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Fee booths at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge have been closed recently — and warning of no beach lifeguards.

Federal cuts mean no Assateague beach lifeguards

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The federal government is not providing lifeguards at Assateague Island National Seashore, federal and local officials say, as part of budgetary cutbacks.

In addition, there was no staff-

ing at the entry booths at the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge over Memorial Day weekend, another apparent sign of federal cuts.

The national seashore and wildlife refuge are co-located on Assateague Island. A spokesman for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, which oversees the refuge, attribut-

ed the lack of lifeguards to federal budget cuts.

“As part of the broader efforts led by the Department of the Interior under President Trump’s leadership, we are implementing necessary reforms to ensure fiscal responsibility, operational efficiency,

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REGIONAL

Budget proposal cuts millions from NASA Wallops

Balloon, sounding rocket programs would be gutted, draft shows

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

President Donald Trump’s proposed budget for NASA include tens of millions of dollars in cuts for the NASA Wallops Flight Facility, documents released publicly last week show.

The budget would eliminate NASA Wallops’ balloon program budget of \$49.3 million. It would also cut the sounding rocket program budget at Wallops from \$71.3 million to \$30 million annually.

The budget also would cut the federal workforce at the Goddard Space Flight Center, of which Wallops is one of six parts, in half.

Congress must approve the budget before it is signed by the president and the Wallops cuts may not be included in the final federal budget for fiscal year 2026.

U.S. Sens. Mark Warner and Tim Kaine released statements critical of the proposal.

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This is a family-friendly event for all to enjoy. The Juneteenth Kick-Off Celebration is a free event, but donations will be accepted.

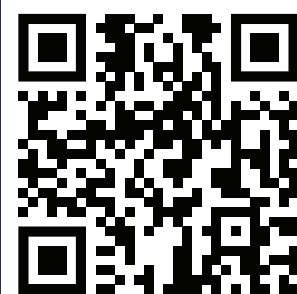
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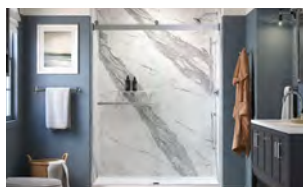
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Plans for new town municipal building taking shape

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The town of Cape Charles is planning the construction of a new town hall to replace the current building located at 2 Plum St.

“It’s completely out of date,” said Mayor Adam Charney of the existing building.

The current town hall building was constructed around 1930 and would need extensive repairs and renovations to continue serving as the town hall, he said.

Charney cited structural problems, the need for Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility, and lack of space to expand as reasons for leaving the old building.

Replacing the crowded town hall has been discussed for upwards of five

**‘It’s definitely
time for a new
town hall in
Cape Charles.’**

**Mayor Adam Charney,
Town of Cape Charles**

years, he said.

Initially, the town was considering four options for the location of the new town hall – Cassatt Parkway, the site of the former Meatland on Randolph Avenue, a town-owned site at the intersection of Fig Street and Randolph Avenue, and Trinity United Methodist Church social building.

The town council decided at a May 27 meeting to lease space from Trini-

ty United Methodist Church to be used for administrative functions of the town, according to Rick Keuroglan, town manager.

The town council also directed staff to begin research into constructing a new building on town-owned parcels at Randolph and Fig, said Keuroglan.

The seven town-owned parcels at the intersection of Fig and Randolph total 0.9 acres.

The parcel is just west of the large golf cart sales and rental business.

The town initially expressed interest in other sites with more space to expand, like the Cassatt Parkway and former Meatland locations, but the chosen site will be much less expensive for the town to construct while also being walkable from in town.

According to documents given to town council, concerns with construction at the corner of Fig and Randolph include having a congested look at the beginning of the historic district and lack of space compared to other initial site candidates.

The town estimates that building at the intersection of Fig and Randolph would cost about \$7.5 million.

The town will also need to modify a site plan for the new municipal building that was created for the Cassatt Parkway location in order for it to work for the new location.

Keuroglan said they estimate it will take two-and-a-half to three years to finalize the project and construct the new town hall.

“It’s definitely time for a new town hall in Cape Charles,” said Charney.

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| Minimum charge per day – metered customers | \$0.30 |
| Flat rate accounts (single family residential) per day: less than 1-inch meter | \$1.52 |
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2. **SMALL COMMUNITIES RATES** – (Small Communities include Mathews, King William, Middlesex, Urbanna, Surry, West Point, and the communities of Virginia's Eastern Shore.)

Community	Wastewater Treatment & Collections		
	Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Residential Flat Rate per day Less than 1-inch meter	Residential Flat Rate per day 1-inch meter
Small Communities (except King William)	\$18.60	\$2.40	\$3.49
King William	18.77	2.43	3.52

Community	Wastewater Treatment Only		
	Rate Per 1,000 gallons	Residential Flat Rate per day Less than 1-inch meter	Residential Flat Rate per day 1-inch meter
Small Communities (except King William)	\$12.07	\$1.52	\$2.61
King William	12.24	1.55	2.64

Metered customers minimum charge per day \$0.30
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Treatment and Collections	\$2.40
Treatment Only	1.52

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| Consumption per 1,000 gallons | \$3.55 |
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4. **HIGH STRENGTH OR UNUSUAL WASTE SURCHARGE**

Type	In Excess of	Per mg/L per 100 Cubic Feet*	Per 100 pounds
Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)	297 mg/L [^]	\$0.000185	\$ 2.97
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	282 mg/L [^]	0.000617	9.88
Total Phosphorus (TP)	7 mg/L [^]	0.009068	145.25
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	57 mg/L [^]	0.003000	48.05

Other Unusual wastes may be assigned a special rate. [^] Domestic Quality Wastewater

5. **NUTRIENT CREDITS**

Type	Asset Charge (\$/pound/year)	Operational Charge (\$/pound)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	\$9.19	\$0.1279
Total Phosphorus (TP)	63.88	1.0723
Total Nitrogen (TN)	15.14	0.3185

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1 1/2-Inch	\$19,175	12-Inch	\$2,349,345
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NASA

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U.S. Rep Jen Kiggans said funding for Wallops and other programs is still being decided.

“While there are concerns about the proposed budget’s top-line numbers, it’s important to remember that funding for specific programs like those at Wallops is still being shaped through the appropriations process,” Kiggans said.

“I will continue to advocate strongly for investments in Wallops operations to protect jobs, promote STEM opportunities, and support the local economy.”

In addition to the proposed staffing cuts to civil servants, there would be a significant impact to the contractor workforce if the proposed budget were approved.

The normally explanatory NASA Wallops office of public affairs did not answer questions about the president’s proposed cuts.

The president’s proposal would cut the entire NASA budget by about 24%,

‘These proposed cuts, if the House and Senate pass them, would destroy NASA as we know it and have a devastating impact on the Eastern Shore community and economy.’

**U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine
on President Trump’s
NASA budget**

from \$24.8 billion to \$18.8 billion.

NASA Wallops employs 270 civil servants and 850 contractors.

The White House budget also would cut the Wallops research range from \$26.9 million to \$10 million annually and eliminates Wallops’ heliophysics strategic technology office, a \$2 mil-

lion loss.

The One Big Beautiful Bill Act, which was passed by the House and is being considered by the Senate, does not include large NASA cuts.

The proposed cuts come at a time of increased state and private investment in commercial spaceflight at Wallops.

“These proposed cuts, if the House and Senate pass them, would destroy NASA as we know it and have a devastating impact on the Eastern Shore community and economy,” said Kaine, who pledged to fight them “tooth and nail.”

Warner said, “This short-sighted attempt to slash funding for Wallops threatens to undermine decades of progress.”

“This move also threatens to devastate the Eastern Shore economy by gutting the high-skilled workforce that supports these missions.”

Kiggans continued, “I’ll continue to be a vocal advocate throughout the appropriations process and will push to preserve and grow the programs that make Wallops so valuable to our region and to the country.”

SNHU announces Eastern Shore academic lists

Southern New Hampshire University congratulates the following students on being named to the spring 2025 president’s list. The spring terms run from January to May. Full-time undergraduate students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above for the reporting term are named to the president’s list.

Jasmine Samuel, of Oak Hall, and Caroline Arnold, of Melfa, made the president’s list.

In addition, Jessica Keeney, of Horntown, has been named to Southern New Hampshire University’s spring 2025 dean’s list.

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The survey seeks to close that gap. By capturing these unreported efforts, it will help better reflect the full extent of agricultural contributions to soil health and water quality across Virginia.

In addition to spotlighting their conservation efforts, farmers' re-

sponses will also inform state-level planning and support continued progress toward Chesapeake Bay water quality goals. Survey data may help shape future conservation funding, technical assistance programs, and educational outreach aimed at producers.

Open through June 30, 2026, the survey is available online or in print. Local extension agents and participating Soil and Water Conservation District staff are available to assist with completing the survey.

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Lifeguards

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and government accountability,” the spokesman said in a statement provided by Garrett Peterson of the service’s communications office.

Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden said in a social media post that “currently, there are no plans for the U.S. Park Service to provide lifeguards for Assateague Beach this summer.”

She continued: “I don’t have to tell you what devastating effects that could have.”

In an interview afterward, Bowden said, “To not have lifeguards this year is playing with fire.”

“People need to understand that lifeguards are key to protecting and saving lives and serve as the intermediates between victims and EMS when needed,” she said.

Assateague’s beach is one of Chincoteague Island’s top visitor destinations. But it features large waves and strong currents, and in the past, has usually been staffed with lifeguards at peak hours.

‘To not have lifeguards this year is playing with fire.’

**Mayor Denise Bowden,
Town of Chincoteague,
speaking about federal
cutbacks impacting Assateague**

The refuge’s toll booths were also closed over Memorial Day weekend, with signs asking visitors to pay gate fees at a self-service station.

That seemed like a temporary issue. “They are there today,” said Bob Leffel, the deputy refuge manager on Tuesday, June 3, referring to the staff in the toll booths.

Trips to the refuge and seashore require a \$10 daily pass, a \$25 weekly pass, or a \$45 annual pass.

The lack of lifeguards, however, concerned Bowden more.

There’s “no sense in the political games being played when people’s lives could be in danger,” she said.

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Retiring school staffers leave their mark on area

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Certainly everyone — teachers, students, administrators, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, you name it — is ready for the summer break.

But some school staffers are retiring this month and that will leave a void in our schools and communities come September.

It is remarkable to consider the impact that a life-long teacher has on our area. They invest their time and talent in so many children over the course of their careers.

Then there are administrators, custodians, coaches, school secretaries, school nurses, and everyone else whose job it is to ensure our school systems run well and our children are provided for.

Like the teachers, they've dedicated their professional careers to our community. They have worked hard for our children — early mornings, late nights, even summer days when they were supposed to be off from work. In addition to their time in school, they have volunteered to help with fundraisers, extracurricular activities, athletic endeavors, and more. And they've all reached into their own pockets to help our students in times of need.

When these people retire, it is important and appropriate to thank them for their work. And because they worked on the Eastern Shore — and not in, say, Northern Virginia — we know their financial compensation wasn't as robust as it could have been.

So give your gratitude to one of our Eastern Shore retiring school personnel. We thank them.

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GUEST COLUMN

Delegate Bloxom: We can find a compromise on Weir Point

To the editor,

I'd like to let all my constituents know that I have been in discussion with Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Director Matt Wells numerous times over the past week about his staff's interaction with local beachgoers on Weir Point.

Matt and I have worked closely together on other projects around the state and he understands my position about allowing access to the beach. Wells will meet with his staff next week to discuss possible solutions.

We successfully navigated allowing access to the barrier islands while allowing the piping plover plenty of nesting area.

I am confident we can arrive

Guest columns and letters

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Send letters to editor@easternshorepost.com.

at a similar compromise to allow our families to continue enjoying Weir Point, while giving the tiger beetle plenty of habitat to thrive.

In the meantime, if you visit Weir Point this weekend, please be respectful of the beach and any Virginia employee that

might visit.

Delegate Robert S. Bloxom, Jr.
Virginia House of Delegates,
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Randi Merritt retires after 44 years in local education

Randi Merritt, of Atlantic, is one of those teachers who ensures students do their best work. But Merritt's teaching style and personality also lets students know she loves them all, wants them to succeed, and enjoys the good times and relationships that

happen in the best classrooms.

I saw this firsthand. Twenty-eight years ago, Merritt was my sixth-grade teaching partner — I taught English and social studies and she taught math and science.



Ted Shockley

Merritt is retiring after 44 years in education. I only inject myself into her retirement story so I can be considered an expert witness. I thought she was the best teacher I'd ever been around. I shudder to think of my one year of teaching without her.

With students, "you've got to be consistent. Then you have to follow through," said Merritt when we spoke recently.

She spent 34 years in education in Northampton County and the last decade in Somerset County, Md.

This year she is teaching juniors and seniors at Crisfield High School. "I can safely say I've taught every grade level in 44 years," she said.

Merritt and her twin sister, Sandy Citro, of Maryland, were part of Park- sley High School's last graduating class in 1978. Merritt earned undergraduate and graduate degrees and an instructional technology certification.

She said she had no intention of becoming a teacher — the path chose her, sort of. "Once I got into it, that was probably where I was supposed to be," she said of the classroom.

Merritt's compelling life story could be a book. She and her sister were born in Wilmington, Del. However, when they were 18 months old,



Randi Merritt

Merritt finally developed a relationship with her birth mother.

She uses those circumstances to encourage the children she teaches.

"I had a very rough childhood but did not use that as an excuse not to do well," Merritt said she tells them.

Merritt said students today aren't accustomed to having people care.

"It's so much harder to get kids to understand that we care about them and want to do what's best for them," she said. "They don't know how to respond to someone who cares about them."

Merritt and her husband, Mickey, have been married for 40 years. They have two adult children and four grandchildren, one of whom recently graduated as valedictorian of her high school class.

She is looking forward to the freedom of retirement and remaining active in her church. She is also thinking back about all the children she taught. A career in education was a perfect fit for her.

"Because of the way I was raised I always wanted children to know their worth," she said.

"With the life we had growing up, I wanted to do something that was going to help children. And that's what I did."

their grandmother asked the state to take them away from their biological mother, and Social Services stepped in.

The young sisters ended up in foster care and were raised by an Accomack County family. Much later,

the Eastern Shore Regional Housing Authority.

She told her children that they were going to look at a prospective home — as had happened many times before. Then, when they arrived, she handed her children new house keys.

Their reactions on video show their sheer joy at having their own home. Then, they hug their mother as they break into tears.

"I didn't know that they were going to be as emotional as they were," said Copes, an Arcadia High School graduate who now lives in Northampton County.

Copes, who works as a pretrial probation officer for Accomack County Community Corrections and Pre-trial Services, waited a year to post the video on TikTok, a social media platform.

She purposely put the video only on TikTok because she doesn't personally know that many people on the platform. But she wanted to celebrate the first anniversary of home ownership in an understated way.

"It's a very personal thing to go through something like that," she said of not having stable housing. "I didn't want that many people to know."

However, the video got noticed. She posted the video last Thursday. On Friday, she had received more than 1,000 notifications. Several national news organizations showed clips of it. The mother of singer and actress Beyoncé posted the video on her Instagram feed.

"My phone was literally glitching," said Copes. "I never expected that to happen, never expected it to go viral."

Click on this link to watch the video: <https://tinyurl.com/4z3t4ckh>

Never forget

For the week of June 7 through June 13, we remember these fallen servicemen from the Eastern Shore of Virginia who gave their lives in military service to our country.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Vandyke S. Toye, of Accomack County, died June 10,

1945, during World War II.

He served with the 388th Engineer General Service Regiment, which had Black soldiers. The U.S. Armed Services were not officially integrated until 1948.

Like the two men who follow this entry — U.S. Army Pfc. Ernest W. Henderson, of Cheriton, and Merchant Marine Willie Roy Black, of Birdsnest, Toye was African-American.

Unfortunately, some of the records for African-American war casualties are not easily found. For example, my cursory research hasn't turned up birthdates on either of these men. I will keep digging.

Toye's remains are interred at the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial, Colleville-sur-Mer, France.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. Ernest W. Henderson, of Cheriton, died June 11, 1953 during the Korean War.

I have found little about Henderson. A newspaper account after his death identified his mother as Mary E. Bell. It stated his body was one of 198 war fatalities carried back to the United States aboard the USS Sharon Victory.

■ Willie Roy Black, whose reported town of residence was Birdsnest, is listed by one database as a military casualty during World War II.

Black, however, was in the U.S. Merchant Marines, a civilian organization that transports passengers and goods. He worked as a steward.

Black lost his life June 12, 1942, when the vessel on which he was working was torpedoed by German submarine U-159 off the coast of Panama.

Black was aboard the ship "Six-aola," which was carrying 900 tons of U.S. Army supplies, including trucks, trailers, and clothing.

There were a number of survivors. Black was not among them. He was lost at sea.

I have not been able to find a grave or memorial with Black's name, or a birthdate.

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

A viral video

One year ago, Andrea Copes surprised her three children and caught their poignant reaction on video.

Copes, whose family went for four years without stable housing, purchased a home with assistance from

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ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, June 6

■ **NATIONAL DONUT DAY:** 7:30 a.m., Corner Bakery, 36 Market St., Onancock. The Corner Bakery is celebrating National Donut Day with fun and surprises.

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15. If the weather is bad, yoga will be hosted at Island Community House.

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

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

■ **STEM ACTIVITY:** 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 175 Chincoteague Road, Wallops Island. The visitor center is hosting a STEM Spotlight called “All Things Trees” with Brian Campbell, a senior earth sciences specialist with NASA Wallops. There will be a special presentation at 10:30 a.m. and an outdoor demonstration of the GLOBE Observer tool at noon.

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Clara and Co. perform live.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Canvas and Cocktails will feature

Best bets

■ **Saturday, June 7, from 3 to 11 p.m., The Bloxom Firemen’s Music Festival** will bring live music to the Bloxom Fire House. There will also be food and drinks, an auction, and giveaways. Tickets are \$60 for general admission. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/ydcpwshv>

■ **Wednesday, June 11, at 4 p.m., at the Cape Charles Fishing Pier, the Creature Catch, ID, and Release program** will offer an inside look at the creatures that call the beach home.

a reception, cash bar, and silent and live auctions.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie’s Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Audio Tribe performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Brit and Tyler perform live.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Captain’s Cove Marina Restaurant, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. John and Virginia Webber, Greg Palaski, and friends are hosting open mic night.

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

Saturday, June 7

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, Rock Church of the Eastern Shore, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. In addition to the yard sale there will be food and drinks for sale. Spaces and tables will be for rent. Call 757-787-7625 or 757-710-8220. The rain date will be Saturday, June 14.

■ **CLEAN THE BAY DAY:** 8:45 a.m. arrival, event 9 a.m. to noon, Onancock Landing Park, 2 Market St., Onancock. Help clean the Chesapeake Bay during Clean the Bay Day. Launch via kayak, SUP board, or boat.

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

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, and artisan wares.

■ **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.

■ **WORLD OCEANS DAY:** NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 175 Chincoteague Road, Wallops Island. Celebrate the world’s oceans and learn about other planets in the solar system with oceans. There will be a special presentation at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

■ **CASH AND BIKE BASH:** Noon to 5 p.m., Girdletree Volunteer Fire Company, 2739 Snow Hill Road, Girdletree, Md. The 21st annual Cash and Bike Bash is a fundraiser for the fire company that includes a \$250 giveaway every 15 minutes and a \$1,000 giveaway at 3 p.m., a raffle for a 2025 Harley Davidson Road Glide, a silent auction, and special giveaways. Tickets are \$50 and also include food and drink. Live music will be provided by Lime Green and DJ Shannon will be spinning tunes. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/mwvy8b8j>

■ **MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Doors open 2:30 p.m., music starts 3 p.m., Bloxom Fire House, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. The Bloxom Firemen’s Music Festival will feature music by Jay Allen, Dusty Vinyl, Maurice, Dee Ervin, and Atlantic

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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Road. There will also be food and beverages, a live auction, and giveaways. Tickets are \$60 for general admission. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/ydcpwshy>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Speakeasies perform live.

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

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

■ **FUNDRAISER DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., American Legion Auxiliary Unit 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The legion is hosting a Swedish meatball dinner. For \$10 diners will get a plate with meatballs, noodles, gravy, a salad, roll, and dessert. Dine in or carry out is available.

■ **LINE DANCING:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin', 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. DJ Set It Off will be spinning tunes for the Boots on the Ground line dancing event.

■ **SILENT DISCO:** 5 to 9 p.m., Fig Street Inn, 711 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The inn is hosting Love Silent Disco. Visitors can groove to music on wireless headphones. There will be three different music channels to choose from on the headphones. There will be two DJs spinning live tunes and a third station will play a curated playlist of songs that promote love for all, diverse communities, and inclusivity. Food and drinks will be available for

purchase. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. For tickets and more information visit <https://tinyurl.com/447fff6h>

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

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

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

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

■ **MOVIE:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., movie starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch a screening of "Before the Lighthouse," a film that depicts Chincoteague's history. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids and seniors.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Trails End Campground, 5360 Trails End Drive, Horntown. Fuzzbox Piranha performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., The Chincote-

ague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Olivia Jo performs live accompanied by Taylor Parks, Kyle Windbeck, and Wes Parks.

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

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

Sunday, June 8

■ **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** 10 a.m. service and 2 p.m. service, Union Baptist Church, 15183 Lankford Highway, Eastville. The church is celebrating the 20th pastoral anniversary of Pastor George G. Bright and First Lady Marlene Bright. The morning message will be delivered by Minister Karen Downing of Jerusalem Baptist Church in Temperanceville. The afternoon message will be delivered by Pastor Michael Gray of Bethel AME Church in Eastville. Dinner will be served immediately following the service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 to 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, 31027 Depot St., New

Church. The church is hosting a Willing Workers/Missionary Day service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Adams United Methodist Church, 23532 Lee Mont Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Colors of the Bible service.

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

Monday, June 9

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15. If the weather is bad, yoga will be hosted at Island Community House.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

Tuesday, June 10

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Eastern Shore CSB Administrative Office, 24233 Lankford

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Highway, Tasley. The CSB will hold its monthly board meeting.

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, Jamie-LeCates- Brown of the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be at American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton to help veterans understand their benefits. First come first serve, no appointment necessary.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Worcester County Library is hosting storytime at the museum. Kids can enjoy stories and activities about starfish. The cost is \$5 for non-museum members. Museum members are free.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 6 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. The brewery hosts book club the second Tuesday of the month. This month they will be discussing "Count My Lies," by Sophie Stava.

Wednesday, June 11

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15. If the weather is bad, yoga will be hosted at Island Community House.

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

■ **OCEAN EXPLORATION:** 4 p.m., Cape Charles Fishing Pier, Cape Charles. This Creature Catch, ID, and Release program will offer an up-close look at the marine species that live on and around Cape Charles Beach.

■ **PAINTING CLASS:** 6 to 8:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Daniel Thomas will be teaching a pastel class. The scene students work on will be a Chincoteague sunset. All skill levels are welcome and all materials are provided. To register visit

it <https://tinyurl.com/fjxjxv9v>

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

Thursday, June 12

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

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

■ **GAMES:** 2 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

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

Friday, June 13

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15. If the weather is bad, yoga will be hosted at Island Community House.

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

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

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

■ **PUZZLE RACE:** 6 to 8 p.m., Island

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Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Singles or teams of two compete to see who can put a puzzle together fastest. There will be a prize for the fastest solve. The cost is \$20 per team and teams keep the puzzle at the end. Visit island-community-house.sauare.site to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville. Jason Lee performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Uncle Dave performs live.

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

■ **OWL PROWL:** 8 p.m., Cape Charles Natural Area Preserve, 301 Patrick Henry Ave., Cape Charles. The library is hosting an Owl Prowl. Join Bill Dyas of Real VA for an evening stroll. Watch the sunset over the bay before enjoy a night walk through the preserve. There will also be information on how to support healthy owl populations on the Eastern Shore. There are limited space for this event. To register call 757-331-1300.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 10 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

Saturday, June 14

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

■ **YARD SALE:** gates open 7 a.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A community yard sale is being hosted at the fairgrounds. Food will be available for purchase. Spaces are available for sellers for \$10, or \$20 with a table. To reserve a space contact Julie at 443-683-2833.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter. The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will holds its monthly meeting. Rev. Charles Kellam is the host pastor. Rev.

Eastern Shore class reunions

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

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

■ **The Arcadia High School Class of 1985 40th class reunion scheduled for June 20 and 21 has been postponed. For more information contact Aretha Watson at 770-856-7830 or atwatson26@gmail.com, Steve Norman at sdnorman06@gmail.com, or Barry Watson at barren@bwatsoncpas.com.**

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

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

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

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

Donald Evans of First Baptist Church in Mapps ville will deliver a sermonette. Licensed Baptist clergy are invited to attend. Call 757-990-2764 for more information.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames St., Onancock. Shop for local produce, meats, seafood, baked goods, and artisan wares.

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

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Bay Storage, 22529 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles. This yard sale will feature not only vendors but also bounce houses, a DJ, food

trucks, raffles, and fire trucks on display. To sign up for a spot call 757-331-3080. The cost is \$10 for Bay Storage tenants and \$20 for non-tenants.

■ **RALLY:** 10 a.m., 12168 Lankford Highway, Machipongo. The Accomack and Northampton County Democratic committees are organizing the ESVA No Kings Rally. The event will include speeches by local leaders, an open mic for public comment, food trucks, and doughnuts. On-site bathrooms will be available. Participants are encouraged to bring a chair.

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

order email calvaryumc.huntingcreek@gmail.com

■ **SUMMER READING KICK OFF:** 10 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids can sign up for the summer reading program. There will also be games, art projects, snacks, and balloons.

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

■ **SUMMER READING KICKOFF:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Library System is hosting a summer reading kickoff. There will be bounce houses, yard games, face painting, food trucks, crafts, activities, a DJ, information tables, and sign-up forms for the summer reading program.

■ **FLAG DAY:** 11 a.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. A Flag Day ceremony will be held, featuring American Legion Post 56 and Boy Scout Troop 314.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3:30 to 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Starfire performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Exmore. DJ Sleepy kicks the night off before Nashville Nights takes the stage. There will be food trucks on site and adult beverages will be for sale. This is an outdoor event, bring a chair. Tickets are \$25. Contact Amy Manelski at 757-709-4333 for tickets.

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

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

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

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

■ **CONCERT:** 6 to 11 p.m., The Oyster

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

■ **MOVIE:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., movie starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch a screening of "Before the Lighthouse," a film that depicts Chincoteague's history. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids and seniors.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. The Country Gentleman perform live. This is a free concert. Donations are welcome.

Sunday, June 15

■ **MUD HOP:** Gates open 8 a.m., racing begins at noon, 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. Spend time with dad at the Father's Day Mud Hop. Tickets are \$20 for adults. Kids 10 and under are free.

Monday, June 16

■ **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. This all-levels yoga class is led by the Chincoteague Yoga Collective. The suggested donation is \$15. If the weather is bad, yoga will be hosted at Island Community House.

■ **TENNIS CLINIC:** 9 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague is offering a free tennis clinic for youth and adults. The clinics will be led by Matt Ryan, assistant tennis coach at Salisbury University. Lessons for those from 6 to 15 will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. and for anyone 16 or over from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Email communitytennisassoc.2013@gmail.com with name, age, and contact information to register. Bring water, a hat, and sunscreen.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Play games with others at Island Community House.

■ **MOVIE:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., movie starts 7 p.m., Island Theater, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch a screening of "Before the Lighthouse," a film that depicts Chincoteague's history. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for kids and seniors.

Tuesday, June 17

■ **COFFEE TALK:** 10 to 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Enjoy coffee, pastries, and conversation with community members.

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

■ **OPEN MIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Share a song, poem, or story during open mic.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 N. Main St., Chincote-

ague. The Island Readers Book Club will be discussing "Anxious People," by Fredrik Backman.

■ **DONOR APPRECIATION:** 7 to 9 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House is hosting a donor appreciation event. RSVP is requested. Call 757-336-1993 to reserve a seat.

Wednesday, June 18

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

■ **COMMUNITY FAIR:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The library is hosting its summer reading registration kick-off. Kids can register for the summer reading program and families can learn about local summer activities.

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



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Dr. John L. Bulette, Eastern Shore psychiatrist | 1936-2025

“If you are comfortable with everything in your memory, there’s a phrase for that — ‘Peace of Mind.’”

— Dr. John L. Bulette

Peace of Mind is when you are not scanning forward in time, looking for something to be worried about — and you are not scanning backward in time, thinking about something to regret. You are perfectly content, right here in the present.

Peace of Mind is hard to achieve, particularly when your memory contains trauma for which you haven’t yet found the words. Helping people to find words for the memories we fear the most was the life’s work of Dr. John Lawrence Bulette.

He referred to anyone he met as a “fellow sufferer” because we all struggle to describe difficult feelings out loud, as if keeping them secreted inside somehow prevents them from being real.

When you keep feelings inside without using words to express them, they will find their way out — in the form of self-destructive actions that are otherwise hard to understand.

However, when you do describe a difficult feeling out loud — like, “I feel guilty about picking my nose and wiping it under the desk when I was in 2nd grade” (a real life, humorous example he liked to use) — a miraculous thing happens:

You overcome the fear of the emotion that’s been troubling



In this 2014 photograph, Dr. John Lawrence Bulette wears a green hankerchief at his son’s wedding in the chapel of YMCA Camp Silver Beach. Like at the YMCA camps themselves, wedding attendees were assigned a group and a color — John’s color was green. His funeral also will be held in the chapel of YMCA Camp Silver Beach.

you, and in its place, you feel relief. You control this process. The self-knowledge that results is the gift his legacy bestows.

Exposed to trauma

Now, the Doctor didn’t always practice what he preached. He was human, a fellow sufferer. As a veteran of the Vietnam War, where he served in the Coast Guard as a Medical Officer, John was exposed to horrific trauma. He described free-fire zones,

where his own ship shelled villages indiscriminately, and it was his job to go onshore and to treat the innocent people who were wounded or killed.

John suffered with these memories for the rest of his life, struggling to find the words. He was a first-hand observer of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, which was probably why he spent his career seeking to care for others in the same boat.

But right next to that pain was a profound capacity to ex-

press and to accept love. He had a phrase for the exchange of loving feelings that grow like an Echinacea flower between two people in a relationship. He would say, “That’s as good as it gets.” To put it another way, being in a loving relationship is the best life has to offer for human beings.

Once again, he was speaking from experience. On May 18, 2025, John celebrated his 57th year of marriage to his beloved bride, Jane Kneeland Bulette. She was his partner in love and in life. Together they raised a son, Jonathan Fisk Bulette, and a daughter, Emilie Topham Bulette. John would later welcome the arrival of his grandson, Rex Ralph Bulette, and granddaughter, Polina Jane Bulette.

John passed away on May 30, 2025, at 10:12 p.m. Our family grieves him every day, “having feelings,” as he would say, of sadness and gratitude, depending on the hour.

Ran a dairy farm

John was born in Waterbury, Conn., to Lawrence “Lefty” Bulette and Thelma Topham Bulette, in 1936. He remembered listening to the radio as the bombing of Pearl Harbor was announced. John was joined by eldest sister Carole, brother Rick, and younger sister Amy.

The family moved to a farm near

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Dr. John L. Bulette, Eastern Shore psychiatrist | 1936-2025

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the banks of the Delaware River, in Hilltown, Pa. John learned to love animals and cultivate plants. He even kept a photo album of his cows. Each one had a name.

After graduating from Easton High School, John attended Delaware Valley College, where he supported himself by running a dairy farm. Thanks to encouragement from his treasured Aunt Sara and an open-minded professor, John applied to Temple Medical School in Philadelphia.

As a medical student, John worked with residents of Skid Row, beginning a lifetime of care with compassion and no judgment.

John took an internship with the United States Public Health Service in San Francisco. To get out there, he plunged into the Atlantic Ocean at Long Beach Island, drove west in his Triumph sports car without resting until he saw Redwoods, and dove straight into the Pacific Ocean at Muir Beach.

At the Public Health Service Hospital in the Presidio — in an elevator — John met a blond, blue-eyed nurse from Wellesley, Mass., named Jane. He said she was a knockout. It was love at first sight.

During their courtship, John was drafted to serve in Vietnam. Despite an opportunity to take a deferment, John chose to serve, reasoning that someone else would just have to take his place.

In 1968, Jane and John were married in Wellesley and then

Memorial contributions for counseling services

- Instead of flowers, the family asks readers to consider making a tribute gift to a fund it is establishing to support ongoing counseling services on the Eastern Shore.
- Gifts can be mailed to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, care of Sally Schreiber.
- Gifts also can be made online at www.riversideonline.com/foundation. If using the online portal: Tap "Make a Gift" and select "Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Make a Difference Fund," (from the drop-down menu). In the gift options field at the bottom, enter "In Memory of Dr. Bulette."
- To read more about Dr. Bulette, to share pictures, or to leave a comment about your experiences with him, visit www.drjohnbulette.com

John immediately set sail for Vietnam. The war changed his life. Much later, John said that he wished he could go back, to find any Vietnamese person who would listen, and apologize.

After his service, John returned to a residency at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, where he became a board-certified Psychiatrist — with guidance from his dear mentor, Dr. Leo Madow.

As a psychiatrist, John saw each patient as an individual, not a diagnostic category. He frequently said that "Patients cure themselves. They're the experts, and they do the work."

The Eastern Shore

In 1994, John and his family moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he became Medical Director of the Community Services Board and Medical Director of the Shore Memorial Hospital Mental Health Unit.

John fell in love with the beauty of the Eastern Shore. He loved the morning sun rising through the mist of a salt marsh unchanged since the tribes of the Pungoteague and the Accomac dug oysters centuries ago. He loved the call of thousands of migratory brants carrying for miles across open water as they sheltered in Metompkin Bay.

John fell in love with the people of the Eastern Shore, too. He took the boat to Tangier to treat watermen. He showed up at his patients' funerals when they passed. If you couldn't afford to pay, he looked the other way. Don't tell the insurance companies.

But he was a come-here, so you'll have to forgive him for that. He chose this place and he chose these people. He found a community in need, he spent his life trying to service that need, and he valued the opportunity to do so.

John practiced until the day before his heart fell ill. Just two

weeks ago, at age 88, he described the deep satisfaction, the privilege, the elation, and the thrill of being in the room with people when they make a discovery about how their mind works.

"Some people think that other people cause their feelings," he would say. "But what you can learn is that no matter what happens, you are always in control of how you feel."

John believed that no two addicts are the same. He believed in honoring the legacy of people of color on the Eastern Shore. He believed that the two keys to happiness are becoming comfortable with everything in your memory and enjoying loving relationships.

Every conversation with John ended in the same way. He used a phrase that came from his mentor, Dr. Leo Madow. It's a suggestion, I think, about how to approach the world — but also, about how to approach that inner voice that's always talking to you. You know the one. It can get you down. But you don't have to let it. The phrase is: "Keep up the good."

There will be a public service to honor the memory of Dr. John Bulette in the Chapel at the YMCA Camp Silver Beach on Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m.

Note: We all know the Doc was quirky. His memorial will be too. Bring a story, or a memory, or a feeling to share. We'll pass the mic so anyone can speak, in the tradition of a Pennsylvania Quaker Service.

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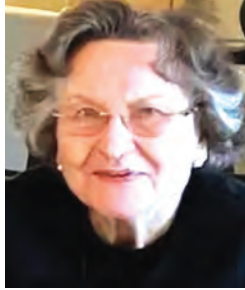
OBITUARIES

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Ingrid Manifold

Mrs. Ingrid B. Manifold, 99, wife of the late Max D. Manifold, passed away Monday, May 26, 2025, at Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore in Onancock.

Born Sept. 2, 1925, in Berlin, Germany, she was the daughter of the late Walter Buhre and Johanna Koenig Buhre. Ingrid was raised in Tokyo, Japan, and later moved, along with her family, to Granbury, Texas. She made her career



Mrs. Manifold

working for Republic National Bank, where she spent many years as executive secretary for their international department.

Ingrid is survived by her children, Stephen M. Manifold and his wife, Linda, of Austin, Texas, and Susan M. Tillotson and her husband, Mark, of Cape Charles; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A service in celebration of her life will be held at Commonwealth Senior Living in Onancock on Friday, June 6, at 1 p.m. The family will gather for a private interment at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Edward Hinman Jr.

Mr. Edward Burville “Eddie” Hinman Jr., 56, of Bloxom, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 30, 2025, with his cherished family right by his side.

Born on April 20, 1969, in Nassawadox, Eddie was the beloved son of the late Edward Burville Hinman Sr. and the late Margaret Ann Goleman Polski. A proud Shore Boy through and through, he grew up in Bloxom, where he quickly earned a reputation as a fun-loving, adventurous spirit. Whether playing pool with his cousin or “surfing” cars down

Route 13, Eddie lived life loud and full of laughter. He and his fellow “Wild Boys of Bloxom” shared a bond forged through legendary adventures — including the summer they climbed the water tower — a brotherhood that lasted a lifetime.

Everything changed (well, mostly) in 1996 when he met the love of his life, Patty. The two quickly fell in love and were married on June 5, 1999, in Atlantic. Together, they built a life full of love, partnership, and purpose.

Patty and Eddie were a team — the two raised Adam together and decided to make Adam a big brother. When Chyna was born in 1999, Eddie found a new little best friend. Those two got each other from the start. Their sense of humor and escapades were legendary. Eddie could make a dog laugh. Patty almost dreaded going to Target with the pair because she knew that once they crossed the threshold, the antics would begin. They’d find the loudest dog toy in the store and squeeze it every five seconds or they’d quote “The Office” (“That’s what she said!”) and “Parks and Recreation” like it was their jobs! He was the best dad and made life fun and exciting.

Always a hard worker, Eddie dedicated 11 years at Tyson and 26 years at Sysco to care for those he loved. He was a delivery driver until his health began to decline. Before that, he was also a loader and selector. When he wasn’t providing for his family, he was watching #6 Brad Keselowski drive the Dark Horse to victory, or he could be found in his happy place: fishing by boat or by bank at Guard Shore. Above all else, he was the best husband, father, son, brother, nephew, uncle, cousin, and Pop-Pop.

Eddie leaves to cherish his memory his adoring wife of over 25 years,



Mr. Hinman

Patricia Gail “Patty” Hinman (née Bennett), of Bloxom; his best buddy and closest confidant, his daughter, Chyna Lynn Hinman DiMartino and her husband, Cody DiMartino, of Onancock; his brothers, Mark Hinman, of Nelsonia, and Sgt. 1st Class Travis Hinman, of Monterey, La.; his grandchildren, Raelynn, Maddie, Olivia, Avery, and Ryleigh; his father-in-law, Herbert Bennett, of Tasley; his faithful four-legged friend, Dexter; and a host of extended family and friends.

Eddie was welcomed into eternity by his parents, Edward Burville Hinman Sr. and Margaret Ann Goleman Polski; his beloved son, Adam Godwin; and his precious granddaughter, Emily Rae Godwin.

Funeral services will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home on Friday, June 6, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Bob Reese officiating. Interment will follow in Fairview Lawn Cemetery. Family will greet friends one hour prior to the service.

Donations in Eddie’s memory may be made to Brad Keselowski’s Checkered Flag Foundation, 222 Raceway Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117, [https://www.checkeredflagfoundation.org/donate.html#/,](https://www.checkeredflagfoundation.org/donate.html#/) a cause that honors military veterans and service members — something close to Eddie’s heart.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley and Onancock Funeral Homes.

Newspaper obituaries

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

Rick Thompson

Mr. Rick Thompson, 72, of Watts-ville, beloved father of Melissa Thompson, of Greenbackville, and Ryan Thompson, of Watts-ville, passed away



Mr. Thompson

on Thursday, May 22, 2025, at TidalHealth Peninsula Regional Hospital in Salisbury, Md.

A celebration of life service honoring Rick’s life will be held graveside at Belle Haven Cemetery on Saturday, June 7, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Williams Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Parksley, VA 23421, to assist with funeral expenses.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Jerry Lewis

Mr. Jerry W. Lewis, 72 of Watts-ville, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Saturday, May 31, 2025. He was born on March 20, 1953, in Salisbury, Md., to the late Herbert Lewis and Susie Lewis.

Jerry was an avid waterman who caught and delivered minnows to the Bahia Marina in Ocean City, Md., for over 42 years. Being on the water was definitely a passion of Jerry’s, whether it was catching minnows or oystering. He worked for his good friend Tommy Mason, being his right hand man, whether it was at Mason Seafood or Waterside Motor Inn.

Tommy and Jerry can now reminisce together about all the good times they had. He worked at Moores Business Farms in Snow Hill, Md., for 10 years. After leaving Moores, he then went to work for Lankford Sysco in Pocomoke City as a yard jockey. He was a hard-working, dedicated

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employee who loved his job and the company he worked for. He was never a complainer and always went above and beyond whatever he was asked to do.

While he enjoyed working hard and staying busy, he enjoyed his free time watching all of his favorite sports. Sundays were spent watch-



Mr. Lewis

ing NASCAR or "America's team," the Dallas Cowboys. Many other days he enjoyed watching the Baltimore Orioles or the University of Virginia Cavaliers.

He enjoyed being with family and having a lottery ticket to scratch off, and he always asked, "Did you get me a scratch off?"

Jerry is survived by his loving wife, Dawn, to whom he was married for 52 years; his daughters, Angie Fairhurst (Devon) and Tonya Lambirth (Rich); his grandchildren, Chris Beasley, Courtney Kopplin (Coleby), Ashley Beasley, and Meghan Taylor; his great-granddaughter, Liyah Beasley, who was the apple of his eye; his brother, Herbie Lewis (Susie); his sister, Birdie Lewis (Kenny); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by sons-in-law, Turner Taylor and Coley Beasley; a sister, Gail Richardson; and a granddaughter, Sarah Taylor.

A viewing was held on Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home in Chincoteague. Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville, on Wednesday, June 4, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Kevin Eley officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Oak Hall Rescue or Riverside Shore Hospice.

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

Claudia Conroy

Mrs. Claudia Ann Hedler Conroy, 88, of Rural Hall, N.C., died in her home on May 11, 2025, with her loving husband near her side after a short battle with cancer.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1937, on Long Island, N.Y., to Arthur and Anita (Corson) Hedler. Claudia grew up in Valley Stream, N.Y., and raised her family in Patchogue, N.Y.

Having been widowed at an early age, she married Vincent Conroy on May 19, 1985. Together they lived in Valley Stream and in Utica, N.Y., before moving to their beloved Eastern Shore in 1998. They first settled in Cape Charles and then moved to Cheriton, where Claudia was very active with Cheriton Methodist Church, Cape Charles Food Bank, and The Salvation Army.

In 2021, she and her husband moved to Rural Hall, N.C. (near Winston-Salem), to be closer to family.

Claudia is survived by her loving husband, Vincent; her three children, Sandi Tkaczuk, Gerald Raffae, and Lance Raffae; and her stepchildren, Vincent Conroy and Kate Conroy. She also leaves behind seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family is planning a celebration of life in mid-September of this year in Winston-Salem. If you are interested in attending, please contact Claudia's daughter at sanditkaczuk@gmail.com. Details will be provided at a later date.

If you would like to honor Claudia's life and memory, please make a donation in her name to: Cape Charles Food Bank Pantry, c/o Cindy Cooke, 22576 Parsons Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or to The Salvation Army, Lower Eastern Shore Corps, 407 Oak St., Salisbury, MD 21804.

Kirby Bowden

Mr. Kirby R. Bowden, 89, husband of Carolyn Gladden Bowden, of Elizabeth City, N.C., passed away Saturday, May 24, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Chincoteague in 1936, he was a graduate of Northampton High School, class of 1953, and then joined VPI's military division. He proudly served as a member of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Coast Guard, from which he retired as a Master Chief after 34 years of combined service.

In addition to his devoted wife of 65 years, Kirby is survived by his daughter,

Jill Koch and her husband, Richard, of Elizabeth City, and three grandchildren, Michael Thornton, Wyatt Thornton, and Kirby Thornton.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Heidi Bowden Thornton, and two brothers, Bobby Bowden and Danny Bowden.

Upon retirement, Kirby spent many wonderful years living in his beloved Silver Beach community. He was a total



Mr. Bowden

man of the water. From growing up in Chincoteague and Exmore on Virginia's Eastern Shore to serving in the Coast Guard, he lived on the coast his entire life. His favorite hobbies

included crabbing, fishing, wood boat building, and rowing on his treasured Chesapeake Bay. Almost always behind the wheel of a golf cart or a riding lawn mower, he cherished warm weather and the many special memories the summer months brought to his beach community. Kirby had an exuberance for life that was infectious. He found joy in everything around him and had a gift for connecting with others that spanned multiple generations. Fun followed him wherever he would go, and his kind nature and loving spirit left a lasting impression on all of those who knew him.

A graveside service with military honors will be held on Monday, June 9, at 11 a.m. at Belle Haven Cemetery and will be officiated by Sandra Walters. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Kirby's honor to Eastern Shore's C.A.S.T. for Kids Foundation or Occohannock On The Bay.

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

Arrangements are being made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Obituaries en el Post

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Jeffery Kelley

Mr. Jeffery Scott Kelley, 61, husband of Rita Hope Kelley, passed away Sunday, June 1, 2025. A native of Painter, he was the son of the late Jimmy Kelley Sr. and the late Anita Kelley. He was the owner/operator of Shore Saw and Mower, and he enjoyed



Mr. Kelley

NASCAR, playing slots, and working on small engines and equipment.

In addition to his loving wife of 26 years, he is survived by two stepchildren, Michelle

Williams and Lee Sturgis; three step-grandchildren, Logan Sturgis, Cooper Sturgis, and Ryan Williams; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Greg Kelley and Robert Kelley; and a sister, Kathy Harmon.

A graveside service will be conducted Friday, June 6, at 3 p.m., at the Kelley Family Cemetery, 30175 Harborton Road, Pungoteague, with Ernie Lauer officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a local Veterans of Foreign Wars post.

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

Arrangements are by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Steve Bendick

Mr. Steve Charles Bendick, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and pillar of his community, passed away on May 31, 2025. A native of Yonkers, N.Y., Steve lived a life marked by service, generosity, and quiet strength.

Steve spent 32 years working at the Andrus Children's Home in Yonkers, where his dedication and compassion left a lasting mark on countless lives. In 1989 he and his wife moved to the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he worked at Eastern Shore Community College for 20 years.

Steve served his community in many ways. A proud U.S. Air Force veteran, he was also a lifetime member of the Melfa Volunteer Fire Company. He was a faithful and active member of St. Peter Catholic Church, where

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he was best known and loved by many as St. Nicholas during the holiday season. His deep faith and generous heart were also reflected in his membership in the Knights of Columbus. He was also known throughout the community



Mr. Bendick

as Santa Claus, bringing smiles to generations of families.

Steve had a heart for youth and service. He volunteered with the Boy Scouts and shared his passion for

leather crafting with many over the years, encouraging creativity and mentorship. His talent for working with leather was not only a skill but a gift he eagerly passed on to others, usually in the form of his personalized “Key Bobs.”

Whether lending a helping hand to a friend or a stranger, Steve was always there in times of need. His kindness knew no boundaries. He was a familiar face at the “McDonald’s Coffee Club” and the Sage Diner, where friendships and stories were shared over countless cups of coffee.

Steve is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Denise Bendick; his children, Charles Bendick (Grace), Frank Bendick, Laura Bendick, Jennifer Garych (David), and Trevor Bendick; his grandchildren, Elizabeth Lippert (Jacob) and James Bendick; and his great-grandchildren, Henry and Charlotte Lippert. He is also survived by his beloved aunt, Emily Bendick, and special cousins, Tancy Morrow and James and Karen Wilson.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pauline Bendick, and his sister, Diane DeVito. Steve’s legacy of

compassion, community service, and quiet generosity will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Services will be conducted Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m. at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church with Father Michael Imperial officiating. A graveside service with military honors will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Onancock.

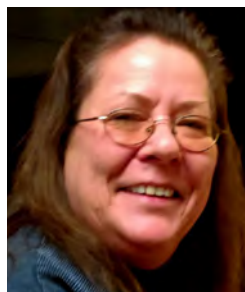
Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be sent to St. Peter Catholic Church, P.O. Box 860, Onley, VA 23418 or to the Alzheimer’s Association, 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA 23350.

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

Arrangements are by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Debi Gurd

Ms. Debra Ann Gurd, known to all who loved her simply as “Debi,” or “Ga” passed away peacefully on May 24, 2025, at the age of 68. Born on



Ms. Gurd

Feb. 8, 1957, in Flint, Mich., Debi brought her strength, laughter, and love wherever life took her — eventually making her home in Machipongo.

Debi is survived by her son, Johnathan Gurd and his wife, Jennifer, along with their children, Zachary and Nickolas. She is also lovingly remembered by the grandchildren of her late daughter, Katie Jo DeMarino, Chelsea Valentin (George) and Matthew Frisby — both of whom held a special place in Debi’s heart. She was a proud great-grandmother to three great-grandchildren, Tricity, MadiMae, and Stetson, who brought her endless joy in her later years.

Eastern Shore made the dean’s list for the spring 2025 semester.

- Caleb Floyd, of Harborton, who is majoring in business management.
- Grace Farlow, of Exmore, who is majoring in elementary education.
- James Coulthard, of Onancock,

For 28 years Debi worked at Waterford Printing, where she found not just a job but also a family. Karen Parker and the team at Waterford became her second home and cherished companions.

A passionate reader of Stephen King novels, a skilled crocheter, and most recently, a devoted TV binge-watcher with her granddaughter, Chelsea, Debi never stopped exploring new joys. She was a hard worker, fiercely independent, and always called it like she saw it. Her honesty, big heart, and humor made her unforgettable. She loved a good laugh, a cold beer, and above all, her people.

Debi will be deeply missed by all who knew her, but her legacy of strength, humor, and love lives on in those she held close.

A private service will be held by her family to honor her memory.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Vee Kellam

Mrs. Vivian (Vee) Henderson Kellam, 66, passed away surrounded by her loved ones on Friday, May 30, 2025.

She was predeceased by her mother, Jeri Jarman Gustafson, and her mother-in-law, Louzetta Kellam.

Vee is survived by her husband,



Mrs. Kellam

Roland Thomas (Tom) Kellam, of Exmore; her daughter, Stacy Kellam Maurice of Melfa; and her two granddaughters, Addison Lynn Maurice, of Pasadena, Calif., and Hadley Grace Maurice, of Melfa. She is also survived by her sister, Dorothy Thompson; her aunt, June Jarman Maige; her father-in-law, Edward O.

Kellam; her sister-in-law, Pat Kellam Boyer and husband, David; her brother-in-law, Edward O. Kellam Jr. and wife, Patricia; and many loving nieces and nephews. She was known as Momma, Mom Mom, and Mama Vee to many.

Vee worked at Shore Memorial Hospital from 1983 to 2010, first in maintenance. In 1986 she went to X-ray tech school and then became an X-ray tech, helping so many and enjoying time with her coworkers. She always worked the night shift, as well as most holidays.

While she was amazing at her job, she also excelled in other ways. She made beautiful woodwork and loved painting and decorating her house. She was the best wife in the world, as well as the best mother and grandmother that anyone could ask for. Regardless of what was needed, she would be anywhere at the drop of a hat for her family. She lived a life of adventure, even at one point in her life hitchhiking California and living there for a time. She also loved the relaxing times in life, such as lying on the beach in Nags Head with her devoted husband, the sound of ocean waves in the background, as well as listening to her music, especially Pink Floyd and The Moody Blues.

She has left the biggest hole in all of her family’s hearts, but they know that they will see her again one day with tons of stories to tell her.

Funeral services will be held at Community Church of God, in Birds-nest, on Saturday, June 7, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Ernie Lauer officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Haven Cemetery. Donations in her memory can be made to the Community Church of God, 9079 Birds-nest Drive, Birds-nest, VA 23307.

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

Arrangements are by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Shore students named to JMU dean’s list

James Madison University is pleased to announce that the following students from Virginia’s

who is majoring in engineering.

- Lucas Parks, of Parksley, who is majoring in geography.
- Colleen Brittingham, of Green-backville, who is majoring in health sciences.
- Allison Tittermary, of James-

ville, who is majoring in hospital-ity management.

- William Wehner, of Machipongo, who is majoring in hospitality management.

See next week’s issue for more students named to the JMU dean’s list.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY FOR APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATION OF THE VIRGINIA PORTION OF THE PINEY GROVE TO NEW CHURCH TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT UNDER VIRGINIA CODE§ 56-46.1 AND THE UTILITY FACILITIES ACT, VIRGINIA CODE § 56-265.1 et seq. **CASE NO. PUR-2025-00053**

On March 19, 2025, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application ("Application") for approval and certification of the Virginia portion of an electric transmission line project from Wicomico County, Maryland to Accomack County, Virginia ("Project"). Delmarva filed its Application pursuant to § 56-46.1 of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and the Utility Facilities Act, Code § 56-265.1 et seq.

Through its Application, the Company proposes to complete the following Project to resolve reliability violations identified by PJM Interconnection, LLC ("PJM"):

- Rebuild the existing 138 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line between the Piney Grove Substation in Wicomico County, Maryland and the New Church Substation in Accomack County, Virginia. The existing 138 kV line, which currently uses 150 wood H-frame structures (142 in Maryland and 8 in Virginia), will be replaced by the rebuilt 230 kV overhead transmission line on 122 galvanized steel monopole structures (115 in Maryland and 7 in Virginia). The rebuilt line will be 21.8 miles in total, with 20.7 miles in Maryland and 1.1 miles in Virginia.

The Company states that the Project work will occur entirely within the existing right-of-way ("ROW"), which is approximately 150 feet wide except where the ROW is shared with another Delmarva circuit. The Company further provides that after considering various alternatives, Delmarva concluded, and PJM agreed, that the Project is the best and most efficient long-term solution to resolve the reliability criteria violation.

The Company states that the Project is expected to be in service by June 1, 2027. The Company further states that the total estimated capital cost for the Project is approximately \$63.5 million and the total annual operating cost is approximately \$1.76 million.

Description of the Route

The route for the Project in Virginia is approximately 1.1 miles; it begins at the Maryland-Virginia State Line, 0.6 mile east of U.S. Route 13, and ends at the substation in New Church, Virginia and is entirely within an existing transmission line corridor. The southern terminus of the route is the existing substation in New Church, Virginia located on White Oak Way off of Lankford Highway (Route 13). The route heads southwesterly as it enters the Commonwealth of Virginia for approximately 1.1 miles, including the crossing of Davis Road (Route 710) and Lankford Highway (Route 13).

The Project will be constructed entirely within existing transmission line ROW and no additional ROW is required. For the proposed structures located in Virginia, the minimum structure height is approximately 107 feet, the maximum structure height is approximately 132 feet, and the average height is approximately 117 feet.

All distances, heights, and directions are approximate. A sketch map of the proposal accompanies this notice. A more detailed map may be viewed on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/consumers/public-utility/electricity-faqs/transmission-line-projects. A more complete description of the proposed Project may also be found in the Company's Application.

The Commission may consider a route not significantly different from the route described in this notice without additional notice to the public.

To promote administrative efficiency and timely service of filings upon participants, the Commission has directed the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and required electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's Application may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company: Timothy E. Biller, Esquire, Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or tbiller@huntonak.com.

On or before August 8, 2025, any interested person may submit comments on the Application by following the instructions found on the Commission's website: scc.virginia.gov/case-information/submit-public-comments. Those unable, as a practical matter, to submit comments electronically may file such comments with the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All such comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00053.

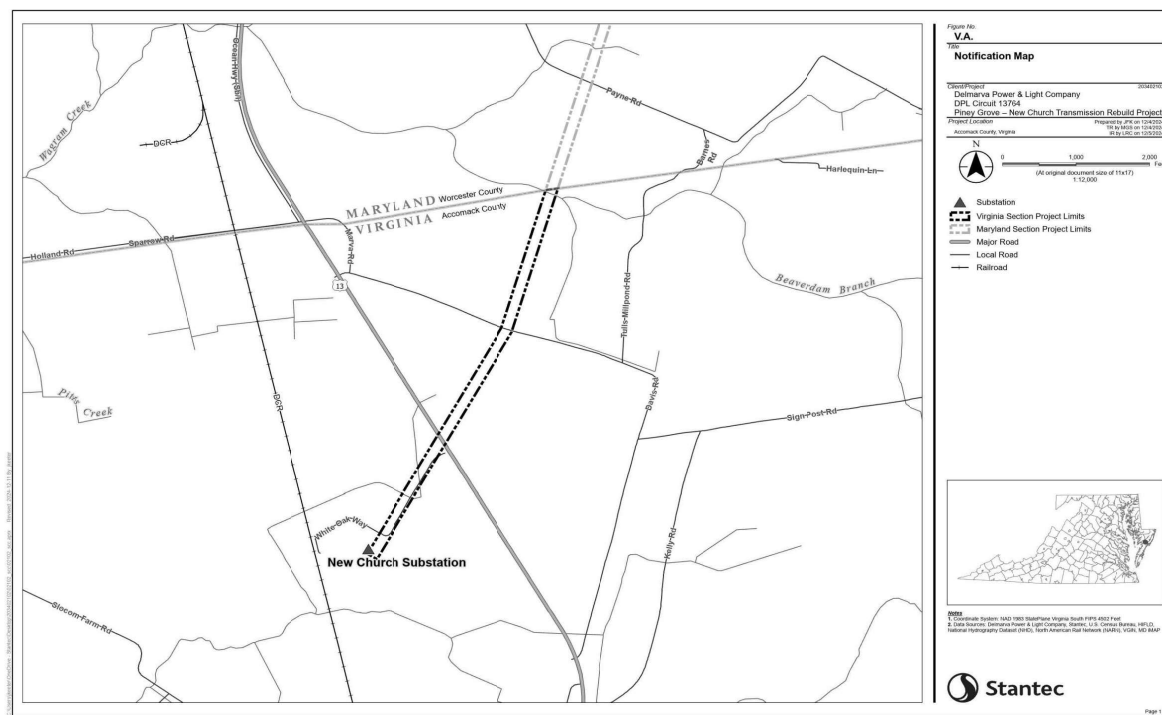
On or before August 8, 2025, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel. The respondent shall serve a copy of the notice of participation electronically, on counsel to the Company, the Commission's Staff and any other respondents. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 et seq. ("Rules of Practice"), any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00053.

On or before August 8, 2025, any interested person or entity may file with the Clerk of the Commission at scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling a request that the Commission convene a hearing on the Company's Application. Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a request for hearing electronically may file such request for hearing by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such request for hearing shall include the email address of the filer or its counsel, if available. Requests for hearing must include: (i) a precise statement of the filing party's interest in the proceeding; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; (iii) a statement of the legal basis for such action; and (iv) a precise statement why a hearing should be conducted in this matter. A copy of the request for hearing also must be served electronically on counsel for the Company, the Commission's Staff and any other respondents. All requests for a hearing shall refer to Case No. PUR-2025-00053.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Comment, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The public version of Company's Application and other documents filed in this case, the Commission's Rules of Practice, and the Commission's Order for Notice and Comment may be viewed on the Commission's website at: scc.virginia.gov/caseinformation.

DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY



SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

Anglers landing upper Shore ‘big uglies’



Bill Hall

The new minimum legal length for flounder is now 17.5 inches. The change became effective on June 1. Speaking of flounder, Susie Perkins earned first place in the 9th Annual Wachapreague

Shore Girls Flounder Tournament with a 21 3/8-inch flounder.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the waters of Pocomoke and Tangier sounds continue to provide action with catches of black drum. The “big uglies” have been caught while using peeler crab baits on fishfinder rigs with 8/0 circle hooks over oyster rocks in 12- to 25-foot water depths. Captain Abell added that there have recently been some large red drum frequenting the same locations as the black drum.

The bayside shallows are seeing improving numbers of speckled trout and striped bass, with the fish hitting peeler crab baits, artificials fished under popping corks, and surface baits.

There are lots of small bait stealers in the shallows, including spot, pinhead croakers, and whiting. Schools of bluefish are making periodic appearances over shallow water structures in the bay, and anglers are advised to keep a spare spinning rod outfitted with a surface plug or Rap-10 to cast to the blues when they show up.

On the seaside, some periods of calm weather have allowed anglers to take advantage of the black sea bass bite on



PHOTO COURTESY OCEAN'S EAST — EASTERN SHORE

Hayden Bell landed this 9-pound Atlantic spadefish.

the inshore and offshore wrecks. The sea bass bite has been productive, with many large knotheads mixed in among the limit catches.

Inside the inlets, flounder fishing has been productive. Jimmy Vasiliou, of Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, singled out Assateague Channel and Chincoteague Bay as two recent productive areas.

Since the minimum size limit for flounder changed to 17.5-inches, limit catches will be even more difficult. The best flounder action has been occurring during the last of the flood tide through the early stages of the ebb tide. Silversides on pink teasers have been recent productive bait combinations.

Red drum, striped bass, bluefish, and kingfish (whiting) catches have come from the northern barrier island surf, while spot and kingfish are being caught in Chincoteague Inlet.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague remains “very good,” with the tidal stage not as important as just finding clear water conditions. Berkley Gulp with live minnows or silversides have been the best flounder-catching bait combinations.

Black drum action in the surf is

apparently over for the season. The ocean wrecks are producing good catches of black sea bass, with no reports of flounder on the wrecks or any offshore trolling action.

Katrina Neal, tournament director of the 9th Annual Wachapreague Shore Girls Flounder Tournament, reported that last weekend's event attracted 52 lady anglers aboard 24 vessels. Susie Perkins earned first place with a 21 3/8-inch flounder, followed by Donna Hunt in second place with a 21 1/8-inch fish, and finishing in third place was Joyce Steepe with a 20 7/16-inch flounder.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, reported that the lower Shore flounder bite continues to stay “strong” along Wise Point and slowly expanding down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Nestor recommended targeting the flatfish with live minnows and squid strips up around the Point, while using 2-ounce jigs and 5- to 6-inch grubs tipped with strip baits in the stronger currents along the bridge-tunnel.

The sheephead bite is improving around the bridge pilings and over submerged structure. The sheepies have been attacking 1.5-ounce sheephead jigs tipped with a fiddler crab.

Cobia numbers are increasing along the lower bay shoals for anglers chumming with ground bunker and soaking cut bunker baits on the bottom. Croakers and spot can be easily caught using top and bottom rigs with small hooks baited with pieces of Fish Bites.

Reports of puppy drum, flounder, and lots of blue crabs are coming from the Kiptopeke State Park pier.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that flounder action in the Ditch and along the

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Jackets advance to regional final

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Since the moment they lost in the semifinals of last year's state championships, Northampton's boys soccer team has been singularly focused on one goal all season: winning it all, as they did two years ago.

As a reminder to his players to keep their eyes on that prize, Jackets coach Chase Baxa wore his 2023 state title T-shirt to Tuesday's Class 1A regional semifinal against visiting Mathews.

Junior striker Luke Jones, who was a freshman on that 2023 squad, certainly got the message, scoring four goals to lead Northampton, the top-ranked Class 1 team in the state, to a lopsided 8-0 win over the Blue Devils.

The Jackets (12-2-1) won their eighth consecutive game to advance to Thursday's regional semifinal against second-ranked West Point (13-1), which beat Rappahannock 5-1 in Tuesday's other semifinal. Thursday's regional final ended after the Post's deadline this week.

Against Mathews (11-3-1), Northampton took a 1-0 lead on Sebastian Mayorga's goal about 15 minutes into the game and never looked back. They added three more goals before halftime — two by Jones and another by Mayorga — for a 4-0 lead at the break.

In the second half, Jones scored two more goals, and Martin Montalvo and Manny Montalvo added one each. The game was called with about 18 minutes left due to the mercy rule. Mayor-



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

Northampton's Luke Jones (9) beats Mathews' Brayden Larson down the field. Jones had four goals in the 8-0 victory.

ga also had three assists in the game, while Fernando Palacio and Manuel Montalvo added an assist each. Alejandro Suarez got the shutout in goal.

Baxa said his team "played great" against Mathews. "The intensity we started with was fantastic. And then being up 4-0 at the half, that's usually when we sort of let off the gas. But today, the boys just didn't. They went all out,

and you can't ask for anything better."

Northampton hasn't given up a goal since a 4-1 victory over Nandua on April 28. Over the last eight games, starting with that Nandua win, the Jackets have outscored opponents a whopping 40-1, including 26-0 in their last three wins.

Jones says the team is peaking at the right time as it moves one step closer to the state tournament,

which begins next week.

"I think we played a brilliant game today," he said. "We came out wanting to set the tone that we're the best team in the region and in the state, and we're confident with that. We train like that, and we show it out here on the field. It was a great performance out here from everybody, an amazing team effort."

ROUNDUP

BOYS SOCCER

Nandua in regional finals

On Tuesday, June 3, Kevin Tino-co and Daniel Rodriguez scored one goal each to lead Nandua to a 2-1

win over visiting Poquoson in the Class 2A regional semifinals.

Alex Plowden and Roldan Robero added one assist each for the Warriors (8-6-1), who were slated to play at Bruton (11-6-1) in Thursday's regional final, but that game

ended after the Post's deadline.

On Thursday, May 29, Nandua beat Prince Edward County 5-0 in the regional quarterfinals. Meanwhile, Arcadia's season came to an end that same day with a 3-0 loss to Bruton.

GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

Coates dominates regionals

On Thursday, May 29, Northampton junior Rylee Coates won five of the six events she entered in the

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COURTESY PHOTO

Former Chincoteague High School softball star Emma Jackson is transferring to the University of Missouri after two strong seasons at East Carolina. Jackson, a second-team All-American Athletic Conference selection, led the Pirates to a 31-25 record and the semifinals of the league tournament. The outfielder batted .326 and hit a school-record 21 home runs with a team-leading 54 RBI. Jackson said she is eager for better player development at Mizzou. “I want to be pushed and coached to reach my full potential,” she told the Post. “I also wanted to compete on a bigger stage. Missouri has given me a chance to have everything I need to be a successful athlete on and off the field.” The Tigers went 25-31 this spring in the Southeastern Conference, the toughest softball conference in the nation. Jackson, who has one year of eligibility remaining, feels like she can help Mizzou be a contender next spring: “I’ve saved my best year for last.”

Fishing

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bridge-tunnel pilings remained “solid,” with fish measuring up to 23 inches being landed on cut bait and Berkley Gulp.

Large red drum are being caught and released during the evening hours in the shallows along Fisherman Island on hard crab baits.

The sheephead fishery along the

bridge-tunnel pilings remains productive using crab for bait.

Kingfish (whiting) are hitting small clam baits off the concrete ships and over the Cabbage Patch. Anglers fishing off the lower bay-side piers are seeing catches of mostly small croakers and spot.

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

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Class 1A Regional Track & Field Championships at Charles City High School.

She was named VHSL Region 1A Girls Outdoor Track Athlete of the Year after winning the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, high jump, pole vault, and long jump, while also taking second place in the 100, just 4/100ths of a second behind winner Janaya Moore of Westmoreland.

Coates, who will compete in all six events at this weekend’s state championships, scored 58 of Northampton’s 60 points, as the Yellow Jackets finished fifth in the team standings. Rappahannock won the overall team title.

Northampton and Chincoteague will compete in the Class 1 state championships this weekend at James Madison University.

Final regional team standings were: 1) Rappahannock, 84; 2) Westmoreland, 82.50; 3) Middlesex, 67; 4) Lancaster, 61; 5) Northampton, 60; 6) Mathews, 57; 7) West Point, 57; 8) King & Queen, 46; 9) Northumberland, 43.50; 10) Charles City County, 32; 11) Essex, 25; 12) Chincoteague, 9.

Eastern Shore 1A regional point scorers (all running distances in meters) were:

100: 2 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 12.68.

800: 4 Maguire, Lindsey (Chincoteague) 2:49.60; 6 Jorgensen, Emmabelle (Chincoteague) 3:04.68; 7 Ortega, Andrea (Northampton) 3:10.24.

100 hurdles: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 14.83.

300 hurdles: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 47.22.

High jump: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 5-00.00.

Pole vault: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 11-00.00.

Long jump: 1 Coates, Rylee (Northampton) 17-06.00; 8 Fitzgerald, Aeva (Chincoteague) 15-02.00.

2A regionals canceled

On Thursday, May 29, Arcadia and Nandua were scheduled to compete in the Class 2A Regional Track

& Field Championships at Nottoway High School, but the event was canceled due to poor conditions at the site. The track was under water on the day before, and more heavy rains were forecast. Organizers tried to make other plans, but it didn’t work out due to weather forecasts. Both Arcadia and Nandua have athletes competing in the state meet this weekend at James Madison University.

BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

Busquets shines in 1A

On Thursday, May 29, Chincoteague’s Makoa Busquets held off Westmoreland’s Jordan Mackall by 1/100th of a second to win the 400 at the Class 1A Regional Track & Field Championships at Charles City High School.

Meanwhile, Northampton’s 4x100 relay team (Khaidn Davis, Elijah Hope, Jace Logan, and Jeremiah White) also won a gold medal at the event.

Chincoteague and Northampton will compete in the Class 1 state championships this weekend at James Madison University.

Final regional team standings were: 1) Middlesex, 146.50; 2) Lancaster, 113; 3) Mathews, 89; 4) Rappahannock, 63.50; 5) Westmoreland, 56; 6) Essex, 40; 7) West Point, 37; 8) King & Queen, 36; 9) Chincoteague, 33; 10) Northumberland, 22; 11) Northampton, 19.

Eastern Shore 1A regional point scorers (all running distances in meters) were:

100: 2 Busquets, Mikah (Chincoteague) 11.55.

400: 1 Busquets, Makoa (Chincoteague) 52.25; 8 Downing, Jeremiah (Chincoteague) 58.64.

4x100 relay: 1 Northampton (Khaidn Davis, Elijah Hope, Jace Logan, Jeremiah White); 45.02; 2 Chincoteague (Makoa Busquets, Camoury Davis, Brayden Baker, Mikah Busquets) 45.28.

4x400: 4 Northampton (Kendrick Collins, Amir Gholson, Kingston Thomas, Hudson Taylor) 3:43.05.

4x800: 8 Chincoteague (Sam Ross, Landon Tyler, Jaden Reese,

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Roundup

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Corey Saulsbury) 10:11.87.
Long jump: 7 Busquets, Mikah (Chincoteague) 19-06.00.
Triple jump: 5 Collins, Kendrick (Northampton) 39-04.00.
Shot put: 8 Simon, Jakai (Chincoteague) 32-00.00.

2A regionals canceled

On Thursday, May 29, Arcadia and Nandua were scheduled to compete in the Class 2A Regional Track & Field Championships at Nottoway High School, but the event was canceled due to poor conditions at the site. The track was under water on the day before, and more heavy rains were forecast. Organizers tried to make other plans, but it didn't work out due to weather forecasts. Both Arcadia and Nandua have athletes competing in the state meet this weekend at James Madison University.

BASEBALL

Warriors drop a close one

On Thursday, May 29, Nandua's season came to an end with a 1-0 loss at King William in the Class 2A Regional quarterfinals. The Warriors (11-8) loaded the bases with no outs in the top of the 6th but couldn't capitalize, stranding all three runners. Despite pitching a two-hitter and striking out eight, Aiden McIntyre took the loss. Jordan Snead, Austin Wert, and Kaden Adamos each had a hit for the Warriors.

Arcadia's season ends

On Thursday, May 29, Arcadia's season ended with a 16-2 loss at Central in the Class 2A Regional quarterfinals. The Firebirds (12-9) got a double and a home run from Zach Giddins. Starter Dalton Barnes took the loss.

Ponies eliminated

On Thursday, May 29, Chincoteague fell, 2-0, at Northumberland in the Class 1A Regional quarterfinals, ending the Ponies' season at 7-12-1. Chincoteague had one hit each from Micah Bennicoff and Garrett Daisy. Kent Reed pitched three innings and gave up both runs and took the loss. He allowed just one hit but walked eight.

SOFTBALL

Firebirds fall

On Thursday, May 29, Arcadia lost 10-1 at Poquoson in the Class 2A Regional quarterfinals. Taylor Benedict went 3-for-3 and Brinlee Kauthen had two hits for the Firebirds, who won the Eastern Shore District title and finished the season at 13-8. Ryann Giddins took the loss in the circle.

Ponies knocked out

On Thursday, May 29, Chincoteague's season ended with a 15-2 loss to visiting Lancaster in the Class 1A Regional quarterfinals. Julia Dunston had three hits and Carmela Rosanova had two hits for the Ponies (11-9).

INVITATION TO BID/RFP

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

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

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Shore native receives scouting award

Dr. Donald Bowling, a member of the Eagle Scout class of 1995, was honored as a recipient of the National Eagle Scout Association Outstanding Eagle Scout Award by Scouting America Tidewater Council at its Recognition Banquet on Wednesday, April 30, at the Khe-dive Shrine Center in Chesapeake.

Bowling was born on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 1979. He joined Scouting in 1987 as a Bear Cub with Cub Scout Pack 313, chartered by Market Street Methodist Church in Onancock.

Upon being awarded the Arrow of Light, he bridged to Troop 303, chartered by Drummondtown United Methodist Church in Accomac.

He held various troop leadership positions, including patrol leader, troop guide, senior patrol leader, junior assistant scoutmaster, and assistant scoutmaster upon turning 18.

Donald was inducted into the Order of the Arrow Nentego Lodge 20 and became a brotherhood member. In 1995, he earned his Eagle Scout rank.

As a teenager, Donald grew up working on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay with his grandfather, fishing, crab potting, and dredging for crabs.

After his grandfather passed, he worked in production horticulture, food services, and retail.

In 1997, he graduated from Nantuxa High School in Onley. Donald went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science in clinical laboratory science and graduated magna cum laude from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2002.

While an undergraduate at VCU, he obtained his EMT certification and volunteered as an EMT/firefighter with the Onley Volunteer Fire Department.

He received the Accomack County Department of Public Safety Medal of Merit for being part of an engine crew that saved a young

child entrapped in a fully involved structure fire.

Bowling received his medical doctorate from VCU Medical College of Virginia in 2005.

He entered a family medicine residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School's Portsmouth Family Medicine.

Bowling is now a board-certified physician executive who focuses on physician alignment, healthcare quality, safety, fostering the development of the next generation of healthcare professionals, and improving health outcomes for the community.

His community involvement has included service as a town councilman for the Town of Newsoms, the Commonwealth of Virginia Medical Examiner, serving as a volunteer EMT/firefighter in Onley, and Operational Medical Director for Courtland Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Bowling lives in Hertford, N.C., where he serves as scoutmaster for Scouts BSA Troop 150, cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack 150, and post advisor for Healthcare Explorer Post 252.

He serves on the boards of the Healthnet Albemarle, Scouting America Tidewater Council, the Food Bank of the Albemarle, the Northeast Academy for Aerospace and Advanced Technologies School Board, and the North Carolina Healthcare Association Political Action Committee.

During his free time, he enjoys farming, cheesemaking, food preservation, hiking, fishing, hunting, amateur radio, and fine leatherworking.

The National Eagle Scout Association established the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award during the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America in 2010. The award recognizes Eagle Scouts as notable for their local, state, regional, or national distinguished service.

EASTERN SHORE ANGLERS CLUB FREE FISHING DAY



COURTESY PHOTO

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club held its annual Free Kids Fishing Day at the Morley's Wharf fishing pier and 20 kids participated. Many fish were caught, there was a picnic, and fishing rods were given away.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Library hosting sunset cruise

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Sunset Cruise to benefit the Chincoteague Island Library.

The cruise will be aboard the Martha Lou with Daisey's Island Cruises. Everyone is invited to have a great evening on the water and support the library as it continues to serve the residents and guests of Chincoteague and the Eastern Shore.

The cruise departs from Curtis Merritt Harbor on Thursday, June 19, at 6 p.m., returning to port at about 8:30 p.m. Guests should arrive by 5:30 p.m.

Tickets include refreshments pro-

vided by AM-PM Wine and Gourmet, beverages, and live music by Troy and Clara Outten. Tickets for this event are \$65 per person and may be purchased by calling Daisey's Island Cruises at 757-336-5556. This is an 18-and-up event.

All proceeds will benefit the Chincoteague Island Library programs and services. For additional information, call the library at 757-336-3460.

The Chincoteague Island Library is located at 4077 Main St., Chincoteague and serves the community and visitors year-round.

Shore Mentors to host information session

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

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

ship.

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

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

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SHORE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN GIRLS ON THE RUN EVENT



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On May 18, 78 girls from Pungoteague Elementary School, Kegotank Elementary School, Chincoteague Elementary School, Metompkin Elementary School, Nandua Middle School, and Arcadia Middle School participated in the Girls on the Run Beach Day 5k at Virginia Wesleyan University. Girls who signed up participated in an eight-week program, practicing twice a week. The program taught girls to understand the connections between emotional and physical health, building each other up, strengthening their confidence, and equipping them with skills to tackle day-to-day challenges.

CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS FOR READING, CITIZENSHIP



COURTESY PHOTO
The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague presented Terrific Kids’ awards for the third nine weeks to students at Chincoteague Elementary School. These awards honor students who demonstrate a positive attitude, good character, responsible citizenship, and/or academic improvement. Recipients were: front row from left: Joshua Johnson, Ayn Ferguson, Brent Vollmer, Lorelei Charnock, Stella Mendoza, Drake Read, and Mackenzie Watkinson. Back row from left Dalila Metcalf, Avery Smith, Jacob Ward, and Ava Neal. Absent from photo: Leland Lynch and Andrea Mendoza.



COURTESY PHOTO
The Chincoteague Island Library recently gave reading awards to students at Chincoteague Elementary School for the third nine weeks. Students were recognized for showing effort and/or improvement in reading. The following students received a certificate and a \$10 gift card to Sundial Books on Chincoteague: Front row from left: Jaxon Wolfgang, Edgar Flores Jr., Claire Caina, Lewis Bowden, Timothy Roszell, River Kilpatrick, and Phillip Cathell. Back row from left: Anders Savage, Selene Mendoza, and Jack Jester. Absent from photo: Cooper Cherrix, Leland Lynch, and Olivia Cherrix.

Randall meets with members of Congress on finance issues

Willie C. Randall, a financial advisor with the financial services firm Edward Jones, recently traveled to Washington, D.C., for meetings with members of Congress to advocate for the expansion of retirement savings for caregivers and to be a voice for small businesses seeking tax stability.

Randall serves as the Virginia chair of the Edward Jones Grassroots Task Force — a group of more than 100 financial advisors and client support team professionals from all 50 states who volunteer their time to elevate the voices of everyday investors to lawmakers.

Now in its 40th year, it remains the only volunteer advocacy group in the securities industry to make this annual journey to Capitol Hill.

“I joined the Edward Jones Grassroots Task Force because I believe every investor deserves a

voice in the decisions that impact their financial future. Advocating in Washington, D.C. allows me to represent the real-life concerns of my clients — families planning for college, retirees managing income, and small business owners chasing their dreams,” said Randall.

“This work is deeply personal to me because I’ve seen firsthand how thoughtful policy can empower people to take control of their financial journeys. Being part of this task force is not just about advocacy -- it’s about standing up for the long-term interests of those we serve every day.”

Edward Jones is a leading North American financial services firm with more than 20,000 financial advisors. The firm serves more than 9 million clients with a total of \$2.2 trillion in client assets under care as of March 28, 2025.



COURTESY PHOTO
Pictured are Paul LaPoint, left, a staffer for U.S. Sen. Tim Kaine; Wendy Marshall, of Willie Randall’s office; and Willie Randall.

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CHINCOTEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARDS



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On Tuesday, May 27, Chincoteague High School held its annual Athletic Banquet. Olivia Mason and Byron Hurst received the Oscar Sawyer Mears Chincoteague High School Senior Athletic Award.



COURTESY PHOTO

On Tuesday, May 27, Chincoteague High School held its annual Athletic Banquet. Kent Reed and Aly Clark received the Terry C. Johnson Memorial Award for the King and Queen of Sports. They both were also honored with the Chincoteague High School Athletic Booster Club Scholarship. Reed also received the Wyle Maddox Award.

DMV warns of text scam

The Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is alerting customers about a new text scam where fraudsters pose as Virginia DMV and falsely claim customers owe money for unpaid fines.

In the text message, the scammers urgently tell customers to pay a fine to avoid having their license and registration suspended and include a link in the message. Clicking that link could result in personal information being stolen.

"The DMV will never send you text messages demanding payment for fines or fees," said DMV Commissioner Gerald Lackey. "We urge our customers to be vigilant and avoid sending your personal information via text."

Here are some tips from the Federal Trade Commission to avoid falling for a text scam like this:

- Don't click on any links in, or respond to, unexpected texts. Scammers want targets to react quickly, but it's best to stop and check it out.

- Check to see if the text is legitimate. Reach out to the agency using a phone number or website you know is real — not the information from the text.

- Report and delete unwanted text messages. Use the report junk option on a cell phone to report unwanted texts or forward them to 7726 (SPAM). Once it's been checked out and reported, delete the text.

CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS



COURTESY PHOTO

Brian Laird, right, was the guest speaker at the recent Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association meeting. Laird is pictured with Bill Sterling, a member of the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association.

Scher's, a Pocomoke City tradition, to close

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

In March 1933, Scher's opened its doors as a department store in downtown Pocomoke City.

Three generations and 92 years later later, the longtime bridal shop will be closing its doors for good.

"It wasn't always a full bridal shop; it was originally a family department store," said Marc Scher, whose grandfather founded the store in 1933.

Scher and his wife, Judi, are retiring and have decided to close a store that has been a staple of Pocomoke City's downtown.

They drew customers from all over the region, including Accomack and Northampton counties, to 140 Market Street, for everything from brid-



Marc Scher

al gowns to prom dresses.

Scher said his grandparents ran the store until the 1950s, when his parents took over operations.

Marc and Judi Scher took over the store in the 1980s and changed it from a department store to a bridal shop shortly after the passing of Marc's father in 1996.

Scher cited the arrival of the Pocomoke City Walmart in the 1990s was one of the reasons for the shift away from a department store to one specializing in bridal attire.

Years ago, Scher's also had locations in Crisfield and Princess Anne.

Even as other stores in the downtown area of Pocomoke City closed or moved, Scher's stayed put and business stayed strong.

Many women didn't consider going anywhere else to find a wedding dress — going to Scher's always was the first option.

The Schers also have a reputation of caring for their staff and have employed many people over the years who worked there as their first job.

On busier days, Marc and Judi Scher would buy lunch for their employees and always endeavored to treat their workers well.

Marc Scher said customer service has been a top priority. Even on days when the store was closed, he was there — ensuring many brides-to-be and their families had what they needed.

Along the way, Scher's developed a reputation of taking care of customers and employees alike.

Mark Scher credits that attribute as a large reason for the store's success.

"You have to be so involved with every customer and that's what we built our business on," he said.

Marc Scher said one of their biggest reasons for retiring is wanting to spend more time with their three daughters and five grandchildren, none of whom live on the Eastern Shore.

The store is currently having a sale to liquidate its remaining inventory before closing, so the official date of closing isn't yet known.

Scher said they will have a better idea of the closing date in four to six weeks.

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Town of Keller - Proposed Budget

July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

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

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

ACCOMACK COUNTY INDICTMENTS FOR JUNE

■ Roshun Kintae Austin, 43, of Elihu Wallop Lane, Horntown, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of grand larceny on Aug. 24, 2024, from a retail store.

Austin was arrested by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office on Dec. 2, 2024.

He was released the same day on \$1,000 secured bail.

According to court documents, Austin's prior criminal record consists of out-of-state charges including assault, forgery, driving without a license, and failure to appear.

■ Richard William Bagwell Jr., 39, homeless, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on March 16.

Bagwell was arrested the same day by the Chincoteague Police Department.

According to a police report, the arresting officer was responding to a complaint about a "disorderly subject" at a hotel.

Bagwell also faces misdemeanor charges of trespassing, disorderly conduct in a public place, and property damage, and he received a summons for public intoxication.

Bagwell was held without bail on March 17. He was released on \$2,500 secured bond on or about May 20.

■ Robert Earl Buckner Jr., 40, of Clam Road, Bloxom, was indicted June 2 on two felony charges of assault and battery of a law enforcement officer on March 29.

He was arrested by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and held without bail on March 30.

Buckner also faces a misdemeanor charge of obstruction of justice.

He was released April 2 on \$2,500 secured bond.

■ Zachary Daniel Bundick, 25, of Bobtown Road, Pungoteague, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule II drug, cocaine, on Jan. 28.

He was arrested the same day by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and held without bail.

Bundick was released on \$5,000 bail on or around April 21.

■ Richard James Burton, 55, of Boston Road, Painter, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule II drug, cocaine, on Jan. 21.

He was arrested the same day by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

Burton was released on \$3,000 unsecured bail on or around Jan. 21.

■ Raymond Charles Davis Jr., 40, address unknown, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule II drug, methamphetamine, on Feb. 18.

He was arrested the same day by Virginia State Police and held without bail.

According to a police report, the arrest was made while the trooper was responding to a hit-and-run accident.

Davis also faces misdemeanor charges of obstruction of justice, fleeing a law enforcement officer, climbing in a vehicle to commit a crime, and driving while intoxicated by drugs, his first offense. He also received a summons for hit and run of an unattended vehicle.

Bond was denied also on April 14.

■ Kelly Joe Fordham, 34, of Chesapeake Beach, Md., was indicted June 2 on four felony charges: one count of burglary and three counts of grand larceny, all on Feb. 23.

He was arrested and held without bail on March 13, following an Accomack

County Sheriff's Office complaint.

Fordham also faces a misdemeanor charge of petit larceny.

He was continued to be held without bail on March 29.

■ Travis Ross Marshall, 35, of Hog Ridge Road, Tangier, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule II drug, cocaine, on Feb. 12.

He was arrested the same day by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and held without bail.

According to court records, Marshall's prior criminal record includes drug possession, unauthorized use of a vehicle, property damage, assault, obstruction of justice with threats, contempt of court, and probation violation.

■ Bryan Jacob Herold, 50, of Townsend Drive, Cape Charles, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of construction fraud on Sept. 17, 2024, related to failure to perform work on plumbing and a septic system.

He was arrested Jan. 15 by the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, following a complaint filed by the Accomack

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Indictments

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Accomack County Sheriff's Office.

Herold was released on or about the same day on \$10,000 unsecured bail.

■ Stephen Roland Parks, 61, of Nelson Drive, Onancock, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of possession of a Schedule II drug, cocaine, on Dec. 12, 2024.

He was arrested the same day by the Onley Police Department and held without bail. According to a police report, the officer was responding to a vehicle accident at the time of Parks' arrest.

Parks also faces a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated, his first offense.

Secured bond of \$5,000 was set on Dec. 18, 2024. Parks was released into the care of a rehab facility on Dec. 19, 2024.

■ Thomas Tyyale Johnson, 22, who is listed in court records both as homeless and having an address on Lankford Highway, Nassawadox, was indicted June 2 on two felony charges, grand larceny of

a motor vehicle and carjacking, both on Jan. 2.

He was arrested Jan. 9 by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and held without bail.

According to court documents, Johnson's prior criminal record includes unauthorized use of a vehicle, robbery, and property destruction.

■ Roland Eugene Jones, 54, of Salisbury, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of grand larceny from a retail store on Feb. 10.

He was arrested the same day by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and was later released on \$1,500 secured bail.

According to court records, Jones' prior criminal record includes larceny and robbery with a deadly weapon.

■ Hannah Rose Lilliston, 26, of Magnolia Drive, Chincoteague, was indicted June 2 on four felony charges: one count of forgery and one count of uttering a forged check on Aug. 29, 2024, and one count of forgery and one count of uttering a forged check on Sept. 20, 2024.

She was arrested on March 6 by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and held without bail.

Lilliston was released on or around March 31 on \$5,000 secured bond.

According to court records, her prior criminal record includes five counts of obtaining money by a false pretense.

■ Rayshauna V. Washington, 25, of Neal Parker Road, Withams, was indicted June 2 on two felony charges, possession with intent to distribute cocaine and possession of a firearm while in possession of a controlled substance, both on Feb. 14.

She was arrested the same day by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office and

held without bail.

Washington was released March 5 on \$3,000 secured bond.

■ Asia Renee Woolford, 34, of Cropper Lane, New Church, was indicted June 2 on a felony charge of arson of an unoccupied dwelling on Jan. 4.

She was arrested Feb. 10 by Virginia State Police and held without bail.

According to the trooper's report, the subject previously had been evicted from the property by its current owner through the Accomack County court system.

Town of Cheriton, VA Proposed Budget (July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)

REVENUE	
Bank Franchise Fee	\$35,000.00
Taxes and Fees	\$99,450.00
Trash Sales	\$25,000.00
Grants/Sponsor/Misc	\$15,668.00
Contract	\$2,500.00
Total Revenue	\$177,618.00

EXPENDITURES	
Administration	\$49,350.00
Town Office	\$12,450.00
Town Park/Playground/Maintenance	\$40,300.00
Utilities	\$18,800.00
Insurance	\$2,828.00
Events	\$3,500.00
Donations	\$11,790.00
Trash Expenses	\$22,000.00
Contract	\$1,000.00
Grant	\$15,000.00
Misc	\$600.00
Total Expenditures	\$177,618.00

Pursuant to VACode 15.2-2506, the Town Council of the Town of Cheriton, on June 23, 2025, at 7:00pm at the Town Hall, 21314 S. Bayside Rd, will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget, a brief synopsis of which is presented above. Any resident shall have the right to attend the Public Hearing and state his or her views on the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is on file for review at the Cheriton Town Hall during regular business hours.



2025 Public Hearing Wednesday, June 18 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

All older adults, caregivers, and those who work and support older adults are invited to attend.

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Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging/CAA wants to hear your concerns and ideas about the needs of our older adults, those with disabilities, and their families and caregivers.

There will be a public comment period from June 9, 2025, to July 9, 2025. The public can access the Draft FY'26 Area Plan at esaaacaa.org. All comments can be emailed to Tiffany Smith, Director of Aging Services at tsmith@esaaacaa.org.

The public hearing will be held at 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore, VA 23350, for those able to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Tiffany Smith at 757-442-9652 ext. 19 or tsmith@esaaacaa.org.

We Need Your Input!

Town leaders consider impacts of residential growth

BY STEFANIE BOWMANN
Eastern Shore Post

With developers knocking on Exmore’s doors, town officials are weighing the possible consequences of uncontrolled growth.

“We’re a small town. We’re a small police force,” even though some residents consider seven full-time officers “a lot” for an area of two square miles, said Town Manager Taylor Dukes on Monday, June 2.

Recently, over a weekend, Exmore had two officers working 12-hour shifts, and “they had gunshots, they had someone barricaded in a house, they had a domestic (dispute) all right there,” he said.

“If something else had happened across town ... they couldn’t have gotten there because they were already tied up,” Dukes said.

The town manager noted that sev-

eral developers are interested in Exmore, and “we have got to be very cautious on what we allow to come to town and ... how big we allow Exmore to grow.”

If town officials allow the construction of 500 or more homes or apartments, “you’re going to almost need to double your police force,” Dukes cautioned.

Otherwise, Exmore would have to rely more heavily on assistance from the Northampton County Sheriff’s Office.

“I’m not opposed to growth, but we’ve got to have good growth, and we’ve got to be able to control that growth,” Dukes said.

He said that as interest in Exmore property increases, so does interest in rezoning, which means the town needs a board of zoning appeals.

Dukes asked the town council to help recruit five members for the

board of zoning appeals, who must be appointed by a judge and take an oath of office.

He noted that Exmore has hundreds of acres of available land, and one developer is preparing to revisit the town council in July “to try to get a plan through.”

Dukes further cautioned that the town of approximately 1,400 residents needs “smart growth.”

If Exmore’s population exceeds 2,000, it will lose the special rate for sewer service that it negotiated with the Hampton Roads Sanitation District, and sewer rates will triple or quadruple, he said.

New police chief

Exmore Police Department Capt. Adam Zieger will become Exmore’s new police chief on Aug. 1, upon the retirement of current Chief Angelo

DiMartino.

DiMartino recently received the 2025 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year award from the Onancock Elks Lodge.

Water main repair

The Exmore town council voted unanimously to use American Rescue Plan Act funding to pay for the replacement of about 600 feet of a four-inch water main on Mapp Avenue.

The pipe has been repaired around six times in the last year. The estimated cost to replace the water main is \$17,000. The town incurs a cost of about \$3,500 “every time we dig the street up” to repair the main, Dukes said.

The town council also voted unanimously to pass Exmore’s balanced budget of nearly \$2.7 million for fiscal year 2026.



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Marshall leads new economic development board

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

City beautification, economic development, and infrastructure improvements dominated the discussion at the Pocomoke City Council meeting on Monday, June 2.

Mayor Todd J. Nock announced the Councilmember C. L. Marshall will head the city's economic development commission.

Marshall submitted a plan he developed to Nock and the other council members at the meeting that included areas for potential growth, along with identifying strengths and "areas to improve upon."

Repeatedly mentioning the plan as a starting point, Marshall said, "This is where I see Pocomoke City and where it's going."

Nock and Marshall concurred that an economic plan should be consistent and synergistic with the city's comprehensive plan.

Nock said the city needs to develop a resume.

"How can we attract people to the town if we don't have anything written down on paper?" the mayor asked.

Nock also stressed the importance of cleaning up the city "if we want Pocomoke to be the next boom, the next pop."

"I remember growing up, it was one of the most beautiful places to live," he shared. "People called it Mayberry; I called it home."

■ Individuals nominated to the Economic Development Commission include Svetlana Duryea, Corey Booker, Logan Lambertson, and Clayton "C.J." Moore. They will take their oaths of

office at the June 16 council meeting.

■ Nock announced that former city council member and District 5 resident Esther Troast will lead the city's newly revived Beautification Commission.

Founded in 2019 by then-mayor Bruce Morrison while Nock was on the council, the commission went by the wayside during the pandemic.

Others nominated to this commission, to take their oaths of office on June 16, include Laurie Kamps, Patricia Miller, Peaches Cane, and Lendora Bonneville.

Alternates are Barbara Ward and Samantha Musgrave.

■ A public hearing on the fiscal year 2026 city budget is set for the next council meeting on June 16 in City Hall.

■ Salisbury residents Shanda and

Sokyra Ward, a mother-and-daughter team who are among the founders of the Eastern Shore of Maryland Sickle Cell Disease Association, discussed their upcoming campaign "Shine the Light on Sickle Cell."

The goal is to raise awareness, to identify families affected by the disease, and to fill in any service gaps.

Sickle Cell, an inherited and potentially life-threatening disease, afflicts around 100,000 people in the U.S., mostly with African, Hispanic, Middle Eastern, or Mediterranean heritage.

For more information, contact esm-sdda@gmail.com.

■ Nock announced that the Nature Trail at Cypress Park has been shut down for safety concerns involving loose and uneven boards.

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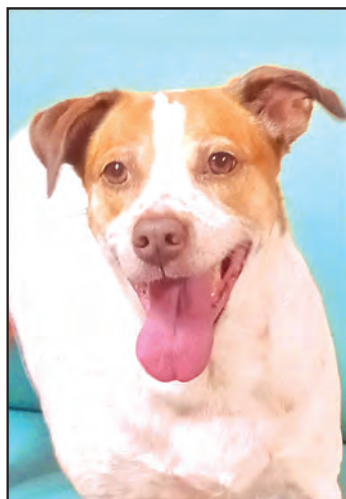


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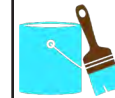
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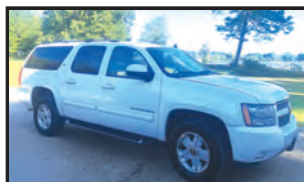
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By Lucie Winborne

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20875 Senedo Road, Edinburg, VA 22824

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

It is ORDERED that ANA VASQUEZ MARTINEZ appear
at the above-named court and protect her interests on or
before JULY 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

May 15, 2025
Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

RED BARN'S COFFEE SHOP, LLC trading as

Havana on Main
3257C Main Street, Exmore
Northampton County, Virginia 23350

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

Kandy Peña

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.

RESOLUTION 20250320C CHANGING DAY OF THE JUNE 2025 CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

WHEREAS, the Cape Charles Town Council Regular
Meetings are currently held on the third Thursdays of
each month and the agendas usually are sent out the
Friday of the week prior to the meeting; and

WHEREAS, the third Thursday of June in 2025 falls on
June 19th which is the Federal holiday for Juneteenth;
and

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 15.2-1416 of the Code of
Virginia, regular meeting dates can be changed by the
adoption of a resolution and posting of the resolution
on the door of the meeting location and in a newspaper
at least seven days prior to the new meeting date; and

WHEREAS, potential dates were discussed during this
evening's Town Council Regular Meeting; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of
the Town of Cape Charles, Virginia, that the June Town
Council Regular Meeting will be held on Wednesday,
June 18, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM, at the Cape Charles
Civic Center.

Adopted by the Town Council of Cape Charles
March 20, 2025

TRUSTEE'S SALE 31510 SUNSET DRIVE, PAINTER, VA 23420

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated September
9, 2011, in the original principal amount of \$207,706.00
recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack
County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201103422.
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 lo-
cation designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court,
on July 11, 2025, at 12:30 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 LAND SIT-
UATE AT CEDAR VIEW, IN PUNGOTEAGUE MAGIS-
TERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA,
SHOWN AS LOT 22 IN SECTION B ON A MAP OR PLAT
OF THE SUBDIVISION OF CEDAR VIEW BEACH, AC-
COMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE BY KENTON B.
PATRICK, ENGINEER, ON JUNE 23, 1970, WHICH
MAP OR PLAT OF THE SUBDIVISION IS ATTACHED
TO AND EXPRESSLY MADE A PART OF A CERTAIN
DEED FROM GEORGE T. VINCENT, SR., ET ALS, TO
BEATRICE E. VINCENT, DATED JULY 7, 1970, AND
RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF ACCOMACK
COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 290, AT PAGE
499, WHICH PLAT IS RECORDED IN THE AFORE-
SAID CLERK'S OFFICE IN PLAT BOOK 16, AT PAGE
30, TO WHICH PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE
FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE
PROPERTY HEREIN CONVEYED.

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 can-
cellation 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 con-
tract of sale electronically. This is a communication from
a debt collector and any information obtained will be used
for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation.
Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three
Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE ACCOMACK COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

The Accomack County School Board will be having a special
called meeting for the purpose of Assistant Superintendent
Interviews on June 7, 2025. The meeting will be held at
20330 Warrior Drive, Onley, VA 23418 starting at 8:00 a.m.
in Nandua Middle School's Media Center.

Gretta L. Smith
School Board Clerk

Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE 2493 STONE ROAD, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310 POSTPONED FROM JUNE 20, 2025 TO JULY 11, 2025

Equity Trustees, LLC is the Substitute Trustee under the Deed of Trust dated February 11, 2009, in the original principal amount of \$195,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 090000270.

A public auction of the Property was previously scheduled to be conducted on June 20, 2025, at 12:00 PM in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County and advertisements of the sale were published in this newspaper on April 18, 2025, and April 25, 2025.

In execution of the above described Deed of Trust, Equity Trustees, LLC 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 July 11, 2025, at 1:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE AND ABUTTING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 184, FORMERLY U.S. ROUTE 13, ABOUT ONE MILE EAST OF THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, CAPEVILLE DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND HAVING A FRONTAGE ON THE SAID ROAD OF NINETY-TWO FEET (92 FT.), MORE OR LESS, AND RUNNING BACK IN PARALLEL LINES THEREFROM A DISTANCE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX FEET (156 FT.), MORE OR LESS, AND BOUNDED GENERALLY AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY THE VON CANON FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; ON THE EAST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY JAMES H. FEESER, SR. AND SYLVIA L. FEESER; ON THE SOUTH BY VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 184; AND ON THE WEST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MARION ENGLEHARTDT.

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

FORECLOSURE SALE IN OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

described as:
5291 Pine Tree Way, Chincoteague, VA
Parcel ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 *et seq.*, Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **2:00 p.m. on the 27th day of June 2025, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$20,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Trustee in Trustee's sole discretion. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. The Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
Pender & Coward, P.C., Trustee
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 400
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
(757) 490-6261

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF GLENN DAVID KIMBALL

At the request of Mark A. Kimball, Executor of the estate of Glenn David Kimball, I have fixed Friday, June 27, 2025, at 11:00 A.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 28th day of May, 2025.

John P. Custis
Commissioner of Accounts
of the Circuit Court of
Accomack County, Virginia

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On July 7, 2025, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the Town of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes

Castillo, Ricardo & Carrillo, Mainna Garcia
086A2A000001600
Castillo, Ricardo & Carrillo, Mainna Garcia
086A2A000001500
Juarez, Benito & Billie
086A3A0000020D0

The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

JAMES W. ELLIOTT
Attorney at Law
7100 Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
(757) 898-7000
www.vataxsale.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Virginia Marine Resources Commission invites public comment on proposed amendments to regulations, as shown below. By June 5, 2025, the proposed draft regulations may be viewed on the VMRC web calendar at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/calendar.shtm>

In accordance with Section 28.2-209 of the Code of Virginia, a public hearing on the proposed amendments to these regulations will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Written public comments on the proposals below or on items not on the agenda must be provided by 11:59 p.m., Thursday, June 19, 2025. Comments should be made at the following link: https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/fisheries/search_publiccomments.php or addressed to Public Comments, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651.

The Commission may review Fisheries Management Division items as early as 9:30 a.m.

I. Chapter 4VAC20-270-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Blue Crab Fishery"

The Commission proposes to amend Chapter 4VAC20-270-10 et seq., "Pertaining to Blue Crab Fishery," to establish management measures, including season and bushel limits, for the 2025-2026 commercial blue crab fisheries and to close the 2025-2026 winter commercial crab dredge fishing season.

The purpose of these amendments is to promote the blue crab fishery and conserve the blue crab resource.

VMRC DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES; THEREFORE, IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS BECAUSE OF A DISABILITY, PLEASE ADVISE MICHELE GUILFORD (757-247-2206) NO LATER THAN FIVE WORK DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE AND IDENTIFY YOUR NEEDS.

Legal Ads

**FORECLOSURE SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
IN CAPTAIN'S COVE
June 27, 2025, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Marina Club
in Captain's Cove Subdivision
3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356**

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:1-0569, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100056900
Assessed Value: \$1,300.00

Section/Lot:1-0665, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100066500
Assessed Value: \$11,400.00

Section/Lot:1-0771, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100077100
Assessed Value: n/a

Section/Lot:1-0820, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100082000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0834, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100083400
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0844, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100084400
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0862, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0869, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0878, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100087800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0890, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100089000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-0901, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100090100
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1060, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100106000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1068, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100106800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1077, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100107700
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1104, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100110400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:1-1550, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100155000
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0085, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100008500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0097, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100009700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0102, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100010200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0103, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100010300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0234, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100023400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0239, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100023900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0277, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100027700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:2-0360, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100036000
Assessed Value: \$20,000.00

Section/Lot:2-2508, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A20100250800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1587, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100158700
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

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

Section/Lot:3-1711, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100171100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1755, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100175500
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1798, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100179800
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1511A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001511A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1523A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001523A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1529A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001529A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1575A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001575A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1576A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001576A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1577A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001577A0
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1854, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100185400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1882, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100188200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1888, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100188800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1896, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100189600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1898, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100189800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-1929, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100192900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2015, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100201500
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2117, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100211700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2124, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100212400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2242, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100224200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2250, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100225000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2253, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100225300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2262, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100226200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:4-2268, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40100226800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0047, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300004700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0066, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400006600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

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

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

**TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
JUNE 10, 2025**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a special meeting on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

A copy of the agenda and supporting materials will be available one week before the meeting. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

**TOWN OF ONANCOCK, VA
TOWN COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town Council for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., to hear comments on the lease of town land on Queen Street for the Farmer's Market.

A copy of the lease is available for review upon request. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or email Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of the Municipal Town of Cape Charles, 11 Marina Road, Cape Charles, VA 23310, 757-900-3625.

Description of watercraft — Build: Carver; Length: 32.3 feet; Year: 1993; Color: White; Hull Id: CDRN90211293

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

Legal Ads

TRUSTEE'S SALE

24283 CALLEN STREET, PARKSLEY, VA 23421

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated November 16, 2016, in the original principal amount of \$95,397.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 160004707. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on July 30, 2025, at 1:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF CALLEN STREET IN THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESIGNATED ON THE PLAT FOR THE TOWN OF PARKSLEY AS LOT 896 AND ONE-HALF OF LOT 897, FRONTING ON CALLEN STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET AND EXTENDING BACK A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO A 15-FOOT ALLEY AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF CALLEN STREET, WHICH POINT IS 175 FEET FROM ITS INTERSECTION WITH THE WEST SIDE OF WILSON AVENUE; THEN FROM SAID POINT RUNNING WESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHEAST SIDE OF CALLEN STREET A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET; THEN AT RIGHT ANGLES RUNNING NORTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO A CERTAIN 15-FOOT ALLEY; THEN EASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF SAID ALLEY A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET; THEN SOUTHERLY A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a \$50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically. This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications to forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors or Eastville Town Council, as applicable.

The Eastville Town Council will meet jointly with the Planning Commission at the same time and place to discuss Minor SUP 2025-03.

Minor SUP 2025-03: Laura Paré (applicant) and Benjamin Mears III (property owner) are applying for a minor special use permit to operate a tailoring and alteration business in a primary residence, a use requiring a special use permit in the Town (Eastville) zoning district. The property is located at 16473 Holland Court in the Town of Eastville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 58A1-1-18.

Immediately thereafter the Planning Commission will continue with the following public hearing:

Minor SUP 2025-02: Jennifer Short (applicant) and Candace Nottingham of THS Family Limited Partnership (property owner) are applying for a minor special use permit to convert a vacant accessory structure to an accessory dwelling, a use requiring a special use permit in the ECC/R (Existing Cottage Community/Residential) zoning district. The property is located at 16020 Smith Beach Road in Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 56-A-16020.

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

Anyone wishing to comment on the above items is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the Office of Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement//P.O. Box 538//Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us for consideration at the June 17, 2025, Planning Commission meeting.

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

INVITATION TO BID

Northampton County Public Schools is requesting sealed bids for L.P. Gas products and services for school cafeterias, science rooms, and maintenance facilities. Sealed bids are also being requested for food, supplies, and dairy products. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 23, 2025, when all bids will be opened and read aloud. For details and specifications, please contact Annette Kellam at (757) 678-5151, Ext. 2602.

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

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031B20200A00001
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030A60900004000
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030A11400004000
Schuhart, Janet L. & Shannon Q.
030A2A000005200
Stuckey, James C. & Teresa L.
030A11500005200
Vincz, Adam D.
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Lot 1952, Section 4, Captain's Cove, with any improvements thereon

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

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$9,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

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2. What two Seattle Mariners hit back-to-back home runs twice in the first inning in a 15-4 drubbing of the Chicago White Sox on May 2, 2002?

3. How many regular-season games did it take Alex Ovechkin to score 895 goals?

4. What facility in England, which opened in 1907, is the world's first purpose-built motor racing circuit?

5. Name the prospect who received a prank phone call from someone claiming to be New Orleans Saints general manager Mickey Loomis during the 2025 NFL Draft.

6. Before becoming a pro wrestling superstar, he played 289 Minor League Baseball games with St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds affiliates from 1971-74. Who is he?

Answers
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2. Bret Boone and Mike Cameron
3. 1,487
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5. Shedeur Sanders
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Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To William and Lee Califf
Lot 155, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$185,000
■ From Roger and Jeanne Davis, trustees To Ronald Asher
Lot G, 6.96 acres, near Plantation, Capeville
For \$126,000
■ From Richard and Carrie Barrett To 70 Mason LLC
Unit 3C, The Loggias at Cape Charles Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$725,000
■ From MLT Enterprises LLC, and David and Ida Lopez, trustees To Seth and Laura Eastman
Unit 519, 517 & 519 Randolph Avenue Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$789,000
■ From Quinton Callahan, Karen Rodriguez, and Donald and Anna Butch To Walter and Courtney Howard
Part of Lots 391 and 392, Cape Charles
For \$812,000
■ From Broadwater Land Company LLC To WJ2022 LLC
Lot A-1, Broadwater Office Park, near Exmore
For \$11,000
■ From David Piche and Erin Goodman To Seth Parks
Lot 8, Eastville Commons, south of Eastville
For \$21,000
■ From Constance Adams, trustee, or any successor trustee To David and Tina Rodgers
Lot 5, Tower Hill
For \$435,000
■ From George and Jane Kays To Michael and Marilee Meloy
Lot M, Malen, 1.95 acres, Occohannock Neck
For \$700,000

■ From Jeanna Bouzek, trustee To Beco Homes LLC
Lots 7 and 8, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For \$185,000
■ From Donna Woolard To 5012 Bailey's Lane LLC
Lot A, 24.1 acres, near Seaview
For \$210,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To James Clark and Susan Chartier
Lot L62, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$295,000
■ From Virginia Builders LLC To Jason and Julie Gallick
Lot L112, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$1,065,878.43
■ From Darryl Mears To Exmore Drive-In Theatre Inc.
Lot 4.982 acres, near Hadlock
For \$105,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To Ruiz Homes and Investment LLC
Lot L84 Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$145,000
■ From Hummingbird Cottage LLC To Janine and Paul Macomber
Lot 293, Cape Charles
For \$730,000
■ From Joyce Collins, Tiffany Marshall, April Brooks, Noraine Singletary, Latoi Mayo, James Cook, Carmen Torrance, Jovan Pitts, Savannah Denny, and Neysa Beckham, heirs To GTG Holdings LLC
2 lots in Cape Charles
For \$258,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To John and Kelley Costello
Lot L58, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$235,000
■ From Randall Walden, sole trustee To Lois Ford and Paul Bouis
Unit 230G, 300 Mason Condo, Cape Charles
For \$565,000
■ From Professional Foreclosure Corporation of Virginia, substitute trustee, and William Matthews To Cascade Funding RM1 Alternative Holdings LLC
Lot, 0.82 acre, near Occohannock Neck
For \$315,900
■ From David and Christine Cooper To Andrew and Maria Wirths
Lot 85, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$500,000

■ From Michael and Corey Kennedy To Andrew and Maria Wirths
Lot 2, The Colony at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$510,000
■ From William and Kristol Windle To Alison Long and Randall Spears
Lot 24, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$440,000
■ From Jeffrey and Beth Howard To Richard and Sun Roberts
Lot S2-B, Townfield Acres, near Cheriton
For \$72,000
■ From Mark and Rhonda Swanger To Mitchell Pidgeon and Alicia Soto
Lot 22 on Meadows, near Franktown
For \$130,000
■ From Thornton and Robyn Stringfellow To Carl and Suzanne Ameringer
Lot 52, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$210,000
■ From Bay Creek Development LLC To Alan and Kathleen Metzler
Lot B-342, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$230,000
■ From Cargin LLC To Thomas Trevethan, trustee
Lot, 0.973 acre, east of highway, Capeville
For \$250,000
■ From Allen and Elizabeth Gorniak To James and Francescka Bailey
Lot 1, Exmore
For \$181,000
■ From Brian and Lisa Cooke To John and Susan Troppmann
Lot L120, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$220,000
■ From Kathryn Bowen To Thomas Conklin
Lot I-1, 4.03 acres, Peaceful Meadows, Franktown district
For \$19,000
■ From Marion Berardi and Stephanie Long, trustees To Teri and Jeffrey Hoover Sr.
Lot 7, 2.23 acres, Clear View, Occohannock Neck
For \$35,000
■ From The Society for the Preservation of Franktown Cemetery Inc. To Heather Sanhueza
Cemetery Plot Section S, Lot 4, south half, Franktown Cemetery
For \$3,100

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Public Records

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■ From Daniel Pruitt
To Paul Stoa
Lot 1, near Jamesville
For \$225,000
■ From Blaine and Natalie Smith
To Sharon Daugherty and Christopher Carbaugh
Lot 72, Parcel I, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$79,000
■ From Bruce and Carol Evans, trustees
To TVCC Rentals LLC
Lots 421 and 424, Cape Charles
For \$1,010,000
■ From MLT Enterprises
To Joel Maloney and Susan VanGilder
Unit 517, 517 & 519 Randolph Avenue Condominium,
Cape Charles
For \$789,000

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From James and Cheryl Evans
To Michael and Lucy Turner
24075 Anns Cove Road, Bloxom
For \$240,000
■ From LBG Group Inc.
To Thomas and Joan Potts
Belle Haven Cemetery Lot 2, Section X, Belle Haven
For \$2,200
■ From LBG Group Inc.
To John and Nancy Henderson
Belle Haven Cemetery Lots 8 and 10, Section V, Belle Haven
For \$4,400
■ From Miguel and Nicole Adams
To Nathan Buder
107 Seven Pines Drive, Locust Grove
For \$450,000
■ From Stephen Singleton
To Brenda Drewer
2282 Yardarm Drive, Greenbackville
For \$270,000

■ From C & A Building and Remodeling LLC
To Robert Blanton III
37704 Blue Crab Circle, Painter
For \$340,000
■ From Nathan and Kellie Walker
To Teaguer Properties LLC
2064 Bunker Hill Road, Chincoteague
For \$400,000
■ From Frances Christy
To Roger Boston
Captain's Cove Lot 28, Section 5, Greenbackville
For \$750
■ From Ethan and Tiffany Craig
To Benjamin and Alexandra Nowlan
Lot 3, Country Club Road, Melfa
For \$30,000
■ From Adam Toelkes
To Steven and Amy Gordon
Unit 13C, 3046 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$485,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Dean
Parkerson
To Maria Maldonado and Juan Amaya
31013 Jefferson Ave., Keller
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To Caraballo Investments of Virginia LLC
20301 Front St., Accomac
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To Adam Gregory
13057 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven
For \$60,000
■ From Enryka Christopher
To Robert and Teresa Kauffman
3193 Meridian Drive, Greenbackville
For \$262,000
■ From Stephen and Patricia Hastings
To Bay View Shore Landing LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 704, Section 1, Greenbackville
For \$45,000
■ From Perry Harley
To James Kalil
Lot 4, 1.39 acres, Olde Mill Pointe subdivision, Phase 1,
New Church
For \$33,000

■ From Kenneth and Roxanne Bunting
To Allen and Thomas Andreatch
7137 Horse Shoe Lane, Chincoteague
For \$180,000
■ From Debra Johnson
To Megan Nelson
18642 Seaside Circle, Parksley
For \$275,000
■ From Anderson's Investments LLC
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Captain's Cove Lot 79, Section 9, Greenbackville
For \$10,000
■ From John and Robin Kline
To Mulisa Bolander
6167 Nautilus Drive, Horntown
For \$128,500
■ From Wayne Revell
To Justin Revell
Partition of Revell Farm, Atlantic Road, Atlantic
For \$69,500
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club
To Myra Riley-Taylor
Captain's Cove Lot 2274, Greenbackville
For \$5,100
■ From Pender & Coward P.C., trustee, and Captain's
Cove Golf & Yacht Club
To Myra Riley-Taylor
Captain's Cove Lot 2273, Greenbackville
For \$5,100
■ From Robin Patteson
To Nancy Weaver
Mount Prospect Lot 18, 1 Division St., Onancock
For \$280,000
■ From Valerio Montalvo Jimenez
To Lisa Bundick
20316 Bradford Road, Melfa
For \$160,000
■ From Burleigh Turlington Jr.
To Leslie Trimble
Lot 23 and part of Lot 24, 20 Bayview Ave., Wachapreague
For \$40,000
■ From Brian and Deborah Senn
To Bradley and Jamie Lynn Senn
7821 Eastside Road, Chincoteague
For \$10

■ From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC
To Jeffrey Beck and Debra Winpiger-Beck
Captain's Cove Lot 196, Greenbackville
For \$463,690
■ From Aileen Dodge
To CHC Inc.
2252 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville
For \$250,000
■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Takiara Taylor and Robert Revels
4344 Townsend Drive, Horntown
For \$273,165
■ From Long Rows LLC
To Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC
Parks partition, Lots 10 and 12, Seaside Road, Melfa
For \$1,000
■ From Carol Purdy and Jean Taylor
To Zeeshan Abid
30327 Thornton Lane, Temperanceville
For \$1,900,000
■ From Franklin and Teresa Rudiger
To Chance and Tisha Sine
Locust Mount Lot, Wachapreague Road, Melfa
For \$7,000
■ From James Elliott, special commissioner, and Thomas
Crockett
To Dennis and Danielle Crockett
4391 Rayville Lane, Tangier
For \$3,810
■ From Margaret McElmore, sole trustee
To Matthew and Isabel Borkoski
Captain's Cove Lot 445, Section 2, Greenbackville
For \$9,500
■ From Jewel-Ann Nicony
To BDRSMartin LLC
4092 Channel Lane, Chincoteague
For \$490,000
■ From Raymond and Kathryn Cortese
To Scharly Properties LLC
Captain's Cove Lot 1964, Section 4, Greenbackville
For \$1,000
■ From Nicholas Schroeder
To Charles and Eric DeHayes
Schooner Bay Lot 1, Section 4, Black Mallard Way, Onancock
For \$60,000
■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Jennifer Spahn
16158 Starfish Court, Belle Haven
For \$315,133



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Chinco. Channel	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	H L	6:25 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 12:52 p.m.	H L	7:28 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	H L	8:10 a.m. 2:14 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:31 a.m. 3:31 p.m.
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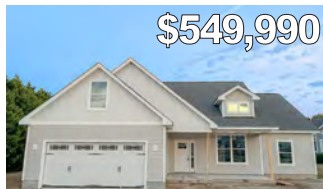
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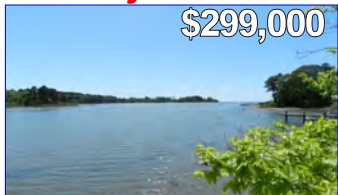
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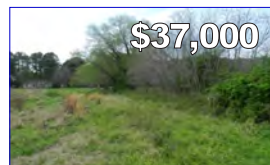
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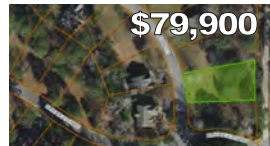
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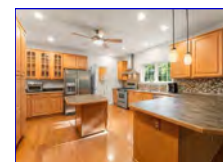
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