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Nedab says it is ‘family time and Robin time,’ page 6



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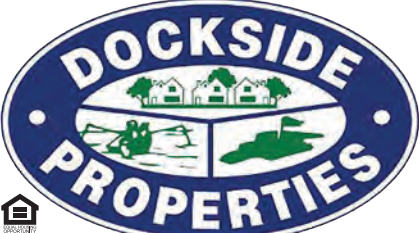
- Some Eastern Shore mayors and town council members use their personal email addresses for conducting public business.
- The Virginia Municipal League recommends separate emails for government business and personal use.

Not all local town officials use municipal servers

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Virginia’s leading government advisory organization offers this recommendation to town mayors and council members:
Don’t conduct municipal business on personal emails.
“We do recommend keeping separate emails for government business and personal use,” said Michelle Gowdy, executive director of the Virginia Municipal League.

The reason has to do with ensuring the public’s right to know and the lawful maintenance of public records.
But on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, various towns — big and small — do not have municipal email addresses for elected officials.
The mayor and town council of Exmore, which has a \$2.6 million annual operating budget and a population of about 1,500, do not have municipal email addresses, Town
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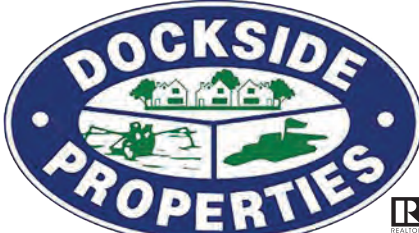


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Golf cart crash kills Tangier man

A Tangier Island man was fatally injured in a golf cart crash that happened the day after Christmas, state police said.

Gordon Wayne Wheatley Sr., 83, died at the scene, according to state police.

Wheatley's 2016 EZ-GO golf cart was headed west on Factory Road when it ran off the left side of the road, hit a sign, and fell into the marsh. The crash happened Dec. 26 at 1 a.m.

Wheatley was a retired waterman.

State police said they are continuing to investigate the crash.

Sheriff's office employee terminated after DWI

An employee of the Accomack County Sheriff's Office was terminated after he was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

Jonathan William McQuiston, 35, of Greenbackville, worked as a jailer with the sheriff's office, Sheriff Todd Wessells said.

The incident happened on Monday, Jan. 5. Wessells said McQuiston was in his own personal vehicle when the incident happened.

In addition to being charged with a first offense of driving while intoxicated, he also faces a charge of having improper brakes on a vehicle.

Sheriff's office personnel are at-will employees of the sheriff.

McQuiston has an arraignment scheduled in Accomack County General District Court on Feb. 4.

"It's unfortunate," said Wessells. "I hope he gets some help."

Pocomoke City woman charged with arson

A Pocomoke City woman has been arrested and charged with first-degree arson and second-degree arson after a Dec. 28 fire on Linden Avenue in the city.

Margaret Jane Benchama is being held without bond, according to news reports. Her age was not immediately available.

Worcester County Emergency Services received a call at 1:45 p.m. on the day of the fire from a woman who said she was trapped on the second floor.

First responders rescued the victim and extinguished the blaze.

Book club to meet at Naomi Makemie

The Third Thursday Book Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m., at Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock.

The group will be discussing science fiction books published before 1970.

Everyone is welcome to attend the club.

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Major, Johnson to lead board of supervisors



Reneta Major

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Longtime Accomack Supervisor Reneta Major was elected by her peers to be the next chair of the governing body at a Wednesday, Jan. 7, organizational meeting.

Supervisor Vanessa Kay Johnson was elected vice chair, prompting Supervisor Donald Hart Jr. to deem the circumstances historic.

Hart said it is the first time “since creation” that the board has been led by two Black members and two members who are women.

“To me, it’s very historical,” said Hart, the longest-tenured of the nine supervisors.



Vanessa Kay Johnson

“I think it’s just fantastic.”

Votes for Major and Johnson were unanimous.

Major, who served last year as vice chair, said her ascension as chair left her recalling women who previously served as chair — including her mother, the late Julia Major.

“Most of all, I think about my mother,” she said.

With the upcoming inauguration of Abigail Spanberger, the state’s governor-elect, Major said, “This seems like the year of the woman — in a few days, we will have sworn in our first woman governor.”

Julia Major, who died in 2004, was the first Black person elected to the board

of supervisors, on which she served for 21 years.

Reneta Major, a longtime employee of the Northampton County Department of Social Services, was appointed to replace her mother in the District 9 seat after her mother died and won election to the seat the following year.

She was defeated by Phil McCaleb in the 2007 election but reclaimed the seat in 2011, defeating McCaleb. She has not been challenged since.

Johnson, who represents District 3, was first elected in 2019 and was re-elected in 2023.

“I think we’re in good hands,” said Supervisor Robert Crockett of the board’s leadership.

Erica Custis honored among top maritime women

Erica Custis, a 1995 graduate of Northampton High School who grew up boating on Eastern Shore bayside creeks, has been recognized by Marine Log Magazine as one of the top 20 women in the maritime industry for 2025.



Erica Custis

Custis was presented the award at a conference in New Orleans in early December.

Custis, the daughter of Paul and Wanda Custis, of Painter, spent 16 years as a ship assist tug captain with Moran Towing in Hampton Roads before being named general manager for the Port of Wilmington, N.C., where

she oversees tug operations supporting commercial vessel traffic.

Custis attended Radford University on a field hockey scholarship and majored in art and philosophy. Following college, she signed up to be a deckhand on ocean-going sailing vessels. Wanting to pursue a career in the maritime industry, she earned a degree from Texas A&M Maritime Academy.

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After taxing career in the tax office, Robin Nedab retires

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Working in the office where Accomack County residents pay their taxes can be a rather taxing job, so it helps to have affable coworkers.

Robin Nedab, 71, of Wachapreague, recently retired from her job as the chief deputy clerk in the Accomack County Treasurer's Office, where she worked for 44 years.

She was widely and universally loved by her coworkers — and she loved them back.

"I wouldn't have been there so long if all the people I worked with weren't so great," Nedab said.

In her time working in the office, Nedab worked under four different treasurers — D. Paige Elmore, Martha Hundley, Dana Bundick, and the current treasurer, James Lilliston. The job of treasurer is one of Accomack's elect-

ed constitutional offices.

Nedab said at the time of her retirement, she was the longest-tenured employee for Accomack County.

Nedab began working in the treasurer's office for two years as a teenager before leaving and working for six years elsewhere.

When that company underwent a budget cut, it left Nedab looking for a job.

She got back in contact with the treasurer's office, and Hundley, the treasurer at the time, was happy to have Nedab join the staff again.

After coming back, she was there to stay.

Nedab said she has always liked working with people and helping them solve problems, but working in the department of taxation often isn't easy.

"Those ladies take a lot of heat from some folks ... by no fault of their own. They are simply doing the job," said Lill-

iston of his staff.

"Robin knows a great deal of people, being in the office for so long, and she was friendly and approachable," he said.

In her retirement, Nedab plans to continue being the "people person" she has always been known to be.

Nedab is heavily involved in her church, Adams United Methodist Church in Parksley, and is the finance secretary there.

In retirement, Nedab is looking forward to spending time with her husband, Rodney Nedab, and her five younger brothers.

She also said she is active within her community in Wachapreague, saying, "I think I have enough to keep me busy."

She said she enjoyed all the people she worked with through the years as well as all the people she helped — but she is looking forward to the future.

"It's time for family time and Robin time," she said.



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Robin Nedab wears her retirement crown and stole.

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New owner saves the Book Bin, an Eastern Shore staple

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Book Bin, Onley’s beloved book store and coffee shop, has been saved by a 21-year-old Onancock woman who has been a fan of the business since she was a child.

Jordyn Shreaves bought the store from its former owners with her father, John Shreaves Jr., and intends to keep the store open long into the future.

“The Book Bin is its own member of the community,” Shreaves said, acknowledging the store’s long history and reputation.

Shreaves grew up on the Eastern Shore near the Book Bin and can remember shopping at the store when it was owned by Susan Tyler and Mary Smolinski, the owners from 2004 to 2015, and later by Philip Wilson, who owned the store from 2016 to 2024.

Shreaves began working at the Book Bin under its last owners, Leila Abel and Erik Davies. Just by being a frequent customer she got to know Mackenzie Davies, who was running the store.

Davies asked Shreaves if she knew anyone who was looking for a job as a barista — and suddenly, Shreaves was working for one of her favorite stores.

When Abel and Davies announced they were putting the store up for sale, Shreaves was interested in buying and operating it.

“I’ve always wanted something to do with bookstores,” Shreaves said. “I’ve always liked books.”

Shreaves couldn’t afford to buy the store alone, so she went to her dad for help.

He asked her if that’s really what she wanted to do and if she thought she could handle running the store by herself.

She assured her father that she could do it, knowing that this opportunity was exactly what she wanted and what the Book Bin needed.

Going forward, Shreaves intends to keep the parts of the Book Bin that make it so popular, while also potentially turning it into even more of a community gathering place.

Shreaves expressed interest in bringing back poetry nights and creating new, other community-focused events.

Since her first day of running the store on Jan. 3, she has received support from customers happy to see that one of their favorite stores will not be closing.

Many are also pleased to see that the store is now owned by a longtime fan and a local.

“I’ve been coming here since I was a kid,” Shreaves said.



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Jordyn Shreaves has purchased the Book Bin in Onley.

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Speaker, council want second crosswalk button

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

There are painted crosswalks on the pavement on the east and west sides of the intersection of Maddox Boulevard and Main Street on Chincoteague Island.

But there is only one crosswalk button for pedestrians to use, indicating to the traffic signal that they are waiting a turn to safely cross.

It's on the west side, which is troublesome, Chincoteague resident Amalya Dixon told the town council on Monday, Jan. 5.

In essence, people walking on the east side of Main Street who want to safely cross Maddox Boulevard must first cross Main Street to press the button.

"It's really dangerous to try to figure out how to cross," she said.

She said she walks a lot in the

neighborhood and the issue is a concern for her.

It was also a concern for the town council, which liked Dixon's idea.

"That would be great," said Mayor Denise Bowden of the idea of having buttons on both sides of the road.

"I would love to see us look into that," she said.

Council member William McComb Jr. also endorsed the idea of having a second crosswalk signal, saying, "That's very good input and I think that's something we definitely should pursue."

Bowden also talked about the hazards of traffic blocking the intersection of Main Street and Ocean Boulevard.

"People are always blocking that intersection" while waiting for the traffic signal, Bowden said, even though a sign prohibits it. Bowden asked if a flashing sign could be installed.



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Emails

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Manager Pam Ward said.

There are no email addresses for the mayor or town council on Exmore's website.

She said people who want to send an email to an elected official can send it to her — Ward does have a municipal email address.

Ward also said she does not email the mayor and town council members, instead hand-delivering them informational packets before municipal meetings.

However, the town of Accomac, which has an annual operating budget of almost \$146,000 and a population of about 500, has buttons on its website allowing people to send emails directly to the mayor and town council members.

The town of Chincoteague's website includes the government-issued email address for the mayor and town council members.

The town of Cape Charles' website includes buttons that allow emails to be sent directly to the mayor and council.

The town of Saxis includes the personal email address of the mayor and council members on the municipal website. Other towns, including Painter and Hallwood, have no municipal website.

Megan Rhyne, the executive director of the Virginia Coalition for Open Government, said there is no law requiring elected officials to use a government email address.

However, using a personal email address does not exempt the elected officials from complying with the Freedom of Information Act.

The act "says that records are subject to disclosure if they are about public business," Rhyne said.

"It doesn't (matter) what account it is being sent from or received by," she said.

In addition, the state mandates some emails from town mayors and council members be preserved as records, said Chad Owen, records management section manager for the Li-

'There is just always that nagging feeling that someone's not going to turn over something that doesn't look good, with personal emails in particular.'

Megan Rhyne, executive director, Virginia Coalition of Open Government, on the issue of elected officials using personal emails to conduct public business

brary of Virginia, which dictates which governmental records should be kept and for how long.

Official, non-routine correspondence in letters and in emails for most public employees should be retained for two years, he said.

For department heads and division heads — Owen said mayors fall under that category — the correspondence should be retained for three years.

Rhyne said one of the issues with conducting public business on private emails is ensuring compliance with record requests.

"I know that a lot of requesters are uncomfortable with the notion that this official is going to be making the decision on whether to disclose something on their own personal account," said Rhyne.

"There is just always that nagging feeling that someone's not going to turn over something that doesn't look good, with personal emails in particular," she said.

Two ways to ensure compliance and public trust when elected officials use private emails is for each municipality to have a clerk in charge of records.

"Everyone is supposed to have a records manager," said Rhyne.

"I also tell members to copy the clerk if they use a personal email address so the locality has a copy of the record," said Gowdy.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Some bright spots on the Eastern Shore

■ What were you doing when you were 21 years old? Imagine running one of the Eastern Shore's hallowed businesses at that age.

But that is what is taking place at the Book Bin in Onley. Health concerns prompted the former owners to decide to either sell or close the business.

Jordyn Shreaves, 21, bought the store from its former owners with her father, John Shreaves Jr., and intends to keep the store open long into the future.

Stores like the Book Bin are especially critical. Not only are they locally owned and an important component of literacy, They also are what sociologists call third spaces — places other than home and work where people can be among friends, enjoy a cup of coffee and some conversation, and find a place.

Let's support Shreaves in her exciting endeavor.

■ People who attend the Accomack County Board of Supervisors have seen everything — well, almost everything.

Until Wednesday, Jan. 7, they had never in the history of the county government seen a meeting in which the chair and vice chair of the board of supervisors were both Black and were both women.

With new Chair Reneta Major and new Vice Chair Vanessa Kay Johnson, the board has leadership that indicative of the changing face of our Eastern Shore governments and leadership in recent decades.

Although it is very important to see how Major and Johnson will meet the challenges facing the county, it is equally important to pause, applaud, and be proud of the triumph of diversity that Major's and Johnson's leadership represents.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Encourage behaviors instead of banning them

To the editor,
A common refrain I hear on Chincoteague is that "we don't want to be the next Ocean City."

This is a reasonable position and one I share.

We have a different culture, identity, and way of life here.

That said, do you know why lifeguards say "walk please," instead of "don't run?"

It's because it is easier to encourage the behavior you do want instead of banning the behavior you don't.

The Chincoteague Town Council recently voted to significantly tighten zoning rules in the downtown area.

This restrictive zoning will hamper development at a time when the island could use more restaurant square footage.

The town has an existing height limit (36 feet) and a noise ordinance (60 decibels) that would prevent huge condos or a raucous nightclub from

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opening.

Instead of using the reasonable existing rules, the town council has now given itself the power to pick winners and losers.

Instead of encouraging good growth, the council is now creating more government sludge for businesses to wade through. This is not the path to a brighter future.

Since 1990, the first census where the entire island was incorporated, Chincoteague's population has declined by

over 10%, while the Commonwealth's has grown by nearly 40%.

If our only goal is to not become the next Ocean City, we will fail to become the future Chincoteague.

Ask yourselves, should we continue to stand in the way or should we encourage responsible and appropriate growth so that we may all have a brighter future?

Eli Grobin
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Shore servicemen, first responders who died Dec. 20 to Jan. 9

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A number of our Eastern Shore military servicemen died during war-time from Dec. 20 to Jan. 9. In addition, the Eastern Shore also suffered the line-of-duty death of a volunteer firefighter during this time period.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Lawrence Vernon Barrack, 29, of Weirwood, was killed in action on Dec. 20, 1944, in the Philippines.

Reports show Barrack was a runner and radio operator: “He was one of the leading men in the engagement that cost him his life. When struck by a strong counter-attack, he never hesitated, but drove right into the face of the enemy; his heroic action inspired all around him. In his service with his company he held many difficult jobs; in all he performed in an outstanding manner. His ability, willingness, and sunny disposition made him a favorite of his company.”

Remains are interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Manila, Philippines.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Claude D. Nottingham Jr., who had lived in Eastville and Birdsnest, died on Dec. 25, 1944, in Germany, in the Battle of the Bulge — Germany’s last major offensive of World War II.



Claude D. Nottingham Jr.

He and his wife were living in Norfolk at the time of his death.

According to the Ledger-Star newspaper of Norfolk, he was a graduate of Franktown-Nassawadox High School and had been living in Norfolk for six years at the time of his death. The newspaper reported that Nottingham was known by his friends as “Poky.”

His remains are interred in the Netherlands American Cemetery.

He was survived by his parents, Mary Willis Roberts Nottingham,

who died in 1973, and Claude Daniel Nottingham, who died in 1948. Their graves are in the Red Bank Baptist Church Cemetery.

Nottingham’s wife, Dorothy Virginia Belote Chandler, also a native of Birdsnest, later remarried. She died in 1986 and her gravesite is in the Fairview Lawn Cemetery in Onancock.

■ Another serviceman from near our area who also was killed on Christmas Day in service to our country was U.S. Army SSgt. Voyd J. Donoway.

Donoway, 27, of Snow Hill, Md., also was killed in action during the Battle of the Bulge.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. William L. Williams, of Onancock, known by the nickname “Chew,” died on Dec. 26, 1944, of wounds in Belgium during the Battle of the Bulge.

He was a graduate of Onancock High School and was a farmer and storekeeper before being inducted into the army.

His gravesite is in the Mount Holly Cemetery in Onancock.



William L. Williams

He was survived by his parents, Bessie L. Lilliston Williams, who died in 1951, and William H. Williams, who died in 1945. Their graves also are in Mount Holly Cemetery.

He was survived by his wife, the former Georgie Lou Polk, a Cheriton native. She remarried and died in 1999. Her gravesite is also at Mt. Holly.

Their son, Donald Bruce Williams, died in 2022 at the age of 90. He served in the U.S. Army as a special forces Green Beret master sergeant.

■ U.S. Army Maj. Willie T. Brickhouse Jr., 32, of Eastville, died Dec. 26, 1967, when the helicopter in which he was traveling crashed in Vietnam during the Vietnam War.

Brickhouse was a graduate of Northampton County High School in Machipongo and of Virginia State College, now called Virginia State



Willie T. Brickhouse Jr.

University, where he was a member of the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

“Although (Brickhouse) had been with us less than three months,” wrote Lt. Col. John Kizirian to his widow, the late Mary

Brickhouse, “he had made an enviable reputation as an officer of great professional competence, integrity, enthusiasm, and devotion to duty.”

The former Willie T. Brickhouse American Legion Post 400, in Eastville, was named in his honor.

Brickhouse’s body was interred in the cemetery of the Union Baptist Church, Eastville.

Brickhouse was survived by his wife, Mary, who died in 2010, and three daughters.

Two of his grandsons, Tiki Barber and National Football League Hall of Fame member Ronde Barber, went on to stellar professional football careers.

■ Steven Alan Colona, 18, of the Melfa Volunteer Fire and Rescue Co., was fatally injured on Dec. 27, 1994, when the tanker truck he was driving to a fire rolled over in a road turn. Colona was a resident of Melfa.

Colona was the company’s chief engineer. The fire to which he was responding turned out to be a controlled burn. He had joined the fire company on his 16th birthday.

Newspapers reported that about 850 people, including 500 firefighters from around the region and 90 fire trucks and ambulances, attended his funeral in Onancock on New Year’s Day, 1995.

■ U.S. Army Sgt. Edward F. Middleton, a native of Parksley, was killed in action in Belgium during World War II on Dec. 29, 1944, during the Battle of the Bulge. He was 36 years old.

The Peninsula Enterprise news-

paper reported Middleton “left high school at Parksley and went to Pittsburgh, Pa., to work at 19 years of age.” He later worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Texas.

The newspaper reported, “The last letter from him was dated Dec. 25, but bore the postmark Jan. 1, 1945. In this letter he wrote about the turkey dinner he had enjoyed. He told (his parents) he received his Christmas box that day but was keeping it for later.”

Middleton’s remains were originally interred overseas. His remains were reinterred at Arlington National Cemetery in 1950, along with four other soldiers alongside whom he was killed.

Middleton was survived by his parents, Sallye Stephens Middleton, who died in 1971, and John Emory Middleton, who died in 1970. Their remains are interred in Liberty Cemetery, Parksley.

Middleton also has a marker at Liberty Cemetery.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Frank Sturgis, 22, of Pungoteague, died of disease on Jan. 2, 1918, in France.

The military records of Black soldiers who served in World War I are difficult to find.

A listing of war deaths in the Nov. 24, 1918, edition of The News and Advance newspaper of Lynchburg lists Sturgis as having died of disease.

Sturgis is listed on both the Accomack World War I memorial plaque in Accomac and the Freedom is Never Free memorial in Parksley.

■ U.S. Army Sgt. Raymond Eugene Pruitt, 20, of Bloxom, died Jan. 6, 1945, of wounds received during World War II.

Pruitt was single and employed as a lumberman when he joined the army on March 2, 1943.

His remains are interred in the Groton Cemetery in Hallwood, with his parents, Fronial Mae Hart Pruitt, who died in 1997, and Ernest William Pruitt, who died in 1986.

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ENTERTAINMENT

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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-half mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **LECTURE:** 3 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Pony Center, 6417 Carriage Drive, Chincoteague.

The center is hosting an evening highlighting the history of Chincoteague and its ponies. Susan Friedland, author of "Marguerite, Misty, and Me," will share behind-the-scenes details about Marguerite Henry and her book "Misty of Chincoteague." Amanda Geci and Rebekah Hart will discuss the preservation of the ponies and their future. There will also be hands-on demonstrations such as spinning, felting, and beekeeping.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 5:15 p.m., early bird games being at 6:15 p.m., regular games begin at 6:45 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fairgrounds is hosting a Bingo Night. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Charlotte Hotel, 7 North St., Onancock. La Doo Vay performs live.

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.

■ **THRIFT STORE:** 8 to 11 a.m., Smith

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Jan. 10, The Great Pocomoke Fair is hosting a pancake breakfast with the crew from Paw Patrol. There are seatings at 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$20 per person. To purchase tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3hxn76k>**

■ **Sunday, Jan. 11, at 4 p.m. Hungar's Episcopal Church will host a concert by the Governor's School for the Arts Chamber Orchestra and Chorus. This is a free event.**

Chapel Methodist Church, 35475 Upshurs Neck Road, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open. Fill a bag for \$2.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bayview Heritage Gardens, 22807 Blue Heron Road, Cheriton. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **YARD SALE:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairground, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Vendors or those looking to clean out after the holidays can set up at the Great Pocomoke Fair's January Clean Out. Admission is free for those shopping. There is a \$35 fee for vendors. To reserve a space contact Dawn Bloxom at 410-251-8810.

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 3:30 p.m., Hammock Boat Ramp, Hammock Road, Saxis. Aylett Lipford is leading a walking field trip for Birding Eastern Shore. Birders can expect to see marsh birds, waterfowl, and winter raptors, as well as a sunset over the Sax-is marsh. To attend register with Lipford at

804-380-2211.

■ **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.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Fil Rhythm performs live.

Sunday, January 11

■ **CONCERT:** 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, 10107 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The Governor's School for the Arts Chamber Orchestra and Chorus will perform.

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

■ **BREAKFAST:** 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. All veterans and active military personnel are invited to Veterans Cafe, a free breakfast held by the legion.

■ **MEETING:** 9 a.m., Eastern Shore CSB Administration Office, 24233 Lankford Highway, Talsey. The CSB will hold its monthly board meeting.

■ **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.

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

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

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

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

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

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their family members are welcome.

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

- **AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE:** 8 a.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The 36th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural and Trade Show will feature experts sharing the latest trends and practices in agriculture. This event is free and no registration is required.
- **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.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to noon, St. John's United Methodist Church, 10352 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore Town Park, 3305 Main St., Exmore. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.
- **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.
- **MEETING:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles.

The Cape Charles Historic District Civic League is hosting its monthly meeting.

Thursday, January 15

- **AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE:** 8 a.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, 15315 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. The 36th annual Eastern Shore Agricultural and Trade Show will feature experts sharing the latest trends and practices in agriculture. This event is free and no registration is required.
- **PLAYTIME:** 9 to 9:45 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. The church is hosting a weekly playtime for children age 4 and under and their caregivers.
- **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. During Tales for Tots children age 5 and under can hear stories, sing songs, and play.
- **LUNCHEON:** 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Worcester Technical High School, 6270 Worcester Highway, Newark, Md. The Republican Women of Worcester County are holding a general luncheon meeting. The guest speaker will be Maria Sofia, who works in government affairs for the CATO Institute. She will speak about how to use AI safely and effectively.
- **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. This month's focus is protagonists and antagonists.

- **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., the Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. Chris Hein and Ioannis Georgiou will present "An Island Shaped by its Inlet: The Evolving Threats to Chincoteague." The lecture will explain how the changing inlet is reshaping the island.
- **ADULT CRAFT:** 6 to 7 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Adults can learn to make winter-themed tealight candle holders. To register call the library at 757-414-0010.
- **CROCHET CLUB:** 4 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.
- **DANCING:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., The Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery, Cape Charles. Ballroom and More on the Eastern Shore is hosting a dance lesson. The cost is \$5 per person. All skill levels are welcome.
- **NEEDLECRAFT GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Saltwater Stitchers will meet. Crafters of all skill levels are invited to share community and work on knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, or other needlecraft.

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.
- **TRAINING:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Get trained and certified to use the MakerSpace 3D printer at the library. Call the library to register at 757-787-3400.

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>
- **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 9 to 10:30 a.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusa-

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The Chincoteague Town Council Presents:

Dr. Chris Hein - Virginia Institute of Marine Science and
Dr. Ioannis Georgiou - University of New Orleans

*"An Island Shaped by Its Inlet:
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lem Road, Temperanceville. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Myrtle Landing Apartment, 815 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **BIRDING FIELD TRIP:** 1 p.m., Queen Sound Boat Ramp, Chincoteague. Birding Eastern Shore is hosting a field trip. Maggie Long and Paul Anderson will lead a driving tour of seaside waterfowl habitats. The trip will explore the Chincoteague Island National Wildlife Refuge. To register contact Long at maggie.long55@gmail.com

■ **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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Oyster Farm Seafood Eatery, 900 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles. Frank Sinatra Tribute singer Frank Sings Frank will perform live. Call 757-331-8660 for reservations.

■ **FUNDRAISER:** Doors open 6 p.m., Giddens Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. Community Unity: Building Bridges Together will feature live music by Willie C. and the Gang and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$25 at the door and proceeds benefit the restoration of the Giddens Do Drop Inn.

Monday, January 19

■ **GRAND OPENING:** 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., The Impact Center at the Historic Cape Charles Elementary School, Cape Charles. The Impact Center is hosting a grand opening. There will be a ribbon cutting, followed by a program and an open house. Visit ccimpactcenter.org 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.

Tuesday, January 20

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 10 to 11:30 a.m., African Baptist Church, 4224 Sunny Side Road, Cheriton. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 28281 Main St., Hallwood. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **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

■ **PLAYTIME:** 9 to 9:45 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. The church is hosting a weekly playtime for children age 4 and under and their caregivers.

■ **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.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. During Tales for Tots children age 5 and under can hear stories, sing songs, and play.

■ **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, enjoy pizza and treats, and have an indoor snowball fight to celebrate the winter season.

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 4 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **KIDS CRAFT:** 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Children can color and decorate paper winter hats.

■ **DANCING:** 6 to 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Eastern Shore is hosting a dance lesson. The cost is \$5 per person. All skill levels are welcome.

■ **NEEDLECRAFT GROUP:** 6 to 8 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Saltwater Stitchers will meet. Crafters of all skill levels are invited to share community and work on knitting, crocheting, cross stitch, or other needlecraft.

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.

■ **DINNER:** 5 to 8 p.m., St. George's Episcopal Church, 30118 Bobtown Road, Pungoteague. The church is hosting a French dinner in the parish hall. Dine in and take out will be available. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under.

■ **MUSICAL REVUE:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "A Starry Night at North Street," a musical revue featuring performances by singers who have graced the stage in playhouse musicals. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bayview Heritage Gardens, 22807 Blue Heron Road, Cheriton. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **CRAFT:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Crafters of all ages are invited to create a bookmark. All supplies will be provided.

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

■ **QUARTER AUCTION:** Doors open 6 p.m., auction starts 7 p.m., Exmore Moose Lodge, Belle Haven. The Nandua Booster Club is hosting its annual quarter auction. Admission is \$10 and all-in paddles are \$50.

■ **MUSICAL REVUE:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse presents "A Starry Night at North Street," a musical revue featuring performances by singers who have graced the stage in playhouse musicals. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at www.northstreetplayhouse.org

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Sunday, January 25

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 2 to 5 p.m., Giddens Do Drop Inn, 8204 Bayford Road, Franktown. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live. Tickets are \$25 at the door.

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.

■ **TRAINING:** 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Get trained and certified to use the MakerSpace 3D printer at the library. Call the library to register 757-787-3400.

Tuesday, January 27

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 10 a.m. to noon, Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Northampton County Parks and Recreation Community Center, 7247 Young St., Machipongo. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **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.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Exmore Town Park, 3305 Main St., Exmore. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a

mobile pantry.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saxis Volunteer Fire Company, 8337 Free School Road, Saxis. The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is hosting a mobile pantry.

■ **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 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.

■ **PAINT AND SIP:** 3 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, Cape Charles. The museum is hosting a paint and sip. Guests can bring their own snacks and beverages to enjoy while creating a painting. The cost is \$40 and all painting materials are included. Email barboh5@gmail.com or text 410-707-1610 to register.

Thursday, January 29

■ **PLAYTIME:** 9 to 9:45 a.m., Christ United

Methodist Church, 6253 Church St., Chincoteague. The church is hosting a weekly playtime for children age 4 and under and their caregivers.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. During Tales for Tots children age 5 and under can hear stories, sing songs, and play.

■ **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.

■ **CROCHET CLUB:** 4 to 6 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Coastal Crocheters will meet. Crocheters are invited to create in a welcoming, safe environment.

■ **SOUP-ER-BOWL:** 5:45 to 6:45 p.m., Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, Painter. The church is hosting Soup-er Bowl and Bible Brains. There will be a free soup and sandwich dinner with dessert in the fellowship hall, followed by bible trivia in the sanctuary.

■ **MOVIE:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a screening of "Up." There will also be free popcorn.

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Preston Richardson

Mr. Preston Richardson, age 82, died peacefully at home on Dec. 26, 2025.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Linda; his son, Joseph Richardson (Catherine); his daughter, Kimberly Campbell (Thomas); and his grandchildren, Macy and Tanner Richardson and Emma and Josh Campbell.



Mr. Richardson

Preston, the son of Clyde Colonna and Beatrice Parker Richardson, was born on Dec. 13, 1943, and raised in Wachapreague. Following graduation from Central High School, Preston enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, where he trained as a Russian linguist at Syracuse University and in Monterey, Calif. He was honored to be named valedictorian of his Advanced Russian class.

Preston's overseas tours with the Air Force took him to Germany and Turkey, both of which he enjoyed; however, his favorite posting, by far, was to Eielson Air Force Base in Alaska, where he spent much of his free time hunting and fishing.

After serving in the Air Force for 16 years, Preston joined the National Security Agency, where he worked until he retired from federal service.

When Linda retired in 2002, they returned to the Eastern Shore and built a home on Pungoteague Creek, where they have lived for the past 22 years.

In retirement, Preston took up golfing. While he never mastered the sport, he thoroughly enjoyed the companionship of his fellow golfers at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Preston, a longtime member of Ocean View United Methodist Church, was an active participant in its meal delivery ministry.

Preston will be remembered for his love of the outdoors, good food and wine (even if the latter was not so good), and his dedication to his family.

The family is very grateful for the guidance, help, and support from the staff of Riverside Shore Hospice who allowed Preston to remain at home during his last days.

Burial services will be private.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Marsha Pruitt

Mrs. Marsha Hughes Pruitt, age 68, passed away early Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 2025.

Born on July 27, 1957, Marsha was the daughter of Leonard "Buddy" Hughes and the late Margie Hughes. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend whose warmth and laughter left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.



Mrs. Pruitt

Marsha is survived by her loving husband of almost 46 years, Peter Pruitt; her daughter, Jessika Pruitt; and her treasured grandson, Gibson Pruitt. She is also survived by her father, Leonard "Buddy" Hughes; her sisters, Sandra Alford (Dave) and Leslie Jones; numerous nieces and nephews; and four very special friends, Kelly Harrison, Mary Lou Robbins, Mammie Gaskill, and Cathy Anne Bell.

She was predeceased by her mother, Margie Hughes; her mother-in-law, Barbara Ann Harrison; and her father-in-law, Thomas Eugene Pruitt.

Marsha dedicated many years of her life to hard work and service. She worked for attorney Robert Oliver from 1975 to 1984 and then spent over three decades at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, where she worked from 1984 until her retirement in 2016.

Above all else, Marsha loved her family. She adored her husband, daughter, and grandson, cherished her friends, and had a special place in her heart for

her dog, Hazel.

She found joy in cooking for others, growing flowers and vegetables, wearing flip flops, listening to Willie Nelson, soaking up warm sunshine at the beach, and playing bingo.

Marsha and Peter's love story began in 1979 while cruising around Cape Charles. One chilly night, she tucked her cold feet behind his back to warm them — and from that moment on, they were inseparable.

A celebration of life will be held on June 21, 2026, the first day of summer, a day rich with meaning as it marks her mother's birthday and her parents' wedding anniversary. It is a fitting day to honor a woman who loved sunshine, family, and life itself.

Though she may have left this world, Marsha's spirit remains close, carried in memories, shared stories, and the love she gave.

"So leave me if you need to, I will still remember, Angel flying too close to the ground." — Willie Nelson

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Gordon Wayne Wheatley

Mr. Gordon Wayne Wheatley Sr., 83, passed away on Friday, Dec. 26, 2025. A lifelong resident of Tangier Island, he was born on Oct. 3, 1942, to the late Gordon and Ada Parks Wheatley.

Gordon Wayne was a true Tangier Island waterman whose life was shaped by



Mr. Wheatley

the Chesapeake Bay. He began working on the water in the seventh grade and remained devoted to his calling until the age of 78. As captain of the Sandra Gail, he earned the respect of fellow watermen through his work ethic, skill, and deep love for the island.

When he wasn't working, Gordon Wayne enjoyed playing softball for the

Pibbs, continuing to play until he was 42 years old. He was also a loyal New York Yankees fan and found his greatest joy sitting on his porch — especially when joined by his family.

In addition to his parents, Gordon Wayne was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra Gail Crockett Wheatley; his son, Gordon Wayne "Waynie" Wheatley; and his brother, Nolan L. Wheatley.

He leaves to cherish his memory his son, Jonathan "Paul" Wheatley and his wife, Kelly, of Tangier; his grandchildren, Ashley Eskridge and her husband, Joseph, of Greer, S.C., and Jonathon Wheatley and his fiancée, Georgianna, of Yorktown; his great-grandchildren, Harlow, Oliver, and Waylon Eskridge; his sisters, Ruth Marshall, Portia Pruitt and her husband, Edward, and Tina Parks and her husband, Mike; his brothers-in-law, Wes Crockett and his wife, Nancy, and Jeff Crockett and his wife, Nancy; his sisters-in-law, Marion Carson and her husband, Buddy, and Linda Wheatley; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and their families.

Gordon Wayne will be remembered as a devoted family man and a hardworking waterman whose legacy lives on through generations of love, tradition, and faith.

A funeral service was held at Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Friday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Charles W. Parks III and Mr. Edward Pruitt officiating. There was a time of sharing a half hour prior to the service and all were invited to join the family for a meal immediately following the service. Private interment was held at the Crockett Family Cemetery.

Contributions in Gordon Wayne's memory may be made to Swain Memorial United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 199, Tangier, VA 23440 or to Tangier Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 239, Tangier, VA 23440.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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

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Ginny Reynolds

Mrs. Virginia Louise “Ginny” Reynolds, 66, beloved wife of the late Robert James “Bob” Reynolds and a resident of Bloxom, went home to rest with the Lord on Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025.



Mrs. Reynolds

Born June 15, 1959, in Atlanta, and raised in New Carrollton, Md., she was the daughter of the late Norman Jerome Hannah Jr. and Mary Louise Oehler Hannah.

A proud alumna the University of Maryland,

Ginny bled red, black, and gold and remained a faithful Terrapin fan throughout her life. If her Terps were playing, especially basketball or football, you could guarantee she was watching and cheering till the end.

Ginny remained in the Hannah family home in New Carrollton until she and Bob were married in 1981. A few years later, they moved to Bloxom, where they were warmly embraced by their neighbors and fellow members of St. Thomas United Methodist Church, all of whom quickly became family. She faithfully served in many capacities, including the United Methodist Women, Eastern Star, and as a youth group leader, always shining Christ’s light in the lives of those around her.

Ginny shared her boundless patience, love, and dedication as a special education teacher with Accomack County Public Schools, touching countless lives through her care and guidance. She also enjoyed arts and crafts, blending creativity into her home and work, and she had a passion for shopping that fueled her extensive crafting collection. Ginny approached life with joy and gratitude, and she was a true blessing to all who knew her.

Ginny is survived by her loving daughters, Sarah Daley and her husband, Doug, of Brunswick, Md., and Ashley Reynolds, of Virginia Beach; her sister, Norma Raymond and her husband, Steve, of Mount Airy, Md.;

her grandchildren, Dean, Audrey, and Arthur; four nieces; two nephews; and many extended family and friends.

A service in celebration of Ginny’s life will be held at St. Thomas United Methodist Church on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 2 p.m.

Contributions in Ginny’s memory may be made to Occohannock on the Bay, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven, VA 22306 (www.ootbay.org/), St. Thomas UMC, P.O. Box 485, Parksley VA 23421, or consider the gift of life by registering to be a donor at www.donatelifevirginia.org

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Nancy Camden

Mrs. Nancy Doughty Camden, 90, deeply beloved wife of the late Fred A. Camden Sr., passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2025, with her family and friends by her side.

Born July 14, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Margaret Josephine and George Wilson Doughty and was raised by her “Aunt” Lee Melson Kellam and “Uncle” Malcolm Smith Kellam in Craddock Neck, then moved to Shields Bridge in Belle Haven.



Mrs. Camden

She was a member of Exmore Baptist and Craddockville United Methodist Church and was a devout Christian who bore out her faith more in deed than in word. Her large dining room table was rarely at less than peak capacity of family, local friends, and passing travelers from Florida to Canada and points west. Each meal began with a prayer, followed by her significantly understated “It’s not much but we’re thankful for it.” It was a well-known fact that her “not much” was responsible for more than a few expanded waistlines on the Shore.

As good as she was at making guests feel like family, she was also a perfect teammate to her husband and daughter when it came to building successful businesses. Fred founded Camden Brothers, Inc., in Belle Haven, and she was the owner of the Sears store in Exmore. Their daughter, Theresa, worked for both

businesses until they closed. Working together to support both businesses, they built a large clientele of loyal customers through tireless industry, fair dealings, and complete reliability in their word.

If a friend, family member, or stranger needed help, she would drop what she was doing and put them first. No matter what pressures, pains, or personal setbacks she was undergoing herself, she always asked others, “How are you doing? How about your father/mother/brothers/sisters?” And if you mentioned anything being amiss, she would ask “What can I do to help?”

Nancy loved going to yard sales, looking for bargains, cooking for others, visiting family and friends, going to church, and doing the hard, continuous work of making a difference in the lives of others. She was a walking library of Eastern Shore local knowledge and knew just about everyone who lived here in the past 90 years, and if Nancy knew you, you had a loyal friend.

Nancy was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She loved making her famous chicken and dumplings, rolls, and fried chicken for her great-grandchildren, family, and friends. The day before Christmas Eve 2025, she taught McKenna how to make her rolls and dumplings.

Nancy is survived by her daughter, Theresa C. Adams and her husband, Sid; her daughter-in-law, Twila; three grandchildren, Kelly Antrim, Scott Hines and his wife, Emily, and F.A. “Tripp” Camden III; four great-grandchildren, Gabe Antrim, McKenna Rhatigan, Asher Hines, and Bayleigh Rhatigan; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, siblings and husband, she was predeceased by a son, F.A. Camden Jr.

A viewing was held at Exmore Baptist Church, Monday, Jan. 5, 2026, beginning at 1 p.m., with funeral services starting at 2 p.m., 11624 Occohannock Road, Exmore, VA 22350, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter officiating. Interment was in the Belle Haven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shore Christian Academy, P.O. Box 28, Belle Haven, VA 22306.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

James O’Connell

Mr. James W. O’Connell, 93, of Onancock, died peacefully at his home on Dec. 20, 2025.

Born Jan. 25, 1932, in South Amboy, N.J., James, better known as “Red” or the “Mayor of Hicks Lane” to his close



Mr. O’Connell

friends, was the son of John and Helen Hackett O’Connell.

Rather than wait to be drafted into military service during the Korean War, Jim and many of his classmates enlisted

in the U.S. Navy before graduation from Saint Mary’s High School in 1951.

After completing basic training at Great Lakes Naval Station, Jim was assigned to the USS Sarsi as a radio man. As fate would have it, shortly after midnight on Aug. 27, 1952, as Jim had just awakened to stand a watch, the USS Sarsi hit an enemy mine three miles off the North Korean coast and began sinking almost immediately. Wearing only his “skivvies” and rosary beads around his neck, Jim followed the order to abandon ship. The Sarsi slipped below the sea in less than 20 minutes, with no time at all to transmit a distress signal. The crew of the Sarsi battled the sea for over seven hours before finally being rescued by other US warships. Jim was the last living survivor of the Sarsi’s sinking, so now the reunion of the Sarsi crew is finally complete.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy, Jim attended Belmont Abbey College in North Carolina. There he played intercollegiate basketball with one of his best friends and St. Mary’s High School classmates, Luke Lenahan.

He returned to South Amboy and began work as a lineman with Jersey Central Power & Light, eventually becoming a lineman first class. During his years in South Amboy, Jim was a charter member of the South Amboy Irish American Association, playing an integral role in organizing South Amboy’s very first St. Patrick’s Day parade. He was also a charter member of the South Amboy Elks Lodge 784, as well as a member of the Friendly Sons of Shillelagh, Knights of Columbus, the Veterans of Foreign

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Wars, the US Navy Fleet Tug Association, and of course, the Classic Thunderbird Club International.

After retiring from JCP&L in 1994, Jim retired to the waterfront home he had built in Onancock.

For decades, he had enjoyed his hobby of tinkering with vintage automobiles, with his favorite being a 1957 Ford Thunderbird. He was also a lifelong Notre Dame football fanatic, as evidenced by his license plate "ND FAN." However, the most important role that he held during his 93 years was that of a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren so very much.

Jim is survived by his son, Col. John "Jack" F. O'Connell, USAF (Ret.), of Alexandria, and his daughter, Tara Marie Geant and her husband, Thomas A. Geant, of Manalapan, N.J.; his grandchildren, Meghan Conlon, Kerry Conlon Story and her husband, Gary, Kelly Ann Geant, Katlyn Geant Swayze and her husband, Justin, Thomas A. Geant Jr., Erin Geant, Sean Geant and his wife, Breanna; his great-grandchildren, Caileigh and Giamarie, and Emma Rose and Jackson; and his son-in-law, Edward Conlon, of Sayreville, N.J. Jim is also survived by his faithful companion and best dog ever, Miss Molly, his black Labrador Retriever.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Byrnes O'Connell, and his daughter, Sharyn Ann Conlon.

A funeral Mass will be conducted from St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Onley on Friday, Jan. 16, at 11 a.m., with Father Michael Imperial officiating. In accordance with Jim's final wishes, his remains will be buried at sea with military honors by the U.S. Navy.

Memorial donations in his name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105 (<https://stjude.org/donate>) or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516, (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Robert McGlown

Mr. Robert Elliot McGlown, 72, of Melfa, passed away on Dec. 14, 2025, in Parksley.

Born on July 31, 1953, in East Orange, N.J., he was the son of the late



Mr. McGlown

Robert McGlown and Alice Lorraine Arrington. He had one sister, Sharon, and two brothers, Sherwood and Rory. His family knew him as Elliot, while his friends called him Bob.

He grew up in New Jersey and Virginia. He enjoyed traveling and skiing, making many cross-country trips. As a young man he was a bartender on the Jersey shore. He married Eileen Maurer and had a little girl named Lauren Audra.

Robert was a chemical operator for various companies in the Industrial Park in Lakewood, N.J., for over 20 years. He also enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels. He shared a life with his late partner, Marty.

Elliot was an animal lover. He always had dogs and cats throughout his life. He loved being outdoors, taking care of his yard, tending to the garden, and lying in the pool. The ocean was a special place for him, and he enjoyed kayaking. He really enjoyed working with his hands and could fix anything. He often would lend others a hand on house projects. Before he passed he was rebuilding an old farmhouse with his friends.

He is loved dearly by the girls: his daughter, Lauren, and his nieces, Tiffany, Courtney, and Amber.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Lauren Caplan, of Naples, Fla.

Arrangements are by the Thornton Funeral Home in Parksley.

Newspaper obituaries

The Eastern Shore Post accepts obituaries from all funeral homes. Costs of obituaries are determined by length. There is a \$25 additional charge for each head-and-shoulders photograph included. Ask your funeral home to send obituaries to the Post by emailing ryan@easternshorepost.com. Price quotes are available. Call 757-789-7678 with questions.

Laura Elizabeth Riley

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Stevens Riley, 89, of Summerville, S.C., passed away peacefully on Dec. 30, 2025.

She was born on Jan. 13, 1936, on Chincoteague Island to the late John W. Cherrix and Ruby Johnson Cherrix. She was their only child.

Laura Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Jefferson Floyd Stevens Jr., and her husband of 21 years, Donald Luther Riley; a daughter-in-law, Deborah (Debbie) W. Stevens; and a granddaughter, Melanie Stevens.

She was a cafeteria worker for 32 years at Chincoteague Elementary School.

She was well-known for her homemade yeast rolls and fresh-baked goods. She loved cooking delicious meals for her family, and she would gladly share her recipes, but no one had been able to figure out her secret ingredient. Her family now knows it was love.

She truly enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, sharing stories about her childhood and what it was like growing up on Chincoteague with its rich history.

Laura Elizabeth was a wonderful wife and a loving mother and grandmother. She loved her family with all her heart, and there was nothing she wouldn't do for them.

She is survived by her sons, Ronald James Stevens (Ronnie) and Mary Temple, Jefferson Floyd Stevens III (Stevie) and Mark, and Gregory Wayne Stevens (Greg) and Rosemary; her daughter, Ruby Stevens Nelson (Ruby Etta) and Mark; her 11 grandchildren, Amanda Stevens, Stephanie Stevens Taylor, Jeffrey Stevens, Donald Stevens, James Stevens, Michael Hickman, William Hickman, Courtney Nelson Frye, Brittany Stevens Robinson, Stephen Matherly, and Jonathan Matherly; her 19 great-grandchildren, Annie, Gene Wayne, Jeffrey, Christian, Bronson, Kaelin, Daniel, Destin, Trinity, Jaedin, Kimber,



Mrs. Riley

Kristen, J.R., Makaela, T.J., Colin, Joshua, Jace, and Liam; and her seven great-great-grandchildren, Easton, Ryder, Katherine, Kira, Emryn, Toby, and Beau.

She also leaves behind caregivers and friends who will miss her smile and humor.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 5, at Union Baptist Church, 6365 Church St., Chincoteague Island. A viewing was held from 1 to 2 p.m. Pastor Starr Johnson officiated. Burial followed in the Downing Cemetery in Oak Hall.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Michael Hickman, William Hickman, Jeffrey Stevens, Donald Stevens, James Stevens, and Jonathan Matherly.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.salyerfh.com

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, 6327 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Ethel Bradley

Mrs. Ethel Ruth Bradley, 86, of Temperanceville, passed away on Dec. 31, 2025, at her home.

She was born on March 17, 1939, to the late Stanley and Emma Watson (Haines) on Chincoteague Island.

Ethel was born and raised on Chincoteague Island. She was crowned Miss



Chincoteague in 1955. Ethel married the love of her life, "Pat" Fredrick Bradley Jr., on June 8, 1958.

Ethel is survived by her three children, Vicky Ennis (Bob), of Pocomoke City, Fredrick "Freddie" Bradley III, of Horntown, and Chris Bradley (Karen), of Atlantic; one brother, Eddie Watson, of Chincoteague Island; one grandson, Michael Ennis (Ashley), of Pocomoke City; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 65 years, Fredrick Raymond Bradley II; and four brothers, James, Arthur, Raymond, and Robert Watson.

Visitation took place on Tuesday,

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Jan. 6, at 1 p.m. at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island, with funeral services following at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Eley officiating.

Burial took place in the Assawoman Methodist Church Cemetery in Assawoman.

There was a time of food and fellowship for everyone following the service at Atlantic United Methodist Church, 10052 Atlantic Road, Atlantic.

Flowers are accepted or donations may be made to Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic, VA 23303.

Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Online condolences can be given at www.salyerfh.com

Sandra Carmine

Mrs. Sandra B. Carmine passed away peacefully on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2026, surrounded by love. She was a devoted woman of faith and a joyful



Mrs. Carmine

soul whose life was rooted in music, family, and her love for the Lord.

Sandra was born in Quinby to the late Eldred P. Bundick and the late Cornelia Turner Bundick.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandra Lescalette; two grandchildren, Andrew Lescalette (Jada) and Celeste Driskell (Michael); two great-grandchildren, Christopher Driskell and Joshua Driskell; a sister, Carol Mitchell (Jimmy); and many nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Music was one of her greatest joys. Whether singing hymns, playing piano or the Omnichord, listening to her favorite songs, or simply letting music fill the room, she gained much happiness from music and used that to pass on to others.

Above all else she loved her family deeply. She took great joy in gathering with loved ones and celebrating

milestones big and small. Her love extended beyond family. She was a true friend to many, known for kind words, genuine presents, and attentiveness to all relationships.

Though she will be deeply missed, her life stands as a beautiful testimony of faith, family, and community. Her family finds comfort knowing she is now at peace, resting in the presence of the Lord she loved so dearly. Her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, with Pastor Jonathan Carpenter and the Rev. Tommy Kellam officiating. Interment will follow at Belle Haven Cemetery.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Janice Cloughly

Mrs. Janice A. Cloughly, 73, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2025, in Salisbury, Md.

A native of Yonkers, N.Y., Janice was born on July 1, 1952, to the late Edward and Margaret McCue. She dedicated more than 40 years of her life to caring for others as a registered nurse, a profession that reflected her compassion, strength, and unwavering commitment to service.

Janice was a proud member of the Accomack Woman's Club, where she enjoyed fellowship and giving back to her community. She will be remembered for her kind heart, gentle spirit, and the quiet grace with which she touched the lives of those around her.

She is survived by her loving husband, William "Bill" Cloughly; her son, Joseph P. Cloughly; and her nephews, Shawn, Kyle, and Chris.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Ed-die McCue.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home, with Father



Mrs. Cloughly

Michael Imperial officiating.

Janice's legacy of care, love, and devotion will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

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

Arrangements made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore, Virginia.

Jimmy Whealton

Mr. Jimmy Wayne Whealton, age 73, passed away peacefully on Dec. 30, 2025.

He was born Aug. 11, 1952, in Nas-sawadox and was a member of Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island.



Mr. Whealton

He is survived by his wife, Billie Rae Whealton, of Chincoteague Island, to whom he was married for 35 years; his daughter, Laura Williams and her husband, Thomas; and his grandchildren, Kiersten, James, and Camren.

He is also survived by his brother, Morris Whealton and his wife, Barbara; his twin brother, Howard Whealton and his wife, Betsy; and his brother, Elvie Whealton and his wife, Ann; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Lee Whealton.

The marshes and waterways shaped Jimmy's life and work, serving not only as his livelihood but as his way of life. A lifelong waterman, he spent countless hours on the water and was well known for guiding duck hunting trips. He also carved many duck decoys by hand, each one reflecting his lifelong bond to the Shore. Some of his most cherished time was spent simply riding with his brother Mossey, enjoying quiet moments and familiar roads.

He leaves a legacy carved not only in wood but also in the hearts of all who knew him.

There was a memorial on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 2 p.m. at Union Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to assist with service expenses to Salyer Funeral Home, 6327 Church St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

Services were entrusted to Salyer

Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island. Condolences may be made online at www.salyerfh.com

George Adams

Mr. George Greeley Adams, son of the late Preston and Alice (Ayer) Adams, passed away peacefully at home on Jan. 5, 2026, surrounded by his



Mr. Adams

loving family. George was a devoted family man, cherished friend, and faithful servant of the Lord.

George was a graduate of Chincoteague High School. In

1956, he enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard, proudly serving his country for 20 years before retiring in 1976. At the age of 25, he married Ina Rae Daisey, and they shared 57 wonderful years together until her passing in 2019. In addition to his parents and wife, George was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara (Dick) Ward; his brother, Freddie; and his son, Bryan.

Following his military service, George worked for many years managing Snug Harbor Marina and later worked as a security guard at Wallops Flight Facility. He greatly enjoyed duck hunting and fishing with his treasured friend, Dave Griffith. In his later years, George found joy in helping out at Chincoteague Fisheries and driving his truck around Chincoteague, visiting with friends and neighbors, sharing stories, and bringing smiles wherever he went. He had a genuine gift for making people feel valued.

Faith was the cornerstone of George's life, guiding his thoughts and actions. Each Sunday, he could be found at Island Baptist Church, where he faithfully served as a deacon and trustee. He was always the first to greet others at the door, offering a warm handshake or a heartfelt hug to everyone who entered.

George will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. He is survived by his daughter, Renee and her husband, Dan Whealton; his granddaughter, Victoria Whealton; his grandson, Barrett and his wife, Jennifer Whealton; his great-grand-

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Obituaries

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Whealton; his granddaughter, Victoria Whealton; his grandson, Barrett and his wife, Jennifer Whealton; his great-grandchildren, Lila, Amelia, Julian, and Barrett; his nieces, Beverly Ward and Jane Lankford; his nephew Jay and his wife, Denise Savage; his nephew Bobby and his wife,

Susan Moore; and his brother-in-law, Terry Savage.

Flowers are accepted, and donations may be made to Island Baptist Church, 3380 Willow St., Chincoteague, VA 23336.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 9, at Island Baptist Church on Chincoteague Island. Services were entrusted to Salyer Funeral Home, Inc., on Chincoteague Island.

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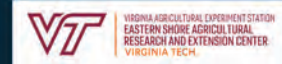
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SPORTS

Eastern Shore Post

BOYS BASKETBALL

Jackets 1-1 after break

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Northampton (5-3) had six players in double figures in an 81-16 rout at Salisbury Christian — Traquan Coston (15), Travon Hill (11), Antoine Horsley (11), Malique Collins (10), Jasheem Collins (10), and Jakari Foreman (10).

On Monday, Jan. 5, the Yellow Jackets fell 60-53 at Snow Hill. Traquan Coston (20 points, nine rebounds), Jasheem Collins (15 points, four rebounds), and Antoine Horsley (eight points, 11 rebounds) led the Jackets.

Northampton coach Wayne Bell said he was “not happy” with his team’s play at Snow Hill after a three-week layoff. “Our guys shot poorly from the free throw line (5-14) and three-point line (2-14) and had too many turnovers (15). Snow Hill was aggressive and we didn’t match their energy.” But Bell was happy with how his team “bounced back” the following night against Salisbury Christian: “We played better as a unit.”

BA tops Gateway

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Noah Pruitt’s 10 points led a balanced attack as Broadwater Academy won 45-15 at Gateway Christian.

Bennett Custis added nine points and Grayson Ross had eight for the Vikings (2-1).

Eagles are 6-5

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Holly Grove Christian dropped a 43-36 decision

to visiting Indian River. The Eagles (6-5) did not report individual stats.

On Monday, Jan. 5, Drew Linton’s 18 points and eight rebounds led the Eagles to a 58-46 win over visiting Chincoteague. The Eagles were also led by Balazs Kiss (15 points, five rebounds, 10 assists) and Oliver Mester-Toth (11 points, four rebounds).

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, Kiss had 10 points, nine assists, six rebounds and four steals to lead the Eagles past Harford Christian.

On Monday, Dec. 29, HGCS fell to Sussex Academy, 49-48. Linton led the Eagles with 19 points and six boards.

Also on Monday, Dec. 29, Mester-Toth’s 14 points and Linton’s 13 led HGCS past Salisbury Christian, 55-30.

Chincoteague tumbles

On Monday, Jan. 5, Chincoteague lost 58-46 at Holly Grove Christian.

The Ponies (3-2) were led by Austin Adams (13 points, nine rebounds) and Camaury Davis (12 points).

Arcadia splits pair

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Arcadia fell 70-62 at Norfolk Academy.

The Firebirds (4-5) were led by Jordan Cropper (22 points, five rebounds), Ry’Shon Pettit (14 points, six rebounds), and Kamren Harmon (11 points).

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, Cropper’s 24 points, 12 rebounds and three blocks led the Firebirds to a 69-62 win over

Snow Hill. Shane Tull added 23 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Nandua drops three straight

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Norfolk Christian erased a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat visiting Nandua 62-61.

On Monday, Jan. 5, the Warriors fell 58-57 at Salisbury.

On Saturday, Jan. 3, Nandua lost 76-39 at Tabb. Nandua (1-7) did not report individual stats for any of the games.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Arcadia improves to 6-2

On Monday, Jan. 5, Megan Montross scored 14 points to lead Arcadia to a 38-35 win at Smithfield. Ashaureya Tankard added 10 points and nine rebounds, and Ryan Giddins had 17 rebounds for the Firebirds (6-2). Arcadia coach Casey Cordrey called it a “huge win, beating a Class 4 school after traveling three hours. So proud of how they worked as a team and fought through a very skilled and aggressive team.”

On Saturday, Jan. 3, Arcadia was awarded a forfeit victory over Thomas Jefferson, whose team had folded due to lack of interest.

BA still unbeaten

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Kacey Ford’s 28 points and six rebounds led Broadwater Academy to a 63-15 rout at Gateway Christian.

Other leaders for the Vikings (3-

0) were Miranda Smith (16 points, 10 rebounds, five assists), Neiley Guinan (10 points, four assists, four steals), and Adrianna Holloway (seven points, nine rebounds).

HGCS now 4-4

On Tuesday, Jan. 6, Holly Grove Christian fell at Indian River, 30-25.

Mackenzie Muir led the Eagles (4-4) with 14 points and seven steals. On Monday, Jan. 5, Abby Pruitt’s 15 points, five rebounds, and seven steals led HGCS to a 37-9 win over visiting Chincoteague.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30, the Eagles lost 27-19 to visiting Harford Christian; Muir had six points.

On Monday, Dec. 29, HGCS lost 32-25 to visiting Sussex Academy. Pruitt had 10 points, eight rebounds, and five steals.

Jackets lose at Snow Hill

On Monday, Jan. 5, Northampton fell to 0-3 with a 49-23 loss at Snow Hill. Kee’Moni Berryhill led the Yellow Jackets with 13 points.

BOYS WRESTLING

Three Jackets excel

On Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3, Northampton competed in a tournament at Deep Creek High School.

The Yellow Jackets’ top wrestlers were Andrew Daggins (8-2 at 144 and 138 pounds), Cam Sanders (8-2, 106 pounds), and Jerry Sturgis (6-4, 190 pounds).

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High School Sports Schedule Jan. 9 to Jan. 17

FRIDAY, 1/9

Boys Basketball

Broadwater at Greenbrier Christian, 7 pm
St. Michaels HS at Holly Grove, 6:30 pm
King & Queen Central at Northampton, 7 pm

Girls Basketball

Broadwater at Greenbrier Christian, 5:30 pm
Nandua at Holly Grove, 5 pm
Lancaster at Northampton, 4:30 pm

Boys Swim & Dive

Sbury Christian at Nandua (YMCA Onley), 5 pm

Girls Swim & Dive

Sbury Christian at Nandua (YMCA Onley), 5 pm

SATURDAY, 1/10

Boys Basketball

Hickory at Arcadia, 2 pm
Nandua at Granby, 5:30 pm

MONDAY, 1/12

Boys Basketball

E.S. HomeSchool at Holly Grove, 6 pm
Arcadia at Menchville, 7 pm
Northampton at Windsor, 7 pm

Girls Basketball

Seaside Christian at Arcadia, 5 pm
Windsor at Northampton, 5:30 pm
Nandua at Sussex Central, 6:30 pm

Boys Wrestling

Arcadia at Indian River, 4 pm

Girls Wrestling

Arcadia at Nandua, 5 pm

TUESDAY, 1/13

Boys Basketball

Hampton Christian at Broadwater, 7 pm
Northampton at Chincoteague, 7 pm

Girls Basketball

Hampton Christian at Broadwater, 5:30 pm
Northampton at Chincoteague, 5:30 pm

Boys Wrestling

Nandua at Norview, 5 pm

Girls Wrestling

Nandua at Norview, 5 pm

WEDNESDAY, 1/14

Boys Basketball

Broadwater at Holly Grove, 6 pm
Nandua at Crisfield, 7 pm
Green Run at Northampton, 6 pm

Girls Basketball

Broadwater at Holly Grove, 4:30 pm
Peninsula Catholic at Arcadia, 5 pm
Nandua at Crisfield, 5:30 pm

THURSDAY, 1/15

Boys Basketball

Arcadia at Lakeland, 7:30 pm

Girls Basketball

Arcadia at Isle of Wight, 5 pm

FRIDAY, 1/16

Boys Basketball

Broadwater at Portsmouth Christian, 7 pm
Nandua at Bruton, 7 pm
Northampton at King & Queen Central, 7 pm

Girls Basketball

Broadwater at Portsmouth Christian, 5:30 pm
Smithfield at Arcadia, 6:30 pm

Boys Wrestling

Northampton at Lafayette Tournament, 8 am

Boys Swim & Dive

Meet at Nandua (YMCA Onley), 5 pm

Girls Swim & Dive

Meet at Nandua (YMCA Onley), 5 pm

SATURDAY, 1/17

Boys Wrestling

Northampton at Lafayette Tournament, 8 am
Nandua at King William Tournament, 9 am

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

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



COURTESY PHOTO

The following students received Student of the Month for November at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Stella Mendoza, Ella Jester, Anna Robertson, River Geminiani, Elise Volmer, and Aubree Custis. In the back row are Jonah Custis, Selene Mendoza, Isabella Dishon, Ava Neal, Za’Kiyah Knox, Avery Smith, and Emma Lagunas. Not pictured is Winnie Ross.



COURTESY PHOTO

The following students received Student of the Month for December at Chincoteague Elementary School. In the front row, from left, are Leighton Britton, Jai’Rhus Davis-Sheppard, Hudson Cambridge, Parker Revell, Marley Riden, Maxim Cropper, and Laney Goodson. In the back row are Marcus Cropper, Edgar Flores Jr., Colton Lewis, Olivia Martin, Michael Hall, Jaxson Neal, and Eva Breland.

Boxer with Shore roots relies on his faith

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Christian Little, the son of Chad Little, of Machipongo, and Mary Atwood, of Chesapeake, is anything but little.

Standing at 6 feet, 3 inches tall, the 16-year-old is a junior at Grassfield High School in Chesapeake.

He puts his height — and more importantly his reach — to good use as one of the state's best amateur boxers.

Little has been boxing for about a year and a half.

"I just thought it was cool," he said.

Little tried other sports in school including basketball, baseball, and football, but none of those ignited his competitiveness nearly as much as boxing.

Little boxes in the 165-pound weight class. He has a 10-1 record, his only loss being in the national championship semifinal in Kansas City almost a year ago.

Little has also twice won the Silver Gloves tournament for the state of Virginia — making him a two-time state champion.

The 2025 championship was especially poignant.

After Little won the Silver Gloves state championship, his father called Little's grandmother, Amy Little, to tell her of his accomplishment.

Chad Little also relayed the news of his son Noah, who attends Northampton High School, passing his firefighter II certification.

That phone call was the last time Chad Little spoke to his mother. Little, the wife of Hillary Little, of Machipongo, died four hours later.

Christian Little credits his coach, Reginald Barnett Sr., along with several other factors, for his success.

The right-hander's reach surely helps. Chad Little said his son is likely an inch taller than his listed height.

Little ends up having an advantage over other opponents in the 165-pound weight class — most of the time, his opponents aren't as tall as him and don't have the same reach.



COURTESY PHOTO

Christian Little is pictured with his coach, Reginald Barnett Sr., in Kansas City on Jan. 31, 2025, at the National Silver Gloves Tournament. Little is a two-time state Silver Gloves champion.

While the long reach helps him physically, he looks to another source for help on the mental side of the game.

Little has a deep Christian faith and credits boxing as a gateway toward further strengthening his faith.

Little says he always is nervous prior to his matches — not about getting hit or losing the match, but because months of preparation are reduced to the crucible of three short rounds lasting just a few minutes each.

He said his faith helps him get into the right mindset going into matches, when there is only one thought in his mind.

"I just think, 'I am already going to win,'" he said.

New radio system to go live

Public safety agencies on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, including local law enforcement and fire and rescue agencies, will be migrating to a new radio communications system known as the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Radio System in mid-January.

Efforts towards the implementation of the new radio system, with project costs totaling close to \$10 million, started several years ago.

Built by L3Harris Technologies, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Radio System is a state-of-the-art digital, trunked, radio system operating on the 700 megahertz radio spectrum using six simulcasted sites.

It replaces the existing outdated analog radio systems used for public safety radio communications in Accomack and Northampton counties.

The system will provide reliable radio communications using advanced technology to promote robust and enhanced radio communications, additional interoperability, and greater coverage, all promoting the safety of the public and responders.

Northampton County Public Schools is a user of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Radio System and began using the new radio system for bus transportation and administrative services in mid-December 2025.

While there are scanners capable of monitoring most fire and rescue radio communications on the new radio system these scanners need to be capable of monitoring a project 25 phase two trunked radio system in

the 700 megahertz spectrum and are typically more expensive than traditional scanners.

Law enforcement radio communications on the new system will be encrypted, meaning scanners will not be able to monitor.

While encrypted law enforcement radio communications will limit the public's capability to monitor, it promotes operational security for law enforcement operations and protects individuals' personal identifiable information.

Dispatch services will continue to be provided by the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Center, the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, and the Chincoteague Police Department based on the type of incident and jurisdiction involved.

CHINCOTEAGUE

Village Neighbors receives grant

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Washington Area Villages Exchange to help combat the serious health risks of social isolation among senior island residents.

The grant will fund three key initiatives. One is a targeted outreach campaign to connect with more seniors and raise awareness about Village Neighbors.

Charter bus trips will also be organized to offer members opportunities for cultural and social experiences off the island.

The grant will also increase Village Neighbor's capacity by hiring a part-time assistant, which will help the organization to serve and grow.

These efforts aim to increase membership, create meaningful social connections, and ensure seniors can age in

place with dignity and companionship.

Social isolation is more than loneliness; it is a public health crisis.

It is linked to cognitive decline, physical health risks, and costs Medicare an estimated \$6.7 billion annually.

In Virginia, it is the second biggest concern for aging professionals, right after affordable housing, according to a press release from Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island.

This grant is part of Aging Well with Virginia Villages, a statewide initiative to help existing villages in Virginia to expand their capacity to fight isolation and to support new villages, especially in underserved areas.

Virginia's villages have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing social isolation risks.

In 2024 organizations engaged more

than 5,000 older adults, volunteers, and family caregivers, sponsored over 1,260 social and educational programs reaching 16,850 older adults, and logged over 49,400 volunteer service hours, valued at \$1.7 million.

Founded in 2022, Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island serves Chincoteague's unique barrier island community.

With 67 volunteers, the organization provides practical help, including transportation, grocery assistance, tech support, and handyman services.

It also fosters connections that make senior life richer.

Learn more at village-neighbors.org. The Virginia Villages Collective is a network of 17 villages working to grow and sustain the village model.

Visit wavevillages.org/vvc to learn more.

Beekeepers Guild offers training

The Beekeepers Guild of the Eastern Shore is offering a beginners beekeeping course.

Classes will be offered from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, 24, and 31, at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library in Parksley.

The cost is \$50, which includes registration, materials, a five-month membership to the guild, a textbook, breakfast, and snacks. Participants should bring their own bagged lunch.

Students will learn all the basic information about beekeeping and how to get started in this three-session training.

All participants will be assigned a mentor who will help them get started. Participants will learn essentials, including setting up a hive, bee behavior, and honey production.

To learn more about the Beekeepers Guild of the Eastern Shore visit <http://www.bgesva.org/>

Piano lessons offered at Mary N. Smith

The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is offering piano lessons for children from ages 3 to 17.

Kelly Harris will lead Fancy Fingers and More piano lessons on Mondays from 5 to 5:30 p.m. for students ages 3 to 5 and from 5:30 to 6 p.m. for students ages 6 to 17.

Lessons will be held weekly and a mini recital will be held at the conclusion of the course. For more information contact Colby West Jr. at 757-615-4414.

Birding field trip planned

Maggie Long and Paul Anderson are leading a field trip for Birding Eastern Shore on Saturday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m. The tour will mostly be done through driving and will highlight seaside waterfowl habitats.

Birders will meet at the Queen Sound Boat Ramp. To register email Long at maggie.long55@gmail.com

Testy council meeting devolves into chaos

BY JANET BERNOSKY
Eastern Shore Post

Pocomoke City Council member R. Scott Holland during a Monday, Jan. 5, meeting continued to defend his request for copies of travel-related credit card charges for the mayor, city manager, council members, and city employees attending conferences in recent years.

He also asked why City Manager Brandy Matthews continued serving as a de facto director of human resources and as the city’s financial director, her former position.

Matthews said there was a potential candidate to fill the finance director position.

In recent years, the human resources director position had become part-time, then was eliminated when the previous director left.

Citing what he deemed a conflict of interest, Holland said several employees expressed their discomfort to him about speaking with Matthews while she served multiple roles.

Matthews said she was not uncomfortable with them coming to her.

Later in the meeting, Mayor Todd Nock said while he had no issue with Matthews filling the human resources role, he felt it was wise to hire a director because of the job’s time commitment.

During the meeting, Matthews also said that she had sent Holland what he

Holland then said he wanted all credit card statements from the past several years.

Matthews said that she sent him what he originally asked for, broken down by conference.

“This is not OK because basically what you are accusing me and pretty much everyone on council of...”, said Matthews, as she was interrupted by Holland.

“I am not accusing anybody of wrongdoing,” said Holland, adding he did not have all the answers to do that.

Shortly thereafter, Stephon Matthews, the town manager’s husband, addressed the council.

“I’ve just sat here ... and watched one of the most deplorable expressions of ignorance,” he said, regarding Holland’s exchange with Brandy Matthews, adding that it validates the concerns he has for her “safety and welfare.”

Nock interjected and said he understood his need to defend her, while adding that the city manager needed to handle the situation herself and that the appropriate time was not in the meeting.

“She’s not going to handle it because she’s a team player who gives everything she’s got to the city of Pocomoke,” Stephon Matthews replied.

Acknowledging that she did not want him to comment at the meeting, Matthews felt it was his “right and duty” to defend his wife, he

said has had recent threats to her person, her character, and her education.

“If it so happens that she loses her job, it will be all right,” Matthews said, which was met with applause from some in audience.

Holland countered that he was not trying to offend anyone and was doing the job he was elected to do.

Saying she holds herself to both accountability and transparency, Worcester County Commissioner Caryn Abbott then offered comments, saying that she appreciates when an elected official asks questions because this establishes trust with the constituents.

“This is what it’s all about as an elected official,” Abbott said.

While she agreed with Abbott regarding transparency and accountability, Council member Diane Downing

also wanted to dispel questions about any perceived wrongdoing on council’s part.

She then asked Holland, “I just want to know why you want the statements? What’s your end game?”

Holland said he’s not accusing anyone of wrongdoing but that he is just the people of Pocomoke.

“What I’ve asked for is not wrong,” he said.

At this point, an argument broke out between Holland, Downing, and Council member Sharnell Tull, with Nock trying to reestablish order.

Andrew Illuminati, city attorney, reminded those present that this was meant to be the public comment portion of the meeting.

Nock said additional discussion could take place at the closed session following the meeting.

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The United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore announced that its 2026 funding application is now available for nonprofit agencies seeking support for programs and services benefiting Eastern Shore residents.

For the 2026 funding cycle, the application process will be online only.

Completed applications must be submitted no later than Thursday, Feb. 19.

The application, along with detailed instructions and eligibility information, can be accessed on the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore website at www.esunitedway.org

Since 1991, the United Way of Virginia's Eastern Shore has raised more than \$8.6 million to support vital health, education, and human

service programs across the Shore.

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EVENT

Trivia show coming to Moose

After hosting pub quizzes in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past 24 years, Johnny Goodtimes is bringing his combination of trivia, vaudeville, and live music to the Eastern Shore on Saturday, Jan. 17, at the Exmore Moose Lodge

The theme of Goodtime's Quizzo competition will be the 1990s.

"I'm really excited to bring high quality Quizzo from the big city back home," says Goodtimes, who grew up in Nassawadox before moving to Philadelphia in 2001. "By getting a band as talented as Doctor Rotcod to perform 1990s songs between rounds in a room as awesome as the Moose's bingo room, this is going to be a party the likes of which Belle Haven hasn't seen since, well, the 1990s."

Quizzo, also known as pub quiz, is a team game, in which teams of

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The team that emerges victorious will go home with the Eastern Shore Quizzo Cup.

"My mission has always been simple: I want the last place team to have as much fun as the first place team," says Goodtimes.

"One thing I also really like about Quizzo is that it's a place for people to interact in person ... phones are not allowed during gameplay, and it's great to see how much people enjoy interacting as a team not via social media, but face to face."

Tickets are \$15, to purchase them visit <https://tinyurl.com/2uechzrj>

Visit johnnygoodtimes.com for more information.

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.

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Help Wanted

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for:

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

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

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

PART-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

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

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

This position is open until filled. EOE.

Help Wanted

OPEN POSITIONS

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

BUILDING INSPECTOR

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

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

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

CODE COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

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

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

PLANNER/COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

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

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

Please refer to Northampton county's website at <https://tinyurl.com/yezesa6ra> for further position descriptions. Please submit a completed County application with cover letter to Human Resources. **Positions open until filled.**

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Village Neighbors of Chincoteague Island is hiring a Part-Time Administrative Assistant (up to 10 hours/week, \$15/hour). Position funded through June 1, 2026. This grant-funded role supports member communications, data management, and social media outreach. Candidates should be proficient with Microsoft Office, Google email, and Canva, with strong energy, creativity, and attention to confidentiality. Call 757-349-9969 or visit <https://chincoteague.helpfulvillage.com/documents/1330/download>

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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.

ESCC is seeking applications for this full-time funded position. For additional details, qualifications, and application process, please visit <https://jobs.vccs.edu/postings/91406>

EOE

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

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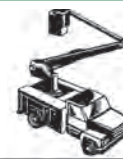
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CAPE CHARLES WETLANDS AND COASTAL DUNE BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Cape Charles Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 5:30 pm. in the Cape Charles Civic Center at 500 Tazewell Avenue, on the following:

- A. Wetlands Application from Bay Creek at Cape Charles Community Association** to construct an aquatic barrier to deter aquatic vegetation floating in the Chesapeake Bay from coming ashore on the North Beach of Bay Creek – JPA #2025-2643

The application is available for public review at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings > Wetlands and Coastal Dune Board Regular Meeting > View Details*.

Please contact the Zoning Administrator at (757) 331-2036 or via email at planner@capecharles.org with any questions or for additional information. Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

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
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., 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 under *Agendas and Minutes/Upcoming Meetings*. Please contact the Zoning Administrator, Katie Nunez, at (757)-331-2036, or by email at 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.

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 Chrism, Edward James Harmon, Arlene Frances Richardson, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Margaret Sarah Finney, Emma Carrie Chrism, 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:

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P.O. Box 1410
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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:

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TRUSTEE SALE 4247 HADLOCK ROAD, EXMORE, VA 23350 NORTHAMPTON COUNTY

In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **\$163,277.00**, dated **September 13, 2024**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the **Northampton County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 240001656**, at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee and will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **front entrance of the Northampton County Courthouse, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, on February 3, 2026, at 10:30 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

No. 7, per deed recorded in Deed Book 126 at Page 98, Tax ID #10B-1-7, with any improvements thereon

Subject to any and all covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, and all other matters of record taking priority over the Deed of Trust, if any, affecting the aforesaid property.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH: A deposit of **\$20,000.00** or 10% of the sales price, whichever is lower, cash or certified check will be required at the time of sale, but no more than **\$9,000.00** of cash will be accepted, with settlement within fifteen (15) days from the date of sale. Sale is subject to post sale confirmation that the borrower did not file for protection under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code prior to the sale which affects the validity of the sale, as well as to post-sale confirmation of the status of the loan with the loan servicer including, but not limited to, determination of whether the borrower entered into any repayment agreement, reinstated or paid off the loan prior to the sale. In any such event, the sale shall be null and void, and the Purchaser's sole remedy, in law or equity, shall be the return of his deposit without interest. Additional terms may be announced at the time of sale. Pursuant to the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, we advise you that this firm is a debt collector attempting to collect the indebtedness referred to herein and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose.

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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INVITATION FOR BID TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE INC. MOWING AND LANDSCAPING CONTRACT #01-M-26

The Town of Chincoteague Inc. will receive sealed bids for the above referenced work until 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 6, 2026, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

An on-site pre-bid meeting is mandatory and can be scheduled by calling the Town Office at 757-336-6519 ext.6 until close of business on January 30, 2026.

For complete project documents, contact Wes Parks, Public Works Director at (757) 336-6519 or parksw@chincoteague-va.gov.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on three applications.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 AM with site visits to the affected properties, in the order in which the cases are listed below. The Board will reconvene at or around 10:30 AM that same morning in Board Chambers in the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting public hearings.

VMRC 2025-1957: William W. Prettyman is applying for an after-the-fact permit for the construction of a low-profile retaining wall. The property is located on Long Point Road, Exmore VA, and is further described as Tax Map 19-A-14 along the shoreline of Nassawadox Creek.

VMRC 2025-2593: Joseph Mercer is applying for a permit to construct a bulkhead with revetment and repair an existing bulkhead. The proposed structures will consist of timber piles, tongue & groove timber sheet piles, and Type 1 or Class III rip rap. The property is located at 1870 Sand Hill Drive, Cape Charles VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-17 along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2025-2814: Duane D. & Deborah Smith are applying for a permit to construct a rip rap seawall lined with heavy duty filter cloth and filled with Class II rip rap. Class I stone will be placed on the entire wall to fill voids and stairs & rails installed for beach access. The property is located at 2391 Picketts Harbor Drive, Cape Charles VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104-1-A1 along the shoreline of Chesapeake Bay.

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

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

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

For questions on application information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 546.

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF POCOMOKE CITY FOR ORDINANCE: 2026-O-7

NOTICE is hereby given by the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke City, that on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, the following ordinance was introduced: Ordinance Number 2026-O-7.

AN ORDINANCE of the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City, authorizing the issuance by and upon the full faith and credit of Pocomoke City, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland (the "City"), of its general obligation installment bond, in the principal amount not to exceed Four Hundred Sixty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$463,000), to be designated "Pocomoke City General Obligation Bond (Water Tank Mixers Project)," as such designation may be supplemented and modified (the "Bond"); under the authority of Sections 19-207 and 19-301 et seq. of the Local Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (2013 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement) and Section C-61A of the Charter of Pocomoke City, as replaced, supplemented or amended; the net proceeds of the sale of the Bond are to be used and applied for the public purpose of financing and refinancing, respectively, a portion of the costs of construction, repair and rehabilitation of the City's Water Tank Mixers project, which includes, without limitation, the installation of THM Removal and Tank Mixing equipment inside and on Water Tower No. 1 at 604 Young Street and Water Tower No. 2 at 1928 Pocomoke Beltway, together with any related construction, architectural, financial, fiscal, legal, design, planning and engineering expenses; prescribing the form and tenor of the Bond and the terms and conditions for the issuance and sale the Bond; providing for the levy and collection of any taxes necessary for the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the Bond and that the full faith and credit and taxing power of the City be irrevocably and unconditionally pledged to the payment of the principal and interest on the Bond.

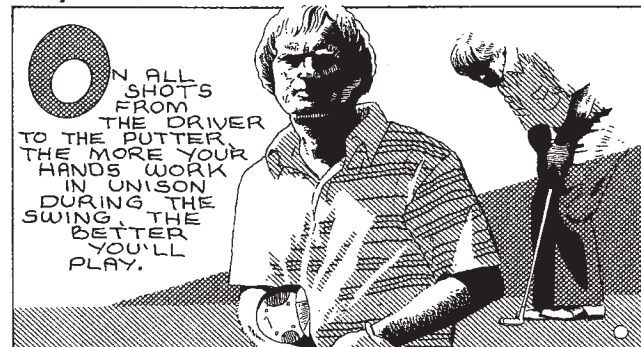
In accordance with the procedural provisions of Section 230-111 "Amendment Procedure," of the Pocomoke City Code, the Mayor and Council shall hold a public hearing in relation to the proposed amendments, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

NOTICE is further hereby given by the Mayor and City Council for Pocomoke City will hold a public hearing on said Ordinances on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026
at 6:30PM
City Hall 101 Clarke Street
Pocomoke City, MD 21851

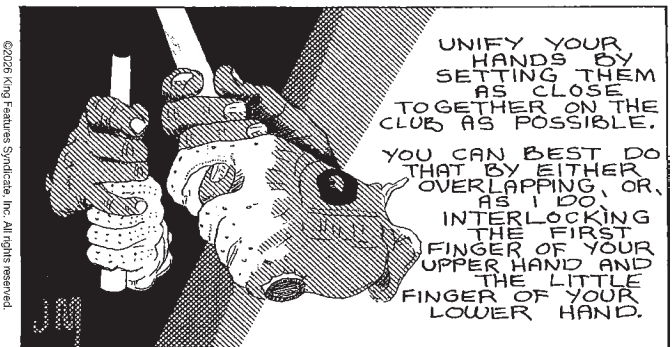
All interested parties are invited to attend the public hearing and present their views. A full copy of each proposed ordinance is available by visiting the Pocomoke City Hall at 101 Clarke Street, Pocomoke City, MD 21851, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (except holidays).

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE - NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE 5337 WILLOW OAK ROAD EASTVILLE, VIRGINIA 23347

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE, made this Twelfth Day of December 2025, by Richard A. Lash, President of Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C., Foreclosure Commissioner:

WHEREAS, on February 23, 2009, a certain Deed of Trust was executed by Ruth T. Sumners a/k/a Mamie Sumners as grantor in favor of PNC Mortgage, LLC as beneficiary and Samuel I. White, P.C. as trustee, and was recorded on March 4, 2009, as Instrument No. 090000400 in the Land Records of Northampton County, VA; and

WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust was insured by the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the "Secretary" or "HUD") pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust is now owned by the Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated January 6, 2020, and recorded on January 9, 2020 as Instrument No. 200000068 in the office of the Land Records of Northampton County, VA; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Deed of Trust due to violation of 9(a)(i) A Borrower dies and the Property is not the principal residence of at least one surviving borrower; and

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of November 14, 2025 is \$443,961.45; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Deed of Trust to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 CFR part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of Buonassissi, Henning & Lash, P.C. as Foreclosure Commissioner, recorded on July 31, 2025 in as Instrument No. 250001281, notice is hereby given that on **January 21, 2026 at 2:30 PM** local time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder:

Commonly known as: 5337 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

All that certain lot or parcel of Land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Town of Eastville, Northampton County, Virginia, on the North side of the Eastville Station Cross Road, said property being bounded generally on the North by an unopened street, on the East by the lands of Page Nottingham and

Martha Rice; on the South by the Eastville Station Cross Road; and on the West by the lands of W.F. Lawson.

It being the same property conveyed to David O. Sumners and Ruth T. Sumners, husband and wife, for and during the term of their joint lives and upon the death of either to the survivor in fee simple by Deed from William T. Gladden, Jr., sole acting Executor under the Last Will and Testament of Edward Holland Trower dated August 7, 1968, recorded August 7, 1968 in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Northampton County, Virginia in Deed Book 161, Page 584.

The said David O. Sumners, Sr. died April 28, 1998 as evidenced by Will Book 72, Page 340.

The said Ruth T. Sumners died February 27, 2020 as evidenced by List of Heirs filed for record in the aforesaid Clerk's Office in Will Instrument No. 200000033; thereby vesting fee simple title in Robert L. Sumners and David O. Sumners, Jr.

The sale will be held at the front steps of the Circuit Court House for Northampton County, in Eastville, Virginia

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development will bid \$450,659.55.

The Property is being sold in its "as-is, where-is" condition, without warranty of any kind by the Secretary, HUD and/or the Foreclosure Commissioner.

There will be no proration of taxes, rents or other income or liabilities, except that the purchaser will pay, at or before closing, his prorata share of any real estate taxes that have been paid by the Secretary to the date of the foreclosure sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit a deposit totaling 10% of the successful bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. A deposit need not accompany each oral bid. If the successful bid is oral, a deposit of 10% of the successful bid must be presented before the bidding is closed. The deposit is nonrefundable. The remainder of the purchase price must be delivered within 30 days of the sale or at such other time as the Secretary may determine for good cause shown, time being of the essence. This amount, like the bid deposits, must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the highest bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveying fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery date of the remainder of the payment and all other costs associated with the transfer of title. At the conclusion of the sale, the deposits of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them.

The Secretary may, in his/her sole and absolute discretion, grant an extension of time within which to deliver the remainder of the payment. All extensions will be for 15-day increments for a fee of \$500.00, paid in advance. The extension fee shall be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the Secretary of HUD. If the high bidder closes the sale prior to the

expiration of any extension period, the unused portion of the extension fee shall be applied toward the amount due.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may be required to forfeit the cash deposit or, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD representative, will be liable to HUD for any costs incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD representative, offer the property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire purchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale as provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant.

The scheduled foreclosure sale shall be cancelled or adjourned if it is established, by documented written application of the mortgagor to the Foreclosure Commissioner not less than 3 days before the date of sale, or otherwise, that the default or defaults upon which the foreclosure is based did not exist at the time of service of this notice of default and foreclosure sale, or all amounts due under the mortgage agreement are tendered to the Foreclosure Commissioner, in the form of a certified or cashier's check payable to the Secretary of HUD, before public auction of the property is completed.

The amount that must be paid if the mortgage is to be reinstated prior to the scheduled sale is \$443,961.45 as of November 14, 2025, plus all other amounts that would be due under the mortgage agreement if payments under the mortgage had not been accelerated, advertising costs and postage expenses incurred in giving notice, mileage by the most reasonable road distance for posting notices and for the Foreclosure Commissioner's attendance at the sale, reasonable and customary costs incurred for title and lien record searches, the necessary out-of-pocket costs incurred by the Foreclosure Commissioner for recording documents, a commission for the Foreclosure Commissioner, and all other costs incurred in connection with the foreclosure prior to reinstatement.

Tender of payment by certified or cashier's check or application for cancellation of the foreclosure sale shall be submitted to the address of the Foreclosure Commissioner provided below.

Date: December 12, 2025

BUONASSISSI, HENNING & LASH, P.C.
FORECLOSURE COMMISSIONER
By: Richard A. Lash, Esq.
12355 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 650
Reston, VA 20191
TEL: 703-796-1341 Ext. 144
FAX: (888) 252-9739



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FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN CAPTAIN'S COVE January 31, 2026, 10:00 AM To be held at the Marina Club in Captain's Cove Subdivision 3323 Dock Ct., Greenbackville, VA 23356

The following properties will be auctioned:

Section/Lot:7-0030, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100003000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0031, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100003100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:7-0104, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60100010400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0008, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300000800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0013, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300001300
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0042, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300004200
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0059, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300005900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:8-0066, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50300006600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0049, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400004900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0137, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400013700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0141, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400014100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0159, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400015900
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0168, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400016800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:9-0190, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50400019000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:10-0001, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200000100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:10-0006, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200000600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:10-0035, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200003500
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:10-0080, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200008000
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:10-0159, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A60200015900
Assessed Value: \$4,000.00

Section/Lot:11-0006, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100000600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:11-0044, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100004400
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:11-0087, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100008700
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:11-0091, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100009100
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:11-0106, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100010600
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:11-0108, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A50100010800
Assessed Value: \$5,000.00

Section/Lot:12-0009, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A70200000900
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Tax Map No. 005A70200001000
Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Assessed Value: \$2,000.00

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Section/Lot:18-0070, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100007000
Assessed Value: \$900.00

Section/Lot:18-0084, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100008400
Assessed Value: \$900.00

Section/Lot:18-0090, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100009000
Assessed Value: \$900.00

Section/Lot:18-0092, Captain's Cove
Tax Map No. 005A90100009200
Assessed Value: \$900.00

TERMS: Minimum Bids will be announced prior to the start of the auction on the date of sale. Announcements made at auction time take precedence over any print, electronic, or verbal information, including but not limited to the Minimum Bid. Successful bidder will be required to deposit with Trustee a deposit (non-refundable) in an amount equal to the lesser of \$5,000 or 10% of successful bid in cash or certified funds at time of sale, with the closing to occur within thirty days of the date of said sale. Written one-price bids will be accepted for any of the properties pursuant to the terms set forth in Va. Code § 55.1-1833. There is no warranty relating to right, title, interest, or the like in this disposition. Property is being sold pursuant to Va. Code § 55.1-1833, and title will be conveyed pursuant to statute and subject to all liens or encumbrances as provided in said statute. All information for review by appointment only. Notwithstanding the Minimum Bids announced at the time of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to accept and/or reject all offers. Time is of the essence. Other conditions may be announced at the sale.

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Phone: (757) 490-6261
Email: capcove@pendercoward.com

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Dennis Hardee, Director

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Accomack County School Board will hold committee meetings on the dates listed below. The Discipline Committee will be held at the Accomack County Board of Supervisors Chambers, located on the first floor of the County Administration Building, 23296 Courthouse Ave., Accomack, VA 23301. The Finance and Policy Committee meetings will be held at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421. All committee meetings will begin at 5:30 p.m.

- Discipline Committee — Monday, January 12, 2026
- Finance Committee — Tuesday, January 13, 2026
- Policy Committee — Wednesday, January 14, 2026

The Accomack County School Board will hold its Regular Session Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, at Metompkin Elementary School, located at 24501 Parksley Road, Parksley, VA 23421, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chincoteague Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 20, 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.

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VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY
HORIZON FARM CREDIT, ACA,
Plaintiff
CHANCERY NO. CL25000340-00
vs.

WILLIE ELIZABETH PRESS,
Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to commence a creditor's sale of real property in order to enforce a judgment lien held by Horizon Farm Credit, ACA ("Horizon"), with respect to one or both of the properties of Willie Elizabeth Press ("Ms. Press") located at 9134 and 9144 Occohannock Neck Road, Exmore, Va. - - tax map nos. 9-A-26 and 9-A-27.

It is ORDERED that Horizon be, and it hereby is, permitted to order that Ms. Press appear at the above-named court and protect her interests on or before February 23, 2026.

It is further ORDERED that this *Order of Publication* be published once a week for four successive weeks in each and of Inside Business and the Eastern Shore Post.

Date: 12/29/25

Lynwood W. Lewis Jr.
Judge

I ASK FOR THIS:

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6464 Hampton Blvd., Suite A
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757-622-0090
Counsel for Horizon Farm Credit, ACA

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

Sports Trivia

By Ryan Berenz

1. Between Serbian tennis rivals Jelena Jankovic and Ana Ivanovic, who won more Grand Slam singles titles?
2. The 1951 biographical film "Follow the Sun" starred Glenn Ford as what legendary golfer?
3. What two NFL teams played in a December 10, 2017, game known as the "Snow Bowl" and "Snowvertime," in which 8-9 inches of snow fell during the contest?
4. Name the American sprinter who won a total of four medals at the 1932 Los Angeles and 1936 Berlin Olympics and went on to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives for Illinois in the 1970s.
5. What is the nickname of Kent State University's athletic teams?
6. He scored two touchdowns in Super Bowl I as a running back for the Green Bay Packers. His son played cornerback for the Buffalo Bills and Packers from 1985 to 1990 before working as a broadcaster. Who are they?

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To Cari Fessler and Michael Fessler
Lot near Cedar Grove
For \$157,500
- From June Dunphy and John Dunphy
To Donna Sloan and Geoffrey Sloan
Lot in town of Cheriton
For \$560,000
- From Preserve Homes and Neighborhoods VA LLC
To Karen Marie Groves and Christopher Groves
Lot 28C-1, The Commons at Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$639,500
- From Brandon Silberfine, trustee
To Cody Hancock and Brandon Williams
Lot 1, Section 11, Peaceful Ponds II, Jamesville
For \$42,000

- From Natalie Smith and Blaine Smith
To Tad Helm Inc.
Lot 35, parcel I, Bay Creek phase 1, Cape Charles
For \$87,000
- From Sherri Prettyman and Timothy Prettyman
To William W. Prettyman
Lot 2, town of Exmore
For \$15,000

Accomack Property Transfers

- From Niranjana Sudhir Parikh and Sudhirchandra P. Parikh
To Gemcraft Homes Inc.
Lot 1075, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$5,000
- From Chris Bennett Conklin
To Kajal and Ananya LLC
3730 Willow St., Chincoteague
For \$1.2 million
- From Evelyn Cropper
To Kenpar LLC
Property on Center Avenue, Melfa
For \$20,000
- From Sarah Leporte and Nicholas Romolo Leporte
To Beverly T. Schaeffer
3601 Navigator Drive, Greenbackville
For \$230,000
- From Hector Ayala
To Maxcene Sylvain
25231 Dennis Drive, Parksley
For \$280,000
- From J. Dennis Fox, James W. Fox, and N. Dale Fox
To Gem Home Improvements LLC
31158 Maple Drive, Assawoman
For \$235,000
- From Christopher Harding and Lisa Harding
To Lynette Shindle and Wade Shindle
6610 Bay Breeze Drive, Horntown
For \$81,300
- From Nancy Smithwick and Robert Smithwick
To Dacan 2430 LLC
Lot 25, section 1, Nandua Bay, Painter
For \$80,000
- From Shaun Means
To Margaretta Stewart, Pamela Stewart, and Michael Stewart
11379 Scarborough Neck Road, Belle Haven
For \$638,000

- From Billy Joe Colonna
To Keit Bao Huynh and Luyen thi Huynh
28455 Virginia Ave., Melfa
For \$104,000
- From Susan McMichel and Gary McMichel
To Gemcraft Homes Inc.
Lot 1851 Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$1,200
- From Danny Huynh
To Danson Phat Huynh
10 acres on Lankford Highway, Bloxom
For \$220,000
- From CMH Homes Inc.
To Marteka Northam
35255 Raymond Townsend Lane, Horntown
For \$289,771
- From Jill Elizabeth Jackson
To Richard Ramagosa
Captains Cove lot 1007, section 1, Greenbackville
For \$105,000
- From Justin Franklin Merrill
To Jody Brittingham
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TIDE TABLE

Seaside

Bayside

		Friday Jan. 9		Saturday Jan. 10		Sunday Jan. 11		Monday Jan. 12		Tuesday Jan. 13		Wednesday Jan. 14		Thursday Jan. 15
Assateague Beach	H L	12:26p.m. 6:38 a.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:35 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:34 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:34 a.m.	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:34 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 11:30 a.m.	H L	5:38 p.m. 12:18 p.m.
Chinco. Channel	H L	12:29p.m. 6:50 p.m.	H L	1:19 p.m. 7:29 a.m.	H L	2:12 p.m. 8:26 a.m.	H L	3:06 p.m. 9:24 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 10:20 a.m.	H L	4:52 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	5:41 p.m. 12:02 p.m.
Gargatha Neck	H L	1:22 p.m. 7:17 a.m.	H L	2:11 p.m. 8:14 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	4:00 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	4:55 p.m. 11:13 a.m.	H L	5:46 p.m. 12:09 p.m.	H L	6:34 p.m. 12:57 p.m.
Folly Creek	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:02 a.m.	H L	2:04 p.m. 7:59 a.m.	H L	2:57 p.m. 8:58 a.m.	H L	3:53 p.m. 9:58 a.m.	H L	4:48 p.m. 10:58 a.m.	H L	5:39 p.m. 11:54 a.m.	H L	6:27 p.m. 12:42 p.m.
Wachapreague	H L	12:46p.m. 6:42 a.m.	H L	1:30 p.m. 7:36 a.m.	H L	2:18 p.m. 8:29 a.m.	H L	3:11 p.m. 9:23 a.m.	H L	4:09 p.m. 10:17 a.m.	H L	5:04 p.m. 11:10 a.m.	H L	5:53 p.m. 12:00 p.m.
Quinby Inlet	H L	12:26p.m. 6:44 p.m.	H L	1:15 p.m. 7:14 a.m.	H L	2:08 p.m. 8:13 a.m.	H L	3:04 p.m. 9:13 a.m.	H L	3:59 p.m. 10:13 a.m.	H L	4:50 p.m. 11:09 a.m.	H L	5:38 p.m. 11:57 a.m.
Machipongo	H L	12:56p.m. 6:46 a.m.	H L	1:45 p.m. 7:43 a.m.	H L	2:38 p.m. 8:42 a.m.	H L	3:34 p.m. 9:42 a.m.	H L	4:29 p.m. 10:42 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:08 p.m. 12:26 p.m.
Tangier Sound Light	H L	4:28 p.m. 10:40 a.m.	H L	5:21 p.m. 11:38 a.m.	H L	6:17 p.m. 12:37 p.m.	H L	7:06 a.m. 1:37 p.m.	H L	8:00 a.m. 2:35 p.m.	H L	8:51 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	9:37 a.m. 4:17 p.m.
Muddy Creek	H L	4:44 p.m. 11:29 a.m.	H L	5:28 p.m. 12:27 p.m.	H L	6:20 p.m. 1:30 p.m.	H L	7:20 a.m. 2:32 p.m.	H L	8:22 a.m. 3:29 p.m.	H L	9:16 a.m. 4:20 p.m.	H L	10:04 a.m. 5:07 p.m.
Guard Shore	H L	4:36 p.m. 11:25 a.m.	H L	5:20 p.m. 12:23 p.m.	H L	6:12 p.m. 1:26 p.m.	H L	7:12 a.m. 2:28 p.m.	H L	8:14 a.m. 3:25 p.m.	H L	9:08 a.m. 4:16 p.m.	H L	9:56 a.m. 5:03 p.m.
Chescon. Creek	H L	4:11 p.m. 10:37 a.m.	H L	4:55 p.m. 11:35 a.m.	H L	5:47 p.m. 12:38 p.m.	H L	6:47 a.m. 1:40 p.m.	H L	7:49 a.m. 2:37 p.m.	H L	8:43 a.m. 3:28 p.m.	H L	9:31 a.m. 4:15 p.m.
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Super Crossword

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- 1 It turns litmus paper blue
7 Strip a disguise from
13 "— Baby" (#1 U2 album of 1991)
20 Arrive like the tide
21 Savage
22 Less dull
23 Rural lumber-jack resting after chopping?
25 Lounged around
26 Dreamcast producer
27 Get as clear profit
28 100-yr. period
29 Heap (up)
30 Trough for toting bricks
33 Extended cloth used for messy cold-weather meals?
38 Hostile force
40 Down food
41 Purple spring blooms
42 Wide-shoe letters

- 43 Spool
44 Gets firm
46 Produced a napped surface on
48 Chart showing the highs and lows of actress Ellen's career?
51 LP replacers
52 KGB's milieu
56 "— all over!"
57 Asian dress
58 Alex of "The Godfather"
61 Unit of work
62 Orioles great Ripken
63 Gp. for Qatar
64 Sea in 75-Across
65 "Now I see!"
67 Matchstick-removing game
68 Suffix with senior
69 Item pinned on to support a Russian poet's election to office?
72 Sarge, e.g.
73 Abbr. for a handy-andy
74 Mil. missions
75 Qatar locale
76 Lovers' deity
77 Still

- 78 Revise
80 Prepare to give a ring?
81 Horse father
82 Beijing-to-Shanghai dir.
83 Shot fluids
84 "— see it ..."
86 One of the Skywalkers dressed up as St. Nick?
89 Kind of pear
93 With skill
94 Fir's cousin
95 "Ender's Game" star
98 Unmoving machine part
99 Troop gp.
100 They negate dees
101 Afghan-wrapped football?
106 "Help!"
107 Guthrie at Woodstock
108 B-to-F string
109 Thai tongue
110 "Think of — a loan"
112 Foot lever
114 Clean a jack-o'-lantern with a Hoover?
120 More weighty
121 Alicia of ballet

- 122 Choose
123 Aden citizens
124 French edict site of 1598
125 Nail coater
DOWN
1 Wall St. opportunist
2 Singer Rawls
3 Dutch airline
4 Home to edelweiss
5 Probable
6 Architect Jones
7 Alien craft
8 Writer Anaïs
9 Not be joking
10 "Get Happy" songwriter
11 Highland terrier, briefly
12 Saloon barrel
13 Figured out the value of
14 Stations
15 Hair hider
16 Linda in 1998 headlines
17 "Rabbit, Run" novelist John
18 — Mae (loan provider)
19 Graham or Lorne
24 Sister of Bert Bobbsey

- 28 Big name in shortening
30 Weedkillers
31 Singly
32 James Fenimore Cooper novel, with "The"
34 Grow wealthy
35 "I — Male War Bride"
36 History unit
37 Suffix of enzymes
39 Monogram in civil rights
44 Grab quickly
45 Departure
46 Most prickly
47 Trio less one
49 Crustacean such as a wood louse
50 Kudos
53 Features of cloudless days
54 Cuts, as pie
55 Far-off distance
59 Jewish mysticism
60 "McQ" actor
61 Speed skater Dan
65 Of a heart chamber
66 Shout of joy
70 State east of Colo.

- 71 Nuclear trial prohibition
79 Catch cold
80 Tartan skirt sporter
84 First Constitution section
85 Risen people
87 Galileo's gp.
88 Inclined (to)
90 Petition, e.g.
91 History unit
92 Light refrain
95 Disinterest
96 "No —!" ("Uh-uh!")
97 Glistening
99 Hall-of-Fame footballer Mel
100 Flower organ
102 Dry, white Italian wine
103 Strips for breakfast
104 Currency unit of Laos
105 Musical exercise
111 Lab safety org.?
113 Major racket
114 U-Haul rental
115 Capitalize on
116 Cal. dozen
117 — Jong-un
118 Suffix with chlor-
119 "— Blu Di-pinto di Blu" (1958 hit)

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