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Chincoteague, county work together on lifeguards

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The Chincoteague Town Council voted that the Accomack County Board of Supervisors should take the lead in finalizing a deal to hire lifeguards at Assateague Island's popular beach.

The town council voted Monday, July 7. The two parties were working toward an agreement to split local costs for lifeguards after federal funding confusion eliminated lifeguards on the Atlantic Ocean beach.

The board of supervisors met on July 10 to consider the lifeguard issue. The meeting ended after press time. Documents for the meeting showed the county and town will each contribute about \$13,500 for the lifeguards. The county also

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INDEPENDENCE DAY FIREWORKS



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Kathy and Marshall Organt, of Cape Charles, watch the town's Independence Day fireworks show on July 4.

REGIONAL

Local schools in limbo amid federal money freeze

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

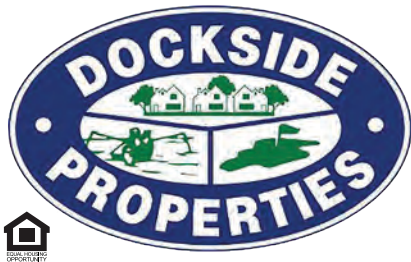
Public school systems in Accomack and Northampton stand to lose a combined \$1.5 million in grant funding that they received last year but which is being withheld by the Trump administration.

The funding freeze, called an impoundment, affects money already approved by Congress that was due to be received by schools.

The money now is under review by the U.S. Department of Education and will not be released to states and localities until the review is complete.

Grants under review are for migrant education, supporting effective instruction, English language acquisition, student support and academic enrichment, and more.

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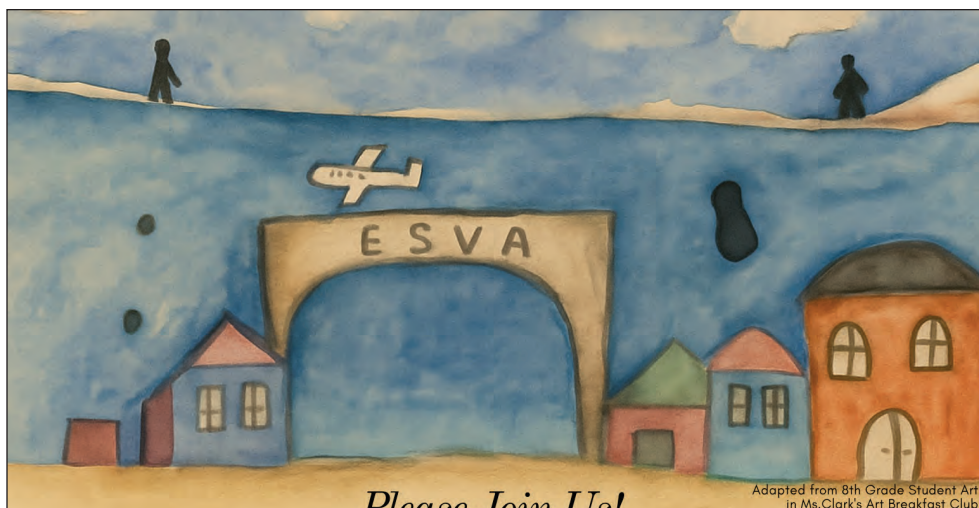
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Shooting reported in Bayview July 6

A person was shot and vehicles and a residence were damaged during an early morning shooting July 6 in Bayview, near Cheriton.

The Northampton County Sheriff's Office responded to the area of Bluebird Road in Cheriton for a report of shots fired, according to a prepared release from the sheriff's office.

Upon arrival, an individual was found with a gunshot wound. The victim was treated at the hospital and released.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to contact the Northampton County Sheriff at 757-678-0458 or by using the Tip411 app.

The sheriff's office was assisted by Northampton County EMS, Cape Charles Police Department, Exmore Police Department, and the Virginia State Police.

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Supervisors vote down proposal for boathouses

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

For those in Northampton County that want to shield their boat from the elements, a cover will have to suffice.

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, July 8, voted down a proposal that would have allowed covered boathouses over the Chesapeake Bay and area creeks and gazebos on docks.

If passed, boathouses measuring up to 700 square feet and 22 feet tall would have been allowed in most of the county with a special-use permit.

Gazebos up to 300 square feet with a height of 15 feet would have been allowed — and still may be allowed because of ambiguous zoning language.

The measure was unanimously voted down by supervisors.

“I think the whole notion of having a boathouse is about ridiculous,” said Supervisor Betsy Mapp.

“Boats are made to be out in the hot sun and the salty water,” she said.

“To argue that you need to pull it up out of the water — and keep it over the water (on a boat lift) — is stupid.”

She added, “People can just put their boat back on the trailer if they don’t want it in the water.”

The vote does not preclude someone engaged in an aquaculture business from building a structure to shade their operations.

Comments from the public revealed competing visions for Northampton County’s waterfront. Some wanted a natural shoreline free of sight obstructions like boathouses. Others wanted the ability to shelter boats on waterfront property.

Debbie Campbell, of Silver Beach,

said allowing boathouses and gazebos with a special-use permit would obstruct waterfront views.

She said people moved to Northampton County partly because of their restriction on boathouses and gazebos on docks.

Campbell also said the allowing of boathouses would change the character of the county.

Donna Bozza, executive director of the 1,400-member Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, urged caution about the issue of locating boathouses on the creeks.

Supervisors also received a number of letters in opposition to boathouses.

Daniel Hooper, who lives near Wardtown, said he was not in favor of overdevelopment. He said advocates for boathouses and dock gazebos were “simply asking for a reasonable path-

way forward — a special-use permit process.”

Bill Parr, a real-estate business owner, said he was asked to speak by several members of the aquaculture community who had concerns.

“This isn’t a one-size-fits-all issue,” said Parr.

He argued that a prohibition of boathouses shouldn’t blanket the county.

People cited Silver Beach, where homes are clustered closely, as an area they should be disallowed. In other areas with more area between neighboring houses and docks, boathouses should be allowed, some said.

The board’s decision to reject boathouses also came after learning their decision would not affect watermen or aquaculturalists.

“I don’t want to get in their way,” said Chairman John Coker.

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NORTHAMPTON

Account of school bullying troubles board of supervisors

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A raw and graphic — but anonymous — account of bullying and body shaming in Northampton County Public Schools was read aloud during a Tuesday, July 8, meeting of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors by Chairman John Coker.

Members of the five-member board were troubled by the allegations, which were expressed by a parent who has withdrawn a child from the school system in favor of homeschooling.

The letter was given to Supervisor Oliver Bennett, a longtime county educator. Bennett said there are 83 home school students in the county. The county school system has about 1,300 students.

The letter alleged the “apparent lack of strong leadership” in the school system, “inconsistent applications of disciplinary policies,” and “a lack of communication about important issues that are going on at the middle (and) high school level.”

The letter said the child “was pressured into lying about her sexuality to avoid further bullying to fit in. She was also picked on for how she dresses, her hair choices, and her looks.”

The letter also said the child “witnessed on multiple occasions peers trying to sell or share vaping pens and/or vape pods in the school and on the bus.”

“We had to watch our daughter hunch over, lower her head, look around, and walk into school guarding herself,” it stated. “As a parent, this is an awful feeling to know you could not protect your child in the school setting.”

Coker recalled an instance where a family member of his was going through something similar in a public school system.

“This is personal to me,” he said of the situation.

He said the family member really didn’t want to pull the student out of the school but said that something had to be done because continuing to do what they were doing wasn’t working.

Coker himself said he was subjected to bullying when he was in school — it is an issue that has always existed but one he believes has gotten worse recently.

Coker apparently didn’t take the bullying lightly and fought back.

“I got myself beat up a few times,” he said.

He acknowledged operating a school system is difficult.

“I think they’re trying hard and we need to help and support them,” he said. “We can always do better.”

The anonymous letter also stated the writer’s displeasure with some of the faculty of Northampton County Public Schools, stating that a few of the teachers do not speak English as their primary language and many aren’t responsive to phone calls or emails.

“Our daughter had difficulty understanding their broken English,” the letter stated.

The letter also cites a high turnover rate for teachers, saying “our child has never begun a school year and finished the same school year with the same teacher.”

Bennett encouraged parents to share their concerns.

Of the letter writer, Bennett said, “I said, ‘Just write it. We’ll read it.’”

A response to the letter released by the school system stated that it could not address the specific student. However it said bullying prevention and response, staff qualification, communication, student behavior, and prohibiting vaping are priorities.

“We want to assure you that we take all concerns, especially those involving student safety and the quality of the learning environment, seriously and are actively addressing them,” the response stated.

REGIONAL

Bloxom announces \$1.85M in state flood mitigation funding for Shore

Delegate Robert S. Bloxom Jr. has announced that the Eastern Shore has been awarded over \$1.85 million in grants and loans from the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund, a program administered by the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation.

These funds will support critical flood mitigation and planning projects aimed at enhancing community resilience and protecting local infrastructure from the growing impacts of flooding.

“I am proud to announce these targeted investments on the Eastern Shore,” said Bloxom. “Flooding remains one of our region’s most persistent and costly challenges. These projects will help strengthen our communities, improve local planning, and protect vital assets.”

The following awards have been granted:

- Northampton County, \$1.3 million
- Hampton Roads Sanitation District (Onancock Wastewater Treatment Plant), \$374,400
- Accomack County, \$55,600
- Town of Wachapreague, \$50,000.

These projects are part of the fifth round of funding through the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund, which awarded a total of \$67 million statewide to support flood prevention and protection efforts.

Eligible uses of the fund include hazard mitigation planning, flood studies, capacity building for local governments, and implementation of resilience infrastructure projects.

HARBORTON JULY 4 PARADE



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Funding

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Also under review is money for adult basic and literacy education, English literacy, and civics education. The Eastern Shore has large Hispanic and Haitian populations between both counties that could be affected by the funding freeze.

The amount being withheld totaled \$942,378 last year for Northampton Public Schools. It totaled \$570,644 for Accomack Public Schools.

Last week it was announced that the Trump administration was going to withhold \$6 billion dollars in already-approved funding for schools, \$108 million of which was supposed to go to Virginia schools. Much of the money that has been frozen was targeted towards the most needy children and communities, according to reports.

Both school systems said in statements that no layoffs are planned.

“Our priority remains ensuring that our schools, students, and staff have the necessary resources to succeed,” said Northampton County Public

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**Lisa Martin
Northampton school
superintendent**

Schools Superintendent Lisa Martin.

Martin said if the school system does not have funding to fill the hole left by the withheld grants, it will prioritize some services and programs over others, adjust the scopes of other programs, and review professional development budgets.

Accomack County Superintendent Gennifer Miller said the school system will conduct a review of its current budgeting and may explore alternate funding for some programs.

Lifeguards

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plans to receive \$90,000 in federal funds for the initiative.

Mayor Denise Bowden expressed hope that the funding will only affect this summer season.

“This county and this town (are) going to have to step up and do something,” Bowden said. She said entities will “do the best we can to try to protect our visitors and our residents” on the recreational beach.

A few hours before Monday’s meeting, Town Manager Mike Tolbert shared details with council outlining a memorandum of understanding between the National Park Service, the Town of Chincoteague, and Accomack County regarding lifeguard services.

Bids were received from two companies to provide daytime services of four lifeguards on duty seven days per week through the second week in August. After that, services would be provided on weekends until September.

Coastal Event Medical Management, of Hampton Roads, submitted a bid of \$117,035, with a start date of July 14.

This includes daily transportation

costs for their on-staff lifeguards, who would be phased out as local hires came on board.

Another company, USA Management, submitted a bid of \$53,080. However, it would need to hire lifeguards from a list provided by the NPS and could not commit to a start date.

In exchange, regardless of the vendor chosen, the federal government agreed to provide training specific to the park service and allow the use of its equipment.

Tolbert said he was told by Mike Mason, Accomack county administrator, that there was consensus among members of the board of supervisors to evenly split the cost for services with the town.

The town council discussed whether it should be making the decision on lifeguards because Assateague Island falls under the county’s jurisdiction and is not in Chincoteague municipal limits.

“It’s the county’s job,” said Councilman Chris Bott, who did not dispute the need for lifeguards at Assateague.

Bott went on to compare it to improvements on Chincoteague Road, which are needed but are also outside the town’s municipal limits.

Breast cancer support group meets

Women Supporting Women will have an in-person breast cancer support group. The first meeting is Sept. 9.

It will be at the Eastern Shore Public Library, 24313 Bennett St., Parksley. The meetings will start at 1 p.m.

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Topic of Discussion: Consideration of An Ordinance Accepting
the Northampton County Planning Commission as Its Own

NORTHAMPTON

Supervisors approve reclassification for first responders, dispatchers

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County announced during its meeting Tuesday, July 8, that it will reclassify some employees, including six sheriff's office dispatchers, so they receive better pay.

Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chair John Coker said, "They're way underpaid compared to Accomack County."

The county will use \$220,000 that is already in the budget to fund the reclassification. The Northampton Board of Supervisors also approved a measure to give reclassifications to 10 medical first responders.

Coker said the increase for EMTs is because they had to qualify for additional certifications and were not compensated for them.

Supervisors also authorized a 1.5% bonus locally funded employees to mirror the state compensation board's 1.5% bonus to county workers.

Supervisors get menhaden award

Debbie Campbell from the advocacy group "Menhaden – Little Fish, Big Deal" issued the Northampton County Board of Supervisors a plaque com-

mending its advocacy of regulating the alleged overfishing of menhaden in the Chesapeake Bay.

Menhaden are desired for multiple uses including bait, producing fertilizer, fish oil-based health supplements, or animal feed.

The group works to advocate for the restoration of the Chesapeake Bay population of menhaden.

The menhaden population has decreased in recent years for a variety of reasons.

Has questions about history

A Northampton County resident who grew up in Treherneville asked the board of supervisors why Treherneville isn't recognized in tours or historical materials released by the Northampton County VA250 Local Commission.

"Treherneville, at one time, had 12 different businesses," said Edward Kates.

Kates also said the former G.L. Webster factory in Cheriton, once a large vegetable farm and canning factory, should be recognized.

The Northampton County VA250 Local Commission was created to help commemorate the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

How will the state help control Italian ryegrass?

Northampton and Accomack are annually the top two wheat-producing counties in Virginia. In 2023 alone, farmers in the two counties combined to harvest almost 1.8 million bushels of wheat. No county or region in Virginia even comes close.

On the Eastern Shore, the scourge of the wheat crop is Italian ryegrass, which can significantly decrease yields on a crop with a price that is already low. The weed flowers from May to July, producing a large number of seeds that go everywhere.

For some reason, the Virginia Department of Transportation does not mow the medians and shoulders of primary and secondary roads until the Italian ryegrass produces seeds. A VDOT spokeswoman said the timeframe is outlined in the department's manual of best practices.

Something is amiss. Agricultural professionals say Italian ryegrass "seed shattering" leads to proliferation of the weed in wheat fields. But a state best-practices manual suggests waiting deep into the year to cut roadsides, after Italian ryegrass has seeded.

Timing local roadside mowing earlier in the year won't solve the Italian ryegrass program. But it is a very necessary component of controlling it.

Our suggestion would be to first mow the Eastern Shore's primary and secondary roads before Historic Garden Week, which next year will be held April 18 to 25. Call us old fashioned, but we feel it should always be a local priority to clean up and mow before the Eastern Shore's Garden Tour. That would also catch the roadside Italian ryegrass before it seeds.

Will our elected officials advocate for earlier roadside mowing to help control Italian ryegrass and limit the harm to farmers' wheat yields?

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Lack of affordable housing curbs births

To the editor:

Many of your readers are suggesting that a lack of affordable housing is a cause of our drop in birth numbers ("Eastern Shore's birthrate continues steep dropoff," June 27).

Other than Habitat for Humanity, who is building affordable housing now? New Road in Exmore was active once but seems to be quiet now.

The 2022 Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Housing Study recommended that our counties each appoint a housing leadership team of experts and leaders to advise the counties.

They would meet regularly, work collaboratively with developers, builders, and realtors, and provide an annual report of progress on housing growth.

The counties chose not to establish these housing lead-

ership teams as recommended by the plan. Maybe they could help us now.

Paul Berge
Wachapreague

Build a supportive environment for kids

To the editor:

It's true that the declining birth rate on the Eastern Shore is a complex issue and it reflects deeper social and economic challenges ("Eastern Shore's birthrate continues steep dropoff," June 27).

Many residents face barriers such as limited access to health care, substance abuse issues, and economic insecurity.

These problems are often symptoms of broader systemic issues, including underinvestment in education, job opportunities, and mental health services.

It's also important to acknowledge the impact of the

judicial system on families and communities. When low-level offenses result in harsh consequences, it can destabilize households and deter people from seeking help when they need it most.

When families are separated and positive role models are locked up, what options are left for the kids? This trauma will follow them into adulthood. We need to ask ourselves: Are we giving our youth every chance to succeed — or are we abandoning them until it's too late?

Rather than blaming individuals, we should focus on building a more supportive environment — one where people feel empowered to raise families, pursue meaningful work, and contribute positively to their communities.

Let's keep the conversation going and work toward solutions that uplift rather than stigmatize.

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Sometimes it gets so hot that a savior appears in the field

Sometimes when the weather gets devilishly hot I am reminded of the time I saw Jesus coming across the potato field in lower Northampton County, arms extended, headed my way.



Ted Shockley

It was the middle of the night in the beginning of the summer of 1981, as I remember it.

I was 8 years old and had, for hours, been trying unsuccessfully to fall asleep in my paternal grandparents' very hot guest bedroom.

My paternal grandparents were big-hearted, kind, and Christians in full. They also had the biggest air conditioner I'd ever seen — it was nearly impossible for three large men to mount it in the dining-room window.

But Grandad Shockley had rheumatoid arthritis and always said the cool air made him "as stiff as a board," so they never used the air conditioner.

I was spending a few days, as I did every summer, with my grandparents, who lived in the last house headed south on Seaside Road in Northampton County, near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel.

It was a hot and buggy place, surrounded by forests and fields, with not a neighbor in sight.

There wasn't much for an 8-year-old boy to do except throw rocks at the old fuel pump and create sparks by grinding down roofing nails on my grandfather's grinding wheel.

On this day, however, it was even too hot for that stuff.

I had been awakened at 4 a.m. by the clinking of spoons in cereal bowls and my grandfather reading the Bible with my grandmother at breakfast, just like every morning.

The day dawned hot and humid

and only got hotter. It was a steamy summer but this day was sinfully warm.

By midday, it was extra hot, close, sweaty, and sticky. The mosquitoes and green-headed flies, always ferocious at my grandparents' home, were maddening.

That evening, the sun blasted a retreat over my grandparents' brick rancher and the potato field in front of it.

Temperatures roasted into the night as a bright moon rose. The pages on the book I was reading were wilted and limp from the sweat on my hands.

It was finally time to go to bed.

"Grandad, you ought to turn on that air conditioner tonight," I remember saying.

"If I do, I'll be as stiff as a board," he said.

I took my spot in my grandparents' guest room on an ancient mattress that rose in the middle and fell on the sides, like a rooftop.

I spent hours awake on that warm night, trying to go to sleep with the sheets and pillow soaked with sweat, when I caught a glimpse of a light in the potato field, across the front yard.

It looked a lot like Jesus, I thought. But I decided it probably wasn't.

I rubbed my sweaty fingers across my sweaty face, delirious from fatigue and dehydrated from the heat, and looked again, straining my eyes.

It was Jesus, sure enough, just like I'd seen him in stained-glass windows — long hair, beard, flowing light-blue gown, arms forward.

Jesus was practically aglow in the potato field. He looked like he was walking directly toward my bedroom window.

This could only mean one thing, I decided. I was dying, right then and there.

Jesus was coming out of the potato field across the street to take me to the hereafter.

I'd been killed by the heat and the sun, the sweat and the humidity, mosquitoes and the green-headed

flies, the 4 a.m. clinking of the cereal bowls, and the mattress shaped like a rooftop.

I remember thinking that my parents were going to be upset about my sudden death. My friends were going to be disappointed.

I looked again and Jesus was still there, just on the other side of the road, near the ditch bank, emanating light.

The next thing I heard was the clinking of the cereal bowls and my grandfather reading the Bible. It was 4 a.m. I had fallen asleep.

It was still hot. What little I was wearing felt as if I had fallen overboard. The entire bed felt as if it had been through a car wash. I was sweaty but still alive.

Like the previous day, the morning dawned hot and humid and only got worse.

I pulled on some dry clothes and walked across the front yard toward the potato field.

There was a tall road sign along the ditch bank in the same place where I'd seen Jesus the night before.

The morning sunlight reflected brightly off the back of the sign.

I studied the angle and the view of the sign, eyed the window of the bedroom where I was staying, and wondered whether the sign could have reflected the moonlight the night before.

I remember my grandmother asking later that morning why I was up so early and walking along the road. "Looking for Jesus," should have been my answer, but it likely would have brought her to tears, and I wasn't ready for that.

"Do you think we can turn on the air conditioner tonight?" I asked.

"If we do, it will make your grandfather as stiff as a board," she said.

Never forget

This is the seventh week of remembering people from the Eastern Shore who have given their lives since 1900 during military service to our

country.

I also am including area police officers and first responders who have died in the line of duty.

This is the list of military members and first responders from the Eastern Shore who died during the week of July 12 through 18.

■ David R. Chew Jr., 30, of Parksley, was a Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company volunteer who was fatally injured in a fire truck crash on Nelsonia Road on July 16, 2012.

Chew worked as a medic with Northampton County and also was a United Methodist minister.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors has asked the state to name a section of Route 316 from Parksley to Bloxom after Chew.

A Virginia Department of Transportation spokeswoman said this week that the request will formally be presented to the Commonwealth Transportation Board for consideration at an upcoming meeting, but there is no immediate timeline.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. James Kellam Turner Sr., was 34 when he was killed July 15, 1945, during World War II. He was killed in France and his remains were interred at the Richmond National Cemetery in Richmond.

Turner left behind a wife, Elizabeth Fowler Turner (later Baker) who died at the age of 93 in 2006. Her grave is in the Red Bank Baptist Church cemetery in Marionville.

Turner's name is listed on the veterans memorial plaque on the Northampton County courthouse green.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. Augustus Drummond Bonniwell, of Painter, was killed in action in France during World War I on July 15, 1918.

I have not been able to find out much about Bonniwell. If you have information about him, let me know.

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

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, July 11

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

■ **CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is hosting Christmas in July, which will feature trees and tables decorated for the holidays, Christmas carols, baked goods and chicken salad for sale, and vendors. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$5.

■ **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.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, 14421 Country Club Road, Melfa. The Onancock Volunteer Fire Department is hosting its ninth annual Fairway for Firefighters Golf Tournament. This four person scramble is open to all. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/2h97awm9>

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Franktown United Methodist Church, 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown. The church is hosting a foodbank food distribution.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.

■ **KOMBUCHA CLASS:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Michaela Eggers will demonstrate how to make kombucha and share information about its benefits.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** 4 to 8 p.m., Downtown Onancock will host Second

Best bets

■ **Friday, July 11, and Saturday, July 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** Grace United Methodist Church is hosting Christmas in July. Christmas trees and tables will be decorated for the holidays, and there will be Christmas carols, baked goods, and vendors. Tickets are \$5.

■ **Friday, July 11, from 4 to 8 p.m.,** Onancock will celebrate Second Friday. The North Street Market will have a wine tasting from 4 to 7 p.m., there will be live music by Audio Tribe and Dee and Josh on North Street from 5:30 to 8 p.m., and from 6 to 8 p.m. Ker Place will host an opening for a Mama Girl art exhibit.

Friday. Shops will feature extended hours, the North Street Market will have a wine tasting from 4 to 7 p.m., there will be live music on North Street from 5:30 to 8 p.m., a grand opening will be held for Driftwood and Moss, and from 6 to 8 p.m. Ker Place will hold an opening for a Mama Girl art exhibit.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Paul Brion and the Raucous Brothers perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Shore Blues Band performs live.

Saturday, July 12

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., the Smith

Chapel Methodist Church thrift store in Quinby will be open with half-price offerings on all summer items.

■ **COMMUNITY POLICING:** 9 to 10 a.m., Book Bin, Onley. The Book Bin is hosting Coffee with a Cop.

■ **MEETING:** 9 to 11 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will hold its monthly meeting and annual retreat. There will be a workshop on sermon preparation. There will also be breakout sessions of pastors and associate pastors, and planning for the second half of the year.

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

■ **CHRISTMAS IN JULY:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Grace United Methodist Church, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church is host-

ing Christmas in July, which will feature trees and tables decorated for the holidays, Christmas carols, baked goods and chicken salad for sale, and vendors. Friday and Saturday tickets are \$5.

■ **ART PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Artisans of Wachapreague Summer Show and Sale will be held at Powelton Presbyterian Church, 25 Main St., Wachapreague. There will be paintings, prints, outdoor sculpture, crafts, books, woodworking, jewelry, and more. Powelton Presbyterian Church will have food for sale.

■ **RESOURCE FAIR:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Family YMCA, 26164 Lankford Highway, Onley. The Early Childhood Care and Education Family Resource Fair is a family-friendly event where families can meet childcare providers, visit with community vendors, and explore childcare options. Kids can receive two free books from the Accomack County Public Schools Book Mobile. There will also be chances to win prizes. The rain date is July 19.

■ **ART PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Get creative during Art Exploration.

■ **ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore Railway Museum, 18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The museum is hosting an ice cream social. There will be free ice cream with toppings and music by DJ Terry Collins.

■ **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Living Word Community Church, 27394 White's Neck Road, Parksley. The church is hosting Community Feed Day, a community meal that is free of charge.

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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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Road, Cape Charles. Mark Calhoon performs live.

■ **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. Elijah Elliott performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Chincotiki, 4129 N. Main St., Chincoteague. My Dirty Little Secret performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Paul Parks performs live.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Robert Reed Park, Chincoteague. Cane Mill Road performs live as part of The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair or blanket.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. La Doo Vay Jazz performs live.

Sunday, July 13

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 6 p.m., E and O



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Monday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 15

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Little Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 4 and under.

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Big Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 5 to 11.

■ **RECYCLING PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The library and the Northampton County 4-H are hosting a recycling program for kids ages 5 to 11.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Author David Parmelee will share content from his book "The Traveler's Guide to Chincoteague and Assateague."



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Wednesday, July 16

■ **KIDS NATURE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to noon, Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Kids will learn what makes snakes different than other reptiles and how to identify a poisonous snake, and they will get a chance to handle a snake during Snakes with Toddlers. Each session is one hour. The cost for advance tickets is \$5 for adults and \$10 for kids. At the door tickets are \$7 for adults and \$12 for kids. Museum members are free. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/yc675bd2>

■ **APPRECIATION DAY:** 10 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The library is hosting a celebration of community helpers. There will be opportunities to meet, great, and speak with those who serve the community every day.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Crowdog performs live.

Thursday, July 17

■ **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.

■ **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. Fiber artists can bring a project to work on while socializing with fellow crafters. Toys and activities will be available for children.

■ **SCIENCE PROGRAM:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Join Gregory May as he discusses the scientific principles behind his circus tricks. May uses juggling, lasso spinning, and other tricks to explore Newton's laws.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 6 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **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.

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■ **STREET FAIR:** 5 to 7 p.m., Main Street, Chincoteague. Chincoteague's Third Thursdays feature extended shopping hours at downtown businesses, dining, and a chance for a stroll down Main Street. The Island Community House will be giving away a \$25 gift certificate to be used at a local business. Enter for free.

Friday, July 18

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Buttercups, 16393 Courthouse Road, Eastville. This informal learning session will cover native plants. Learn why and how to use them in landscaping, and where to find them.

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

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Henry Hopf performs live.

■ **ART CLASS:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch. Use a variety of materials to create unique art and poetry pieces. Light refreshments will be served. To reserve a seat call 410-957-0878.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Joe Esham performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C. and His Blues Band perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 11 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, Greenbackville. The Rhythm Section performs live.

Saturday, July 19

■ **BIRDING WALK:** 8 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island National Wildlife Refuge Tom's Cove Visitors Center, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore Master Naturalists are hosting a summer shore bird walk. Meet at the visitors center. This event is open to all ages. This will be a guided bird hike. Birders can expect

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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 be 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 1971 is holding a mixer on Aug. 23, from 3 to 7 p.m. at American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. This is a free event. Classmates are being asked to support Northampton High School by mailing donations to Northampton High School, Attn: Bookkeeper, P.O. Box 38, Eastville, Va. 23347.

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1975 will host its 50th class reunion on Oct. 4 at The Oyster Farm in Cape Charles. For more information or to register contact Sherry Williams Spady at 703-473-9967, Margie LeCato Hyslop at 301-806-8225, or Mary A. Mitchell, 757-710-5072

■ The Northampton High School Class of 1973 is having a class reunion Friday, Oct. 10 from noon to 6 p.m. at the Eastville Fire Hall and Saturday, Oct. 11 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the Island House restaurant in Wachapreague. The cost is \$75 per person. Call Claudette Hyslop Davis at 240-351-6888, Glenda Harmon at 757-607-6140, or Anthony Dunton at 757-647-1902.

■ The Arcadia High School Class of 1996 is gauging interest in a reunion. Classmates are encouraged to visit the Arcadia High Firebirds Facebook page at <https://tinyurl.com/4ban8xya> to vote on how big they want the reunion to be.

■ **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**

to see terns, gulls, birds, shorebirds, and wading birds.

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

■ **SURF DAY:** 9 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles beachfront, Cape Charles. K Coast is hosting its annual Day in the Bay. A boat will drive back and forth along the beachfront to generate waves for surfers of all skill levels and ages to ride. Registration and skim boarding begins at 9 a.m. Surfing begins at 10 a.m. K Coast will have some foam boards available for use.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Joann Stratakos and Cheryl Taylor will teach crafters how to make a pony sculpture out of shells. All materials are provided. The cost is \$45. This is a 16 and up class. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/epd7pbzy>

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., Histor-

ic Onancock School Pavilion, 6 College Ave., Onancock. The Southern Fog Band will perform for the soft opening of the school's pavilion. Leashed pets are welcome. Bring a chair or a blanket and a picnic.

■ **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. Emily Scholl performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.

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

Sunday, July 20

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 11 a.m., Hollies Baptist Church, 17691 Hollies Church Road, Keller. Don Shire, an internationally known trumpet player and recording artist, will perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 6 p.m., E and O Pub, 133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.

Monday, July 21

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

■ **POETRY AND PROSE NIGHT:** 6:30 p.m., Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Morphosis is hosting a poetry night in the Listening Room. Authors will share their work and coffee and desserts will be available. Tickets are \$7. To make reservations call 757-710-8718.

Tuesday, July 22

■ **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 a.m. Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can build and play with blocks.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Little Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 4 and under.

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Big Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 5 to 11.

Wednesday, July 23

■ **ART CLASS:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Create some impressionist art in the style of Claude Monet. This class is designed for kids 6 to 18. Registration is required. Call 410-957-0878.

Thursday, July 24

■ **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.

■ **TEEN ART WORKSHOP:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Teens can explore creativity through art and literature with Anna Prado,

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an art teacher. Materials are provided.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 6 p.m., Ropewalk Chincoteague, 6262 Marlin St., Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ **ROCK PAINTING:** 3 to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Jamie Parsons will lead a rock painting class. All supplies are included. Kids 7 and up can attend with a parent. The cost is \$20. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/478t586f>

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 9 p.m., Pico Taqueria, 6560 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Sean Hobbes and The Hi Res perform live.

Friday, July 25

■ **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.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., The MarVa Theater, 103 Market St., Pocomoke City. The theater is hosting storytime, complete with songs, stories, and crafts related to the arts.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No

Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tassley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 4 p.m., Nature lovers can gather on Cape Charles Beach for Creature Catch, ID, Release. This program offers an inside look at the creatures that call the beach home.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

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

Saturday, July 26

■ **PONY ROUNDUP:** 7 a.m., Chincoteague Island National Wildlife Refuge Woodland Trail, Chincoteague. Visitors can watch as the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company rounds up the wild Chincoteague ponies for the 100th annual Pony Penning.

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

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

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

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, 10 North St., Onancock. Hemlock Hollow performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles

Central Park, 301 Plum St., Cape Charles. The Jangling Reinharts perform as part of the Summer Concerts in the Park series.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket or chair.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 9 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys perform live as part of Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Music at the Dock series. Bring a chair and enjoy free live music.

Sunday, July 27

■ **PONY ROUNDUP:** 6 a.m., Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, 8193 Beach Road, Chincoteague. Visitors can hike up the park's service road to watch the roundup of the northern herd of Chincoteague ponies.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 6 p.m., E and O Pub, 133 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Brian Irmingier performs live.

Monday, July 28

■ **BEACH WALK:** 6 a.m., Assateague Island National Seashore, Beach Road, Assateague. Watch the northern herd of Chincoteague ponies walk down the beach to join the southern herd before the 100th annual Pony Penning.

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

Tuesday, July 29

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape

Charles. The Little Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 4 and under.

■ **PLAYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 4015 5th St., Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can sculpt, mold, and stamp dough or clay

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Big Sprouts storytime provides stories and activities for kids age 5 to 11. **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 9 p.m., BluFin Bungalows and Marina, 2477 Main St., Chincoteague. MIGGS performs live.

Wednesday, July 30

■ **PONY SWIM:** 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., Swim Lane, Chincoteague. The 100th annual Chincoteague Pony Swim will take place at slack tide, sometime between 7 and 9 a.m.

■ **BOOK CLUB:** 5 to 7 p.m., The Book Bin, Onley. This month's book club book will be "The Perfect Nanny."

Thursday, July 31

■ **PONY AUCTION:** 8 a.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, 36458 Main St., Chincoteague. Watch the pony auction, which raises money for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company by selling foals and buy back ponies, which will return to live on the island.

■ **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.

■ **POKEMON CLUB:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Kids ages 12 to 17 can gather to play Pokemon, trade cards, and enjoy activities. Beginners are welcome and the library has decks available to borrow.



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OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Frances “Mike” Raley

Mrs. Frances Michael Smith Raley, born to Helen Grace Savage Smith and Francis Michael Smith on Oct. 21, 1944, in Nassawadox, and who went by Mike,



passed away on Monday, Nov. 25, 2024, from old age with family by her side and an Irish ditty on the radio.

She is survived by her children, Wendra Beth Raley-Gonzalez, Shellen Dawn Raley-Masterman, Wade, and grandchildren, Fionna Skye Raley-Theberge, Lorenzo Antonio Gonzalez, and Saredhiel Moon Raley Masterman.

Mrs. Raley

Mike attended Berklee College of Music for jazz, singing and first performing in public on the Horn and Hardart show at age 8. Later, she moved to New York City and sang in Manhattan’s night scene.

Mike graduated from the University of Delaware with a bachelor’s degree in English while raising three young children as a single mother, then later packed up those three children and moved to New York City with little else but a dream. She published two poems in New York’s “Just Pulp Magazine” and an original play that was produced and performed in Portsmouth, N.H.

In her spare time, she watched shows about the cosmos. Knowing that “energy can’t be created or destroyed,” she would say, “When I die, my energy will transform. What’s important is what kind of energy you send out to the universe. Make it good.” Mike was an animal lover and rescued many (including insects!).

Her smile lit up a room. Her passion was a guiding light for all who knew her. Her legacy will continue to inspire and guide her loved ones. As her family grapples with losing her physical presence, they know that her spirit lives on through her music, poetry, curiosity,

and love for life.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 18, 2025, at 11 a.m., at Parksley Cemetery in Parksley. Mike will be laid to rest in the Savage plot. Come as you are.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

“An Ocean of Love”

By Mikel Raley

An ocean of love

We give to you in

Starry vault above

Not to be contained within

Now, elegies and love

For you must fly,

Into the sky

Into eternity

Beyond all time,

A song sublime

To live, and breathe, and be...

A melody to drift upon

The moonbeams shining through

The misty curtain

Of the night

That we here spend with you

The morning sun

Will bring us joy

And happiness that lasts

Through sleet and hail and

Wintry gale

Once the storm has passed

And so you see,

It’s meant to be

Our love is forever true

So dream, be free

Beyond the sea

And we will be with you

And we’ll soon be with you

Kelly Thomas

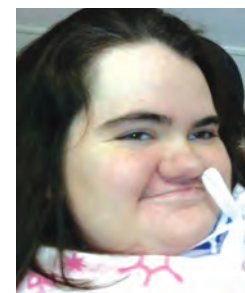
Her family’s silent angel, **Ms. Kelly Renae Thomas**, 34, stepped into God’s eternal embrace on July 4, 2025.

Born on Jan. 17, 1991, in Nassawadox, Kelly was the beloved daughter of Bruce Edward Thomas and Lorie Linton Thomas, of Saxis.

Though her time here on Earth was short, she inspired all who knew her with her quiet strength and incredible resilience.

Kelly was a warrior; battling a chronic disability and many health complications throughout the duration of her life. She was blessed with loving parents that ensured she was always cared for at home and never wanted for anything.

Kelly loved her family and



Ms. Thomas

had them all wrapped around her little finger. Although she was nonverbal, Kelly could tell you exactly what she was thinking or feeling with her famous facial expressions. Her smile could light up an entire room, and if she was not happy, she was very quick to let you know. Kelly loved music, bright colors, and movement. While she enjoyed “Barney,” “The Wiggles,” and “Frozen” over the years, her guilty pleasure was always music videos from the 90s. Kelly also enjoyed a good, soft fleece blanket, of which she had many.

While Kelly had many special friends, she had a very special bond with Mrs. Barb Bugar. Barb came into Kelly’s life as her teacher but stayed as a lifelong friend. Kelly very much enjoyed Barb’s visits; Barb would often read her stories and help her make special crafts for her family. Kelly was also blessed enough to have many wonderful nurses and caretakers throughout her life. Among them was Mrs. Beth Sanders, who became a close family friend. Beth was always a dedicated advocate for Kelly and provided immeasurable support to her family, especially to Kelly’s mother.

Kelly’s presence here on Earth was intentional by God. He made her

perfect in His image and entrusted her to a family who loved her irrevocably. To know Kelly was to love her because she had a way of capturing your heart without even trying. Her family feels incredibly honored that God chose them to be her protectors. While she will be profoundly missed, it is without doubt that she is standing in God’s presence with a whole, perfect, brand-new body.

In addition to her parents, Kelly is survived by her grandmother, Elizabeth Mcgee (Joe), of Withams; her sister, Krista Kilmon (Curt), of Parksley; and her brother, Joshua Voss (Patricia), of Mears. She also leaves behind an uncle, Donald Lee Thomas, of Saxis; an aunt, Martha Jane Linton, of Saxis; two nephews, Jordan Kilmon and Asher Voss; a niece, Alanna Woods; special friends, Barb Bugar and Beth Sanders; and many other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Donald Thomas; maternal grandparents, Lawrence and Madeline Linton; an uncle, Kefford Linton; and a cousin, Katelynn Sterling.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, July 9, at 1 p.m. from the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley with the Rev. Andy Cobb officiating. Interment followed in the Downing’s Cemetery in Oak Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Kelly’s name to the International Rett Syndrome Foundation.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Parksley.

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.

Beware of tick babesiosis on the Eastern Shore

BY LINDA WILLIAMS TUCKER

Guest columnist

Babesiosis — until two weeks ago, I had never heard that word before (“Accomack County woman publishes medical study on tick babsiosis,” June 27.)

After suffering for about a week, I decided to go to my primary care doctor and ask to be tested for Lyme disease.

My husband had Lyme several times and the symptoms were very similar but no bullseye and no rash like Lyme.

I have found several ticks through the past month — it is the season for them.

A blood test was done at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, which I highly recommend.

The results are back to you in just a few hours, which is quicker than lab work sent off the Eastern Shore.

My Lyme results were negative but Riverside had two other cases of babesiosis in that past week, so they they test for babesiosis and it was positive.

I was prescribed two medicines including one that is given for treating malaria.

Babesiosis is a parasite from the black-legged deer tick. Lyme is from bacteria of the same deer tick.

In the past nine years, there have been approximately 42 cases in Virginia. There have been seven cases on the Eastern Shore of Virginia of human babesiosis. There are approximately 1,200 cases of Lyme in Virginia each year.

According to a phone call from the Accomack County Health Department last week, not only does Accomack County have the highest rate per capita of babesiosis in Virginia, but we now have the highest rate in the country. I guess we are on the map again.

Babesiosis disease needs to be taken seriously. The parasites attack your red blood cells. It can be deadly if not

Tick babesiosis

■ Early symptoms of babesiosis are nonspecific, flu-like, and overlap significantly with those of various bacterial and viral diseases, thus confounding prompt diagnosis, according to a recently released study.

■ Clinicians who suspect a tick-borne illness might prescribe antibiotics, which, while effective against many tick-borne bacterial pathogens, are ineffective against a parasitic infection like babesiosis.

■ Delay in appropriate treatment for babesiosis for even one week can contribute to disease severity, including the potential for death, the report stated.

■ Conducted by Accomack County resident Ellen Stromdahl, Vector-Borne Disease Laboratory, Defense Centers for Public Health-Aberdeen, and 21 colleagues, one study confirms that babesiosis, historically concentrated in the Northeast and Upper Midwest, is now expanding in the Mid-Atlantic region.

treated.

I just want others to be aware of babesiosis during this tick season. I’m not over this yet but I’m heading in the right direction.

I’d like to thank Metompkin Medical Center and Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital for catching this and getting me the right treatments.

When it comes to your health, you need to advocate for yourself.

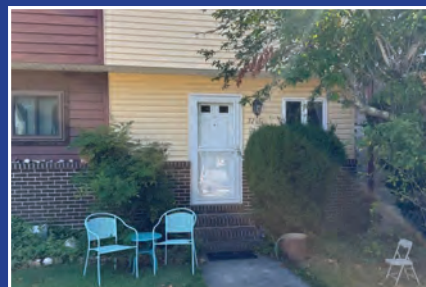
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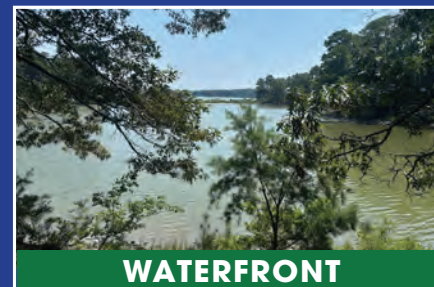
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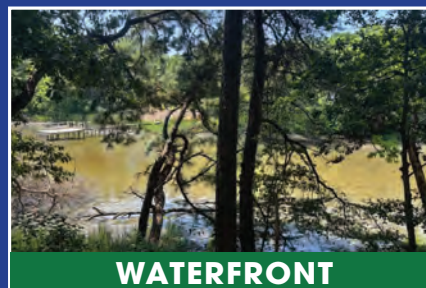
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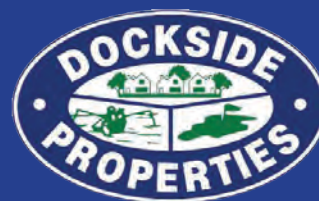
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Cobia and yellowfin tuna are biting



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Yellowfin tuna in the Washington Canyon and cobia in the lower Chesapeake Bay have been receiving most of the local angling world's attention.

Unfortunately, this week's unsettled weather is making it difficult

to pursue these targets, particularly for small vessels.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the high water temperatures have cooled down the local shallow water fishery.

He said that early morning hours are still producing a few rockfish and speckled trout on surface plugs. He specifically mentioned the "Lonely Angler" model surface lure as being somewhat productive on the mostly lethargic fish.

Most anglers are continuing to target cobia in the lower bay or flounder on the seaside.

Chincoteague

Although flounder are abundant inside the inlet, keeper-sized fish are not. The best inside flounder action has been occurring in the cooler water around the high tide mark.

A larger class of flounder, along with some black sea bass and triggerfish, is hanging around the ocean wrecks.

Farther offshore, yellowfin tuna have been hitting trolled ballyhoo in the Washington Canyon.



Owen Kavounas, left, landed this 59-pound, 8-ounce cobia in the lower bay.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that

the flounder bite remains steady, though lots of the bites are from undersized fish.

Some of the larger fish have been

taken on Berkley Gulp and live minnow or silverside combinations, with red, pink, and chartreuse being the most recent top colors.

Anglers fishing small strips of squid have been having success with sand mullet (whiting).

The offshore wrecks are holding a larger class of flounder and black sea bass.

Tuna fishing was described as "decent" in the Washington Canyon, where a few dolphin (mahi mahi) are also being caught. A 78-pound yellowfin tuna was caught aboard the Teaser.

The Norfolk Canyon has also been producing yellowfin tuna on the troll and blueline tilefish for the deep droppers.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, said the cobia bite has been good off buoys 13 and 16 for anglers fishing live spot, small croakers, and cut bait.

Sheepshead action over bottom structure and along the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel pilings remains good on jigs tipped with fiddler crabs or sand fleas.

Flounder have been hitting jigs with Berkley Gulp and live baits around Fisherman Island and the third and fourth islands of the bridge-tunnel.

Atlantic spadefish are starting to school around the fourth island and have been hitting small pieces of clam. Large red drum have been caught around the third island and in the Baltimore Channel by bottom fishing, as well as sight casting bucktails to the schools. The bite out of Kiptopeke has consisted of good numbers of flounder, croakers, and a few ribbonfish.

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle,

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COURTESY PHOTO

The Lady Shores 16/18U travel softball team placed second in the gold bracket, with a record of 5-1, at the Softball Nation Summer Breeze tournament, held in Williamsburg June 21 and 22. The team will play again on July 19 and 20 in Newport News. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Faith Stadler, Ella Powell, and Ava Webb. In the back row are Coach Butch Travis, Payton Taylor, Cassidy Hickman, Brynna Travis, Amirrah Church, Linda Hodge, Elana Hickman, Madison Annis, and Coach Stuart Annis. Not pictured is Manager Dale Wright.

Fishing

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corroborated the good cobia action, citing the waters between the bridge-tunnel and Buoy 42 as being particularly productive.

Keeper-sized fish, along with some shorts, have been taken by both sight casting and bottom fishing.

Although some keepers are still being taken, flounder fishing has slowed inside the Ditch, probably a result of the high water temperatures.

Sheepshead action around the bridge pilings remains good for anglers jigging with cut crab, while there has been an increase in spadefish action around the fourth island and up at the Plantation Light.

Sand mullet (whiting) and croakers are abundant around the concrete ships, while the lower bay piers are seeing catches of small croakers and trout.

Large red drum are still being encountered around Fisherman Island, especially during the evenings. Schools of Atlantic spadefish and gray triggerfish are oriented around the ocean wrecks.

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.



PHOTO COURTESY LAUREN LEWIS

Six-year-old Axton Taylor wanted no assistance with the landing of this yellowfin tuna.

SOCCER

Two Warriors named to All-State team

Nandua High School's Kevin Tinoco and Alex Plowden were named to the VHSL Class 2 All-State Soccer

Second Team.

Tinoco, a junior forward, and Plowden, a senior midfielder, led the Warriors to the 2A Regional title. Nandua (9-7-1) made it to the state quarterfinals before falling to Clarke County, 2-1.



COURTESY PHOTO

Finn Mabalot, 7, son of Matt and Angela Mabalot, of Belle Haven, reeled in this 45-pound cobia solo in the Chesapeake Bay on June 21 from his dad's boat.

Williamson, ANEC chief executive, to retire

An Accomack County man who leads the member-owned cooperative that provides electricity to the Eastern Shore of Virginia and Smith Island, Md., will retire next year.

After nearly a decade of leadership at A&N Electric Cooperative, President and Chief Executive Officer Butch Williamson has announced plans to retire effective July 31, 2026, after 45 years in the electric utility industry.

“After much thought and reflection, I want to share my intention to retire from A&N Electric Cooperative,” Williamson said.

“I am providing this extended notice to allow A&N’s board ample time to carefully consider and determine the approach it believes is best suited to select my successor.”

Williamson will issue a formal announcement to cooperative members during the organization’s annual meeting on Aug. 28.

Williamson began his utility career on May 1, 1980, as a summer laborer at his local electric cooperative in South Carolina and eventually became a line-man apprentice.

That experience sparked a life-long passion for serving cooperative members and building stronger communities.

He joined A&N Electric Cooperative on May 1, 2016, bringing with him a deep understanding of cooperative values and servant leadership, according to a prepared release from the cooperative.

“This decision has not come easily — in fact, it is one of the hardest I’ve ever had to make,” Williamson said.

“What has made this career so rewarding is not just the work, but the people. Every success I’ve had is a direct result of the individuals I’ve had



COURTESY PHOTO

Butch Williamson, president and chief executive of A&N Electric Cooperative, greets attendees at a cooperative annual meeting. Williamson, who has led ANEC since 2016, has announced his retirement effective next summer.

the pleasure to work alongside. I am incredibly grateful for the friendships, mentorships, and shared commitment that have defined my journey.”

Williamson’s retirement comes as A&N Electric Cooperative celebrates 85 years of serving the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

What began in the 1930s as a grass-roots movement by local residents — who went door to door to gath-

er support and secured federal funding through the Rural Electrification Administration — has grown into an electric utility serving close to 40,000 homes and businesses across Accomack and Northampton counties, including Tangier Island and Smith Island, Md.

Under Williamson’s leadership, the cooperative has continued its commitment to reliability, affordability,

innovation, and community-focused service.

In 2023, Williamson received the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce’s Distinguished Service Award for his tireless service to Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

More details about the leadership transition will be shared as they become available, the cooperative said in a prepared release.

Man guilty of manslaughter in Dollar General shooting

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

An Accomack County jury on Wednesday, July 9, acquitted a New Church man of second-degree murder, finding him guilty instead of voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of a man in the parking lot of the Mappsville Dollar General store.

Jamar Anthony Samuel, 46, was also found guilty of use of a firearm in the commission of a murder.

"An inconsistent verdict but allowable under the law," said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

Samuel faces a sentence of 10 years for voluntary manslaughter, a three-year mandatory minimum sentence for use of a firearm in commission of a murder, and a five-year maximum sentence for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

He will be sentenced Nov. 13. The shooting happened last November.

Samuel went to the Dollar General with his girlfriend to buy household items. At the same time, Maurice Holden, a man with whom Samuel had "bad blood," according to witnesses, got a ride to the store with a friend and went inside.

Samuel stayed in his girlfriend's silver BMW car smoking a cigarette while she was inside the store.

Samuel said he saw Holden exit the store, put his purchases in a red Jeep, and then walk toward him.

Samuel said he got a Glock .40-caliber revolver out of the glove compartment and loaded it with a 14-round magazine he found under the seat.

He said he heard Holden say, "I got you now. I am going to kill your ass."

Samuel said he threw a bottle of

beer at Holden and then opened fire.

Six of the 13 rounds fired entered Holden's body and he fell to the ground.

Samuel drove away before remembering he left his girlfriend in the store.

He turned around in the parking lot to pick her up before speeding away.

Samuel wrapped the gun in a rag and hid it under a log behind his girlfriend's home.

After speaking with witnesses, police soon identified Samuel as the shooter and he was taken into custody.

He told police the shooting was in self defense and said he thought he saw Holden getting something that looked like a brown or black handle of a gun out of his pocket.

There was no evidence that Holden ever had a gun.

There were witnesses to the shoot-

ing and some, but not all, of the incident was seen on video from the store's surveillance system.

There was video of Holden walking back toward Samuel after putting his groceries in the car.

Though there was conflicting testimony as to the distance between the two men when the shooting began and whether Holden fell onto his back or fell face down, all said they saw Holden with his hands in the air when Samuel began firing his weapon.

The jury of seven men and five women deliberated for about four hours before reaching the verdicts.

Circuit Judge William W. Savage III congratulated Commonwealth's Attorney Morgan and defense attorney Patrick Bales for doing what the judge called an excellent job on a difficult case.

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Nandua Middle Beta teams compete at national convention



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The Nandua Middle School Jr. Beta Club Collaboration Connection team scored a fourth-place finish at the National Beta Convention. Pictured from left are Finnley Giorgilli, Emelyn Johnson, Alyssa Phillips, and Brookelynn Smith.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Nandua Middle School Jr. Beta Club traveled to Florida for the National Beta Convention. Pictured are Sarah Augustin, Nevaeh Bailey, Olliya Baines, Olancsa Baines Jr., Emmalee Blake, Brantley Bundick, Amio Destine, Journey Eder, Hudson Ford, Finnley Giorgilli, Taliyah Grimes, Hunter Hrubes, Tanner Hrubes, Emelyn Johnson, Rooke Johnson, Benjamin Kelts, Isabella Panuco, Sofia Panuco, Henvi Patel, Alyssa Phillips, Jacob Rice, Jaxon Rice, Amelia Shotwell, Brookelynn Smith, Peyton Smith, Lucas Stodghill, Aria Taylor, Connor Tyler, Ke’Mhaij Ulisse, Diore Upshur, Danesty Valmond, Jaliyah Wharton, Layla Wheatley, and Kaitlyn Zavala.

At the National Jr. Beta Club Convention in Florida, Nandua Middle School’s Collaboration Connection Team earned a fourth-place finish on the national stage. Club sponsor Joy Phillips said the success reflects the club’s mission to develop well-rounded students who excel academically, artistically, and socially. Nandua Middle’s Beta Engineering Team earned an eighth-place national finish. Alyssa Phillips captured third place

for Visual Arts Quilling — a creative and challenging art form. The Performing Arts Group Talent Team from Nandua also made its mark by earning a seventh-place finish in the nation. “Their dedication to rehearsal, creativity, and stage presence shows how the Jr. Beta Club encourages students to express themselves, support one another, and shine in front of a crowd,” Phillips said.



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Alyssa Phillips took third place in Visual Arts Quilling at the National Beta Convention.



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The Nandua Middle School Jr. Beta Engineering team took eighth place at the National Beta Convention. Pictured are Hudson Ford, Tanner Hrubes, Benjamin Koltys, Lucas Stodghill, and Ke’Mhaij Ulisse.

McMath addresses Christian Businessmen's Association

BY BILL STERLING

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

George McMath, the founder and first president of the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association, was the speaker for the organization at the June 24 meeting at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague.

McMath, 92, said he was inspired to start the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association in 1989 when his prayers were answered after his mother miraculously recovered after being seriously ill in the hospital with little hope of recovery.

"There was no doubt in my mind I was called to start a men's Christian organization when I called my father at the hospital and learned my mother was well," said McMath.

He gathered 10 men and planned the start of the association to encourage the highest ethical standards in all business, professional, community and personal dealings. The group had 100 charter members and eventually grew to over 130 members.

Speakers throughout the 36-year history of the organization have included high ranking officials from government, including the governor of Virginia, a U.S. Senator, and a Congressman, as well as representatives from business, religion, sports, and education, including at least five presidents of state universities.

McMath said he always tried to pass on a kind remark when he encountered good service or a welcoming tone. An avowed letter writer who has almost never used email, McMath was quick to pen a letter and send it to individuals, including many he did not know personally, when an honor was received or an accomplishment was made.

Other times, he said, "If I saw I could provide a little lift to someone who needed it, I hoped I could have an impact on the lives of others."

McMath recalled that one of his early letters he wrote was in the 1960s to Vernon Bell, seated near him this day, when as a Central High School



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George McMath, center, was recently the speaker for the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association, an organization he founded in 1989. At left is Bill Sterling, a charter member of the organization. At right is Jerry Phillips, the ESCBA president.

student Bell was elected the Model Youth Governor of Virginia. Bell's mother kept the letter until her passing and today Bell still has it.

McMath estimates he has written several thousand letters since. Among the 23 books he has authored, one on letter writing includes some of his favorite letters.

Another book was on his favorite quotations, including one from his father, "Anything worth doing, is worth doing right," and one he often espoused in politics and journalism, "We can always disagree without being disagreeable."

An undergraduate of the University of Virginia, McMath received his master's degree from American University in Washington, D.C., in government, organization, and management, three areas that would mark his personal and business career.

McMath was only 25 when, with the help of his parents, he purchased the Eastern Shore News with Ben Byrd, with McMath owning two-thirds of the company.

By 1989, when he sold the compa-

ny, it had grown to 32 newspapers in five states, with its newspapers winning numerous press awards. The motto for those newspapers was "Community Papers that Care."

McMath was first elected to the House of Delegates at the age of 31 and was re-elected seven times before stepping down to devote his time to being state chairman of the Republican Party of Virginia, a position he held for five years.

His organization and fundraising helped the party to elect a governor and the first-ever Republican attorney general.

In 1978, McMath organized the largest political convention, in terms of delegates, ever held up to that time by a political party in the United States.

McMath has been the recipient of countless awards, both local and statewide — including being listed by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society as being among the eight notables to ever live on the Eastern Shore. Others include Gen. John Cropper from the American Revolution; Abel

Upshur, Secretary of State in 1844; and Henry A. Wise, the first governor of Virginia from the Eastern Shore.

McMath has been a consummate fundraiser and it is likely in that area he has had his biggest impact on the Eastern Shore.

Helping to raise millions of dollars for worthwhile community projects, McMath has been the chair of campaigns to build a hospital, two community health centers, and a new chamber of commerce building.

He was co-chair of a campaign to raise funds for a retirement home and chairman of a major donors portion of a campaign to raise funds for a cancer center.

Although McMath is as sharp as ever in the mind, health issues have had a toll on his physical strength, and he chose to remain seated while delivering his talk to the association.

Holding the microphone for him so he could turn his notes was a very good friend and frequent lunch partner, Blake Johnson, owner of the Island House Restaurant.

Though the luncheon was held in his restaurant, Johnson went to extraordinary lengths to attend the talk, flying in from Baltimore that morning after attending a baseball game with his son the previous night, and then leaving immediately following the luncheon to catch a flight out of Norfolk to Albany, N.Y., where he would meet his wife and their son, Wyatt, for a youth baseball tournament in Cooperstown, N.Y.

McMath's presence resulted in the highest attendance of the year for the association.

McMath concluded his message with another of his favorites quotes, from Edmund Burke: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing," telling the ESCBA members they "have the opportunity to remind others of the importance of Christian principles and the adherence to the highest ethical standards."

Confab shows governments how to protect waterways

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

Local government representatives learned of available best practices and resources designed to protect local waterways by promoting ecosystem biodiversity in their communities.

The day-long event, Eastern Shore Town Leadership for Coastal Resiliency, was held on May 28 at Eastern Shore Community College.

Tom Leigh, a local government specialist and coastal planner with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, was the main presenter, along with Sherry Dudas, a regional planner with the Accomack-Northampton Planning Development Commission.

Through a grant funded through the EPA's Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Leigh is working with smaller, under-resourced bayside communities on the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia to implement conservation projects specifically in their downtowns and urban settings.

The ultimate goal of these projects is to protect, preserve, or restore local waterways that feed into the Chesapeake Bay.

"This is free," said Leigh. "We are here to help."

Some communities, he said, expressed an interest in creating bioswales from existing landscape features to alleviate flooding concerns and potential erosion, while reducing pollution and runoff to local waterways.

For instance, "benches" of soil might be created along ditches, then planted with vegetation to allow the water to better infiltrate the soil and absorb excess nutrients.

Others were interested in "conservation landscaping" via turf-to-meadow conversion.

This aesthetically pleasing method saves money by reducing the need to mow, while creating a beneficial habitat for birds, butterflies, and other pollinators.

Both projects favor using native plants over nonnative or invasive species.

Another easy project, Leigh said, is tree planting in parks or other public areas.

Stewart Hall, deputy administrator for public works and facilities in Accomack County, attended the workshop.

"I appreciated learning how even small design elements can help improve the health of the bay region," he said.

Leigh intends to provide technical support to interested communities to get them to the "green action phase" of a project.

This includes narrowing down its focus, generating best management practices or BMPs, followed by implementation, along with plans for its evaluation once the project is completed.

This also includes identifying potential funding sources.

Leigh can work with a community from start to finish or provide consulting services if they are working with an engineering firm or have an in-house grant writer, for instance.

"It's beautiful to see how these small projects snowball into something much larger over time as these communities become active stewards of conservation," Leigh said.

While the grant providing his services specifically helps bayside communities, representatives from Chincoteague, Accomac, Onley, and Wachapreague also attended the workshop.

However, Leigh said the information he shared would still benefit those communities and that there are similar grant programs available for seaside towns with the same focus.

Through the grant, he is currently working with local officials in the Maryland Eastern Shore towns of Federalsburg and St. Michaels.

He soon hopes to begin work with Virginia's Eastern Shore communities.

Growing up on Maryland's Eastern Shore, Leigh went on to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in biology from Washington College in Chestertown, Md., and New York's Hofstra University, respectively.

His duties and interests center on working with local government on planning and land use, with a focus on resource conservation.

North Street Playhouse to celebrate 40 years

BY A. THERESA BLISS

Guest column

Join us at the North Street Playhouse as we prepare to celebrate 40 years of live theater on the Eastern Shore of Virginia in 2026.

Nestled in the historic town of Onancock, our beloved venue has been a cornerstone of the community, producing 12 to 15 captivating productions each season.

We invite you to experience the magic of theater, brought to life by our dedicated board, hardworking volunteers, and talented performers.

As we embark on this milestone year, we are excited to introduce our new board of officers, who are committed to continuing our legacy of excellence. Thank you for supporting local art. Here's to another fantastic 40 years!

President Matthew Brown was raised in the charming community of Willis Wharf.

He carries a deep connection to his family's history — his mother was the last girl born on Hog Island, a testament to the family's rich local heritage.

After dedicating two decades to his career as an accountant, he has now found his home in Onancock.

He embraces his passions for gardening and decorating and transforming the outside of his house for each holiday. His journey reflects a blend of tradition and personal expression, as he continues to celebrate the beauty of the community and the seasons that bring us together.

Vice President Thomas Neville, a dedicated theater enthusiast since his college days at William & Mary, has left his mark on the stage from Los Angeles to the Shore.

A former member of the Ford Theater Workshop and the Rene Auberjonois Theater Group, he has embraced his passion for the arts in his new community. At North Shore Productions, Neville has been involved in numerous productions, showcasing his talent both on and off stage.

His commitment to the local theater scene continues to inspire performers and audiences alike.

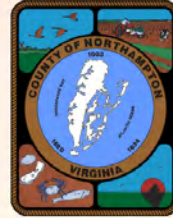
Secretary Aja Ruffin is a celebrated figure in the local theater community, with two decades of experience as a singer, actor, dancer, and director.

Ruffin's journey began on the stage of Arcadia High School. She made her debut at the NSP as Mother Shaw in the acclaimed production "Crowns."

Her influence is further recognized with her likeness featured in a mural on the west side of NSP, celebrating her sold-out performance for her portrayal of iconic jazz singer Billie Holiday.

Ruffin has been honored with the NAACP Vanguard Award for her significant contributions to the arts, as she is a passionate advocate for cultural representation in theater.

Ruffin continues to inspire audiences on the Eastern Shore.



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Winners named at annual chamber meeting

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce celebrated its 72nd year on Wednesday, June 25, in front of a sold-out crowd of businesses and community members at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

During the evening's opening welcome, Executive Director Robert Sabbatini thanked the board of directors for its hard work and dedication throughout the year.

"The board of directors' leadership and guidance has been invaluable to the ESVA Chamber of Commerce," said Sabbatini.

Chair Jennifer Annis took the lead of giving the oath of office to new board members Patty Kellam and Will Russell.

Sandra Johnson of the chamber thanked outgoing board members Jim Shaeffer, Debbie Cooley, and J.T. Holland for their unwavering support during their tenure.

Annis stated "how fortunate the ESVA Chamber of Commerce was to have such a dedicated group of individuals on the board." The crowd acknowledged with long applause.

Rhonda Marsh was presented the 2025 Chairman's Award by Annis.

Annis stated, "Rhonda Marsh has been instrumental at many of the chamber's most successful events. From being part of the original team behind Shore Surf & Turf to her current leadership role on the Chamber Fest committee, her fingerprints are on so many of the things that make our chamber events special. And when it comes to securing sponsorships, there's no one better. Her love for the chamber and our community shines through, and people respond to that. Did you know she's been part of a team that has raised over \$450,000 in sponsorships for Chamber Fest and its predecessor, Shore Surf & Turf? She doesn't just ask for support; she builds relationships, earns trust, and delivers results. Her love for the Shore, the people, and this chamber is undeniable."

Sabbatini received the coveted Distinguished Service award for his ser-



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Pictured from left are Jennifer Annis, Robert Sabbatini, Jeannette Edwards, Rhonda Marsh, Karen Edwards, Pete Smith Jr., Connie Smith, Jay Abella, and Kelly Flores.

vice to the ESVA Chamber of Commerce and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Annis commented that Sabbatini is "without question, one of the chamber's most passionate advocates. Under his leadership, membership has grown to nearly 550 members since 2021. Chamber events and fundraising efforts have become more ambitious, more successful, and more meaningful with each passing year. Ever resourceful, you might find him not only leading but also painting doors, climbing ladders to clean out gutters, mending pipes at events, or pitching a sponsorship to local business mid-shopping. Tireless, creative, and hands on, he does whatever it takes, and always with a smile. This man gives his time, his talent, and his heart to this community every single day."

John Coker was presented the 2025 Citizen of the Year Award by Ace Seybolt. Seybolt said Coker's "service began when he was elected to the Northampton County Board of Supervisors since 2017. John's approach to all of his appointments is straightforward, direct, and businesslike. He is a passionate advocate for the Shore and its growth. John has also helped establish an excellent working relationship with the Accomack County Board of Supervisors and the relationship between the ESVA Tourism Commission and ESVA Chamber of

Commerce."

Kelly Flores with Mama Judith's Food Truck received the 2025 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. "Before Kelly became a business owner, she was working three jobs just to make ends meet. Starting Mama Judith's Food Truck changed her life. Through years of hard work, grit, and faith, Kelly was able to help lift her family out of poverty and did it at the age of 22," said Sabbatini in presenting the award to Flores.

Flores named her business after her grandmother — a promise made to her grandmother before her passing. Today Mama Judith's serves a wide variety of food for the community, and always from the heart.

Sabbatini said, "Kelly is not just a young entrepreneur. She is a proud Latina, first-generation businesswoman, and a daughter of immigrants, driven by love, resilience, and the legacy of strong women before her."

Connie Smith, Pete Smith, Pete Smith Jr., and Karen Edwards of the Corner Bakery, in Onancock, were presented with the 2025 Small Business Person of the Year Award. The award was presented by Annis.

Annis said, "Other bakeries do not hold a candle to the Corner Bakery and it is touted as the premier bakery on the Shore. Corner Bakery is nothing short of extraordinary. Donuts are not their only sweet treat. They can fix

one of the best cakes around, cookies or cupcakes for any special occasion, along with incredible sweet potato biscuits. Corner Bakery has also supported many businesses' and civic organizations' fundraising efforts such as the Kiwanis Club, Parksley's Boats & Bucks, Nandua Booster Club, the Elks, (and) Central Accomack Little League, and they have participated in the Lights on the Lawn at Kerr Place."

Frank "Jay" Abella was presented with the 2025 ESVA Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award. Seybolt presented the award to Abella. Seybolt said, "While a newcomer to the Shore, Abella had certainly made his mark on the Shore. He has dedicated himself to supporting various causes such as Cape Charles Main Street, the ESVA Tourism Commission, and the ESVA Chamber of Commerce. Abella always brings a big-picture economic update. We look forward to Jay serving on even more volunteer positions on the Shore."

Eastern Shore Rural Health was presented with the ESVA Non-Profit of the Year Award.

Sabbatini presented the award on behalf of George N. McMath. CEO Jeannette Edwards accepted the award on behalf of the Eastern Shore Rural Health System.

Sabbatini remarked that "All this began in 1976 with two doctors, two nurses, two staff members, and a director. Today there are 370 staff members, which include 32 medical providers, 20 dental providers, six who work in behavioral health, and four pharmacists. In the summer of 2025, five additional medical and dental providers will be added to the lists. The question recently was asked, 'What would we do without Rural Health?' On Virginia's Eastern Shore there are only a handful of private primary care physicians. There also are only three private dentists in the two-county area. The answer to the question is alarming and the question itself emphasizes the importance of Eastern Shore Rural Health to the community we all love."



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Mary N. Smith Alumni Association, Inc., offered Fancy Fingers Piano lessons from March to June. The program was open to students ages 4 to 17. Kelly Harris served as the instructor. On June 9, there was a lively closeout program showcasing the talents of its young participants. During the program, the students demonstrated note discovery skills, sang selections, performed short musical pieces, and highlighted the techniques they learned over the course. The program reflected the creativity, confidence, and progress of each participant, marking a successful start for Fancy Fingers’ commitment to early music education. The program will resume in the fall of 2025. In the picture, from left, are Colby West Jr. (Mary N. Smith Alumni Association board member), Colby West III, Avery West, Amari Baines, Aaron Baines, Arielle Bagwell-Smith, and Kelly Harris.



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On June 12, the Mary N. Smith Alumni Association presented scholarship awards to four students. The scholarship was established in honor of Mrs. Mary Nottingham Smith, who dedicated her life to educating all young people. In the picture, from left, are Colby West Jr. (Mary N. Smith Alumni Association board member), Jailah Bailey, Haley Justis, and Ashley Pettit (Mary N. Smith Alumni Association board member). Justis (Arcadia High School) will be attending the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and Bailey (Nandua High School) will be attending Virginia Tech in the fall. Not pictured are Iris Martinez-Chaves (Nandua High School), who plans to attend Virginia Tech, and Kayla Hicks (Northampton High School), who plans to attend Longwood University.

ESVA Tourism seeks new design concepts

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission, in partnership with the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, has announced a call for submissions for a new Virginia LOVEwork sign to be installed at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Welcome Center, located at the southern gateway entrance of the CBBT, 32383 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles.

Community members, local artists, students, and art programs are invited to submit original design concepts that celebrate and reflect the Eastern Shore: its landscapes, heritage, and community.

“This is a chance for the community to help shape a landmark that greets every visitor coming onto the Shore,” said Robert Sabatini, executive director of the Eastern Shore Tourism Commission. “We’re looking for designs that truly represent who we are as a region — and we’re excited to celebrate the talented artists who call this place home.”

“Virginia LOVEwork signs are exciting and iconic public art pieces and have become destinations in their own right,” said Megan Lawson, director of destination development for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

Artwork should reflect the spirit of the Eastern Shore. Any medium is welcome: sketches, digital art, paintings, etc., but must be submitted digitally. Submissions should be appropriate for permanent, public display. Designs will be reviewed by committee. Final design may be adapted to fit materials, scale, and installation requirements. The deadline for submissions is July 31.

Entries can be emailed to Megan Lawson at mlawson@esvatourism.org or dropped off in person at the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce in Melfa at 19056 Parkway, Melfa, VA 23410.

For more information, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/mw444dk4>

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THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS ACCEPTING EMPLOYMENT APPLICATIONS FOR:

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL JAIL COOK

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

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Requires high school diploma or GED, and one (1) year of related experience. Experience as a building inspector is desired. Provides customer service to the public pertaining to building permits. The position is responsible for performing building inspections and reviewing construction plans.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License. Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$48,261 to \$73,644.

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Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Code Compliance Inspector. The essential function of this position is to provide customer service to the public pertaining to code inspections and enforcement of county codes. The position is responsible for inspections and enforces violations of Chapter 92: Abandoned, Inoperable and Unattended Vehicles; Chapter 94: Nuisances; and Chapter 154: Zoning Code.

Requires high school diploma or GED, and one (1) year of related experience. Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$42,665 to \$65,073.

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Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Planner/Community Redevelopment Specialist. The essential function of this position is to provide planning and technical support for the Planning, Permitting and Enforcement Department and various boards and committees. The position is responsible for assisting with planning, policy analysis, regulation enforcement, technical research and support, site/plan review, customer service, and related records and reports. The position works under general supervision of the Director.

Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or closely related field of study or at least three (3) years of related experience and demonstrated ability to handle multiple projects, public speaking, and maintain good public relations. Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$62,877 to \$96,192.

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

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

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Minimum qualifications: Associate degree in accounting, business, or related field. Supplemented by a minimum of two (2) years of experience in accounting with exposure to payroll and benefit administration.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: <http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities>

First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2025.

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- Provide financial management and reporting for the organization
- Prepare an annual budget to be presented to the board of directors for approval
- Work with the treasurer to review financials
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- Process revenue transactions and receive and post tuition, revenue, and donation payments
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FUND DEVELOPMENT

- Work with the Fund Development Committee to create annual fundraising plan

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- Create sponsorship packets, donation packets, campaign marketing materials, and other fundraising literature
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EVENTS

- Plan and coordinate summer camp
- Plan and coordinate fundraisers including Wigs and Whiskey (October) and ESO Fest (June 2026) with the help of the board of directors
- Coordinate volunteers, artists, and lobby operations for The Nutcracker and spring ballet
- Work with the board to select ESO Live artists and book and coordinate with artists

QUALIFICATIONS

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college
- Prior experience with creating and managing budgets
- Knowledge of non-profits and grants
- Knowledge of community arts organizations or the performing arts a plus
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, including public speaking
- Demonstrated fundraising success
- Understanding of technology including Microsoft Office, Quickbooks, email marketing platforms, social media, Wordpress, and the Google Suite
- Physical ability to lift at least 40 pounds and climb multi-story steps
- Ability to participate in ESO events including availability for weekdays, evenings, and some weekends
- Ability to work well under pressure, tackle challenges, work largely independently, meet deadlines, follow through, and be self-directed

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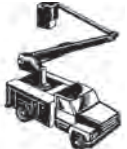
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By Lucie Winborne

- * Animals with smaller bodies and faster metabolisms see in slow motion.
- * The tradition of playing loud music at an Irish wake originated with the belief that it would ward off evil spirits. Wakes also provided the opportunity to watch over the deceased to see if they would awaken.
- * A flute is technically any open tube that one blows into to produce sound — even, for example, an empty Coke bottle!

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR MARTIN COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 25-DR-000137

Division: Family

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS FOR THE PROPOSED ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD.

TO: Michael Joseph Reeves

Last Known Address: 26394 Culver Street, Cape Charles, VA 23310

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition to Terminate Parental Rights Pending Stepparent Adoption was filed in the interest of your Child E.R. ("Child"), who was born on October 16, 2008, in Northampton County, Virginia.

Michael Joseph Reeves is a 51-year-old White male who is 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs approximately 200 pounds, and has brown eyes and gray/bald hair.

A hearing on the Petition is scheduled before the Honorable Sherwood Bauer Jr. on August 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. A link to the hearing may be requested from Bauerja@circuit19.org. You must appear before the Court on the above date and file a written response with the Clerk of this Court at Martin County Courthouse, 100 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994 on or before August 4, 2025. You must serve a copy of this response on JAY AND CAMPBELL, PLLC, whose address is 1 SE Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34994. FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THIS NOTICE WITH THE COURT AND TO APPEAR AT THIS HEARING CONSTITUTES GROUNDS UPON WHICH THE COURT SHALL END ANY PARENTAL RIGHTS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE CHILD.

Copies of all court documents in this case, including orders, are available at the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office. You may review these documents upon request. You must keep the Clerk of the Circuit Court's office notified of your current address.

This notice shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Virginia EASTERN SHORE POST.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court at Stuart, Florida on this 30th day of June, 2025.

Carolyn Timmann
Martin County Clerk of Courts

By: B. Rogers
(Court Seal)

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

YVONNE V. NOCK,

Plaintiff
CASE NO. 25CL484

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIR(S)
OF WILLIAM JUSTICE

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In this proceeding, the Plaintiff seeks to quiet title to, or in the alternative to acquire legal ownership by Adverse Possession of, a certain parcel of real property located in the County of Accomack (Parcel ID: 079G0A000002000), and which is described, pursuant to a legal description prepared by C. Lester Drummond, Esq., as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on State Route 679 leading from Zion Church to Modest Town, Metompkin Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, bounded on the Northwest by the aforesaid State Route 679 for a distance of 50 feet; on the Northeast by a certain 30-foot road separating this land from the lot of Martha Justice West for a distance of 200 feet; on the Southeast by the land being sold to the parties of the second part by Gladys M. Deitrick (said land having been conveyed to Robert L. Nock and Yvonne V. Nock by deed dated August 12, 1987, and recorded in Deed Book 529 at Page 391 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia); and on the Southwest by the lot formerly belonging to Gladys M. Deitrick.

It being part of the same land conveyed to William Justice by deed dated December 23, 1948, from V.S. Deitrick Jr. and Gladys M. Deitrick, his wife, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, in Deed Book 201, at Page 364.

It appearing to the Court, pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 8.01-316(A)(2) and an affidavit filed with the Court that the unknown heir(s) of William Justice cannot be found to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint. Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED that any and all unknown heirs of William Justice shall appear on or before August 19, 2025, to do what is necessary to protect their interests in the subject matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Accomack, Virginia. It is further ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted to the door of the courthouse of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, for fifty (50) days after due publication of this Order in the Clerk's Office of the same court.

TEST: Talia C. Taylor, CLERK
BY: Caretta S. Harris, D.C.

I ask for this:

Douglas E. Kahle, Esquire (VSB #15964)
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KINSER, LEFTWICH & KAHLE, P.C.
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ZHandlin@klklaw.com
Counsel for the Plaintiff

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK

KATE MERCEDES WHARTON, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs
CASE NO. CL25-275

v.

RUTH A. MASON, *et al.*,

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

To: MARK B. WILSON (“Wilson”), whose last known address is unknown; and the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of JOHN FRAZIER WHARTON (“Wharton”); TIMOTHY DEWAIN LEWIS (“Lewis”); DEMETRIUS CARTER a/k/a DEMETRIUS N. CARTER (“Carter”); DOROTHY DIX (“Dix”); and KAREN J. LOPEZ (“Lopez”), whose names and last known addresses are unknown, who are made parties Defendant by the general description of PARTIES UNKNOWN (the “Parties Unknown”):

The object of this suit is to establish title to eleven (11) parcels of real property located in Accomack County, Virginia, and briefly described in the Complaint (the “Parcels”). An affidavit having been filed that Wilson and the heirs, devisees, assigns, and successors in title of Wharton, Lewis, Carter, Dix, and Lopez, whose names and last known addresses are unknown, who are made parties Defendant by the general description of Parties Unknown, may or may not claim an interest in one or more of the Parcels, it is hereby ORDERED that Wilson and any Parties Unknown should appear on or before the 18th day of August, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Clerk’s Office and do whatever is necessary to protect any interest they may claim in the Parcels.

It is further ORDERED that this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Eastern Shore Post*, a periodical of general circulation in the County of Accomack.

Entered this 13th day of June, 2025.

TESTE: Hon. Talia Taylor, Clerk
By Caretta S. Harris, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James L. Windsor (VSB No. 25155)
John J. Chappell, III (VSB No. 88617)
Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.
2101 Parks Avenue, Suite 700
Virginia Beach, VA 23451
Ph: (757) 873-6308 / Fax: (888) 360-9092
jim.windsor@kaufcan.com / john.chappell@kaufcan.com
Counsel for Plaintiffs, Kate Mercedes Wharton and Gretchen Beverly Ann Wharton, a/k/a Gretchen Beverly Wharton

TOWN OF ONLEY – REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Town of Onley, VA, is accepting sealed bids for the following:

1. Aqua Ultraviolet Ultima II 2000 pond filter. Like new, used two seasons. Sells on Amazon for \$1,394.00. Minimum bid is \$600.00.
2. Performance Pro 1/8 HP Artesian2 Low RPM Pump, 3900 GPH. Like new, used two seasons. Sells online for approximately \$1,000.00. Minimum bid is \$400.00.
3. The Pond Guy ClearVac Pond Vacuum, with attachments, extension tubes and discharge hose. Like new, used minimally for two seasons. Sells on Amazon for \$399.99. Minimum bid is \$200.00.

These items may be viewed at the Onley Town Office at 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA, during normal business hours.

Bids will be accepted at the Onley Town Office, 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA 23418. Bid deadline is noon on Monday, Aug. 4, 2025. The Town has the right to reject any and all bids.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance, you are hereby notified of a public hearing that will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301, at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 17, 2025, for the following application to be heard:

VMRC #2025-0894: John A. Niemiec Jr. & Denise M. Niemiec (Owner and Applicant) — Applicant proposes a bulkhead two feet seaward of the existing bulkhead, a dock, and a boat lift. The portion within the Board’s jurisdiction is wetlands behind the proposed bulkhead. Tax Map 77A-A-7 & 77A-A-9.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, July 15, 2025, the Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session School Board meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Metompkin Elementary School, 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421.

Gretta L. Smith,
School Board Clerk

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-125

vs.

The heirs and devisees of DELLA LOVE, deceased
The heirs and devisees of JOSHUA W. BEACH, deceased
DELLA BEACH

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All that parcel of land in Treherneville, near Birdsnest, Northampton County, Virginia, being .25 acre, more or less, and designated as tax map number 0040B-0A-BLK-00 00000A4.

standing in the name of Della Love, also known as Della C. Love and Della C. Love Beach, pursuant to Section 58.1-3967 of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Della Love and Joshua W. Beach; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Della Love and Joshua W. Beach; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Della Beach, whose last known post office address is 8285 Treherneville Drive, Birdsnest, VA 23307.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the *Eastern Shore Post* and that the parties named herein appear on or before July 18, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of June, 2025.

Traci Johnson, Clerk

I ask for this:

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



EVEN ALIENS READ IT

Eastern Shore Post

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-354

vs.

EVELYN NORCOM BURTON, et als

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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

All those parcels of land in Accomack County, Virginia, designated as tax map numbers 005A302001577A0, 005A10100084200, and 005A60200010500

standing in the names of Evelyn Norcom Burton, Malcolm B. Burton, Henry Charles Norcom Jr., Blanche King Dawson, and Black Family Revocable Trust, pursuant to Section 58.1-3965 et. Seq. of the Code of Virginia.

And an affidavit having been filed that Evelyn Norcom Burton is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 1259 Brookstone Drive, Boothwyn, PA 19061; that Malcolm B. Norcom is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 519 Affirmed Lane, Milton, GA 30004; that the last post office addresses of Sandra Bishop Norcom, Oliver Henry Norcom, and Madison Cambrie Norcom are unknown; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of all of the heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Henry Charles Norcom Jr., Henry Charles Norcom, Blanche King Dawson, and Richard K. Dawson; that there are or may be other persons having an interest in the real estate forming the subject matter of this suit whose names and last post office addresses are unknown, namely, the unknown heirs, devisees, and successors in title of Henry Charles Norcom Jr., Henry Charles Norcom, Blanche King Dawson, and Richard K. Dawson; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the location of Norman J. Dawson, whose last known post office address is 5332 Ravensworth Road, Springfield, VA 22151; that Kathryn Dawson Kingsbury is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 2213 Marilyn Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109; that due diligence has been used to ascertain the names and location of the unknown trustee or trustees of the Black Family Revocable Trust, under Agreement dated June 16, 2003, but without effect; and that Sylvette D. Black McKenzie is a nonresident of Virginia whose last known post office address is 1539 W. 23rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for two successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the parties named herein appear on or before July 27, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 27th day of June, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at 5:30 P.M., at the Accomack County Emergency Operations Center at 28598 Beacon Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

In addition to regular business of the ESVA 9-1-1 Commission, public comment will be received on action for one-time additional personnel compensation to ESVA 9-1-1 staff originating from a Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM) FY26 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) grant.

While the meeting will provide interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments, individuals also have the opportunity to submit oral or written statements on the proposed action to the ESVA 9-1-1 Center's Director's Office (P.O. Box 337, Accomac, VA 23301 or at jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us) no later than 1 P.M. on July 24, 2025. Any individual having questions or needing special assistance may contact the 9-1-1 Director at 757-787-0909 or at the above email address.

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

David B. Ashe and Harry J. Brown (2025042) have applied for approximately 187.59 acres of oyster planting ground in Magothy Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-0009.387 / W75-56.3664

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025042):

https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

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

JOINT PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN COUNCIL & PLANNING COMMISSION
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The Town Council and Planning Commission for the Town of Onancock, VA, will conduct a joint public hearing on Monday, July 28, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., to hear comments on the addition of Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3: Planning Commission Bylaws.

A copy of the bylaws is available for review upon request and on the town's website as an attachment to the meeting notice. Questions or comments may be directed to Matt Spuck, Town Manager, at 757-787-3363 or email Matt.Spuck@Onancock.com.

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Assateague Beach	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:18 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:03 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 4:49 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:39 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:06 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 7:54 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:14 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:44 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:34 p.m.	H L	12:12 p.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	1:05 p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 7:40 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	10:04 a.m. 3:57 p.m.	H L	10:48 a.m. 4:42 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:28 p.m.	H L	12:18 p.m. 6:18 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 7:00 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 7:45 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:33 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	9:57 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:41 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:13 p.m.	H L	12:11 p.m. 6:03 p.m.	H L	12:59 p.m. 6:57 p.m.	H L	1:50 p.m. 7:30 a.m.	H L	2:46 p.m. 8:18 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	9:34 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	10:21 a.m. 4:13 p.m.	H L	11:06 a.m. 4:58 p.m.	H L	11:51 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:38 p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:08 a.m.	H L	2:21 p.m. 7:58 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	9:08 a.m. 2:57 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 4:28 p.m.	H L	11:22 a.m. 5:18 p.m.	H L	12:10 p.m. 6:12 p.m.	H L	1:01 p.m. 6:45 a.m.	H L	1:57 p.m. 7:33 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	10:22 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	11:07 a.m. 4:57 p.m.	H L	11:52 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:40 p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:31 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	2:27 p.m. 8:02 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	1:00 p.m. 7:34 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	2:29 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:33 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	6:05 p.m. 11:54 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	1:38 p.m. 8:12 a.m.	H L	2:20 p.m. 8:49 a.m.	H L	3:03 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	3:48 p.m. 10:08 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:53 a.m.	H L	5:24 p.m. 11:40 a.m.	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	1:30 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:45 a.m.	H L	2:55 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	3:40 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:49 a.m.	H L	5:16 p.m. 11:36 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:26 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	1:05 p.m. 7:20 a.m.	H L	1:47 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	2:30 p.m. 8:35 a.m.	H L	3:15 p.m. 9:16 a.m.	H L	4:02 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:48 a.m.	H L	5:43 p.m. 11:38 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:17 a.m.	H L	2:44 p.m. 8:55 a.m.	H L	3:29 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:16 p.m. 10:21 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:08 a.m.	H L	5:57 p.m. 11:58 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	12:35 p.m. 6:46 p.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:00 p.m. 8:09 a.m.	H L	2:45 p.m. 8:50 a.m.	H L	3:32 p.m. 9:35 a.m.	H L	4:21 p.m. 10:22 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 11:12 a.m.
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Super Crossword

THE VIEW

ACROSS

- 1 Short leaps
5 "No — español"
10 Crammed
16 — Paulo
19 Milky gem
20 Like much pond scum
21 Shoelace tips
22 Feeling sick
23 Luciano Pavarotti had a famous one
25 Verity or falsity of a proposition
27 Gershwin or Glass
28 Physics Nobelists
29 Maine city
30 Camera part
31 Choosing a "lesser evil" candidate at the polls
35 Central rd. through town
37 Moral climate
38 Bana of "Troy"
39 Scary ghost, say
40 Encounter
41 Any of 12 spinal bones
46 Couple
47 Advocate of a lawless state, archaically
- 48 Document allowing passage through a country
55 Phillies' div.
56 Astrologer
61 Cleveland, e.g.
62 Faux pas at a dinner table
64 "My Baby" rapper of 2001
66 Fisher's lure
67 Creeper in the bignonia family
71 Football player
72 Types, as data
74 Ample, in dialect
75 Cooling appliance, in brief
77 Singer
78 E. Coast ocean
80 Amount of seawater that periodically rises
83 One feeling sympathy
86 Bank claim
- 87 Fastest speed of a freely falling object
94 Twirl
98 Six Nations members
99 Festive party
100 School, in Somme
101 Finally
102 Central cavity of the brain
107 Did pool laps
108 Black-and-white cookies
109 Alternative to Levi's
110 Large Brit. lexicon
111 Lower-leg blood vessel
114 10 things featured in this puzzle?
117 Dir. from Ariz. to Ky.
118 "Burnt" color
119 Cries loudly
120 Castle trench
121 Playa — Rey
122 Paper Mate competitor
123 Amtrak train
124 Norway port

DOWN

- 1 Huge seller
2 Function
3 Spirited style
4 — pitch

- 5 Ruination
6 Hawaii "hi"
7 Female rap fan
8 Fond du —
9 Heady quaff
10 "Hud" actress
11 "Glee" actress
12 Held tightly
13 Like a very low-carb diet
14 Archaic verb ending
15 "seaQuest —" (1990s series)
16 Feature of the word "thumb"
17 Father or son auto-racing star
18 Fake fat
24 MLB stats
26 Flared skirt
29 Of the ear
32 Little tyke
33 Edition: Abbr.
34 "... cup — cone?"
35 Podcaster Maron
36 Writer
39 Found on this page
41 Sullies
42 Huge seller
- 43 Redenbacher of popcorn, for short
44 Erin Burnett's channel
45 Frankie with a falsetto
46 Ad Council ad, e.g.
48 Sauna wear
49 Arles' river
50 — surface missile
51 All-female club's policy
52 Classic PC
53 Apartment building VIP
54 "— we all?" (1990s series)
57 City in Iraq
58 "Would you like to see —?" (waiter's question)
59 Draw a better bead on
60 Path
63 Spitting
65 "Megan —" (2017 biopic)
68 Lassos
69 Up to such time as
70 Hook-and-ladder co.
73 Canoeist's challenge
76 Scam
79 Bible book after Exod.
- 81 Foe of Liston
82 Enkindled
84 — the finish
85 Wider than local
87 Saluted prior to drinking
88 Interweave
89 Tag anew
90 Florida port
91 Filmmaker — von Trier
92 Antiquated
93 Cleveland hoopster
94 Chem., e.g.
95 Pennsylvania resort range
96 Not lawful
97 Really must
100 Once, once
102 Ex-senator
103 Poet Heinrich
104 Kemper of "The Office"
105 Sam of "Dead Calm"
106 Thompson of "Selma"
108 Broiler, e.g.
112 African viper
113 False story
114 Bygone Pan Am rival
115 Wet/dry —
116 "As I see it," to a texter

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