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Arrington, Lembke, Feldman, Goetchius  
also honored by school system



Kathryn Middagh

# Eastern Shore Post

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Nandua High School senior Dylan Padgett, right, notched his 100th career wrestling victory last weekend. Warriors coach Nathan Metzger holds a banner commemorating the milestone. See sports, page 18.

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## Rural Health responds after report on lawsuits

ProPublica: Health care nonprofit has sued 7,000

BY TED SHOCKLEY  
Eastern Shore Post

Owe money to Eastern Shore Rural Health?

Call or visit and make arrangements, its representatives said.

Stay in contact. Don't ignore the bills. Something can be tactfully and confidentially worked out, they said.

"You give us \$2, you give us \$5, and we are not going to turn you over to collections," said Jeanette Edwards, Rural Health's chief executive officer.

"Just communicate when there's a hardship," she said.

Edwards also said people who are ill but owe money still should visit Rural Health doctors — they will be seen, regardless of their ability to pay.

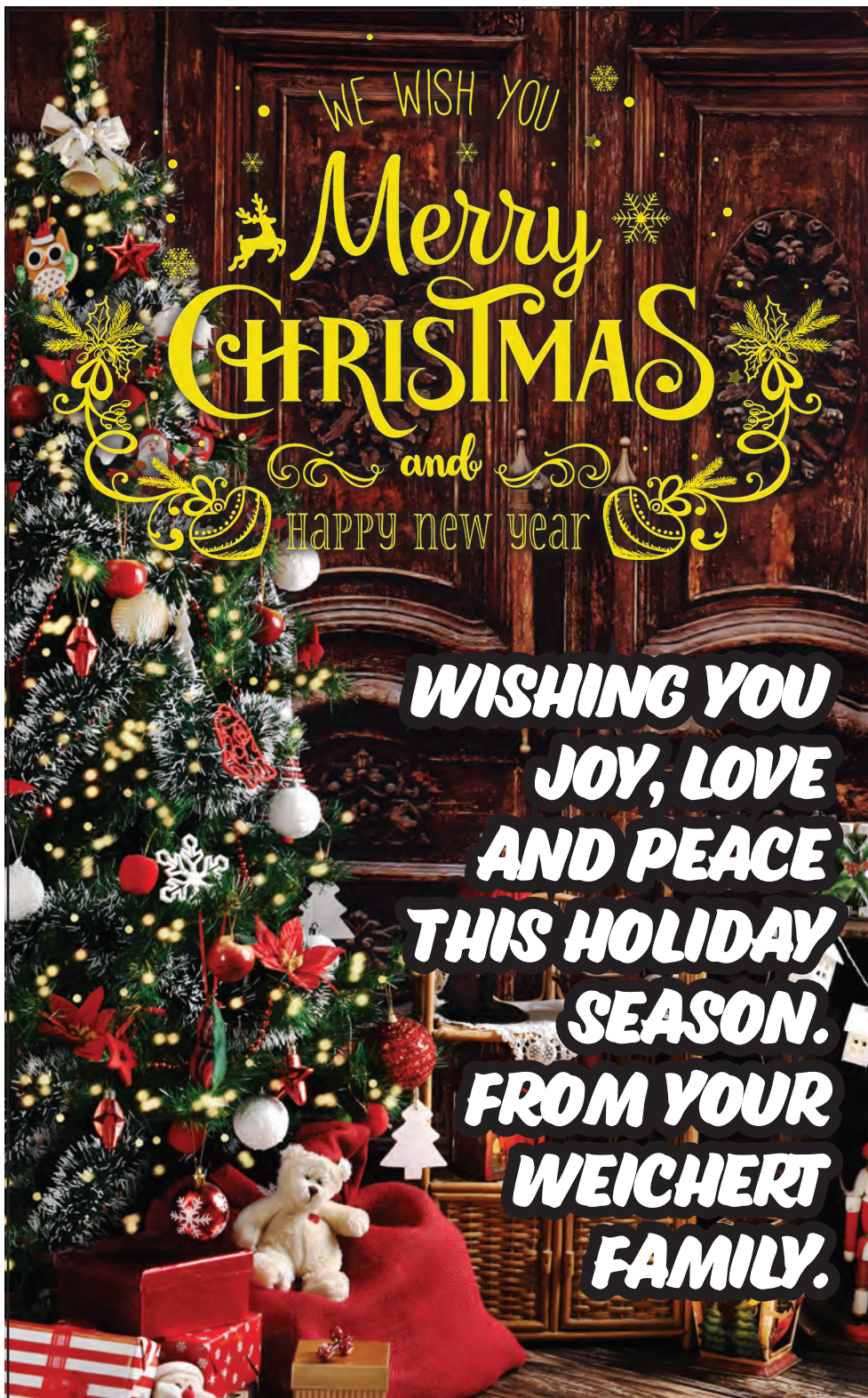
Care at Rural Health is never refused, she said.

That is Rural Health's message in the wake of a national story about health centers' collections techniques that cast a spotlight on the Onancock-based nonprofit's thousands of court cases against people with unpaid bills.

The article, published Dec. 9 by ProPublica, an independent nonprofit news source, reported that Rural Health has filed more than 7,000 lawsuits for unpaid

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All deadlines for the Friday, Jan. 2, edition of the Eastern Shore Post will be on Monday, Dec. 29, at noon.

The Friday, Jan. 2, edition will be in stores and on newsstands on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 31.

The office of the Post will close at noon Dec. 31 and reopen on Monday, Jan. 5, at 9 a.m.

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## Middagh is teacher of the year; Feldman, Lembke, Arrington, Goetchius honored

Northampton County Public Schools announces that Kathryn Middagh, an educator at Kiptopeke Elementary School, has been named the school system's Teacher of the Year.

Middagh was selected from a group of five teachers of the year, "each representing the heart and dedication of the division," the school board announced in a press release.

Middagh's selection highlights a teaching philosophy rooted in empowerment and persistence.

"I teach to help students believe in themselves, value learning, and reach their full potential," Middagh said.

She said one of her most cherished professional moments involved supporting students through state assessment retakes.

After days of dedicated review, seeing her students pass and react with unforgettable joy — crying and screaming with excitement — reinforced her belief that progress comes from effort rather than perfection, she said.

While Middagh takes home the divisionwide honor, the school system also celebrates the educators who were

named teachers of the year for their respective schools.

"Each of these finalists inspires students daily through their passion and creativity," the school board said in a press release.

Marie Arrington, of Northampton High School: "Driven by a desire to make a difference in the lives

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of her students and co-workers, Arrington finds her greatest rewards in witnessing the ‘Aha!’ moments that signal a student’s transformation. She encourages her students to always strive for their best while remembering to ‘stop and breathe.’”

Laura Lembke, of the QUEST Center: “Lembke views a student finally grasping a concept as ‘fireworks on July 4th.’ Known for her deep community connections, she loves her students as if they were her own kids. She teaches her students that they are not defined by bad choices, but by the opportunity to do better.”

Meredith Feldman, of Northampton Middle School: “Inspired by her father, who was also a teacher, Feldman finds deep meaning in helping students who struggle with literacy suddenly find joy and improvement in

reading. She values the trust students place in her when sharing personal experiences and teaches them to choose their relationships wisely.”

Shelley Goetchius, of Occohannock Elementary School: “A proponent of hands-on learning, Goetchius began the tradition of hatching chicks in her classroom. This 21-day project has kept her students fully engaged and excited. Her life lesson to her students is one of resilience: ‘Stay consistent and never give up ... do it again and again until you have reached your goal.’”

“We are extremely fortunate to have educators like these who go above and beyond to inspire our students every day,” said Lisa Martin, superintendent of Northampton schools.

“Kathryn Middagh and all of our school-level representatives embody the passion and commitment to excellence that define Northampton County Public Schools.”



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Kathryn Middagh, far left, celebrates her Teacher of the Year honor with her Kiptopeke Elementary School class.



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## Rural Health

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medical bills on the Eastern Shore of Virginia over the past decade.

Rural Health has 13 facilities and employs almost 400 people. During the course of a year, it sees as patients more than two-thirds of the Eastern Shore's population — 32,000 out of an area population of 45,000.

ProPublica reported that one couple was sued by Rural Health for owing \$59 and that the Eastern Shore health provider has been using lawsuits for two decades to collect medical debt.

The article stated that the nonprofit National Consumer Law Center has asked states to set limits on how health providers collecting medical debt.

Kandy Bruno, Rural Health's chief financial officer, was quoted in the ProPublica story as saying that lawsuits are a last resort for collections after letters are sent and interest-free payment plans are offered.

One Eastern Shore single mother of

two has been sued three times by Rural Health, it reported.

After the ProPublica story was published, Rural Health representatives said some of the context was missing.

For example, the number of people against whom lawsuits were filed is a small percentage of the massive total patient count.

"It involves less than 1%" of the patients, Bruno said.

However, Edwards and Bruno said sending accounts in arrears to collection is a necessary step.

"We have a responsibility to taxpayers that we do need to collect," Edwards said. "In order to be here, we have been very good stewards."

She said it is a "difficult decision to send people to collections."

But it can be avoided.

"All they've got to do is walk in the front door and go to anyone," at any Rural Health location, Edwards said, or call.

"If you just say, 'Hey, I need to make a payment plan,' we will work with you on a payment plan."



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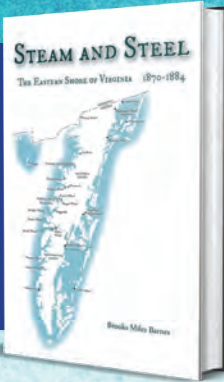
The Northampton County Department of Social Services and the Northampton County Salvation Army Unit recently coordinated Angel Tree and Toy Closet distributions at the former Northampton County Middle School. Shannon DeCarlo is pictured holding the gifts for a family, including age-appropriate books for each child. The books are paid and selected with the help of Karen Hatch. Each family also received a bag of food. Individuals or groups that would like to support the program in the future should contact Shannon DeCarlo at 757-678-5153.

## AMERICAN LEGION DONATES FLAG



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American Legion Post 56 presented a U.S. flag and flagpole to the Impact Center at the Historic Cape Charles Elementary. Pictured from left are Post 56 First Vice Commander Robert Church, Post 56 Commander Nancy Wilderson, Impact Center Executive Director William Weeks, and Director of Programming and Communications Elise McMath.



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# Some Christmas lyrics are applicable all year

Christmas music — the poignant, the whimsical, and the silly — is rightfully ubiquitous this time of year, every year.

Beyond the musical notes, beyond the timeless jingles about Santa and snowfall and wanting two front teeth for Christmas, there are inspiring lyrics that counter and convict our troubled and testy world.

Over the years, we have sung them to the point that the lyrics have become rote and flow even without us listening to the words used — or understanding them.

(Digression: This time of year might be the only time we use the word “auld” in our lives — or “lowing,” even as the image of the baby Jesus silent and unbothered by the lowing of the nearby cows is one of the most humble and peaceful imaginable.)

Some of the sentiments expressed are necessary and important to repeat during Christmas and all year long and everywhere.

Do we live, or live up to, or believe in the beautiful Christmas lyrics to which we commit, listen, and sing along?

“Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.”

“Children laughing, people passing, meeting smile after smile.”

“All is calm, all is bright.”

“The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.”

“Tidings of comfort and joy.”

“Bless all the dear children in thy tender care.”

“Let nothing you dismay.”

Consider also these verses from “O Holy Night,” written in 1847 with words of particular comfort in our time:

“His law is love and his gospel is peace. Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his name, all oppression shall cease.”

These are emotions and thoughts important to the whole of the year, not only the Christmas season.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Use caution with Christmas celebrations

To the editor,

With holiday gatherings and festivities in full swing, experts are urging caution to keep celebrations safe for everyone.

Garland, Christmas trees, and twinkling lights are hallmarks of the season.

But for all the cheer they bring, it is important to decorate responsibly.

The National Fire Protection Association reports that U.S. fire departments respond to around 835 home fires per year that begin with holiday decorations.

Safety experts advise using nonflammable decorations when decking the halls and keeping lit candles well away from anything that can burn.

Before stringing lights, ensure they are in good working order.

Replace strands with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections, and follow manufacturer guidelines for indoor or

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outdoor use. Use clips instead of nails to hang lights to avoid damaging wires.

“Be careful with lighting,” said Kim Price, Virginia Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co. farm field underwriting manager. “Don’t overload circuits, check light strands for frayed areas, and always turn them off when you’re away and at night when you’re asleep.”

The centerpiece of holiday décor also deserves special atten-

tion. Between 2018 and 2022, fire departments responded to an annual average of 155 home fires caused by Christmas trees.

While uncommon, these fires can grow fast and become serious.

“Keep those live Christmas trees watered and away from vents,” Price said.

According to NFPA, 35% of tree fires occur in January when Christmas trees become more

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# One person's Christmas list for the Eastern Shore

Dear Santa:

This week's paper is hitting the street on Wednesday morning, two days earlier than normal, because of the Christmas holiday.



Ted Shockley

That gives me this last chance to get my Eastern Shore Christmas list in front of you before you begin making the rounds Wednesday night.

I really don't want much for myself — just some fried scrapple and buttered grits

with salt and pepper on Christmas morning to go with my mug of black coffee. I take joy in simple pleasures.

But I am making some big requests of you, Santa, for our beloved Eastern Shore and I am counting on you to deliver:

■ For all of the Accomack and Northampton military personnel serving stateside and around the world, I am asking Santa to ensure their safety as they conduct their profoundly important work and for a reunion for them soon with their families and loved ones.

■ For the town of Wachapreague, I am asking for a restaurant to open in the space being vacated at year's end by the Island House.

■ For everyone who lost their job because the Island House is closing, I am asking for speedy employment opportunities.

■ For Pocomoke City, I am asking for an end to the violent crime that has peaked of late and has made a charming town forboding.

■ For the town of Exmore, I am asking for the Eastern Shore's next "Love" sign to be made from the world-famous mosaic tile from New Ravenna, Northampton County's largest private employer.

■ For Eastern Shore farmers, I hope for timely rains and a renewed national emphasis on increasing grain exports.

■ For the kid in all of us, I am asking for a deep summer run into the regionals and beyond by one of the Eastern Shore's Little League baseball or softball all-star teams. A magical run by a local youth all-star team always creates fun enthusiasm on the Eastern Shore and brings us together anew.

■ For the Book Bin in Onley, one of the Eastern Shore's beloved shops, I hope for a buyer to carry on its grand tradition of books, coffee, and fine toys.

■ For Chincoteague and pony lov-

ers everywhere, I am asking for a Pony Penning that is not threatened by an Islamic terror group. Last January such a threat was levied. Fortunately, the 100th annual Pony Penning was unaffected — and protected by a well-coordinated police presence.

■ For Onancock, I am asking for a successful series of ticketed concerts at the new performance pavilion, raising money for the Historic Onancock School.

■ For Accomack County Public Schools, I am asking for administrative decisions the public understands and supports.

■ For Eastern Shore drivers, I hope for fewer deer on the roadways — and for Eastern Shore farmers, fewer deer in the fields.

■ For those summertime passers-through on tired old U.S. Route 13, I ask for patience and congeniality.

■ For Eastern Shore drivers dealing with the summertime passers-through on U.S. Route 13, I ask for the same.

■ For those of us who like to see the Eastern Shore's roadsides trimmed in time for Historic Garden Week on the Eastern Shore, I hope for a roadside and ditchbank mowing before the Garden Tour. Spring is too pretty around here to have raggedy looking highway medians.

■ For Northampton County, I am asking for two signs — one each at the northern and southern ends — that commemorate the state championships won by Northampton High School's soccer team.

■ For the people of Tangier Island, I hope for less flooding.

■ These might be more complicated, but if you can take a stab at creating more housing, giving us a lower bridge-tunnel toll, and ensuring nobody on the Eastern Shore goes hungry, that would be appreciated. I am asking for those.

■ For the advertisers, readers, and employees of, and contributors to, the weekly Eastern Shore Post and monthly Shore First, I hope for the continued satisfaction of being an important part of a locally owned, locally managed, locally focused news organization. Good communities deserve good newspapers. I appreciate and am grateful for the support of all of you.

■ For all of us here on the Eastern Shore, peace and patience, perspective and prosperity.

Your obedient servant,  
Ted Shockley

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

## Letters

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flammable as they dry out. Trees should be kept well hydrated by adding water daily. They should be placed at least three feet from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights, and should not any exits or doorways.

Properly dispose of the tree after Christmas or when its dry.

Safety also extends to preparing a holiday feast. NFPA reports that Christmas Day and Christmas Eve rank second and third for home cooking fires, with nearly double the daily average.

Unattended cooking is the leading cause of kitchen fires and fire deaths, so always remain in the kitchen while using the stovetop and check on food frequently.

Items that can catch fire, like oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, and towels, should be kept well away from the stovetop. And always keep children a safe distance from hot surfaces, liquids, electrical cords, matches, and lighters.

And if you are venturing out to run errands or visit family this season, follow travel safety tips.

Alice Kemp  
Virginia Farm Bureau  
Richmond

## COMMUNITY

### Franktown Food Pantry 2026 dates announced

The Franktown United Methodist Church Food Pantry has announced its distribution dates for next year.

Food distribution dates are Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March

13, April 17, May 15, June 12, July 17, Aug. 14, Sept. 11, Oct. 16, Nov. 13, and Dec. 11.

The church is located at 7551 Bayside Road, Franktown.

# ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

## Friday, December 26

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Crescent Moon Duo performs live.

## Saturday, December 27

■ **YOGA AND SPA DAY:** 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. During the Winer Refresh Yoga and Mini Spa Day instructors Melissa and Billie Jean will lead a 45-minute gentle yoga session followed by several do-it-yourself spa treatments. The cost is \$45. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/52v5b8wp>

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., The Great Machipongo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. Terry Flynn and Tim Hunt perform live.

■ **WATCH PARTY:** 7 p.m., Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club, Melfa. The UVA Club of the Eastern Shore is hosting a Gator Bowl watch party. To register contact Steve Custis at [stevencustis.uvaclubesva@gmail.com](mailto:stevencustis.uvaclubesva@gmail.com) or text 757-710-4140.

## Monday, December 29

■ **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, December 30

■ **COFFEE WITH A COP:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., Dunkin' Donuts, Pocomoke City. Enjoy a cup of coffee and informal discussion with members of the Pocomoke City Police.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or put together a puzzle. Teens can also join in on the manga book club.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.,

## Best bets

■ **Wednesday, Dec. 31,** will see celebrations up and down the Eastern Shore to ring in the new year. Check out the calendar for New Year's event listings.

■ **Thursday, Jan. 1, at 1:26 p.m.** costumed crowds will plunge into the Atlantic Ocean at Assateague Island National Seashore for the Pony Polar Plunge. To participate visit <https://tinyurl.com/525ttycy>

Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

## Wednesday, December 31

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Fil Rhythm and Joe Crowdog perform live.

■ **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY:** 6 p.m. to midnight, The Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery, Cape Charles. There will be hors d'oeuvres, music, and a champagne toast at midnight.

■ **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY:** 7 to 11:30 p.m., Island Theater, Chincoteague. The Rhythm Section will perform live at this New Year's Eve dance party. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the door or at <https://tinyurl.com/239te7ey>

■ **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** 8 p.m. to

midnight, Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, Greenbackville. The Runner-Ups perform live to ring in the new year.

■ **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** 9 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, 148 Market St., Pocomoke City. Margot and Val will perform live at the Cypress Roots New Year's Eve party.

■ **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:** 9 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. DJ Street will be spinning tunes at the Chattie's Lounge New Year's Eve Party and there will be a champagne toast at midnight.

■ **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY:** 9 p.m. to midnight, Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community house will be open with games and puzzles prior to the annual Horseshoe Drop. There will be a live stream of the Horseshoe Drop. Outside snacks and drinks will be allowed. Coffee, punch, cookies, and water will be provided.

■ **CRAB POT DROP:** 10 p.m., Corner of Mason Avenue and Pine Street, Cape Charles. Ring in the New Year with the crab pot drop.

■ **HORSESHOE DROP:** 11 p.m., Robert

Reed Downtown Park, Chincoteague. Costumed revelers will gather to watch the horseshoe drop and ring in the new year. This year's theme is sea creatures.

## Thursday, January 1

■ **YOGA:** 8 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. A New Year's Day Yoga and Sound Bath are being offered at Island Community House. There will be 45 minutes of vinyasa yoga followed by a 10-minute sound bath. The cost is \$25. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/mvx6w534> to register.

■ **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.

■ **POLAR PLUNGE:** 1:26 p.m., Assateague Island National Seashore, Assateague. The Pony Polar Plunge is a good way to get the blood flowing on New Year's Day. Costumed dippers plunge into the waters of the Atlantic Ocean. To participate visit <https://tinyurl.com/525ttycy>

## Friday, January 2

■ **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.

■ **JOURNALING:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children from ages 12 to 18 can create a journal during New Year's Journals: Creative Art and Writing. Journals and supplies will be provided. To register call 410-957-0878.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.aaeasternshoreva.org) or call 757-350-0466.

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

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

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

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

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## Saturday, January 3

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

## Monday, January 5

■ **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, January 6

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Chincoteague. Jamie LeCates-Brown with the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs will be on site to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can gather for stories and songs about winter.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or put together a puzzle.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

## Wednesday, January 7

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.

■ **MOMS GROUP:** 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 25501 W. Main St., Onley. Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center is hosting Mom Connect, a group for mothers. This month, Jenni Rice will speak about single parenting.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

■ **OPEN MIC:** Sign ups begin 5:30 p.m., Great Machipnogo Clam Shack, Nassawadox. The Clam Shack's First Wednesday Open Mic Night is celebrating 22 years. Performers can sign up to share a song, story, joke, or poem or just enjoy the show.

■ **FIBER GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cypress

Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. The Feral Fibers is a social group for fiber artists. Crafters can bring knitting, crochet, felting, or spinning projects and work in the company of others.

## Thursday, January 8

■ **LECTURE:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Science and Philosophy Seminar is hosting a lecture titled "Get to Know Your Local Library."

Attendees can take a tour of the library and learn about the resources it provides.

■ **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.

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Kids age 3 and up can learn to make a paper plate penguin.

■ **YOGA:** 5 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Bring a mat and learn some basic yoga poses. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **CRAFT:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a New Year's resolution card activity. Participants can create cards with their goals and resolutions for 2026.

■ **MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films presents "Eleanor the Great." Tickets are \$8.

## Friday, January 9

■ **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-a-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **ASTRONOMY NIGHT:** 6 to 8 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Daniel McGill, a solar system ambassador,

is hosting an astronomy night. Jupiter will be visible.

## Saturday, January 10

■ **PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Seatings at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, Pocomoke City. Kids can enjoy a pancake breakfast with the crew from Paw Patrol. The cost is \$20 per person. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/3hxn76k> to purchase tickets.

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

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5 to 9 p.m., Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 33446 Research Drive, Painter. The Virginia Tech Alumni Association is hosting its annual oyster roast. Proceeds benefit scholarships for Eastern Shore students. Tickets include all-you-can-eat oysters, barbecue, and refreshments. Hardcopy tickets can be purchased at Nutrien Ag in Keller or Eastville through Jan. 8. For questions contact shorehokie@gmail.com or call 757-350-9043.

## Monday, January 12

■ **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, January 13

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. Jamie LeCates-Brown with the Virginia Department of Veterans Affairs will be on site to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can enjoy stories, songs, and crafts that feature the museum's animal residents. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **VETERAN SUPPORT COMMITTEE:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veteran Support Committee of the Eastern Shore will meet to discuss veteran needs and resources. A light lunch will be provided. Veterans and their family members are welcome.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 1 to 2:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Women Supporting Women hosts

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its monthly Accomack Support Group. This group is for survivors of breast cancer to connect and support one another.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or put together a puzzle. There will be a special event this session. Gamers can enjoy a competitive round of Minecraft Castle Attack.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

■ **MEETING:** 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion will host its monthly meeting. Light refreshments will be served.

## Wednesday, January 14

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 11 a.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Peer Support Group will meet. The group is intended to connect those who served to build support.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

## Thursday, January 15

■ **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.

■ **HERBALISM:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Herbalist Michaela Eggers will lead a discussion on the therapeutic and medicinal properties of herbs. Attendees will be given a special blend of tea to take home. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **TEEN CREATIVE WRITING:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can learn and build real-world writing skills.

■ **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 to 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can learn to make winter-themed tealight can-

dle holders. To register call the library at 757-414-0010.

## Friday, January 16

■ **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.

## Saturday, January 17

■ **DUCK DIP:** 9 a.m., Camp Occohannock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. Camp Occohannock is hosting its 18th annual Polar Duck Dip. In addition to the dip, this year a Duck Dash 5k has been added. Runners can hit the trails around the camp and compete for medals and prizes. The cost of the run is \$40. At 10:30 a.m.

the doors will open for the silent auction, followed by a program at 11 a.m., lunch at 11:45 a.m., and the Polar Duck Dip at 1 p.m. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/5n8chjsv>

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

■ **SCRAPBOOKING:** 1 to 2 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, 7125 Maddox Blvd., Chincoteague. During this Beginners Scrapbooking Class attendees can create two-page layouts using Simple Memories kits. The cost of the class is \$30. To register email [msk131@ymail.com](mailto:msk131@ymail.com)

## Monday, January 19

■ **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, January 20

■ **MUSIC AND MOVEMENT:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can sing silly songs, play rhythmic instruments, and dance.

■ **TEEN CRAFT:** 4:30 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Barbara Barga, a 4-H educator, will demonstrate how to needle felt for children age 12 to 18. Each student will get to create a piece to take home. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play

video or board games or put together a puzzle.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

## Wednesday, January 21

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

■ **MEMORY CAFE:** 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Memory Cafe is a social engagement for those living with brain changes and their caretakers. This support group is hosted by trained facilitators.

■ **FIBER GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. The Feral Fibers is a social group for fiber artists. Crafters can bring knitting, crochet, felting, or spinning projects and work in the company of others.

## Thursday, January 22

■ **OPEN HOUSE:** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Holly Grove Christian School, Westover, Md. Holly Grove is hosting an open house. Prospective students can take a tour, sit in on classes, and talk to staff.

■ **CRAFT:** 11 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Create a candle holder using air dry clay. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **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.

■ **KIDS ACTIVITY:** 5:30 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Kids can make crafts and engage in other activities to celebrate the winter season.

## Friday, January 23

■ **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.

■ **COFFEE TASTING:** 10 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch,

Pocomoke City. Cast 26 Coffee is leading a coffee tasting experience. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **CRAFT:** Noon to 1:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. This month's adult craft is a mini winter-themed cross stitch.

## Saturday, January 24

■ **CRAFT:** 10 a.m. to noon, Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Enjoy hot cocoa and crafts during a family-focused craft time.

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

■ **CHILI COOK-OFF:** 5 to 7:30 p.m., Onancock Baptist Church, 1 Crockett Ave., Onancock. The church's womens ministry is hosting a chili cook-off competition. Anyone can bring a chili to submit. Dinner will be followed by a bunco game night.

## Monday, January 26

■ **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, January 27

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under can enjoy songs, rhymes, and stories about folklore and fairy tales.

■ **TEEN GAME NIGHT:** 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can play video or board games or put together a puzzle.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

## Wednesday, January 28

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Get help with tech devices on demand all day.

■ **SIT AND STITCH:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Bring a handheld project and work in the company of others.

■ **YOUTH ACTIVITY:** 2 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. During The Lives of the Signers of the

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Declaration of Independence children from ages 12 to 18 can learn about the founding fathers and can practice their own signature using a variety of quills and fountain pens.

## Thursday, January 29

■ **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.

## Friday, January 30

■ **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.

■ **MINDFULNESS:** 1 p.m., Worcester County Library Pocomoke Branch, Pocomoke City. Bevin Jones, a licensed professional therapist, will demonstrate and lead five mindfulness exercises. To register call 410-957-0878.

■ **OYSTER ROAST:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa. ESCC is hosting its annual oyster roast. Tickets include roasted oysters, steamed clams, chowder, barbecue, sides, and beverages. There will also be a silent auction and live music by The Russell Scarborough Jazz quartet. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/nhcpby7b>

## Saturday, January 31

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

■ **SPORTSMAN'S DINNER:** 4:30 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. The Elk's Lodge is hosting its annual Sportsman's Dinner and Giveaway. There will be a dinner, raffles, and an auction to benefit the lodge. Call 757-787-7750 for information.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. To make reservations call 757-710-8718. The cost is \$15.

## REGIONAL

# Permit approved for Santa's reindeer

Magical animals need magical veterinary paperwork to visit the Commonwealth of Virginia.

In an annual festive tradition, Virginia's state veterinarians have coordinated entry permits for Santa's nine flying reindeer to move through the Commonwealth on the night of Christmas Eve.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services state veterinarian has the responsibility of regulating the movement of animals into the state, while the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources is charged with the management of the state's wildlife.

Importation and possession of any members of the deer family is prohibited in Virginia without a Department of Wildlife Resources permit.

To facilitate the delivery of toys

to children of the Commonwealth on Christmas Eve, State Veterinarian Dr. Charlie Broaddus and State Wildlife Veterinarian Dr. John Tracey work together every December to issue Santa an extra special Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for his magical herd to enter Virginia.

Broaddus presented the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection to Santa Claus in Santa's Village at the Illuminate Light Show at Meadow Event Park in Doswell, home of the State Fair of Virginia.

Ruminants, such as deer, must bear identification and have their identification number noted on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Animal identification, like an ear tag issued by a state or federal entity, helps the state veterinarian to trace animals in the event of a significant animal disease outbreak.



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# OBITUARIES

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## Alan Gladden

**Mr. Alan Gladden**, 73, husband of the late Kathee Anderson Gladden and a resident of Marionville, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, Dec. 15, 2025.

A native of Birdsnest, he was the son of the late Robert Allen Gladden and Gloria Powers Gladden.



**Mr. Gladden**

Alan dedicated much of his life to public service. He proudly served as a trooper with the Virginia State Police for 32 years before retiring as a master trooper,

earning the respect of colleagues and the community through his commitment, integrity, and sense of duty.

He is survived by his sons, Duane Gladden (Bridget) and Quinten Gladden (Serena); his grandchildren, Dustin Gladden, Hannah Martin (Justin), Rebecca Burcham (Steven), and Peyton Gladden; and his great-grandchildren, Blakely, Baylor, McKenna, and Hayden. He is also survived by his sister, Miriam Sturgis (Lennie).

In addition to his wife, Kathee, he was preceded in death by those he loved deeply and honored throughout his life.

A celebration of life service was conducted Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. at Marshfield, 10237 Locust Lawn Drive, Birdsnest, VA 23307, with Rob Kelly officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Virginia State Police Association, 6942 Forest Hill Ave., Richmond, VA 23225, or to a charity of one's choice.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Jimmy Fitchett

**Mr. James Edward "Jimmy" Fitchett**, of Quinby, passed away peacefully at his home on Dec. 17, 2025, surrounded by the love of his family.

Jimmy held fond childhood memories of growing up in Quinby and living on the old Petey James Farm.



**Mr. Fitchett**

From an early age, he and his brother, John "Winkie," were drawn to the water, learning the waterman's trade from the old salts at Quinby Harbor.

Those early lessons shaped his strong work ethic and deep connection to the Eastern Shore. Jimmy later worked for George Spence Jr. Seafood for several years, continuing his life on the water.

Jimmy met the love of his life, Maryann Brown, and proposed within three weeks, beginning a devoted marriage and a family he cherished dearly. With children to raise, Jimmy transitioned from life as a waterman and began a long and dedicated career with the Virginia Department of Transportation. He retired in 2018 as superintendent of the Eastville Area Headquarters, a role in which he was respected for his leadership, fairness, and commitment to serving the community.

Above all else, Jimmy was a family man. He was a devoted husband, a proud father, and a loving grandfather who found his greatest joy in time spent with those he loved.

He is survived by his wife, Maryann Brown Fitchett; his children, Richard "RJ" Fitchett (Jessica) and Nicole Buyea (Jeremie); his beloved grandchildren, Braden, Hunter, Trevor, Brookelyn, and Porter; his brothers, Tommy Lee and John "Winkie" Fitchett (Sandra); and his sisters, Kaye, Rosemary, and Suzie.

The family extends a very special thank you to Jimmy's angels at Riverside Shore Hospice for their compassionate care and support.

A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 3 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Friends may join the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 615, Onley, VA 23418.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.doughtyfuneralhome.com](http://www.doughtyfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

## Charles Saddler

**Mr. Charles C. Saddler III**, age 69, of Erlanger, Ky., passed away on Friday, Dec. 5, 2025.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1956, in Abilene, Texas, to Charles Clark and Virginia Anne Saddler (née Berg).



**Mr. Saddler**

Charles was a former volunteer at Cape Charles Fire Department and a former town manager for the town of Cape Charles.

To read the full obituary and leave condolences, please go to <https://www.newcomercincinnati.com/obituaries/charles-saddler>

## Linda Custis

**Mrs. Linda Bagwell Custis**, 77, of Onancock, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her daughters, on Nov. 22, 2025.

A native and lifelong resident of the Eastern Shore, Linda was the eldest daughter of Anne Nelson Bagwell and Isaiah William Bagwell III. Linda was born on Dec. 5, 1947, and graduated from Onancock High School in 1966.

During her high school years, she

began dating Henry Powell Custis Jr., who lived just around the corner from her. They dated through much of high school and while she attended Peace College in Raleigh, N.C., before marrying in 1968. After spending the first couple of years of marriage in Richmond while Henry attended law school, they returned to Onancock.



**Mrs. Custis**

In 1970, Henry and Linda purchased their home on Onancock Creek — Meadville. For more than 50 years, Linda devoted herself to her family and the restoration and preservation of the 19th-century home and surrounding property. An avid and devoted gardener, she spent countless hours tending to her yard and gardens, transforming the property into a place of beauty and peace.

Following in the footsteps of her mother and grandmother, Linda was also a longtime member of the Garden Club of the Eastern Shore. She was proud to open Meadville to the public and welcome visitors on two different occasions for the annual Historic Garden Week tour of homes.

Her talents extended well beyond her own gardens. She was an accomplished floral arranger who competed and won ribbons in several state and local competitions on behalf of her garden club.

Linda was also deeply devoted to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. She was an active member for decades, serving on the vestry and leading the altar guild for many years.

Linda enjoyed life's simple pleasures and was happiest tending her garden, riding out the creek with Henry on the boat, or enjoying a lazy day at the beach. She loved sharing adventures with her daughters, traveling to the cities they called home, and getting to know their friends. She

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especially cherished her role as “Lindy” to her three grandchildren. A gracious and welcoming hostess, Linda loved having friends and newcomers down to the house, often gathering for evening cocktails and lively conversation on the porch.

Her presence brightened every room, and her thoughtful, gentle nature touched the lives of all who knew her.

Linda was the embodiment of grace, kindness, and poise. In more recent years, as she struggled with a debilitating illness, she met it with courage and dignity, sustained by a profound gratitude for the blessings of a loving family, dear friends, and a supportive Eastern Shore community. Her bravery and positive outlook in the face of adversity have been an inspiration to her family.

Linda was predeceased by her parents and by Henry, her husband of 57 years.

She is survived by her daughters, Anne Taylor Custis, of Atlanta, and Nell Custis Mitchell (Bill), of Atlanta; and her grandchildren, Henry S. Mitchell, Lucy C. Mitchell, and Lillian N. Custis. She is also survived by her sister, Jean B. Styer (Bruce); her sister-in-law, Claudia T. Bagwell, her brother-in-law, William S. Custis (Lola), and their families.

A graveside funeral service will be held at Fairview Lawn Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m., with the Very Rev. Churchill G. Pinder officiating. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved to Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Onancock. Any changes to service location will be posted on the Williams Funeral Home website.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Eastern Shore of Virginia Historical Society (Ker Place), P.O. Box 179, Onancock, VA 23417, [www.shorehistory.org/donate-1](http://www.shorehistory.org/donate-1)

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.com)

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

## Faye Fleagle

Mrs. Virginia Faye Fleagle was born on April 27, 1949, on the Eastern Shore and was the daughter of George Washington Cherrix and Virginia Frances Cherrix.

She was promoted to heaven on Dec. 17, 2025, at age 76. Faye graduated



Mrs. Fleagle

from Onancock High School in 1967. She played shortstop and third base for the school's championship softball team.

On June 3, 1972, she married Arnold R.

Fleagle, of Shippensburg, Pa. They served as pastor and wife for 50 years and led churches in Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. They also consulted with 74 churches in the Central District of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Her church ministries included Sunday School teaching, women's ministries, missions, and fellowship dinners. She was excellent at building relationships with congregational members and was an incalculable asset to her husband's ministry.

Faye is survived by her husband, the Rev. Dr. Arnold R. Fleagle; two sons, Matthew (Elizabeth) and Marc (Kalila) Fleagle; and four grandchildren, Avalynne, Travis, Caedmon, and Genevieve.

Her family benefited from her Southern hospitality, Christian example, holiday celebrations, and her model of what it means to be an excellent Christian woman.

Services will take place in Stow, Ohio, with burial to take place in Chambersburg, Pa. A more detailed obituary may be seen at [redmonfuneralhome.com](http://redmonfuneralhome.com)

### Newspaper obituaries

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## WRESTLING

### Padgett notches 100th win

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 19 and 20, Nandua senior Dylan Padgett went 8-0 and won the 120-pound division at the Pat Briscoe Memorial Co-Ed Wrestling Tournament at Parkside High School in Salisbury.

Padgett was named the meet's Most Outstanding Wrestler, his second time receiving that honor. The defending Class 1 state champ at 120 pounds, Padgett also notched his 100th career win at the event.

Meanwhile, Nandua's Arnold Destine went 6-1 to finish in second place at 144 pounds. The Warriors finished eighth in the 11-team boys competition.

In the girls competition, Destiny Fitchett went 3-0 to win first place at 110 pounds, pacing the Warriors to fifth place in the 13-team meet. Other top Nandua finishers included Mariana Morales-Chan (3-1, second place, 120), Vanessa Lopez-Morales (6-2, third place, 105), Stephanie Cruz-Vargas (8-1, third place, 115), and Keley Velasquez-Bravo (6-2, third place, 155).

## BOYS BASKETBALL

### Ponies improve to 3-1

On Thursday, Dec. 18, J'Darius Davis had 18 points, three rebounds, and three assists to lead Chincoteague to a 60-33 win at Worcester Prep.

The Ponies (3-1) were also led by Austin Adams (17 points, 10 rebounds), George Katsetos (eight points, eight rebounds, three assists, four steals), and Camaury Davis (eight points, three assists).

### Firebirds split two games

On Friday, Dec. 19, Arcadia fell 79-73 at Tabb despite 27 points from Jordan Cropper.

The Firebirds (3-3) also had strong games from Kamren Harmon (17 points, five rebounds, three assists), Shane Tull (14 points, five rebounds), and Ry'Shon Pettit (13 points, six rebounds, three steals).

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Cropper's 28 points, 10 rebounds, and five assists led Arcadia to an 80-62 win at Decatur.

Other top Firebirds included Tull (21 points), Harmon (11 points), Pettit (10 points, eight rebounds, three assists, four steals), and Travar Cropper (eight points, four rebounds, six assists, three steals, two blocks).

### Jackets now 4-2

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Antoine Horsley's 23 points, 10 rebounds, and three blocked shots lifted Northampton to a 77-36 win over visiting Windsor.

The Yellow Jackets (4-2) also had strong games from Jasheem Collins (18 points, four rebounds, three assists, three steals), Malique Collins (eight points, four assists, four steals), and Jaquan Doughty (four points, six assists).

### Warriors drop three straight

On Saturday, Dec. 20, Nandua dropped its third straight, a 65-59 loss to the host team in a tournament at Franklin High School.

On Friday, Dec. 19, Nandua lost 99-73 to Northumberland in the Franklin tournament.

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, the Warriors fell 70-56 at Lakeland. No individual stats were reported for the Warriors (1-4) in any of the games.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

### Arcadia tumbles

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, Arcadia fell 61-13 to visiting Wicomico.

The Firebirds (4-2) were led by Ryan Giddins (nine rebounds) and Ashaureya Tankard (four points, seven rebounds).

### Ponies fall to 0-3

On Thursday, Dec. 18, Chincoteague dropped a 56-13 decision at Worcester Prep. E'Miyah Davis and Rylee Giddings led the Ponies (0-3) with three points each.

## Sports Coverage

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/2s2nzfzf> to report scores and stats. Please report your results as soon as possible after your games – by 10 a.m. the next day or by midnight for games played on Tuesdays. If you have questions or suggestions for sports-related stories, contact Mark Moring at [mark@easternshorepost.com](mailto:mark@easternshorepost.com).

## High School Sports Schedule Dec. 26 to Jan. 2

### FRIDAY, 12/26

#### Boys Basketball

Arcadia vs Pocomoke in Wicomico Tournament, 8:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, 12/29

#### Girls Basketball

Holly Grove vs Sussex Academy in Governor's Challenge, at Salisbury Christian, 11:45 a.m.

#### Boys Basketball

Holly Grove vs Salisbury Christian in Governor's Challenge, at Salisbury Christian, 10 a.m.

### TUESDAY, 12/30

#### Boys Basketball

Holly Grove vs TBA in Governor's Challenge, at Salisbury Christian, time TBA  
Arcadia vs Snow Hill in Wicomico Tournament, 9:30 a.m.

#### Girls Basketball

Holly Grove vs TBA in Governor's Challenge, at Salisbury Christian, time TBA

### FRIDAY, 1/2

#### Boys Wrestling

Northampton at Deep Creek Tournament, 8 a.m.

*Schedule was accurate at press time but is always subject to change.*

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The ESCC-FC, at left, and at right, from left, ESCC President Daryl Minus, Coach Chase Baxa, and former ESCC President Jim Shaeffer.

# ESCC soccer team now recruiting

Eastern Shore Community College announces that its new soccer team, ESCC Football Club, is making significant strides toward becoming a full-fledged collegiate soccer program after a successful fall run in an adult league in Westover, Md.

Launched in spring 2024 when ESCC-FC began recruiting students, the club team has evolved into a competitive outlet for students to continue their soccer careers.

The team competed in the Somerset County Parks and Rec Adult League, facing off against other community col-

lege clubs and similarly skilled teams.

The team made it all the way to the playoffs in November but was eliminated in the first round.

The team's home field is Randy Custis Memorial Park, in partnership with Shore Soccer League, where new lighting installation is underway to support evening matches and future tournaments.

As ESCC approaches the 2026 spring semester, opportunities will continue for more students to participate, with practices and competitions being planned.

Leading the program is Coach

Chase Baxa, a Northampton High School teacher and championship-winning coach.

Baxa played at Geneva College and led the Northampton High School boys soccer team to state titles in 2023 and 2025.

He was named Virginia Coach of the Year for Class 1 in 2023, 2024, and 2025 and currently serves as academy director at Rush Academy Peninsula, formerly Shore FC.

"I believe in a few short years ESCC-FC will be able to compete with other community college programs in the National Junior College Athletic

Association (NJCAA)," said Baxa.

"The talent and passion for soccer on the Eastern Shore is incredible, and I'm honored to help showcase it as well as provide pathways for our athletes to pursue higher education and job training in our Shore community."

ESCC-FC represents a growing commitment to student recruitment and engagement at Eastern Shore Community College, and the future looks bright for this dynamic new program.

For more information please contact Coach Baxa at [cbaxa@es.vccs.edu](mailto:cbaxa@es.vccs.edu).

# 67th annual Bank of Cheer serves 115 families

The 67th Bank of Cheer brought deliveries of food to over 115 families last week.

Deliveries were completed by a group of volunteers that included employees of the Accomack Parks and Recreation Department, students and retired teachers from Northampton High School, and 16 members of the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, among others.

Laura Trala, who has coordinated the deliveries for over 30 years, provided detailed instructions and directions to the volunteers after first ordering the food, shopping for hams, and working with various community organizations and other area leaders to establish a list of families in need of help at Christmas.

The day before the delivery, volunteers packed assorted canned vegetables, meats, soup, fruit, and staples such as sugar, flour, rice, and cornmeal at the Moose Lodge in Belle Haven.

The food was purchased through Richard Barnes, of Food Lion, and delivered at no cost by Wendell Distributing. Boxes were provided by Dublin Farms of Horn-town.

Trala was emotional following a successful day that brought familiar volunteers together once again.

“Bank of Cheer always provides the gift of reflection,” she said. “We’re not just giving a box of food. ... it’s giving hope, and faith, and fellowship, and ultimately receiving so much more in return.”

“I’m proud to live on the Eastern Shore,

especially at a time such as this, when countless individuals come together to give of their time and resources to help those less fortunate.”

Bank of Cheer was even more special this year for Trala because her 14-year-old great-nephew, Aiden Trala, helped deliver food, despite coping with cerebral palsy.

Aiden said he helped deliver food previously with a group of Northampton County students, but he wanted to help this year with his aunt, Tina Trala.

“I like helping others anytime I can,” said Aiden. “It’s not just about helping people today; we should try to help people every day.”

Laura Trala said the experience of delivering food with Aiden brought her to tears.

“I can’t imagine the struggles he faces every day, and yet he has such a positive attitude and finds so much joy in helping others,” she said. “We could all take a lesson.”

It has become a Christmas tradition for local residents, community organizations, churches, and other groups to make a donation to the Bank of Cheer.

All of the donations to Bank of Cheer go directly to helping the recipients. All labor, transportation expenses, and the boxes are donated.

Donations are still being accepted. Checks can be made out to “Bank of Cheer” and sent to Bank of Cheer, c/o Laura Trala, P.O. Box 646, Onley, VA 23418.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Accomack County Parks and Recreation Department, the Pungoteague Ruritan Club, and other volunteers packed 115 boxes to be delivered for the Bank of Cheer.



COURTESY PHOTO

A group of Northampton County high school students led by teacher Rebecca Lusk helped deliver numerous boxes of food for the Bank of Cheer.



COURTESY PHOTO

Fourteen-year-old Aiden Trala helped deliver Bank of Cheer boxes with his aunt, Tina Trala.

## LEGIONNAIRES AND SCOUTS VISIT NURSING HOME



COURTESY PHOTO

On Saturday, Dec. 20, volunteers from American Legion Post 56 in Cheriton and Exmore Scout Troop 314 helped spread some holiday cheer by delivering cookies and singing Christmas carols to the residents of Nassawadox Rehab and Nursing Center.

## REGIONAL

# Holidays bring enhanced DUI enforcement

Gov. Glenn Youngkin announced enhanced holiday DUI enforcement as part of Virginia's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign.

Between Dec. 10 and Jan. 1, 2026, Virginia law enforcement agencies will participate in the holiday wave of Virginia's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign.

During this period, Virginia law enforcement officers will conduct individual saturation patrols and sobriety checkpoints across the Commonwealth.

Last year, 318 people lost their lives in alcohol-related crashes in Virginia, representing an 8.5% increase from the year before.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company will be accepting forms to apply for 2026 Ambulance Insurance. The cost is \$175.00 per year and covers everyone in the household that is claimed on the applicants income taxes.

This insurance is open to all Chincoteague residents or those Chincoteague property owners from other states. The form may be picked up at the Chincoteague fire station or downloaded and printed from the CVFC website.

We ask that you provide your insurance information on the form as your insurance carrier will be invoiced. With CVFC Ambulance Insurance any extra charges will be written off of your invoice. Please don't hesitate, this is a wise coverage to have with the rising costs of health care.

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### MILITARY NEWS

## Press is promoted to captain

On Oct. 18, Accomack County native Michael O. Press Jr. was promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army.

The son of U.S. Army veteran Michael O. Press Sr. and his wife, Patricia, Press is a 2016 Arcadia High School graduate.

After graduation, he attended Virginia State University, where he also participated in the ROTC program.

In 2018, while attending Virginia State, Press also became a member of the National Society of Pershing Rifles, a military-oriented fraternity for college students.

Press received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice and was later commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant into the U.S. Army through the ROTC program.

In February 2021, while still a 2nd Lieutenant, Press completed the Logistics Basic Officer Leader Course and was later stationed at Fort Polk, La. There he was in command of the 383rd Movement Control Team and was promoted to 1st Lieutenant.

In May 2024, Press returned to Petersburg, for continued training. And by November 2024, Press had graduated from the U.S. Army Sustain-



U.S. Army Capt. Michael O. Press Jr.

ment University Logistics and EOD Captain Career Course program.

Along with his promotion in October, Press was also awarded the three highest awards within Army Logistics — The Order of Saint Martin: Quartermaster Regimental Award; The Ordinance Order of Samuel Sharpe: Ordinance Regimental Award; and The Order of Saint Christopher: Transportation Regimental Award.



Alex Delgado

## Alex Delgado reports to U.S. Navy boot camp

Alex Christian Delgado, a 2025 graduate of Pocomoke High School, has reported to U.S. Navy Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill., for basic training.

He is scheduled to graduate in February from boot camp.

He is the son of Lindsay Martin, of Pocomoke City, and Armando Delgado, of Hallwood. He also is the grandson of Accomack County resident Patsy Goard. Delgado served four years in Pocomoke Marine Corps JROTC while in high school.

## RURAL HEALTH DONATES TO FOOD BANK



COURTESY PHOTO

During a November food drive Eastern Shore Rural Health System staff and patients donated 629 pounds of nonperishable food to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore. Pictured from left are Rural Health Outreach Coordinator Juan Gomez, Chief of Quality Jessica Bonniwell, and Health Education Coordinator Paige Annis, shown at the food bank in Tasley with the donated food.



COURTESY PHOTO

On Dec. 4 Rural Health donated funds to provide 2,813 pounds of food. Pictured from left, Foodbank Director of Community Engagement Jeremy Rodden, Chief of Quality Jessica Bonniwell, and Foodbank Eastern Shore Distribution Coordinator Angel Fields are pictured with a giant check signifying the value of the donation raised by a change drive at Rural Health locations.

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Eastern Shore resident Ellen Fisher, 81, is known for her beautiful Christmas decorations. “I’m so amazed to see an 81-year-old lady still climbing a ladder and putting up all these decorations,” said friend and admirer LaShon Walden.

## Wachapreague district named state landmark

The Commonwealth’s Board of Historic Resources approved the Wachapreague Historic District for inclusion in the Virginia Landmarks Register.

The historic district consists mainly of residential and commercial buildings constructed in vernacular, Folk Victorian, and other popular architectural styles in the Eastern Shore during the time of the town’s development.

## Blood drive scheduled for Chincoteague

The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague will hold an American Red Cross blood drive on Monday, Jan. 12, 2026, at The Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague.

Donors will automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip to Super Bowl LX in California.

For more information, call 800-733-2767.

## ANGEL TREE AND TOY DISTRIBUTION



COURTESY PHOTO

On Dec. 17 and 18, the Northampton County Salvation Army and Social Services welcomed families that qualified for the 2025 Angel Tree and Toy Distribution Project. This year 115 families applied and were screened for eligibility based on family income and residency. There were 247 children, from newborns to 12-years old, eligible to receive gifts. Pictured is the Northampton Community Center in Machipongo filled with Angel Tree items and toys that were picked up by each family. Each child receives a stocking filled with age appropriate items that is donated by the Northampton County Democratic Committee. The angels were donated by community members, and the majority of the toys are purchased thanks to generous donations received from Bless Our Children, many residents, and organizations.

## Run for Animals set for May 2

The annual Run for the Animals will be held Saturday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m., at the Historic Onancock School, 6 College Ave., Onancock.

All net proceeds will benefit the animal welfare organizations that serve the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Walk with or without a leashed dog and enjoy a morning stroll through the historic town of Onancock.

The route starts at the school, continues past scenic views of Onancock Creek, historic homes, and quaint town businesses and finishes back at the school, where refreshments will be served.

Choose a preferred color of dog tag at check in: black, blue, purple, red, or orange.

This is not a timed event.

## Northampton Concert Choir event Jan. 8

The Northampton Concert Choir, composed of high and middle school students, will hold its Winter Festival concert on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. The event was rescheduled from earlier this month.

The title is “Journey To Holiday Past.” Admission is free and there is free parking. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call 757-658-5151, ext 4113.

## New Mount Zion NYE service set

The New Mount Zion New Year’s Eve Praise and Worship Service will be held Wednesday, Dec. 31, from 2 to 4 p.m., at the church, located at 17450 Coal Kiln Road, Painter. The pastor is the Rev. Charles Kellam.

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My angel up in heaven,  
I hope you understand  
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I'd hold you oh so tightly  
and never let you go.  
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to you I would show.  
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#### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree required
- Experience in education, family engagement, social services, or related fields preferred
- Experience planning and facilitating parent/family workshops or events
- Knowledge of literacy programs, family support resources, and community services a plus

#### SUMMARY:

Northampton County Public Schools seeks a part-time Parent & Family Engagement Specialist to support elementary and middle schools. Responsibilities include planning and coordinating family engagement activities, literacy events, and parent training programs; facilitating workshops; collaborating with school staff and community partners; and strengthening family-school connections to promote student success.

#### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

First consideration given to applications received by 4:30 p.m., January 8, 2026. Apply online: [www.ncpsk12.com](http://www.ncpsk12.com)

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## 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](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](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/yez6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. Positions open until filled.

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Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

## Jail Deputy at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail

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

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

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

Applications may be obtained from the Eastern Shore Regional Jail, 5245 The Hornes, Eastville, Va. 23347 or online at <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epay>  
Open until filled.

**Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail**

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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](http://www.accomackcountysheriffsoffice.org) Open until filled. Accomack County Sheriff's Office is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



## VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

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

The Vice President for Academic and Workforce Development Programs serves as the chief academic officer and oversees workforce development programs and services. In accordance with the mission of the college, this individual coordinates academic and student success initiatives and faculty responsibilities; workforce programs with the Director of Workforce Development; student affairs operations with the Director of Student Services; and library services and planning and assessment activities with the Coordinator of Institutional Research and Effectiveness.

This position leads and implements strategic planning and continuous improvement activities to fulfill divisional goals and objectives. In addition, the VP develops, recommends for approval, and manages the division's budgets.

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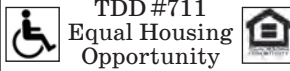
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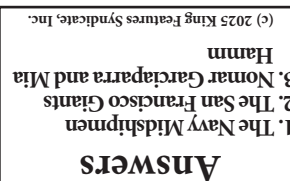
Applications are being taken for one & two bedroom apartments and **will be added to our current waiting list.** Pine Street Apartments is a subsidized apartment complex in Onancock, Virginia. To receive an application either call or report to the office. We have immediate availability for one bedroom apartment with qualifying application. \$35 application fee.



## Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. The Notre Dame Fighting Irish football team had a 43-game winning streak over what opponent from 1964-2006?
2. Pitcher John "The Count" Montefusco was named National League Rookie of the Year in 1975 as a member of what Major League Baseball team?
3. He was the American League Rookie of the Year in 1997 with the Boston Red Sox. She is considered one of the greatest female soccer players of all time. They married in 2003. Who are they?



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## Legal Ads

### NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Cape Charles Yacht Center, Cape Charles Marina LLC, 1011 Bayshore Road, Cape Charles VA 23310. 757-250-2913.

**Description of watercraft** — Build: Novi; Length: 40 feet; Year: Unknown; Color: White; Hull ID: Unknown

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

## Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-877

vs.

MARGARET SARAH FINNEY, 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 11000A000008700.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Randolph Leroy Harmon, Lastine Harmon Bryun, Harvey Richardson, Sarah Ayers and Margaret Sarah Finney, Emma Carrie Chris, Edward James Harmon, Arlene Frances Richardson, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Margaret Sarah Finney, Emma Carrie Chris, Edward James Harmon, Arlene Frances Richardson, and Sarah Jane Harmon appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before February 12, 2026.

Enter this 12th day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-762

vs.

RONDA S. BENNETT, 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 075A0A000006200.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Ronda S. Bennett and the heirs of Peggy A. Lewis appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 9, 2026.

Enter this 9th day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
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P.O. Box 1410  
Yorktown, VA 23692  
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# Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-888

vs.

The heirs and devisees of THOMAS L. GIDDENS, 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 parcels 102A0A000000400 and 110000300B00009.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Thomas L. Giddens Jr., Willie Lee Giddens, Clarence William Giddens, Shirley Louise Giddens, Alphonso J. Giddens Jr., Shonda Marie Giddens, Deebora Rena Giddens, Justin Lee Giddens, William Lee Giddens, if living, or if deceased, the heirs and devisees of William Lee Giddens and the heirs and devisees of Thomas L. Giddens appear at the above-named court and protect their interests on or before February 13, 2026.

Enter this 16th day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 1410  
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## NOTICE: ABANDONED WATERCRAFT

Notice is hereby given that the following watercraft has been abandoned for more than **60 DAYS** on the property of Cape Charles Yacht Center, Cape Charles Marina LLC, 1011 Bayshore Road, Cape Charles VA 23310. 757-250-2913.

**Description of watercraft** — Build: Hunter; Length: 26 feet; Year: Unknown; Color: White; Hull ID: HUN50323M766-2

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-766

vs.

FRANCES L. TURNER, 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 09200A000008600.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Steve A. Walker, Anne Gunther, June Walker, Frances L. Turner, if living, Emma Harvey, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Frances L. Turner, the heirs of Emma Harvey, and the heirs of Jerry Walker appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 20, 2026.

Enter this 22nd day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

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

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF  
DAVID WHITFIELD ROWAN  
VSB Docket No. 23-022-129140

CASE NO. 23CL587

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

ONE OBJECT OF THIS CASE is to identify all client claims existing against the law practice of David Whitfield Rowan ("Respondent") and to identify clients or creditors having an interest in and to funds held in the trust accounts of Respondent's law practice, now in the Receivership account. There may be clients or creditors who have such claims and interest whose identities are unknown; and

UPON MOTION of the Receivers, appointed in this cause pursuant to Va. Code § 54.1-3900.01, for this Order of Publication and the Court having deemed the same appropriate, it is

ADJUDGED, ORDERED, and DECREED that any and all persons and entities who have a claim against Respondent's law practice and/or interest in the funds held within the trust accounts of David Whitfield Rowan, deliver written notice of the same to Thomas G. Shaia and Andrea S. Bade, Receivers, Shaia's Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 2738, Mechanicsville, VA 23116, by 5 p.m. on February 9, 2026, and complete under oath the Proof of Claim Affidavit obtainable from the Receivers, whose telephone number is (804) 477-4972, and return said completed Proof of Claim Affidavit to the Receivers **no later than February 9, 2026, at 5 p.m.**, and

The claims hearing for all contested claims shall be held before the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301. Only those who have timely filed a claim will receive any further notice of these proceedings. **Any claim not proven by a preponderance of the evidence at the time shall be forever barred from recovery against the funds in the possession and control of the Receivers.**

This Order shall be published once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post, a newspaper of general circulation.

ENTERED THIS 2 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2025  
Honorable Lynwood Lewis, Presiding Judge

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-198

vs.

JAMES E. TOWNSEND, 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 027A00100001100.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Toi D. Beckett, Dermetric Douglas, Darren Douglas, Patricia Cropper, Bonnie Cropper, and the heirs of Ellen M. Townsend appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 5, 2026.

Enter this 5th day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
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**Description of watercraft** — Build: Herd & MacKenzie North Sea Trawler; Length: 63 feet; Year: 1962; Color: Brown wood; Hull ID: Not available; Build #196

Application for Watercraft Registration/Title will be made in accordance with Section 29.1-733.25 of the Code of Virginia if this watercraft is not claimed and removed within 30 days of first publication of this notice. Please contact the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources with questions.

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**Description of watercraft** — Build: Betrem; Length: 30 feet; Year: 1979; Color: White; Hull ID: BERH1067M79K-334 79.

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# Legal Ads

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

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated April 21, 2023, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia ("Clerk's Office") as Instrument No. 230001563, for whom Pender & Coward, P. C., Substitute Trustee (the "Substitute Trustee"), has been duly substituted pursuant to a Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustee, dated November 10, 2025, and default having occurred in the payment of the debts secured by the Deed of Trust, and at the request and direction of the holder of the note evidencing such debt (the "Lender"), the Substitute Trustee will sell each of the following described properties at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at **1:00 p.m. on the 29th day of December 2025, on the front steps of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA 23301.**

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

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

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

- A. Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Years 2027 – 2031: The Capital Improvement Plan is a long-range 5-year planning tool used to schedule anticipated Capital Projects lasting longer than 3 years and costing more than \$50,000 and to coordinate how they will be funded.
- B. Certain proposed amendments to Chapter 106 of the Accomack County Code entitled "Zoning," Article X thereof, to add Section 106-342 thereto, to regulate Battery Energy Storage Facilities (BESS).

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

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

## TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES PLANNING COMMISSION – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 6th, 2025, at 6:00 pm, in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following request:

- A. Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP) 2026-01: from the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative for the review of a comprehensive sign plan as part of a conditional use permit application in the commercial district (C-1), per Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance Section 5.3 (F).
- B. Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2026-01: Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend page 41, Accessory Dwelling Units by removing language that prohibits ADUs being rented for less than 30 days, and
- C. Zoning Text Amendment (ZTA) 2026-01: Application from the Town of Cape Charles to amend Article IV Section 4.1 (J) (2) (a) and Section 4.14 to incorporate new language to allow Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) to be rented as a Short-Term Rental.

These applications, along with the completed Zoning Text Amendment, are available for public review on our website at [www.capecharles.org](http://www.capecharles.org) under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*.

Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at (757)-331-2036, or by email at [planner@capecharles.org](mailto:planner@capecharles.org) if you have any questions or need additional information. Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chincoteague Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 6150 Community Drive to receive public comments and views on the following zoning matter:

**CASE #250583 Setback Variance — Ray Sullivan — Parcel 30A4-2-13A**

A public hearing request for a variance from rear setback requirements as stated in Article III, Section (C), Section 3.9 of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Chincoteague. The applicant wishes to construct an addition onto the rear of the existing dwelling, which will encroach upon the rear setback, located at 4028 Sunnywood Drive, Chincoteague, VA 23336.

VIRGINIA:  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff

CIVIL CASE NO. 25-765

vs.

JUANITA Y. STRAND, et als.

Defendants

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax parcel 086D00100006900.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Kenneth L. Bagwell, Robert Bagwell, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Robert Bagwell, the heirs of Roscoe Bagwell, and the heirs of Juanita Y. Strand appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before February 20, 2026.

Enter this 22nd day of December, 2025.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott  
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Lot 82, block A, near Belle Haven  
For \$215,000
- From Lily Knauff  
To Sharon A. Barnes, trustee  
Lot in the town of Exmore  
For \$120,000
- From Joshua Everett Lattimore  
To Olivia Kellam and Gabriel Webb  
Lot near Franktown  
For \$395,000
- From Mary Jane Cramer  
To Casey Quilter  
Parcel G, Wilsonia Neck, near Machipongo  
For \$70,000

### Accomack Property Transfers

- From Heather C. Brady and Lauren Anne Fitchett  
To APF LLC  
Lot 14, near Quinby  
For \$290,000
- From Montaigne Cree and Quinby Preserve Partners LLC  
To APF LLC  
Lot 1, near Quinby  
For \$335,000
- From Glen A. Ferry  
To James Phillip Johnson  
Real estate near Melfa  
For \$27,000
- From Alexandra Ferguson and Heather Stark  
To Harbor Rose LLC  
14262 Shore Drive, Harborton  
For \$595,000
- From Catherine Malstrom  
To Christina Lennick and John Lennick III  
Lot 1321, section 3, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$225,000
- From Lynn Wescott Johnson  
To Brian Wescott Terry  
Lot C, Wescott Drive, Belle Haven  
For \$82,000
- From Janet Louise Mason, president,  
Inlet View Properties Inc.  
To Mariluce Machado  
Lot 135, Bunker Hill Road, Chincoteague  
For \$20,000

- From Tex McFaden  
To Mary Christiansen, Scott Christiansen, and Robert Christiansen Sr.  
Lot 40, Arbor Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$160,000
- From Robin Brooks  
To Haley Gray, Lindsay Gray, and Beverly Gray-Mears, et al.  
Lot 395, unit 1, sheet 1, Trail's End, Horntown  
For \$45,000
- From Marcell A. Hall, executrix, the estate of John Lipsitz  
To Kathleen Meadows  
33255 Evergreen Drive, New Church  
For \$112,240
- From Gemcraft Homes CC LLC  
To David Ross and Helena Tocco-Ross  
37146 Shark Court, Greenbackville  
For \$453,995
- From Laurence T. Sherwood III, trustee  
To Patricia Bundick and Charles James Bundick  
Lot 21, Bradford Acres, Quinby  
For \$36,000
- From FPNA Farms Inc.  
To Charlene Rantz and L. K. Rantz Jr.  
Marshall lot 1, Neal Parker Road, Withams  
For \$145,000
- From Patricia Greer and Darryl Greer  
To Kirkpatrick Hotchkiss  
Lot 2550, section 5, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$300
- From Alexandra Trikeriotis  
To Cheryl Doucette and Ronald Doucette  
Lot 21, unit 3, sheet 7, Trail's End, Horntown  
For \$33,250
- From Debbie Cherrix and Homer Cherrix  
To Michelle Oliver and Gary Oliver  
6071 Pinewood Lane, New Church  
For \$127,260
- From Drew K. Brough  
To Sharon Sass  
Lot 110, unit 1, sheet 1, Trail's End, Horntown  
For \$31,500
- From Betty Kortlang and Charles Kortlang  
To Theresa Boppell and David Boppell  
6394 Teal Lane, Chincoteague  
For \$324,000
- From Sharon Sass  
To Nandua LLC  
30525 Depot St., New Church  
For \$225,000

- From Lucas Otoniel Ortiz Ortega  
To Jackeline Mariela Gomez Velasquez  
and Francisco Hernandez Gonzalez  
17451 and 17453 Mappsburg Road, Painter  
For \$53,000
- From William Scott Taylor Jr.  
To Jean Angelo Lamarre and Mariette Lamarre Leger  
24409 Tasley Road, Tasley  
For \$230,000
- From Peggy Sue McCluskey and Kevin Andrew McCluskey  
To Jeffrey Wayne Mears and Susan Baer Mears  
Nandua Bay lot 9, section II, Painter  
For \$30,000
- From Theresa Wolfe  
To Sandra Cherriman and Andrew Cherriman  
Lot 115, Ocean Breeze mobile home sites, Chincoteague  
For \$219,692
- From Ashton Birch Watson and Matthew Charles Watson  
To Christine L. Castro and Michael F. Horne  
3340 Willow St., Chincoteague  
For \$544,000
- From Janice M. Carr and John T. Carr  
To Gemcraft Homes Inc.  
Lot 7, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$1,000
- From Zahid Hassan  
To Jovinda Ventures LLC  
33368 Sign Post Road, New Church  
For \$400,000
- From Lawrence Dellinger and Inge Dellinger Flester  
To Monica Wilson-Harmon  
14613 Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven  
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- From Paul Stolz  
To Elizabeth Foxwell and William Foxwell  
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To Ashley Mech and Richard Mech  
Lot 165, unit 3, sheet 3, Trail's End, Horntown  
For \$45,800
- From Joyce Fritz, trustee  
To Sharon Sass  
Lot 229, unit 2, sheet 2, Trail's End, Horntown  
For \$24,600
- From Ashley Mech and Richard Mech  
To Christine Hodges and Donald Hodges Jr.  
Lot 290, unit 3, sheet 6, Trails' End, Horntown  
For \$48,600
- From Kimberly Conlin and Kevin Conlin  
To Shawn Lyn Berg and Andrew Jay Berg  
3438 Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$495,000

- From Anna Christine Nicholas and Michael William Nicholas  
To Choice Land Investors LLC  
Corbin Hall, lot 65, Horntown  
For \$27,000
- From Choice Land Investors LLC  
To Christy Bierman and Ronald M. White Jr.  
Corbin Hall, lot 65, Horntown  
For \$43,000
- From Madison Bloxom  
To Zaida Judith Ramirez Perez  
15309 Parks St., Bloxom  
For \$175,000
- From Michelle Brasure, trustee  
To 4037 Main St., Chincoteague  
302, 304, and 306 South Main St., Chincoteague  
For \$350,000
- From Maggy's Eastern Shore Properties  
To Jorge Gonzalez Morales and Joanna Gonzalez-Velasquez  
30448 Greta Road, Atlantic  
For \$11,000
- From Cecilia Bonilla Franco and Richard E. Davis  
To Katherine Wise and David Mark Wise Jr.  
Lot 13, Henry's Point, section 1, Accomac  
For \$100,000
- From Pamela Jorette and John Jorette Jr.  
To Theresa Delp and William H. Delp III  
Lot in the town of Keller  
For \$25,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.  
To Britney Shana Harmon  
37510 Blue Crab Circle, Painter  
For \$271,974
- From James M. Rice  
To Captains Cove Golf and Yacht Club Inc.  
Lot 75, section 11, Captains Cove, Greenbackville  
For \$5,000
- From Jane Rogers Berge, Jean Elizabeth Talbert,  
and Susan Mears Talbert  
To Richard Lyn Browning  
Lot on Gospel Temple Road, Keller  
For \$88,000
- From Bailey Neck LLC  
To Glenn David McDonough  
24242 Bailey Neck Drive, Onancock  
For \$900,000
- From Waterside Land Trust  
To Earnestine Drummond and Clarence Upshur Jr.  
Lot 26, phase 1, Waterside Village III, Painter  
For \$19,900

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Bayside

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Chinco. Channel	H L	12:20p.m. 6:41 p.m.	H L	1:14 p.m. 7:18 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:24 a.m.	H L	3:13 p.m. 9:30 a.m.	H L	4:13 p.m. 10:32 a.m.	H L	5:12 p.m. 11:31 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:27 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:11 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	2:03 p.m. 7:55 a.m.	H L	3:00 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	4:01 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	5:02 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	6:01 p.m. 12:13 p.m.	H L	6:41 a.m. 1:13 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:04 p.m. 6:40 a.m.	H L	1:56 p.m. 7:40 a.m.	H L	2:53 p.m. 8:43 a.m.	H L	3:54 p.m. 9:48 a.m.	H L	4:55 p.m. 10:54 a.m.	H L	5:54 p.m. 11:58 a.m.	H L	6:51 p.m. 12:58 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	12:35p.m. 6:54 p.m.	H L	1:25 p.m. 7:25 a.m.	H L	2:22 p.m. 8:28 a.m.	H L	3:28 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	4:35 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:37 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:15p.m. 6:36 p.m.	H L	1:07 p.m. 6:55 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 7:58 a.m.	H L	3:05 p.m. 9:03 a.m.	H L	4:06 p.m. 10:09 a.m.	H L	5:05 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	6:02 p.m. 12:13 p.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:45p.m. 6:24 a.m.	H L	1:37 p.m. 7:24 a.m.	H L	2:34 p.m. 8:27 a.m.	H L	3:35 p.m. 9:32 a.m.	H L	4:36 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 11:42 a.m.	H L	6:32 p.m. 12:42 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	4:14 p.m. 10:16 a.m.	H L	5:10 p.m. 11:21 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 12:29 p.m.	H L	6:58 a.m. 1:36 p.m.	H L	7:59 a.m. 2:41 p.m.	H L	8:58 a.m. 3:42 p.m.	H L	9:54 a.m. 4:38 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	4:30 p.m. 10:55 a.m.	H L	5:21 p.m. 11:56 a.m.	H L	6:18 p.m. 1:02 p.m.	H L	7:04 a.m. 2:12 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 3:19 p.m.	H L	9:14 a.m. 4:22 p.m.	H L	10:14 a.m. 5:22 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	4:22 p.m. 10:51 a.m.	H L	5:13 p.m. 11:52 a.m.	H L	6:10 p.m. 12:58 p.m.	H L	6:56 a.m. 2:08 p.m.	H L	8:03 a.m. 3:15 p.m.	H L	9:06 a.m. 4:18 p.m.	H L	10:06 a.m. 5:18 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	3:57 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 11:04 a.m.	H L	5:45 p.m. 12:10 p.m.	H L	6:52 p.m. 1:20 p.m.	H L	7:38 a.m. 2:27 p.m.	H L	8:41 a.m. 3:30 p.m.	H L	9:41a.m. 4:30 p.m.
Onancock Creek	H L	4:11 p.m. 10:23 a.m.	H L	5:02 p.m. 11:24 a.m.	H L	5:59 p.m. 12:30 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	7:52 a.m. 2:47 p.m.	H L	8:55 a.m. 3:50 p.m.	H L	9:55 a.m. 4:50 p.m.
Pungoteague Creek	H L	3:27 p.m. 9:37 a.m.	H L	4:18 p.m. 10:38 a.m.	H L	5:15 p.m. 11:44 a.m.	H L	6:22 p.m. 12:54 p.m.	H L	7:08 a.m. 2:01 p.m.	H L	8:11 a.m. 3:04 p.m.	H L	9:11 a.m. 4:04 p.m.
Nassawadox	H L	2:11 p.m. 7:57 a.m.	H L	3:05 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	4:05 p.m. 10:04 a.m.	H L	5:08 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	6:13 p.m. 12:21 p.m.	H L	6:55 a.m. 1:24 p.m.	H L	7:56 a.m. 2:24 p.m.
Occhohan. Creek	H L	2:49 p.m. 8:57 a.m.	H L	3:41 p.m. 10:03 a.m.	H L	4:37 p.m. 11:05 a.m.	H L	5:35 p.m. 12:08 p.m.	H L	6:36 p.m. 1:14 p.m.	H L	7:26 a.m. 2:18 p.m.	H L	8:23 a.m. 3:15 p.m.
Cape Charles	H L	1:01 p.m. 7:07 a.m.	H L	1:52 p.m. 8:08 a.m.	H L	2:49 p.m. 9:14 a.m.	H L	3:56 p.m. 10:24 a.m.	H L	5:03 p.m. 11:31 a.m.	H L	6:07 p.m. 12:34 p.m.	H L	6:45 a.m. 1:34 p.m.
Kiptopeke Beach	H L	12:38p.m. 6:32 a.m.	H L	1:29 p.m. 7:35 a.m.	H L	2:27 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:52 a.m.	H L	4:42 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	5:44 p.m. 12:02 p.m.	H L	6:44 p.m. 1:03 p.m.

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## MAGIC MAZE ● WAYS

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 P N Y A W G E S K I J G D R B  
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 Y J H F A N Y W A Y E C A W Y  
 Y A X V U A A A T Y A W L A G  
 S Q W P W Y W Y W L N W W Y M  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally  
 Unlisted clue hint: **A Road for High-Speed Traffic**

Airway	Byway	Leeway	Skyway
Anyway	Flyway	Midway	Subway
Away	Galway	Norway	Sway
Beltway	Jetway	Segway	

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### Last week's answers

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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## Super Crossword

SIX-E-SOMETHINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Audibly
  - 6 Mission —, California
  - 11 Spill the beans
  - 15 Golf coups
  - 19 Perceive
  - 20 — Good Feelings
  - 21 Many a "Hee Haw" character
  - 22 Boxing event
  - 23 Involuntary leg reactions
  - 26 Stimulate
  - 27 — yung (Chinese dish)
  - 28 Rocket downer, for short
  - 29 Relative of a tank top
  - 31 "O Fortuna" composer Carl
  - 33 Some arm muscles, informally
  - 35 No. on a road sign
  - 36 "And that's that"
  - 37 Note that recommends a job applicant, e.g.
  - 43 Wood-dressing tools
  - 44 Pigsty stuff
  - 45 In the thick of
  - 46 Dark, gloomy rock genre
  - 48 Fast, sporty auto
  - 51 "My treat"
  - 52 Greek "S"
  - 54 Face cover
  - 58 WWW address
  - 59 Longer-than-normal prison term
  - 62 Cat breed
  - 65 Region
  - 66 Long-unshaven
  - 67 What "have solved" is in, in terms of grammar
  - 73 Ad awards
  - 74 Utilize a Juul device, e.g.
  - 75 Aided in evil
  - 77 In bed
  - 83 Yoko of the avant-garde
  - 84 Utters
  - 85 Stimulate
  - 86 "Dame" Everage
  - 87 Cleric's home
  - 89 Oregon, e.g.
  - 90 Telly watcher
  - 91 "Help us!" brand
  - 92 Cat food brand
  - 96 Innermost parts
  - 103 Cuba's largest city
  - 105 "Norma —"
  - 106 Get it wrong
  - 107 Cel figure
  - 108 Fir or spruce
  - 113 — Lingus
  - 115 Cato's 1,101
  - 116 Monopoly expense
  - 117 2020 drama thriller film
  - 120 El —, Texas
  - 121 "Why should — you?"
  - 122 Concur
  - 123 Carried, as a load
  - 124 Loads
  - 125 Stitches up
  - 126 Lunchtimes, often
  - 127 Pack-toting equines
  - 10 Proposed for consideration
  - 11 Nominal military promotion
  - 12 Poshness
  - 13 Cain's victim
  - 14 Plagued (by)
  - 15 Treated badly
  - 16 Congress' Alexandria Ocasio- —
  - 17 University of Oregon's city
  - 18 Spirited horses
  - 24 Abated
  - 25 Riga native, old-style
  - 30 Old Iranian ruler
  - 32 Disaster relief gp.
  - 34 Insufficient
  - 38 Futuristic sci-fi play of 1921
  - 39 Single-named supermodel
  - 40 Mortgage claim
  - 41 Case for ova
  - 42 Italy's capital
  - 47 Beige
  - 48 Gloomy —
  - 49 Level just below major league
  - 50 Lucidness
  - 51 Plow beasts
  - 52 Feudal peon
  - 53 Concept, in Calais
  - 54 Signified
  - 55 Jennifer of "The Switch"
  - 56 Lint catchers
  - 57 Lock partner
  - 59 Memphis-to-Atlanta dir.
  - 60 Has the gumption
  - 61 Fare- — -well
  - 63 Feline cries
  - 64 Cato's "to be"
  - 68 Cathode-ray picture producer
  - 69 Oom- — (tuba sounds)
  - 70 Sword type
  - 71 "Ciao!"
  - 72 Samantha Bee's station
  - 73 "NCIS" network
  - 76 Stag's mate
  - 78 Prior to, in odes
  - 79 Opposite of south, in France
  - 80 That girl's
  - 81 Fix text
  - 82 — nous (in confidence)
  - 87 "The Simpsons" bartender
  - 88 Admin. aide
  - 89 With 118-Down, do a surfing stunt
  - 90 Brewski container
  - 91 Fastener fitting into a nut
  - 92 Helper in the Himalayas
  - 93 Lace into
  - 94 "OK, but still ..."
  - 95 Red Cross founder
  - 97 Film director Lubitsch and physicist
  - 98 Liver spread
  - 99 Wipes clean
  - 100 Actress Suzanne
  - 101 Epoch of the first whales
  - 102 "Blade" star Wesley
  - 104 "— a jealous mistress"
  - 109 Jennifer of "Zero Dark Thirty"
  - 110 "So nasty!"
  - 111 Hence
  - 112 Architect
  - 113 Saarinen
  - 114 Singer
  - 118 See 89-Down
  - 119 Boxing wallops

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