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Ponies ready to swim as Misty turns 80

Ribbon cutting held at Beebe Ranch for Misty's restored barn; crowds expected for 101st Pony Penning



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Barbara Gray, center, cuts the ribbon for the rebuilt Misty barn at the Beebe Ranch, assisted by Joanne Moore, executive director of the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce. Gray and her late brother sold the ranch, once home to the pony Misty, to the Museum of Chincoteague Island three years ago.

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A historic birthday and a long-awaited ribbon cutting were held Monday, July 20, as Chincoteague Island prepares for its 101st annual Pony Penning.

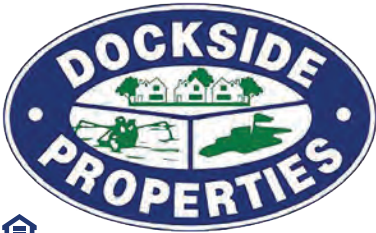
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The historic Beebe Ranch on Chincoteague Island officially opened the rebuilt Misty barn on what would have been the famous pony's 80th birthday. "We wanted to create something for future generations," said Cindy Faith, executive director for the Museum of Chincoteague Island.

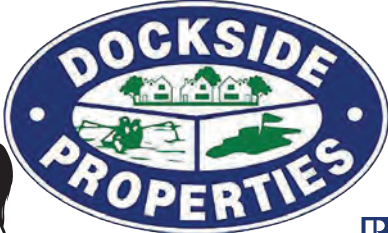
The event was part of the buildup to this week's 101st annual Pony Penning festivities, which are expected to draw a large crowd to witness one of the East Coast's best-known small-town traditions.

The museum purchased the famous Beebe Ranch in 2023

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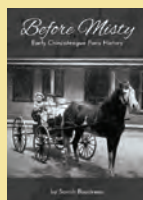
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Coast Guard to hold demonstrations

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This year, in coordination with the town of Cape Charles, the yacht club will host a luncheon at the old ferry dock property on the south side of Mason Avenue starting about 11 a.m. on Aug. 1.

The Coast Guard also plans to have sev-

eral surface and air assets available at the old ferry dock property.

A search-and-rescue helicopter will demonstrate rescue operations in the harbor off the dock. An 87-foot cutter will also be docked alongside for the public to tour from about 10 a.m. to noon. A small patrol boat from Station Cape Charles will also be assisting in the helicopter demonstration to ensure safety of all boats in the area due to the significant "propeller wash" from the helicopter.

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101st annual Pony Week schedule

Saturday, July 25, 7 a.m. **South Herd Roundup**

Saltwater Cowboys will ride to the southern end of Virginia's portion of Assateague Island to heard more than 50 ponies into the southern corral.

The public may come view the arrival of the ponies at the southern corral on Beach Road. The ponies will be there through Tuesday, July 28, for photos and viewing.

The start time is dependent on weather conditions.

Sunday, July 26, 6 a.m. **North Herd Roundup**

The northern end of Virginia's portion of Assateague Island is home to the largest population of ponies and foals – about 100 animals. The Saltwater Cowboys will herd the ponies into the northern corral.

The public does not have access to this event.

Monday, July 27, 6 a.m. **Beach Walk**

Saltwater Cowboys release the northern herd at daybreak and walk them along the shore of the Atlantic Ocean to join those in the southern corral. Viewers are advised to be at the Assateague Island National Seashore by 6 a.m. for parking purposes. Refuge gates open at 5 a.m.

The start time is dependent on weather conditions.

Wednesday, July 29 **Pony Swim**

At slack tide – likely between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. this year – the Chincoteague Ponies will swim across Assateague Channel led by the Saltwater Cowboys. They will swim ashore at an area near Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park.

After a rest, they will parade to the grounds of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival.

Thursday, July 30, 8 a.m. **Pony Auction**

At 8 a.m., the bidding will begin on about 80 ponies during the pony auction. All proceeds benefit the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and maintains the herd.

Friday, July 31 **Return swim**

During the morning slack side, the adult ponies will make their annual swim back to their home on Assateague Island. They will swim from an area south of Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park. The return swim is not as crowded.

Saturday, Aug. 1 **Last night of the carnival**

Except for Sunday, the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will run the entire week of Pony Penning from 7 to 11 p.m. This year's carnival ends Saturday, Aug. 1



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Amelia Guy, left, and Morgan Daisey ride two Misty descendants to deliver the scissors for the Misty barn ribbon cutting.

Misty barn

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for \$625,000 after a massive fund-raising campaign.

The ranch was home to Misty, the pony immortalized in “Misty of Chincoteague,” Marguerite Henry’s world-famous children’s novel published in 1947.

The famous movie “Misty,” based on the book, was filmed on the island and released in 1961.

Two of Misty’s descendants, Misty’s Moonshine and Misty’s Morning Glory, were ridden into the ribbon-cutting ceremony by Amelia Guy and Morgan Daisey, respectively, members of the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team.

Guy and Daisey delivered the ribbon-cutting scissors on what would’ve been Misty’s 80th birthday.

The ribbon for the new barn was cut by Barbara Gray, granddaughter of Clarence and Ida Beebe, who purchased the land for Beebe Ranch in 1914.

The original barn burned in June 2019 and no permanent replacement had been built, with makeshift accommodations being used for ponies kept at the ranch.

Many fundraisers — by the museum, businesses, and individuals

— were held for the construction of the new barn.

Faith said the construction of the new barn received nationwide support.

The new barn is larger than the original barn and was not meant to be a replica. It’s meant to be actually used by Beebe Ranch, Faith said.

The construction of the barn was done by Breland and Sons Contracting, who worked on the initiative between other projects. Faith said the company has always been supporters of Beebe Ranch.

The museum and ranch also receive much support from 30 volunteers who work to operate the two.

Clarence and Ida Beebe raised a family and bred ponies on the ranch.

Gray said she never could’ve imagined what the ranch would become.

In 1946, the pony Misty was born on the ranch and was purchased by Henry.

Misty returned to the ranch in 1957 and lived there until her death in 1972.

The home and property are open for the public to visit. The taxidermied Misty is on display at the museum.

“People care so much. Every day I’m grateful for that,” Faith said.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Chincoteague Ponies cross Assateague Channel in 2025 during the 100th annual Chincoteague Pony Swim.

Ponies will hit the water Wednesday morning

Tens of thousands of people will be on hand on the morning of Wednesday, July 29, at the 101st annual Chincoteague Pony swim.

The ponies will make the swim at slack tide — somewhere between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. — when the current in Assateague Channel stops running and stands still.

The swim site is south of Chincoteague Veterans Memorial Park. There will be a large viewing screen at the park.

While there will be paid parking available on private property near the swim site, those interested in seeing the swim also can take the Pony Shuttle, which will begin running at 5 a.m.

For information on the shuttle

stops, visit the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce's website at www.chincoteaguechamber.com

Those wanting to view the Pony Swim should consider bring comfortable shoes, bug spray, sunblock, and water.

After the swim, the ponies will rest for 45 minutes to an hour and then begin their parade to the carnival grounds, led by the Saltwater Cowboys.

The parade will proceed from Ridge Road, to Beebe Road, to Main Street. There will be large crowd lining the streets to view this year's crop of ponies.

The Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company owns and maintains the pony herd.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIM RITCH

Auctioneer Tim Jennings takes a bid at last year's Chincoteague Pony Auction, which raised more than \$1 million.

Thursday's Pony Auction will draw crowd, bidders

Will the Chincoteague Pony Auction make history again this year?

Last year during the 100th annual auction, 94 ponies sold for just over \$1 million — the highest total ever.

Proceeds from the auction go to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and maintains the herd.

Suzanne Youngkin, the wife of then-Gov. Glenn Youngkin, paid \$50,000 — the highest bid ever for a take-home pony.

Buyback ponies, which are purchased by buyers but live their lives on Assateague to continue the herd, drew the highest bids, with one bringing \$100,000.

The auction is held in back of the carnival grounds.

The event will be held Thursday, July 30, beginning at 8 a.m. Crowds will begin to gather hours before to get a good seat.

Spectators are encouraged to bring sunblock and water for the auction, which usually lasts three hours.

The event is a spectacle in full. Volunteers bring out the ponies to sell as the crowd reacts to the cute — and sometimes frisky — foals.

During last year's auction, Karla Baltazar, of Greenville, S.C., paid \$21,500 for a tri-color pony born on the same day as her daughter.

Baltazar purchased four ponies at last year's auction.

"My husband is going to shoot me," she said. "I paid more for this one than I paid for four last year."

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EDUCATION

Northampton High gets fourth principal since 2022

Eastville school also getting two new assistant principals

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Eastern Shore Post

Northampton High School has hired its fourth principal since 2022.

It also is getting two new assistant principals.

Justin Wheeler, who has been with Northampton County Public Schools for 14 years, has been named the new principal for Northampton High, according to a press release from the school system.

He replaces Gary Clark, who served as principal for the last two years.

Wheeler formerly was a teacher, assistant principal, and middle school principal.

Wheeler's salary will be \$101,538 annually.

The press release did not state why Clark and the two former assistant principals, William Coleman-Pender and Lydia Rosa, left their jobs.

Coleman-Pender was hired last year. It is unclear when Rosa was hired.

All three remained listed July 23 in their former positions on Northampton County Public Schools' website.

"It is an exciting time for Northampton County Public Schools as we introduce our new administrative leadership team," said Northampton County Public Schools Superintendent Lisa Martin in the press release.

Courtney Kreft, one of the new assistant principals, has more than a decade of experience in education and is a U.S. Army veteran.

The press release said Kreft had "21 years of distinguished service overseeing global animal healthcare operations."

Her salary will be \$85,136.

Vernon Woodard also was named an assistant principal, the school system announced.

The press release said Woodard has



Justin Wheeler



Vernon Woodard



Courtney Kreft



Kati Smith

14 years of experience in education and is a former teacher. It said he became a school administrator last year.

His salary will be \$84,072.

Kati Smith will serve as the new director of student services.

Smith will oversee programs spanning the entire school system and designed to suit the needs of every student.

She has more than 20 years of experience in public education, the press release stated.

She will earn \$119,521 annually.

"Mr. Wheeler, Ms. Kreft, Mr. Woodard, and Dr. Smith each bring proven leadership and instructional expertise to our division," said Martin.

"Together, they will play a key role in fostering supportive, high-quality learning environments where every student can thrive."

Mom and Daughter Walk Together Towards the Future at ESCC

Educational achievement is rarely an individual accomplishment. So many times, the support of spouses, parents, family and friends, all play a role in reaching goals and thriving once you get there.

In the case of mother and daughter duo Brittany and Brinaja Holden, this notion carries even more weight, when the two both walked across the stage on May 13th, 2026, at Eastern Shore Community College's 55th Annual Commencement as fellow graduates and recipients of Associate's Degrees in General Studies - Brittany, as a 35-year-old mom who had returned to ESCC after her first classes in 2008, and Brinaja, 18, who was simultaneously graduating from Arcadia High School, and ESCC, as a dual-enrollment student.

"Plans that the universe have in mind for you often even exceed those you hold for yourself, so you really need to follow them", Brinaja shares as she emphasizes that you should never limit yourself. Mom Brittany adds that "It's never too late to start over and reinvent yourself." The two have a visible glow of pride in one another's accomplishment that no doubt was emboldened by the support and drive they provided one another through this process of attending college together.

Prior to returning to ESCC in 2022, Brittany has enjoyed success in multiple roles at Kegotank Elementary for the last nine years, currently serving in the capacity of Early Childhood Special Education Instructional Assistant. Driven by a desire to one day establish her own



Brinaja and Brittany Holden

learning center, Brittany will be taking her next step with online classes at Hampton University Global, furthering her studies in Early Childhood Education.

Continuing the tradition established at ESCC, Brinaja will also be attending Hampton University, but in-person, and in pursuit of a degree in Computer Engineering. She'll be entering as a sophomore, thanks to her start at Eastern Shore Community College, and will be working towards her Masters and Doctorate, along with a minor in Electrical Engineering. The class president of her Arcadia High School graduating class, Brinaja is inspired by the ever-expanding world of technology and is excited to learn and explore fields such as AI and beyond.

Both Brittany and Brinaja graduated Magna Cum Laude from ESCC and are credit much of their success to the support and guidance received from faculty and staff. Both were quick to mention Assistant Professor Dr. Emily Moore, and High School Career Coach Kristen Schad in particular.

Dr. Moore commented, "Brittany brings a lot of heart to her work as an educator. She understands how important the early years are and the difference it makes when young kids feel supported. You can see it reflected in her daughter. Brinaja has the motivation and dedication needed to be a successful student. Having taught them both, watching them graduate together was really special. It shows what's possible when a family prioritizes education. It was a great moment for our college."

Kristen Schad added, "I feel mother and daughter appear to be inspiring each other to achieve their dreams. The fact that they were able to accomplish so much, and graduate together is both inspiring and wonderful."

As a shining testament to the ESCC culture of "YES!" (Your Eastern Shore), Brittany and Brinaja's continuing success also serves as wonderful motivation to all learners that the goals are attainable and the support to reach them are waiting at Eastern Shore Community College.

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County paying former CEO to help town of Eastville

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The Northampton Board of Supervisors is paying its former county administrator \$150 per hour to help the town of Eastville sort out a staffing and financial conundrum, according to county documents and interviews.

Northampton County is funding the work of Katie Nunez, who served as county administrator for an 11-year period that ended in 2016, to help Eastville resolve municipal issues.

Eastville Mayor Eleanor Gordon confirmed Nunez is helping the town. She said the board of supervisors’ offer to hire Nunez to help the town was accepted during a vote by the town council.

Gordon, however, was not entirely sure of Nunez’s role.

“It’s not clear to me what we needed help with from the county,” she said.

She added, “The county appears to believe that we’re in a mess of trouble at the moment.”

In recent months Eastville’s town manager and town clerk/treasurer have left their positions.

Gordon said Eastville has advertised for a new town manager, but its financial straits are so bad that paying a new hire is not an option.

“It’s clear we don’t have enough money to pay a town manager for the foreseeable future,” she said.

Eastville’s town council approved a \$1.92 million municipal budget for fiscal year 2026, with \$1.67 million in revenue expected from traffic infractions. The fiscal year ended June 30.

The town council approved a \$1.78 million budget for fiscal year 2025, with \$1.5 million in revenue expected from traffic infractions.

However, the town council pared back its budget for the current fis-

cal year, advertising a \$1.15 million spending plan with \$870,000 expected from traffic infractions.

The board of supervisors on July 1 voted unanimously during a special called meeting to hire Nunez to a part-time job of 10 to 20 hours per week for two weeks, with extensions as necessary.

The meeting was held, in part, to discuss retaining “a special advisor.” Because it was a personnel matter, by law supervisors were able to hold discussions about the matter in private.

On July 14, Nunez signed a services contract with county attorney Ellen Bowyer that set the pay rate and length of part-time employment, the contract shows.

The contract does not specify that Nunez is helping Eastville. Bowyer did not release a document regarding Nunez’s work tasks or working conditions, saying those records are exempt from state records requests.

Gordon said “appropriate authorities have been brought on board” to investigate the town’s financial shortfall. She said more information would be available in the future.

For a town with fewer than 300 residents, Eastville has been in regional and state news in recent years for its high revenue gained from police and court fines, its workforce turnover, and its apparent financial issues.

Anthony Owens, a former town police officer, told WTKR-TV of Norfolk last month that one of his final paychecks from the town bounced. A town official said there was no knowledge of bounced paychecks.

According to WTKR, Owens resigned, but he also received a termination letter from the town in May. He said the town council was unaware that he had been driving a town-owned police vehicle to his Virginia Beach home for three years, which he said was part of his employment agreement. The town paid for his fuel and tolls.

Earlier this year a former Eastville town police officer was sentenced to three years in federal prison after pleading guilty to convincing 13 people, including a former mayor and town council member, to loan him \$831,000 during a four-year span in a scheme to pay gambling debts.

The former mayor and police chief retired less than two months after the officer was charged.

The town has had four police chiefs since the spring of 2024. WTKR reported that one of them, Linwood Christian, was dismissed as chief because he was not writing enough tickets.

Eastville was admonished in 2023 by the Institute for Justice, a nonprofit public-interest law firm in Northern Virginia, for “policing for profit.”

The Virginia Mercury, an online newspaper, reported in 2019 that Eastville received a bigger portion of its municipal budget from speeding tickets than anywhere else in Virginia.

The town received 72% of its revenue from police tickets that year.



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Pony Penning begins its second century

The Chincoteague Pony Penning begins its second century under the direction of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company next week. The first century of the regional treasure was capped last year by a celebration for the ages. The 101st Pony Penning also will be a celebration, a homecoming, a spectacle, and a dream come true for high bidders at the auction.

Tens of thousands of people will watch Pony Swim on Wednesday, July 29, on Chincoteague Island. A very large crowd will be on hand Thursday, July 30, for the poignant and exciting Pony Auction. For nights on end, the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will be the epicenter of the action. All over Chincoteague, there will be visitors, natives returning for the tradition, and locals sharing in the excitement.

If you've never experienced it, make time this year to witness a component of the magic — the swim, the pony parade that follows it, the auction, and the carnival all provide a taste of the Mid-Atlantic's signature event. Here's an insider's tip: If you want to see the ponies up close in a more relaxed setting, they will be in the corral at the rear of the carnival grounds on the evening of July 29.

For Chincoteague's fire company, which owns and maintains the herd, Pony Week is every week. Volunteers like the Saltwater Cowboys ensure all year long that the herd is healthy and happy. But toward the end of July, the excitement reaches a climax with Pony Penning.

We thank the fire company, the Saltwater Cowboys, the volunteers, and everyone else who makes this event an Eastern Shore treasure.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Is against mining Atlantic seabed

To the editor:

I applaud the action of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, which has raised a red flag regarding the federal government's June 23 notice, the first step in a program to lease a huge tract off our coast for seabed mining.

I live on Chincoteague Island, one of the communities and natural landscapes most likely to be affected by any seabed leasing program in the Mid-Atlantic area.

As a former senior official in the U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. State Department, I am familiar with our broader Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas drilling program, as well as the legislative guidance given to underwrite it.

The nation's OCS leasing program is authorized in the the OCS Lands Act, which provides guidance for all aspects of

the program.

There has been no congressional authorization for seabed leasing, nor has there been any scientific study of the resource base in question.

In simpler terms, we don't know what's down there or what it might be worth, and therefore have no assurance that the American taxpayer will receive fair value for turning this area over to the corporations who want to drill it.

Equally troubling, we have little or no understanding of the economic or ecological value of the living resources which will be affected by any future mining.

Since there is no authoriza-

tion, there are also no regulatory program regulations to require surveys in advance of leasing, nor is there any programmatic guidance to underpin a leasing process.

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management must fill these gaps in advance of any action to lease, including proposing a defined process for the consideration of any expression of interest in leasing.

I recommend that BOEM halt any consideration of seabed leasing until it can assure the public that all such necessary preliminary steps have been taken.

Brooks B. Yeager
Chincoteague

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Remembering servicemen who lost their lives in August

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

U.S. Army Pvt. James Robert Belote Jr., 25, a native of Onancock, was killed in action in France on Aug. 4, 1944, during World War II.

Belote was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company before he was inducted into the military.

He was survived by a spouse, Edith Parker Belote.

Belote had arrived in France on D-Day. His body was brought back to the United States for burial in 1949 and interred in the Mount Holly Cemetery, Onancock.

The March 25, 1949, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper reported that Belote “was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Belote of Salisbury, Md., formerly of Onancock.”

■ U.S. Navy Petty Officer First Class William Jona Parks, 23, of Accomac, was killed on Aug. 6, 1945, when the submarine on which he served, the USS Bullhead, was sunk in the Longbok Strait in Indonesia.

It was the last U.S. Navy ship sunk by enemy fire during World War II.

The attack on Parks’ ship happened the same day the first atomic bomb was dropped on Japan.

Parks’ body was never recovered. His name is memorialized on the Tables of the Missing at Manila American Cemetery in the Philippines.

There is a memorial marker in the Parksley Cemetery for Parks near the graves of his parents, James and Mary Parks.

Early August 1945 was a difficult time at the Chincoteague Naval Reserve Air Station, which is where the NASA Wallops Flight Facility exists.

It is tragic to read in newspaper reports how many pilots who were stationed at Chincoteague lost their lives on and around the Eastern Shore.

I’m further confused why there is

Local fallen heroes

This column is the continuation of a series remembering military personnel from the Eastern Shore of Virginia and southern Worcester County, Md., who died while on active duty. The column also includes line-of-duty deaths by area law enforcement officers and volunteer fire and rescue personnel. Those featured are remembered around the anniversaries of their deaths. Email editor@easternshorepost.com with information or questions.

not a memorial near the NASA base or the nearby U.S. Navy base honoring those service members who lost their lives while stationed on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

The United States has memorials on foreign soil dedicated to service members who died there. Why isn’t there a memorial on the Eastern Shore dedicated to service members who died here?

■ On Monday, Aug. 6, 1945, an airplane piloted by Lt. (jg) Rodney C. Jensen and another piloted by Ensign Robert W. Fulton apparently collided over Chincoteague and Assateague islands.

Both men were attached to the Chincoteague Naval Reserve Air Station.

The body of Jensen, 23, who formerly lived in Eugene, Ore., was found in Chincoteague Bay.

The body of Fulton, 25, who was from Oak Park, Ill., was never recovered despite a massive search of the surrounding area.

■ On Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1945, Ensign William Konya Jr., a native of Cleveland, Ohio, who was attached to the Chincoteague Naval Reserve

Air Station, was killed in a training flight when his airplane crashed into the Atlantic Ocean 100 miles east of Cape Henry, according to newspaper reports.

It is unclear whether his body ever was recovered.

Two days later, his parents received word from the U.S. War Department that his younger brother, Harry, had been declared dead after being classified as missing.

■ An Indiana man stationed at Camp Ettinger, near Cheriton, was accidentally shot dead on the Eastern Shore in 1942 while on duty.

U.S. Army Pvt. John Bordner, no age given, of Indiana, was fatally shot on Aug. 9, 1942, at Gargatha Landing, where he and other members of Company B, 111th Infantry Combat Team, apparently were conducting exercises. This was reported in the Aug. 14, 1942, edition of the Peninsula Enterprise newspaper.

I have not been able to find any other published accounts of Bordner’s death or his gravesite, however.

■ U.S. Navy Ensign Walter Purnell Nock Jr., 22, the grandson of Wilbur Stewart Nock and Manie Figgs Nock, of Hallwood, was killed in action on Aug. 9, 1942.

A native of Salisbury, Md., Nock attended Virginia Tech and graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy.

Nock died along with 234 officers and crew when the USS Astoria was sunk in the Battle of Savo Island.

His body was never recovered. He is listed on the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in the Philippines.

■ U.S. Army Pfc. George William Crockett, 22, of Tangier Island, died of injuries sustained in an accident in the Philippines on Aug. 12, 1945.

The son of Connor R. Crockett and Mariah E. Crockett, his gravesite is at the Swain Memorial United Methodist Church on Tangier Island.

■ U.S. Navy Reserve Ensign Frank Akio Ouchi, 21, was killed on Aug. 13,

1957, after his airplane caught fire and crashed moments after taking off from the Chincoteague Naval Reserve Air Station at Wallops.

The airplane crashed in a nearby woods.

Days before his fatal crash, Ouchi’s mother received a postcard from the pilot in which he wrote, “Take care of yourself and don’t worry too much about me,” the Fresno Bee newspaper reported on Aug. 14, 1957.

Ouchi’s grave is in the Mountain View Cemetery in Fresno, Calif.

■ U.S. Army Pvt. Gilbert Gordon Pilchard, no age available, of Greenbackville, died of wounds received in battle on Aug. 15, 1944.

He and his wife were residents of Washington, D.C., at the time.

Pilchard’s remains are interred in the Brittany American Cemetery, St. James, France.

■ U.S. Army 1st Lt. Charles Wallace Edwards was born in Mappsville on Dec. 11, 1920, while his father, James Thomas Edwards, was pastor at Bethel Baptist Church near Bloxom.

The elder Edwards served Bethel Baptist for nine years and raised his family in Accomack County before accepting a pastorate off the Eastern Shore.

It was an intelligent family — the elder Edwards earned his doctorate from Harvard Divinity School. The younger Edwards earned an engineering degree from Virginia Tech and entered the Army Air Corps as an aviation cadet.

The younger Edwards was killed in action on Aug. 24, 1944, when his airplane went missing over Czechoslovakia during World War II. He was 23.

Edwards is memorialized in the Ardennes American Cemetery and Memorial in Belgium.

Edwards is listed with the fallen servicemen among the World War II memorial names on the Freedom is Never Free monument in the Parksley town square and on the courthouse memorial plaque in Accomac.

Dealing with a powerful, costly addiction — the speed pitch game

It is a powerful and costly addiction that has been hard on my body. I cannot walk by one of those speed pitch games at the ballpark or the state fair without getting sucked in.

I plunk down my money, try to loosen up my shoulder, take the baseball, wind up like the outcome of the World Series is in the balance, fling the ball with all the thrust and menace I can muster, and then look at the monitor to see how many miles per hour I can throw.

I first did it at the Ohio State Fair in 1982. I was 9 and heaved it three times. I reached 34 mph. I was hooked.

The last time I did it was last week. Our son wondered aloud if I could throw my age. Did I have 53 mph left in my 53-year-old right arm? The challenge was on.

If your childhood was like mine, you were always throwing something as fast and hard as you could.

I threw a driveway full of rocks at trees in the woods. I threw footballs, baseballs, sticks, anything I could find.

I could never figure out how to throw a curve with a baseball, but I could throw one with a clam shell.

At the mall, I would hide behind the big trash can and skip pennies off the water at the wishing well. They would skim off the surface and land



Ted Shockley

way over among the tables at the Orange Julius.

For several summers as a child I was a right handed Sandy Koufax hurling tennis balls against the chimney at my parents' home, winning every game.

For several springs in middle and high school, I was the catcher on the baseball team trying to throw out base stealers at second. Sometimes I even did.

One time, in my late 30s, I encountered one of those speed pitches at the old Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in Portsmouth. I was on a school field trip with our son.

I threw 71 mph that day. But I immediately knew something was amiss. My fingers tingled afterward.

For the next couple of days, I could not even lift my right arm to pick my nose. And I found it difficult to pick my nose left handed.

Once or twice a year, I come across a speed pitch game, wind up and throw the baseball at the net, and look at the radar reading on the monitor.

Every time, I am a kid again, winding up elaborately, stepping toward the target, and throwing with all the heat I have.

With each passing year, I lose some velocity on the old fastball, even as I try harder. The decline continues.

One of the problems with those speed pitch games is that there is no opportunity to properly warm up and get loose. Smarter people than I am know that throwers should gradually work up to top speed.

I do not warm up before I try for top speed. I always approach it with a life-or-death determination, utter disregard for injury or danger, and throw it like my hair is on fire.

Sometimes circumstances dictate that you just have to step in, stare at the target, reach back, pivot, stride, and heave it like it is your responsibility alone to save the world.

Our 23-year-old son, however, knows better than to try to throw hard without warming up.

He is tall and lanky. He stands at the speed pitch, winds up easily, and throws the ball with a motion as gentle as someone playing with a toddler in a crib.

Last week, every throw he made was well over 60 mph. He was barely trying.

Afterward, it was my turn — and

my time to meet his challenge and throw as fast as my age.

I took everything out of my pockets. I took off my sweatshirt and unclipped my reading glasses and sunglasses from my shirt collar. I needed to be unobstructed.

I got four throws.

The game, the series, and the season were on the line. The manager called in the old guy, way past his prime, to get the last out.

While an impatient crowd watched in a long line behind me, I took the ball and adjusted my cap.

I wound up elaborately, pivoted, and heaved the ball forward with all the grace and elegance of an old man falling down a flight of stars.

I hit 53 mph — twice.

The old pitcher flashed a subdued smile. He won the game and the championship. He had saved the day.

My son smirked, patted me on the back, and handed me back my reading glasses, sunglasses, wallet, keys, phone, and sweatshirt, some of which I had dropped.

As he drove home, the old star pitcher absentmindedly picked his nose. With his left hand.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Atlantic seabed mining 'must be addressed'

To the editor:

I am a concerned citizen of the Eastern Shore of Virginia and there is an imminent threat to our way of life that must be addressed.

Many of my fellow residents and I are deeply opposed and very concerned about the recent "Request for Information and Interest: Commercial Leasing for Outer Continental Shelf Minerals Offshore the Commonwealth

of Virginia" that has been submitted to the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management by the company Odyssey Marine Exploration.

The potential introduction of mining off our coastline should be cause for alarm for all those who call this uniquely beautiful area home.

The 3- to 50-mile offshore area in question is an invaluable habitat that supports both humans and an abundance of wildlife.

This irreplaceable ecosystem has both an economic as well as quality of

life value that will be greatly threatened by any seafloor mining.

Here are just some of the risks involved:

■ Habitat destruction that has been proven to leave the area devastated decades after mining has stopped.

■ Toxic sediment dispersion that can drift for thousands of miles, killing many types of sea life, blocking others' ability to function normally, and ruining the coastline for tourism because of washed-up debris.

■ Commercial fishing will be ad-

versely impacted due to the inevitable reduction in fish populations — especially tuna, mahi-mahi, flounder, and other popular Shore seafood.

■ Noise and light pollution disrupts marine mammals, like whales and dolphins, that rely on sound to hunt and navigate.

■ Also, the massive release of sequestered carbon dioxide and methane will continue to weaken the ocean's ability to regulate global temperatures, perpetuating climate-related catastrophes locally and abroad.

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People who live on the Eastern Shore deserve better resources

BY ZACH TRIMBLE
Guest columnist

I'm a 24-year-old Eastern Shore native and current resident. When I'm griping to my friends about dealing with systems that are often not designed with rural Americans in mind, the well-intentioned question they often ask is: "Why don't you just move?"

I know they mean well. Making it work out here, in particular as a disabled person and member of the LGBT community, can be hard, and they want my life to be easier because they care.

I take no offense when they ask me why I do not leave the Eastern Shore, but it frustrates me because it does nothing to solve the actual problem.

Public infrastructure on the Shore

'Public infrastructure on the Eastern Shore is under-resourced and underfunded.'

Zach Trimble, Wachapreague

is under-resourced and underfunded. That problem isn't going to go away for all the other residents just because I move away.

Should everybody who lives here "just move?"

Of course not. The real answer is that the people who live here deserve better.

We can't all afford to move to a city where the cost of living is higher, and

we shouldn't have to.

We shouldn't be overlooked just because we have a smaller population.

Many of us don't have the means to pick up our lives and relocate for practical reasons: finances, disability, family, or a lack of services to help us.

If we all just moved to the nearest city, we wouldn't be any richer or less in need of support.

Also, I actually like living here. It's a beautiful place where nothing beats a short walk near the water to clear your mind with the smells of salt water and marsh mud.

I've been volunteering my time at the North Street Playhouse since I was a kid. I'm a regular at several local businesses. There's virtually never any traffic, and sirens seldom wake

you in the middle of the night. People are friendly to each other.

It genuinely feels like home.

Let's pretend for a second that all my problems were exactly the same, but I lived in a major city.

Do you think people would tell me to move? I don't think so.

I think they would point out that my situation is why we need greater change.

But my point is this: I shouldn't have to move to access the resources that I need, like specialist healthcare or decent cellphone reception.

I want better not just for myself, but for my neighbors and community.

I don't think that's too much to ask.

■ *The writer lives in Wachapreague.*

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Then there are the unknown risks that are the fodder for endless future nightmares.

If this weren't bad enough, many studies have shown there is no robust, precautionary approach to safeguard the ocean against the negative ecological impacts of seafloor mining.

Given the magnitude of risks and considering that the requesting company cannot even guarantee there actually are rare minerals in this area to warrant all the inevitable harm the mining will cause, it is clear that this venture could bring no real benefits to the residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia, but it will certainly cause the disruption of our local economy and well-being.

Therefore, I humbly request everyone concerned to immediately contact the BOEM and request the denial of any lease inquiry for offshore mining off the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Here is a link for public comment

with a July 23 deadline:
<https://tinyurl.com/37zrf9zh>

Susan Stout
Chincoteague

Vote in Virginia's primary election

To the editor:

Although folks may not be aware, we have a primary election happening right now in Virginia.

Due to the special election in April for the redistricting question, the primary had to be moved from June 16 to Aug. 4.

Early voting is underway at the registrars' offices in both counties, including Sat., July 25, Sun., July 26, and Sat., Aug. 1.

The Democrats are holding a primary with four vying to be the candidate for the 2nd District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Republicans are holding a primary with three candidates vying to be the GOP nominee to run for the

U.S. Senate.

Sample ballots are available at each registrar's office or on their website.

Remember, all elections matter, and every vote counts.

Sue Mastyl
Harborton

Tourists thought he was going to shoot them

To the editor:

Ted Shockley's column "Tips for tourists at RoFo at 10 p.m. on a summer Saturday," in the July 17 edition of the Eastern Shore Post, is right on target.

Just give them a little extra space and don't stare. That will help put them more at ease.

I spent a lot of time in Florida, and we always wondered where tourists got those weird, checkered Bermuda shorts and loud Hawaiian shirts. Locals don't wear socks with sandals, either.

What do they do with that stuff

when they get home? They surely don't wear it to their country clubs and restaurants.

This is a personal experience with tourists here on the shore:

It was during the Citizens for a Better Eastern Shore Between the Waters Bicycle Tour, and I went out early to get a picture of our visitors.

I had a good position at the end of the long straight stretch after an "S" turn on Mt. Nebo Road.

The fog was just lifting as a group of bicyclists rode around the corner, slowing down as they approached.

When they got to me the leader stopped and said with a relieved sigh, "We thought you were going to shoot us!"

OK, I was wearing a flannel shirt and leaning against a tree to steady the camera.

But I did not reply with my usual quip, "Why have a tourist season if you can't hunt them?"

That was good of me, wasn't it?

Stuart Mathias
Cashville

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Accomack supervisors in error on Wallops renaming resolution

To the editor:

At the July 15 meeting of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors meeting, supervisors unanimously passed a resolution requesting NASA to rename the Wallops Flight facility to the A. Thomas Young Space Flight Facility.

Young, a local resident, had a distinguished career, some of which was with NASA, some with aerospace corporations, but only a small portion of it was actually associated with Wallops.

The board of supervisors, “on behalf of citizens of the county” as they wrote, is requesting this change.

Social media response to this proposal has been unforgiving.

I have seen hundreds of current and former Wallops employees’ comments who view this as dismissive to the history and legacy of their collective effort.

In fact, the only support I have seen for this misguided proposal has been not from the “citizens of the county,” but from the nine members of the board itself.

That includes two supervisors with whom I have interacted: Roger DeGeorges, the District 2 representative, who represents hundreds of NASA employees, and Jeffrey Parks, the District 4 representative, who doubled down amid the backlash and went online to express pride that the board had adopted the resolution.

My questions for supervisors are:

■ How much input did you solicit before summarily dismissing the interests and contributions of a large number of voters representing a significant portion of the tax base in your districts?

■ How much thought did you put into the cost impacts of such a change, including money spent to change signage, letterheads, contracts, and more?

■ Have you given any consider-

ation to the local businesses who surely wouldn’t want to create confusion among the thousands of visitors who have followed Wallops launches since the 1960s?

■ Why would you spend the energy to request the federal government to make a costly change that has, at best, zero benefit to Eastern Shore residents? Don’t we have better things to focus on?

At its best, this appears to be a poorly conceived, naïve proposal to recognize a deserving local resident who went on to a distinguished career at a national level.

At its worst, it reveals a local governing body that is out of touch with its electorate and is prone to cronyism among the well-connected.

I urge the board of supervisors to rescind this resolution and to find a more appropriate way to honor Young.

I urge all Wallops employees, past and present, to attend the Aug. 19 board of supervisors’ meeting to offer their perspective.

In districts like those referenced, just 50-100 votes can make a difference between winning and losing.

Go be heard. Let Wallops be Wallops.

Jack Krieger
Horntown

Accomack supervisors should not ask name of Wallops to be changed

To the editor:

I am writing regarding the proposal to rename NASA’s Wallops Flight Facility.

My interest in this matter is both personal and historical. I am the grandson of Robert L. Krieger Sr., who led Wallops from 1948 until his retirement in 1981.

During those years, he helped guide the facility from its early days as a small research station into a nationally recognized center for aerospace research, testing, and launch operations.

He was part of the original team that established Wallops and spent more than three decades helping build

the institution that exists today.

I want to be clear that I have great respect for A. Thomas Young and his contributions to NASA, the aerospace industry, and Virginia’s Eastern Shore. His accomplishments deserve recognition.

However, I respectfully believe that the Wallops name itself should be preserved.

For more than 80 years, Wallops has been more than the name of a facility. It has become part of the history of American aerospace research and spaceflight. Scientists, engineers, students, military personnel, commercial partners, and visitors from around the world know the name Wallops.

It represents a continuous legacy stretching back to 1945 and thousands of launches that have contributed to our understanding of flight, space, and the atmosphere.

The name also represents the contributions of countless people whose work made those achievements possible. Generations of engineers, technicians, researchers, operators, support staff, contractors, and civil servants dedicated their careers to Wallops.

Preserving the name honors all of them and acknowledges that the facility’s success was built through teamwork, public service, and decades of shared effort.

Historic names matter because they connect the present to the past. They remind us where we came from and help tell the story of how institutions evolved over time. Changing the name of Wallops risks weakening that connection and creating an unnecessary break in a history that has remained continuous for more than eight decades.

I also believe there are many meaningful ways to honor exceptional individuals without renaming the facility itself. Buildings, research centers, scholarships, visitor facilities, awards, and educational programs can all serve as lasting tributes while preserving the historic identity of Wallops.

In fact, Wallops already has a tradition of doing exactly that. The Robert L. Krieger Education Complex at the Wallops Visitor Center as well as the Robert L. Krieger Award recognize

my grandfather’s contributions while allowing the facility to retain its historic name. That approach honors individuals without erasing or replacing the identity of the institution they served.

Over the years, I’ve experienced an Eastern Shore community who shares a deep sense of pride in the Wallops name. While people may have different views on how best to recognize the accomplishments of individuals, one theme that’s universal is that Wallops represents something larger than any one person.

It reflects generations of dedication, innovation, public service, and community support. That shared history is one of the reasons so many people feel a strong connection to the name and hope to see it preserved.

As someone whose family has a direct connection to Wallops, I share that view. If preserving the Wallops name has been appropriate for more than 80 years, then I believe the same principle should apply today: Honor extraordinary individuals, but preserve the historic identity of the institution itself.

My grandfather devoted much of his professional life to Wallops, but he understood that the mission and the institution were always bigger than any one person. None of the people who helped shape Wallops were bigger than Wallops itself.

The facility’s legacy belongs to everyone who contributed to it, from its earliest days through the present. NASA itself continues to recognize the Wallops culture that Krieger helped foster — a culture that remains a source of pride within the organization today.

Wallops is a place, a community, and a shared history. Its name has stood for generations of achievement and service. For that reason, I respectfully urge decision-makers to preserve the historic Wallops name while considering other ways to recognize and celebrate those whose contributions have helped make it great.

William “Bryan” Krieger
Plymouth, N.H.

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Friday, July 24

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly 1.5 mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The 38th annual Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival features a variety of artists, crafters, and artisans selling their work. There will also be fresh blueberries, live music, and special blueberry treats. Admission is cash only. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

■ **HOT DOG CART:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits will have its hot dog cart open.

■ **TRAINING:** Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a training on how to use the Brother ScanNCut in the library MakerSpace. To register for the training call 757-787-3400.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

■ **CHICKEN SALAD SALE:** 2 to 5 p.m., Oak Grove United Methodist Church, 30053 Seaside Road, Melfa. The church is hosting a chicken salad sale. Pints are \$10.

■ **HIKE:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 1 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During the Life and Times of Kiptopeke Hike visitors can learn about the park's history, geological context, and biological variety.

■ **CAMPFIRE:** 5 to 6 p.m., Campground Amphitheater at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Visitors can hear a nature presentation, touch real specimens, and

Best bets

■ **Friday, July 24, and Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.** the Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival will bring artists and artisans to the Chincoteague Center, along with live music and blueberry treats. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12. Admission is cash only.

■ **Wednesday, July 29, and Thursday, July 30, the Chincoteague Pony Swim and Auction** will take place on Chincoteague Island. See the calendar for more information.

roast marshmallows.

■ **STREET FAIR:** From 5 to 8 p.m., Pocomoke City will holds its Fourth Friday Street Festival downtown. This month's theme is "Jingle Shells." There will be a best dressed mermaid and merman contest and calypso music by C.O.P with Pineapple. There will be sidewalk vendors, music, kids activities, food, beer and wine, and more.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Speakeasies perform live.

■ **SUB SALE:** 5 to 8 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Drive, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting a sub sale. Cold cut subs will be \$12 and cheesesteaks will be \$14. All subs are 12 inches. To preorder call 757-709-8138.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Starfire performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Two Bridges with Kenny Bone and Steve Campbell performs live. There will be a cash bar.

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

Stone Pub, Onancock. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Cape Charles. Starfire performs live.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

■ **MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Chattie's Lounge, Chincoteague. Ron Cole and Marc Jay perform live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

Saturday, July 25

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames Streets, Onancock. At the Onancock Farmers Market shoppers will find produce, baked goods,

meat and seafood, artisan goods, and much more.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Farmers Market brings farmers, bakers, and artisans to the heart of town. There will also be live music.

■ **FESTIVAL:** 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The 38th annual Chincoteague Island Blueberry Festival features a variety of artists, crafters, and artisans selling their work. There will also be fresh blueberries, live music, and special blueberry treats. Admission is cash only. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children under age 12.

■ **SCIENCE PROGRAM:** 10 a.m. to noon, NASA Wallops Flight Facility Visitors Center, Wallops Island. The center is hosting a program called "Illuminating the Dark Universe," which explores the story behind the Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope. There will be interactive displays to show how the telescope will map galaxies and study exoplanets in its upcoming mission. There will be a special presentation at 10:30 a.m.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting storytime and play literacy activities for children age 5 and under.

■ **FAMILY FUN DAY:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm Market, 27698 Bobtown Road, Melfa. Family Fun Day is an all-ages event with live music, food trucks, bounce houses, and activities.

■ **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** At noon and 2 p.m. the Delmarva Discovery Museum will celebrate the birthdays of Mac and Tuck, the museum's otters.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., Kip-

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

■ **AL-ANON:** For relatives and friends of alcoholics. Local meetings. Visit www.vaalonon.org or call 757-563-1600

■ **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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topeke State Park Fishing Pier, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During this beginner-friendly lesson visitors can learn to catch and handle blue crabs. The cost is \$2 per person.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Starfire performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Elijah Elliot performs live.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Good Shot Judy performs live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. The Storytellers perform live. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. Randy Lee Ashcraft and the Saltwater Cowboys performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

■ **MUSICAL:** 7 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

■ **LIVE SCORED MOVIE:** 7 p.m., Island Theatre, Chincoteague. Percussionist Tom Teasley will provide live, improvised accompaniment for two Charlie Chaplin films, "The Cure" and "The Immigrant." General admission tickets are \$25. Admission for seniors and children is \$20.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 10 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Foxglove performs live.

Sunday, July 26

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10 a.m., New Beginnings United Methodist Church, 32347 Chincoteague Road, Atlantic. The church is hosting an autism Sunday service.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 10:30 a.m., Unitarian Universalists of the Eastern Shore, 15421 Merry Cat Lane, Belle Haven. Liz Richardson

will be the guest speaker during a service on allegiance, trust, sacrifice, and grace.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 11 a.m., Hollies Baptist Church, 17591 Hollies Church Road, Keller. The church is hosting a morning worship that will include a performance by Don Shire.

■ **CRAFTS:** 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Center, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting leaf and nature crafts each Sunday in July. Children of all ages can enjoy leaf painting, nature printing, and other hands-on crafts.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Sunset Beach Bar and Grille, Cape Charles. Starfire performs live.

■ **OPEN MIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Musicians can share talents during the brewery's Music Circle open mic.

■ **MUSICAL:** 2:30 p.m., North Street Playhouse, Onancock. The playhouse is staging "It's On," a TV show theme song musical. Tickets are \$10 for students and \$25 for adults. To purchase tickets visit www.northstreetplayhouse.org

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Carley Twigg performs live.

Monday, July 27

■ **BEACH WALK:** 6 a.m., Assateague Island. The Saltwater Cowboys will walk the northern herd of Chincoteague Ponies down the beach to join the southern herd in the coral on Beach Road.

■ **SOCCER CAMP:** 9 to 11:30 a.m., Historic Onancock School, Onancock. Paul Nolz will lead his annual soccer camp through July 31. The camp is open to children from age 4 through eighth grade students. Participants must bring water, comfortable shoes, and a well-marked ball. To sign-up call 757-710-8220 or email paulnolzsoccer@gmail.com

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■ **STORYTIME:** 11 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The CSB is hosting storytime and an activity.

■ **PERFORMANCE:** 1 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. During Ponies in the Park the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team will perform and do a meet-and-greet. There will also be pony games.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to a game day. Snacks are welcome.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 8 p.m., Ropewalk, Chincoteague. Joe Crowdog performs live.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. Jaared Arosenema performs live.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

Tuesday, July 28

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Farmers Market brings farmers, bakers, and artisans to the heart of town. There will also be live music.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Wiggle Worms is a storytime for children ages 2 and under. There will be board books, songs, movement, educational toys, and resources for parents and caregivers.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 11 a.m., games begin at noon, Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The Museum of Chincoteague Island is hosting Buckaroo Bingo. The cost is \$20 for nine games, kids games are \$5 with the purchase of a \$20 board. Refreshments will be available for purchase, cash only. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/5b6vd297>

■ **MAGIC SHOW:** 2 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial Library is hosting a magic show with Rob Westcott. This is a free event.

■ **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can enjoy puzzles, board games, and video games.

■ **YARN CLUB:** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley.

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Crafters can bring their knitting or crochet projects and chat with other fiber artists while working.

■ **LECTURE:** 6 p.m., Museum of Chincoteague Island, Chincoteague. Kendy Allen, the founder of the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, will give a lecture about Chincoteague ponies. Museum members, active military members, and children under 12 are free. The cost for all others is \$10. To reserve a seat call 757-336-6117.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Mar-Va Theater, Pocomoke City. The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will perform as part of its Music for Maryland Summer Tour. This is a pay-what-you-wish event. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/3xun7p4n>

Wednesday, July 29

■ **PONY SWIM:** Shuttles begin at 5 a.m. for the annual Pony Swim on Chincoteague Island. Crowds will gather on Pony Swim Lane, just south of Veterans Memorial Park, to watch the Chincoteague Ponies come ashore. Slack tide is between 8 and 10:30 a.m. The ponies will then be paraded to the Chincoteague Carnival Grounds.

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Bring in tech and get assistance from library staff.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

■ **CRAFTING:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can bring handheld projects and work on them in the company of others.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

■ **VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT:** 4 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Children between the ages of 6 and 16 can compete in a Super Smash Bros. tournament for prizes. Registration is required. Call the library at 757-787-3400 to register.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. The

Eastern Shore class reunions

■ **The Eastern Shore Post wants your announcements for class reunions. They will run in this space each week at no charge leading up to the reunion date. To include your class reunion, email the information to editor@easternshorepost.com**

Garret Mabe band performs live.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church will provide a free hot meal every Wednesday, along with a food distribution for those in need.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. The fire company hosts bingo every Wednesday.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** 6:30 to 8 p.m., New Allen Memorial AME Church, 7044 Bayside Road, Franktown. The church is hosting a Vacation Bible School. It will run from July 29 through July 31.

■ **BOOK LAUNCH:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. Nan Carlton is launching a children's board book titled "Puppy Love." There will be a book signing, a Q&A, a reading, and refreshments. To RSVP email nan@nancarlton.com

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brandon Bower performs live.

■ **BIKE RIDE:** Meet up is at 8:10 p.m., ride begins at 8:30 p.m., Love Sign, Cape Charles. A full moon bike ride is being held in Cape Charles for the Buck Moon. Costumes and decorated bikes are encouraged for this leisurely 5-mile ride.

Thursday, July 30

■ **PONY AUCTION:** 8 a.m., Chincoteague Carnival Grounds, Chincoteague. The annual Chincoteague Pony Auction will take place.

■ **BINGO:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial Library is hosting family bingo. All ages are welcome.

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting a

Chincoteague Pony visit.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to a game day. Snacks are welcome.

■ **CHILDRENS ART:** 2 to 3 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Paint Misbehavin' is a group for children ages 12 to 15 to gather and explore different mediums, socialize, and express themselves. All supplies are provided.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Farmers and Artisans Market at the Marina Club parking lot at Captains Cove, 3323 Dock Court, Greenbackville.

■ **BOOK SIGNING:** 2 p.m., Sundial Books, Chincoteague. Susan Friedland will be signing copies of her new children's book "Swirl: My Wild Island Pony."

■ **BOOK READING:** 3:30 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Susan Friedland will do a reading for her new children's book "Swirl: My Wild Island Pony." Friedland will also discuss the life of Marguerite Henry.

■ **CHILDRENS GARDEN CLUB:** 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden, Cape Charles. Children ages 5 to 13 can join this weekly garden club for hands-on learning and garden activities. Healthy snacks will be served. Closed-toe shoes are required.

■ **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:** 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a free screening of "The Good Dinosaur."

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Kuchisabishii, Onancock. Sean Thomas and the Kuchisabishii Jazz Trio perform live every Thursday.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

Friday, July 31

■ **RETURN SWIM:** Trolleys begin running at 7 a.m. for the return swim of the Chincoteague ponies. Ponies will be led from the Chincoteague Carnival Grounds to Pony Swim Lane to make the swim back to Assateague Island.

■ **WALKING GROUP:** 9 to 10 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Island Community House hosts a weekly 1.5 mile walk around downtown Chincoteague.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

■ **HIKE:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 1 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During the Life and Times of Kiptopeke Hike visitors can learn about the park's history, geological context, and biological variety.

■ **CAMPFIRE:** 5 to 6 p.m., Campground Amphitheater at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Visitors can hear a nature presentation, touch real specimens, and roast marshmallows.

■ **COMMUNITY DINNER:** 5 to 7 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Bobtown Road, Painter. The church is hosting a community dinner.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 p.m., Historic Onancock School Pavilion, Onancock. Tidewater Drive performs live. Bring a chair or blanket. Leashed pets are allowed. There will be a cash bar.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Originals perform live. There will be a cash bar.

■ **SCREENING:** Party starts at 6 p.m., screening begins at 8:30 p.m., Herbert Powell Memorial Park, Wachapreague. The Eastern Shore of Virginia is being featured on an episode of the Outdoor Channel show "Gone Again with Carter Andrews." A watch party and public screening is being held of the episode. Bring a chair or blanket. Food will be available for purchase.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 9 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Willie C. and the Gang perform live.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 6 to 10 p.m., The Pearl, 7452 East Side Road, Chincoteague. 33 RPM performs live.

■ **STORY SWAP:** 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chin-

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coteague. Share a story or enjoy listening to others during Story Swap. This month's theme is pony/pet/tails/tales. Admission is free and a cash bar will be available.

Saturday, August 1

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, corner of Market and Ames Streets, Onancock. At the Onancock Farmers Market shoppers will find produce, baked goods, meat and seafood, artisan goods, and much more.

■ **FESTIVAL:** From 9 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore Rural Health's Be Well Block Party will bring activities and health screenings to downtown Parksley. There will be a blood drive, giveaways, a dunk tank, preventative health resources, cooking demonstrations, a car show, school supply giveaways, a mobile food pantry, health screenings, children's activities, and more.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Farmers Market brings farmers, bakers, and artisans to the heart of town. There will also be live music.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting storytime and play literacy activities for children age 5 and under.

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Park rangers will share a nature-themed book and a related touch table.

■ **FESTIVAL:** Starting at 11 a.m. The Shanty in Cape Charles is hosting the sixth annual Crab Slam. At 11 a.m. vendors and local artisans will begin selling and there will be a Cape Charles Sailing Camp regatta. At 4 p.m. there will be an oyster eating contest and at 5:30 p.m. there will be practice runs prior to the boat docking contest the next day.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Fishing Pier, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. During this beginner-friendly lesson visitors can learn to catch and handle blue crabs. The cost is \$2 per person.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 p.m. admission begins, show runs from 5 to 9 p.m., Chatham Vine-

yards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. The vineyard is hosting its annual Dead on the Vine concert. Last Fair Deal, a seven-piece Grateful Dead tribute band, will perform live. Tickets for adults are \$75 and include dinner, a glass of beer or wine, and entertainment. Tickets for children are \$30 and include dinner and a non-alcoholic beverage. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Scattered, Smothered, and Covered performs live.

■ **CARNIVAL:** From 6 to 10 p.m., the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival will feature rides, games, food, and other activities.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. A salsa night is being hosted as part of the Concerts in the Park series with Kadencia.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Downtown Park, Chincoteague. Backroad performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., The Listening Room at Morphosis, 33 Market St., Onancock. Melinda and the Speakeasies perform live. Tickets are \$15. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations.

Sunday, August 2

■ **FESTIVAL:** 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., The Shanty, Cape Charles. The sixth annual Crab Slam continues. The main event will begin at 1 p.m. with the boat docking contest. There will also be vendors, food and drinks, and live entertainment. Sunday's portion of Crab Slam is a ticketed event. For tickets visit <https://tinyurl.com/52j8p6ex>

■ **OPEN MIC:** 1 to 4 p.m., Cape Charles Brewing Company, 2198 Stone Road, Cape Charles. Musicians can share talents during the brewery's Music Circle open mic.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 3 p.m., Jerusalem Baptist Church, 10011 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting its annual homecoming. The guest preacher will be Rev. Tamela Wise.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 7 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brian Irminger performs live.

Monday, August 3

■ **SUPPORT GROUP:** 10 to 11 a.m., Commonwealth Senior Living at the Eastern Shore, 23610 North St., Onancock. Commonwealth's Caregiver Support Group meets to support those caring for loved ones. The group is designed to foster support, assistance, and education to manage the stress-

es of being a caregiver. RSVP by calling 757-302-5267.

■ **GAMES:** 1 to 4 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The community is invited to a game day. Snacks are welcome.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 4 to 8 p.m., Ropewalk, Chincoteague. Joe Crowdog performs live.

■ **SPECIAL SERVICE:** 6:30 p.m., Cheriton Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a sermon series called "Love Lifted Me." Rick Keuroglian will be the guest pastor. Nursery will be provided. To RSVP call 757-635-1519.

Tuesday, August 4

■ **STORYTIME:** 10:30 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Wiggle Worms is a storytime for children ages 2 and under. There will be board books, songs, movement, educational toys, and resources for parents and caregivers.

■ **STORYTIME:** 2 to 2:30 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, Cape Charles. Big Sprouts Discovery Stories is a storytime for children ages 6 to 11. There will be stories, games, movement, creative activities, and hands-on adventures.

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 3 to 6 p.m., Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The Onancock Market is hosting a mid-week food market at the hospital.

■ **TEEN GAMING NIGHT:** 5 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can enjoy puzzles, board games, and video games.

■ **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** 5 to 9 p.m., George N. McMath Park, 21062 Colonial Ave., Onley. The Onley Police Department is hosting a National Night Out event. This free event will feature food and drinks, games, activities, and opportunities to meet local first responders.

■ **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.

■ **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** 7 to 10 p.m., Memorial Park, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Police Department is hosting a National Night Out event. There will be a K-9 demonstration by the Accomack County Sheriff's Office, bounce houses, fire trucks on display, Virginia Marine Police representatives, and opportunities to meet Chincoteague police officers.

Wednesday, August 5

■ **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Farmers Market brings farmers, bakers, and artisans to the heart of town. There will also be live music.

■ **TECH HELP:** 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Bring in tech and get assistance from library staff.

■ **DEMONSTRATION:** 11 a.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Attendees can learn about the energy and resources required to produce milk to make ice cream, before making a bag of ice cream to take home.

■ **NATURE PROGRAM:** 1 to 2 p.m., South Beach at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Learn to net invertebrates and fish found at the beach.

■ **CRAFTING:** 1 to 3 p.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Crafters can bring handheld projects and work on them in the company of others.

■ **CRAFT:** 3 to 4 p.m., Picnic Shelter 2 at Kiptopeke State Park, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. Attendees can complete an all-ages craft.

■ **FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Epworth United Methodist Church, 4158 Seaside Road, Exmore. The church will provide a free hot meal every Wednesday, along with a food distribution for those in need.

■ **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Company, 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter. The fire company hosts bingo every Wednesday.

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 11 p.m., E and O Pub, Cape Charles. Brandon Bower performs live.

Thursday, August 6

■ **STORYTIME:** 10 a.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Tales 4 Tots features stories and activities for children from ages 2 to 5. This week's topic will be NASA.

■ **CHILDRENS PROGRAM:** 10 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church Social Hall, Chincoteague. Young Explorers is a Chincoteague Island Library program for children age 5 and up. This week Jackie Allen will be teaching shell art.

■ **CROCHET AND KNIT CLUB:** 11 a.m. to noon, Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Crocheters and knitters of all skill levels can bring a project to work on in the company of others.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Ann Derby

Mrs. Ann Carter Derby, age 82, passed away at 9:45 a.m. on July 18, 2026.

The daughter of the late Frank and Frances Bernard Carter, Ann grew up in Blairs. She was predeceased by her husband, Henry Landon Derby, whom she married in July 1970.

Ann graduated from Spring Garden High School and from Radford College.



Mrs. Derby

She moved to the Eastern Shore in 1967 to work at NASA Wallops Flight Center, where she spent her career in the human resources office. She retired in 1994.

She was a member of Atlantic United Methodist Church, where she served on the church council and the board of trustees.

Survivors include one sister, Joyce Melvin, of Newport News; and one sister-in-law, Virginia, of Blairs. She is also survived by two nieces, Kate Butler and Catherine Melvin-Stokes; four nephews, Mark Haley, Carl Carter, David Carter, and Carter Melvin; and several great- and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by two brothers, Ruben Bernard Carter (Bessie) and William Frank Carter, and one sister, Mary C. Haley (Dick).

A celebration of life will be conducted at The Chesapeake, 955 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA 23601, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 1.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Foodbank of the Eastern Shore, P.O. Box 518, Tasley, VA 23441, <http://www.foodbankonline.org/give> or The American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6704, Hagerstown, MD 21741, <https://donate.cancer.org/>

Cards may be sent to Joyce Melvin, 545 Burcher Road, Newport News, VA 23606.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Janie Conquest

Mrs. Janie Conquest, 85, of Hallwood, passed away peacefully with her family by her side on Friday, July 17, 2026.

Born on Aug. 3, 1940, in Reading, Pa., Janie was the daughter of the late James O. and Lily Wesner Eisenbise.



Mrs. Conquest

She graduated from Conrad Weiser High School in 1958 and continued her education at Albright College in Reading and Gold-ey-Beacom College in Wilmington, Del., before moving to Virginia's Eastern Shore in 1960.

Janie spent much of her life working on the family farm and caring for the animals she loved. She was actively involved with Arabian horses, Angus cattle, and Standardbred horses, taking great pride in their care and well-being.

She was also a dedicated member of U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-06, where she served with distinction for more than 30 years in numerous flotilla and division leadership roles. Passionate about boating safety, she devoted hundreds of hours to teaching safe boating classes, helping educate countless recreational boaters. She also volunteered with the U.S. Coast Guard Academy's Introduction Mission program, spending many summers at the academy mentoring and encouraging prospective cadets as they explored opportunities for service and leadership.

Whether on the farm, in service to the Coast Guard Auxiliary, or with her family, Janie approached life with dedication, compassion, and an adventurous spirit. She found great fulfillment in caring for the family farm and serving her community, but her greatest joy was always her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Janie will be remembered for her kindness, adven-

turous spirit, and lifelong dedication to her family, her community, and the farm she loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John "Johnny" Conquest.

Janie is survived by her daughters, Beth Onley (Alan), of New Church, and Amy Taylor (Robert "Dyke"), of Centreville, Md.; her five grandchildren, Cole Charnock (Kristen), Ryan Charnock (Miranda), Ashley Charnock (Dustin), Caroline Taylor, and Lauren Taylor; and her seven great-grandchildren, Lorelei, Raiden, Renlee, Evie, Atlas, Bray, and Collins.

A celebration of Janie's life will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Saturday, July 25, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Cody Ramsay officiating.

Contributions in Janie's memory may be made to Riverside Shore Hospice, P.O. Box 616, Onley, VA 23418 or to Kindness Matters Rescue, Inc., 295 Powell Circle, Berlin, MD 21811, <https://www.kindnessmattersrescue.org/info/donate>

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Scott Walker

Mr. Scott R. Walker Jr., age 86, son of the late Scott R. Walker Sr. and Virginia K. Walker, of Nassawadox, passed away at his Stuart, Fla., home on July 7.

He is survived by his brother, Jeff Walker (Lee), of Nassawadox; his devoted friend and caregiver, Jeanne Nassar; and many cousins and friends.

He graduated from Virginia Tech with bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering in 1965 and 1967, received a commission in the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Service, and served in surveying in the Gulf of Alaska and adjoining waters.

He later joined the Peace Corps, designing and supervising the construction of foot bridges in the mountains near Katmandu, capital of Nepal, and later for Sverdup-Parcel engineers in

Bangkok, Thailand. Part of his return trip to the U.S. in 1974 included driving his Volkswagen Beetle on a challenging, three-month, 12,000-mile journey from Bangkok across Asia and southern Europe to London.

He moved to Cape Charles after retiring in 2001 from a computer software business in Washington. He lived in Stuart for the past 20 years.

A lifelong world traveler, Scott was an adventurous free spirit in life and will be missed by those who knew him.

A private service was held in Florida.

Dan Bilicki

Fair winds and following seas to **Captain Daniel Robert "Dan" Bilicki**, U.S. Navy (Retired), 92, of Wachapreague, who passed away on Friday, July 10, 2026, and was reunited with Anita Bogsted Bilicki, his beloved wife of 64 years.

Born on Feb. 17, 1934, in Maspeth, N.Y., Dan was the son of the late Joseph Bilicki and Phyllis Canopa.



Capt. Bilicki

Dan served his country with honor and distinction for 28 years in the U.S. Navy before embarking on a second successful career with Bell Textron, where he contributed to the V-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft program. Across both careers, he left a remarkable legacy of leadership, innovation, and dedicated service to his country. Those who knew Dan will always remember one of his favorite sayings, a reflection of both his love of helicopter aviation and his enduring spirit: "To fly is heavenly, but to hover is divine."

After retiring to Virginia's Eastern Shore, Dan continued his commitment to service as mayor of Wachapreague and as a member of the

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board of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence, along with other volunteer and community activities.

Whether he was known as Dan, Dad, Grandpa, GGP (Great-Grandpa), or Captain "Dapper Dan," he was the man his family looked up to. By his example, he taught his family the value of hard work, the importance of leading with integrity, the strength to face life's challenges, and the joy of loving deeply. He also passed along the finer arts of being a true Italian cook, a master of the short-order breakfast, and perhaps most importantly, savoring a well-made Old Fashioned while listening to Frank Sinatra.

Dan is survived by his sons, Robert Francis "Bob" Bilicki and his wife, Julia Anne, of Wachapreague; Stephen Richard "Steve" Bilicki and his wife, Kathy, of Wachapreague; and Neal Harold Bilicki, of Swansboro, N.C. He also leaves behind his cherished grandchildren, Daniel Robert Bilicki II (Kara), Martha Bilicki Byrnes (John), Grace Louise Bilicki, Christopher Moore-Bilicki (Josephine Herbst), and Daniel Neal Bilicki (Caitlyn); and his beloved great-grandchildren, Caroline Rae Bilicki, Sloane Danielle Bilicki, Quinn Gabrielle Bilicki, John Hamilton Byrnes IV, and Brooke Elizabeth Byrnes.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate Dan's life at Seaside Park in Wachapreague (across from the fire station) on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 4 p.m.

Those who wish to honor his memory may do so by sending a donation in his name to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, c/o Sally Schreiber, P.O. Box 430, Onancock, VA 23417, <https://www.riversideonline.com/foundation>; or the Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 390, Wachapreague, VA 23480.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

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Carolyn Williams

Mrs. Carolyn Priest Williams, 88, of Pamplin, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, July 20, 2026, surrounded by her loving family. She was the devoted wife of the late Howard Thomas Williams Jr.

Born on May 17, 1938, in Springfield, Mass., Carolyn was the daughter of the late Dorothy Hevey and Edward Clinton Priest.



Mrs. Williams

She graduated from Halifax County High School in 1956 and from the Virginia Baptist School of Nursing in 1959.

Carolyn dedicated more than 50 years of her life to serving others as a registered nurse. She also enjoyed working alongside her husband at Cherrystone Bait and Tackle. Her kindness, compassion, and caring nature earned her the affectionate title of "second mom" from many treasured family members and friends.

Carolyn was a faithful member of Elon Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Howard Thomas Williams III, of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico; her daughter, Susan Winn Williams and husband, Jeff, of Charlotte Court House; two beloved grandchildren, Carolyn Faith and Teresa Hope; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to her husband and parents, Carolyn was preceded in death by her sister, Marjorie Priest Ligon.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, July 24, at Robinson Funeral Home, officiated by Pastor Dennis Smith and Pastor John Monteith.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Appomattox Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 57, Appomattox, VA 24522.

Robinson Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family. Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.robinsonfuneral.com

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FACT to recognize four 'champions' in October

The Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia is seeking nominations for four FACT champions who have made an exceptional impact in preventing family violence and strengthening individuals and families across the commonwealth.

The recognition of the four champions will be a highlight of FACT's 40th anniversary celebration. One individual will be honored in each of four areas of family violence prevention: children and youth, adults, older adults, and families.

"Across Virginia, dedicated professionals and community leaders are working every day to prevent violence, support survivors, and help families build safer futures," said Nicole Poulin, executive director of FACT.

"As FACT celebrates 40 years of strengthening families and children across the commonwealth, we want to recognize four extraordinary individuals whose leadership and commitment have made a lasting difference."

Professionals and community members may nominate individuals who currently work in Virginia, have worked in the state within the past 12 months, or support Virginia-serving organizations in the field of family violence prevention and treatment. Self-nominations are not permitted.

The four FACT champions will be recognized during FACT's 40th anniversary celebration on Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Virginia Museum of History and Culture in Richmond.

FACT will also award a \$10,000 grant to an eligible Virginia nonprofit organization selected by each champion. The organization must work in family violence prevention. The champion may not be an employ-

ee, paid volunteer, or board member of the organization selected to receive the grant.

Any funds awarded to an organization selected by a FACT champion awardee are subject to approval by FACT. FACT reserves the right to require the FACT champion awardee to select an alternative organization if the organization selected by the FACT champion awardee does not meet FACT approval.

Nominations

Nominations must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 7. The nomination form is available at form.jotform.com/261874316898070

Additional nomination information is available on the FACT website.

About FACT

For 40 years, the Family and Children's Trust Fund of Virginia has advanced the prevention and treatment of family violence across the Commonwealth.

As the only organization in Virginia addressing trauma and violence across the lifespan, FACT supports initiatives focused on child abuse and neglect, domestic violence, elder abuse, and related forms of family trauma.

As a public-private partnership that does not receive state or federal tax dollars, FACT has the flexibility to invest in innovative solutions and direct its resources where they are needed most.

Through grantmaking, research, convening, and statewide leadership, FACT strengthens communities and works to prevent family violence before it begins.

For more information, visit www.fact.virginia.gov

Onley team develops swimmers — and people

BY SARAH BARBAN

Eastern Shore Post

This season the Onley Recreation Association swim team, the Skimmers, has qualified more swimmers for the Delmarva Swim Association championships than ever before, and the season isn't over yet.

More than 40 members of the team have qualified so far. The previous record was 37 swimmers, a hurdle that was crossed just two years ago.

"Roughly about one-third of a typical team will qualify for that," said Joseph Cuba, assistant coach for the Skimmers.

"We've been qualifying more people for that than we used to have on the team. We're at not quite 50%."

The swimmers with the Onley Recreation Association team range from age 4 to 18. In 2026 the team had seven meets scheduled, as well as the championship.

There are a little over 20 teams in the association. Last year the Skimmers took second place in the second highest division of the championships.

The team has also consistently placed first or second in the middle division.

The Onley Recreation Association team, which has just under 100 swimmers, is competing against teams that are made up of predominantly year-round swimmers, whereas the Skimmers team is made up of less than 50% year-round swimmers. Those who can swim year-round practice at the Eastern Shore Family YMCA in the winter.

In addition to support from the YMCA, the team also received a United Way grant to pay three junior coaches.

Jack Turner said he enjoys being a junior coach because as one of the only 15 to 18 boys in the program he wanted to provide the kind of support he received from older swimmers when he came up through the program.

"Swimming taught me to try and be the best person you can," he said. "When you're a little kid cheering

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Above, swimmers get ready to hit the water for warmups at the Onley Recreation Association before a meet on July 16. At left, Jack Turner and Mary Katherine Langley are two of the junior coaches that the Skimmers were able to hire through a United Way grant.

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your teammates on and when you're an older kid cheering your teammates on and the little kids, it's about being that hype person that's not negative in any aspect."

The junior coaches have also walked in the shoes of younger swimmers, junior coach Mary Katherine Langley said.

"We have a personal view from what the kids are going through when they're training," she said. "We know the exhaustion, the pain, and the endurance and then finally being happy when you reach your goal."

A decade ago the team only had about 50 members, but through the hard work of coaches, parents, and the community the program has built to this season, Cuba said.

"Each person that has come along has taken what the other person is doing and added a little more to it to build it," he said.

The Skimmers are having a record season, but winning isn't everything. Swimmers learn about endurance, teamwork, and physical fitness, Cuba said.

"It's summertime. Otherwise, kids would be sitting indoors watching TV or on screens," he said.

"It gets the kids outside, it gives them exercise, challenges them to better themselves and push themselves to become a better person. We're here to develop them as people."



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The Onley Recreation Association pool was filled with swimmers on July 16 as the Skimmers prepared for a meet.

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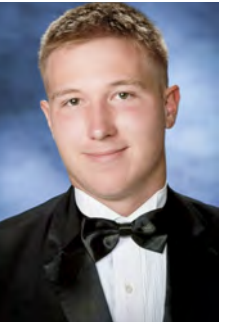
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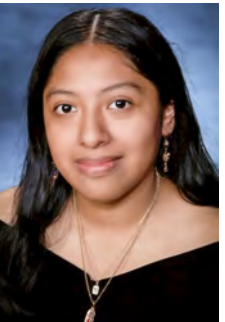
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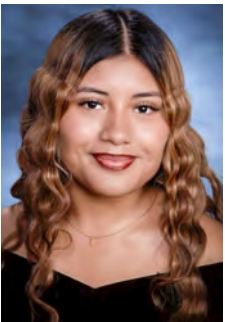
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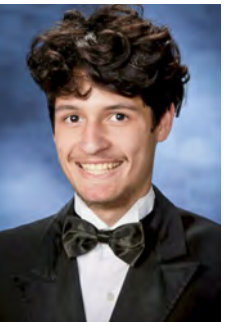
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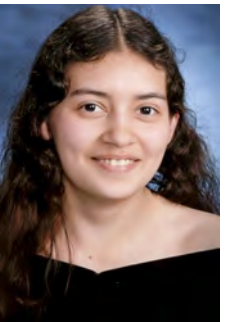
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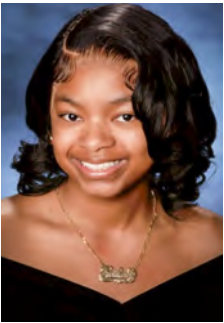
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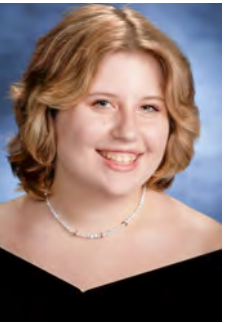
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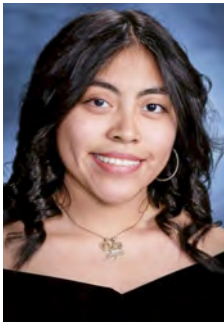
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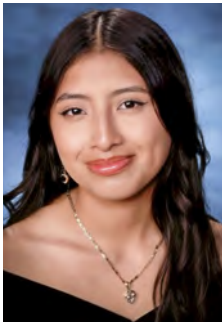
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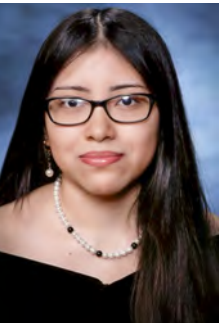
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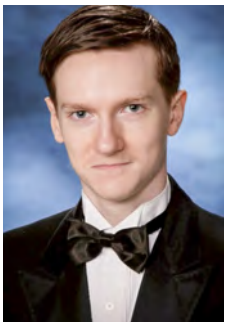
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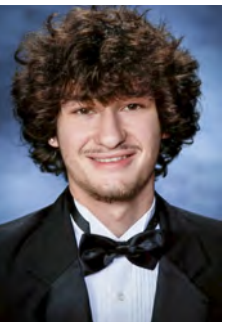
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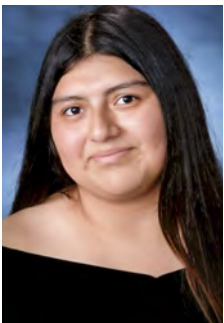
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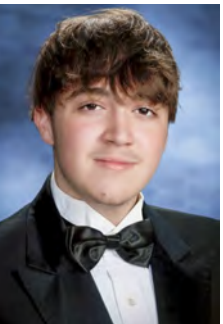
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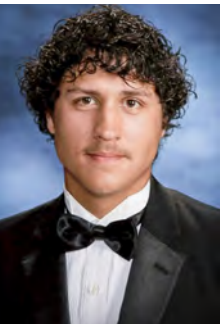
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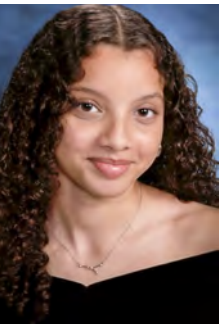
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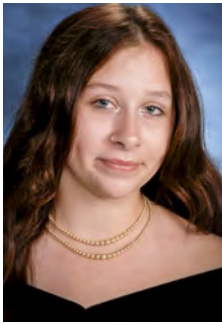
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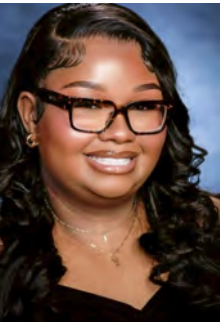
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■ Caregiver's Authorization Affidavit and emergency contact lists.

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■ Just Neighbors: Immigration legal services, www.justneighbors.org and 703-979-1240.

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■ Indocumentado: Consulte a un abogado de inmigración con licencia para conocer la elegibilidad.

■ Evite el fraude: Trabaje solo con abogados autorizados o representantes acreditados. Nunca firme formularios en blanco ni pague por "conexiones especiales."

Conozca sus derechos

Si ICE visita su casa:

■ No abra la puerta sin una orden firmada por un juez.

■ Verifique la orden pidiéndole a ICE que la deslice por debajo de la puerta.

Durante las interacciones con ICE:

■ Mantén la calma y el silencio. No responda a preguntas ni firme nada.

■ Solicitar un abogado y una audiencia ante un juez.

■ Lleve consigo lo esencial: Una identificación válida (si corresponde), una tarjeta de Conozca sus derechos y el número de teléfono de su abogado.

Guarde copias de lo siguiente en un lugar seguro pero accesible:

■ Pasaportes, actas de nacimiento, e información sobre seguros de salud.

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■ Declaración jurada de autorización del cuidador y listas de contactos de emergencia.

Recursos de emergencia

■ Sin Barreras: Servicios legales de inmigración www.sinbarrerasville.org y 434-531-0104.

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■ San pape: Konsilte yon avoka imigrasyon ki gen lisans pou kalifikasyon.

■ Evite fwod: Travay sèlman ak avoka ki gen lisans oswa reprezantan ki akredite yo. Pa janm siyen fòm vid oswa peye pou "koneksyon espesyal."

Konnen Dwa Ou yo

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Pandan entèraksyon ICE:

■ Rete kalm ak silans. Pa reponn kesyon oswa siyen anyen.

■ Mande yon avoka ak yon odyans devan yon jij imigrasyon.

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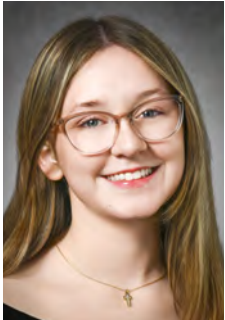
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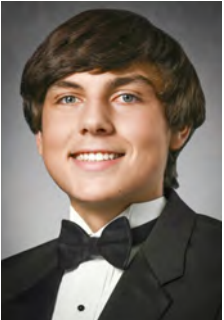
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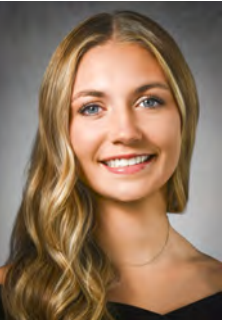
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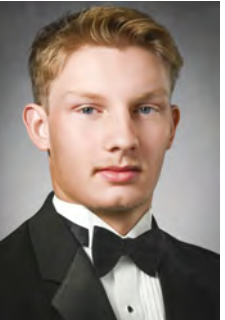
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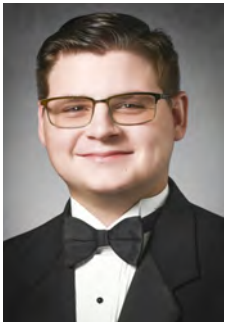
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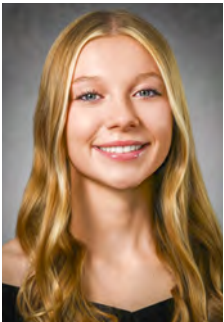
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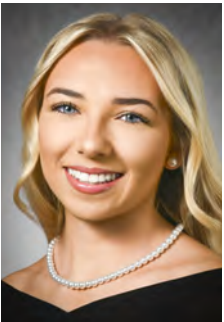
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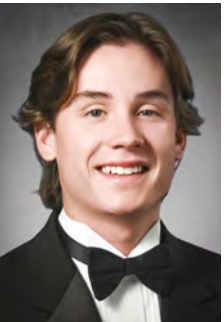
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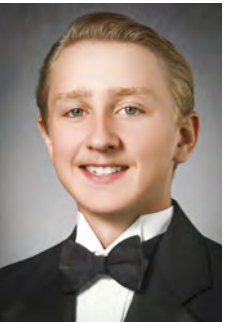
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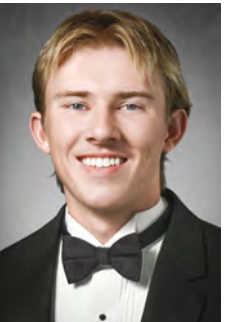
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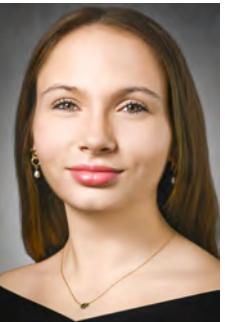
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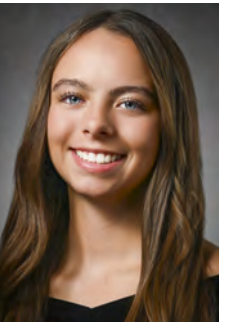
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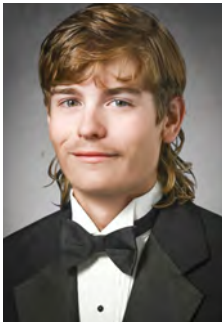
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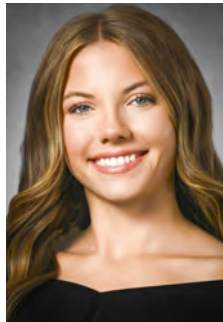
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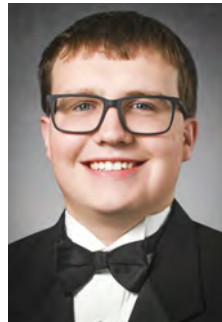
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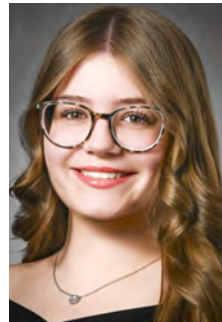
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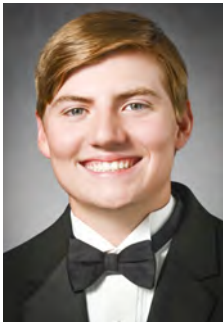
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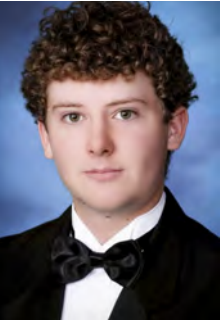
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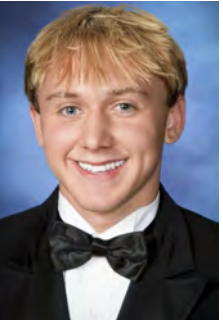
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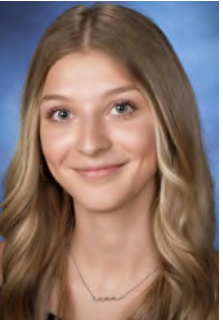
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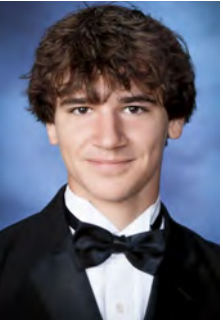
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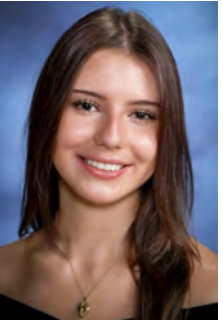
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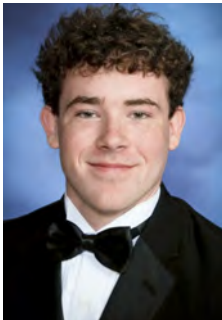
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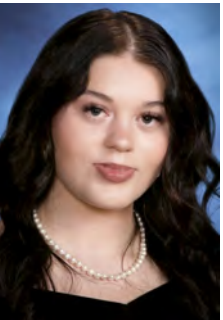
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Welcome to Beach Bay
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Cassandra Dosch

I have happily called Chincoteague Island home for almost six years. As a newly licensed real estate agent, I look forward to helping buyers and sellers through the real estate process. During my time on the island, I have worked at several local businesses, building strong customer service and communication skills while getting to know the community. About a year and a half ago, I completed an internship at the Beach Bay office and later became the office secretary, where I gained valuable experience and a deeper understanding of the real estate process. I am currently studying Business Administration at Eastern Shore Community College and am excited to use my education, local knowledge, and experience to help buyers find the right place to call home and sellers achieve their real estate goals." You can reach Cassandra at **703-223-6850** and cassandradosch07@gmail.com.



Amoreena Shenefelt

"I grew up in Northern Virginia but spent every summer on Chincoteague, a place that has always felt like home. In 1988, my family made the island our permanent home and opened the original Main Street Shop & Coffeehouse, where I learned the value of hard work, customer service, and community. After 18 years as a teacher in Atlanta, I returned to Chincoteague as a full-time resident and Virginia REALTOR®. With more than 35 years of customer service experience, I am committed to helping buyers and sellers navigate the real estate process with honesty, care and personal attention. Whether you're buying or selling I'd love to help you achieve your real estate goals." You can reach Amoreena at **404-909-2377** or by email at amoreenashenefelt@gmail.com.



Duane Gladding

"I was born and raised on Virginia's Eastern Shore, where I grew up on my family's potato and grain farm. After graduating from Arcadia High School, I earned my degree in Accounting from Salisbury University. I spent more than 30 years in the corporate world, working in Finance and IT, before beginning my real estate career in 2020.

Today, I'm proud to serve clients as a Realtor with Beach Bay Realty while continuing my work in Finance and IT with Accomack County Public Schools.

Outside of work, I enjoy boating, spending time at the beach, traveling, and tackling real estate renovation projects. I'm married with two stepdaughters and, when I retire from my Finance and IT career, I look forward to continuing to help buyers and sellers as a full-time Realtor on Virginia's Eastern Shore." You can reach Duane at **757-999-1255** and duane@beachbayrealty.com.



Chuck Kutlik

"I grew up NW of Baltimore in a place called Owings Mills. I had a great childhood with loving parents and 2 brothers and 2 sisters. I have 2 sons 4 grandchildren and a wonderful wife. My professional career started in Baltimore at Sears Parts and Service. I worked for Sears for a total of 30 yrs. Started as a Service Technician, then was promoted to Technical Manager, Branch Manager and then Construction Coordinator. After Sears filed Chapter 11, I spent a few years in retail store Management. For the last 8 years I've been a Courier for FedEx Express.

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Angela Abell

"As a proud 6th-generation Chincoteaguer, I have a deep love for my hometown and Virginia's Eastern Shore. My passion for real estate began with my dad, an entrepreneur and builder, and for more than 30 years I've had the privilege of helping buyers and sellers achieve their real estate dreams. As the Principal Broker and owner of Beach Bay Realty, I truly believe it's easy to sell a place I love so much myself. When

I'm not working with clients, you'll usually find me spending time with my beloved Chincoteague ponies. I hold the designations of Broker, GRI, ABR, CRS, and CI, and I'm grateful every day for the opportunity to help others find not just a house, but a place they're proud to call home." You can reach Angie at **757-710-1598** and angie@beachbayrealty.com.

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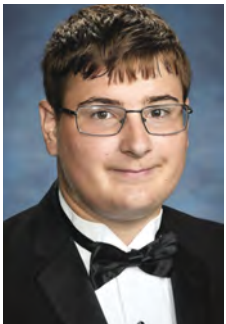
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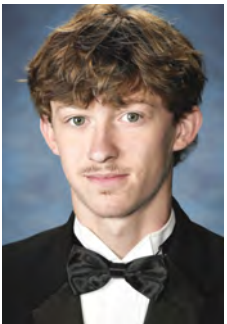
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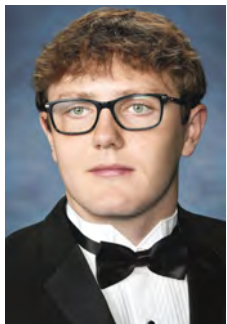
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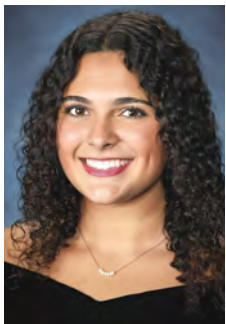
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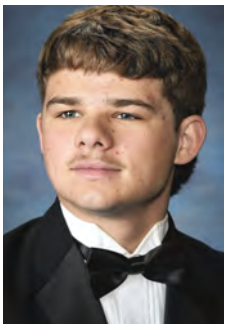
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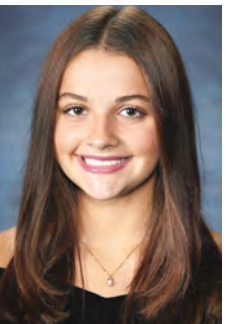
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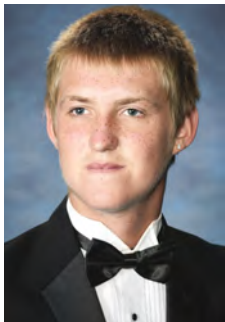
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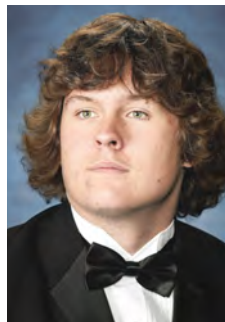
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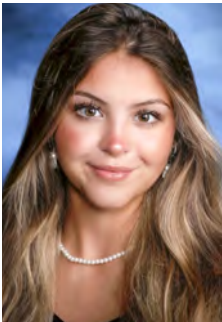
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Gyan
Baiju



Ja'Myne
Bailey



Jakhi
Bailey



Jaquan
Baines



Reneesia
Ballard



Campbell
Bays



Jayvonne
Beach



Sarah
Bentley



Nazere
Blake



Naphtaiguie
Brice



Layla
Brown



Sy'Najah
Brown



Rakayla
Burton



Jazyiah
Byrd



Hayden
Byrn



Cadence
Campbell



Ezequiel
Castaneda-Cruz



Mario
Castillo-Garcia



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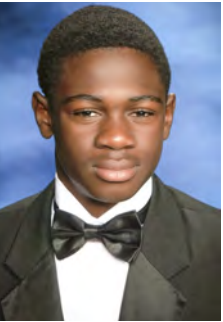
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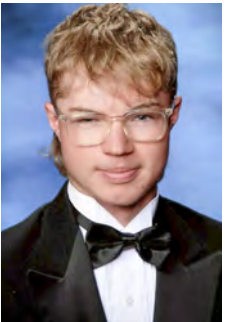
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Ford



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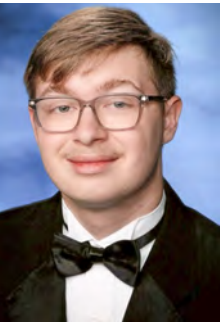
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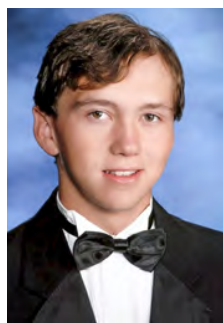
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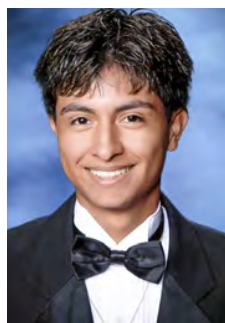
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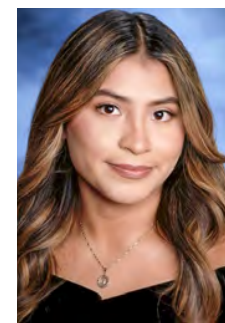
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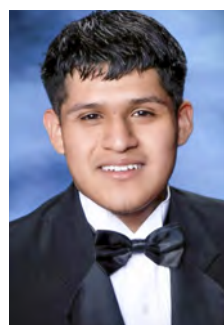
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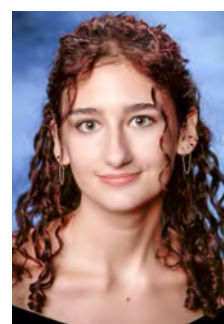
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Nephtali
Maurancy



Suzanne
Nicholson



William
Norman



Elijah
Parker



Ragan
Payne



Berenice
Pichardo-
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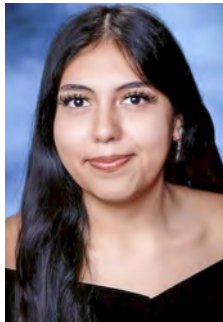
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Daniel Rodriguez



Abigail Ruiz



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Jessica Strand



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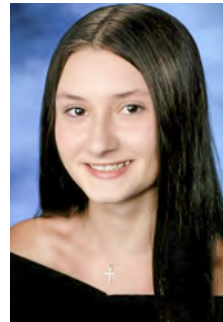
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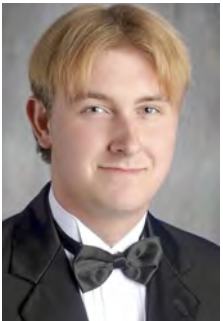


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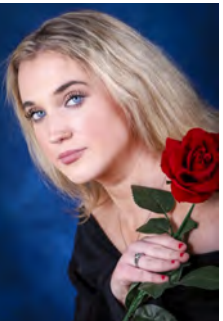


Cha'Mya
Wise

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Gavin
Charnock



Ava
Marshall



Peyton
Pruitt

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Beckett



Keimoni
Bright



A'Riyah
Brisco



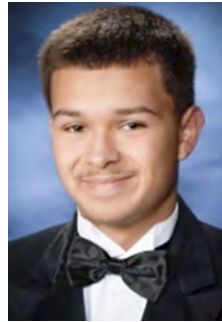
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Chandler



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Coates



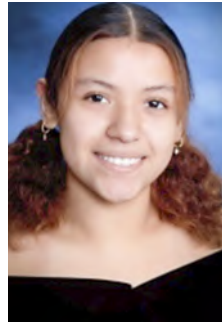
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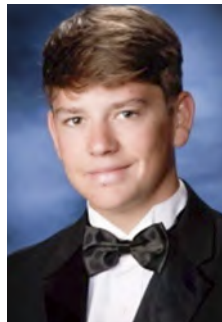
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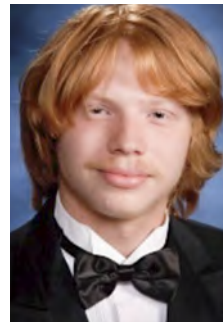
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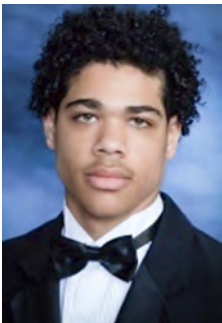
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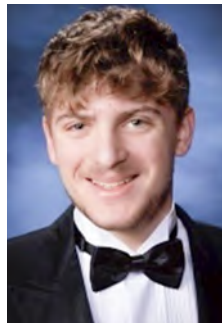
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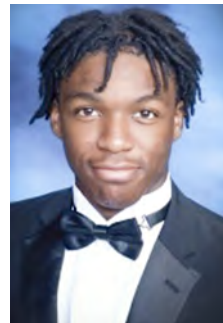
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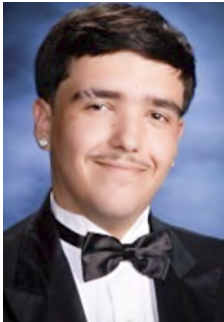


Asbby
Hernandez



Antoine
Horsley Jr.

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Logan
Humphrey



Alexa Gallegos
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Bryan
James



Maliyah
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Davontae
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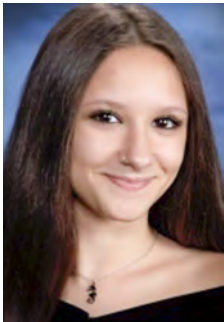
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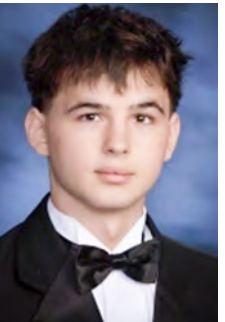
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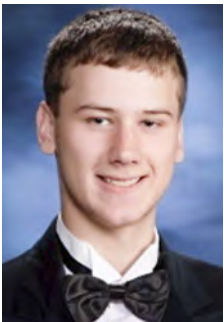
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McGee



Reegan
McGee



Christopher
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Parker



Luis Perez
Perez Jr.



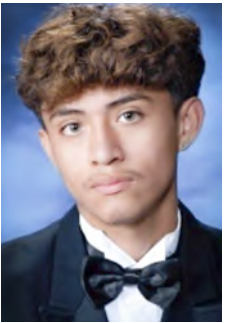
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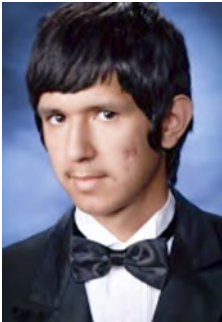


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Roblero



Felipe
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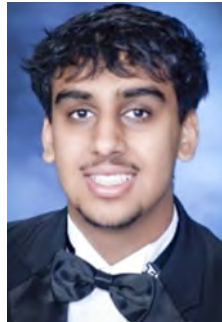
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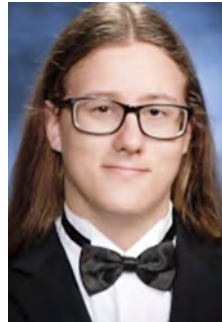
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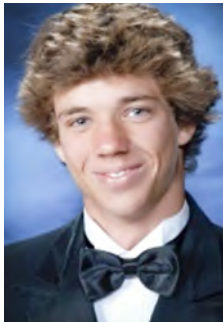
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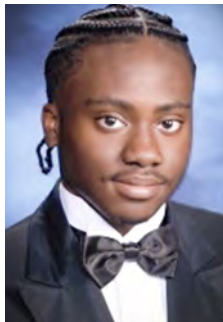
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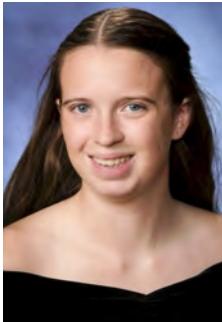


Abigail
Zodun

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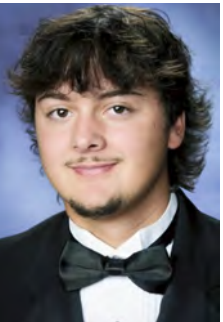
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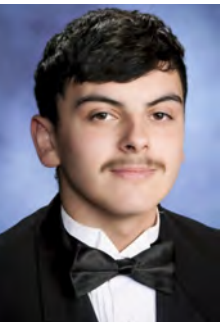
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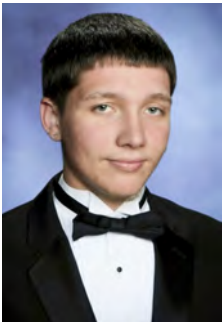
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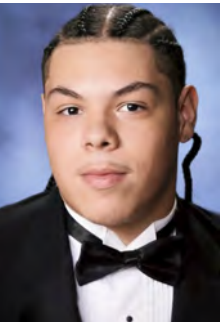
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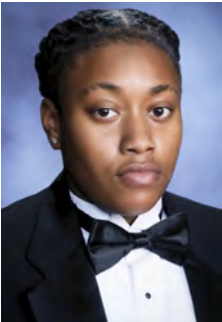


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Fields



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Francisco
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Skylar
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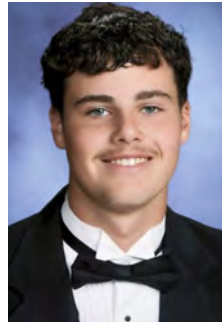
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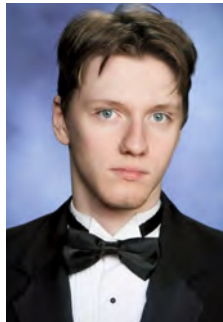
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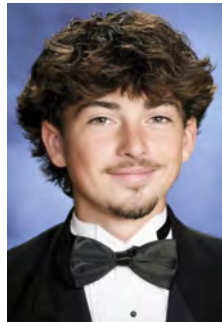
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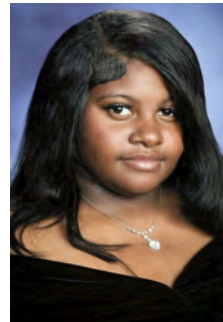
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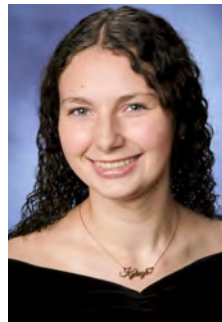
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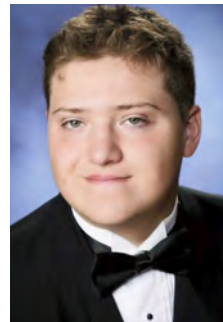
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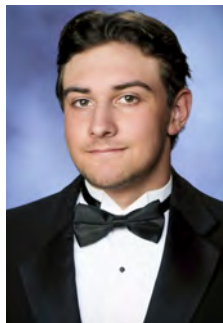
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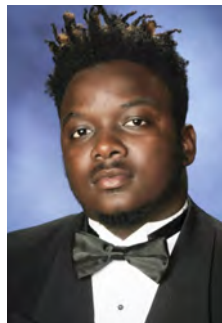
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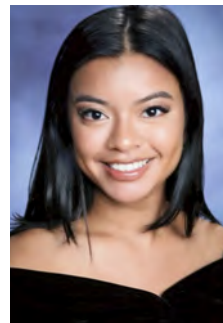
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Perdue



Audrey
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Platt



Talia
Redmon



Kanye
Reid



Jamir
Roberts



Jocelyn
Roytas



Kodee
Sample



Korri
Sample



De'ziah
Scarborough



Emily
Skorobatsch



Kareem
Smack



Dashaia
Smith



Lamanda
Smith



Zyaire
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Branden
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Tyler Nonn, of Tidewater Charters, heads out of Cape Charles harbor at sunrise with his friend and renowned angler, Carter Andrews.

Mornings begin early at the Wachapreague Inn, fueled by coffee from the Wachapreague General Store, or, when headed to the bay, scrapple sandwiches from Sting Ray's.

Swelling toads and crabcakes fry to perfection at the Exmore Diner. A floatplane flies north from Cape Charles to land at Chatham Vineyards on Church Creek.

These are just a few moments that viewers can expect to see on the Eastern Shore of Virginia's episode of "Gone Again" with host Carter Andrews, which aired Monday, July 20, on the Outdoor Channel.

Filmed over five days in October 2025, the episode follows Andrews across the lower and middle Shore. The crew ex-

plores the land and water from Wachapreague to Cape Charles and from the shellfish beds at Shooting Point Oyster Company to the marine research labs of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science. Andrews fishes with Nonn, sits down with historians at the Barrier Islands Center, and flies to Chatham Vineyards by floatplane, piloted by Sam Riggs, of Coastal Seaplanes, landing on the creek before a true farm-to-table wrap dinner.

"This episode is an outdoorsman's love letter to the Eastern Shore," said Megan Lawson, director of destination development for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission. "Carter has a way of making everyone he meets feel like an instant lifelong friend. He travels all over the world but gets to know the places he travels as well as he knows his home. After multiple visits here, the Eastern Shore has become one

of his favorite places to visit and fish. ESVA locals will be proud to have their hometown featured on this show."

"The Town of Wachapreague was proud to be selected as home base for Carter and his crew," said Aileen Joekel, town councilwoman for Wachapreague. "Mr. Andrews' big personality fit perfectly with the slow-paced charm of our fishing and birding village. To be able to show off another community of the Eastern Shore through the eyes of a world sportsman was an incredible opportunity."

The episode aired Sunday, July 20, on the Outdoor Channel. Viewers can find the Outdoor Channel through most major cable and satellite providers. Check local listings for air times. The episode will also be available through the Outdoor Channel's streaming platforms. Visit outdoorchannel.com for details.

To celebrate the episode with the community, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission will host a free outdoor viewing party on Friday, July 31, at Wachapreague Town Park. The party starts at 6 p.m., and the screening begins at 8:30 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket and celebrate tailgate-style on the park grounds. Food and beverages will be available for purchase from the town's food vendors.

The event is free and open to the public. No tickets required. A Facebook event has been created and interested attendees are encouraged to RSVP so organizers can plan accordingly: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2902948370045417>

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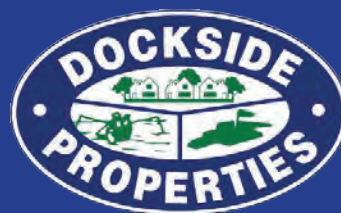
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ACPS recognizes student achievements at nationals

At its regular session meeting, the Accomack County School Board recognized six students who recently returned from representing Accomack County Public Schools at two separate national competitions.

Students recognized for national ranking at the Beta convention held in Nashville, Tenn., were Kaitlyn Phillips, of Nandua High School, 10th place, Senior Beta Language Arts; Samely Roblero Perez, of Nandua Middle School, fourth place, Junior Beta Spanish; Maite Morente, of Kegotank Elementary School, ninth place, Elementary Beta Spanish.

Students recognized for national ranking at the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America competition in Washington, D.C., were Vivian Letherbury and Addison Spivey, of Nandua High School, eighth place, Level 3 Food Innovations; and Archer Johnson, silver medal winner, Level 3 Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation.

National Beta Club is the largest independent educational youth organization and honor society in America for students in grades 4 through 12. Founded in 1934, it promotes academic achievement, char-

acter, leadership, and service through its four pillars. Beta Club members participate in academic competitions, leadership development, community service projects, and national conventions that celebrate student excellence.

FCCLA is a national career and technical student organization for students in family and consumer sciences education. Founded in 1945, FCCLA helps students develop leadership skills, personal growth, and real-world career readiness in areas such as food innovations, hospitality, tourism, education, and community service. Members address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through projects, competitions, and community-focused initiatives.

The school board and community members present at the regular session meeting expressed pride in these students' hard work, dedication, and outstanding representation of Accomack County Public Schools on the national stage. Their achievements highlight the strength of the district's academic and career-technical programs and serve as an inspiration for fellow students.



COURTESY PHOTO

The Accomack County School board recently recognized six students who represented Accomack County Public Schools at two separate national competitions. Pictured from left in the back row are school board members Malcolm White, Jason Weippert, Jesse Speidel, and Lisa Johnson. In the middle row are school board members Glenn Neal, Janet Turner, Ed Taylor, and Stefanie Bowmann. In the front row are students Maite Morente, Kaitlyn Phillips, Vivian Letherbury, and Addison Spivey.

Master Naturalists training course to begin on Sept. 10

The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Virginia Master Naturalist Program is a corps of well-informed volunteers who provide education, outreach, and service dedicated to the beneficial management of the Shore's natural resources and natural areas.

There are still a few seats available in the group's basic training course, which prepares attendees for volunteer service with the chapter and emphasizes the nature and natural resources of the Eastern Shore. Topics range from invasive plants and coastal ecology to mammals and migratory birds.

Classes are all day on 10 consecutive Thursdays from Sept. 10

through Nov. 12. The course includes classroom instruction and field trips throughout the Shore. The standard fee for the course is \$150, but the amount is flexible based on need.

The chapter sponsors and supports dozens of projects, providing a wide range of volunteer service opportunities to its members throughout Accomack and Northampton counties.

To apply or get more information, visit <https://www.esmn.org/volunteer/>

Randall to host school supply donation campaign

Willie Randall, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Exmore, is supporting local schools and students by using his office as a drop-off lo-

cation for a school supply drive.

Randall's branch is collecting backpacks, notebooks, paper, pencils, pens, crayons, rulers, scissors, glue and glue sticks, etc.

Local residents may help make a positive impact in the community by bringing items to the Edward Jones office in town during regular business hours from now until Aug. 19. Monetary gifts, including gift cards, cannot be accepted.

The branch address is 4045 Lankford Highway in Exmore.

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Pungoteague Ruritan Club awards scholarships

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to six Eastern Shore graduates at its July meeting, held at Craddockville UMC.

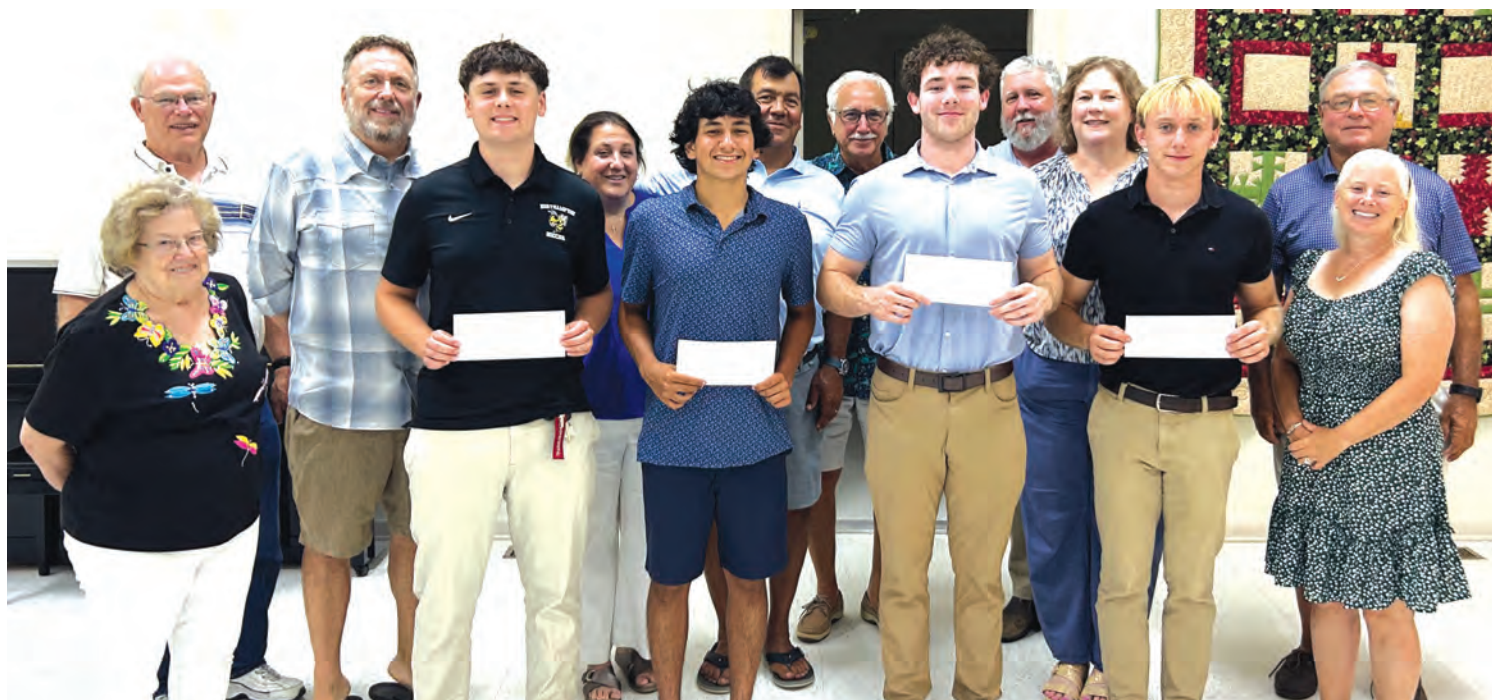
The Custis-Quinn scholarship award is presented annually by the club to a local student in its service district, which extends from lower Accomack County to upper Northampton County. Selection is based on the potential to become a contributing member of society through the planned profession and through community service. In addition, financial need, character, and academic promise are considered.

The six local students awarded scholarships in 2026 are high achievers, among the top in their class, leaders among their peers, have volunteered numerous hours in the community, and have excelled in athletics.

Gavin Ricci, the son of Theodore and Charlie Ricci, of Willis Wharf, compiled a 4.5 grade point average and accumulated 65 college credits, finishing third in a class of 105 at Northampton High School. He was a member of the 2025 state championship soccer team and also played on tournament-winning teams in the Shore Football Club. Ricci volunteered with food drives and at an animal rehab clinic. He plans to enter Virginia Tech and pursue a doctorate in veterinary medicine. He is now working on a project at Randy Custis Memorial Park that will complete his requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout.

Armonie Reid, the daughter of Erica Tankard, of Exmore, finished seventh in a class of 105 at Northampton High School with a 4.4 GPA. Reid will attend Virginia Commonwealth University and plans to pursue a master's degree in nursing. She is also interested in becoming a lab technician or crime scene investigator. Her teachers praise Reid for her communication skills, as she was managing editor of the yearbook and contributed to the school newspaper. She volunteers at church and for a number of charities.

Thomas Eno, the son of Randolph and Michelle Eno, of Pungoteague, is a Broadwater Academy graduate who



COURTESY PHOTO

The Pungoteague Ruritan Club awarded \$10,000 in scholarships to six students at its recent meeting. Pictured from left are scholarship committee members Carol and Doug Wehner, Theodore Ricci, scholarship recipient Gavin Ricci, Kathy and Ryan Custis, scholarship recipient Bennit Custis, committee member Paul Custis, scholarship recipient Grayson Ross, P.G. and Jennifer Ross, scholarship recipient Thomas Eno, committee member Bill Sterling, and Michelle Eno. Not pictured are scholarship recipients Armonie Reid and Sarah Bentley.

compiled a 4.32 GPA and scored 1350 on his SAT. He was president of the Interact Club and co-president of the STEM Club. He is a two-time VISAA state champion in the pole vault and enjoys coaching younger athletes in the event. He will attend Virginia Tech and major in engineering, with plans to be a mechanical engineer. He has competed in the Environthon and interned at the Eastern Shore Agricultural Research and Extension Center. He participated in the Rotary Leadership Program and has been a youth coach in the Street Hockey League. Living with type 1 diabetes, Eno is praised by his teachers for meeting every challenge with a positive attitude.

Grayson Ross, the son of P.G. and Jennifer Ross, of Exmore, is a graduate of Broadwater Academy who has accumulated 70 college credits and graduated with a 4.12 GPA. He will attend Shenandoah University and major in biology, with plans to become a physician

assistant either in emergency medicine or orthopedics. Ross is a certified EMT and has worked eight EMT shifts with the Cheriton, Exmore, and Machipongo EMS. He was the senior class president and the captain of his basketball and football teams. Ross has volunteered at his church, the Barrier Islands Center, the Foodbank and Habitat for Humanity. Ross plans to eventually practice medicine on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Sarah Bentley, the daughter of Chris and Kathryn Bentley, of Painter, graduated fourth in her class at Nandua High School with a 4.35 GPA. She took dual enrollment classes at Eastern Shore Community College and graduated in May with an associate degree. She will attend the University of Virginia and major in kinesiology, with a longterm goal of becoming a physical therapist specializing in sports medicine. Bentley is active in her church and a group leader for Vacation Bible School. Although she also competed in track and field and

cross-country, Sarah excelled in swimming, winning regional championships and being named to the Class 2 All-State team from her freshman to her senior season. She holds seven school swimming records. Teachers say she is respectful and intelligent, with a positive attitude, welcoming to students and contributing to the classroom environment.

Bennit Custis, the son of Ryan and Kathy Custis, of Painter, is a Broadwater Academy graduate who finished with a 3.39 GPA and 30 college credits. He plans to attend James Madison University and major in economics, with a desire to return to the Eastern Shore and start a business. Custis accumulated over 60 hours of community service his senior year, stocking pantries with food, helping to provide clothing for underprivileged youth, and coaching youth for a travel baseball team. He was involved in the Model General Assembly. Teachers say one of his best attributes is uplifting others.

Atlantic Baptist Church helps build ramps

Youth and adult leaders from Atlantic Baptist Church combined forces with operations personnel from the ESVA Housing Mission to build three wheelchair ramps last week in Sanford, Tasley, and Park-sley.

It was the second year the two groups worked together to help low-income residents on the Eastern Shore have safer passage to and from their homes.

The 25 youth from Atlantic Baptist Church, ranging from middle school students to recent high school graduates, were supported by several adult leaders and Pastor John Higginbotham. There were enough volunteers to split up into two teams and build ramps at two different locations each day.

"Three years ago, we were looking at doing a mission trip to the Appalachia area, but then we stopped and thought, 'Why not help our neighbors in need right here in our backyard?' That sentiment came from both the youth and the adult leaders," said Higginbotham.

"That first year we did the work on our own, but last year we were connected to the ESVA Housing Mission. They have the capabilities of qualifying the residents for need, obtaining the permits, and then bringing their tools and expertise to the project. It's been a great partnership these last two years. We are able to help more people by joining forces," said Higginbotham.

Don Taylor, of the ESVA Housing Mission, summed up the week, "Despite the brutal weather, these youth and adults remained committed to loving their neighbors through their actions. Many people talk about loving their neighbors, but these folks acted on it. Is there a better example of faith in action?"

The Atlantic Baptist Church youth not only spent four days in the heat building wheelchair ramps and making badly needed home repairs, they also raised about \$6,000



COURTESY PHOTO

Youth from Atlantic Baptist Church gathered early in the morning last week to help build three wheelchair ramps in four days. Pictured in the front row, from left, are Caleb Barfield, Henry Higginbotham, Nova Richardson, Paige Via, Abigail Richardson, Lexi Piper, Nate Josey, Wyatt McGoldrick, Christopher Richardson, and Thomas Staub. In the second row are Tamahj Salazar, Ethan Sacks, Carly Roughton, Anna Taylor, Phoenix Schworm, Ryan Simpson, Levyn Gordon, Sarah Taylor, and Taylor Watson. In the third row are Brad Watson, John McCall, Jacob Simpson, Sawyer Erich, and Charles Whitelock. Not pictured are Dane Gordon and Hailey Gladding.

toward covering the cost of building materials.

Each November the church holds an artisan and crafts bazaar that raises thousands of dollars for youth mission projects.

"We receive so many contributions from church members but also many others in neighboring communities," said Higginbotham.

A youth group that was revamped at the church four years ago by Brad and Taylor Watson has bolstered the church membership and increased attendance to about 140 each week.

Every Wednesday night is Youth Night at the church. The church feeds the entire family, and then the youth break out in groups for Bible study and fun activities. Bible break-outs are offered for every age. No offering is taken for Youth Night.

Sarah Taylor, 17, said "It feels good knowing you are helping a

neighbor have a better life. You also get to spend time with your friends and form a stronger bond."

Henry Higginbotham, the pastor's son, said, "I like helping people but have also learned a lot about using tools and construction."

Benjy Thomas and his grandson, Sawyer Erich, worked side by side cutting boards at a ramp-building project in Tasley. "It's been great working together," said Erich.

Pastor Higginbotham reflected on a week when he saw the youth of his church helping those in need, "We are to be neighbors by demonstrating mercy through acts of love," he said. "The church is often guilty of having holy huddles but never saying, 'Break!' We must leave the walls of the church 'to go and do likewise' (Luke 10:36-37) in the community around us. Our teens know, to be the neighbor

Christ has called them to be, they cannot just look the other way and pass by a person in need."

Taylor said ESVA Housing is looking for a pool of volunteers to help with the construction of ramps and home repairs. Supervision will be provided at the building site to help those with no construction experience. Volunteers can come from civic clubs, churches, schools, individuals, and any other group willing to donate a few hours to help their neighbors.

Taylor said the ESVA Housing Mission's purpose is really very simple: "For those who can't afford essential home repairs, we want to make homes warm, safe, and dry."

For more information on the ESVA Housing Mission, call 757-709-5468, email Dawn Parks at dawn@esvahm.org, or go to its website at www.ESVAHM.org

County scrambles to find funding to meet state’s new budget

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County officials scrambled to find \$641,810 after the state’s budget contained an increase in cost-of-living adjustment the county was not anticipating.

The state’s budget was released on June 22 and included a 3.5% cost of living adjustment, or COLA, for county employees and an average of 4% COLA increase for school employees.

Northampton County had been anticipating a 2% increase when it prepared its budget and did not have time to make the change prior to the budget being finalized before the end of June.

“County staff completed a comprehensive review of available revenues and department appropriations. Additional

revenues together with expenditure savings identified substantially offset the additional salary and benefit costs associated with the additional 1.5%,” said John Chandler, Northampton County director of finance.

The county will receive \$175,000 from the Virginia Compensation Board to assist in COLA increases for the salaries of constitutional officers.

The county also took \$273,964 from the FY27 contingency plan, which is normally used for unexpected bonuses, equipment leasing, grants, and more. There is \$183,200 remaining in the contingency plan.

The rest of the money needed came from overfunded or redundant categories of the budget.

The changes resulted in the county cov-

ering the \$641,810 COLA increase plus an additional \$21,907, which will be used for 911 Commission salaries.

Northampton County Public Schools were able to account for the COLA increase without needing help from the county, Chandler said, tweaking its budget to find nearly \$300,000 in order to cover the change.

Mining opposition

The board voted unanimously to approve a resolution formally opposing proposed mining off the coast of the Eastern Shore.

According to the resolution, it is to be sent to the governor of Virginia, the county’s legislative delegation, Virginia’s Congressional delegation, the Bureau of Ocean

Energy Management, the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, and other appropriate agencies.

The resolution states that the board opposes the proposition, “unless and until comprehensive scientific, environmental, and economic analyses demonstrate that such activities pose no unacceptable risk to Northampton County, its residents, its economy, or its natural resources.”

This comes after supervisor Betsy Mapp brought up the issue at the June 23 meeting of the board of supervisors, expressing her opposition at the time.

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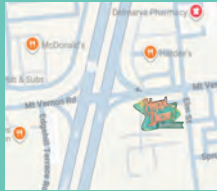
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The Virginia Department of Labor and Industry recognized the Virginia Spaceport Authority's Voluntary Protection Program STAR worksite designation with a flag-raising ceremony at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport. A STAR designation means the organization meets the highest levels of worksite safety. Pictured from left are Brandy Pearce, Director of Cooperative Programs Jennifer Rose, Voluntary Protection Program Consultant Jerry Ferris, Commissioner James Frederick, Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Voluntary Protection Program Manager Jeremias Cruz-Corniel, Virginia Spaceport Authority Safety Program Manager Sonia Watson, Environmental, Health, and Safety Manager Special Government Employee Brian Hale Sr., Central Region Voluntary Protection Plan Coordinator Eugene Miller, and Virginia Spaceport Authority CEO Roosevelt Mercer Jr.

COMMUNITY

Shore sends large delegation to FCA camp

Fifty-five student athletes and coaches from the Eastern Shore recently returned from a week at the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Competitors Camp, held at Liberty University.

The camp was held from June 28 through July 2 and welcomed high school athletes from across the Mid-Atlantic.

Representing Arcadia, Broadwater, Nandua, Northampton, and homeschool students, this group from the Eastern Shore of Virginia was the largest Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp delegation the Shore has ever sent.

Throughout the week, campers participated in sport-specific in-

struction led by collegiate coaches and athletes, while also engaging in daily worship, small group huddles, Bible study, testimonies, and messages centered on the Fellowship of Christian Athlete's 2026 theme "Proven."

Campers explored what it means to find their identity in Christ, rather than striving to prove themselves through achievements, athletics, or acceptance.

"The impact of camp goes far beyond the playing field," said Phil Brooks, Fellowship of Christian Athletes area director for the Eastern Shore of Virginia. "Students returned home encouraged, challenged, and equipped to be leaders in

their schools, on their teams, and in their communities.

Many made decisions to deepen their walk with Christ, while others began a personal relationship with Him for the first time."

The week also gave athletes the opportunity to build friendships with peers from across the region while learning valuable lessons about teamwork, perseverance, integrity, and servant leadership.

This year's trip was made possible through donations from local churches, businesses, community supporters, volunteers, and families.

As the school year approaches, the Eastern Shore of Virginia Fellowship

of Christian Athletes is preparing to launch campus huddles, coaches' ministries, team outreach, and community events throughout Accomack and Northampton counties.

"Our prayer is that what began at camp will continue throughout the year," Brooks said. "We want to see young people boldly live out their faith wherever God has placed them."

To learn more about the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, volunteering, partnering financially, or starting a Fellowship of Christian Athletes ministry at a school, contact Phil Brooks at pbrooks@fca.org.

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

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. **Position open until filled.**

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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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

Please submit the PDF County employment application form on the county website with cover letter to Human Resources, P.O. Box 66, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA 23347, by **Friday, August 14, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**

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Satisfactory completion of a background check, initial DMV records check (and annually thereafter), and drug screening prior to employment. Additional information will be provided, including an application cover sheet, that will need to be completed and returned to Human Resources via the AskHR email address listed below. **The deadline for applications is 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2026.**

For questions, or to request accommodation, please contact: Human Resources, 757-787-5705 or askhr@accomack.gov. A copy of the position description is available upon request.

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Minimum qualifications: High school diploma or GED; supplemented by five (5) to nine (9) years previous experience and/or training that includes heavy equipment operation, maintenance, repair, and managing solid waste operations; or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Prior supervisory experience. Basic proficiency in Microsoft Office. Experience with mobile platform devices. The following certifications are required within 18 months of hire date: Waste Management Facility Operator I and II. A valid driver's license is required.

Satisfactory completion of a background check, medical exam including drug screening, and DMV records checks are required prior to employment. DMV records check will be performed annually thereafter. **The position is open until filled, with the review of applications beginning on Thursday, July 30, 2026.** Additional details may be found online: <https://www.accomack.gov/Jobs.aspx>

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PERSONAL PROPERTY TECHNICIAN - DEPUTY I

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

This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate Taxes, Business Licenses, State Income Tax, and various other job duties to the public and other government agencies. Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on the County website. The salary for this position includes benefits and is \$34,048 to \$40,470, depending on experience.

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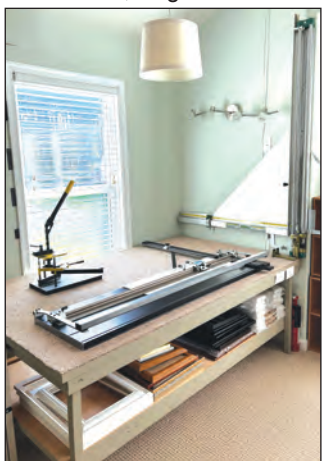
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ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMAC, VIRGINIA, TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. David Evans – 21220 Adams Road, Greenbush

The applicant requests to remove part of a parcel from the Greenbush Agricultural and Forestal District. The property is located at 21220 Adams Road near Greenbush and is tax parcel 77-A-132.

Legal Ads

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026, AT 10 A.M. IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA** TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. VAR-000095-2026 – Tamekia and Tony Veney – 13163 Bethel Church Road, Hallwood

The applicant requests a variance of 12' from the 35' rear setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-58(b). The applicant proposes to construct an addition to the rear of the dwelling that is 23' from the rear property line. The approximately .75-acre site is located at 13163 Bethel Church Road near Hallwood, approximately 2,600' southwest of its intersection with Groton Town Road, and is Tax Parcel # 54-3-1. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

B. VAR-000100-2026 – Tyler Watkinson – 1469 Ellis Street, Greenbackville

The applicant requests a variance of 1' from the 15' side setback requirement pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-83(a). The applicant proposes to construct an addition to the side of the dwelling that is 14.6' from the side property line. The approximately .25-acre site is located at 1469 Ellis Street in Greenbackville, at the intersection with School Street, and is Tax Parcel # 5B-A-42. The parcel is zoned Residential and is partially located in a Special Flood Hazard Area (4BFE).

C. SUSE-000175-2025 – Kurt Meyer – 20900 Bayside Road, Onancock

The applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(27) for a use of land not specifically listed as a use permitted by right or by special exception-special use in the agricultural district regulations, which is clearly similar and compatible with the uses listed therein. The applicant wishes to construct a pole building on the property as an accessory structure without a primary structure. The approximately 1-acre site is located at 20900 Bayside Road near Onancock and Parksley, approximately 3,600' southeast of its intersection with Doe Creek Road and is on Tax Parcel # 76B-A-4. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

D. SUSE-000158-2025 – Larry Rantz – 14000 Block of Mears Station Road, Bloxom

The applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(14) for travel trailers located outside of travel trailer parks, which are to be occupied for habitation or storage of chattels. The applicant has placed four travel trailers on the property for hunting purposes. The approximately 1.5-acre site is located at the 14000 Block of Mears Station Road near Bloxom, approximately 500' north of its intersection with Brown Lane and is on Tax Parcel # 54-A-148A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

E. SUSE-000085-2026 and VAR-000097-2026 – Katrina Selert – 29550 Saxis Road, Temperanceville

The applicant is requesting a special use permit pursuant to Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22) for an accessory dwelling on lots with a minimum area of five acres, or on nonconforming lots with a minimum area of 60,000 square feet recorded in the land records as of June 28, 2006. Further, the applicant is requesting a variance of 104' from the 140' setback distance for multiple dwellings per Accomack County Code Section 106-238. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 256 square feet from the 1,200 square foot maximum for accessory dwellings found in Accomack County Code Section 106-1. Further, the applicant requests a variance of 1,396 square feet from the 60,000 square foot requirement for lot size found in Accomack County Code Section 106-53(22). The applicant wishes to replace an existing singlewide manufactured home with a doublewide manufactured home that also has another existing singlewide on the parcel. The approximately 1.3-acre site is located at 29550 Saxis Road near Temperanceville, approximately 2,300' west of its intersection with Lankford Highway and is on Tax Parcel # 41-A-84A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

F. SUSE-000417-2022 – Wells Gregoire – 19045 Lankford Highway, Parksley

The County requests a revocation of the special use permit. The applicant has been operating an auto repair shop while in violation of the conditions of the special use permit as follows: No more than five unlicensed vehicles on the parcel, fence must be completed and maintained, and no storage of junk vehicles on the parcel. The approximately 1.79-acre site is located at 19045 Lankford Highway near Parksley, at the intersection with Whites Neck Road, and is Tax Parcel # 79-A-17A. The parcel is zoned Agricultural.

G. VAR-000053-2026 – First Haitian Beraca Baptist Church – 20632 Deep Creek Road, Onancock

The applicant requests a variance of 8' from the 50' front setback requirement set forth in Accomack County Code Section 106-81. The applicant intends to add to the front of the structure and will encroach on the front setback. The applicant had previously asked for a variance of 7'. The approximately 13-acre site is located at 20632 Deep Creek Road near Onancock, approximately 1,000' northwest of its intersection with Governor's Drive and is on Tax Map # 75-A-28. The property is zoned Agricultural and Residential. The property is located in the Special Flood Hazard Area (7BFE).

Public hearing related materials are available for review at the Office of the County Zoning Administrator at 23296 Courthouse Avenue – Room 105 – Accomack, Virginia or <http://www.boarddocs.com/va/coa/Board.nsf/Public> on the Friday prior to each meeting date.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE 31091 GRETA ROAD, ATLANTIC, VA 23303

In execution of the Deed of Trust dated March 10, 2022, in the original principal amount of \$180,667.00, recorded as Inst. 220001299, assigned as Inst. 260002115, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack, Virginia, default having occurred in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and at the request of the holder of the note, the undersigned, as Substitute Trustee, will sell at public auction at the front entrance of the Circuit Court for the County of Accomack on August 20, 2026, at 12:00 noon, the property located at the above address and described as one half acre, more or less, fronting 100 feet on the northeastern side of County Hwy. 703, extending back between parallel lines in a northeasterly direction of 200 feet, bounded on the southwest by State Route 703, on the northwest by lot now or formerly owned by Rita Downing, on the northeast by the land now or formerly owned by Larry K. Rantz, and on the southeast by the land now or formerly owned by Jerome Wharton, County of Accomack.

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Bay View Exterior, LLC
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Burden, David
084C2-16-BLK-00 000000B
Burden, David A.
083A3-01-BLK-00 0000302
Chappell, Carolyn C.
00092-0A-BLK-00 000029A
Christian, R. Wayne & Mary Jo
083A1-01-BLK-00 000081A
Daddy’s Little Dress Shirts, LLC
010A4-02-BLK-00 000000B
David Newman Construction, LLC
083A1-15-BLK-00 0000070
Downey, Jennifer S. & Rohdie, Matthew A.
010A1-0A-BLK-00 0000167
Edwards, William M.
0040B-09-BLK-00 000023C
Harmon, Weldon Jr.
0105B-01-BLK-00 0000004
Harvey, James C.
00015-02-BLK-00 000000D
Hideaway Cove, LLC
0013B-01-BLK-00 0000009
James, Harold Keith
0015D-04-BLK-00 00000H1
Lassiter, John Warren
058A2-0A-BLK-00 0000010
Lucas, James
00015-0A-BLK-00 000106A
Martin, Michelle D.
021A1-0A-BLK-00 000078B
Morris, Troy Donovan
00049-0A-BLK-00 0000114
Patterson, Brandon
00030-0A-BLK-00 0000109
Perry, Danielle Renee
00090-05-BLK-00 0000029
Sample, Thomas Sylvester
00059-0A-BLK-00 0000040
Savage, Arthur L. & Roberta B.
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Savage, George R.
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Shore Homes, LLC
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Simpkins Holdings, LLC
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Simpkins REI, LLC
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The owner of any property listed may redeem it at any time before the date of sale by paying accumulated taxes, penalties, interest and costs thereon at the law office listed below. The pro rata costs of publication hereunder shall become a part of the tax and together with all other costs, including reasonable attorney’s fees set by the court, shall be collected when payment is made whether or not court proceedings have been initiated.

KRISTIN WILLIS
TREASURER
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

I ask for this:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Commission (ESVA 9-1-1) will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 30, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., at the Accomack County Emergency Operations Center at 28598 Beacon Road, Melfa, VA 23410.

In addition to regular business of the ESVA 9-1-1 Commission, public comment will be received on action for a one-time additional personnel compensation to ESVA 9-1-1 staff. While the meeting will provide interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments, individuals also have the opportunity to submit oral or written statements on the proposed action to the ESVA 9-1-1 Center’s Director’s Office, P.O. Box 337, Accomack, VA 23301 or at jflournoy@co.northampton.va.us, no later than 1 p.m. on July 30, 2026.

Any individual having questions or needing special assistance may contact 9-1-1 Director Jeffrey Flournoy at 757-787-0909 or at the above email address.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY
THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
vs. CIVIL CASE NO. 26-653
Defendants
RAYMOND W. VINNIE, et als.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map number 11700A000004600.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Vanessa Dickerson, Leander Dickerson Jr., and Raymond W. Vinnie, if living, or if deceased, the heirs of Raymond W. Vinnie appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before September 17, 2026.

Enter this 17th day of July, 2026.
Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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TRUSTEE'S SALE 13740 BETHEL CHURCH ROAD, BLOXOM, VA 23308

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

Substitute Trustee: Equity Trustees, LLC, 8100 Three Chopt Road, Suite 240, Richmond, VA 23229. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Virginia Pre-Sale Department of counsel for Equity Trustees, LLC at 301-961-6555, website: www.aldridgepите.com

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Robert L. Lawson IV (2026015) has applied for approximately 24.96 acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-27.5406 / W75-47.5194

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026015): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-2226.

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

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-481
vs.

EARLINE F. GIBSON
PRISCILLA F. JASMINE
JAMES N. FISHER
The heirs and devisees of
JAMES HENRY FISHER
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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 06900A0000097B0 and 07900A0000062D0.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Earline F. Gibson, Priscilla F. Jasmine, James N. Fisher, and the heirs of James Henry Fisher appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before September 17, 2026.

Enter this 17th day of July, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-645
vs.

The heirs and devisees of RACHAEL GUNTER, et als.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent real estate taxes on tax map number 109A0A000003600.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Bernice Gunther and the heirs of Rachael Gunter appear at the above-named Court and protect their interests on or before September 22, 2026.

Enter this 22nd day of July, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

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LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

PURSUANT TO COUNTY CODE SECTION 94.03, Northampton County has determined that the following structure endangers the public health and safety of other residents of the locality and that said structure must be removed, repaired, or secured within thirty days of this publication.

Property Owner	Lien Holder	Property Address
Nicholas I. Stratton	None	4265 Culls Drive 0084E-02-00-000005A

If the owner(s) of the above referenced parcel fails to remove, repair, or secure the structure within 30 days of this publication, the County will remove the structure, and the cost of the removal shall be chargeable to the owner(s) of the structure and shall be collected as taxes are collected. Inquiries may be directed to Rodney Braxton at rodney.braxton@co.northampton.va.us or 757-678-0443 Ext. 542.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* According to facial recognition software, Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" is 83% happy, 9% disgusted, 6% fearful and 2% angry.

* One acre of peanuts can make 30,000 peanut butter sandwiches.

* A man once sued Anheuser-Busch with the claim that the company's ads misrepresented his potential attractiveness to the opposite sex if he drank its beer.

* Egyptians used vast amounts of linen to mummify a body — in fact, the fabric on one mummy from the 11th dynasty measured 9,095 feet, enough to cover three tennis courts.

* During the 18th and 19th centuries, many British and American newspapers featured el-egies for dead pets. Among them, one scholar found six for monkeys, 12 for canaries, 17 for cats and 53 for dogs.

* The low air pressure of a twister can literally pull a person's eardrum outward.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

3196 PINE MEADOWS WAY, EXMORE, VA 23350

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated October 5, 2012, in the original principal amount of \$55,000.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 120001733, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on September 11, 2026, at 3:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, PIECE, OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE, LYING, AND BEING IN THE FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BEING KNOWN, NUMBERED, AND DESIGNATED AS LOT A-3, BEING A PORTION OF LOT A AS SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED, "SUBDIVISION OF PINE MEADOWS, FRANKTOWN DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR EILEEN KIRKWOOD," DATED OCTOBER 27, 1989, WHICH SAID PLAT IS DULY RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 19, AT PAGES 20 AND 21 AND FURTHER DESIGNATED AS LOT A-3 ON A PLAT OF SURVEY ENTITLED, "SUBDIVISION PLAT OF PARCEL 'A' PINE MEADOWS (PB 19 PG 21) TAX PARCEL 9B-5A LOCATED NEAR WARDTOWN, FRANKTOWN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA," MADE BY MSA, P.C., AND CERTIFIED BY JAMES B. LATIMER, II, LAND SURVEYOR, DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005, RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 35, PAGE 52. SAID LOT IS ALSO THE SAME LOT ADJUSTED BY DEED OF BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT TO PRESTON E. TROWER, IV, FROM BUNDICK-SHELLEY PROPERTIES DATED MARCH 3, 2008, AND RECORDED ON MARCH 4, 2008, IN THE AFORESAID CLERK'S OFFICE, AND FURTHER DESIGNATED AS LOT A-3 ON

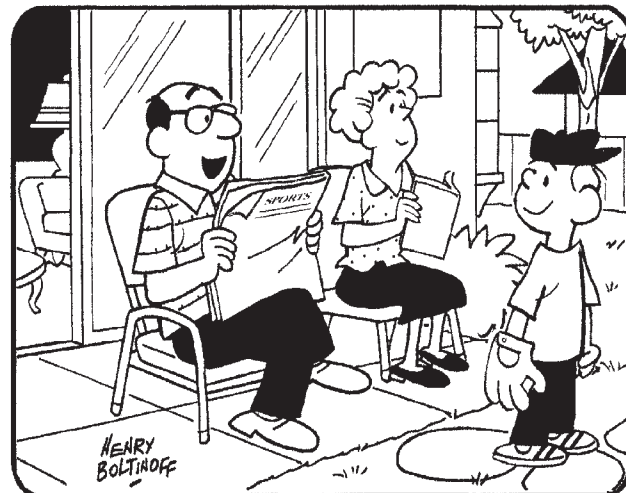
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TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute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

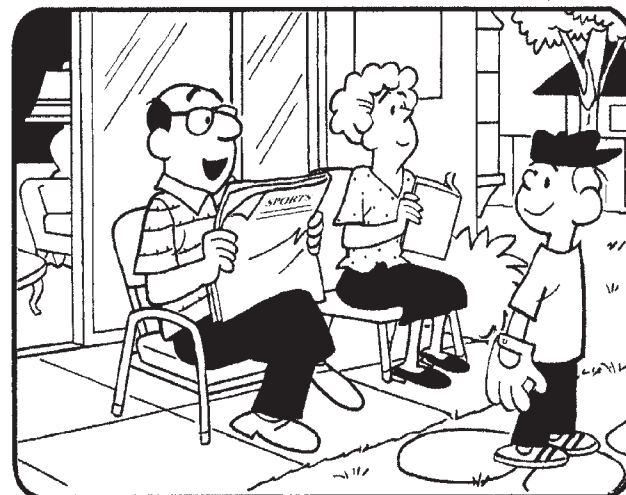
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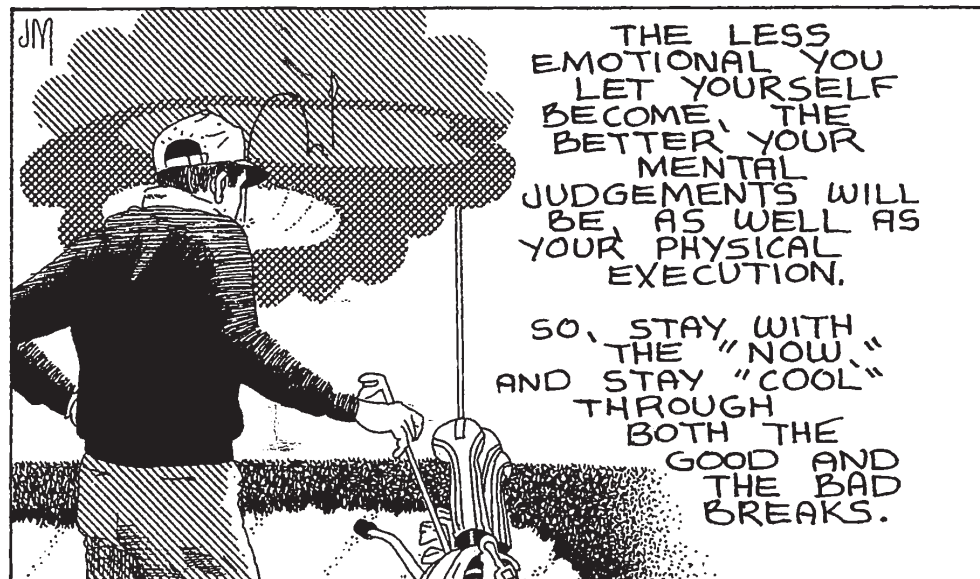
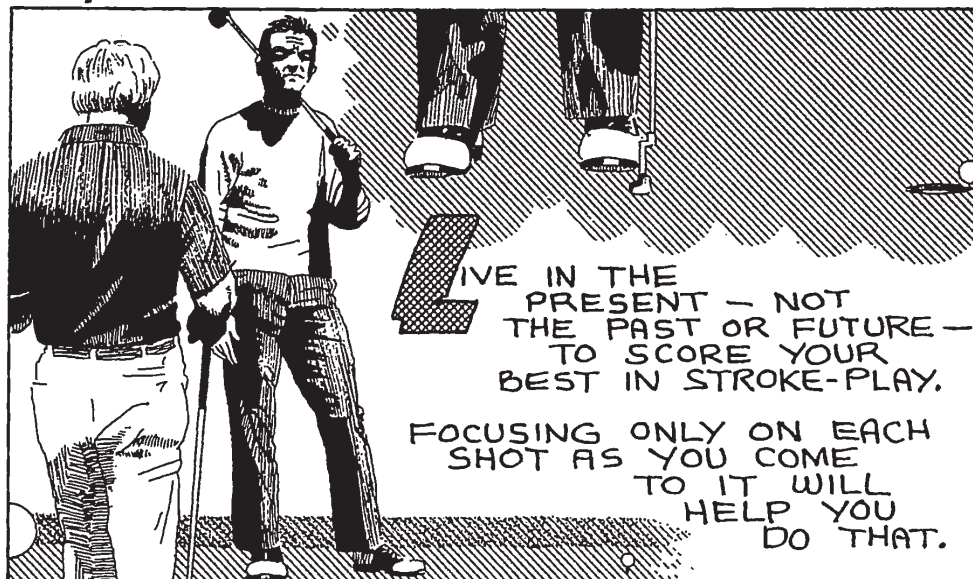


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■ From Grace Arabella Breitenbeck
To Kristin Fogle and Paul Fogle Jr.
Lot 36, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$285,000

■ From BCDEV Land, LLC
To Virginia Builders, LLC
Lot L76, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$369,000

■ From Deborah Batterson
To Rochelle Rieger and Ian Robert Book
Unit 2-315, building 2, Fairways I Condominium, Cape Charles
For \$540,000

■ From Kimberley M. Starr and Equity Trust Company
To Anna Lee Wood Snyder and Christopher Wayne Shaner
Lot 7, Kings Creek Landing, Cape Charles
For \$75,000

■ From Sandra White and David Watts
To Justin Bivens
Lot 118 near Shadyside, Machipongo
For \$275,000

■ From Lori Smiertka and Steven Smiertka
To Kathleen Callnin
Lot 218, Vaucluse Shores, Machipongo
For \$549,000

■ From Beacon at Magnolia Park, LLC
To Susanne Giroux and David Giroux
Lot J-3B, the Villas at Magnolia Park, Cape Charles
For \$822,460

■ From Jessica A. James and Angela Perrotta
To Anna Kathryn Baer and Alexander Beckers Baer
Lot in Silver Beach, near Exmore
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Eastern Shore Tide Chart — Week of July 24, 2026							
Location	Fri Jul 24	Sat Jul 25	Sun Jul 26	Mon Jul 27	Tue Jul 28	Wed Jul 29	Thu Jul 30
SEASIDE							
Assateague Beach	L 10:55 am H 5:25 pm	L 11:47 am H 6:14 pm	L 12:37 pm H 7:00 pm	H 7:09 am L 1:24 pm	H 7:53 am L 2:08 pm	H 8:36 am L 2:49 pm	H 9:17 am L 3:30 pm
Chincoteague Channel	L 10:55 am H 5:17 pm	L 11:47 am H 6:09 pm	L 12:36 pm H 6:58 pm	H 7:10 am L 1:23 pm	H 7:55 am L 2:06 pm	H 8:37 am L 2:48 pm	H 9:17 am L 3:29 pm
Gargatha Neck	L 11:34 am H 6:21 pm	H 6:31 am L 12:26 pm	H 7:20 am L 1:16 pm	H 8:05 am L 2:03 pm	H 8:49 am L 2:47 pm	H 9:32 am L 3:28 pm	H 10:13 am L 4:09 pm
Folly Creek	L 11:19 am H 6:14 pm	H 6:24 am L 12:11 pm	H 7:13 am L 1:01 pm	H 7:58 am L 1:48 pm	H 8:42 am L 2:32 pm	H 9:25 am L 3:13 pm	H 10:06 am L 3:54 pm
Wachapreague	L 10:50 am H 5:37 pm	L 11:42 am H 6:28 pm	H 6:31 am L 12:33 pm	H 7:20 am L 1:23 pm	H 8:08 am L 2:10 pm	H 8:56 am L 2:56 pm	H 9:43 am L 3:40 pm
Quinby Inlet	L 10:34 am H 5:25 pm	L 11:26 am H 6:14 pm	L 12:16 pm H 7:00 pm	H 7:09 am L 1:03 pm	H 7:53 am L 1:47 pm	H 8:36 am L 2:28 pm	H 9:17 am L 3:09 pm
Machipongo	L 11:03 am H 5:55 pm	L 11:55 am H 6:44 pm	H 6:54 am L 12:45 pm	H 7:39 am L 1:32 pm	H 8:23 am L 2:16 pm	H 9:06 am L 2:57 pm	H 9:47 am L 3:38 pm
BAYSIDE							
Tangier Sound Light	H 8:52 am L 3:05 pm	H 9:44 am L 3:57 pm	H 10:32 am L 4:44 pm	H 11:15 am L 5:28 pm	H 11:55 am L 6:08 pm	L 7:03 am H 12:33 pm	L 7:38 am H 1:11 pm
Muddy Creek	H 9:15 am L 3:43 pm	H 10:13 am L 4:34 pm	H 11:02 am L 5:24 pm	H 11:48 am L 6:13 pm	L 7:10 am H 12:31 pm	L 7:45 am H 1:10 pm	L 8:17 am H 1:48 pm
Guard Shore	H 9:07 am L 3:39 pm	H 10:05 am L 4:30 pm	H 10:54 am L 5:20 pm	H 11:40 am L 6:09 pm	L 7:06 am H 12:23 pm	L 7:41 am H 1:02 pm	L 8:13 am H 1:40 pm
Chesconessex Creek	H 8:42 am L 2:51 pm	H 9:40 am L 3:42 pm	H 10:29 am L 4:32 pm	H 11:15 am L 5:21 pm	H 11:58 am L 6:06 pm	H 12:37 pm L 6:47 pm	L 7:25 am H 1:15 pm
Onancock Creek	H 8:56 am L 3:11 pm	H 9:54 am L 4:02 pm	H 10:43 am L 4:52 pm	H 11:29 am L 5:41 pm	H 12:12 pm L 6:26 pm	L 7:13 am H 12:51 pm	L 7:45 am H 1:29 pm
Pungoteague Creek	H 8:12 am L 2:25 pm	H 9:10 am L 3:16 pm	H 9:59 am L 4:06 pm	H 10:45 am L 4:55 pm	H 11:28 am L 5:40 pm	H 12:07 pm L 6:21 pm	H 12:45 pm L 7:00 pm
Nassawadox	H 6:53 am L 12:41 pm	H 7:48 am L 1:35 pm	H 8:39 am L 2:26 pm	H 9:26 am L 3:13 pm	H 10:10 am L 3:57 pm	H 10:50 am L 4:40 pm	H 11:28 am L 5:21 pm
Occhohannock Creek	H 7:12 am L 1:43 pm	H 8:10 am L 2:39 pm	H 9:02 am L 3:30 pm	H 9:46 am L 4:15 pm	H 10:26 am L 4:56 pm	H 11:06 am L 5:34 pm	H 11:48 am L 6:13 pm
Cape Charles	L 11:55 am H 6:23 pm	H 6:44 am L 12:46 pm	H 7:33 am L 1:36 pm	H 8:19 am L 2:25 pm	H 9:02 am L 3:10 pm	H 9:41 am L 3:51 pm	H 10:19 am L 4:30 pm
Kiptopeke Beach	L 11:21 am H 6:06 pm	L 12:12 pm H 6:54 pm	H 7:12 am L 1:02 pm	H 7:56 am L 1:50 pm	H 8:38 am L 2:34 pm	H 9:17 am L 3:15 pm	H 9:54 am L 3:53 pm

Numbers in red indicate tide height above 4 feet and possible flooding.

Source: NOAA CO-OPS Tide Predictions. Nassawadox from fishingreminder.com. Times shown generally between 7 am–7 pm. Tide accuracy not guaranteed.

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: OFFICES OF THE POTUS

- Batwing
Blue-winged
Buffalo wings
Chicken wings
- Delta wing
Gull wing
Lapwing
Left wing
- Redwing
Right wing
Take wing
Waxwing
- Wing-tips
Wingback
Wingding

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Last week's answers

BACKLOGS STAMPER GETS
ADRIANNE ORVILLE ALEE
WHATWOULDBEAGOOD EMMA
LOST FIBERS PHILIPS
SCHEMES DESI MEAN ROI
NAMEFORACREDITCARD
SAD NUTS SPEED REGGAE
ICEAX OTS NIA NIELS
THATCANONLYBEUSED
PELHAM PAYEEL MIR UPTO
ABIOTIC PRELL SASSOON
TENS GAS ISLET TOOTLE
TOPURCHASECOFFEES
ATARIPIETRU AANDE
MENUDO SAHIB ROWR TOT
MADEINASPECIFICWAY
OMS EASE LOTR OFSORTS
BACARDI CONMAN DOIN
EKED AMERICANESPRESSO
LEND TOTESUP STEALING
TRES EVADERS TYPESETS

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Weekly SUDOKU

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

OPENING SEQUENCE

ACROSS

- 1 Off-guard way to be caught
9 Bread has a lot of them
14 Anchorage locale
20 Aspire to something specific
21 Love, in Lido
22 Hoped for
23 Founder of the Miracles
25 Lodged
26 Pulley part
27 With long suffering
29 Rajah's wife
30 Alternatives to Cokes or Pepsis
33 — -mo
34 Twice LI
35 Raptor's claw
36 Record player
41 Ape in an arcade game
43 1307-27 king of England
44 Prefix with natal or con
46 Comic book shriek
47 Thick deli cut
48 This, in Baja
50 Olduvai Gorge paleontologist
57 Beer cask
58 Removes (oneself)
60 Veteran
61 Europe's "Eternal City"
62 French battle site of '44
63 Doesn't skip, as an event
65 Reagan appointee Antonin
67 Speak frankly
71 Jungle gym
73 Film director May
74 1954-76 Dodgers manager Walter
76 T-man Eliot
77 Outing ruiner
78 "How was — know?"
79 Self-server
81 Some IRA contents
84 Master of the dog Pluto
88 Sundown's direction
89 Accepted
90 China's Long March leader
91 2012 Best Director Lee
93 Alternative to Match or OkCupid
95 It's pushed in an ice rink
101 Tart gin cocktail
103 Once-popular anesthetic
104 Certain pipe shape
105 Maple fluid
106 Tax return ID
107 Tiger's sound
108 Restricting freedom of thought
111 Work site welfare org.
115 Poppas' partners
117 "Arrow's Fall" novelist
121 Of high peaks
122 "Rapture" singer Baker
123 All aspects considered
124 Fitting one inside another
125 A-bomb trial
126 Index entries ... or what 10 answers in this puzzle have?

DOWN

- 1 KGB's land
2 Lost clown fish of film
3 Sitting on
4 Stir to life
5 Go gray, say
6 Singer Acuff
7 It may get plugged up
8 Pig food
9 Jenner of reality TV
10 Prenatal exam
11 Suitor's flower
12 Rodeo horse
13 Submitted, as an entry
14 Out of whack
15 Taoism's — -tzu
16 Inuit parka
17 Fr. resort port
18 Really into
19 Appending
24 Bottom
28 In this way
30 — Nabisco (old corp.)
31 World Champion Bull of 2009
32 Clip, as a coupon
35 Young kid
36 Study fixture
37 Not in use
38 Gala bagful
39 Haired car
40 Thing flown in the wind
41 Scooby- —
42 Wiggling fish
45 Otherwise
49 "Still I Rise" poet Maya
51 Until this time

- 52 Element #26
53 Saudis, say
54 Nut with caffeine
55 Kuwaiti royal
56 Positive votes
58 Env. alert
59 Santa's bagful
62 Short-limbed lizard
64 Urban haze
65 Reel from a wallop
66 Certain skin bulge
67 Time in office
68 Jai —
69 Secular
70 Green Hornet's valet
72 Fried stuffed dumplings
75 Many a new driver
78 "Pass the ball to me!"
80 Crawl (with)
81 Diner worker
82 Concluded
83 Vodka brand
85 Part of ER: Abbr.
86 "Huzzah!"
87 Cinch — (trash bag brand)
89 Sister station of Flix, in brief
92 Give the evil eye to
94 — Tin Tin
95 Politico Cain
96 "Troy" actor Peter
97 Bites, as a horse at the bit
98 Muppet frog
99 Tracey of "Mrs. America"
100 Patron
102 Apple debut of 2010
105 Splinter groups
108 Opposite of new
109 Spreadable cheese
110 It may get plugged up
111 Eight, in Baja
112 Alternative to Heath, candy-wise
113 Clutched
114 Positive votes
116 Netflix's "Anne With —"
118 Opposite of NNW
119 Install, as tile
120 "How cute!"

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