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Thelonius Cook stands at his farm, Mighty Thundercloud Edible Forest, near Birdsnest. He is looking for information on the theft of 10 turkeys from his property earlier this month.

Birdsnest man seeks answers after turkeys stolen

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A farmer near Birdsnest is looking for information after the theft of 10 prized turkeys he had been raising to sell for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Thelonius Cook, owner of Mighty

Thundercloud Edible Forest, discovered Nov. 3 that his Heritage Bronze turkeys were missing and apparently stolen.

Cook had been raising the turkeys since July and was expecting to sell them with the holiday season fast approaching.

"It's a big hit to me," said Cook,

saying small businesses like his cannot afford such losses.

The 10 turkeys weigh between 16 and 25 pounds. They are described as having "bronze feathers with iridescent sheen" and some have "green leg bands."

For 10 years, Cook has owned and

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ACCOMACK

Monday fires damage two area homes

Captains Cove neighbors get woman out of house

BY JANET BERNOSKY
AND JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Thomas Klinefelter, of Captains Cove, was on his porch when he noticed smoke coming from a neighbor's home about 5 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 10, and went to check on the woman who lived there.

Inside, Klinefelter and another neighbor encountered Joanne DiForte, who was attempting to extinguish the blaze with a pitcher of water.

"At that point, it was far too late for that," said Klinefelter the following day.

On a windswept evening during the coldest night of the fall, two families, one in Captains Cove, near Greenbackville, and one in Onancock, lost their homes to fires.

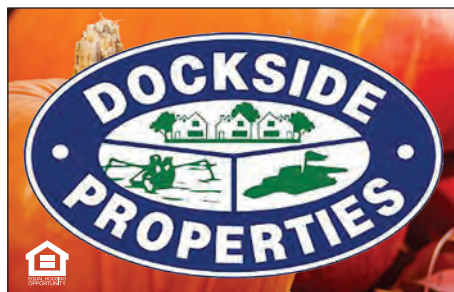
The fire at 19 Jackson St., Onancock, claimed the lives of two cats, and the occupant was transported to the hospital, the Onancock Volunteer Fire Department posted on social media.

The fire company attributed the blaze to a space heater.

In Captains Cove, the fire burned the home at 3215 Salty Way to the ground, displacing DiForte, one of the homeowners.

The blaze damaged homes on either side, including the Klinefelter's residence, and burned two cars on the Di-

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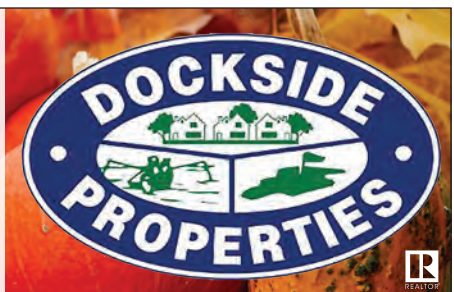
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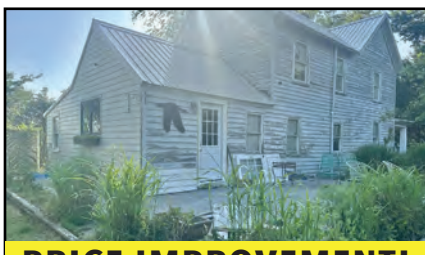


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This free event is also a food drive for the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore.

Runners are encouraged to bring

a food donation or to give online at <https://foodbankonline.org/>

The run will start at the Onancock Wharf, located at 2 Market St., Onancock.

For more information see the Onancock Run Club's Facebook page.

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Wachapreague's Island House to close Dec. 30

BY TED SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Wachapreague's venerable Island House restaurant, known for its seafood and sweeping waterfront views, will close at year's end, the owner of the business announced.

"As I approach 50, I've realized it's time for a new chapter — one that lets me be more present with my family and explore new opportunities," said Blake Johnson in a social media post made on Veterans Day.

Johnson, a native of Minnesota and former U.S. Navy SEAL who bought the business in 2010, said he, his wife, and his three children will "continue to call Hampton roads home."

Wachapreague Mayor Charles Elliott called the upcoming closure "a major hit to the town," and wished Johnson well.

"We're very sad to see Blake leave," he said. "He is a very well-respected individual around here."

Johnson could not be immediately reached for comment. The last day of business will be Dec. 30. Johnson's social media post did not state how many people the business employs.

The property, including the restaurant building, a bait-and-tackle shop, and a small marina, is owned by a limited liability company whose registered agent is Virginia Beach resident John W. Payne III, according to the State Corporation Commission website.

Payne purchased the property at auction in August 2010 for \$849,200 from the Z.R. Lewis family.

With a ready smile, a can-do attitude, and a charitable focus, Johnson and his family were quickly embraced by the Eastern Shore when they arrived in 2008.

Johnson was named Small Business Person of the Year in 2014 by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce, which called the Island House "a destination to tourists and locals alike that creates a positive impression of the Eastern Shore."

In 2015, Johnson and the restaurant were showcased on the Food Network television series "Beach Eats USA" along with restaurants in South Carolina and California.

After a Dec. 22, 2017, fire destroyed the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club in Melfa, Johnson and Island House staff pulled together to host an 80-person wedding that had been set to take place at the country club the following day.

For 15 years the restaurant also held an annual oyster roast benefiting the Navy SEAL Foundation. The event raised more than \$149,000 this year.

The modern Island House continues a tradition of Wachapreague hospitality that stretches back more than a century.

The famous Wachapreague Hotel, which was built in 1902 and featured lodging and meals, was purchased in 1977 by Z.R. Lewis, fulfilling a childhood dream. The stately hotel burned in a fire the next year.

The original Island House, named for an inn and restaurant that once operated on Cedar Island, opened in 1979. It was destroyed by fire in 1992. The current Island House structure dates to 1996 and was built in the same spot.

Elliott said the Island House paid the town \$42,000 in taxes last year and is Wachapreague's largest taxpayer.

"This is unexpected," he said. "I think the big thing is concentrating on how the town is going to recover from this, and I hope someone purchases it soon, so we can keep this town up and running."



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REGIONAL

Donnell is chamber's new marketing, events director

Northampton County native Kelly Donnell has been named the Eastern Shore of Virginia Chamber of Commerce's new director of marketing and events.

Donnell, a Northampton High School alum with a degree from Richard Bland College of William & Mary, moved away from the Eastern Shore more than 20 years ago, but recently relocated to Onancock.

While away from the Shore, Donnell was a community journalist for newspapers in the Western Tidewater area for several years and actively volunteered on a number of fundraising committees benefiting the American Cancer Society and Komen for the Cure.

She spent a few years in Montana before moving to the Gulf Coast of Texas in 2019, where she served as



Kelly
Donnell

director of operations for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, where she was part of organizing local flagship events.

"I'm thrilled to have Kelly join our team and think she will be a great asset to the businesses and communities on the Eastern Shore,"

said Executive Director Robert Sabbatini.

In her free time, Donnell enjoys being on the water or at the beach with her chocolate Lab or exploring new restaurants and shops. She enjoys cooking, reading, live music, traveling, and gardening.

Turkeys

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operated the business, which specializes in growing a diverse range of vegetables and fruits that he sells at markets locally and in Hampton Roads and Richmond. He plans a farm sales stand in the future.

This year was his first raising turkeys, although he has experience with turkeys from working on other farms prior to this year.

He specifically sought out Heritage Bronze turkeys not only to sell, but also because are "excellent foragers," provide nutrients to the soil, and keep some bugs away.

Cook allowed them to range freely on some of his fields, making sure they stayed in specific areas on the seven-acre farm.

Cook also had an incubator for the turkeys and built places for them to roost.

Missing turkeys

People with information about the theft of 10 Heritage Bronze turkeys from a Birdsnest farm are asked to contact owner Thelonius Cook at 757-329-9530 or the Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control facility at 757-787-7091.

Cook estimated he could sell them for \$6 per pound. They were part of Cook's plan to keep his business going through the winter and to prepare for next year.

Cook planned to use the money made from the turkeys to buy seed for the 2026 season.

"I understand if someone is starving and needs to feed their family, but 10 turkeys isn't starving — that's greed," he said.



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‘With all of the storms we’re having, who knows?’

Rudder piques interest of area beachcombers

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Bill Wisniewski and his wife, Jennifer Strand, routinely take walks at Assateague Island National Seashore to pick up trash after storms.

Although they live in Alexandria, Assateague and Chincoteague are especially meaningful islands to them — they were married on Chincoteague in 1982 and own a condo there.

Usually when they comb the beach they find trash, but they recently stumbled across something a little bigger than a soda can or a plastic bag.

“I knew it was a piece of a ship, but didn’t know what it was,” said Wisniewski.

It was a unique and haunting find — a massive wooden triangle with metal bands that had been disgorged from the Atlantic Ocean and apparently had fallen off a sizable vessel.

Wisniewski first reached out to his friend, Arthur Curtis, who said the piece was a rudder from a wooden ship. Still, Wisniewski wanted more information.

Wisniewski was put in contact with Brendan Burke, an underwater archaeologist for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, who said the rudder likely dates to the late 19th or early 20th century.

Burke added that the rudder looks to have come off of a small coastal schooner and not a large sailing vessel due to its size and the bottom of the rudder being flat.

Did the rudder break free from an old nearby shipwreck during a storm?

Burke said while this could be the case, it’s not a guarantee.

The rudder is lacking sea life such as barnacles, which Burke said could



COURTESY PHOTO

Jennifer Strand looks at a massive boat rudder that she and her husband, Bill Wisniewski, found while walking at the Assateague Island National Seashore.

be because the rudder was attached to a ship that sank.

The sediment that covered it protected it from sea life until a recent storm detached it from the wreck, allowing it to wash up on the beach.

However, Burke also said that rudders sometimes came loose from sail-

ing ships — meaning that the rudder could have been detached from its original ship long ago.

Wisniewski has done his part to try to preserve the rudder. He has notified the seashore authorities and the Museum of Chincoteague Island of his discovery.

In the future, Wisniewski and Strand will continue to walk the beach after storms, picking up trash and looking at shells.

They don’t expect to find any more pieces of long-forgotten ships.

“But with all of the storms we’re having, who knows?” he said.

Fires

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Forte's property.

Heat from the blaze warped siding on a home across the street and on a shed next door.

In all, 16 stations and the Accomack County Department of Public Safety were alerted during the Captains Cove fire — some responded to the fire itself while others were alerted to respond to cover stations actively fighting the flames.

Roger DeGeorges, a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors who lives seven houses away from the fire and was home when it happened, was impressed by the response.

"I have never before witnessed an example of such precision and focus as I did last night — with firefighters from several stations, with their equipment, working together like they did," DeGeorges said.

"The cove is a tight-knit community that rallies together in tough situations like this," he said.

"Immediately, neighbors began pulling together, offering emotional and physical support to those directly affected by the fire."

Klinefelter said it could have been worse.

"If the wind hadn't died down, it could have taken our whole house and maybe hit the next one down," he said.



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Two damaged homes in Captains Cove flank a burned home and two burned vehicles at 3215 Salty Way. The yellow home on the left also was severely damaged.

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A distinct time of transition
on the Eastern Shore

In the Bible, the third chapter of Ecclesiastes famously reminds us of life's cyclical nature: To everything, there are contrasting seasons. But there is a plan, so have faith.

On the Eastern Shore, it is a season of distinct and disquieting change — homegrown leaders are leaving, hallmark businesses are potentially closing, and there is uncertainty. As a result, it is also a season of opportunity. Some have risen to the moment. We have faith others will be found.

For example, it has been announced that the Island House in Wachapreague and the Book Bin in Onley are set to close at year's end unless new operators are found. Those are two of the Eastern Shore's beloved and best-known businesses. It is hard to imagine life without them.

Native Eastern Shoremen who led Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital and YMCA locations in Onley and Cape Charles have departed for jobs elsewhere. The summer brought leadership changes at Accomack County Public Schools and Eastern Shore Community College. Cape Charles, Exmore, and Eastville all have hired new town managers this year.

The chairman of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors will leave his post at the end of next month. So will the Northampton County administrator — a position that has been filled by Onancock's town manager, leaving Onancock without one.

There are probably some transitions we missed mentioning in this space (Oh, yes, two of Cape Charles' best-known lodging inns are for sale. The 10-year executive director of A&N Electric Cooperative, the Eastern Shore's sole power provider, has announced his retirement. There is a new town manager in Pocomoke City, which is in a county with a new school superintendent).

The positive aspect is that this leaves an opportunity for others to distinguish themselves as leaders and merchants, bringing their new ideas, priorities, and values.

The reality, however, is that we are in a fascinating time of transition on all fronts in a place where change can be a challenge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Chincoteague doesn't
need another park

To the editor:

People of Chincoteague, beware. There is a proposal to purchase a large waterfront property for another park.

As the property is privately owned now, the town gets a nice property tax check each year.

Should there be a restaurant built there, the town would receive thousands of dollars more a year in property taxes, personal property taxes, and meals taxes, and there would be many jobs created.

Should a hotel or something similar be constructed on the land, there also would be revenues to the town from property taxes, personal property taxes, and occupancy taxes amounting to thousands of dollars each year.

Purchasing this property and the park development will cost between \$4 million to \$5 million. We have so many other problems this money could

address.

When we have a nor'easter, we have to drive in two feet of salt water at the drawbridge stoplight.

South Main Street has major flooding with salt water. Driving through downtown feels like you're riding on an unpaved street.

The money saved by not purchasing this property could help lower some taxes for the elderly or someone else who is

struggling.

We already have parks and recreation areas on Chincoteague: Curtis Merritt Harbor and the Waterman's Memorial, the fishing and crabbing dock near the American Legion, the Reed Downtown Park, the fishing pier at the site of the former bridge, the park in front of the high school, Brianna's Kindness Park, the Fir Landing dock on Deep Hole Road, the dog park and two trails on Hallie

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Letters

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Whealton Drive, Memorial Park, the ball-parks and convention center at the town office complex, and the YMCA.

We also have several recreation areas around that are privately owned.

Everyone should be against this. The mayor and town council should stop spending. We don't need more parks.

Raymond Britton
Chincoteague

Pilfered poultry perturbs writer

To the editor:

The recent theft of 10 heritage turkeys from the Mighty Thundercloud Edible Forest in Treherneville is a shameful act that wounds more than just one small farm — it wounds our entire community.

Mighty Thundercloud is a place of vision and heart where the land is restored, rare breeds are preserved, and honest work feeds both people and hope.

To steal from such a place is to rob the very spirit of the Eastern Shore.

This was not mischief. It was a cowardly, deliberate violation of trust, decency, and the values that hold us together.

We cannot afford silence. We must stand with the farm, support law enforcement in finding the perpetrators, and make clear that this community defends its own.

To harm a farm like Mighty Thundercloud is to harm the integrity of us all. Let's make sure our neighbors know Treherneville stands for honesty, care, and courage — not theft and betrayal.

Gerald Boyd
Treherneville

Rural Health CEO: 'We are here for you'

To the editor:

In these uncertain times, many in

our community are feeling stressed, worried, or unsure about their health care.

On behalf of Eastern Shore Rural Health I want to reassure you that we are here for you no matter who you are or what you are going through.

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Jeannette R. Edwards,
Chief Executive Officer,
Eastern Shore Rural
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Secure your cargo loads while traveling

To the editor:

My husband and I were almost in an accident last Wednesday night.

We were traveling southbound in the right lane on U.S. Route 13 between Nassawadox and Birdsnest.

Suddenly, a full trash can and debris appeared in my headlights between the two lanes — the vehicle in the left lane struck it, and it bounced and hit my left front fender.

Fortunately, there was no damage and we were able to continue on our

way, but if it had been squarely in my lane I shudder to think what could have happened.

I can only assume that this trash can fell off the back of someone's truck.

You may not be aware, but there is a Virginia law to Secure Your Load (section 46.2-1156), which says that every load must be secured and covered "to prevent contents from dropping, sifting, leaking, or otherwise escaping."

Non-compliance comes with a \$250 fine for a first offense, \$500 for a second offense within 12 months, and \$2,000 for a third offense within 12 months.

And if it causes an accident, you'll be liable.

So please make sure to secure and cover your load. It's the law. It keeps litter and debris out of our ditches and roadsides. And it could save someone's life. Like mine.

Sue Mastyl
Harborton

Questions poultry litter pumping

To the editor:

I was among a handful of citizens who attended the Eastern Shore of Virginia Groundwater Committee meeting on Oct. 28 at the Chamber of Commerce in Melfa.

A company called Vaulted Deep, in a presentation that was never advertised in a published agenda, informed the committee it was going to help solve climate change by pumping liquefied chicken manure, possibly mixed with human waste, deep beneath our drinking water supplies on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

It seems when chicken manure composts it gives off greenhouse gas and the company feels it could slow global warming by shooting millions of liquid tons of it deep into the Eastern Shore ground.

They assured us this was regularly done in Florida and Nevada. They testified that this human and animal scat could never migrate upwards and contaminate our sole source of drinking water in the Yorktown groundwa-

ter reserves.

In Florida and Nevada, however, there is a rock confining unit between the drinking water and the deep well injection waste.

On the Eastern Shore, however, it is different. Our confining units — or layers between our aquifers — are made of sand, shell, and clay. They are not rock. They are breakable.

I had a few questions lingering in the back of my mind, but the moderator banged his gavel and informed the citizens there would be no more questions.

■ Does the Vaulted Deep Project benefit us and what could go wrong?

■ Does the benefit outweigh the risk of contamination to our sole source aquifer?

■ What remediation, if any, would be possible or to mitigate such a breach?

Getting rid of the manure would give Vaulted Deep credits for carbon emission, which they could then sell to another company, giving them the ability to release carbon into the air.

It seems to me we would be playing Russian Roulette.

Are the citizens of the Eastern Shore willing to take that risk?

Sheila Traina
Cheriton

COMMUNITY

Morsberger graduates from UM Global

Jennifer Lynn Morsberger, of Chincoteague, earned a bachelor of science in computer science from University of Maryland Global Campus in summer 2025.

Morsberger was one of 3,800 students worldwide who earned degrees from UMGC in the summer 2025 term. University of Maryland Global Campus was founded specifically to serve the higher education needs of working adults and military servicemembers.

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Friday, November 14

■ **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.

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Sample Taylor Swift's chai cookie recipe while making bracelets.

■ **DESIGNER BAG BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., games start 7 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a designer bag bingo. There will be 20 games and special games. There will also be food, special raffles, and a 50/50 raffle. Admission is \$30. For tickets call 410-726-8012 or 410-4229195. Bring four canned goods or nonperishable items to donate and get a free bingo card.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Johnny Mo performs live.

Saturday, November 15

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel Methodist Church, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open and a bake sale will be going on in the social hall.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Ebenezer Baptist Church, 9504 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore. The Eastern Shore Conference of Baptist Clergy will hold its monthly meeting. The Rev. Rickey Rouse of First Baptist Church in Cape Charles will provide a workshop titled "Tra-

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Nov. 15, starting at 5 p.m.** the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company Sportsman's Bash will feature all-you-can-eat food, live music, a live auction, and drawings every 15 minutes. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y88mw6ee> for tickets

■ **Saturday, Nov. 15, Trio Niche** will perform at Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. The trio will play classical music of the early 19th century on period instruments. For tickets visit Chincoteagueca.org

dition Transformed: Making Timeless Practices Fresh Again." Licensed Baptist clergy are invited to attend and to join the conference.

■ **CLOTHES CLOSET:** 9 a.m. to noon, Parksley Baptist Church, 24359 Adelaide St., Parksley. The church will have its scarf, sock, and sweater closet open.

■ **BAKE SALE:** From 9 a.m. to noon, a bake sale is being held at Tractor Supply in Onley to benefit Eastern Shore Regional Animal Control Facility.

■ **HOLIDAY EVENT:** 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Pony Center, 6417 Carriage Drive, Chincoteague. The Fall into Christmas Event will bring shopping and dancing to Chincoteague. From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. there will be vendors and a live blacksmith demonstration. At 1 and 3 p.m. Minnie Maloney will lead line dancing classes. The cost for classes is \$15. To sign up call 757-336-7383. From 6 to 8 p.m. there will be a classic hoedown with line dancing. The cost for the dance is \$10. Food and drinks

will be available for purchase on site throughout the event.

■ **NATIVE DANCING EXHIBITION:** Gates open 10 a.m., dancing starts at noon, Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A Native dancing exhibition is being hosted at the fairgrounds. The entry fee is \$5 for anyone over 18; children are free. The fairgrounds kitchen will be open and there will be Native and non-Native vendors. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **EXHIBIT OPENING:** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Virginia Folklife exhibit "Food, Community, and Cli-

ents on the Eastern Shore." The exhibit will remain at the library until April 30, 2026.

■ **ART CLASS:** 1 to 4 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. Cheryl Taylor will lead a class on how to make a mosaic lighthouse. The cost is \$60. To reserve a spot call 757-336-6117.

■ **THANKSGIVING DINNER:** 3 to 6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 21457 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is serving Thanksgiving takeout dinners. Dinners include turkey, dressing, ham, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls, and pumpkin pie. Dinners are \$15. Preorder meals by Nov. 15 by calling or texting 757-894-0707 or 757-710-4734.

■ **OYSTER AND CHAMPAGNE TASTING:** 4 to 7 p.m., Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock. This fundraiser for the Historic Onancock School will feature a selection of champagnes, wines, and local oysters. There will also be bites catered by Maurice, live music, open studios, and a live auction. Tickets are \$75. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/4j9jspzn>

■ **SPORTSMAN'S BASH:** Doors open 5 p.m., entertainment starts 6 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting a Sportsman's Bash. Tickets include all-you-can-eat food, live music by Snackbar Jones, and a prize drawing every 15 minutes. There will also be a live auction and adult beverages will be available. Tickets are \$40 each or three for \$100. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y88mw6ee>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Blar-

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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ney Stone, Onancock. Margot and Valerie perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. SALTS shares Celtic songs and local stories. 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 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Island Concert Stage presents Trio Niche playing classical music of the early 19th century on period instruments. Adult tickets \$15, under 18 \$5. Advance purchase recommended online at Chincoteagueca.org. Cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, 4113 Main St., Chincoteague. Otto Grundman performs live.

Sunday, November 16

■ **NATIVE DANCING EXHIBITION:** Gates open 10 a.m., dancing starts at noon, Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. A Native dancing exhibition is being hosted at the fairgrounds. The entry fee is \$5 for anyone over 18; children are free. The fairgrounds kitchen will be open and there will be Native and non-Native vendors. Bring a lawn chair.

■ **MUD HOP:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 316 Dirt Drags, 20305 Greenbush Road, Greenbush. The Sunday Funday Mud Hop will feature a muddy free-for-all of ATVs and side-by-side vehicles. Tickets are \$20; kids age 10 and under are free. The rain date is Nov. 22.

■ **LECTURE:** 2 to 4 p.m., St. Andrews Parish Hall, 30513 Washington St., Princess Anne, Md. The Somerset County Historical Society is hosting a lecture titled "Tea, Tea Parties, and the Coming of the American Revolution" with Raymond Thompson. Admission is free.

■ **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.

■ **CONCERT:** 3 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac. Caroline Gibson

and the Northampton High School and Middle School concert choir will perform A Harvest Celebration in Song.

Monday, November 17

■ **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 18

■ **COFFEE TALK:** 10 to 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. All are invited to enjoy pastries and coffee while sharing ideas and learning more about Village Neighbors.

■ **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.

■ **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, 401 5th St., Pocomoke City. Children ages 5 and under can sing silly songs, play instruments, and move to the beat.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Women Supporting Women hosts an in-person support group for survivors of breast cancer. It is a place for local survivors to connect and support one another.

■ **TASTE TEST CHALLENGE:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Compete to see who can guess all of the Oreo flavors in a blind taste test challenge, then rank them from best to worst.

■ **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. Kids can also make their own backpack charm.

■ **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.

■ **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Fire Company, 501 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Cape Charles is hosting Heart and Soul, a community soup dinner. RSVP by Nov. 12 to info@capecharlesmainstreet.com or 757-210-8083.

Wednesday, November 19

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

■ **SENIOR COFFEE TALK:** 11 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. What we Collect, What we Tell is a senior coffee and conversation hour. Share remembrances about the past through prompts and activities while enjoying coffee and casual conversation.

■ **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.

■ **MEMORY CAFÉ:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Martha W. Goodson Center hosts Memory Café, a social engagement for those living with brain changes and their caregivers. It is hosted by trained facilitators.

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

Thursday, November 20

■ **CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:** 10 and 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Toddlers in STEAM will

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teach little ones about STEAM concepts through sensory play. Toddlers can make sensory jars. The cost is \$10 per child and \$5 for adults. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/59hfrk4n>

■ **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON:** 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to share a meal at Island Community House. Check the organization's Facebook page for the menu.

■ **LECTURE:** 12:30 to 2 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Terry Malarkey will give a lecture titled "On the Home Front: WWII, a London Suburb, and Ukraine." He will highlight the effects of WWII on his hometown before, during, and after the war. He will also draw parallels with the conflict in Ukraine.

■ **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.

■ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a family movie night with free popcorn and a screening of "The Princess and the Frog."

■ **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.

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 6 to 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids can learn to make paper plate dinosaurs.

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

■ **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.

■ **CONCERT:** 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Virginia Symphony Orchestra presents "Holiday Brass." Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$15 for students. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/y4nx6tm7>

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.

■ **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. Bay-side 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.

■ **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 Wildlife 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.

■ **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, jewel-

ry, 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.

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- **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 non-perishable 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 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone, Onancock. Joe Esham performs live.
- **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.
 ■ **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 a.m. 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.
- **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.,

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BY MICHAEL HOLLINGER

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

Thursday, November 27

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

■ **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, 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 members.

■ **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.

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

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

■ **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.

Friday, December 5

■ **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 Mad-dox 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.

■ **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.



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Susie English

Mrs. Susan Gay “Susie” English, 66, of Bloxom, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born on May 6, 1959, in Kentucky, Susie was one of five children of Harvey Guy Frost Sr. and Catherine Jane Turner Patterson. As the daughter of a



Mrs. English

father serving in the armed forces, Susie’s childhood was spent traveling from place to place as her dad was stationed in various states. Along the way, she developed the lively,

outgoing spirit and easy laugh that would endear her to everyone she met.

After graduating from high school in Snow Hill, Md., Susie worked hard throughout her life — whether waitressing, cashiering, or lending a helping hand wherever she could. She worked at many beloved local spots up and down the Shore, including Matthews Market, Stuckey’s, Don’s Seafood, and alongside her sister at My Sister’s Place in Snow Hill. Later, she joined Blind Industries of Maryland, where she took great pride in her work crafting uniforms for members of the U.S. military before her well-earned retirement.

A lifelong animal lover, she opened her heart and home to countless cats and dogs who brought her endless joy.

Of all the roles she held, Susie’s favorite was being a mother and grandmother. Her children — Dave, Amy, and Mark — were the light of her life and her greatest pride. She devoted herself to caring for them, ensuring they had everything they needed (including giving her son her little blue Escort), often putting their happiness ahead of her own. She loved taking care of her babies — feeding them and making sure they were safe and had what they needed. She loved sponta-

neous adventures with her daughter to the beach at Cape Charles or a Jason Aldean and Kane Brown concert in Virginia Beach. Her children kept her on her toes (especially when they tried sneaking out with the car!), but she wouldn’t have had it any other way.

When Susie became a grandmother, her heart only grew bigger. She adored her eight grandchildren beyond measure, filling their visits with laughter, homemade pizza, and breakfasts made with love. Summers at Grandma’s house meant swimming in the pool, plenty of treats, and the kind of memories that last forever.

Known for her fun-loving personality, Susie was truly the life of every party. She loved to dance, sing karaoke, and light up a room with her laughter. Her rendition of Patsy Cline’s “She’s Got You” could silence a crowd — her soulful voice often moving listeners to tears.

In the 1990s, Susie met the love of her life, Dirk “Fuzzy” English, at Don’s Seafood. Though they had crossed paths years before, fate brought them back together that night, and from that moment they were inseparable. The two married on April 18, 1998, and spent the next 27 years side by side — riding their Harleys down country backroads, camping in their RV, hosting annual pig roasts, and sharing a love that balanced laughter, adventure, and deep companionship.

She is survived by her husband, Dirk “Fuzzy” English; her children, Dave Davis and his wife, Vickie, of Pittsville, Md., Amy Stachowski and her husband, Jamie, of Salisbury, Md., and Mark Davis, of Newark, Md.; her sister, Kathy Riggin and her husband, Joey, of Eden, Md.; her brother, Harvey Guy Frost, of Newark; her grandchildren, Dylan, Travis, Colton, Mark Jr., and Skye Davis, Hunter Liddle, Adrienne Arsenault, and Wyatt Stachowski; seven nieces; one nephew; and her furbaby, Jaxon, who only had eyes for the ladies.

In addition to her parents, she was

predeceased by her sister, Deborah “Debbie” Snyder and her husband, Tom; and her brother, David Frost.

Per Susie’s wishes, there will be no public service. Family will gather privately to celebrate her life.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Jeffrey Parks

Mr. Jeffrey Scott Parks, 65, of Exmore, passed away peacefully on Nov. 9, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Born in Salisbury, Md., in 1960 to Jackie R. Parks and Laverne Huether



Mr. Parks

Parks, Jeffrey was raised in Belle Haven. He dedicated 49 years of his life to The Herbert Senn Company, where his strong work ethic and kind spirit earned the re-

spect and friendship of all who knew him.

A devoted member and deacon of Red Bank Baptist Church, Jeffrey’s faith guided his life and service to others. He also cherished the simple pleasures, especially sharing meals and laughter with friends at the Exmore Diner.

Jeff is survived by his beloved daughters, Anita Clayton (Bruce) and Diane Powers (Tom); and by his adored grandchildren, Chad Clayton, Carly Clayton, and Jackson Powers. He is also survived by his siblings, Timothy Parks (the late Deborah), Anita Russell (Tom), and David Parks. Jeff will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were blessed to know him.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 11 a.m. at Red Bank Baptist Church, with Dr. John Robertson officiating. Interment followed. Friends joined family to share

memories and refreshments at the Red Bank Baptist Fellowship hall after the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Riverside Shore Cancer Center, 20480 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Reed Ennis

Mr. Reed Mapp Ennis, 77, of Onley, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 22, 2025, at Riverside Regional Medical Center in Newport News. Born Dec. 2, 1947, in Nassawadox, he was the son of the late Elmer Reed Ennis and



Mr. Ennis

Marie Catherine Mapp Ennis.

Reed grew up in Exmore and graduated from Northampton High School in 1966. He went on to attend Virginia Tech, where he studied business

administration before being drafted into the U.S. Army in 1969 during the Vietnam War. For the next three years, he proudly served his country, spending most of his time stationed in Germany.

Following his military service, Reed began a long and dedicated career with the Accomack County Administrator’s Office, where he held several leadership roles, including director of finance, over the course of 28 years. He also served as an elected member of the board of supervisors and was a longtime member of the Onancock Rotary Club, through which he gave back to his community in many meaningful ways.

In retirement, Reed pursued his lifelong love of sailing, making countless voyages along the Intracoastal Waterway with his faithful cat, Admiral Pooh, at his side. He delighted in exploring rivers, canals, and bays and

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often made a new friend or two along the way.

Reed is survived by his loving wife, Maria Alfonso-Ennis; his son, William Reed Ennis (Nichole), of Onley; his cousins, Jae Ennis and Susan Ennis Gore, along with their families; and his stepdaughter, Alicia Ardila and her daughter, Anna McCarter.

Friends are invited to join the family for a gathering in celebration of Reed's life at the Historic Onancock School on Friday, Nov. 21, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. Private interment will be held at the Belle Haven Cemetery.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Neal Melvin

Mrs. Neal S. Melvin, 82, wife of the late James "Jay" Charles Melvin and a resident of Onancock, passed away on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025, leaving behind a family who deeply mourns the

loss of a devoted mother, wife, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Born on Jan. 17, 1943, in Baltimore, Neal was the daughter of the late Samuel Mason Sprague

and Mary Parks Sprague. She was a graduate of Parksley High School and earned her bachelor's degree in art history from William & Mary. Neal was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

Neal began her career as a buyer at Miller & Rhoads Department Store in Richmond, which included an apprenticeship with Perry Ellis. Her career and continued studies later focused on the education and well-being of children. She worked on behalf of families and children as a social worker and community resource coordinator with the Accomack County Department of Social Services. In Northern Virginia, she served as a pre-kindergarten and

kindergarten teacher's assistant.

Neal and Jay retired to Onancock, where they embraced a slower pace of life and the warmth of a close-knit community — a return, for Neal, to her Eastern Shore roots. They cherished their days together on Onancock Creek, surrounded by family and friends, both lifelong and new.

Neal is survived by her two daughters, Wendy Coyle and her husband, Kevin, of Herndon, and Rae Silkey and her husband, Mike, of Chesapeake; her sister, Dale Parks and her husband, Wayne, of Accomac; five grandchildren, Megan Coyle, Aidan Coyle, Mason Silkey, McKenna Silkey, and Logan Silkey; and two nephews, Stuart Parks and Les Parks and his wife, Shelly Parks, along with their son, Jager.

A service to celebrate Neal's life will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Saturday, Nov. 22, at 1 p.m. There will be a reception immediately following the service at the family's home.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Tasley, VA 23441 (www.foodbankonline.org/give).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Amy Little

Mrs. Amy Sandidge Little, 82, passed away peacefully on Nov. 9, 2025.

Born in Amherst to the late Dabney Sandidge and Amy Powell Sandidge, Amy was raised in Wachapreague. She married the love of her life, Hillary F. Little, with whom she shared 61 wonderful years of marriage.

A woman of deep faith and compassion, Amy served as

a deacon at Red Bank Baptist Church for more than 20 years. She was also a dedicated volunteer EMT with Northampton Fire and Rescue and an active member of the Debedeavon Gar-

den Club and the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore.

Her love for gardening was matched only by her love for her family. She was a nurturing mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who brought warmth and joy to all who knew her.

In addition to her husband, Hillary, Amy is survived by her two sons, Chip Little (Allison) and Chad Little (Lisa); her cherished grandchildren, Noah Little, Christian Little, Oakley Little, and Lindsay Davis; and her great-grandchildren, Kenley and Aspen. She is also survived by her siblings, Cathey Bell (Vernon) and Henley Sandidge (Sally).

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Nov. 12, at noon at Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery, with Dr. John Robertson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Red Bank Baptist Church, P.O. Box 932, Nassawadox, VA 23413.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Frank Holland

Col. Frank B. Holland, age 85, of Oakton, passed away on Oct. 23, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on July 5, 1940, in Cheriton, Frank



devoted his life to service — to his country, his family, and his community.

A proud career soldier, he served with honor and distinction in the U.S.

Col. Holland

Army for 30 years, including during the Vietnam and Gulf wars. His leadership, integrity, and deep sense of duty earned him the respect and admiration of all who served alongside him. Frank cherished his years in uniform and often shared stories from his time in service — stories filled with camaraderie, challenge, and pride in the mission he so deeply believed in.

During his distinguished military career, Colonel Holland received numerous decorations and awards recognizing his exceptional service and

leadership, including the Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Meritorious Unit Commendation with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Southwest Asia Service Medal with Bronze Service Stars, Kuwait Liberation Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Master Parachutist Badge, and Special Forces Tab.

His professional military education included completion of the Command and General Staff College, the Officer Advanced Course, the Airborne Course, the Special Forces Qualification Course, the Jumpmaster Course, and the Free Fall Parachutist Course.

Following his retirement from active duty, Frank continued his lifelong commitment to service as an ROTC instructor, mentoring and inspiring future generations of military leaders. Later, he dedicated more than a decade to working at a homeless shelter, offering compassion, guidance, and a helping hand to those in need.

After fully retiring, Frank found joy in the quiet comforts of home. He devoted himself to caring for his beloved dogs and took great pride in maintaining his home — a reflection of his warmth, discipline, and attention to detail.

Frank also had a lifelong passion for cars. He loved restoring, maintaining, and talking about them and could recall every vehicle he ever owned with remarkable detail. When he was no longer able to care for his cars, he turned to collecting miniature models of his favorites, each chosen with the same precision and pride that defined everything he did.

Frank was known for his quick wit, quiet strength, and unwavering love for his family. He led by example with humility, grace, and a steadfast commitment to doing what was right.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 39 years, Lt. Col. Awilda (Wendy) V. Holland; his children, Julie Jon Holland and her partner, Darren Diamond, Nicole Holland Harris and her husband, Bethel Harris, Arny Sagardia, and Daniel Sagardia. He was a proud grandfather to Sydney Hawkins, Isabella Hughes, Houston Mallette, Holland Harris, and Daniella Sagardia. He is also survived by his

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sister, Mignon Holland Anderson, as well as his niece and nephew and their families.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ruby Vivian Treherne and Frank Bernard Holland.

A funeral service with full military honors will be held at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Myer, followed by interment at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Col. Holland lived a life of purpose, faith, and compassion. His legacy of service and love will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing him.

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

— Matthew 25:23

Mitchell Shores

Mr. Mitchell Curtis Shores was welcomed into the arms of his Lord and Savior and reunited with the love of his life, Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Shores, on Sunday, Nov. 9, 2025. Born on Jan. 17, 1937, he was the son of the late Kellam Tank Shores and Lula Taylor Shores.



Mr. Shores

A lifelong resident of Tangier Island,

the only time Mitch ever left his cherished home was to proudly serve his country in the U.S. Army. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to Tangier to continue his calling as a Chesapeake Bay waterman, a trade he faithfully worked from the time he was old enough to run a boat until well into his 80s. Tough, resilient, and deeply devoted to his craft, Mitch's life was inseparable from the water. Yet, it was the people of Tangier who truly held his heart, and he loved his community deeply. Known for his easy charm and playful grin, Mitch had a special place in his heart for the ladies — and truth be told, they all loved him right back.

Mitchell's spirit remained as lively as ever till the end. At 88, he still sported a full head of jet-black hair and a matching mustache, both perfectly in step with his grizzly, deep-bellied chuckle that could be heard from the mainland. Most afternoons, you could find Mitchell sitting at the town dock, swapping stories and laughter with his lifelong buddies as boats came and went. Those moments — simple, salty, and full of friendship — captured the essence of the man Tangier loved so dearly.

Mitchell's life was one of hard work, good humor, and steadfast love for his home and his people. His memory will live on in the tides he once worked, the friends he cherished, and the laughter he left echoing throughout the island.

He is survived by his children, Harry Crockett and his wife, Jackie, of Chincoteague Island, Carla Ford and her husband, Jimmy, of Belleville, Ill., and Curtis Shores and his wife, Heather, of Montgomery, Ala.; his grandchildren, Jamie (Amanda), Beth, Wesley (Pamela), Lily, Marley, Kaitlin (Henry), and Emily (Tim); his great-grandchildren, Landon, Austin, and Maverick; and several nieces and nephews, to include his special niece, Nancy Crockett, whose love and constant care allowed Mitch to remain in his home on the island.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mitchell was predeceased by his brother, Robert Lee Shores and his wife, Joyce.

A memorial service will be held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m. There will be a time of sharing a half hour prior to the service and all are invited to join the family for a meal immediately following the service.

Contributions in Mitchell's memory may be made to Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

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

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

Donnie Windsor

Mr. Donald Monroe "Donnie" Windsor Jr., 63, of New Church, passed away Monday, Nov. 10, 2025. Born March 19, 1962, in Crisfield, Md., and raised in Marion Station, Md., he was the son of the late Donald Monroe Windsor Sr. and Constance Faye "Connie" Hart and stepson of the late Wayne Hart.



Mr. Windsor

After graduating from Crisfield High School, Donnie enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served his country. Following his honorable discharge, he returned home and began what would become a lifelong career in mechanics, specializing in small engine repair.

Known for his natural talent and determination, Donnie could fix just about anything. He loved to tinker and was always up for a new project, whether it was a carpentry repair, a maintenance job, or fine-tuning an engine. He enjoyed building model cars and could never resist an auction followed by an afternoon 'tinkering' with Wayne in the backyard.

In addition to his parents and stepfather, Donnie was predeceased by the love of his life, Diana Brown Windsor, with whom he is now happily reunited. He was also predeceased by his sister-in-law, Sheryl Lewis.

He is survived by his sister — whom he never called by name, only "Sister" — Terri Lynn Kelly and her husband, Philip; his children, Chuck Ward and his wife, Carol, Sean Ward, Donald Windsor III and his wife, Brenda, David Windsor and his wife, Amber, and Jessica Fazekas and her husband, David; his stepbrother and stepsister, Eric Hart and Ginger Hart Villanueva; his special cousin, Steve Windsor and his wife, Lynn, as well as their families; and several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Donnie's family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the nurses and staff of Shore Health and Rehabilitation Center in Parksley for their kindness, compassion, and care during his time there.

Funeral services were conducted

from the graveside at Downing's Cemetery in Oak Hall on Thursday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m.

Contributions in Donnie's memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com).

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Reuben Quanbeck

Mr. Reuben Quanbeck passed away surrounded by his loving family under the care of hospice.

Reuben is survived by his loving wife, Kim Quanbeck; his daughter, Martha



Mr. Quanbeck

Quanbeck and her daughter, Piper Anglebrandt, of Grand Forks, N.D.; and his daughter, Alexandra Sullivan (Marissa) and her daughter, Charlee, of Memphis, Tenn.

Affectionately known as Mr. Q, Reuben leaves a legacy of many years as a social studies teacher at Northampton High School. Thousands of students benefited from Mr. Q's methods of teaching and learning. His primary purpose in the classroom was to instill in his students critical thinking skills. The classroom was about life lessons, not necessarily social studies.

Mr. Q was also the public address announcer for various high school sporting events and activities, including the Grand March for many proms. He became known as the voice of Northampton High School. He is best remembered as the public address announcer for Yellow Jacket football, bringing a personal and professional touch to each and every football game.

Blessed be his memory!

There will be no visitation and no funeral services. A celebration of life will be scheduled for a later date. Memorials may be made to Riverside Cancer Center, Riverside Hospice, or the Northampton County Education Foundation.

Jackets hold off Warriors to defend district title

BY MARK MORING

Eastern Shore Post

One big question heading into last Friday's Eastern Shore District title game was whether Nandua could contain Northampton's powerful running game.

As it turns out, they could not, as the host Yellow Jackets ran for 476 yards. But then, Northampton couldn't stop the Warrior runners either, as Nandua racked up more than 600 yards rushing.

By the time this wild and crazy game ended — almost three hours after it began — the two teams had totaled 110 points, with Northampton coming out on top, 62-48, for its second straight district title.

Northampton (9-1), winning its ninth straight, is now the No. 2 seed in the Class 1A regional playoffs, hosting No. 7 seed Colonial Beach (3-7) Friday at 7 p.m.

The Yellow Jackets hope to become the first high school football team from the district to win a playoff game since 1995, when the Phil Robbins-coached Jackets advanced to the state championship game before losing to Powell Valley, 36-6.

Against Nandua, Jeremiah White ran for 218 yards and three touchdowns and caught a 66-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Lucas Kindt. On defending the district crown, he said, "It feels great, except for giving up 48 points. But we'll be ready for Colonial Beach."

Elijah Hope, who ran for 61 yards and a score, agreed: "In the end, we came through. As for the defense, we'll keep working to get it right."

Also for the Jackets, Jerry Sturgis ran for 61 yards and two scores, Khaidn Davis ran for 135 yards and one touchdown, and Kindt threw for 176 yards and 2 touchdowns, one to White and one to Bryan James.

Northampton's defense was led by Matthew Mullaly (seven tackles, one for loss, one interception), Corbin Etheridge (six tackles, one sack), Davis (five



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Northampton's seniors celebrate their district title. In the front, from left, are Jeremiah White and Zywon Beckett. In the middle are Matthew Mullaly and Bryan James. In the back are Elijah Hope, Jace Logan, Khaidn Davis, Jerry Sturgis, Antoine Horsley, Coach John Edney (holding son Thomas), Reid Travis, Corbin Etheridge, Sebastian Mayorga, and Jordan Delk.

tackles), White (five tackles), and Justin Suarez (five tackles). Antoine White and Rodrigo Panuco each recovered a fumble.

Nandua's rushing numbers were eye-popping. Nazere Blake ran for 293 yards and three touchdowns, Juelz Snead ran for 157 yards and two scores, and Eli Parker rushed for 151 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Blake (15 tackles), Snead (nine tackles), and Parker (12 tackles) led the Warrior defense.

Despite trailing 42-18 late in the third quarter, Nandua remained a threat. When Blake scored on a 57-yard run with 6:35 left in the game, the Warriors trailed 49-34. If they had recovered the ensuing onside kick attempt, they would have had a chance to pull within a

touchdown. But two plays later, White ran 51 yards to paydirt, sealing the win.

Northampton football coach John Edney was relieved with the victory over a team that had overcome some injuries and had come on strong in the second half of the season.

"Nandua's a good team, and they've got a lot of really good athletes," Edney said, noting particularly Blake and Parker. "This was a good test for us going into the playoffs."

"Obviously, it exposed some stuff that we need to work on. Offensively, we're clicking well, but defensively we've got some work to do, no doubt about it. We'll watch the film and try to make sure we're doing the right things moving forward."

Nandua (4-6), which lost its first three games and five of its first seven,

has been battling key injuries — including to Parker and Blake — but was a much better team in recent weeks.

"The team still showed a lot of heart and growth," coach Trahern Vinnie said. "When things started going downhill earlier in the season, they could have given up. But the captains did a great job of preaching brotherhood and fighting for one another, and it showed with the way they continued to give it their all."

"We have a every inexperienced team, a lot of players that never played football before or have one year of playing. I know our fans want instant success, but we ask for patience as we build our culture and develop young talent."

"I couldn't be more proud of each and every one of them."

Freshwater action picks up in Pocomoke River

Windy conditions continue to affect the local angling scene, as most of the week's fishing trips have been scrubbed. Better conditions have been forecast for the weekend. Let's hope



**Bill
Hall**

the weatherman gets it right!

Tilefish and black sea bass are still available offshore when you can get there. Large bluefish have also been encountered over the ocean wrecks.

On the Chesapeake Bay

side, a body of schoolie-sized striped bass has been working schools of bait in the central portion of the upper bay. These fish should move into Pocomoke Sound with the falling water temperatures.

If you enjoy autumn freshwater action, the water temperature in the Pocomoke River has fallen into the lower 50s, resulting in good action with crappies, pickerel, and perch.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the local rockfish bite has been located near the Maryland/Virginia state line in the central portion of the Chesapeake Bay, specifically the southern part of Tangier Sound and along the marsh islands extending from Tangier Island north to Bloodsworth Island in Maryland.

On a recent charter, Captain Abell reported stripers to 30 inches on paddle tails and Rapala X-Raps. Abell also had a trip inside the Pocomoke River, sheltered from the wind, targeting panfish. Trolling 2-inch soft plastics tipped with live minnows, the group landed a variety of species, including crappie, yellow perch, largemouth bass, chain pickerel, and rockfish.



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Captain Matt Abell, pictured with a crappie catch, guided light tackle clients in the sheltered waters of the Pocomoke River, producing catches of perch, pickerel, and crappie.

Chincoteague

Jimmy Vasiliou, at Captain Steve's Bait and Tackle, told me that striped bass have been taken

around some of the island's bridges.

The rocks around the Main Street Pier have produced a few tautog.

Captain Tim's Charters had a catch of flounder inside Chincoteague Bay early in the week.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, aboard the Almost Persuaded, commented that things have slowed down due to the cold, windy conditions and it just getting late in the year.

Lower Shore

Tyler Nestor, at Oceans East — Eastern Shore, reported tautog catches are coming from around the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and along the concrete ships off Kiptopeke. The togs have been hitting both tog jigs and high/low rigs baited with chunks of crab.

Nestor added that there has been some speckled trout and puppy drum action inshore on Mirrolures and soft plastic baits.

A few schoolie-sized striped bass have been landed as part of the trout and puppy drum fishery. Nestor commented, "Things have been definitely slowing down, but there remain a few fish left to catch."

Jeb Brady, at Bailey's Bait & Tackle in Cape Charles, said the bite over the coastal wrecks continues to be strong.

When conditions allow, the black sea bass bite has been described as "incredible," with some large bluefish also showing up in the catch.

Brady said that the tilefish bite continues to be good for anglers deep dropping near the canyons.

Schoolie-striper catches have been reported by anglers casting artificials along the lower bayside creeks and beaches.

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

CROSS-COUNTRY**Jackets shine at states**

On Saturday, Nov. 8, Northampton's girls placed eighth and its boys placed 10th at the Class 1 Championships in Salem.

Renniah Rono led the girls team, finishing the 5,000-meter race in 23rd place with a time of 22:08.4 — 1:38 faster than her 2024 state run. Other Yellow Jacket finishers included Scarlett Galimore (35th, 23:14.7), Sophie Tayloe (43rd, 23:28.4), Savana RuizVera (52nd, 24:15.4), and Izabella Cuevas Rodriguez (90th, 29:33.80). George Wythe's Emma Faulkner won the race with a time of 18:37.0, and Eastside High School won the girls team title.

Northampton's boys finishers included Dickinson Tayloe (48th, 18:54.5), Santino Seckers (65th, 19:34.9), Aiden Bowman (69th 19:43.3), Fernando Palacio Panuco (70th, 19:46.6), Kingston Thomas (81st, 20:40.3), Hudson Taylor (82nd, 20:42.0), and Raymundo Castaneda-Cova (92nd, 21:34.3). Parry McCluer's Kebryl Chandler won the race with a time of 15:16.8, and Parry McCluer won the boys team title.

Northampton head coach Laren Wells said she and her assistant, Carter Woods, are "incredibly proud of the teams' hard work and determination throughout this season. Both teams showed great effort at the state championships. It was a great season, and we are excited to see continued improvements for next year."

VOLLEYBALL**Coates is Player of the Year**

Northampton senior Rylee Coates was named Player of the Year in the Eastern Shore District. Coates led the Yellow Jackets to a 13-6 record, the district championship, and the quarterfinals of the 1A Regional Championships.

Joining Coates on the all-district first team were Northampton's Abigail Zodun, Jade Collins, and Hailey Dinwiddie; Chincoteague's Carmela Rosanova and Marley Kinard; Nandua's Rylee Marshall, Nahkiya Whaley, and Jassuri Galo-Vazquez; and Arcadia's Amani Hope. Honorable mentions were Northampton's Danielle Fonseca, Chincoteague's Rylee



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On Saturday, Nov. 8, Chincoteague defeated Greenbrier Christian, 32-26, in the Danny Moore Memorial Bowl, finishing the season with a 7-4 record in the Virginia Independent Schools Football League.

Green, Nandua's Ikerya Byrd, and Arcadia's Jamaya Abbott.

FOOTBALL**Ponies win thriller**

On Saturday, Nov. 8, Garrett Daisey's 1-yard touchdown plunge on fourth down lifted Chincoteague to a thrilling 32-26 win over Greenbrier Christian in the Danny Moore Memorial Bowl, held at the Dinwiddie Sports Complex.

The Danny Moore bowl bracket featured the Nos. 5 through 8 seeds in the Virginia Independent Schools Football League (VISFL), which plays 8-man football. The Ponies finished their first season under coach Geno Geminiani with a 7-4 record.

Chincoteague led 20-6 going into the fourth quarter, and 26-12 later, but Greenbrier scored twice to tie it at 26-26. "The sideline went still," says Geminiani. "You could feel the weight of the moment settle on every player. They were tight, but they didn't crack. They locked in."

The Ponies had a chance to win late in

regulation, but a JDarius Davis pass was intercepted in the end zone, sending the game to overtime.

In overtime, each team gets the ball at the 10 yard line with four downs to score. Chincoteague got the ball first, scoring on Daisey's run. The Gators moved the ball close on their possession, but on fourth down, Chincoteague's Makoa Busquets deflected a pass to seal the victory.

George Katsetos scored three touchdowns for Chincoteague. He caught five passes for 100 yards and two scores — one from JDarius Davis, one from Austin Adams — and had a 10-yard touchdown run. Camaury Davis ran for 88 yards and a touchdown, and JDarius Davis passed for 108 yards and a score.

The Pony defense was led by Daisey (20 tackles), Micah Bennicoff (14 tackles), Dylan Woods (13 tackles), Fred Gers (11 tackles), Katsetos (eight tackles), and Mikah Busquets (eight tackles).

"Our seniors were the anchor of this entire journey," says Geminiani. "Their leadership shaped our identity from day one, and the rest of the team rose right

alongside them. As a first-year head coach, I couldn't have been blessed with a better group to set the tone.

"I'm incredibly proud of what they achieved and how they carried the Chincoteague name. Our motto all season was 'Job's Not Finished,' and seeing them finish it the way they did is something this island will talk about for a long time."

Firebirds snap losing streak

On Friday, Nov. 7, Arcadia scored 14 fourth-quarter points to notch a 22-12 season-ending victory at John Marshall. The win broke a three-game losing streak, and Mike Terrell's first year as head coach ended with a 3-7 record.

Trailing 12-8 early in the fourth, the Firebirds went ahead on Carson Wallace's 82-yard scoring strike to Brian White. Just two minutes later, Arcadia's Jacob Delgado scooped up a John Marshall fumble and ran 60 yards to the end zone, effectively sealing the victory.

Wallace threw for 150 yards with two touchdowns — both to White — and one interception. He also ran for 15 yards and

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Roundup

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a score. Isaiah Davis led Arcadia in rushing with 39 yards.

Arcadia's defense was led by Djasley Lucas (eight tackles, one interception), Alex Taylor (seven tackles), Aiden Moore (seven tackles), and Na'kahi Wilson (five tackles, two assists, one forced fumble, one interception).

All-District teams named

Northampton running back Khaidn Davis and Nandua linebacker Nazere Blake have been named Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year, respectively, in the Eastern Shore District.

The first team offensive unit included quarterback Lucas Kindt (Northampton); running backs Davis (Northampton), Elijah Hope (Northampton), and Blake (Nandua); receivers Eli Parker (Nandua), Bryan White Jr. (Arcadia), and Hayden Williams (Nandua); tight end Bryan James (Northampton);

linemen Reid Travis (Northampton), Palmer Hubbard (Northampton), Aiden Moore (Arcadia), and Jared Phillips (Nandua); center Michael Nottingham (Northampton); kicker Sebastian Mayorga (Northampton); kick returner Khaidn Davis (Northampton); and all-purpose player Jeremiah White (Northampton).

The first team defensive unit included linemen Aiden Moore (Arcadia), Jordan Delk (Northampton), Justin Suarez (Northampton), and Hayden Williams (Nandua); linebackers Nazere Blake (Nandua), Khaidn Davis (Northampton), Danny Wallace Jr. (Arcadia), Antoine Horsley (Northampton), and Matt Mullaly (Northampton); defensive backs Djasley Lucas (Arcadia), Jeremiah White (Northampton), Corbin Etheridge (Northampton), and Antoine White (Northampton); punter Carson Wallace (Arcadia); punt returner Juelz Snead (Nandua); and all-purpose player Eli Parker (Nandua).

Honorable mention picks included Na'kahi Wilson (Arcadia), Brendan Hall (Nandua), and Jerry Sturgis (Northampton).



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Rylee Coates, a track and field star at Northampton High School, has committed to the University of Delaware to continue her academic and athletic pursuits. Pictured here with her parents, Greg and Kim, Coates says she’s “beyond excited” to join the Blue Hens next year. “Competing at the Division I level is a dream come true,” she says. “I chose Delaware because it has great coaches, it’s close to home, and it’s a great team and school environment. I really feel I can grow and improve there. It also has my major, elementary education. This is everything I’ve worked for as an athlete. It’s such a blessing. I’m so thankful for all my coaches, my teammates, and most of all, my family for the sacrifices, the rides, the cheers, and the love.” Coates was MVP of the Class 1A state meet last spring as a junior, winning three events — 100 hurdles, long jump, and pole vault. Delaware recruited her as a “multi” athlete, meaning they plan to use her in multiple events, likely including the pentathlon.

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Adrianna Holloway, a star catcher for Broadwater Academy’s softball team, signed with The University of Maryland, Baltimore County on Wednesday. Holloway, a First Team All-State VISAA Division III pick, had several offers. She chose UMBC for “its good reputation for supporting student-athletes academically. It’s a place where I can succeed both academically and athletically. The coaching staff is known for developing players’ skills and emphasizing both academic and athletic growth.” Holloway, who wants to prepare for a career as a physician’s assistant, thanked God, her family, and coaches through the years “for always supporting me.” Pictured with Holloway (center) are her parents, Kelley and GW Hart. In the back row, from left, are Broadwater athletic director Ron Anson, softball coach Dale Wright, and Head of School Fran Ryan.

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Pony Centre celebrates veterans

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

A flag raising ceremony by members of U.S. Coast Guard Station Chincoteague was held in honor of Veterans Day at the Chincoteague Pony Centre on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

The Pony Centre is located along Chicken City Road at 6417 Carriage Drive.

“We wanted to do something heart-felt to honor those who serve, and who have served, our country,” said Monica Shubert, equine and facility operations director.

“Hosting this ceremony was our way of saying ‘thank you’ and standing together as a community.”

Alex Garback, of New Jersey, and Chase Karch, of South Dakota, both 3rd class petty officers, participated in the event, along with Daniel Nguyen, a fireman’s apprentice from Texas.

Although flags are typically flown at full staff on Veterans Day, they are currently being flown at half mast to honor former Vice President Dick Cheney, who died Nov. 4.

Worcester County resident Bill Anderson brought his 1999 Corvette to the event. Over the past 20 years, Anderson has transformed his vehicle partly to commemorate those who lost their lives during the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001, including first responders, and to those who then fought terrorism at home and abroad.

Decorated with air-brushed flags,



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Bill Anderson brought his patriotic Corvette to the event.

eagles, and relevant sayings, Anderson brings it to car shows and events along the East Coast.

Anderson was a first responder at Ground Zero and later served as assistant secretary of the U.S. Air Force under President George W. Bush from 2005 to 2008.

The flag was donated the day before by the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

Joanne Moore, the chamber’s executive director, said she was pleased to donate the “gently used” flag to the Pony Centre in honor of Veterans Day.

“It will be a reminder of the sacrifices and struggles endured by the men and women who have served our country,” she said.

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On Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Onancock Elks Lodge, Friends of Animal Control Eastern Shore received a check for \$5,280 and a plaque naming the organization as the recipient of the 2025 Smitty Dize Legacy Award. Pictured from left are board members Ellen Miles and Jeri Winn, Founder Sue Burdge, Barry Mears, Tami Hope, and Andrea Johnson Derby.

RECREATION

Birding field trip to be held Nov. 24

Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a field trip to Mutton Hunk Fen Natural Area Preserve on Monday, Nov. 24, at 8:30 a.m.

Maggie Long and Paul Anderson are hosting a guided walk through the preserve to search for wintering passerines and late migrating raptors.

To register contact Long at 610-500-9971.

Owned by the Virginia Depart-

ment of Conservation and Recreation, Mutton Hunk Fen protects a globally rare sea-level fen along with hundreds of acres of migratory bird habitat.

This program is free. Birders should be prepared for ticks, the weather, sun, and mosquitoes. Binoculars will be available for those who need them.

The preserve is located at 28583 Baker Road in Parksley.

COMMUNITY

Letter writing contest open for students

The 2025 Local Letters for Global Change contest is open.

Kindergarten through 12th grade students can make their voice heard this fall by writing a letter to a local elected representative that explains a global issue they want to see prioritized, shows how it connects to the local community, and proposes a

solution.

Through this contest, students can practice global citizenship, civic action, and persuasive writing, all while exploring the issues that matter to them through Pulitzer Center news stories.

For contest details visit <https://tinyurl.com/2jmuaecd>

CHINCOTEAGUE



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Trio Niche will perform at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance. The trio perform on antique instruments. Susan Via will play a 19th-century baroque violin, Sarah Glosson will play a 19th-century baroque cello, and Tom Marshall will play an 1805 Walter fortepiano.

Concert to feature historic instruments

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance's Island Concert Stage is hosting a performance by Trio Niche, an acclaimed ensemble from the College of William & Mary, on Saturday, Nov. 15, at 7p.m.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m., with a cash bar offering beer, wine, and soft drinks

This concert offers audiences a rare opportunity to experience the music of Haydn, Mozart, and J.C. Bach as it would have sounded in the grand salons of the early 1800s.

The ensemble features a modern replica of an 1805 Walter fortepiano — the type of instrument favored during Beethoven's lifetime — alongside a 19th-century cello and violin.

This meticulous approach to instrumentation allows the trio to

bring to life the sounds of the salons of Jane Austen's Bath and Thomas Jefferson's White House.

The ensemble is composed of Susan Via playing the baroque violin, Sarah Glosson playing the baroque cello, and Tom Marshall playing the fortepiano.

To learn more about Trio Niche, visit <https://www.trioniche.net/>

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for those under 18.

Visit chincoteagueca.org to purchase tickets or buy them in person with cash or check at H&H Pharmacy on Chincoteague.

Advance purchase is recommended. There may be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

The Chincoteague Cultural Alliance is located at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague.



Oysters grow on substrate off the coast of Wachapreague. The Nature Conservancy project helps protect the town from waves and floodwaters.

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MARK SCHWENK

Conservancy's oyster substrate project protects Wachapreague

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Nature Conservancy held an event Nov. 6 at the Island House to showcase work it has undertaken to prevent storm damage in Wachapreague's marshes.

The project, which began in 2019 and was completed in November 2023, was to install oyster substrate to promote the population of oysters off the coast of Wachapreague, protecting the low-lying coastal town from storms.

"After two years we've seen incredible oyster growth," said Kirk Casper, a marine restoration technician with the conservancy.

The conservancy placed concrete structures for oysters to attach to and to attract more oysters on a marsh island near Wachapreague.

While the concrete structures do not look great at first, they did their job and attracted enough oysters to cover them completely less than one year after their placement.

The increased population of oysters helps to negate wave action. Wachapreague experiences flooding from storms multiple times per year.

Wachapreague is unique in that it has Bradford Bay, an open body of water, just southeast of town, where wave energy can build up in the direc-

tion of Wachapreague.

The oysters off the coast of Wachapreague also will slow the erosion of the marsh island that already protects Wachapreague from waves associated with storms.

The conservancy focused on nine sections of the marsh island where erosion was the heaviest or where the oysters could best break down wave energy, called wave attenuation.

While the new oyster population won't help retard the flooding, it has proved to make the flooding less of a point of worry for Wachapreague residents and business owners.

In the future, a couple more coastal Eastern Shore towns that often experience flooding may see something similar to what the conservancy did in Wachapreague.

Saxis and Oyster are two areas where the initiative is planned, according to Ann Nallo, the director of Marketing and Communications at The Nature Conservancy.

As for other towns, an oyster reef alone may not have as much of an impact as it does in Wachapreague, Saxis, or Oyster, but an oyster reef can help to lessen or eliminate the erosion of marsh, which can also help lessen the damage associated with flooding, Nallo said.



On October 25th, **Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore's Between the Waters Bike Tour** celebrated its 32nd successful year. Each year the Bike Tour brings folks from far and wide to experience the friendly welcome and beauty of our Shore home, while also pumping thousands of dollars into our local economy.

This year's event was only possible because of the large number of dedicated people who turned out to support the Tour. All were led by the enthusiastic and talented 2025 Bike Tour Coordinator, Carol Upshur.

We must start our thanks with our gracious citizens who patiently shared their scenic roads with cyclists, even when it slowed down their Saturday schedules. You are the best of the Shore!

Many thanks to the selfless efforts of countless volunteers, first-timers and veterans, who helped the cyclists in a myriad of ways throughout the day and at the evening's Oyster Roast. You make this ride roll!

We also send our appreciation to a group of supporters led by Ashton Williamson who provided a gift to all by picking up trash along the Tour's miles and miles of roads. Special thanks too goes to Artist Bethany Durham, the Town of Eastville, the Eastville Fire Company, John Greenside who opened up his Eastville Inn for start and finish, the Northampton County Sheriffs and County Offices, the UVA Research Center in Oyster, the Town of Quinby and Quinby Harbor, the Town of Cape Charles, Bethel Baptist Church, the ESVA National Wildlife Refuge, The Nature Conservancy, VDOT, ES Rural Health, Northampton County Rescue Squad and the Eastern Shore Medical Reserve Corps.

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Mary Margaret Browning, left, is presented an apron by Jerry Phillips after she won her third Chili Cook-off contest sponsored by the Men's Club at Craddockville United Methodist Church. The event raised over \$1,200 to support scholarships at Camp Occohannock on the Bay.



COURTESY PHOTO

Craddockville United Methodist Church's chili cook-off is held in honor of Master Sgt. Richard McDowell, who served in the U.S. Air Force for 29 years, and veterans. A new twist was added by a secret taster who judged and commented on the 10 different chilis. Wayne Shelly, center, was commended for his exceptional

COMMUNITY

Master Naturalists adds 14 new members

The Eastern Shore Chapter of Virginia Master Naturalists welcomed 14 new members who completed the chapter's basic training course on Thursday, Nov. 6.

The new members are Pedro Baez, Kate Dodson, Hartmut Doebel, Airlia Gustafson, Susan Logan, Dawn Miller, Nina Moring, Brian Murray, Laurie Quail, Randy Reed, Nancy Schneider, Dana Simpson, Ash Skydancer, and Kathy Sturgis.

The Virginia Master Naturalist Program develops and supports a statewide corps of well-informed volunteers providing education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of natural resources and natural areas within their communities.

Chartered in 2007, the Eastern Shore

chapter has 118 members serving as volunteer educators, citizen scientists, and stewards helping conserve and manage the Eastern Shore's abundant natural resources and public lands.

Year-to-date the group has contributed over 8,000 hours of volunteer service to projects including stewardship of state natural area preserves and the Edward S. Brinkley Nature Preserve, welcoming visitors to the Shore's national wildlife refuges, combating invasive plant species and planting natives, leading elementary and high school educational trips, monitoring seaside water quality, and restoring oyster and sea grass habitats.

With nearly 100 volunteer activities, the chapter has opportunities for anyone interested in its mission.

The chapter's basic training course combined classroom instruction and field trips throughout the Eastern Shore.

Locations included The Nature Conservancy's Brownsville Preserve, Mutton Hunk Fen and Savage Neck Dunes Natural Area Preserves, University of Virginia's Coastal Research Center in Oyster, and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science Eastern Shore Laboratory in Wachapreague. Experts provided instruction on topics such as barrier island and coastal ecology, botany, herpetology, and mammalogy to prepare trainees to be Virginia Master Naturalists.

Completion of the basic training course is required for membership. It is typically offered annually each fall. Visit <https://www.esmn.org/volunteer/> for more in-

Junior Woman's Club meeting scheduled

The Junior Woman's Club of Pocomoke is holding an informal meet and greet at 5 p.m. at Cypress Roots Brewing Company on Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Women are encouraged to come as they are and bring a friend.

There will be board games, free pizza, and a chance to learn more about what the Junior Woman's Club does.

The club is a part of the General Federation Women's Clubs, which is one of the world's largest and oldest women's volunteer service organizations. The Junior Woman's Club of Pocomoke City was founded in 1950.

NORTHAMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT AWARDS



COURTESY PHOTO

Northampton Middle School recognized the October Students of Excellence Award winners. The winners for no referrals during October were 8th grader Amerie Foeman and 7th grader Emanuel Satchell. The H.O.R.N. Award winners for 23 straight days of perfect attendance were 8th grader Thadeus Gervais and 7th grader Nykira Sanders. Each winner received a certificate, a coin to the school book machine, and a Walmart gift card.

ONANCOCK

Donohoe named parade marshal

The Onancock Business and Civic Association announced Joani Donohoe has been named Grand Marshal for the annual Christmas in Onancock Parade.



Joani Donohoe

Donohoe has been active in the civic association for 20 years and is a passionate advocate and volunteer for many organizations across the town and Shore.

Following a highly successful 12-year stewardship of the Historic Onancock School, Donohoe recently joined Shore History as its director of marketing.

“Joani’s fingerprints are all over the

successes achieved by the many groups she is involved with,” said Jeff Vernimb of the Onancock Business and Civic Association. “We are thrilled she and her beloved Sam will be front and center in this year’s parade, which is Sunday, Dec. 14, at 5 p.m.”

OBCA also announced it is continuing its partnership with the Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia and Eastern Shore.

“Now more than ever, many of our neighbors on the Shore need help,” Vernimb said. “This year’s parade theme is ‘The Joy of Giving’ and our continued relationship with the food bank recognizes the urgent support needed.”

Several nonperishable food drop-offs will be available across Onancock and are listed on the civic association’s website at www.onancock.org

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Tony Robinson, as George Kimball, greets Karla Robinson, playing Judy Kimball, in the comedy, "Send Me No Flowers." The locally produced show will run Nov. 21 through 23 at the Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles.

SMALLS HONORED BY ROTARY



COURTESY PHOTO

John Small, center, and Logan Small, right, owners of Small's Smokehouse, received accolades and mugs from the Rotary Club of Cape Charles recently. Small's donated over \$12,000 to local charities last summer by allowing them to keep proceeds of food sales during Saturday night concerts in Central Park. Volunteers from different charities each week staffed the Small's food truck, selling food prepared by Small's. Making the presentation is Betty Bibbins, club president, left.



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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.

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.

Help Wanted

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, PERMITTING & ENFORCEMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

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/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

FULL-TIME MAINTENANCE PLANNER

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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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>

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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
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TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Chincoteague Town Council will conduct a public hearing commencing at 6 P.M. on November 20, 2025, in the Council Chambers at the municipal building located at 6150 Community Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336 to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments concerning the purchase of a two-acre waterfront parcel on South Main Street. Details of the proposed purchase may be viewed on the Town's website at www.chincoteague-va.gov

Written comments may be submitted to the Town Manager until 5 P.M. on November 20 at the above physical address or to mtolbert@chincoteague-va.gov.

Legal Ads

TOWN OF ONANCOCK NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LEASE AGREEMENT – VIRTUAL BRIDGE / VERIZON CELL TOWER SITE

Notice is hereby given that the **Onancock Town Council** will hold a **public hearing on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Town Council Chambers, 15 North Street, Onancock, Virginia**, to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to an existing lease agreement between the **Town of Onancock** and **Virtual Bridge**, the owner and operator of the Verizon Wireless communications tower located on Town-owned property.

The proposed lease amendment would allow for an addition to one of the existing structures within Virtual Bridge's current leased area for additional financial consideration. The amendment has been reviewed and approved as to form by the Town Attorney.

This public hearing is being conducted in accordance with **§ 15.2-1800 (B)** of the **Code of Virginia**, which requires a public hearing prior to the Town entering, amending, or renewing any lease of real property.

All interested persons are invited to attend and express their views. Written comments may also be submitted to the Town Manager's Office, 15 North Street, Onancock, VA 23417, or by email to matt.spuck@onancock.com before the hearing.

A copy of the proposed lease amendment is available for public inspection during regular business hours at Town Hall.

BY ORDER OF THE ONANCOCK TOWN COUNCIL
Matt Spuck, Town Manager

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Accomack County Wetlands Zoning Ordinance a public hearing will be held in the Accomack County Administration Building Board Chambers, Room #104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, Virginia at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, November 20, 2025, for the following application to be heard:

Coastal Virginia District of the Virginia of the United Methodist Church, VMRC# 2025-2159: This is a bulkhead repair and reinforcement project, and the portion of the project within the board's jurisdiction is wetlands adjacent to the present bulkhead. This project is located at 9407 Camp Lane, near Craddockville, tax parcel 116-A-15.

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

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On December 15, 2025, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Accomack, Virginia for payment of delinquent taxes:

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086B0A000004200
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118B0A000003800
Edwards, John R.
093B00100000400
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085A3A000003900
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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney's fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

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

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
vs.
CIVIL CASE NO. 25-764
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

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

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, ACCOMACK, 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).

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An Invitation for Bid package may be obtained on the Town website, www.capecharles.org under *Bid Opportunities*. It also may be picked up at the Town Hall. The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities in any bid. Bids received after the specified time of closing will be returned unopened.

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 — Accomack, 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.

TOWN OF EXMORE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Exmore Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, located at 3305 Main Street, Exmore, VA.

The purpose of the meeting is for 1 Earle, LLC to discuss their project, including asking for zoning changes, other variances (including lot sizes), and parcel boundaries for Tax Map #10-A-91 to be considered and to solicit public comment.

Questions should be directed to Pam Ward at 757-442-3114 Ext. 1001.

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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

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PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE 32020 LANKFORD HIGHWAY, PAINTER, VA

The undersigned Substitute Trustee by virtue of authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Amanda C. Heinbaugh dated June 23, 2021, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack as Instrument Number 210003401, upon being requested to do so by the noteholder, and that certain instrument appointing the undersigned Substitute Trustee, dated September 4, 2025, duly recorded in the aforesaid Clerk's Office as Instrument Number 250003311, 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, NOVEMBER 19, 2025
AT 10:30 A.M.

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

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate near the Village of Painter, Pungoteague District, Accomack County, Virginia containing one acre (1 ac.), more or less, commencing at a point on the western side of U.S. Route 13 as it intersects the southern side of a certain dirt road binding along the northern boundary of other land now or formerly of Larry P. Custis, et als; thence running in a westerly direction binding along the edge of said dirt road for a distance of 70 yards; thence turning at right angles and running in a southerly direction a distance of 70 yards; thence turning and running at right angles in an easterly direction a distance of 70 yards; and thence turning and running and binding along the said western side of U.S. Route 13 for a distance of 70 yards to the point of beginning. This property is bounded on the North by land now or formerly owned by Larry P. Custis et als.; on the East by U.S. Route 13; on the West and South by the land now or formerly owned by Larry P. Custis, et als.

Together with all rights, easements, buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

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 Amanda C. Heinbaugh by Monopoly House II, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company, in a deed dated June 15, 2021, of record in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument Number 210003400.

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.

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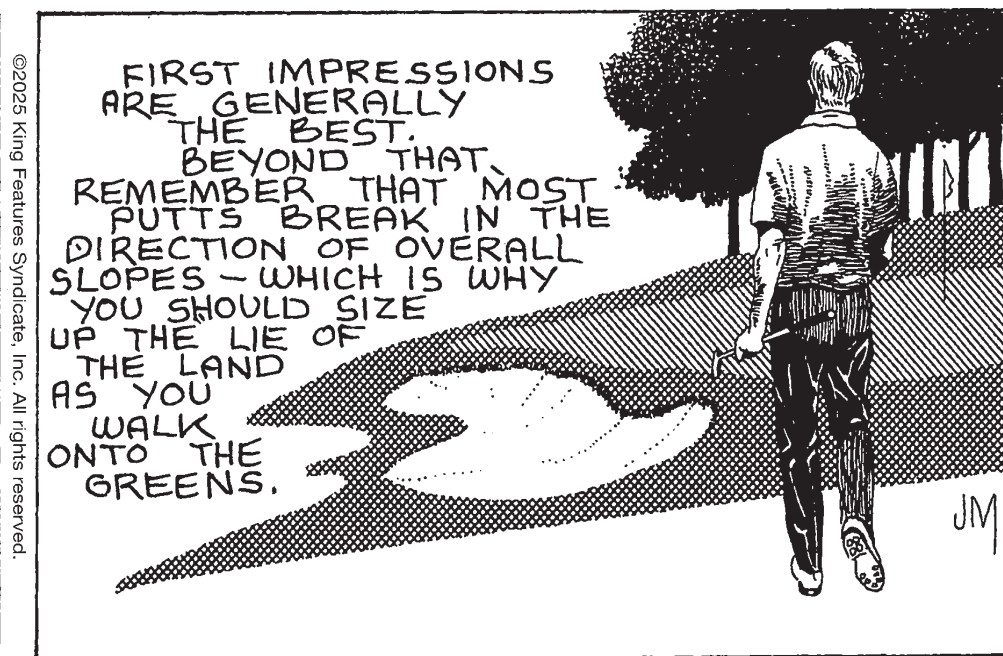
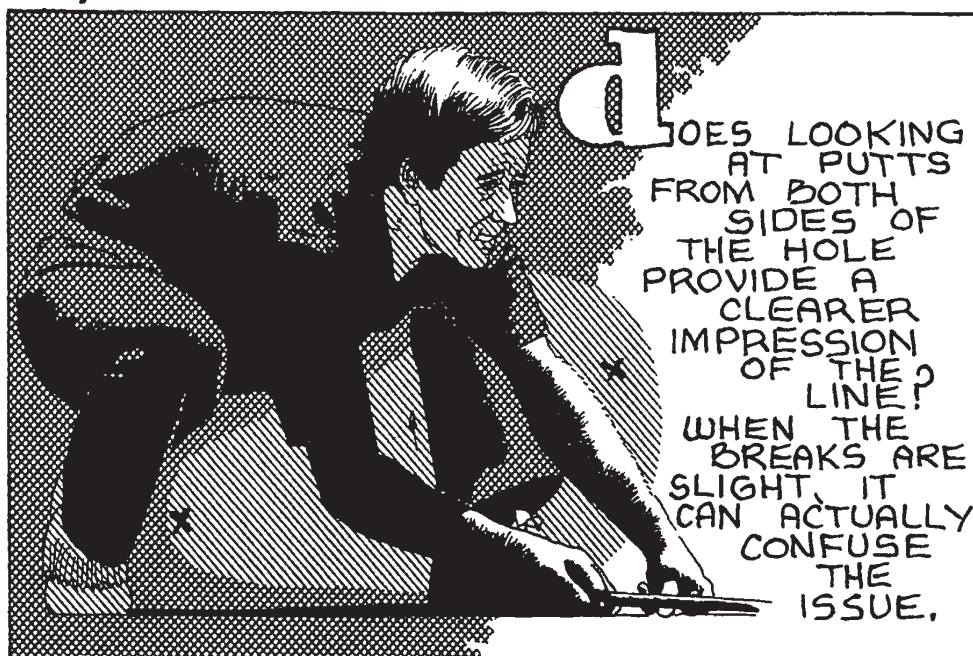
Upon payment in full of the purchase price the purchaser to be entitled to a deed for said property upon same properly prepared at his expense conveying said property with SPECIAL WARRANTY of title and tendered to the undersigned Substitute Trustee for execution.

For further information apply to the undersigned Substitute Trustee.

Given under my hand this the 12th day of September, 2025.

JOHN P. CUSTIS
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To Benjamin Lewis and Michele Lewis
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To April Adams and Chad Adams
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For \$385,000

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■ From Michelle Strong and David Strong
To Lisa Kinicely and Donald L. Littlepage
25020 Cockleshell Court, Horntown
For \$6,000

Northampton Circuit Court dispositions for October

■ Nykeem Ijour Bailey, 19, of Melfa, was sentenced Oct. 7 to 10 years of incarceration with 10 years suspended after pleading guilty to felony malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle, 10 years with 10 years suspended after pleading guilty to felony shooting of a firearm from a vehicle, 12 months with 12 months suspended after pleading guilty to misdemeanor reckless handling of a firearm, five years with five years suspended after pleading guilty to felony destruction of property with the intent to steal, 10 years with nine years, three months suspended after pleading guilty to felony malicious shooting at an occupied dwelling, five years with two years suspended after pleading guilty to first-offense use of a firearm in a felony, five years with three years suspended after pleading guilty to felony possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a nonviolent felony, and 20 years with 18 years suspended after pleading guilty to felony malicious wounding by mob, to run consecutively, for a total active sentence of seven years and nine months in prison. He also received five years of probation. He was charged \$3,549 in court costs.

■ Michael Lee Gingell, 40, of Cape Charles, was sentenced Oct. 7 to five years of incarceration with four years suspended after pleading guilty to felony larceny of property worth more than \$1,000 with the intent to sell, five years with five years suspended each after pleading guilty to seven felony charges of larceny of property worth more than \$1,000 with the intent to sell, five years with five years suspended each after pleading guilty to

two counts of felony grand larceny, five years with four years, two months suspended each after pleading guilty to four convictions of felony grand larceny, and five years with five years suspended after pleading guilty to felony destroying a jail fire protection system. He was given five years of supervised probation. He also was charged \$6,900 in court costs.

■ Percell LaFreddie Beckett II, 24, of Eastville, was convicted Oct. 7 of felony grand larceny auto theft. A presentence report has been ordered and he will be sentenced later. Misdemeanor charges of eluding and disregarding police, driving with a revoked or suspended license, and trespassing at a church or school at night were not prosecuted.

■ Tyler Carter, 40, of Hampton, pleaded guilty Oct. 7 to an amended felony charge of possession with intent to distribute a schedule one or two drug, first offense. A presentence report has been ordered and he will be sentenced later.

■ Randy Gilchrist, 48, of Boston, Mass., pleaded guilty Oct. 7 to charges of felony uttering, misdemeanor reckless driving, misdemeanor driving with a revoked or suspended license, misdemeanor identity theft to avoid arrest, and giving false identification to law enforcement. He will be sentenced later.

■ Hector Luis Rosa Jr., 29, of Machipongo, was found not guilty and acquitted by a jury on Oct. 22 on felony charges of object sexual penetration by force and abduction with intent to defile and a misdemeanor charge of sexual battery.

■ John Davis Barbour, 40, of Onancock, was sentenced Oct. 27 to 10 years of incarceration with 10 years suspended after pleading guilty to felony malicious shooting at an occupied vehicle and sentenced to 12 months with 12 months suspended after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of reckless handling of a firearm. Charges of shooting a firearm from a vehicle, malicious shooting, conspiring to maliciously shoot at an occupied vehicle, and shooting a weapon across a road were not prosecuted. He also received three years of supervised probation and was charged \$1,517 in court costs.

■ George Howard Stewart, 69, of Exmore, pleaded guilty Oct. 27 to felony credit card larceny. He was sentenced to three years of incarceration with three years suspended, given one year of supervised probation, and charged \$1,243 in court costs.

■ Mark Callison Bundy Jr., 46, of Cape Charles, was sentenced Oct. 29 to five years with four years suspended after pleading guilty to felony malicious wounding and a misdemeanor charge of using abusive language toward another person. He also was given five years of supervised probation. He was fined \$500 and charged \$953 in court costs.

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Accomack Circuit Court dispositions for October

■ Larry William Austin, 26, of Horntown, was sentenced Oct. 2 to three years of incarceration with two years suspended after each of two convictions of felony forgery, 12 months with 12 months suspended for two misdemeanor convictions of obtaining money by false pretenses, five years with four years suspended for grand larceny, 12 months with six months suspended for misdemeanor fleeing from law enforcement, 12 months with six months suspended for misdemeanor attempted fleeing from law enforcement, five years with five years suspended for felony eluding, and five years with five years suspended for possession of a stolen vehicle, for a total active incarceration time of four years. He was also charged \$4,155 total in court costs. Two charges of uttering and a charge of possession or transportation of a weapon by a violent felon were not prosecuted.

■ Travis Marshall, 35, of Tangier Island, was found guilty Oct. 2 of felony possession of a schedule one or two drug and was sentenced to 10 years of incarceration with nine years suspended. He was given three years of supervised probation and charged \$1,381 in court costs.

■ Hannah Rose Lilliston, 27, of Hallwood, was sentenced Oct. 2 to nine months of incarceration with nine months suspended on each of two counts of felony forgery and nine months with nine months suspended for each of two counts of felony forgery/uttering to run consecutively. She must pay \$5,746.92 in restitution and was charged \$1,640 in court costs.

■ Mark Dulaney Wheatley, 38, of Parksley, was sentenced Oct. 2 to three years of incarceration with three years suspended for felony possession of a cellular phone by an inmate. He was sentenced to time served, given two years of supervised probation, and charged \$1,095 in court costs.

■ Alvin Zachariah Bynum, 38, of Greenbush, was sentenced Oct. 9 to 20 years of incarceration with 12 years suspended for felony aggravated sexual battery of a victim younger than 13 years old, and 20 years with 20 years suspended each on two convictions of felony aggravated sexual battery of a victim younger than 13, with 10 years of supervised probation. He was charged \$4,133 in court costs.

■ Brenn Thomas Aument, 33, of Accomac, was sentenced Oct. 9 to five years of incarceration with four years suspended, to run consecutively, on each of two felony convictions of assault and battery of a family member, third or subsequent offense. He also was sentenced to 12 months with 12 months suspended for each of two convictions of misdemeanor violating a protective order. He was sentenced to 10 days for violating terms of a bond

agreement, for a total active sentence of two years, 10 days. He also was given three years of supervised probation and charged \$1,078 in court costs.

■ Aleakie Tazewell, 26, of Exmore, was sentenced to five years of incarceration with three years suspended for felony eluding/disregarding police and 12 months with 12 months suspended on a misdemeanor charge of driving with a revoked or suspended license, to run consecutively. He also was given three years of supervised probation and charged \$810 in court costs.

■ Jerold Scott Ryan, 38, of Parsonsburg, Md., was sentenced Oct. 16 to 10 years of incarceration, with nine years suspended, for grand larceny of more than \$1,000, and five years with four years, six months suspended for forgery/uttering, to run consecutively, for a total active sentence of 18 months. He also was given three years of supervised probation and was charged \$3,194 in court costs.

■ Thomas Edward Johnson Jr., no age available, of Eden, Md., on Oct. 23 had a charge of construction fraud of more than \$1,000 dismissed by the court and a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses of more than \$1,000 dismissed by the court.

■ Robert Earl Buckner Jr., 39, of Bloxom, was found guilty of a misdemeanor charge of obstruction/resisting arrest by threat or force and was sentenced to 90 days in jail with 80 days suspended. He was found not guilty and acquitted of two felony counts of assault on a law enforcement or department of corrections officer.

■ Jaheem Hassan Snead, 22, of Salisbury, Md., was found guilty Oct. 23 of a felony count of wearing a mask to conceal identity, a misdemeanor charge of using a computer for harassment, a misdemeanor charge of maliciously disseminating images of another person, and a misdemeanor charge of using profane language over a phone or airwave. A misdemeanor charge of disorderly conduct was not prosecuted. A presentence report has been ordered, and he will be sentenced later.

■ Cardell Thomas Mason Jr., 22, of Painter, pleaded guilty Oct. 23 to felony armed nighttime burglary, felony using a firearm in commission of a robbery, and first-offense use of a firearm in a felony. He had additional charges of felony armed nighttime burglary and using a firearm in commission of a robbery dismissed. A presentence report has been ordered, and he will be sentenced later.

■ Sebastian Baltazar Baltazar, 40, of Bloxom, pleaded guilty Oct. 23 to a felony charge of unlawful wounding and a felony charge of destruction of property valued at more than \$1,000. A presentence report has been ordered, and he will be sentenced later.

■ Ceonta Jamar Kellam, 22, of Machipongo, had a mistrial declared by a judge Oct. 29 on charges of first-degree murder, first-offense use of a firearm in commission of a felony, felony arson of personal property worth more than \$200, transporting or possessing a weapon as a violent felon, and destroying evidence of a felony offense. He was remanded to jail to await a retrial.

■ Devone Leshawn Davis, 30, of Melfa, pleaded guilty

on Oct. 30 to a felony charge of possession with the intent to manufacture a schedule one or two drug. Two felony charges of possession with the intent to manufacture a schedule one or two drug and one misdemeanor charge of eluding or disregarding police were not prosecuted. A presentence report has been ordered, and he will be sentenced later.

■ Thomas Tyvale Johnson, 22, of Nassawadox, was sentenced on Oct. 30 to 10 years of incarceration with eight years suspended for felony grand larceny auto theft, sentenced to 10 years with seven years suspended for felony carjacking with a gun, and sentenced to five years with four years, six months, suspended for felony assault on a law enforcement or department of corrections officer, to run consecutively, for a total active sentence of five years, six months. He also had his driver's licenses suspended for six months, was ordered to pay \$1,550 in court costs, and given three years of supervised probation.

Alcohol-related convictions for October

■ Afton Danielle Bundick, 26, of Belle Haven, was convicted Oct. 1 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened June 20. She was fined \$500, had her driver's license suspended for one year, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. She was charged \$201 in court costs.

■ Stephen Roland Parks, 62, of Onanock, was found guilty in Accomack County Circuit Court Oct. 9 on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 30 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, surrendered his license, and had his license suspended for one year. He was fined \$250 and charged \$850 in court costs in connection with an ancillary deferred disposition case.

■ William Eugene Leland, 49, of Cape Charles, was convicted Oct. 14 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Aug. 29. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 30 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, had his driver's license suspended for a year, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$216 in court costs.

■ Umang Singh, 22, of Eastville, was convicted Oct. 14 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Sept. 2. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 90 days of incarceration with 90 days suspended, had his driver's license suspended for a year, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$216 in court costs.

■ Jeffery Mark Dickerson, 48, of Greenbackville, was convicted Oct. 15 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 30 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, had his driver's license suspended for one year, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$201 in court costs.

■ Troy Lamont Duffy, 53, of Parksley, was convicted Oct. 15 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of drinking while driving/open container. The incident happened Aug. 3. He was fined \$75 and charged \$116 in court costs.

■ Wilman Edelma Lopez-Velasquez, 20, of Bloxom, was convicted Oct. 15 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Oct. 9. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 30 days of incarceration, had his license suspended for one year, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$341 in court costs.

■ Ilmer Rudy Escalante-Perez, 42, of Mappsville, was convicted Oct. 15 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. He is a fugitive.

■ Jacinto Alejandro Serapio, 37, of Cape Charles, was convicted Oct. 15 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of second-offense driving while intoxicated within five to 10 years of the first offense. The incident happened Aug. 15. He was fined \$1,000, sentenced to 12 months of incarceration with 11 months suspended, had his license suspended for three years, and must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$256 in court costs.

■ Timothy Eugene Duvall, 38, of Chincoteague Island, was convicted Oct. 20 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened Aug. 28. He was fined \$100 and charged \$35 in court costs.

■ Courtney Duncan, 31, of Melfa, was convicted Oct. 21 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened Sept. 2. She was fined \$50 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Brandon Owens, 38, of Cape Charles, was convicted Oct. 21 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened Aug. 3. He was fined \$75 and charged \$131 in court costs.

■ Terry Mackie, 48, of Greenbackville, was convicted Oct. 21 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened Aug. 9. He was fined \$25 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ Randy Bruce Cook Jr., 42, of Hanover, Pa., was convicted Oct. 21 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened July 26. He was fined \$25 and charged \$96 in court costs.

■ William Widgeon, 64, of Cape Charles, was convicted Oct. 21 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Sept. 6. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 30 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, had his license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action program. He also was charged \$351 in court costs.

■ A'Lycia Rose Garcia-Johnson, 20, of North Chesterfield, was convicted Oct. 23 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Aug. 1. She was fined \$500, sentenced to 90 days of incarceration with 80 days suspended, had her license suspended for one year, and she must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. She also was charged

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\$396 in court costs.

■ Gino Anthony Luciano, 36, of Chincoteague, was convicted Oct. 27 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. He was fined \$50 and charged \$35 in court costs.

■ Edwin Alonso Ventura, 40, of Woodbridge, was convicted Oct. 28 on a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Aug. 4. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 30 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, had his driver's license suspended for one year, and he must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$266 in court costs.

■ Liam David McCue, 19, of Monkton, Md., was convicted Oct. 28 in Accomack County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of public intoxication. The incident happened Sept. 1. He was fined \$25 and charged \$101 in court costs.

■ Shawn Christopher Turner, 43, of Bloxom, was convicted Oct. 28 on a misdemeanor charge of second-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened May 26. He was fined \$500, sentenced to 30 days of incarceration with 20 days suspended, had his driver's license suspended for three years, and he must

complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. He also was charged \$241 in court costs.

■ Angela Bolesta, 45, of Plymouth, Pa., was convicted Oct. 28 on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Aug. 3. She was fined \$500, sentenced to 30 days of incarceration with 30 days suspended, had her driver's license suspended for one year, and she must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. She also was charged \$216 in court costs.

■ Sol Maria Powell, 63, of Cape Charles, was convicted Oct. 29 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated/drugs. The incident happened July 4. She was fined \$250, sentenced to 90 days of incarceration with 90 days suspended, had her license suspended for one year, and she must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. She also was charged \$196 in court costs.

■ Courtney Marie Franklin, 37, of Exmore, was convicted Oct. 29 in Northampton County General District Court on a misdemeanor charge of first-offense driving while intoxicated. The incident happened Aug. 1. She was fined \$500, sentenced to 90 days of incarceration with 86 days suspended, had her license suspended for one year, and she must complete the Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program. She also was charged \$256 in court costs.

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Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Nov. 14		Saturday Nov. 15		Sunday Nov. 16		Monday Nov. 17		Tuesday Nov. 18		Wednesday Nov. 19		Thursday Nov. 20
Assateague Beach	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:49 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	H L	5:22 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:01 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 1:10 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	7:42 a.m. 2:24 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	3:39 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:30 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H L	5:18 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 12:12 p.m.	H L	6:44 p.m. 12:56 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	7:43 a.m. 2:18 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:28 a.m.	H L	5:36 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:57 p.m. 1:08 p.m.	H L	7:22 a.m. 1:49 p.m.	H L	8:00 a.m. 2:26 p.m.	H L	8:38 a.m. 3:03 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	4:41 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	5:29 p.m. 11:15 a.m.	H L	6:11 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:50 p.m. 12:53 p.m.	H L	7:15 a.m. 1:34 p.m.	H L	7:53 a.m. 2:11 p.m.	H L	8:31 a.m. 2:48 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	4:02 p.m. 9:40 a.m.	H L	4:51 p.m. 10:36 a.m.	H L	5:34 p.m. 11:28 a.m.	H L	6:15 p.m. 12:16 p.m.	H L	6:55 p.m. 1:01 p.m.	H L	7:27 a.m. 1:44 p.m.	H L	8:09 a.m. 2:26 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	3:52 p.m. 9:28 a.m.	H L	4:40 p.m. 10:30 a.m.	H L	5:22 p.m. 11:23 a.m.	H L	6:01 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:40 p.m. 12:49 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	7:42 a.m. 2:03 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	4:22 p.m. 9:57 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 10:59 a.m.	H L	5:52 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	6:31 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 1:18 p.m.	H L	7:34 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:12 a.m. 2:32 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	7:37 a.m. 1:47 p.m.	H L	8:30 a.m. 2:45 p.m.	H L	9:16 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	9:58 a.m. 4:24 p.m.	H L	10:35 a.m. 5:07 p.m.	H L	11:10 a.m. 5:47 p.m.	H L	11:44 a.m. 6:25 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	8:07 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	9:01 a.m. 3:43 p.m.	H L	9:45 a.m. 4:33 p.m.	H L	10:24 a.m. 5:19 p.m.	H L	11:01 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	H L	11:36 a.m. 6:38 p.m.	H L	12:11 p.m. 6:16 a.m.
Guard Shore	H L	7:59 a.m. 2:43 p.m.	H L	8:53 a.m. 3:39 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 4:29 p.m.	H L	10:16 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	H L	10:53 a.m. 5:56 p.m.	H L	11:28 a.m. 6:34 p.m.	H L	12:03 p.m. 6:12 a.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	7:34 a.m. 1:55 p.m.	H L	8:28 a.m. 2:51 p.m.	H L	9:12 a.m. 3:41 p.m.	H L	9:51 a.m. 4:27 p.m.	H L	10:28 a.m. 5:08 p.m.	H L	11:03 a.m. 5:46 p.m.	H L	11:38 a.m. 6:21 p.m.
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Nassawadox	H L	5:57 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:48 p.m. 12:40 p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 1:31 p.m.	H L	8:02 a.m. 2:16 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 2:58 p.m.	H L	9:18 a.m. 3:37 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 4:16 p.m.
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Unlisted clue hint: SPARK —

- Air filter

Alternator

Battery

Dipstick
- Engine

Fan

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Fuses
- Headers

Hoses

Master cylinder

Oil cap
- Radiator

Relays

Wires

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Last week's answers

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
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Super Crossword

PONTIFICATION

ACROSS

- 1 Stood for
6 Mountain peak topper
13 Place to keep cargo
20 Proprietor
21 Seat of Nassau County, New York
22 Holiday marches
23 1970 Best Actress nominee for "The Great White Hope"
25 Enigmas
26 Walk- (tiny roles)
27 Rank above maj.
28 — acid (vinegar component)
30 Ruhr article, informally
31 Desperately, informally
35 Country singer with the hit "Blue Ain't Your Color"
37 "Livin' La Vida Loca" singer
41 No, in Nuremberg
42 Ending for peek or bug
43 Making a comeback
46 Super angry
51 Month, in Mexico
52 Strong — ox
54 She won gold in the 200-meter dash at the 2012 Olympics
57 French term for unrefined works, as by untrained painters
59 Furry wrap
60 "It could be"
61 Make a phone call to
62 Film directors Joel and Ethan
63 Hour div.
64 He played Jesse Pinkman on "Breaking Bad"
66 "Rocket Man" singer
72 Poem type
73 Light bulb power units
76 Tot's injury
77 Adopt
82 Stuck in mud
83 Tolkien's hole-dwellers
84 He played Lieutenant Starbuck on "Battlestar Galactica"
86 Snips
87 — fi film
88 British china
89 Oran native
91 "Be —!" ("C'mon, help me out!")
92 "Rebecca" actress
Diana
95 Civil rights activist with the comedy album "In Living Black and White"
98 Best Supporting Actress winner for "The Fighter"
104 Woman of the future?
105 Resting atop
106 Threat ender
108 "Boo- —!"
109 Phased-out character on "The Simpsons"
112 Pre-book documents
114 "Who's Sorry Now?" singer
119 Cyclone's kin
120 Totally unknown by
121 Get together with alumni
122 Increase the slope of
123 Elk relative

- 124 10 featured last names in this puzzle are also the names of these

DOWN

- 1 Magic charm
2 He played Obi-Wan multiple times
3 Raggedy — (classic dolls)
4 Born, to Yves
5 Funnywoman Ullman
6 Suspect foul play
7 Vote down
8 — par with
9 — Ho Lee (name in 2000 news)
10 Sonata end
11 Smart —
12 French capital, in song
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