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Keira Wheatley, the defending state high jump champion, completes a jump. She is a Nandua High School senior.

Wheatley soars for Nandua — and her brother

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

The high jump is hard. It requires a special skill to run toward a bar high off the ground, and then, at takeoff, twist one's body halfway around and leap up and over, flying backward through the air.

One's head clears the bar first,

then the body, arched impossibly backward, and finally the legs — if they are kicked quickly enough not to hit the bar as the descent begins.

But Keira Wheatley has figured out how to do it quite well. A senior at Nandua High School, Wheatley will defend her state crown in the high jump Saturday, June 7, at the Class 2 State Track

and Field Championships.

Wheatley won the event last year at 5 feet, 2 inches. At the recent Eastern Shore District Championships, she took first place at 5-4, a school record. She came close to clearing 5-6.

"I just needed to snap my legs a little quicker to clear the bar," she said.

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ONANCOCK

Town councilman: Mural symbolism may be 'explosive'

Art depicting Black, Latino people is planned for Black community

BY SARAH BARBAN

Eastern Shore Post

An Onancock town councilman is warning that putting new murals featuring Black people near one of the town's historically Black neighborhoods could be troublingly symbolic.

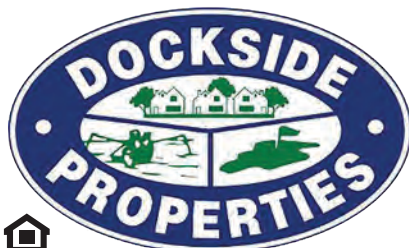
The town's three current murals — of butterflies, a waterman's boat, and stage performance history — are in the center of town.

Councilman Omar Grubb said the positioning of new murals that include Native Americans, Latinos, and Black people near a Black community on the edge of the town's business district could seem exclusionary.

"I don't want it to get halfway done and it's explosive," Grubb told the town council on Monday, May 19.

"It's a fine line for the placement of the mural and what's going to be on the mural," Grubb said, adding that town leaders don't

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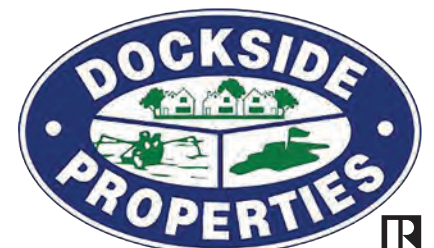
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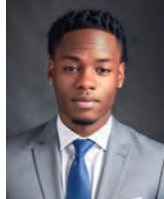
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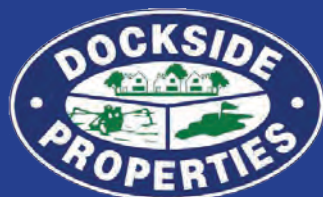
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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors in accordance with the Code of Virginia Section 24.2-129, approved the relocation of the RUE #502 polling place from Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421 to Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N Smith Road, Accomac, VA 23301. The relocation will take effect on June 30, 2025.

Any citizen having questions, may contact the County Registrar's Office:

Via: Telephone: (757) 787-2935 / 824-0525 or Email:
RegistrarOfficeEmail@co.accomack.va.us

Any citizen affected by the relocation of the RUE District #502 polling place may challenge the relocation as permitted by Virginia Code §24.2-129

ORDINANCE TO RELOCATE RUE DISTRICT #502 POLLING PLACE FROM METOMPKIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MARY N. SMITH CULTURAL ENRICHMENT CENTER.

WHEREAS, citizens have requested that the RUE District #502 polling place be relocated from Metompkin Elementary School to Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, due to concerns over poor lighting, distant parking, cramped interior space, and lack of internet access at Metompkin Elementary School;

WHEREAS, the Electoral Board for Accomack County voted in favor of relocating the RUE District #502 polling place from Metompkin Elementary School to Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 24.2-307 provides that the governing body of a locality shall establish by ordinance one polling place for each voter precinct; and **WHEREAS**, Virginia Code § 24.2-306 prohibits a change in a polling place unless enacted within 60 days next preceding any general election; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code § 24.2-129 classifies the relocation of a polling place a "covered practice" subject to the requirements therein; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-129, the County published notice of the proposed relocation of the RUE District #502 polling place on its official website and established a 30-day comment period commencing April 22, 2025 through May, 21, 2025, said notice having been published on the County's website 45 days in advance of the last day of the comment period; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-129, the County published notice of the comment period for the proposed relocation of the RUE District #502 polling place in the Eastern Shore Post on April 4, 2025; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code § 24.2-129, the County published notice of the comment period for the proposed relocation of the RUE District #502 in its public agenda for meetings of the Board of Supervisors held on April 7, 2025 and April 16, 2025, and further, during such meetings, the County Administrator announced the dates of the comment period and the date of the forthcoming public hearing on May 21, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County received comments in support of the proposed relocation of the RUE District #502 but did not receive any comments in opposition; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 15.2-1427, 24.2-129 and 24.2-306, the County published notice of the public hearing to be held on the proposed relocation of the RUE District #502 in the Eastern Shore Post on May 2, 2025 and May 9, 2025; and



WHEREAS, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors has determined that the relocation of the RUE District #502 polling place from Metompkin Elementary School to Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center will meet the state law requirements set out in Article 3, Chapter 3 of Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors has determined that the relocation of the RUE District #502 polling place is reasonable and necessary in light of the stated concerns with the continued use of Metompkin Elementary School and that the relocation of the RUE District #502 polling place to Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center will serve the best interests of the citizens of Accomack County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors for Accomack County that the polling place for the RUE District #502 be, and is hereby, moved from Metompkin Elementary School to Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment.

Wheatley

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But as difficult as the high jump is, Wheatley's little brother Micah, 7, faces a much more challenging hurdle — every minute of every day of his life.

In and out of the hospital since birth, Micah has severe developmental delays due to cerebral palsy.

He's unable to walk on his own and eating is difficult. He can't speak clearly, which makes it difficult for his family to know what he needs or how he feels.

Micah needs all-day, every-day care. At school, an aide helps him get through the day, which often includes speech and physical therapies.

Last year, severe acid reflux issues led to drastic weight loss, and Micah had to be rushed to Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters to be surgically fitted with a special kind of feeding tube — a procedure that essentially saved his life.

The procedure required the expertise of a radiologist, who had to ensure the tube was in precisely the right place.

Life-changing event

Getting the feeding tube not only changed Micah's life. It changed Keira's, too. It pretty much determined her future.

She is headed to Virginia Commonwealth University this fall to pursue studies in pre-clinical radiation sciences. She wants to earn a bachelor's degree in radiologic technology, with an eye on becoming a radiographer.

"I want to make a difference in people's lives, just as the radiologists did for my brother," says Wheatley, who is graduating with a 3.55 GPA.

Wheatley and her mom, Karen, and 13-year-old sister, Layla, are Micah's primary caregivers. But her relationship with him goes far beyond merely physical care.

"I love being with him," she said. "I often take him to the playground — he loves being outside and on the swings. He loves playing peek-a-boo or when I tickle his feet.

"Micah is always so sweet and full of joy. I will truly be broken when I have to leave for college."



COURTESY PHOTO

Keira Wheatley holds her younger brother, Micah, who has cerebral palsy. "He's incredibly strong," she said.

She believes that Micah will keep improving in the years ahead.

"He's incredibly strong," Keira says. "It will be a tough journey, but with time and hard work, he will walk and talk very soon."

'Enjoy the moment'

Meanwhile, Wheatley herself keeps improving in her own specialty. Her freshman year, Nandua didn't even have a high jump mat, but she competed in two events.

As a sophomore, she qualified for states with a regular-season jump of 4-10, but at states, she was unable to clear the opening height of 4-8.

Last year, as a junior, she won gold at the state meet with a leap of 5-2. And this year, she's already cleared 5-4, and believes 5-6 is within reach.

"I just want to have fun, break another school record, and truly enjoy the moment," she said.

Wheatley credits Nandua coach James Lawrence for his encouragement and teaching over the years. Lawrence says she's been a joy to work with.

"On top of having great natural ability, Keira works very hard," he said. "She also has a great ability to think positively and not allow bad jumps to get to her.

"And she's the perfect teammate. She constantly roots for everyone around her. As good as she is in high jump, she is better at uplifting the people around her."

And now Wheatley hopes for one last uplift — or, more aptly, liftoff — as she approaches the high jump for the final time.

Onancock

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want to make depictions of Black people separate from the rest of town.

In presenting his thoughts, Grubb said he was “going to address the elephant” — a nod to “the elephant in the room” idiom that means a group is avoiding an obvious concern.

“It’s in the Black part of the neighborhood, so to speak, and I don’t want to see ... something that says, ‘This is where the Black folks are.’”

Council member Cynthia Holdren said there are representatives from both the Black and Latino communities on the committee working on the murals.

“Thelma Gillespie and Zorylu Díaz Bonilla helped us to try and be as sensitive as possible to any cultural issues,” Holdren said.

The cultural mural will be styled after a quilt and the mural artist will choose which cultural depiction goes in each quilt block.

A final design hasn’t been chosen yet and business owners have the right to refuse if they don’t want a mural on

their building, Holdren said.

One mural will be painted on the side of Woody’s Auto Services that faces the corner of Market Street and Boundary Avenue.

The other will be painted on the side of the Market Street Grill that faces east on Market Street.

The mural on the side of Woody’s will be styled after a 1930’s postcard.

Lisa Fiege, who is a council member and president of Onancock Main Street, said the mural on the side of Market Street Grill will “celebrate our cultural history in Onancock over the years.”

“We wanted to recognize that numerous cultures have participated to build the town and as much as possible give a nod to each of those,” Holdren said. “So it’ll include Native Americans, it’ll include the Caucasian settlers, it’ll include the Latinos, the African Americans.”

The cultural mural would be silhouettes, rather than distinct faces and all figures depicted in both would have to be tied to Onancock, Holdren said.

The murals are slated to be completed by the middle of November.



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June 10: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 6 PM

June 12: School Board Meeting 6
PM

June 17: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

June 17: ESVA Groundwater
Committee 10 AM Melfa

June 24: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

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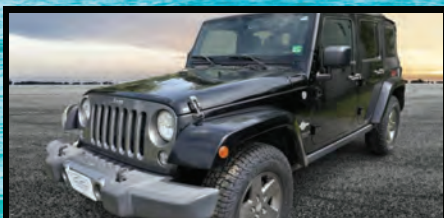
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Career for Ballard, library clerk, is one for the books

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

It is hard to imagine Northampton High School’s library without Kay Ballard.

Ballard has worked as the library clerk for Northampton High School since 1981, long before the building also housed the county middle school.

She recently announced her retirement after 44 years at the position. Her career in the library has been one for the books.

**Northampton
County 2025
school retirees**

Northampton County Public Schools’ retirees this year include Kay Ballard, L’Tanya Byrd, Earline Davis, Linda Hyslop, Marc Lee, Angela Smith, and Lucille Weeks.

“It’s time to go,” she said. “My body is telling me it’s time to do something different.”

Ballard, 66, is the daughter of the late Edward and Juanita Ballard.

She grew up in Northampton County and is a graduate of Northampton High School.

She worked as the part-time secretary in the library when the librarian at the time, Linda Floyd, offered her the position of library clerk.

She concludes her tenure with a remarkable claim to fame — she spent the entirety of her educational career at the high school where she graduated.

In her time as library clerk she has seen the rise of technology within the library — she recalled the first computer was installed in the library around 1989.

While many resist the rise and development of technology, Ballard said it has been a welcome change.

Ballard said there were many parts of the job she enjoyed — like having off from work during the summer and being around books all day.

What she has enjoyed the most, however, were the people she interacted with every day for the last 44 years — faculty, staff, and students alike.

In her retirement, she said she’s likely going to do some babysitting for family members.

She also said she is looking forward to the freedom of not being confined to a schedule.

Ballard estimates that more than 4,000 students have graduated from Northampton High School in



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Kay Ballard stands among the books in the library at the Northampton High and Middle School building. Ballard has worked as library clerk for 44 years at the school and is retiring at the end of the school year.

her time there.

Many will miss her presence in the library, not only because she is the person keeping track of 30,000 books.

They will also miss her steady presence and helpful demeanor. Ballard is known for her good-hu-

mored, unflappable nature.

Ballard has been a constant for generations of Northampton High School graduates. She likened her retirement to the process of receiving a diploma and moving on.

“I’m finally getting to graduate,” said Ballard.

Mae Gray, a Pungoteague lifer, ready to ‘rest myself’

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Back in 1985, a newly minted college graduate began teaching third grade at the school now known as Pungoteague Elementary School.

Now, in 2025, she’s concluding her service as a fondly remembered educator.

Mae Gray of Pungoteague Elementary is retiring after 40 years of teaching the children of southern Accomack County.

“It’s time for me to go on, sit down, and rest myself,” she said.

Gray, 61, attended Pungoteague Elementary — then called South Accomack Elementary School — as a child. It’s where she met the late Edna Sample, who quickly became one of her idols.

Gray revered Sample for her commitment to students. Sample often worked long hours to give back and help children from the Eastern Shore.

Gray decided she wanted to be just

like Sample.

After she graduated from college, Gray took a job at Pungoteague Elementary.

Gray, just 21 years old, met Ida Nedab, whom she credits with helping her find her footing.

In her time at Pungoteague, Gray has taught third grade through fifth grade — the majority in fifth grade.

By her own estimation, she says that about 1,700 students have been in her classes.

They remember her fondly. Gray said she has had some of her former students tell her not to retire.

“Don’t go yet — I want you to teach my kids,” Gray said they tell her.

Gray has experienced teaching the children of her former students multiple times, including this school year.

Accomack County 2025 school retirees

Accomack County Public Schools’ retirees this year include George Henry, Mary Jean Pruitt, Cathy Jo Mason, Read Bridges, Louis Bornes, Gwen Dorn, Donna Parks, Sister Reese, Dawn Pollock, Karen Reid, Mae Gray, Marge Rosati, Paul Brabazon, Roberta Miles, Valestine Northam, Blanford Peringer, Elaine Fletcher, Ellie Payne, and Alma Warner Rivers.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Mae Gray, center, is retiring after 40 years of teaching at Pungoteague Elementary School. She is pictured with Principal Brian Patterson, right, and Assistant Principal Alicia Payne.

Gray said she wouldn’t have been able to accomplish this much and stay this long without the help of the Pungoteague Elementary family.

She admitted she isn’t technologically savvy, citing the COVID-19 pandemic as a time she wouldn’t have been able to get through without help from her coworkers.

Gray said her newfound experience using tools like Zoom has allowed her to teach fifth grade chil-

dren from Tangier Island — she frequently holds class meetings with them.

Gray has seen a lot of changes in her time as an educator.

One thing that has held constant for her 40-year tenure is her favorite part of teaching.

“I like when you can see in the students that you’re making a difference. I figure I must be doing something right,” she said.

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Don't let your guard down on the highways

Preliminary data shows seven people were killed in crashes on Virginia roads over the 2025 Memorial Day Holiday weekend. The number is a significant drop from 2024 when 13 people died in crashes over the holiday. However, Virginians should not let their guard down as last year there were 25 fatalities that Virginia State Police investigated in the week after Memorial Day 2024.

The fatal crashes over Memorial Day weekend occurred in the counties of Bedford, Buckingham, Caroline, Fauquier and Spotsylvania, and the cities of Chesapeake and Virginia Beach.

"Our goal remains to see a holiday weekend where there are no fatal crashes," said Colonel Matthew D. Hanley, superintendent of Virginia State Police.

"With graduations and summer travel continuing beyond this past weekend, we are continuing to ask drivers to buckle up, slow down, drive sober, and avoid distractions."

During the statistical counting period, troopers cited over 3,300 drivers for speeding and over 1,500 drivers for reckless driving. Seventy-one drivers were arrested for Driving Under the Influence.

State troopers also cited 405 drivers for violating the "hands-free" phone law.

Over the holiday, there were 506 seatbelt violations and 122 child restraint citations issued by state police.

Funds generated from summonses issued by Virginia State Police go directly to court fees and the state's Literary Fund, which benefits public school construction, technology funding, and teacher retirement.

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GUEST COLUMN

Calling them 'morally bankrupt' does not seem appropriate'

To the editor,

At the May 19 Onancock Town Council meeting, one council member announced her resignation from the council, stating that multiple town council members were unethical, immoral, and wrong because they — as elected officials — are also members of boards of trustees of local not-for-profit organizations that may receive town funds.

The definition of "Personal interest in a transaction" in the Virginia Conflict of Interest Act, VA Code section 2.2-3101 specifies that "personal interest in a transaction shall not be deemed to exist where (a) an elected member of a local governing body serves without remuneration as a member of the board of trustees of a not-for-profit entity and such elected member or member of his immediate family has no personal interest related to the not-for-profit entity."

In fall 2022, a different council member asked this same question of the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council, which confirmed that the section quoted above is correct. The opinion was shared with all council members at that time.

Given that there are only so many members of a community who have the time, capacity and willingness to help serve the public, calling hardworking, caring citizens and volunteers

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morally bankrupt does not seem appropriate.

Council members Lisa Fiege,
Cynthia Holdren, and Sarah Nock
Onancock

'I strongly object to the appearance of impropriety'

To the editor:

Recent new coverage suggested I abruptly resigned as vice mayor and a council member of Onancock. My decision to resign actually not abrupt — it came after months of thought and

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Retirement life just didn't take hold with Caroleen Custis

Sometimes, retirement just doesn't take hold. That's what happened with Caroleen Custis, of Hare Valley. I'm

glad to see her back at work, albeit behind a different store counter.

Custis was a legend at the Nassawadox Shore Stop store but retired three and a half years ago.

I was surprised and delighted to see her at B&B Convenience in Machipongo on a recent day. She was selling lottery tickets, ringing the cash register, and generally keeping everything straight.

Ted Shockley

"I couldn't stay home," she said. People like Custis put a smile on the faces of convenience store connoisseurs like me. We develop relationships with the people who sell us Little Debbie Oatmeal Creme Pies and Pepsis.

She said her clientele from Nassawadox has followed her to Machipongo. "I love it to death here," she said.

The right way

From my observation, Kenny Webb was one of those few people I've encountered who always did things the decent, honorable, upstanding right way.

He deflected credit and never talked about himself or his accomplishments. The only time I ever heard him complain was when other people were not doing things the decent, honorable, upstanding right way. And even then, he only complained under his breath, quietly and confidentially.

Webb, who died May 16 at the age of 84, retired from Northampton High School in 1999. There, he had played football under legendary coach Carl Kane. During his senior year, Northampton went 9-1, and won eight games by shutout. He was on the football and track teams at



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Caroleen Custis has been working at B&B Convenience in Machipongo.

Randolph-Macon College. He worked for 35 years at Northampton High, retiring in 1999 after coaching football, baseball, and basketball.

He was coach of the 1970 Peanut District baseball champions and the 1972-1973 Peanut District basketball champions.

By the time I came along, starting as a ninth-grade student in 1987, Webb was the athletic director and cross-country coach.

I was a bit in awe of the gray-haired history teacher with the athletic build and even temperament who always had everyone's respect. He gave a tremendous amount to our community.

Magazine story

I hope everyone saw the well-told article by Sarah Golibart Gorman in a recent edition of Bitter Southerner magazine. It celebrates Eastern Shore life, family, and drum ribs. See <https://bittersoutherner.com> or click here <https://tinyurl.com/3cfme9y4>

Past Warner visits

U.S. Sen. Mark Warner visited the Eastern Shore last week. Our divided political climate ensured Warner, a Democrat, was criticized in local

conversations afterward by those who don't share his views. People are entitled to their opinions.

I always recall instances during which Warner's impact on the Shore transcended partisan politics. When he was governor, he reached across the political aisle in 2004 and made the late Robert Bloxom the first state secretary of agriculture and forestry. Bloxom, a Republican, was a 13-term member of the House of Delegates.

Warner also was in Northampton County on June 27, 2003, at the double funeral of Anthony Daryl Campbell and his 9-year-old son, Andrew, who were killed in Onley by a drunk driver. Campbell was a state police officer and a member of the Virginia National Guard. It was one of the most horrible and sad circumstances I can remember and Warner was among 1,000 people at the funeral.

And Virginia Tech fans should always remember: Warner strong-armed the Hokies into the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Never forget

Over the years, I have compiled an informal file on Eastern Shore residents who lost their lives in the U.S. military. It's not a complete file — I'm always adding to it.

Instead of mourning these heroes' deaths only on Memorial Day, I'm digging into my file and resolving to remember them every week.

For the week of May 31 through June 6, we remember these fallen servicemen:

■ U.S. Marine Corps 2nd Lt. Vernon Lee Somers, 29, of Bloxom, was killed in action June 6, 1918, during World War I in the Battle of Belleau Wood, in France.

He posthumously earned the Distinguished Service Cross and the Navy Cross — the second-highest military decoration for Marines.

Somers was a member of Virginia Military Institute's Class of 1915. A Roanoke Times article from June 20, 1922, recounted that Somers was wounded several times during the bat-

tle and told stretcher-bearers carting him away to put him down.

"I am dying, and I want to die with the boys," the newspaper reported Somers saying.

His last words were, "Stay with them, boys, and show them where you come from," the paper reported. His remains are interred in the Parksley Cemetery.

■ The death U.S. Navy Seaman 1st Class Thomas George Ellis, 21, of Greenbackville, is listed in documents both as May 29 and May 30, 1945.

Ellis was aboard the USS Barr when it was torpedoed in the Atlantic Ocean, northwest of the Canary Islands, the previous day by a German submarine.

The torpedo strike killed two, injured 14, and left 12 — including Ellis — missing in action.

Ellis is memorialized at the Tablets of the Missing at the North Africa American Cemetery in Tunisia.

■ U.S. Army Sgt. John Howard Killmon Jr., of Craddockville, was killed in an explosion May 30, 1945, in the Philippine city of Luzon. I am still searching for his birthdate so I cannot determine his age.

Howard's remains are interred in the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in the Philippines.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. 1st Class Clarence William "Buddy" Bloxom, of Parksley, was 26 years old when he was killed in action on June 6, 1944 — D-Day — at Omaha Beach, Normandy, France.

Bloxom was a member of the 116th Infantry, of which 800 were classified as dead, wounded, or missing.

His remains are interred in the Parksley Cemetery.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Hugh Franklin Williams, 19, also was killed on D-Day when the aircraft on which he was a passenger was shot down and crashed in northwestern France.

Williams, a Tangier Island native, was a member of the 506th Parachute Infantry, 101st Airborne Division.

Williams' name is on a headstone with two other servicemen on the fatal flight in the Long Island National Cemetery in New York.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, May 30

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15.

■ **LECTURE:** 8 to 9 a.m., Buttercups, 16393 Courthouse Road, Eastville. Learn how to grow a giant pumpkin with Virginia Cooperative Extension Agent Helene Doughty. Free seeds, an informational handout and Buttercups coffee will also be offered.

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. The Bill Bagwell Memorial Golf Classic is a fundraiser for Shore History. Tickets are \$125. A boxed lunch and beverages are included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2737vckm> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Kurt & Russ perform live.

■ **STORY SWAP:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., program starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Storytelling Guild is hosting a story swap. The theme is “Can I Rant?” There will be a cash bar available.

■ **GAME NIGHT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Enjoy refreshments, games, and time with neighbors.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie’s Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. John Cardo performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., Teaguer’s Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Witche-

Best bets

■ **Saturday, May 31, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Blooms and Brushes Garden and Studio Tour will offer a glimpse inside private gardens around Onancock. A painter will be working on a plein air picture in each garden. Check in and ticketing are at the Historic Onancock School. Tickets are \$40 at the door.**

■ **Wednesday, June 4, at 7 p.m., VIMS will host its monthly lecture at Seaside Hall in Wachapreague. The topic will be Predicting Climate Change Vulnerability of Chesapeake Bay Fishes, led by Angelina Dichiera.**

Brew performs live.

Saturday, May 31

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

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

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., The Book Bin, Onley. Author Christine Worrell will read “The Adventure of Gigi.” There will be a book signing afterwards.

■ **GARDEN TOUR:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave.,

Onancock. The Blooms and Brushes Garden and Studio Tour gives attendees a glimpse into private gardens around Onancock.

A painter will be working in each garden to create a plein air painting. Parking and check-in will be at the Historic Onancock school where participants can pick up a badge and a map to access gardens. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 the day of. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdzenwr> for tickets.

■ **FIRE AND RESCUE APPRECIATION:** 12:30 to 4 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. The Elks Lodge is hosting a celebration of local fire and rescue workers. There will be a fire and rescue station-only corn hole tournament and a themed obstacle course that a member of each company will complete while wearing their gear. Members of fire and rescue and law enforcement officers get in free, along with their significant other. Admission for non-first responders is \$10.

■ **CRAFT CLASS:** 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague

Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn how to make a shell pony figure. JoAnn Stratakos and Cheryl Taylor will teach students how to artfully glue shells onto a clay pony-shaped base and seal it in ceramic glaze to preserve it. The cost is \$45 per person. To register visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. TNT performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin’, 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cape Charles. Jason Hahn performs live as part of the Tiny House Grooves series.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Chincotiki Caribbean Bar and Grill, 4121 Main St., Chincoteague. Dirty Little Secret performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Tyler Murrell performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie’s Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Darren McDowell performs live.

Sunday, June 1

■ **DANCE SANCTUARY:** 9 to 10:30 a.m., 10237 Rogers Drive, 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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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to 757-678-1898.

■ **COMMUNITY PICNIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Historic Cherry Grove Farm, 1734 Savage Neck Road, Eastville. Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore is hosting a picnic at the historic barn on Cherry Grove Farm. There will be barbecue provided by Small's Smokehouse with fixings and live music by Heather and Nathan. Tickets are free for kids under 5, kids from 5 to 10 are \$15, and adults are \$35. This is a BYOB event. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/bdewu8rf> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live in the Listening Room. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 757-710-8718.

Monday, June 2

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

Tuesday, June 3

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. John Heinz and Harriett Nettles, who perform as Heinz and the Red Bird, will share the history of bluegrass as part of the Tuesday Night Lecture series.

■ **MOVIE NIGHT:** 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Watch a free screening of "The Forge," with a snack.

Wednesday, June 4

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, 35475 Upshur's Neck Road, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open.

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **RECITAL:** 5 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N.

Smith Road, Accomac. Students from the Boys and Girls Club will show off their piano skills at the Sharing our Hearts Through Music Fancy Fingers Recital.

■ **DANCE SANCTUARY:** 6 to 7:15 p.m., 10237 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox. This 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 757-678-1898.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Musicians, poets, and comedians are invited to share their talents. Sign up is at 5:30 p.m.

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., VIMS Seaside Hall, 36 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague. The topic of VIMS' monthly seminar will be Predicting Climate Change Vulnerability of Chesapeake Bay Fishes. It will be led by Angelina Dichiera. This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday, June 5

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers should bring gloves and tools.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant parking lot, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, meat, crafts, and more.

Friday, June 6

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

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■ **STREET FAIR:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Bank Ave., Exmore. Exmore's First Friday Artisan Fair features artisans, crafters, food vendors, and extended hours for businesses in town.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Fil Rhythm and Crowdog perform live.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Canvas and Cocktails will feature a reception, cash bar, and silent and live auctions.

■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Market Street Methodist Church, Onancock. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform "Beginnings and Endings."

Saturday, June 7

■ **TENNIS:** 9 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague hosts round robin play. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and sea-

food, and more.

■ **TEA PARTY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a tea party to celebrate its commemorative brick walk. There will be iced tea, lemonade, and sweet treats. There will also be keys available to help donors find their commemorative bricks.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Cheriton Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The ninth annual Cheriton Day will feature vendors, food trucks, kids activities, and music.

■ **TEA PARTY:** Noon to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, 18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The museum is hosting a Princess and Prince Tea Party. There will be juice, tea, and light refreshments along with games, crafts, and activities. Costumes are encouraged. Tickets are \$20 for the first child and adult, additional tickets are \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the museum Wednesday to Saturday noon to 4 p.m.

■ **CASH AND BIKE BASH:** Noon to 5 p.m., Girdletree Volunteer Fire Company, 2739 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, Md. The

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21st annual Cash and Bike Bash is a fundraiser for the fire company that includes a \$250 giveaway every 15 minutes and a \$1,000 giveaway at 3 p.m., a raffle for a 2025 Harley Davidson Road Glide, a silent auction, and special giveaways. Tickets are \$50 and also include food and drink. Live music will be provided by Lime Green and DJ Shannon will be spinning tunes. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mwvy8b8j>

■ **CHORAL CONCERT:** The Shore Singers community chorus will perform a free concert at 4 p.m. at the historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Donations are welcome.

■ **SILENT DISCO:** 5 to 9 p.m., Fig Street Inn, 711 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The inn is hosting Love Silent Disco. Visitors can groove to music on wireless headphones. There will be three different music channels to choose from on the headphones. There will be two DJs spinning live tunes and a third station will play a curated playlist of songs that promote love for all, diverse communities, and inclusivity. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For tickets and more info visit <https://tinyurl.com/447fff6h>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Heinz and the Redbird perform live.

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

■ **OUTDOOR MOVIE:** 7:45 p.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. Bring a blanket or a chair and watch a screening of “Tides of Tradition,” a Seaside Vacations original documentary.

Sunday, June 8

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo. The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore will perform “Beginnings and Endings.”

Tuesday, June 10

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Worcester County

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ **The Central High School Alumni Reunion** will be held on **June 14 from 6 to 11 p.m.**, at the **Mary N. Smith Enrichment Center, Accomac**. For more information, contact **Marvin Giddens (757-710-5632)**, **Lisa Sturgis (704-207-1005)**, **Gregory Giddens (757-710-5324)**, **Kecia Burton (757-364-4837)**, **Linwood “Toot” Sturgis (757-678-2888)**, **Barry Onley (757-709-1001)**, **Lisa Ashby (757-710-9944)**, or **Greta Sample (757-678-6273)**.

■ **The Parksley High School Class of 1975** is hosting its **50th anniversary reunion on June 14 at 6 p.m.** at **Off the Rails in Parksley**. Tickets must be reserved by **May 31**. Email **Denise Langley Bernard** at deniselbernard@hotmail.com or **Sandra Justice** at sandrarjustice@gmail.com

■ **The Arcadia High School Class of 1985** is holding its **40th class reunion from June 20 to 21**. On **Friday, June 20**, there will be a **Tangier cruise out of Crisfield, Md. from 7 to 10 p.m.** On **Saturday, June 21**, there will be a **cookout in Mapps ville from 3 to 8 p.m.** For more information contact **Aretha Watson** at **770-856-7830** or atwatson26@gmail.com, **Steve Norman** at sdnorman06@gmail.com, or **Barry Watson** at barren@bwatsoncpas.com. All fees are due by **May 31**.

■ **The Parksley High School Class of 1978** will be having its **47th class reunion on Saturday, June 28, from 5 to 10 p.m.** at **Par 4 Bar and Grill in Temperanceville**. For more information, contact **Daniel Nock (757-894-4844)**, **Joyce Green (757-894-1699)**, or **Martin Watkinson (757-894-7242)**.

■ **The Nandua High School Class of 2015** will hold its **10-year high school reunion on Saturday, July 26, at 2 p.m.** at **Mallards at the Wharf in Onancock**. Tickets must reserved by **July 11**. For more information email **Chandler Davis Winnie** at cpwinnie20@gmail.com or **Taylor Wallace Patterson** at trpatterson2022@gmail.com.

■ **The Northampton High School class of 1976** will hold its **50th class reunion on Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27, 2026**. Those interested in attending should email their contact information to **Juana Custis Johnson** at juanaljohnson@gmail.com, **Maggie Ruffin Holley** at mvholley@aol.com, **Anson Harrison** at aharr0421@gmail.com, **Odears Walton Fletcher** at odearsfletcher@gmail.com, **Ronald Bailey** at ronald_b763@yahoo.com, or **Leon Gillis** at Leon.Gillis@gmail.com

■ **The Eastern Shore Post** wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com

Library is hosting storytime at the museum. Kids can enjoy stories and activities about starfish. The cost is \$5 for non-museum members. Museum members are free.

Wednesday, June 11

■ **PICNIC:** 11:30 a.m., Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual General Membership Luncheon. Lunch will be provided by First Financial Federal Credit Union at no cost to attendees. Email pocomokechamber@gmail.com by June 9 to RSVP.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas

will be teaching a pastel class. The scene students work on will be a Chincoteague sunset. All skill levels are welcome and all materials are provided. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/fjxjxv9v>

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

Thursday, June 12

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the

landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers should bring gloves and tools.

■ **ADULT WELLNESS:** 2 to 3 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Explore the benefits of mindful coloring combined with deep breathing techniques.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain’s Cove Marina Restaurant parking lot, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, meat, crafts, and more.

Friday, June 13

■ **BUTTERFLY WALK:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, 32205 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Take a walk along the refuge’s butterfly trail and learn about the butterflies that visit the park.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Two Bridges performs live.

Saturday, June 14

■ **BIKE TOUR:** 6:30 a.m., Onancock Town Square, Onancock. The annual Le Tour de Shore bike tour offers cyclists of all skill levels a scenic ride around the Eastern Shore. There are 25k, 50k, 100k, and 100 mile routes. There are rest stops along the way and a barbecue lunch is served afterwards. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/5v9szvht>

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bay Storage, 22529 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. This yard sale will feature not only vendors but also bounce houses, a DJ, food trucks, raffles, and fire trucks on display. To sign up for a spot call 757-331-3080. The cost is \$10 for Bay Storage tenants and \$20 for non-tenants.

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 10 a.m. to noon, Calvary United Methodist Church Social Hall, 21475 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is selling chicken salad for \$5 a half-pint or \$10 a pint. Pre-orders are required. To order email calvaryumc.huntingcreek@gmail.com

■ **SUMMER READING KICK OFF:** 10 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids can sign up for the summer reading

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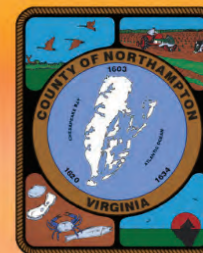
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program. There will also be games, art projects, snacks, and balloons.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Book Bin in Onley will be selling copies of Kirk Mariner and Curtis Badger's work. Badger will also be available for signings.

■ **JUNETEENTH:** noon to 4 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The Accomack County NAACP is hosting its annual Juneteenth Community Festival. There will be vendors, food trucks, music, crafts, games, and more.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

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

■ **CONCERT:** 6 to 11 p.m., The Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery, Cape Charles. Five different ukulele groups will perform on the lawn overlooking the bay. This is a free, all-ages event. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Acts include Chris Ousley, Half Pint Harry, Skye Zentz, Jess Eliot, The Birdwatchers, and The Sonic Ukes.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Jackie Faison Trio performs live in the Listening Room. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 757-710-8718.

Tuesday, June 17

■ **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Library is hosting playtime at the park. Bring a blanket and socialize with other families. This is geared to kids 5 and under.

Wednesday, June 18

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

■ **COMMUNITY FAIR:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The library is host-

ing its summer reading registration kickoff. Kids can register for the summer reading program and families can learn about local summer activities.

■ **ADULT ART CLASS:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Learn how to reverse color.

■ **DANCE SANCTUARY:** 6 to 7:15 p.m., 10237 Rogers Drive, Nassawadox. This 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 757-678-1898.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas will be teaching a pastel class. The scene students work on will be of ocean waves. All skill levels are welcome and all materials are provided. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/586y kz46>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Joe Crowdog performs live.

Thursday, June 19

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers should bring gloves and tools.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant parking lot, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Shop for fresh produce baked goods, meat, crafts, and more.

Friday, June 20

■ **FAMILY FUN DAY:** 9 a.m., Randy Custis Memorial Park, 10194 Silas Court, Nassawadox. Play All Day VA is a statewide celebration of fun and community. There will be games, activities, food, and family fun.

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., corner of Mason Avenue and Pine Stree, Cape Charles. The Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library are hosting a book sale.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Chris English performs live in the Listening Room. Tickets are \$15 and can be reserved by calling 757-710-8718.

Saturday, June 21

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincote-

ague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

■ **JUNETEENTH:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Exmore. The 26th annual Juneteenth Festival will feature music, a Juneteenth Queen Contest, food vendors, health education and screenings, voter registration, and more. The Unity Parade will be held starting at noon. The parade will begin at the Fresh Pride plaza and progress up Main Street to the park.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 p.m., Chatham Vineyards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity is hosting its 10th annual gala, Dine by the Vine. The event will feature charcuterie and hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, dessert, complimentary wine and beer, live music by The Stingrays, and a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$150. Call 757-442-4687 for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., C-Pier at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Enjoy Frank Sings Frank, a tribute to Frank Sinatra.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. Can U Dig It performs as part of the Summer Concerts in the Park series. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open 6:30, performance starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Patagonia Winds, a professional wind quartet out of Washington D.C., perform live. There will be a cash bar. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids. Tickets are available at chincoteagueca.org

Sunday, June 22

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** Noon, Giddens Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Weirwood. Melinda and the Speakeasies will perform for this jazz brunch, which is held in honor of World Sickle Cell Awareness Day. Attendees are encouraged to wear red to bring attention to the disease. There will be an all-you-can-eat brunch buffet. The cost is \$25. To make a reservation call 804-513-0532.

Tuesday, June 24

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Atlantic Union Bank, Exmore. The Eastern Shore Playaz Youth Travel League is hosting a car

wash and yard sale.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts.

Wednesday, June 25

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas will be teaching a watercolor class. The scene students work on will be of marsh mud ice cream. All skill levels are welcome and all materials are provided. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/586y kz46>

■ **MEETING:** 7 p.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daugherty Road, Tasley. The VFW post is holding its monthly meeting.

Thursday, June 26

■ **PARK CLEANUP:** 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Every Thursday, volunteers help weed, water, trim, plant, and transplant the landscaping at Central Park. Volunteers should bring gloves and tools.

■ **MUSIC PROGRAM:** 2 to 3 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Steve Cyphers will introduce children to various percussion instruments, including a drum set. This event is geared towards those age 4 to 11, but all are welcome.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant parking lot, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, meat, crafts, and more.

Friday, June 27

■ **BUTTERFLY WALK:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia National Wildlife Refuge, 32205 Seaside Road, Cape Charles. Take a walk along the refuge's butterfly trail and learn about the butterflies that visit the park.

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

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Saturday, June 28

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8 to 9:30 a.m., VFW Post 2296, 31502 Daugherty Road, Tasley. The post is hosting breakfast. The menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, donuts, biscuits and gravy, and beverages. The suggested donation is \$10.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market features local produce, baked goods, artisan wares, meat and seafood, and more.

■ **CAR AND TRUCK SHOW:** Registration 9 a.m., show 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Masonic Lodge 121, 10268 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The lodge is hosting its third annual car and truck show. There will be food, drinks, and baked goods for sale. The rain date will be Saturday, July 19.

■ **POKER RUN:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, 2 Market St.,

Pocomoke City. The Delmarva Discovery Museum is hosting its 7th annual Poker Run on the Pocomoke River. Teams of boaters will navigate to stops, play mini games, and win cards. Prizes will be awarded for the best overall poker hand, the highest overall score in the mini games, and for individual winners of each of the seven mini games. Tickets are \$40 in advance or \$45 at the door. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/33wnanh9> for more information.

■ **GRAND OPENING:** 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Beebe Ranch, 3062 Ridge Road, Chincoteague. A grand opening will be held for the Beebe Ranch. Explore exhibits that share the history of the Beebe family, Misty, and Marguerite Henry. Admission is \$8. Members of the military and their families, children under 12, and museum members are free.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 10 p.m., The Oyster Farm Marina C-Pier, Cape Charles. Every Saturday during the summer C-Pier hosts live music.

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Letters

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reflection.

I'd like to offer further clarification about my decision.

The Virginia Conflicts of Interests Act aims to ensure public officials act impartially and avoid situations where their personal interests (financial, business, or family ties) could influence their official decision or leave the impression that a conflict exists.

Under current law, small towns like Onancock with fewer than 3,500 residents are able to skirt recusal and disclosure requirements.

The result is that town council officials may participate in the voting process in the presence of a conflict. While non-recusal may be illegal, it is nonetheless unethical in my view.

I have repeatedly questioned the mayor about casting tiebreaking votes on issues related to Onancock Main Street and the Onancock Farmers Market — organizations in which he has a personal interest.

I strongly object to the appearance of impropriety, even if such actions are permissible. The same holds true for council members who have direct conflict with issues on which votes are taken.

I'm also troubled by the administration's management of the town's finances as conflicts of interest among council members drive decisions that weaken our overall financial position, like a proposed use of reserves for loans to the Historic Onancock School (which our paid legal advisor has advised us against).

I have consistently voted to support programs that benefit the whole of our town such as the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department, The North Street Playhouse, and the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, all of which are important to our community's well-being.

It would be wishful thinking on my part to hope the commonwealth would someday soon require small towns to comply with the Conflict of Interests Act so our residents can be represented fairly.

I will no longer participate as part of this administration but I will return to my seat in the front row at

town council meetings, where I sat at the beginning of my interest in the workings of Onancock many years ago. I welcome your company.

Maphis Oswald
Onancock

'We should all be falling at their feet in gratitude'

To the editor:

The Onancock Mayor and Town Council are so proud; they have a proposed budget with no real estate tax increase. Just a minor 3% increase in the personal property tax. We should all be falling at their feet in gratitude for their unprecedented largess. Or should we?

The most hated tax in Virginia is the personal property tax and it is nothing "minor" about it. Virginia's tax on automobiles is the highest in the nation, particularly in those areas where there is both a county and a local assessment — such as Onancock. Do the math. I did.

A note to Onancock residents: Also on your personal property tax bill is a line item for each vehicle labeled "vehicle license fee." The town used to have a town sticker program whereby residents were required to buy a sticker for each car and trailer, presumably to identify vehicles parked overnight in the town or for the use of the boat ramp.

The town council opted to put the sticker fee on our personal property tax bills instead of requiring residents to come to the town office to purchase them. Brilliant. They eliminated the sticker and associated costs of producing and managing them, but changed the name and kept the fee. We now pay every year for a non-existent program. We have a "stick-up" instead of a "sticker."

If all of this sticks in your craw (pun intended), as it does mine, there is potential help on the way. Gubernatorial candidate Winsome Sears and Lieutenant Gubernatorial Candidate John Reid are committed to ending the Personal Property Tax scam. But we must vote them in this coming Nov. 4 to get relief from these draconian taxes.

Don Ruthig
Onancock

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Northampton, Virginia, will hear public comments on the estimated revenues, projected expenditures and supporting tax rates of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget as set out below at a public hearing scheduled for **Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA.**

GENERAL FUND (100)

Revenues	FY25	Change	FY26
General Property Taxes	\$26,356,250	\$2,860,426	\$29,216,676
Other Local Taxes	\$7,137,500	(\$375,968)	\$6,761,532
Permits, Privilege Fees & Reg Licenses	\$234,600	\$20,200	\$254,800
Fines & Forfeitures	\$262,000	\$53,000	\$315,000
Use of Money & Property	\$1,709,141	(\$144,499)	\$1,564,642
Charges for Service	\$2,084,997	\$159,623	\$2,244,620
Miscellaneous	\$10,000	\$0	\$10,000
Recovered Costs	\$98,861	\$347,337	\$446,198
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
Non-Categorical	\$1,754,971	\$0	\$1,754,971
Shared Expenses	\$2,317,477	\$318,191	\$2,635,668
Categorical Aid	\$564,232	\$615,565	\$1,179,797
Other Financing Sources	\$1,781,920	(\$625,654)	\$1,156,266
Revenue Totals	\$44,341,949	\$3,228,221	\$47,570,170
Expenditures			
General Government Administration	\$3,410,068	\$186,936	\$3,597,004
Judicial Administration	\$1,277,544	\$183,329	\$1,460,873
Public Safety	\$9,384,379	\$674,462	\$10,058,841
Public Works	\$5,158,697	(\$282,970)	\$4,875,727
Health & Welfare	\$900,672	\$27,497	\$928,169
Education	\$52,508	\$25,000	\$77,508
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$668,011	\$133,558	\$801,569
Community Development	\$2,333,049	(\$123,227)	\$2,209,822
Non-Departmental	\$21,157,021	\$2,403,636	\$23,560,657
Expenditure Totals	\$44,341,949	\$3,228,221	\$47,570,170

SOCIAL SERVICES FUND (210)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$2,550,242	\$361,088	\$2,911,330
Other Financing Sources	\$575,000	\$25,000	\$600,000
Revenue Totals	\$3,125,242	\$386,088	\$3,511,330
Expenditures			
Health & Welfare	\$2,973,028	\$374,146	\$3,347,174
Non-Departmental	\$152,214	\$11,942	\$164,156
Expenditure Totals	\$3,125,242	\$386,088	\$3,511,330

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUND (212)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$0	\$0	\$0
Non-Departmental	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0

HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND (221)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Services	\$16,005	(\$193)	\$15,812
Categorical Aid	\$274,680	(\$237,180)	\$37,500
Other Financing Sources	\$254,308	(\$189,131)	\$65,177
Revenue Totals	\$544,993	(\$426,594)	\$118,489
Expenditures			
Parks, Recreation & Culture	\$544,993	(\$426,594)	\$118,489
Expenditure Totals	\$544,993	(\$426,594)	\$118,489

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL FUND (225)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Service	\$29,200	\$0	\$29,200
Recovered Costs	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000
Shared Expenses	\$2,810,614	\$22,677	\$2,833,291
Categorical Aid	\$100,000	\$0	\$100,000
Other Financing Sources	\$2,580,632	\$162,191	\$2,742,823
Revenue Totals	\$5,525,446	\$184,868	\$5,710,314
Expenditures			
Public Safety	\$5,525,446	\$184,868	\$5,710,314
Expenditure Totals	\$5,525,446	\$184,868	\$5,710,314

BROWNFIELD COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT (245)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Revenue Totals	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000
Expenditure Totals	\$47,000	\$0	\$47,000

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND (310)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492
Revenue Totals	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492
Expenditures			
Reserve	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492
Expenditure Totals	\$1,918,866	(\$763,374)	\$1,155,492

ESVA RADIO COMMUNICATION PROJECT (370)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000
Revenue Totals	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000
Expenditures			
Other Protection	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000
Expenditure Total	\$8,245,000	(\$6,245,000)	\$2,000,000

SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT (393)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$16,800,000	(\$16,800,000)	\$0
Other Financing Sources	\$51,739,053	(\$6,739,053)	\$45,000,000
Revenue Totals	\$68,539,053	(\$23,539,053)	\$45,000,000
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$68,539,053	(\$23,539,053)	\$45,000,000
Expenditure Totals	\$68,539,053	(\$23,539,053)	\$45,000,000

GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND (401)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Recovered Costs	\$161,100	\$0	\$161,100
Other Financing Sources	\$2,191,160	(\$1,207,020)	\$984,140
Revenue Totals	\$2,352,260	(\$1,207,020)	\$1,145,240
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$2,352,260	(\$1,207,020)	\$1,145,240
Expenditure Totals	\$2,352,260	(\$1,207,020)	\$1,145,240

SCHOOL DEBT SERVICE FUND (490)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329
Revenue Totals	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329
Expenditure Totals	\$2,997,949	\$1,214,380	\$4,212,329

PUBLIC UTILITIES FUND (501)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Service	\$198,622	\$43,814	\$242,436
Other Financing Sources	\$97,600	\$13,720	\$111,320
Revenue Totals	\$296,222	\$57,534	\$353,756
Expenditures			
Public Works	\$296,222	\$57,534	\$353,756
Non-Departmental	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$296,222	\$57,534	\$353,756

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (710)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures			
Community Development	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$0	\$0	\$0

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY TOURISM CAPITAL FUND (725)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$240,562	(\$103,000)	\$137,562
Revenue Totals	\$240,562	(\$103,000)	\$137,562
Expenditures			
Non-Departmental	\$100,000	(\$100,000)	\$0
Community Development	\$140,562	(\$3,000)	\$137,562
Expenditure Totals	\$240,562	(\$103,000)	\$137,562

SCHOOL OPERATING FUND (910)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Miscellaneous	\$228,172	\$683	\$228,855
Categorical Aid	\$12,952,266	\$311,606	\$13,263,872
Financing Proceeds	0	0	0
Other Financing Sources	\$13,200,657	\$1,110,014	\$14,310,671
Revenue Totals	\$26,381,095	\$1,422,303	\$27,803,298
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$17,902,221	\$1,196,836	\$19,099,057
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$2,861,086	(\$87,138)	\$2,773,948
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$1,470,377	\$37,289	\$1,507,666
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$2,772,550	\$219,552	\$2,992,102
School Technology	\$1,053,837	\$55,764	\$1,109,601
Transfers Out	\$321,024	\$0	\$321,024
Expenditure Totals	\$26,381,095	\$1,422,303	\$27,803,298

SCHOOL FEDERAL GRANTS FUND (920)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Categorical Aid	\$4,075,773	(\$1,089,851)	\$2,985,922
Revenue Totals	\$4,075,773	(\$1,089,851)	\$2,985,922
Expenditures			
School Instruction	\$3,258,993	(\$585,474)	\$2,673,519
School Administration, Attendance & Health	\$163,282	(\$81,323)	\$81,959
School Pupil Transportation Services	\$55,892	(\$25,448)	\$30,444
School Operation & Maintenance Services	\$597,606	(\$597,606)	\$0
School Facilities	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000
School Technology	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditure Totals	\$4,075,773	(\$1,089,851)	\$2,985,922

SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE FUND (921)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Charges for Service	\$90,373	\$4,721	\$95,094
Categorical Aid	\$1,034,248	\$83,103	\$1,117,351
Other Financing Sources	\$161,788	\$0	\$161,788
Revenue Totals	\$1,286,409	\$87,824	\$1,374,233
Expenditures			
School Food Services	\$1,286,409	\$87,824	\$1,374,233
Expenditure Totals	\$1,286,409	\$87,824	\$1,374,233

SCHOOL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (395)

Revenue	FY25	Change	FY26
Other Financing Sources	\$3,651,679	\$1,306,767	\$4,958,446
Revenue Totals	\$3,651,679	\$1,306,767	\$4,958,446
Expenditures			
Capital Outlay	\$768,532	\$1,922,879	\$2,691,411
Transfers to Other Funds	\$2,883,147	(\$616,112)	\$2,267,035
Expenditure Totals	\$3,651,679	\$1,306,767	\$4,958,446

In accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 58.1-3524(C)(2) and Section 58.1-3912(E) of the Code of Virginia, as amended by Chapter 1 of the Acts of Assembly (2004 Special Session 1) and as set forth in item 503.E (Personal Property Tax Relief Program) of Chapter 951 of the 2005 Acts of Assembly any qualifying vehicle site used within the County commencing January 1, 2025 shall receive personal property tax relief in the following manner:

- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,000 or less will be eligible for 100% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$1,001 to \$20,000 will be eligible for 38.5% tax relief;
- Personal use vehicles valued at \$20,001 or more shall only receive 38.5% tax relief on the first \$20,000 of value; and
- All other vehicles which do not meet the definition of "qualifying" (business use vehicles, farm use vehicles, motor homes, etc.) will not be eligible for any form of tax relief under this program.

In accordance with Item 503.D.1., the entitlement to personal property tax relief for qualifying vehicles for tax year 2005 and all prior years expired on September 1, 2006. Supplemental assessments for tax years 2005 and prior that are made on or after September 1, 2006 shall be deemed "non-qualifying" for purposes of state tax relief and the local share due from the taxpayer shall represent 100% of the tax assessable.

Tax Rates for Tax Year 2024 are proposed to be set as follows:

	Tax Year 2024 (Current)	Tax Year 2025 (Proposed)
Real Estate:	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Mobile Homes:	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Tangible Pers. Property	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Aircraft	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value	\$3.90 per \$100 assessed value
Boats	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Machinery & Tools	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.00 per \$100 assessed value
Farm Mach. & Equip.	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.99 per \$100 assessed value
Heavy Construction	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value	\$2.86 per \$100 assessed value
Solar Installations	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Wind Generation	\$0.685 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.705 per \$100 assessed value
Motor Vehicle, Limit of One for Qualified Disabled Veterans, pursuant to Code of Virginia §58.1-3506 A (19) & B	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value	\$0.00 per \$100 assessed value

A copy of the estimated revenues and expenditures is available in detail for public inspection at the offices of the County Administrator during normal business hours and on the County's web site at www.co.northampton.va.us. The above synopsis is compiled from data contained in that document.

Handicap Assistance Available: Call 757/678-0440, ext. 516.

OBITUARIES

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Debbie Choquette

Mrs. Deborah Ann Van Fossen Choquette, affectionately known as Debbie to her friends and family, left this world after a valiant effort by emergency personnel to keep her here with us on May 14, 2025, after a long battle with a list of compounding health challenges.



Mrs. Choquette

Born on June 8, 1954, Debbie's life was a testament to the love and care she brought into the world. She was a beacon of light and warmth to all who knew her, living her 70 years with an unwavering

commitment to her family, her nursing profession, and her community.

Debbie was a native of Frederick, Md., where she spent much time with family before embarking on a lifelong journey of public service. She graduated from the Peninsula Regional School of Nursing in 1975 and also enriched her knowledge by studying psychology at Salisbury State. Her passion for helping others led her to a distinguished career in nursing, which spanned over three decades. Debbie retired from the Worcester County Health Department in May 2016 after dedicating herself to the well-being of her community as a public health nurse. Before her tenure at the Health Department, Debbie also served with compassion at Frederick Memorial, PRMC, and McCready Hospital.

The void left by Debbie's departure is deeply felt by her loving and devoted husband of nearly 43 years, Rick, and their children: son, Chip (Michele) Choquette, and daughters, Tina (Candy) Brown and Missy (Clint) Larmore. Debbie's joy was multiplied by her grandchildren, Alex Holland, Russell and Avery Larmore, Luke, Ellie, and Makenna Choquette, and

one great-grandchild on the way. Paul and Samantha Baysinger, the children of close neighbors, were also very special to her.

She is also survived by her brother, Mark (Patricia) Van Fossen; sisters, Cindy and Marian Van Fossen; her second mother Louise Van Fossen; as well as her many nieces and nephews, though she shared a special relationship with her niece and nephew, Cati and PJ Renshaw and Cati's son Brennan. She had many close neighbors and friends whom she considered as much a part of her family as any blood relative. Debbie was preceded in death by her father, James Van Fossen, and her mother, Peggy Burdette Van Fossen. Each family member and friend was a cherished jewel in her life.

Aside from her professional achievements, Debbie found joy in the art of gardening for many years, nurturing vegetables and flowers in her yard. Among her fondest memories were her travels with friends and family through the years. Her grandchildren, both biological and bonus, were the apple of her eye, and she invested her time and energy into making memories that would last a lifetime. Debbie's dedication to her family was unwavering, and she often put their needs above her own, a true embodiment of a loving and thoughtful matriarch.

Debbie's life journey was a mirror of her values — loving, selfless, and thoughtful in every act. Her legacy is one of love and service, and she will be remembered for her unwavering kindness and the gentle strength she displayed throughout her life.

As the family bids farewell in celebration of the remarkable woman she was and the countless lives she touched, they ask that anyone who has any special memories or stories of Debbie write them down and send them along so that the family may have a means to reflect and remember in navigating their loss in the jour-

ney ahead. Her spirit will continue to inspire those who had the privilege of knowing her, and her memory will be cherished forever.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory are welcomed by Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company, 1410 Market St., Pocomoke City, MD 21851, Maryland Nurse Honor Guard at <https://www.mdnursehonorguard.org/donate>, or Pocomoke Community Garden, P.O. Box 634, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 24, at Holloway Funeral Home in Pocomoke City.

Tributes may be left on the Holloway Funeral Home website at <https://tinyurl.com/5n73p5nu>

Patsy Young

Mrs. Patricia Parks "Patsy" Young, of Onley, a fun-loving, easygoing, bicycle-riding, Tangier native, was called to heaven on Thursday, May 22, 2025, where she is undoubtedly entertaining the masses.

Born May 14, 1947, on Tangier Island, she was the daughter of the late



Mrs. Young

Patrick Benson Parks and the late Elizabeth Williams Parks.

Following graduation from Tangier Combined School, Patsy left the island to continue her education, earning her bachelor's degree at James Madison University. Over the course of 35 years, she shaped the minds of students at Mary N. Smith Middle School and did so with a flair that was unique to the one and only "Mrs. Young."

On Dec. 19, 1971, Patsy made the best decision of her life when she said, "I do" to the love of her life, Douglas Charles Young, who incidentally is a Boston Yankee. The two couldn't have been more perfectly paired, which was evident to everyone who had the pleasure to know them throughout their more than 54 years of marriage.

From the moment their son, Ryan, was born, Patsy never hesitated to tell anyone who would listen that he was the greatest human to ever walk the earth, and you could guarantee he never did any wrong. Ryan held the title of perfection until her grandsons were born and from that point on, he was chopped liver. Nothing brought Patsy more joy than being with family and there certainly was never a dull moment when the Young and Parks families were gathered together.

Patsy was a longtime member of Market Street Methodist Church, and there wasn't a soul amongst the congregation that didn't know and love her. As a matter of fact, there are few people on Tangier or the Eastern Shore who don't know the name Patsy Young, or at the very least who haven't wondered who the crazy lady riding her bike around the town of Onley was ... Well, now you know. In the few moments she was quiet, Patsy enjoyed reading, gardening, fishing, and boating. She loved to travel and was always cooking and baking, often sharing her goods with friends and family.

Patsy will be remembered for her quirky sense of humor, infamous silly faces, interesting T-shirt and accessory choices, and especially for her uncanny ability to bring smiles and belly laughs to all.

Left to continue her legacy of love and laughter are her husband, Douglas; her son, Ryan Douglas Young and his wife, Jennifer, of Virginia Beach; her grandsons, Benson Harris Young and Jacob Douglas Young, aka "Patsy Jr.;" her sisters, Sylvia Bonniwell and Nadine Pruitt, both of Tangier, and Kitty Byrd and her husband, Brad, of Onley; her brother, Danny Parks, of Hampton; her sisters-in-law, Linda Young and Pamela Hovanec and her husband, Robert; several nieces and nephews and their families; and countless friends.

In addition to her parents she was predeceased by her brother, Lester Williams; sister-in-law, Carolyn Parks; and brothers-in-law, Rocky Bonniwell and Carlton Pruitt.

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Doug and Ryan are eternally grateful for the care and compassion shown to Patsy by her caregiver, Kirby Barri-neau, and the unwavering dedication and love of her sister Kitty, both of whom brought light to her eyes each and every day.

A funeral service will be held at Market Street Methodist Church on Saturday, May 31, at 11 a.m., with Pastor C. Ray Daisey officiating. Interment will follow in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Patsy had fought advanced heart disease since 2009. Between her sheer will and determination and efforts made by her doctors and nurses, particularly Dr. Kellam, she was able to make many more precious memories with her family.

Contributions in Patsy's memory may be made to the Lloyd J. Kellam III Heart Center at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, c/o Sally Schreiber, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, www.donatenow.networkforgood.org/riverside

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Ron Matthews

Mr. Ronald (Ron) Foster Matthews Sr. passed away peacefully after a brief battle with cancer and a long struggle with the complications of diabetes on May 25, 2025.

A native of Somerset County, Md., he was born at St. Anne's Hospital in Fall River, Mass., on July 20, 1943, and was the second son of the late Stanley M. and Pauline S. Matthews of Kingston, Md.

Ron graduated in 1961 from Marion High School in Marion, Md., and served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1964.

He worked for 41 years in the personal finance, banking, and insurance businesses in positions that took him and his family to 11 different cities and towns in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and

North Carolina.

He left the Navy to avoid the frequent transfers that are routine for military families before settling in Pocomoke City in 1981. He moved to Felton, Del., in 1998. In 2005 he retired first to Salisbury, Md., and then back to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he lived until his death. He often said that one of the "worst" decisions he ever made was leaving Nassawadox in 1973.

Ron grew up in a competitive household with two brothers who challenged each other to be the best they could be in baseball, soccer, Indian leg wrestling, fishing, cards, golf, tennis, or most of all, basketball. He broke several records for basketball and baseball at tiny Marion High School, only to proudly see them all broken by his younger brother, Rob. He loved his sisters dearly but teased them in ways only older brothers could. One of his favorite dance partners was his sister Bonnie, with whom he would shake many a rug with his distinctive dance moves. He played basketball wherever and whenever he could until his late 50s, always looking for a game and a chance to make a few fadeaway jump shots, take a charge, or offensively block out the defense from the basket.

Ron served as a baseball coach at both Shore and Kings Grant Little Leagues, was president of the Northampton County Jaycees, and was a dedicated member of the Northampton County Fire and Rescue Company. At one time, he held the record for a transport between the Eastern Shore and Kings Daughter's Hospital in Norfolk, reaching speeds of up to 135 mph on the Bay Bridge-Tunnel and Route 13.

Ron was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Rochelle Boole Matthews; his brother Stanley Milbourne Matthews; his brother-in-law, Leslie Herman Heineken; and his beloved father- and mother-in-law, Willis E. and Grace Tingle Boole.

He is survived by his three sons, Ronald F. Matthews Jr. and his wife, Tammy, of Melfa, Scott F. Matthews and his wife, Beth, of Pocomoke City, and Todd L. Matthews and his wife, Andie Brace, of Newburgh, N.Y.; his four grandchildren, Ashleigh Matthews Miller and her husband, Matt, of Carlisle, Pa., Justin E.F. Matthews and his wife, Brittany Drewer Matthews, of Pocomoke City, Abby Matthews and Matt Egan,

of Charlotte, N.C., and Caroline Matthews, of Pocomoke City; as well as five great-grandchildren, Brayden and Liam Miller, and Mayson, Foster, and Levin Matthews.

He is also survived by his siblings, Sandra Matthews Marshall and her husband, Larry, of Salisbury, Md., Bonnie Matthews Clayton and her husband, Paul, of Wilmington, N.C., and Rob Matthews and his wife, Pam, of Salisbury; his sister-in-law, Kathy Powers Matthews, of Salisbury; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins, including a special cousin, Debbie Baker, of Fall River, Mass.

Over the past year, Ron's family has been thankful for the care and friendship given by the caregivers at Shore Health and Rehabilitation in Parksley. Their concern, care, and selflessness given to Ron is much appreciated.

A graveside funeral service will be conducted on Saturday, May 31, at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Cemetery in Pocomoke City. A visitation for family and friends will be on Friday evening, May 30, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Randy Custis Memorial Fund at P.O. Box 243, Nassawadox, VA 23413, which supports the Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox; the Shore Youth Golf Club at P.O. Box 21, Nassawadox, VA 23413; or the Eastern Shore SPCA at P.O. Box 164 Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements are being made by the Holland Funeral Home in Nassawadox.

Bonnie Martin

Mrs. Bonnie Ruth Watson Wilgus Martin passed away peacefully on May 19, 2025, at the age of 84. Born Oct. 16, 1940, in Mobile, Ala., she was



Mrs. Martin

Bonnie's childhood was marked by

raised by Fannie Pearl and William Watson. Bonnie grew up the oldest of eight children — leading and caring for her younger siblings with grace and responsibility.

Southern warmth and a strong family bond. She shared her childhood with her sisters, Hazel Cantrell, Joyce Williams (David), Janice Booker (Larry), and Rita Maddox, and her brothers, Ernest Watson (Carol), Charles Watson (Pricilla), and Butch Watson (Susie).

She graduated from Semmes High School in 1958. She met the man who would become her husband, Jim Martin, at a spring dance. They were married on Aug. 21, 1958. The couple raised two daughters in Semmes, Ala.

During those years in Semmes, Bonnie worked as a bookkeeper at American National Bank and then as a laboratory assistant at Cortol Nylon, developing skills and a strong work ethic. In 1969 Bonnie began a long career at the Alabama Drydock and Shipbuilding Company (ADDSCO) in Mobile, where she worked in engineering and printing. ADDSCO was a major Mobile shipyard — one of the largest marine production facilities in the United States during the 20th century — and Bonnie's detail-oriented work ethic made her a valuable team member for 17 years until she retired in 1986.

It was at ADDSCO that Bonnie met her second husband, Elmer Wilgus, a naval architect. They married in 1986 and moved to Belle Haven, where Bonnie's generous spirit found new outlets in community service. She volunteered at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital as a pink lady, spending countless hours visiting patients, running the gift shop, and bringing cheer and comfort to those in need — a mission Bonnie embraced wholeheartedly.

Bonnie was also deeply involved in the Order of the Eastern Star, Northampton Chapter No. 2. Over decades of service, she earned her 25-year pin and held various office positions in the chapter. Notably, she served as worthy matron, the presiding officer of her chapter, and also served as a grand officer at the state level. Her leadership in Eastern Star reflected her faith and her commitment to charity and fellowship. Through these roles, Bonnie helped mentor younger members and organized charitable activities, embodying the Eastern Star's ideals of service. She was a devoted member of Craddockville United

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Methodist Church.

After Elmer Wilgus died in 2004, Bonnie and Jim Martin reconnected on a Christmas holiday in 2007. They were remarried in 2008. They resided in Quitman, Miss., where they had wonderful friends, vegetable gardens and a pond stocked full of catfish. The grandkids loved to visit and stay in their travel camper. Bonnie would stock the mini fridge with all the parent-forbidden sodas and snacks. She would say, "Well, they need a little something." She was a devoted member of Rosemont Baptist Church, where she volunteered printing the church bulletin every week.

Above all, Bonnie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was known for her deep love of family — cherishing time spent at holiday gatherings, sharing stories, and making everyone feel welcomed in her home.

A talented gardener, Bonnie spent summers tending her vegetable garden. She canned tomatoes, pickles, and preserves — often giving jars of homegrown goodness to friends and neighbors. Her fried okra was legendary at family dinners. Bonnie also had a playful side: She adored Elvis Presley, humming his songs as she cooked, and was a loyal fan of Alabama Crimson Tide football, cheering on her team every Saturday in the fall. She was known for her generosity, faith, and unfailing kindness — qualities that left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

Bonnie is survived by her two loving daughters and their families, Jeanine Martin Upchurch (Alan) and Linda Martin Tyre (T. Allen Tyre Jr.). She was proud to be grandmother to seven: James Montgomery (Lauren), Janna Montgomery, Jason Montgomery (Nathan), Travis A. Tyre III (Brenna), William A. Tyre (Ally), Kelly Tyre, and West Tyre. She was a doting great-grandmother to four: Travis A. Tyre IV (Tate), Graham Tyre, William A. Tyre Jr., and Porter James Montgomery. Bonnie was also a beloved aunt to many nieces and nephews, who

will always remember her warmth and humor.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Jim Martin and Elmer Wilgus; granddaughter, Janel Ruth Montgomery; parents, Fannie Pearl and William Watson; and brother-in-law, Danny Maddox.

A celebration of Bonnie's life will be held at Mont Rose Baptist Church, 5165 CR 140 Quitman, MS 39355 on Friday, May 30, at 11 a.m. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in her memory to Wounded Warrior Project or Community Hospice & Palliative Care of Northeast Florida.

Bonnie Ruth Watson Wilgus Martin's life was defined by love, service, and joy. Her family and friends will always remember her generous spirit, her laughter echoing through gatherings, and her gentle care for others. She lived by the Golden Rule, the song by Elvis Presley, "My Way," and telling her children and grandchildren, "Remember who you are and whose you are." She treated everyone with dignity and kindness. Though her family grieves her passing, they celebrate a life well-lived and a soul whose legacy of love will endure in the hearts of all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

Irma Hancock

Mrs. Irma Mae Hancock, 99, of Lake Park, wife of the late Carlton Henry Hancock, passed away on May 22, 2025, in Lake Park, Ga.

Born on March 8, 1926, on Chin-coteague Island, she was the daughter



Mrs. Hancock

of the late Hilary Clark and Audrey Bowden Clark. Irma was a homemaker and a dedicated member of Zion Baptist Church in Parksley and later at First Baptist Church in Lake Park. She enjoyed decorating and antique toys. Irma found great joy in teaching and evangelistic outreach in the church.

Irma is survived by a son, Jim Hancock, of Lake Park; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a

host of adopted grandchildren.

Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Sue Walker, on Nov. 28, 2013.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 31, at 11 a.m. from Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Michael French officiating.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Baptist Church to support mission work.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Henry Perry

Mr. Henry Perry, 68, of Parksley, husband of the late Ruth Virginia Mae Redmond Perry, passed away on May 25, 2025, in Parksley.

Born on Oct. 14, 1956, in Pound, he was the son of the late Melvin Perry and Clara Bell Cox Perry. Henry worked for Branscome Incorporated as a paving equipment operator for over 20 years. He also main-



Mr. Perry

tained landscapes for numerous people in the Parksley area. Henry was a man of few words but would absolutely tell you his opinion. He had one speed, but you could always count on him to get the job done.

Henry was a beloved employee of Thornton Funeral Home for almost 40 years. Known as Carl's right-hand man, Henry was as loyal, trustworthy, and dedicated as they come. He was a constant calm and steady presence at the funeral home and his never-in-a-hurry demeanor will be sorely missed by the whole Thornton family.

Henry is survived by a son, Chris Perry, of Parksley, an adopted daughter, Vickie Donovan, of Parksley; and his step-children, Teresa "Terry" Donovan, of Belle Haven, Lori Rogers (Burt), of Painter, and Gene Donovan (Karen), of Clearwater, Fla.; two sisters, Shirley Tilghman, of Parksley, and Carolyn Mullins, of Pound; and a brother, Gary Perry, of Painter; his

grandchildren, Brad, Travis, Austin, Nathan, Brittany, Laura Beth, Aaron, Joseph, Cody, Derrick, and Gina; 13 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by siblings Willie Perry and Debrah Kay Taylor.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 30, at 4 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home with Pastor Sam Welch officiating. A celebration of life will be held at Off the Rails following the service, graciously hosted by G.W. and Kelly Hart.

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

Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made to Parksley Volunteer Fire Company at P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

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

Joe Duer III

Mr. Joe Anderson Duer III, 54, of Ft. Myers, Fla., passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025. Born Jan. 13, 1971, he was the son of J. Anderson "Andy" Duer Jr. and Susan Copes Duer, of Davis Wharf.

Joe was raised on Virginia's Eastern Shore on Occohannock Creek, where his life-long passion for the water and fishing first began. He graduated from Broadwater Academy in 1989 and then Saint Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, N.C., in 1993.

Joe had a few careers, beginning as a physical therapy assistant, frequently making friends with patients and keeping in touch with them after they completed treatments. Next, he was a counselor with Big Brothers Big Sisters, matching youth with mentors and running events for the organization. Joe's unconditional love for others played a key role in not only providing lasting, treasured memories for him but also for all those he helped in



Mr. Duer

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their time of need. He later found his niche with the company Truly Nolen, where he worked for the last 10 years as an expert dealing with termites and pest control.

Joe's traits of kindness, ease of communication with anyone he met, strong work ethic, and willingness to step up whenever needed served him well in his careers and throughout his life. He was always ready to lend a hand to anyone, which included assisting with cleanup after a hurricane.

Joe loved his truck, which was notably adorned with fish decals and was never without a cooler full of Diet Pepsi. He enjoyed candy as much as a kid, particularly any and all varieties of Sour Patch Kids. Perhaps the most treasured memories of Joe will be his smile, gentle kindness, and genuine concern for anyone with whom he crossed paths in life.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a brother, Peter Copes Duer and his wife, Brook Bundick Duer, of Quinby, and their sons, Lucas Copes Duer and Logan James Duer; his aunt, Mary Will Copes Browning; his uncle, Ted Dunton Duer (Jane); his cousins, Mary Margaret Browning (John Haywood), Brook Lusby (husband, Mark, and children, Will and Anna Sexauer), Wayne Browning Jr., Elizabeth Teasley (husband, Allen, and children, Matt and Joe Teasley), Allison Little (Chip), Cindy Case (husband, Chris, and children, Reese and Caroline Case), and Lee Duer (wife, Kelly, and children, Ben and Annie Duer); his 'Florida Mom,' Helen Crane; and his longtime friend, Jenny Bayne.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Peter Davis Copes and Margaret Lodge Copes; his paternal grandparents, Joe Anderson Duer and Virginia Dunton Duer; and an uncle, R. Wayne Browning.

A time to celebrate Joe's life will be held on Thursday, June 5, at 2 p.m., at the home of his parents, 35354 Copes Drive, Belle Haven, VA 23306. Casual attire is suggested.

Memorial donations in Joe's name may be made to Broadwater Academy, P.O. Box 546, Exmore, VA 23350, <https://broadwateracademy-bloom.kindful.com/>

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Ginny Belote

Mrs. Virginia Loring "Ginny" Belote, 96, passed away peacefully on Dec. 27, 2024, in Wilkesboro, N.C., surrounded by her loved ones. She was formerly of Parksley.

A memorial service will be conducted Sunday, June 1, at 1 p.m., at Market Street Methodist Church in Onancock, with Pastor Ray Daisey officiating. There will be a graveside service Monday, June 2, at 10 a.m., at Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.



Mrs. Belote

Newspaper obituaries

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

Obituarios en el Post

El Eastern Shore Post acepta obituarios de todas las funerarias. El costo de un obituario está determinado por la cantidad de palabras. Hay un costo adicional de \$25 para incluir una foto. Envíe obituarios a ryan@easternshorepost.com. Podemos darle un presupuesto. Llame a 757-789-7678 con preguntas.

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New ESCC president announced by chancellor

The vice president of enrollment management and student success at Southside Virginia Community College will be the next president of Eastern Shore Community College in Melfa.

David Doré, chancellor of the Virginia Community College System, announced he has appointed Daryl Minus to become the sixth permanent president at ESCC.

Minus' selection concludes a search that attracted 59 candidates nationwide. His service as president at ESCC will begin July 1.

"I'm pleased that a candidate of Dr. Minus' experience and distinction will succeed Dr. Jim Shaeffer, who has led Eastern Shore Community College through six transformative years," said Doré.

"I'm confident Dr. Minus will build on the vital service that ESCC provides



Daryl Minus

Minus has 20 years of experience as an administrator and executive in Virginia, North Carolina, and California's community college systems.

Minus earned a bachelor's degree at Hampton University, a master's degree at New York University, and a doctor of education degree at University of Phoenix.

"Dr. Minus brings a wealth of ex-

perience and a visionary approach to Eastern Shore Community College," said Odell "Ray" Wood, chair of the Eastern Shore Community College Advisory Board.

"Our months-long search attracted exceptional candidates, and we are grateful to all of the talented educators who expressed interest in the Eastern Shore presidency," he said.

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said Odell "Ray" Wood, chair of the Eastern Shore Community College Advisory Board.

"His dedication to fostering educational excellence will help ESCC expand program opportunities for our students and further strengthen our ties in the community. I'm truly excited to see the positive impact his leadership will have on our students and the community."

Board Vice Chair Nick Chuquín shared the same enthusiasm for Minus' appointment.

"Dr. Shaeffer has done an outstanding job in growing enrollment at Eastern Shore Community College, and as we welcome Dr. Minus, I am excited to see how he will build upon this success. With Dr. Minus' commitment to higher education, I look forward to

him continuing to nurture the YES! culture of Your Eastern Shore where every student has the opportunity to thrive."

"I am elated to serve as the sixth president of Eastern Shore Community College and build on the outstanding legacy established by Dr. Jim Shaeffer," said Minus.

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County workers could get pay bump

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County officials are considering a move to amend the county budget to award a one-time bonus for its employees who work with state-funded local employees who receive a bonus as part of the governor's budget.

In her presentation to the Accomack Board of Supervisors at its monthly meeting on May 21, Finance Director Leslie Lewis said the 1.5% base salary bonus will prevent a disparity among employees working in the same offices in the same or similar roles.

Historically, she said, the county has aligned with state compensation board initiatives in the past.

Lewis stated that of the 371.5 county employees, 217.5 are already ap-

proved to receive the bonus.

She noted that Northampton County has already budgeted for this.

This does not include school board employees.

The board will take up the matter again at its June 18 meeting.

County Administrator Mike Mason said he would include information for the supervisors regarding where the funds could be sourced from at that time.

■ The board approved a motion to establish ambulance rates, effective July 1, consistent with those set by the Emergency Ambulance Services Recovery Review Board that will apply to ambulance calls out of the Painter Volunteer Fire Company building.

The county is set to assume those runs after it purchases two ambulances from the Wachapreague Volunteer

Fire Company.

These rates will apply to both basic and advanced life-support services.

The county contracted with the review board in April to handle its billing services once it assumes these runs.

This does not affect any rates or services set by volunteer fire companies in the rest of the county.

■ Mason said a roundtable discussion with county officials and major employers in the northern end of the county to discuss child-care needs is set for June 5, with outcomes shared at the next supervisors meeting.

■ The board approved moving the District 5 Rue polling place location from Metompkin Elementary School to the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

Pocomoke Juneteenth celebration slated

The Sturgis One Room School Museum in Pocomoke City will have its fourth annual Juneteenth Celebration on Friday, June 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Pocomoke Library, 401 5th St.

There will be an open mic night hosted by Sharnell Tull.

On Saturday, June 21, from noon to 4 p.m. at 209 Willow St. in Pocomoke, everyone is invited to enjoy free tours of the Sturgis Museum, door prizes, live performances, a bounce house for kids, music by Charles Smith, DJ Max 2.0, 360 Photobooth, and great food.

Guest speakers include Sista Big, Lissa J, community partners, and more. Sidewalk vendors include baked goods, community resources, jewelry, apparel, sunglasses, and more.

To join the board or volunteer, email Board President Kim Jones at sturgismuseum5@gmail.com.



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Samuel Danquah
Shanice Hubbard
Bianca Johnson
Joe Lindsey
Jamil Palacios
Gerald Samtei
Nikia Simmons
Stazi Simmons-Gomez
Nikisha Wallace
Sean Welby

Certified Information Systems Manager

Daniel Alemu
Ellen Ampah
Hassen Beshir
Jeraye Booth
Brandon Buckner
Ethan Cason
Stephen Cicirelli
Cassandra Copello
Samuel Danquah
Corlette Dixon
Garry Evans
James Ivey
Esdras Jean
Salifu Kamara
Brian Patnett
Gerald Samtei



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The Teaching Effectiveness Award is given to a faculty member whose performance in the classroom or other instructional environments best exemplifies effectiveness in promoting student achievement. From left, this year's Teaching Effectiveness Awards were presented to Tonya Martin, Felicia Blake, and Susan Greer, who are pictured with President Jim Shaeffer.

Certified Information Systems Security Professional

Stazi Simmons-Gomez
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Donald Acker Jr.
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Andrew Alabi
Daniel Alemu
Emmanuel Ampah
Hassen Beshir
Scott Cabrera
Trey Christensen
Sidney Cole Jr.
Rae Covington

Samuel Danquah
Roger Espinoza
James Frazier
Cesar Giorffino
Tamika Higgs
Rolanda Jackson
Marlvetta Lewis
Paul MacDonald
Derrick Major
Daniel Maruschak
Emiliano Martinez
Kevin McAdoo
Matthew Mesquita
Dickson Owusu-Ansah
Saravanan Parasuraman
Valerie Pelton
Eric Perlas

Jennifer Reppenhagen
Abel Rezene
Gordon Rodrigues
Margaret Scranton
Richard Segbedzi
Travis Shavers
Ajay Singh
D'Oshnie Smith
Malcolm Springer
Douglas Steinmetz
Shaheer-Ul-Haq Syed
Amoin Thomas-Savage
Nikisha Wallace
Joseph Warren
Komlan Wemene
Royland Wright

Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A

Donald Annis
Jordan Amadeo
Epiphany Auer
Samuel Boswony
Noah Burland
Julio Castillo
Lorenzo Castillo
Howard Cook
Desiree Dickerson
Jabreon Dickerson
Ke'Shawn Duffy
Rubens Edmond
Yuron Ellison
Justin Evans
Mawussi Figah
Gabriel Fitchett
Tashawn Gaskins
Jaden Gilliam
Jevon Gray
Ernest Guerra
Dwayne Hunter
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Jasmyne Mable
Raymond Mycker
Joshua Outten
Logan Parker
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Wilfrid Philostin
Rehm Ricchetti
Regineka Ruffin
Fashion Saunders
Makenzie Shifflett
Bryan Silveous
Jessica Taylor
Andrew Totty
Jamal Upshur

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Graduates

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CompTIA A+

Christian Amaya
Arron Brown
Mario Morales Ponce
Jo-L Morales
Arron Nelsen
Tiarra Scarborough
Daniel Zahn

CompTIA Cloud+

Donald Acker Jr.
Nyree Afelbil
Nasir Ahmed
Layla Al Maksud
Walid Alkadi
Riazullah Alkozai
Sifatullah Alkozai
Jeremiah An
Blaise Ayaba Ngu
James Barogh
Comfort Bert Cole
Bulgan Bowden
Jamil Brassier
Destiny Bridges
Andrea Carey
Cameron Carothers
Jasleen Chawla
Trey Christensen
Eddy Conserve
Lebrent Crawford
David Eckersell
Elson Edmonds
Dwight Elam
Kenneth Eshun
Elizabeth Evans
Oluwapelumi Fagbenro
Robert Farnsworth
Keenan Flores
Christopher Fox
Christopher Gaston



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The Faculty Scholarly and Creative Engagement Award is awarded to a faculty member who has achieved a significant academic scholarly accomplishment through research, publishing, and/or professional presentations, grant activity, or creative works. The 2025 Faculty Scholarly and Creative Engagement Award was presented to Alex Foxworthy and Bill McCarter, who are pictured from left with President Jim Shaeffer.

Tayyab Ghuman
Deborah Goddot
Elsie Gonzalez
Jonathan Green
Ivana Guillory-Lindh
Nadia Haji Abukar
Michael Ignacio
Jaouad Imesmouden
Shavon Lowery
Jose Medrano
Marvin Membreno
Sindhu Michel
K.M. Muhammad
Samuel Pitch
Mohammad Rahil
Jason Rapagna
Ramfis Rosa
Jonathan Rubio
Nathalie Sayou Fosso
Michele Scott

Nicholas Scott
Jongil Seo
Kritika Shrestha
Angela Swinton-Crawford
Richard Valdez
Jose West
Ashlynn Williams
Xavier Williams

CompTIA IT Fundamentals+

Christian Amaya
Unika Davis
Mario Morales Ponce
Jo-L Morales
Arron Nelsen
Sierra Rudiger
Tiarra Scarborough
Daniel Zahn

Cybersecurity

Dosti Abdulhameed
Shanelle Adams
Nyree Afelbil
Ibrahim Ahmed
Nasir Ahmed
Layla Al Maksud
Andrew Alabi
Weyam Ali
Eldonous Allen
Naveed Arabzada
Eyuel Areda
Hina Ashfaq
Messeret Assefa
Najma Batool
LeKettra Bennett
Chyna Black
Anthony Blair
Thaddeus Boshier

Sheree Bowden
Touja Bryant
Brandon Buckner
Lisa Campbell
Christopher Canterbury
Andrea Carey
Kruti Chaitram
Emmanuel Codjoe
Priya Corsie
Jean Dzata
Deon Eaddy
Chukwuebuka Edoziem
Jeaninne Edwards
Dwight Elam
Garry Evans
Elon Eskandary
Oluwapelumi Fagbenro
Aida Farough
Sayed Fawad
Taty Fikre
Daquan Fisher
Christopher Fox
Kong Xiao Gao
Devonya Garriss
Deborah Goddot
Chinere Graves
Barbara Gray
Ivana Guillory-Lindh
Nematullah Habibi
Linda Halim
Aaron Hanks
Ilham Harras
Antonio Heiskill
Kolby Hunter
Ruth Ilboudo
Michael Ignacio
James Ivey
Anthony Johnson
Ahmed Kahie
Salifu Kamara
Nawid Kargar
Taranpreet Kaur
Julio Lazo Jr.
Changhyun Lee
Mazou Lengani
Joey Liam

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Graduates

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Mi Lwin
Jaylen Lyons
Nesir Mann
Shane McLean
Jose Medrano
Tareque Mehdi
Marvin Membreno
Jeremiah Middleton
Jaba Mukhopadhyay
Jeanette Muldrow
Abdellah Oulakhmis
Jamil Palacios
Nancy Pattillo
Raymond Piaskowski
Samuel Pitch
Evan Poole
Abdul Samad Rahimi
Jason Rapagna
Kristen Robinson
Shannon Robinson
Jermeca Robinson-Dixon
Marcus Rollins
Gerald Samtei
Mohammad Sherzai
Lesly Simoza
John Small
Alexander Standard
Mercedes Stokes
Xavier Strobe
Hiwot Tasissa
Francis Tettey
Heather Thomas
Channel Walker
Tia White
Ashlynn Williams
Katharyn Wisdom
Constance Woods
Ryan Young

EKG Technician

Whitney Barnes
Monique Custis



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The Faculty Community Impact Award is awarded to a member of the full-time teaching faculty who has greatly impacted the college's image through community service and involvement. This year's award winner, John Floyd, is pictured with President Jim Shaeffer.

Kirstin Estelle
Shaquel Heath
Jamia Johnson
Nicole Mable
Alexsandria Myers
Renee Savage
Dejaneira Smith
Alexis Wilkins

FAA Remote Pilot Airman

Gregory DeYoung
James Gray
Kevin Holloway
Timothy Honeycutt
Elizabeth Little
Justin Littlejohn-Miller
Shawn Malone
Vincent Savona

Governance, Risk, & Compliance

Shanelle Adams
Andrew Alabi
Daniel Alemu
Messeret Assefa
Marick Austin
Nicholas Barton
Cynthia Beall
Hassen Beshir
Bellamy Brown
Horace Booker
Brandon Buckner
Ethan Cason
Cameron Carothers
Moses Denny
Garry Evans
Jaouad Imesmouden
James Ivey
Esdras Jean

Salifu Kamara
Carlos Llerena
Melia Miller
Terdell Nash
Henry Ofori-Dankwah
Brian Patnett
Ransford Peprah
Nikia Simmons
Stazi Simmons-Gomez
Nicole Upshur
Belinda White
Chayla Wright
Nikisha Wallace

Food Safety Manager

Amy Drummond
Carole Elliott
Brandon Griffin
Brian Harman
Charyl Linton

Patricia McCleary
Genalyn Savage
Jocelyn Smyth
Chris Truckner
Miguel Wiese
Sheila Wolfram
Doris Cropper
Robbin Fletcher
Daniel Ward
Kerry White

Hair Braiding & Weaving

Shawnita Daggins
Thafara Divestyle Dorival
Alexis Epps
Farah Forlevil
Lanaeja Kellam
Shearra Kellam
Johane Laplante
Sheneka Littleton
Anaceli Luis Gayton
Richard Robins Jr.
Alexis Saintphard
Treneasha Spady
Dayana Theagene
Eunice West

NCCER Core Construction

Dylan Amicucci
Darion Anderson
Rodson Astave
Frantzy Ceneus
Briyon Collins
Shiyon Collins
Robert Coto
Laura Cova Lopez
Samantha Cuevas
Jordi Diaz-Mendez
Kendrick Duffy
Alex Estrada
Francklin Francois
Kaye Gaskins
Ian Gsell

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Graduates

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Alexander James
Michael Jones Jr.
Leslie Kellam
Deperado Lucas
Christopher McLaughlin
Edinson Morales-Diaz
Niklas Oestmann
Marcos Ortiz-Gomez
Johnny Sample
Maria de Lourdes Sanchez
Guadarrama
Fred Turlington
Thomas Watson
Cheryl Wilson

NCCER Electrical I

Darion Anderson
Rodson Astave
Kendrick Duffy
Branden Johnson
Edinson Morales-Diaz
Niklas Oestmann
Jean Philistin II
Johnny Sample
Fred Turlington

NCCER Welding

Jaquan Abbott
Hakeem Berry
David Boyd
Rick Dix
Trevor Lewis
Adalberto Rodriguez
Jaylen Stevens

Nurse Aide

Kaleef Copes
Kimya Bunting
Brittany Boiron
Bette Guerra
Claudena Janvier



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The Caramine Kellam and Dr. Caramine White Award is for an ESCC faculty or staff member who has shown extraordinary concern for students and has gone above and beyond in their effort to help students succeed in school or life. Pictured is this year's recipient, Christina Duffman, with President Jim Shaeffer.

Dana Lednum
Haley McDaniel
Shanea Sample
Alexis Saintphard
Monasia Smith
Kyleah Snead
Ayauna Sparrow
Denise Upshur
Sarah Wilson

Phlebotomy Tech

Nicole Bell
Monique Custis
Shonquaishia Custis
Alexis Epps
De'Sha Fitchett
Shantiya Floyd
Ciquisha Harmon

Sakeial Jubilee
Caroline Knight
Alexis LaCoy
Keara Sample
Kentoya Sample
Shimeka Simpkins
Ayaunna Sparrow
Mya Smith
Stephanie Upshur
Treionna Walker
Shermeka White
Sarah Wilson

High School Equivalency Credential

Austin Adney
Nathan Click

Ernest Kibler
Helena Lemon
Carter Lilliston
Rosemylove St. Louis
Lakisha Warner James
Raven Windsor

Career Studies Certificate

Automotive Trainee

Gavin Belote
Tanner Binder
Cameron Cleveland
Kevin Gonzalez-Morales
MacAuley Hale
Lucas Montalvo
Aaron O'Shea

Andrew Thomas
Devon Wallop
Mason Williams

Early Childhood Education - Preschool

Jamonte Baines
Angel Brisco
Tri'Yuah Custis
Ermelinda Cux-Cux
Rachel Darden
Ke'Niyah Fletcher
Samantha Gagliardi
Leticia Gomez
Gileisha Matthews
Delquincia Sunkins

Early Childhood Education Support Specialist

Jamonte Baines
Samantha Gagliardi
Jannie James
Gileisha Matthews

Electricity - Electrician Assistant

Seth Bridges
Eduardo Cux Saquic
Johnny Gibbons IV
Khyree Northan
Christopher McLaughlin

Electricity - Electrician Helper

Hermeregildo Arizmendi
Seth Bridges
Eduardo Cux Saquic
Alex Estrada
Francklin Francois
Johnny Gibbons IV
Khyree Northan
Caleb Totty

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Graduates

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Electronics Technology

Maria Bonilla Valdez
Eduardo Cux Saquic
Flor De La Cruz Mendoza
Thomas Eberts
Javonte Johnson
Reco Kellam
Dalili Morales-Escalante
Brandon Miller
Dashaun Polk
Joseph Thornton Jr.

Health Sciences

Mya Borden
Maryuri Reyes-Gonzalez

HVAC&R Technician Assistant

Eduardo Cux Saquic
John DelPrincipe III
Leslie Kellam
Bryan Tinoco

HVAC&R Technician Helper

Wesley Birch
John DelPrincipe III
Christopher Downs Jr.
Jonathan Juarez Mumford
Leslie Kellam
Ricardo Montero-Vega
Rudy Perez
Delmar Velasquez-Zunun

Information Technology Support

Richard Bradbury
Patrick Byrd
Billy Kilmon



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The Faculty Award for Professional Excellence is the highest ESCC award for which a faculty member may be nominated. This faculty member substantially and demonstrably exceeded performance expectations in one or more of the following areas: teaching, scholarly and creative engagement, institutional responsibility, or service. The Faculty Award for Professional Excellence was presented to Alex Foxworthy.

Jennyneca Mergelus

Industrial Technology

Dylan Amicucci

Medical Administrative Office Specialist

Yakima Ames
Zakia Ames
NaTyja Beach
Jessica Beltran
Tiffani Chronowitz
Za'Naijia Davis
Christia Harmon
Ruvi Hernandez
Angela Kellam
Catrenia Lykes

Kaniya Lyons
Latisha Manley
Quadasia Tyler
Shanatya Williams

Medical Coding & Billing Specialist

Jessica Beltran
Tiffani Chronowitz
Edith Garcia-Cruz
Christia Harmon
Ruvi Hernandez
Angela Kellam
Kaniya Lyons
Latisha Manley
Dariana Roblero Martinez
Betty Taylor

Quadasia Tyler

Nurse Aide

Jennifer Arizmendi
Jayniah Bailey
Jah'Maya Burton
Aniya Edwards
Shamiyah Fitchett
Ja'Naii Griffin
Ayva Henry
Uriah Hope
I'Ta'Nashia Jackson
Emily Landon
Neveah McKyer
Estefany Oriz Ortiz
Dattia Pierre-Louis
Kaylie Pruitt

Cameron Taylor
Andrea Villegas-Macias

Small Business Management

Amiya Drummond
Jazminee Jones
Breanna Metz
Brettani Upshur
Thomas Warrington

Welding

Julio Castillo
Pedro Chan Perez
Sarah Cunningham
Jacob Drewer
Nathaniel Ettinger
Kristieana Fleig
Madison Fluhart
Lisandro Juarez Mumford
Josue Lopez
Levin Montalvo
Jorge Rodriguez Cantu
Brittany Ross
Clifford Savage
Cutter Sharp
Richard Turner
Kyler Vasquenza
Austin Wert
Demetrius Young

Certificate

Electronics

Eduardo Cux Saquic
Chase Davis
Flor De La Cruz Mendoza
Tinafait Dorival
Thomas Eberts
Brandon Miller
Dalili Morales-Escalante
Dashaun Polk
Caleb Perry

Graduates

(Continued from page 30)

Industrial Technology

Dylan Amicucci
Edinson Morales-Diaz

Medical Assisting

Jessica Beltran
Tiffani Chronowitz
Christia Harmon
Mangel Harmon
Latisha Manley
Sierra Perkins
Quadasia Tyler

Uniform Certificate of General Studies

Celia Alvarado
Mia Auglair
Sarah Baugh
Hannah Boseman
Shakayla Brisco
Virginia Brown
Autumn Buckley
Erica Chavez
Chandler Cox
Frederic Crabb
Gabrielle Duffman
Jasmin Escalante-Agustin
Ryann Fournoy
Jamie Gentry
Edwain Gomez
Edna Gonzalez
David Gomez Cruz
Ma'Lique Gray
Breanna Holden
Julie Higgins
Layla Jones
Kylie Killmon
Beyza Kormaz
Tremain Land Jr.
Nicholas Lewis

Imelda Loreda
Russell Parks
Autumn Patton
Hayley Payne
Alexander Plowden
Emily Pena
Leanna Ramirez
Dsani Ray
Jaqueline Rosas
Edgar Rosa Guerrero
Jade Saldana
Ella Shotwell
Jackson Thierfeldt
Walter Tomlinson
Megan Tiede
William Truslow
Michael Ward

Welding

Brittany Ross

Associate of Arts

Liberal Arts

Vanessa Cuevas
Julie Higgins

Associate of Science

Business Administration

Breanna Holden
Myles Hickmond

Education

Jasmin Escalante-Agustin

General Studies

Vivian Aguero-Roblero
Celia Alvarado
Mia Auglair
Sarah Baugh
Arron Brown

Erica Chavez
Ellie Conser
Dianna Custis
Indyah Davis
Rose Dorsainvil
Jamie Gentry
Ma'Lique Gray
Tremain Land Jr.
LeeAnne Maassen
Autumn Patton
Ella Shotwell
Nichole Toms
Lucy Watkins
Bryson Williamson

Science

Alban Cuba
Jesus Garcia-Lopez
David Gomez Cruz
Layla Jones
Imelda Loreda
Jackson Thierfeldt
Emma Walter

Associate of Applied Science

Business Management

Lakeisha Chisum
Jazminee Jones
Breanna Metz
Dajah Sabatino
Chantel West
Na'Teisha White

Early Childhood Education

Jamonte Baines
Angel Brisco
Samantha Gagliardi
Brittany Northan
Yanely Perez-Gonzalez

Electronics Computer Technician

Ethan Burgess
Thomas Eberts

Electronics Technology

Chase Davis
Thomas Eberts
Flor De La Cruz Mendoza
Brandon Miller
Dalili Morales-Escalante
Dashaun Polk
Joseph Thornton Jr.

Nursing - RN (TCC)

Maynor Cifuentes
Jacqueline Hernandez
Sharon Panuco
Kerstin Moyano

Technical Studies

Wyatt Bridges
Eduardo Cux Saquic
Chase Davis
Dylan Lewis
Bryan Tinoco
Jacob Torres-Bettis

Associate of Arts & Science

General Studies

Shakayla Brisco
Chandler Cox
Dsani Ray
Edgar Rosa Guerrero
Jade Saldana
Megan Tiede

Liberal Arts

Caleb Pruitt

Science

Lucy Hernandez Zacarias
Nathan Watts



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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Recent winds make fishing ‘challenging’



Bill
Hall

Recent winds have impacted the amount of angler participation, but when conditions have allowed, nice catches inside the seaside inlets and throughout the Chesapeake Bay have been reported. Off-shore action,

though, has pretty much been nonexistent due to the rough conditions.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, described the week of fishing as “challenging” due to the string of wind and waves. Captain Abell did say that a population of bluefish has taken up temporary residence around some of the wrecks and rock piles inside of Tangier and Pocomoke sounds. Rapala Skitterwalks surface baits and Rap-10 swimming lures were high on his list of recommendations for bluefish hookups.

Speckled trout, striped bass, and red drum catches have been made in the shallow Chesapeake Bay grass beds on peeler and soft crab baits. He expects artificial lures to replace some of the natural baits as the water temperatures rise. Speckled trout and rockfish have started hitting artificials, such as paddletails, Mirrolures, surface plugs, and popping corks.

Captain Abell said that he expects some slot-sized puppy drum to show up in the mix any day.

Despite the recent wind activity, water conditions on the seaside have been surprisingly good, with clearer-than-expected water producing a decent flounder bite. Captain Abell reported that



PHOTO COURTESY DANNY WALLACE

Dylan Padgett landed this 29-inch speckled trout while fishing in the shallows of Pocomoke Sound with Danny Wallace.

customers have enjoyed success using pink teasers tipped with Gulp Swimming Mulletts and silversides.

The winds of last week have curtailed most offshore trips, but beach-bound anglers fishing the surf of Assateague Island have reported catches of red drum, rockfish, and a few remaining black drum. Anglers targeting the larger fish have been casting modified fish finder rigs with heavy sinkers and baited with cut peeler crab.

minnows or silversides. Red, green, and white teasers have proven to be the best colors over the week.

Captain Paul was hearing reports of black drum still being caught in the surf around the inlet, but he didn't think the drum bite would last much longer. He had not heard of anything happening recently in the offshore fishery.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said that the black drum fishing has slowed over the last week, with weather keeping a good number of anglers in port.

A smaller class of black drum has taken up residence around the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. The drum have been taken on crab and clam baits. Crab baits have also been responsible for catches of sheepshead around the bridge-tunnel pilings.

A late afternoon/early evening red drum bite has been occurring in the breakers behind Fisherman Island for anglers soaking baits of cut crab. Lower bay flounder fishing was described as “really good” in the Ditch and around the Fisherman Inlet Bridge, with anglers drifting or slow trolling Gulp with strips of cut bait.

Anglers fishing around the concrete ships off Kiptopeke have been landing sand mullet (whiting) and small croakers using baits of shrimp and squid strips. The lower bay piers were reporting catches of spot and small croakers.

The writer was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague continues to be good, with limits of fish still being acquired. The falling tide has been the most productive period to target the flat-ties due to the warmer water temperatures. Most of the fish have been taken on Berkley Gulp with live

ROUNDUP

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Arcadia runs away with it

On Thursday, May 22, Lavor Johnson took first place in four events to lead Arcadia to its fourth straight Eastern Shore District title. Johnson won the 100, long jump and triple jump and anchored the winning 4x100 relay.

The Firebirds, who hosted the meet, finished with 133 team points, far ahead of second-place Nandua (83). Chincoteague (22) and Northampton (18) finished third and fourth.

Arcadia, whose Aaron O'Shea won the 800 and 1600, took gold in 10 of 17 events overall. Nandua's Zac Smith was also a double winner, taking the shot put and discus.

"I'm extremely proud of this team," said Arcadia coach Taylor Major. "We've worked hard all season with this goal in mind. I'd also like to shout out the seniors that have competed all four years to help retain our title."

Top-five finishers in each event (all running distances in meters) were:

100: 1 Johnson, Lavor (Arcadia) 11.18; 2 Busquets, Mikah (Chincoteague) 11.37; 3 Harmon, Zyair (Arcadia) 11.58; 4 Elmandorf, Kyshaun (Arcadia) 11.63; 5 Parker, Elijah (Nandua) 11.94.

200: 1 Elmandorf, Kyshaun (Arcadia) 24.04; 2 Scarborough, Amari (Nandua) 24.04; 3 Harmon, Zyair (Arcadia) 24.11; 4 Lewis, Camden (Nandua) 24.71; 5 Collins, Jasheem (Northampton) 25.50.

400: 1 Busquets, Makoa (Chincoteague) 53.27; 2 Wilson, Nakahi (Arcadia) 54.75; 3 Destine, Arnoldson (Nandua) 56.14; 4 Lewis, Camden (Nandua) 56.19; 5 Gholson, Amir (Northampton) 57.79.

800: 1 O'Shea, Aaron (Arcadia) 2:05.19; 2 Chavez, Julio (Nandua) 2:13.01; 3 Collins, Kendrick (Northampton) 2:15.71; 4 Lang, Dale (Arcadia) 2:26.81; 5 Reese, Jaden (Chincoteague) 2:29.29.

1600: 1 O'Shea, Aaron (Arcadia) 4:49.01; 2 Chavez, Julio (Nandua)



COURTESY PHOTO

Arcadia's boys track and field team celebrates its fourth consecutive district title.

4:59.13; 3 Chapin, Cole (Arcadia) 5:40.81; 4 Hurst, Byron (Chincoteague) 5:48.69; 5 Zarate, Allen (Nandua) 5:50.26.

3200: 1 Lopez, Chris (Nandua) 11:25.07; 2 Donnell, Tobias (Nandua) 12:48.49; 3 Guitierrez, Kevin (Nandua) 13:03.03; 4 Archil, Marc (Arcadia) 13:07.06; 5 Buyea, Porter (Arcadia) 14:35.88.

110 hurdles: 1 Scarborough, Amari (Nandua) 15.57; 2 Lucas, Djasley (Arcadia) 17.98; 3 Barlow, Cody (Arcadia) 18.65; 4 Normil, Kerson (Arcadia) 18.89.

300 hurdles: 1 Calvetti, Lucas (Nandua) 46.68; 2 Barlow, Cody (Arcadia) 48.83; 3 Normil, Kerson (Arcadia) 49.07; 4 Lucas, Djasley (Arcadia) 49.67; 5 Parker, Isaac (Nandua) 49.82.

4x100 relay: 1 (Arcadia: Zyair Harmon, Brian White Jr., Kyshaun Elmandorf, Lavor Johnson) 44.45; 2 (Nandua) 44.70; 3 (Chincoteague) 49.77.

4x400 relay: 1 (Northampton) 3:49.41; 2 (Arcadia) 3:51.03; 3 (Chincoteague) 3:52.61; 4 (Nandua) 3:53.00.

4x800 relay: 1 (Arcadia: Cole Chapin, Madoche Exantus, Marc Archil, Dale Lang) 9:44.77; 2 (Nandua) 10:13.70; 3 (Chincoteague) 10:34.99.

High jump: 1 Cropper, Jordan (Arcadia) 6-06; 2 Jean, Oberto (Nandua) 6-04; 3 Johnson, Lavor

(Arcadia) 6-02; 4 Snead, Forlanda (Nandua) 5-10; 5 Fields, Jahod (Nandua) 5-08.

Pole vault: 1 Lucas, Djasley (Arcadia) 10-00; 2 Normil, Kerson (Arcadia) 9-00; 3 Barlow, Cody (Arcadia) 7-00.

Long jump: 1 Johnson, Lavor (Arcadia) 21-10; 2 White Jr., Brian (Arcadia) 21-01; 3 Cropper, Jordan (Arcadia) 19-03; 4 Davis, Camoury (Chincoteague) 18-04.50; 5 Thomas, Kingston (Northampton) 17-09.50.

Triple jump: 1 Johnson, Lavor (Arcadia) 45-00; 2 Cropper, Jordan (Arcadia) 40-06.50; 3 Collins, Kendrick (Northampton) 39-10.50; 4 Lucas, Djasley (Arcadia) 39-00; 5 Corbin, Mervion (Nandua) 35-02.50.

Shot put: 1 Smith, Zac (Nandua) 39-07.50; 2 Moore, Aiden (Arcadia) 37-04.75; 3 Miles, Gavin (Arcadia) 36-10.50; 4 Delk, Jordan (Northampton) 36-09; 5 Kellam, Jeremiah (Northampton) 35-06.25.

Discus: 1 Smith, Zac (Nandua) 126-11; 2 Shotwell, Parker (Nandua) 115-01; 3 Phillips, Jared (Nandua) 99-05; 4 Moore, Aiden (Arcadia) 98-09; 5 Wright, Jody (Chincoteague) 96-09.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Warriors win district meet

On Thursday, May 22, Nandua won gold medals in seven different

events to lead the Warriors to the crown at the Eastern Shore District Championships, held at Arcadia High School.

Janiyah Joseph (200), Jaynae Bailey (400), Keira Wheatley (high jump), Jada Holden (triple jump), Cherniya Sample (shot put), Trinity Stern (discus), and the 4x400 relay team all finished first for the Warriors, who finished with 80.5 team points, just six ahead of second-place Arcadia (74.5), followed by Northampton (43), and Chincoteague (15).

Arcadia's gold medal winners were Jada Holden in the triple jump and its 4x100 and 4x800 relay teams.

Northampton's Rylee Coates was the biggest points winner in the event, taking gold in the 100, 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, pole vault, and long jump, while also finishing second in the high jump. Chincoteague's lone win came when Lindsey Maguire won the 800.

Top-five finishers in each event (all running distances in meters) were:

100: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 12.70; 2 Giddings, Ryan (Arcadia) 13.59; 3 Joseph, Janiyah (Nandua) 14.12; 4 Jones, De'Asia (Nandua) 14.23; 5 Gunter, Makyah (Nandua) 14.55; 5 Holden, Jada (Arcadia) 14.32.

200: 1 Joseph, Janiyah (Nandua) 29.22; 2 Daley, Jordan (Nandua)

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Roundup

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30.79; 3 Gunter, Makyah (Nandua) 30.86; 4 Lindor, Amy (Arcadia) 30.95; 5 Brown, Kemoni (Arcadia) 31.04.

400: 1 Bailey, Jaynae (Nandua) 1:07.51; 2 Brown, Kemoni (Arcadia) 1:11.38; 3 Saunders, Saylor (Nandua) 1:11.41; 4 Daley, Jordan (Nandua) 1:13.71; 5 Holston, Abby (Chincoteague) 1:35.00.

800: 1 Maguire, Lindsey (Chincoteague) 2:53.06; 2 Jorgensen, Emmabelle (Chincoteague) 2:54.56; 3 Ortega, Andrea (Northampton) 3:17.09; 4 Byleich, Jayda (Nandua) 3:19.51; 5 Ebenezer, Ashlyn (Nandua) 3:22.43.

1600: 1 Ortega, Andrea (Northampton) 7:19.70; 2 Yange, Joy (Nandua) 8:16.57.

100 hurdles: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 15.24; 2 Davis, Makiyah (Arcadia) 20.95; 3 Reed, Jemelia (Arcadia) 22.87.

300 hurdles: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 48.50; 2 Reed, Jemelia (Arcadia) 59.64; 3 Galo-Vasquez, Jassuri (Nandua) 1:05.39; 4 Davis, Makiyah (Arcadia) 1:10.76.

4x100 relay: 1 (Arcadia) 59.88.

4x400 relay: 1 (Nandua) 4:58.64.

4x800 relay: 1 (Arcadia) 14:48.62; 2 (Nandua) 15:47.46.

High jump: 1 Wheatley, Keira (Nandua) 5-04; 2 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 5-00; 3 Bailey, Jaynae (Nandua) 4-06; 4 Lindor, Amy (Arcadia) 4-02; 5 Jones, Eva (Nandua) 4-02.

Pole vault: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 10-06; 2 Reed, Jemelia (Arcadia) 6-06; 3 Hicks, Seri (Arcadia) 6-00; 4 Clayton, Corah (Arca-

dia) 5-00

Long jump: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 17-03; 2 Fitzgerald, Aeva (Chincoteague) 14-10; 3 Harris, Janiya (Arcadia) 13-05; 4 Garcia, Natalyn (Nandua) 12-11; 5 Davis, Makiyah (Arcadia) 12-09.

Triple jump: 1 Holden, Jada (Arcadia) 29-06; 2 Harris, Janiya (Arcadia) 26-10.

Shot put: 1 Sample, Cherniya (Nandua) 27-09; 2 Northam, Canika (Arcadia) 25-08; 3 Merilus, Chermika (Arcadia) 24-03; 4 Smith, Taymya (Arcadia) 23-03; 5 Smith, Zaida (Nandua) 19-11.5.

Discus: 1 Stern, Trinity (Nandua) 94-03; 2 Sample, Cherniya (Nandua) 75-00; 3 Maitre, Norldgena (Arcadia) 71-07; 4 Jones, Eva (Nandua) 69-03; 5 Pettit-Holden, Sa'miya (Arcadia) 63-09.

BASEBALL

White leads Firebirds

On Tuesday, May 27, BJ White pitched a one-hitter, struck out 14, and only walked one to lead Arcadia to a 3-0 win over visiting Amelia County in the first round of the Class 2A Regional Championships.

The Firebirds (12-8) only managed two hits in the game, and none of their three runs were earned, as the Raiders committed four errors and had a couple of passed balls. Zach Giddins had two stolen bases for Arcadia, including stealing home for a run in the 7th inning.

“BJ was exceptional on the mound,” said Arcadia coach Scott Liptrap, noting that White threw 71 strikes in 106 pitches. “Our team played good defense and scrapped in the box and on the bases. Our base running made the difference.”

by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, this year’s event will offer a north-south option and allow boaters to choose either Onancock or Occohannock creeks in addition to stops on Pungoteague and Nandua creeks.

The Bayside Poker Run is a fun event that creates a special camaraderie among boaters and culminates in an award ceremony on the grounds of the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club,

Arcadia (12-8) visited Lunenburg Central (14-2) in a regional quarterfinal on Thursday, May 29, but the game ended after the Post went to press.

Warriors roll in region

On Tuesday, May 27, Hayden Williams and Braeden Smith combined on a one-hitter to lead Nandua to a 10-0 win over visiting John Marshall in the first round of the Class 2A Regional Championships. The game was called early due to the mercy rule, which comes into effect when a team leads by 10 or more runs after five innings.

Williams, who didn’t allow a hit in three innings, helped his own cause by going 2-for-2 at the plate and driving in three runs. Smith, who allowed just one hit over the last two innings, added a hit and an RBI. Austin Wert went 3-for-3 with an RBI, and Grayson Ford had a hit and 3 RBI.

“Both Hayden and Braeden pitched well, and we had some timely hitting,” said coach Luke Brankley. “Great team win.”

The Warriors (11-7) were scheduled to play a quarterfinal at King William on Thursday, May 29, but the game ended after the Post went to press.

SOFTBALL

Arcadia advances

On Tuesday, May 27, Ryan Giddins pitched a one-hitter and struck out 10 to lead Arcadia to a 3-0 win over visiting Amelia County in the first round of the Class 2A Regional Championships. It was the seventh straight win for the Firebirds (13-7), who were scheduled to play a

quarterfinal at Poquoson on Thursday, May 29, but the game ended after the Post went to press.

Giddins and Brinlee Kauthen each had a hit and an RBI for the Firebirds. Arcadia took advantage of two wild pitches from Amelia County’s Brennan Middlebrook, scoring a run on each.

BOYS SOCCER

Firebirds beat Greenville

On Tuesday, May 27, Arcadia notched a 4-0 victory at Greenville County in the first round of the Class 2A Regional Championships. No individual stats were reported for the game. The Firebirds (7-10) advanced to a quarterfinal game at Bruton on Thursday, May 29, but the game ended after the Post went to press.

On Thursday, May 22, Arcadia dropped its regular season finale, 3-1, at Gloucester. No individual stats were reported for the Firebirds.

GIRLS SOCCER

Warriors fall in region

On Tuesday, May 27, Nandua lost 4-0 at Bruton in the quarterfinals of the Class 2A Regional Championships. No individual stats were reported for the game. Nandua finishes its season at 2-11-1.

Firebirds’ season ends

On Tuesday, May 27, Arcadia fell 7-2 at Windsor in the quarterfinals of the Class 2A Regional Championships. Diana Hernandez scored both goals for the Firebirds (1-15-2), who also got assists from Areli Gonzalez-Lopez and Yaritza Lopez-Mendez.

Bayside Poker Run set for Saturday, July 26

The 19th annual Bayside Poker Run, to be held on Saturday, July 26, will have a new wrinkle with the addition of Occohannock Creek to waterways boaters will have the option of navigating along the Chesapeake Bay.

Headquartered at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club and sponsored

where boaters and their families enjoy a picnic prepared by the Onancock Rotary Club. They also receive dock prizes and await the announcement of the two major winners.

Funds raised by the two groups are used for scholarships and to support Eastern Shore nonprofit organizations.

Registration for the event is \$150 for the boat/vehicle and captain, which also includes four crew members. Extra crew beyond four members

are \$25 each, and extra poker hand entries are \$75. Entries include the meal at the awards banquet following the event and a chance at many dock prizes donated by local merchants.

For more information or to obtain registration forms, email Courtney Nottingham at mrs.anott2014@gmail.com or call 757-710-5739 or 789-3500. Registration forms can also be picked up at 25020 Shore Parkway Suite 1E, Onley, VA 23418 (Onley Town Center).

New standardized testing and data system being used

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools are using a new standardized testing and data system to predict student success on the reading and math Virginia Standards of Learning assessments.

The Measures of Academic Progress, or MAP tests, are computerized adaptive assessments that are given to students in the fall, winter, and spring to track their academic progress.

“We have much to celebrate across the division because our teachers and students are moving in the right direction with instruction and student learning outcomes,” said Director of Assessment and Accountability Wandnetta McCray on May 22.

Students who take MAP tests receive Ready for Instruction Today or RIT scores from 0 to 250.

Students in higher grade levels must achieve higher average RIT scores to indicate that they will pass the SOL tests that are administered starting in third grade.

For example, the target RIT scores that predict passing SOL scores in reading are 197 in third grade, 205 in fourth grade, 211 in fifth grade, and 215 in sixth grade.

Northampton students were approaching the targets on the spring 2025 reading MAP tests with average scores of about 183 in third grade, 193 in fourth grade, 199 in fifth grade, and 207 in sixth grade.

The reading scores of approximately 204 in seventh grade and 208 in eighth grade also were approaching the targets of about 218 and 222,

respectively.

Math scores for grades 3 through 6 ranged from about 190 to 216 and were nearing the target range of about 201 to 223.

Similarly, math scores for grades 7 through 10 ranged from approximately 214 to 236, nearing the target range of about 227 to 242.

The average scores of advanced students who took algebra in eighth grade and geometry in ninth grade were around 246 and 255, exceeding the target RIT scores of 239 and 242.

McCray noted that teachers can view MAP class profiles to see which of their students are meeting, exceeding, or falling short of the targets.

Northampton schools also have implemented the Virginia Language & Literacy Screening System, or VALLS, in kindergarten through third grade,

as required by the Virginia Literacy Act.

At Kiptopeke Elementary, 54% of students screened in fall 2024 were at high risk of failing to meet literacy standards, a number that dropped to 37% this spring.

At Occohannock Elementary, 28% of students were at low risk in the fall, which rose to 42% in the spring.

The screening system will be expanded to grades 4 through 8 next year.

Northampton School Board Chair Liz Jones said, “This the first time, I believe, that we are seeing data presented with likelihood of passing the SOL ... which I think all of us appreciate because that’s the problem, isn’t it? When you see your SOL scores, and they’re not where you want them to be, it’s too late to go back and make course corrections.”

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POCOMOKE CITY

Wetlands issue mitigated

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Deciding upon a solution to resolving a wetlands violation at the fairgrounds was the major focus at the Pocomoke City Council meeting held May 19.

Mike Wyatt, director of code enforcement, presented three options, all subject to approval by the Maryland Department of the Environment.

The first would restore the wetlands to its original pre-2014 condition, subject to permanent state oversight.

The second option would involve the mitigation of another city-owned property, leaving the fairgrounds in its current state.

The third option, which Wyatt was hesitant to share, involved a partial restoration of the fairgrounds site, subject to long-term state oversight.

Mayor Todd J. Nock and the councilmembers leaned in favor of the section option. Land behind the solar panels on Dunn Swamp Road was suggested, subject to state approval.

Wyatt estimated total costs for this option at around \$100,000, including permits, design, and restoration.

Fairgrounds supporters and concerned citizens pledged to volunteer and help offset labor and equipment costs.

■ More than 20 applicants have applied for the city manager vacancy. This number will be narrowed to six, then to three. Nock said the final two candidates will meet with the public before a final choice is made.

■ Property tax rates will remain unchanged at 93 cents per \$100 of tax-assessed value for owner-occupied properties and \$1.31 for non-owner occupied properties.



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Smith Alumni to host gala

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association will be hosting a Black and White Gala, honoring the 90th anniversary of the first graduating class of Mary N. Smith School.

The event will be held on Saturday, July 19, at 5:30 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

The event is open to all and a good opportunity for all alumni to attend and reconnect.

Call 757-615-4414 for more information.

Fancy Fingers Recital is June 3

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting the “Fancy Fingers Recital — Sharing our Hearts Through Music” final program Tuesday, June 3, at 5 p.m. at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center. Call 757-615-4414 for more information.

Merritt graduates from Virginia Tech

Emma Merritt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merritt, of New Church, graduated with distinction and earned institute honors from the college of natural resources and environment at Virginia Tech.

Merritt earned a bachelor’s degree in forest resources and environmental conservation.

Merritt will continue her education at the University of Georgia, where she is pursuing a master’s degree in forestry.

Harrower is all-region at Shenandoah University

Shenandoah University senior Ethan Harrower earned all-region distinction for the 2025 outdoor season from the United States Track and Field Cross Country Coaches Association on May 21.

Harrower earned his first all-re-

gion honor for his performance in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

The distance runner’s best time in the event came at the Colonial Relays in April with a mark of 9:35.45.

The Accomack County native ran the event three times this season and placed fourth twice, including at the ODAC Championships with a finishing time of 10:00.26.

His personal record time at the Colonial Relays broke his previous record of 9:39.99, which he ran at the 2024 ODAC Championships. Harrower currently sits third all-time for Shenandoah in the steeplechase.

Coulthard graduates from Radford

Victoria Coulthard, of Onancock, graduated from Radford University with a bachelor of science in anthropological sciences during its Spring 2025 commencement ceremonies held in May.

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Officials break ground at rail trail's start

Foundation Director Ron Wolff:
'It truly has been a team effort'

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

When Ron Wolff looks at the Eastern Shore Rail Trail project, he sees an amenity that will reconnect railroad towns and attract tourism to the Eastern Shore.

"It truly has been a team effort," said Wolff, the executive director of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail Foundation, which has worked closely with the Virginia Department of Transportation, Canolie Atlantic, the town of Cape Charles, and many other organizations.

The foundation held its groundbreaking Thursday, May 22, in Cape Charles, where the first section of the trail will be built.

The section will measure roughly four miles long, stretching from Fig Street in Cape Charles to Sunnyside Road in Cheriton.

This section will cross Route 13 at the stoplight in front of the Cape Charles McDonald's, something Wolff says allows for easier access into Cheriton.

A crosswalk and walking signals will be installed at the highway crossing.

Construction began in Cape Charles in April and the expected completion date for this part of the trail is sometime in 2026.

Eventually, the entire trail will be built, spanning from Cape Charles to Hallwood along the former site of the railroad.

The former railroad bed made the project easier than some.

"We have a railroad that's already available," said Chris Hall of VDOT — meaning the path for the bike trail is already in place.

"We hope it'll sustain existing businesses and probably create new businesses," said Northampton County Supervisor John Coker, whose election district includes Cape Charles.

The 49.1-mile-long trail will not continue north beyond Hallwood because the railroad is still in use.

The foundation expects the trail to attract visitors to the Eastern Shore but also expects locals to use the trail for recreation and commuting.

"It's been a long time coming," said Wolff.



State and local officials held a ceremonial groundbreaking Thursday, May 22, for the Eastern Shore Rail Trail, above. At left, the trail follows the former railroad bed with the Cape Charles water tower in the background.

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JIMMY SHOCKLEY

‘I cannot even see a world where this happens’

Horntown woman whose 12-year-old child had cocaine in her system is sentenced to two years in prison for abuse, neglect

Daughter could not be located

Accomack County prosecutor Michael Baker said he had intended to prosecute the drug charge against the mother, but the child was taken from her father and was now living in another state. He said his office's efforts to find and contact her failed. He said the lack of access to the victim led to the plea agreement.

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Horntown woman was sentenced to two years in prison after pleading guilty to felony child abuse and neglect and possession of fentanyl.

Rebecca Collins-Sard, 36, was also charged with giving cocaine to her 12-year-old daughter, but that charge was not prosecuted due to difficulties locating the child, according to Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney Michael Baker.

The case began on Sept. 8, 2024, when a sheriff’s deputy responded to a report of a child in the roadway and a man trying to reach her.

The call was initially believed to be a report of domestic assault.

When police arrived, they found the girl with minor injuries and her father trying to help her.

An investigation determined that her injuries were self-inflicted and that the father had been trying to get his daughter out of the road.

Due to concerns over the girl’s behavior, an emergen-

cy custody order was issued and she was taken for a forensic interview.

Toxicology results revealed cocaine in her system, testimony showed.

The girl told investigators her grandmother took her to visit her mother and that her mother had given her powdered cocaine.

Baker said he had intended to prosecute the drug charge, but the girl was taken from her father and was now living in another state.

He said his office’s efforts to find and contact her failed. He said the lack of access to the victim led to the plea agreement.

“I cannot even see a world where this happens,” said Judge Lynwood W. Lewis before sentencing Collins-Sard to five years in prison, with three years suspended, for felony child abuse.

She received another five-year sentence for possession of fentanyl, with all but two years suspended.

Both sentences include five years of supervised probation and requirements of good behavior — five years for the child abuse conviction and 10 years for the drug possession conviction.

Town of Keller - Proposed Budget July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Expenses:		Revenue:	
Garbage Collection	13,680.00	Real Estate Taxes	28,186.00
Salaries/Wages	11,000.00	Sales Taxes	15,888.00
Street Lights	5,940.00	Personal Property Taxes	7,680.00
Insurance	5,754.00	Business License Fees	250.00
Law Enforcement	5,600.00	Zoning Permit Fees	250.00
Office Expenses	3,200.00	Vehicle Rental Taxes	0.00
Office Utilities	3,200.00	Grants	16,838.00
Lawn Care	1,430.00	Current Real Estate Tax Rate: \$0.18//\$100	
Payroll Taxes	1,200.00	Proposed Increase for Real Estate Tax Rate Starting 2025: \$0.25/\$100	
Legal Fees	500.00		
Maint. & Repairs	500.00		
Comm. Engagement	250.00		
Grants	16,838.00		
Total Expenses	\$69,092.00	Total Revenue	\$69,092.00

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506 that the Town of Keller will hold a public hearing on **June 11, 2025 at 5:45 p.m. at the Town Hall located at 18248 N.R. North Street, Keller** on the proposed budget presented above. Citizens of Keller have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Hall.

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U.S. Sen. Warner, on Shore, warns of impacts

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

U.S. Sen. Mark Warner is concerned over proposed cuts to Medicare, Medicaid, food banks, rural hospitals, and the Sustainable Nutrition Assistance Program, all of which could impact the Eastern Shore.

Warner spoke before a packed town hall meeting on Chincoteague on Friday, May 23, focusing on national topics having local impact. Warner held a similar event in Cape Charles earlier that day.

Describing the past few months as the toughest in 16 years as a senator, he expressed optimism the country will persevere.

At the national level, Warner said the budget bill that recently passed the House of Representatives will require major work before passing the Senate.

Citing this bill as an example of “partisan only” legislation, any changes, he said, would require bipartisan support.

Warner added he only needed to convince just a few Republican senators to make needed improvements to the bill.

“There are lots of good people from both parties in the Senate,” he said, noting that the extremes are the issue.

“I hope and pray my GOP friends will find their voice.”

However, Warner also cautioned that people who rely on Marketplace insurance are looking at drastic hikes to their premiums, as much as \$800 to \$900 per month for a family of four making around \$80,000 per year.

A local pastor voiced concerns that his Hispanic and Haitian followers are missing church on Sundays amid fears of federal raids and the loss of church as a place of sanctuary.

Ron Wolff, executive director of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail project, is concerned that the \$235 million allocated to the project is not yet obligated.

Until that happens, he said, those funds could be in jeopardy for a project that will increase tourism on the Shore.

“It’s concerning all around,” re-



EASTERN SHORE POST/JANET BERNOSKY

U.S. Sen. Mark Warner listens to Accomack County Supervisor Reneta Major during his visit to Chincoteague Island.

sponded Warner.

Warner said the U.S. Constitution gives only Congress the right to allocate and distribute funds, something President Trump doesn’t seem to be following.

Several people were worried that discussion of privatizing or selling public lands could affect Assateague Island, impacting tourism to Chincoteague and the rest of the shore.

Ethan Swift, an 18-year-old Greenbackville resident raised on

Chincoteague, said he is in “in limbo” waiting to hear if he has a summer lifeguarding job on Assateague because of staffing cuts.

His mother expressed concerns for beachgoers who would potentially be without lifeguards, with larger crowds expected this summer for the 100th annual Pony Penning on Chincoteague.

“We’re family, as Americans,” she said. “It doesn’t matter what party,

we all need to work together.”

When asked what individuals or those in local government can do right now, Warner offered several suggestions, including to litigate in the courts and to raise voices.

“Our system of government is at stake right now,” said Warner, adding that people need to establish common ground with those of differing opinions.

“This Memorial Day, we need to recommit ourselves.”

Parksley woman sentenced for stabbing boyfriend

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN

Eastern Shore Post

A woman will spend six months of active jail time for stabbing her boyfriend at their Parksley home.

On Nov. 3, 2024, a deputy was dispatched to a house on Adelaide Street in Parksley.

When he arrived he found a man outside with a cut on his chest.

He told the officer his girlfriend stabbed him with a knife.

He said she was very angry, said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Michael Baker.

He told police he pushed her and she stabbed him.

When the officer went inside, he found things in disarray with furniture broken, Baker said.

Shykeva Mears, 43, was inside the house and "heavily intoxicated," said Baker.

She denied the stabbing but was taken into custody.

While at the sheriff's office, a crack pipe fell out of her clothing, Baker said.

Another was discovered hidden in her wig, Baker said.

He said the prosecution the entered into a plea agreement with Mears that reduced the charge of malicious wounding to unlawful wounding.

She also pleaded guilty to possession of cocaine when a toxicology report showed the presence of cocaine in the pipes.

Baker said the victim told police Mears' violent behavior that day was unusual for her and he did not want her convicted of the more serious crime.

Following the terms of the plea agreement, Judge Lynwood W. Lewis sentenced Mears to two years with all but six months suspended for unlawful wounding and the same for the drug possession.

She will be on supervised probation for three years and is required to be on good behavior for five years. The sentences are to run concurrently.

Police say woman had crack pipe hidden in her wig

Master Naturalist course is offered

The fall 2025 offering of the Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalist Basic Training Course is filling quickly.

Eastern Shore Master Naturalists are volunteer educators, citizen scientists, and stewards helping conserve and manage natural resources and public lands on the Eastern Shore. The chapter sponsors and supports dozens of projects, providing a wide range of volunteer service opportunities to its members throughout Accomack and Northampton counties.

The course is planned for 10 consecutive Thursdays from Sept. 4 to Nov. 6, including classroom instruction and field trips. The course fee is \$150. Limited scholarships are available. For more information visit <https://www.esmn.org/volunteer/> or email esmn.contact@esmn.org.



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Underground Connections digs deep on Eastern Shore

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Ben Nowlan, owner and vice president of Underground Connections, the Onancock-based company known for its trenchless utility installations, recently completed another major project on the Eastern Shore.

The Underground Connections team finished its work on Chincoteague's 12,000-foot sewer force main on Thursday, May 22, more than a month ahead of schedule.

The contract allowed 150 calendar days for the project, but the team "got it knocked out" around day 110, Nowlan said.

The feat was accomplished through many 16-hour days and working in February snow and spring rain, he said.

The sewer system went online when Underground Connections finalized the connection to the pump station and wet well, or wastewater holding tank, on Friday, May 23.

The Chincoteague sewer system will serve businesses that will connect to the force main starting this fall, Nowlan said.

The force main runs from a pump station by the U.S. Coast Guard station on Main Street to the Museum of Chincoteague on Maddox Boulevard.

The approximately \$2.25 million Chincoteague sewer project is one of three major Eastern Shore utility installations in which Underground Connections has been involved recently.

The contractor is working on a well project in Cape Charles for American Water, the private company that took over operation of the town's water system.

Underground Connections also was awarded an \$825,000 contract to install a new water main in Eastville for the Northampton middle and high school complex that is currently under renovation and new construction.

The company got its start locally about four years ago, when it began an ongoing partnership with the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband Authority, in Exmore, and installed more than 100 miles of fiber-optic cable in Northampton County for high-speed internet service.

The business is a lot of responsibility for 35-year-old Nowlan, who started Underground Connections in 2021. The company now has 20 employees.

"The hardest thing is keeping the work flowing," he said. The competition for bids is tough, but "we win what we can win and do the best we can" to earn customers' trust and repeat business.

Nowlan said he is "very grateful" for the work and his employees, who have been a "huge factor in our growth."

"It's a team effort. ... I'm nothing without them," Nowlan said.

Also vital to the team is his wife, Allie Nowlan, who is the president of Underground Connections.

She holds a master's degree from the University of Virginia and is the top administrator of the business.

"She's an awesome wife, awesome partner, and awesome to work with," Ben Nowlan said.

The couple, who live in the Melfa area, have two children.

The family moved to the Eastern Shore three years ago for the "change of pace, the people here, the peacefulness, and all the pretty sunrises and sunsets." It's also a "good place to raise kids," Nowlan said.

The ongoing work of Underground Connections demonstrates that it is possible for members of younger generations to start successful businesses in small, rural areas like the Eastern Shore.

Nowlan said his line of work is "not for everyone ... working in the weather, digging holes," but "it'll make a man out of you."



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE BOWMANN

Ben Nowlan, standing next to an Underground Connections excavator on Chincoteague on May 27, is the owner, operator, and voice president of the four-year-old company that has been responsible for recent infrastructure projects on the Eastern Shore.

Mancuso-Misuna honorary hospital ball chair

The Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary announces that plans are well underway for the 59th annual Hospital Ball, returning this year to historic Vaux Hall Farm in Melfa on Saturday, Sept. 27.

This signature black-tie affair is being led by Co-Chairs Anne Kyle Dougherty and Brittany Lewis, who announce Beverly Mancuso-Misuna, RN, BSN, as this year’s Honorary Chair.

Affectionately known as “Bev,” Mancuso-Misuna has devoted her career to serving the Eastern Shore through compassionate nursing and healthcare leadership.

Since beginning her journey in 1986 at the original Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital, she has worked across many departments — medical floor, intensive care unit, emergency department, and operating room — and served as a nursing supervisor.

She was a founding member of the PICC Team, advanced to nurse manager of the ICU, and eventually became director of nursing before retiring as a staff nurse.

Beyond her professional service, Mancuso-Misuna is a dedicated community advocate.

She is a member of the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County, serves on the Eastern Shore Literacy Council Board, and is an active contributor to the Riverside Shore Memorial

Ladies Auxiliary. She co-chairs the annual Festival of Lights and volunteers regularly at the Carousel Gift Shop.

Guests at this year’s ball can look forward to an enchanting evening including a secret theme revealed upon arrival at Vaux Hall.

The night will feature passed hors d’oeuvres, a gourmet dinner, and decadent dessert catered by The Island House Restaurant and Catering. The signature event will include an open bar, a silent auction, and live music by The Rhythm Section.

As the auxiliary’s premier annual fundraiser, the ball continues a legacy that began in the 1920s with a group of visionary women who raised \$5,000 to help build the Shore’s first hospital.

Today, the auxiliary includes dedicated individuals who work tirelessly to fund nursing scholarships, continuing education, and special training opportunities for hospital staff, as well as to provide critical items requested by the hospital’s needs committee.

Every dollar raised directly enhances the health and wellness of our Eastern Shore community.

Sponsorship opportunities are available.

Additional information or sponsorship inquiries can be made by emailing riversideballtickets@gmail.com



Beverly Mancuso-Misuna, RN, BSN, is this year’s Honorary Chair of the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary’s 59th annual Ball, returning this year to historic Vaux Hall Farm in Melfa on Saturday, Sept. 27.

COURTESY PHOTO

Town of Belle Haven, Virginia

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

As required by Virginia’s Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) the Town of Belle Haven must amend the current Flood Plain Management Ordinance #2015-1 to reflect the directed provisions specifically adopted pursuant to the authority granted to localities by VA Code §15.2-2280

A copy of the amended Flood Plain Ordinance can be provided by email, is available by request and will be provided at the Public Hearing held at the ESO Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven VA 23306 on June 3, 2025, at 7 P.M.

To request a copy of the proposed changes please email us at townofbellehaven@gmail.com or call 757-442-5031

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The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the DAR held its May dinner meeting on Wednesday, May 7, at the Island House in Wachapreague. At the meeting, Maureen Holbert, District 1 director, installed the chapter officers for 2025 to 2028. Pictured from left are Holbert, Sarah Bingham, regent, Jane Mannock, first-vice regent, Mary Margaret Browning, co-chaplain, Mindy Nickel, co-chaplain, Carol Vincent, treasurer, Nancy Bisker, recording secretary, and Shirley Elstrott, historian. Not pictured is Amy Harris, corresponding secretary; Claire Dillenburg, registrar, and Roberta Dean, librarian.

AWARD

Scholarship winners named

Eastern Shore Training And Consulting, Inc. selected the winners for its 2025 Young Leaders Scholarship.

I'Ta'Nashia Jackson is a graduating senior from Nandua High School and plans to attend James Madison University with the goal of earning a bachelor's degree in nursing, hopefully leading to medical school and a career as a pediatrician here on the Shore.

Dieuyimie Desil is also graduating from Nandua High School and plans to attend the University of Maryland, College Park with the goal of earning a bachelor's degree in biological sciences, hope-

fully leading to medical school and a career as a physician here on the Shore as well.

Virginia Brown is graduating from Northampton High School and plans to attend the University of Mary Washington with the goal of earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education, hopefully leading to certification and a career in education, also here on the Shore.

Donations may be made to the Young Leaders Scholarship Fund by mailing checks with "ESTACI Scholarship" in the memo line to 3100 Main St., Exmore, VA 23350.

Shore Mentors to host information session

Shore Mentors will hold an information session on Wednesday, June 25, at 2 p.m.

Shore Mentors aims to enhance the critical academic development of youth in Northampton County through the encouraging, on-going support of a tutor-mentor relation-

ship.

Opportunities are available to work with elementary, middle, and high school students and athletes.

For more information or to RSVP email sfriedbur@gmail.com.

The Shore Mentors Program recruits, screens, trains, and supports volunteers who meet regularly with their assigned students during the school day or in after-school programs.

REGIONAL

Crab counts down in bay

The 2025 bay-wide winter dredge survey results indicate the Chesapeake Bay's blue crab population has declined from an estimated 317 million crabs in 2024 to 238 million crabs.

Virginia's blue crab managers are not surprised by these findings, as colder-than-average temperatures during the winter of 2024 to 2025, which ranged from 2 to 4 degrees below normal, typically increase mortality rates for crabs that overwinter in the bay's sediments.

In 2024, Virginia reduced its crab harvest from the bay by 18% compared to the previous year, while the Potomac River Fisheries Commission achieved a 14% reduction.

Although Maryland increased its 2024 harvest by 1%, the combined result was a bay-wide harvest reduction of approximately 7%.

While total population abundance has declined, the population of adult female crabs, the most important segment for reproductive sustainability, has remained above the management sustainability threshold.

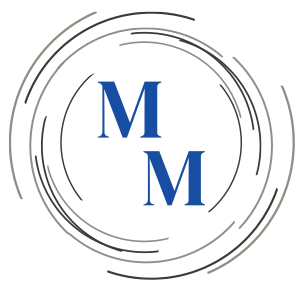
Maintaining adult female abundance above this critical benchmark is a central goal of the bay jurisdictions' blue crab conservation strategies.

The threshold serves as a scientific reference point for avoiding an overfished population and ensuring the long-term viability of the fishery.

Managers emphasize that this continued stability in female crab numbers supports cautious optimism, even as overall abundance has declined.

A comprehensive stock assessment, supported by Virginia, Maryland, and the NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office, is in progress. This effort will consider habitat conditions, water temperature and salinity, ocean dynamics, and predator abundance as factors affecting the blue crab population. Results are expected in 2026 and will help guide long-term management strategies for the bay-wide blue crab fishery.

Based on the survey results and ongoing conservation efforts, Virginia fisheries staff will await recommendations from the Crab Management Advisory Committee before presenting regulatory options to the commission. The committee was to review the 2025 winter dredge survey findings and provide its recommendations during its meeting on Thursday, May 29. For more information, visit mrc.virginia.gov



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Bank charges	60	Zoning permits	200
Rent Expense	4,800	Consumption tax	1,110
Fire grants given	15,000	Interest	550
Insurance	3,270	Fire grants received	15,000
Office supplies & expenses	1,950	Litter grant received	1,838
Town clerk	11,500	Mortgage	6,360
Town attorney	1,500	Accomack County sales tax	46,500
Mayor	1,200	Vehicle registration	7,500
Council members	2,450	Town business licenses	330
Trash collection	45,000		
Electric	11,500		
Janitorial/lawn cleanup	2,200		
Telephone	1,700		
Sheriff Patrol	3,000		
Unappropriated expense	8,498		
Total Expenses	\$115,178	Total Income	\$115,178

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506, the Town of Belle Haven will hold a public hearing on June 3, 2025 at 7 p.m., at the Eastern Shore's Own Arts Center, 15293 King Street, Belle Haven, Virginia, on the proposed budget, a synopsis of which is presented above. Citizens of the Town of Belle Haven have the right to attend the hearing and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed budget is on file at the Town Office.

INVITATION TO BID/RFP

**Sealed bid proposals will be accepted from qualified contractors by
Northampton County Public Schools for tree and stump removal at
Northampton High School, County of Northampton, Virginia.**

Sealed bids will be received until **12:00 p.m. Monday, June 16, 2025**. Send bids directly to Mr. Chris Truckner, Northampton County Public Schools, 7207 Young Street, Machipongo, Virginia 23405, marked "Proposal for NHS Tree Removal". Any proposals received after the deadline will be rejected. Bid packets may be obtained from Northampton County Public Schools Central Office. For further information, contact Mr. Chris Truckner at (757) 678-2524 or ctruckner@ncpsk12.com.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive informalities. Procedure for withdrawal of a bid due to error is that described in Section 2.2-4330 of the Code of Virginia.



COURTESY PHOTO

Ms. Fisher's third grade class took first place in the Paper Pony Round-Up scavenger hunt organized by Chincoteague Elementary School.



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Mrs. Burford's kindergarten class took second place in the Paper Pony Round-Up scavenger hunt organized by Chincoteague Elementary School.



COURTESY PHOTO

Mrs. Dean's fifth grade class took third place in the Paper Pony Round-Up scavenger hunt organized by Chincoteague Elementary School.



COURTESY PHOTO

Kindergartners at Chincoteague Elementary School planted raised garden beds with plants donated by Trinity Sheds and Gardens.

Elementary school students plant garden, go scavenger hunting

April was a busy month for the students and staff of Chincoteague Elementary School.

To celebrate the 100th Pony Swim on Chincoteague Island, a school-wide competition was created called the Paper Pony Round-Up.

The Paper Pony Round-Up was a competition in which 100 paper ponies, each labeled with numbers one through 100, were hidden all over Chincoteague Island.

The locations included several different businesses, restaurants, and even popular outdoor locations.

Students were tasked with locating these ponies and reporting each number and its location to their

homeroom teachers.

The very first day that the competition was announced, students were on the hunt.

Students could be found going door to door and visiting businesses on Main Street, running around outdoor locations like Brianna's Kindness Park, and eating out at restaurants. Some students were even seen looking for ponies after dark.

The event continued until April 22, when three classes were selected as the winners.

The winners were as follows:

1st place - Ms. Fisher's third grade class

2nd place - Ms. Burford's kindergarten class,

3rd place - Mrs. Dean's fifth grade class.

To celebrate the event's success, the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team visited the school on May 1 to provide students and staff with a presentation including drills, tricks, and hands-on activities.

Following the Paper Pony Round-Up, Chincoteague Elementary kindergarten students took on an environmental and beautification project.

Students got their hands dirty as they planted various plants such as flowers, sweet peas, chamomile,

and strawberries.

Each of these plants was donated by Trinity Sheds and Gardens, a local business on Chincoteague Island.

They also donated several plants for students to take home and share with their families.

Each child was invited to help with digging and placing the various plants in raised garden beds.

These garden beds are classroom sand tables that have been painted and repurposed. This garden will be maintained by kindergarten classes and their teachers/assistants for years to come.



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Benaknin appointed to Main Street board

Onancock Main Street recently welcomed Mary Benaknin to its board.

Since moving to Onancock in September of 2021, Benaknin has deeply invested in the Onancock community, notably through her purchase of the Blarney Stone Pub at 10 North St. Her continued commitment to Onancock is further evident as she embarks on another business venture at 9 North St.

"Mary's enthusiasm for Onancock is contagious, and we're thrilled to welcome her to the Onancock Main Street board," said Lisa Fiege, president of Onancock Main Street's board. "We look forward to the energy she brings to our team and especially her unique expertise as a business owner."

Benaknin's extensive background as an owner of multiple businesses provides her with invaluable insights across all facets of launching and successfully managing a business. This deep understanding will be instrumental in fostering collaboration among Onancock businesses and driving the community's collective efforts forward.

"I'm excited to contribute to the revitalization taking place in our town," said Benaknin.

Benaknin joins seven other board members of Onancock Main Street, part of the Virginia Main Street Program. Onancock Main Street is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that works to develop and sustain Onancock's historic downtown.

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

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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.

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POLICE OFFICER – TOWN OF ONANCOCK

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Our department values professionalism, fairness, and strong relationships with our community. This full-time position has **excellent benefits**, including health insurance, VRS retirement, paid leave, and continuing education opportunities.

Applicants must:

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- Possess a valid Virginia driver's license.
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To apply, visit www.onancock.com or stop by Town Hall at 15 North Street, Onancock, VA, to pick up an application. Applications are accepted until the position is filled.

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Job Type: Hourly (flexible schedule)

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Qualifications:

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- Ability to work independently in various field conditions
- Strong observational skills and attention to detail

Compensation & Benefits:

- Hourly wage based on experience
- Mileage reimbursement for personal vehicle use
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) and spray materials provided

The deadline to apply for this position is **June 13, 2025**. For information, contact Helene Doughty at hdoughty@vt.edu or 757-678-7946. EOE.

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.

OPEN POSITIONS

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

- Building Inspector
- Code Compliance Inspector
- 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.

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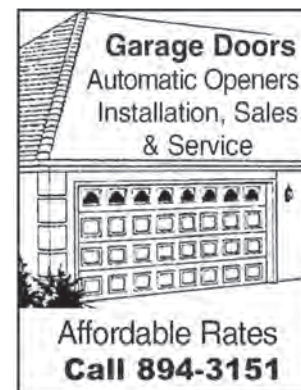
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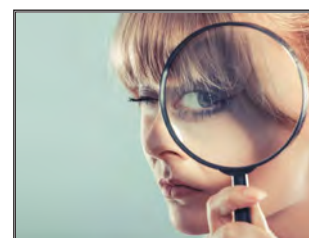
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. 24CL177
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re*: Divorce — Marcelino Cifuentes Carrillo

MARCELINO CIFUENTES CARRILLO
28367 Sherwood Drive, Bloxom, VA 23308

v.
ANA VASQUEZ MARTINEZ
20875 Senedo Road, Edinburg, VA 22824

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

It is ORDERED that ANA VASQUEZ MARTINEZ appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before JULY 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

May 15, 2025
Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EXMORE CHANGE OF REGULAR MEETING DATES

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Exmore has, for years, had its monthly regular meeting on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM; and,

WHEREAS, Town Council has now determined to have its regular monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM, beginning with the July 2025 Council meeting; and,

WHEREAS, the Charter for the Town of Exmore, Article 3.7, allows the Town Council to determine its meeting dates; and,

WHEREAS notice of this proposed change was published in the local newspaper on May 30, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED commencing with the regular meeting of the Town Council in July of 2025, meetings of the Town Council of the Town of Exmore shall be conducted on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the same location as now, in the Town Hall of the Town of Exmore at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, Virginia 23350, with the authority of the Town Council to hold and conduct such special or emergency meetings as permitted by law and as advertised in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and/or to remove such regular, special, or emergency meetings to another place or time as advertised in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

The Town Manager shall cause a copy of such resolution to be posted on the door of the courthouse or the initial public meeting place and inserted in a newspaper having general circulation in the county or municipality at least seven days prior to the first such meeting at such other day, place, or time.

PUBLIC NOTICE ACCOMACK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

On Tuesday, June 3, 2025, the Accomack County School Board Work Session will be at Pungoteague Elementary School, 28480 Bobtown Road, Melfa, VA 23410, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

FORECLOSURE SALE IN OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

described as:
5291 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague, VA
Parcel ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 *et seq.*, Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of June 2025, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$20,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pender & Coward, P.C., Trustee
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL POCOMOKE CITY

Pursuant to Chapter 230 of the Code of Pocomoke City, Maryland, the Mayor and Council will conduct a public hearing on **MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025 AT 6:30PM** to receive public comment on a proposed zoning map amendment RZNE #113-2025 as follows: To rezone from R-2 Residence District to R-3 Multi-Family District the following parcel: Lot 10, Parcel 750, located at 1013 Clarke Avenue. Tax Account: 01-015095, owned by Ichor LLC, Deed Reference: 08732/00265.

A copy of the zoning map amendment request and supporting documents may be available for viewing at the Pocomoke City Planning and Zoning Department, 101 Clarke Ave., Pocomoke City, MD 21851. Written comments may be addressed to: Planning Director, P.O. Box 29, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia Section 15.2-2507, the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hear public comments on the following proposed amendments to its Fiscal Year 2025 County Budget on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

At the end of each Fiscal Year, the surplus in the School Operating Fund is transferred into the School Capital Improvement Fund (Fund 395), per the Northampton County Budget Resolution, to be utilized for funding projects in the adopted School's Capital Improvement Plan. In FY 23, no transfer was recorded due to delays with finalizing the Annual School Report and Year-End closeout, so the FY 23 School Operating Fund surplus of \$3,246,622 is currently in Fund 910 Fund Balance.

In November of 2023, when the Middle School/High School Enhancement Project was approved, budget documents showed that \$2,468,716 was reserved in the School Capital Improvement Fund to go toward the cost of the project. Therefore, in alignment with the County's practice of reserving project funds (initiated on June 11, 2024), \$2,500,000 (rounded) of this transfer will be designated as Fund 395 Fund Balance — Reserved for Enhancement Project, with the remaining \$746,622 being designated as Fund 395 Undesignated Fund Balance for appropriation on future projects.

The requested appropriation is as follows:

1. Fund 910 School Operating Fund

- a. Appropriated Fund Balance - Increase by \$3,246,622
- b. Transfer to CIP Fund - Increase by \$3,246,622

2. Fund 395 School Capital Fund

- a. Transfer from Fund 910 - Increase by \$3,246,622
- b. Contingency - Increase by \$2,500,000 (for Reserved Fund Balance)
- c. Contingency — Increase by \$746,622 (for Undesignated Fund Balance)

Please note that this appropriation is a budgetary transaction to reflect reclassification of Fund Balance between funds and does not represent an appropriation to expend funds.

Persons interested in this matter should attend the public hearing in order to express their views.

Handicapped assistance available: 757/678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski, County Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors or Eastville Town Council, as applicable.

The Eastville Town Council will meet jointly with the Planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss Minor SUP 2025-03.

Minor SUP 2025-03: Laura Paré (applicant) and Benjamin Mears III (property owner) are applying for a minor special use permit to operate a tailoring and alteration business in a primary residence, a use requiring a special use permit in the Town (Eastville) zoning district. The property is located at 16473 Holland Court in the Town of Eastville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 58A1-1-18.

Immediately thereafter the Planning Commission will continue with the following public hearing:

Minor SUP 2025-02: Jennifer Short (applicant) and Candace Nottingham of THS Family Limited Partnership (property owner) are applying for a minor special use permit to convert a vacant accessory structure to an accessory dwelling, a use requiring a special use permit in the ECC/R (Existing Cottage Community/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 16020 Smith Beach Road in Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-16020.

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

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the June 17, 2025, Planning Commission meeting.

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

PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2025, AT 7 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," by amending multiple sections thereof, to clarify the definition of "Building, Height of," and to provide consistency in the regulation of height throughout all zoning districts.
- B. Proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," by amending Article VI thereof, and any necessary or correlating amendments, to modify sign regulations in the Industrial "I" District to define the method of calculating sign area and to set limits on maximum sign area, minimum setbacks, and maximum number of signs.

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

Handicapped Assistance is available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

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Application packets will be available at project:HOMES, 88 Carnation St., Richmond, VA 23225. Call 804-525-7664 to request a mailed copy. Final applications are due by 1 p.m., June 19, 2025.



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TRUSTEE'S SALE 24283 CALLEN STREET, PARKSLEY, VA 23421

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 16, 2016, in the original principal amount of \$95,397.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 160004707. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on July 30, 2025, at 1:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF CALLEN STREET IN THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT FOR THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY AS LOT 896 AND ONE-HALF OF LOT 897, FRONTING ON CALLEN STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET AND EXTENDING BACK A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO A 15-FOOT ALLEY AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF CALLEN STREET, WHICH POINT IS 175 FEET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST SIDE OF WILSON AVENUE; THEN FROM SAID POINT RUNNING WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF CALLEN STREET A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET; THEN AT RIGHT ANGLES RUNNING NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO A CERTAIN 15-FOOT ALLEY; THEN EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF SAID ALLEY A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET; THEN SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-345

vs.
STEVE WALKER
JERRY WALKER
GEORGE T. LEWIS
MARY L.S. LEWIS

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 near Savageville, Accomack County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 092A0A000005000.

standing in the name of George T. Lewis, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Steve Walker and Jerry Walker, each of whom has a last post office address of 27132 Redwood Road, Onancock, VA 23417; and that George T. Lewis and Mary L.S. Lewis are nonresidents of the state of Virginia, each of whom has a last post office address of 258 32nd Ave., Columbus, GA 31903.

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 June 15, 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 15th day of May, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
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INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas products and services for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, when all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

TRUSTEE SALE 2146 BUCCANEER BLVD, GREENBACKVILLE, VA 23356 ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of \$258,896.00, dated September 30, 2022, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the Accomack County, Virginia, in Document No. 220004718, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee and will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on July 3, 2025 at 12:00 PM the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Lot 1952, Section 4, Captain's Cove, with any improvements thereon

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

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$9,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

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

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:1-0569, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100056900
Assessed Value: \$1,300.00

Section/Lot:1-0665, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100066500
Assessed Value: \$11,400.00

Section/Lot:1-0771, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100077100
Assessed Value: n/a

Section/Lot:1-0820, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100082000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0834, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100083400
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0844, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100084400
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0862, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0869, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0878, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100087800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0890, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100089000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0901, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100090100
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1060, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100106000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1068, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100106800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1077, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100107700
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1104, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100110400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1550, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100155000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0085, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100008500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0097, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100009700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0102, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100010200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0103, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100010300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0234, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100023400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0239, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100023900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0277, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100027700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0360, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100036000
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

Section/Lot:2-2508, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100250800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1587, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100158700
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

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

Section/Lot:3-1711, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100171100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1755, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100175500
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1798, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100179800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1511A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001511A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1523A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001523A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1529A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001529A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1575A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001575A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1576A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001576A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1577A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001577A0
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Section/Lot:4-1854, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100185400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1882, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100188200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1888, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100188800
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Section/Lot:4-1896, Captain's Cove
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Tax Map No. 005A40100189800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1929, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100192900
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Section/Lot:4-2015, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100201500
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Section/Lot:4-2117, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100211700
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Section/Lot:4-2124, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100212400
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Section/Lot:4-2242, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100224200
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Section/Lot:4-2250, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100225000
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Section/Lot:4-2253, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100225300
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Section/Lot:4-2262, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100226200
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Section/Lot:4-2268, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100226800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0047, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300004700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0066, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400006600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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

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Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

**TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 10, 2025**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a special meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

A copy of the agenda and supporting materials will be available one week before the meeting. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

**TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., to hear comments on the lease of town land on Queen Street for the Farmer's Market.

A copy of the lease is available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or email Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of the Municipal Town of Cape Charles, 11 Marina Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310, 757-900-3625.

Description of watercraft — Build: Carver; Length: 32.3 feet; Year: 1993; Color: White; Hull Id: CDRN90211293

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the [Code of Virginia](#) if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

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■ From Sun Tall Pines Harbor RV LLC
To AB Tall Pines LLC
8107 Tall Pines Lane, Temperanceville
For \$9,417,000
■ From Michael and Janel Yost
To Nicholas and Sarah Lepore
Captain's Cove Lot 402, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$230,000
■ From Justin Messick
To Richard Roop Jr.
Lot 274, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, Horntown
For \$45,000

■ From Justin and Courtney Messick
To Richard Roop Jr.
Lot 276, Unit 3, Chincoteague Bay Trails End, Horntown
For \$55,000
■ From Inlet View Holdings LLC
To AB Chincoteague Bay LLC
Parcels on South Main Street, Chincoteague
For \$17,892,000
■ From Prospect Corp. LLC
To Salvatore and Sharon Sedita
21 King St., Onancock
For \$780,000
■ From Woods End Partners LLC
To Kiet and Luyen Huynh
Lots 17, 18, 19, and 20, including 111B-8-18, 111B-8-19, and 111B-8-20, Mears
For \$125,000
■ From Leonard Lilliston Jr.
To Cara and Manaen Robinson IV, co-trustees
Lofland Evans, 20.25 acres, Barn Woods Road, Onancock
For \$345,000
■ From Genevieve Diulio, trustee
To Justin and Mallory Vollmer
7150 Mason Drive, Chincoteague
For \$465,000
■ From Zenny and Tracey Chareas
To Holly Blair
32474 Holland Farm Road, Assawoman
For \$895,000
■ From Rebecca and Patrick Geary Jr., co-trustees
To Joann and Steve Stratakos
4210 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$415,000
■ From Peter Furman
To Patriot House 1776 LLC
23492 Back St., Accomac
For \$110,000
■ From Stephen and Elizabeth Joseph
To Gavin Sayers and Kirsten Price
35554 Upshurs Neck Road, Painter
For \$317,000
■ From Teresa Guy, trustee, Trust for Jessica Marie Parks
To Teresa Guy, trustee, Teresa E. Guy Living Trust
18195 Second St., Keller
For \$80,000
■ From David Svec and Kristen Wolf, successor co-trustees
To Martin Alfonso Elcorrobarrutia Castillo
Captain's Cove Lot 2374, Section 5, 11,999 square feet, Greenbackville
For \$500

■ From Ronald Wharton
To John Hart
Parcel A, 1.104 acres, Parksley
For \$11,370
■ From Carlos and Carmen Lizanne, by Daniel and David Lizanne, attorneys-in-fact
To Michael Fairbanks Sr.
Trails End Lot 26, Unit 3, Sheet 4, Bay Breeze Court, Horntown
For \$38,000
■ From Steven and Amy Gervis
To Jeffrey and Linda Wild
Lot 221, North Hibiscus Drive, Oyster Bay Community, Section II, Subdivision B, Chincoteague
For \$185,000
■ From William and Terri-Ann Chiu
To William Coccoli
Captain's Cove Lot 4, Section 8, Greenbackville
For \$4,500
■ From Kaleni Custom Homes LLC
To Kirk and Kerry Brimmer
3325 Captains Corridor, Greenbackville
For \$595,000
■ From Fred Dassler, trustee
To Lisa Kurtzhals
2710 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville
For \$285,000
■ From David Moltedo
To Keith Heckathorne and Alana Rider
6171 Ocean Blvd., Chincoteague
For \$295,000
■ From Ryan Haynie
To Farhan Aslam and Naila Khan
Lot 3, Oceanview, Parksley
For \$30,000
■ From J. William and Eva R. Mapp, trustees
To Brian and Stacey Davis
35197 Hillsborough Drive, Belle Haven
For \$400,000
■ From James and Ruth Arnold
To George and Novella Bozman
Lot 582, Unit 1, Horntown
For \$80,000
■ From Rosalie and Robert Lewis Jr.
To Miriam Riggs and Maxim King
14508 Broadway Road, Onancock
For \$154,000
■ From Amy and Vincent Savona III
To Amiee and Julia Hail
24278 Gertrude St., Parksley
For \$260,000

■ From Brandon and Amy Shepherd
To Matthew Parker
West Store, 0.66 acre, Boston Road, Painter
For \$10,900
■ From Rose Lee Durham and Smiley Belle Perdue, attorney-in-fact
To Lucas Isaac Morales Barrios and Mary Perez Escalante
26274 Mitchell Road, Bloxom
For \$65,000
■ From Samantha Pitts
To Lapont Homes LLC
15101 Lee St., Belle Haven
For \$62,000
■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Laura and Anthony Dabroski Jr.
18495 Johnsons Landing Road, Parksley
For \$323,571
■ From Charles and Jacqueline Logan, trustees
To Amy and Vincent Savona III
2361 Spinnaker St., Greenbackville
For \$297,500
■ From Short Rows LLC
To Joseph Chumil
19506 Lankford Highway, Parksley
For \$75,000
■ From Brock Myers
To Zeeshan Aslam and Terra Greene
Lot 54, Oceanview, Parksley
For \$32,000
■ From Jesse and Nancy Martin
To Richard and Lisa Kielkucki
3166 Bertie St., Chincoteague
For \$275,000
■ From Still Water Holdings LLC
To Shorebird LLC
Henry's Point, Section III, Lot 21, Ibis Court and Blue Heron Lane, Accomac
For \$22,500
■ From Adam and Henry Wojciechowski Jr.
To Shorebird LLC
Henry's Point, Section III, Lot 13, Accomac
For \$45,000
■ From Nina Windsor
To Evelyn and William Hasty Jr.
7467 Wallops Mill Pond Road, New Church
For \$350,000
■ From Leonard Williston Jr.
To Chad and Joy Saunders
77 Market St., Onancock
For \$350,000

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Public Records

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■ From Anne Marie Myers
To Conner Free and Desiree Hardy
2331 Mermaid Court, Greenbackville
For \$298,000
■ From Patricia Brennan
To Daniel and Laura Turbush
20397 Canvasback Lane, Onancock
For \$460,000
■ From Ashly Kraft
To Eric and Mendy Mellott
Trails End Lot 298, Unit 3, Sheet 3, Horntown
For \$15,000
■ From William Edward and June Leslie Crockett
To Patricia Brennan
26025 Forest Drive, Onley
For \$230,000
■ From Painter Housing LLC
To Terry and Donette Smoot
Portion of Hurst property, Bayside Road, Onancock
For \$18,320
■ From Wells Fargo Bank N.A., trustee, and PHH Mortgage Corporation, attorney-in-fact
To LapOnt Homes LLC
Parcel on Boston Road, Pungoteague
For \$65,000
■ From Mark and Janet Mercer
To Eric and Dawn Marrapodi
7158 Piney Island, Unit 1, Chincoteague
For \$460,000
■ From Phillip Gordon
To Joseph and Heather Hollenshead
6644 Bay Breeze Drive, Greenbackville
For \$14,000
■ From Laurel Walker and Patrick Travers
To Carleen Geppi and Richard Soistman Jr.
Trails End Lot 193, Unit 1, Horntown
For \$47,000
■ From David Smith Jr.
To Edilcer Escalante Velasquez
19142 Wachapreague Road, Melfa
For \$50,000
■ From John Custis, successor trustee
To Marco Antonio Jochola-Zapon and Yecenia Yadira Rodas-Merida
24102 John Cane Road, Greenbush
For \$70,000
■ From Minnie Bailey, administrator
To MYA3 Holding LLC
34480 Seaside Road, Painter
For \$34,000
■ From Chris Lankford
To Richard and Joann Mattson, trustees
Lots 146 and 147, Parksley
For \$12,000

■ From TVDM Properties LLC
To Accomack Rentals LLC
6332 North 13 Park Court, Oak Hall
For \$432,660
■ From Ann Swift and James Frese
To Paul and Elisabet Schank
7482 East Side Road, Chincoteague
For \$235,000
■ From Brenda H. Parks and Lenae H. Long
To Wendy Ann Bell
Parcels in Quinby
For \$20,000
■ From Michelle Staley
To April Moreno
Captain's Cove Lot 60, Section 8, Greenbackville
For \$9,500
■ From Stephen Ray and Stephanie Newton
To Jacob Buote and Keith Andes
7 Hill St., Onancock
For \$424,000
■ From Samuel I. White P.C., trustee, and Theresa Lawrence
To SB Servbank
9179 Neal Parker Road, Temperanceville
For \$174,017
■ From 25496 Parksley Road LLC
To Hungry and Humble LLC
25496 Parksley Road, Parksley
For \$270,000
■ From Nancy Simmons
To Mermaid and Mare LLC
6021 Collins St., Chincoteague
For \$375,000
■ From Agustin Munoz
To Jessica and Edgar Flores Sr.
Lot, 0.31 acre, Chincoteague
For \$75,000
■ From Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.
To BTH CC Properties LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 67, Section 5, Greenbackville
For \$7,000
■ From Evelyn Denny by Debra Johnson, attorney-in-fact
To Benjamin Jones
Gargatha Landing, Section II, Lot 41, Parksley
For \$50,000
■ From Sean Gibson
To Hermes and Lauren Silva
3374 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$294,000
■ From James and Donna Sargent
To Jerome Pegg
5044 Blue Heron Drive, Horntown
For \$25,000
■ From Paul Tatem
To Bladimir Perez de Leon
14068 Cattail Road
For \$24,000
■ From Justin and Stephanie Miller
To Wayne and Casey Milk
39071 Church St., Greenbackville
For \$95,000

■ From Aaron and Joy Hudson
To Casey King and Logan Bellinger
35470 Davis Wharf Road, Belle Haven
For \$225,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Robert Harper
To Triangle Enterprises Inc.
30448 Greta Road, Atlantic
For \$25,000
■ From Wayne and Carolyn Sharp
To Christina and John Lennick III
Captain's Cove Lot 1311, Section 3, Greenbackville
For \$100,000
■ From Gary and Phyllis Mensinger
To James and Barbara Boese
Oceanview Lot 46, Parksley
For \$20,000
■ From Dutton Bus Service Inc.
To William Saam
35033 Pin Oak Drive, Horntown
For \$235,000
■ From Mark Culley and Robert Alfree
To Dazaray Ayoub and Christian East
18500 Little Bitty Acres Lane, Parksley
For \$200,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Susan Murtaugh
To Otis Evans Sr. and Otis Evans Jr.
Pefley Beach Lot 7, Section 1, Saxis
For \$1,100
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Vincent Rose
To Donald and Vickie Morley
27202 Pine Ridge Drive, Melfa
For \$55,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Roger Mills
To Larry Ward
Main Ridge Lot, 1/4 acre, Tangier
For \$3,000
■ From Mona Tucker and Valentiono Gonzalez Jr.
To Thomas Smith
23115 Lankford Highway, Accomac
For \$140,000
■ From C. Hawk Inc.
To Seahawk Chincro LLC
Watson Lot 30, Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague
For \$1,600,000
■ From Sara Daisey
To Nathan Bundick
Property along Metompinkin Road, Bloxom
For \$2,500
■ From Mason T. Nelson
To Todd Ellison
Lot at Saxis
For \$200,000
■ From Rhonda Funk
To Deanna Larion Jr.
Lot G, Holly Shores, Hacksneck
For \$245,000
■ From John Custis and Marshall Poulson, co-trustees
To Elodia Hernandez and Julio Morales
20170 Mirina Road, Greenbush
For \$50,000

■ From Frances Street LLC and Ann Williams
To Bryan Isaias Velasquez-Arreaga and Doli Isaias Velasquez de Leon
10 Frances St., Onancock
For \$310,000
■ From James Mattingly and Amy Figgs
To Cove Builders Corp.
Captain's Cove Lot 20, Section 11, Greenbackville
For \$700
■ From Janet Cope
To Christopher Miles
34528 Sign Post Road, Atlantic district
For \$165,000
■ From Wanda Bailey
To Manuel Saquic and Elena Menchu
22063 Mini Road, Accomac
For \$33,000
■ From Raymond and Kathryn Cortese
To Reese Builders Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 36, Section 5, Greenbackville
For \$1,000
■ From Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.
To HCE LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 218, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$20,000
■ From Lee Williams
To Starlet Rima
16674 Hog Ridge Road, Tangier
For \$45,000
■ From Scott Studebaker
To Yves Cenecharles and Glarita Daltrius
24418 Bennett St., Parksley
For \$145,000
■ From Wilbur Bowden
To Grace Construction VA Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 224, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$16,000
■ From April Hall and Stacy Carpenter
To Adanyi Pierre and Ghislaine Morancy
27470 Beacon Road, Melfa
For \$140,000
■ From Betty Huddleston
To David Clements and Veronica Ester Aponte Morales
7069 Bunting Road, Chincoteague
For \$215,075
■ From Norman Miede, trustee
To Thomas Hill Sr.
Parcels including Belote property, 66.94 acres, Pungoteague Road, Keller
For \$410,000
■ From Howard Wessells II, executor
To Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority
Property along Wallops Island Road, Assawoman
For \$636,012
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 463, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$5,000

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■ From Daniel Kerrick
To John and Sherry Basil
Captain's Cove Lot 1166, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$15,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Scott Spangler
To Sandra and Jesse Schneirla
Trails End Lot 43, Unit IV, Horntown
For \$21,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Rhonda Johnson
To T. Wilson Jr.
Pefley Beach, Section 1, Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8 through 25, Saxis
For \$1,742
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 486, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 654, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$1,500
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 840, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 881, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 887, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 902, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 1723, Section 3, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 1895, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$5,000

■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 1919, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 2201, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
■ From P & E Incorporated
To ES Management LLC
Health Center Lots 3 and 4, part of Lot 2, and part of Lot 5
For \$5,130,032
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 2572, Section 5, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 95, Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 153, Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 161, Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 236, Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 68, Section 10, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 10, Section 11, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 106, Section 12, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 117, Section 12, Greenbackville
For \$2,000

■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 68, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 164, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 175, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 231, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 242, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 259, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 281, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 399, Section 13, Greenbackville
For \$2,000
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 133, Section 15, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 6, Section 16, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 93, Section 16, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 102, Section 16, Greenbackville
For \$900

■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 146, Section 16, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 168, Section 16, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 23, Section 17, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 21, Section 18, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 44, Section 12, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
To Captain's Cove Golf & Yacht Club Inc.
Captain's Cove Lot 43, Section 17, Greenbackville
For \$900
■ From Able Knox
To Melissa Louis
18554 Cassatt Ave., Parksley
For \$385,000
■ From Patriot House 1776 LLC
To Sassafras LLC
3238 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$290,000
■ From David and Sharon Vitella
To Glenn and Donna Clawson, trustees
Wisharts Point Lot 32, Overlook Road, Atlantic
For \$51,000
■ From Mortgage Assets Management LLC
To Taylor Outdoors LLC
31571 Boggs Road, Painter
For \$85,000
■ From John and Anne Kasbohm
To Elaine Taddei
30076 Hopeland Road, Bloxom
For \$285,000
■ From Michael Sprague
To Ibis Court LLC
Lots 15B and 16B, Henry's Point, Section III, Accomac
For \$19,000
■ From Cozy Creek Family Farm LLC
To Cozy Creek Family Farm LLC
1 Mount Nebo Road, Onancock
For \$1

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■ From Robert Kitchens
To Noah Rodgers
Captain's Cove Lot 108, Section 7, Greenbackville
For \$265,000

■ From Willie and Connie Davis
To Hang Thuy Dinh and Danny Phat Huynh
31185 Horntown Road, New Church
For \$8,200,000

■ From John Custis and Marshall Poulson, co-trustees
To Esau and Alejandra Lopez
20154 Mirina Road, Greenbush
For \$50,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Usheka Giddens and Zyasia Matthews
15185 Fooks Lane, Painter
For \$208,000

■ From David and Paulette MacPartland
To James Allen
33424 Boston Road, Belle Haven
For \$130,000

■ From CCG Note LLC
To Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 219, Greenbackville
For \$30,000

■ From Ronald and Barbara Hasnik
To Dale Drinks
8259 Sea Shell Drive, Chincoteague
For \$170,000

■ From Bundick Properties LLC
To Santos Solorzano and Alex Mayorga
Lot 1, B & D Gardens, near Craddockville
For \$5,300

■ From Tyler and Carley Sark
To Meyer and Gloria Steinhardt
28139 Fairway Drive, Melfa
For \$385,900

■ From Michelle Merritt
To Jennifer and Raymond Creppon
7143 Tarr Lane, Chincoteague
For \$95,000

■ From Alyson Heenan
To Lillian and Eliezer Arevalo
5609 Hibiscus Drive, Chincoteague
For \$450,000

■ From Norman and Emma Haggie
To David and Elizabeth Carpenter
16 Holly St., Onancock
For \$351,500

■ From Paul and Jane Timmons
To Paul Patterson Jr. and Kathy Jo Albarano
Captain's Cove Lot 2364, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$1,750

■ From Harry W. Drummond Incorporated
To JFT Properties LLC
8142 Lankford Highway, Oak Hall
For \$265,000

■ From Amy and Howard Kelly Jr.
To Marc and Maria Kochan
8434 Dennis Drive, Saxis
For \$235,000

■ From Jan Gittings and Nicholas Fucci Jr.
To Paul and Susan Pullen
Lot 30, Nandua Shores, Painter
For \$40,000

■ From White Cut Woods LLC
To Chesapeake Land Holdings LLC
10.735 acres, Lankford Highway, White Cut Woods, New Church
For \$90,000

■ From Donald Tomlinson and Desiree Ridgell
To Stephanie Whyte and Trevor Reese
331 Silverside Court, Horntown
For \$65,290

■ From Bell & Allen Holdings LLC
To Last Hurrah LLC
23175 Cedar St., Accomac
For \$575,000

■ From Rodney Murray Sr.
To Ronald and Linda Kegel
Captain's Cove Lot 250, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$269,000

■ From Vikie Pekarchik and Joseph Morris
To Sylver and Marie Mesyr
24378 Adelaide St., Parksley
For \$269,000

■ From Stanley and Sharon Dorman
To Troy McGee
Captain's Cove Lot 156, Section 12, Greenbackville
For \$500

■ From Joseph and Anastasia Hill
To Devaul Properties LLC
10 Bagwell Ave., Onancock
For \$225,000

■ From David and Alicia Hobbs
To Norman Leben, trustee
Revised parcel 132, 18.67 acres, Metompkin Road, Parksley
For \$775,000

■ From Robert Revels
To CMH Homes Inc.
4344 Townsend Drive, Horntown
For \$30,000

■ From Brenda Drewer
To John Duffy and Doris Cox
36041 Davis Wharf Road, Belle Haven
For \$310,000

■ From Joshua and Meridith Ranck
To Jeffrey and Nancy Wood
6570 Coach's Lane, Chincoteague
For \$140,000

■ From Paul and Ellen Wolf
To Alexander Kollegger
6392 Teal Lane, Chincoteague
For \$335,000

■ From Mary Margaret Gladding, heir
To Rafael Barrios and Maydeli Gomez
30156 Withams Road, Oak Hall
For \$70,000

■ From Charles and Wynell Schamel, trustee
To Nathan Hill
Lot 44B, Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague
For \$160,000

■ From Ronald and Sharon Clark
To Karen Cotter, trustee
Lot 22, Henry's Point, Section III, Accomac
For \$19,000

■ From H. Steven and Frederick Darby, as partners and individually, and Robert C. Darby & Sons
To Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority
575.679 acres, Assawoman
For \$9,120,000

■ From Jason Stewart and Kristal Niblett
To Mark Cavell
6437 Wallops Drive, Horntown
For \$68,800

■ From Kenneth Talton
To John Talton
38252 Belles Neck Road, Painter
For \$475,000

■ From Sheila Coulbourne
To Michelle Evans and Melissa Cold
Parcel on Saxis
For \$20,000

■ From Katherine Jacob by John Jacob, attorney-in-fact
To Steven and Hunter Beagle
Tract 1, Logan Road, Onley
For \$44,150

■ From Katherine Jacob by John Jacob, attorney-in-fact
To Matthew Beagle
Tract 2, Logan Road, Onley
For \$33,850

■ From Mason Rentals LLC
To James Waltz and Margaret Luft
Captain's Cove Lot 93, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$379,000

■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Nellie Bull
To Charlie White
Bailey property, Lot 8, Painter
For \$10,000

■ From Boggs Water and Sewage Inc.
To Monopoly House I LLC
Boston Park, Section II, well lot, Painter
For \$5,000

■ From Susan McGuire
To Anne Lamour and Joseph Aubourg
Lot 2, 12 Joynes St., Onancock
For \$465,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Richard Kellam III
28335 Beacon Road, Melfa
For \$295,000

■ From Kelli Nelson and Chad Smeltzer
To Jennifer Hollis
Trails End Lot 50, Unit 2, Sheet 2, Horntown
For \$5,000

■ From Amanda and Richard Sansbury Jr.
To Douglas and Cheryl Woodcock
4473 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague
For \$310,000

■ From Captain's Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.
To Paddy Wagon Holdings LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 1986, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$7,000

■ From Barbra Hunter
To Michael Prewitt
37060 Neptune Court, Greenbackville
For \$295,000

■ From Carl and Linda Bacchi
To Susan McGuire
30342 Big Pine Road, Painter
For \$259,000

■ From Kathryn Thornton
To Brion Griffin
28382 Martin Ave., Melfa
For \$210,000

■ From Charles and Wynell Schamel, trustees
To Susan Landis
5372 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague
For \$350,000

■ From Mary Hershelman and Anthony Lazarewicz
To Keith and Shelly Coffin
Parcels off Atlantic Road, Atlantic
For \$665,500

■ From Samantha Swartz and Kyle Bundick
To Porch Light Go LLC
Lot 2, 57 Hill St., Onancock
For \$165,000

■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Geneen and Joseph Sturgis
26346 Savageville Road, Onancock
For \$225,794

■ From Angela Littlefield
To Amber Potoma
12 Johnson St., Onancock
For \$339,500

■ From Malory and Mark Frank
To Jennie Rice
18010 Northside Road, Onancock
For \$110,000

■ From Stephanie Bailey and Kelly Horner
To Howard and Eden Tanner
6160 Ocean Blvd., Chincoteague
For \$725,000

■ From Amanda Neidinger
To CMH Homes Inc.
8223 Sea Spray Drive, Chincoteague
For \$50,000

TIDE TABLE

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Bayside

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

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X W V D O O F L E G N A B T S

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: 16 OUNCES

- Angel food
Black forest
Funnel
Johnny
- Layer
Marble
Patty
Piece of
- Red velvet
Rice
Seed
Upside-down
- Wheat
White
Yellow

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Last week's answers

MACADAM GULFOIL SHIRE
CZARINA ONELANE MINED
JUDGMENT OF PARIS ENNUI
ORR WAH EEEK MILDEST
BEERS GOLDWYN PICTURES
IMHERE OSSO
TRICIA OSHAWA NAMELY
BUCKTHORN FAMILY VALUE
ADRIENNE ONO MONALISA
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

MIXED-UP SINGERS

ACROSS

- 1 Fuel dispenser
8 Lord's home
14 Made untidy
20 The Beatles' Rigby
21 Coated with gunky stuff
22 Box up
23 "Sk8er Boi" singer making an exit?
25 Stir to action
26 Go kaput
27 Italia's capital
28 Very sad tune from the "Sir Duke" singer?
30 Stephen of the screen
32 Very big bird
34 Seattle-to-L.A. dir.
35 Jaded
36 Hazard encountered by the "Thank U, Next" singer?
42 By birth
44 Diatribe delivers
45 Many a stencil user
48 Dog in "The Thin Man"
52 Consent (to)
- 53 "Lean on Me" singer makes twisting movements?
55 Pub potable
56 Unit of petrol
57 "@" signs
58 Total up
59 Cambodian money unit
61 Part of QED
63 Actor Carroll O'—
64 "Grease" singer's big country home?
69 Subway system named after the "Care-less Hands" singer?
72 UFO crew
73 Czech-German river
75 Infirmary-free
76 Leah's father, in the Bible
77 Ellipsis part
79 "That's someone — problem!"
81 Lacking hair
85 Webpage for devotees of the "Don't Speak" singer?
- 88 Spain's peninsula
90 Morays, e.g.
91 Creator of body designs
92 Splash, as cooking oil
93 Stanley Cup org.
94 Person painting a portrait of the "All My Ex's Live in Texas" singer?
96 Port in Iraq
100 Hawaiian strings, for short
103 Binge-watching aid, in brief
104 Part of R&R, in brief
105 "Toxic" singer dissects a sentence?
110 Soothe
112 Cut (off)
115 California city
116 "Hound Dog" singer's noisy pet dogs?
119 Totally ruins
120 Ornamental tuft on a hat
121 Funeral tunes
122 Set of nine
123 Dior dresses

DOWN

- 1 Neuter, as a horse
2 Jai —
3 Pay to a fired worker
4 — gow poker
5 Not marked, as a test
6 Not stereo
7 People studying to be docs
8 Suffix with Sudan
9 Deli dish
10 Brand of 103-Across
11 Despot Idi
12 Ministers (to)
13 Sword parts
14 Honey drink
15 Clothe
16 Angry look
17 Sweatbox
18 Twisty turns
19 John of plows
24 Dalai —
29 Freshens up
31 Key in
33 Dark
36 Snatch
37 Relay, say
38 Prior to
39 "Dream on!"
- 40 Rarefied air
41 Map no.
43 Botch it up
46 Poets' Muse
47 Q-U linkup
48 Make up (for)
49 Redirect, as a train
50 Choir voice
51 Jetsons' dog
53 Actor Ferrell
54 "— in peace"
56 Hawaiian string, of a sort
59 Lisa of "Soap Talk"
60 ICU tubes
62 Painter's studio
63 Cartoon pic
64 Dijon dance
65 Off to — start (behind)
66 Insult in print
67 Toronto Maple —
68 Unleash on
70 Syngman of South Korea
71 Family VIPs
74 Make drunk
77 Contact by phone
78 Many a time
80 Fine fiddle
81 Singer Midler
82 Constitution part establishing the executive branch
83 Whoppers
84 Pub missile
86 Final degree
87 Refusals
88 Hoppy brew, for short
89 Drove fast
92 Wandered
93 C.S. Lewis' fantasy world
95 Tony winner Judith
96 Back half of a 45
97 Chef's cover
98 Five plus two
99 Lift
101 Iota follower
102 Flynn of film
106 Mail out
107 Highway rig
108 X Games ailer
109 — gin fizz
111 Actress Ward
113 Rich rocks
114 Hushed "Hey!"
117 Trio in "mammal"
118 Links org.

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