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Chayel Yeshua El holds an ice-cream cone during warm spring weather as she walks in front of the new Taylor Bank branch in Cape Charles, where signs lead the way. The bank will open on Monday, May 5. See story on page 28.

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Judge rules for Hall in FOIA court hearing

Says superintendent was fired in unlawful school board meeting

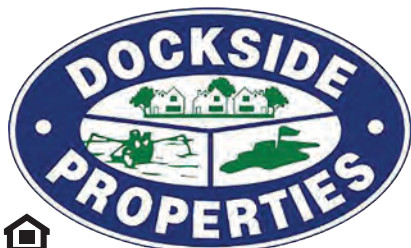
BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

The Accomack County School Board violated state open meetings law when it met Oct. 23, 2024, and voted to fire then-Superintendent Rhonda Hall, a circuit judge has ruled.

Judge Afshin Farashahi said the special meeting in question, called with just four days' notice, didn't constitute an emergency and was held in a room not big enough to accommodate a crowd. The meeting's announcement also didn't include the address and indicated that the meeting would be closed.

The judge's ruling, which came after almost seven hours of testimony on Thursday, April 24, means the school board as a whole and the five members who voted to dismiss Hall — who were also listed separately as defendants —

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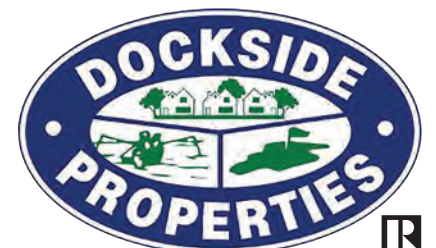
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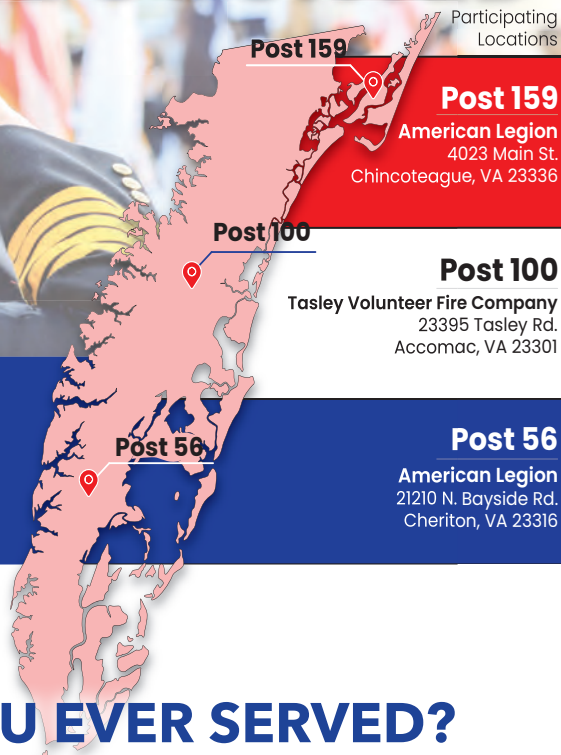
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To help with this process, the VDH has partnered with the DMV to assist individuals who need a certified replacement. For a small fee, applicants can request a copy of their Virginia birth, marriage, or divorce certificate during their DMV visit. For additional information, visit dmv.virginia.gov/records/vital

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County will lose its only DMV location in Cheriton

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County’s only DMV Select location, in Cheriton, is closing because the business has been neither profitable nor sustainable for the town for several years.

Cheriton Mayor Stacey Sparrow, who was the first employee of the DMV Select location when it opened on Oct. 26, 2007, said the town’s contract to operate the establishment will expire June 30.

The town council voted earlier this year to decline renewal.

The state-issued contract requires the town to provide two employees for the DMV Select location in addition to equipment and services such as computers, printers, and security. The purpose of requiring two employees is to provide an accurate system of checks and balances, Sparrow

said.

The operating expenses for the Cheriton DMV Select in fiscal year 2024 totaled approximately \$75,000, but the business generated revenue of about \$25,000 for the town.

Sparrow noted that the town gets 4.5% of the money collected at DMV Select. If the location exceeds \$500,000 in annual sales, that figure rises to 5%.

The only time the Cheriton location surpassed \$500,000 in one year was in 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cheriton was one of only two Virginia DMV locations that were open before the appointment system started, and customers traveled there from Norfolk and beyond.

Even then, the DMV Select location didn’t make enough money to cover its expenses.

Cheriton receives revenues of about \$1,800 to \$2,200 a month from DMV

Select. The rates have not changed since 2007.

Sparrow also noted that, originally, two employees could maintain the town office and run the DMV Select, but the workload has become “overwhelming” and that is no longer possible.

Closing the DMV Select location will significantly impact Cheriton’s budget of nearly \$243,000, which is expected to drop to about \$170,000 to \$175,000 next fiscal year, Sparrow said.

The mayor noted that Cheriton opened the DMV Select location to generate revenue and avoid charging residents town taxes on top of the county and state taxes they were already paying.

Now, “DMV has become a burden on the town,” Sparrow said.

More people are conducting their business with DMV online, which al-

so has contributed to the loss of foot traffic at the Cheriton DMV Select.

The most popular services at the location are issuing and renewing titles and registrations and issuing EZ Pass transponders. DMV Select locations cannot issue or renew driver’s licenses.

The Cheriton DMV Select closing will be a loss for customers who are less “tech savvy” or don’t own a home computer, Sparrow said.

She said that the closing is in no way “political” or related to federal spending cuts that have trickled down to the state level.

Sparrow confirmed there was once a DMV in Cape Charles, but it also closed because it was a “revenue loser.”

After the Cheriton location closes, the only Eastern Shore DMV locations remaining will be the DMV in Onancock and the DMV Select in Parksley.









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In-person voting for Democratic primaries begins

In-person early voting for the June 17 primary elections begins Friday, May 2, and will continue through Saturday, June 14.

Residents of Accomack and Northampton counties can vote in Democratic primaries for lieutenant governor and attorney general.

All localities offer early voting. Voters are only allowed to vote early in the jurisdiction in which they are registered. Virginia's 45-day early voting period officially begins Saturday, May 3, but registrar offices that will be closed must offer early voting May 2.

To vote early in person, registered voters should go to a designated early voting location for the jurisdiction in which they are registered, present their ID and cast a ballot.

Early voting locations vary by jurisdiction. Each locality in Virginia sets its own early voting location(s). Some jurisdictions offer early in-person

voting at multiple satellite locations throughout the early voting period. Dates and times vary by jurisdiction.

Curbside voting is also available for those with disabilities and those over 65 who wish to vote in person. Contact the municipality's general registrar's office for more information regarding voting hours, additional locations, and ballot drop boxes.

A list of acceptable forms of identification can be found online.

Requested absentee ballots begin being mailed no later than May 2, including ballots to registered military and overseas voters.

Any registered voter can request an absentee ballot either in person, by mail, online, or by contacting their general registrar's office. The deadline to request a mailed absentee ballot is June 6.

Registered voters do not need a reason to request an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots can be dropped off at the general registrar's office or designated dropbox location during the early voting period or at polling locations on Election Day. Absentee ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than June 17 and received by noon June 20.

Anyone with visual or manual dexterity impairment has the option to vote an absentee ballot using an electronic marking tool.

The deadline to register to vote and cast a regular ballot is May 27. Afterward, voters can register and vote through same-day registration and cast a provisional ballot. Same-day registration must take place in person either at an early voting location for the jurisdiction in which the voter intends to register or at their designated polling location on Election Day.

Voters with questions about absen-

tee or early in-person voting can call their general registrar's office or the Department of Elections at 1-800-552-9745 or email info@elections.virginia.gov.

All 133 Virginia counties and cities will have a Democratic primary, but only 31 will have a Republican primary.

On the ballot this year in Virginia are Democratic Party primaries for lieutenant governor and attorney general as well as primaries for both Democratic and Republican nominees for House of Delegates seats and local races.

Since only one gubernatorial candidate for each party qualified for the ballot, there will be no primary election for governor.

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May 2025 Upcoming Events

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PM

May 13: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 6 PM

May 20: Planning Commission
Meeting 6 PM

May 20: ESVA Groundwater
Committee 10 AM Melfa

May 27: Board of Supervisors
Work Session 5 PM

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- **Board of Appeals for the Building Inspector**
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- **Recreation Board – District 1**
- **Board of Zoning Appeals**

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PP&E:

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Parks & Recreation

Summer Camp Counselor

Voter Registration

In the upcoming General Election on November 4, 2025, there are three Board of Supervisor seats open in Districts 1, 2, and 3, and four School Board seats open in Districts 1, 2, 3, and At Large.

Deadline to file paperwork to be on the ballot is 7 PM, June 17, 2025. Please contact the Voter Registration Office for more information.

June Dual Primary Early Voting Begins Friday, May 2, 2025 in the Voter Registration office from 9 AM- 5PM.

May 27th: Last day to register to vote for the June Primary

Commissioner of Revenue

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Onancock Farmers Market gets home on Queen Street

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

The Onancock Farmers Market has been given a permanent future home in the Queen Street parking lot.

The summer market will be held in the parking area behind the Lilliston Building and the winter market will be held in a building near the historic white oak tree.

The location for the summer market was approved by the Onancock Town Council, 5-1, with councilmember Maphis Oswald dissenting, at the Monday, April 28 meeting.

The location for the winter market was approved in October 2024.

The town council decided at its last meeting to seek additional public comment before voting on the location of the summer farmers market.

The council chambers were packed and those who gave public comment overwhelmingly supported hous-

ing the summer market in the Queen Street lot.

Maggie Grant spoke about the importance of the market to downtown and to her 3-year-old-daughter.

“We walk to the farmers market almost every Saturday,” she said. “It’s a cultural experience for her. We talk about the fruits and veggies that are grown locally ... We use it as a time to meet with our neighbors and friends, we listen to the live music and dance ... Not having it in downtown Onancock I think would just be a shame.”

Vendors also turned out to support the market being located in the Queen Street lot.

“I feel Queen Street is the appropriate site for the market to be in,” said Maura Davis, an Onancock resident and vendor at the market. “You could say (the vendors) are the ambassadors to Onancock because people come to us and will ask us what’s what, where they should go, where they should eat

... It’s really a lovely experience and it does have that hometown feel when our society is moving so far away from that.”

Several other locations for the farmers market had been proposed by councilmembers, including the Historic Onancock School and the Peninsula Center on Market Street. Councilmember and representative on the Onancock Market board Lisa Fiege detailed why other locations wouldn’t work.

“Every professional town plan that the town has ever commissioned in the last three decades has recommended a farmers market in the Queen Street lot,” Fiege said.

“It is town-owned land, which helps ensure the market will not be displaced by a sale or transfer of ownership. It is the only public space in the center of the downtown district that is large enough to accommodate the area needed for the outdoor summer sessions, alongside the space for the winter market building,” she said.

The summer farmers market will continue to be held at the corner of Market and Ames streets for the 2025 season.

Budget hearing

The town council also held a public hearing on the fiscal year 2026 town budget. The primary goal for the budget was to add a fifth police officer to Onancock’s staff, said Town Manager Matt Spuck.

Funds were shifted in the budget so that the \$91,000 needed for training and paying a new officer could be found without a real estate tax increase, according to Spuck.

The personal property tax increases and water rate increases included in the original budget proposal remain, but the updated draft presented on Monday proposed no real estate tax increase.

The budget also proposes increasing the meals and transient occupancy tax from 5% to 5.5%, which will help cover the cost of a fifth officer.

The vote to adopt the budget is scheduled for the May 19 town council meeting.

Three-hour parking

The town received a land-use permit from the Virginia Department of Transportation for new three-hour parking signs in downtown.

The police chief and Spuck are working to see where the signs should be installed. Mayor Fletcher Fosque asked Spuck to make getting the parking signs up a priority.

Repaving delayed

Repaving at the intersection of Liberty and Hill streets was delayed due to Town Manager Matt Spuck’s vacation.

Paving will also be completed in front of the Lilliston Building, where there was a broken sewer pipe, and in front of Mallards at the Wharf, where there was a leak.

Fire hydrant out of service

A fire hydrant on King Street has an out-of-order sign on it because a snow plow hit a utility cover during winter snow and broke a T joint that connected water to the hydrant.

When the leak was repaired the T joint was not replaced, so the hydrant isn’t currently connected to water.

Spuck wasn’t able to provide a time frame for when it will be fixed because he said when the repair is made water will have to be turned off for a large portion of town. The repair will be made, Spuck said.

Mosquito spraying

Several citizens raised the idea of discontinuing spraying for mosquitoes. In the past residents could opt out of having their yard sprayed by the town, but residents began to complain that not spraying some yards drove more mosquitoes into certain areas, and Onancock has historically been a town that sprays for mosquitoes, Spuck said. Fosque suggested the council consider putting it on the agenda in the future.

In Northampton County Which plastic can be recycled?



The image shows a recycling guide. On the left, there are three plastic bottles (green, red, and blue) with a large green checkmark over them. In the center is a green recycling symbol. On the right is a blue and white plastic bowl with a large red X over it.

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Lawsuit

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could face penalties up to \$2,000 apiece for violating state Freedom of Information Act laws.

Farashahi will announce penalties at a later date.

“Dr. Hall succeeded in proving numerous violations” by the defendants of the state open meetings law, said her attorney, Kevin Martingayle, afterward.

“Dr. Hall wanted specific violations to be found by the judge to demonstrate the numerous ways that the law had been violated,” Martingayle said.

The hearing on the open meetings violation was expedited as required by state law. It was part of a bigger lawsuit Hall filed against the school board that alleges wrongful termination and retaliatory dismissal, seeking up to \$300,000 each on the two claims.

A trial for wrongful termination and for retaliatory dismissal has not been scheduled.

“I am not here to decide whether a special meeting was reasonable,” Farashahi said. “I am here to decide if the notice was reasonable.”

Testimony in court

The case centered on the short notice given for the special meeting during which Hall was fired. The special meeting was announced on Saturday, Oct. 19, 2024, four days before it was to be held.

During testimony, Accomack County School Board Chairwoman Janet Martin Turner said she texted fellow school board members Oct. 19 to notify them of a special meeting but did not disclose its purpose beyond calling it “a personnel matter.”

School board member Lisa Johnson testified she expressed concern about the short notice, noting that the meeting about Hall’s possible firing would have drawn a crowd of people if the public had been notified of the meeting in the normal manner.

Johnson said she was also surprised the meeting was set for the small school board conference room instead of the normal and larger school venue, where board meetings customarily are held.

Under questioning by Martingayle,

‘I am not here to decide whether a special meeting was reasonable. I am here to decide if the notice was reasonable.’

Circuit Judge Afshin Farashahi, talking about the meeting during which former Accomack Superintendent Rhonda Hall was fired

Turner admitted she had never fully read the Freedom of Information Act, as is required of all public officials.

Turner said the urgency of the meeting was necessary because of concerns about school safety. The Accomack County sheriff had said numerous times in public meetings that Hall and the school system were not cooperative in investigations, leading to an admonishment by the state superintendent for public instruction.

“School shootings are in the news every day,” Turner said.

“Why didn’t you tell board members what the meeting would be about?” asked Martingayle.

“I wasn’t aware that was a requirement,” she responded.

Judge’s ruling

Farashahi said the meeting’s notice and purpose did not meet the legal threshold for an emergency.

In his ruling against the school board, Farashahi said there was insufficient notice. He said Turner’s explanation for the rushed meeting was not credible and that there was no imminent threat to justify it.

“There was not an impending school shooting,” he said.

He said he asked Turner why the meeting was on Wednesday, a day Johnson said she may not be available. School board Vice Chairman Edward Taylor said he was unable to attend on the following Thursday or Friday — so the meeting was scheduled for the prior Wednesday,

according to Turner’s testimony.

“There is no explanation other than she knew who was going to vote which way,” Farashahi said. “The court cannot accept that.”

Holding the meeting in the school board conference room when school board meetings have traditionally been held in schools with room for a large number of attendees and calling it a “special closed meeting” was another violation, he said.

He noted the testimony of county resident Trina Cooper, who said she first went to Metompkin Elementary School, the Parksley school where meetings traditionally are held, to attend the meeting after hearing about it on social media.

“She followed the school board, she follows government, and even she went to the wrong location, at first,” said the judge.

The third violation, he said, was that the meeting had no open public session before going into closed session, as required.

He said attendees who were there testified that the door to the conference room was closed when they arrived and

was never opened for an open session for the vote to fire Hall, as required.

He said he accepted the testimony of witnesses who said there was no open session the public could attend.

“The notice said closed special meeting. Regular citizens saw deputies standing at the door and thought they were not allowed. None went into the conference room,” Farashahi said.

In January, the school board reached a settlement with a group of four county residents who also filed a lawsuit alleging the meeting was illegal. The school board, at that time, acknowledged that it violated state open meeting law.

Martingayle said after last Thursday’s court session that the cases were “similar but not identical.”

He said there were differences in the plaintiffs, violations alleged, and “each case requested different relief.”

■ *Stefanie Bowmann, a member of the Accomack County School board who was listed as a defendant in Hall’s lawsuit, is a staff writer for the Eastern Shore Post but has no input into coverage of Accomack County Public Schools.*

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An area public body runs afoul of state open meeting laws

With very few exceptions, state law mandates that public business is open to the public, public documents are available to the public, and the time and place of public meetings are known by the public.

Open meetings and open records laws fall under the Freedom of Information Act. Anyone appointed to a public body or who gets a paycheck funded by public money should have a working knowledge of the act.

Anyone elected to any public body or who serves as a public administrator should have a thorough understanding of the act and adhere to its requirements. Anything less is a dereliction of duty.

In a resounding rebuke, a circuit judge last week ruled the Accomack County School Board did not follow state open meetings law when it fired former Superintendent Rhonda Hall last year. The ruling opens the school board and five members individually named in the lawsuit to financial liability as part of the decision.

To the layperson, the school board's actions may not seem altogether egregious — short notice for an emergency meeting, in an announcement that didn't specify an address for the meeting and wrongly referred to it as a "closed special meeting," to be held in a room not big enough for robust public attendance, according to the judge's findings. The announcement also wasn't correctly posted, he found.

However, the judge's message is clear to the school board and should also be to other public bodies on the Eastern Shore: Follow the law as it pertains to the public's business. Obfuscation, either on purpose or unintentional won't be tolerated.

This hearing was only part of Hall's lawsuit against the school board. Other allegations of wrongful dismissal or retaliatory actions by the school board could be heard in court, if the case isn't settled first.

Fortunately, governments on the Eastern Shore — even the Accomack County School Board — have a track record of transparency and openness, by and large. They have an understanding and appreciation of the public's right to know. Still, last week's school board verdict shows it is always a good time to review open meeting laws.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Disheartening' that Hall is suing the Accomack schools

To the editor:

How disheartening it is that former Accomack County Public Schools Superintendent Rhonda Hall is suing her own school division for more money.

She received \$87,000 in salary and another \$30,000 for accrued benefits from the school division at the time of her departure, following a checkered tenure as superintendent.

Accomack County Sheriff Todd Wessells went to several school board meetings to report how she refused to cooperate with law enforcement and let them do their job.

She refused to let the deputies into the schools to investigate school threats. Safety should have been priority number one.

According to the Eastern Shore Post, she gave herself a raise without the school board knowing about it, an egregious abuse of authority.

She left the schools in worse shape than she found them when she took the helm. And now it is time to put her tenure behind us and move forward by helping the new school leadership make positive changes to educate our children and keep our schools safe.

Let's all be glad the school board finally saw

the writing on the wall and let her go.

Don Ruthig
Onancock

Hart's has a big heart for man's broken boat trailer

To the editor:

I travel several times a year to the Folly Creek boat ramp. Recently we had a trailer wheel that appeared to be falling off. I called Hart's Automotive Solutions, in Accomac, for help.

I was told to take the boat off the trailer and bring it by. Wow, the Eastern Shore of Virginia is an example of how the rest of the United States could and should operate.

They had to remove the whole axle. They took a new axle to a fabrication shop to have it fitted with new hubs and more. Ken and Russell both stayed until after 7 p.m. to repair my trailer.

Friday night when many businesses in auto and truck repair shops are closing, these two professionals stayed to help a person in need.

Gene Farmer
Frederick County, Md.

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Robin Sexauer gives thanks after health ordeal overseas

BY ROBIN SEXAUER
Guest columnist

While traveling on a family vacation to Europe over Christmas, I became ill. Initially I thought I had a cold, but my condition worsened and I was taken by ambulance Dec. 17, 2024, to the University Hospital in Salzburg, Austria, known as SALK.

I was admitted directly to the ICU, where I was put into an induced coma and intubated to treat respiratory syncytial virus, pneumonia, kidney failure, sepsis, atrial fibrillator, myopathy, and more.

I remained in the coma for weeks and my family was told I would not make it through the first week.

Fortunately, with the phenomenal care of the hospital’s medical team, I was able to come out of the coma, intubation, feeding tube, and kidney dialysis, and move to a stepdown unit four weeks later.

At that time I was able to have physical, speech, and occupational therapy to begin the healing process. I was unable to walk, comprehension was minimal, and I could not understand what had happened to me or where I was — nor could I move my arms and legs.

The hospital never gave up on me and saved my life. Being in the hospital for 78 days, the medical team became like family and helped me in any way possible.

Most staff only spoke German so it was difficult, but they made it work. My sister and brother-in-law, Deborah Cooley and Wallace Cooley, stayed with me for five weeks and are so thankful for all the support they received, as well.

Dr. David Jones at Riverside Shore Memorial was an integral part in my care coordination the entire time I was hospitalized. He assisted my family with navigating all the medical decisions that needed to be made, or couldn’t be made, and ensured them I was in the best of care.

The emotional roller coaster of changes in my medical condition on an hourly, if not daily basis, took a toll on my family and without the guidance of Dr. Jones, it all would have been impossible to deal with.

Dr. Jones communicated regularly with my sister and the staff at Salzburg University Hospital, right up to the coordination of my return to Riverside Shore Memorial.

Not being able to walk and assist-

ed by wheelchair, I was able to fly with medical assistance, a breathing machine, and oxygen for door-to-door care to Riverside, all over a 27-hour period.

I was admitted to Riverside immediately, where I stayed for one week then was discharged to home health. The emergency room staff at Riverside Shore Memorial were waiting for my flight and worked diligently to make me comfortable and safe upon arrival on Feb. 28.

We are fortunate to have Riverside Shore Memorial and such a team of professionals on the Shore. Upon discharge from Riverside home health, I continued outpatient physical and occupational therapy weekly at Bayside Rehabilitation.

Bayside Rehabilitation is an excellent medical provider and provides a positive, professional environment with dedicated, knowledgeable staff. With all of this support, I completed the one mile Walk in the Love Run April 26 in Cape Charles.

Reflecting back over the last four months, there are still things I cannot do, but I thank God every day for giving me a second chance.

My family and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, sup-

port, visits, and financial donations from the fundraisers or just the kindness of their hearts.

Special thanks to friends Cathy Bell, Susan Kellam, Patricia Whitley, Wayde Fowler, and Grant Davidson and his family, who coordinated all the fundraising efforts so I could return home to the United States safely and continue to receive the care I need to get better.

It takes a village and what the Eastern Shore has given is nothing short of amazing. Thank you to those who assisted with the events, attended, or donated as well. The generosity of friends, family, and businesses near and far is so humbling and even though I don’t know the names of everyone who donated I am so thankful. Special thanks goes to Dr. Jones, who answered the phone any time he was called no matter what time of day, and employers who allowed my family to stay with me. It is still overwhelming but something I will never forget.

Thank you to the SALK team in Austria who cared for me and took care of me like family once my family had to go home. You not only saved my life but have made friendships for a lifetime. Your prayers worked and I have never felt as supported and loved as I do now. God bless you all.

■ *The writer lives in Nassawadox.*

Exmore’s New Ravenna is keeping hope alive with moves

BY EYRE BALDWIN
Guest columnist

In today’s world we have turmoil, an unknown future, and threats of economic tragedy. However, there are glimmers of hope. Some say hope is what keeps us going and makes us believe in the day that is happening and the days coming. No matter what, it provides strength in good times and bad.

I have been privileged to know Sara McCaleb Baldwin for many years. She became the mother of my daughter. She encouraged me to be creative and gave me opportunities I probably would never have had.

Sara came back to the Eastern Shore from the University of Pennsylvania with a master’s degree in fine art, a boatload of student debt, and a baby boy named Michael. She had the determination, grit, and talent

to start New Ravenna, a local company that takes pieces of stone from all over the world to create masterpieces mosaics. There are no natural resources anywhere near this little sandbar that could provide the materials for these works of art.

Yet against all odds, she built a company that makes a beautiful product and provides many jobs and life to our town and county. Most importantly, it provides more than a paycheck: It has given people like me opportunity. Beyond a light in the window and food on the table, it enables people to grow and reach goals. It has provided fulfilling careers for many of our young people, and it gave an abandoned movie theater, a derelict shirt factory, and several ghosted storefronts new purpose in our community.

When I worked for Sara, I started gutting the old theater and learned to

grout mosaic sample boards, changing the colors and the tessera (tiny pieces of marble) until she thought it was right.

In that process I also met Jodie Sokel. Jodie made mosaics, oversaw quality control, and was often brave enough to tell Sara when she didn’t agree with something. More often than not, Sara would agree. Sara and Jodie had many similarities as single mothers on the Eastern Shore trying to make a living. When Sara bought the old Cameo theater, Jodie worked with me to gut and rebuild it into a warehouse where New Ravenna housed tile production and the cutting operation. After that we renovated the shirt factory. I went on my own way, and New Ravenna took off. New Ravenna became a national treasure. As it grew, Sara hired a team to help her who ultimately wanted to buy it, and they did. Sara got a well-deserved reward.

Unfortunately, quality and time-

lines hit a few road bumps. It wasn’t long before edges frayed and seams began to burst.

The private equity firm that bought New Ravenna has done its best to return the company to its roots, and Jodie Sokel has been chosen as the new CEO. It’s a sound business move, and the industry has embraced it. Jodie has been teaching folks about stone and the industry for 31 years. As the new leader, she is getting the ship back on course. Hundreds of jobs have been saved, long-term talent is returning, and Northampton County again has a sustainable company with an international reputation. There are opportunities again. Everyone wins. Thanks for the hope.

■ *The writer is a real estate developer based in Cape Charles. He specializes in preserving historic properties and large-scale economic development initiatives to bring jobs and stimulate the economy of the Shore. His family has lived on the Eastern Shore for more than 12 generations.*

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, May 2

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Parksley Town Square, Parksley. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other goodies for sale.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Ropewalk, 6262 Main St., Chincoteague. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ **SUB SALE:** 5 to 9 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The first Friday of each month the Great Pocomoke Fair hosts line dancing and a sub sale. The menu includes cheese steak subs, cheese burger subs, chicken tender subs, or a bowl with a protein over fries. Subs are served with french fries and a drink. Call or text 410-251-8810 to order.

■ **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.

■ **PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Julie Riker is teaching a three-day plein air painting workshop through Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. This workshop is for painters who work in all mediums. It is for anyone 16 years old and up. The cost of the workshop is \$250. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/49cnm8nr> to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Scott Wade and Melinda McPeck perform live. The cost is \$15. Call 757-710-8718 for tickets.

■ **MUSICAL:** 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Arts Enter presents Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Tickets are \$30

Best bets

■ **Saturday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore will be held. Visitors can get a look inside private gardens and historic sites. For more information and tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4yvfjenkb>**

■ **Wednesday, May 7, at 7 p.m., VIMS is hosting a lecture with Jeanne Serb of Iowa State University titled "Seeing the Light, Tasting the Ocean: How Bivalves Sense Their Environment." Light refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.**

for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mvnkn5r4>

■ **ADULT PROM:** 9 p.m. to midnight, Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Relive the magic of prom night at Teaguer's Adult Prom. Prom attire is encouraged, a homecoming court will be crowned, and there will be music, photo ops, and giveaways.

Saturday, May 3

■ **BENEFIT WALK:** 8:30 a.m., Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague. The annual Walk for Life benefits the Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center. Single walkers and groups are welcome.

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\$250. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/49cnm8nr> to register.

■ **GARDEN TOUR:** From 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore will give guests a glimpse inside private gardens in Accomack County and at Eyre Hall in Eastville. For more information and tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4yvfjenkb>

■ **MOTHER-DAUGHTER BRUNCH:** 10 a.m., New Mount Calvary Baptist Church, 3254 Seaside Road, Exmore. This Mother-Daughter Brunch will be led by JoAnn and Sjockiea McCrary of Restoration Outreach Healing Ministry in Onancock. Tickets are \$15 for individuals and \$25 for mother-daughter pairs. Contact Debra Weatherly at 757-710-4608.

■ **TRACTOR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nassawadox Sawmill, 10150 Mill St., Nassawadox. The Peninsula Tractor Organization is hosting its annual antique tractor show. See antique tractors, antique gas engines, corn shelling, or watch the sawmill and shingle mill demonstrations. There will

also be hayrides and food provided by the Eastville Volunteer Fire Department.

■ **FOOD DRIVE:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. The Summer Without Hunger Food Drive and Craft Show will feature local vendors. Admission is a nonperishable food item for the food bank or a donation to the Parksley Volunteer Fire Company.

■ **SEAFOOD FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tom's Cove Park, 8229 Beebe Road, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Seafood Festival hosted by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce features local seafood such as little neck clams, oysters on the half shell, clam fritters, clam chowder, and much more. Front Page News will perform live, there will be a raffle and crafters and artisans selling their work. Tickets are \$65 each. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5xvumafj> for tickets.

■ **FIELD DAY:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Field Day Fiesta is a family-friendly day of field games for kids and adults. There will also be food vendors and a live music.

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 3 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility, 28167 Beacon Road, Melfa. See adoptable pets, enjoy food by Dogs on the Bay, and browse items for sale that benefit the facility.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club Palooza will feature live music by the Significant Others from 5 to 9 p.m., an all-veteran skydiving show at 6:15 p.m., and local food trucks. General admission is \$50 for nonmembers and \$30 for country club members.

■ **ADULT PROM:** 7 p.m., Exmore Moose

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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Lodge, Exmore. Dance the night away at the Exmore Moose Lodge Adult Prom. There will be a grand march, dancing, a prom king and queen, light refreshments, and a cash bar. Advance tickets are \$40 per couple and \$25 for singles. Tickets at the door will be \$30. To purchase tickets call 757-709-4333 or 757-709-4059.

■ **MUSICAL:** 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Arts Enter presents Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mvnkn5r4>

Sunday, May 4

■ **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 to 757-678-1898.

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

■ **LECTURE:** 2 p.m., Myrtle Grove, 13033 Seaside Road, Machipongo. David Scott will deliver a lecture about Myrtle Landing as part of the Northampton Historic Preservation Society's Lecture on the Lawn series. Scott will discuss the history of the house, property, and its residents. The lecture is free but donations will be accepted.

■ **WRITERS SHOWCASE:** 2 to 4 p.m., Hampton Inn and Suites, 4179 Main St., Chincoteague. Members of the Island Writers Group will be showcasing their work, including poetry, essays, personal stories, and more. Light refreshments will be served.

■ **MUSICAL:** 3 to 5 p.m., Historic Palace Theater, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles.

Arts Enter presents Roger and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mvnkn5r4>

Monday, May 5

■ **BIRDING TOUR:** 8 a.m., Bay Creek Nature Preserve, 1 Clubhouse Way, Cape Charles. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a birding field trip. Maggie Long and Walter Childs will lead birders through several habitats that aren't normally open to the public. To register contact Walter Childs at 410-353-0703.

Tuesday, May 6

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** From 6 to 7 p.m. the Toastmasters International Debedeavon Club is hosting a virtual open house on Zoom. The open house is intended to offer a communication and leadership learning experience in a friendly environment. For a link to the open house email Zakia Bright at vpm-750767@toastmastersclubs.org or Terri Patterson at president-750767@toastmastersclubs.org

Wednesday, May 7

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

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

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., VIMS Seaside Hall, 36 Atlantic Ave., Wachapreague. Jeanne Serb of Iowa State University will present a lecture titled "Seeing the Light, Tasting the Ocean: How Bivalves Sense Their Environment," as part of the VIMS monthly public seminar series. Seminars are free and open

to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Thursday, May 8

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 6 p.m., Ropewalk, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. Games are \$1 each after the purchase of a \$10 book. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theater, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening "I'm Still Here." Tickets are \$8.

Friday, May 9

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

■ **BALLET:** 7 p.m., Nandua High School,

Onley. The ESO School of Dance presents "Pictures at an Exhibition," a ballet that brings art to life. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s3u9hhz> for tickets.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Becoming Dr. Ruth," written by Mark St. Germain. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3c8uh5mr> for tickets.

Saturday, May 10

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The woman's club is hosting its annual spring indoor yard sale. Plants, soups, baked goods, toys, jewelry, books, and clothing will be for sale. There will also be a white elephant sale table.

■ **YARD SALE:** From 8 a.m. to noon, Onancock will host its annual townwide yard sale. Residents and businesses can set up in front of their property. There is no charge to set up.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Macedonia Baptist Church, 27105 Nelsonia Road, Bloxom. The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy

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is hosting its monthly meeting. Rev. Milton Bunting will provide a lecture titled "Navigating Denominational Ministry." Call 757-990-2764 for more information.

■ **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.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Vaux Hall, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. May Dayz will feature woodworking demonstrations by the Tidewater Turners from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and food, drinks, music, activities, and vendors from noon to 6 p.m. Local artists and artisans will be displaying their work, and there will be a May pole. Vendors can sign up by emailing Jeremy@vauxhallfarm.com

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Capeville United Methodist Church, 4410 Capeville Drive, Capeville. At the annual Bake and Bloom Fundraiser a \$5 ticket gets you a baked potato with fixings. There will also be plants for sale, craft vendors, a silent auction, and a dessert table. For tickets, contact Patricia Scott at 757-678-6742.

■ **CAR SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Quail Cove Farms, 12435 Machipongo Lane, Machipongo. See hot rods and custom-built cars up close at ESVA Cars and Coffee.

■ **HISTORY PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park picnic shelter 1, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Tides of Time: Exploring Eastern Shore History is an interactive event that combines nature and history. There will be guest speakers, hands-on exhibits, crafts, demonstrations, and guided hikes.

■ **BALLET:** 2 p.m., Nandua High School, Onley. The ESO School of Dance presents "Pictures at an Exhibition," a ballet that brings art to life. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s3u9hhz> for tickets.

■ **TEA:** 2 to 4 p.m., The Costen House Museum, 206 Market St., Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting a Mommy and Me Tea party. Guests can enjoy finger sandwiches, petits four, cookies, and more with their tea. The cost for adults and children over 12 is \$15. Children under 12 are free. For reservations please call 443-783-4471 by May 1.

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 4 to 8 p.m., Virginia Tech Eastern Shore Agricultural

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 1978 will be having its 47th year 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 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**

Research and Extension Center, 33446 Research Way, Painter. Quail Forever is hosting an introductory meeting. Representatives from Quail Forever will share its goals on a national, state, and local level. There will also be yard games and a barbecue dinner. Well-behaved dogs are welcome. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3vpnxaz2>

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Becoming Dr. Ruth," written by Mark St. Germain. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3c8uh5mr> for tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Willie C. Trio performs live in The Listening Room, an entertainment venue and dessert lounge. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 for tickets.

Sunday, May 11

■ **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 to 757-678-1898.

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■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Mallards at the

Wharf, Onancock. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

Monday, May 12

■ **CIRCUS:** 6 p.m., 316 Dirt Drag and Mud Hop, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. The Zerbini Family Circus is bringing the big top to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5xck8vnn> for tickets.

Tuesday, May 13

■ **SPAGHETTI DINNER:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. This spaghetti dinner is a fundraiser for Connor Tyler, who is traveling to Austria for the United World Games. Plates are \$13. Eat in and carry out are available.

■ **CIRCUS:** 6 p.m., 316 Dirt Drag and Mud Hop, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. The Zerbini Family Circus is bringing the big top to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5xck8vnn> for tickets.

■ **LECTURE:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, Cape Charles. Laura Smith will deliver a lecture titled "Sandy Island: Sunken Memories off Cape Charles." This lecture will share the history of Sandy Island off the coast of Cape Charles. Tickets are \$8.

Wednesday, May 14

■ **SENIOR EXTRAVAGANZA:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Senior Extravaganza is a celebration of those 60 and older. There will be a catered lunch, door prizes, music, games, and a fashion show. Participants are encouraged to wear their best outfit and walk

the runway. RSVP to 757-787-3900 or 757-442-9652.

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

■ **TEA AND FASHION SHOW:** 2 to 4 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church Hall, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. The 3 C's Club is hosting its annual Afternoon Tea and Fashion Show. There will be a quilt and gift raffle and door prizes as well. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased at H&H Pharmacy or from 3 C's members.

■ **YOUTH GROUP:** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. Kids club is open to all kids from pre-K to fifth grade. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 p.m.

■ **POETRY NIGHT:** 5:30 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. A poetry night is being hosted in The Listening Room, an entertainment venue and dessert lounge. Tickets are \$7. Call 757-710-8718 for tickets.

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

Thursday, May 15

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

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

■ **LECTURE:** 4 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum is hosting a lecture with Gary Hubb, director of the film "Before the Lighthouse." Hubb will discuss some of the Chincoteague history portrayed in the film, as well as other historical tidbits about the area. The cost is \$8. Active duty military, their families, children under 12, and museum members are free.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7:30 p.m., Refuge Temple Outreach Ministries, 30540 Depot

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St., New Church. The church is celebrating its 57th anniversary. The guest preacher will be Apostle Ivan Grant Sr. of the National Fellowship Churches of God.

Friday, May 16

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

■ **BOOK SALE:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Friends of Cape Charles Memorial Library will be hosting a book sale outside the library on the corner Mason Avenue and Pine Street.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and County Club, Melfa. The Peggy Williams Memorial Fund Golf Tournament is a four person scramble tournament that's open to all. Registration includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, cold drinks, and an award event afterwards. Awards will be given to the top three teams. For more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/3vxybnjr>

■ **SHREDDING:** 3 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Boulevard, Chincoteague. The community can bring old documents to have them shredded. Shred a box of documents for \$2 or shred three boxes for \$5.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. See a screening of "Before the Lighthouse." Tickets will be available at the door.

■ **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Be-coming Dr. Ruth," written by Mark St. Germain. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3c8uh5mr> for tickets.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 7:30 p.m., Refuge Temple Outreach Ministries, 30540 Depot St., New Church. The church is celebrating its 57th anniversary. The guest preacher will be Apostle Ivan Grant Sr. of the National Fellowship Churches of God.

Saturday, May 17

■ **KICKOFF EVENT:** 9 a.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Nandua is hosting a kickoff event. The mission and goals

for the year will be discussed and a light breakfast will be served.

■ **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.

■ **ART WALK:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Artists can participate in the Central Park Art Walk. Registration is \$50. There will be a \$250 cash prize for best-in-show 2D and best-in-show 3D. To learn more or register visit <https://tinyurl.com/5c7ktxs>

■ **PARADE:** 11 a.m., Main Street, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company is celebrating 100 years of service and 100 years of Pony Penning with the Ponies and Patriotism Parade. The parade will be followed by an open house at the fire company with bounce houses, fire truck demonstrations, fire truck rides, free food and drinks, and pony petting.

■ **MOVIE:** 3 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. See a screening of "Before the Lighthouse." Tickets will be available at the door.

■ **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** 3 to 8 p.m., 202 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. ESVA Chamber Fest is a tailgating event and music festival hosted by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce. Irie Tree Band, Thunderstruck, and 38 Special will perform live. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc5n2xm6>

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 5 p.m., Refuge Temple Outreach Ministries, 30540 Depot St., New Church. The church is celebrating its 57th anniversary. The guest preacher will be Apostle Ivan Grant Sr. of the National Fellowship Churches of God.

■ **DANCE:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Baysie Road, Cheriton. The legion is hosting a sock hop. Admission is free. There will be a cash bar and food for sale.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, Chincoteague. Songs From Woodstock 1969 is a tribute concert benefiting Chincoteague Combined School. Local artists will perform classic songs from Woodstock. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/4fwk9bfbk>

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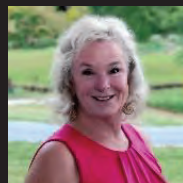
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- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live. The cost is \$12.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. See a screening of “Before the Lighthouse.” Tickets will be available at the door.
- **PLAY:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents “Becoming Dr. Ruth,” written by Mark St. Germain. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3c8uh5mr> for tickets.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live in the Listening Room, an entertainment venue and dessert lounge. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718.

Sunday, May 18

- **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 to 757-678-1898.
- **ART WALK:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Artists can participate in the Central Park ArtWalk. Registration is \$50. There will be a \$250 cash prize for best-in-show 2D and best-in-show 3D. To learn more or register visit <https://tinyurl.com/5c7ktxs>
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Music Circle is a weekly open mic/jam session that raises money for charity. Tips and a portion of beer sales will be donated to the Eastern Shore SPCA.
- **PLAY:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents “Becoming Dr. Ruth,” written by Mark St. Germain. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3c8uh5mr> for tickets.
- **PLANT SWAP:** noon to 3 p.m., Peach Street Books, 401 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The group ESVA Good and Planty is hosting a plant swap. Those interested can bring house or outdoor plants to sell or trade. There will also be a limited amount of free plant starts.

Monday, May 19

- **NATURE PROGRAM:** 9 a.m., Cape Charles Beachfront fishing pier, Cape Charles. Creature Catch, ID, and Release is an annual program that is a hands-on look into what animals call Cape Charles Beach home.
- **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. See a screening of “Before the Lighthouse.” Tickets will be available at the door.

Tuesday, May 20

- **LECTURE:** 9:30 to 11 a.m., Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, 6 Crockett Ave., Onancock. Enjoy coffee, tea, and donuts while learning about the difference between native and invasive species with Shannon Alexander, of the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.
- **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 N. Main St., Chincoteague. The Island Readers Book Club will be discussing “A Psalm for the Wild-Built,” by Becky Chambers. All are welcome. Snacks and beverages will be served.

Wednesday, May 21

- **CRAFT GROUP:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Every Wednesday, Island Community House hosts Sit n’ Stitch, a time for crafters to bring handheld projects and work on them while enjoying community.
- **MOVIE:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church, 89 Market St., Onancock. The church is hosting a potluck and movie night. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and a screening of “The Visitor” will begin at 6 p.m., followed by a discussion.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. Every Wednesday, the fire company hosts bingo.

Thursday, May 22

- **SEED GIVEAWAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Master Gardeners will be on site to answer gardening questions and distribute

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free native flower, fruit, herb, and vegetable seeds. Each household may claim four free packs of seeds per month.

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

■ **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.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox. Games are \$1 each after the purchase of a \$10 book. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Friday, May 23

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

House hosts a weekly walking group.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Kerr Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Shore History's Sunshine and Margaritas returns with live music on the lawn at Kerr place by SnackBar Jones. There will be food trucks on site and beer, wine, and margaritas will be for sale. Bring a chair.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Mallards at the Wharf, Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

■ **MOVIE:** 8 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Teaguer's is hosting a screening of "Rocky Horror Picture Show" to benefit Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore. For a minimum \$25 donation get a bag with all the props to participate in the screening. Costumes are encouraged.

Saturday, May 24

■ **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.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 4 to 7 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. The museum is hosting a fish fry fundraiser. A box dinner includes two black drum fillets and two homemade sides for \$20. There will also be homemade baklava for sale. A box of six is \$20. Only 50 baklava orders are available. For tickets or more info visit <https://tinyurl.com/r6a3cvv9>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., BluFin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague. Fuzzbox Piranha performs live.

■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., the Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Britain's Finest, a Beatles tribute band, performs live. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3xrkbxjx>

Sunday, May 25

■ **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 de-

signed to inspire movement. RSVP to 757-678-1898.

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

■ **STAINED GLASS CLASS:** 2 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn to make a stained glass crab with Erin Miller of Shine on Stained Glass. Students will assemble their crabs and then foil, solder, and, optionally patina them. This class is for ages 12 and up. All materials are included and no experience is required. The cost is \$60 per person. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org to register.

■ **BLESSING OF THE FLEET:** 3 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Road, Chincoteague. The Town of Chincoteague is hosting the annual Blessing of the Fleet.

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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Sharon Whittington

Mrs. Sharon Wagoner Whittington was born on Easter Day, April 17, 1949, and passed on Easter Day, April 20, 2025. She has risen indeed!

Born in Salisbury, N.C., to Kenneth L. Wagoner and Ellese B. Wagoner, she is survived by her husband



Mrs. Whittington

of 55 years, Jay Whittington. Left to cherish her memory are son, John and wife, Kate, and their children, Mya, Nina, and Jay, of Raleigh, N.C., and son, Scott and wife,

Ellen, and their children, Bree and Holly, of Salisbury.

Sharon was a wonderful mother who supported her children despite actively battling multiple sclerosis for over 50 years. She was also a great Roonie to her five grandchildren, whom she adored.

Sharon is survived by two sisters, Peggy Mowery, of Salisbury, and Christine Rich, of Casselberry, Fla., as well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Milly Cooper and Virginia Cochran.

When not spending time with her family, Sharon spent many years as an active volunteer with Meals on Wheels and the Crisis Council. She stayed very active with her church, volunteer work, friends, family, and especially her five grandchildren.

Sharon was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in 1975 and spent the majority of her adult life fighting hard for her health. She worked out daily and for many years would spend several hours each week swimming laps at the YMCA. Her determination and strong will were an inspiration to many as she showed others that even with a handicap, you can live a full and happy life.

A celebration of her life was held at

First Presbyterian Church in Salisbury on April 26 at 2 p.m. Sharon was a dedicated Carolina Tarheels fan and the family requested that attendees wear Carolina Blue if possible.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to Meals on Wheels at 720 Grove St., Salisbury, NC 28144 or Novant Kiser Hospice House, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Whittington family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com

Bob Beshak

Mr. Robert (Bob) Stephen Beshak, age 82, passed away in his New Jersey home in Egg Harbor Township on Good Friday, April 18, 2025. He was surrounded by his loving family.



Mr. Beshak

Born in Elizabeth, N.J., Bob was a resident of Cedar View Beach in Painter at the time of his passing.

Bob graduated from Rahway High School in 1960. He then served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War from 1960 to 1964.

He was employed by United Parcel Service (UPS) for 30 years. He retired in 1997. He was a member of American Legion Post 248 in Colonia, N.J. He was also a member of Exmore Moose Lodge 683 in Belle Haven.

Bob enjoyed tending to his properties and in-ground pool as he hosted gatherings for his family and friends. Baseball, fishing, boating, attending air shows, and exploring casinos across the country were high on his list of fun activities.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Beshak; his daughter, Suzanne; his son, Robert; his sister, Barbara; his grand-

son, Bryan; and his granddaughter, Lauren. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Stephen Beshak and Margaret Beshak.

A visitation and service of remembrance for Robert was held Friday, April 25, at The Godfrey Funeral Home, 4008 English Creek Ave., Egg Harbor Township, N.J., from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For condolences to the family please visit www.godfreyfuneralhome.com

Barbara Robertson

A funeral service will be held for **Mrs. Barbara Holland Robertson** on Monday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m., at Trinity Episcopal Church, 76 E. Main St., Newark, Ohio, with the



Mrs. Robertson

Rev. Lee Anne Reat and the Rev. Abeoseh "Abby" Flemister officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, 275 N. Cedar St., Newark.

Family will receive friends on Sunday, May 4, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Brucker & Kishler Funeral Home, 985 N. 21st St., Newark.

Bobby, as she was known by her family and friends, was born to the late Dr. Christian V. and Anna Gertrude (Willis) Holland on June 17, 1928, in Arlington, Mass.

She passed away on Good Friday, April 18, 2025, at the age of 96, at Licking Memorial Hospital in the Selma Markowitz Hospice Care Center in Newark.

Bobby graduated from The Beard School in Morristown, N.J., in 1946, and from Randolph Macon Women's College in Lynchburg with a bachelor's degree in education in 1950.

She taught school after graduating from Randolph Macon and again years later.

She and her husband, Calloway M. "Robby" Robertson Jr., raised five

sons and served as grandparents to 16 grandchildren.

She was a highly capable, talented, and organized person and a fierce supporter and advocate of people in whom and matters in which she believed.

Naturally athletic, she enjoyed participating in and watching others participate in sports immensely.

She was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Newark; Heath and Newark City Schools Parent Teacher Associations; multiple community organizations, including Monday Talks, TWIGS, Twentieth Century Club, Garden Club, Bridge Club, Gourmet Club, Alfretta Club and the Licking County Tour of Homes, and the Granville Tennis Club, where she played tennis until she was in her early 80s.

She loved her country, state, and community very deeply.

She especially loved (1) her family and friends, (2) the house and yard — and all the majestic trees, magnificent bushes, and beautiful flowers in it — where she and her husband, Robby, raised their five sons and welcomed family and friends, (3) the Episcopal Church, in which she was active for decades and (4) the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where her father grew up and she spent some of her childhood.

She is survived by her five sons, J. Martin Robertson, of San Francisco, Dr. Gregory C. Robertson (Kelley), of Atlanta, Thomas Calloway Middleton Robertson III (Gail), of Columbus, Ohio, Christian H. Robertson (Michele), of Newark, Ohio, and Dr. John Y. Robertson (Amy), of Atlanta; her 16 grandchildren, Katie, Calloway IV (Lindsay), Ashtin, Abby (K.C.), Christian II (Aimee), Grant, Johnny (Jasmin), Nicholas, Elizabeth, Will, Caroline, Peyton, Storm, Drew, Alexis, and Cole; her 12 great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Barbara H. Holland.

In addition to her parents, she was

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preceded in passing by her husband, Robby, and her brother, Christian V. Holland Jr.

Bobby's children, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren love her with all their hearts and souls and miss her very much.

They ask God to bless her spirit with everlasting life.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church, 76 E. Main St., Newark, Ohio 43055.

To sign an online guest book, please visit www.brucker-kishlerfuneralhome.com

Dessie Holroyd

Mrs. Dessie Smith Holroyd, 93 years old, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2025. She was born on Nov. 15, 1931, in Gastonia, N.C.

Dessie lived a long, happy life. She was always surrounded by children; they were her whole world. You could

always find her in the kitchen cooking up a big meal to make sure no one would go hungry.

She was an antique store owner in Berlin, N.J., and

in Daytona Beach, Fla. She was also a school crossing guard in both New Jersey and Virginia.

Dessie was preceded in death by her parents, Melissa Kenim and William Smith; her sister, Evelyn Alger, her husbands, William Hanna and John Holroyd Sr.; her sons, Larry Hanna, Garry Hanna, and Rick Hanna; and her stepson, John Patrick Holroyd.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories her son, John William Holroyd Jr. (Denise Holroyd); her daughter, Mary Pidgeon (David Pidgeon); her stepson, James Holroyd; her stepdaughter, Kathy Holroyd; her daughter-in-law, Betty Ann Holroyd; 17 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Tony Ziolkowski

Mr. Anthony (Tony) Joseph Ziolkowski, 86, of Pocomoke City, passed away peacefully after a long illness on April 14, 2025, in Martinsburg, W.Va.

Tony was born on June 25, 1938, in Baltimore, to Paul and Agnes Ziolkowski. He was a devoted father, grandfather, brother, and uncle.

Tony was a hard-working and fun-loving man. He worked as a letter carrier for the U.S.



Mr. Ziolkowski

Postal Service in Baltimore for 34 years. In his retirement he worked for the Walmart in Pocomoke City. His coworkers, nieces, and nephews remember him dressing as Santa every year. He enjoyed fishing with his family and friends.

He is survived by his two children, Paul Ziolkowski and his wife, Melissa, and their two children, Austin and Jenz; and Anthony Ziolkowski Jr., and his wife, Michelle, and their son, Asher; his brother, Stanislaus Ziolkowski; Joe Adams and family, Chuck Howell and family, and Dennis Howell and family. A private memorial in Tony's honor will be held for close friends and family in Baltimore.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Marion Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 143, Marion Station, MD 21838 in honor of Anthony Ziolkowski, who was the proud grandfather of cadets Austin and Jenz and father of firefighter Paul Ziolkowski.

Michael Janiszewski

Mr. Michael Gerard Janiszewski, 66, beloved husband of Loretta Connelly Janiszewski and a resident of Onancock, was welcomed to heaven by his Lord and Savior on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Born Nov. 15, 1958, in Fort Sill, Okla., he was the son of the late Frank Janiszewski and Mary Ellen Wood Janiszewski. Raised in a military family, Michael spent much of his childhood moving from base to base, both overseas and stateside, until the Janiszewskis settled in his father's hometown in West Virginia. Michael attended college in West Virginia and earned a bachelor's degree. He worked as an engineer at the

Norfolk Naval Shipyard for many years, retiring in 2016.

Michael was devout in his faith and was a dedicated member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, where he also



Mr. Janiszewski

served as grand knight and 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Michael embodied the life of a true Christian through his genuine kindness, peaceful nature, and giving heart.

From a young age he became fascinated with trains, a passion that continued through adulthood. He was a longtime volunteer at the Historic Onley Train Station and enjoyed sharing his love of locomotives with others.

In addition to his loving wife, Loretta, he is survived by her daughters, Stephanie Jacobs Selby and her husband, Don, and Laura Conly and her husband, Travis Colfry. He is also survived by Loretta's grandchildren, Raevan, Yvette, and Evan Selby and Millai, Brody, and Ollie Colfry, all of whom he loved as his own; his sister-in-law, Ethel Janiszewski; his nieces and nephew, Barbara Lemmel and Susan and Frank Janiszewski, as well as their families; and last but not least, his cats, Big Boy and Millie.

Other than his parents, Michael was predeceased by his first wife, Ida Marie Williams Janiszewski and his brother, Paul David Janiszewski.

A funeral mass will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in

Onley on Friday, May 9, at 11 a.m., with Father Michael Imperial officiating. There will be a visitation at the church one hour prior to the service. The family will gather for private interment at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

Contributions in Michael's memory may be made to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Bobby Pruitt

Mr. Robert "Bobby" Wayne Pruitt passed at his home on March 28, 2025.

Born to Bobbie Reid and Leah Godwin Pruitt on March 30, 1947, on Tang-



Mr. Pruitt

ier Island, Bob loved working as a waterman and spending time with his family and friends. He was a devoted family man and friend who loved life — a gentleman who will be missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; his daughters, Julia Gregory (Andre) and April Black (Corey); his grandchildren, Alexis Bloxom, Lucas Black, Rakiem Bailey, Chelsea Bailey, Legend Gregory, and Elliott Wright. Bob is also survived by his sister, Judy Bradshaw, and several cousins.

He was honored by family and friends at a celebration of life on April 13, 2025.



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Chapter Regent Katharine Lehman, right, presents a letter of appreciation to Ahyoka Yeshua El, second from right, the community outreach consultant for the Rosenwald Schools, and her three children, (from left) Chayel Yeshua El, Iohn Yeshua El, and Ahyah Yeshua El.

DAR hosts Rosenwald School coordinator

The Northampton Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently hosted Ahyoka Yeshua El, the new communications coordinator at Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative, at its chapter meeting.

Yeshua El spoke about the vision and plans for the new community center, which is nearing the completion of its major renovation project.

The new multi-use meeting and education rooms were of particular interest to the chapter. For more information on the Northampton Chapter, contact Julie Badger at jbadg@verizon.net or 757-710-2876.



The Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/Community Action Agency is requesting bids on the following vehicles:

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Glenn Smith, left, presents a \$35,000 check to Tom Young, board president of the Cokesbury Foundation Inc., which oversees the Cokesbury Cultural Center. The grant is from the Robert E. and Marie Orr Smith Foundation to be used for ongoing maintenance and restoration of the historic Cokesbury church. The board expressed its gratitude for the donation.

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Spring

CLEAN-UP



SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide **"Spring Clean-Up"** to be held on **Saturday May 10, 2025**. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday May 10, 2025 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

- Tires (car and small truck only "LIMIT" 12 per person/day)
- Used Motor Oil, Scrap Metal, and car and truck batteries.

Recycling materials, such as plastic bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, any #1 or #2 plastics, newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, telephone books, cereal boxes, metal and aluminum cans, may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers **"FREE"** year round.

Landfills and Convenience Centers will not accept materials deemed to be hazardous, such as: Paint, Pesticides, Biological hazards, asbestos, and heavy metals. Please check with the attendants at these sites as to where and how to dispose of hazardous materials.

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the second Saturday of May every year! A **"FALL CLEAN-UP"** will also, be held on the second Saturday in October. This year's event will be October 11, 2025. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Fishing ‘productive’ when winds allow

Windy conditions have been the nemesis of anglers aiming to take advantage of the local springtime fisheries. When the winds subside



Bill
Hall

and clean water conditions can be found, flounder fishing is productive on the seaside. Black drum action has been good off the seaside barrier islands and over the bayside shell piles.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the seaside is receiving the bulk of attention from local and visiting anglers, as the flounder bite has been productive when clear, clean water can be found. He said that the best action has been occurring during the ebb tide, though clear water is the biggest factor with getting the bites.

The most productive bottom rigs have been white, pink, and chartreuse lures with the hooks tipped with frozen silversides. Black drum catches continue to be made from the surf by anglers casting fishfinder rigs baited with sand fleas or chunks of crab.

In the upper bay, black drum catches have come from anglers soaking chunks of crab over the shell piles in Tangier and Pocomoke sounds. A few schools of red drum have been encountered along the shallows of the upper bay, but the red drum action has not been consistent yet.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, described the flounder fishing around Chincoteague as “pretty good despite the windy conditions.”

Pink and orange-colored bucktails, combined with Berkley Gulp and live minnows or silversides, have been the hot color combinations recently.

The shop's annual flounder tournament concludes this weekend. A 5-pound, 3-ounce fish was leading the event during the early part of the week.

The Assateague Island surf has been producing some good black drum action, as well as increasing numbers of striped bass. Bluefish to 20 inches in length, as well as the first sand mullet (whiting) of the year have also been landed from the beach.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, said that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague has been good “as long as the winds stay low.” He added that lots of boats are catching their limits using bucktails and Gulp combined with live minnows or silversides.

The most productive time period, according to Captain Paul, has been around the tide changes, but the fish have been caught throughout the tidal cycles. Bullshead and the Green Channel have been the most productive locations for the flatfish.

A 6-pound, 11-ounce flounder was leading the 34th Annual Island House Flounder Tournament early in the week.

The black drum bite in the barrier island surf remains productive for anglers casting clams and peeler crab baits. Black sea bass have been taken over the offshore wrecks when winds have subsided.



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BAILEY'S BAIT & TACKLE

Chris Caison released this 50-inch striped bass while surf fishing off the lower seaside barrier islands.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, told me that red drum are “thick” on the flats off Smith Island, with anglers enjoying successful catch and releases while casting 5-inch paddletails and soaking peeler and hard crab baits.

He said the black drum bite is

getting “better and better” out of Oyster, with catches being made on chowder clams, sea clams, and chunks of blue crab. Black drum catches are also being made off the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

According to Nestor, the tautog bite at the bridge-tunnel and on the Cabbage Patch Reef was “on fire,” with the fish taking fiddler crab and chunks of blue crab.

The lower Shore flounder bite has started around Wise Point and off Kiptopeke, with anglers drifting live minnows and Berkley Gulp. The Kiptopeke State Park pier has produced some puppy drum catches for anglers soaking shrimp and cut mullet.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, reported that the lower Shore spring fishing continues to improve with the warming water temperatures.

He said that anglers fishing in the seaside inlets and from the surf have been rewarded with good catches of black drum, along with some striped bass and red drum mixed in as well. The best action has occurred during the incoming tide on crab and clam baits.

Flounder reports from the seaside have been promising, with both good numbers and sizes of the flat fish. Cut bait, live minnows, and Berkley Gulp combinations have been effective baits.

On the lower Chesapeake Bay, Brady reported that some tautog catches have been reported along the Cabbage Patch on chunks of crab. Striped bass action has been hitting top water baits along the lower bayside beaches.

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.

ROUNDUP

SOFTBALL

BA improves to 14-2

On Tuesday, April 29, Broadwater Academy (14-2) picked up 2 wins without even taking the field, as visiting Stonebridge forfeited both games of a doubleheader. On Monday, April 28, Carly Clayton went 4-for-4, and Adrianna Holloway homered and drove in three runs to lead the Vikings to a 19-1 win at Northampton. Kacey Ford and Elana Hickman had three hits each, Ava Webb had 5 RBI, and Ramsey Revelle pitched a one-hitter while striking out 10 and walking none. On Friday, April 25, Webb and Tatum Watson had three hits each and combined for 8 RBI to lead Broadwater past visiting Atlantic Shores, 14-0. Revelle pitched a one-hitter and struck out six.

Jackets win big over K&Q

On Tuesday, April 29, Northampton gave up 20 hits in a 21-11 Eastern Shore District loss to visiting Nandua. Hailey Dinwiddie went 3-for-3 and drove in five runs for the Yellow Jackets (3-8), who also got two hits each from Ryleigh Caison and Anna Temich. On Monday, April 28, Northampton managed just one hit in a 19-1 loss to visiting Broadwater Academy. Caison had the hit and scored the lone run. On Friday, April 25, Ortavia Rogers and Dinwiddie had four hits each to lead the Yellow Jackets to a 27-7 win over visiting King & Queen Central. Caison and Temich added two hits each for Northampton. On Thursday, April 24, Rogers had three hits and Layla Stevens had two to lead the Jackets to a 16-12 win over visiting Franklin. On Wednesday, April 23, the Jackets fell 20-2 at Mathews.

Arcadia blanks Ponies

On Tuesday, April 29, Ryan Giddins pitched a one-hitter and struck out nine to lead Arcadia to a 10-0 Eastern Shore District shutout of visiting Chincoteague. Giddins also went 3-for-4 at the plate and drove in four runs for the Firebirds (5-6), while Peyton Taylor, Brinlee Kauthen, and

Megan Montross added two hits each. On Thursday, April 24, the Firebirds managed just two hits in an 11-1 loss at Isle of Wight.

Warriors topple Jackets

On Tuesday, April 29, Kylie Killmon went 5-for-6 and drove in six runs to lead the Warriors to a 20-11 Eastern Shore District win at Northampton. Shelby Fitzgerald added three hits for Nandua (4-5), while Peyton Truckner, Corrin Burrell, Amirrah Church, and Brianna Zavala added two hits each. On Monday, April 28, Nandua gave up six runs in the top of the 7th inning in a 10-8 loss to visiting Mathews. Killmon and Truckner had three hits each for the Warriors, and Fitzgerald added two.

Chincoteague shut out

On Tuesday, April 29, the Ponies (6-5) managed just one hit in a 10-0 Eastern Shore District loss at Arcadia. On Monday, April 28, Meredith Wright, Julia Duston, and Ginny Sawyer had three hits each to lead the Ponies to a 12-2 win at Salisbury Christian. Faith Stadler pitched four innings, striking out eight and relinquishing just one hit. On Friday, April 25, Chincoteague had just one hit in a 15-0 loss to visiting Middlesex. The Ponies were plagued by seven errors.

BASEBALL

Nandua tops Northampton

On Tuesday, April 29, Hayden Williams, Braeden Smith, and Aidan McIntyre combined on a no-hitter and struck out 13 to lead Nandua to a 15-6 Eastern Shore District win at Northampton. Gregory Lessard's three hits and 2 RBI led the Warriors (6-6), while Smith had a triple and 2 RBI. On Monday, April 28, Nandua pitchers walked 17 batters in a 9-5 loss to visiting Mathews. McIntyre had two hits for the Warriors. On Thursday, April 24, Windsor scored five runs in the top of the 1st and never looked back in a 7-4 win at Nandua. McIntyre had two hits.

Jackets drop three

On Tuesday, April 29, five Northampton pitchers gave up a total of nine hits while walking 14 in a 15-6 district loss to visiting Nandua. The Yellow Jackets (1-8) didn't manage a single hit but took advantage of six walks and six errors by the Warriors. On Monday, April 28, the Yellow Jackets committed five errors in a 7-5 loss to visiting Broadwater. Trent Ferebee had three hits and Lucas Kindt had two for the Jackets. On Wednesday, April 23, Northampton dropped a 12-6 decision at Mathews. Brock Leland, Porter Spence, and Jason Kim had two hits each for the Jackets.

Vikings swept

On Tuesday, April 29, Stonebridge swept a doubleheader, 10-3 and 9-6, at Broadwater Academy (7-9-1), sending the Vikings to their fourth loss in five games. In the first game, Eli Destro went 3-for-3 for the Vikings, while in the second, Cohen Kellam and Olsen Pruitt had three hits each. On Monday, April 28, the Vikings scored four runs in the 7th inning for a come-from-behind 7-5 win at Northampton. Aidan Fuller's two hits led the Vikings, and Izid Tountas got the win on the mound. On Friday, April 25, Broadwater managed just two hits in a 15-2 loss to visiting Atlantic Shores Christian.

Arcadia bests Chincoteague

On Tuesday, April 29, Arcadia scored two runs in the bottom of the 7th inning for a 5-4 Eastern Shore District victory over visiting Chincoteague. Dalton Barnes and Dylan Chesser combined to pitch a one-hitter, striking out 15 for the Firebirds (5-6), while BJ White hit two doubles and drove in two runs. On Thursday, April 24, Arcadia dropped a 2-0 decision at Norview despite stellar pitching from Barnes. Barnes threw a no-hitter for 5.2 innings and struck out 12 before being relieved. The Firebirds had the bases loaded in the 6th but couldn't capitalize.

Ponies win in shutout

On Tuesday, April 29, Chincoteague gave up two runs in the bottom of the 7th in a 5-4 Eastern Shore District loss at Arcadia. Kent Reed scattered four hits and struck out 13 in six innings, but Bryce Luck walked three batters in relief and took the loss. On Monday, April 28, Reed went 5-for-5 and drove in three runs to lead the Ponies to a 12-0 shutout at Salisbury Christian. Landon Easton gave up four hits over five innings for the win and added two hits at the plate. On Friday, April 25, Chincoteague committed five errors and walked 13 batters in a 12-3 loss to visiting Middlesex. Six players had one hit each for the Ponies.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Coates nabs two golds

On Saturday, April 26, Northampton's Rylee Coates won the pole vault and the 100 hurdles and finished fifth in the long jump at the Ken Lampert All-Comers meet at Norfolk Academy. The host Bulldogs finished first among the 20 teams with 100 points, while Northampton finished 10th and Nandua placed 12th.

Top-5 finishers from Eastern Shore schools (all running distances in meters) were:

Discus: 5) Trinity Stern, Nandua (83-09)

Long jump: 5) Rylee Coates, N'hampton (16-03.5)

High jump: 3) Keira Wheatley, Nandua (5-00)

Pole vault: 1) Rylee Coates, N'hampton (10-06)

100 hurdles: 1) Rylee Coates, N'hampton (14.64)

4x100 relay: 4) Nandua (55.89)

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Cropper wins high jump

On Saturday, April 26, Arcadia's Jordan Cropper won the high jump (6-02) and finished third in the long jump (20-11.5) to lead the Firebirds at the Ken Lampert All-Comers

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Roundup

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meet at Norfolk Academy. Tallwood finished first among the 20 teams with 87 points. Despite missing a few competitors with injuries, Arcadia finished sixth (46 points), while Nandua placed 10th (27), and Broadwater Academy finished 18th (6).

Top-5 finishers from Eastern Shore schools (all running distances in meters) were:

Shot put: 5) Zac Smith, Nandua (40-01)

Long jump: 3) Jordan Cropper, Arcadia (20-11.5)

High jump: 1) Jordan Cropper, Arcadia (6-02)

4x800 relay: 2) Arcadia (10:44.06)

1600: 2) Aaron O'Shea, Arcadia (4:47.08)

4x100 relay: 3) Arcadia (Zyair Harmon, Nakhi Wilson, Kyshaun Elmandorf, Djasley Lucas, 46.33); 5) Nandua (46.84)

300 hurdles: 4) Amari Scarborough, Nandua (42.40); Camden Lewis, Nandua (42.41)

GIRLS SOCCER

Warriors get first win

On Monday, April 28, Nandua (1-8) notched its first victory of the year, a 3-2 Eastern Shore Dis-

trict win at Northampton (2-5). No individual stats were reported for either team. On Friday, April 25, Nandua lost 2-1 to visiting Middlesex. No stats were reported.

Firebirds blanked

On Monday, April 28, Arcadia lost its ninth straight, a 6-0 decision at King William. On Wednesday, April 23, the Firebirds (1-9) fell 2-0 to visiting Holly Grove Christian.

BOYS SOCCER

Jackets win two of three

On Monday, April 28, Sebastian Mayorga had two goals and an assist to lead Northampton to a 4-1 Eastern Shore District victory at Nandua. Fernando Palacio and Manuel Montalvo added a goal apiece for the Jackets (5-2-1), and Thomas Dix had two assists. No individual stats were reported for Nandua (4-3). On Thursday, April 24, Northampton traveled to Kempsville and lost 6-1. Martin Montalvo had the Jackets' lone goal. On Wednesday, April 23, Palacio and John Ramos each scored a goal to lead Northampton to a 2-1 win at Hickory.

Arcadia rolls over LT

On Wednesday, April 23, the Firebirds won 7-2 win over visiting Lake Taylor. No individual stats were reported for Arcadia (3-4).

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Registration is open at Shore History's web site: shorehistory.org

American Legion 56 golf tourney scheduled

American Legion Post 56 will host its 18th annual Golf Tournament May 29 at Bay Creek Resort and Club.

Registration begins at 10 a.m., with a noon shotgun start. Bag lunch provided at registration. Dinner and awards will follow.

POP WARNER FOOTBALL

Eastern Shore Colts charity golf tournament is June 20

The Eastern Shore Colts, a Pop Warner Football program for kids aged 6 to 14 organized by Tommy Ward, will be having a charity golf tournament on Friday, June 20, at Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.



Tommy Ward

The entry fee is \$550 per team of four. The tournament is a four-person scramble and there will be prizes and raffles.

Sponsorships are available. The First Down sponsorship is \$250 and includes signage on a particular hole. The Touchdown sponsorship is \$500 and includes signage on a hole and a logo on the event banner. The Playoff Berth sponsorship is \$750 and includes hole signage, a logo on the event banner, and recognition at the awards ceremony. The Super Bowl sponsorship is \$1,500 and includes hole signage, premier logo placement on the event banner, and recognition at the awards ceremony.

The cost is \$560 per foursome or \$140 per guest. Prizes will be awarded to first through third places for two flights, "Closest to the Pin," and "Longest Drive."

The format will consist of Captain's Choice, ladies' red tees, and mens' blue tees (younger than 60), white tees (60 to 69), and gold tees (70 and up).

There will also be many giveaways. Sponsorships are also available. For more information, contact Bill Stramm at 703-967-8676.

Law Enforcement Torch Run slated for June 4

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office will be participating in the Law

Sporting Events

The Eastern Shore Post accepts brief submissions for sporting events to be included in the sports section. Send event details to editor@easternshorepost.com or ryan@easternshorepost.com. All sports submissions are subject to editing for content and length.

If interested in fielding a team for the tournament or becoming a sponsor, contact Ward at 757-607-7299 before June 13.

The next two days of sign-ups for the Eastern Shore Colts will be Monday, May 5, and Saturday, May 10, at Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac, VA 23301. Sign-ups on May 5 will begin at 5 p.m. and sign-ups on May 10 will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The cost to sign up is \$165 per child. It is requested that parents/guardians bring copies of their children's birth certificates and most recent report cards.

Tee off for a great cause; golf tourney set for May 30

The Bill Bagwell Memorial Golf Classic will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club on Friday, May 30. It will be a scramble tournament with a 10 a.m. shotgun start. The rain date is Friday, June 13.

The registration fee is \$125 per player. Teams of four will compete for cash prizes that will be awarded to the top three finishers, and players can purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win additional prizes. Delicious boxed lunches from Buttercups and complimentary cold beverages are included with registration.

Proceeds benefit Shore History,

Enforcement Torch Run for Virginia Special Olympics on June 4, 2025.

Each year, Law Enforcement Torch Run members carry the "Flame of Hope" throughout the Commonwealth to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Virginia athletes.

Supporters can come out and cheer on the officers as they run through the towns of Exmore (9 to 9:30 a.m.), Nassawadox (9:45 to 10 a.m.), Eastville (10:15 to 10:30 a.m.), Cheriton (11:30 to 11:45 a.m.), Cape Charles (noon to 12:20 p.m.), and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel (1:00 to 1:30 p.m.)

For more information about the Torch Run team or to donate to the fundraiser, visit <https://tinyurl.com/mwbsxvdk>

‘Tides of Time’ event at Kiptopeke State Park May 10

Kiptopeke State Park will host an event called Tides of Time: Exploring the Shore History on May 10 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Picnic Shelter 1.

“The park’s flora and fauna are unique to the area and give much insight to the past while focusing on the future of the park’s historical, natural, and cultural resources,” said Kiptopeke State Park Manager Sean Dixon. “This event will be engaging to make learning more fun and accessible while exploring the park.”

This event will allow guests to hear from expert speakers covering Native American history of the Eastern Shore, Black history and its lasting impact on the region, the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and ferries, and the history of Kiptopeke State Park.

The Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel has a huge impact on the transportation of goods and services to the Shore. Ferries were used as the main mode of transportation across the bay from the colonial period until the completion of the bridge.

Exhibits and demonstrations will be provided by the Cape Charles Museum, Eastern Shore Maritime Museum, ESVA Heritage Center, Samuel D. Outlaw Blacksmith Shop Memorial Museum, U.S. Coast Guard, and more.

“We will bring history to life through captivating guest speakers, fun activities, and a variety of exhibits,” said Kiptopeke State Park Education Support Specialist Jessica Stohr. “Enjoy hands-on history with crafts and activities for all ages, including guided history hikes through the park and demonstrations in our day-use area.”

For more information about the park or the event, contact Kiptopeke State Park by phone at 757-331-2267 or email kiptopeke@dcv.virginia.gov.

RANDY CUSTIS MEMORIAL PARK PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN



There was a ribbon cutting for the new pickleball courts at the Randy Custis Memorial Park in Nassawadox. At top are board members, pickleball enthusiasts, and beginner clinic attendees. Pictured at left are park board members, from left, Chairwoman Heather Lusk, Tabi Webb, pickleball facilitator; Thomas James, grounds and maintenance; and Mike Bono, pickleball facilitator. Group lessons offered at the court will emphasize building fundamentals and proper technique, including basic shots, serving, returning, and dinking.

COURTESY PHOTOS

Lecture on the Lawn slated for May 4

There will be a Lecture on the Lawn by Dr. David Scott on Sunday, May 4, at 2 p.m., at Myrtle Grove near Machipongo.

It is the Northampton Historic

Preservation Society’s first lecture of the year.

Myrtle Grove is the gambrel roof-style colonial home owned by John and Crystal Marshall. It has fascinating features and a fascinating history.

Scott’s lecture will address the house and the property in relation to

the families of Kendall, West, Nottingham, and Downing and will answer questions.

Myrtle Grove is located at 13033 Seaside Road, between Machipongo and Birdsnest.

Attendees are asked to wear comfortable clothing. Admission is free but a donation of \$10 is accepted.



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NORTHAMPTON



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The Northampton County DAR installed a historical marker. Pictured from left are DAR District I Director Jane Amelon, Chapter Vice Regent Julie Badger, Chapter Regent Katherine Lehman, Pomeroy Marker Chairperson Gloria Bailey Johnson, and Jeff Holland, executive director of the CBBT.

DAR unveils historic marker

The Northampton County Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently held an installation ceremony for a historical marker obtained through a nationally competitive grant award.

In October 2022, the national DAR announced a cooperative agreement with the Pomeroy Foundation to award markers to DAR chapters throughout the country who could demonstrate that the patriots of their region participated in the American Revolution but were not memorialized by other markers.

The marker reads, “Local Patriots: In 1776, county officials took an oath of fidelity to Virginia and provided men, food, and supplies during the fight for independence despite the threat of privateers.”

The marker is installed next to the entrance of the welcome center at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

The installation ceremony, which had over 50 attendees, was opened by Jeff Holland, executive director of the CBBT.

DAR member and Pomeroy Marker Chairperson Gloria Bailey Johnson spoke regarding the local patriots’ revolutionary activities,

followed by DAR district one Director Jane Amelon, who gave additional information regarding the support provided by Northampton County colonists.

Northampton County DAR Chapter Vice Regent Julie Badger highlighted the recent achievements of the chapter and Regent Katherine Lehman closed with a prayer.

Members of the Battle of the Barges Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution assisted in welcoming guests and completed the unveiling of the marker.

The Pomeroy Foundation, founded in 2005, helps people celebrate their community’s history.

The foundation provides grants to obtain signage in the form of roadside markers and plaques.

Since 2005, they have funded more than 2,600 historical markers across the United States.

They have grown to offer six signature marker grant programs in addition to marker programs funded through partnerships with non-profit, municipal, and academic organizations.

For more information about their grants, visit <https://www.wgpfoundation.org/>



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Krate, a rock band composed of recent Chincoteague High School graduates, will perform at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Woodstock tribute concert on Saturday, May 17.

Woodstock tribute May 17

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance is presenting its annual spring tribute concert, and this year it's also a benefit event.

On Saturday, May 17, at 7 p.m. at the Chincoteague Center the cultural alliance is hosting a celebration of the iconic music of Woodstock.

This year's tribute will feature local musicians, including acts such as The Patch Brothers, Heinz and the Red Bird, Greg Shupe, The BSiders, Krate, Hazy Daisies, Outtens & Friends, and the Chincoteague eighth grade band. They will be bringing to life favorite anthems from the legendary 1969 festival.

The audience can sing along to hits by Jefferson Airplane, The Band, Joan Baez, Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, Richie Havens, Canned Heat, and many more.

All proceeds from this special concert will go directly towards the purchase of a new sound system for the Chincoteague Combined School auditorium.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Visit <http://www.chincoteagueca.org> for tickets.

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance is an all-volunteer, community-based, nonprofit organization whose programs and activities provide a wide variety of opportunities for Chincoteague visitors and residents to experience the arts and culture of the island.

They plan and present more than 100 programs each year, including musical performances, live theater, farmers and artisan markets, classes, art shows, storytelling events, writers workshops, and more.

Ag Week photo contest open

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is holding a photo contest in honor of Ag Week.

Photos can be submitted in five categories:

- Cutest barnyard animals
- Fields, farms, and urban agriculture
- Fun in agritourism
- Best of agricultural technology and innovation
- Favorite Virginia food and beverage

To enter, take photos that best detail Virginia agriculture in the five categories, then submit photos to webmaster.vdacs@vdacs.virginia.gov by 11:59 p.m. on May 20.

Winners will receive a Virginia's Finest gift basket valued at up to \$100 and will be featured in the Virginia Agriculture magazine.

For the complete rules visit <https://tinyurl.com/2wwk7kcm>

Grants offered for food assistance

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is accepting proposals from charitable food assistance organizations for the Virginia Agriculture Food Assistance Program.

The state program provides grants to charitable food assistance organizations to purchase Virginia Grown agricultural products that must be distributed to food-insecure Virginia residents in accordance with the food distribution guidelines for each charitable food assistance organization.

Established by the Virginia General Assembly in 2021, the program compensates farmers for food products that are donated or sold to charitable food assistance organizations. A total of \$1.1 million in reimbursable grant funding is available for this program.

Interested charitable food assistance organizations must submit an application by 5 p.m. on May 9.

Applications should detail the plan

to engage local farmers to purchase locally grown agricultural products and how the food will be distributed to people in need.

"This type of partnership is a win-win, as it helps to address food insecurity and support local agriculture," said Joseph Guthrie, VDACS commissioner. "Producers are compensated for their crop, nutritious food is not wasted, and additional food resources are available to charitable organizations throughout the Commonwealth."

VDACS will use a competitive review process to ensure maximum input and benefit. The review panel may also provide a recommended award amount for project proposals.

VDACS will notify successful and unsuccessful grant applicants about the outcome of the competitive process as it relates to the applicants' proposals.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://tinyurl.com/3y5f992t>

Beatles tribute concert planned on Chincoteague

The Museum of Chincoteague Island is hosting a Beatles tribute concert on Saturday, May 31, at 6

p.m. in the Legacy Pavilion.

Museum members are free and non-museum members are \$8. Reservations are recommended. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

NORTHAMPTON



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The Cape Charles branch of Taylor Bank, located at 645 Mason Ave., will open Monday, May 5.

Cape Charles Taylor Bank to open May 5

The newly built Cape Charles Taylor Bank branch will open on Monday, May 5, said Tori Grundman, the bank's marketing director.

The new, full-service branch is located at 645 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.

"We're thrilled to expand our footprint and bring our trusted banking services to the Cape Charles community," said M. Dean Lewis, CEO and President of Taylor Bank. "For 135 years, Taylor Bank has been a pillar of personal and business banking on the Delmarva Peninsula. Our mission as a

community bank remains unchanged; we are here to build personal relationships and deliver banking solutions that add value and help our customers meet their financial goals, needs, and aspirations."

The Cape Charles branch will be open Monday through Friday, offering both lobby and drive-through banking services. The lobby is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. The drive-through hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and until 5 p.m. on Fridays.

The branch will provide a comprehensive suite of banking services, including checking and savings accounts, home equity loans, residential mortgage loans, and more.

"We're excited to deepen our roots in this vibrant community and build lasting relationships with our customers," said Lisa Lewis, Cape Charles branch manager. "Whether serving local businesses or individuals, our focus is on listening, understanding, and delivering real solutions to help every customer thrive."

Weichert Realtors wins awards

Weichert, Realtors Mason-Davis is proud to announce that multiple agents from its brokerage were honored by the national franchise organization, Weichert Real Estate Affiliates Inc., for their exceptional real estate performance in 2024.

The following agents were recognized for their sales achievements in 2024, based on gross commission income or units closed:

- Dana Dillon, Ambassador Club
- Linda Baylis Spence, Ambassador Club
- Catherine D. Stinson, Ambassador Club
- Daryl Mitros, Executive Club
- George Schoolfield, Executive Club
- Beth Haines, Executive Club
- Michael Baril, President's Club (Gold)
- Susan Beasley, President's Club (Gold)
- Jessica J. Bernard, President's Club (Platinum)
- Diana Belote, Sales Achievement
- Leslie Lewis, Sales Achievement
- Maureen Mackay, Sales Achievement.

"We are very proud of all our affiliates and their agents for everything they were able to accomplish this past year," said Bill Scavone, president of Weichert Real Estate Affiliates, Inc. "We are extremely fortunate to have such dedicated and knowledgeable agents who went above and beyond to offer exceptional service to their clients."

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Eastville’s water main pipe requirement drives up cost

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County supervisors on April 22 voted to award an \$825,000 contract to install a new water main on Courthouse Road in Eastville for the Northampton high and middle school complex that is currently undergoing renovation and new construction.

The contract was awarded to Underground Connections, of Onancock, which is also working on a water project in Cape Charles and a sewer project on Chincoteague.

Underground Connections was the low bidder, with its two competitors submitting bids of nearly \$1.1 million and \$1.7 million.

County Administrator Charlie Kolakowski said the water main was an “anticipated expense” that will be paid out of Northampton’s undesignated fund balance.

The water main installation is not part of the nearly \$91.2 million budget for the Northampton high and middle school modernization project.

Kolakowski noted that the county underwent a separate bid process for the water main project to get a better price.

The county will pay for the project, and the town of Eastville will own and operate the water main.

Kolakowski said that such an arrangement is “fairly standard.”

As the owner and operator of the utility, Eastville required the water main to be constructed using ductile iron instead of high-density polyethylene, or HDPE, a type of plastic.

Northampton County Director of

Public Works Chris Thomas noted that requiring cast iron pipes drove up the cost of the project.

Underground Connections owner Ben Nowlan said that on the Cape Charles water project, he is switching over from ductile iron to HDPE because the plastic pipes are less susceptible to becoming clogged with hard water deposits.

He recommended using HDPE pipes on the Eastville project if possible. “It lasts forever ... and it would save you quite a bit of money,” he said.

The installation will include 3,000 feet of eight-inch-wide pipe, reconnections, accommodations for future connections, connecting to the existing water main on each end, and abandonment of the four-inch main that is being replaced.

Existing subdivisions

Northampton supervisors also voted to extend for two years the validity of certain subdivision plats and site plans that would have expired on June 30.

Chair John Coker said, “The question is, what do we have to lose? ... Considering the fact that we really want more housing in this county, does it make sense to throw these ... away or not?”

The decision impacted 16 subdivisions where no lots have been sold and no infrastructure has been built.

EMS rates

Northampton EMS Director Greg DeYoung proposed a 15% rate in-

crease for emergency services, which will raise annual revenue by about \$12,000.

DeYoung noted that even with the increase, Northampton’s EMS rates will remain lower than the average for the area, which extends from Chincoteague to Hampton Roads.

In fiscal year 2024, when Northampton took over EMS service for Cape Charles, 1,065 transports were completed, more than double the transports in the previous year.

Northampton EMS net charges in FY 2024 were about \$712,000, and it received nearly \$478,000 in net payments, or 67% of what was billed.

DeYoung said the department is on track to collect more than \$500,000 in revenue in FY 2025.

Northampton received nearly 3,500 ambulance calls in FY 2024, which resulted in more than 2,100 transports.

Northampton EMS served 87 “most

visited patients,” or MVPs, who each had five or more encounters with emergency services within 12 months, DeYoung said.

These 87 patients accounted for 696 encounters — more than 24% of total patient encounters — and 77.5% of the encounters with MVPs resulted in transport to an emergency room.

When EMS staffing levels improve, DeYoung plans to implement a “mobile integrated healthcare program” in which EMS staff will collaborate with local partners, including the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, social services, and the health department, to better assist patients.

“A lot of times, patients will call us because they’re out of their medicines, and we don’t have any other recourse but to send them to the hospital, which is not a real good use of resources,” he said.

Campbell elected to Phi Kappa Phi

Matthew Campbell, of Painter, was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor soci-

ety, at University of Maryland Global Campus.

Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify.

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Two Lights for Tomorrow proclamation is issued

Two Lights for Tomorrow is a nation-wide initiative to unite in the celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States of America.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors approved a Two Lights for Tomorrow Proclamation recognizing the anniversary of the famous ride of Paul Revere and his call to action.

Revere's famous ride to alert patriots that "The British are coming!" occurred overnight 250 years ago on April 18 and 19, 1775.

Two Lights for Tomorrow uses the imagery of that shining light 250 years ago as a uniting call to action today for fellow citizens, no matter where they are, to commemorate that our history is about working together for a better tomorrow.

It is a call across the country, in private homes, local communities, and statehouses alike, for two lights to be displayed to remind all of the importance to come together to form a more perfect union.

Everyone can participate by displaying two lights in homes, at visitor centers, cultural, historical, and community sites, and in government buildings to raise awareness, draw attention to, and commemorate the beginning of the constant endeavor as a nation to work together for a better tomorrow.

For example, the Town of Eastville will have two lights in its town park. The state lit lanterns for the 250th anniversary of the Gunpower Incident in Williamsburg.

Children are invited to color a Two Lanterns Coloring Sheet to share in their windows, with their teacher, and/or post on their parent's Facebook page, tagging #twolightsfortomorrow and @VA250.

To learn more and print the coloring sheet, visit <https://va250.org/two-lights/>



COURTESY PHOTO

The NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc. Service Rifle Team, trained 14 youths in rifle safety and basic marksmanship.

Youth get rifle safety, marksmanship class

On two successive Saturdays in March, the NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc. Service Rifle Team trained 14 youths in rifle safety and basic marksmanship at its facility in Oak Hall.

Twelve were JROTC cadets at Arcadia High School in Oak Hall. The Navy Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program is led by Officer in Charge Phyllis Smith.

Of all students who participate in the Navy Junior ROTC program, more than 50% enter military service after graduation, and nearly 60% pursue continuing education.

More than 40% of participants are female, 30% are Hispanic, and nearly 25% are Black, bringing diversity to the group.

The CMP Service Rifle Team is based out of a range at T's Corner and competes in Virginia, North Carolina, Delaware, Maryland, and at the National Matches in Ohio. Both boys and girls are welcome.

Previous team captains have led the ROTC unit at Virginia Tech and served or serve in the Marine Corps, Navy, Coast Guard, and other positions of responsibility. Adults are welcome too.

Call 757-442-3013 for more information.

Mock vehicle crash at Nandua

On Monday, May 12, the Department of Public Safety, Accomack County School Board, and various local volunteer fire/EMS departments will be conducting a mock motor vehicle accident at Nandua

High School.

Fire and EMS personnel will be dispatched to the scene, where Nandua High School students will watch as they perform their duties as they would in a real life situation.

This event is designed to simulate the realities and consequences of impaired driving. Students

will receive an education component prior to the event, centered on awareness and strategies for prevention of impaired driving.

This announcement is meant to inform the public of the event and reduce the potential for alarm, as large numbers of fire/EMS equipment will be present at the school.



COURTESY PHOTO
Hobbs Rayfield, far right, of Cape Charles, hosted nine friends from Liberty University for a visit recently. Hobbs, who will graduate from Liberty with a major in accounting, serves as student body treasurer. After graduation, he will begin employment in Raleigh, N.C., at the accounting firm Cherry Beckeart. From left are Nehemiah Auble, Grace Mayes, Finn Maslin, Grace Greer, Lulu Carter, Ty Carr, Alli Mullet, Blake Bennett, Abby Bonds, and Hobbs Rayfield.

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Town of Painter Proposed Budget FY2026

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

CONTEMPLATED REVENUES		CONTEMPLATED EXPENDITURES	
Real Estate Taxes	12,000	Solid Waste Collection	25,000
Motor Vehicle License Fees	3,240	ANEC	18,000
Personal Property Taxes	2,500	Town Clerk Salary	12,000
Solid Waste Collection	10,500	Town Clean Up	800
Communications Taxes	3,500	Holiday Decorating Prizes	250
Interest	250	Insurance	2,500
Sales Tax	20,000	Postage and Supplies	800
Fire Prevention Grant	15,000	PO Box Rent	100
Grass Cutting Fees	500	Mowing	1,000
Transfer from Reserves	18,390	Legal Advertising	1,200
Business License Fees	150	Cleaning Town Hall	480
Permits	100	Town Attorney	2,000
TOTAL	\$86,130	Payroll Taxes	2,000
		Painter Vol Fire Co	15,000
		Sheriff's Patrol	5,000
		TOTAL	\$86,130

Proposed tax rates for calendar year 2025:
Real Estate 7.7 cents per \$100 of valuation.
Personal Property 30 cents per \$100 of valuation.

Solid Waste Fees **\$100 for calendar year 2025 per business or household unit** (imposed upon owner of real estate where household units or businesses are located).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-2506, that the Town Council of Painter will, at its regular monthly meeting of the Town Council, hold a public hearing on 5/12/2025, at 7:30 p.m. at the **Town Office located at 17118 Wayside Drive, Painter, VA. 23420** on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any citizen shall have the right to attend the public hearing and state the citizen's views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Painter Town Office during regular business hours.

Northampton OM teams finish 1st, 3rd in state

Two teams from Northampton High School traveled to Menchville High School in Newport News to compete in the 2025 Virginia State Odyssey of the Mind Tournament, with one winning the state title.

This tournament brought together over 50 teams from the seven regions across the state to compete and earn one of two spots for each problem and division to represent Virginia at the 2025 Odyssey of the Mind World Finals being held in Michigan in May.

After a long and grueling day of competing, teams represented Northampton County with great success and their hard work was rewarded.

A high school team made up of ninth-grade students, one 10th grader, and one senior — with some completely new to Odyssey of the Mind — competed in Problem 3: “Classics: Cooking with Books.”

They had to create a skit about a gourmet meal and dinner party based on Roald Dahl’s classic “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.”

This team won the state championship in their problem, marking the third straight year a team from Northampton High has been crowned the state champion.

These students now qualify for the World Finals, where they will compete against teams not only from the United States but from more than 24 other countries.

Northampton’s team competing in Problem 5: “AstrOMnomical Odyssey,” ended the weekend in third place. The team gave a creative performance about a futuristic setting and having to travel back in time to understand why a constellation is worshiped and is a major part of their civilization.

This team has performed well all season and is the high note for some seniors on the team who are ending their high school Odyssey of the Mind career with four consecutive years of top three finishes in the state.

The team appreciates support from Northampton County Public Schools, the Northampton County Education Foundation, and many other community partners this season. The team that will be moving on needs support in traveling to the World Finals in May.

To make a donation to help them get to Worlds, contact Mr. Brad Ford at bford@ncpsk12.com or contact the education foundation with your support.



COURTESY PHOTO

The first-place Odyssey of the Mind team from Northampton High School includes, front row from left, Anna Temich, Garrett Fisher, and Billy Pike. Pictured in the back row from left are Raul Rodriguez, Candy Castaneda Cova, Yahzara Gholson, and coach Brad Ford. Not pictured is Elsie Irminger.



COURTESY PHOTO

The third-place Northampton High team, pictured from left, includes Steven Cardoza, Kiera Budenos, Autumn Buckley, Maliyah Jones, Kayla Hicks, Coach Brad Ford, and, kneeling, Mariam Mehdi.

Mock double-fatal crash performed for students

On March 28, the Virginia State Police along with Northampton County Sheriff's Office, Cape Charles Police Department, Exmore Police Department, Eastville Volunteer Fire Company, Northampton County Department of EMS, Northampton County Commonwealth Attorney's Office, and KC Auto Sales joined forces to present students enrolled in the drivers education program at Northampton High School with an opportunity to learn about the dangers of distracted driving, as well as impaired driving.

The event consisted of four different stations. Station 1 included the YOVASO distracted simulator, which consisted of students driving a motorized golf cart. During this scenario students were strategically distracted to represent real world distracted driving scenarios.

Station 2 consisted of allowing students to use the impair goggles, which emulate being under the influence of alcohol. During this test the students



COURTESY PHOTO

A mock double-fatal DUI crash showed Northampton High School drivers education students the dangers of drunk driving.

were put through the NHTSA standardized field sobriety test.

Station 3 consisted on allowing students to use the impair goggles while attempting to navigate an obstacle course in a pedal cart.

Station 4 consisted of educating students on how to conduct themselves during a traffic stop, what to expect, and what documents to provide.

At 11 a.m. there was a mock double-fatal DUI traffic crash with entrapment. Three Northampton High School students volunteered to play the role of two passengers, and one was the intoxicated driver.

During this scenario Eastville Volunteer Fire Company responded and extracted the entrapped victims using the jaws of life tool.

Northampton County Department of EMS responded and transported the surviving victim and rendered aid. It also provided visual effects.

While this was happening the driver was put through the field sobriety test and found to be operating under the influence of alcohol. The crash vehicle was donated by KC Auto Sales, which towed the vehicle to and from the school without charge as a service to the community.

At 11:30 a.m. one drunk driver was placed under arrest and transported to Northampton County General District Court.

There, students were met by the Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Vincent DeLalla, who provided a presentation of a mock DUI trial and played two videos related to the effects of drugs and alcohol.

"We are grateful to have such a wonderful group of volunteers who went above and beyond to ensure that we make a lasting impact on students," said Trooper Yuridia Lynch, whose duty station is Northampton.

"We are hoping to be able to offer the same presentation in Accomack County and being able to include 11th and 12th grade next year," she said.



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Northampton County Public Schools Peer Model Early Childhood Program Applications are available for the 2025-2026 School Year

The Peer Model Program provides typically developing children an opportunity to interact with same-age peers who are receiving specialized instruction in a developmentally appropriate classroom. This "inclusion" program provides a stimulating and challenging environment that offers all children a wide range of learning opportunities.

By participating in classroom activities, the peer model serves as a role model to the other students by demonstrating appropriate play, communication, and social skills.

Children selected to serve as peer role models must demonstrate developmentally appropriate speech, language, social skills, and behaviors. Peer Models are able to communicate clearly, interact well with others, model cooperative interactions and follow directions. Children must be 3 by September 30th of the school year, toilet trained, and must not have an active IEP or require specialized instruction.

If you are interested in having your child considered as a Peer Model, please complete an application and return it to April Etheridge, aetheridge@ncpsk12.com by **May 9th, 2025**. Applications are reviewed as they are received. The program is available Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am-1:00 pm. Spaces are limited.



To obtain an application, please visit
<https://www.ncpsk12.com/page/student-support-services>
 or visit your neighborhood school.

Yard sale benefits Ortiz Memorial Fund

There will be a community yard sale to benefit the Dajerilyz and Nadyanaliz Ortiz Memorial Scholarship Fund on Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to noon, at 15480 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven, behind the Corner Mart.

It is presented by the Northampton Band-Choir-Theater Boosters.

Spaces are available for \$15. Bring your own table. The space fee goes to the scholarship fund. There will be toys, clothes, decor, appliances, electronics, and more.

For more information, call 757-710-1501 or email ncpebc2024@gmail.com.

Spring food sale set for Onley U.M. Church

Onley United Methodist Church is holding a spring food sale on Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Frozen casseroles, homemade salads and soups, and a wide variety of baked goods will be available. All items are first come, first served. The church is located at 25642 East Main St.

Birding event planned for Island House

Birding Eastern Shore will have an evening of socializing and birding on the deck of the Island House Restaurant on Tuesday, May 13, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The program is free and the public is invited to attend. No experience is necessary. Dinner and drinks will be available for purchase.

Dress appropriately for the weather and take precautions against mosquitoes in case they are active.

For more information contact Roberta Kellam at info@birdingeasternshore.org
Visit www.birdingeasternshore.org

Woman's Club will have indoor spring sale

The Woman's Club of Accomack County will have its indoor spring yard sale on Saturday, May 10, from 8

a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley.

There will be jewelry, baked goods, soups, plants, toys, books, seasonal clothing, and a white elephant table.

Sunday jazz brunch planned at Do-Drop Inn

There will be a jazz brunch beginning at noon at Giddens Do-Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Weirwood, on Sunday, May 4.

There will be live music by Melinda & the Speakeasies. The cost is \$25 and includes an all-you-can-eat brunch buffet.

Accomack NAACP plans Juneteenth event

The Accomack County NAACP will hold its annual Juneteenth Community Festival on June 14, from noon to 4 p.m., at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, Accomac.

There will be vendors, food trucks, the Accomack County Public Schools bookmobile, games, bounce houses, art performances, music, crafts, and more.

To get a vendor application, call 757-665-6354.

Flags for Veteran planning meeting set

On Saturday, May 3, at 9 a.m., there will be a Flags for Veterans Memorial Day planning meeting to put flags on veterans gravesites in Northampton County.

It will held at the American Legion Post 56, Cheriton.

Henry, artist, is speaker at Worcester Historical event

Join the Worcester County Historical Society for the Spring 2025 general meeting at Pocomoke City fire hall on Friday, May 16, 2025. There will be a 5 p.m. social time, 6 p.m. dinner, presentations, and a guest speaker, Patrick Henry. Henry is a local artist

and historian who gained reputation as one of the Shore's most influential artists.

Dinner will be \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members. It will consist of chicken, dumplings, and all the fixings. It should be a good time with an exceptional speaker who will discuss aspects of Worcester County's history that are generally not covered.

The ticket deadline is May 2, 2025. Checks can be made payable to Worcester County Historical Society and mailed to P.O. Box 111, Snow Hill, MD 21863.

Book Bin to host two book signings

Two upcoming author appearance and book signings are planned at the Book Bin in Onley.

Diana McDonough, author of the "Onesies" series, will be at the Book Bin Saturday, May 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On May 31, at 11 a.m., author Christine Worrell will read "The Adventure of Gigi" and there will be a book signing afterward until 1 p.m.

Va. farmers may get new export destination

Virginia farmers may soon have another option for exporting their products, Gov. Glenn Youngkin told attendees at the 16th annual Virginia Agricultural Trade Conference April 22.

The event brings policymakers, agriculture and forestry businesses, international dignitaries, academic leaders and college students together to highlight the vital role of agriculture and forestry in Virginia's international trade landscape.

At the conference, Youngkin said an agreement had been reached that morning in which India will double its trade relationship with the U.S. "India has been mostly closed to Virginia and U.S. (agriculture) exports, so this is a great opportunity for Virginia to expand its export business."

That comes as welcome news since

U.S. Department of Agriculture chief economist Seth Meyer said the outlook for agricultural cash crops is "not looking favorable."

Prices have "moved modestly lower over the last year and remain soft" for corn, soybeans, hay and wheat, Meyer noted during the conference. He said some farmers indicated they intend to plant additional corn instead of soybeans.

Last year saw a sharp drop in commodity prices, and there's been lots of volatility over the past couple of years, including high input costs, Meyer said. He added that inputs like feed and labor are expected to increase, adding to farmers' declining bottom lines.

Mexico, Canada and China are the top markets for U.S. agricultural exports, he continued. "Exporters are facing prohibitive retaliatory tariffs from China, and negotiations appear to be ongoing with numerous countries. A lot of uncertainty remains as farmers head to the field to plant spring crops."

Ned Steiner, senior director of international trade and governmental relations for Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg P.A., an international trade law firm, attempted to explain the current tariff situation.

"I'm going to provide a sort of decoder ring for understanding trade policy and tariffs," Steiner told the approximately 150 conference attendees.

Steiner said the perception is that the U.S. faces an unfair trade environment and that tariffs on U.S. exports have fed into that perceived unfairness.

The tariffs imposed by the current administration are the fulfillment of President Donald Trump's original vision of everything being subject to tariffs.

Steiner explained that there are two kinds of tariffs — reciprocal tariffs, which are based on a trade deficit between the U.S. and another country and happen quickly. They are based on bilateral relationships and can be negotiated.

Sectoral tariffs, on the other hand, are imposed based on imports of certain goods that may threaten national security. These are based on supply chains that may extend across multiple countries.

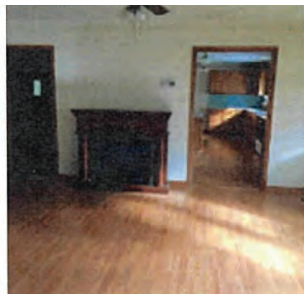
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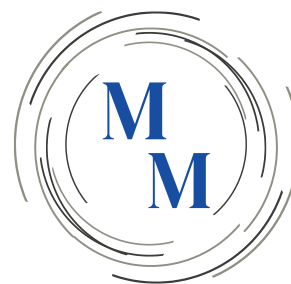
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Arcadia High welder wins state championship

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Jacob Drewer, an Arcadia High School senior and Badger North welding student, has advanced to the SkillsUSA national competition in welding sculpture after winning the state title in early April.

Drewer will travel to Atlanta to compete for the national title June 23 to 27, accompanied by family members and his Badger welding instructor, Dale Spilker.

Last year, Drewer competed at the state level with a replica of his great grandfather's buyboat. He placed but didn't finish first.

Deciding on this year's project was not easy, said Drewer. He wanted it once again to be both familiar and significant to life on the Eastern Shore.

He noticed a small lighthouse constructed of nuts and bolts at Flying Fish Gallery on Main Street on Chincoteague that piqued his interest.

After attending a lecture at the Museum of Chincoteague Island about the Assateague lighthouse, he knew he had his focus.

Growing up on Chincoteague, its beacon has always been a calming and reassuring presence in his life, Drewer said.

Once Drewer made his decision to recreate the lighthouse, he had to decide how to bring his vision to life in metal, all within the competition's parameters.

He first mapped out diagrams on simple cardstock. Next, he taught himself how to use Fusion 360, a widely-used cloud-based design platform that enabled Drewer to turn his two-dimensional drawings into a 3-D concept that could not exceed 18 inches in height, per competition rules.

Drewer's finished lighthouse measures in at 17 7/8 inches tall and was constructed using TIG welding, which stands for "tungsten inert gas." It is one of the hardest forms of welding to master.

TIG welding is an excellent choice

when working with thin metals, such as those Drewer used for his lighthouse. The welds it creates are strong and durable but also clean and precise. Used often in the automotive and aerospace industries, it's also perfect for an artistic project.

Drewer constructed his lighthouse from mild steel with small stainless steel components, adding accents with silica bronze filler metal.

It took Drewer two weeks just to perfect the conical shape of the lighthouse using a slip roller, purchased

for the project, to mold the metal.

He also incorporated moving parts into the design – such as a spinning part that replicates the movement of a lighthouse lens, along with a bespoke latch at the base that opens the lighthouse up to show the inside.

Spilker said these were important choices to consider after studying what has worked well in other winning projects at the state and national levels.

The lighthouse opens up to reveal a spiral staircase that ascends to the

top. Drewer's model has 56 individual steps that took a week to construct, compared to 175 in the actual structure — a feature he said would have been difficult to replicate exactly.

Everything Drewer did for this project is contained in a binder that is just as integral to the competition as the lighthouse model itself, documenting all its aspects from conception to completion, from schematics and diagrams down to every penny spent.

Once the binder and project are

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COURTESY PHOTO

Jacob Drewer, right, holds the gold medal he earned with his Assateague Lighthouse welding project, which he is also holding. He won the state SkillsUSA welding title with his work. Drewer's instructor, Dale Spilker, is pictured with him.

Welding

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submitted, they can't be changed in any way.

Drewer said the project took 169 hours to complete, at a cost of \$419.84.

Spilker said the binder is important because compiling it teaches students how to organize a project from start to finish, a skill that could then transfer to a future workplace.

"You get out what you put in," said Spilker. "The hours spent on this project show Jacob's dedication."

The fact that Drewer won the state competition in Roanoke has special significance, Spilker said.

For decades, the high school there has dominated the welding sculpture competition, only to be topped this year on their home turf by someone from the opposite end of the state.

Drewer's winning score was 98.53%. The competition also re-

quired him to perform a welding demonstration, take a skills test, and present his project separately to the public and to the SkillsUSA judges.

Drewer said he found working on the lighthouse to be calming and meditative.

"I've never made something and been so happy doing it," said Drewer. "Nothing compares to seeing it come together and having it pay off like this."

What's next after nationals? In August, Drewer will head to Danville to participate in the Accelerated Training in Defense Manufacturing program.

The four-month, 600-hour, fully funded course is run by the U.S. Navy and designed for its graduates to have an immediate impact in the naval shipbuilding and submarine sectors.

"I am beyond excited to travel with Jacob to Atlanta for nationals," said Spilker. "But I am even more curious to see what his future holds a few years down the road."



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Northampton High robotics team finishes strong

The Shorebots team 1908 — the Northampton High Robotics Team — battled hard April 3 to 6 at the District Championship in Upper Marlboro, Md. It faced the top 54 teams from Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

It finished the qualification round 6-6, ranked 23, and was chosen as the third bot for the second-ranked alliance.

Northampton, with its alliance partners, 8582 and 836, won three matches in the upper winners bracket and were finalists for the entire event. Northampton finished as the runner-up of the championship tournament.

The Shorebots finish the season ranked 17 out of 112 in the tri-state district.

They compete against all teams from all sizes of schools and private groups in Virginia, Maryland, and

Washington, D.C. That is the highest Northampton has ever been ranked in the district.

The team missed qualifying for the World Championship by only a few district points.

The Shorebots have never made it this far in district play before, nor have they ever been a finalist at any competition. The group set and broke numerous records for this season.

The Shorebots team celebrated its 20th season in robotics this year. The team was founded in the 2005-06 season by Rodney Walker and Jim Goldstein.

The Shorebots are sponsored by NASA Wallops Flight Facility, Northampton County Public Schools, Rommel’s Ace Hardware Exmore, the Gene Haas Foundation, and Northampton County.



COURTESY PHOTO

Northampton High School robotics team members include, front row from left, Grayson Brown (operator), Abigail Zodun (driver, captain), and Tempie Stamer. In the back row are Mike Zodun (mentor/coach), Damion “Bracket Master” Geist (mentor), Stephanie Zodun (mentor), Brycen Joseph, Reid Travis, NaRiah Benoit, Weylin Malik, and Thomas Lynch.



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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

**Community Corrections Grant Pre-trial Investigator
Full-time w/benefits**

**Salary Range: \$37,201.44 – \$48,361.87
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Accomack County is currently recruiting for the full-time position of Pre-trial Investigator to assist with case management for the Accomack/Northampton Community Corrections probation program grant. The purpose of local probation services is to provide the judicial system with defendant background information to consider in making release decisions. The program ensures court-mandated adult participants comply with the terms of their court orders. This position provides direct client contact and case work through in-person interviews, community service, home incarceration with or without electronic monitoring; electronic monitoring; and substance abuse screening, assessment, testing and treatment. The successful candidate will be self-motivated with a balanced approach to the offender population, utilizing facets of both social work and law enforcement.

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ACCOMACK COUNTY Virginia

Community Corrections Program - Administrative Assistant I

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By Lucie Winborne

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* Mike Tyson would KO sparring partners quickly so he could get home in time to watch "Tom & Jerry."

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Name the racehorse who won the American Triple Crown in 1977.
2. What motorsports facility near Wendover, Utah, has been used to set several land speed records and is on the U.S. National Register of Historic Places?
3. Benfica, Sporting CP, Boavista, Estoril and Vizela are soccer clubs competing in what European country?
4. From 1995-2000 and 2002-2004, the Oakland Raiders had players with the first name of Napoleon. Who were they?
5. What basketball player has his No. 32 jersey retired by both the University of Connecticut Huskies and the Detroit Pistons?
6. Name the relief pitcher for the 2003 World Series champion Florida Marlins who was convicted of attempted murder for a 2005 incident in his native Venezuela.

ANSWERS
1. Seattle Slew
2. Bonneville Speedway
3. Portugal
4. Napoleon Kaufman
5. Harris (2002-2004) and Napoleon
6. Ugueth Urbina
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TRUSTEE'S SALE 7045 REEDTOWN LANE, MACHIPONGO, VA 23405

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 23, 2006, in the original principal amount of \$76,276.75 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 060001545. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on May 30, 2025, at 1:30 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 REAL ESTATE TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON LOCATED NEAR MACHIPONGO, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING DESCRIBED AS LOT 2 ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT OF A SURVEY OF A CERTAIN PROPERTY NEAR MACHIPONGO, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BELONGING TO NORMAC ENTERPRISES SHOWING DIVISION THEREOF INTO THREE LOTS" DATED MARCH 31, 1972, AND MADE BY FLOYD E. SHECKLER, C.L.S. WHICH PLAT IS ATTACHED TO THAT DEED DATED JUNE 28, 1972 FROM NOR-MAC ENTERPRISES TO MAJOR KELLAM, JR. AND ELLA D. KELLAM AND OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA IN DEED BOOK 171, PAGE 722; AND DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS STARTING AT A CERTAIN POINT IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, SAID POINT BEING MARKED BY A PIN AND RUNNING SOUTH 15 DEGREES 44 FEET WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 205.14 FEET TO ANOTHER POINT MARKED BY A PIN, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 87 DEGREES 22 FEET WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO ANOTHER POINT MARKED BY A PIN, THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 19 DEGREES 32 FEET WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 221.25 FEET TO ANOTHER POINT MARKED BY A PIN AND THENCE RUNNING SOUTH 79 DEGREES 08 FEET EAST FOR A DISTANCE OF 83 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

VAUX HALL FARM MARKET LLC
trading as
Vaux Hall Farm Market LLC
27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa
Accomack County, Virginia 23410

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

Eric Olson, Owner

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

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Jacob Floyd, 5048 Madison Lane, Machipongo, VA 23405.

Description of watercraft: 1996 24 ft. Crestliner, HIN#NOR457271596, Registration Number NC8445CR.

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.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

John Chenault II and Annette Chenault (2025021) have applied for approximately 4.07 acres of oyster planting ground in Cockle Creek situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-54.8022 / W75-26.811.

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025021): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.

WPRG GENERAL STORE LLC
trading as
Wachapreague General Store
9 Main Street, Wachapreague
Accomack County, Virginia 23480

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

Tracey Chareas / Zenny Chareas

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

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE’S SALE OF
11480 POPLAR AVENUE
EXMORE, VA 23350

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Verice Dean Mears and Mary S. Mears, Grantors, to Henry P. Custis, Jr. and Lynwood W. Lewis, Jr., Grantees, dated February 14, 2005, and recorded in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia (the “Clerk’s Office”), as Instrument Number 050000694 (the “Deed of Trust”), the undersigned, under that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee dated May 11, 2022 and recorded in the Clerk’s Office as Instrument Number 220002968 will offer for sale at public auction on **May 12, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.**, at the Northampton Circuit Court, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347-0036, subject to the terms set forth below, the following described real property, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining (collectively, the “Property”):

All that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in Exmore, Northampton County, Virginia, having a frontage along a public street designated as Virginia Route T 1008 of sixty-five feet (65 ft.) and extending back a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.), and being bounded on the north by said public street; on the east by a public street designated as Virginia Route T 1010; on the south by lands now or formerly owned by John S. Mears, Jr.; and on the west by lands now or formerly owned by Cora B. Dennison.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH. The Property is to be sold “AS IS” and “WITH ALL FAULTS”, without any representations or warranties, SUBJECT TO the rights of any person(s) in possession, to the extent any such rights exist and have priority over the Deed of Trust, and to any covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, defects, encumbrances, adverse claim, and liens, whether recorded or inchoate, that have priority over the Deed of Trust. The successful bidder

shall be required to execute a memorandum of sale and will be required to provide a deposit of 10% of the successful bid in cash, certified or cashier’s check. The Property will be conveyed by Special Warranty Deed. Settlement must occur within thirty (30) days from date of sale, **TIME BEING OF THE ESSENCE**, or the Substitute Trustee, without limitation, may apply the deposit to the expenses of sale and the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust, resell the Property at the cost of the defaulting purchaser, and the Substitute Trustee shall be entitled to recover from any defaulting purchaser any deficiency resulting from such resale, or sue the defaulting purchaser for specific performance. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to remove the Property from sale at any time before the sale is announced as final, to reject any and all bids, keep bidding open for any length of time, waive deposit requirements, extend time for settlement, and announce additional terms of sale. Terms of sale announced at the public auction will supersede all advertised terms of sale. All closing costs, other than the preparation of the Substitute Trustee’s deed and the grantor’s tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. Real estate taxes and other assessments shall be prorated as of the date of sale. The risk of loss or damage to the Property by condemnation, fire or other casualty shall be borne by the successful bidder from and after the time of sale. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder, who shall be solely responsible for obtaining possession of the Property.

The below named is a debt collector within the meaning of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act. This communication is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

For information contact:
Richard E. Biemiller, Esquire (VSB #29017)
Pender & Coward
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Phone: 757-490-6281
Substitute Trustee

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-219
vs.

The heirs and devisees of
GRANVILLE WILLIAMS JR., deceased
NORMA WILLIAMS
The heirs and devisees of
GRANVILLE CORBIN WILLIAMS, deceased
JESSIE WILLIAMS
JERRY WILLIAMS
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:

PARCEL I: All that certain parcel of land located in Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as tax map number 02400A000015700
PARCEL II: All that certain parcel of land located in Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as tax map number 02400A0000156A0

Parcel I standing in the name of Granville Williams Jr., and Parcel II standing in the name of Granville Corbin Williams pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Granville Williams Jr. and Granville Corbin Williams; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Granville Williams Jr. and Granville Corbin Williams; that Norma Williams and Jessie Williams are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of Norma Williams is 1022 Riverhouse Drive #12, Salisbury, MD 21801; that the last known post office address of Jessie Williams is 202 2nd Street, Greenwood, DE 19950; and that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Jerry Williams, whose last known post office address is 3395 Spotswood Trail, Stanardsville, VA 22973.

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 May 17, 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 17th day of April, 2025.
Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:
James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater and stormwater into a waterbody in Wallops Island, Virginia.

PERMIT NO.: VA0093297

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY: Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority, 7414 Atlantic Rd., Wallops Island, VA 23337

DEQ CONTACT: Loan Pham, (757) 799-8000, loan.pham@deq.virginia.gov, DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462

The full public notice is available at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/virginia-pollution-discharge-elimination-system-vpdes>

CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE AND TUNNEL DISTRICT
RMF NO. 3076.3731, BID NO. M-25-004
VENT BUILDING RENOVATIONS
INVITATION TO BID

The project includes ventilation building fan room repairs and elevator replacements.

Plans and Specifications for this project are available on the District’s website at <https://www.cbbt.com/requests-for-proposals/>

Sealed bids for this project will be received until 2:00 p.m. on June 26, 2025, in the office of the Director of Maintenance, Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel District, 32386 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles, VA 23310, Attention: Mr. Timothy R. Holloway, at which time the bids will be publicly opened.

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, May 20, 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.

ZTA 2025-01: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment with respect to the regulation of boat houses and gazebos. Revisions are proposed to be made to the 2016 and 2000 Zoning Ordinances as follows: Section 154.2.003 Definitions, revise the definitions of “boat house” and “gazebo”; Appendix A: Use Regulations, the addition of “boat house” as an allowed use in all districts except Existing Industrial (EI) and Working Waterfront (WW) zoning districts with a Minor Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses and Category 6 – Recreational Uses; Appendix A: Use Regulations, the addition of “gazebo” as an allowed use in all districts except Existing Industrial (EI) and Working Waterfront (WW) zoning districts with a Minor Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses; Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Ordinance, Section 154.003 Definitions, revise the definitions of “boat house” and “gazebo”; Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Ordinance (Appendix A: Use Regulations) the addition of “boat house” as an allowed use in all districts except Rural Waterfront Village (RWV) zoning districts with a Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses and Category 6 – Recreational Uses; Appendix D: 2000 Zoning Ordinance (Appendix A: Use Regulations) the addition of “gazebo” as an allowed use in all districts except Rural Waterfront Village (RWV) zoning districts with a Special Use Permit under Category 5 – Marine-Related Uses.

AFD 2025-01 Addition to Picketts Harbor AFD: Cheapside Farm, Inc., has applied to add 51 acres to the Picketts Harbor AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 105-A-102.

AFD 2025-02 Addition to Magotha AFD: John Edmond Brooks (J.E.B.) Johnson has applied to add 40 acres to the Magotha AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 113-A-59.

Withdrawal from Point Pleasant AFD: Denard Spady and Dora Weston Spady Wilkins have petitioned to remove one parcel from the Point Pleasant AFD. The property is described as Tax Map 117-A-9.

Withdrawal from Pony Neck AFD: Kurt Lewin has petitioned to remove five parcels from the Pony Neck AFD. The properties are described as Tax Maps 92-A-45; 92-A-45B; 92B-1-D; 92B-1-C; and 91-A-36A.

Renewal of Church Neck AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 29-A-53; 28-4-B1; 38-9-B2; 28-A-7; 28-A-13D; 28-A-13C; 38-17-C; 38-17-B1; 38-17-B2; 38-17-C1; 38-17-C2; 38-17-C4; 38-9-B1; and 28-A-5.

Renewal of Concord AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 2-A-16; 2-A-7; 8-4-B; 8-4-C; 8-4-A; 8-5-A; 8-A-33; 14-A-16; 14-A-18; 2-A-1; 2-A-1A; 14-A-11; 14-A-15; 8-A-45; 8-A-17; 9-A-66; 2-A-21; 2-A-22; 2-A-20; 9-A-61; 9-A-62; 9-A-63; 9-A-64; 9-A-65; 8-A-27; 8-A-34; 8-A-35; 9-A-48; 9-A-48A; 9-A-69; 8-A-46; 8-4-B1; 8-A-13; 2-3-B; 9-A-30; 9-A-30A; 8-A-21; 8-A-22; 8-A-7; 2-3-A; 8-A-48; 9-A-50; 8-A-49; and 8-A-50.

Renewal of Jacobus Point AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 40-1-A1; 40-1-A2; 40-A-21; 40-A-22; 39-1-2; 40-A-4; 40-A-4A; 40-1-C; 40-A-30; 39-3-D1; 39-3-D2; 40-A-17; 40-A-18; 40-A-36; 40-A-17A; 40-A-15; 40-A-15A; 39-A-9; 40-A-1; 40-1-B; 29-A-37; 29-A-47; 29-A-50; 29-9-A; 39-1-1; 39-3-A; 39-3-B; 39-A-10; 40-A-49; and 39-A-1.

Renewal of Jamesville AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 7-A-1; 7-A-60; 7-A-61; 8-A-1; 13-A-2; 13-A-2A; 1-A-1; 7-A-51; 13-A-69; 7-A-70; 13-A-38; 7-A-49; 7-A-50; 13-A-4; 7-A-3; and 7-A-3A.

Renewal of Old Plantation AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 98-4-B; 98-A-1B; 91-A-77; 97-1-A; 97-A-1; 98-4-A; 91-A-85; 91-A-53; 91-A-81; 91-A-83; 91-A-84; 91-A-86; and 91-A-80.

Renewal of Picketts Harbor AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 105-A-94; 105-A-94A; 105-A-94B; 112-A-1; 112-A-62; 112-A-5; 112-A-17; 112-A-3A; 112-A-60; 112-A-63; 112-A-77; 112-A-94B; 105-A-15; 105-A-84; 105-A-85; 105D-1-5; 105D-1-1; 104-A-12; 105-A-92; and 105-A-100.

Renewal of Point Pleasant AFD: A ten-year review to determine whether this district should remain in full force and effect. This district currently contains the following parcel(s) of land:

Tax Map numbers 118-A-2; 117-A-9A; 117-A-15; 117-A-14; 118-A-5; 117-A-8; and 117-A-9.

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 May 20, 2025, Planning Commission meeting.

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Town of Onley, Virginia, is seeking proposals from interested electricians and electrical firms for design and construction services related to the installation of a new electrical service and related infrastructure, to be located at the garage located at 25559 E. Main Street, Onley.

The respondent shall be a licensed electrician in the Commonwealth of Virginia and shall present demonstrated evidence of ability, qualifications, and experience in successfully completing similar projects for small local governments and/or businesses. In addition to a listing of similar projects completed and a contact person of reference for each project, bonding, workman's comp, liability and insurance information shall be provided along with contact information for the respondent's insuring and bonding agencies.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on-site at 25559 E. Main St., Onley, VA 23418 on Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1:00 pm. Attendance is not mandatory but is strongly suggested.

RFPs should be addressed to Town of Onley, P.O. Box 622, Onley, VA 23418, Attn: Town Garage Electrical Project, and received on or before 5:00 p.m. on June 2, 2025. Bids may also be dropped off in person to 25308 Lankford Hwy., Onley, VA 23418, before the deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted. Sealed proposals will be opened on June 2, 2025, at the town's regular monthly meeting. Contracts will be awarded based on information received and based on the proposal that is expected to be the most beneficial to the project. The Town of Onley reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Detailed bid packet and more information may be obtained by calling 757-787-3985.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

Minor SUP 2025-01: Calixto Alvarado is applying for a minor special use permit for a Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the V/R (Village/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at James Allen Drive in Machipongo, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 49-A-97A.

The application is open to public inspection in the County Administration Office, 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 item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

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

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater and industrial stormwater into a waterbody in Wallops Island, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: May 2, 2025 – June 2, 2025

PERMIT NAME: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, issued by the DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, 34200 Fulton St., Building F-160, Wallops Island, VA 23337. Permit #VA0024457

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Wallops Flight Facility, 34200 Fulton St., Building D-050, Wallops Island, VA 23337

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The NASA Goddard Space Flight Center has applied for a reissuance of a permit for the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Wallops Flight Facility. The applicant proposes to release treated wastewater and industrial stormwater into Little Mosquito Creek and Simoneaston Bay in Wallops Island. The permit will limit bacteria, nutrients, physical and chemical properties, organic matter, solids and metals to amounts that protect water quality.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: The DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing on the draft permit by hand-delivery, e-mail or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. DEQ must receive hand-delivery and postal mail by close of business and email comments by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Loan Pham at DEQ Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA, 23462. Phone: (757) 799-8000 E-mail: loan.pham@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ Tidewater Regional Office by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-203

vs.

AVONNE BAILEY BASSFIELD
VIRGINIA CREDIT UNION, INC.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that certain lot known as the “Adams Wise Lot,” in Graysville, South of Accomack Court House, and facing the lane leading from the old Church Road to the cemetery in Graysville, and adjoining the land of John Gray’s estate and others, said lot containing one-half acre (1/2 A.) more or less, and

All that certain lot of woodland situate in Graysville, containing eighty-six hundredths of an acre (.86 A.), adjoining the lot now or formerly of Mrs. Jennie R. Fletcher and others.

Collectively, both parcels are designated as Tax Map Number 086D0A000004600.

standing in the name of Avonne Bailey Bassfield, 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 names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Avonne Bailey Bassfield, but without effect; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Avonne Bailey Bassfield.

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 May 18, 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 18th day of April, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-124

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
GEORGE W. DEWITT KISHPAUGH
The heirs and devisees of
MINNIE BELL DUNHAM
The heirs and devisees of
CHARLES A.E. DUNHAM

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:

PARCEL I: All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 0003A-01-BLK-00 0000008.

PARCEL II: All that parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, designated as tax map number 0003A-01-BLK-00 0000009.

standing in the names of George W. Dewitt Kishpaugh and Minnie Bell Dunham, 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 names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of George W. Dewitt Kishpaugh, Minnie Bell Dunham, and Charles A.E. Dunham; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of George W. Dewitt Kishpaugh, Minnie Bell Dunham, and Charles A.E. Dunham.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before May 16, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 29th day of April, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-205

vs.

The heirs and devisees of ROBIN J. LAMB
CAMP DEEP CREEK TRUST
The heirs and devisees of
FRANCES EMILIE CARNAHAN LAMB
The heirs and devisees of ROBERT ATKINSON LAMB
WILLIAM FRITZ LAMB
JOHN IRWIN LAMB
MARJORIE E. LAMB
J. NICHOLAS KLEIN III, TRUSTEE
ANDREW R. BELLAMAH
GLADIS E. BELLAMAH
SKYE MUNCASTER

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Accomack County, Virginia, on Blue Bill Lane and designated as tax map number 075D00101000100

standing in the name of Robin J. Lamb, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the [Code of Virginia](#).

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Robin J. Lamb, Frances Emilie Carnahan Lamb, and Robert Atkinson Lamb; that there are or may be other persons having an

interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Robin J. Lamb, Frances Emilie Carnahan Lamb, and Robert Atkinson Lamb; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of James J. Szablewicz, Trustee for Camp Deep Creek Trust, whose last known post office address is 21 Kerr Street, Onancock, VA 23417; that William Fritz Lamb, John Irwin Lamb, Marjorie E. Lamb, Andrew R. Bellamah, Gladis E. Bellamah, and Skye Muncaster are nonresidents of Virginia; that the last known post office address of William Fritz Lamb is 1549 Logan Avenue NW, Canton, OH 44703; that the last known post office address of John Irwin Lamb is 4060 Lambs Way, Naples, FL 34116; that the last known post office address of Marjorie E. Lamb is 1717 West Vine Drive, Port Royal, SC 29935; that the last known post office address of Andrew R. Bellamah and Gladis E. Bellamah is 10820 Spring Knoll Drive, Potomac, MD 20854; and that the last known post office address of Skye Muncaster is 5031 North Beach Road, Manasota Key, FL 34223.

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 May 18, 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 18th day of April, 2025.

Talia Taylor, Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
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P.O. Box 1410
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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a public hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, Virginia at 10:00 A.M., Monday, May 5, 2025, for the following applications to be heard:

The Nature Conservancy (Applicant); HLB Holdings, LLC and CKHC, LLC (Owners) - VMRC #2025-0491
This is a wetlands restoration project, and the portions of the project in the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction are the outfalls and other areas between mean low water and 1.5 times mean high water. This project is located on Willowdale Drive, Tax Map 120-A-96A and 120-A-98.

Virginia Port Authority and Rocket Lab USA (Applicants); NASA (Owner) - VMRC #2025-0521
This application is for the dredging of Sloop Gut. The portion of the project within the Wetlands Board's jurisdiction is where the dredging will remove material between mean low water and mean high water. This project is on Wallops Island, Tax Map 57-A-1.

All interested parties will be afforded the opportunity to be heard or to present written statements. Applications may be examined in the Office of the Environmental Programs, 23282 Courthouse Road, Accomac, Virginia 23301. Handicapped assistance is available. Please call (757) 787-5728.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
15271 WATERFIELD STREET,
PUNGOTEAGUE, VA 23422

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 19, 2011, in the original principal amount of \$136,500.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201102778. 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., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on May 30, 2025, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, SITUATE IN THE VILLAGE OF PUNGOTEAGUE, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, CONTAINING ONE ACRE (1 A.), MORE OR LESS, AND BOUNDED IN GENERAL ON THE SOUTH BY VIRGINIA ROUTE 609, WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS BACK STREET; ON THE WEST BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY THOMAS TAYLOR, AND NOW OWNED BY ROBERT W. PARKS AND BRENDA PARKS; ON THE NORTH BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY G. COLLIER TAYLOR AND LILLIAN G. TAYLOR, AND NOW OWNED BY LILLIAN G. TAYLOR; ON THE EAST BY THE LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY J. B. LINGO, AND NOW OWNED BY J. B. LINGO, JR. AND BY LAND FORMERLY OWNED BY THE HEIRS OF LOUIS TURLINGTON, DECEASED, AND NOW OWNED BY BENJAMIN F. MATTHEWS, JR. AND IRENE M. MATTHEWS.

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: BWL Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
Va. Code Ann. §§ 8.01-316.-317

Case No. 23CL238
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

Professional Foreclosure Corporation of Virginia
v.
Sean Matthew Shaw, Jerry Shaw, Tanya Michelle Shaw,
Jennifer Malone, Albert Joseph Shaw

The object of this suit is to:

Interplead surplus funds resulting from a foreclosure sale of the property located at 31081 Temperanceville Road, Temperanceville, VA 23442, pending judicial determination of the lawful distribution of said funds.

It is ORDERED that **The Estate of and the Unknown Heirs of Dianne Shaw AND Shawn Matthew Shaw, Jerry Shaw, Tanya Michelle Shaw, Jennifer Malone, and Albert Joseph Shaw**

appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before June 19, 2025.

April 21, 2025
Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE COUNTY

IN RE: THE MARRIAGE OF

Petitioner
Oliver Wendell Boggs Jr.
and

Respondent
Megan Patricia Boggs

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:

You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a **Petition** for divorce or legal separation against you.

You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.

The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:
Clerk of Court, Milwaukee County Courthouse, 901 North 9th Street, Room 104, Milwaukee, WI 53233 and to Oliver W. Boggs Jr., 8580 S Shepard Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154.

It is recommended but not required that you have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the **Petition** within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the **Petition**, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the **Petition**.

A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis.

Stats., (interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.

If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.

You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats.

§767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner

(2) Upon the request of a party to an action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767.59 or 767.451:

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.
2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.
3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to assist the parties.
4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders.

(b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.

Oliver W. Boggs Jr.
8580 S Shepard Ave., Oak Creek, WI 53154
Jan. 25, 2025

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-94

vs.

LIZZIE MAE COLLINS
GLADYS LOADHOLT
WILLIE BADGER JOHNSON
DIANA M. COLLINS
TOWN OF NASSAWADOX, VIRGINIA

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 certain parcel of land in Northampton County, Virginia, known as 9477 Shady Lane and designated as tax map number 021A1-05-BLK-00 0000014

standing in the names of Lizzie Mae Collins and Gladys Loadholt, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to determine whether Lizzie Mae Collins, Gladys Loadholt, and Willie Badger Johnson are living, or if deceased, to ascertain the names and location of all of their heirs, devisees, and successors in title; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Lizzie Mae Collins, Gladys Loadholt, and Willie Badger Johnson; that Diana M. Collins is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 28001 Mount Joy Road, Millsboro, DE 19966.

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 May 30, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 28th day of April, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:

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NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD EDWARD KELLAM JR.

Pursuant to § 64.2-550 of the Code of Virginia (1950) and at the request of John P. Custis, Esq., Executor of the Estate of Donald Edward Kellam Jr., deceased, I have fixed May 14, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. as the time, and my office at 16464 Courthouse Road, Suite 201, Eastville, Virginia, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against said decedent, Donald Edward Kellam Jr., or his estate.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 2025.

C.A. Turner III
Commissioner of Accounts
Northampton County

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

William A Heath III (2025009) has applied for approximately 10.37 acres of oyster planting ground in Magothy Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-10.0758 / W75-56.3142.

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025009): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

Send written comments or concerns to: Marine Resources Commission, Shellfish Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Fort Monroe, VA 23651-1064.



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COMMISSIONER’S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301 at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR./ COVE HOLDINGS LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100026100
LOT 261, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CEDAR STUMP FARM PARTNERSHIP
MAP NO. 12100A000006200
35118 AND 35126 BRADFORDS NECK ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 125.00 ACRES, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER
MAP NO. 005A50300005200
LOT 52, SECTION 8, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER/STEVEN I. CIANCIO
MAP NO. 005A4010022500
LOT 2250, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER/ ROBINSON DISHAROON, SR.
MAP NO. 005A50100010700
LOT 107, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60200014800
LOT 148, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DELORES M. DELOATCH
MAP NO. 10100A000003500
17200 HOLLIES CHURCH ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.47 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALES
MAP NO. 005A40300254500
LOT 2545, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 9: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GREGORY GONZALES
MAP NO. 005A60100022800
LOT 228, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD
MAP NO. 005A60200007800
LOT 78, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD/ ALES GREGOR
MAP NO. 005A10100106000
LOT 1060, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MILDRED LEE GREENWOOD/ NANCY GULMANTOVICZ
MAP NO. 005A40300237000
LOT 2370, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 13: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. CARROLL J. GRENFELL, II
MAP NO. 030A5A000035500
6318 CHURCH STREET
APPROXIMATELY 0.24 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

- PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR.
MAP NO. 005A60200009400
LOT 94, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ TELLERVO HENTMAN
MAP NO. 005A40100232200
LOT 2322, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ ANDREW HOLLERN
MAP NO. 005A40300248000
LOT 2480, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 17: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GENE HEPDING
MAP NO. 085B00100002100
21356 CIRCLE DRIVE
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KAREN LEE HORSMAN
MAP NO. 042A1A000004100
9581 ATLANTIC ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.61 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. NOEL A. JACKS
MAP NO. 102B00700005700
29097 BULL STREET
APPROXIMATELY 0.33 ACRE, MORE OR LESS
- PARCEL 20: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JEFFREY LOCKLEAR
MAP NO. 085A2A000034500
OFF KERR STREET; TOWN OF ONANCOCK
- PARCEL 21: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. TINA L. RHOADES
MAP NO. 029A20100030500
5044 SILVERSIDE DRIVE; LOT 305, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, TRAILS END
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY
- PARCEL 22: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS
MAP NO. 005A40300238800
LOT 2388, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 23: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS/ DONALD SLENTZ
MAP NO. 005A10100089000
LOT 890, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN’S COVE
- PARCEL 24: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS/SEA WHORE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100006100
LOT 61, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN’S COVE

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days.
Additional terms will be announced at the sale.
Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Obadiah (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which Babylon king went insane living in the fields eating grass? (Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon, Daniel, or Herod)
3. From Genesis 23, what was the first land purchase in the Bible? (Garden, hilltop, cave, or river shore)
4. Which apostle was foreordained to minister to the Gentiles? (Thomas, Paul, Andrew, or John)
5. According to Song of Solomon 1:2, what is love better than? (Food, Wine, Money, or Song)
6. Which son of the dying Jacob did he compare to a vicious lion? (Reuben, Simeon, Levi, or Judah)
7. From Matthew 28:2, who rolled back the stone from the door of Jesus' tomb and sat upon it? (Simon, an angel, villagers, or disciples)
8. How long did Jesus remain after His resurrection before He ascended into heaven? (1 hour, 7 days, 40 days, or 4 months)

Answers
1. Old
2. Nebuchadnezzar
3. Cave
4. Paul
5. Wine
6. Judah
7. An angel
8. 40 days
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ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Public Hearings Schedule May 21, 2025

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**, at 5:00 p.m., in the Cafetorium of Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

1. Public Hearing to Solicit Input on a Proposed Change in the Rue District #502 Polling Place Location from Metompkin Elementary School to Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center

Pursuant to §24.2-129 of the Code of Virginia, any change that reduces, consolidates, or relocates polling places in the locality, except where permitted in the event of an emergency, is a covered practice that requires a public comment period and public hearing.

2. Public Hearing to Solicit Input on a Proposed Ordinance to Establish County Ambulance Service Rates Effective July 1, 2025

Pursuant to Virginia Code §32.1-111.14, a service charge for basic life support transport (BLS), for advanced life support transport (ALS), and for ground transport mileage is hereby imposed on each person being transported by an emergency ambulance owned and maintained by the County.

Any citizen wishing to view documents, submit a comment, having questions, or needing special assistance for the disabled, may contact the County Administrator's Office:

Mike Mason: (757) 787-5700 / 824-5444 or
administration@co.accomack.va.us

County's electronic Board Agenda at:
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■ Andrew Wilson Bundick, 39, and Christy Northam Kellam, 36, both of Belle Haven
■ Oscar Quiroz Vazquez, 29, and Karen Lizbeth Macedonio Montalvan, 28, both of Belle Haven

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Philip Goetkin and Diane D'Amico
Lot 58, Watsons Point, Tower Hill
For \$605,592
■ From Jo-Marie Maniwang
To Susan and Howard Thibodeau, trustees
Lot, 0.125 acre, Cape Charles
For \$782,000

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Shelley Davis
Lot L 61, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$315,000
■ From Metro Relocation Services LLC and Paramount Investments LLC
To Clearview Homes VA LLC
Lot 27, Nottingham Estate, near Cheapside
For \$180,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Virginia Builders LLC
Lot L124, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$170,000
■ From Montaigne Cree
To TDS Properties LLC
Lot 1, Holly Bluff, Wellington Neck
For \$361,300
■ From Montaigne Cree
To TDS Properties LLC
Lot 3, Holly Bluff, Wellington Neck
For \$590,580
■ From Montaigne Cree
To TDS Properties LLC
Lot 2, Holly Bluff, Wellington Neck
For \$479,960
■ From Miranda Hein
To Adam and Caroline Mayo
2 lots, 1.75 acres and 0.227 acre, Elliotts Neck
For \$380,000
■ From William Badger
To Mira Group LLC
Lots 11 and 12, Woodlandville
For \$1,500.27
■ From Peacock Cottage LLC
To Frederick and Marie Monday
Lot 115, The Colony, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$100,000
■ From Preserve Homes & Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Mohammad and Sehar Khan
Lot B-80, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$861,863
■ From Ricky Lipscomb, executor, and Linda Allen and Katie Lipscomb
To 13236 Parting Creek Road Series, a Series of RVA Dreams Big Business trust
2 lots in Willis Wharf
For \$125,000
■ From Daniel and Elizabeth Dail
To Timothy and Corinne Fitzgerald
Parts of Lots 318 and 319, Cape Charles
For \$1,022,000

■ From Eastern Shore Holdings LLC
To CMH Homes Inc.
Lot, 0.5 acre, near Shadyside
For \$23,000

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Fannie Mae aka Federal National Mortgage Association
To Stephen Ray
19041 Plantation Road, Onancock
For \$215,000
■ From Henry and Wanda Johnson
To Clodimar Moncher and Marie Geffrand Moncher
24635 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac
For \$22,000
■ From Phillip Ettinger
To Charles and Margaret Grubbs
Lot 1264, Section 1, on Dock Court, Captain's Cove
For \$42,500
■ From Demond Harmon
To Patricia Drewer
15131 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom
For \$285,000
■ From Ajax 2021-F REO Corp.
To Asir Korkmaz
25620 Coastal Blvd., Onley
For \$115,000
■ From Audrey Rhodes
To Donald and Barbara Vanvoorhis
3287 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$175,000
■ From Gary and Anna Meiklejohn
To Ronald Carlson
Lot 9, 0.78 acre, Nandua Shores Drive, Painter
For \$188,000
■ From Michael Colonna and Florence Bowers
To Colonna 7 LLC
25415 W. Main St., Onley
For \$198,200
■ From Linda LaCoursiere
To Robert Evans Jr. and Lisa Scalia-Evans
6255 Poplar St., Chincoteague
For \$470,000
■ From Marjorie and Robert Biddinger Jr.
To Accomack-Northampton Development Corporation
23668 Saxis Road, Saxis
For \$91,000
■ From Walter Dawson Jr.
To John Smith
18221 NR North St., Keller
For \$500

■ From Douglas Mrozinski
To Consuelo Vallecillo
9037 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville
For \$310,000
■ From Efrain Juarez Guadarrama and Maribel Juarez
To Marisol Sanchez Perez
Parcel in Accomac
For \$10,000
■ From Penny Langlois
To Pepper Creek LLC
23239 Front St., Accomac
For \$65,000
■ From Brian and Heidi Shotwell
To Max and Rebecca Taylor
10218 Branch Lane, Temperanceville
For \$270,000
■ From DolanReid PLLC, substitute trustee, and Jose A. Moya Jimenez Sr.
To NKM Properties LLC
25102 Coastal Blvd., Onley
For \$157,808
■ From David Kratzer and Eugenia Ellis
To Richard Hall
Lot F and water access for E. Bell Neck, Painter
For \$59,000
■ From Mark Wood
To Paul and Lavon Hill
Lot G and water access for G. Bell Neck, Painter
For \$60,000
■ From Linda Kohn
To Noel and Catherine Smart
5450 Warren St., Chincoteague
For \$575,000
■ From Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity Inc.
To Zatia Bailey
20466 Pickpenny Road, Melfa
For \$178,000
■ From Evergreen Rentals 2 LLC
To Donald Riley
15189 King St., Belle Haven
For \$195,000
■ From Dakota and Maiya Townsend
To Catarina Saquic and Mario Chan
27099 Nelsonia Road, Nelsonia
For \$40,000
■ From Aaron Townsend and Lisa Rippard
To Derek Clark and Delaney Downs
5267 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$475,000
■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Jeride Beach Jr.
36438 Seaside Road, Painter
For \$197,505

TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

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

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◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

TRIPLE-E PLAY

- ACROSS
1 Degrade
6 Sandler of "Grown Ups"
10 Adverse fate
14 Birch's cousin
19 Bob of folk rock
20 It uses poses called asanas
21 "Waterloo" group
22 Wife of Gorbachev
23 Paper version of an online publication, informally
26 Cairo's home
27 1989 Series champs
28 Share the same view
30 Region of northern France
33 That man's
35 The "P" of S&P
36 Assessment of a worker's performance
42 Moon goddess
43 Dernier — (latest thing)
44 Patronage: Var.
45 Befuddled
49 Give rise to
- 50 Hearty brunch dishes
54 People with clout
55 That woman
56 NBC TV inits.
57 The "S" of RSVP
58 Pi follower
59 Port in Italia
62 Moore of the Brat Pack
65 San — (certain Californian)
67 Christmas carol whose titular flower symbolizes Mary
72 Hindu god incarnate
73 — bene
74 Brainpower
75 TV's Turner
76 Q followers
78 Curve part
80 Geller of psychic acts
81 Just out
84 Portrayer of Rainbow Johnson on "Black-ish"
89 Clan
91 Kett of comics
92 Bona fide
93 Lamb nurser
- 94 Israeli money
95 "Sixteen Tons" hitmaker of 1955
100 See 123-Across
102 Hi-fi discs
103 Sets off to the right of the margin
104 Fish also called "unagi"
109 Fury
110 Root in perfumery
111 R.E.M.'s debut single
117 Garlic mayonnaise
118 Old overlord
119 Pub projectile
120 Rapids craft
121 Jam-packed
122 "Don't look —!"
123 With 100-Across, sailor's greeting
124 Flee to marry
- DOWN
1 Tack on
2 "Later!"
3 Styled like
4 Sob stories
5 Make a king
6 Sailor's positive reply
- 7 Performs
8 Era
9 Furious
10 Itinerary info
11 Big Apple stage award
12 Wind quintet instrument
13 Lots of
14 Playground retort
15 Like a shallow bay in an atoll
16 Handy sort
17 Some sports awards
18 Per-unit cost
24 Color again, as hair
25 Rae of "Insecure"
29 Start for glottis or Pen
30 Joe of "Home Alone"
31 "To clarify ..."
32 Grade just above average
33 Man, in Berlin
34 Wall-climbing plants
37 Level of rank
38 Actress Sobieski
39 Fleece-lined boot brand
- 40 Insurance co. bailed out in 2008
41 General — chicken
46 1994 French Open winner Bruguera
47 Actor Hawke
48 "I feel — coming on!"
50 Thunder god
51 Makes lovable
52 Olympic skater Ito
53 "The Waste Land" poet
55 Scanty
59 "Fat chance!"
60 Enlightened
61 Kin of "equi-"
63 Wifely title
64 Early PC operator, often
66 Gp. activated by a 911 call
67 Espresso with hot milk
68 Undisguised
69 Attacked
70 Sells online
71 Metallica drummer Ulrich
77 Beach bird
79 Inch along
81 Pentax rival
82 Roger of film review
- 83 Solders, e.g.
85 Tall marsh plants
86 Golf's Trevino
87 — Vegas
88 Is in the red
89 2017-19 HBO drama series
90 Doctor's pass-along to a specialist
94 Burn slightly
96 Itty-bitty
97 Science educator Bill
98 Greeting to 'Enry 'Iggins
99 Forty-five times two
100 Actress Dressler
101 Chef's wear
104 "The Grapes of Wrath" hero Tom
105 Mex. miss
106 Sunrise side
107 Dutch cheese
108 St. Pat's land
109 Prefix with space
112 Rx watchdog
113 Cheer word
114 Artist Yoko
115 Dad
116 Apt shoe width to wear when solving this puzzle?

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COMPLIANCE

We pass multiple annual audits and our accounting practices are certified by Price Waterhouse Coopers

SECURITY

Our technology is cutting edge with secure email, private client portals, and wire transfer protection

PROFESSIONALISM

All of our team members are licensed, bonded and insured

EXPERIENCE

Our team has combined hundreds of years of experience and thousands of successful closings

CONVENIENCE

With offices across the Mid-Atlantic as well as mobile notary and e-notary signing services



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PRIME ISLAND WATERFRONT

5148 Twilley Drive • Chincoteague Island

- 4 BR/ 3BA
- Panoramic views of Assateague, the bay & canal
- Dock is perfect for crabbing, fishing & boating
- 1.5 acres/ 1,920 sq. ft.
- Elegant, open-concept living
- Stone fireplace

\$1,375,000



HISTORIC CHARM & WATER VIEWS

2 South Street • Onancock

- 4BR / 3.5BA w/ open layout
- Gourmet kitchen with 14' quartz island
- Main level primary suite
- Decks, porches & outdoor living spaces
- Just blocks from fine dining options & quaint, boutique shopping

\$725,000



STUNNING 4 BEDROOM ISLAND HOME

5300 Woodland Drive • Chincoteague Island

- 4 BR/ 2.5BA
- .86 acres
- Recently remodeled kitchen is a chef's delight
- Second floor laundry
- Pool & outdoor shower
- 30x40' outbuilding

\$775,000



BRAND NEW - WITH LIGHTHOUSE VIEWS

8046 Clarkson Lane, Chincoteague Island

- Just completed! No stress. No projects or repairs.
- Seller will pay **\$10K towards closing costs** with accepted offer
- 3BR / 3BA

Ideal for year-round living or a stunning second home or rental

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