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N'hampton offers paid bus driver course

Driver shortfall intensifies county recruitment efforts

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Every weekday, Harry Gaskins wakes up at 5:30 a.m. and leaves for work around an hour later.

His days are busy — as a bus driver for Northampton County public schools, Gaskins makes four runs to pick up and drop off children.

There's the morning run, a trip around noon for preschool students, and an afternoon run when school lets out.

He even drives the late bus — delivering home students who stayed after school for sports or other activities.

Gaskins is one of several Northampton bus drivers who drives more than one route because of a shortage of bus drivers in the county.

"We have implemented a plan that includes current bus drivers taking on additional runs," said Elizabeth Hall, communications director for Northampton schools.

"Their dedication has been essential to our success," she said.

To recruit new drivers, the county is offering paid commercial driver license, or CDL, training for new

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Harry Gaskins sits on the step of the Northampton County school bus he drives on four runs daily. The county is recruiting more bus drivers.

ONANCOCK

Boundary adjustment gets public pushback

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

A proposal to expand Onancock's boundaries is not sitting well with affected property owners.

The Onancock Town Council held a public hearing on Monday, Sept. 22, on a boundary line adjustment that would add land west of Hill Street, south of Liberty Street, and extending up to Tower Road to the incorporated town.

"I want to ensure that council understands that the current proposal does not have community support," said Pam Fitzpatrick, an impacted resident.

"In fact the owners of nine of the 21 affected lots submitted letters stating our opposition at last week's board of supervisors meeting."

Under Virginia law for a boundary

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Supervisors get earful about Onancock boundary proposal

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

In a unanimous decision, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors decided to continue discussions at a later date regarding a proposed 85-acre boundary line adjustment between the county and the town of Onancock.

The decision came after several residents potentially affected by the proposed adjustment voiced concerns at the monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The supervisors chose to wait until after a scheduled Onancock Town Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 22 before taking the matter up again, possibly at their Oct. 15 meeting.

Pam Fitzpatrick, who resides on Hill Street, stated that per state code, if at least one-third of affected property owners oppose the change, they should be able to intervene in the proceedings to show cause why it shouldn't occur.

She added that more than one-third of affected property owners opposed the plan, with plans to convey this message at the Onancock Town Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 22.

Her husband, Dan Fitzpatrick, read aloud questions for the record from the property owners, including when it was presented as an option and how the parameters were determined.

He said property owners want to see more details about how fire, police, water, and sewer services would be affected.

Liberty Street resident Grayson Williams said he first became aware something might be happening in March, when a surveyor encroached on his property "without permission."

Williams added that he never received notification from the town or county about the proposed adjustment.

After learning about it, he contacted each with his questions and concerns but said he received no reply.

Most of the affected properties lie in an area bordered by Liberty and Hill streets, and Tower Road.

However, Diana Harrison, representing her mother, Cashville Road resident Nancy Hoskins, questioned why her mother's property is included in the boundary adjustment when it doesn't abut the other 85 acres.

County Administrator Mike Mason said he was contacted by the town in June 2025 to express interest in the acreage, currently zoned as agricultural and village development.

A boundary line adjustment between localities is voluntary and mutually agreeable, he said, while an annexation is legally more complex.

The process required notification by both the town and county to affected residents.

He added that some of the lots are divided and currently sit in both localities.

Mason said the decision would ultimately reside with the Accomack County Circuit Court.

If the boundary adjustment is approved, property owners also would be taxed by the town.

Criticism of plan

Speakers at an Accomack County Board of Supervisors meeting criticized a proposal by the town of Onancock to extend its municipal boundaries. Property owners want more details about how fire, police, water, and sewer services would be affected.







ACCOMACK

Official: Rabid otter bit and scratched victim

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

An otter that later tested positive for rabies bit and scratched a person who picked up the animal and took it home, an Eastern Shore Health Department official said.

The rabid otter was found Saturday, Sept. 20, in the area of Saxis Road in Temperanceville.

Bill Pfeiffer, an environmental health supervisor with the Eastern Shore Health District, said a concerned resident reported the otter to the health department after noticing signs of sickness in the animal.

The resident and another person were exposed to rabies when they took the animal home after reporting it to the health department, Pfeiffer said. They took the animal home in an attempt to bring it back to health, he said.

The rabid otter bit and scratched one of the people. They are receiving post-exposure rabies treatments.

People are advised to stay away from animals that may seem sick or rabid.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, rabies is deadly to humans if they are not treated prior to symptoms starting. Around 100,000 Americans are treated for rabies exposure each year.

Pfeiffer said while domestic animals like dogs or cats will be monitored for 10 days after being exposed to rabies to see if they contract the disease, wild animals are usually euthanized immediately after showing symptoms.

In 2025, there have been five reported cases of rabid wild animals on the Eastern Shore — two raccoons, one bat, one fox, and the otter — all of which have been found in Accomack County.

Pfeiffer also said that over the last five years, positive cases of rabies have trended down significantly on the Eastern Shore.

Drivers

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applicants.

Not only will more drivers ease the workload, it will help supply volunteers to drive the county's new bookmobile, which is a customized school bus.

"We are also actively recruiting and training new drivers to fill these critical positions," Hall said.

For Gaskins, it has "absolutely" been an enjoyable career.

For the past 39 years, he has worked as a school bus driver in three different states and for both public school systems on the Eastern Shore.

Gaskins checks his bus over every morning before getting himself ready, part of a pre-ride safety routine.

Gaskins also has a hand in training new drivers — as he is certified to do so.

He is currently training two additional drivers who are on track to join the staff soon.

One of Gaskins' favorite parts of his job is the interaction with the children.

Gaskins admitted he has no preconceived notions and prefers to form his own opinion about the children instead of relying on others' opinions of them.

He likens the process to reading a book.

"It's like if someone tells you if a book is good or not," he said.

"Would you rather take their word for it or read the book yourself and form your own opinion?"


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line adjustment to be approved, both Accomack County and the town have to notify affected property owners, hold a public hearing, and vote on an agreement, which then has to be approved by the circuit court.

On Wednesday, Sept. 17, the Accomack County Board of Supervisors held a public hearing regarding the boundary line adjustment.

At that meeting the supervisors took no action until after Onancock had held its own public hearing.

In Onancock, impacted property owners said the town should have held its public hearing first and that the town should have been more transparent with those set to be included within town boundaries.

Some affected property owners also said during the public hearing that they'd never received notice of the proposed adjustment.

The reasons for seeking a boundary line adjustment were twofold, Town Manger Matt Spuck said.

Incorporating the land would allow the town to have control over how it is developed, removing the risk of higher-density housing, Spuck said in an email.

The land is currently zoned residential village by Accomack County, allowing for higher density development than what the town would allow if the property were incorporated.

The town boundary also currently splits existing parcels so that they are partly in the county and partly in the town. The adjustment would correct that, according to Spuck.

Fitzpatrick said surrounding property owners aren't opposed to the split property being adjusted for the ease of the town and the property owners, but the broader adjustment was not welcomed.

"There's a way of accomplishing this that's a win-win for our existing residents, as well as that property owner," she said.

"To do that we need to be brought to the table. So we're asking you either reject this plan or direct your town manager to meet with the affected property owners so we can come up with a mutually agreeable solution."

Incorporating the land would also mean that impacted homeowners would have to begin paying town taxes and potentially water and sewer bills.

Residents would get services such as coverage by the town police, the ability to vote in town elections and run for town office, and limb collection.

Affected property owners voiced overwhelmingly that they weren't interested in those services.

"By putting me and others in Onancock you'd like us to pay town tax," said Bonnie Warren. "In my opinion, you are very irresponsible with the taxpayers' money and grant money. I am not sure that's a fair trade-off."

The agenda for Monday's meeting included an item to consider a motion on the boundary line adjustment, and the packet included a proposed resolution, but Mayor Fletcher Fosque said it was obvious a decision could not be made that night.

Candidate forum set for Oct. 1

There will be a candidate forum on Oct. 1 for the Northampton County Board of Supervisors and the 100th District seat in the House of Delegates. It will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. at Occohannock Elementary School, 4208 Seaside Road, Exmore.

Scheduled to appear are House candidate Liz Richardson, Northampton County District 1 Supervisor candidate, Jon Dempster, Northampton County District 2 Supervisor candidate Ernest L. Smith Jr., and Northampton County District 3 Supervisor candidiate Oliver H. Bennett. Delegate Rob Bloxom declined CBES' invitation to participate, organizers said.

It is sponsored by Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore, Northampton County NAACP, Pi Epsilon Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., The Accomack-Northampton Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.

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Virginia early voting begins for Nov. 4 elections

Politics draws a lot of talk. But the loudest statement voters can make is at the ballot box. And now is the time.

One sometimes wonders if people take their responsiblity of voting as seriously as they take sharing their opinions and commentary about those running for office.

Early voting began Friday, Sept. 19, at local registrars' offices. Virginia has one of the longest early in-person voting periods in the U.S.

Virginia's early voting period encourages turnout because no reason is required and it allows more time for people to vote.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin issued an executive order on Sept. 12 to strengthen already existing security protocols as a "threat landscape" evolves.

Voters will usher in a new executive branch this year, with governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general seats on the ballot. Also on ballot is the 100th District House of Delegates race and three uncontested races on the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

Control of the House is at stake, with Democrats currently holding a slim majority at 51-49.

The deadline to register to vote without the use of a provisional ballot is Oct. 24. Virginia uses same-day registration starting on Oct. 25.

There's no excuse for you not to cast your ballot.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Post strives for accuracy. Corrections and clarifications will be printed in this space. Email editor@easternshorepost.com.

Chincoteague High School cross-country runner Amaya Griffin was inadvertently omitted from results in last week's newspaper. Griffin finished 10th in the meet with a time of 33:14.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kiggans has 'finger on the Shore's pulse'

To the editor:

Calls for U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans to hold town halls abounded with messaging from progressive groups like Soros-funded MoveOn. A Californian sent me a postcard. To make Jen seem unresponsive is far from the truth.

A local Democrat stated, "We promise to behave." Meanwhile, Winsome Earle-Sears, running for governor, encounters protesters holding slanderous signs. We witnessed the assassination of Charlie Kirk and a chilling response of satisfaction and glee from a radicalized left.

Jen's press statements, virtual town halls, and newsletter, The Weekly Debrief, are good sources of information.

I hope you tune in because Jen is very good at setting the record straight.

Jen highlights legislative efforts to curb national debt, reduce inflation, and sustain Medicaid.

Jen recently visited the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. Neighbors helping neighbors with food and utility bills is what good people do.

Jen is introducing a bipartisan bill to protect families, seniors, and small business owners from health care premium increases.

She is fighting to fund NASA's Wallops Flight Facility and Langley Research Center. She introduced a bill to ensure safe drinking water and lifeguards for Chincoteague. She secured $1.53 million for Shore broadband and sanitation.

Tim Barton said, "America was created by a perfect God who uses imperfect people to do more good than any other

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Fallen Eastern Shore heroes who died Oct. 2 to Oct. 5



Ted Shockley

October has been a deadly month for Eastern Shore military service members, especially during World War I, when disease took so many lives.

Here are those who have given their lives since 1900, either during military service to our country, as a police officer or first responder in our communities, or in fatal military incidents on the Eastern Shore, from Oct. 2 to Oct. 5.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. John H. Spady, of Townsend, died Oct. 2, 1918, of disease.

Like other Black soldiers from World War I, there is little known about him.

Spady's name is listed on the courthouse memorial plaque in Eastville but is not on the Cape Charles memorial monument.

■ U.S. Army Cpl. Frederick Paul Etz, 24, of Bayview, died Oct. 2, 1918, during World War I.

Newspaper accounts list the cause of Etz's death as disease.

Etz's gravesite is in the Cape Charles Cemetery, near his parents, Fritz and Mary Anna Etz, who were German immigrants.

Etz's name is listed on both the courthouse memorial plaque in Eastville and the Cape Charles memorial monument.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Louis Spencer, of Snow Hill, died Oct. 2, 1918, of wounds received in battle during World War I.

He was a member of the Army's 93rd Division, 372nd Infantry Regiment.

Spencer's gravesite is at the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. James E. Davenport, 22, of Accomack County, died Oct. 3, 1942, during World War II.

Davenport's grave is at the Onancock Cemetery near his parents, Manzel and Cordie Davenport.

Davenport is listed on both the courthouse plaque memorial in Accomac and the Parksley memorial.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Andrew H. Drummond, of Onancock, died of disease at Camp Lee, Petersburg, on Oct. 3, 1918, during World War I.

Little is known about Drummond, who was Black. He is not listed on the memorial marker on the Accomac courthouse or the Parksley memorial marker.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Oscar Carroll Satchell, 26, of Makemie Park, was killed in the battle of Blanc Mont Ridge in France on Oct. 3, 1918, during World War II.

His gravesite is near his parents' graves at the John W. Taylor Cemetery in Temperanceville.

Satchell's name is on the memorial marker on the Accomack Courthouse and the Parksley memorial marker.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Simon Benjamin, 25, of Cape Charles, died Oct. 4, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive during World War I.

He was the oldest child of Jennie and Nathan Benjamin, according to the 1900 census, information on the Find a Grave website shows.

His draft registration shows he was born in Russia but was a naturalized citizen of the United States. The 1910 census shows he was working at a clothing store in Cape Charles.

His father had moved to Baltimore at the time of Benjamin's death. His body twice was interred in France before it was interred in Baltimore.

His name is on the memorial plaque on the Northampton courthouse in Eastville but is not on the Cape Charles war memorial.

■ U.S. Army Cpl. Jesse Thomas Shield, 25, of Locustville, was killed in action on Oct. 4. 1918, in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive during World War I.

Shield's War History Commission Military Service Record shows his parents as Virginia and Littleton Shield.

Shield's remains are interred in the Edgehill Cemetery, Accomac.

Shield's name is memorialized on markers in Accomac and Parksley.

■ First Lt. John R. Talton, 23, of Accomack County, was killed on Oct. 5, 1944, during World War II, when the twin-engine bomber he was piloting in France during poor visibility collided with a combine in a farm field and then flew into wires.

He was among three crew members who died in the incident.

Talton was the son of Bernice Maria Fletcher Wright and Waders Lee Talton. His gravesite is at Arlington National Cemetery.

His name is on the memorial marker on the Accomack courthouse and the Parksley memorial marker.

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

Do you have information?

■ Do you have information about fallen Eastern Shore service members, law enforcement officers, or other first responders? Do you have additional information about the fallen Eastern Shore heroes listed here? Let us know. Email Ted Shockley at editor@easternshorepost.com

Lecture on Willis Wharf is planned

There will be a Lecture on the Lawn focusing on the history of Willis Wharf with Dr. David Scott on Sunday, Oct. 5, at 2 p.m., at the Willis Wharf boat ramp.

Admission is free and attendees are asked to bring a chair.

There is adequate parking, a large grassy area, restroom facilities, and an observation deck for views of the village and seaside marsh.

There will be a raffle of an original watercolor painting of E.L.Willis by Hugh Scott. Tickets are $5 each and the drawing will follow the lecture.

It is sponsored by the Northampton Historic Preservation Society. Check the NHPS website for rain dates.

Boys and Girls Club plans 'trunk or treat'

The Boys & Girls Club of the Eastern Shore will hold a trunk or treat on Friday, Oct. 31, at the Mary N. Smith Cultural Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac from 5 to 7 p.m.

Costumes are encouraged.

Riverside offering flu shots Oct. 8

As flu season approaches, Riverside Health is proactively offering free flu vaccines to those aged 9 years and older in a series of clinics across the region.

The goal in organizing a series of drive-thru and walk-in clinics is to ensure everyone has easy access to free vaccinations to protect themselves and the community.

The Eastern Shore clinic will be held Wednesday, Oct. 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, 10085 William F. Bernart Circle, Nassawadox.

Accomack County Public Schools answers reader questions

Editor's note: The following concerns questions about Accomack County Public Schools that were asked of the Eastern Shore Post. The Post reached out to Superintendent Gennifer Miller and Public Information Officer Danielle Clark with the questions. These answers were submitted by Clark.

Concern No. 1: For the second year in a row, Tangier Combined School has not had an elementary school teacher, so the seven students in the fourth and fifth grades have been taught remotely from Pungoteague Elementary School.

Personally, I think those fourth- and fifth-grade teachers should get compensated for now having to do all their lesson plans for both in-school and virtual learning, but apparently the Accomack County School Board didn't think that was necessary. Where did the money go that would have paid the Tangier teaching position?

Additionally, Tangier School was supposed to get special services from the Accomack speech pathologist, guidance counselor, and possibly another service provider by ferry every Monday.

This has been ended because there is no more money in the transportation budget. Why?

The new supervisor bought two brand new black SUVs so that Accomack staff could travel to the area schools. So, apparently, there were plans to have the Tangier students come to Pungoteague once a month to get to meet their classmates and teachers, but that too has been shelved. They did take the Onancock ferry, but they had to stay at Pungoteague until after 5 when the ferry returns.

School system answer to No. 1: Due to the lack of certified elementary teachers on Tangier Island, an aide was employed to ensure students have an adult present during instruction.

To better support the learning environment for this group of students, the aide was also provided a teacher allowance to help create a learning environment comparable to that of their peers on the mainland.

Teachers on the mainland are being compensated for providing virtual instruction to students on Tangier.

ACPS remains committed to ensuring students on Tangier have access to resources. Special services continue to be provided in person, including those of the speech pathologist.

We would also like to highlight that Tangier Combined School recently received its first metal detector on campus. This was done to ensure the safety and security of our Tangier students, staff, and visitors, and to emphasize the importance of such not only on the mainland, but on Tangier, as well.

Regarding the matter involving vehicles purchased for the division and the transportation of students from Tangier: The transportation budget remains sufficient to meet all ACPS needs. The principal of Tangier Combined School determines arrangements for student participation in mainland events, and we are excited for this group to join other schools this Wednesday at VIMS for a combined field trip. At no time were "brand-new black SUVs" purchased by or for the superintendent.

Concern No. 2: Pungoteague Elementary School Assistant Principal Alicia Payne was informed one day after school that she is being moved to Metompkin Elementary School because the principal there is out for an extended period of time.

Pungoteague Elementary School currently does not have a guidance counselor or a librarian, and we have not been told if we will get an assistant principal in Payne's place. Payne was also managing guidance counselor duties in addition to being AP.

There have been a lot of moves around the county under this new superintendent. Payne was a strong piece of consistency that remained at Pungoteague.

So as word gets out to parents today, because the staff was just told yesterday after school, I expect there to be a lot of upset families.

There is a change.org petition with more than 600 signatures right now that states: "We appeal to the school board to reconsider their decision and keep Mrs. Alicia Payne at Pungoteague Elementary School. Her influence is irreplaceable, and her absence would be deeply felt across the entire school community." When will Ms. Payne be returning to Pungoteague school?

School system answer to No. 2: The matter involving temporary staffing assignments was made with care and consideration for all ACPS students and staff.

This situation involved the voluntary relocation for a temporary need.

As this is a personnel issue, no further comment can be made beyond the official statement already issued on the division's social media platforms.

Here is that statement:

We would like to inform you of several temporary staffing adjustments that will take place within our schools.

Chad McGregor has assumed the role of interim principal at Chincoteague Elementary.

Alicia Payne will return to Metompkin Elementary to serve as interim principal.

Maribeth Haines has agreed to provide temporary support to Pungoteague Elementary in an administrative capacity, as she served on Principal Carol Wheeler's administrative team last year.

Monica Dickerson will begin serving as interim principal at Chincoteague Combined School.

(Editor's note: As of this printing, all of the staffing adjustments have ended and personnel have moved back, except for Payne.)

We recognize that transitions such as these can be challenging, and we want to assure our families that each decision has been made with thoughtful care and in the best interests of our school communities and the division as a whole.

Our priority remains to ensure that all students continue to thrive academically and socially, while also providing our staff with the support they need to succeed.

These assignments are temporary and are based on the experience and credentials of our administrators.

We are grateful for your understanding, flexibility, and continued partnership as we work to ensure that every school remains strong and every child is well supported.

Concern No. 3: Accomack County Public Schools has new Honda sport utility vehicles purchased with tax dollars, including one for the superintendent to drive.

I do not think the vehicles were included in the budget but paper, ink, and supplies that teachers need were in the budget.

School system answer to No. 3: ACPS purchased Honda vehicles for use by school division staff.

When these vehicles are not being used for student transportation, they are utilized by staff who provide services across multiple schools or who may need to attend a conference or meeting.

No vehicle was purchased specifically for the superintendent.

These vehicles have been assigned to specific regions of the county to ensure equitable use by staff based on their needs.

With respect to instructional materials, teachers have had unlimited access to copies since the start of the school year.

A stakeholder committee, which includes teachers, is working to finalize copy allotments that will take effect in October.

These allocations will be refined based on committee recommendations, with the goal of aligning instructional practice and assessment with the standards of the Virginia Department of Education.

GUEST COLUMN

Eastern Shore's five ABC stores earned $9.1M in FY 2025

BY TRACEY LORRIANE
Guest Columnist

Virginia ABC takes very seriously its role in promoting public safety and ensuring that establishments who sell alcohol do so in a safe and responsible manner throughout the year.

While there are nine regional offices, the Virginia ABC Bureau of Law Enforcement serves all localities in Virginia.

Special agents are on the road daily, engaging with licensees in every city and county across the commonwealth, including the Eastern Shore.

The agents serve the region's convenience stores, grocery stores, restaurants, wineries, breweries, and distilleries.

Their duties include investigating license applicants, conducting underage sale compliance checks, and enforcing Virginia's alcohol laws. For example, Virginia ABC recently convicted a licensee in Cape Charles for an underage sale of alcohol.

Like all other areas, Eastern Shore licensees receive in-depth site visits and have significant touchpoints throughout the year.

On the Eastern Shore alone so far, the Bureau of Law Enforcement has conducted 825 touchpoints of service year to date.

This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Total number of new retail licenses issued: 23
- Total number of industry licenses issued: 1
- Total number of banquets issued:114
- Total number of licensees: 195
- Total number of inspections and site inspections: 216
- Total number of underage buyer checks: 28
- Total number of hearings requested: 15
- Total number of written warnings issued: 26
- Total number of complaints: 15
- Total number of observations: 2
- Total number of ABC store visits: 31
- Total number of licensee engagements: 2
- Total number of public/licensee inquiries: 155
- Total number of public safety investigations: 2

"The Bureau of Law Enforcement plays a key role in ensuring the safe sale, distribution, and regulation of alcohol," said Deputy Chief of Field Operations Marc Haalman.

"We are committed to supporting our fellow law enforcement agencies, our licensees, and the community as a whole."

The Virginia Law Enforcement Professional Standards Commission accredits Virginia ABC Bureau of Law Enforcement.

The profits that come from Virginia ABC — collected from distilled spirits sales at ABC stores and taxes collected on beer and wine sales — provide much-needed funding for use in a multitude of state programs that benefit all Virginians, whether they choose to drink or not.

Virginia ABC's five stores on the Eastern Shore garnered $9,170,769 of sales in fiscal year 2025, and $9,141,499 of sales in fiscal year 2024.

In the last five years, Virginia ABC has contributed more than $3.0 billion to the general fund.

The fund supports a number of needs from health and human services to education to transportation and more, benefiting residents on the Eastern Shore and beyond.

■ *The writer is the director of communications for Virginia ABC.*

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nation."

I pray that we unite to be a nation of citizens who speak the truth and do good.

Jen has her finger on the Shore's pulse.

She can be reached at 757-364-7650 or 202-225-4215.

Jo Procter
Melfa

Shopping locally has its advantages

To the editor:

Today we had something happen that reminded us why we should shop locally.

My husband and I went to a big box store in Hampton Roads more than two weeks ago and purchased a new smart television.

We scheduled an appointment for the Geek Squad to come set up the TV.

The first appointment date came and no tech support arrived or called to cancel.

After several automated responses I finally got an actual human being to reschedule our setup.

Ten days later was the first available date — Thursday, Sept. 18.

I received emails telling what we needed to have ready when technicians arrived.

At 9:40 a.m., that day, we received a call that no tech was available.

I asked to speak to a supervisor and was told that someone would call us back. No one did.

I remember a friend saying that Bullfeathers had set up a TV. I called and spoke with Tracy. She couldn't have been nicer.

She put us on the schedule for support on Saturday — just two days after our Geek Squad's second cancellation.

Just as Tracy had said, Ryan came today and set everything up for us.

Ryan moved our old TV to another room and set it up. He patiently and efficiently demonstrated the use of our new equipment.

This whole experience reminded me why my husband and I are so glad that we made the Eastern Shore our home.

Leigh Barnes
Machipongo

Democrats 'anything but family friendly'

To the editor:

In a letter published in the Sept. 5 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, the writer referred to the "family friendly Democratic ticket."

Abigail Spanberger is anything but family friendly.

She supports radical abortion policies. She also supports transgender males using the girls' bathrooms and lockers. She has also voiced support for funding assisted suicide. Look to our northern neighbors in Canada for how dangerous this is. Almost 5% of deaths in Canada are now suicides.

She fully supports sanctuary cities and would prohibit Virginia law enforcement from assisting ICE in arresting violent illegal immigrants.

If she becomes governor, we will see the Green New Deal increased as she pushes for total wind and solar.

If we are fortunate enough to have power, it will be at a premium price as these alternative energy sources will vastly increase electric rates.

How family friendly is it to force families to choose between having the lights on or dinner on the table because they can't afford both?

Abigail Spanberger is a radical. She tries to present herself as moderate, but this facade will fall the moment she is elected. Virginia deserves better and Winsome Earle-Sears has a record of success and true family values.

Charlotte Meek
Oak Hall

Friday, September 26

■ BIRDING FIELD TRIP: 8:30 a.m., Kiptopeke State Park, Cape Charles. Joette Borzik and Paul Anderson will lead a birding field trip at the pier. Birders can expect to see waterbirds, as well as passerines on the Wood Warbler Trail. To register email vabirdmom@gmail.com

■ LECTURE: 9 to 10 a.m., Buttercups 16393 Courthouse Road, Eastville. This month's Perk Up and Learn Coffee Hour will focus on spotting and stopping invasive plants and weeds. For more information contact Helene Doughty at 757-999-0780.

■ 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.

■ MOVIE SCREENING: 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 175 Chincoteague Road, Wallops Island. The visitor's center will be screening "Cosmic Dawn: The Untold Story of the James Webb Space Telescope." There will also be hands-on programing. Admission is free.

■ COMMUNITY DINNER: 5 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Craddockville. All are welcome for a free dinner at the church.

■ STREET FESTIVAL: From 5 to 8 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke City will host its Fourth Friday Street Festival. This month's theme is Oktoberfest. There will be games, kids activities, street vendors, music by DJ Kay, food trucks, and a cash bar.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. The Myrtles perform live.

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

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

■ PLAY: 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Educating Rita" by Willy Russell. Tickets are $15. Visit https://tinyurl.com/kzbu4xfs for tickets.

■ STORY SWAP: 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. This open mic story swap is open for anyone to share a story or listen to others. Admission is free. A cash bar will be available.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. Emily Guemple performs live.

Saturday, September 27

■ MUD HOP: Gates open 8 a.m., racing starts at noon, 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. 316 Dirt Drag is hosting an Old Fashioned Mud Hop. The cost is $20. Kids 10 and under are free.

■ YARD SALE: From 8 a.m. to noon Wachapreague will hold a town-wide yard sale.

■ SPORTSMAN'S FLEA MARKET: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., there will be a benefit sportsman's flea market at the U.S. 13 Flea Market and Antiques on U.S. Route 13 in Pocomoke City. There will be decoys, hunting and fishing memorabilia, and more.

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

■ VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: 9 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Citizens for Central Park is hosting a Friendraising Work Day, where community members volunteer to help maintain the park. Tasks include weeding, mulching, trimming, planting, and assembling new picnic tables. Volunteers should bring water, bug spray, gloves, a shovel, a broom, and a hand trowel.

■ PUBLIC LANDS DAY: 9 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague. In honor of National Public Lands Day the park is hosting a beach cleanup. Entrance fees will be waived for the day. Volunteers should check in at the Tom's Cove Visitors Center. Volunteers should bring work gloves, sunscreen, bug spray, and water.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Shop for local produce, seafood, baked goods, and arts and crafts, and enjoy live music.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Small's Barbecue, 22512 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Small's will host a farmer's market every Saturday. Finger food and drinks will be served.

■ COMMUNITY YARD SALE: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrouns, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fairgrounds is hosting a community yard sale. Clothes, decor, toys, furniture, and more will be for sale. Spots can be reserved for $10 or tables can be reserved for $20. To reserve a spot call or text 443-683-2833.

■ FALL FESTIVAL: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Exmore's annual Fall Festival will bring vendors, food trucks, and live music to Downtown Exmore.

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

■ MOVIE SCREENING: 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, 175 Chincoteague Road, Wallops Island. The visitor's center will be screening "Cosmic Dawn: The Untold Story of the

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Best bets

■ Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Exmore will host its annual Fall Festival. Vendors will be set up along Main St. and Bank St., and there will be food trucks and live music.

■ Tuesday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m., Arthur Leonard will share his skills as a decoy carver as part of the Tuesday Night Lecture series at the Museum of Chincoteague Island. Tickets are $8 for non-museum members. Museum members are free. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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James Webb Space Telescope." There will also be hands-on programing. Admission is free.

■ RELAY FOR LIFE: 11 a.m., Nandua High School, Onley. Relay for Life returns with an opening ceremony at 11 a.m., a luminaria ceremony at 4 p.m., a survivor dinner at 5 p.m., and an ice cream social and birthday party at 8 p.m. There will also be a touch-a-truck activity, trivia, games, food trucks, the Accomack County Public Schools Bookmobile, a silent auction, and a cake walk. For more information visit bit.ly/RFLNandua

■ PLAQUE DEDICATION: 11 a.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. The harbormaster house and a plaque will be dedicated in memory of former Onancock Mayor Russell Jones.

■ BOOK SIGNING: Noon to 2 p.m., The Book Bin, Onley. Robert Monsheimer, author of "One Last Swim" and "Lily's Story," is hosting a book signing.

■ DEMOLITION DERBY: Gates open 2 p.m., derby starts 4 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, Pocomoke City. The fair has rescheduled its demolition derby. Admission is $5.

■ FUNDRAISER: 3 to 7 p.m., Salty Rooster, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. A Round for the Team is a fundraiser for the Northampton High School golf team. There will be golf fare, specialty drinks, raffles, live music, and golf on TV.

■ PORT OF CALL CRUISE: 5 p.m., Curtis Merritt Harbor, 2246 Curtis Merritt Harbor Drive, Chincoteague. Daisey's Island Cruises is hosting a fundraising cruise for the Museum of Chincoteague Island aboard the Martha Lou. An assortment of island cuisine will be served. Tickets are $65 per person. For tickets or more information visit https://tinyurl.com/ye2zns3p

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 p.m., Shine and Rise Farm, 32350 Pennyville Road, Painter. Holy River and Fox and the Bear perform live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. TNT performs live.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. SALTS performs Celtic and Eastern Shore tunes and stories. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ PLAY: 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Educating Rita" by Willy Russell. Tickets are $15. Visit https://tinyurl.com/kzbu4xfs for tickets.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Audio Tribe performs live.

■ TRIBUTE CONCERT: 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Swift Nation, a Taylor Swift cover band, will perform live. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/vrt282cb

Sunday, September 28

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 9 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. Men's and Women's Day will be observed with Minister Janet Pitt of Richmond. At 3 p.m. Elder Nick Purnell of Free Indeed Ministries of Snow Hill, Md., will speak.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 11 a.m., St. Luke AME Church, 26068 Drummondtown Road, Locustville. The church is hosting Family and Friends Day. Dinner will be served following the service.

■ 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 Eastville Volunteer Fire Company.

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

■ SEMINAR: 5 p.m., Cornerstone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a series of seminars on healthy living. This week's topic will be on preparing healthy beans, grains, bowls, and sauces. Each seminar includes food tastings and demonstrations. Limited spaces are available. Call 757-787-7981.

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Monday, September 29

■ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: 10 a.m., David Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. Early Learning Hour is a monthly program designed for kids from 2 to 5. Kids can enjoy a themed morning of stories, music, art, movement, fine motor play, and whole-body listening practice. To register contact Emma at ehannon@ymcachesapeake.org

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

Tuesday, September 30

■ MEETING: 2 to 4 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Building, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa. The Eastern Shore Town Leadership Meeting for Coastal Resiliency is an opportunity for town governments to share their coastal resiliency needs. Topics will include ditch maintenance, funding for ditch maintinance, and Brownfields project grants.

■ TEEN GAMING NIGHT: 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Teens can enjoy puzzles, video games, and board games or join the manga book club.

■ YARN CLUB: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Bring crochet and knitting projects and socialize with other crafters.

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

■ LECTURE: 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Arthur Leonard will share his skills as a decoy carver. Learn about the artistry behind his work. Tickets are $8 for non-museum members. Museum members are free. Call 757-336-6117 to reserve a seat.

■ ICE CREAM SOCIAL: 6:30 to 8 p.m., Chase's Ice Cream, Cape Charles. The town council is hosting a meet-and-greet and ice cream social.

Wednesday, October 1

■ THRIFT STORE: 9 a.m. to noon, Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its thrift store open. They will have home

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and holiday decor, clothing, children's toys, books, games, housewares, and furniture.
■ OPEN MIC: Sign up 5:30 p.m., performances 6 to 9 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Share a song, poem, joke, or story during open mic night.
■ CANDIDATE FORUM: 7 to 9 p.m., Occohannock Elementary School, Exmore. Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore is hosting A Conversation with the Candidates, a candidate forum for the position of Virginia delegate and Northampton County Board of Supervisors candidates. Written questions will be accepted from the audience.

Thursday, October 2

■ BOOK CLUB: 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. This month's book is "Kin: Rooted in Hope" by Carole Boston Weatherford.
■ DANCE LESSONS: 6 to 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. No experience or partner necessary. The cost is $5 per person.

Friday, October 3

■ LECTURE: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Barrier Islands Center, 7295 Young St., Machipongo. Jim Duffy will share his book "Ordinary Heroes of Old Delmarva: Inspiring True Tales of Courage, Kindness, and Community." The book chronicles everyday historical figures whose actions had a big impact. A book signing will follow the discussion. Reserve a seat here https://tinyurl.com/4kj4k9su
■ NETWORKING EVENT: 4 p.m., Neversink Farm, 33302 Waterfield Lane, Atlantic. Neversink Farm and the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce are hosting a networking event. There will be wine, cheese, music, a cash bar, and tours of Neversink Farm, a horse boarding facility. For more information call 484-269-3228.
■ PARTY IN THE PARK: 5 to 8 p.m., Sawmill Park, 24387 Joynes Neck Road, Accomac. Party in the Park is a free event featuring music by DJ Fuzz, a community resource fair, a bounce house, a bounce slide, an obstacle course, K9 officer demonstrations, and free dinner.

Saturday, October 4

■ THRIFT STORE: 9 a.m. to noon, Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its thrift store open. They will have home and holiday decor, clothing, children's toys, books, games, housewares, and furniture.
■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Small's Barbecue, 22512 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Small's will host a farmer's market every Saturday. Finger food and drinks will be served.
■ CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Powelton Presbyterian Church, 25 Main St., Wachapreague. Artisans from Wachapreague and guests will show arts and crafts, paintings, prints, jewelery, sculptures, wood turnings, and more.
■ AGRICULTURAL FAIR: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Agricultural Fair will feature contests, an antique tractor parade, an oyster shucking contest, skillet throwing, and wader races. There will also be information from local groups and the VA 250 Mobile Museum will be on site. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/7muarvw5
■ FELTING CLASS: 1 to 3 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Joann Stratakos will lead a class on how to create a felted pumpkin. The cost is $45 and all supplies are included. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.
■ FAMILY FUN DAY: 1 p.m., Neversink Farm, 33302 Waterfield Lane, Atlantic. The farm is hosting a Family Fun Day with hayrides, pony rides, educational programs, food, kids, games, activities, and farm tours. There will also be a horsemanship show.
■ MUSIC FESTIVAL: 3 to 7 p.m., Wilis Wharf Boat Ramp, Willis Wharf. The third annual Clamtown Jam will feature live music, food trucks, and raffles.
■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

Sunday, October 5

■ BOOK CLUB: 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Nancy's Thursday Book Club meets the second Thursday of each month. This months book is "Chesapeake Requiem" by Earl Swift.
■ FALL FESTIVAL: Noon to 4 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Vaux Hall Farms is hosting a Fall Festival complete with a corn maze, a pumpkin patch, hayrides, and vendors.
■ OPEN HOUSE: Noon to 4 p.m., the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Department is hosting an open house to kick off Fire Prevention Week. It will include kids games, touch-a-truck, and giveaways, and local public service and health care agencies will be in attendance.
■ 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 Eastville Volunteer Fire Company.
■ LECTURE: 2 p.m., Willis Wharf Boat Ramp, Willis Wharf. The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a Lecture on the Lawn with David Scott titled "The History of Willis Wharf." It will share the early history of the area. Bring a lawn chair. The suggested donation is $10.
■ SEMINAR: 5 p.m., Cornerstone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a series of seminars on healthy living. This week's topic will be on preparing healthy breads, sandwiches, and spreads. Each seminar includes food tastings and demonstrations. Limited spaces are available. Call 757-787-7981.
■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 to 7:30 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. The Brandon Bower Band performs live. Bring a blanket or chair.

Monday, October 6

■ MOBILE MUSEUM: 10 am. to 6 p.m., Virginia Welcome Center at New Church, 3420 Lankford Highway, New Church. The VA250 Mobile Museum will be on site. The museum commemorates the history of the Revolutionary War and the fight for American Independence.
■ FULL MOON BIKE RIDE: 6:30 p.m., Cape Charles Love sign, 21 Bay Ave., Cape Charles. Cyclists can enjoy a group ride around Cape Charles. Bike decorations and themed outfits are encouraged. This month's theme is harvest moon.

Tuesday, October 7

■ MOBILE MUSEUM: 10 am. to 6 p.m., Virginia Welcome Center at New Church,

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Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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 Cape Charles High School classes from 1950 to 1988 will hold a reunion in October. On Friday, Oct. 17, there will be a welcome at the Cape Charles Museum from 7 to 10 p.m. The reunion will be held on Saturday, Oct. 18, at the Cape Charles Fire House from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information text Valerie Travis at 757-635-2668.
■ The Nandua High School Class of 1986 will hold its 40th class reunion the weekend of June 12, 2026. For more information, visit the class Facebook group or call 757-710-2489.
■ 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**

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3420 Lankford Highway, New Church. The VA250 Mobile Museum will be on site. The museum commemorates the history of the Revolutionary War and the fight for American Independence.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Cypress Park, Pocomoke City. The Worcester County Library is hosting storytime at the park. Meet at the playground for stories and outdoor fun. This is geared towards kids 5 and under. Blankets and picnic baskets welcome.

■ BLOOD DRIVE: 1 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting a blood drive.

■ AROMATHERAPY: 2 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m., Nature's Spirit, 43 King St., Onancock. Distinctive Aromatherapy by Doreen is hosting an aroma talk to share information about essential oils and aromatherapy. To reserve a seat call or text 321-632-1221.

■ MOVIE NIGHT: 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Cheriton. The church will be screening the movie "Woodlawn." Snacks will be provided.

Wednesday, October 8

■ THRIFT STORE: 9 a.m. to noon, Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its thrift store open. They will have home and holiday decor, clothing, children's toys, books, games, housewares, and furniture.

■ MOBILE MUSEUM: 10 am. to 6 p.m., Virginia Welcome Center at New Church, 3420 Lankford Highway, New Church. The VA250 Mobile Museum will be on site. The museum commemorates the history of the Revolutionary War and the fight for American Independence.

Thursday, October 9

■ CHAIR YOGA: 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. TidalHealth is hosting an all-levels chair yoga class. Information about stretches and poses to do at home will be provided.

■ DANCE LESSONS: 6 to 7 p.m., The Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. No expe-

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

PROJECTED SPRING CLEAN UP DATE MAY 9, 2026

The Accomack County Department of Public Works is pleased to announce the countywide ***"Fall Clean-Up"*** to be held on ***Saturday October 11, 2025***. In an effort to encourage citizens of Accomack to remove unsightly refuse from their yards, homes, and communities, **the Accomack County Board of Supervisors will waive tipping fees at the North Landfill and South Transfer Station for residential waste and recyclable materials brought in on this day.** The waiver will also be open to non-residents possessing an Accomack County Solid Waste Decal. Commercial for hire waste haulers will be required to pay standard tipping fees.

Landfills will be open on Saturday, October 11, 2025 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm to accept residential garbage, yard waste, and construction/demolition debris. The landfill will also accept the following recyclable materials:

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

Recycling materials such as Aluminum food and beverage containers, Ferrous Cans, P.E.T. plastic containers with the symbol #1, H.D.P.E. natural plastic containers with the symbol #2, H.D.P.E. pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2, L.D.P.E. plastic food and beverage containers symbol #4, Polypropylene plastic food and beverage containers symbol #5, Other plastic food and beverage containers symbol #7, Old Newspaper (ONP), Kraft Paper Bags, Old Corrugated Containers, Magazines (OMG), Cartons and aseptic containers may be recycled at any of the County's 7 Convenience/Recycling Centers "FREE" year round.

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

The Department of Solid Waste looks forward to working with the citizens of Accomack County on this program and encourages everyone to mark their calendars for the Spring Clean Up - the second Saturday of May every year! A projected date for next spring is Saturday, May 9, 2026. For additional information, please contact the Public Works Department in Accomac at (757) 787-1468.

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rience or partner necessary. The cost is $5 per person.

■ INTERNATIONAL MOVIE: 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films presents "Jane Austen Wrecked My Life." Tickets are $8.

Friday, October 10

■ LECTURE: 5:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Local author Andy Nunez will give a lecture about ghost stories of Delmarva.

■ BINGO: Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Island Kitties Rescue is hosting a bingo fundraiser. The cost is $5 per card or $20 for five cards. Food will be available at 6 p.m.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 9 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live.

Saturday, October 11

■ YARD SALE: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The club's annual Fall Yard Sale returns. There will be toys, jewelery, seasonal clothing, white elephant items, soup, and baked goods.

■ THRIFT STORE: 9 a.m. to noon, Grace United Methodist Church Thrift Store, 18484 Wilson Ave., Parksley. The church will have its thrift store open. They will have home and holiday decor, clothing, children's toys, books, games, housewares, and furniture.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Small's Barbecue, 22512 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Small's will host a farmer's market every Saturday. Finger food and drinks will be served.

■ FESTIVAL: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. Shore History is hosting the Eastern Shore History Festival.

■ OYSTER FESTIVAL: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tom's Cove Park, 8229 Beebe Road, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce is hosting its annual Oyster Festival. There will be all-you-can-eat seafood, live music by the Island Boy, a raffle, and more. Tickets are $65. Kids under 5 are free. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/jt2xtzyv

■ CASH BASH: Noon to 4 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Cash prizes will be given away every 15 minutes at the Elks' Cash Bash. There will also be live music by the Southern Fog Band, food, drinks, and raffles. Bring a lawn chair. Tickets can be purchased at the Elks' Lodge.

■ FALL FESTIVAL: 2 to 6 p.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The Boys and Girls Club is hosting a rodeo-themed Fall Festival.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Speakeasies perform live.. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ CONCERT: 7 p.m., Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock. Alvy Powell and Caroline Gibson will perform. This is a free event but donations are welcome.

■ PSYCHIC: 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Mind Mysteries with Dan Gaffney is an interactive show of mind reading magic. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/5xtva5hz

Sunday, October 12

■ HOMECOMING: 2 p.m., Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 21445 Bayside Road, Onancock. The church is hosting a homecoming. Rev. Roland Major of Cashville United Methodist Church Charge will be the guest pastor.

■ SEMINAR: 5 p.m., Cornerstone Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 3431 Main St., Exmore. The church is hosting a series of seminars on healthy living. This week's topic will be on preparing healthy smoothies and desserts. Each seminar includes food tastings and demonstrations. Limited spaces are available. Call 757-787-7981.

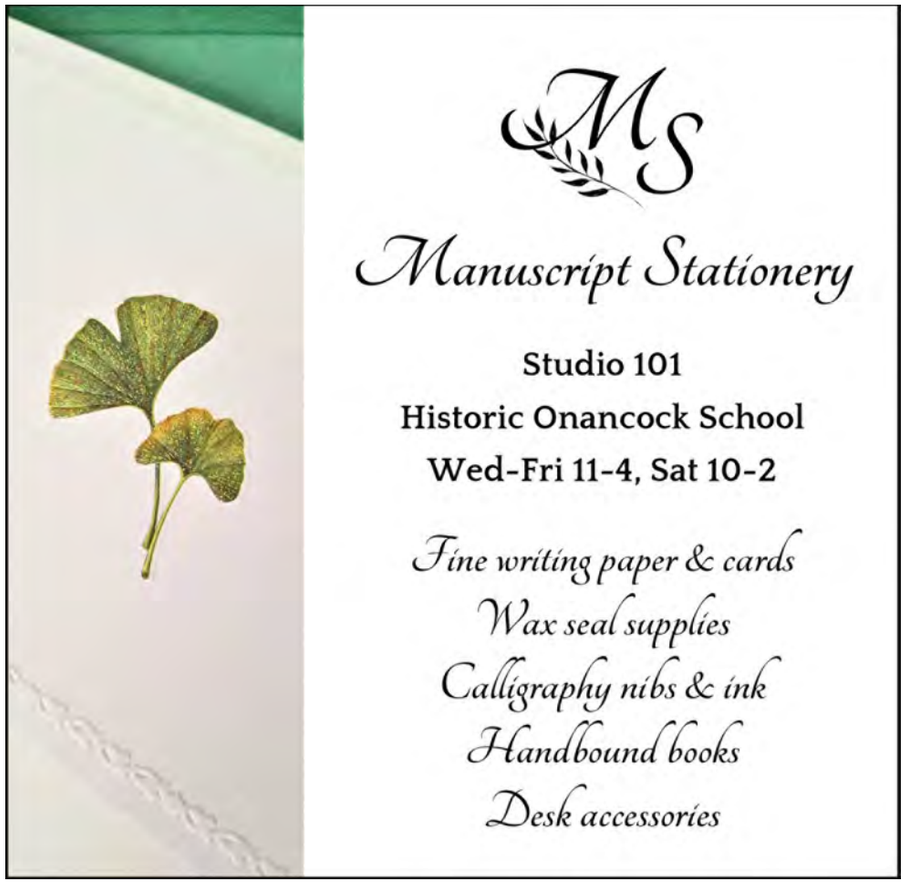
Tuesday, October 14

■ VETERANS CAFÉ: 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. Veterans and active military members are invited to a free breakfast.

■ VETERANS AFFAIRS: 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs will be on hand to help veterans understand their benefits. No appointment necessary.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Kids

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can hear stories and learn about river otters like Mack and Tuck, who call the museum home. Kids can also make an otter craft. To register for this event visit https://tinyurl.com/3mwvkx8n

■ VETERANS COMMITTEE: Noon to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Support Committee aims to share resources with and learn the needs of veterans. A light lunch will be served. Veterans and their family members and welcome.

■ SUPPORT GROUP: 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley. Women Supporting Women is hosting a support group for survivors and those living with breast cancer. This group is designed to provide support and connection for those at all stages of the breast cancer journey.

■ MEETING: 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Tasley. The legion is hosting its monthly meeting with light refreshments. All members are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, October 15

■ COFFEE TALK: 11 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Seniors are encouraged to share recollections and stories using prompts and activities over coffee.

■ STEM ACTIVITY: 2:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids between 6 and 11 can learn all about the sun.

Thursday, October 16

■ MEET THE CANDIDATES: Noon, The Island House Restaurant, Wachapreague. Liz Richardson and Rob Bloxom, both candidates for delegate in the 100th District, will share their plans and visions for the future of the district. The cost is $20 and includes lunch. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/3ddkrw55

■ CHAIR YOGA: 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. TidalHealth is hosting an all-levels chair yoga class. Information about stretches and poses to do at home will be provided.

■ DANCE LESSONS: 6 to 7 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. No experience or partner necessary. The cost is $5 per person.

■ ART CLASS: 6 to 8:30 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Learn to paint a leather purse using leather paint. The cost is $65 and all materials are included. This class for anyone 18 or up. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org to register.

Friday, October 17

■ CRAFT: 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Deconstruct a T-shirt and learn how to turn it into something new. This activity is geared towards kids from 12 to 18. Registration is required. Call 410-957-0878 to register.

■ MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT: Check-in begins 5 p.m., shotgun start 6 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Historic District Civic League is hosting a miniature golf tournament. This will be a four-person scramble format tournament. The cost per foursome is $80. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. To register visit the civic league's Facebook page.

■ OPEN MIC NIGHT: 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Sister Big is hosting open mic night, an evening of poetry and music. Refreshments will be served. Performer sign-up is first come, first served.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Chris English performs live.. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ HALLOWEEN EVENT: 7 to 10 p.m., Bloxom Town Square, 15312 Bayside Road, Bloxom. The fire company is transforming the Bloxom Town Square into Nightmare Acres. A spooky Halloween experience. Tickets are $15 for general admission. Those who want to get their hearts racing can buy a full contact experience for $25. For more information visit https://tinyurl.com/4ktpds5s

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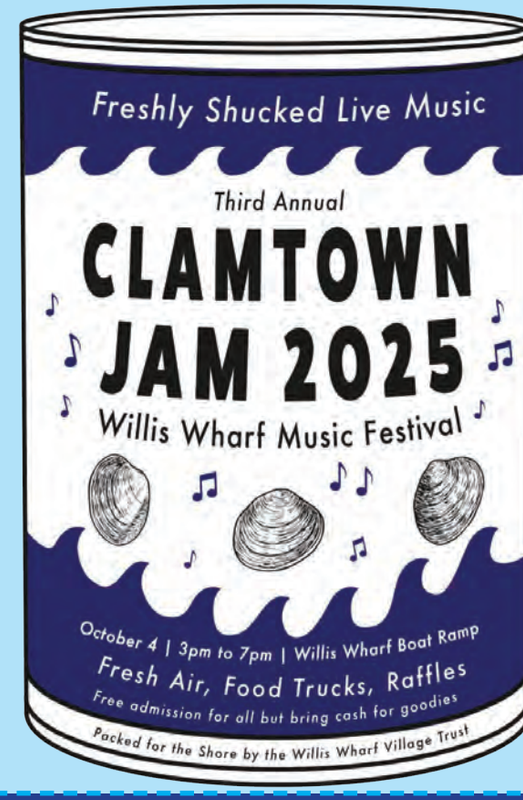
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Taylor Swift tribute show comes to Cape Charles

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

To some, Taylor Swift is a teen idol. To others, she's a pop star nonpareil. And to others, she's the glamorous fiancée of a professional football star.

To Clelia Cardano Sheppard, Swift is an experiment with a question: Will people attend a concert performed by the nation's top Taylor Swift tribute band held at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles?

It's a deviation from the other cover bands hosted at the theater. Those groups usually feature Baby Boomer pop or classic rock mainstays.

"It's always been nostalgic oldies," said Sheppard, who owns the theater and who teamed with others decades ago to launch the nonprofit Arts Enter Cape Charles.

But Sheppard also wondered how to provide top-tier entertainment for those who think The Beatles are bugs and Chicago is only a city.

"I'd love to see a whole bunch of 15-year-olds jumping up and down in front of the stage," she said.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m., those 15-year-olds will get their chance.

Swift Nation — which is billed as the "No. 1 unofficial Taylor sing-along tribute show" — will take the stage at the theater, at 305 Mason Ave.

Tickets are $50 each — but the band wasn't exactly cheap, Sheppard said.

"This is one of the most expensive tribute bands we've had yet," she said.

Swift Nation hails from Southern California and is performing at a private event in California two days before.

As of Monday, Sept. 22, 200 tickets had been sold for the show. The Historic Palace Theatre seats 360 people.

Still, Sheppard cautioned those thinking about walking up to the window before the show and buying a ticket.

It would be more prudent, she said, to buy tickets through its website at www.artsentercapecharles.org to ensure a seat.

The concert apparently is more than just the songs. It's a production with plenty of lights and action, costumes, and choreography.

But it's the singing that steals the show, Sheppard and others say: Melody Ebner, a native of San Diego, pulls off a dynamic rendition of Swift's work through the years.

"She's incredible," Sheppard said.

The show will last about two hours. Children 15 and younger need to be accompanied by an adult. So it isn't a far-fetched notion to get together a carload of teenage girls, drop them off at the concert, and escape to one of Cape Charles' well-regarded restaurants for a late dinner.

Don't worry about the kids. They'll be enjoying the show. And they'll be watched closely.

"We've got everyone watching over everywhere here," Sheppard said.

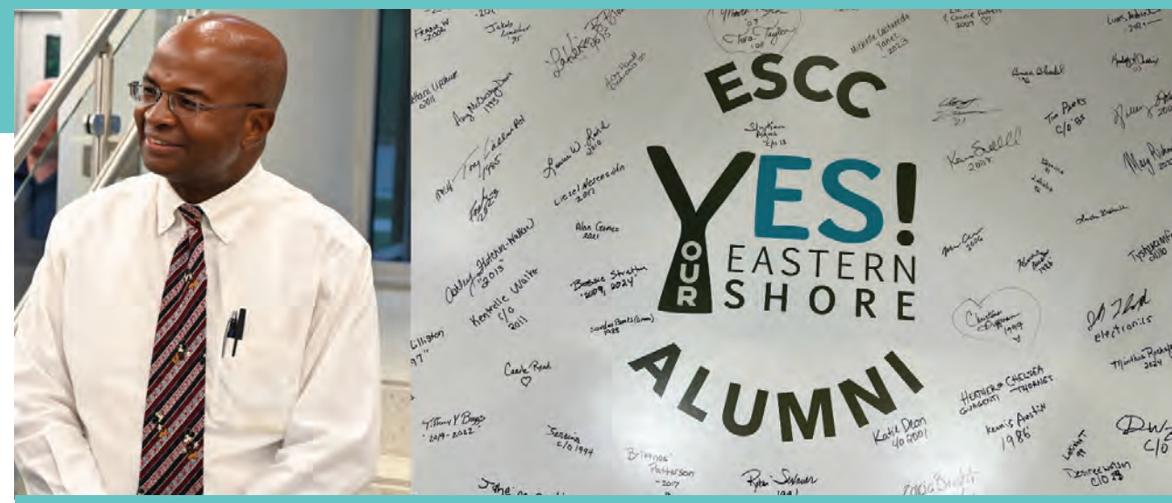
When you go

- WHAT: A performance by Swift Nation, a Taylor Swift tribute band, at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles.
- WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m.
- TICKETS: Are $50 each. To buy visit www.artsentercapecharles.org





ESCC to Celebrate Past Students and Employees



ESCC alum Kennis Austin (1986) will honor the late Dr. Richard Jenkins while former students and employees will have the opportunity to reconnect on October 10th.

Your Eastern Shore Community College invites everyone to attend the Annual Homecoming Block Party on Friday, October 10th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm on the ESCC campus on Lankford Highway in Melfa. While celebrating former students and employees, this event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend and enjoy food trucks, music, programs and numerous giveaways.

DJ Sleepy will be providing music from through the decades since ESCC began in the early 1970s to build a "block party" atmosphere, while food trucks will offer a variety of food options for sale. ESCC's Phi Theta Kappa honor society will be on hand grilling hot dogs and conducting a bake sale to help support their travel plans for the upcoming year.

A special program will be presented with ESCC alum Kennis Austin (Class of 1986), who will honor former ESCC President, the late Dr. Richard Jenkins, along with comments from current and past administration, employees and students. Dr. Jenkins was president from 1996-2006, after 25 years of overseeing student services at the college. Friends and family of Dr. Jenkins are encouraged to attend and share memories as well. Kennis Austin is retired from Worcester County Public Schools and still substitute teaches.



There will be a number of special giveaways throughout the event. All kinds of ESCC swag and gear will be given away, including some vintage and items exclusive to the occasion. The Alumni Sound Booth will return this year with the opportunity for students and employees to share their stories and update us on their journeys! One lucky person will be drawn at random from the sound booth participants to win a pair of 2026 Oyster Roast tickets valued at over $150.00.

In the spirit of the Friday night block party theme, ESCC is also inviting car enthusiasts to cruise-in with their favorite custom cars and trucks and have a chance to win special prizes and giveaways. This is not a formal car show with trophies, but guests will have the opportunity to vote for their favorites and prizes will be awarded to crowd favorites.

Cruise-in participants will be directed to the lot immediately in front of the ESCC Academic Building. General parking will be available behind the Workforce Development Building and in the lots behind the Academic Building. Food trucks, music, and our programs will be conducted in the area immediately in front of the Academic Building. This is a rain or shine event and should weather become an issue, an adjusted format will be available indoors.

Reconnect with fellow students, co-workers, and the community, or just come to learn more about all the positive things happening at the college. Friday night, October 10th from 5pm-8pm, you can experience the welcome "YES!" culture on the ESCC campus with the Annual Homecoming Block Party. Questions can be directed to Bill LeCato at 757-789-1797 or email wlecato@es.vccs.edu.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Barbara Merritt

Mrs. Barbara Ann Merritt, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully Monday, Sept. 1, 2025. Born on April 17, 1938, in Troy, N.Y., Barbara was the daughter of Catherine "Rose" (Perry) Snover and Albert H. Snover.



Mrs. Merritt

She spent her early years in Troy and Eagle Mills, N.Y., cherishing the carefree days of her youth and summering at the family's lake cottage — an experience that sparked her lifelong love of nature.

Barbara attended SUNY Cobleskill, where she pursued her passion for plants, majoring in horticulture. Her life took a beautiful turn when she met the love of her life, Daniel "Keith" Merritt, on the north end of Assateague Island. They married on Dec. 20, 1959, in Troy, and began a rich life together as a devoted U.S. Coast Guard family.

Barbara embraced her role as a mother with exceptional love and energy, raising two children, Debbie and Danny, with a spirit of curiosity, adventure, and warmth. She was truly a mother extraordinaire.

A lifelong lover of the natural world, Barbara never missed an opportunity to turn a simple walk into a teachable moment — pointing out plants, identifying animal tracks, or uncovering bits of history like old bottles, clay marbles, and Native American artifacts. She passed this passion for nature and discovery on to her children and grandchildren.

An avid gardener, Barbara worked side-by-side with Keith and the kids to grow an impressive family garden. She canned and froze produce, crafted delicious jams and jellies, and ensured the dumplin'-making tradition lived on with her grandchildren. She also had a deep appreciation for birds and was rarely seen wearing shoes — preferring to kick them off the moment she came indoors.

Barbara was a faithful and active member of Lower Northampton Baptist Church, where she led the kitchen crew with joy and camaraderie and taught Sunday School at various times. She found joy and purpose in serving her church community, especially during potluck dinners with her close friends.

Above all, Barbara was devoted to her family. She is survived by her children, Debbie Merritt and Danny Merritt, and was a proud grandmother to Sean Hoy (Catlin), Oliver Hoy, of Westminster, Colo., Dr. Andrew Hoy, of Norfolk; Samuel Merritt, of Manhattan, N.Y., and Logan Merritt, Alanna Merritt, and Milea Merritt, all of Caldwell, N.J. She also leaves behind her sister, Jill Fry, and many cherished nieces and nephews.

Barbara was predeceased by her husband of nearly 55 years, Keith Merritt; her parents; and her brother, David Snover.

Barbara will be remembered for her boundless love of the natural world, her nurturing spirit, her faith, and the countless lessons and moments she shared on long walks and in quiet gardens. She touched many lives and leaves behind a legacy rooted in love, wisdom, and wonder.

A celebration of her life will be held Saturday, Oct. 4, at 11 a.m., at Lower Northampton Baptist Church, with Pastor Jeff Conrow officiating. A time of fellowship, with lite luncheon, will follow in the church's educational building.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lower Northampton Baptist Church, c/o Annette Brown, 5425 Tyson Circle, Cape Charles, VA 23310 or the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Miguel 'Pudge' Trader

Mr. Miguel "Pudge" Ethan Soto Trader, a cherished son, father, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend, passed away on Sept. 10, 2025, at the age of 25. Born on April 7, 2000, in Philadelphia, Pa., he was the beloved son of Clarissa Victoria Trader, Miguel "Pochi" Soto Jr., and Charles Thomas Trader. He spent his childhood growing up on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, where he built lifelong memories and friendships.



Mr. Trader

Pudge is lovingly remembered by his siblings, Tatyana Yesenia Soto Trader, Leilani Daisy Soto Trader, and Charles Thomas "TJ" Trader Jr. He was a devoted father to his two greatest joys, Aria Belle Soto Trader and Xavier Dean Merritt. He also held a special place in the lives of his nieces and nephew: Elliana Sky Trader Vasquez, Malia Lorena Ladson, Amelia Grace Trader, and Milo Xavier Soto Terry.

A proud graduate of Arcadia High School, Pudge's life was defined by his big heart, his comedic sense of humor, and his ability to light up every room he entered. He had a deep love for music, an unwavering passion for the Philadelphia Eagles, and a gift for making people smile. To those who knew him, he was a source of laughter, love, and comfort.

Pudge's presence will be profoundly missed, but his spirit will live on in the hearts of his children, family, and all who had the blessing of knowing him. His legacy of love, joy, and kindness will continue to inspire those he leaves behind.

Miguel "Pudge" Ethan Soto Trader will be forever loved and remembered.

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

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, with a viewing one hour prior.

There was a service held in Philadelphia on Friday, Sept. 19, at 9 a.m. at Rogers Funeral Home, 1428 S 3rd St., Philadelphia, PA 19147. Burial followed at Greenmount Cemetery, 4301 N Front St., Philadelphia, PA 19140.

Daniel Pruitt

Mr. Daniel Dale Pruitt, 59, husband of Kelly Farlow Pruitt and a resident of Painter, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2025.

He was the son of the late Susie Early Duer and Brooks Dale Pruitt and his wife, Sharon. Daniel was a beloved son, husband, father, brother, and grandfather.



Mr. Pruitt

Daniel had a deep love for the outdoors, spending much of his time fishing, hunting, and enjoying nature.

He was a proud member of the Eastern Shore Anglers Club and the Tara Hunt Club, where he shared many special memories with friends and family.

He is survived by his children, Jacob Pruitt and his wife, Ashlyn, Skylar Pruitt, Conor Thornes, and Jordan Thomas and her husband, Jeffery. He was the proud grandfather of Elaina and Mallory. He is also survived by his brothers, Jimmy Pruitt and his wife, Jennifer, Paul Pruitt and his wife, Stacy, and Matthew Pruitt and his wife, Nikki.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2 p.m., at Exmore Baptist Church, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Private interment followed at Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Colony of Mercy, 1675 Bethel Colony Road, Lenoir, NC 28645.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Obituaries

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John 'Jack' Tarr

Mr. John H. "Jack" Tarr, 69, passed away peacefully on Sept. 19, 2025, surrounded by his adoring and loving family.

Jack was born on a beautiful spring day to his parents, Linwood and Betty Jean Tarr, along with his twin sister, Vickie Justice, on May 5, 1956.



Mr. Tarr

After graduating from Chincoteague High School, Jack attended Norfolk Technical Vocational School and became an electrician, a trade that he worked in his whole life up until his passing. Jack Tarr Electrical Contracting has been a longstanding business on the island and the Eastern Shore for many years, earning a reputation for being safe, thorough, and on time.

Jack wore many hats. When he wasn't busy wearing his electrician hat, you could find him serving on numerous community boards and organizations, including being a member of the Board of Zoning Appeals, the Economic Development Authority, Accomack Board of Code Appeals, Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, the Museum of Chincoteague Island, and the Misty Foundation. He was also co-chair of the Eastern Shore Chamber Seafood Festival, a member of the Portsmouth Scottish Rites, Masonic Lodge #243, a commander of the Sons of the American Legion, and an honorary member of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

But perhaps Jack is remembered best for being the longest-serving mayor of Chincoteague Island from 1999 to 2016. Before becoming mayor, Jack served on the town council for seven years. All of his life of service earned him the distinction of being named not only Businessperson of the Year but also Citizen of the Year. Both titles were deserved and earned. "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Jack's happiest role in life, though, was being a husband, father, and grandfather. His family brought him smiles and laughter, and no summer was complete without taking all of them and then some to the Outer Banks for vacation time. These were the times that Jack loved and enjoyed, for being surrounded by family was his greatest blessing.

Jack is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Sherry; his pride and joy, twin daughters, Jackie (John) and Lori (Lucas); his honorary daughter, Brittany Byrd; his twin sister, Vickie Justice (Jimmy) and their sons Lige and Daniel; his other sister, Priscilla Tarr (Sam); his brother-in-law, Craig McComb (Marcie) and their children, Zach, Konner, and Alex; and his other brother-in-law, Bill McComb Jr; his grandchildren, Noel and Jackson Barrett, Kaylynne Napoleone, Jonathan, Madelyn, and Dustin Holloway, and honorary granddaughter, Nova Reeves; his niece and nephew, Stacy Higginbottom (Joey) and Bryan McIntire (Brandy); his godchildren, Alyssa Harris (Howie) and Alyson Heenan (Austin); along with his faithful four-legged fur baby, Fergie.

Jack loved all, served all, and encouraged trade jobs for the younger generation. In his memory, his family has set up a scholarship called the Jack Tarr Tradesman Scholarship Fund, and the family requests that, in place of flowers, donations can be put toward the scholarship fund. Donations can be sent to or dropped off at Taylor Bank, 4116 Main St., Chincoteague Island, 23336.

There was a visitation on Sunday, Sept. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Salyer Funeral Home on Chincoteague Island. A funeral service was held on Monday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island.

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

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.

Vincent Smith

Mr. Vincent Smith Sr., of Leander, Texas, passed away peacefully on Sept. 14, 2025. He was born on Dec. 8, 1954, in Exmore, to the late Jacob Giddens and Erma Smith.

Vincent proudly served 20 years for his country in the U.S. Army, where he demonstrated courage, loyalty, and dedication. His service to his nation was a defining part of his life, and he carried that same sense of honor and commitment into his roles as a husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He continued his federal service with the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement.



Mr. Smith

At home, Vincent was known for his steady presence, his warm laugh, and his ability to bring comfort and strength to those around him. He will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, deep sense of duty, and quiet strength. His siblings remember him as a protector, friend, and source of guidance. His legacy lives on through the values he instilled in his children and grandchildren, the laughter he shared with his siblings, and the devotion he showed to those he loved.

He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanie Smith; his daughter, Olisa Smith, of Leander; his son, Vincent Smith Jr. (Katy), of San Antonio, Texas; four sisters, Erma Braxton, of Exmore, Addie Smith (William), of Exmore, Violet Patterson (Edward), of Hampton, and Alice Giddens, of Chester, Md.; his brother, Thomas Smith Sr. (Marietta), of Onancock; two grandsons, Nathaniel and Tripp; three granddaughters, Tobyn, Poppy, and Saylor; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Freddie Dennis, Willie Sonny Smith, and Jacob Smith, and two sisters, Pearl Smith and Francis Smith.

He will be deeply missed but forever remembered. The family extends heartfelt thanks to all who have offered their love, prayers, and support during this time.

Graveside services were held at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, Texas, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 11 a.m.

Sharon Kilmon

Mrs. Sharon Taylor Kilmon, 67, wife of Ronnie Gene Kilmon and a resident of Bloxom, passed away Thursday, Sept. 18, 2025. Born Jan. 21, 1958, in Guilford, she was the daughter of the late Noah Robert Taylor Sr. and Annie Elizabeth Killmon Taylor.



Mrs. Kilmon

For many years, Sharon was a warm and welcoming presence in the cafeteria at Metompkin Elementary, where children eagerly looked forward to seeing her smile each day. She cherished her time with the students and especially enjoyed working alongside her sister. Known for her generous spirit, Sharon often surprised her favorite students with birthday and Christmas gifts, and she always made sure every child could enjoy ice cream — even if she had to cover the cost herself. She also loved the holidays and never missed the chance to dress up in costume just to bring a smile to the kids' faces.

At home, family was her greatest joy, and she was devoted to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Though she and Ronnie had known each other since grade school, their love story began more than 30 years ago with a first date on his birthday. From that moment, they shared countless memories together, including trips to Ocean City, Md., where they loved strolling the boardwalk and watching the waves roll in on the beach. Sharon also looked forward to visits with family in Pennsylvania and was a proud, lifelong Philadelphia Eagles fan, never missing

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the chance to cheer, "Go Eagles Go!" on game day.

In addition to her loving husband, Ronnie, she is survived by her daughters, Gay Savage, of Bloxom and Bianca Calderon, of Georgia; her grandchildren, Kaitlyn Savage and Caleb Custis; her great-grandsons, Aiden and Sylas; her granddog, Stella; her sister, Dawn Taylor (Randy Miller), of Hopeton; her brothers, Robert "Frankie" Taylor (Maureen), of Pennsylvania, Ronald Wayne Taylor, of Virginia Beach, and Tony Taylor, of Bloxom; her sister-in-law, Tracy Wessells Fate; her brother-in-law, George Applegate; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Other than her parents, she was predeceased by her sisters, Brenda Taylor Applegate and Valerie Taylor Baumgardner; and her brother, Noah "Robbie" Taylor Jr.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Danny Shrieves officiating. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Interment was private.

Contributions in Sharon's memory may be made to the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 132, Bloxom, VA 23308 or Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 14, Parksley, VA 23421.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Nelda LoFaso

Mrs. Genelda Valerie Jo Johnson LoFaso, known to everyone as Nelda, drew her first breath of earthly air on April 29, 1956, in Frankfurt, Germany, where her father was stationed with the CIA. She drew her last breath of earthly air on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025, at her home in Onancock, surrounded by her family. At that same moment, she drew her first breath of heavenly air and was greeted by her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and a host of family and friends.

Nelda grew up in Falls Church, where she graduated from George Mason High School in 1974 and then attended NOVA college. It was around that time that she saw a Billy Graham film called "For Pete's Sake" and accepted the invitation to become a Christian. Subsequently, Nelda attended Word of Life (WOL) Bible Institute in 1975 at Schroon Lake, N.Y., to learn more about the Christian life. She had a beautiful voice and loved to sing, so she joined the school choir and traveled to many churches around the country praising Jesus.



Mrs. LoFaso

After graduating from WOL, she and some of her friends went to Washington Bible College in Lanham, Md., where she met her future husband, Anthony LoFaso. There she joined the Women's Chorus to continue her love of singing. Nelda enjoyed living on campus and made some lifelong friends. Anthony graduated in 1979 and worked for a year as a part of the maintenance crew while waiting for Nelda to graduate in 1980. That summer they went on a mission trip together to Pordenone, Italy.

She married Anthony on Jan. 17, 1981, where rice and snow were thrown at them as they drove off. They both worked for the Bell Atlantic phone company until she left after her first son, Michael Anthony, was born in 1984. Eventually, they bought a house in Falls Church and Nelda became a stay-at-home mom.

They grew tired of the rat race of Northern Virginia and in April 1990, they moved to Onancock on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. On Dec. 20, 1991, she gave birth to her second son, Joshua David.

During the next 35 years, she homeschooled her boys, sang in a church choir at Onley United Methodist Church, performed in duets and trios, and was part of the worship team at the Harbour Church in Exmore.

Nelda loved animals and always had several cats and dogs living at her home. She and her best friend, Robin Savage, taught pet training classes that grew into a pet sitting business for Nelda after Robin was deceased. She took care of cats, dogs, horses, fish, and birds. Her clients became friends that she treasured.

Her greatest joy was being a wife and a mother. She loved her husband and her two boys and enjoyed watching them grow up, go to college, and marry two wonderful women whom she loved dearly.

Nelda had an infectious laugh, great sense of humor, and was always ready to play games with her boys. She blessed many people with her famous apple pie. She loved books, classic movies, playing the piano, eating out, the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens, and the beach. She was especially fond of Nags Head, N.C., where she vacationed every year with her family.

She was a genuine, loyal friend to many people for whom she sacrificed herself for their betterment. She mentored women and was truthful and honest with them. A great example of this was her care and devotion to her elderly neighbor, Joan Recor. Nelda visited or called her nearly every day to check in on her.

Nelda was diagnosed with cancer on April 2, 2025. After several months of local treatment, she was transported from Riverside Hospital to Johns Hopkins on Aug. 15. There she spent 34 days receiving care until it was ultimately decided to transition her to hospice and transport her back to her home in Onancock. Once home, she had two wonderful days with her family and had many visitors. A highlight of this time was when Nelda requested an ice cream party with eight kinds of Talenti ice cream to share with her visitors.

Early Sunday morning, Sept. 21, Nelda went home to heaven. She touched many lives with her cheerful and caring spirit and will live long in the hearts and memories of all who knew her.

Nelda is survived by her devoted husband of 45 years, Anthony Salvatore LoFaso; her sons, Michael LoFaso and his wife, India, of Greensboro, N.C., Joshua LoFaso and his wife, Sarah, of Hummelstown, Pa., and Samuel Longstreet III, of Eastville; her brother, Andy Johnson, of Winchester; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Sandy Johnson.

The family will hold a day of remembrance for Nelda at Onley United Methodist Church on Saturday, Sept. 27, at 11 a.m. Private interment was held at the Fairview Lawn Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Bobbi Williams

Mrs. Barbara "Bobbi" Mason Williams, of Onley, born June 20, 1950, to the late Alvin Henry Mason and Kathleen Russell Mason was welcomed home by her Lord and Savior on Sunday, Aug. 24, 2025.



Mrs. Williams

Bobbi is survived by her sister, Kay Mason Ellicott, and daughters, Tammi Tapman and Stephanie Stoeckert, all of Onley; her grandchildren, Ryan Spencer (Leah), Andrew Spencer (Jamie), Samuel Longstreet, Ginnielynne Austin, Robert Taj Bland, John Davis Barbour, and Ciane Ryder Parks; and her great-grandchildren, Brendan and Reagan McGee, Lila Rose and Abilene Spencer, and Bronwyn, Declan, and Theo Austin.

In addition to her parents, Bobbi was predeceased by her brother, Wayne Russell Mason, and two daughters, Cheryl Spencer Hopkins and Brandee Mason Williams.

Bobbi dedicated her life to taking

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care of her family and friends. She was deeply loved by all who knew her and will be dearly missed. "Until we meet again..."

Bobbi's family will gather privately to celebrate her life.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Brenda Carpenter

Mrs. Brenda Moore Carpenter, 75, beloved wife of Robert Wayne Carpenter Sr., of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025.

Born to the late Charles Winfred Moore and Bertha Grose Moore, Brenda lived a life filled with love for her family and the simple joys that brought her happiness. She found great pleasure in gardening, spending time with her grandchildren and watching them play ball, and traveling, whether it was to Europe, on cruises to the Caribbean, or to the quiet beauty of Amish country. She delighted in cooking, sewing, reading, spending time at the beach, and fishing. She enjoyed yard sales and thrift stores, decorating, and opening her home to family, especially during the holidays when she lovingly hosted cherished family dinners.



Mrs. Carpenter

Brenda is survived by her devoted husband, Robert; her daughter, Jennifer Young and husband, Jim; her son, Robert Carpenter Jr.; and her precious grandchildren, Riley and Brantley, who were the light of her life.

A graveside service to celebrate Brenda's life was held Wednesday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m., at Cape Charles Cemetery, with the Rev. Dr. Charles Peterson officiating.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Carson Barnes

Mr. Carson H. Barnes Jr., 94, of New Point, passed away Sept. 18, 2025.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Tucker White Barnes; his daughters, Jane Barnes Gregorits and Elaine Barnes Watkins (Steve), of Williamsburg; his grandchildren, John David Gregorits, Katherine Jane Heath (Calvin), Kelly Hunter Watkins, Curtis Neal Watkins (Emily), and Stephanie Diane Watkins; his great-granddaughters, Gracie Tucker Heath and Miriam Robinson; and his nieces and nephews.



Mr. Barnes

Carson was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Odelle B. Morgan.

During a 40-year career in the education field, Carson served as a college history professor, dean, and athletic coach. Born Nov. 14, 1930, on the Eastern Shore in Bloxom, he was the son of Carson H. Barnes Sr. and Jewell Brown Barnes. On Oct. 24, 1954, he married Polly Tucker White, of Parksley.

Carson earned a bachelor's degree from Randolph Macon College (1952), a master's degree from University of Virginia (1959), and a Juris Doctor degree from William and Mary Law (1975).

He played varsity baseball and football in college and played six years in the Eastern Shore League. He was a scout for the Baltimore Orioles.

He began his career in the field of education as a teacher of history and government and a coach of football and baseball at Parksley High School from 1952 until 1954. He served as Ferrum College's assistant dean, professor of history, and football coach from 1956 to 1959.

The next 32 years he served as dean of men, dean of students and director of special programs at the College of William and Mary, retiring in 1991. Fraternally, he held membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Phi Delta Phi national legal fraternity.

He was on active duty with the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 as an intelligence analyst, ADSEC HQ, Verdun, France, and was discharged from the U.S. Army Reserves in 1962.

He served two terms as president of the Virginia Association of Student Personnel Administrators from 1966 to 1968. He received the Public Service Award from W&M Alumni in 1993. In 2010, he was inducted into Ferrum College's Sports Hall of Fame.

The family would like to thank his caregivers, Alverta Jones and Sharon Johnson, for their loving care.

Carson said he wanted to be remembered as a dedicated son, husband, father, and grandfather who tried to use his talents to benefit others.

No public service will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Comfort Church, 5555 New Point Comfort Highway, Susan, VA 23163 or a charity of your choice.

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

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

Ralph Rosen

Mr. Ralph Rosen, age 72, of Cape Charles, passed away peacefully on Sept. 17, 2025.

Born in Buckingham to Fred and Hazel Rosen, Ralph grew up with a quiet determination that would define his life. After graduating from Buckingham County High School, he went on to work as a tire technician for B.F. Goodrich before later joining the construction industry.

In the mid to late 1980s, Ralph went on to start up a successful construction business that became the focus of his life. He was a man who believed in hard work and sacrifice, dedicating countless hours to his business to ensure his family was always provided for. In his later years, he was a member of the Masonic fraternity, belonging to Capeville Lodge No. 107 in Cape Charles.

While he was a man of few words, his love for his children was a constant and quiet presence in their lives. He showed his devotion not through grand gestures but through his steadfast commitment to being a good provider and a steady source of support. In his final years as his health declined, he continued to love his family from his favorite chair, and he found immense joy in his dogs.



Mr. Rosen

Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Hazel Rosen; his sister, Judy Rosen; his brother, Terry Rosen; and his granddaughter, Brittany White.

He is survived by his loving children, Amy Rice (William), Thomas Rosen, Kelly White, Kristin Lind (Adam), Samuel Rosen, and Kathryn Rosen; as well as eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Sept. 26, at 1 p.m., at Community Church of God in Birdsnest, with the Rev. Tommy Kellam officiating. Interment will follow in Capeville Masonic Cemetery in Capeville. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest, VA 23307.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

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Bloxom tours Shore with Miyares, DeSteph

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post



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Delegate Robert Bloxom Jr. talks with Accomack County Sheriff's Department personnel, including David Drummond, left, at a luncheon Monday, Sept. 22, at the Sage Diner in Onley.

Large plates of burgers and fries streamed from the kitchen to tables at the Sage Diner in Onley while Republican Delegate Robert S. Bloxom Jr. greeted first responders who entered.

Attorney General Jason Miyares was the featured guest speaker and state Sen. Bill DeSteph was in attendance at the Monday, Sept. 22, appreciation lunch.

Miyares, like Bloxom, is a Republican on the Nov. 4 ballot. DeSteph, also a Republican, won his four-year seat in 2023.

But it was Bloxom, running for a seventh term in the House of Delegates in the Nov. 4 election, who seemed to know everyone's name and whose conversations went deeper than the requisite political gab.

Bloxom explained that the lunch wasn't a political rally — a local rally was scheduled later that day on a Seaside Road farm north of Nassawadox.

Instead, the stops in Onley and other towns on the Eastern Shore were an opportunity for Miyares to hear from police officers and other constituents.

Miyares, of Virginia Beach, is trailing slightly in the latest polls to Democrat and Norfolk native Jay Jones in his bid for a second four-year term.

Bloxom served with both of the attorney general candidates in the House of Delegates and praised Miyares' regard for respecting others, no matter which political party is in the majority.

"That, to me, speaks volumes," said Bloxom of Miyares, adding, "I can't actually say that about his opponent sometimes."

Bloxom also thanked the large number of law enforcement officers in attendance for their work.

"Thank you for what you do and everything that you do in the community," he said.

Miyares returned the compliment, saying Bloxom supported General Assembly measures helping law enforcement officers.

"Every time I've ever come to Rob or Bill DeSteph and asked for something that's pro-law enforcement … they've always said 'yes,'" said Miyares.

"When they're in Richmond, they're making progress," Miyares said.

Bloxom, first elected in 2014 to the seat held for years by his father, won in 2023 election by more than 5,000 votes and won the 2021 by more than 3,500.

In his campaign, Bloxom touts state funding he has secured for Eastern Shore projects — including listing the millions of dollars in funding initiatives on the back of a campaign T-shirt.

An Eastern Shore native, lives near Parksley. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond and is the owner of Shore Tire & Auto in Onley and two NAPA Auto Parts stores, located in Onley and Mappsville. He is also the owner and operator of Egret Point Seafood Company.

Bloxom has far outraised his Democratic challenger, Northampton County resident Liz Richardson, according to the Virginia Public Access Project.

He raised $124,658 for an eight-month period ending Aug. 31. Richardson raised $24,955 from the beginning of her candidacy in May until Aug. 31.

The following evening, Bloxom appeared with former Governor Bob McDonnell and former First Lady Susan Allen and met supporters at a Virginia Beach restaurant in the 100th District.

Richardson prioritizes education, bay health

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post



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Liz Richardson, the Democratic candidate for the 100th District House of Delegates seat in the Nov. 4 election, speaks to a gathering at the Do-Drop Inn in Weirwood while Melody Copper listens.

Liz Richardson wasn't the featured speaker at a Thursday, Sept. 18, town hall at the Do-Drop Inn in Weirwood. But she received the loudest applause.

Richardson, a Democrat challenging six-term incumbent Republican Rob Bloxom for the 100th District seat in the Virginia House of Delegates, told a gathering that there are more registered Democrats than Republicans in Virginia Beach, Northampton County, and Accomack County.

"We can actually move the needle and create the changes we want to see," she said.

The 100th District includes all of Accomack and Northampton and part of northern Virginia Beach. The election is Nov. 4. In the last two elections, Bloxom handily defeated Democratic challengers who lived in Northampton County.

That's also the home county of Richardson, who earlier this year had her job as a U.S. Department of Agriculture farm advocacy program manager eliminated after funding cuts by President Trump's Department of Government Efficiency, or DOGE.

Richardson, the daughter and granddaugher of farmers, was approached about running for the 100th District seat after speaking at the Northampton County Democratic Committee meeting about the Trump Administration's agricultural policies.

Richardson's message to the gathered crowd focusedon setting "a positive example for the next generation."

She advocated for better pay for public educators in the 100th District and protecting the Chesapeake Bay.

"It's very important to defend our public education and equip our teachers with the freedom they need to teach our history honestly," she said.

She appreciated also that her campaign has been accepted with respect from those who won't be voting for her.

She said some candidates "on the other side of the bridge are currently receiving death threats and their children are receiving death threats," she said, calling such actions "unacceptable."

Prior to Richardson's address, three candidates vying for the Democratic nomination to challenge U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans answered questions at what was called a "Ghost Town Hall Meeting."

The meeting featured a life-sized ghost with Kiggans' face on the front. Democratic groups in Northampton and Accomack counties unsuccessfully have asked Kiggans to appear at a town hall.

In a campy sequence, moderator Melody Copper first asked questions of the Kiggans ghost, then paused during the ensuing silence.

Democrats Mike Williamson, a retired U.S. Marine Corps lieutenant colonel; Nicolaus Sleister, a military spouse with a background in homeland security; and Patrick Mosolf, of the U.S. Agency for International Development, then answered the questions.

Kiggans was invited, but organizers said she didn't respond.

In response to the town hall meeting, Kyrstine Skurk, a Kiggans campaign spokeswoman, said, "While Rep. Kiggans would love nothing more than to go talk with a bunch of radical leftists who aren't really interested in what she has to say, but rather seek to create a media circus, she remains focused on doing her job serving the people of Virginia's Second District to help make them more prosperous and safe."

ESCADV hosts community coordination meeting

More than 75 Eastern Shore residents — representing law enforcement, health care, housing, social services, faith organizations, and community groups — gathered at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock for a community coordination meeting hosted by the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

The event marked the launch of the Shore's first Coordinated Community Response Team, a collaborative initiative designed to strengthen local systems, ensure survivor safety, hold abusers accountable, and prevent sexual and domestic violence.

"The mission of the Coordinated Community Response Team is to bring services within the community together to ensure that our systems are truly keeping survivors safe, holding abusers accountable, and preventing domestic and sexual violence," said Kayla Gray, interim executive director of the coalition. "It is a whole-system response with survivors at the center — survivors are actively involved and helping to lead the effort."

The coalition has outlined a two-pronged approach for the initiative:

The Coordinated Community Response Task Force, a group composed of representatives from all participating organizations, will examine policies, identify service gaps, and ensure no practices revictimize survivors. Survivors themselves will play a leadership role in shaping this work.

The Hope Network, a 100% volunteer-based arm of the effort, will dedicate its time and talents to supporting survivors and, when needed, filling service gaps that cannot be met by existing agencies.

"The issues of sexual and domestic violence are complex and require responses from many sectors and agencies," said Susan Mariner, the coalition's sexual assault survivors advocate. "We look forward to strengthening our ties with our community partners. Together, we will identify gaps between services and address them through the Coordinated Community Response Task Force and Hope Network."

Community leaders voiced strong support for the initiative.

"This was a wonderful event, and we're pleased to be collaborating with other agencies in this important effort," said Juan Gomez, of Eastern Shore Rural Health.

"This coordinated effort is exactly what our community needs to ensure survivors are not left to navigate these challenges alone," said Cheriton Baptist Church representative Patty Ferguson.

The coalition plans to host additional Coordinated Community Response Team gatherings in the coming months as the task force and Hope Network continue to build momentum.

For more information, please contact the coalition at (757) 787-1329 or visit www.escadv.org

To become part of the Hope Network volunteer organization, contact Evelyn Fisher at (757) 894-7189.

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At home and on the court, a special bond

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post



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Holly Grove Christian's Bethanie Parks and her coach/mom, Marlene, have helped lead the Eagles to a 6-3 start this fall.

When Bethanie Parks says she's been around volleyball her entire life, that's not exactly true.

She hasn't been around the sport since Day 1 — only since Day 4.

Parks, a junior at Holly Grove Christian School, joined her mom, Marlene, the Eagles' volleyball coach, for a team beach party just four days after entering the world. And she's remained close to the game pretty much from then on.

Marlene and Bethanie have led the Eagles (6-3) to a good start this fall. They won six of their first seven games before dropping two straight earlier this week. (Thursday's game at Faith Baptist ended too late for this story.)

"We're playing pretty well," Bethanie says. "We have a lot of chemistry." She says the recent losses "showed us what we can improve on. There's a lot we can work on."

This coach-player/mother-daughter relationship began months before Bethanie was born, and it's probably not what you think. A local woman whose daughter was facing an unplanned pregnancy approached Marlene and Phil Parks — who had already adopted once before — about a possible adoption in early 2009.

After some prayer, Marlene and Phil said yes — and then didn't hear another word. Assuming that was the end of it, Marlene agreed to coach the Holly Grove volleyball team that fall.

And then the phone rang on Aug. 1. The adoption was on! And the baby — Bethanie — was due in two weeks! But Bethanie, clearly eager to get out into the world, came 10 days early. And four days later, she was on the Assateague Island beach with her mom and the team, enjoying a preseason gathering.

Bethanie doesn't remember how old she was when she learned about the adoption, but growing up with an older sister — Natalie, who was also adopted — she figured it out at a very young age.

As far as mom and daughter are concerned, the adoption doesn't come into play so much these days as the coach-player relationship, which Bethanie says is great. Usually.

"It's definitely interesting," she says with a chuckle. "I feel like I have to prove that I'm worthy of my time on the court. Because she's my mom, it's like I need to do better, you know?"

Bethanie says that both of them want to avoid even the appearance of favoritism, which means that the coach sometimes leans a little harder on the player.

"I get that," Bethanie says. "If we're goofing around in practice, she might yell, 'Bethanie, stop!' Instead of, 'Hey guys, let's reel it in.' I've had times on the court where teammates tell me, 'It's just because she's your mom.'

"It's nice that people think that, but it's also like, I'm trying to impress her, too. I'm not only trying to impress my coach. I'm also trying to impress my mom.

"But it's fun playing for her. She knows my game. She knows the game. She has so much knowledge and can help me become a better player."

"Coaching your child has its ups and downs," Marlene says. "I often say it's unfair to her to have her mom be her coach. Yes, I am usually harder on her than the other players. I never want anyone to think she gets special attention because she's my daughter. But her drive and passion for the sport are evident, and she has earned her spot on the team."

Bethanie, who also plays for the FreeState Volleyball travel team in Snow Hill, also suits up for basketball and soccer at Holly Grove. She's also in the choir, and English is her favorite subject.

When not in school or playing sports, she's active at her church, Lighthouse Assembly of God, in the family's hometown of Chincoteague.

Bethanie says her faith drives everything she does.

"Christ has been a constant factor in my life," she says. "I pray before and after games but don't really put Him that much in sports. But at the end of the day, sports isn't who I am. My faith isn't based on whether I got that match point serve or made that layup. That's not a part of my identity. I'm God's child, not just a volleyball player."

She's always been both, of course. Well, since Day 4, anyway.

Deep droppers land golden tilefish



Bill Hall

There were lots of changes in the weather over the last week but not too many changes in the local angling action. Puppy drum continue to be scarce, while speckled trout action has not improved at the rate most anglers have expected. Barring any major storms, it looks like red drum action is going to extend into October on the Chesapeake Bay. Offshore action has been good when the weather permits.



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Lynn Jester, Juan Garcia, Steve Kolbush, and Edgar Garcia display some of the golden tilefish caught while deep dropping with Captain Bruce Livesay aboard the Salt Addict out of Chincoteague.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that action in the Pocomoke and Tangier sound shallows has been "challenging."

There has been an increase in the numbers of speckled trout, but the overwhelming majority of the fish have been on the small side. He added that a few decent fish have been tempted by popping corks with trailing soft baits, Mirrodeans, and other suspending jerk baits.

Puppy drum are still virtually nonexistent, at least locally. Large red drum continue to be caught in the evenings around bottom structure and over hard bottom. Cut spot, croaker, and bunker baits have all been effective. There have been plenty of bluefish and rays snacking on the baits intended for the big reds.

A few sheepshead and small black drum still linger around the bottom structure and have been hitting cut hard crab, peeler, and fiddler crab baits.

On the upper shore seaside, the last week brought a myriad of sea conditions, ranging from unsafe to slick calm.

Flounder fishing inside the inlets actually improved as long as clear water could be found, though most of the fish remain undersized. Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet and live minnow or silverside combinations have been the go-to flounder setups.

A few speckled trout have been caught along some of the seaside marshes and guts. Offshore, bluelined and golden tilefish have been cooperative, provided there are productive numbers to find them. White marlin, yellowfin tuna, dolphin (mahi mahi), and wahoo catches have been reported.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, told me that the flounder bite "had picked up," with some nice-sized fish in the mix. A lot of the flatfish have been caught on pink and white or fire tiger-colored Berkley Gulp Swimming Mullet.

There has been no recent reports of speckled trout or puppy drum catches.

The ocean wrecks have been producing some large sea bass and flounder. Frank Large weighed in a 6-pound flounder, according to Captain Paul. Carol "Chope" Greer registered a white marlin release from the Marlena. The Teaser had catches of dolphin (mahi mahi) and tilefish.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, told me that a few speckled trout are showing up along the lower bayside creeks and beaches. Trout anglers have reported a few keepers while casting Mirrolures and soft plastics in clear water.

Large red drum are still abundant during the evening, hitting cut bait from Cape Charles down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. Nice-sized flounder are being caught along the bases of the bridge-tunnel pilings on squid and Berkley Gulp baits.

The offshore wrecks are producing medium to large-sized black sea bass, with anglers reporting no problems catching their limits of fish. The lower bay piers are reporting catches of large spot and small croakers.

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

GOLF

Warriors district champs

Toryn Ibarra's first name is derived from an ancient Irish-Gaelic word meaning "chief."

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Ibarra was certainly the chief of the day at the Eastern Shore District Golf Tournament, held at the Yacht & Country Club in Melfa.

Ibarra, a Nandua senior, shot a 73, the best in his high school career, to lead the Warriors to the team title. Nandua finished with 370 points, followed by Chincoteague (392) and Northampton (429). (Arcadia doesn't have a team.)

Ibarra's 73 was remarkable on the par 70 course because it was held one day after a Wednesday storm that brought several inches of rain, leaving the layout full of standing water and slop. Even playing with lift-clean-and-place rules, players often had to hit out of muck and mud throughout the 18 holes.

The medalist's secret? Just ignore the poor conditions.

"What helped me most was to just not think about any of that stuff and just think about the next shot," said Ibarra. "If I were to get all like, 'Oh, this lie is really bad, it's wet, and all this other stuff,' I wouldn't be able to focus well. I'd be distracted.

"But keeping that mentality of, 'I don't care, I'm just going to hit this shot to the best of my ability,' that made the difference."

Ibarra's father, Jaime, Nandua's assistant coach, came up with his son's name as a nod to the golf-crazy nation from which it comes. Scotland may have invented golf, but Ireland is often considered the world's most popular country for the old game.

Ibarra was so dominant in the district meet that his closest competitor, Chincoteague's Bryce Luck, finished 12 strokes back at 85. Most of the players shot scores much higher than usual in the poor conditions.

Nandua head coach Paul Hughes lauded Ibarra's stellar round.

"He has worked hard to improve his mental game and it paid off today," Hughes said. "Toryn is a very intelligent player, certainly smarter than his coaches. He is representative of all the great high school golfers here on the Shore."



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Nandua's Eastern Shore District golf champions include, from left, Landon Greer, Kaiden Stokes, Bernice Pichardo-Hernandez, Campbell Bays, Sarah Bentley, Grayson Ford (top), Matt Taylor, David Hughes, Landon Joynes, Toryn Ibarra, and Trevor Turlington. Not pictured are Alex Bundick, Preston Parks, and Benjamin Nicholson.

Ibarra and Nandua were waiting to see if they qualified for the regional golf tournament, to be held Sept. 29 at Sleepy Hole Golf Course in Suffolk. They were to find out today, Sept. 26.

Final scores from the district tournament (top four scores count):

Nandua (370): Toryn Ibarra (73), Matt Taylor (96), Trevor Turlington (99), Alex Bundick (102).

Chincoteague (392): Bryce Luck (85), Micah Bennicoff (96), Owen Bloxom (103), Travis Jillard (108), George Katsetos (108). (Jillard and Katsetos tied at 108, but only one of their rounds counted toward the team total.)

Northampton (429): Hayden Seay (102), Alex Vaca (107), Walter Ramah (107), Brayden Brown (113)

On Monday, Sept. 22, Worcester Prep handed the Warriors a 335-371 loss at ESYCC. No individual scores were reported for Nandua.

FOOTBALL

Jackets win third straight

On Friday, Sept. 19, Khaidn Davis scored four touchdowns, including a 76-yard kickoff return, to lead Northampton to its third straight victory, a 62-22 romp over visiting Windsor.

The Jackets racked up 374 yards rushing, led by Jeremiah White's 133 yards and two touchdowns — on just three carries. Other top runners for Northampton (3-1) included Elijah Hope (92 yards, two touchdowns), Davis (79 yards, two touchdowns), Jacoby Williams (35 yards), and Victor Taylor (31 yards, one touchdown). Davis also had a 12-yard touchdown catch from quarterback Lucas Kindt.

Defensively, the Jackets were led by Davis (12 tackles, one for loss), Jace Logan (six tackles), and Antoine White, Matthew Mullaly, and Palmer Hubbard, with five tackles each.

Remarkably, Northampton won by 40 points despite giving up more total yards (399) than they earned (386). Windsor also ran 69 plays to Northampton's 27 and had 19 first downs to the Jackets' 11. Several factors contributed to the lopsided win, primarily Jacket kicker Sebastian Mayorga, whose kickoffs often pinned the Dukes deep in their own territory and forced them to drive 80 or more yards for a score. Mayorga was also 8-for-8 on PAT kicks. Windsor also had 12 penalties for 95 yards and a turnover, while Northampton was turnover-free.

Firebirds fall to 1-3

On Friday, Sept. 19, after a tight first half, Snow Hill outscored host Arcadia 20-0 in the second half en route to a 35-14 victory. The Eagles led just 15-14 at halftime but blew the game open in the third and fourth quarters.

Carson Wallace ran for 22 yards and scored both touchdowns for the Firebirds (1-3), while Djas Lucas led the team in rushing with 77 yards, followed by Na'Kahi Wilson (41) and Zyair Harmon (32). Wallace also completed three passes for 16 yards, all to Brian White. Wilson led the defense with nine tackles, followed by Djasley Lucas with seven.

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Roundup

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Warriors downed at home

On Friday, Sept. 19, Nandua fell to 0-3 with a 41-10 loss to visiting Amelia County.

Jordan Snead threw for 68 yards, including a scoring pass to Nazere Blake for the Warriors' only touchdown. Blake finished with 86 total yards (45 rushing, 28 receiving). Antonio Martino kicked a field goal and an extra point for Nandua. The Warrior defense was led by Blake (12 tackles, two for loss), Juelz Snead (six tackles), and Jared Phillips (four tackles, one sack).

Vikings struggle on road

On Friday, Sept. 19, Broadwater Academy dropped its second straight after winning its first three games, a 66-14 loss at Southampton Academy.

Cohen Kellam threw for 142 yards and two touchdowns, both to Aiden Fuller, who had 112 yards receiving.

The Vikings were held to 35 yards rushing, including 30 by Jacob Seltzer.

Defensively, BA was led by Fuller (six tackles, one fumble recovery) and Conner Stokes (six tackles, including one for loss).

VOLLEYBALL

Holly Grove drops two

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, Holly Grove Christian School lost its second straight, 3-0 at Greenwood Mennonite (16-25, 17-25, 22-25). Bekah Pfirman (three kills, one block) and Cassidy Hickman (two kills, one ace, one block) led the Eagles (6-3).

On Monday, Sept. 22, the Eagles dropped a 3-0 match at Sts. Peter & Paul (20-25, 20-25, 15-25).

On Friday, Sept. 19, Bekah Pfirman's six kills, six aces, two digs, and three blocks led Holly Grove Christian School to a 3-1 win over visiting Nandua (25-14, 25-13, 23-25, 25-12). Other standout Eagles included Hickman (three kills, two aces), Emily Nguyen (two kills), and Emily Shin (15 digs).

Nandua was led by Nahkiya Whaley (four kills, two aces, one block), Rylee Marshall (two aces, one kill), and Ikerya Byrd (two kills).

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Araya Harrison's 13 aces led Holly Grove to a 3-1 win at Laurel (25-17, 27-25, 20-25, 25-20). Other HGCS leaders included Pfirman (nine kills, four aces), Audrey Davis (10 assists), Nguyen (three kills), and Katelyn Eby (three aces).



EASTERN SHORE POST/MARK MORING

Toryn Ibarra shot a sizzling 73 to lead the Warriors to the district title.

BA tumbles twice

On Monday, Sept. 22, Denbigh Baptist Christian's Julia Kinney had a remarkable 23 kills to lead the Minutemen to a 3-0 win at Broadwater (25-9, 25-11, 25-20). Kinney, a 6-foot junior outside hitter, leads the state in kills with more than 300 this year, and has over 1,000 in her career.

Tops for the Vikings (6-4) were Carly Williams three kills, five aces, three blocks, two digs), Nelly Guinan (three kills), and Caroline Caison (nine digs, eight assists).

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Broadwater lost 3-0 at Atlantic Shores (13-25, 24-26, 15-25). BA was led by Tatum Watson (eight kills, three aces, two digs), Rylee Hall (four kills, three aces, three digs), Caison (three aces, four digs, 11 assists), and Emmalene Trower (four digs, two aces, two kills).

Jackets fall on the road

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, Northampton fell 3-1 at Mathews (25-18, 7-25, 25-27, 17-25).

Top performers for the Jackets (0-5) were Rylee Coates (seven kills), KeAsia Doughty (six kills), Jade Collins (three kills), Hailey Dinwiddie (three kills), Brelyn Coates (three kills), and Abby Zodun (two kills).

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Northampton lost 3-0 at Lancaster (14-25, 17-25, 13-25).

Leading the Jackets were Rylee Coates (two aces, two kills, two assists, four digs), Collins (two aces, two kills), Dinwiddie (three kills), Tegan Gerber (two aces), Dani Fonseca (two aces, two assists), Abby Zodun (two kills), Doughty (two kills), and Brelyn Coates (two aces, two digs).

Ponies lose two

On Saturday, Sept. 20, Chincoteague dropped a pair of games in a tournament at Middlesex. The Ponies fell 2-0 to Peninsula Catholic and 2-0 to host Middlesex. No individual stats were reported.

Nandua bested on road

On Monday, Sept. 22, Nandua lost 3-0 at Greenbrier Christian (14-25, 8-25, 13-25). Josie Vasquenza (two kills) and Nahkiya Whaley (two kills) led the Warriors (0-6).

FIELD HOCKEY

Holly Grove goes 2-1

On Monday, Sept. 22, Crisfield rolled to a 5-0 shutout at Holly Grove Christian School as the Eagles fell to 2-3 on the year.

On Friday, Sept. 19, Mackenzie Muir's two goals lifted Holly Grove to a 4-0 win over visiting Sussex Tech. Abby Pruitt and Maci Tyler each added a goal for the Eagles.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, Sophie Daniels' overtime goal lifted the Eagles to a 3-2 victory over visiting Laurel. Muir and Gabby Wright also scored for HGCS.

BOYS SOCCER

Eagles now 4-2

On Tuesday, Sept. 23, Logan Widdowson, Parker Benton, and Andre Zink had a goal apiece to lead Holly Grove Christian School to a 3-2 win at Greenwood Mennonite. Jack Ellis had 13 saves for the Eagles (4-2).

On Friday, Sept. 19, Holly Grove lost 2-0 at Worcester Prep.

On Thursday, Sept. 18, the Eagles fell 7-1 at Sussex Tech. Widdowson had Holly Grove's lone goal.

Melfa park now honors fallen first responders

BY JESSE BURDETTE
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Melfa town officials approved changing the name of the Melfa Town Park to First Responders Memorial Park, a move that turns a familiar community space into a lasting tribute to the men and women who have given their lives in service.

The renaming reflects both loss and gratitude. For Brenda Jackson, one of the people behind the effort, it is deeply personal.

Her brother, Dean Reed, a first responder, passed away on July 3, 2021.

"This is in memory of my brother," Jackson said. "But it's also for every firefighter, EMT, paramedic, and police officer who has lost their life protecting us. When a first responder falls, the entire community feels that loss."

Jackson presented the project to the Accomack County Fire and Rescue Commission at its meeting on Sept. 18, pitching not just the name change — which has already been approved — but the broader vision for what the park could become with the commission's support.

She and her team hope the park will balance recreation with remembrance. Ideas include installing themed playground equipment, such as a firehouse-style jungle gym, and adding features dedicated to specific fallen responders.

Each department would have the opportunity to fundraise for equipment, and every new piece would carry a dedication.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

The Melfa Town Park's name has been changed to First Responders Memorial Park. A local group is organizing ways to pay tribute to fallen first reponders.

"We want the park to be a place where families come together, a place where kids play and learn about the people who served," Jackson said.

"It's about keeping their stories alive while giving the community a safe place to meet."

The project is being carried forward by Jackson, Jo Ann Hassel Jones, and Tana Allen. They are planning seasonal events, such as a Halloween festival and a Christmas market. More fundraisers are in the works for spring.

"It's just us three right now," Jackson said. "We need more volunteers. This can't just be our project; it has to be everyone in the community — from the Maryland line all the way down to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel."

To assist in raising money, the group is also selling T-shirts and decals, with new designs expected soon. Their slogan, "Eastern Shore people Shore will, Shore can, and Shore do," has become a rallying cry for the effort.

While enthusiasm is building, Jackson acknowledged the hurdles.

The group is not yet a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, which makes funding and grant applications more difficult.

"We don't have an attorney, so we're still figuring that part out," Jackson said.

"But we're not letting it slow us down. If anyone knows about grants or sponsors, we're open to getting that sort of help."

Jackson said the work itself has been a way of processing grief and channeling it into something meaningful.

"This is therapy for us," she said. "When a family loses a first responder, they need to know their community stands with them. We all lean on Jesus a lot through this."

Groundbreaking for the new park is planned for July 2026. Additions they plan to build before the groundbreaking include playground structures, benches, and a memorial bearing the names of local heroes.

Jackson said the goal is for every feature to tell a story and for the park itself to serve as both a memorial and a gathering place.

"Our first responders deserve the respect," Jackson said. "This park is one way of giving it. Every time someone walks through those gates, they'll know this town remembers and this town cares."

If you are interested in volunteering, assisting with grants, or fundraising in any way, please email melfafirefightersmemorialpark@outlook.com or follow "First Responders Memorial Park in Melfa, VA"on Facebook.

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The new platform will "go live" on **September 23, 2025**. You will access Diligent Community through the same process as is currently in place via the County's website **(www.co.northampton.va.us)**.

Broadwater leaders are featured speakers

Christy Bundick and Fran Ryan, of Broadwater, were featured speakers on Friday, Sept. 19, at the Annual Conference of the Enrollment Management Association in Austin, Texas.

Bundick and Ryan were invited to speak to enrollment professionals from around the country and world about trends in leadership development supporting independent schools.

Bundick is the director of middle school and upper school admission and outreach. She has been with Broadwater 12 years.

Ryan is in his sixth year as Head of School.

Toastmasters to meet

The Toastmasters International, Debedeavon Club will meet at the Eastern Shore Regional Library in Parksley from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 7, for a communication and leadership learning experience in a friendly environment.

This meeting is free and open to the public. It is also available online via Zoom.

For an event link email club president Dave Smith at president-750767@toastmastersclubs.org or Terri Patterson, vice president of education at VPE-750767@toastmastersclubs.org





DAR celebrates Constitution Week

The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution observed Constitution Week, Sept. 17 through 23.

The chapter gave each Accomack County high school government teacher a box of U.S. Constitution quiz cards to be used in their classrooms.

It is hoped that these cards will be a fun and different way of teaching an understanding of the Constitution.

The chapter also sponsored a table at the Onancock Market where copies of the Constitution, Constitution-themed pencils, Constitution coloring sheets and crayons, hand bells, and treats for both dogs and humans were given out.

Each of the Accomack County schools and Eastern Shore Community College were given a Constitution Week poster to display.

Several businesses with electric signs along Rt. 13 displayed Constitution messages and a Constitution Week display was at the Eastern Shore Regional Public Library.

Each day during the week WESR aired facts about the Constitution.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence.

To learn more about the work of today's DAR and membership in the society, visit www.dar.org



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Mary Margaret Browning, DAR chapter co-chaplain and Northampton Middle School librarian, helped celebrate Constitution Week.

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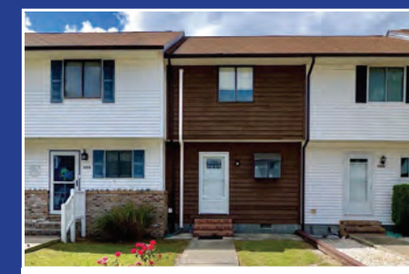
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Kiptopeke PTA wins award

Kiptopeke Elementary School's Parent Teacher Association has been designated a National PTA School of Excellence for 2024 to 2026.

This award, presented to only 330 schools and PTAs nationwide, recognizes the strong commitment to building effective family-school partnerships that create a welcoming and inclusive environment.

"You should be proud of this accomplishment and all your hard work that has strengthened connections between families and your school, and improved the educational experience for every child," wrote Yvonne Johnson, president of National PTA, in the award letter.

"This award is a testament to our commitment to strengthening our school community," said Kiptopeke's PTA in a statement. "We are so grateful for the collaborative effort that has allowed us to make a positive impact on our school, families, and community through events like Turkey Bingo, donating nonperishable items to the local food bank, and our partnerships with local businesses, like the Cape Charles Hardee's Night, where we give out free kid meals and books."

"We are incredibly proud that Kiptopeke Elementary School PTA has been nationally recognized," said Ron Yorko, principal at Kiptopeke Elementary School. "This honor reflects the dedication of our parents, teachers, and community working together to support every child's success."



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Pictured from left are Lisa Martin, Northampton County school superintendent, Victoria Gillespie, Kipteopeke Elementary School PTA secretary, Sarah Alejandro, Kiptopeke Elementary School PTA president, Jessica Smith, PTA treasurer, Shaneta Pretlow, Kiptopeke assistant principal, and Ron Yorko, Kiptopeke principal, accepting the National PTA School of Excellence Award.



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25 years later, Horntown's Agape center flourishes

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post



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Graduates of the Agape Christian Children's Community Center pose in front of the sign in 2019.

What started as a dream a quarter-century ago has now become an important component in the developmental growth of northern Accomack County children.

"It makes us feel good that we had a hand in starting them in life," said Doris Cropper, the director of Agape Christian Children's Community Center in Horntown.

On Oct. 4, Agape will be celebrating its 25th anniversary by hosting an open house from 10 a.m. to noon.

The preschool was started in 2000 by Brenda Child, who came to the Shore as part of an outreach group. The preschool is located in a church building that traces its roots back to the 1860s.

The church was heavily renovated in the late 1990s over the course of two and a half years, adding more rooms to facilitate learning for children, all because Child felt a calling.

She saw the old church and thought about turning it into a preschool. Barbara Mason said, "God told her" if she did it, he would supply the children.

Now almost 30 years later, the Agape Christian Children's Community Center is a beloved staple of Horntown.

"We've really been blessed," said Barbara Mason, the treasurer and spokesperson for the community center.

Not only has the community center been a success, the staff of the preschool love seeing its former students grow into adults.

Mason said several of the preschool's former students have since graduated from college, and now some of the children from the early years have children of their own they enroll there.

Mason also said the preschool has been helped out greatly over the years by timely miracles.

She recalled one time when the building needed a roof. The person who was hired to do it removed the old roof, took the money paid for the project, and didn't return.

A storm was on the way and was set to dump rain right into the church. There was no time to prepare the building for the downpour.

Richard Justice, the neighbor to the building, watched as the storm was divided perfectly so that it would completely miss the building, not raining a single drop inside.

That's just one of many "miracles," as Mason described them, that have helped them over the last quarter-century.

Regardless of one's religious beliefs, many would agree that after all the love the preschool has given to its children and the community, more than a few miracles are well deserved.

"Agape means unconditional love," said Cropper. "That's what we try to give the children."



EASTERN SHORE POST/SARAH BARBAN

The new performance pavilion on the grounds of the Historic Onancock School drew a crowd for two bands on Friday, Sept. 19.

Food, shopping highlight state fair

Splurging is encouraged at the State Fair of Virginia, whether shopping for handcrafted artisan gifts or devouring an array of deep-fried delicacies.

During this year's State Fair of Virginia, Sept. 26 through Oct. 5 at The Meadow Event Park, guests will find some of the state's most talented artisans selling their wares. Shop until you drop, and then refuel with delectable options from dozens of food vendors onsite.

For the second year, the State Fair is collaborating with the Heart of Virginia Artisans to showcase unique, high-quality handmade wares that reflect the state's creative crafters. Handmade creations include pottery, jewelry, décor, stained glass, wood carvings, and more. The market will be held across from the historic Meadow Hall almost every day from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. The market will be closed only on Tuesday, Sept. 30.



Man guilty of crime spree through Northampton, Accomack

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
Eastern Shore Post

A Norfolk man involved in a two-person crime spree that began in Northampton County and continued through Accomack County pleaded guilty to several felonies in connection with the robberies of two Accomack County convenience stores.

In a plea agreement with the commonwealth, Brandon Theophilus Gibson, 33, admitted to his part in the December 2023 crimes.

He and Christopher Orbeta, 29, came to the Eastern Shore from the Smithfield and Surry County area, said Commonwealth's Attorney Spencer Morgan.

The robberies began about 4:30 a.m. at the Cape Charles Royal Farms, followed by another at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Exmore, where an employee was robbed at knifepoint.



EASTERN SHORE POST/RYAN WEBB

Authorites investigate a crash on U.S. Route 13 in Exmore on Dec. 7, 2023, involving a vehicle carrying two people police said was involved in a crime spree.

The pair drove to Accomack County, where they robbed the Temperanceville and Nelsonia Corner Mart stores.

At about 8 a.m. on Dec. 7, 2003, Gibson and Orbeta entered the Temperanceville Corner Mart.

They assaulted a Frito-Lay delivery man there and stole his wallet. Next, they drove to the Nelsonia Corner Mart, where Gibson entered the store alone.

He struck the clerk in the face with a soup can, causing him serious injury.

He then forced the man into the store's office and kept him there, Morgan said.

Gibson stole lottery tickets and cash from the store's cash register.

After receiving a report of the robberies and a description of the suspects' vehicle, police spotted it heading south on U.S. Route 13.

Officers attempted a traffic stop, but the driver refused to pull over, leading police on a chase that reached speeds of more than 120 mph, according to news reports at the time.

The suspects lost control of the vehicle near the Exmore Hardee's, crossed the median, and collided with two northbound cars.

They attempted to flee on foot but were quickly apprehended.

Gibson pleaded guilty to two counts of robbery, malicious wounding, abduction, and larceny from the person. Gibson has been convicted for crimes committed in Northampton on the same day.

Morgan said he would recommend the maximum sentence set in the guidelines. Gibson is scheduled to be sentenced on Dec. 18.



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- Perform other related duties as assigned.

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- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Knowledge of the game(s) with some athletic experience preferred.
- Ability to speak clearly and distinctly, and follow detailed directions.
- Must successfully pass a criminal background check prior to employment.

HOW TO APPLY:

Applications may be obtained through the Human Resources Office or online at: https://tinyurl.com/46cc4bf5

Completed applications and a cover letter should be submitted to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347.

DEADLINE: Friday, October 17, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

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OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Building Inspector. The essential function of this position is to perform building inspections. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

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.

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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/yezes6ra for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. **Positions open until filled.**

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PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for a part-time Communications Officer. Job does require shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

Qualifications: Over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED. All part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or from the County's website https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

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DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, PERMITTING & ENFORCEMENT

The County of Northampton is accepting applications for a highly qualified and experienced Director of Planning, Permitting & Enforcement.

This position will work with County Administration and other agencies on community and economic development opportunities. Requires bachelor's degree in planning, environmental studies, engineering, or other closely related field. Requires ten (10) years of experience involving environmental work, community development, planning, site inspections, engineering, or code review and enforcement.

The essential function of this position is to oversee and direct operations of planning, zoning, permits, building inspections, and code compliance. The position is responsible for staff supervision, managing and implementing County goals and objectives, establishing short- and long-range plans, developing policy and procedures, managing planning activities and events, and preparing budgets.

This position also evaluates, documents, and reports on events and activities to senior management and elected or appointed officials and oversees the building official for administration of Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code. Additionally, the director oversees administration of the Northampton County Land Use Code to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of County residents. This position, with the appropriate certifications, performs plan reviews for storm water management and erosion and sediment control.

The salary range is $91,9825 to $140,795.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions and requirements https://www.co.northampton.va.us/government/jobs_opportunities/job_openings

Please submit completed application and resume with cover letter and copies of certifications to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. This position is open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Believe it or not, May is Zombie Awareness Month, which celebrates zombie media and recognizes ways to prepare for a zombie apocalypse. Participants are encouraged to wear gray ribbons to spread awareness of the potential dangers of the undead.

* In 2023, North Dakota was named the best state for surviving a zombie apocalypse.

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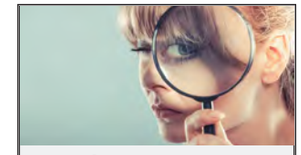


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TRUSTEE'S SALE
20358 BAYSIDE ROAD, GREENBUSH, VA 23357

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 25, 2007, in the original principal amount of $67,200.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 200702666. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on October 31, 2025, at 1:30 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED AT DRUMMOND'S MILL POND, NEAR GREENBUSH, LEE DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT AT THE SOUTHERNMOST CORNER OF SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND AT ITS INTERSECTION WITH VA. STATE RT. 658 FROM DRUMMOND'S MILL POND AND VA. STATE RT. 661 TO "THE OAKS" AND LOT 8 IN BLOCK B, THENCE RUNNING NORTH 81° 30` WEST A DISTANCE OF 100 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING NORTH 8° 30` EAST A DISTANCE OF 200 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 81° 30` EAST A DISTANCE OF 100 FT. TO A POINT, THENCE TURNING AND RUNNING SOUTH 8° 30` WEST A DISTANCE OF 200 FT. TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND CONTAINS ONE-HALF ACRE (1/2 A.), MORE OR LESS, AND IS DESIGNATED AS LOT 7 IN BLOCK B ON A PLAT ENTITLED, "FINAL STREET AND LOT PLAN FOR "HUNTING CREEK ESTATES" SECTION #1, LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," MADE BY EDWARD H. RICHARDSON ASSOCIATES, INC., AND DATED JANUARY 7, 1971, SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 16, AT PAGE 139, REFERENCE TO SAID PLAT BEING MADE FOR A MORE ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED. SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND IS BOUNDED GENERALLY ON THE SOUTHWEST BY VA. STATE RT. 658, ON THE SOUTHEAST BY LOT 8 IN BLOCK B NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MARY ELLEN HUDSON, ON THE NORTHEAST BY PROPERTY NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY MORRIS MILLWORK CO., INC., AND ON THE NORTHWEST BY LOT 6 IN BLOCK B NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY CARRIE W. ALLEN. THIS IS THE SAME LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND THAT WAS CONVEYED TO ALONZO H. DIX AND BETTY D. DIX, HIS WIFE, BY DEED FROM SHORE BUILDERS & LAND CORP. FOR TITLE REFERENCE SEE DEED FROM SHORE BUILDERS & LAND CORP. RECORDED FEBRUARY 13, 1975, IN BOOK 360, PAGE 39.

TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute Trustee must be present at the time of the sale. The balance of the purchase price will be due within fifteen (15) days of sale, otherwise Purchaser's deposit may be forfeited to Trustee. Time is of the essence. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser may, if provided by the terms of the Trustee's Memorandum of Foreclosure Sale, be entitled to a $50 cancellation fee from the Substitute Trustee, but shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. A form copy of the Trustee's memorandum of foreclosure sale and contract to purchase real property is available for viewing at www.bwwsales.com Additional terms, if any, to be announced at the sale and the Purchaser may be given the option to execute the contract of sale electronically.

This is a communication from a debt collector and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. The sale is subject to seller confirmation. Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014857-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, BLU
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
GABRIELLE KROMER AKA GABRIELLE MASON

It is ordered that GABRIELLE KROMER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014857-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, BLU
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF
ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR.

It is ordered that ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the proposed reissuance of a permit that allows the use of industrial residuals as fertilizer in Accomack and Northampton counties.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: September 20, 2025 – October 20, 2025.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollution Abatement VPA01035 – Tyson Farms Inc-Temperanceville – Accomack and Northampton Counties issued by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Tyson Farms Incorporated; PO Box 8; Temperanceville, VA 23442.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Tyson Farms Incorporated has applied for the reissuance of an existing permit that would authorize the use of industrial residuals as fertilizer on 3,681.8 acres of agricultural land in Accomack and Northampton counties. The permit will limit the application of nutrients, metals, pathogens, and salts contained in these materials to amounts that protect water quality and human health. The reissuance of the permit involves amending the sites receiving material for land application. For site-specific information about these applications and additional information about the DEQ permitting program for industrial residuals, visit the following website: https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits/public-notices/water/land-application-virginia-pollution-abatement-vpa

TENTATIVE AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ's tentative decision is to reissue the permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit, or hold a public hearing on the draft permit before making a final permit decision.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the permit number, and name, postal mailing or email address of the commenter/requester. A request for a public hearing must also include 1) Name and permit number for which the hearing is requested. 2) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 3) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 4) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Brad Morrison, DEQ Central Office, 1111 E Main St., Richmond, VA 23219, Phone: (804) 659-1545; E-mail: bradley.s.morrison@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and associated documents at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 6:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TO JOINTLY PROMOTE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITH THE COUNTIES OF ACCOMACK AND NORTHAMPTON AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE EASTERN SHORE OF VIRGINIA 9-1-1 COMMISSION, FOR PURPOSES OF SPECIFYING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH PARTICIPATING LOCALITY; CLARIFYING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE 9-1-1 COMMISSION OPERATES; AND ADDRESSING EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend the original joint resolution which created the regional E911 Commission by providing descriptions of the non-financial contributions of both counties; refining the percentages of financial contributions of both parties; tying the compensation and fringe benefits of E911 employees to Northampton County employees; and attaching an appendix which outlines recruitment and retention initiatives, programs and policies.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Charles Kolakowski
County Administrator

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025, AT 6 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA,** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Ordinance to Amend Joint Resolution Creating an Agreement between Accomack County, Virginia, and Northampton County, Virginia, Relating to the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Commission

The amendment revises provisions relating to the responsibilities of Accomack County and Northampton County in the funding and operation of the Eastern Shore 9-1-1 Commission.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 203 – Accomac, Virginia, or http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5704.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025, AT 7:00 PM IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA,** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Eagles Sound 2232 Review for Acceptance of Bayview Lane and Eaglet Lane into VDOT's Secondary System of State Highways for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232.

The Accomack County Planning Commission will review a request from the Eagles Sound Homeowners' Association to dedicate Bayview Lane and Eaglet Lane into VDOT's Secondary System of State Highways for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232. Both streets connect to Nocks Landing Road (State Road 702), are each approximately 940' in length, and are currently privately owned and maintained.

B. REZ-000141-2025 Darby Farm: John Custis on behalf of Debora Bryan and Virginia Spaceport Authority (Virginia Space) – Wallops Island Road, Temperanceville

Request to rezone from the Agriculture District to the Industrial District with proffers tax parcels 55-3-B; 56-2-5; 56-2-6; 56-2-6A; 56-A-37; 56-A-50; and portions of tax parcels 56-A-46 (approximately 55 acres) and 56-A-47 30.45 acres) totaling approximately 368.98 acres, located on Wallops Island Road, approximately 3,600 feet southeast of its intersection with Atlantic Road (State Route 679). The uses will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations and proffers.

The recommended future land use designation is Agriculture District.

C. REZ-000142-2025 Former Seafood Plant: John Custis on behalf of Debora Bryan and Virginia Spaceport Authority (Virginia Space) – 13249 Lankford Highway (US Route 13), Mappsville, Virginia

Request to rezone from the Agriculture District to the Industrial District with proffers tax parcels 55-A-43 and 55-A-51 totaling approximately 55.148 acres, located at 13249 Lankford Highway, Mappsville, Virginia, at the southeast corner of the intersection of Lankford Highway and John Taylor Road. The uses will be controlled by zoning ordinance regulations and proffers.

The recommended future land use designation is Agriculture District.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Accomack County Planning Department, 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia, and on the County's website at http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5726 or 824-5223.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on one case.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with a site visit to the affected property. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:00 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing.

Appeal 2025-03: Treherneville MHP, LLC has appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on July 11, 2025, disapproving a site plan referred to as ZC 2025-64 for the replacement of a single-wide mobile home. The property is located at 11307 Hampton Court, Birdsnest, VA and is further described as 40B-9-20A.

The case file may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Written comments may be sent via e-mail to olivia.bennett@co.northampton.va.us or may be submitted by mail or hand-delivery to the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the files may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 516.

For questions on case information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 545.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025 AT 6 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. Certain proposed amendments to *Chapter 78 - Subdivisions* and correlating amendments to *Chapter 106 - Zoning* relating to the definition of subdivision, subdivision approval, and requirements for the adjustment of boundary lines, vacation of lot lines, and other divisions of land.

B. Certain proposed amendments to *Chapter 78 - Subdivisions* and *Chapter 106 - Zoning* to clarify the circumstances under which subdivision plats and site plans expire.

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomac, Virginia, or http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Accomack, Virginia entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at the Accomack County Circuit Courthouse, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

PARCEL 1: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. KENNETH E. BAKER, JR./ COVE HOLDINGS LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100026100
LOT 261, SECTION 7, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 2: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. AVONNE BAILEY BASSFIELD
MAP NO. 086D0A000004600
ON BLUE LANE AND OFF SEYMOUR LANE (2 PARTS)
APPROXIMATELY 1.36 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 3: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CHARLES A. BURTNETT
MAP NO. 029A20100004200
36003 POMPANO COURT
LOT 42, UNIT 2, SHEET 2, CHINCOTEAGUE BAY TRAILS END

PARCEL 4: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. JOAN U. CHANDLER/ ROBINSON DISHAROON, SR.
MAP NO. 005A50100010700
LOT 107, SECTION 11, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 5: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. DOROTHEA E. CLARK/THE COVE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60200014800
LOT 148, SECTION 10, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 6: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. CME
MAP NO. 080000400000600
ON WHISPERWOOD DRIVE
APPROXIMATELY 1.68 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 7: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ TELLERVO HENTMAN
MAP NO. 005A40100232200
LOT 2322, SECTION 4, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 8: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. LEE ANTHONY HAYNES, SR./ ANDREW HOLLERN
MAP NO. 005A40300248000
LOT 2480, SECTION 5, CAPTAIN'S COVE

PARCEL 9: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. KEVIN M. KILMARTIN
MAP NO. 030A60500001300
6381 VACATION PARK LANE; LOT 13, VACATION PARK
MOBILE HOME DOES NOT CONVEY

PARCEL 10: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ROBIN J. LAMB
MAP NO. 075D00101000100
ON BLUEBILL LANE; LOT 1, SECTION I, SCHOONER BAY

PARCEL 11: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MICHAEL PRUITT
MAP NO. 062A1A0000278A0
16299 WEST RIDGE ROAD; TOWN OF TANGIER
APPROXIMATELY 0.33 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

PARCEL 12: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNA RODGERS
MAP NO. 111A30100001000
OFF ALEXINE STREET; TOWN OF PAINTER

PARCEL 13: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. ANNA RODGERS
MAP NO. 111A30100001200
33256 ALEXINE STREET; TOWN OF PAINTER

PARCEL 14: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS
MAP NO. 005A40300238800
LOT 2388, SECTION 5, CAPTAINS COVE

PARCEL 15: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. MARTIN SIMONS/SEA WHORE LLC
MAP NO. 005A60100006100
LOT 61, SECTION 7, CAPTAINS COVE

PARCEL 16: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. STEVE WALKER/GEORGE T. LEWIS
MAP NO. 092A0A000005000
OFF SAVAGEVILLE ROAD

PARCEL 17: TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE vs. ADAM D. VINCZ
MAP NO. 030A310000002A0
OFF MARGARETS LANE

PARCEL 18: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GRANVILLE WILLIAMS, JR.
MAP NO. 02400A000015700
ON SHAD LANDING ROAD

PARCEL 19: ACCOMACK COUNTY vs. GRANVILLE WILLIAMS, JR.
MAP NO. 02400A0000156A0
ON SHAD LANDING ROAD
APPROXIMATELY 0.50 ACRE, MORE OR LESS

The terms of sale shall be cash or a deposit of 25% of the bid price with the balance due in ten days. Additional terms will be announced at the sale. Each sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Court.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014832-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, ERICK JR.
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF GABRIELLE KROMER AKA GABRIELLE MASON

It is ordered that GABRIELLE KROMER appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014858-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, ROCKY
The object of this suit is:
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FORECLOSURE SALE
OF REAL ESTATE
IN CAPTAIN'S COVE
October 17, 2025, 10:00 AM
To be held at the Marina Club
in Captain's Cove Subdivision
3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:1-0861, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A10100086100
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1477, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100147700
Assessed Value: $62,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1792, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A30100179200
Assessed Value: $186,000.00

Section/Lot:3-1521A, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A302001521A0
Assessed Value: $4,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0024, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300002400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0040, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300004000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0054, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300005400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0060, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300006000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-0074, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300007400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2370, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300237000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2379, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300237900
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2380, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300238000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2398, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300239800
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A40300243800
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A40300245200
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A40300245900
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2465, Captain's Cove
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Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2496, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300249600
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:5-2564, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A40300256400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:6-0015, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50200001500
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:6-0046, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50200004600
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:6-0080, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50200008000
Assessed Value: $224,100.00

Section/Lot:6-0081, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50200008100
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0051, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100005100
Assessed Value: $4,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0056, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100005600
Assessed Value: $4,000.00

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Assessed Value: $5,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A60100021400
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0237, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100023700
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0255, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100025500
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0290, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100029000
Assessed Value: $5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0296, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100029600
Assessed Value: $4,000.00

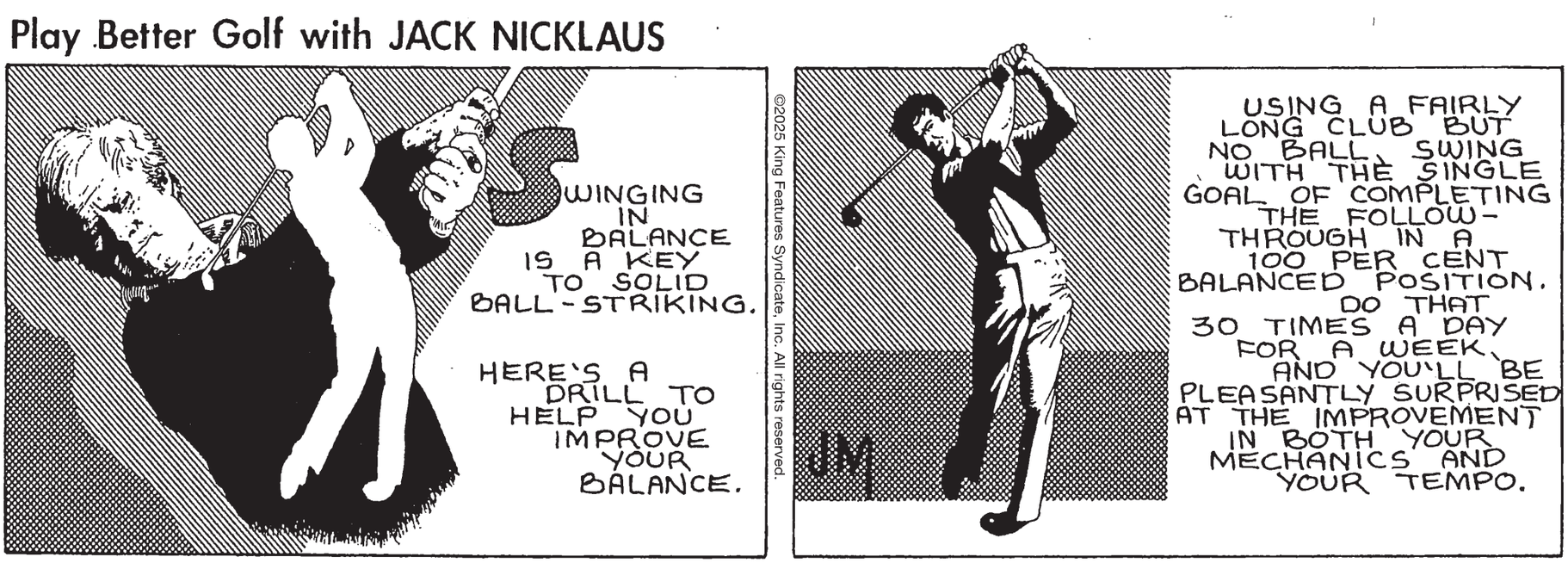
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Assessed Value: $217,300.00

Section/Lot:9-0019, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400001900
Assessed Value: $233,800.00

Section/Lot:10-0114, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200011400
Assessed Value: $302,300.00

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

TRUSTEE: Pender & Coward, P.C.,
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Phone: (757) 490-6261
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TRUSTEE SALE
28322 MAIN ST, HALLWOOD, VA 23359
ACCOMACK COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **$96,662.00**, dated **June 22, 2010**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 201002533**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee and will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on November 20, 2025, at 10:00 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

New Area, 0.399 AC, Parcel #04100A0000049B0, Hallwood, with any improvements thereon

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

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

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee
This is a communication from a debt collector.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:
SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C. **(93343)**
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. JJ014858-04-00
Accomack County Juvenile
and Domestic Relations District Court
23371 Front St., Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in re:* STEVENS, ROCKY
The object of this suit is:
TO TERMINATE THE PARENTAL RIGHTS OF ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR.

It is ordered that ERICK JOHN STEVENS, SR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before OCTOBER 31, 2025, at 9:00 AM.

September 23, 2025
Roland C. Leighton, Clerk

CAPE CHARLES
WETLANDS AND COASTAL DUNE BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, on the following:

A. Wetlands Application from Coastal Precast Systems, LLC., to construct a 120-foot wide by 462-foot long, concrete launching ramp.

The portion of the project that is within the Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board's jurisdiction, pursuant to Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Appendix F, Section 74.31, is the proposed construction of a 120-foot-wide by 462-foot-long, concrete launching ramp that impacts 0.34 acres of jurisdictional waters. Coastal Precast Systems, LLC, is proposing to retain this structure permanently, following the completion of the Key Bridge Components. Additionally, CPS will install six (6) temporary 54" moorings with signage around the launch ramp that will warn vessels of the underwater structure.

The application is available for public review on www.capecharles.org, under *Agendas and Minutes/Wetlands/Coastal Dune Board*. Please contact the Zoning Administrator at 757-331- 2036, or by email at planner@capecharles.org if you have any questions or require additional information.

Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-268
vs.

ALBERT SPADY, et als
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on Tax Map Number 0068B-02-BLK-00 0000013.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Albert Spady, Angela Spady, Lester Benton, Richard Tate, Melvin Spady, and the heirs of Al Johnson appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CASE NO. CL2500031100
vs.

The heirs and devisees of PLENTY SPADY
MYRTIS AMES
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on Tax Map Number 00105-0A-BLK-00 0000041.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the heirs of Plenty Spady and Myrtis Ames appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CASE NO. CL2500031000
vs.

WILLIE D. SMITH, if living
DAVID E. SMITH
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on Tax Map Number 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000105.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Willie D. Smith, if living, or the heirs of Willie D. Smith and David E. Smith appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 22nd day of September, 2025.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-225

vs.

MELISSA A. WASHINGTON
JAMES WASHINGTON, JR.
The heirs and devisees of OLIVIA WASHINGTON
RIVERSIDE PHYSICIAN SERVICES, INC.
DBA RIVERSIDE OB/GYN SPECIALISTS SHORE
EASTERN SHORE RURAL HEALTH
NASSAWADOX LIFECARE, LLC
LVNV FUNDING LLC

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on Tax Map Numbers 0040B-09-BLK-00 000001C and 0040B-09-BLK-00 000001D.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Melissa A. Washington and the heirs of Olivia Washington appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 23rd day of September, 2025.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-98

vs.

FARISE ALLEN OVERTON BRICKHOUSE
KOBI CARTER

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on Tax Map Number 0015C-01-BLK-00 00000CW.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Farise Allen Overton Brickhouse and Kobi Carter appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF WACHAPREAGUE

Please take notice that on Friday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m., there will be a Special Called Meeting conducted by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Wachapreague.

The Special Called Meeting will be held at Wachapreague Town Hall, 6 Main St., Wachapreague, VA.

The Town of Wachapreague Council will be meeting to discuss and/or receive a vote on the following:

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Brothers and former NFL quarterbacks David and Derek Carr both played football for what college team?

2. Name the NBA player with the Seattle SuperSonics (1973-78) who was known for his shaved head and his off-center headband.

3. Who became the first (and still only) American man to win an Olympic gold medal in the javelin throw when he did it at the 1952 Helsinki Summer Games? (Hint: He shares a name with a baseball legend.)

4. First presented in 2015, the annual award given to the best power forward in men's college basketball is named after what Basketball Hall of Famer?

Answers

1. The Fresno State Bulldogs
2. Slick Watts
3. Cy Young
4. Karl Malone

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Bible Trivia

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Galatians (KJV) in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Judges 7, who had the vision of a barley cake tumbling into an army camp overturning a tent? (Shepherd, Soldier, Peasant, or Steward)

3. Which book could be summarized, "Pay attention, God has a master plan in the works we need to be a part of"? (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, or Ezekiel)

4. After an angel delivered them from a Jerusalem prison, where did the apostles go? (Temple, Fields, Mountaintop, or River)

5. Who had his servants set barley crops on fire because he refused to meet with Absalom? (Job, Joab, Jethro, or Jehoshabeath)

Answers

1. New
2. Soldier
3. Isaiah
4. Temple
5. Joab

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Pungoteague Creek	H L	2:51 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	3:33 p.m. 9:15 a.m.	H L	4:19 p.m. 10:01 a.m.	H L	5:09 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 11:56 a.m.	H L	6:36 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:46 a.m. 2:10 p.m.
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Occohan. Creek	H L	2:10 p.m. 8:01 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:25 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:26 a.m.	H L	6:33 p.m. 12:25 p.m.	H L	6:55 a.m. 1:25 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	12:25p.m. 7:03 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 6:45 a.m.	H L	1:53 p.m. 7:31 a.m.	H L	2:43 p.m. 8:25 a.m.	H L	3:42 p.m. 9:26 a.m.	H L	4:49 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 11:40 a.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	12:03p.m. 6:33 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:12 a.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 6:58 a.m.	H L	2:18 p.m. 7:52 a.m.	H L	3:16 p.m. 8:52 a.m.	H L	4:25 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 11:01 a.m.

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R E T S B O M U L D O O H Y G

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: THE BAD GUY IN A PLAY

Bandit
Bully
Burglar
Crook
Fiend
Forger
Gangster
Hoodlum
Hooligan
Mobster
Rogue
Scoundrel
Swindler
Thug
Vandal

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Last week's answers

P	A	R	I	S	■	A	S	S	N	■	O	A	H	U	■	D	E	M	O	N
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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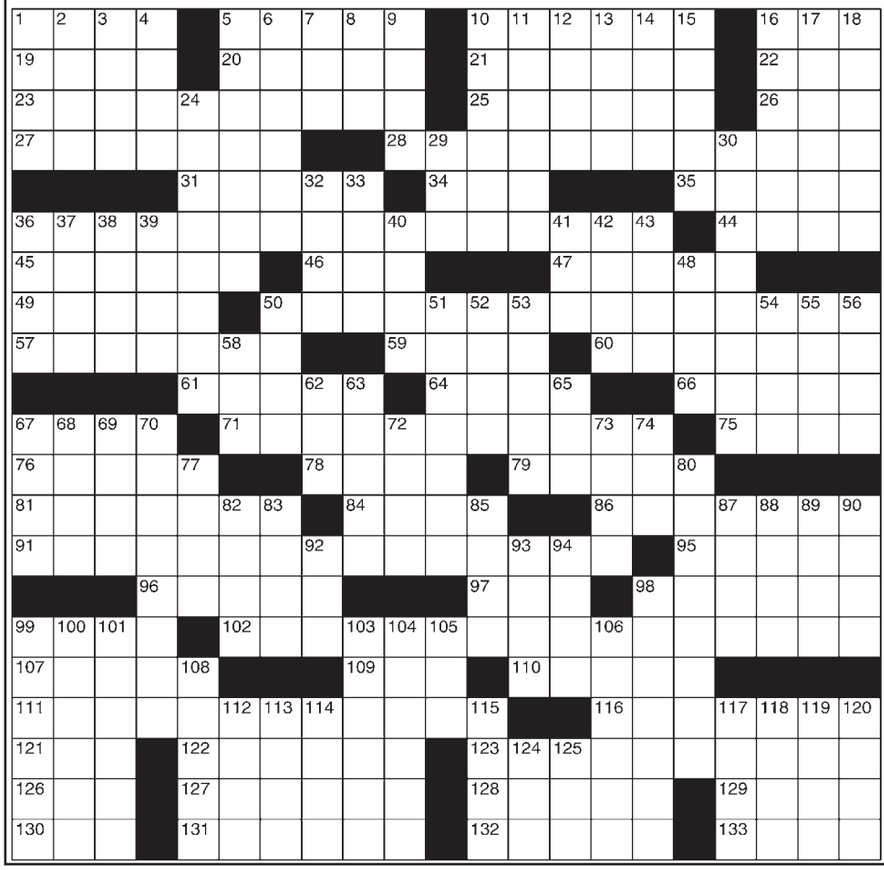
DROP OUT

ACROSS

1 Dish list
5 Attorney —
10 Tidies up with a broom
16 Even score
19 Salt Lake City team
20 Stock market disaster
21 Audrey of "Amélie"
22 Hostelry
23 Arrive like rain
25 Goof-ups
26 Many a pro bono TV ad
27 Enclose, as a yard
28 Fail to complete a task
31 Brand of candy wafers
34 Lose power
35 Considering everything
36 Become a responsibility for
44 Grove growth
45 1965-69 veep Humphrey
46 Simile center
47 "Veni," in English
49 Home of the Dolphins
50 Blow it when success is very close
57 Bitter conflicts
59 Totally wreck
60 Navy leader
61 "Ararat" actor Koteas
64 Indian queen
66 Escargot
67 Poking tools
71 Stop being noticed
75 Spyro — (jazz group)
76 Pipeline problems
78 Boat deck wood
79 Suddenly bright stars
81 Stray
84 Say a Hail Mary, say
86 Considered comparable
91 Collapse
95 Fierce look
96 Holy city of Islam
97 — -Z (totally)
98 — Mae (loan offerer)
99 "Superfood" berry
102 Be overlooked
107 Flag sewer Ross
109 La.-to-Mich. dir.
110 Seize forcibly
111 Fizzle out, as an endeavor
116 New word
121 Bullfight cry
122 View with astonishment
123 Autumn foliage ... or what happens at the starts of eight answers in this puzzle?
126 Set- — (sharp fights)
127 Car radiator protector
128 Baseball great Buck
129 Bubble maker
130 Rubble maker
131 Made tamperproof
132 Surprise attacks
133 Out of kilter

DOWN

1 Bungle
2 Raison d'—
3 Vegas light
4 Gomer Pyle's org.
5 Most sore, as muscles
6 With 32-Down, Dick Tracy's cover-up
7 — Vegas
8 Query
9 "— you do it?"
10 Baby on "Family Guy"
11 Time merged with it in 1990
12 Currency of Austria
13 Princely prep school
14 Left, at sea
15 Raw fish dish
16 Gratuity holder
17 Shoe part
18 Empower
24 Largest of the Canary Islands
29 Strange
30 Going into
32 See 6-Down
33 Kick out
36 Units of resistance
37 Opposite of day, in Dijon
38 Ski lift variety
39 Hot-rod engine
40 Oz lion portrayer Bert
41 Family gal
42 Bi- cubed
43 1982-2005 Saudi king
48 "— the word"
50 "Likely story!"
51 Cries of discovery
52 Perjurer, e.g.
53 Former U.N. head Kofi
54 Hauling cart on a farm
55 Jungle den
56 "— Enchanted"
58 "Xanadu" band, in brief
62 Astern
63 Curry of the NBA
65 Oath reply
67 Alan who played Pierce
68 Have a bawl
69 Soft rock?
70 Minor battle
72 Long-eared hopper
73 Rd. crossers
74 "Chi- —" (2015 Spike Lee film)
77 Fill up fully
80 Sweetums
82 Savoir faire
83 Engrave
85 "Awright!"
87 Penne — vodka
88 Bath powder
89 Actor Estrada
90 Poor grades
92 Road goo
93 An Aleutian island
94 — scale (mineral hardness gauge)
98 Executes a "Page Up," e.g.
99 — and Costello
100 Sri Lanka, formerly
101 Certify (to)
103 Red-tagged
104 Part of USA
105 H.S. proficiency exam
106 "The Father of Geometry"
108 Safe robbers, in slang
112 Suffix with silver or table
113 Capital of Samoa
114 Give a whoop
115 Get an — effort
117 Apollo's org.
118 State bluntly
119 Apparatus
120 Glimpse
124 Comedian Gasteyer
125 Luau handout



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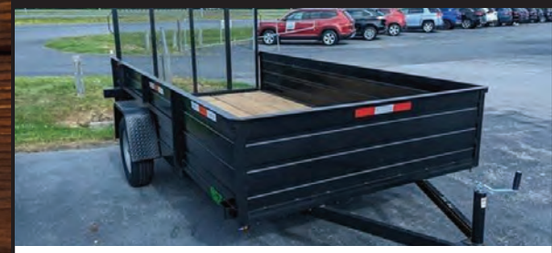


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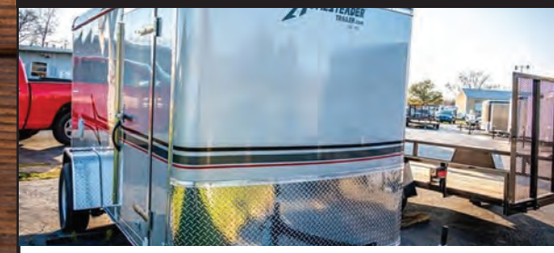
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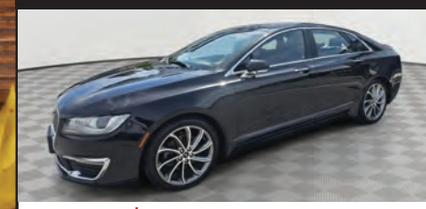
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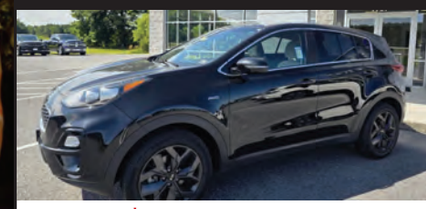
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