION

**Docks, Piers,
Bulkheads &
Pile Driving**

**35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
SERVING ACCOMACK &
NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES**

757-854-4122

PASTIMES

MAGIC MAZE ● PERSONALITY ADJECTIVES

Y L I E E B Y V S Q N K H E B
Y W T R O V L J G E B Y W U R
P (C O N S C I E N T I O U S) N
K I G E T D B T Z X D L T V S
Q O S M L S K I I G E U C A L
Y W U U S B E E Q S B F O I P
N L J H O F M D E B N R V R C
E R E C N I S U O V R E N A P
Y D I M I T X R H M L E S X V
U M L A C S N N Q Y P H N M K
J H F E E V I T A E R C C B Z

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

- Anxious
Calm
Cheerful
Conscientious
- Creative
Humble
Lively
Modest
- Nervous
Nice
Proud
Rude
- Sensitive
Sincere
Stubborn

©2025 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

Last week's answers

ABHORS NADAL CAD OFFS
REUBEN OXEYF OLE VIAL
CALIFORNIA RIPPEN ARCO
SNL UPON REPOT SEW
ATOMIC MASSACHUSETTS
ALBUMIN PUMA NAENAE
LIANAS OCCAM NBC RITA
ILLINOIS HUMOR AER GTS
KAOS NOOB NIC ACHOO
ECO ABU CAR WASHINGTON
ALONG NEE MERCI
OREGON DEPOSIT LAH MIL
NENEH ALE GENO KIDA
APT AIT NOAH SARKANSAS
ROHE REC NUTTY APACHE
ALUMNI LOUD INERROR
MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSE
PSI THEME LONE ADO
AHAT SEAN PENNSYLVANIA
GESU EMT GLACE CENTER
ESTE ASE ASSET DEISTS

5	9	1	3	7	4	6	8	2
7	6	4	9	2	8	1	5	3
2	3	8	6	5	1	7	4	9
8	5	6	2	1	7	3	9	4
4	1	2	5	9	3	8	7	6
9	7	3	4	8	6	5	2	1
1	2	9	7	3	5	4	6	8
3	4	7	8	6	9	2	1	5
6	8	5	1	4	2	9	3	7

Weekly SUDOKU

			6			3	7	2
		2				1	8	6
		6			8			
9			1	7			3	5
	8				5			9
		1	9		6	2		7
	2			1	7			
6	5	3	8		7		2	1
	1			6	4	9	5	

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
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

© 2025 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword

FROM ALABAMA TO LOUISIANA

ACROSS

- 1 Complaints to otologists
9 Foreboding
16 ESPN datum
20 Feelings
21 Alternative to chocolate
22 Rev gauge
23 Ailment suffered from being given too much leeway?
25 Bicolor whale
26 Poet Hughes
27 Tooth doctors' org.
28 Scarf down
29 Cantata's kin
30 "The Chi" ainer, in brief
33 Alpo alternative
36 Things people run on racetracks in Switzerland's capital?
39 Coke and Pepsi's business?
43 Collide with
44 Robots in human form
45 "Fer cryin' out loud!"
48 Barkeeper on "The Simpsons"
- 49 Audio game from Hasbro
50 Soothsayer
52 Off-limits
54 Farrow of film
57 Storytellers' leagues?
63 The "A" of ETA: Abbr.
64 Tech sch.
65 Some raptors
66 Vinaigrette alternative
67 Team letdowns
70 Apple tablets
72 Mild
73 Actor Koteas
74 Thighbone
76 Watering tube
79 Earth's star
80 Bivalve mollusk that's neither anxious nor perturbed?
85 1040 ID
86 Sock fillers
87 Instant, in some brand names
88 "— come to save the day!"
90 Blubber
92 Suburb of Buenos Aires
95 Etched computer components
- 97 Eight-note spans
101 Monty Python member wearing no jewelry or fancy clothes?
103 Topmost point on a perfume bottle?
106 Alan of "Tower Heist"
107 Blast source
108 Lindsay of "Machete"
109 Barney Miller player Linden
110 Sue Grafton's "— for Evidence"
112 Sallie —
115 Gung-ho
116 Like a shutter so shabby there's no point in putting in a new louver?
123 Head, in Nice
124 Attacks like a bird
125 Tombs for pharaohs
126 Greek strife goddess
127 In a very similar way
128 Cliffhanger feeling

DOWN

- 1 Conger, e.g.
2 Docs' org.
3 Decompose
4 Working hard
5 Quote
6 Magician Harry
7 Call a halt to
8 Atlanta-to-Miami dir.
9 Exiled Roman poet
10 Gruesome
11 Ballpoint fluid
12 S.F. NFLer
13 City in southwest New York
14 Long, loose overcoat
15 Airline to Sweden
16 Snitching sort
17 Kilt pattern
18 Say "yes" to
19 "No kiddin'?"
24 Lip off to
29 Interoffice note
30 Wound cover
31 Academic A-lists
32 Ancient cuneiform language
34 Attaches
35 Deep thinkers
37 Retina locale
- 38 Home of Pago Pago
40 Seed case
41 Wee amount
42 TV host Banks
46 Arctic boot attachment
47 Pawn
51 Approximate
53 U.S. soldiers
54 One of the Leeward Islands
55 Contained as a part of
56 Very pale
58 "— a pity"
59 Pottery piece
60 Downcast
61 Uno + due
62 Spy novelist Fleming
63 Smart — (wise guys)
68 Actor Elliott
69 PC key abbr.
71 "Pick up the Czech," e.g.
72 "Well, I'll be!"
74 Antagonist
75 Grades K-6: Abbr.
77 Longtime bud
78 Like cut bread
81 Many times
82 Gator's kin
83 Karate blow
- 84 Blue-green
89 Has no life
90 False appearances
91 Maker of Skin So Soft
93 Apt. units
94 True-to-fact
96 Finger-pointing people
97 Recently
98 Four-leaf —
99 One of the Windward Islands
100 "Dr." of insoles
102 Diner grub
104 Sine, for one
105 Actor Cary
111 Eensy
113 "Right away!"
114 "Game of Thrones" actress
116 Packers' and Panthers' gp.
117 Sugar suffix
118 Co- — (some apartments)
119 Sch. in Manhattan
120 "Hamilton" composer — -Manuel
121 TV plugs
122 Mao — -tung

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14	15		16	17	18	19
20									21								22			
23									24								25			
			26						27				28				29			
30	31	32				33	34	35			36	37				38				
39			40	41						42					43					
44										45			46	47		48				
49						50			51				52		53			54	55	56
	57					58					59	60					61	62		
63						64					65						66			
67			68	69					70	71						72				
73						74	75						76	77	78			79		
80						81						82					83	84		
85						86						87					88			89
			90	91					92		93	94			95		96			
97	98	99							100			101			102					
103									104	105					106				107	
108							109					110	111				112	113	114	
115							116					117				118	119			
123							124								125					
126							127								128					

©2025 King Features Syndicate, Inc. All rights reserved.

NOW TIL APRIL 30TH

\$199 DOWN • NO PAYMENT FOR 30 DAYS • 90 DAYS SAME AS CASH

RENT TO OWN FINANCING

NO CREDIT CHECK, EVERYONE IS APPROVED!

SPRING SALE !!!



**SHEDS &
SWINGSETS
GARAGES**

2025 LOWER PRICES

BACKYARD ESCAPES
Sheds . Gazebos . Playsets



BuyAmishSheds.com

134 Newtowne BLVD, Pocomoke, MD 410-713-8606
18554 Dupont BLVD, Georgetown DE 302-855-0665

smartgraphics.biz; c2025