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Nor'easter inundates coastal areas

Chincoteague, Tangier islands are hardest hit

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

The Eastern Shore spent last weekend riding out a nor'easter that prompted widespread coastal flooding that swamped communities, including Chincoteague and Tangier islands.

Coastal communities and residents were further impacted by so-called king tides, or seasonal tides 2 to 3 feet greater than an average high tide.

Flooding rose over the Chincoteague causeway, reducing the span to one lane of traffic in some areas.

Virginia Department of Transportation trucks used snow plows to remove debris that had been washed up on the causeway.

E. Bryan Rush, director of emergency services for Chincoteague, said

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Water and debris line Main Street on Chincoteague Island during the nor'easter.

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NORTHAMPTON

Onancock man is new county CEO

Spuck, town manager, selected as administrator

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

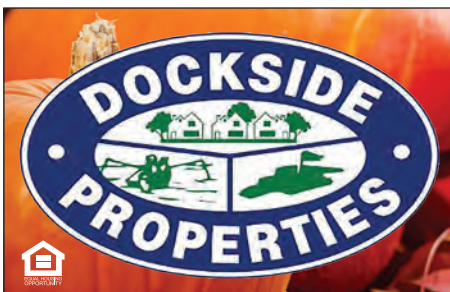
The Onancock town manager has been hired to be the next Northampton County administrator, county officials announced Tuesday.

Matt Spuck, 58, of Onancock, will begin work on Jan. 1, 2026. He will replace Charles Kolakowski, who earlier this year announced his retirement effective Dec. 31.

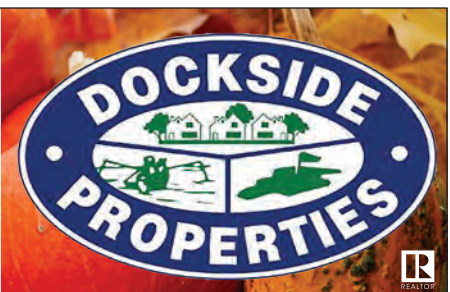
Spuck will be the seventh administrator in the county's history and will manage day-to-day governmental operations.

Northampton County employs about 300 full- and part-time workers, not including school system employees, and has a \$47.5 million annual budget. Spuck's "skills and management experience will be

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Nor'easter

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that a high water rescue vehicle from the Onancock Volunteer Fire Company was staged on the island in case it was needed.

Large portions of Main Street, Maddox Boulevard, and East Side Road were flooded by Sunday.

People expressed the most concern with deep water at the traffic light at the intersection of Main and Maddox.

On Saxis, Mayor Denise Drewer said the town was "very fortunate," adding that the tides weren't what they expected, with high water barely affecting the causeway.

Tangier Island wasn't as lucky, said Mayor James "Ooker" Eskridge.

He said water levels there were the highest recorded in recent years, just below those sustained during Hurricane Sandy.

While many residents have elevated their homes since that storm, a few were flooded during the nor'easter.

The southside beach, which protects the island, had taken small hits with storms in recent weeks. However, it suffered substantial erosion with this nor'easter, Eskridge said.

"The beach will build itself back up," he said. "It may take a bit of time, but I am optimistic."

Other areas that received widespread flooding included Wachapreague, where the floodwaters reached the Wachapreague Inn, and Willis Wharf, where floodwaters almost reached the post office property.

Spuck

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valuable as we move Northampton forward," said John Coker, chairman of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors.

"We welcome Matt and his family to Northampton County," he said.

Spuck will earn \$130,000 annually in the position. A copy of his employment contract was not immediately available.

Beginning on Nov. 17, Spuck will work as a special assistant to the Board of Supervisors, working with Kolakowski for the remainder of his tenure.

Spuck has served as Onancock town manager for the past five years.

While in Onancock, "led initiatives in infrastructure improvement, economic development, and community engagement that strengthened the town's fiscal health and quality of life," according to a prepared release from Northampton County.

The release stated Spuck has more than 20 years in public and nonprofit administration.

He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Quinnipiac University and a master's advanced certificate in public admin-

istration from Old Dominion University.

The board of supervisors originally had six candidates for the position and narrowed that number down to three prior to interviews, Coker said during a county meeting Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Spuck currently lives in Onancock but already has signed a lease on a house in Kiptopeke, he said.

"I am very excited to become a member of the Northampton community," Spuck said.

Kolakowski has held the position since 2017 and will remain a Northampton County resident in his retirement.

The board of supervisors cited Kolakowski "for his excellent service over the past eight years, wishes him the best, and looks forward to his future involvement in county matters as a county citizen," according to the release.

"We will miss Charlie dearly," said Coker.

Keith Bull was hired as Northampton County's first administrator in the spring of 1974.

Also holding the position have been John Richardson, Tom Harris, Lance Metzler, Katie Nunez, Kolakowski, and now Spuck.

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DAR holds day of service

The 2025 DAR Day of Service is a celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) on Oct. 11, 1890.

The Northampton Chapter of the DAR joined with Shorter’s Chapel AME Church in Bridgetown to assist with the church’s cemetery preservation project. Chapter and church members and volunteering neighbors brought their rakes, pruners, and saws to clear accumulated pine needles and vines off historic tombstones. Brush was cut back to make future maintenance easier.

DAR has a history of preserving cemeteries that memorialize ancestors, including veterans. Tombstones provide important genealogical information, which is valuable in proving DAR patriot lineage identification. The Northampton Chapter has cleaned up other historical cemeteries in the county, including family plots in Bay Creek

and by the Northampton landfill.

The need at Shorter’s Chapel AME Church came to the attention of the chapter during the installation of a county historical marker at the church, a Virginia250 activity. This cleanup was necessary to locate hidden tombstones and assess markers’ condition for a planned grant-funded project to restore damaged stones.

One of the volunteers counted at least 40 government-issued veteran stones. Once an inventory of the cemetery’s interred is found, the chapter plans to assist in trying to identify descendants of Revolutionary War patriots as part of the DAR “Forgotten Patriots” project.

More information about this national initiative can be found at: <https://tinyurl.com/s2b2t95u>

If you are interested in joining the National Society of the DAR, email jbadg@verizon.net or visit www.dar.org



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Church member Mandy Giddens (center) assisted in organizing the DAR Day of Service. Pictured from left are DAR chapter members Cara Burton, Page Beary, Anne Barnes, and Regent Julie Badger.

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Clam fritter dinner is tradition at Johnson's U.M. Church

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

These days, there are only a few sure-bet certainties left: The summer will end too soon. Christmas will come too quickly. The Dallas Cowboys will underachieve. And the Johnson's United Methodist Church Men's Club will host two clam fritter dinners annually, just like it has for a half century or so.

The club invites everyone to cancel previous plans, get some cash together, and head for the church on Friday, Oct. 24, from 5 to 7 p.m., to get their fill of the salty, hot fritters, fried in the traditional Eastern Shore way.

It's an all-you-can-eat meal, but save room for complimentary homemade desserts. The fritters also come with a drink and two sides — cole slaw and potato salad from the Exmore Diner. The dinners are \$18 for adults and \$12 for children 7 and older, but the fellowship and neighborliness are free.

(Children younger than 7 eat free. Take-out dinners are available, as are hot dogs and chips.)

The twice-annual clam fritter dinners are the social events of the year in Johnstontown, which is the historically precise location of the church, although it is alternately called Birdsnest and Machipongo, and is closer to Bridgetown than both.

"It's the first thing I heard about — the clam fritter dinners," said the Rev. Mike Fogle, the church's current pastor.

The event is a tradition. Bill Floyd, the men's club president, said years ago members boated from the Red Bank ramp to gather clams themselves. Today they buy thousands of clams and spend hours shucking.

"I'm 71 years old and I've been doing it for 50 years," he said.

At the same time, the church's United Methodist Women will be baking dozens of cakes, slices of which will be offered for dessert at the dinner.

"The women of the church help us a lot," Floyd said. "We couldn't do this without them."

There are a lot of people who give of their time to ensure the event is a success. Tommy Fox contributes the tent. Floyd and Bobby Snyder are among the cooks.

During a recent men's club meeting, framed black-and-white photos of the club's membership sat on tables, and members pointed out community pillars who once were members.

The men looking out from the photos are no longer around. The club and its famous dinners remain — in exactly the same place.

"A lot of those photos were taken in this room," said Floyd.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Members of the Johnson's United Methodist Church Men's Club in attendance at the Tuesday, Oct. 7, meeting include, front row from left, Charles Floyd, Joe Canada, Bill Mytnik, Bart Holland, and Richard Dryden. In the second row are Rich Snook, Sawyer Johnson, Bobby Snyder, Rudy Brady, John Snyder, Lou Wells, Bill Floyd, Sturgis Ashby, Brad Ashby, and the Rev. Mike Fogle.



Members of the Johnson's United Methodist Church Men's Club gather in an undated photo at left. The child at front left in the photo is Kenneth Webb, the longtime Northampton High School teacher, coach, and athletic director, who died May 16 at the age of 84.

The view from the Eastern Shore



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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Federal budget impasse impacts the Eastern Shore

The federal government closed Oct. 1 because Democrats and Republicans cannot agree on a federal funding bill. The impacts of the impasse are being felt on the Eastern Shore.

Because of the fear of retribution, federal workers on the Eastern Shore are rightfully wary of publicly addressing how the shutdown is impacting our area.

Many federal workers on the Eastern Shore — at Wallops-area installations, commuting to Hampton Roads, and teleworking from their homes in Accomack and Northampton counties — are either furloughed because of the shutdown or are working without pay.

Some who spoke to the Eastern Shore Post on the condition of anonymity said one of their worries is that furloughed federal employees will be laid off, as has been threatened.

Another threat is that the employees will not be paid retroactively when the shutdown ends, as has happened in the past.

Agriculture is the Eastern Shore's biggest industry, and it is also uniquely harmed by the federal shutdown. The federal Farm Service Agency, which administers agriculture commodity, conservation, and aid programs, is having shutdown-associated lapses in services and payments.

In addition, the National Flood Insurance Program has stopped issuing new policies during the shutdown. Although a local real estate agent isn't aware of any local home sales that have fallen through because federal flood insurance is paused, this could impact the sales of homes in flood zones.

Everyone likes to say there is plenty of blame when it comes to the shutdown. There are plenty of impacts, too.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Accomac's rebirth — and a glass eyeball

To the editor:

I have a secret that I can't keep — it is the rebirth of Accomac.

If you ride through town, you probably won't notice, especially when court is in session, with all the vehicles.

Very tastefully, things are changing.

First, a group of concerned citizens, past students, and the Accomac Town Council literally saved our school from demolition.

The former Accomac Primary School, whose beauty and majesty could not be matched by a brick-and-metal facade, will be repurposed to house school board offices and meeting areas for large groups. And a lot of cars will move to the new parking lot there. A beautiful building still stands.

I attended the groundbreaking — which was not advertised, not well attended, and

had only one speaker.

As I headed back toward the courthouse green, the Debtor's Prison door was open.

Now, I lived in or near Accomac for more than 70 years, and for the first time ever, I was invited to look inside.

Renovation has begun thanks to a grant from Gov. Glenn Youngkin's VA 250 plan.

I hope a new museum to be housed there will open in time

for our country's 250-year celebration, with school groups, walking tours, artifacts, and docents telling the history of our town.

Across the street at the courthouse, work was in progress. A volunteer and a county employee were doing some prep work.

Trees have been planted. Benches in a late 19th-century
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Letters

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style are being assembled and placed on concrete pads. Plaques honoring past community leaders will be added.

The cannon's history is being researched. The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Garden Club have been very involved getting everything done perfectly.

I remember playing on the cannon when it rested in a carriage with two large wooden wheels. There are four cannons in Accomac.

I also remember leaving the skin from my knees on the sidewalks when my friend and I skated there on Saturdays.

The Walking Tour History of Accomac is being researched and revised by town folks interested in improving the experience.

The library building is being repurposed for county offices and a parking area.

Bayly Hall could become a beautiful auditorium or an event venue. It has been abused and ignored for 70 years and still stands proudly and beautifully, but it is shabby and neglected. Let's change that. And how about the Enterprise building?

Just one last thing: When I was about 5 years old, there was a jolly old gentleman in the barber shop in town. He would take out his glass eye for us.

Barbara Haynes
Nassawadox

An opportunity missed at Accomac school event

To the editor:

I attended the the groundbreaking ceremony at the former Accomac Primary School, held on Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Although I am delighted that the school will be saved and restored and that the portico and facade of the building will remain as it was designed and built in 1932, I did not appreciate the very brief and controlled ceremony.

I only found out that the ceremony would be held two days prior to Oct. 7.

Why was the ceremony not

publicized?

The main reason the school has been saved and is being renovated is because the people in Accomac and Accomack County were alerted about the plan to demolish the building, and the people became activated to "Save Our School," which stopped the previous school board proposal.

This should have, in some way, been mentioned during the ceremony.

The proposed demolition of the building — including replacing it with something new and shiny — included a parking lot with bright lighting.

The parking lot would sit directly in front of the classical, Doric-columned portico. This would probably necessitate the removal of the four sycamore trees that have gracefully framed the building for many decades.

For those of us who were involved who believe that art, history, and architecture are important parts of our lives and our heritage, we look forward to the day that the Accomac School building lives again.

In the painting I did of the school, with the sun shining on the portico and the antique-orange brick, I was reminded of the renowned architect Louis Kahn, who once said, "The sun never knew how great it was until it struck the side of a building."

Christopher Newman
Accomac

Electing Earle-Sears an opportunity for Virginia

To the editor:

Virginia, capital of the Old South, is poised to make history not only in the commonwealth, but also for the country.

This November, Virginia can place an immigrant turned citizen, turned U.S. Marine, turned business owner, turned lieutenant governor for Virginia, into the office of the governor.

She has accomplished this by merit, not by gender or racial identity.

This transcends the borders of the commonwealth. Winsome Earle-Sears will be the first woman of color to be governor of any state in the Union.

Imagine a Black woman standing on the steps of the capitol being sworn in to govern our state.

Every media outlet across the country, whether they approve or not, will be covering her induction into the highest office in Virginia.

She will stand there not as a result of the Democratic Party, but as a representative of the party of Abraham Lincoln.

Earle-Sears is the poster child of the American Dream. By electing her, Virginia shows that it has shed its title as the cradle of the Confederacy and has moved into the 21st century as a leader of what America can be.

This is an opportunity Virginia cannot turn its back on.

Alan Geoffrion
Harborton

'Rage pervades the Democratic Party'

To the editor:

When Virginia's Independents vote this year, our commonwealth's future will be in their hands.

They'll help determine whether destabilizing fanatical rage or steady pragmatic bipartisanship guides us moving forward.

A Democratic statewide candidate wished for the execution-style death of his political opponent and children.

He also suggested that if more Virginia cops died, policing would improve. Who thinks that way?

But sadly, it's not just a single candidate's unhinged hate. Rage pervades the Democratic Party.

Abigail Spanberger, Ghazala Hashmi, Don Scott, Louise Lucas, Mark Warner, Tim Kaine, and other high-profile Democrats haven't demanded the candidate's resignation. They actually reiterated their support for him.

While Republicans faced death threats and assassinations, the Democrat gubernatorial candidate called on her supporters to embrace political violence — "let your rage fuel you."

Then, after Democrats shut down the federal government, senior Democrats told CNN that they will not vote

to reopen it unless "planes are falling out of the sky."

Where does this rage, this hate, this violent worldview come from?

The disturbing words are more than incendiary political campaign rhetoric. They're a guide for extremist policies.

Forcing Virginians to accept biological males in women's sports, locker rooms, and restrooms? Extending to Richmond the same budgetary approaches that led to \$7.3 trillion of Biden's inflationary spending and made things unaffordable? Undercutting parental rights to control their children's development?

These are the policies of rage. Moderates have the opportunity to choose courage over rage.

Earle-Sears, Reid, and Miyares are the alternative to hate and rage

Jean Sellard
Melfa

Appreciates the Island Resort on Chincoteague

To the editor:

I would like to share with you about a very special family-owned resort on Chincoteague Island — Island Resort on Main Street.

My husband and I, and my service dog, Marsha, were welcomed to Island Resort four weeks ago.

The magic began when Yvonne at the front desk called and notified us they had extended stay occupancy available.

We arrived during drenching rain. The next morning when the storm passed, my service dog knew we would be calling Virginia home.

From the moment we ate at Becky's Cafe, Marsha has never been happier in her life.

For the past 30 years we have vacationed on the Eastern Shore. Our special place was originally Sanibel Island in Florida. Unfortunately Hurricane Maria wiped the entire resort off the map.

As an older couple now, we travel closer to home and started our journey in Virginia Beach, which is beautiful, but not our speed.

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Bloxom is ‘effective and respected voice in Richmond’

BY GEORGE N. MCMATH
Guest columnist

As a lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore and as someone who had the privilege of serving this area in the House of Delegates for over a decade, I care deeply about our community and understand the unique challenges and opportunities we face.

In these uncertain times it is of the utmost importance that we have an effective leader in Richmond who can advocate for our interests and provide steady, honest leadership.

I am writing to endorse — and to ask you to support — the re-election campaign of Robert S. Bloxom Jr. to the House of Delegates.

I can say without reservation that Rob exemplifies the best qualities of public service — hard work, integrity, and selfless dedication to make this district an even better place for our children, grandchildren, friends, and neighbors.

A lot has been said about the importance of Rob’s position on the Appropriations Committee — and I do not downplay that.

We all have benefited from the strategic investments in our community during his time in office.

These have included our new Virginia Institute of Marine Science facility, the Eastern Shore Public Library, higher teacher pay, better roads, improved waterways, and rocket launch pads.

Today, I would like to focus on his other committee appointments, which are just as important to our community.

After the Appropriations Committee, the General Laws Committee is one of the most powerful and active committees in Richmond.

All building regulations, government contracts, and gaming and alcohol bills pass through this committee.

Rob’s appointment to this important committee is a testament to his honesty, good judgment, and the trust he has built among colleagues on both sides of the aisle.

Similarly, Rob’s service on the Privileges and Elections Committee safeguards the integrity of our democratic process at a time when that is increasingly under attack.

Rob’s leadership on the Agriculture, Chesapeake, and Natural Resources Committee protects the very essence of what makes the Shore special — our vital waterways and our farming heritage.

His colleagues on both sides of

the aisle look to him for his firsthand knowledge of these issues and for trusted advice in how they should vote.

He was recognized as one of the Legislators of the Year by the Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts in 2022 for his support of the agriculture and forest community and his dedication to keeping our waterways clean.

In addition to these four standing committees, Rob has been appointed to important off-session committees by the Democratic Speaker of the House. I’ll mention just a few of them.

The Chesapeake Bay Commission is a three-state pact where federal policy meets state policy and where Rob effectively advocates for Virginia’s interests.

The Recurrent Flooding Committee, which is studying how Virginia is going to adjust to sea level rise and land subsidence, is important for protecting our fragile coasts and communities.

Rob ensures our district is not forgotten when important decisions are being made and is an effective advocate.

This past July, he announced over \$1.85 million in grants and

loans from Virginia’s Community Flood Preparedness Fund for flood mitigation.

He also sits on the Federal Budget Impact Committee, which is assessing how our state will be impacted by the budget cuts and new policies in the One Big Beautiful Bill Act.

In short, the decisions made on these important committees directly impact our region’s quality of life and resiliency.

No matter where you sit on the political spectrum, we can all agree that the Eastern Shore is a special place. Rob understands the unique issues facing our area, and he is incredibly effective in advocating for our interests. He is a statesman in the best sense of the word. He maintains civility and respect, listens before he speaks, and works across the aisle when it benefits our district.

The Eastern Shore has been fortunate to have such an effective advocate.

We have an amazing opportunity to re-elect Rob in November, and I encourage everyone to support him. By doing so we can continue to have an effective and respected voice in Richmond.

■ *The writer lives in Onley.*

Fall fire season runs through Nov. 30

The Virginia Department of Forestry has firefighters assigned to every county across Virginia in preparation for fall fire season, now underway.

DOF firefighters remain in close coordination with local fire departments — as well as state and federal agency partners — throughout the season, which runs through Nov. 30.

The leading cause of wildfires in Virginia remains careless outdoor burning. Nine out of 10 wildfires are started by people, with escaped debris

being the leading cause. An unattended yard debris fire or even discarded cigarette can quickly spread into dry “fuels” (dead leaves, limbs, felled trees and other debris) prevalent each fall.

It only takes a few days of dry, windy conditions combined with these extra fuels for an escaped fire to turn into a significant wildfire.

Downtown Exmore plans trick-or-treating

On Friday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. until the town’s trick-or-treat cur-

few, Exmore will have its third annual Trick or Treat on Main Street event.

The Sea Witch will be giving out candy, stickers, and goodie bags to trick-or-treaters its our shop, located at 3286 Main St. along with other Exmore businesses and residents.

Veterans Day event at A.L. Post 56

There will be a free Veterans Day Celebration at American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton on Nov. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. Doors open at 8:30 a.m.

It is sponsored by Post 56 with Scout Troops 314 and 1314.

There will be an opening flag ceremony at 9 a.m.

All donations benefit scout projects.

Accomack Republicans set meeting

The Accomack Republican Party invites the public to its monthly meeting on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at the Sage Diner, in Onley.

For more information contact Chairman Sam Sellard at 757-709-8252.

Town seeks answers about USCG Station Wachapreague

To the editor:
The Parramore Beach Lifeboat Station and United States Coast Guard Wachapreague Small Boat Station have been an integral part of the town of Wachapreague and regionally on the Eastern Shore since 1874.

The town and the seaside communities, along with the many out-of-state users of our waterways, rely heavily on a continuous Coast Guard presence at Station Wachapreague to ensure safety and operational support of our recreational and commercial waterway users, both inshore and offshore, who daily use Folly Creek, Quinby, Willis Wharf, Wachapreague, and all points between Chincoteague and Cape Charles, a distance of almost 100 miles.

These out-of-state visitors contribute substantially to our charter boat, restaurant, lodging, marina, and bait and tackle shop revenues and associated employment opportunities.
In 2024, visitor spending on the Eastern Shore of Virginia reached

\$262 million. Tourism-supported jobs in Accomack and Northampton counties reached almost 1,900, with local tourism-related taxes totaling nearly \$14 million.
In January 2024, the Coast Guard removed the 45-foot fast response boat and numerous personnel from Station Wachapreague, resulting in a shift from around-the-clock service to only 9 a.m to 5 p.m. weekday operations.

The Coast Guard reasoning given at the time was this reduction of operations was caused by temporary insufficient recruitment.
We were promised this reduction in capability was only temporary, a promise we have taken very seriously.
It has now been publicly reported that there has been a 110% increase for 2025, in which the Coast Guard has brought in 4,250 new recruits, 1,200 more than over the same time last year.
With these publicly reported results, we respectfully disagree with

the Coast Guard reasoning for the continued reduction in Station Wachapreague’s operational capabilities and say that the Coast Guard has not been or currently is not entirely truthful as to its intentions.
We are now being advised that the Coast Guard intends to handle Eastern Shore seaside search and rescue missions by utilizing non-local resources.
We take great exception to the Coast Guard position that its services to Wachapreague and the surrounding seaside region can be adequately handled by other Coast Guard stations and out-of-the-area response resources.
That Coast Guard position also leads one to believe that it contemplates eventual full closure of Station Wachapreague, since from the Coast Guard perspective, Wachapreague’s responsibilities can be covered from elsewhere, making the Wachapreague facility redundant.
The Town Council of Wachapreague

respectfully urges the United States Coast Guard to:
■ Reiterate to the Town of Wachapreague and Accomack and Northampton counties that the reduction of Station Wachapreague capability is only a temporary situation, and,
■ Provide a specific timeline for the permanent returning of Wachapreague to a full, around-the-clock operational capability with the return of the 45-foot response boat and personnel.
As voting constituents, we also respectfully request U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans and U.S. Sens. Tim Kaine and Mark Warner to intercede on our behalf concerning this federal matter.

Charles Elliott, Mayor
Sandie Puchalski, Vice Mayor
Councilman Robert Bilicki
Councilman Glenn Schagelin
Councilman Aileen Joeckel
Councilman Craig Baker
Councilman Robert Hipple
Town of Wachapreague

Letters

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We continued northward to visit Chincoteague Island and experience the bird migration. During our stay at this resort, we have met numerous couples that name this resort their special place for decades now. It is absolutely no wonder: A family-owned and operated resort can never be duplicated.
I must say, this place is impeccably maintained and there are thousands of minute details that the visitors are unaware of that comprise a family-owned business.
This resort is now our special place, for the rest of our lives. Memories were created that are ours, too.
I believe that small businesses are the rock of this island. That is why birds continue to migrate to this beautiful island as they have done for

thousands and thousands of years. The small businesses on this island share the love of Mother Nature, which, combined with decades of wisdom, and southern hospitality is a real gem.
I, too, highly recommend breakfast with Becky at her cafe. You never know how the Stubbs family can forever remain your hearts, just like thousands of couples over the decades. I do know they are from across the entire country and stayed right here, too.
Annie Hirsch
Parksley

Kiggans should demand release of Epstein files

To the editor:
Few things upset me more than adults molesting children. On the

same scale are elected representatives to Congress who gaslight me while assisting President Trump in hiding the names of child molesters from public exposure.
On Sept. 9, I received U.S Rep. Jen Kiggans’ response to my message expressing my outrage with the Trump Administration’s refusal to release all the files relevant to Jeffrey Epstein’s inhuman sex-trafficking of children.
I asked her what she was doing to help expose the names of those who participated in Epstein’s operation.
This was her response:
“When serious allegations arise involving individuals who may have abused their power or harmed others, especially children, it is essential that we pursue the truth regardless of political party or status. I am closely following the bipartisan efforts to bring more clarity to the Epstein case, including the discharge petition filed

by Rep. Massie of Kentucky and Rep. Khanna of California, which aims to force a vote on legislation that would require the Department of Justice to release all documents related to the Epstein case.
“Please know I take my responsibilities to uphold the rule of law and represent your voice seriously.”
Right. As of Oct. 9, only four Republicans have signed the Discharge Petition and the Epstein Files Transparency Act. Kiggans has not signed either. But of course, she is “following it closely.” What does that mean? Has she even bothered to speak to any of the victims?
By refusing to sign her name, Kiggans is assisting in Trump’s cover-up. The good people of this district deserve honest, straightforward answers.
Max T. Furr
Greenbackville

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

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.

■ **STREET FESTIVAL:** From 5:30 to 8 p.m. in downtown Exmore the monthly artisan's fair will bring vendors to Bank Street.

■ **WELCOMING:** 6 p.m., Giddens' Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. A welcome event for Daryl Minus, the new president of Eastern Shore Community college, is being held by the Community Unity Coalition of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. RSVP to Jane Cabarrus at 804-513-0532.

■ **OPEN MIC NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. "Sista 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:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Dee Ervin performs live.

■ **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 trans-

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 5 p.m., St. Charles Catholic Church will host its annual Oktoberfest. There will be live music, authentic German food, craft beer, games, crafts, a bake sale, and more.**

■ **Saturday, Oct. 18, from 3 to 6 p.m. The Town of Saxis will hold its annual oyster roast. The menu includes seafood and barbecue. Shore Line Grooves will provide live music. To purchase tickets visit www.saxis.org**

forming 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>

Saturday, October 18

■ **YARD SALE:** 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Drummondtown Baptist Church, Accomac. The church is hosting an indoor/outdoor yard sale. Tables or spaces will be available to rent for \$10. Items can also be donated to the sale. There will also be baked goods for sale.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The club is hosting part two of its fall yard sale. There are still plenty of items left including jewelry, plants, clothing, toys, and white elephant items.

■ **YOUTH SPORTSFEST:** 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Club

Range, 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall. The club is hosting a youth shooting event at its range. This is a free event for kids from ages 8 to 18. All equipment and ammunition will be provided. Activities offered will include a safety and shooting orientation, air rifle target and metallic silhouettes, .22 rifle target, shotgun shooting on clay birds for 11- to 18-year-olds, and junior service rifle shooting for 13- to 18-year olds. Certified instructors will supervise each shooting activity. For further information and directions email tjonesy@verizon.net or call 757-709-2401.

■ **YARD SALE:** 8 a.m. to noon, Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is holding a yard sale. Food will be available for purchase. Spots are available to rent for \$10 without a table or \$20 with a table. To reserve a spot email gpfvendormgr@gmail.com

■ **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.

■ **BAKE SALE:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Belle Haven United Methodist Church, Belle Haven. The church is hosting a bake sale.

■ **YARD SALE:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Acts the Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting a yard sale.

■ **CAR SHOW:** Registration 9 a.m., car show 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. The Eastern Shore Cruisers are hosting a car show at Par 4. There will be 25 trophies and a door prize giveaway every hour.

■ **FALL FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, 17310 Main St., Painter. The church is hosting a Fall Fun Festival to raise funds for its playground. There will be a petting zoo, games, crafts, a yard sale, vendors, and food for sale.

■ **RALLY:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 12168 Lankford Highway, Machipongo. A No Kings Rally is being held. There will be speakers, music, food, and activities.

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Saxophonist Tim Deal will play smooth jazz and R & B.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Noon, to 2 p.m. Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Halloween at the Museum will feature a special otter program at noon, trick-or-treating with the turtles at 1 p.m., and a chance for kids to wear their Halloween costumes. Regular museum admission applies.

■ **OKTOBERFEST:** 1 to 5 p.m., St. Charles Catholic Church, Cape Charles. The church's Oktoberfest will feature live music, authentic German cuisine, craft beer, artisans, a silent auction, bake sale, games, crafts, and raffles.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 3 to 5 p.m., Beebe Ranch,

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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3062 Ridge Road, Chincoteague. The ranch is hosting an afternoon of bluegrass music. Randy Barrett and Heinz and the Red Bird will perform live. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 3 to 6 p.m., Saxis Marina, 9151 Starling Creek Road, Saxis. The Town of Saxis is hosting its annual oyster roast. The event features seafood, barbecue, and live music by Shoreline Grooves. No alcohol will be served. Attendees may bring their own alcohol. Visit www.saxis.org to purchase tickets.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Distillery, 222 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Originals perform live.

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

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 6 p.m., 35394 Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby. ESO Arts Center is hosting Wigs and Whiskey. The event will feature live music, an open bar, food, and a whiskey raffle. Attendees are encouraged to wear a wig for the occasion. Tickets are \$50 and can be purchased by calling 757-442-3226.

■ **MASQUERADE BALL:** 6 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence is hosting the Night of Enchantment Masquerade Ball. There will be cocktails and finger food, followed by dinner, live music by the Southern Fog Band, an open bar, and an online art auction. The attire is formal and masks are encouraged. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/2x8c87b6>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** Doors open 6:30 p.m., show starts 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The

Guitar Renegades perform live. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for those 18 and under.

To purchase tickets visit chincoteagueca.org
■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hosting a haunted corn maze. The cost is \$10 for anyone 16 or older, kids from age 3 to 15 are \$5, and kids under age 3 are free.

■ **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>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Otto Grundman performs live.

Sunday, October 19

■ **DEACONESS DAY:** 9 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting its annual Deaconess Day. The program will be held during Sunday services.

■ **PUMPKIN PAINTING:** 1 to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School studio 104, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Kids 12 and under can paint pumpkins. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/mr44f8p6>

■ **PANCAKE SUPPER:** 4 to 7 p.m., Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Jenkins Bridge, 26405 Horsey Road, Jenkins Bridge. The church is hosting a pancake supper and bazaar. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6 to 12. Children under 6 are free.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Cape Charles Tiny Livin, 22102 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Kids can wear their Halloween costumes and collect candy.

Monday, October 20

■ **SEMINAR:** 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Commonwealth Senior Living is presenting "Creating a Season of Joy: Managing Stress through the Holidays." This free presentation will cover managing caregiver guilt and tips for creating a joyful season with elderly loved ones. RSVP by calling 757-349-9969,

■ **BLOOD DRIVE:** 1 to 6 p.m., Chin-

coteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague is hosting a blood drive. Visit RedCrossBlood.org and search Chincoteague to make an appointment.

Tuesday, October 21

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

■ **STEAM ACTIVITY:** 4:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children ages 6 to 11 can create drawing machines while learning about motors and basic engineering.

Wednesday, October 22

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Sweet Sunshine performs live.

Thursday, October 23

■ **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** 10 a.m.

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and 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. During Birds with Toddlers, children can learn how to identify birds through activities, learn why seagulls are an important part of the ecosystem, and contribute to a community art program. The cost is \$10 for kids and \$5 for adults. Museum members are free.

■ **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 experience or partner necessary. The cost is \$5 per person.

Friday, October 24

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Tee time 10 a.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. The Onancock Rotary Club is hosting a three-club golf tournament. Players will select a putter and two other clubs, two-man teams will play their own ball and the better ball will score. Players can't share clubs. There will be cash prizes for first, second, and third place. The cost is \$125 per player. For a registration form visit <https://tinyurl.com/48wt7pyx>

■ **CLAM FRITTER DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Johnsons United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church's United Methodist Men are hosting a clam fritter dinner. The menu includes clam fritters and sides.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Tours start 5 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is transforming into a haunted asylum. Enter if you dare. Tours are \$10 at the door. Those age 13 to 17 must have a parental signature to enter and kids 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Journey into a haunted grove for a spooky life-sized game. There will also be crafts and activities. This is a family-friendly event. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** From 6 to 7 p.m. the Mostly True Ghost Tour of Onan-

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ 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 Chincoteague High School Class of 1963 is having a class reunion dinner at Don's Seafood on Chincoteague on Friday, Oct. 24, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be from the menu.

■ 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**

cock will be held. Tales of ghosts and mayhem that still haunt Onancock will be shared. The cost is \$15. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/murszybt>

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

■ **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>

Saturday, October 25

■ **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church is hosting a white elephant sale. Items for sale include holiday decor, housewares, linens, books, arts and crafts supplies, furniture, planters, and more. Food can also be preordered for pickup during the event. For \$10 each the church is selling quarts of chicken bowtie or tomato vegetable soup, pints of chicken salad, half a dozen pierogis, or four beef empanadas. To preorder visit <https://tinyurl.com/4cantb38>

■ **FOOD AND ART FESTIVAL:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Franktown United Meth-

odist Church, Franktown. The annual Franktown Art and Food Festival returns.

■ **DRUG TAKE BACK:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. Unwanted or expired prescription drugs can be disposed of during this drive-through drug take back event.

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Saxophonist Tim Deal will play smooth jazz and R & B.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Noon to 4 p.m., Onancock Town Square, Onancock. Community members are invited to create Jack-o-lanterns during The Great Pumpkin Carve. At dusk, the pumpkins will be illuminated to decorate the square. The pumpkins will also be lit on the evening of Oct. 26.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Boos and Brews Bash will include pumpkin painting, candy for children, pup cups for pets, live music, and a costume party.

■ **BARBECUE DINNER SALE:** 4 to 7 p.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The Sons of American Legion Squadron 159 will be selling barbecue dinners. Plates are \$15 and include pulled pork, smoked turkey breast, mac and cheese, corn salad, and a roll.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** Tours start 5 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onan-

cock. The playhouse is transforming into a haunted asylum. Enter if you dare. Tours are \$10 at the door. Those age 13 to 17 must have a parental signature to enter and children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 p.m., Exmore Town Park, Exmore. The Exmore Rotary club will host its annual Soule Arnold Oyster Roast and Clam Steam. Tickets include all-you-can-eat oysters, clams, clam chowder, and pork barbecue. A cash bar with beer and wine will be available. Tickets are \$75 and can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/4ea584u2>

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Bethel Baptist Church, 14050 Bethel Church Road, Bloxom. Children can visit decorated trunks and collect candy. There will also be popcorn and a bonfire.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Distillery, 222 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Originals perform live.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 p.m., Market Street, Onancock. Onancock's Halloween parade will bring a zombie flash dance, cacophony band, decorated golf carts, and dressed up pets and people to downtown Onancock.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Jackie's Quad Squad performs live. For tickets call 757-710-8718.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hosting a haunted corn maze. The cost is \$10 for anyone 16 or older, children from age 3 to 15 are \$5, and kids under age 3 are free.

■ **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>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 41113 Main St., Chincoteague. Audio Tribe performs live.

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Sunday, October 26

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. The church is hosting a First Responders Appreciation Day. First responders are asked to come in uniform so they can be honored.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 2 p.m., St. John's Baptist Church, 2 Church St., Onancock. Is celebrating its 140th church anniversary.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 3 to 5 p.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. Kayakers and paddleboarders are encouraged to dress up and hit the water for the annual Witchy Paddle.

■ **FALL FESTIVAL:** 4 to 7 p.m., Church by the Beach, 5252 Woodland Drive, Chincoteague. The church is hosting a Fall Festival with pumpkin painting, a bounce house, face painting, music, games, refreshments, cornhole, a bonfire with s'mores, and more.

Monday, October 27

■ **EARLY LEARNING:** 10 a.m., David Landsberger Family YMCA, Chincoteague. Early Learning Hour is a monthly program geared towards children from ages 2 to 5. Children can enjoy a themed morning of stories, music, art, movement, fine motor play, and full body listening.

■ **BINGO:** 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Village Neighbors are hosting bingo. The cost is \$5 per card or \$20 for five cards. Cash only.

Tuesday, October 28

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Kids 5 and under can wear their favorite costume to the library and parade while trick or treating. There will also be Halloween stories and crafts.

■ **LECTURE:** 4 to 5 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Alzheimer's Association will present recent research

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findings and suggestions for lifestyle changes that can help maintain a healthy brain and body. To RSVP call 757-349-9969.

Wednesday, October 29

■ **HOMESCHOOL EVENT:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Occohannock on the Bay Camp, Belle Haven. The camp is hosting a Homeschool Day. Homeschool families are invited to enjoy activities and make new friends. The camp will provide a main dish for lunch and those who attend are asked to bring a side dish. To RSVP visit bit.ly/homeschoolday25

Thursday, October 30

■ **TOURISM WORKSHOP:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. The Eastern Shore Tourism Commission is hosting the Seasons of Successes Workshop. It is a half-day workshop designed for tourism business owners. Topics will include financing, marketing, staffing, growth, and custom-

er engagement. The ticket prices includes a working lunch. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/37km85kj>

■ **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.

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

Friday, October 31

■ **LECTURE:** 9 to 10 a.m., Eastville Community Center, 17202 Courthouse Road, Eastville. This Perk Up and Learn Coffee Hour will cover the topic of forestry management for landowners and the Virginia Champion Tree Program. Participants are encouraged to bring acorns and nuts to support Virginia's seedling nurseries.

■ **TRICK OR TREATING:** From 4 to 7 p.m. Chincoteague Island's Historic Main Street Merchants will host trick or treating. Children can dress up and trick-or-treat at participating businesses.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Boys and Girls Club of the ESVA, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The club is hosting a trunk or treat. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes and visit decorated trunks. There will also be music, facepainting, and food for sale.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Children of all ages are invited to participate in a trunk or treat. The event will include a costume contest and prizes for the best decorated trunks. To enter a vehicle contact 757-993-2036.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The fire company is hosting a truck or treat. Children can wear their Halloween costumes and visit decorated trunks. There will also be hot dogs, chips, and hot cocoa.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 5 to 8 p.m., Onley Town Garage, 25559 E. Main St., Onley. The Town of Onley is hosting a Trunk or Treat. Children can dress up and collect candy.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 5:30 to 8 p.m., Northampton County Sheriff's Of-

fice, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville. The sheriff's office Halloween Safe Night Out will feature food and drinks, games, and a trunk or treat.

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

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgoruns, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a Halloween Haunted Hayride and Trail of Terror. The cost is a \$1 donation.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Chattie's is hosting a Halloween party with music by DJ Street, prizes, and games.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 9 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Company, 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The fire company is hosting a haunted corn maze. The cost is \$10 for anyone 16 or older, kids from age 3 to 15 are \$5, and kids under age 3 are free.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 7 to 10 p.m.,

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Saturday, November 1

■ **INVESTMENT WORKSHOP:** 10 to 11 a.m., Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomack. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting a workshop titled "Investing: Rules of the Road" with financial advisor Willie C. Randall

■ **TOUCH-A-TRUCK:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Central Accomack Little League, 10 Hartman Ave., Onancock. A touch-a-truck fundraiser to benefit the Central Accomack Little League Challenger Program is planned. The Acco-

mack County K-9 unit will also be doing demonstrations. Halloween costumes are encouraged and candy will be passed out. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Entry is \$5.

■ **CRAFT SHOW:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. Artisans will be selling handcrafted goods such as pottery, decor, 3D printed items, and woodcrafts. Admission is free.

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Par 4 Bar and Grill, 9480 Lankford Highway, Temperanceville. Saxophonist Tim Deal will play smooth jazz and R & B.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Kids can wear their Halloween costumes and visit decorated golf carts to collect candy. To register for a golf cart spot email pam.endlein@capecharles.org by Oct. 28. There will also be face painting, a petting zoo, a photo booth, and a costume contest.

■ **TRUNK OR TREAT:** 4 to 6 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a trunk or treat.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** 5 p.m., Chincoteague

Volunteer Fire Company, 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague. The Museum of Chincoteague Island is hosting That's Amore, a fundraiser with music, an oyster bar, dinner, and a live and silent auction. Tickets are \$50. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3dnre72r>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Distillery, 222 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Originals perform live.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 6 to 10 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a Halloween Haunted Hayride and Trail of Terror. The cost is a \$1 donation.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., play starts 6 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Cash bar and gratuities are not included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.

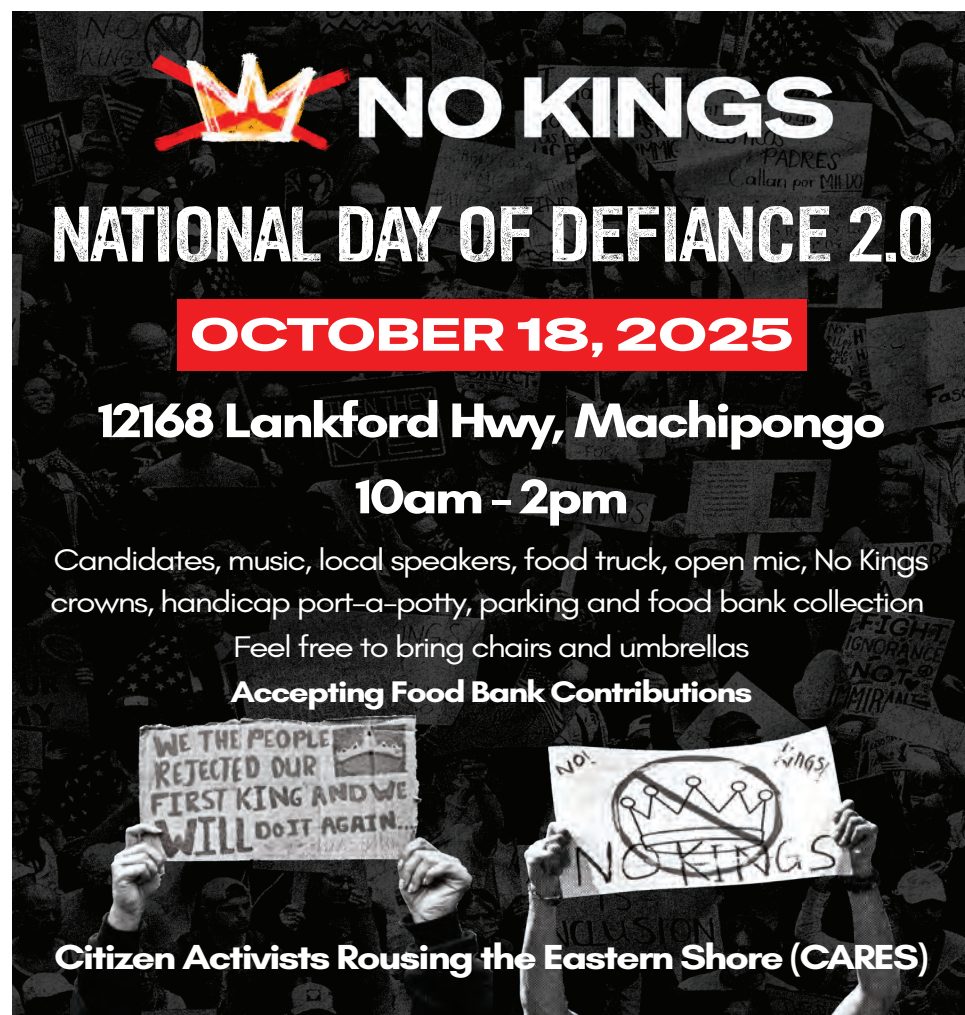
■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. La Doo Vay performs live. To reserve a seat call 757-710-8718.

■ **HALLOWEEN EVENT:** 9 p.m. to 2 a.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. The pub is hosting a Halloween party with live music by The Stingrays and a costume contest. Awards will be given for the best overall costume, the best duo or group, the scariest, and the most unique. The cost is \$10.

Sunday, November 2

■ **JAZZ BRUNCH:** Noon to 3 p.m., Giddens Do-Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. La Doo Vay will perform live during this jazz brunch. There will be an all-you-can-eat brunch buffet. The cost is \$25 at the door.

■ **DINNER THEATER:** Doors open 1:30 p.m., play starts 2 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Spirit Jar," a play written by Lexi Hubb. Tickets are \$50 and include a three course meal. Cash bar and gratuities are not included. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/36xjau7k> for tickets.



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Dottie Milliner

Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard “Dottie” Milliner, 98, beloved wife of the late Cary F. Milliner Jr., and a resident of Onley, passed away peacefully on Monday, Oct. 6, 2025, at Westminster Canterbury in Lynchburg.

Born April 9, 1927, at her family home in Melfa, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Joseph Hubbard and the late Margaret Mathias Hubbard. Grounded in an unwavering faith, Dottie was a devoted member of Onley United Methodist Church for several decades, where she faithfully served through the United Methodist Women. She was an active member of the church choir, a dedicated Sunday school teacher, and a leader of the Food for Friends outreach ministry.



Mrs. Milliner

She was a graduate of Onancock High School and attended Longwood College. Beyond her role as a loving wife and mother, Dottie's professional career included administrative service with the Farmers Home Administration in Accomac, the Federal Housing Administration in Richmond, and the Naval Aviation Ordnance Test Station on Chincoteague Island.

A servant at heart, Dottie gave generously of her time to many community organizations, including Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Hospice of the Eastern Shore, Hermitage on the Eastern Shore, and the Accomack Interfaith Crisis Council. Alongside Cary, her husband of 67 years, she shared a life filled with love, travel, and joy in the simple pleasures of home and garden.

She found great joy in gather-

ing flowers from her garden, using them to adorn the church altar and to share with family and friends. Her dedication to gardening was further reflected in her decades-long membership with the Ye Accawmacke Garden Club, where she remains an honorary member posthumously.

In addition to her parents, Dottie was predeceased by her husband, Cary; her daughter, Ann Milliner Freeman; and her sister, Emma Sue Taylor.

She is survived by her son, Cary F. Milliner III and his wife, Hollie, of Aiken, S.C.; her son-in-law, Kriss Freeman, of Lynchburg; her grandchildren, Cary Milliner IV and his wife, Nicole, of Atlanta, Gaines Milliner, of Aiken, Trevor Freeman, of Lafayette, Colo., Stewart Jones and her husband, Tyler, of Raleigh, N.C., and Genevieve Ryder and her husband, Kyle, of Norfolk; and her great-grandchildren, Sullivan Spears Jones and Ann Scott Ryder.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Westminster Canterbury for the exceptional and compassionate care Dottie received during her time there and especially for consistently going above and beyond to ensure her well-being.

A service to celebrate Dottie's life will be held at Onley United Methodist Church on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. James Canody officiating. The family will gather for private interment at the Mount Holly Cemetery.

Contributions in Dottie's memory may be made to Onley United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 98, Onley, VA 23418, www.onleyumc.org/donate or to a charity of one's choice.

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

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

David Denny

Dr. David Roy Denny, 72, of Henry's Point, Accomac, was welcomed into the arms of his Lord and Savior on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2025.

A service of worship and celebration for the life and ministry of Dr. Denny



Dr. Denny

will be held at Drummondtown Baptist Church on Saturday, Oct. 18, at 1 p.m., with the Revs. Robert Coniglio and Sherri Brown officiating. Private interment will be

held at Chesapeake Memorial Gardens in Chesapeake.

Contributions may be made in his memory to Drummondtown Baptist Church, c/o Susan Mears, 25081 Serenity Lane, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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

Jimmie Johnson

Mr. James R. “Jimmie” Johnson, 89, a faithful servant of the Lord and beloved resident of Parksley, was called home to his Heavenly Father on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025. He was the devoted husband of the late Linda Anne Trader “Lynn” Johnson, with whom he shared a lifetime of love and partnership.

Born on March 28, 1936, in Southside Chesconessex, Jimmie was the son of the late Maxwell R. Johnson and Emma Jane Gibbons Johnson. He was raised in a Christian home and attended Riverview United Methodist Church with his family, and Christian values remained the foundation of his life.

A 1955 graduate of Onancock High School, Jimmie later attended Goldey-Beacom School of Business (now Goldey-Beacom College) in Wilming-

ton, Del.

After graduating from Goldey-Beacom, he went to work at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital (now Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital) in Nassawadox. His career at the hospital spanned more than four decades.



Mr. Johnson

Jimmie's strong work ethic, leadership, and compassion for others led him to retire as patient accounts manager of the hospital — a role in which he touched count-

less lives across the Eastern Shore.

After marrying the love of his life, Linda, they settled in Parksley and became active members of Grace United Methodist Church, where Jimmie faithfully served on the church board for several years. A man of deep and abiding faith, Jimmie loved the Lord and spent countless hours studying the Bible and sharing God's Word with others, often gifting friends and strangers alike with pocket Bibles. Known for his kind heart, warm hugs, and genuine spirit, he exemplified Christian love in all that he did. His greatest joy was found in giving — whether supporting local churches, fire departments, or charitable organizations near and far, Jimmie's generosity left a lasting impact on his community.

Jimmie and Linda loved to travel and see new places together. They especially enjoyed taking bus tours from the Shore, where they met and made lifelong friends.

Jimmie is survived by his daughter, Debra Johnson McWhinney and her husband, Mark McWhinney, and their daughters, Emma Olivia McWhinney and Katherine Taylor McWhinney, all of Mountain View, Calif.; his sister, Ellen Turner and her husband, Allen, of Melfa; his brother-in-law, Bobby Sherwood, of Greenbush; his sister-in-law,

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Sonny Johnson, of Southside Chesconessex; his great-grandchildren, Richard James Johnson II, Taylor Johnson Gardiner, Warren Scott Johnson, Kylie Lynn Johnson, and Bristol Lynn Johnson; and several nieces, nephews, and their families.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was predeceased by his son, Richard James Johnson; his grandson, Patrick James Johnson; and his siblings, Tommy Johnson, Biddy Johnson, Margaret Annis, Nancy Fisher, David Johnson, Phillip Johnson, and Sylvia Sherwood.

Funeral services were conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 3 p.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating. Interment followed in the Parksley Cemetery. There was a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

In honor of Jimmie's giving spirit, please consider a donation in his memory to a charity of your choice.

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Forrest MacDowell

Mr. Forrest Lee (Mac) MacDowell, age 79, of Chincoteague Island, husband of Sandra Lee West MacDowell, passed away at his residence on Oct.

10, 2025. He was the only child of the late Ruth Beebe MacDowell and the late Forrest Cleland MacDowell.

Mac graduated from Chincoteague High School in 1964. He enlisted in



Mr. MacDowell

the U.S. Navy and was assigned to Naval Station Norfolk after basic training. He spent his Navy time aboard a ship, much to his delight, as he had a deep love and passion for

being out on the water.

After his discharge from the Navy in 1969, he returned home to Chincoteague and started his career with NOAA at Wallops Island. He retired in 2001 as an electronics supervisor with 36 years of combined government service.

Mac realized his longtime dream and goal in July 1997 when he received his U.S. Coast Guard U.S. Merchant Marine Officer's Master's License. He began his charter boat business three years prior to retirement from NOAA to build his clientele. He continued his chartering business for 20 years, operating as Capt. Mac on the Islander. He made the decision to retire from chartering in 2017.

Mac and Sandy began as a couple in high school. They went to his senior prom and her junior prom together and dated. Life took them in different directions but brought them back

together eight years later. The second time was for a lifetime. Mac and Sandy were married on June 30, 1973, at Christ United Methodist Church by the Rev. Fred Marvel, and they enjoyed 52 wonderful years together. Their journey together embraced their joint love of being on the water, beaches, and boats — lots of boats! They spent many years together fishing and surfing in Cape Hatteras, fishing in Alaska, and vacationing and fishing in Key Largo. So many memories were made, as well as many lifelong friends, along the way.

Mac was a member of Accomack Masonic Lodge 243. For many years, he was vice president of the Chincoteague Charterboat Association and a member of the Chincoteague Decoy Carvers Association. He also enjoyed many hours in his workshop creating carvings and many unique woodworking items.

In view of their many shared years of love and dedication to one another, Mac and Sandy made a mutual from-the-heart decision to be cremated. Upon Sandy's passing, their ashes will be combined, and they will continue their journey together. Their ashes will be interred at the family plot, located at Daisey Cemetery, Church Street, in Chincoteague.

In addition to his parents, Mac was predeceased by his in-laws, Arthur Grayson West and Lucille Hill West; his stepmother, Etta Manning MacDowell; his stepbrother, Ray Manning Jr.; and his stepmother, Joyce Carpenter MacDowell.

In addition to his wife, Sandy, he is survived by his sister-in-law, Sherry West Ennis; his brother-in-law, Ishmael Ennis; his nephews, Troy Mason and wife, Chantelle, Lester H. Bowman III, and Larry G. Marsh II; his great-nephew, Camden Grayson Bowman; his great-niece, Amelia Rose Marsh; his special cousin-in-law, Toni Tyndall Aldrich; his daughters, Shay Robertson (Jason) and Kristi Ammons (Jeff), of Williamsburg; his stepsisters, Vicky Manning Thornton (husband, Joe) and Cathy Manning; his stepbrother, David Tarr; and his stepsisters, Jennifer Tarr Van Hart (husband, Carroll) and Angel Carpenter Schmeckenbecher (husband, John).

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18, at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island. The Rev. Kevin Eley will officiate the memorial service. He and his wife, Marsha, have been neighbors and friends of Mac and Sandy for 20 years.

In lieu of flowers, if desired, memorial donations may be made to the Chincoteague Food Closet, c/o Craig and Karen Summers, P.O. Box 584, Chincoteague Island, VA 23336, or Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418, or a charity of choice.

The family would like to extend thanks to Riverside Shore Hospice and include a special thank-you to Ava and Donnie for their dedication and care.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

Student debt-burdened Virginians in limbo

Changes in student loan repayment plans have coincided with the government shutdown, which could leave Virginia borrowers in limbo.

The Department of Education announced plans to send home 87% of its employees, including around 85% of Federal Student Aid employees, during the shutdown, according to its posted contingency plan. This comes after a promise in March to reduce staff by nearly around 50%.

Federal student loans will be disbursed despite the shutdown. Borrowers will still

be expected to make payments on outstanding student debt.

The U.S. government has attempted to find remedies in response to the steady rise of student loan debt but has been largely unsuccessful, according to Alan Collinge, founder of Student Loan Justice.

"None of those plans are at all trustworthy," Collinge said. "My best estimate is that well over 90% of all borrowers in past programs have been disqualified out of those plans before getting the promised forgiveness."

Former President Joe Biden introduced the Saving on a Valuable Education, or SAVE, plan to help combat student loan debt.

The program relied on an in-

come-driven repayment plan that could have seen people's debt gone in as few as 10 years. The Biden administration estimated that more than 20 million people could benefit and encouraged people to apply.

Repayment plans were overhauled under President Donald Trump's budget reconciliation bill. This includes the SAVE plan being axed entirely by 2028 at the latest, according to the National Consumer Law Center.

Interest charges restarted for people enrolled in SAVE as of Aug. 1, which means the loans will collect interest while borrowers search for a new plan.

Virginia is one of the leading states in student loan debt, according to fed-

eral data. In Virginia, 55% of college graduates have student loan debt, and the average debt exceeds \$40,000.

The federal student loan debt in Virginia totals \$44.9 billion, according to the U.S. Department of Education.

The rise of loan interest rates affects financial stability and career choices, according to Amy Pridemore, executive director for the VCU Financial Success Center.

People now wait longer to start families and are unable to buy homes and cars, Pridemore said. Student loan debts take precedent over other debts like mortgages, which halts the ability to make major purchases that build assets and wealth over time.

BACCHI FELLS RED STAG DEER



COURTESY PHOTO

Carl Bacchi, of Quinby, shot this red stag deer while on a guided hunting trip in Maine. The animal weighed 650 pounds. “The guide said he was the biggest one he’d ever seen,” said Bacchi, saying of the meat, “I made chili with it recently, and it was the best I ever had.”

October is Pedestrian Safety Month

October is National Pedestrian Safety Month, and Drive Safe Hampton Roads is urging drivers to slow down and be alert for pedestrians.

According to the National Highway Safety Administration, on average, a pedestrian dies every 72 minutes, and one is injured every 8 minutes in traffic crashes.

There were an estimated 68,244 pedestrians injured in 2023 and 7,314 pedestrians were killed — a 4% decrease from 2022.

But pedestrian fatalities still remain high in the United States — they

accounted for 18% of all traffic fatalities in 2023.

In Virginia, in 2024, there were 126 pedestrian fatalities, which represented nearly 14% of the total fatalities in the Commonwealth.

These fatalities are happening largely in urban roadways at non-intersection road crossings. Fortunately, Virginia is heading in the right direction, as this was a 5.3% decrease in fatalities from 2023. However, this number is still too high.

This highlights a critical safety issue that impacts everyone. “In Hampton Roads, we want to help ensure that our pedestrians are safe on the sidewalks, crossing the street — anywhere that people walk they should be able to do so

without fear or stress. We urge drivers to take the time to look out for pedestrians, slow down, and incorporate pedestrian awareness into their driving routines,” said Dick Lohrmann, chair, Drive Safe Hampton Roads.

At some point during the day, everyone is a pedestrian. Drive Safe Hampton Roads and NHTSA offer these driving tips to keep everyone safe:

■ Use extra caution when driving in hard-to-see conditions — 77% of pedestrian fatalities in 2023 occurred in the dark.

■ Follow the speed limit, especially around people on the street, around schools, and in neighborhoods where children are present.

■ Drive sober — alcohol use was re-

Gustafson graduates from James Madison

Gunnar Gustafson, of Machipongo, graduated with a bachelor’s degree in sport and recreation management from James Madison University during commencement exercises in August 2025.

Gustafson was among 611 students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Two from area graduate from Wor-Wic

Wor-Wic Community College of Salisbury, Md., announces the following graduates:

■ Tykeira Savage, of Bloxom, associate of science in nursing.

■ Tyneque Sierra Heath, of Parksley, associate of science in nursing.

Two make dean’s list at U.M. Global Campus

More than 11,500 University of Maryland Global Campus students were named to the dean’s list for the summer 2025 term, including Tamiya Brown, of Parksley, and Jamaia Johnson, of Onancock.

ported in 46% of all fatal pedestrian crashes in 2023.

■ Always stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

■ Look out for pedestrians everywhere and minimize blind spots.

■ Never pass vehicles stopped at a crosswalk. There may be people crossing where drivers can’t see.

October is especially timely as more pedestrians will be out towards the end of the month for Halloween. Drivers should be aware that on Halloween evening, there will likely be more pedestrians on the roads and in unexpected places. Families will be trick-or-treating with children who may be unaware of surrounding traffic and quickly dart into the street.

Toryn Ibarra fares well in state golf meet

On Tuesday, Oct. 14, Nandua High senior co-captain Toryn Ibarra represented the Eastern Shore as its only qualifier for the Virginia High School Golf 2A State Championship.

Ibarra shot a 77 to tie for 15th place of the state's top 60 golfer qualifiers and fourth place of the top 12 individual qualifiers from all four regions of the state.

Competition was tough as the state winner was Carter Wolfe, of

Gate City. He posted a 68 (-3) to take the overall State 2A individual title by two strokes.

Ibarra completed a strong season by starting his final high school round with two birdies in the first four holes, posting a 36 (+1) on the front nine holes and a 39 on the back nine holes, for a score of 75.

Unfortunately, at the conclusion of his round, he was notified of a two-stroke penalty after a ball was misdes-

ignated when taking a drop from a golf gravel cart path.

A tournament official was not present when the drop occurred, and Ibarra was misadvised as to where to place the ball.

Ibarra's final official score is 77. It completes a stellar career.

Ibarra's season average of 41.18 led Eastern Shore golfers, and he posted four rounds under 40 during the season. Head Coach Paul Hughes said,

"Toryn works very hard on his game, and it pays off with his consistent strong play on the course. Today he started off hot and continued to play solid all day. He finishes his senior year with a great outing amongst the state's tops. I am very proud of him and all the Nandua golf Warriors for their play as a team and the A-class way that they carry themselves on and off the course. It has been an awesome four years."

DECISION '25

Gubernatorial election will influence energy policy

BY DAIJAH HINMON
VCU Capital News Service

The upcoming Virginia gubernatorial election will influence how environmental and energy policy progresses over the next four years. The two candidates tout interest in renewable and nonrenewable energy generation but are divided when it comes to rejoining the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative.

The state has increasing energy demands, in great part due to data centers. A previous initiative passed by the General Assembly attempted to cap and trade the pollution that is a by-product of fossil-fuel energy. Virginia joined the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, or RGGI, in 2021.

Gov. Glenn Youngkin began the process to withdraw Virginia from RGGI his first month in office. His executive order stated Virginia's participation in the initiative would cause electricity prices to increase without any of its claimed benefits materializing.

RGGI is a cooperative effort among 10 Eastern states to reduce the amount of pollution emitted from power plants within each participating state. A regional cap limits each state's emissions from regulated power plants.

Power plants purchase coverage allowances that permit a certain amount of pollution, and those funds are given to the state.

The next governor could return Virginia to RGGI. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Abigail Spanberger told the political publication Virginia Scope that she would prioritize the state's return. In her Affordable Virginia Plan, Spanberger promised to negotiate the best ratepayer deal to rejoin RGGI.

Extreme weather events in Virginia have caused devastation in the state, Spanberger said. Virginia could use funds to offset damage caused by climate change. State law allowed 45% of the funds to support localities affected by recurrent flooding, sea level rise, and flooding from severe weather events.

"It's not only important to the goal of reducing our state's emissions and meeting clean energy goals, which are incredibly important," Spanberger said. "But it's also unbelievably valuable for us to use this revenue to make investments in our community that will benefit Virginians in the long run."

Republican gubernatorial candidate Winsome Earle-Sears stated support

of Youngkin's decision to remove Virginia from RGGI on X.

Earle-Sears supports an "all of the above" energy profile for the state, including nonrenewables like coal and gas, she said at the recent gubernatorial debate.

"Clean coal, oil, nuclear, natural gas — and we need renewables," Earle-Sears said. "My opponent's only plan is solar and wind. Well, what happens when the sun goes down?"

RGGI's energy tax made it impossible for Virginia's natural gas plants to compete with producers in states without an energy tax, Earle-Sears said in her Washington Examiner op-ed. That led to a 9% decrease in electric generation. Virginia could face billions of dollars in economic costs if it rejoins RGGI, Earle-Sears wrote.

Earle-Sears is not against solar and wind energy production but said Virginians should not be gaslighted into believing they are clean, according to her interview with Cardinal News.

Virginia earned more than \$827.7 million in funding between 2021 and 2023 through RGGI, according to the Virginia Conservation Network. The revenue financially provided support to families with high energy bills, affordable energy-efficient housing

units, and enhanced community flood prevention and protection.

There was a 22% decrease in carbon pollution during the three years Virginia was a part of RGGI, according to Nate Benforado, senior attorney at the Southern Environmental Law Center. Virginia saw a 20% increase in pollution within just a year of leaving RGGI.

Opponents said participating in RGGI would increase utility bills, Benforado said. However, some of the biggest increases in bills in the last few years have been from fossil fuel charges. Fossil fuels are a global commodity with prices that are uncontrollable. As the price of fossil fuels increases so do utility costs.

"One of the benefits of RGGI is it's a financial incentive to reduce your reliance on fossil fuels," Benforado said.

Dominion Energy, Virginia's largest utility company, previously expressed concerns about joining RGGI and supported Youngkin's actions to withdraw. The company will have to deliver electricity from 100% renewable sources by 2045, according to the Virginia Clean Economy Act.

The company hopes to advance its proposed Chesterfield Energy Reliability Center in an effort to transition to create more clean energy.

Surf fishermen brave nor'easter

A menacing nor'easter ruined the fishing plans for most anglers with its arrival last weekend and its effects being felt though the first part of the week.



Bill Hall

Despite the gusty conditions, land-based surf fishermen were still able to land and release a few red drum out of the Assateague Island suds.

Most of the other fisheries and boating activities were at least temporarily suspended, but I look for the angling action to bounce back quite quickly.

The area has seen the arrival of the first wave of small striped bass and one of the questions that I am most often asked is, "What are the rockfish regulations this year?"

For the sake of the persons asking me that question and to reinforce my fading memory, here are the most recent salt water striped bass regulations for the state of Virginia:

The 2025 striped bass Chesapeake Bay fall season began on Oct. 4 and runs through Dec. 31. There is a recreational bag limit of one fish per person, and that fish must fit into the 19- to 24-inch slot limit. The seaside or coastal season for striped bass opened on May 16 and runs through Dec. 31. There is a one fish per person bag limit, and that fish must fit into the 28- to 31-inch slot.

Good luck finding a fish that legally qualifies.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that surf fishermen managed to catch and release a few red drum over the weekend, with fish



PHOTO COURTESY CAPTAIN STEVE'S BAIT AND TACKLE

A nor'easter did not deter Mildred Ritter from catching and releasing this 45-inch red drum from the beach on Assateague Island.

measuring up to 48 inches reported.

Flounder catches are being made around the docks of the marina, with a few people managing to catch their limits of keeper-sized fish as large as 5 pounds.

A few speckled trout catches have come from the mouths of some of the local creeks and marshes.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the *Almost Persuaded*, told me that the flounder bite off Wachapreague was continuing to hold its own before the weekend storm. Paul said that anglers had returned with flounder weighing up to 5 pounds. Berkley Gulp combined with live bull minnows or silversides continue to be the best bait offering.

The offshore wrecks are still producing good numbers of black sea

bass, as well as a few flounder.

Prior to the storm, the Teaser had landed a catch of dolphin (mahi mahi) and tilefish, but the rest of the week had been a blowout.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle, said that a few speckled trout were being caught before Sunday's nor'easter, with the catches coming from both the bayside creeks and along the seaside marshes. The speckled trout fishery produced a bycatch of some spotty puppy drum catches, a few of which were over the maximum slot limit.

The pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel have been producing some nice-sized flounder and sheepshead catches when the sea conditions cooperate.

The offshore ocean wrecks are

still holding populations of medium to large black sea bass.

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, reported that the speckled trout and puppy drum fishery has slowly been improving in creeks on both sides of the lower shore. Anglers have enjoyed some success while casting Mirrolures and soft plastics inside the shallows.

Spot and croakers were still being caught on bloodworms, Fish Bites, squid, and shrimp in the waters off Kiptopeke.

Flounder catches continue to rise as the water temperatures cool. Some of the larger flounder have been caught by jigging Berkley Gulps off the bottom.

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.

NORTHAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AWARDS



COURTESY PHOTO
No Referral winners of the month at Northampton Middle School were, from left, Theodore M. and Landon T.



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HORN attendance award winners were, from left, Sandra M. and Luisa G. Overall, 55 students had perfect attendance during the month of September at Northampton Middle School.



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Northampton Middle School's Teacher of the Month for the month of September is seventh grade science teacher Jeanilyn Malahito, pictured with Principal Justin Wheeler.

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CHINCOTEAGUE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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The following students received Student of the Month for September at Chincoteague Elementary School. Pictured in the front row from left are Aurora Breland, Hannah Brockman, Eliza Kambarn, Mackenzie Watkinson, Tessa Holland, River Kilpatrick, Laney Goodson, and Hailey Lewis. In the back row are Elizabeth Jillard, Emily Harker, Marianna Lagunas, Cooper Cherrix, Brent Vollmer, and Jessica Guerra.



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Dental hygienist Alison Parks (left) was recognized as Eastern Shore Rural Health's 2025 Employee of the Year on Oct. 4. Rural Health CEO Jeannette Edwards presents Parks with gifts of appreciation while HR Specialist Jennifer Stanhope looks on.

Parks named Employee of the Year

Alison Parks was recognized as Eastern Shore Rural Health System Inc.'s Employee of the Year at its employee celebration Oct. 4 at the Exmore Moose.

"Alison exemplifies what it means to be a true leader," said Rural Health CEO Jeannette Edwards. "She leads by example and inspires everyone

around her through her unwavering dedication, kindness, and integrity. Alison shows genuine concern for patients daily, and that is evident in every interaction. Her devotion extends equally to her colleagues, always offering to lend a helping hand. For those reasons and many more, Alison is truly deserving of this award."

Parks, a dental hygienist, has been with Rural Health since 2018. She is based at Atlantic Community Health Center. She was nominated by her peers and selected by an independent review committee. Parks was honored at the annual event that this year celebrated Rural Health's 49th anniversary.

Captains Cove is 2025 Community Association of the Year

Captains Cove Golf & Yacht Club ("Captains Cove"), a property owners association and community located in Accomack County on Virginia's Eastern Shore, has been named the 2025 Community Association of the Year by the Community Association Institute (CAI) Chesapeake Chapter.

During the annual Symposium and Expo, Gary Saylor, chapter president, presented the award on Oct. 6 in Hanover, Md., recognizing Captains Cove's outstanding governance, operational excellence, and community engagement.

Captains Cove's success reflects its mission:

"Captains Cove promotes a thriving community by enriching the quality of life and interests of the owners while prudently using resources for the benefit of all."

This mission underscores every initiative — from resident engagement and environmental stewardship to transparent financial management and continuous improvement. The CAI award serves as national recognition of the community's commitment to those ideals.

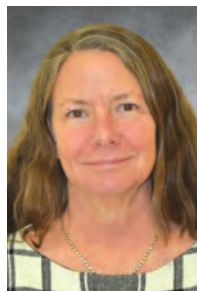
"What truly sets Captains Cove apart isn't just its amenities or management," said Board President and community member Mark Majerus. "It's the spirit of community — neighbors who wave, stop to talk, and come together daily. It reminds me of life in Mayberry, USA. That unquantifiable charm is what makes the Cove truly special."

Winning this award affirms Captains Cove's standing as a model community that balances professionalism with heart — a place where natural beauty, good governance, and genuine connection come together.

Dr. Stiles honored as Provider of the Year

Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Inc., announced that Dr. Margaret Stiles has been honored as the Virginia Community Healthcare Association Provider of the Year, recognizing her extraordinary dedication, clinical excellence, and compassionate care.

Dr. Stiles accepted the role of clinical director of Express Care in June 2024, moving from primary care at Onley Community Health Center, where she had been since joining the organization. Since then, she has led the urgent care center through significant staffing transitions with unwavering calm and



Margaret Stiles

resilience. Her leadership has been instrumental in maintaining a seven-day-a-week schedule, balancing the needs of both part-time and full-time providers, and often stepping in herself — working most Sundays and holidays to ensure her team has time with their families.

Beyond her clinical duties, Dr. Stiles is known for her creative and heartfelt efforts to boost morale. From her daily “chocolate o’clock” tradition to sharing her favorite “cheese crack” from Norfolk, she brings warmth and camaraderie to the workplace. Her waterfront home has become the cher-



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured is Dr. Margaret Stiles (far right) with other Rural Health team members during a local H5N1 avian flu exposure earlier this year. The Eastern Shore Health District provided its mobile unit for the response.

ished venue for Express Care’s annual anniversary celebrations, further strengthening team spirit.

Her commitment to public health was especially evident during a local H5N1 avian flu exposure earlier this year. On her scheduled day off, Dr. Stiles immediately responded to an emergency call, helping to establish a mobile unit workflow and ensuring exposed patients received timely antiviral treatment. Her swift action and leadership were critical in managing the situation safely and effectively.

Dr. Stiles was honored to have been selected as this year’s recipi-

ent for the award. She came from a true private practice prior to joining Rural Health. Now five years into her career with Rural Health, she states she is proud of the community health center work here on the Shore and the impact it makes at the state and national levels.

Over the past fiscal year, Dr. Stiles completed 3,276 medical encounters, with more than half serving patients at or below the federal poverty level. She has expanded access to advanced procedures such as joint injections and dermatologic treatments, mentoring other providers to do the same — en-

suring high-quality care reaches those who need it most in this medically underserved region.

“Dr. Stiles exemplifies the values of the VCHA Provider of the Year Award: dedication, expertise, and compassionate care. Her tireless service, clinical excellence, and unwavering commitment to her patients and colleagues make her a true role model in community health care,” said Rural Health CEO Jeannette Edwards. “We congratulate her on this well-deserved recognition and thank her for her continued service to the Eastern Shore community.”

Public encouraged to report dead wild birds

As the annual migration of wild waterfowl resumes this fall, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) and the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) encourage backyard bird owners to practice biosecurity to protect their flocks from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI).

The public is also encouraged to re-

port instances of wild bird deaths that meet the following criteria to wildlife-health@dwr.virginia.gov or by calling the DWR Wildlife Conflict Helpline at 855-571-9003:

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“As wild bird migrations are underway along the Atlantic Flyway, the HPAI virus remains present in our environment. All poultry owners, especially backyard flock owners, should maintain the highest level of biosecurity to protect their flocks,” said Dr. Charlie Broaddus, state veterinarian, VDACS.

HPAI is a highly contagious airborne respiratory virus that spreads quickly among birds through nasal and eye secretions and manure. The virus can be spread through interaction between wild

birds and domestic birds, flock to flock, equipment, vehicles, and on the clothing and shoes of caretakers. This virus affects poultry, like chickens, ducks, and turkeys, and wild bird species such as ducks, geese, shorebirds, and raptors.

Signs of HPAI include sudden death without clinical signs; lack of energy or appetite; decreased egg production; soft-shelled or misshapen eggs; swelling or purple discoloration of head, eyelids, comb, and hocks; nasal discharge; coughing; sneezing; incoordination; and diarrhea.

Halloween fun coming to town

Onancock has spirited Halloween festivities taking place from Friday, Oct. 24 to Sunday, Oct. 26.

Celebrate the spooky season with a weekend filled with festive activities for all ages.

Area homes and businesses will be decorated for the occasion, including scarecrows created by volunteers.

The Mostly True Ghost Tour will share stories of area hauntings on Friday night.

North Street Playhouse's Haunted Asylum and screenings of "Little Shop of Horrors" at the Roseland Theatre will offer chills and thrills throughout the weekend

On Saturday, the wildly weird and wonderful Halloween Parade

will bring tricks and treats to downtown.

Anyone is invited to participate in the parade, which will feature a zombie flash-dance, cacophony band, decorated golf carts, pets, and costumed groups.

Pubs and restaurants on the Creepy Onancocktail Trail will have specials, and shops will feature extended hours.

During the Great Pumpkin Carve anyone can carve a pumpkin in the town square.

The pumpkins will be lit at dusk after the parade.

There will also be costumed kayakers on the creek during the annual Witchy Paddle.

To register or learn more visit www.onancock.org/halloween



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The Rev. Robert Garriss, left, who uses comedy to spread a Christian message and encourage harmony among diverse populations, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association at the Island House. Garriss is a 1983 graduate of Onancock High School. At right is John Fiege, a member of the association who introduced Garriss.

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Bloxom, Richardson discuss issues

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Republican incumbent Robert S. Bloxom Jr. and Democrat Elizabeth Richardson, who is challenging Bloxom for the 100th District seat in the House of Delegates, disagreed during a candidates forum Thursday, Oct. 16, on both raising the state minimum wage and a proposed constitutional amendment to protect reproductive freedom.

The candidates agreed on issues including increasing teacher pay and ensuring local control over zoning issues like housing density.

In a civil, frank discussion that concluded with a handshake, the candidates reaffirmed their commitment to listen to all constituents and perspectives, and not just like-minded voters.

“My entire campaign has been based on listening and receiving feedback, whether or not I agreed with it,” Richardson told more than 75 spectators gathered at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague for the forum, which was sponsored by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Bloxom, seeking his seventh two-year term, said Republicans were outnumbered when his district included part of Norfolk.

“If I didn’t listen to Democrats or if Democrats didn’t vote for me, I wouldn’t be here,” he said.

The 100th District now includes part of northern Virginia Beach in addition to Accomack and Northampton counties. The election is Nov. 4 and early voting has begun.

Neither Bloxom nor Richardson hewed strictly to party ideology during the forum. Richardson did not completely agree or disagree with Virginia’s right-to-work designation, which makes joining labor unions optional for workers and is a frequent target of Democrats.

Bloxom said he does not support vouchers that would use public mon-



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Republican Delegate Robert S. Bloxom Jr., right, answers a question at a Thursday, Oct. 16, forum at the Island House Restaurant in Wachapreague while Elizabeth Richardson, who is challenging Bloxom for the 100th District House of Delegates seat, listens. At left is Robert Sabbatini, executive director of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, which hosted the forum.

ey to send children to independent schools, which some Republicans favor. He also said he supports same-sex marriage, a target of conservatives.

On raising the minimum wage, however, the candidates’ views differed.

Virginia minimum wage increases to \$12.77 effective Jan. 1, 2026, but in response to a question, Richardson said she supports the minimum wage rising to \$15.

“The cost of everything is increasing,” she said, adding, “We need to be able to pay our people a living wage.”

She acknowledged that the minimum wage increase could have an impact on small businesses.

Bloxom was not convinced, saying proposed minimum-wage increases do not allow for exceptions for entry-level

workers or younger workers who should earn less until they gain job experience.

“The reality is, you don’t need government in the middle of this,” he said. Bloxom said the push for a higher minimum wage is coming from Northern Virginia, where the cost of living is higher.

The candidates disagreed on a constitutional amendment that would establish a statewide right to reproductive freedom. The measure must pass the General Assembly for a second time in the upcoming session to appear on a state ballot.

Richardson supports the constitutional amendment. Bloxom encouraged people to read the legislation, saying, “This would allow

partial-birth abortion in Virginia.” He said he is against the measure and there is no movement in Virginia to take away reproductive rights.

Richardson and Bloxom also disagreed about a proposed constitutional amendment that would automatically restore voting rights to felons when they are released from incarceration.

Bloxom said, in some cases, the felon hasn’t paid court costs or “restitution to the victim” — and therefore hasn’t concluded the terms of a punishment.

“There’s a victim out here,” Bloxom said.

Richardson supported the amendment, which would automatically restore voting rights to those with felony convictions who have “done your time and you’re making your best effort to rejoin society,” as she put it.

“Voting is one of our very important rights as citizens,” she said.

On the issue of education, both candidates said increasing teacher pay is important. Bloxom said local school systems in the past have received money to help them compete with higher Maryland salaries that tempt local educators.

Bloxom said funding for public education statewide has never been higher than during Gov. Glenn Youngkin’s administration.

He touted Youngkin’s commitment to a Wallops workforce lab for high school students that Bloxom said would be a “pipeline” for Wallops jobs.

“We need people for aerospace,” he said.

Richardson said ideas to retain teachers could include more than just pay and suggested housing aid.

She said that “as exciting as this aerospace academy is,” she worries about lagging educational standards.

“People can’t do basic math,” she said, adding that there are students in Northampton County who cannot “understand their math teacher” because the school system hired teachers “who don’t speak English as their first language.”



COURTESY PHOTO

In the front row is Diane Crockett in colonial attire. Pictured from left in the second row are Graham Bundy, Sally Bundy, and Julie Badger, chapter regent. Pictured from left in the third row are Jody Bundy and Anne Barnes. Pictured from left in the fourth row are Mark Bundy III and Cara Burton. Pictured from left in the fifth row are Claiborne Dickinson, Martha James, Nancy Gosline, and Northampton County Supervisor Betsy Mapp.

DAR celebrates Constitution Day

Bells Across America is an annual celebration of the signing of the United States Constitution.

Participants gather to ring bells as a reminder of the church bells of Philadelphia that rang out when the U.S. Constitution was first signed at 4 p.m. on Sept. 17, 1787.

Members of the Northampton County Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, accompanied by the Battle of the Barges Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, celebrated on the steps of the historic 1731

courthouse on the Eastville Courthouse Green on Wednesday, Sept. 17.

Northampton County Board of Supervisors Chairman John Coker read a Northampton County proclamation acknowledging Constitution Day and Constitution Week as prepared by Supervisor Betsy Mapp.

Following the bell ringing, members of the DAR and CAR were treated to a tour of the newly restored 1907 Jail by Northampton Historic Preservation Society board member Sarah Stiegelbauer.



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Students practice plein air painting

For the first time, eighth grade art students from Nandua Middle School participated in a plein air painting field trip.

Twelve students visited Seaview Farm, owned by Meriwether Payne and permanently protected with a Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust held conservation easement.

Led by their teacher, Sarah Brown Clark, who is a visual arts instructor at Nandua Middle School, Berdetta Colbert, assistant principal of Nandua Middle School, and Sam Willis, Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust community outreach coordinator, the students practiced plein air painting in small groups, participated in a mini lesson on art and conservation, and had a picnic lunch.

Art has a history of showcasing the beauty of nature, bringing preservation-worthy landscapes to the public's attention, and inspiring their protection.

Yellowstone, the first national park, was created in large part thanks to artists depicting the landscape through painting, sketching, and photography.

Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust's Paint the Shore contest draws on this history of collaboration between art and conservation to inspire young artists and share the beauty of the Eastern Shore through their eyes.

Paint the Shore is an event highlighting the beauty and natural environment of Virginia's Eastern Shore through plein air painting. The land trust hosts the event every other

year.

In 2023, students from Nandua Middle School painted outside at their school, exhibited finished paintings alongside professional artists, and competed for a People's Choice award.

The 2023 Paint the Shore Student People's Choice winner was Jordyn Daley with her painting "Pale Woods."

This year, Paint the Shore will focus solely on celebrating the artwork of local middle school students.

"It is important for young artists to be seen and heard in their larger community," said Brown Clark. "When students gain confidence in their artistic abilities, they are validated and have a sense of pride that will carry over into every area they study."

Seventh and eighth grade students from Arcadia Middle School, Broadwater Academy, and Nandua Middle School are invited to submit plein air paintings to Paint the Shore through their school's art teacher.

Participating schools will rotate in future years. Paintings may be of landscapes, plants, waterways, wildlife, and recreation.

The community will ultimately select the winning artist through online voting.

Paintings will be narrowed down first by the art teachers, then by a panel of local artists, and finally the public will choose the winning painting from 12 finalists.

Voting will take place in November.

Riverside hosting drug take back

Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital is hosting a drug take back in partnership with the Accomack County Sheriff's office and the Community Services Board at the Riverside Onancock campus on Saturday, Oct. 25, the DEA's semi-annual National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., community members can conveniently and anonymously hand over unwanted medications in a secure drive-through event and be assured of safe disposal. Riverside cannot accept liquids, needles, or sharps, only pills or patches. In case of inclement weather the event will move indoors.



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured from left are Lynn Badger, DAR secretary, Lynn Schreiber, a DAR member, Carol Vincent, DAR treasurer, and Sarah Bingman, DAR regent.

DAR holds day of service

Every year on or around Oct. 11 DAR chapters from coast to coast celebrate the anniversary of the founding of DAR by participating in the National DAR Day of Service.

Chapters and individuals are encouraged to engage in meaningful service projects in their communities.

This year for its service project the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter of the DAR collected and donated many needed items to the Eastern Shore SPCA.

The National Society Daughters of

the American Revolution is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War.

DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world by promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

If you are interested in learning more about DAR, visit dar.org

Literacy council holding tourney

The Eastern Shore Literacy Council is hosting "Putt A Round for Literacy," a mini golf tournament, on Saturday, Oct. 25, at Surfside Golf on Chincoteague.

The event will feature 18 teams play-

ing 18 holes with course challenges along the way.

Participants of all ages and skill levels representing local business sponsors will be testing their putting skills while contributing to an important cause.

Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers in various categories.

DERRICKSON LAUDED BY COUNCIL



COURTESY PHOTO
Chincoteague Island Mayor Denise Bowden presented a resolution to Bill Derrickson in honor of his 90th birthday. Derrickson is a lifelong island resident. He retired from the U.S. Coast Guard and was married to Maureen Conklin Derrickson for 69 years. His family was also present at the meeting in which he was honored.

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Man jailed in abuse case

BY NANCY DRURY DUNCAN
 Eastern Shore Post

An Accomack man was sentenced after being convicted of repeatedly assaulting the mother of his child.

In an earlier attack, Brenn Thomas Aument, 32, hit her so hard it ruptured her eardrum, said Commonwealth’s Attorney William Fox.

He asked the judge to impose the maximum possible sentence of 10 years, citing a history of serious abuse and threats made by Aument.

Fox presented a graphic video of an earlier incident showing the defendant shoving the young woman against a wall, putting his hands around her neck, and saying “I will kill you now.”

Fox said that was just one example of a series of violent actions committed by the defendant.

He told the court that Aument made 646 telephone calls from the jail to the victim over the course of two and a half months.

He recounted numerous instances where Aument threatened her and tried to coerce her to change

her story.

Fox also read portions of the victim’s impact statement in which she asked the judge to be lenient, saying she needed the defendant’s financial support and their son needed his father. Despite her request, Fox said the defendant’s actions showed a clear pattern of abuse and manipulation.

“The next time he is in here will be because he has killed her,” he said.

Aument apologized to the court for his actions, but then added, “There are two sides to every story.”

After hearing from both Fox and defense attorney Carl Bundick, Judge Lynwood W. Lewis sentenced Aument to five years with all but one year suspended on each of his two convictions of assault and battery of a family member, third or subsequent offense.

In addition to two years of jail time, he will be on supervised probation for three years and on good behavior for five years.

He will receive credit for the one year he has already spent in jail.

COMMUNITY

Flood mitigation grants open

The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation opened the sixth round of the Community Flood Preparedness funding.

Communities across the commonwealth are invited to apply for \$50 million in grants and \$35 million in loans to support flood mitigation projects that enhance community resilience and reduce the impact of flooding.

A further \$25 million in grants are available for Coastal Storm Risk Management and Flood Risk

Management projects that have received construction authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Information about the fund, eligibility rules, application procedures, and instructions can be found in the fund’s grant manual posted on the Community Flood Preparedness Fund website at www.dcr.virginia.gov/cfpf

Sheriff holding community event

The Northampton County Sheriff’s Office is holding an event to present its Community Policing/Engagement Initiative on Monday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Capeville.

Members of the newly formed Crime Suppression Unit will be presenting a detailed initiative that will partner law enforcement with the community to proactively address issues that cause public safety concerns.

The hope is to build trust and cooperation between law enforcement and the community through partnerships, communication, and problem solving.

The church is located at 25283 Lankford Highway.

UMC churches holding events

Harborton United Methodist Church is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Eat in and take out are available. Donations are welcome.

The church is located at 28152 Harborton Road, Harborton.

Ocean View United Methodist Church is hosting a soup and sandwich meal on Saturday, Nov. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Eat in and take out are available. Donations are welcome.

The church is located at 31 Main St., Wachapreague.

Native turns 102 years old

Oner Pearl Bridges recently celebrated her 102nd birthday in West Philadelphia, Pa.

Bridges was born Oct. 3, 1923, in Northampton County.

Cousin Delane Brown described Bridges as a sociable person.

Paul Bibbins, who is the son of

Bridges’ only sister, attended the party, along with his wife, Betty Bibbins, and a group of relatives who love “Aunt Pearl,” as they call Bridges.

Bridges is the daughter of Sally and George Seaton and was baptized at the First Baptist Church of Capeville, where she used to walk to church, according to her family.

After graduating from Northampton County High School in 1941, Bridges moved to Philadelphia, where she married Lundy Bridges in 1951.

The couple was married for over 40 years until her husband’s death in 1993.

Blood drive set on Chincoteague

There will be an American Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague at the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague Island, on Monday, Oct. 20, from 1 to 6 p.m.

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter Chincoteague to schedule an appointment.

Drummondtown plans soup sale

Drummondtown Community Church’s Mens Ministry is hosting a soup sale on Friday, Oct. 24, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The menu includes chicken noodle, vegetable beef, and loaded baked potato soup. Meals are \$10 and include a pint of soup, a roll, crackers, a cookie, and water.

Meals can be delivered or picked up by drive thru at the church. A minimum of three orders is required for delivery.

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Supervisors discuss fences, progress on school complex

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

The addition to the Northampton Middle and High School complex is still expected to be finished in its entirety in May 2027.

The budget of \$91.1 million has remained unchanged.

Total expenditures for the project through September 2025 came in at \$35,747,664, said Dane Seagle, of Skanska, the senior project manager, at a Northampton County Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Seagle's presentation included how the county is helping the project through tax exemptions, which board chair John Coker explained.

Materials the county buys for the project are tax exempt, while materials the contractor, Skanska, purchases are taxed, Coker said.

So far, the county purchasing these materials has saved \$677,948 on project costs, and the county will continue to help where it can.

"We try to pay what we can," Coker said.

School security

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors approved a budget appropriation of \$250,000 in the 2025-2026 school operating budget for improved security measures.

The Virginia Department of Education awarded \$136,493 in funds to Northampton Middle and High School and Kiptopeke Elementary but did not award anything to Occohannock Elementary School because state funding was limited.

To cover the needs at Occohannock Elementary and the 25% re-

quired local match, \$113,507 will come from the school system capital budget.

This funding will be used on security upgrades such as additional security cameras and vape detectors at the four schools.

Kiptopeke Elementary and the QUEST building will receive security window film, which blocks those outside of the window from being able to see in, while still allowing building occupants to see out.

"We have to spend whatever money we have to to keep our kids safe," Coker said.

New fence regs

Recently, an often-discussed topic in Northampton County has been new regulations on barbed wire fences.

In working toward a conclusion, board member Dixon Leatherbury looked at fence regulations in other Virginia counties to see how the rules are defined.

Leatherbury said he figures barbed wire fences only have a use in commercial livestock applications.

Board member Betsy Mapp thought similarly, saying she doesn't want to see people using it without a good reason.

The board agreed that barbed wire fences have no place in a residential area but conceded that the Eastern Shore is unique in that residential areas and farms are often in close proximity to each other.

The board didn't decide on anything involving fence regulations.

Coker said he wants to speak to more members of the farming community prior to making a decision.

Barkers take big biking adventure

BY JANET BERNOSKY

Eastern Shore Post

To some, Ed and Lisa Barker's life over the past few years might seem rather spontaneous.

For them, it's been about embracing the you-only-live-once aesthetic and checking off bucket list items while they still can.

For instance, after spending 35 years living in Northern Virginia, Ed Barker sought a transfer with in his company to Nashville after falling in love with the city on a business trip.

More recently, this adventurous spirit led them on an almost 100-day cross-country bicycle trip, beginning on June 9 in Oregon and ending on Sept. 15 at Ed Barker's parents' home in Cape Charles.

A dedicated cyclist for some time, it was also his preferred means of travel to work for the past 15 years.

Eventually, Lisa Barker took up the sport, and they began embarking on rides and short trips together. Soon, they found themselves formulating the trip of a lifetime.

Ed Barker admits it was more his idea than hers.

"I am just so happy she wanted to do it with me," he said.

After some longer practice trips, the couple mapped out a route with online help from the Advance Cycle Association's website — with a few detours to visit friends and family along the way.

One big hurdle to consider was how to keep Lisa Barker's electric biked charged. She came up with an ingenious solution: using one battery while riding and pulling a small cart with another hooked up to a solar charger.

When their Nashville lease ended, they retired and set off.

"It takes a lot of courage to pull up roots and do this," said Judy Barker, Ed's mother.

While there were a few low points — including some breakdowns and unexpected cold weather — the couple enthusiastically tout the many positive, memorable moments they shared.

One highlight involved a four-day visit from Ed Barker's parents and sister in Colorado.

The family lightened the load by transporting their gear to agreed-upon spots, then caught up at the end of the day over dinner.

Mostly, though, the Barkers said it was the small, unexpected "touch point" moments of help and support from strangers — or just wonderful conversations.

"People literally seemed to show up in unexpected ways," Lisa said.

An 80-year-old cyclist rode with them for an hour in Ohio, then shared lunch, after following their adventures on Lisa Barker's journaling blog on a cycling site.

They also connected with a couple biking cross-country but in smaller chunks.

For the last leg of their trip, the couple took a ferry from Reedville to Tangier Island.

From there, they traveled to Onancock on Capt. Mark Crockett's boat, the Joyce Marie, before biking to Cape Charles on back roads.

Ed Barker's parents, Sam and Judy, planned a surprise party coinciding with the moment of their arrival — complete with bullhorns, noisemakers, and a visit from the couple's three children.

What's next? The Barkers will spend the next year living in Brooklyn, N.Y., (another bucket list item) before deciding upon a new home base.

To anyone out there contemplating big plans but afraid to take the plunge, they had some advice.

"Whatever it is, just do it," said Ed Barker. "You won't regret it."

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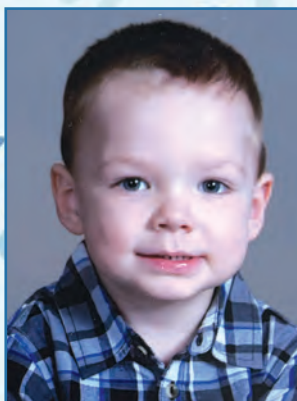
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Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Code Compliance Inspector. The essential function of this position is to provide customer service to the public pertaining to code inspections and enforcement of county codes. The position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

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

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ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/89598>

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- Perform other related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- 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.

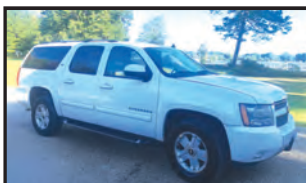
DEADLINE: Friday, October 17, 2025, by 5:00 p.m.

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Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



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ESTATE SALE - 18174 Hope-ton Road, Parksley, VA. Oct. 24 & 25, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Multiple tools, furniture, yard tools, books, paintings, music/movie CDs, TVs, & more. Cash or checks only.

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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

TRUSTEE'S SALE 635 MASON AVENUE, CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated March 15, 2021, in the original principal amount of \$214,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 210000771, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on December 5, 2025, at 10:30 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: **THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, STATE OF VIRGINIA, AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MASON AVENUE IN THE TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, NUMBERED 543 ON A PLAT OF SAID TOWN, RECORDED IN NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK'S OFFICE WITH A DEED FROM WILLIAM L. SCOTT ET UX TO WILLIAM BAUMANN ET ALS IN DEED BOOK 41, AT PAGES 483, 484, AND 485.**

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

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
vs.
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-259

The heirs and devisees of CONNIE A. WILSON, et als, etc.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as Tax Map Number 00021-01-BLK-00 000002B.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Ronald Preston Wilson, Samuel Eugene Wilson, David Lee Wilson, Preston Sthaley, and the heirs of Connie A. Wilson appear on or before Friday, December 5, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
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7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
vs.
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-98

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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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-206
vs.

The heirs of CLEMENT A. SMITH, deceased, et als.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The subject of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax parcel 04100A000002700.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Dennis W. Smith, Jason Smith, Carolyne Horton, Teresa Sharpe, and the heirs of Clement A. Smith appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before November 2, 2025.

Enter this 2nd day of October, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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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
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

TOWN OF ONLEY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Onley, Virginia, will conduct a Public Hearing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 2025, at the Onley Town Office, located at 25308 Lankford Highway, Onley, VA, for the purpose of receiving comments from members of the public concerning the adoption of Property Maintenance Ordinance #002-25.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at www.townofonley.org or at the town office Monday through Thursday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or Friday from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Mayor and Town Council will immediately follow the public hearing.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. CL25000640-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

IN RE: ALAYA LANAY HALL v. JAMES CURTIS HALL
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE FOR ALAYA LANAY HALL

It is ORDERED that JAMES CURTIS HALL appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before DECEMBER 3, 2025.

September 29, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Robert S. Bloxom Jr. (2025051) has applied for approximately 95 acres of oyster planting ground in Burtons Bay situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-38.5974 / W75-38.3178

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025051): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

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

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Larry Stotler (2025052) has applied for approximately 24.55 acres of oyster planting ground in Chincoteague Channel situated in Accomack County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-54.6132 / W75-25.0416

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2025052): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2262.

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

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

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-293
vs.

The heirs and devisees of
WILLIAM B. TANKARD, deceased, 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 Numbers 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000007, 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000009, and 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000011.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Rose Wilcox and the heirs of William B. Tankard appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before December 12, 2025.

Enter this 7th day of October, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
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Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE A. TULL

At the request of Janet Louise Mason, Executor of the estate of Louise A. Tull, I have fixed Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or her estate.

Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 2025.

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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-183

vs.

OLESTER TAYLOR MANUEL, 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 0030A-01-BLK-00-0000003.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Vernon Reddix Taylor, Larry Lynwood Taylor, Oasteen Taylor Thomas, and the heirs of Grace Lee Taylor Manuel appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before November 24, 2025.

Enter this 25th day of September, 2025.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-29

vs.

PIERCE SCANLAN, et als, etc.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as Tax Map Number 010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000082.

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 Deborah Ann Doughty appear at the above-named court on or before December 5, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 25th 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. 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

I ask for this:

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Yorktown, VA 23692
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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

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-258

vs.

SARAH BETH LEVIN, et als, etc.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as Tax Map Number 00013-21-BLK-00 000000B.

It is ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Sarah Beth Levin and Carol Allene Labass appear on or before Friday, December 5, 2025, at 9 a.m. in the Clerk’s Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Northampton, Virginia, and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of 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.

Lauren Brown, Deputy Clerk

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Legal Ads

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. SUSE-000097-2025 — Donald Chapman — 13300 Block of Winterville Road, Bloxom

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located one travel trailer for habitation. Further, the applicant requests a special use permit for accessory structures pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant has placed a storage container, a tent platform, a deck, a shed, and would like to also place a pole barn on the property. The approximately 18-acre site is located at the 13300 Block of Winterville Road near Bloxom, approximately 600' south of its intersection with Gladding Landing Road and is on Tax Map #53-A-79. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (SBFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

B. SUSE-000144-2025 and VAR-000117-2025 — Ali Razwan for Owner Shore Livestock LLC — 26672 and 26678 Berry Road, Bloxom

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) for Dwelling, accessory, on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 127' from the 140' minimum separation distance from multiple dwellings in Agricultural zoning pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-238, a variance of 776

square feet from the 1200 square foot limit on accessory dwellings pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-1, and a variance of 112' from the 200' setback from a property line for any portion of a poultry operation pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-232. The applicant has placed a 1976-square foot manufactured home on the property that is approximately 13'4" away from an existing dwelling and 88 feet from the front property line. The 59.408-acre site is located at 26672 and 26678 Berry Road near Bloxom at its intersection with Chandler Road and is on Tax Map # 69-A-54. The parcel is zoned Agricultural. This is an after-the-fact application.

C. SUSE-000094-2025 — Renay Backes — 9139 Stumptown Road, Temperanceville

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-78(a)(11) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has placed a travel trailer for habitation. The approximately .5-acre site is located at 9139 Stumptown Road near Temperanceville, approximately 580' north of its intersection with Messongo Road and is on Tax Map #39A-A-29. The parcel is zoned Residential and is located in a special flood hazard area (SBFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

D. SUSE-000152-2025 — Francis Kisner — 25100 Block of Savannah Road, Hallwood

The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has located one travel trailer for habitation. The approximately 2-acre site is located at the 25100 Block of Savannah Road near Hallwood, approximately 300' south of its intersection with Ross Road and is on Tax Map #39-A-100. The property is zoned Agricultural and is located in a special flood hazard area (8 BFE).

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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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE

In the Matter of the Estate of:
TERRY G. LAUER, Deceased

No. 25-4-01963-32

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The undersigned named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided as RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim, and filing the original claim with the court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditors as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: Northampton County, VA — Oct. 3, 2025

Personal Representative: Michael A. Lauer
Attorney for the Personal Representative: Thomas J. Burford

Michael A. Lauer, Personal Representative
Address for Mailing or Service: c/o WITHERSPOON, BRAJCICH McPHEE, PLLC
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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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA VA. CODE §§ 1-211.1; 8.01-316, -317, 20-104

Case No. CL25000639-00
Accomack County Circuit Court
23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301

IN RE: DASANI MARIE AMES v. CURTIS LEE AMES JR.
The object of this suit is to:
OBTAIN A NAME CHANGE FOR DASANI MARIE AMES

It is ORDERED that CURTIS LEE AMES JR. appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before DECEMBER 3, 2025.

September 29, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

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
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

Read the Post online Thursday evening at www.easternshorepost.com

Legal Ads

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to Decrees of the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton, Virginia, entered in the cases specified herein, the following real estate will be sold at public auction on Wednesday, October 29, 2025, at the Northampton County Circuit Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347, at 12:00 p.m., to-wit:

- PARCEL 1: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs VIVI ULYSSES AVGEROS
MAP NO. 0009B-02-BLK-00 0000006
3257 EDEN MEADOWS DRIVE; LOT 6, COUNTRY MEADOWS
- PARCEL 2: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THEOPLES BAINES
MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000106
5159 EMILY LANE; 0.20 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 3: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs DELLA LOVE BEACH
MAP NO. 0040B-02-BLK-00 00000A4
8285 TREHERNEVILLE DRIVE
- PARCEL 4: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE PURNELL BOWDEN
MAP NO. 0091B-05-BLK-00 000000A
ON SEAVIEW DRIVE; 0.39 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 5: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs RICHARD J. BRICKNER
MAP NO. 084C3-02-BLK-00 0000063
ON MILL STREET AND MAPLE DRIVE; TOWN OF CHERITON
- PARCEL 6: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs LIZZIE MAE COLLINS/
HENRY PERKINS, JR.
MAP NO. 021A1-05-BLK-00 0000014
9477 SHADY LANE; TOWN OF NASSAWADOX
- PARCEL 7: MARY L. COSTEN (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000024
OFF DOGGETT LANE
- PARCEL 8: LUCY CUSTIS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 058A2-0A-BLK-00 0000050
ON STATION LANE; 0.16 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 9: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THOMAS M. DAVIDSON, JR.
MAP NO. 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000016
ON BAYFORD ROAD
- PARCEL 10: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs THOMAS M. DAVIDSON, JR.
MAP NO. 0020B-02-BLK-00 0000018
ON BAYFORD ROAD
- PARCEL 11: MARY V. DRUMMOND (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0040B-10-BLK-00 0000025
OFF SEALEY ROAD
- PARCEL 12: WALTER GRAY (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0091B-02-BLK-00 0000032
OFF BRIAR COURT
- PARCEL 13: HATTIE IVY (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0058B-02-BLK-00 0000023
OFF OLD TOWN NECK DRIVE
- PARCEL 14: EMMA B. JAMES (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00068-0A-BLK-00 0000100
ON SIMPKINS DRIVE
- PARCEL 15: BARBARA ANN KELLAM (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00015-0A-BLK-00 0000021
ON PARKER LANE
- PARCEL 16: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE W. KISHPAUGH
MAP NO. 0003A-01-BLK-00 0000008
ON OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD; 5.97 ACRES +/-

- PARCEL 17: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs GEORGE W. KISHPAUGH/
MINNIE BELL DUNHAM
MAP NO. 0003A-01-BLK-00 0000009
OFF OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD; 1.88 ACRES +/-
- PARCEL 18: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM J. KNIGHT
MAP NO. 00090-05-BLK-00 0000006
ON CARISSA COURT; LOT 6, PHASE I, THE HOLLIES,
TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
- PARCEL 19: ELIZABETH COTTRELL LISTER (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00068-0A-BLK-00 0000039
ON STUMPTOWN DRIVE; 0.14 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 20: JACOB LYONS (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00029-0A-BLK-00 0000040
OFF BAYSIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 21: KATIE BELL MITCHELL (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0091B-02-BLK-00 0000022
ON BANKS ROAD
- PARCEL 22: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs BESSIE MAE MOSES
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000052
27403 BLUEBERRY DRIVE
- PARCEL 23: HENRY T. NOTTINGHAM (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00106-0A-BLK-00 000080A
OFF SEASIDE ROAD
- PARCEL 24: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs MARY K. CARLISLE RODGERS
MAP NO. 0105A-0A-BLK-00 0000061
ON BLUEBERRY DRIVE; 0.50 ACRE +/-
- PARCEL 25: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SHIRLEY M. SHEPPARD
MAP NO. 0015C-01-BLK-00 000022B
10411 BRICKHOUSE DRIVE
- PARCEL 26: JOSEPHINE SMITH (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 00076-0A-BLK-00 0000029
ON KMC LANE
- PARCEL 27: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM B. TANKARD
MAP NO. 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000014
OFF OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD
- PARCEL 28: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs WILLIAM B. TANKARD
MAP NO. 0003A-02-BLK-00 0000015
OFF OCCOHANNOCK NECK ROAD
- PARCEL 29: QUEEN TAYLOR (NON-JUDICIAL SALE)
MAP NO. 0040B-04-BLK-00 0000007
ON ORANGE ROAD
- PARCEL 30: NORTHAMPTON COUNTY vs SEVERN T. TAYLOR, JR.
MAP NO. 0015E-03-BLK-00 0000008
5338 BAYSIDE ROAD

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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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.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on two cases.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:30 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

Buffer Exception 2025-02: Kevin Gunther has applied for a buffer exception for the expansion of an existing covered porch. The property is located at 11399 Snipe Lane, Machipongo, VA and is further described as Tax Map 38A1-1-68.

Variance 2025-02: Solutions Home Buyers LLC are applying for a variance to expand the footprint of an existing single-family residence and encroach into the front, right, and left side setbacks. The property is located at 4179 Woods Lane, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 84G-2-6.

The case files 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., or viewed electronically at <https://co-northampton-va.community.diligentoneplatform.com/Portal/>

Written comments may be sent via email 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.

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.

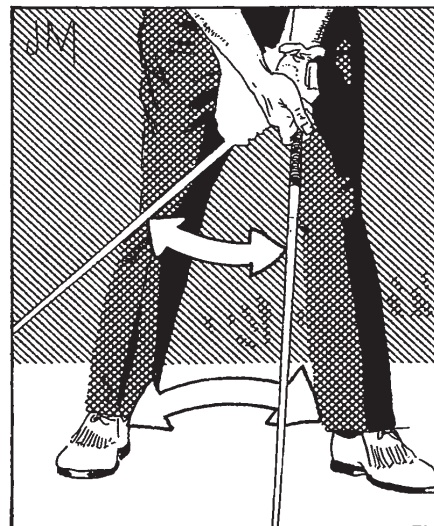
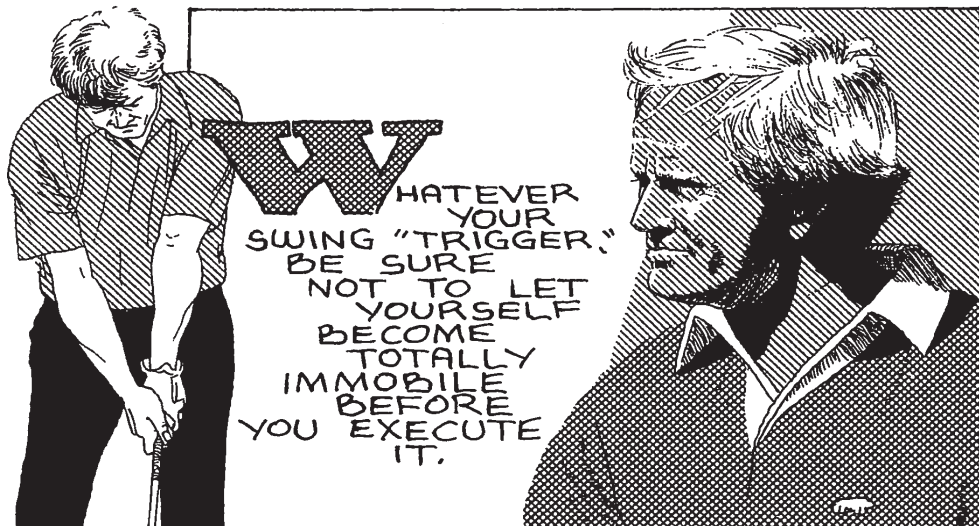
TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of \$20,000.00 or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than \$9,000.00 of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale 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.

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■ Brooke Logan Justice, 33 and William Tyler Price, 33, both of Chincoteague
■ Anai Rosaida Guitierrez Matias, 24, and Rodrigo Gomez Mendez, 25, both of Accomack
■ Laquetta Lamae Sears, 33, and Eric Vincent Bishop Jr., 50, both of Atlantic
■ Mariola Roblero Perez, 44, and Jose Ajanel Ventura, 40, both of Oak Hall
■ Wendy Sue Sawyer, 45, and Brian Christopher Sawyer, 45, both of Parksley
■ Kaitlyn Lee Witt, 25, and Christopher Wayne Lilliston, 49, both of Onley
■ Brittney Leanne Cleaver, 31, of Frederick, Md. and Jacob Alexander Lewis, 31, of Hagerstown, Md.
■ Alyssa Lynn Miller, 22, of Bloxom and Jason Taylor, 22, of York, Pa.
■ Amanda Marie Schaffer, 33, and Timothy James Walsh, 38, both of West Lawn, Pa.
■ Denise Lynn Sarsfield, 43, and David William Wright Jr., 49, both of Yukon, Pa.
■ Madison Jade Tucker, 21, of New Church and Antan Isaiah Kellam, 28, of Pocomoke City
■ Megan Elizabeth Tiede, 28, of Craddockville and James Martin Johnson, 28, of Bloxom
■ Courtney Elizabeth Williams, 36, and Victor B. Louis Talbot, 36, both of Onancock
■ Rose Kelly Dize, 22, and John Benjamin Price Jr., 21, both of Bloxom
■ Olivia Ann Boole Bundick, 24, and Jacob Robert Lloyd, 25, both of Painter
■ Alexis Nicole Shirley, 28, and Michael Leon Laughman, 52, both of Quinby
■ Karen Michelle Williams, 66 and Luther Lavern Wharton Jr., 70, both of Greenbush
■ Martha Lynn Sturgis, 41, of Onley and Harrison Warren Phillips III, 43, of Bloxom
■ Allison Eve Garland, 19, of Chincoteague and Julian Blanco, 21, of Miami Lakes, Fla.
■ Ada Cancel, 33, and Toby Reed Masenheimer III, 28, both of York, Pa.
■ Bonnie Brooke Byrd-Joyne, 56, of Wachapreague and William Leonard Hamilton III, 46, of Melfa
■ Kathryn Ann Krum, 37, and Jonathan Daniel Stutz, 43, both of Kunkletown, Pa.

■ Kristal Renee Niblett, 45, and Jason Edward Stewart, 44, both of Marydel, Md.
■ Alexandria Nicole Thompson, 32 and Andrew James Piovane, 35, both of Greenbackville
■ Doris Faye Collins, 82, of New Church and Dallas Adele Thomas Jr., 84, of Pocomoke City
■ Bibiana Aguilar Rios, 28, and Chris Ricardo Alvarado Lopez, 26, both of Bloxom
■ Tiara Patrice Nock, 37, of Parksley and Adrian Jarrell Handy, 40, of Horntown
■ Kenia Velasquez Roblero, 25, of Temperanceville and Alfredo Abdias Gomez Velasquez, 34, of Parksley
■ Brianna Lynn Cramer, 27, and Shane Austin Vroman, 25, both of Hawk Run, Pa.
■ Kaylin Paige Taylor, 29, of Parksley and Daveonte Baines, 33, of Melfa
■ Angela Milagro Ortiz, 26, and Paul Lee Gray Jr., 26, both of Greenbush
■ Cynthia Lynn Mayr, 60, and Edward Ronald Mayr, 61, both of Delmar, Del.
■ Leanne Sue Swab, 54, and Matthew Scott Shue, 54, both of Carlisle, Pa.
■ Katherine Elizabeth Kelley, 24, of Pungoteague and Seth Daniel Jonczak, 32, of Parksley
■ Rosmery Citalli Roblero-Romero, 20, of Onley and Pablo Daniel Rodriguez, 21, of Greenbush
■ Rosario Julia Vila Albano, 54, of New Church and Samuel Smith Mears Jr., 61, of Onancock
■ Jaclyn Elizabeth Twiford, 35, of Temperanceville and Zachary John Fowler-Lenhardt, 28, of Chincoteague
■ Tracy Lee Lloret, 55 and Richard Anson Brower Jr., 66, both of Sea Cliff, N.Y.
■ Ashleigh Lynn Williams, 41, and Joshua Christopher Taylor, 40, both of Belle Haven
■ Patricia Walker Courtin, 84, of Pearland, Texas, and Thomas Joseph Hill, 85, of Pungoteague
■ Michelle Lynn Allen, 58, of Horntown and Joseph Carroll McComas, 84, of Dagsboro, Del.
■ Coree Jo Duncan, 34, and Daniel Jeremy Shockley, 28, both of Woolford, Md.
■ Stephanie Elizabeth Larose, 36, and Derrick Scott Montanye, 34, both of Yonkers, N.Y.
■ Christina Lyons Defendi, 65, and Harry Steven Grose, 68, both of Toms River, N.J.
■ Michelle Elizabeth De Leo, 47, and Michael Joseph Krizan Jr., 43, both of Easton, Pa.
■ Adaria Ironimo Vasquez, 22, of Hallwood and Rafael Antonio Mejia Cux, 24, of Parksley
■ Danielle Lynn Anderson, 53, and Scott Eric Hearn, 38, both of Laurel, Del.
■ Rhyshekia Shanae Bundick, 33, and Marckens Pierre Louis, 31, both of Parksley

■ Susan Nottingham Murphy, 59, of Painter and David Richard Hutchinson, 59, of Melfa
■ Alayna Ann Pruitt, 29, of Onancock and Gordon William Adkins IV, 43, of Exmore
■ Alexis Elaine Hale, 25, and Aaron Todd Matthews, 24, both of Chincoteague
■ Lissa Syssa Elliott, 40, of the United Kingdom and Jessa Sue Moore, 32, of Salisbury, Md.
■ Jennifer Ruth Gettelman, 60, and Ronald Vincent Foster Jr., 53, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.
■ Christy Anne McDonald, 49, and Dustin Wade Murphy, 40, both of Berkeley Springs, W.Va.
■ Tanya Lucy Rafael Dominguez, 28, and Elder Hernan Lopez Lopez, 28, both of Parksley
■ Lekisha Nicole Turlington, 38, and Tony Anthony Young, 65, both of New Church
■ Lowanda Falesa Washington, 54 and George Thomas Smith Jr., 55, both of Belle Haven
■ Gabriela Jane Bull, 36, and Daniel Paul Mill, 46, both of Machipongo
■ Kristin Lynn Lewis, 30 and Martin John Golibart, 30, both of Harrisonburg
■ Emma Claire McCluskey, 20, Exmore and Joseph William Endries, 20, of Butler, Wis.
■ Shantel Ramona Watkins, 52, of Laurel Springs, N.J. and Malachi Christopher Wise, 48, of Exmore
■ Chella Nichole Reynolds, 39, and Timothy Thomas Stratton III, 56, both of Exmore
■ Hailey Sue Anne Youshock, 25, and Shawn Michael Whitlock Jr., 28, both of Bangor, Pa.
■ Rachel Nicole Rock, 30, and Ian Edward Brady, 33, both of Nassawadox
■ Keisha Latonya Boldin Elmandorf, 49, and Quintan Cassell Jones, 56, both of Birdsnest
■ Fashion Dynasty Saunders, 44, and Furkan Akyol, 26, both of Birdsnest
■ Samantha Jo Peterson, 37, and Grant Charles Miller, both of Waupaca, Wis.
■ Lenetta Helene Svitzer, 31, and Deandre Dejon Morris, 31, both of Houston, Texas
■ Marisa Lynn Downey, 53, and Kenneth Gallagher Judson Jr., 56, both of Morgantown, W.Va.
■ Veronica Ortega Medina, 29, and Peter Vicars Cooke, 30, both of New York, N.Y.
■ Rebecca Lynn Levesque, 26, of Belle Haven and Jadon Elihu Satterfield, 28, of Parkersburg, W.Va.
■ Tina Marie Small, 56, of Cape Charles, and Michelle Leigh Hafter, 57, of Clayton, Del.
■ Rachna Naishadh Patel, 47, of Landsdale, Pa. and Alec Francis Zaborowski, 52, of Norristown, Pa.
■ Virginia Paige Ross, 23, and Jack Andrew Kemper Davis, 26, both of Exmore

■ Amethyst Marie Martinez Mendez, 30, and Shawn Michael Vannatter, 33, both of Suffolk
■ Traci Lynn Stafford, 55, of Exmore and Samuel Walter Levere, 58, of Warsaw
■ Paula Elizabeth Paschall, 65, and Jonathan Christopher Bess, 65, both of Franktown
■ Alexyss Paige Parker, 21, and Isabell Brook Ecenrode, 24, both of Melfa
■ Leticia Palacios, 30, and Jackson Salvador Lopez Valle, 32, both of Eastville
■ Paige Nottingham Kelly, 58, and Edward Smith Ford III, 57, both of Franktown
■ Martha Elsa Yanez Rebollo and Bulmaro Ambrosio Alonso, 30, both of Birdsnest
■ Desiree Lee Smith, 62, and James Franklin Kellam, 66, both of Exmore
■ Kelsey Rae Elam, 27, and Troy Christian Andersen, 30, both of Kyle, Texas

Accomack County Indictments

■ Aleakie Treontae Tazewell, 26, of Exmore, was indicted on a charge of eluding police.
■ Alfonso Johnson, 80, of Exmore, was indicted on a charge of grand larceny.
■ Montrell Deshawn Cropper, 33, of Bloxom, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
■ Quenga Bestester Davis, 44, of Onancock, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
■ Teresa Jane Howard, 67, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine.
■ Richard Alexander Lewis, 36, of Parksley, was indicted on two counts of failure to register as a tier III sex offender.
■ Hannah Rose Lilliston, 27, of Hallwood, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine and a charge of a prisoner being in possession of a chemical that was unlawfully received.
■ Jonathan Gene Mears, 39, of Nassawadox, was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute.
■ Luis G. Morales Aguilar, 25, of Parksley, was indicted on a charge of possession of cocaine, driving under the influence of alcohol, his third offense within the last five years, and dangerously driving a vehicle with a revoked license.
■ Jordan Lee Padgett, 21, of Melfa, was indicted on a charge of infected sexual battery.
■ Anthony Michael Page, 30, of Hallwood, was indicted on a charge of felony eluding police and a charge of possession of cocaine.

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■ Robert William Rappleyea, 37, of Bloxom, was indicted on charges of burglary, larceny, and grand larceny.
■ Kelly Riley, 56, of Quinby, was indicted on a charge of grand larceny.
■ Cameron O'Brien Shrieves, 27, of Modest Town, was indicted on a charge of computer solicitation for sexual intercourse with a minor and charged with 48 counts of possession of child pornography.
■ Shane Austin Taylor, 32, of Bloxom, was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine.
■ Shane Austin Taylor, 32, of Bloxom, was indicted on charges of burglary, larceny, and grand larceny.
■ George Frazier Devon Wharton, 44, of Accomac, was indicted on charges of first-degree murder for killing Pradipkumar Ratilal Patel, second-degree murder for killing Urmi Pradipbhai Patel, using a firearm to kill Pradipkumar Ratilal Patel and Urmi Pradipbhai Patel, three counts of shooting a gun in an occupied dwelling, brandishing a firearm, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Alma T. Read and Marie O. Read, attorney in fact To Kurt James Johnson
23337 Cross St., Accomac
For \$370,000
■ From Thomas H. Hines
To Cheri Hollis and Paul Hollis
24197 Mary St., Parksley
For \$245,000
■ From Rachel Ayuso and Richard Ayuso
To Danielle Heisler and Shane Heisler
Captains Cove Lot 1182, section 1, Greenbackville
For \$144,000
■ From MMJ Enterprises LLC
To Porch Light Go LLC
21 Main St., Wachapreague
For \$242,000
■ From CMH Homes Inc.
To Dionthe Renee Drummond
6495 Pearl Drive, New Church
For \$205,000
■ From Angela Daughtry and Kurt Meyer
To Deborah Berry
28099 Harborton Road, Harborton
For \$297,000
■ From Ashton Smeltzer, Chad Smeltzer, and Damien Smeltzer
To Haley Fennington and Charles E. Fennington Jr.
Trail's End lot 312, unit 1, sheet 1, Horntown
For \$58,750

■ From Leanne Kornbau and Jeffrey Kornbau
To Genevieve Stiehl and James Stiehl
Captains Cove lot 2105, section 4, Greenbackville
For \$4,000
■ From Florence Westphal and Michael Westphal, attorney in fact
To Matilda Benton Wangerien
3196 Main St., Chincoteague
For \$654,400
■ From New Forest Fund IV LLC
To Sarah Louise Yessin Kurowski
22 acres Lankford Highway near T's Corner, Oak Hall
For \$50,000
■ From Kenpar LLC
To Waylon Fincen
16132 Hopeton Road, Bloxom
For \$210,000
■ From Shelly Butler Martin and Charles Martin
To Maria Perez Morales and Juan Solis Espinoza
15528 Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$339,000
■ From Martha Jordan Riordon Heil
To Emily A. Heil
16358 Poplar Cove Road, Onancock
For \$317,000
■ From Robert Matteo Giardina
To Caprice Hitch and Mark Hitch
26061 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$250,000
■ From Cheryl Lynn Buathier
To Pernelope Dolores
16206 Main Ridge Road, Tangier Island
For \$77,000
■ From Sandra G. Cherrix
To Harley Dawn Haynes
24220 East Point Road, Onancock
For \$390,000
■ From Michelle Shaw and Charles Hebding
To Autum Hilmoe and Isaac Hilmoe
20227 Greenbush Road, Greenbush
For \$325,000
■ From Madison Messick
To Kimberlee Piercey and Zachary Piercey
Trails End lot 283, unit 3, sheet 7, Horntown
For \$16,000
■ From Agostino Feola and Aileen Feola
To Michelle Lea Ruane and Thaddeus Anthony Ruane
5060 Wildcat Lane, Chincoteague
For \$1.51 million
■ From Helen Sramek
To Richard Blankenheim and Elisabeth Ervin-Blankenheim
6326 Cleveland St., Chincoteague
For \$540,000
■ From Joyce Maher
To Joshua Kenneth Reese
33260 Wisharts Point Road, Atlantic
For \$128,866

■ From Susanne W. Erikson
To Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC
21395 Pickpenny Road, Wachapreague
For \$230,000
■ From Kelly Ann Carter
To Linda Giorgio Fronzoli
24 Main St., Wachapreague
For \$290,000
■ From Lisa Russoniello, trustee
To Creekside Drive LLC
35408 Creekside Drive, Belle Haven
For \$315,000
■ From Ashlyn Arnold Pruitt and Jacob Daniel Pruitt
To Shadell Bowser and Roy L. Bowser Sr.
20121 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby
For \$155,000
■ From Bonnie J. Lewis, David Vincent Lewis, and Jodie Lewis Long
To Edith Estelle and John Estelle
96 acres on Deep Creek Road, Onancock
For \$450,000
■ From Harrison-Byrd Investments LLC
To Ashley Thierfeldt and Sean Thierfeldt
24455 Guilford Road, Bloxom
For \$240,000
■ From Claire Kilchenstein, John Adam Kilchenstein, et al.
To Imri Shell, Jalon Shell, Nayo Shell, et al.
Captains Cove lot 497, section 1, Greenbackville
For \$6,000
■ From NKM Properties LLC
To John M. August Sr.
Trail's End lot 135, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown
For \$29,160
■ From Bryan Christopher White
To Loai Owies
3539 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$5,000
■ From George Moore
To Virginia Hobbs and David Hughes
34212 Bradfords Neck Road, Quinby
For \$50,000
■ From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.
To Jennifer Carlson and Leif Carlson
Captains Cove lot 2448, section 5, Greenbackville
For \$3,500
■ From Jessica Boryszewski and Julian Boryszewski
To Cherell Townsend Beach and Gerald Todd Tarr
26061 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$190,000
■ From Kathy Hurst and Emory F. Hurst Jr.
To Odachowski Group Inc.
Duncan Manor lot 35, Onley
For \$100,000
■ Regina Scheuermann and Christopher Scheuermann
To Ashlyn Pruitt and Jacob Daniel Pruitt
28242 Fairway Drive, Melfa
For \$379,000

■ From Laverne Mason Ames and Lynada Mason Pender
To David Perez
24212 Church Road, Accomac
For \$30,000
■ From Laura Woodall, P. Brian Woodall, and Christopher Woodall
To Sharon Barnes, trustee
43 Hill St., Onancock
For \$400,000
■ From Mallory Harrison and James Harrison
To Lance White
Corner of Stocktown Avenue and Ellis Street, Greenbackville
For \$9,000
■ From Tracy James Snead
To Diane Kleitz and William Kleitz
8108 Baileys Lane, Chincoteague
For \$269,000
■ From Cheryl Timberlake and Barry Timberlake
To Wendy Galliher and Michael Galliher
Trail's End lot 73, unit 3, Horntown
For \$35,000
■ From Donna Youmans and Charles Youmans
To Anne Shrieves Birch and Gregory James Birch
14397 Broadway Road, Onancock
For \$475,000
■ From Jacqueline M. Edwards and Ronald Lee Edwards
To Stephanie Jill Flowers and Derek James Flowers
Lot 34, Hopeland, Modest Town
For \$89,000
■ From Mary Wright and Robert Wright
To Donna Youmans and Charles Youmans
31058 Harbor Lane, Painter
For \$562,000
■ From Atlantic Rentals LLC
To Hieu Huyhn Le
32533 Chincoteague Road, Wattsville
For \$155,000
■ From Troy Libertino
To Shields Watercraft Corp.
4512 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague
For \$350,000
■ From Ilker Celik
To Cutter Sharp
18267 Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$235,000
■ From Cutter Sharp
To Michael Carr and A. Bruce Cleveland
18267 Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$238,389
■ From Carole C. Roe and Cindy C. Evans
To Jennifer H. Beers and Edward C. Beers
Trail's End lot 200, unit 3, sheet 5
For \$98,000
■ From Stephanie Woods and Keith Woods
To Marie Ulysse Verne and Jean Verne
26091 Parksley Road, Parksley
For \$247,000

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■ From Faye Josephine Stauffer and Gary S. Stauffer, attorney in fact
To JBG Holdings Llc
4170 Ridge Road, Chincoteague
For \$365,000

Northampton Property Transfers

■ From Jennifer Anne Hanrahan and Joseph Johner
To Kimberly Bryant Schindler and Richard Frederick Schindler III
Lot 8, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$875,000

■ From Old Hickory Investments LLC
To Kathleen Ann Pierce and Robert Scott Pierce
Lot 93, Kings Creek Landing, Phase III, Cape Charles
For \$58,000

■ From Small Dream Holdings LLC
To Leslie Blakey and Joseph Wohlmuth
Lot 164, town of Cape Charles
For \$759,000

■ From Lydia Broughton Pugh, Zachary Randall Parks, Jason Carter Parks, and Jacob Ross Parks
To Brandy Harry and Christopher Harry
Lot 21, Smith Beach, phase II, Eastville
For \$375,000

■ From Dreams by the Water LLC
To Nicole Filardi and Trevor Reardon
Lot 3, Dreams by the Water, Cape Charles
For \$285,000

■ From 6821 Cedarwood LLC
From Jennifer Kim Rayfield and Winston Eyre Rayfield
Lot near Cobbs Station
For \$255,000

■ From Roosevelt Williams III
To John S. Castagna
Lot near Cheriton Station
For \$62,500

■ From David H. Zimmerman
To Brian Grace
Lot 39, Silver Beach, section II, near Jamesville
For \$15,000

■ From Deborah S. Saline and Robert S. Saline
To Kary E. Guess and John A. Guess V
Lots at Silver Beach, section II, near Jamesville
For \$255,000

■ From J&M Custom Homes
To Coastal Green LLC
Lot B316 Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$190,000

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

- * A dog that had been kicked by a driver returned with a bunch of its friends and proceeded to trash the man's car, chewing up the fenders and wipers.
- * Charles Joughin, the chief baker on the Titanic, allegedly treaded water for two hours before being rescued from the sunken vessel. He later claimed that the copious amounts of whiskey he consumed before the ship went down kept his body warm enough to survive the subfreezing ocean temperature.
- * Instead of saying something like "the cat's pajamas" or "the bee's knees," the French say "the baby Jesus in velvet shorts."
- * In the 1970s, the NFL team now called the Seattle Seahawks opened a competition in which the public could suggest and vote on a name for them. About 1,750 suggestions and 20,000 entries were received.
- * "Subdermatoglyphic" is the longest word without duplicate letters.
- * Some birds change the size of their brain every winter.
- * A crow funeral is much like a human funeral — the birds gather around a fallen fellow crow, call to each other and pay close attention to their late peer.
- * The atomic clock known as the NIST-F1 Cesium Fountain Clock, created by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in Colorado, is so accurate that it won't gain or lose a second in 20 million years.
- * Ancient Romans gargled with urine to whiten their teeth.
- * The tradition of a wedding cake topper originated in ancient Rome, where figurines depicting the bride and groom were used for good luck.
- * Compared to the production of standard paper, recycled paper production reduces air pollution to up to 73%.

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Bayside

		Friday Oct. 17		Saturday Oct. 18		Sunday Oct. 19		Monday Oct. 20		Tuesday Oct. 21		Wednesday Oct. 22		Thursday Oct. 23
Assateague Beach	H L	6:16 p.m. 12:12p.m.	H L	6:38 a.m. 1:04 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:49 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:30 p.m.	H L	8:30 a.m. 3:08 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:23 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	6:04 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:51 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:10 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:52 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:19 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	6:49 a.m. 12:51p.m.	H L	7:34 a.m. 1:43 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 3:09 p.m.	H L	9:26 a.m. 3:47 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	10:42 a.m. 5:02 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	6:42 a.m. 12:36p.m.	H L	7:27 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	8:06 a.m. 2:13 p.m.	H L	8:43 a.m. 2:54 p.m.	H L	9:19 a.m. 3:32 p.m.	H L	9:57 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 4:47 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	6:29 p.m. 12:01p.m.	H L	6:48 a.m. 12:53 p.m.	H L	7:31 a.m. 1:41 p.m.	H L	8:13 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:36 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:29 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	6:16 p.m. 11:51 a.m.	H L	6:38 a.m. 12:43 p.m.	H L	7:17 a.m. 1:28 p.m.	H L	7:54 a.m. 2:09 p.m.	H L	8:30 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 3:24 p.m.	H L	9:46 a.m. 4:02 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	6:46 p.m. 12:20p.m.	H L	7:08 a.m. 1:12 p.m.	H L	7:47 a.m. 1:57 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:38 p.m.	H L	9:00 a.m. 3:16 p.m.	H L	9:38 a.m. 3:53 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 4:31 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	9:57 a.m. 4:09 p.m.	H L	10:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	H L	11:26 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	12:03 p.m. 6:27 p.m.	H L	12:37 p.m. 6:29 a.m.	H L	1:09 p.m. 7:01 a.m.	H L	1:41 p.m. 7:31 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	10:28 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:13 a.m. 5:54 p.m.	H L	11:53 a.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	12:30 p.m. 6:42 a.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:47 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 8:17 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	10:20 a.m. 4:59 p.m.	H L	11:05 a.m. 5:50 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:38 a.m.	H L	12:55 p.m. 7:11 a.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:43 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:13 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:11 p.m.	H L	10:40 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:29 p.m.	H L	12:30 p.m. 6:23 a.m.	H L	1:03 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	1:36 p.m. 7:25 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	10:09 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	H L	10:54 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:34 a.m. 6:08 p.m.	H L	12:11 p.m. 6:49 p.m.	H L	12:44 p.m. 6:43 a.m.	H L	1:17 p.m. 7:15 a.m.	H L	1:50 p.m. 7:45 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	9:25 a.m. 3:45 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	10:50 a.m. 5:22 p.m.	H L	11:27 a.m. 6:03 p.m.	H L	12:00 p.m. 6:40 p.m.	H L	12:33 p.m. 6:29 a.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 6:59 a.m.
Nassawadox	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:04 p.m.	H L	8:50 a.m. 2:55 p.m.	H L	9:32 a.m. 3:40 p.m.	H L	10:10 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	10:46 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	H L	11:20 a.m. 5:38 p.m.	H L	11:54 a.m. 6:15 p.m.
Occohan. Creek	H L	8:29 a.m. 2:53 p.m.	H L	9:21 a.m. 3:48 p.m.	H L	10:02 a.m. 4:36 p.m.	H L	10:37 a.m. 5:20 p.m.	H L	11:11 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	H L	11:45 a.m. 6:37 p.m.	H L	12:22 p.m. 6:20 a.m.
Cape Charles	H L	6:59 a.m. 1:15 p.m.	H L	7:44 a.m. 2:06 p.m.	H L	8:24 a.m. 2:52 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:33 p.m.	H L	9:34 a.m. 4:10 p.m.	H L	10:07 a.m. 4:45 p.m.	H L	10:40 a.m. 5:18 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	6:57 p.m. 12:40p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 1:32 p.m.	H L	8:01 a.m. 2:19 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 3:01 p.m.	H L	9:12 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 4:14 p.m.	H L	10:18 a.m. 4:47 p.m.

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PASTIMES

MAGIC MAZE ● — MY —

K Z D Y E D H A I R X V Y S Q
B O T N M K I G E C A Y A T C
W Y S R A E F E C A F U W R A
S Q S P A H U GETSGOAT
B E W I F E D G O N L J G E C
H F E C D O H L N N A Y X H H
V U S Q T E P M O O D N M E D
R I A H T U C K O H T O J K R
H F I T E E F G A R D T O O I
E N C B Z Y X V U T F R I R F
G Q P O M L L O O C W E L B T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: SOMEONE’S KNOCKING — MY —

- Be wife
Bit tongue
Blew cool
Broke heart
- By side
Catch drift
Cut hair
Do thing
- Drag feet
Dyed hair
Face fears
From heart
- Gets goat
Go way
Hold hand

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Last week’s answers

RESTARTS WETMOP COPESE
ANTIHERO ORIANA AVANT
JOEBIDEN OILMEN PADRE
ACNE LEGALCLINIC TOP
SHORTE PLAYEDCATCHUP
HAILEY NOTATE
HEATINDEX FISHSTORIES
ALLUSION BAREITALL
NETTONS PULSERATE ETS
SARONG TALLADEGA CAIT
OZONE PILLAGERS LATER
LACE BALANCERS BONOBO
ORK RARECOINS CARAVEL
HARDRESET DONEDEAL
LEFTCROSSES CARALARMS
OROMEOPRYNNE
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

THINK INK

ACROSS

- 1 Direct applause toward
8 Finder’s cry
11 April follower
14 Mimic a bird
19 Singer Patti
20 Take by force
22 Capital on the Red River
23 Art studio
24 Phases
25 “Tiny Dancer” singer John
26 Start of a riddle
29 Booming jet of old, in brief
30 Inseparable
31 Spike of corn
32 Olive bugged by Bluto
33 Prefix with light or night
35 Part of AOL
39 Thing with rungs
44 Riddle, part 2
48 Zac of 2017’s “Baywatch”
49 German linking word
50 Org. for teachers
51 “Sure, we should do it!”
52 Desperate, as a situation
54 Syrian president
- 58 Auto racer’s warm-up circuit
61 Riddle, part 3
64 In-vogue thing
65 Brand of fuel additives
66 Forearm bone
67 Crew tool
68 “You folks,” in the South
70 West of “Diamond Lil”
73 “General” of Chinese cuisine
74 Riddle, part 4
78 Museum overseer
82 Golfer Sam
83 Eighth parts of circles
84 Redding of soul
85 Sly laugh sound
87 Gp. with merit badges
89 On a cruise
90 End of the riddle
97 “Strut” singer Easton
98 Affirm strongly
99 Flying geese formation
100 High peak: Abbr.
- 102 “No more details!,” in texts
103 Sushi tuna
105 Archer’s skill
108 Riddle’s answer
116 Really virile
117 Apollo 7 astronaut
Wally
118 Annuls, as a law
119 Resilient strength
120 Certain support group for adolescents
121 Lay out for printing
122 Gather bit by bit
123 Ad- — (improvise)
124 Zig’s reverse
125 Rind-shaving tools

DOWN

- 1 Feline nails
2 Trellis strips
3 Skip — (flutter, as the heart)
4 Bombard
5 French policeman, informally
6 Butterlike product of beef fat
- 7 Air again
8 Many a prep sch.
9 Star of the past
10 Shows up
11 Part of
16 102-Across
12 Johnson of old comedy
13 Simple kind of question
14 Place with beakers, in brief
15 Disease-free
16 Engrossed by
17 Building top
18 Wrestling win
21 Game of falling shapes
27 Find out
28 “The Clan of the Cave Bear” heroine
33 Rosebush sticker
34 Hurricane hazard
36 Win gold, say
37 Rice of Bush’s Cabinet, informally
38 Prop- or hex- ender
40 Meted
41 Mano-a-mano fight
42 “At Last” singer James

- 43 Filing tool
44 In progress
45 Common baby ailment
46 Scheduled to arrive
47 Interval
48 Ice cream brand
53 Inuit dwelling
55 Feel faint from ecstasy
56 Divide up
57 Vital blood line
59 Insurer with a duck icon
60 Sch. with a Fresno branch
62 Univ. dorm supervisors
63 Thesaurus word: Abbr.
69 Score — (earn some points)
70 Minister’s residence
71 Modify
72 Anna’s sister in “Frozen”
73 Eat a bit of
75 “Poppycock!”
76 “Sounds likely to me”
77 Unglossy photo finish
78 Simple beds
79 Neighbor of Colorado
80 Initiation, e.g.
- 81 Pi-sigma link
86 Very bad grades
88 Scandinavian “Salut!”
91 1986 #1 hit for 19-Across and Michael McDonald
92 Vow
93 Revel at a really hoppin’ party
94 “Carlos” star Edgar
95 Neighbor of Ethiopia
96 Sinister gaze
101 Like some congestion
104 Rival of Avis
105 Demean
106 Lazybones
107 Ship spars
108 Postmarked pieces
109 Zapzyt target
110 Perlman of “Cheers”
111 Roman 651
112 “Moby-Dick” captain
113 Zingy flavor
114 Smartphone games, often
115 Cross paths
116 Soup flavor enhancer, for short

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