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Almost two years later, driver still missing

Washington, D.C., man drove off Silver Beach and walked into the bay

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

He drove off the Silver Beach embankment and walked into the Chesapeake Bay. He hasn't been seen since.

On Dec. 23, 2023, in the midst of a busy holiday season, a man drove from his Washington, D.C., home to Silver Beach, west of Exmore.

He drove his car off the road, going straight instead of turning. His vehicle proceeded down the steep drop. He got out and walked into the water.

"That's the last anybody saw of him," said Northampton County Sheriff David Doughty.

Nobody knows why Glenn Eric Morrison, 53, was on the Eastern Shore that day — or if he had ever been to the Eastern Shore before.

The sheriff's office searched the car, finding Morrison's driver's license and

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Glenn Eric Morrison ran off the road at Silver Beach, west of Exmore, into the Chesapeake Bay almost two years ago and has not been seen since.

ONANCOCK

Town council member quits at meeting

Is the second council resignation in six months

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock Town Council member Joy Marino abruptly resigned during the town's Monday, Nov. 17, meeting, the second in-meeting resignation by a member of the six-person council in the past six months.

"Before every vote I ever cast, I've asked myself one question: 'Does this vote benefit my friends and neighbors and the good people of Onancock?'" Marino said before resigning during the meeting.

She continued: "Does it provide for the safety of our residences and businesses? Does it increase property values — not maintain, but increase? Does it provide services to the residents of our town? Only once did I feel that I failed to ask those questions."

Marino declined to comment afterward when asked to expand upon her reason for resigning.

Marino has served on the council for more than seven years.

Her term was set to expire on Dec. 31, 2026.

Marino expressed her hope for the future of the town during the meeting.

"I leave hopeful and somewhat confident the council will work to transition to a new town manager," she said.

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Food giveaway set at church

The New Mount Zion Baptist Church's Heart Ministry will be giving away free bags of food on Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 8 a.m. at the church, 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter.

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Kendall Dennis, of Kendall's Kountry Kitchen, in Onley, opened her restaurant on a day she was normally closed to host the Eastern Shore Boys & Girls Club for a Thanksgiving dinner. Kathy Custis, executive director of the Boys & Girls Club, said club members enjoyed themselves and loved the food prepared and served by Dennis and her staff. "This was a special treat for our kids, and we really appreciate the thoughtfulness and generosity of Kendall to provide a Thanksgiving feast."

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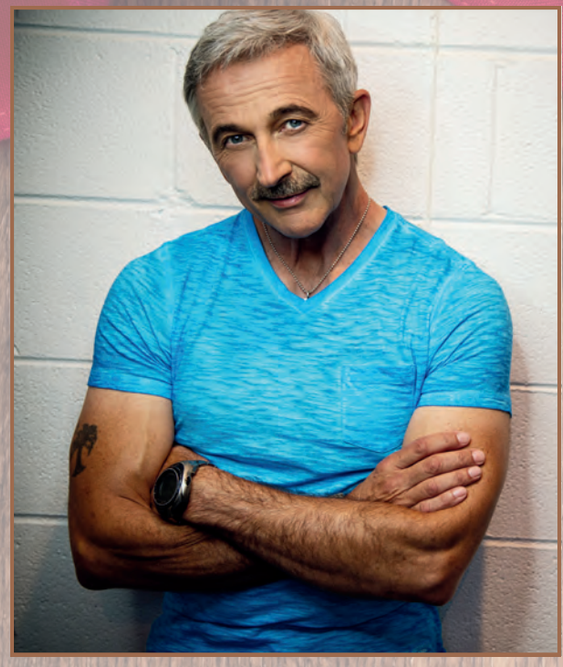
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confident the council will act for the benefit of all residents and strive to support town committees and organizations who pass the test of providing measurable benefit to town citizens' residences and businesses. Onancock truly is a little slice of nowhere else. Good luck."

Former council member Maphis Oswald announced during the Monday, May 19, town meeting that she would be vacating her seat on council and stepping down as vice mayor effective May 20.

"I no longer wish to be associated with what I feel is an ethically bankrupt administration," Oswald said at the time.

Marino's vacancy will have to be filled on the council. When Oswald resigned it had been over six months since the last election, so the council moved to have those interested in serving on council apply and be interviewed prior to being appointed.

Prior to Marino's resignation, Onancock's Town Council welcomed a temporary replacement for former Town Manager Matt Spuck, who recently resigned.

Earl Mathers was unanimously approved to serve as the town's interim town manager. Mathers lives in Staunton and will work both in town and remotely.

"This is my fifth interim assignment in Virginia and I always enjoy them," Mathers said in a later interview.

"I think I'm going to particularly enjoy Onancock because it's just such a thoroughly charming community. The people seem so welcoming and I'm excited about the opportunity to be of service here."

Mathers is an executive manager for the Berkley Group, the organization that the council unanimously approved to conduct the search for its new permanent town manager.

The council approved paying the Berkley Group a one-time fee of $15,000 to manage the town manager search over the next four to five months.

That figure did not include the cost of advertising the position.

The rate did include a discount because the town hired a Berkley Group employee as interim town manager, Mayor Fletcher Fosque said.

The Berkley Group will meet with the town council to determine what it is looking for in a town manager, write a job description, advertise the position in regional and national publications, manage the interviewing and screening process, and negotiate a compensation package for the final candidate, Mathers said.

His most important role as interim town manager is to keep current projects and operations running smoothly until a new town manager is hired, he said.

"I think (Onancock) is such an attractive community that it should elicit a pretty good response in terms of people who would be

PNC donates to United Way

The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore recently received a contribution of $9,500 from PNC.

This gift underscores PNC's commitment to strengthening communities and advancing opportunities for individuals and families across the Eastern Shore, the United Way stated in a prepared release.

"We are deeply grateful for PNC's partnership," said Dawn Taylor Byrd, executive director of United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore.

"Their support enables us to expand critical programs and services that improve lives, foster resilience, and create lasting impact in our region."

PNC's investment will directly support initiatives that address local needs, from education and financial stability to health and essential services.

United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore looks forward to continuing this collaboration to build a stronger, more vibrant community, she said.

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ESCC Foundation 2026 Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser

Now in its 7th year, Eastern Shore Community College Foundation is hosting its annual Oyster Roast fundraiser on Friday, January 30th from 5:30pm-8:30pm. All proceeds fund scholarships and services for students. The event is held on ESCC's campus, both outdoors under a tent with heaters, and inside the Workforce Development Building and Great Hall.

ESCC Foundation's Oyster Roast has become a staple event in late January, tapping into the Shore's rich oyster roast tradition with a cause that has lasting impact on local students. This is ESCC's top fundraiser for scholarships and services to help local students enroll and complete their education and job training at ESCC.

Attendees will enjoy locally sourced oysters and clams roasted and steamed on site along with homemade clam chowder all provided by ESCC alumni Sylvester Martinez, veteran of Eastern Shore Events and Rentals. Wendell Distributing will provide local craft beer, plus wine and sodas. To round out the menu, Exmore Diner will feature BBQ and side dishes, served by ESCC's own student ambassadors.



Crowds will gather for oysters, live jazz and to support student success at ESCC!

ESCC's Oyster Roast will once again feature a Silent Auction with items donated by generous local and regional businesses and artisans. Highlights for 2026 include carvings by Billy Crockett, Peter Egan and others, golf packages, bourbon gift baskets, jewelry, wine baskets, specially handcrafted bird houses made by ESCC's Core Construction Trades classes, unique gifts and services, and more.

In addition to a great menu, live music has become a staple at the event. In honor of ESCC President Dr. Daryl Minus and his affinity for jazz, our featured artist for 2026 will be the Russell Scarborough Jazz Quartet. Frequently performing in Hampton Roads and beyond as the Russell Scarborough Jazz Trio, the acclaimed drummer has added an extra member for this event, creating an all-star lineup of talent.

In addition to the world-class drumming of bandleader Scarborough, fans of jazz guitar will be delighted by performances by Eldon Sully and Jake Stith, anchored by sought-after regional bassist Dave Evans. This outfit represents some of the most impressive musicianship in the 757.

A great evening of food and music is planned. Executive Director of ESCC Foundation Patty Kellam explains:

"We are so appreciative of our sponsors, friends and business partners who support our Oyster Roast fundraiser. We also thank our businesses and artisans for donating to our silent auction this year. There are lots of great items to bid on."

We hope the Eastern Shore community will join us for a great evening of local seafood, live music, and camaraderie to support Your Eastern Shore Community College so we can keep our classes accessible and available to all."

Tickets are $75 each including beer, wine and soft drinks and can be purchased online at es.vccs.edu. A limited number of tickets are sold, so those interested should move fast for availability. ***For more information or to sponsor, please contact Patty Kellam at 757-789-1749 or pkellam@es.vccs.edu.***



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What we are thankful for on Virginia's Eastern Shore

With the Thanksgiving holiday nigh, there is thanks to give on the Eastern Shore.

We give thanks:

■ For our volunteers. Our area would unravel without them. Volunteers of every stripe — those who help with everything from fire companies to churches to fundraisers — are the glue that holds the Eastern Shore together.

■ For our public employees. Our teachers, Social Services workers, first responders, municipal employees, and others toil largely behind the scenes to ensure we are safe, cared for, educated, and assisted. We appreciate them very much.

■ For our businesses, large and small. The Eastern Shore is fortunate to have a thriving business culture that serves our needs and donates to our causes. Supporting our local businesses is paramount.

■ For all of the agencies and nonprofits, like the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, and others that provide critically important services to Eastern Shore residents.

■ For our farmers and watermen, whose way of life defines our rural character, our seasons, and our landscapes. The Eastern Shore is a leader in our state and region when it comes to the harvests of our fields and waterways.

■ For our places of religious worship. The Eastern Shore is, at its core, a spiritual community and our churches provide us with deep, rich support systems.

■ For our families, whom we love and on whom we depend so much.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Price of Thanksgiving meal goes down

To the editor:

The average price for a 10-person Thanksgiving meal in Virginia is $80.48, down from $81.07 last year.

According to an informal survey conducted by the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, the average cost to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal with items sufficient to make 10 servings is $8.05 per person.

The survey's menu consists of turkey, ham, stuffing, sweet potatoes, russet potatoes, rolls, carrots, celery, cranberries, green beans, peas, milk, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream.

This year's statewide average decreased by 59 cents — 0.73% less than the 2024 average of $81.07 for a 10-person meal.

A dinner without ham, russet potatoes and green beans cost $58.27, or $5.82 per person. Last year's meal without those three ingredients was $58.41, or $5.84 per person.

This year, the average price for a 16-pound whole frozen turkey during the data collection was $27.50, or $1.72 per pound.

This represents a 2% increase in price versus the 2024 average of $1.68 per pound.

Prices reported by volunteer shoppers were collected between Oct. 20 and Nov. 6 — before major retailers began offering holiday discounts, promotional sales or coupons.

"As we get closer to the big day, stores are running more features to attract Thanksgiving shoppers — whether that be coupons, buy-one-get-one deals, or other promotions," noted Elijah Griles, of VFBF communications. "Stores are trying to move turkeys, which are the single most expensive item in a Thanksgiving meal."

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Stay in your lane. But break down silos. Lunch was on point.



Ted Shockley

A person described to me a departed Eastern Shore man.

"He could **brighten any room**," the person said.

I scribbled down what he said. I keep a list of cliches in the hope I always avoid them.

Our society has reached a **critical mass** of cliches and tired phrases.

As the career-climbers like to say, **there is a lot to unpack**. We **need to dialog** about this. There are plenty of **takeaways**.

We're going to **push the envelope** and **drill down**.

At the end of the day, we will get **a quick win** if we find **our pain points** and employ **next-level thinking**.

I know what you're going through. Look, I get it.

These are the **empty calories** of language. People doze off and roll their eyes when they hear this stuff.

When your subordinates hear you say these things, they'll think you are more concerned about **building your brand** than **moving the peanut forward**.

Are you sitting down? Do you want the good news or the bad news first?

(These people think we might pass out when we hear surprising news, so they always ask us if we're sitting down. And because they can never compliment without being critical, they always have both good and bad news, and they give us the impression of control by asking which we want first.)

The good news is that you're communicating. **The bad news** is that you're not communicating well.

You're burning the candle at both ends and **earning your chops**. You're **wearing a lot of hats**. You're a **ninja**. You are a **rock star**.

But there **seems to be a disconnect**. You need to **pivot** and **get granular**. **Teamwork makes the dream work** and we will **work together** to **find a new normal**.

Time will tell if you improve. **The only disability is a bad attitude. God doesn't give you anything you can't handle. What doesn't kill you makes you stronger. Failure is not an option.**

We don't need to **reinvent the wheel**. But we do need to **think outside the box**. We will **dig deeper** and find a **culture fit** that works.

Follow your passion. Keep calm and carry on. At first, you'll be **drinking from the fire hose**, with a lot of information coming quickly.

We will learn from those who **paved the way**. They were **characters** and **larger than life. They never met a stranger. They would give you the shirts off their backs. Their doors were always open**. They are **missed by everyone. They are gone but not forgotten.**

They chased their dreams. They followed their passions. They had skin in the game and **did their due diligence. They lived like every day would be their last. They were born ready.**

Let's park right here for a moment to discuss. Back then, they **bounced ideas off each other**. They felt they **could accomplish anything**. They found the **secret sauce** to success. **They were living the dream.**

I know what you are thinking. This is **above your pay grade.** You think we don't have the **bandwidth**. You are wondering how we can simultaneously **stay in our lanes** and **tear down silos**.

Thank you for your good questions. **It is what it is.**

Here's the big ask. Where there's a will, there's a way. Just do it. It is gut check time. Tee it up. We miss 100% of the shots we don't take. Even if we fail, we are going to **fail forward**. Go after the **low hanging fruit** where the **rubber hits the road**. We are going to be **building the airplane while we're flying it. Don't judge a book by its cover.**

With personnel, we are going to have **boots on the ground**. We are going to **redeploy people**. We will confer with **stakeholders. No pain, no gain. You can accomplish anything**. We are going to create **win-win situations.**

We also care about you. **So love yourself. Be yourself. Reward yourself. Take "me" time. Take mental health days. Live, laugh, and love. You have to decide to be happy.**

Here's the **quick recap: Create synergies. Align with the team. Do a deep dive. Get your ducks in a row. Move the needle. It will be a game changer. The data never lies.**

Well, today's seminaris **in the books**. The guest speakers **didn't disappoint**. Lunch was **on point.** (Tuna salad **for the win!**)

This is a **gentle reminder** I will be **out of pocket** tomorrow but will be **touching base** soon. **Per my email,** we need to **circle back** for an update on the **deliverables. Send me a calendar invite** if you want to **pick my brain.** If you have any personal questions, we can **take it offline** to discuss. **Ping me.**

This meeting finished early, so I **am giving you back these 10 minutes.**

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

Letters

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The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Nov. 10 retail report indicated that the Southeast region's average price for an 8- to 16-pound whole frozen turkey was $0.84 per pound.

This is the 22nd year Virginia Farm Bureau has conducted the survey, which is based on an annual survey organized by the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Volunteer shoppers checked prices online and in person at 36 grocery stores throughout the state — from the Northern Neck to the far Southwest.

The VFBF survey also discovered the average price for a 4-pound boneless ham was $17.20, while last year's average price was $17.56.

For the other ingredients in a traditional Thanksgiving meal, the survey showed that the average cost of a gallon of whole milk was $3.45; frozen peas, $1.72; frozen green beans, $1.73; three pounds of sweet potatoes, $3.18; a 5-pound bag of russet potatoes, $3.28; fresh celery, $1.78; fresh carrots, $1.36; two pie shells, $3.42; whipping cream, $3.39; canned pumpkin pie filling, $3.86; fresh cranberries, $2.06; stuffing mix, $3.25; and a dozen dinner rolls, $3.30.

Most items decreased in price versus 2024 values except for frozen peas, fresh celery, carrots, pie shells, and stuffing mix. Frozen peas were 2 cents higher, fresh celery was 6 cents higher, carrots were 4 cents higher, pie shells were 2 cents higher, and stuffing mix was 12 cents higher than last year.

"Farmers keep farming," Griles noted. "Despite challenges like avian influenza, high input costs, and the lack of a sufficient safety net from the absence of a farm bill, we have a stable and affordable food supply because our farmers and food system find paths to success."

The locality with the highest cost for a traditional Thanksgiving meal was Orange County at $117.31. The locality with the lowest cost was Richmond City at $55.85 for a 10-person meal.

Kathy Dixon
Virginia Farm Bureau Federation
assistant director of communications
Richmond

Friday, November 21

■ WALKING GROUP: 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Walkers meet at Island Community House before taking a one-and-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ TRAINING: 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. This training will teach library patrons how to use the Brother ScanNCut Machine and allow them to get certified to use the machine in the library's maker space. To register call the library at 757-787-3400.

■ FAMILY NIGHT: 5 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore Boys and Girls Club, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The club is hosting a Family Fun Night featuring a book fair, resources for families, games, a bake sale, and refreshments for sale.

■ BINGO: doors open at 6 p.m., games begin at 7 p.m. The Chincoteague High School After-Prom Committee will hold a cash bingo event at the Chincoteague fire hall. There will be door prizes, a 50-50 raffle, and concessions. Bingo cards cost $1 each. There will be a $500 blackout prize.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Bayside Jazz performs live. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

■ PLAY: 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Incorruptible," written by Michael Hollinger. Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for students.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Chris Sacks and Chris Nacy perform live.

Best bets

■ Friday, Nov. 21, Saturday, Nov. 22, and Sunday, Nov. 23, the Historic Palace Theatre will present "Send Me No Flowers." Adult tickets are $30 and student tickets are $15. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/ys5dtmur

■ Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Kiwanis Club will hold its annual craft fair with more than 60 vendors selling handmade items. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Admission is $5 or $4 with the donation of a canned good. Children under 10 are free.

■ PLAY: 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The three-act comedy "Send me no Flowers" opens at the Palace. Adult tickets are $30 and student tickets are $15. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/ys5dtmur

Saturday, November 22

■ FOOD SALE: 8 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church, 25642 East Main St., Onley. The church is hosting a fall food sale. There will be frozen casseroles, chicken salad, soups, cheeses, and baked goods for sale.

■ WATERFOWL WALK: 8 to 10 a.m., Chincoteague National Widlife Refuge Bateman Center, Chincoteague. The Eastern Shore Master Naturalists are hosting a walk at the refuge to observe the ducks, geese, and swans coming to overwinter on the island. Binoculars will be provided and new birders are welcome.

■ HOLIDAY MARKET: From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., the annual Onancock Pre-Thanksgiving Holiday Farmers and Artisans Market will feature over two dozen local vendors selling fresh vegetables, meats, baked goods, preserves, honey, art, and crafts. There will also be live music.

■ CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. There will be baked goods, framed art, crafts, porch signs, ceramics, homemade soups, wreaths, jewelry, and much more for sale at the Chincoteague Center's Christmas Craft Fair. There will also be pictures with Santa. The price of admission is one nonperishable canned good for the Island Food Closet.

■ CRAFT FAIR: 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., Nandua High School, Onley. The Kiwanis Club is hosting its annual craft fair. More than 60 artisans and crafters will be selling handmade items such as clothing, home decor, baked goods, jewelry, woodcrafts, candles, holiday decorations, and more. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Admission is $5 or $4 with a canned food item for the food bank. Children age 10 and under are free.

■ CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Acts the Apostolic Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar. There will be soup, chicken salad, and baked goods for sale, as well as holiday gifts.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Children ages 5 and under can hear stories and engage in play literacy.

■ CRAFT: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Learn to make angels and Christmas trees out of upcycled book pages. The event is free and all supplies will be provided.

■ 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.

■ THANKSGIVING EVENT: Noon, "Pull-Up Thanksgiving Giveaway" at Shiloh Baptist Church, 31559 Boston Road, Pungoteague. The church will be giving away turkeys, roasters, and nonperishable food items.

■ CRAFT CLASS: 1 to 3:30 p.m, Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Learn how to felt a snowman with Joann Stratakos. This class is beginner friendly and open to anyone over age 14. The cost is $45. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/466s4dae

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, 6468 Lankford Highway, Nassawadox. Alex Holt and Nick Rogers perform live.

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

■ PLAY: 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse,

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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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Onancock. The playhouse presents "Incorruptible," written by Michael Hollinger. Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for students.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Audio Tribe preform live.

■ PLAY: 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The three-act comedy "Send me no Flowers" continues at the Palace. Adult tickets are $30 and student tickets are $15. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/ys5dtmur

Sunday, November 23

■ PLAY: 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "Incorruptible," written by Michael Hollinger. Tickets are $25 for adults and $10 for students.

■ PLAY: 3 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, 305 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The three-act comedy "Send me no Flowers" continues at the Palace. Adult tickets are $30 and student tickets are $15. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/ys5dtmur

Monday, November 24

■ BIRDING FIELD TRIP: 8:30 a.m., Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve, 28583 Baker Road, Parksley. Maggie Long of Birding Eastern Shore will lead a trek through Mutton Hunk Fen to look for wintering passerines or late migrating raptors. To register call Long at 610-500-9971.

■ BINGO: 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Island Community House is hosting bingo at the center. The cost is $5 per card or five cards for $20. There are 30 games total. Refreshments are available by donation.

■ GAMES: 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

Tuesday, November 25

■ HOLIDAY MARKET: 9 am. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market is hosting its annual Holly Day Market. Items for sale will include handmade jewelry, shell art, pottery, decor, decoys, crocheted art, baked goods, local seafood, meat, and eggs.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 to 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Children 4 years old and younger can enjoy stories and activities during Little Sprouts.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Children ages 5 and under can hear turkey-themed stories and make turkey crafts.

■ MEET AND GREET: 5 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. The Junior Woman's Club of Pocomoke is hosting a meet and greet. There will be board games and opportunities to learn more about the club.

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

■ YARN CLUB: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring crocheting and knitting projects and chat with fellow artisans.

Wednesday, November 26

■ TECH HELP: 10 a.m to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. The library offers on-demand tech assistance all day.

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

■ OPEN MIC NIGHT: Sign-ups start at 6:30 p.m., open mic starts at 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Share a song, joke, story, or poem during open mic night or just enjoy the show.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. J.P. Chamberlain performs live.

Thursday, November 27

■ TURKEY DAY 5K: 7:30 a.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. The Turkey Day Run is being hosted by the Onancock Run Club. This free event is also a drive for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. Runners are asked to bring a donation for the food drive.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: 11:30 to 1 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The legion is serving a traditional Thanksgiving Day luncheon with turkey, ham, and all the fixings. This is a free event and all in the community are invited to join.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, 18431 Dunne Ave., Parksley. Enjoy a free Thanksgiving dinner. All are

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REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX REMINDER

The Accomack County Treasurer's Office is taking this opportunity to remind taxpayers that the due date for the 2025 real estate and personal property taxes are due **December 5, 2025.** Payments should be postmarked **December 5** or before or can be placed in the drop box outside of the County Administration Building in Accomac. Payments can be made in person and we kindly request that you would bring your bills to speed up the process. In addition, payments can be made via the County's tax payment website at **www.accomacktax.com**. An electronic check or E-check payment option is available as a more economical payment option at a flat fee of $1.50. We are also happy to announce the addition of a Pay By Phone option where payments can be accepted by dialing 757-891-6768. Your account number will be needed.

James A. Lilliston, Treasurer
Accomack County, Virginia

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welcome. Volunteers and donations are also needed. To learn more contact Jeff at 757-894-3268.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: Noon to 2 p.m., Exmore Baptist Church Outreach Center, 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore. The church is hosting a free community Thanksgiving dinner.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: Seatings at 3, 4, and 5 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, 5030 Chicken City Road, Chincoteague. Teaguer's is serving a free Thanksgiving dinner. Ron Cole and Mark Jay will provide live music. To reserve a seating call 757-336-7237.

Friday, November 28

■ STUDIO TOUR: From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Eastern Shore Artisans Guild will host its annual studio tour. Artists and artisans will display their work in their own studios, as well as in galleries, museums, and community spaces. To learn more about the self-driving tour visit https://tinyurl.com/48xsp83f

■ FESTIVE FRIDAYS: Starting at 5 p.m. downtown Cape Charles will be filled with the holiday spirit for Festive Fridays. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for visits and there will be train rides, face painting, crafts, a petting zoo, and a free screening of "Elf" at the Historic Palace Theatre. Shops and restaurants will have specials and extended hours.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C and the Gang perform live. Call 757-710-8718 to reserve a seat.

Saturday, November 29

■ HOLIDAY MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Handmade arts and crafts will be for sale as well as local seafood, produce, baked goods, and other edibles. The Mako Hammerz will provide live music. There will be a free kids art project for ages 2 to 9.

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■ CHILDREN'S PROGRAM: 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Children of all ages are invited to Kids In STEAM. There will be sensory activities to illustrate viscosity. Kids can make a glitter jar or lava lamp. The cost is $10 for nonmembers and $5 for members.

■ CUSTOMER APPRECIATION: 1 to 3 p.m., Whiteraven's Nest, 6382 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Whiteraven's is hosting its fifth annual Barnyard Holiday. The community is invited to enjoy hot apple cider, eggnog, and treats. Santa will be there to greet kids and hand out treats, and there will be a barnyard holiday display for photo ops. The Chincoteague Pony Drill Team will be visiting as well.

■ TREE LIGHTING: 5 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Park, Chincoteague. Chincoteague's annual tree lighting will spread some holiday cheer. In addition to the annual tree lighting this event will include visits with Santa, holiday music, vendors, hot cocoa, a toy drive, and a performance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team.

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

Sunday, November 30

■ PROGRAM: 2 p.m., Shorter's Chapel AME Church will host a presentation by Tasha Peed, in honor of her mother, Sherene Peed Joseph, called "What's in Your Basket?" It is "a presentation dedicated to the loving memory of Sherene, a woman whose faith, love, and devotion to our church touched so many hearts." Dinner will follow the service. The church is located at 10228 Bayside Road, Machipongo.

Monday, December 1

■ GAMES: 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ TREE LIGHTING: Starting at 5:30 p.m. in the town park Eastville will hold a tree

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lighting ceremony. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the town hall and community center. Santa Claus will be available for visits.

■ PARADE: Starting at 7 p.m. Pocomoke City will host its annual Christmas Parade. The parade will begin at 14th Street, proceed north on Market Street, and end at the Pocomoke River.

Tuesday, December 2

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 to 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Children 4 years old and younger can enjoy stories and activities during Little Sprouts.

■ WRITERS GROUP: 6 to 7 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Writers of all styles and experience levels are invited to share work based on that session's prompt or any other piece they'd like to share. Each person is limited to five minutes and each piece should be no longer than one page. Each person will be given an opportunity to hear feedback. Feedback is strictly positive.

Wednesday, December 3

■ SUPPORT GROUP: Noon to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center conference room, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa. Every Wednesday an All Recovery Meeting is being held. Meetings are anonymous and intended to provide a supportive environment for those seeking or maintaining recovery. All on campus and in the community are welcome.

■ SIT AND STITCH: 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can work on handheld projects during an afternoon of casual crafting.

■ WINE WEDNESDAY: 5 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, Onancock. The school is hosting its monthly Wine Wednesday, an evening of shopping, wine, and art. Tour artist studios while sipping wine.

Thursday, December 4

■ EGGS AND ISSUES: 8:30 a.m., Off the Rails, Parksley. The Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce is hosting Eggs and Issues, a breakfast and community forum with local elected officials. The cost is $20. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/mwekpewy

■ BIRDING FIELD TRIP: 8:30 a.m., Onancock Wharf, Onancock. Join Maggie Long and Paul Anderson of Birding Eastern Shore for a birding field trip around the town of Onancock. Birders can park and meet at the wharf, where the tour will begin and end. To register call Long at 610-500-9971.

■ GAMES: 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ HOLIDAY MARKET: 5 to 7:30 p.m., 3268 Broad St., Exmore. New Ravenna is hosting its annual Holiday Fair. Local vendors will be selling handmade goods and there will be holiday shopping opportunities.

■ 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.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii Lounge, 145 Market St., Onancock. The Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio performs live.

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 6 to 8 p.m., Comfort Suites Chincoteague Island, 4195 Main St., Chincoteague. During this Christmas Sip and Shop local vendors will be set up with items for holiday shopping. There will also be refreshments.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., The Onancock Taphouse, 8 North St., Onancock. Vince Kornegay performs live.

Friday, December 5

■ NETWORKING: 8 to 9:30 a.m.,

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Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce, 6733 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The chamber is hosting a Morning Mingle. All are invited for networking, beverages, and breakfast bites.

■ WALKING GROUP: 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Walkers meet at Island Community House before taking a one-and-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 4 to 7 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum's Christmas Tree Village will fill its Legacy Pavilion with decorated Christmas trees.

■ FESTIVE FRIDAYS: Starting at 5 p.m. downtown Cape Charles will be filled with the holiday spirit for Festive Fridays. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available for visits, there will be train rides, face painting, crafts, a petting zoo, and a free screening of "Home Alone" at the Historic Palace Theatre. Shops and restaurants will have specials and extended hours.

■ HOLIDAY DINNER: 5 to 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Christmas Breakfast for Dinner will feature kids crafts, photo ops, a nativity set, and dinner. The menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon, and sausage. The cost is $12 for children 10 and under, and $15 for anyone 11 or older.

■ BINGO: Doors open 6 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. For $25 play 20 games of bingo. Extra cards are available for purchase. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

■ TREE LIGHTING: 6 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Mrs. Claus will throw the switch and light up the decorated Christmas trees on the Ker Place Lawn during the Lights on the Lawn Grand Illumination. The trees will remain up and lit throughout the holiday season.

■ CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: 7:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will present their holiday program "Gettin' in the Mood." Admission is $25 for adults and $10 for students age 22 and under.



Saturday, December 6

■ BIRDING FIELD TRIP: 8 to 11 a.m., Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel, Cape Charles. Birding Eastern Shore is organizing a field trip to Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel island four to observe winter waterfowl, shorebirds, and gulls. The cost of the trip is $15. Participants must register and complete a security form with the CBBT by Nov. 15. For more information or to register visit: https://tinyurl.com/46c87ajj

■ HOLIDAY SALE: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Woman's Club of Accomack County, 25405 Richmond Ave., Onley. The club is hosting its 22nd annual Greens, Gifts, and Goodies Sale. The sale will feature holiday wreaths and swags, baked goods, soups, and ready made foods. Local vendors will also be selling itmes.

■ COAT CLOSET: 9 to 11 a.m., Onley United Methodist Church, 25642 East Main St., Onley. The church will have its coat closet open. It is open to anyone in need of a coat, hat, gloves, or scarf.

■ HOLIDAY SALE: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. George's Church, Pungoteague. The church is holding its annual Christmas Greenery and Bake Sale. There will be fresh greenery, baked goods, and frozen foods for sale.

■ HOLIDAY PARTY: 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting its third annual Holiday Party. The event is for kids 12 and under. There will be photos with Santa, treats, music, and more. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/4tvt9a7t

■ CHRISTMAS EVENT: 10 a.m. to noon, Shore Christian Academy will hold its annual Walk Through Bethlehem event at 36076 Lankford Highway, Belle Haven. There is free admission and donations are accepted.

■ HOMES TOUR: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Chincoteague Homes for the Holidays tour will offer a glimpse inside beautifully decorated homes on the island. Tickets are $20 and proceeds benefit Manna Cafe. Puchase tickets at https://tinyurl.com/ncb7awup or purchase tickets the day of at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance.

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. The museum's Christmas Tree Village will fill its Legacy Pavillion with decorated Christmas trees.

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., New Church Volunteer Fire Company, 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. The fire company is hosting Lunch with the Grinch. Lunch concessions will be on sale and the Grinch will be available for pictures.

■ CHRISTMAS MARKET: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Vaux Hall is hosting its Christmas Market. Children can visit with Santa, there will be treats for sale, and local vendors will be showcasing their wares.

■ CHRISTMAS PARADE: 6 p.m., Main Street, Chincoteague. Chincoteague's Old-Fashioned Christmas Parade will kick-off for the 45th time. This year's theme is a "A Saltwater Christmas." It will honor the 100 year legacy of the Saltwater Cowboys. The Chincoteague Police Department will also be collecting new, unwrapped toys for its annual toy drive. The parade will be followed by visits with Santa at American Legion Post 159, where hot dogs and complimentary refreshments will be available.

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

■ HOLIDAY DANCE: 7 p.m., Giddens' Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. The Jingle and Mingle Bash is a holiday dance featuring live music by Willie C and the Gang and hors d'oeuvres The cost is $25 at the door or $20 in advance. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Rayfield's in Nassawadox and Cape Charles or at the Book Bin in Onley.

■ CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: 7:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will present their holiday program "Gettin' in the Mood." Admission is $25 for adults and $10 for students age 22 and under.

Sunday, December 7

■ SIP AND SHOP: 1 to 4 p.m., American Legion Post 56, 21210 N. Bayside Road,

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Cheriton. Local vendors and artisans will be holiday gifts for sale. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. A 50/50 raffle will also be held.

■ HYMN SING: 2 p.m., Community Church of God, 9079 Birdsnest Drive, Birdsnest. The church is hosting a Christmas Hymn Sing.

■ CHURCH ANNIVERSARY: 2 to 5 p.m., Herbert Baptist Church, 32300 Bradfords Neck Road, Wachapreague. The church is celebrating its 113th anniversary. The guest pastor will be pastor Percy James.

■ CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The Eastern Shore Madrigal Singers will present their holiday program "Gettin' in the Mood." Admission is $25 for adults and $10 for students age 22 and under.

■ SOUP COOKOFF: 5:30 to 9 p.m., The Pearl Events Center at The Oyster Farm, Cape Charles. The Oyster Farm at Kings Creek is hosting its annual soup cookoff. Sample a variety of soups made by cooks who are showing off their best recipes. Tickets are $25 and can be purchased at the Oyster Farm. Live music will be provided by the H.M. Johnson Band. Nonperishable food donations will also be collected for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

Monday, December 8

■ GAMES: 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

■ MEETING: 7 to 8 p.m., Sage Diner, 25558 Lankford Highway, Onley. The Eastern Shore Anglers Club will hold a membership meeting. All are welcome to come discuss fishing.

Tuesday, December 9

■ LECTURE: 9:30 to 11 a.m., Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust, 6 Crockett Ave., Onancock. Robbie Lewis, area forester for the Virginia Department of Forestry, will deliver a lecture about how to take care of wooded property. Coffee, tea, and donuts will be provided. Contact outreach@veslt.org to reserve a seat.

■ STORYTIME: 10:30 to 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Children 4 years old and younger can enjoy stories and activities during Little Sprouts.

■ BLOOD DRIVE: 1 to 6 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church Fellowhip Hall, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church is hosting a blood drive. To make an appointment visit redcrossblood.org and search Hungars.

Wednesday, December 10

■ SUPPORT GROUP: Noon to 1 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College Workforce Development Center conference room, 29316 Lankford Highway, Melfa. Every Wednesday an All Recovery Meeting is being held. Meetings are anonymous and intended to provide a supportive environment for those seeking or maintaining recovery. All on campus and in the community are welcome.

■ SIT AND STITCH: 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can work on handheld projects during an afternoon of casual crafting.

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 3 to 7 p.m., Brownsville Preserve, 11369 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. At the Nature Conservancy's annual Holiday Open House visitors can tour the historic Brownsville home, meet conservancy staff and volunteers, and enjoy treats around the firepit.

Thursday, December 11

■ GAMES: 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House hosts open board game play. Bring a friend or make some new ones. Snacks are welcome.

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





OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Jack Gilliss

Mr. John Robert Gilliss Jr., known to all as Jack, passed away on Nov. 12, 2025, in his home in Cape Charles.

Born on Aug. 31, 1946, to John Robert Gilliss Sr. and Eula Lee Gilliss (Wimbrow), Jack lived most of his life in Chincoteague before moving to Cape Charles in his final years.



Mr. Gilliss

Jack graduated from Chincoteague High School and attended the College of William & Mary before graduating from Randolph Macon College in 1969, where he was a proud member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, serving as social chairman. It was during his college years that Jack met the love of his life, Kathy. They celebrated 56 years of marriage together.

Jack began his career teaching math for 10 years throughout Accomack County while also serving as head lifeguard on Assateague. He later transitioned to the insurance industry as an insurance adjuster and eventually purchased Coastal Adjustment Bureau, where he built a successful 38-year career traveling the roads of the Delmarva Peninsula and accumulating hundreds of thousands of miles along the way.

Jack was deeply committed to his community, coaching Little League, Senior League, and middle school baseball and basketball at Broadwater Academy, where he also served on the Board of Directors for four years. He served for over a decade on the Chincoteague Board of Zoning Appeals.

Jack will be remembered as a beloved husband, father, grandfather, teacher, friend, and coach. He had a passion for quail hunting, fishing, boating, and golf — spending countless hours on the links searching for his game and, on occasion, employing a well-timed foot wedge. Those who knew Jack will fondly remember his gift for storytelling, his quick wit, and his sharp intellect.

In his later years, Jack demonstrated remarkable courage and perseverance as he faced Parkinson's disease with grace and determination.

Jack is survived by his devoted wife, Kathy; his son, E. Neil Gilliss (Carrington), of Richmond, whose accomplishments were a source of immense pride for Jack; and two cherished granddaughters, Mary Archer Gilliss and Taylor Carrington Gilliss, who were his greatest pride and joy.

A private burial was held on Nov. 15, followed by a celebration of life at the Coach House Tavern in Cape Charles.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741 (www.michaeljfox.org/give) or the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague Island, VA 23336-2407 (www.paypal.com/US/fundraiser/charity/1922649).

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

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Karen Krieger-Edwards

Mrs. Karen Virginia Krieger-Edwards, 75, of Edenton, N.C., passed away unexpectedly at her residence on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2025.

Born in Augusta, Ga., Karen was the wife of David Samuel Edwards III and the daughter of Robert Lyman Krieger Sr. and Sara Frances McLarty Krieger, both deceased.



Mrs. Krieger-Edwards

Her early years were spent on the Eastern Shore. She lived on Wallops Island and graduated Atlantic High School. Later, she earned a master's degree from Old Dominion University.

Karen was a longtime educator with Virginia Beach Public Schools and later retired from Gates County Schools in North Carolina. She was an avid Virginia Tech Hokies fan. Karen had a great love for music and playing the guitar, and she loved her dogs and cats dearly. She will be truly missed by all that knew her.

Survivors include her husband, David; an older brother, Robert L. "Bob" Krieger Jr. and his wife, Bonnie, of Hampton; her younger brothers, Bill Krieger, of Tabb, Jack Krieger and wife, Patty, of Horntown, Rick Krieger and wife, Linda, of Snow Hill, Md.; a younger sister, Lynn Krieger Hines and husband, Mitch, of Greenbackville; her stepchildren, Rachel Yacovissi and her husband, Adam, of Rock Hill, S.C., Brian Edwards, of Elizabeth City, N.C., and Paul Edwards of Canton, Ohio; her brother-in-law, Glenn Edwards and his wife, Vicki, of Union Bridge, Md.; her sisters-in-law, Margaret Horst, of Cary, N.C., and Marcia Edwards, of New Windsor, Md.; and five nephews, four nieces, and numerous extended family and friends.

In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by an older brother, Jim Krieger; her brother-in-law, Thomas "Tommy" Edwards and his wife, Laura; her sister-in-law, Carol Krieger; and her father-in-law and mother-in-law, Dr. David Samuel Edwards Jr., DVM, and Esther Irene Edwards.

A memorial service celebrating Karen's life will be held at a later date.

Miller & Van Essendelft Funeral Home, 735 Virginia Road, Edenton, N.C., is assisting the family with arrangements, and online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com

Newspaper obituaries

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Jim Magette

Mr. James W. Magette, age 79, fondly known as "Jimmy" or "Jim," of Kitty Hawk, N.C., and formerly Exmore, passed away on Nov. 5, 2025, at the Outer Banks Health Hospital in Nags Head, N.C., following a rapid period of declining health.



Mr. Magette

He was a cancer survivor and triumphantly rang the bell in October of 2024. Sadly, other ailments and complications prevented a complete and permanent recovery. His family members remain grateful for the additional time his treatment gave them to be with him, and they hold the dedicated team that took part in his care at the Outer Banks Health Cowell Cancer Center in the highest regard. Jim's family also wants to express heartfelt thanks to his dearest and nearby friends who supported and uplifted him in so many ways.

Born in 1946 in Norfolk, Jim was the son of the late Ezra C. Magette Jr. and the late Jacqueline W. Magette, of Exmore. He served proudly in the U.S. Army Special Forces and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a committed member of the National Rifle Association and a frequent blood donor to the American Red Cross.

Before retirement, his favorite thing to do at work on Saturday mornings was teaching children various building skills. For enjoyment, he loved to catch fish, crabs, and shrimp — particularly in the sound — and to spend time outdoors, admiring nature with his dogs.

Before his illness, Jim was an avid gardener and a fabulous home cook, being especially fond of incorporating chili peppers in almost everything he made. He loved to read, create, build, and paint and always had the best stories to tell, with gestures, humor, and a quick wit that made everyone laugh. He

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will be remembered for his kindness, wisdom, quiet strength, and genuine love for life and those around him.

Jim is survived by his loving brother, William L. Magette, of Drogheda, Ireland; his daughter, Merianne Grigoriciuc, of Morehead City, N.C.; his son, Carter Magette, of Birdsnest; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and dear cousins.

Furthermore, he is survived by his other two children, who lovingly refer to him as "Pap," Danyelle "Deni" Pickell, of Moyock, N.C.; and Christian Moore, of Chester; as well as their mother, Sally Magette; five additional grandchildren and two more great-grandchildren.

His family misses him immensely and feels blessed for receiving his love and guidance for so many years.

Last but definitely not least, he leaves behind his cherished dog, Lakota. She is being lovingly cared for by close friends. Jim's final wishes are to reunite with his late dog, Savanna, at a very special spot, where they may take naps and play together for as long as they desire.

Jim's family would like to graciously express gratitude to the doctors, nurses, and other caregivers at the Outer Banks Health Hospital for their compassion in his final days. The family truly appreciates the support of extended family and friends through this extremely difficult time. Though deeply saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man, may all who loved him find some comfort in knowing he is now at peace, without pain, resting easily and somewhat playfully.

Friends are encouraged to share condolences or memories on the Twiford Funeral Home website; however, Jim was emphatic about not wanting any funeral or memorial service, and the family has respected his wishes.

If it falls upon your heart and you sincerely want to do something to honor him, choose something that carries his spirit forward. The family suggests making a donation to a charity, church, animal shelter, children's organization, or veterans support group of your choice.

The family encourages friends to give back to their communities through acts of kindness, such as donating food, clothing, or blankets; cooking meals; supporting service members; reading to children or hosting a book drive; visiting elderly residents; or taking part in community or building projects.

Twiford Funeral Homes, 405 E. Church St., Elizabeth City, NC 27909, is assisting the Magette Family. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.TwifordFH.com

Bud Wiser

Mr. Lawrence John "Bud" Wiser was born on Feb. 1, 1938, in Norfolk, to John Lawrence and Fannie Powell Wiser.

He graduated from Central High School in 1956 and enlisted in the U.S. Army for two years before enlisting in the U.S. Coast Guard. Bud had a distinguished 25-year military career, attaining the rank of master chief yeoman of the U.S. Coast Guard.



Mr. Wiser

Upon retirement in 1983, he returned to the Eastern Shore, where he was able to enjoy peanut farming with Harry Lovell.

He was a member of the American Legion Post #56 for 22 years. He also joined the VFW Post #4856 in the 1980s before becoming a life member in 1991.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Theresa "Terry" Wiser; three daughters, Kim Smith (Rodney), Kathryn Harrell, and Kris Branch (Tim); four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He is also remembered fondly by many extended family members and friends, including his Hardee's breakfast bunch.

He was preceded in death by his daughter and son-in-law, Michele and Bill Wernsmann.

Bud's legacy of service, love, and dedication will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

A private interment was held at Quinby Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Mickey Kellam

Mrs. Carol Jean McPherson Kellam, better known as Mickey, passed away on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2025, at age 83. She was a resident of Commonwealth Senior Living on the Eastern Shore and was formerly of Silver Beach.

Mickey was the oldest of four children born to the late Muriel and Bruce McPherson in Dunnville, Ontario. She earned her registered nurse degree in 1963 from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. She went to Europe as a traveling nurse, where she met P.C. Kellam Jr., who was stationed in Germany. Upon returning to the U.S. in 1965, they tied the knot in Snow Hill, Md., and began their 60-year marriage.



Mrs. Kellam

Mickey worked as a registered nurse at Northampton-Accomack Memorial Hospital in Nassawadox, was a home health nurse for Northampton County Health Department, and completed her career as a nurse with Accomack County Health Department.

Mickey had many hobbies, including gardening, playing tennis, painting, woodworking, basket weaving, wine making, and playing bridge. She enjoyed cheering on her daughters as well as her oldest granddaughter at their sporting events.

She was a member of Bethel United Methodist Church in Jamesville, where she enjoyed singing in the choir. One of her proudest accomplishments was becoming a naturalized citizen in 1996.

She is survived by her daughters, Julie K. Gilliam (Jeff) and Susan C. Kellam (John); her grandchildren, Sydney Kellam-Elliott (Hunter), Riley Gilliam, and Jake Gilliam; her great-grandchildren, Kairo and Avalei Elliott; her brother, Jim McPherson (Bonnie); her sister, Debbie Dutcher (Vic); and her sister-in-law, Vicki K. Baxter; as well as numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mickey was predeceased by her husband, P.C. Kellam; her oldest daughter, Peggy L. Kellam; her brother, David McPherson; her in-laws, Madge and Pres Kellam; her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ronnie and Anne Kellam; and her brother-in-law, Gary Baxter.

The family would like to thank Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore for their care and dedication to Mickey during her time there in the Sweet Memories unit as well as Hospice of the Eastern Shore.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 25, at Doughty Funeral Home at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Tammy Estep officiating. A reception at the Exmore Moose Lodge #683 will follow the service.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Southeastern Chapter, 6160 Kempsville Circle #322a Norfolk, VA 23502; Bethel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 224, Jamesville, VA 23398; Riverside Hospice of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418; or to Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 1164, Onley, VA 23418.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Bugs Raw

Mrs. Patricia "Bugs" Cherrix Raw, 87, of Chincoteague, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Nov. 17, 2025.

Born on the eastern side in Chincoteague on June 8, 1938, she was one of six children born to the late Arthur "Soapbox" and Geneva Cherrix. She was also predeceased by her husband of 49 years, Jonathan Raw, and her infant brother, Allen Wayne Cherrix.



Mrs. Raw

She was a devoted member of Union Baptist Church, Esther Bible Class, and the Chancellor Choir and a member of the Accomack Chapter #62 Order of the Eastern Star.

Known for her fun-loving personality, Bugs was the life of the party and will be fondly remembered for her famous peanut butter fudge. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends,

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and all who were blessed to know her.

Bugs is survived by her two daughters, Mary Esther (Arthur) and Julie Young, both of Chincoteague; four grandchildren, Cynthia Wilder, Hunter (Rebekah) Leonard, Ayden (Katie) Leonard, and Jonathan Young. She adored her four great-grandchildren, Arthur and Martha Wilder and Brooks and Olive Leonard, all of Chincoteague. She is also survived by three sisters, Peggy Thomas, Carolyn Bowden, and Bonnie Saunders; and one brother, Don Cherrix.

The funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 20, at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with a viewing one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company at 5052 Deep Hole Road, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

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





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Jackets roll, snapping 30-year playoff drought

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post



PHOTO COURTESY DANNY GALLIVAN

Northampton's Antoine White (7) eyes a Drifter pass intended for Benjamin Barron (6). A moment later, White made a diving interception, setting up what would soon become the Jackets' third touchdown.

A few dozen teenage boys made history in Eastville last Friday night, as Northampton became the first Eastern Shore District football team to win a state playoff game in 30 years.

The Yellow Jackets easily handled visiting Colonial Beach, 43-8, in their Class 1A Region quarterfinal. It was the 10th straight win for Northampton (10-1), the No. 2 seed in the region. The Jackets host No. 3 seed Rappahannock (8-2) in tonight's regional semifinal at 7 p.m. The Raiders advanced with a forfeit over West Point.

Northampton is the first district team to win a playoff game since 1995, when the Jimmy Conrow-coached Jackets advanced to the state title game before losing to Powell Valley, 36-6.

Last Friday against Colonial Beach, the Jackets were particularly focused on defense, after giving up 48 points — by far a season high — in the regular-season finale win over Nandua the week before. Northampton had been allowing just 16.8 points per game prior to the 62-48 win over the Warriors. And the Jacket defenders took it to heart.

Senior linebacker Matt Mullaly even took it personally, saying he hadn't studied hard enough for the Nandua game. "I missed some tackles, and I didn't shoot my gaps well," he said. He said the defense gathered this week to watch the Nandua film as coaches "showed us all we did wrong."

And then the defense started studying for Colonial Beach like it was going to be a final exam — because in a way, it was. Lose, and go home, and there would be no Shore history to show for it.

"This week," said Mullaly, "I watched that film closely like it was religious scripture. I read everything I could about Colonial Beach. And it paid off."

Junior defensive lineman Palmer Hubbard agreed.

"The defense played so much better tonight than last week," he said. "Everybody just worked together."

It showed literally right from the start. Northampton kicked off, and three plays later, the Drifters faced a 4th-and-3 from their own 25. Surprisingly, they went for it, but the Jacket defense stuffed the run for no gain and took over on downs.

On Northampton's very first snap, Jeremiah White took the handoff and rambled 25 yards to the end zone. Sebastian Mayorga kicked the first of his five extra points, and the Jackets were up 7-0 barely two minutes into the game.

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The Yellow Jackets scored on their next four possessions and took a 35-0 lead into halftime. Those 35 points were significant because Virginia High School League football rules mandate that once a 35-point differential is reached at halftime — or anytime in the second half — the clock runs continuously. It's also known as the "mercy rule."

With the clock running nonstop, the second half literally lasted just a bit more than 24 minutes in real time. Northampton added another touchdown and 2-point conversion in the third quarter, making it 43-0.

By then, most of Northampton's starters were on the sidelines, cheering on the second and third teams. Colonial Beach didn't find the end zone until about two minutes remained in the game, and the Jacket players on the sideline moaned in frustration because they badly wanted a shutout.

Elijah Hope ran for 78 yards and two touchdowns, and Jeremiah White ran for 59 yards and two scores to lead Northampton's strong running game, which totaled 318 yards. Khaidn Davis ran for 79 yards and a score, and Jacoby Williams added 58 yards and a touchdown.

The defense was led by Mullay (six tackles, two for loss), Zywon Beckett (six tackles, one for loss), Davis (five tackles), Antoine White (four tackles, one interception), Caleb Champion (four tackles, one for loss), and Jerry Sturgis (four tackles). Mayorga was 5-for-5 on PATs and had three touchbacks on kickoffs, pinning the Drifters deep.

"The boys played well tonight," said Northampton coach John Edney. "We got on Colonial Beach early, and that's important in these playoff games. To get a quick stop on defense and put the ball in the end zone, it's important."

Edney says his boys will have their hands full tonight with Rappahannock, which went 5-1 in the Northern Neck District, finishing in second place behind unbeaten Essex. The Raiders, who averaged 55.3 points per game in their eight wins, are led by quarterback C.J. Kelly and running back Kenneth Madison, both seniors. Kelly, a dual threat, has thrown for 846 yards and 14 touchdowns and has run for another 668 yards and 12 scores. Madison averages 123.7 yards rushing per game — and a whopping 14 yards per carry — and has scored 17 touchdowns.



PHOTO COURTESY VIRGINIA LONG

Northampton's Zywon Beckett brings down Colonial Beach's Ezekiel Davis while teammates Antoine White (7) and Jerry Sturgis (33) close in.

Rappahannock and Northampton had one common opponent this year: Northumberland. The Raiders beat the Indians 21-20 in October, while Northampton lost to the Indians 29-24 in the season opener way back in August.

"Rappahannock is a very, very good football team, the best we've seen all year," said Edney, who is glad to have the home field advantage. "We play pretty well on this field."

And now that field is the site of a slice of history, breaking a three-decade district drought.

"Winning the first playoff game in 30 years, I'd say we're on point right now," said Mullaly. "It feels good making history out here."

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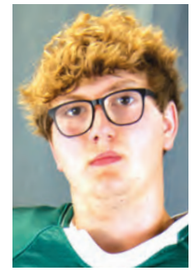
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Seven selected senior all-stars

Seven Eastern Shore football players — four from Broadwater Academy, three from Chincoteague High — have been selected to play in Sunday's VISFL Senior All-Star Game.

The game, scheduled for 2 p.m. at the Dinwiddie Sports Complex, will feature Virginia's top 8-man players against a team of senior all-stars from North Carolina's 8-Man Football League.

Representing Broadwater are Logan Arnold (DL/OL), Olsen Pruitt (LB/FB/P), Jacob Seltzer (RB/LB), and Connor Stokes (C/DL).

Representing Chincoteague are Garrett Daisey (RB/LB), Fred Gers (C/NT), and George Katsetos (QB/DB).

Southampton Academy head coach Cole Heiderich will lead the Virginia team.

VOLLEYBALL

Northampton's Coates makes Class 1A All-Region First Team


Rylee
Coates

Northampton senior Rylee Coates was named to the Class 1A All-Region First Team, announced this week.

Coates had previously been named Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District.

Honorable mention picks included Northampton seniors Abby Zodun, Jade Collins, and Hailey Dinwiddie, and Chincoteague's Carmela Rosanova, a senior, and Marley Kinard, a freshman.

Lancaster's Alexis VerMeer was named Regional Player of the Year.

Deadline for youth golf scholarship is Nov. 30

BY BILL STERLING
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

In 2022, David Hughes, a freshman at Nandua High School, wanted to play on his school golf team, but although Nandua had had some strong teams in the past, a lack of interest and COVID-19 issues had shut down the golf program.

David's father, Paul Hughes, a salesman of food products, went all the way to the superintendent's office with his pitch to start a golf team at Nandua.

He came away with the commitment to establish a golf team on one condition — he would be the coach.

The team had only one match that first year with barely enough players to fill a team.

Hughes realized he would have to cultivate an interest in golf among high school-aged students.

So, although not a member of Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, he approached the club about starting a junior golf program.

He gained approval, and the club was generous with free range balls and use of the course in the late afternoon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Almost all other expenses were covered by Hughes, who now lives in Onancock but grew up as the son of a longtime minister in Pocomoke City.

Now, three years later, the Eastern Shore Youth Golf Club program saw 65 different golfers from ages 12 to 20 show up this year to learn the game.

Many of those golfers were also on the Nandua golf team, still coached by Hughes with the help of Jamie Ibarra, that recently won its third consecutive district title and placed one golfer, Toryn Ibarra, fifth in the region and 15th in the state.

With growing support and two sponsors, Hughes has now established the Eastern Shore Youth Golf Club as a nonprofit program. His son is now a senior and looking at colleges where he can join the golf team.

David was also the first recipient of the Stewart R. Custis Memorial Scholarship, now in its third year. The scholarship is funded by country club members to honor Custis and his family. The scholarship provides a junior golf membership to the recipient.

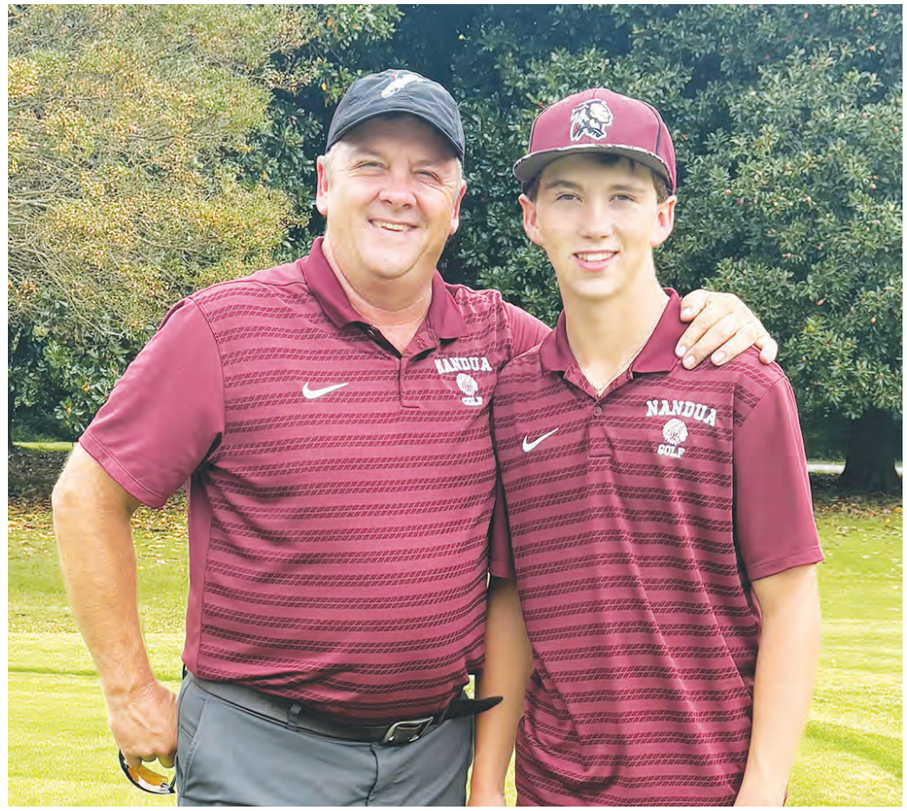


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Paul Hughes is pictured at left with his son, David.

Alex Bundick, 14, a member of the Nandua golf team and the Shore Youth Golf Club, was awarded the Custis scholarship in the spring. A second scholarship will be awarded later this year. The deadline for applications is Nov. 30.

"All we were looking to do is to give the youth an opportunity to play golf," said Hughes, a golfer with a 14 handicap and an excellent bowler with seven 300 games on his resume.

"We've had boys and girls, most every ethnicity on the Shore, and non-members of the club as well as members. If they show up without clubs, we match them up with a set they can call their own," said Hughes, whose appeals have led to hundreds of donated clubs. Hughes noted that no roll is taken and attendance is not mandatory because youngsters have other things to do.

"Golf is a great game that teaches life lessons. We talk about fairness and respect. We tell them if you cheat on a golf course, you are cheating yourself," said Hughes, who sees himself as a welcoming presence on the team. For golfers who want more technical instruction, country club teaching pro Jay Williams steps in along with Ibarra, a low handicap golfer.

Hughes said the Ladies Golf Association at the club, in addition to other sponsors, both corporate and individuals, have stepped up as the number of Shore Junior Golf Club members has increased.

Mary Jane Killmon donated a gripping station that belonged to her late husband, Eddie Killmon, which has given some new life to old clubs.

The last session for the club that meets on the country club range from 4 to 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday was held two weeks ago as darkness started coming earlier. However, Hughes said the club will resume in the spring.

Hughes plans to be there but is also looking for a successor, as his son will be entering college next fall.

"I have loved doing this, creating father-son experiences not just for me but for others too, but it has been a major time commitment and I would hope someone else might be interested in carrying on," said Hughes, who has an older son, Charlie, in college who prefers fishing over golf.

"It's been amazing to watch these kids grow over the past three years."

Scholarship available

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club is accepting invitations for the Stewart R. Custis Memorial Scholarship for middle school and high school boys and girls ages 12 to 19 residing in Accomack or Northampton counties.

The deadline for submission is Nov. 30. The scholarship committee will review all submissions and select a winner.

Applicants must complete an application that includes a brief essay explaining why they would like to be a member of the country club's Junior Golf program, explain their love of the sport, their goals and aspirations in the sport, and how this scholarship can help achieve them.

Essays must be typed, no longer than 500 words, and submitted with a completed application.

Applications can be completed online at www.esycc.com or obtained at the club's business office. Contact cstodghill@esycc.com or call 757-710-1525 for any specific questions related to completing or submitting an application.


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Kelly Hill Bulin, with Prevention Services at the Eastern Shore Community Services Board, said when talking with someone who might be at risk for suicide, the direct question has to be asked: Are you thinking of harming yourself?

But, Bulin emphasizes, the question should be asked only if the person asking is willing to follow up with discussions and efforts to help.

Gleaned from a variety of sources, here are some screening questions to determine if a person is at risk for suicide:

- In the last two weeks, have you wished you were dead?
- Do you feel that you or your family would be better off if you were dead?
- Have you been having thoughts about killing yourself?
- Have you ever tried to kill yourself?
- Do you have access to weapons or other means for harming yourself?

WHAT TO AVOID

- Do not refuse to discuss the issue.
- Do not be shocked, outraged, or angry.
- Do not press the person to explain why.
- Do not promise to keep it secret.
- Do not laugh it off or offer a glib response like, "Hang in there."
- And absolutely do not assume the person is bluffing and dare him or her to go through with it.

RESOURCES

If you are having thoughts of suicide or know someone who might be at risk, consider these resources:

- Call 988, the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline.
- The previous National Suicide Prevention Lifeline will remain available: 800-273-8255.
- Call the Eastern Shore Community Services Board 24-hour crisis services at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.
- Veterans don't have to be enrolled in a Veterans Administration program to get help. Dial 988, press 1, chat live, or text 838255.
- Visit the Eastern Shore Community Services Board Office of Prevention Services, 15150 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven.
- Talk with a doctor or nurse. Health care providers know how to screen and refer people at risk for suicide.
- Talk with your faith leader. Some research shows that twice as many people in a mental health crisis will seek help from faith leaders than from mental health professionals.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

The Chesapeake Bay waters are still on Tuesday, Nov. 18, where two years ago Glenn Eric Morrison, of Washington, D.C., drove his car over the embankment and walked into the water. Neither Morrison nor his remains have been seen since.

Missing person

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other identifications in his wallet, along with the man's name on the vehicle's registration.

The sheriff's office attempted to find relatives. But both of Morrison's parents are deceased and he has no spouse, no children, and no siblings.

They were only able to find two of his cousins, and they didn't have any additional information on Morrison's intentions or state of mind.

There was a witness who saw Morrison drive off the embankment, Doughty said.

The witness spoke to Morrison and unsuccessfully tried to intervene before watching him walk out into the bay, Doughty said.

Lt. Michelle Hallett, of the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, went to Morrison's residence in Washington, D.C., but didn't find any information that helped the case.

Following the crash, a search team consisting of the U.S. Coast Guard, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries was dispatched and searched the area through Dec. 26, but they made no recoveries.



Glenn Eric Morrison

Doughty said that it isn't uncommon for someone to go missing in a body of water like the Chesapeake Bay and never be found.

He said that currents and tides play a role in where the remains of deceased persons go.

A missing persons database operated by the Virginia State Police lists Morrison as a White male, 5 feet, 8 inches tall, having blue eyes, black hair, a tattoo of a sun on his backside, and a rod in his leg.

Almost two years after the incident, neither Morrison nor his remains have ever been found.

Did he take his life? Was he in crisis? Hallett said Morrison did not leave a note.

"We're hopeful something will turn up at some point to get closure for the family," Doughty said.

DAR CELEBRATES VETERANS DAY



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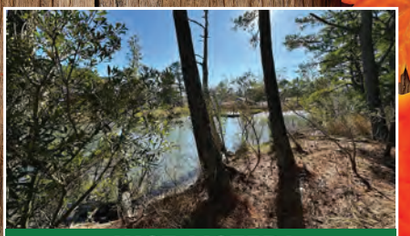
As part of its observance of Veterans Day, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, recognized local student-veterans and staff-veterans at Eastern Shore Community College. To thank the veterans for their service, the chapter gave out cupcakes and thank-you notes that were part of a patriotic display. The chapter also purchased wreaths to be placed at Arlington National Cemetery as part of Wreaths Across America. Pictured from left are Daryl Minus, president of Eastern Shore Community College, Sarah Bingman, chapter regent, Carol Vincent, chapter, treasurer, Lynn Badger, chapter secretary, and Malcom White, E5 U.S. Air Force veteran. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded to preserve the memory and spirit of those who contributed to securing American independence.

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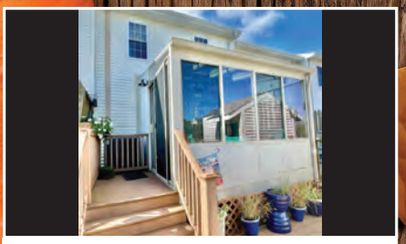

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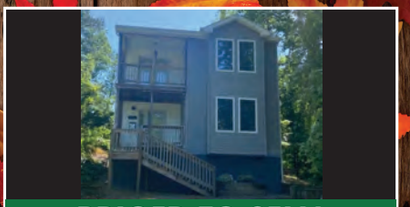

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At ‘living estate sale,’ a unique paring of one’s stuff

Area woman’s household sale: ‘I want to simplify’

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The chest of drawers came from the former E.L. Willis store in Willis Wharf. The desktop hutch came from the old Wachapreague Hotel. The tapestry came from Guatemala. Those pieces and more were in Karen Hatch’s home near Franktown on Saturday, Nov. 15, and they were all for sale.

It was advertised as a “living estate sale.” Generally, estate sales are held to sell the furniture, wares, collections, displays, dishes, garden tools, trinkets, and other unwanted items of the recently deceased.

But Hatch, who is spry and energetic and describes herself as “retirement age” without disclosing an age, is very much alive.

A decade or so ago, when word spread of her first living estate sale, a friend called with concerns. She thought Hatch was dying. But Hatch, then as now, was only purging.

“I want to simplify,” said Hatch.

Hatch’s desire runs counter to the Eastern Shore’s accumulation culture, in which the responsibility falls to remaining relatives to pare down and foist off rooms of stuff when the owner dies.

To some, it would be heretical to give away, sell, or donate what has stayed dusty and unused in pantries, cabinets, closets, attics, garages, and guest bedrooms for years. They figure they’ll keep the solid wood antique washstand cabinet, even if they haven’t opened it since Reagan was president.

But Hatch has come to some realizations, she said. Her son doesn’t want her stuff. And Hatch and her husband may want to live only on the first floor of their home to avoid the stairs. So it was time to part with a significant number of their belongings.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Karen Hatch talks to a visitor at her home near Franktown at a “living estate sale” held Saturday, Nov. 15. “When you sell your stuff to people who want it, they’re delighted,” she said.

She advertised the living estate sale, threw open the doors to her home, and invited everyone to come and make offers.

It wasn’t a yard sale or garage sale, she said.

“In my mind, in an estate sale, you kind of have a higher expectation,” Hatch said. “It’s better stuff.”

One of the pleasures, she said, is being able to meet the buyers of the items, explain the significance of the items, and make community connections.

“When you sell your stuff to people who want it, they’re delighted,” she said.

And she wasn’t melancholy about parting with her various treasures. “I’ve made the decision that I’ll let go of it,” she said.

Because she is still alive, Hatch had more control over the pricing of her items: “The prices are higher on the stuff I don’t want to let go,” she said.

In her home, people milled about, looking and pointing. One couple carted a day bed out the front door. Hatch answered questions and told stories about the items.

“My long-term goal is to have all of my personal possessions packed up and ready to go — whether I carry them out or my son does postmortem,” she said afterward.

She called it “a very happy day.”

“I saw old friends and had the chance to meet some new fellow treasure hunters.”

NORTHAMPTON

Schools offer parenting resources

To ensure Northampton County Public Schools families have the full spectrum of support they need, the school system is providing a wide range of free, confidential mental health and parenting resources designed to foster whole-family wellness.

The school system recently partnered with Uwill, the leading student mental health and wellness solution, to provide students in grades 6 through 12 with free, immediate, and confidential access to support.

Uwill offers teletherapy, a 24/7 crisis support line staffed by licensed counselors, and on-demand wellness programming covering topics such as yoga, mindfulness, and nutrition, ensuring immediate and reliable support in times of crisis.

To support the critical role of parents and guardians, the school system continues to offer free access to ParentGuidance.org, a resource from the Cook Center for Human Connection.

This platform provides confidential, professional support from licensed counselors to help families navigate common challenges and strengthen relationships through resources such as on-demand courses, monthly webinars, and 1:1 parent coaching, ensuring a high level of professional care and guidance.

"We know that when a student is struggling, the whole family is impacted," said Lisa Martin, superintendent of Northampton County Public Schools. "By providing free and dedicated resources like Uwill for students and ParentGuidance.org for parents, we are equipping the entire family unit with the tools they need to navigate life's challenges and build emotional resilience together."

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Barnes, foremost local historian, writes new book

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Brooks Miles Barnes stands in his home library. His new book, "Steam and Steel: The Eastern Shore of Virginia, 1870 to 1884," is available in local stores.

Brooks Miles Barnes' study in Onancock is marvelously cluttered with evidence of his lifelong quest for knowledge about Eastern Shore of Virginia history.

Barnes stood surrounded by his life's work as he spoke about his newly published book, "Steam and Steel: The Eastern Shore of Virginia, 1870-1884," which details the steamboat era.

Bulging, floor-to-ceiling bookshelves line the walls and file boxes occupy floor space and even the cushions on the comfy-looking plaid sofa.

"Someday, all this will go back to the library," said Barnes, sweeping his arms to take in more than a dozen wooden card catalog cabinets, made obsolete when the local library's card catalog was digitized.

The cabinets are filled with meticulously notated and organized index cards, each containing a precious snippet from the Shore's past, many of which Barnes found while perusing old editions of local newspapers.

Barnes, who earned a doctorate in history from the University of Virginia and was librarian at the Eastern Shore Public Library for years, started work in earnest on his latest book after he retired in 2016.

"Steam and Steel" is the first of two planned volumes — the second will be about the railroad's coming and its influence on the Shore, taking the timeline through 1935.

The book, published by Saltwater Media, of Berlin, Md., includes six maps by cartographer Bill Nelson, of Accomac.

The volume's subject has long been simmering in Barnes' brain.

"I've been thinking about this since ... 1998," he said.

"We moved down to Silver Beach while this house was being renovated, and that's 13 miles from there to the light (in Exmore). And what interested me was the way the roads ran" and how the landscape had changed with different transportation modes.

In the early 2000s, he collaborated with Ed Ayers and Will Thomas at U.Va. on a digital archive called "The Countryside Transformed: The Railroad and the Eastern Shore of Virginia, 1870-1935."

"Building that helped me think about this," he said.

When Barnes starting gathering material for the book, he said, "It dawned on me that a myth of the Eastern Shore of Virginia is that the railroad brought us into a period of prosperity. Actually, it started before that, with the steamboats."

After the Civil War, the steamboat era took off, with the Eastern Shore Steamboat Company, of Baltimore, eventually making 17 or 18 regular stops in Accomack and Northampton counties.

That put Shore residents in contact with major Northern urban centers, changing the culture and the economy in significant ways, which Barnes describes in the book. He includes anecdotes that illustrate those changes, at times in humorous ways.

"What I'm trying to show here is the profound change — economically, socially, culturally really — on the Shore," he said, citing as one example the switch from growing grain to truck farming.

On the cultural front, steamboats, and later trains, brought with them Northern publications — magazines, books, and newspapers — that influenced locals' thinking.

And Northern ministers increasingly traveled to the Shore, preaching against the use of alcohol and stimulating the local temperance movement, among many other changes the steamboats brought.

And the economy boomed — so much construction was being done that newspaper publisher John Edmonds at one point worried in print that the Shore would run out of lumber.

The volume's final chapter covers the building of the railroad.

"What happens when the railroad comes through is, it's like you've got a nice fire going and all of a sudden they pile more on it and it gets bigger. The railroad really stimulated the economy, but the economy was already there," Barnes said.

Steamboats, sailing vessels, and the railroad coexisted and the first two continued to thrive, feeding cargo to the railroad, until the coming of motor vehicles.

"There was plenty to go around," Barnes said of the era's boom, adding, "It was the truck that did in the steamboat and the sailboat — and eventually the railroad."

Among Barnes' favorite quotes in the book is this description, written by T. C. Morton in the "Staunton Vindicator" in 1882: "Here everything is different, the face of the country, the water, the air, the people, the names, the crops, the stock, the vehicles, the houses, the housekeeping, the feeding, everything, and were it not for politics ... you would not realize that you were a Virginian in Virginia."

Bank of Cheer seeks donations

It has become a Christmas tradition on the Eastern Shore for local residents, community organizations, churches, and other groups to support the Bank of Cheer.

The program, now in its 67th year, provides a box of food to needy families just prior to Christmas.

With donations from the community, organizers of the Bank of Cheer purchase food that will be packed and delivered by volunteers, many of whom have helped for a decade or more

Laura Trala, who has coordinated the Bank of Cheer for more than 25 years now, says it takes a lot of work and a lot of help from the community to pull off.

"I'm proud to live on the Eastern Shore, especially at a time such as this, when countless individuals come together to give of their time and resources to help those less fortunate," said Trala.

All donations go directly to help the Bank of Cheer recipients.

All labor, transportation expenses, and the boxes provided by Dublin Farms for many years now are donated.

Recipients are selected by community leaders, who confer with ministers, organizations, and employees of social services departments to determine the families who most need help.

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Schools, community partner for food drive

The Northampton County Public Schools Student Services team successfully completed its recent annual food drive, resulting in the distribution of vital resources to 25 families within the school division's community on Thursday, Nov. 20, just ahead of the holiday season.

The Northampton County Public Schools Food Drive's success was greatly amplified by the partnership and support of local businesses, including valuable contributions from Localish Art in Cape Charles, First Baptist Church of Cape Charles, and Mount Olive Baptist Church of Temperanceville.

"The outpouring of kindness from our community partners and families has been overwhelming," said Alana Walmsley, director of student services. "We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed."

Matt Howell, on behalf of the YouTube metal detecting and history exploration channel Gone Diggin', made a contribution of approximately 500 pounds of food along with a $1,750 cash donation for families.

"This community-wide effort underscores the commitment of Northampton County Public Schools and its local partners to the well-being and success of every family in the division," said Lisa Martin, school superintendent. "A donation of this size — both food and funds — allows us to go above and beyond in supporting our students and their families, ensuring they have the essential resources they need to thrive, especially during these difficult times."



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The Northampton County Public Schools Student Services team organizes donated items for distribution to local families.

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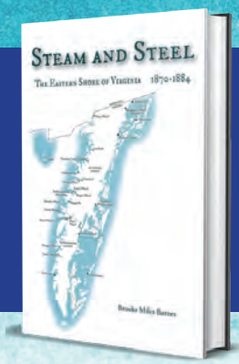


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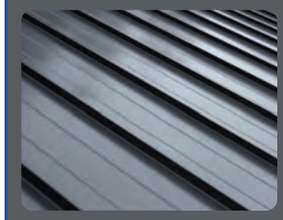
"Miles Barnes is that rare historian who is also an excellent writer, and his passion for Eastern Shore history brings life to the printed page. His book is going to become the golden standard for those studying the steamboat and railroad era on the Shore."

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Eastern Shore Community College hosted Virginia Secretary of Commerce and Trade Juan Pablo Segura on Friday, Nov. 14. Pictured from left are Emily Bohm and Tyler Carroll, of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, Anne Doyle, of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, Daryl Minus, president of ESSC, Segura, David Devan, of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, and Juhi Naithani, of bGlobal Consulting.



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Please refer to Northampton county's website for further position description, requirements, and County's application form. Please submit completed County application form to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 by **Monday, December 15, 2025,** at 5:00 p.m. **Northampton County is an EOE.**

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

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

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

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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

This position is open until filled. EOE.

Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

PLANNER/COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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

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

Please refer to Northampton county's website at https://tinyurl.com/yezes6ra for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. **Positions open until filled.**

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE PLANNER

Responsible for writing and tracking repair orders, ordering parts, and coordinating equipment maintenance. Organization and communication skills required; experience with maintenance or equipment scheduling preferred. Starts at $18-$22/hr., BOE. Submit resume to Human Resources at 19319 Seaside Road, Cheriton, VA 23316 or maintenance@cefamilyfarms.com.

ACCOMACK COUNTY *Virginia*

Payroll Processing & Support Specialist I
F/T position with benefits | Open until filled

Accomack County is currently recruiting for a full-time Payroll Processing & Support Specialist

Description: This a new position to support the payroll processes that ensure employees are paid accurately and on time. This includes calculating wages, withholding taxes, and deductions and processing payroll run and distribution of payments for benefits. This position will also support the management of employee benefits programs, including health insurance, retirement plans, and other benefits, ensuring accurate enrollment and deductions. Candidate will also perform reconciliations of general ledger accounts and ensure compliance with federal and state payroll regulations and reporting requirements.

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

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities If you require a paper application please contact HR at 757-787-5705 or askHR@co.accomack.va.us **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025.**

Accomack County is committed to an inclusive and diverse workforce.

Want to be part of a Caring, Professional, Innovative, Inclusive company?

Join the ESCSB! Offering a 32-hour work week with full-time pay and benefits.

The Eastern Shore Community Services Board is seeking candidates for the following positions:

$1,000 Sign-On Bonus:

Driver
Certified Medical Assistant
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Developmental Services Case Manager
Licensed Practical Nurse
Emergency Services Clinician
Developmental Disabilities Aide
($13.00-$15/00/hour-$2.50/hr night & wkend differential)
Clinician

For more information or to apply, please visit the ESCSB's website at www.escsb.org

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

Qualifications: over the age of 21 and have high school diploma or GED.

Benefits include: VRS Retirement, Annual Leave, Sick leave, Paid Holidays, and Health Insurance

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at https://tinyurl.com/5n6epayy

Open until filled.

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

Northampton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

ACCOMACK COUNTY *Virginia*

Environmental Planner/Inspector I
Full-time w/ benefits | Open Until Filled

The County of Accomack is seeking a detailed-oriented and motivated Environmental Planner to join our Environmental Team. The successful candidate will play a key role in review of plans, issuance of permits, and inspections of sites to assure compliance with County ordinances. The position will be responsible for responding to calls, preparing forms, corresponding with contractors, developers, and home owners regarding permitting compliance, and conducting field inspections of sites on a routine basis and verifying compliance with any corrective actions. The candidate will have the ability to exercise analytical judgment and implement decisions in accordance with regulations, policies, and procedures.

Minimum qualifications: Associate degree with course work in drafting, surveying, engineering, planning, or project management supplemented by one (1) to three (3) years previous experience and/or training in reading and interpreting engineering drawings and writing technical letters and reports; or experience with planning/project management; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.

Satisfactory completion of a background check and pre-employment drug screening are required prior to employment. Application and instructions can be obtained from the County's website: http://www.co.accomack.va.us/residents/job-opportunities If you require a paper application please contact HR at 757-787-5705 or askHR@co.accomack.va.us **First consideration will be given to applications received prior to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2025.**

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Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Growing national frozen shellfish import company looking for administrative assistant to be part of a team. Your job would be to assist the CEO and the Director of Sales & Logistics Manager in achieving their goals.

This person can work from home with a cell phone and a laptop. Could have some experience in logistics and speaking to people in the various facets of importing containers from the Far East and South America (although much of this can be learned on the job).

This person should be conscientious and finish tasks before leaving for the day. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Starting salary is $30,000, plus benefits.

Send resume to SRichter@fffactory.biz or mail to S. Richter, P.O. Box 325, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

ESCC
Eastern Shore Community College

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
EASTERN SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Eastern Shore Community College is a member of the Virginia Community College System. The College serves the residents of Accomack County and Northampton County as a two-year institution of higher learning.

Eastern Shore Community College is seeking adjunct instructors for the Certified Nurse Aide program.

The Certified Nurse Aide adjunct faculty member is responsible for teaching courses for which he/she has specific training or competence. Plans, organizes, teaches, and provides feedback to students to promote and direct learning in the classroom, serving students with a wide variety of academic backgrounds and experiences. Engages students outside of class via office hours and provides thorough, timely, and effective feedback to students regarding the mastery of course and program learning outcomes.

ESCC is seeking applications for this part-time position. For additional details, qualifications, and the application process, please visit https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/90527

EOE

PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I

The County of Northampton's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full-time employment applications for: PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I.

This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate Taxes, Business Licenses, State Income Tax, and various other job duties to the public and other government agencies. The salary for this position is $28,955 to $44,801, plus benefits. Please refer to Northampton County's website for a complete job description, requirements, and application form.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- High School diploma or GED
- One (1) year of customer service experience and some office administration experience

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347 by **Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.**

Northampton County is an EOE.

Help Wanted

ADMIN MANAGER - ESVBA has a job opening for an Admin Manager! Apply on our website: esvba.com

PT PRINTING PRESS OPERATOR - Eastern Shore Printers, 152 Market St., Onancock. 757-787-4646.

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Includes Bush Hog, 38HP, Perkins 3 Cylinder Diesel, 2WD, Power Steering, 3 Point Hitch & 540 PTO, Lights and Gauges in good condition. $5,500 or BO, 301-930-7734.

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21' SAN JUAN SAILBOAT - From 1970s. Comes with sails & motor. FREE. Contact Sophie at 304-421-2374 or sschwar3@gmail.com

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8 HP Mercury
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$4,200
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757-667-9590



Godfrey Sweetwater 20 ft pontoon boat w/ Mercury motor
Boat & motor have 61 hrs.
Paid $32,000 in 2017.
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Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



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Cars, Trucks, ATVs (cont.)



SALVAGE: 2016 MERCEDES BENZ E350
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Motorcycles, Scooters, Etc.

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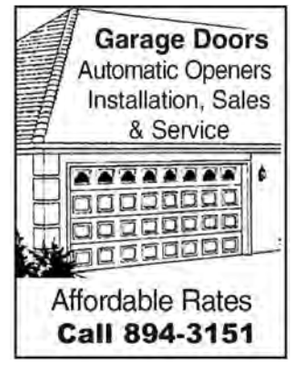
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Misc. For Sale



SHERATON STYLE WALNUT HUNTBOARD

Gallery back with star inlay. Satinwood banding and escutcheon on drawer. One long drawer and two side drawers. Arched apron and tapered and reeded legs. Circa 1820.

Length: 55 1/2"; Depth: 21"; Height: 49 1/2"

This antique huntboard was part of the Althea and Bootie Shelton estate.

It was appraised by a professional antique appraiser for **$15,000.**

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-309

vs.

JOHN THOMAS BARTEE, if living, 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 084C2-0A-00-0000147.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Thomas Bishop and John Thomas Bartee, if living, or the heirs of John Thomas Bartee, appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before January 9th, 2026.

Enter this 14th day of November, 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 Toms Cove Campground (VMRC #2025-1290) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to conduct maintenance on an existing pier and install approximately 125 new pilings adjacent to property serving 8229 Beebe Road, situated along Assateague Channel in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2025-1290) at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

BREAD AND BUTTER LLC
trading as
Bread and Butter
46 King St., Onancock
Accomack County, Virginia 23417-1902

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

Shannon Andes

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-764

vs.

FRANKLIN HALL, 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 086C0A000000300.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Franklin Hall, if living, or the heirs of Franklin Hall, Delores Mason, if living, or the heirs of Delores Mason, and Ronald Mason appear on or before December 22, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 21st day of October, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 24-535

vs.

The heirs and devisees of
HILLIS LARRY BOWEN, 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 parcel 02400A0000046A0.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Herbert Bowen, Chastity Bowen, Lamita Crippen, Latoya Lewis and the heirs of Linwood Bowen and Hillis Larry Bowen appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before December 22, 2025.

Enter this 21st day of October, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
Yorktown, VA 23692
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Legal Ads

FORECLOSURE SALE IN
OYSTER BAY II COMMUNITY
PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
DESCRIBED AS:
5291 PINE TREE WAY, CHINCOTEAGUE, VA
PARCEL ID: 031B10300027800

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 55.1-1800 et seq., Oyster Bay II Community Property Owners' Association, Inc. ("Association") caused to be filed a certain Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Accomack on December 4, 2019, and identified as Instrument No. 190004608.002, a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on May 24, 2022, and identified as Instrument No. 220002664, and a Notice of Lien on Real Property, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on February 27, 2024, and identified as Instrument No. 240000692, and appointed Pender & Coward, P.C., as Trustee ("Trustee"), pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Trustee, and at the request and direction of the Association, the Trustee will sell the above-referenced property at public auction to the highest bidder at **11:00 a.m. on the 5th day of December 2025, on the front steps of the Accomack Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

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

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

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

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, and 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 (8BFE). This is an after-the-fact application.

VAR-000167-2025 — Betty Sewell on behalf of Ida Nedab — 22148 Willis Street, Wachapreague

The applicant requests a variance of 1.8 feet from the 15-foot side setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-83(a). The applicant proposes to place a manufactured home on the property that is 13.2 feet from the side lot lines. The approximately .48-acre site is located at 22148 Willis Street, approximately 600' east of its intersection with Drummondtown Road, and is on Tax Map # 113B-A-41. The parcel is zoned Residential, and is located in a special flood hazard area (7BFE)

SUSE-000124-2025 and VAR-000161-2025 — Anita Davis — 18235 Gospel Temple Road, Keller

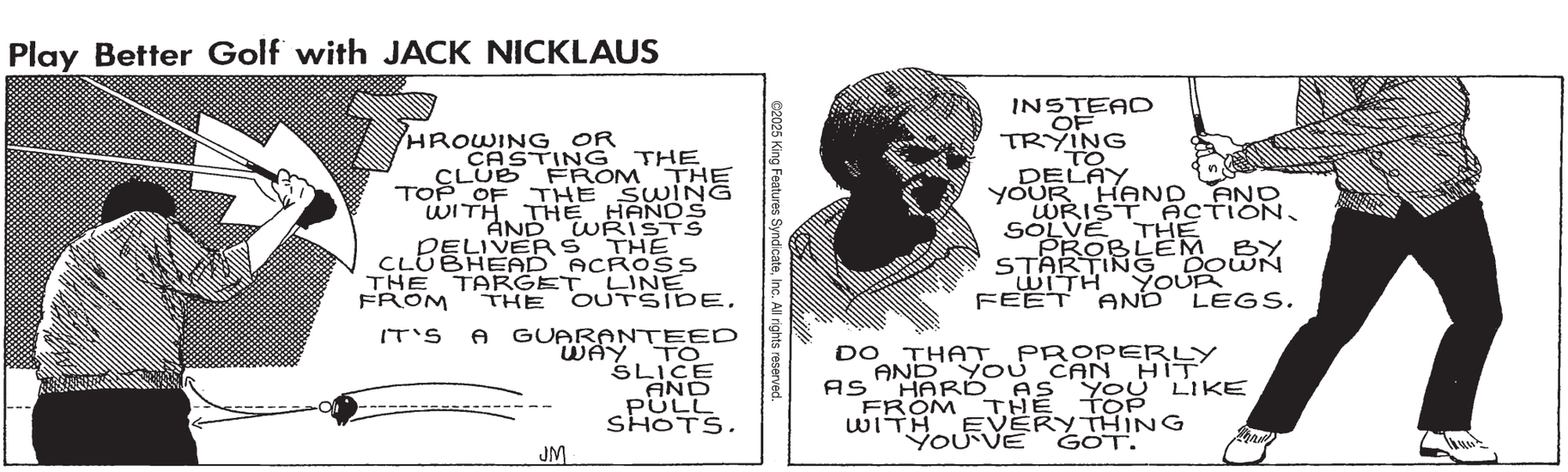
The applicant requests a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) for dwelling accessory, on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Accessory dwellings shall be one (limited to one per lot and two) permitted with an occupied main dwelling. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 104' from the 140' distance between primary and accessory dwelling per Accomack County Code Section 106-238 and a variance of 12028 square feet from the 60,000 square foot minimum per Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22). The applicant requests to place a singlewide on a property that already has a dwelling on it that will be 36' away from the main dwelling. The 1.101-acre site is located at 18235 Gospel Temple Road near Keller, approximately 750' East of its intersection with Hollies Church Road and is on Tax Map # 101-A-73C. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

VAR-000143-2025 — Sheila Turner — 28901 Harbor Road, Melfa

The applicant requests a variance to construct an accessory structure in the Chesapeake Atlantic Preservation Area Buffer pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-383(b), which restricts new development in the buffer to a principal structure. The applicant proposes to place an accessory structure on the property that is 73 feet from the edge of the wetland. The approximately .44-acre site is located at 28091 Harbor Road, approximately 1300' west of its intersection with Par Place and is on Tax Map # 100D-2-D-68. The parcel is zoned Agricultural and is partially located in a special flood hazard area (7BFE, 6BFE) and in a Resource Protection Area.

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.

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



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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-765

vs.

JUANITA Y. STRAND, 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 parcel 086D00100006900.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Juanita Y. Strand, Kenneth L. Bagwell, Robert Bagwell, if living, and the heirs of Robert Bagwell and Roscoe Bagwell appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before January 16, 2026.

Enter this 18th day of November, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
6478 PEARL DRIVE, NEW CHURCH, VA

The undersigned Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Shaquita Payton and Aaron Holland dated March 25, 2024, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 250003384, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, will sell at public auction, subject to any and all terms and conditions contained in said deed of trust, to the highest bidder,

IN FRONT OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
At 23316 COURTHOUSE AVE.
IN ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA
ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025
AT 10:30 A.M.

the following tract of valuable real estate, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Accomack County, Virginia, and designated as Lot 28 on a certain plat of survey entitled "Subdivision of Seaside Landing Phase 2 being lots 21 through 38 near Wattsville, Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia Made for Seaside Landing, Incorporated" dated September 2, 2002, prepared by Global Mapping Systems, Inc., and recorded in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia in Plat Book 2003 at page 109 and to which plat reference is made for a more particular description of the property hereby conveyed (Tax Map #027000500002800).

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, specifically including a trailer situate on said property.

Subject to valid recorded easements, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of title to the property hereby conveyed, which have not expired or otherwise become ineffective.

Being the same lot or parcel of real estate conveyed to Shaquita Payton and Aaron Holland by deed dated March 25, 2024, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 250003383.

THIS IS AN ATTEMPT BY A DEBT COLLECTOR TO COLLECT A DEBT.

TERMS: Ten percent (10%) of the purchase price will be required in cash on the date of sale with liberty to the purchaser to pay as much more in cash on that day as he might desire. The balance not so paid in cash to be evidenced by the note of the purchaser, payable thirty days from date with interest at 9% from date of sale, and with personal security should the undersigned Substitute Trustee require it. Title to the premises to be retained as additional security until the full amount of the purchase price has been paid. Bidders may be required to offer proof of a satisfactory financial condition prior to Substitute Trustee's acceptance of their bid.

The property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the time bid off; possession to be given on the day of sale, and taxes for the year 2025 to be prorated as of the date of sale.

Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 19th day of September, 2025.

JOHN P. CUSTIS
Substitute Trustee
25020 Shore Pkwy., Suite 2A
Onley, VA 23418
757-302-4131

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, to consider and to hear public comments on one case.

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

Appeal 2025-05: Charity Dennis has appealed the County's Zoning Administrator's decision rendered on September 26, 2025, pertaining to the issuance of a zoning clearance for an RV to be used as a Temporary Family Health Care Structure. The property is located at 12151 Trout Lane, Machipongo, VA and is further described as Tax Map 38A2-1-223.

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

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

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the file may contact the County at (757) 678-0443, ext. 544.

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-885

vs.

The heirs and devisees of MARCENA L. MAPP, 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 10000A000002600.

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 Marcena L. Mapp (also known as Marcena Lennie Johnson Mapp), the heirs of Emma Cordelia Mapp, and the heirs of Lee Roy Mapp appear on or before January 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 18th day of November, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-884

vs.

The heirs and devisees of CARRIE MATTHEWS, 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 027A0A000000400.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that William S. Davison, Amerigo Buonnanno, Thomas A. Johnsen, the heirs of Carrie Matthews, and the heirs of Joseph James Matthews appear on or before January 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 18th day of November, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 7257 SPUR LN, A/R/T/A 7263 SPUR LN, MACHIPONGO, VA 23405

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 30, 2007, in the original principal amount of $98,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 070001059, 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 January 9, 2026, at 2:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE ABOUT ONE-HALF (1/2) MILE SOUTHWEST OF SHADYSIDE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, WHICH LOT IS FORTY-FIVE YARDS (45 YDS.) LONG AND FORTY-FIVE YARDS (45 YDS.) WIDE, AND IS BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF LIZZIE STEVENS; ON THE EAST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF ARTHUR MORRIS; ON THE SOUTH BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF SMITH BELL; AND ON THE WEST BY THE LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF JOHN LANE'S HEIRS. THIS CONVEYANCE IS MADE EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO THE EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RESERVATIONS CONTAINED IN DULY RECORDED DEEDS, PLATS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS CONSTITUTING CONSTRUCTIVE NOTICE IN THE CHAIN OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED, WHICH HAVE NOT EXPIRED BY LIMITATION OF TIME OR OTHERWISE BECOME INEFFECTUAL.

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

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
2 PARCELS OF LAND KNOWN AS 7452 EASTSIDE ROAD, CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA
TAX MAP ID#: 030A42400000200
(INCLUDES 30A4-A-42)

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 230001563, for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated November 10, 2025, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell each of the following described properties at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at **11:30 a.m. on the 5th day of December 2025, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301.**

TERMS: Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information. A deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of $200,000 or 10% of successful bid price, payable in cash or by certified or cashier's check to the undersigned, will be required at the time of sale from the successful bidder, with the closing to occur within thirty (30) days of the date of said sale or within such time set by Substitute Trustee in its sole discretion. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition, and the Property shall be conveyed by special warranty deed. The sale of the Property shall be subject to the right, if any, of parties in possession, and the Property shall be sold "AS IS" and "WITH ALL FAULTS", without representation or warranty of any kind including, without limitation, warranty relating to the zoning, structural integrity, physical condition, extent of construction, construction workmanship, materials, habitability or environmental condition, fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability of all or any part of the Property, and SUBJECT TO conditions, restrictions, rights-of-way, easements, reservations, agreements and other conditions contained in the chain of title thereto, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any. The Substitute Trustee is not obligated to deliver possession of the Property to the successful bidder; obtaining possession of the Property shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder. The Substitute Trustee reserves the right to waive the deposit requirement as to any bidder, withdraw any Property from sale at any time before the termination of bidding, keep the bidding open for any length of time, and reject any and all bids. All closing costs, including but not limited to the payment for preparation of the Substitute Trustee's Deed by the Substitute Trustee's attorney and payment of the grantor's tax, shall be borne by the successful bidder. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a Memorandum of Sale concerning the purchase of the Property by the successful bidder, a copy of which will be available immediately prior to announcing the sale. All information for review by appointment only. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE
5357 CEDAR DRIVE, CHINCOTEAGUE, VA 23336

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated May 25, 2023, in the original principal amount of $440,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 230002099, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on January 20, 2026, at 3:15 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED ON PINEY ISLAND, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 10D ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED "DIVISION OF PROPERTY FOR WYLE MADDOX, PINEY ISLAND, ISLAND DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA," DATED JULY 3, 1965, AND MADE BY R.L. BEEBE, C.E., WHICH SAID PLAT IS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 13, AT PAGE 71, AND REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION HEREOF.

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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This serves as a notice that on November 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at the premises of KC Auto Sales, 13522 Lankford Hwy; Machipongo, VA 23405, the undersigned will sell at a Public Auction for cash, reserving into itself the right to bid on following vehicles:

2013 Chevy Express G3500 Vin# 1GB0G2BG6CC1135276
2008 Toyota Camry Vin# 4T1BB46KX8U043781
2012 Ford Nissan Altima Vin# 1N4AL2APXCN578011
2014 Lincoln MKZ Vin# 3LN6L2J95ER829935
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TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE FY25/FY26
PROPOSED BUDGET AMENDMENT

The Chincoteague Town Council will hold a public hearing on December 1, 2025, at 7 p.m. for a proposed FY25/FY26 Budget Amendment. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Written statements may be mailed to the Town of Chincoteague, Attn: FY25 Budget Amendment, 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336. Emails may be addressed to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov with the subject line FY25 Budget Amendment. All comments must be received by 5 p.m., December 1, 2025. Written comments will be included in the meeting official record. Comments must include the commenter's name and address.

FY 2025	FUND	APPROVED BUDGET FY 25	PROPOSED FINAL AMENDMENT	DIFFERENCE
Fiscal Year 25	General Fund Total Expenses	$9,586,140.00	$8,572,349.00	$(1,013,791.00)
Fiscal Year 25	General Fund Total Revenues	$9,586,140.00	$8,572,349.00	$(1,013,791.00)
Fiscal Year 25	Harbor Total Expenses	$822,269.00	$640,070.00	$(182,199.00)
Fiscal Year 25	Harbor Total Revenues	$822,269.00	$640,070.00	$(182,199.00)
Fiscal Year 25	Water Total Expenses	$1,028,000.00	$1,108,538.00	$80,538.00
Fiscal Year 25	Water Total Revenues	$1,028,000.00	$1,108,538.00	$80,538.00
Fiscal Year 25	Center Total Expenses	$218,400.00	$224,831.00	$6,431.00
Fiscal Year 25	Center Total Revenues	$218,400.00	$224,831.00	$6,431.00
FY 2026	**FUND**	**APPROVED BUDGET FY 26**	**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**	**DIFFERENCE**
Fiscal Year 26	General Fund Total Expenses	$8,689,910.00	$8,135,571.00	$(554,339.00)
Fiscal Year 26	General Fund Total Revenues	$8,689,910.00	$8,135,571.00	$(554,339.00)
Fiscal Year 26	Harbor Total Expenses	$831,993.00	$844,005.00	$12,012.00
Fiscal Year 26	Harbor Total Revenues	$831,993.00	$844,005.00	$12,012.00
Fiscal Year 26	Trolley Total Expenses	$396,367.00	$402,856.00	$6,489.00
Fiscal Year 26	Trolley Total Revenues	$396,367.00	$402,856.00	$6,489.00
Fiscal Year 26	Water Total Expenses	$1,046,000.00	$1,049,637.00	$3,637.00
Fiscal Year 26	Water Total Revenues	$1,046,000.00	$1,049,637.00	$3,637.00
Fiscal Year 26	Center Total Expenses	$250,000.00	$253,250	$2,750.00
Fiscal Year 26	Center Total Revenues	$250,000.00	$253,250	$2,750.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

AN ORDINANCE, NO. 2025-003, amending § 154.2.003 of Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County Code and adding § 154.2.122 to that Chapter to establish provisions governing food trucks.

The ordinance is on file and open to public inspection in the County Administrator's Office, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

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

ORDER OF PUBLICATION
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Case No. CL25000406-00
Accomack County Circuit Court, P.O. Box 126,
23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomac, VA 23301

Commonwealth of Virginia, *in* re: Divorce

MARISELA ROSALES SIMUTA
v.
ERIBERTO SIMUTA-GOMEZ

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

It is ORDERED that ERIBERTO SIMUTA-GOMEZ appear at the above-named court and protect his interests on or before DECEMBER 30, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

October 31, 2025
Talia Taylor, Clerk

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-883
vs.

The heirs and devisees of THOMAS C. JOYNES, 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 085F0A000001900.

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 Thomas C. Joynes and Peggy Harris appear on or before January 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 18th day of November, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-881
vs.

ANNIE AYRES, 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 111A3A000001100.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Annie Ayres (also known as Annie Ayers), Isabelle Little, if living, or the heirs of Isabelle Little, Mary Blackshear, Hattie Alexander, if living, or the heirs of Hattie Alexander, and James D. Ayres (also known as James D. Ayers), if living, or the heirs of James D. Ayres, appear on or before January 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 18th day of November, 2025.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-882

vs.

The heirs and devisees of DANIEL HAYES, 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 111A30100000100.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Gilbert Pitts and the heirs of Daniel Hayes appear on or before January 16, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 18th day of November, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* The Great Pyramid of Giza was the tallest structure in the world for more than 3,800 years.

* Olo, a color described as a "blue-green of unprecedented saturation," has only been viewed by five people in a laboratory, as it's beyond the range of normal human visibility.

* There are an estimated 3 million shipwrecks in the ocean.

* Jackie Robinson was the first student athlete to letter in four sports at UCLA. Curiously, baseball was his worst sport in college.

* High-heeled shoes exert more pressure on the ground than a skyscraper, which is why they're even banned at certain historical sites such as the Acropolis in Athens, to prevent damage to the ancient stone.

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Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. How many touchdown passes did the New England Patriots' Tom Brady throw in the second quarter of a 59-0 rout of the Tennessee Titans in 2009?

2. Name the Spanish soccer player for Barcelona who won the Women's Ballon d'Or in consecutive years from 2021 to 2022.

3. The 2025 sports biography film "The Smashing Machine" stars Dwayne Johnson as what mixed martial arts champion?

4. Where and when was the first World Series game to be played in a domed stadium?

5. What Southern California racetrack hosted the Breeders' Cup horse races in 2017, 2021 and 2024-2025?

6. Willie Thrower, recognized as the NFL's first Black quarterback in the modern era, played for what team in 1953?

Answers

1. Five
2. Alexia Putellas
3. Mark Kerr
4. At the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1987
5. Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
6. The Chicago Bears

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Unit 3B, Cape Charles Condominiums
For $420,000

■ From Araminta Travis
To Launchpad Properties LLC
Lot near Cape Charles
For $145,000

■ From Richard B. Linke
To Mark T. Hudson
Lot in Culls near Cheriton
For $18,000

■ From Joy Phillips
To Laura Phillips and Gary Phillips
Lot 10, section A, Exmore
For $115,000

■ From Jennifer D. Haines
To Dorothy Johnson, John Johnson, and Kristin Johnson
Lot A, Wilsonia Neck, Machipongo
For $55,000

■ From Kimberly A. Beers
To Jamie Cheatwood
Lot 2, Summer Acres, Capeville
For $357,000

■ From Eric Olson
To Anne Ziegler and Keith Ziegler
Lot 40, Watersons Point, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For $820,000

■ From Virginia Builders LLC
To Corinne Miller and Steven Miller
Lot 54, Tower Hill, phase 2
For $477,633

■ From Tad Helm Inc.
To Martha Liebold
Lot 5, Watersons Point, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For $529,900

■ From Johann Reardon and Howard Reardon Jr.
To Linda Mary Broll and Richard Broll
Lot 3, Brighton Landing, near Townsend
For $425,000

■ From Addison T. Custis, trustee
To Susan Marie McGhee and Timothy Andrew McGhee
Lot in Eastville
For $12,000

Accomack Property Transfers

■ From Fuller Homes LLC
To Robin Brooks
2754 Jolly Rodger Drive, Greenbackville
For $235,000

■ From PHH Mortgage Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, trustee
To Rhett Sanders
8111 Leo Lane, Chincoteague
For $75,500

■ From Valerie Kehoe, Cyndi McCord, and Cheri Tres Turner
To Donna Laferriere and Alex Laferriere
6126 Taylor St., Chincoteague
For $425,000

■ From A. Thomas Young
To Martha Phillips and Harrison Phillips III
Lot 8, Kegotank Village, Bloxom
For $36,000

■ From Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club
To Efthymia Deisi
Captains Cove lot 20, section 9, Greenbackville
For $5,000

■ From C&A Building and Remodelng LLC
To Diandra Smith
37700 Blue Crab Circle, Painter
For $333,000

■ From Glenn Schroeder
To Zachary W. Kaltenbach
Trail's End lot 104, unit 3, sheet 5, Horntown
For $15,050

■ From Kimberly Killo
To Samantha Strappazon and Michael Strappazon
Lot 41, Sunrise Shore, Chincoteague
For $325,000

■ From the Vernon A. Fisher and Sadie F. Fisher Trust and Teresa Trader
To Stephan White
33473 Sign Post Road, New Church
For $118,000

■ From Patriot House 1776 LLC
To Jodi Miller
Lot 9, Lunn R.V. Estates, Chincoteague
For $92,000

■ From Stacey Sacks and Robert Ira Sacks II
To Shannon Terry Joynes
21020 Adams Road, Greenbush
For $300,000

■ From CGJ Housing LLC
To Carolyn Weeks
7 Jefferson St., Onancock
For $350,000

■ From Carolyn Weeks
To Patricia Inez Watkins and Dennis Clinton Watkins
26385 Sea Breeze Drive, Accomac
For $785,000

Northampton County Indictments

■ Diaqain Jemont Walker, 27, of Franktown, was indicted on a charge of possession of a Schedule I or II drug.

■ Taquan Lamar Bryant, 31, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of possession with intent to distribute more than one ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana.

■ Melvin Rompell Burton, 50, of Townsend, was indicted on charges of possession with intent to distribute a Schedule I or II drug and possession with intent to distribute more than one ounce but less than five pounds of marijuana.

■ Antwine Alvin Tazewell, 44, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of eluding police.

■ Kwelli Juwan Spady, 23, of Birdsnest, was indicted on a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

■ Raymond John Smith Jr, 58, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

■ Erick Emanuel Ferguson, 32, of Exmore, was indicted on charges of strangling and third-offense causing wounding or injury and assault on a family member.

■ Ian Christopher Colson, 50, of Cape Charles, was indicted on a charge of driving while intoxicated, third offense in ten years.

■ Shakira Cephas, 30, of Norfolk, was indicted on a charge of child abuse/neglect.

■ Jeremiah Washington Brisco, 25, of Exmore, was indicted on a charge of eluding police.

Holiday historic house tour set for Dec. 6

Celebrate America's 250th Anniversary with a special tour of homes of the era in Somerset County.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 6, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Twelve historic sites are on the tour, including nine built prior to 1776 and three built shortly after. Each site is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Several private homes that have never been on the tour or haven't been featured for decades are a much anticipated highlight.

Harrington, circa 1750, is one such property. The interior of the home, owned by Regina Bell for the last 40 years, is fitted with finely crafted Georgian paneling, exposed beams, raised panel wainscoting and beautiful fireplaces flanked by fluted pilasters.

The 2025 tour will afford access to homes in Mt. Vernon, Marion Station, Kingston, and other locations in Somerset County. In addition to Harrington, attendees will have the opportunity to visit William's Conquest, The Reward, Waddy House, the spectacular Kingston Hall, and more. No Somerset tour would be complete without a visit to Teackle Mansion, which will also be decorated for the holidays.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Somerset County Historical Society and help fund preservation efforts and education programs. Tickets are $25 per person and may be purchased at Somerset Choice Station Antiques, located at 11731 Somerset Ave., Princess Anne, or online at bit.ly/4oJaWBu For more information, visit somersetcountyhistoricalsociety.org

History and holiday enthusiasts who want to fully immerse in the experience are encouraged to spend a weekend in Princess Anne. Take the Somerset County Holiday Historic House Tour on Saturday, Dec. 6, followed by the Holiday House Tour of Newtown Historic District on Sunday, Dec. 7.

Stay at one of two historic sites in Princess Anne — the Washington Hotel or The Henson at University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

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Seaside

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Assateague Beach	H L	8:22 a.m. 3:02 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 4:23 p.m.	H L	10:27 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:45 p.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 6:39 a.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	8:23 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:02 a.m. 3:38 p.m.	H L	9:43 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	10:26 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:11 a.m. 5:48 p.m.	H L	12:01 p.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	12:54 p.m. 6:35 a.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:41 p.m.	H L	9:59 a.m. 4:21 p.m.	H L	10:40 a.m. 5:02 p.m.	H L	11:23 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	12:06 p.m. 6:35 p.m.	H L	12:53 p.m. 6:21 a.m.	H L	1:44 p.m. 7:18 a.m.
Folly Creek	H L	9:11 a.m. 3:26 p.m.	H L	9:52 a.m. 4:06 p.m.	H L	10:33 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:16 a.m. 5:32 p.m.	H L	11:59 a.m. 6:20 p.m.	H L	12:46 p.m. 6:06 a.m.	H L	1:37 p.m. 7:03 a.m.
Wachapreague	H L	8:52 a.m. 3:05 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:43 p.m.	H L	10:13 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	10:52 a.m. 5:03 p.m.	H L	11:33 a.m. 5:49 p.m.	H L	12:17 p.m. 6:39 p.m.	H L	1:06 p.m. 6:39 a.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	8:22 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	9:03 a.m. 3:21 p.m.	H L	9:44 a.m. 4:02 p.m.	H L	10:27 a.m. 4:47 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:35 p.m.	H L	11:57 a.m. 6:24 p.m.	H L	12:48 p.m. 6:18 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	8:52 a.m. 3:10 p.m.	H L	9:33 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 4:31 p.m.	H L	10:57 a.m. 5:16 p.m.	H L	11:40 a.m. 6:04 p.m.	H L	12:27 p.m. 6:53 p.m.	H L	1:18 p.m. 6:47 a.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	12:18p.m. 7:03 p.m.	H L	12:54 p.m. 6:34 a.m.	H L	1:33 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	2:15 p.m. 7:50 a.m.	H L	3:01 p.m. 8:39 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:36 a.m.	H L	4:46 p.m. 10:39 a.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	12:46p.m. 6:51 a.m.	H L	1:23 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:01 p.m. 8:01 a.m.	H L	2:42 p.m. 8:40 a.m.	H L	3:25 p.m. 9:26 a.m.	H L	4:11 p.m. 10:19 a.m.	H L	5:00 p.m. 11:18 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	12:38p.m. 6:47 a.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:21 a.m.	H L	1:53 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	2:34 p.m. 8:36 a.m.	H L	3:17 p.m. 9:22 a.m.	H L	4:03 p.m. 10:15 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 11:14 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	12:13p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H L	12:50 p.m. 6:33 a.m.	H L	1:28 p.m. 7:09 a.m.	H L	2:09 p.m. 7:48 a.m.	H L	2:52 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:38 p.m. 9:27 a.m.	H L	4:27 p.m. 10:26 a.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	12:27p.m. 6:19 a.m.	H L	1:04 p.m. 6:53 a.m.	H L	1:42 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H L	2:23 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 8:54 a.m.	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:47 a.m.	H L	4:41 p.m. 10:47 a.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	11:43 a.m. 6:28 p.m.	H L	12:20 p.m. 7:01 p.m.	H L	12:58 p.m. 6:43 a.m.	H L	1:39 p.m. 7:22 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	3:08 p.m. 9:01 a.m.	H L	3:57 p.m. 10:00 a.m.
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		2	3	7	8		4	
7	4			5	9			
6	8	3						

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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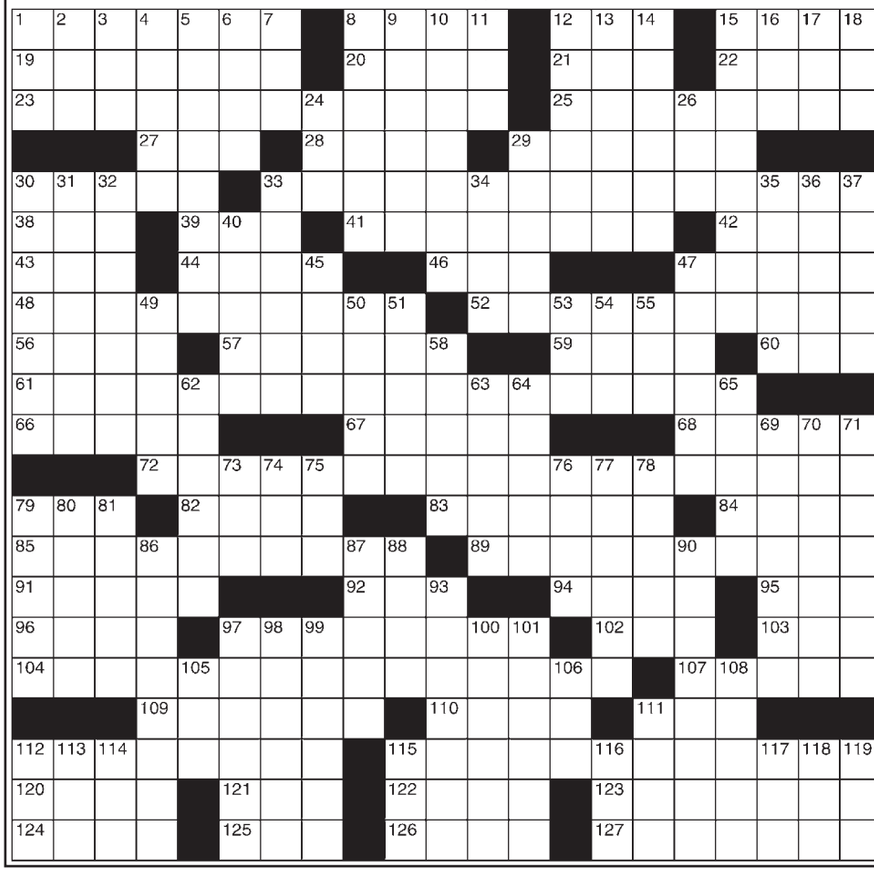
Super Crossword — "NO SURRENDER!"

ACROSS

1 Covered decoratively, as walls
8 Info to input
12 Bygone rival of Delta
15 Widespread
19 More foam-filled
20 "My turn now"
21 Wrestler Flair
22 English prep school
23 "Assuming this is relevant ..."
25 Very angry
27 "Illmatic" rapper
28 Large burden
29 Farthest down
30 Chop to bits
33 Far enough not to be in danger
38 Unlock, in verse
39 Rocket interceptor, in brief
41 Truncates
42 Corp. VIPs
43 Covert org.
44 Easy victory
46 Beer barrel
47 Heats a little
48 Pricey plane section
52 "Yes, that's what I said"
56 Figure skater Kulik
57 Boston basketballer
59 Beginner, in slang
60 Jazz wailer
61 "Maintain self-control!"
66 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" actress Georgia
67 Bridles
68 1924 Edna Ferber novel
72 Become a queen, as a princess
79 Commercials
82 Kingdom in Genesis
83 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" character Nivens
84 German city on der Rhein
85 Test the suitability of
89 Advice that may calm someone
91 Clingy wrap
92 Pro at CPR
94 In — (in its original place)
95 Summer, in Soissons
96 Writer Bagnold
97 Set in motion
102 Kylo of "Star Wars"
103 Atmosphere
104 2008 novel by John L. Parker Jr.
107 Helsinki natives
109 Sounds
110 Head, in Nice
111 Hairstyles
112 Camps in the wild, e.g.
115 Subject of the adage formed by the starts of nine long answers in this puzzle
120 Tot's query
121 Observe
122 District
123 Plane pilot
124 Boatloads
125 Singer Rita
126 Covert "Hey!"
127 Belt holes

DOWN

1 Tire pressure meas.
2 "— Wiedersehen"
3 PalmPilot, e.g., in brief
4 Channel for college sports
5 Split to bits
6 Wiggly fishes
7 Soft & —
8 Singers Ross and Krall
9 Attack from hiding
10 City south of Topeka, KS
11 Gibbon, e.g.
12 Old TV tube
13 Beneficial to both sides
14 Entry
15 Patronize Hertz or Avis
16 TGIF's "I"
17 Enemy
18 Terminate
24 Military bed
26 Virginia hrs.
29 Terminate
30 Trust (in)
31 20th Greek letter
32 Splitting
33 Magic charm
34 Glenn of the Eagles
35 Quiz whizzes, perhaps
36 Key next to a period
37 Newark's county
40 Lawn bowling variety
45 Soft mineral
47 Indiana river
49 Fills totally
50 Gawk
51 Fathered
53 Linking word in Leipzig
54 "Hath — sister?": Shakespeare
55 "That's icky!"
58 Detailed evaluations, in brief
62 Affix with paste
63 Bidirectional, as a door
64 Tartrate, e.g.
65 Thom of Radiohead
69 Using logical operators
70 Using Nero's language
71 Kids of boomers
73 Nav. officer
74 Bus. firms
75 Bygone U.K. record label
76 Old Hollywood's — Code
77 Whole
78 Fed. bond
79 Sailing
80 Partner of Sturm
81 Iraq neighbor
86 Appearing gradually, as a film scene
87 Sixth Greek letters
88 Arab chief
90 Flee fast
93 Torn clothes
97 "True indeed"
98 More prying
99 Cold brew, informally
100 "But wait, — more!"
101 Really vexes
105 Japanese dance-drama
106 "No kidding!"
108 Violinist Stern
111 "Whip It" rock band
112 TV brand
113 Granola tidbit
114 Party card game
115 Mushy food
116 Ryder vehicle
117 To the — degree
118 Iowa college
119 Trauma ctrs.



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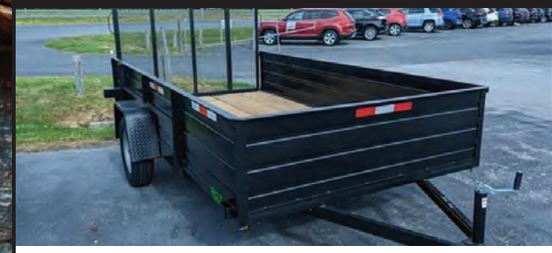


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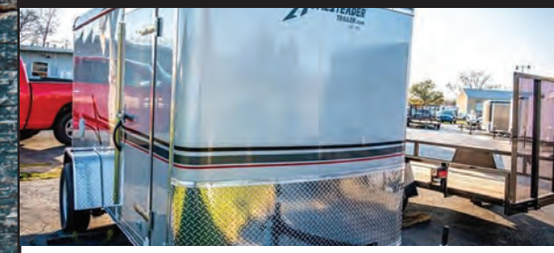
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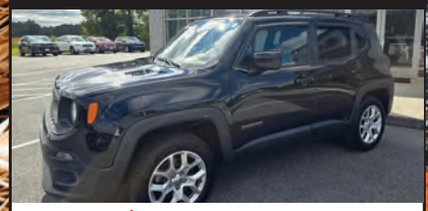
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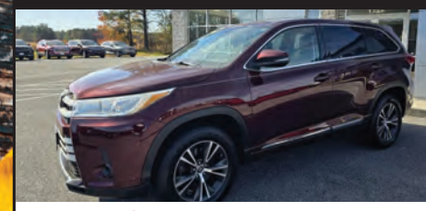
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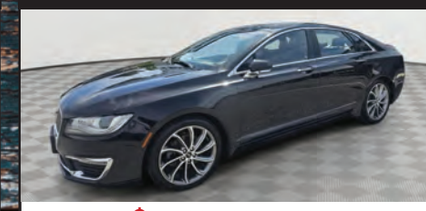
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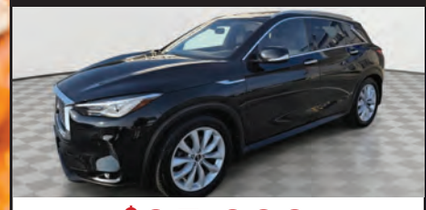
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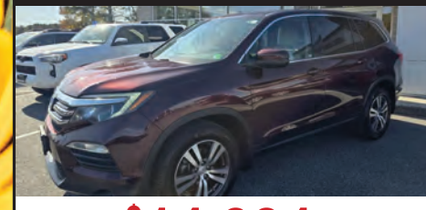
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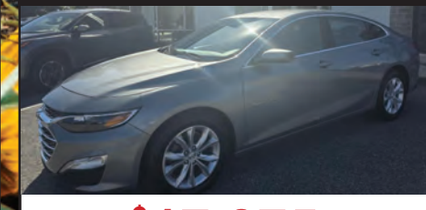
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