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‘This is Christmas on Chincoteague’

101st annual Pony Swim
delights crowd of viewers

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Kaitlyn O’Neal and her daughter, Kora, traveled from Texas to attend their first-ever Chincoteague Pony Swim.

That’s a lot of travel for an event lasting four minutes and thirty-seven seconds — but it was the experience of a lifetime.

“It was totally worth it,” Kaitlyn O’Neal said. “I read the ‘Misty’ books when I was a kid. For my daughter to experience this is so cool.”

On Wednesday, July 29, at 10:03 a.m., 150 wild ponies swam from Assateague Island to Chincoteague Island on a late July day that felt more like September than mid-summer.

“Couldn’t ask for better weather,” Chincoteague Mayor Denise Bowden said into a microphone to a crowd estimated at tens of thousands at the swim site.

“This is Christmas on Chincoteague,” said Bowden, the longtime pony swim

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EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

A throng of attendees watch and take photographs at the 101st annual Chincoteague Pony Penning on Wednesday, July 29.

Auction raises money
for volunteer fire company

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Kristin Wavell Shifflett had the high bid on the first pony sold Thursday, July 30, at the 101st annual Chincoteague Pony Auction.

She said it would make a great pairing with the one she and her two children bought last year.

In 2025, a person she met at the pony auction contributed \$600 to her effort, surprising her family and helping fund the high bid.

This year, the friend was back, contributing \$500 toward the purchase of the \$3,800 filly.

“You are around some great people,” said Wavell Shifflett, who lives near Charlottesville, of the auction and the giving spirit of the attendees.

“Even if you don’t like horses, you’ll have a great time,” she said.

On a pleasantly cool July morning, thousands gathered on the grounds of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman’s Carnival for the auction.

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A 4-year-old Pocomoke girl was found dead on Sunday, July 26, shortly after she was reported missing.

At around 11 a.m. the girl was reported missing from the Clarke Avenue and Laurel Street area to the Pocomoke City Police Department.

She was later found and, de-

spite lifesaving measures, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Pocomoke City held a vigil on Sunday evening in Cypress Park to support the child's family and the first responders.

The Worcester County Sheriff's Office has taken over the investigation.

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Kristin Willis announces for Northampton treasurer

Kristin Willis, who currently serves as Northampton County treasurer, has announced her candidacy for election to the office, pledging to continue building a treasurer's office focused on professionalism, fiscal responsibility, and outstanding customer service.



Kristin Willis

Election Day is Nov. 3. Early in-person voting is Sept. 18 through Oct. 31.

Willis was appointed to the position of treasurer on March 1 and has spent the past five months working alongside the office staff "to strengthen operations, improve internal processes, and enhance service for Northampton County taxpayers," she said.

Candidate announcements

The Eastern Shore Post will print, at no cost, candidate announcements for county and state elections. The announcements should be no more than 450 words, are subject to editing, and may include a head-and-shoulders photograph. Free announcements will not be accepted after Oct. 1. Email announcements to editor@easternshorepost.com.

"Serving as treasurer has been an honor," Willis said. "My focus has been on supporting our staff, strengthening systems, and providing the dependable service our citizens expect. I'm proud of the progress we've made

and would be honored to continue that work."

A Northampton County resident for more than 25 years, Willis is well-known as the co-owner of Eastern Shore Coastal Roasting Company and founder of Machipongo Trading Company.

Throughout her career, she has helped build successful businesses while working with organizations across the Eastern Shore to improve financial management, operations, and customer service.

"As a small business owner, I've spent decades managing budgets, making responsible financial decisions, and solving problems," she said. "Those same principles guide my work as treasurer."

Beyond her professional career, Willis has remained active in community organizations, tourism initiatives, and local economic development

efforts. She said those experiences have reinforced her belief that effective public service begins with listening and building trust.

"Northampton County has given so much to my family over the years," she said. "Serving as treasurer is an opportunity to give back to the community that has supported us for so long."

Looking ahead, Willis said her priorities include maintaining sound financial practices, continuing operational improvements, investing in staff development, and ensuring the treasurer's office remains accessible, responsive, and accountable.

Willis will spend the coming months meeting with residents across Northampton County to listen to their ideas and discuss her vision for the future of the treasurer's office for taxpayers.

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August 2026 Upcoming Events

August 4: Planning
Commission Work Session 3
PM

August 6: Electoral Board
Meeting 10:30 AM

August 11: Board of Supervisors
Meeting 5 PM

August 13: School Board
Meeting 6 PM

August 17: A-N PDC Board
Meeting 7 PM Accomac

August 18: ESVA Groundwater
Committee Meeting 10 AM
Melfa

August 18: Planning
Commission Meeting 6 PM
Public Hearing 6 PM

August 20: Wetlands Board
Meeting 10 AM

August 25: Board of
Supervisors Work Session 5 PM

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NCSO:

Jail Deputy

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PP&E:

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Commissioner of Revenue:

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- Planning Commission District 2

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9 AM-5 PM

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Pony Swim

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announcer.

Some viewed the spectacle knee-deep in the water of Assateague Channel.

Thousands more flocked to the island to take in the event in other ways — some watched the swim from boats. Others watched streetside as the ponies paraded through town.

Leigh Myzk, of Louisa, woke at 4 a.m. to grab her premium viewing spot near the fire company's dock.

The first-time attendee said she had wanted to witness the Pony Swim “for 68 years.”

This year's swim was held at the highest tide of the morning. The event always happens during slack tide, when the tide is neither coming in nor going out, and the current does not impede the swim.

Proceeds from the auction, held the day after the swim, fund the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company.

Because of fundraising events like Pony Penning, Chincoteague residents are the only residents in the county who do not pay a fire tax.

Bowden, speaking to the crowd, credited the Saltwater Cowboys — men and women on horseback who conduct the roundup and guide the ponies through the parade — and the fire company's pony committee with making it all possible.

“They are definitely the backbone of this operation all year long,” she said.

This year's King Neptune, the pony that completed the swim first, was a male foal.

Attendees had the opportunity to buy tickets for a chance to win the pony that came ashore first.

The \$1 tickets were being sold at the carnival and swim site and sold out by midmorning.

Attendees Jeffrey and Rachael Marlow traveled from Richmond because they wanted to do something special and unique before their daughter, Journi, started college this fall.

“We came upon this and we had to come — it sounded awesome,” Jeffrey Marlow said.

“It was worth it,” he added.

The Pony Swim has taken place ev-



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Saltwater Cowboys lead the Chincoteague Ponies on Main Street to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company carnival grounds on Wednesday, July 29, after the 101st annual Pony Swim.

ery year since 1925, but the event garnered national attention when Marguerite Henry's novel “Misty of Chincoteague” was published in 1947 and later adapted into a movie in 1961.

After the swim, the ponies are able

to rest for about 45 minutes before being paraded to the grounds of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fireman's Carnival by Saltwater Cowboys.

This year's herd was particularly rambunctious, breaking through the Saltwater Cowboys on a few occasions,

before being corralled.

The hours of traveling to the event were well worth it for many like O'Neal, who had just one complaint.

“Next time, I'll wear mudboots,” she said, smiling.

101st ANNUAL CHINCOTEAGUE PONY SWIM



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
Ponies come ashore after swimming from Assateague Island to Chincoteague Island on Wednesday, July 29, during the 101st annual Pony Swim.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
A large crowd lined the streets to watch the Chincoteague Ponies parade from the swim site to the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company carnival grounds.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
Saltwater Cowboys tend to the herd while it rests after the 101st annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Pony Swim.



EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY
Attendees walk through the mud at the site after the 101st annual Pony Swim on Chincoteague Island.

Pony Auction

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During the event, 80 ponies were sold, raising \$635,600 for the fire company, which owns and maintains the famous herd.

The total was down from the more than \$1 million raised last year at the 100th anniversary auction — an amount helped by the centennial celebration and the \$50,000 winning bid from Suzanne Youngkin, then-Gov. Glenn Youngkin's wife.

It was the highest bid ever placed for a take-home pony. Buyback ponies — which are purchased by bidders but spend their lives on Assateague Island — can bring much more.

The fire company uses the proceeds from the auction and the accompanying carnival for equipment and operations.

However, it was the best weather in memory for the auction and the preceding swin, which are annually held the last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday in July.

Usually, temperatures are sweltering and the days are muggy.

This week, however, temperatures were in the 70s with gentle breezes under blue skies.

"I can never remember a Pony Penning like this," said Hunter Leonard, Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company's public relations officer, referencing the weather.

"God smiles on Chincoteague," he said.

For the 27th year, Tim Jennings served as the event's auctioneer. Crowds arrived much earlier than the 8 a.m. start, some bringing beach chairs. Others sat in bleachers or stood to watch.

The carnival grounds remained soaked and slippery after a large Tuesday night rain.

However, concession stands opened early, selling oyster and clam fritters, drinks, and more before 8 a.m.

Jennings managed in-person and internet bidding with the help of several bid spotters, who raised their hand and yelled when a bid was placed.

One of the bid spotters, Randy Codington, has been helping at the auc-



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Auctioneer Tim Jennings takes a bid during the 101st annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Pony Auction on Thursday, July 30. It was the 27th year that Jennings has been auctioneer for the event, which raises money for the fire company.

tion for years.

He referred a reporter's mid-auction question to his wife, Bonnie, who was watching from the front row.

"He loves it. He wouldn't miss it," she said of her husband, who was asked by a friend to be an auction spotter one

year when a regular could not attend.

He has been there ever since and today is an honorary member of the fire company.

Wavell Shifflett, who bought the first pony, said she named the one purchased last year "Penni" after the surprise donor who donated to the pur-

chase — and also for the small dot of white hair on its head.

She hopes the new pony will be as easily manageable as the one purchased last year.

"She's like a dog," she said. "She's awesome."

101st ANNUAL CHINCOTEAGUE PONY AUCTION



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

A large crowd follows the bidding during the 101st annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Pony Auction on Thursday, July 30, at the carnival grounds.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Alex Tucker, left, and Lucas Thompson hold a foal so spectators can see it during bidding at the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Pony Auction.



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Hunter Leonard, public relations officer for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, finally gets a chance to sit down after two busy days. He sits on the steps of the auctioneer's stand while he looks at the ponies in the bidding booklet.



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Bid spotter Randy Coddington alerts auctioneer Tim Jennings about a bid during the 101st annual Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Pony Auction.

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Elections upcoming in Eastern Shore towns

Town elections will take place on Nov. 3 and early voting begins in September. As is customary on the Eastern Shore, there are some towns that do not have enough candidates to fill all the town council seats. There are also towns that do not have any mayoral candidates.

While write-in candidates will fill those seats, we wish there were more candidates who filed. Is a lack of candidates a byproduct of busy lives and harried schedules, or is it simply disinterest in how town governments are run?

Of course, not having enough candidates for town elections is a problem in many communities across the state and nation. But on the Eastern Shore, we do not think of ourselves as everywhere else. We like to think of ourselves as unique and special.

It has been said many times, but involvement is key. Every town voter should have at least casual knowledge of town concerns, ordinances, and issues. Town governments can help foster interest by ensuring the public has access to robust, detailed agendas before meetings.

In 2026, it is not too much for residents to ask their town governments to maintain rudimentary websites that include agendas, meeting minutes, town information, and more. (This should be more than a Facebook page.)

We thank those people who have filed for mayoral and council elections in the Eastern Shore's incorporated towns. And we hope that even more people choose to do the important — and often unappreciated — work of holding an elected town office.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cast an informed vote in Democratic primary

To the editor:

Tuesday, Aug. 4, is the day to vote in a Democratic primary to decide the candidate who will run against U.S. Rep. Jen Kiggans in the general election in November.

The winner will represent the Eastern Shore as our U.S. Congressional representative in Washington.

One candidate is Elaine Luria, who previously served as our representative from 2019 to 2023.

She served as a naval officer for 20 years, rising to the rank of commander and operating nuclear reactors as an engineer.

She holds a master of science degree in engineering from Old Dominion University. She was among the first female American sailors to spend her entire career on combat ships.

She accepts the scientific

consensus on climate change. Her husband is also a retired naval commander.

In recent polling in mid July, Luria and Kiggans are in a dead heat.

When voters are presented with positive biographies of each candidate, Luria edges ahead 48% to 46%.

As you know, politics in Washington deeply affects all of our lives and leads our nation's future.

We as citizens are all responsible to become informed voters in all elections and to cast our vote in our democracy.

Alice Peterson
Atlantic

Guest columns and letters

The Eastern Shore Post welcomes your letters and guest columns. Letters and columns must include a phone number and a town of residence for verification. Send letters to editor@easternshorepost.com.

Keep Wallops name at NASA facility

To the editor:

As a member of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors for 20 years, I have a very real perspective of how things work.

It was no different at the July 15 supervisors meeting when the vote was taken to pass the consent agenda unanimously.

Not one supervisor asked to remove an item from the consent agenda to be discussed.

The one item I call into question was item 5.4, "Consider Resolution Requesting NASA rename the NASA Wallops Flight

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Letters

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Facility after A. Thomas Young.”

At this point I would like to publicly make it clear that I have known Young for many years — first as District 2 supervisor, in which I represented the Wallops Flight Facility; second, as the owner of Wolff’s Sandwich Shoppe for 35 years, located between Wallops’ main base and the launch facility at Wallops Island; third, in my role as chairman of the Wallops Research Park and Leadership Council.

It was during that time Young was the vice president of aerospace research for Martin Marietta and then became vice president of the Lockheed Martin Corporation. He is a truly accomplished leader in the aerospace industry, although he was never in a leadership role at Wallops.

On Saturday, July 18, I contacted two members of the board of supervisors to question the board’s action.

I contacted the District 2 supervisor, my representative, who represents the Wallops Flight Facility and the many constituents of his district who work at Wallops, to see if he had asked any of those constituents about their feelings or concerns over the resolution and the proposed name change to Wallops.

I will give him credit for being honest, but he said he did not, saying he didn’t think much about it and it seemed noncontroversial, and therefore, he voted for it.

After giving him the history and accomplishments of the Wallops Flight Facility, he said maybe he had

made a mistake and asked how he could correct what has been done.

My next call was to the District 4 supervisor, who is a member of the Wallops Research Park Leadership Council for the board of supervisors. I asked him the same question.

His response was somewhat different, saying we needed to rebrand the Wallops Flight Facility because no one knew where it was and what went on there.

He said by rebranding with a person’s name it would be more widely recognized.

My response was as clear as one of the rocket liftoffs from Wallops Island — everyone in the aerospace industry within the U.S. and around the world knows the name Wallops, where it is, and what accomplishments its present and past employees have done to make it one of premier launch sites in the industry.

For those of us who know Wallops, please plan to show your support at the next board of supervisors meeting on Aug. 19, and let’s keep Wallops Wallops.

Ron Wolff
Assawoman

Working teenagers are backbone of Shore

To the editor:

On the Eastern Shore in the summers of the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s, there wasn’t much for teenagers to do to earn a little money.

Boys cut the neighbors’ grass with a push mower. Girls did some babysitting. Some teenagers worked long hours at grading sheds packing and

moving fresh produce for market.

It’s now a half-century later and teenagers are under greater pressure to do more than earn a little money.

They are working to earn spending money for college. They are saving to buy a car or to put gas in the one they have. They are contributing to the family income. They are getting real-life work experience to develop job skills for future employment. They are willing to work long hours and they are reliable.

Our working teenagers are summer interns working on research projects in aerospace at NASA. At jobs with the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, they are studying our changing environment and how it is affecting marine life.

Our working teenagers are mapping the barrier islands’ horizontal drift for critical studies at the Long-Term Ecological Research Center funded by University of Virginia. Others are helping to develop new farming techniques in jobs at the Virginia Tech Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Painter.

Our working teenagers are contributing to the Eastern Shore’s economy.

Summer is a busy time for farming and aquaculture. Teenagers are working long hours in heat, humidity, and dust on the family farm. Others are harvesting clams and preparing growth beds for oysters, while sharing their space with mosquitoes and greenhead flies.

Our working teenagers are the backbone of our tourist industry. They are behind the cash registers in all the souvenir and gift shops.

They work long hours nights and weekends as servers and bussers in

our restaurants, providing seafood harvested by their working friends.

They are polite, helpful, and do their best to please their customers. They are mates on charter boats. They arrive early in the morning to make sure the boat is stocked. They spend the day baiting hooks, untangling line, cleaning fish, and finally when everyone has gone, washing down the boat for the next trip.

They are in charge of our safety at pools and water parks as they stand vigil to protect us from ourselves. They have been trained in rescue, CPR, and first aid.

As we approach the final weeks of summer, please acknowledge our working teenagers with a smile and a sincere thank you or even an extra tip.

In August many of them will double their workload. They will be adding football, basketball, soccer, and cross-country to their schedules.

Others will return to college hoping they earned enough money to help with the cost of books, supplies, and extras.

One last thing — thank you to the employers who took the time to hire, train, and supervise our working teenagers. These employers became temporary mentors in the world of work.

I hope the learning experience for both the teenagers and their bosses was a good one. I also hope that as the working teenagers transition back to high school and college, their employers will be patient and adapt to their new focus on their road to adulthood.

Barbara Haynes
Nassawadox

State Fair contests are open to everyone

It is not not just high school students who can get involved in the competitions at the State Fair of Virginia.

Any Virginian with a special skill or hobby can enter to earn a coveted blue ribbon. Each year, hundreds of bakers, gardeners, cooks, and crafters from across the commonwealth enter

the arts, horticulture, and culinary competitions at the fair.

The State Fair of Virginia will be held Sept. 25 through Oct. 4.

Competition guides, deadlines, and category descriptions are available at StateFairVa.org

The contests are open to youth and adults of all skill levels, and winning at a county fair is not a prerequisite for entering.

While some categories award small

cash prizes and scholarships, the real rewards are bragging rights, seeing your work celebrated, and appreciating “the simple things that bring us joy,” said Sarah Jane Thomsen, manager of agriculture education and strategic partnerships programming for the State Fair of Virginia.

Gardeners and growers of all ages can vie for top honors in horticulture and field crops competitions spanning fruits, vegetables, row crops, flowers,

and succulents. There are even categories for fairy gardens, hanging baskets, and terrariums.

The fair’s annual Giant Veggie Weigh-Off hosts growers pursuing world-record titles for the heftiest homegrown melons, pumpkins, and squashes. The showdown begins at noon on Sept. 26.

Horticulture competitions include honeys, hives, or combs, plus a preserved foods category.

ENTERTAINMENT

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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.

■ **CRAFT:** Noon to 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, Pocomoke City. The museum is hosting a craft hour. Children can make a port-hole craft in honor of Shark Week.

■ **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.

■ **SCREENING:** Party starts at 6 p.m., screening begins at 8:30 p.m., Herbert Powell Memorial Park, Wachapreague. The East-

Best bets

■ **Saturday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon, Eastern Shore Rural Health's Be Well Block Party** will bring free health screenings, a blood drive, cooking demonstrations, a car show, childrens activities, a mobile food pantry, and more to downtown Parksley.

■ **The Great Pocomoke Fair begins on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 9:30 a.m. and continues until Saturday, Aug. 8. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>**

ern 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 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Boy Wells and the Originals perform live. There will be a cash bar.

■ **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.

■ **JUGGLER:** Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m., Island Theatre, Chincoteague. Juggling Geoff Marsh will bring

his interactive one-man circus to the Island Theatre. Tickets are \$7, entrance is free for children under age 13.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 8 to 12 p.m., Teaguer's Pub and Restaurant, Chincoteague. Swamp Buckle performs live.

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, childrens 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.

■ **FAIR:** 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ **DEMONSTRATION:** From 10 a.m. to noon at the old ferry dock at the corner of Mason and Harbor avenues in Cape Charles a Coast Guard Appreciation Day is being held. There will be boat tours and live rescue demonstrations.

■ **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

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Be included

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

Important standing meetings and emergency numbers for the Eastern Shore

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

■ **AL-ANON:** For 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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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 Vineyards, 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.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. Medium Wave Jay performs live.

Sunday, August 2

■ **FAIR:** 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ **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

■ **CAMP:** 9 a.m. to noon, Randy Custis Memorial Park, Nassawadox. Red Bank Baptist Church is hosting a free baseball camp for children ages 8 to 12. Softball players are welcome. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/mucwa4dj>

■ **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 stresses 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.

■ **FAIR:** 5 to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke

City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ **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

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be available to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **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.

■ **FAIR:** 5 to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, live-

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stock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ MEETING: 6 to 7 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The Toastmasters International Debedeavon Club will meet. The goal is to build public speaking, listening, communication, and leadership skills.

■ VIGIL: 6:30 p.m., 9507 Hospital Ave., Nassawadox. The Northampton County Sheriff's Office is holding a vigil to remember those impacted by a shooting spree in Northampton County.

■ 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.

■ FAIR: 5 to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke

Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ 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.

■ INFORMATION SESSION: 6 p.m., Northampton County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville. The county is hosting a learning night about the proposed town edge residential zoning amendment. After a presentation there will be a question and answer session. Questions must be submitted in writing. To submit questions in advance email County Administrator Matt Spuck at matt.spuck@co.northampton.va.us

■ 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.

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

■ LIVE BROADCAST: 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Cape Charles Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. WHRO's "Another View" will be recording live at the Impact Center. To register visit <https://tinyurl.com/5h8sewj8>

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

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

■ 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.

■ FAIR: 5 to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

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

Friday, August 7

■ 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.

■ 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.

■ FAIR: 5 to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. The Stingrays perform live. There will be a cash bar.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The Southern Fog Band performs live.

■ TRIVIA: 7 to 8:30 p.m., Kiptopeke State Park Amphitheater, 3540 Kiptopeke Drive, Cape Charles. The Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation is celebrating its 100th anniversary with team trivia.

■ WATCH PARTY: 8 p.m., El Soul, 225 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. Amy Decker, a contestant on the Food Netowrk Show "100 Cooks" will be on scene for a re-watch of the show and a live Q&A.

Saturday, August 8

■ THRIFT STORE: 8 to 11 a.m., Smith Chapel, Quinby. The church will have its thrift store open. Fill a bag for \$2.

■ 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.

■ FAIR: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The Great Pocomoke Fair features carnival rides, food, competitions, livestock exhibits, harness racing, and much more. For a complete schedule visit <https://tinyurl.com/yw2936rt>

■ 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.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Southern Gateway Welcome Center, 32383 Lankford Highway, Cape Charles. Peg Volk will perform live outside the welcome center.

■ CHILDRENS PROGRAM: 2 p.m., Christ United Methodist Church Social Hall, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Library is hosting Coastal Wild, an interactive zoo

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program for children of all ages.

■ **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:** 6 p.m., Robert Reed Waterfront Downtown Park, Chincoteague. The Southern Fog Band performs live. Bring a chair or blanket.

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

■ **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Cape Charles Central Park, Cape Charles. Full Moon, a Tom Petty tribute band, performs live as part of the Concerts in the Park series.

■ **CONCERT:** 7 p.m., Historic Cokesbury Cultural Center, 13 Market St., Onancock.

The Colonial Singers of Williamsburg will perform and share historic anecdotes.

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

Sunday, August 9

■ **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.

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

Monday, August 10

■ **INFORMATION SESSION:** 1 p.m., Newtown Park, Gorton Road, Pocomoke City. Classical Conversations of Worcester is hosting an information session about how to homeschool with a community.

■ **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., Cheri-

ton Baptist Church, 21291 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. The church is hosting a sermon series called "Love Lifted Me." Jonathan Carpenter will be the guest pastor. Nursery will be provided. To RSVP call 757-635-1519.

Tuesday, August 11

■ **VETERANS AFFAIRS:** 9 a.m. to noon, American Legion Post 159, Chincoteague. A representative from the Virginia Department of Veterans Services will be available to help veterans understand their benefits.

■ **MEETING:** 10 a.m., Cheriton Unit-

ed Methodist Church, Cheriton. Churches are invited to send a representative to the monthly planning meeting for the annual Sunday of Hope service, which is designed to encourage hope in the fight against cancer. Contact Cheli West at 757-646-8451 for more information.

■ **MEETING:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Support Committee for the Eastern Shore will meet to survey veterans resources and needs. A light lunch will be served. Veterans and their families are invited.



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Sheila Spelman

Mrs. Sheila M. Spelman, MSN, of Onancock, passed away peacefully on July 18, 2026, in Elmhurst, Pa. She was born and grew up in Scranton, Pa.

Sheila earned her registered nurse qualification from the Albert Einstein School of Nursing in Philadelphia, a bachelor's degree in nursing from Columbia University in New York City, and a master's degree in public health nursing from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

She had a long, illustrious career in public health and public health nursing. She worked for the United States Public Health Service in Washington, D.C., the Indian Health Service on the Papago Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for 30 years for the Virginia Department of Health, retiring as the director of public health nursing. During her career, she developed and implemented many innovative and creative programs.

Sheila was a true “mensch” — a bright, caring, and compassionate woman with an incredible dry sense of humor. She loved traveling and was proud to have been to Europe, Australia and 48 of the states, including Hawaii and Alaska. She enjoyed reading, gardening, music, “Family Feud,” and “Jeopardy,” and she never missed an episode of “Finding Your Roots.”

Sheila's legacy is one of perseverance, love, and unwavering support for those she cared about.

She was predeceased by her parents, William and Florence Dinner Spelman; her beloved daughter, Staci Dene Spelman; and her sister, Pamela Spelman Tigrett.

She is survived by her sister, Deirdre Spelman, of Scranton; her nephew, Shawn Tigrett, of Scranton; her granddaughter, Emily Spelman-Moore and her husband, Chris, of Virginia Beach;

her great-grandson, Joshua Bradshaw, of Virginia Beach; her grandson, Hunter Weaver, of Onancock; and her great-granddaughter, Yvonne Weaver, of Florida.

Memorial donations can be made to Jewish Family Services NEPA, 601 Jefferson Ave., Scranton, PA 18509 or to the Eastern Shore Railway Museum, 18468 Dunne Ave., Parksley, VA 23421.

Private arrangements are under the care of Carlucci-Golden-DeSantis Funeral Home, Inc., Scranton.

Bob Erwin

Mr. Robert “Bob” W. Erwin Jr. passed away peacefully at his home on July 20, 2026, leaving behind a lifetime of treasured memories, enduring friendships, and a family who loved him deeply.

Born in Clifton Forge, Bob was the beloved son of the late Robert W. Erwin Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth Payne Erwin. Although his family later moved to Chesterfield, some of his happiest childhood memories were made during summers spent traveling



Mr. Erwin

by train, often by himself, to visit his grandparents. He divided those cherished summers between his Grandma and Grandpa Payne's cabin on the Cowpasture River in Clifton Forge and the home of his Mawmaw and Pawpaw Erwin in Covington.

The riverside cabin held a special place in Bob's heart throughout his life, serving as a sanctuary filled with laughter, adventure, and the love of family. His lifelong fascination with trains began during those years, and he remained an enthusiastic admirer of the C&O Railroad and, especially, the iconic Chessie System.

After graduating from high school, Bob became a man of many talents. Whether wiring electrical systems, rebuilding motorcycles, or restoring clas-

sic Volkswagen Beetles alongside his father and brother, he approached every project with skill, patience, and pride.

An Eagle Scout with an adventurous spirit, he loved the outdoors and embraced life's adventures, including hiking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. His travels took him to many places, but wherever he went, he made lasting friendships and unforgettable memories.

After making the Eastern Shore his home, Bob became a familiar and respected face in the community. He worked for Northampton County Public Schools for many years alongside his friend, Ashby Lecato, before continuing his career with Northampton County Public Works, where he worked with another dear friend, Mike Thornes. He later served as harbormaster in Oyster for many years, a role he genuinely enjoyed and one that reflected both his dedication and his love of the Shore's waterfront community.

Bob was known throughout the Eastern Shore for his willingness to help others. Whether it was an electrical repair, fixing something that seemed beyond saving, or lending his expertise to a friend or neighbor, he was always ready to help. Over the years, he completed countless side jobs for members of the community, including Janet Whitehead, Ellen Camden, Anne Rowe, and the entire Ward family of Eastville. He also generously gave of his time and talents to Eastville Baptist Church and Union Baptist Church, quietly serving wherever he was needed.

In 1994, Bob met the woman who would forever change his life, Norma Pearson. Certain he had found the love of his life, he proposed after only six weeks of dating. While Bob was ready immediately, Norma wisely made him wait just a little longer. On April 22, 1995, they were married at Kiptopeke State Park, beginning a marriage filled with love, laughter, partnership, and unwavering devotion.

Together they built a life rooted in friendship, adventure, and the sim-

ple joys of sharing each day. Bob was also Norma's greatest supporter in her business, Florist by the Sea. Whether serving as handyman, delivery driver, problem solver, or simply offering encouragement, he stood faithfully beside her through every challenge and every success. There was no job too small or too large when it came to helping the woman he loved.

Bob will be remembered for his generous spirit, his quick wit, and his willingness to lend a helping hand whenever someone was in need. He had a gift for fixing things, but even more importantly, he had a gift for making people feel welcome. He found happiness in life's simple pleasures — a train passing by, a quiet day on the water, time spent outdoors, and moments shared with those he loved most.

In addition to his beloved wife, Norma Erwin, he is survived by his daughter, Devin Simmons (Ricky), of Covington; his cherished grandchildren, Camden Lee William Simmons and Courtney Renee Simmons; his sister-in-law, Theresa Spady; his brother-in-law, Jimmy Robbins (Denise) and their family; his nieces and nephews, Steven Erwin Jr., Dillon Erwin, Joshua Toms, Benjamin Toms-Lucy, Andrew Toms-Lucy, Christian Toms-Lucy, Jonathan Toms-Lucy, Bethany Toms-Lucy, Nathaniel Toms-Lucy, and Caleb Toms; his aunts, Katherine Young and Ella Pelletier; his numerous cousins; his lifelong friend, Rick Tipton; his favorite farmers, Ray Newman and Mark Newman; his buddy, Purnell; and his very special friends, Doug Coburn, Greg Downer, and Jim Kaczmarek.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert W. Erwin Sr. and Sarah Elizabeth Payne Erwin; his mother-in-law, Georgianna Moore Pearson; his sister, Laura Toms; his brother, Steven Erwin Sr.; his beloved granddaughter, Carolynne Sue “Carly” Simmons; his aunts, Thelma Jean Bryant, Emma Lou Lockhart, and Martha Flint; his uncle, Jerome Payne III; his paternal

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grandparents, Lee William Erwin and Evelyn May Erwin; his maternal grandparents, Ira Jerome Payne Jr. and Elizabeth Snidow Payne; and three very special friends, George Payne, Richard Walters, and “Fig” Lewis.

Bob’s life was one of adventure, craftsmanship, loyalty, and love. He leaves behind not only the things he built with his hands, but also the countless lives he touched with his kindness, humor, and generous heart. He believed that if someone needed help, you showed up, and that simple philosophy became the hallmark of his life. Though he will be deeply missed, the memories he created, the friendships he treasured, and the love he so freely shared will continue to live on in all who were fortunate enough to know him.

A celebration of life service will be conducted Saturday, Aug. 1, at 3 p.m., at Doughty Funeral Home, with Rob Kelly officiating. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to UVA Pediatrics Heart Association, 1204 W Main St., Charlottesville, VA 22908 or Eastern Shore of Virginia Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 1299, Exmore, VA 23350.

Online condolences may be shared at doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

David Rogers

Mr. David Christie Rogers, 85, passed away peacefully at his home, in Machipongo, on Friday, July 17, 2026.

Born on Jan. 11, 1941, in Rhode Island and raised in Milford, Conn., David lived a life defined by perseverance, purpose, and deep commitment. From an early age, he possessed a keen, analytical mind that led him to Dartmouth College, where he earned both his bachelor’s degree and an MBA from the Amos Tuck School of Business.

Soon after beginning his career with Ford Motor Company, David married the love of his life, Linda Franks, in 1965. Together they built a life centered on family, welcoming their son, Peter, and daughter, Kathryn, while David’s career carried them across the United States and Europe.

Whether working in Michigan, Wisconsin, Paris, Amsterdam, or Philadelphia, he embraced each opportunity with confidence and integrity. His talent for solving complex business challenges and leading organizations earned him increasing responsibility, culminating in his service as president of International Mill Service before later becoming owner and president of Heclyn Gear Company.

David believed that adversity was simply another problem to solve. After losing his leg in 2007 following complications from a ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm, he approached recovery with the same determination that had guided him throughout his life. Refusing to let the setback define him, he continued to lead his company until retiring in 2020, inspiring those around him through his resilience, optimism, and unwavering work ethic.

Retirement brought David to Virginia’s Eastern Shore, where he enjoyed the peaceful beauty of the Chesapeake Bay and became a member of Hungars Episcopal Church. He was also a member of the Union League of Philadelphia and served as president of his local homeowners association, generously giving his time and leadership to the communities he cared about.

Those who knew David will remember a man of kindness, intelligence, strength, and quiet confidence. He was a devoted husband, proud father, respected businessman, and faithful friend whose greatest accomplishments were measured not only in professional success, but in the example he set for others.

David is survived by his wife of 61 years, Linda Rogers; his children, Peter Bradford Rogers and his wife, Tamara, of Monument, Colo., and Kathryn Rogers Hamilton and her husband, Robert, of Tucson, Ariz.; his sister, Gale Rogers Schober, of Santa Fe, N.M.; his brother-in-law, Bruce Daniel Franks, of Broomfield, Colo.; his grandchildren, Bradford Palilsch-Rogers (Annika), Garrett Taylor Rogers (Lindsey), Hannah Paige Rogers (Russell),



Mr. Rogers

Caroline Elaine Hornung (Harrison), Kenneth Aaron Hamilton (Danielle), Katherine Anne Hamilton, and Parker Bean Howell; his great-grandchildren, Elaina Dorothy Rogers and Nicholas Shane Rogers; and his nephews, William Wakefield Roush and Frank Christopher Schober.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Frank Schober. A celebration of life service will be held at Hungars Episcopal Church on Saturday, Aug. 15, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Berkley Ford officiating.

Contributions in David’s memory may be made to Dos Santos Food Pantry and Thrift Store, payable to: Dos Santos, P.O. Box 862, Onley, VA 23418, <https://dossantosfoodpantry.org/>; Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10306, <https://t2t.org/>; or to Sentara Nightingale Regional Air Ambulance, payable to: Sentara Foundation, 1300 Sentara Park, 1st Floor, Virginia Beach, VA 23464, MEMO: Nightingale Regional Air Ambulance <https://sentara.tfaforms.net/4688527>

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Keith Townsend

Mr. Keith Rondell Townsend was born on Jan. 21, 1973, to Alice and Mitchell Townsend in Bloxom and transitioned on July 22, 2026, in Salisbury, Md.

He received his education from Accomack County Public Schools, where he excelled in sports, school spirit, and education — graduating within the top 10 of his class. “I’m sexy, I’m fun, I’m a graduate of the class of ‘91,” he would often say.

Keith spent his high school summers working at NASA and with youth at Parks and Recreation.

After high school, he studied at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg.

Later, he worked at various administrative positions at the Virginia De-



Mr. Townsend

partment of Housing, Virginia Division of Child Support Enforcement, Behavioral Healthcare Center, and Virginia Employment Commission, but none gave him more joy than working with Dr. Kimberly Poole-Sykes at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

Keith enjoyed cooking awesome meals for his family, any and all sports, and arguing his point in politics.

Besides his parents, Alice and Mitchell Townsend, of Bloxom, he leaves to cherish joyful, comical memories three brothers, Mitchell Townsend (Patricia), of Tappahannock, Thomas Townsend, of Bloxom, and Lamar Townsend, of Richmond; two special friends, Arthur Graves, of Greensboro, N.C., and Gwendolyn Johnson, of Richmond; an aunt, Ineta McLaughlin, of Parksley; three uncles, Rudolph Handy (Jackie), of Umatilla, Fla., Roger Mason, of Make-mie Park, and Willie Mason (Faith), of Princess Anne, Md.; and a host of cousins, friends, and coworkers.

A funeral service to honor Keith’s life will be conducted from the chapel of the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home on Friday, July 31, at noon. There will be a visitation and viewing one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be private in the Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery in Bloxom.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements are by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

Rita Ullmann

Mrs. Rita Rae Ullmann, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away at Walworth County Care Center in Timber Lake, S.D., surrounded by the love of her family on June 16, 2026.

Services will be held at Family Worship Center in Mobridge, S.D., on July 31 at 10 a.m., followed by her burial at Hunt Family Cemetery in Eagle Butte, S.D.

Born on May 30, 1941, in Kalispell, Mont., to Dallas F. and Margaret Fay Eklund, Rita grew up in the Flathead Valley area before marrying in 1958, raising three children in South Dakota, and embracing ranch life.

She then married William “Bill” Ullmann Jr., and together they had two

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more children.

Rita and Bill spent 10 years building a sailboat in South Dakota before setting sail with their two kids on a four-



Mrs. Ullmann

year adventure in 1992. They moved back to South Dakota for the children to finish high school, then Rita and Bill moved to Pocomoke City, where they kept the sailboat.

Rita returned to active participation in the Eastern Star and became a dedicated leader on the board of directors of the Costen House Museum, making many dear friends along the way. Despite the miles, she frequently visited family in Montana and South Dakota.

After Bill's passing in 2015, Rita continued to be involved in Pocomoke City activities until she eventually moved back to South Dakota in 2024 with her dog, Charlie, and her cat, Tigger. Although based in South Dakota, she kept in great touch with friends and family with visits or encouraging words on Facebook.

Rita's greatest gift was her love and encouragement for others. She is remembered for her strength, adventurous spirit, community service, and unwavering love for family and all those around her.

Rita is survived by her children: Debbie McAdams (Jeff Verworn), of Columbia Falls, Mont., Dallas Schott (Liana Durocher), of McLaughlin, S.D., Joyce Mulloy (Jim), of Timber Lake, Holly Lewis (Steve), of Bloxom, John Ullmann (Amy), of Pierre, S.D., and Angie Ullmann (Tim Tucker), of St. Augustine, Fla.; her brother, Brian Eklund, of Kalispell; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends too numerous to count.

Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Ullmann; her parents, Dallas and Fae Eklund; and her sisters, Donna Keller and Marti Elletson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribu-

tions may be made to the Costen House Museum, P.O. Box 430, Pocomoke City, MD 21851.

Kesling Funeral Home in Mobridge is serving the family.

Online condolences may be shared by visiting www.keslingfuneralhome.net

David Bambino

With great sadness, his family announces that **Mr. David R. Bambino**, 87, of Bloxom, passed away on July 22, 2026.

Born on Aug. 20, 1938, David was the son of Albert Bambino and Caroline Bambino (née Pazak). He honorably served his country in the U.S. Army during the Berlin Crisis from 1961 to 1963, earning an honorable discharge and traveling throughout Europe.

Following his military service, David worked for many years as a mechanical engineer at Kaydon Ring & Seal, of Baltimore, until his retirement in 2000, after which he became a resident of Bloxom.

An avid outdoorsman and craftsman, David found joy in fishing and was a talented self-taught woodcarver who loved creating birds, ducks, and model boats. Above all, he cherished his daily routine of starting every morning over a hot cup of coffee and great conversation with friends at Royal Farms and Stuckey's.

David was preceded in death by his ex-wife, Phyllis E. Bambino; his brother, Rudolph "Rudy" Bambino; his sister, Nancy Rusen (née Bambino); and his best friend, his dog, Buddy.

David is survived by his son, Norman S. Bambino and his wife, Kimberly, of Middle River, Md.; his daughter, Lisa M. Blueford and her husband, Richard, of Pasadena, Md.; his grandchildren, David M. Bambino and his wife, Aimee, of Perry Hall, Md., Richard K. Blueford Jr. and his wife, Sarah, of Pasadena, Katelin M. Blueford, of Pasadena, Blaine Kiser III and his wife, Lauren, of Whiteford, Md., and Brant Kiser, of Middle River; his great-grandchildren, Savannah, Brantley, Joshua, Carson, Lainey, and Leni; and his lifelong friend, Carolyn Fuhr, of Pasadena.

The family has the utmost respect and appreciation for the doctors, nurses, and staff at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

David will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Michelle Donahoe

Mrs. Michelle Renay Donahoe, 59, of Sanford, passed away at her home on Friday, July 24, 2026.

Born Nov. 29, 1966, in Nassawadox, she was the daughter of the late Bobby Wayne Lewis and Peggy Ann Crockett Lewis. Michelle lived her life with a fierce spirit, an open heart, and a love for people that could never be mistaken.

Michelle spent her career as a waitress, and she wore that title with pride. She loved talking to people, hearing their stories, making them laugh, and making everyone who sat at her table feel welcome. To Michelle, strangers were simply friends she hadn't met yet.

Family was her greatest joy. After the passing of her beloved grandmother, Michelle made it her mission to carry on the family traditions, proudly hosting holiday gatherings and ensuring everyone had a place around her table.

She believed food was one of the purest ways to show love, and no one who knew her would argue that nobody's chicken and dumplings could compare to hers. In fact, she'd probably tell you herself that nobody's cooking could. When crab season rolled around, everyone knew they were about to hear all about it — and she wouldn't have had it any other way.

Michelle loved her children with every part of her being and never missed an opportunity to tell others how proud she was of them. She was equally proud of her grandchildren and absolutely adored watching them grow. She also cherished Cassidy's beloved dog, TT, who held a special place in her heart. Cassidy would always be her "Sissy," and little Patrick would forever be her

"Boo."

She had a vibrant, fiery personality that filled every room she entered. If Michelle had something on her mind, you were going to hear it. She was honest, strong, and resilient — a true warrior, as her husband lovingly described her. She faced life's challenges with determination and never backed down from what she believed.

Music was another of Michelle's greatest loves. She loved listening to the classics, going to live shows, and singing along at the top of her lungs — even if carrying a tune wasn't exactly her gift. Her signature performance was Janis Joplin's "Mercedes Benz," a song she sang from beginning to end every single time, much to the playful dread of her husband, Cassidy, and Boo. Those moments, once met with groans and laughter, are now memories her family will treasure forever.

Michelle leaves behind a family who will miss her deeply but will carry her love, strength, traditions, and unforgettable spirit with them always. Her laughter, her cooking, her songs, and the way she made everyone feel like family are gifts that will never fade. Though her chair at the holiday table may now sit empty, the love she poured into every meal, every conversation, every song, and every hug will continue to bring her family together for generations to come.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 42 years, Patrick Riley Donahoe; her daughter, Cassidy Donahoe (Tyler), of Roanoke; her sister, Ronda Bennett (Jim), of Belle Haven; her daughter-in-law, Sarah Justice; her granddaughters, Arianna, Chris, Carrie, and Gracie; and her nieces, Jessica, Brittney, and Heather.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her beloved son, Patrick Riley Donahoe Jr.

To honor her wishes, no public service will be held.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Parksley Funeral Home.

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Richard Conrad

Mr. Richard E. Conrad, 88, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 20, 2026, at the Commonwealth Senior Living Community in Onancock. He was a retired aerospace engineer.

Born in Altoona, Pa., he was the son of the late Russell and Florence Conrad.



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Richard and his late wife, Ann, moved to Eastville for their retirement years. Richard was a devoted member of St.

Charles Catholic Church, where his faith remained an important part of his life.

Richard is survived by his sister, Claire Furber; his children, Matthew Conrad (Barbara), Mark Conrad (Samantha), Susan Garian (Geoff), Patricia Leheny (Terry), and Gary Conrad (Jane); his grandchildren, Zachary Conrad (Chen-Chen), Rachel Bracken (Conor), Kyle Conrad (Bianca), Andrea Bungard (Matt), Kristen Conrad, Christopher Garian, Kimberly Garian, Megan Conrad, Stephen Conrad, and Douglas Conrad; and his great-grandchildren, Everette and Wesley Bracken.

A memorial Mass with military honors will be celebrated Friday, July 31, at 11 a.m., at St. Charles Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow in St. Charles Borromeo Memorial Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, Richard requested memorials be made to St. Charles Cath-

olic Church, 545 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles, VA 23310.

Online condolences may be shared at doughtyfuneralhome.com

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home of Exmore.

Howard Moses

Dr. Howard Moses was born on Oct. 5, 1930, in Chicago. He was the son of Adam and Ann Moses.

He enjoyed growing up in Chicago, where his early interests included building model airplanes. His artistic talents were further developed through courses at the Art Institute of Chicago. As an adult, he also de-



Dr. Moses

veloped a love for photography.

Howard was educated at the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools, graduating at the age of 15. He then entered the University of Chicago as an undergraduate, where he developed a strong interest in medicine. After two years, he transferred to the University of Illinois to pursue pre-medical studies. Upon completing his pre-med coursework, he was accepted into the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

In 1954, Howard graduated with honors from the University of Illinois Medical School, earning both an M.D. and a master's degree in surgery. He completed a rotating internship at Cook County Hospital.

Howard was accepted into the prestigious Osler Residency Program at Johns Hopkins. However, in 1955 he postponed his residency due to the physician draft and chose to join the U.S.

Navy. He requested an assignment to New London, Conn., where he attended submarine school. He later became the instructor for the submarine escape training tank. He ultimately became head of the School of Submarine Medicine at the navy base.

After his service in the Navy, he returned to Johns Hopkins, where he was invited to begin his residency in the division of neurology. The head of the division was Dr. John Magladery. Dr. Magladery became a mentor, and under his guidance, Howard developed a deep expertise in the field.

In 1960, Howard married Mary J. Cowling, whom he had met on a blind date in 1958 arranged by a fellow resident. They shared 66 years of marriage and had two daughters.

Following his residency, Howard determined that research was not his primary interest and chose instead to pursue private practice. His goal was to bring "the highest academic neurology to the community." In 1965, he opened his neurology practice in Baltimore.

Over a 45-year career, Howard treated thousands of patients and became widely respected as an exceptional clinician and diagnostician. He served as chief of neurology at Greater Baltimore Medical Center. He remained active at Johns Hopkins as an associate professor of neurology, participating in neurology clinics and teaching generations of physicians. His dedication to education had a lasting impact on many colleagues, and in 2005 he received the Johns Hopkins Professors' Award for Excellence in Teaching. A section of Neurology Grand Rounds is named in his honor.

Howard was a member of the Cervical Spine Research Society and never missed a meeting from 1979 through 2025.

Howard enjoyed spending his weekends taking care of Sycamore Farm in Monkton, Md. It was his home for over 50 years and where he raised his two daughters with Mary J. Howard's passion and enthusiasm for restoring old houses, raising cattle, mowing the fields, clearing forest land, and tinkering with farm equipment equally matched his devotion to the practice of medicine.

Howard and Mary J. restored Mary J.'s childhood home in Eastville. Caserta, a historic property, was a labor of love for the two of them, and it was where they retired in 2017.

Howard passed away on June 30, 2026, at his beloved home, Caserta, surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his wife, Mary J.; his daughters, Rebecca Johnsen and Susan Nelson; and his four grandchildren, Madeleine Nelson, Eliot Nelson, Emma Loughlin, and Ava Loughlin. He is also survived by his brother, Dr. Lyle Moses, of Sarasota, Fla.

He was predeceased by his sister, Betty Moses.

A private graveside service was held on July 3, 2026. A memorial service will be held on Aug. 29 at 11 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Eastville. A reception will follow at the family home, Caserta, 14195 Caserta Road, Eastville, VA 23347.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Christ Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 367, Eastville, VA 23347; Judicial Watch at www.judicialwatch.org; or the Johns Hopkins Department of Neurology, Fund for Johns Hopkins Medicine, Attn: Neurology Gift Processing, 550 North Broadway, 7th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21205.

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home of Exmore.



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Excellence runs in the family

Young track stars with Shore roots shine at nationals

BY WAYNE BURTON

Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Excellence continues to run in the family for cousins Autumn Gregory and Aiden Chandler, whose roots run deep on Virginia's Eastern Shore. Now residents of Hampton Roads, the cousins have emerged as national champions following standout performances at the 2026 AAU Club Championships in Jacksonville, Fla., continuing to represent the region with distinction on the national stage.

Competing for the VA Elite Track Club and Virginia Beach Flames Track Club, Gregory, 12, and Chandler, 10, combined for multiple national titles, All-American honors, and a historic meet-record performance, showcasing the exceptional talent that has grown from their Eastern Shore roots and flourished in Hampton Roads.

Gregory delivered one of the meet's most memorable performances, capturing the girls 200-meter national championship in a personal-best time of 24.74 seconds, tying the AAU Club Championships meet record. She also earned a bronze medal in the 100-meter and helped power her 4x400-meter relay team to a national championship.

With those accomplishments, Gregory increased her remarkable career total to 16 AAU National Championships and 30 All-American honors, including 12 individual national titles and four relay championships. Her individual and relay national championships span the 100-meter, 200-meter, 400-meter, and the 4x100-, 4x200-, and 4x400-meter relays, highlighting her versatility as one of the nation's premier youth track athletes.

Her success extends well beyond AAU competition. During her first middle school season at Hugo A. Owens Middle School in Chesapeake, Gregory earned Team MVP honors and finished runner-up at the Virginia State Middle School Track and Field Championships while competing against athletes in grades six through eight. In May 2025, she was recognized as the world's fastest 11-year-old girl.

Chandler also enjoyed an outstanding championship meet. The 10-year-old captured a bronze medal in the 100-meter before anchoring VA Elite's 4x100-meter relay team to a national championship victory.

His latest accomplishments raised his career totals to three AAU National Championships and 14 All-American honors, including two individual national titles and one relay championship. Known for his explosive speed and determination, Chandler continues to establish himself as one of the region's brightest young track prospects.

Away from the track, both cousins continue to excel in the classroom while competing at an elite level. Gregory earned Team MVP honors during her first middle school season, while Chandler has also found success on the football field, helping the Virginia Gators capture a national championship.

Behind their success is a strong network of family support. Gregory and Chandler are coached by Gregory's mother, Coach Wykia Gregory (née Ames), a former Nandua High School standout. Gregory's father, Ricky Gregory, and brother, Ronta Dickerson Jr., continue to encourage and support her every step of the way.



COURTESY PHOTOS

At left, Autumn Gregory, 12, won the girls 200-meter national championship at the 2026 AAU Club Championships in Jacksonville, Fla., with a personal-best time of 24.74 seconds. At right, Aiden Chandler, 10, anchored his 4x100-meter relay team to win a national championship. The cousins live in Hampton Roads but have deep roots on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Chandler's accomplishments are equally fueled by the unwavering support of his parents, Aaron Chandler Sr. and Latoya Harmon, along with his brothers, Aaron Chandler Jr. and Tyrell Taylor.

Together, their families have provided the guidance, encouragement and foundation that have helped both young athletes thrive on and off the track.

Both athletes proudly represent the VA Elite Track Club and the Virginia Beach Flames Track Club under the leadership of Head Coach Nick Mayers and an accomplished coaching staff that includes Coach Wykia Gregory, Coach Devonte, Coach Vernando, Coach Keith, Coach Tyrone, Coach Edwin, Coach Sandra, Coach Jasmine, Coach Toshiba, and administrator Rachel.

Their commitment to developing young athletes has helped prepare Gregory and Chandler to compete successfully on regional and national stages.

With the AAU Club Championships complete, Gregory and Chandler now turn their attention to the upcoming AAU Junior Olympic Games in Des Moines, Iowa, where they will once again compete against the nation's best.

As the two young stars continue adding to their already impressive resumes, they are inspiring the next generation of athletes throughout Hampton Roads and Virginia's Eastern Shore. Their journey is a testament to hard work, family support, exceptional coaching, and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

ESCBA awards \$1,000 scholarship

The Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Jacqueline Diaz Salamanca at its July meeting at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club.

The scholarship is awarded on the bases of academics, extracurricular activities, and community involvement. In addition, each candidate is interviewed by the scholarship committee and writes an essay on the importance of Christian ethics in their lives.

Salamanca, the daughter of Francisco and Glenda Salamanca, of Onancock, ranked 12th in her Nandua High School class of 147 with a 4.05 GPA.

She will attend Batten University, formerly Virginian Wesleyan University, and major in pre-med. She plans to be a cardiovascular surgeon and said the death of a beloved uncle from heart issues influenced her career choice.

At Naomi Makemie Presbyterian Church in Onancock, Salamanca assists with Vacation Bible School, helps with the annual yard sale, and serves as a Sunday morning nursery attendant. She has also assisted with worship leadership, offering the Lord's Prayer in Spanish on World Commu-

nion Sunday and acting in Christmas pageants and VBS skits.

Salamanca gained her nursing assistant certification through the Badger nursing program and spent time in a local nursing home. In her essay, Salamanca writes, "Throughout this experience, I recognized the effect of Christian ethics and how they changed me for the better. While caring for the residents, I recognized the need for sympathy, which led me to care for every single soul in that building, praying that my help would bring them some relief. I started to remember their preferences, even the simple things, like their favorite type of juice or TV show. At the nursing home, I gained so much insight into life, on how it rapidly changes. In these moments, I thought of Jesus and his endless sympathy."

Salamanca was chosen from a group of applicants by the ESCBA scholarship committee, headed by Vernon Bell with Steve Bowers and the Rev. Sam Welsh. The ESCBA meets monthly to promote Christian principles and adherence to the highest ethical standards in all business dealings.



COURTESY PHOTO

Jacqueline Salamanca, center, a graduate of Nandua High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Eastern Shore Christian Businessmen's Association. She was joined by her grandmother, Alma, and her brother, Jeremy, and is flanked by her parents, Glenda and Francisco Salamanca. In the back row is the scholarship committee, from left, the Rev. Sam Welsh, Steve Bowers, and chairman Vernon Bell.

Eastville Community Pharmacy is now open

Eastern Shore Rural Health System's Eastville Community Pharmacy is now open and serving patients and community members throughout the Shore. The pharmacy accepts most major insurance plans, including Tricare.

Located inside Eastville Community Health Center at 17068 Lankford Highway, the pharmacy is staffed by Eastern Shore native Marsha Muhic, who recently returned to the Shore to serve as pharmacist.

Services include prescription medications, vaccinations, and a convenient drive-through. Patients can transfer prescriptions by calling

(757) 789-9073.

"Our pharmacy offers fast, friendly service and greater convenience for our patients," said Rural Health CEO Jeannette Edwards. "The close collaboration between our providers and pharmacist helps us deliver seamless, patient-centered care, with shorter wait times and easier access to medications."

The pharmacy is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (757) 789-9073 or visit www.esrhrx.org

Customers at all three Eastern Shore Rural Health pharmacy locations can use the RXLOCAL mobile app. To download, text RXLOCAL to 64890. Instructions for setting up an account are available at esrhrx.org by clicking "How to Register."

VACS program allocates record \$304M for farmers

The Virginia Agricultural Best Management Practices Cost-Share program has been allocated \$304 million in cost-share funding for FY 2027, the highest level of investment in the program's history.

This record-setting funding underscores Virginia's continued commitment to improving water quality, supporting agricultural producers, and meeting Chesapeake Bay and local stream restoration goals through voluntary, farmer-led conservation practices.

The VACS program provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and landowners to implement conservation practices that reduce nutrient and sed-

iment runoff, improve soil health, and enhance long-term farm sustainability.

The FY 2027 allocation will expand access to a wide range of best management practices, including nutrient management planning, cover crops, livestock exclusion fencing, and riparian buffers. Farmers can receive up to \$300,000 in state cost-share reimbursement for over 60 best management practices.

Applications for FY 2027 funding will be available through local district offices, with enrollment periods and program details to be announced in the coming weeks.

Farmers interested in applying for funding should contact their local soil and water conservation districts.

A map of local conservation districts and contact information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/wnnscnhy>



COURTESY PHOTO

On June 27, 81 students, faculty, and parents gathered at Off the Rails in Parksley to celebrate their time spent at the former Eastern Shore Academy. The school was open from 1970 to 1979, beginning in Parksley before moving to Hallwood. Pictured are 13 of the 54 total graduates. From left are Pam Thompson, Kathie Lucas, Benny Hall, Joyce Northam, Karen Hall, Susan Parks, Billye Jean Maddox, Nancy Russell, George Maddox, Patsy Goard, Dean Brittingham, John Bowden, and John Borgstrom.



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COMMUNITY TENNIS ASSOCIATION OF CHINCOTEAGUE HOSTS TENNIS CAMP



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On Friday, July 17, the closing ceremony for the Community Tennis Association of Chincoteague’s free week-long tennis camp was conducted at the Memorial Park Pavilion. Over 50 children and adults participated, a threefold increase from previous years. Mayor Denise Bowden presented each child with a certificate of participation, and Island Creamery generously donated cards for ice cream cones. Each camper received a free T-shirt. The instructor was Jason Kutzura, an association member and tennis coach from New Jersey.

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School leaders, law enforcement partners attend conference

Accomack County Public Schools continues to demonstrate its commitment to providing safe, secure, and supportive learning environments for every student and staff member.

Last week, Superintendent Gennifer Miller, members of the Accomack County School Board, and school resource officers from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office joined hundreds of local, state, and federal K-12 safety leaders at the 2026 Virginia School Safety Training Forum in Hampton.

Hosted by the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services, the annual forum brings together educators, law enforcement professionals, emergency management personnel, mental health experts, and school safety specialists from across the commonwealth to collaborate on the latest strategies and best practices in school safety.

The conference featured sessions on emergency preparedness and response, threat assessment, behavioral health supports, crisis communication, school security innovations, and collaborative approaches to creating safe learning environments. Participants also explored the

multiple "lenses" through which school safety is viewed — from prevention and preparedness to response and recovery — and the importance of fostering positive school climates.

For Accomack County Public Schools, attending the forum alongside partners from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office underscores the continued relationship between education and law enforcement in protecting students and staff.

School resource officers play a vital role in that partnership, serving not only as first responders, but also as mentors and trusted members of each school community. Their collaboration with school administrators, teachers, students, and families is an essential component of ACPS' comprehensive approach to school safety.

The knowledge and resources gained during the forum will help inform ongoing safety planning and preparedness efforts throughout the division.

ACPS remains committed to continually evaluating and enhancing its safety protocols while working closely with local, state, and federal partners to implement proven practices that benefit the entire school community.



COURTESY PHOTO

Members of the Accomack County School Board and school resource officers from the Accomack County Sheriff's Office recently attended the 2026 Virginia School Safety Forum in Hampton. Pictured in the back row, from left, are Cpl. Jason Campbell, resource officer John Carmody, ACPS board member Glenn Neal, resource officer Adam Hopkins, and resource officer Chuck McPherson. In the front row are ACPS board members Malcolm White and Camesha Handy, resource officer Angel Poole, and Superintendent Gennifer Miller.

Bradford pear and other invasive plants outlawed

New legislation establishes penalties for invasive plants sold in Virginia.

Retailers, landscapers, and contractors who fail to provide written notification to property owners when installing invasive plants are guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor and face civil penalties.

Gov. Abigail Spanberger signed into law a bill that establishes escalating civil penalties for those who install plants the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation lists as invasive. Penalties range from \$250 for a first violation, to \$500 for a second one, and up to \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

Invasive species can spread beyond private landscapes and into natural and agricultural areas — disrupting

ecosystems and harming farmland and economies.

According to the Virginia Invasive Species Working Group, they cost Virginians over \$1 billion annually in crop losses, forest damage, control efforts, and impacts to recreation and infrastructure.

But state organizations, task forces, and local groups are fighting back. Residents can join the cause by reporting sightings that help limit their spread.

When spotting a potential invader, Kevin Heffernan, the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation Natural Heritage invasive species coordinator, said to look for organisms that "don't play nice with others."

"When you see one species taking over an area and pushing everything else out, that's a strong sign it's invasive," he noted.

Heffernan explained that invasive

plants like wavyleaf grass, Japanese stiltgrass, fountain grass, and Callery pear — commonly known as Bradford pear — are expanding rapidly and overwhelming landscapes.

"Invasive plants are creating monocultures with little value and nutrition for pollinators and birds," he explained.

Japanese stiltgrass thrives in disturbed soils and forest understories, forming dense mats that suppress native plants and wildlife habitat, while wavyleaf grass spreads along roadsides and forest edges, displacing grasses and seedlings.

Callery, or Bradford, pear and fountain grass were originally introduced as ornamentals and escaped cultivation to dominate roadsides and landscapes.

Aquatic invasive plants also are spreading, Heffernan added. Steadily proliferating in ponds, lakes and streams, two-horned trapa disrupts

aquatic ecosystems and inhibits boating, fishing, and other recreation.

"The first ingredient to managing invasive species is commitment," he said. "We like to say, 'Pull invasive weeds, plant native seeds.'"

The DCR recommends the following methods to help control invasive plants:

- Regularly mow or pull invasive plants before they produce seed.

- For large infestations, apply herbicides carefully according to label instructions.

- Report sightings of two-horned trapa.

- Wear gloves when handling two-horned trapa due to barbs.

- Choose native plants and grasses when landscaping and gardening.

- Explore tree exchange programs. The Virginia Department of Forestry facilitates replacing Bradford pears with native varieties.

Shore native brings ‘Trail Ride’ to Cape Charles

From the quiet roads of Fairview, to movie sets across the country, filmmaker and actor Roderick Bell has never forgotten where his journey began.

Now, the Northampton High School graduate is returning home with his most personal project yet, “Trail Ride,” a feature film that he produced and directed to celebrate the growing trail riding culture while shining a spotlight on Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

Bell also filmed in Tampa, Fla., Durham, N.C., Rembert, S.C., and Roanoke Rapids, N.C.

For Bell, “Trail Ride” is more than a movie — it’s a tribute to family, community, and the people who believed in him long before the cameras started rolling.

“I knew I wanted to include the area that helped raise me in the film, and also to include those that supported me throughout my journey,” Bell said.

Bell has spent years building an acting career and has appeared in major films and television productions.

According to his IMDb profile, he has appeared in several productions, including “Being Mary Jane,” “Single Ladies,” “Reprisal,” “Jessabelle,” “Crossover,” and the films “Ryding Durty” and “Ryding Durty 2,” in which he also expanded his work behind the camera as a director and choreographer.

“Trail Ride” marks another milestone as Bell serves as producer, director, and one of the film’s featured actors.

“Trail Ride” offers audiences an authentic look into the modern trail riding community — a culture built around Black cowboys, horses, fellowship, music, family, and tradition.

Bell hopes viewers unfamiliar with trail riding will leave the theater with a deeper appreciation for the lifestyle and

the relationships it creates.

Bell admits horses were never part of his upbringing on Virginia’s Eastern Shore.

“I can’t take credit for being around horses,” Bell said. “I give that credit to my youngest daughter, Avere, who is an equestrian. I actually got involved with horses because of her. From there I started attending trail rides, and the rest is history.”

That journey eventually inspired the vision for “Trail Ride,” combining Bell’s passion for filmmaking with the community he discovered through the trail riding world.

Filming portions of the movie on Virginia’s Eastern Shore was intentional, with places like Ben Burton’s farm, Yuk Yuk and Joe’s, Bayview Farms, Cape Center, and other locations included.

Bell wanted to create opportunities for

local residents to experience filmmaking firsthand while showcasing the region’s natural beauty to audiences who may have never visited the Shore.

“It was important for me to bring production back home,” Bell said. “There is so much talent here, and I wanted people to see what life on a movie set is really like. Hopefully, this inspires someone else’s dream.”

The film features several local actors and supporters alongside experienced performers, creating a production that reflects both professional filmmaking and community pride.

The premiere of “Trail Ride” is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Historic Palace Theatre in Cape Charles. Tickets can be purchased at <https://tinyurl.com/4mf4tk7m> or at the theater box office while supplies last.



Town of Saxis Budget 2026-2027

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GENERAL PROPERTY TAX	\$44,680	TRASH PICKUP	\$30,696
OTHER LOCAL TAX	\$18,158	A&N --LIGHTS	\$10,636
TRASH COLLECTION	\$25,200	TOWN MAINTENANCE	\$8,785
ZONING PERMITS	\$500	HARBOR EXPENSES	\$24,885
FIRE GRANT	\$15,000	FIRE GRANT	\$15,000
MINI FIRE GRANT	\$14,350	PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT	\$7,500
LITTER GRANT	\$1,658	MINI FIRE GRANT	\$14,350
OYSTER ROAST	\$10,000	OYSTER ROAST	\$4,236
DCR GRANT	\$62,500	DCR GRANT	\$62,500
		LITTER GRANT	\$1,658
TOTAL	\$216,046	TOTAL	\$216,046

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WARREN CELEBRATES 102ND BIRTHDAY



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On July 20 Caroline Warren celebrated her 102nd birthday. She was born in southern Ohio and attended Ohio State University, where she met her late husband and studied art. She is the mother of three girls and one boy. She moved to the Eastern Shore in 2000 and is currently a resident at Shore Health and Rehab.

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AMERICAN LEGION POST 56 INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS



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American Legion Post 56 installed officers for the coming year on July 14. Riders Chapter officers are, first row from left, Mike Stevens, director; John Wilderson, assistant director, and Landon Lovett, adjutant; second row, Dave Hartwell, road captain; Nancy Wilderson, treasurer; and Paul “IB” Dacyczyn, sergeant at arms.



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Sons of the American Legion officers are, first row from left, Joe Stachura, commander; Tom Deoudes, 1st vice commander; Don Glowinski, 2nd vice commander; and Dick Kontny, adjutant; second row, Marvin Milton, finance officer; Sean Dixon, sergeant at arms; and Mike Enright, chaplain.



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American Legion Post 56 installed officers for the coming year on July 14. The officers are, first row from left, Nancy Wilderson, commander; Robert Church, 1st vice commander; and Calvin Hagan, 2nd vice commander; second row, Bill Stramm, adjutant; Jim Stannard, finance officer; J.C. Carstens, sergeant at arms; John Wilderson, chaplain; Larry McCluskey, historian; and Bill Lewis, service officer. Not pictured is Larry White, 3rd vice commander



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Ladies Auxiliary officers are, first row from left, Jill Combs, president; Judy Watkins, 1st vice commander; Mirchelle Enright, 2nd vice commander; and Linda Krough, secretary; second row, Susan Miller, treasurer; Gail Williams, sergeant at arms; Cindy Deoudes, historian; and Anastasia DeMarino, chaplain.

Mabalot, Lusby win big in Bayside Poker Run

The 2026 Bayside Poker Run was held on Saturday, July 25.

The event featured beautiful Chesapeake Bay weather after a brief rainy start.

The poker run involved small boats cruising the Chesapeake Bay in a navigational competition that included Onancock, Pungoteague, and Nandua creeks.

Once again, the Onancock Rotary Club and the Pungoteague Ruritan Club were partners in sponsoring the event.

Following the Blessing of the Fleet and a captains meeting, boaters spent a day on the creeks visiting six checkpoints and finding two mystery locations.

A large crowd of crew members gathered at the end of the day's adventures for an awards celebration at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club on Taylor Creek.

This year's competition once again included the Chesapeake Challenge in the navigational component of the event.

This challenge required the crew of each boat to compete in a lawn game or nautical activity at each checkpoint.

When the final points were tabulated, the Speed Queen, captained by Mark Lusby, of Pocomoke City, topped the leaderboard with 193 points and claimed the \$500 prize.

Following closely were boats captained by Joe Eller and Matthew Freeze, whose crews posted 190 points and 188 points, respectively.

The best poker hand, winning a weekend trip valued at \$500, was revealed at the showdown by Angie Mabalot, of Belle Haven.

She said she knew very little about poker but felt good about her chances when she drew four jacks among her six cards.

John Pellegrino won a blue crab created by Turner Sculpture for the Ruritan raffle.

Many additional dock prizes were won by captains and crew members on the fleet of boats.



COURTESY PHOTO

Angie Mabalot, center, of Belle Haven, had the best poker hand in the 2026 Bayside Poker Run. She was presented her winnings by event coordinator Courtney Nottingham, left, and Paul Custis, right.



COURTESY PHOTO

The crew of Speed Queen won the Chesapeake Challenge in the 2026 Bayside Poker Run. Pictured from left are Brook Lusby, Mark Lusby, Anna Sexauer, Will Sexauer, and Grace Tankard.

NORTHAMPTON CLASS OF 1995 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED



COURTESY PHOTO

Armonie Reid, center, recently was honored as the recipient of the Northampton High School Class of 1995 Scholarship by the scholarship committee. Reid will be attending Virginia Commonwealth University. The committee thanked classmates who supported the scholarship.

CHINCOTEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2026



Jarrett Patton



Carmela Rosanova

Because of a page design error in last week’s edition featuring graduating seniors from the area, the senior portraits of Jarrett Patton and Carmela Rosanova were inadvertently omitted. They are being printed here in this week’s Eastern Shore Post.

BROADWATER ACADEMY CLASS OF 2026



Elise Christine Adler

Because of a spelling error in last week’s edition featuring graduating seniors from the area, Elise Christine Adler’s senior portrait is being reprinted here in this week’s Eastern Shore Post.

REGIONAL

Pocomoke City concert set for Aug. 13 at park

Pocomoke City invites residents and visitors to enjoy an evening of free live music on Thursday, Aug. 13, at Cypress Park.

The evening will feature live entertainment from local band Uprizing, known for its high-energy performances blending funk, R&B classics, today’s Top 40 hits, and a splash of reggae.

Whether dancing in front of the stage or relaxing with family and friends, the concert promises an enjoyable evening for all ages.

In and Out Food Truck will begin serving food at 5:30 p.m., giving attendees the opportunity to enjoy dinner before the music begins.

The concert will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Guests are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets and settle in for an evening of free live entertainment in one of Pocomoke City’s favorite community gathering spaces. Admission is free.

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Paul Nolz Soccer Camp, in fourth decade, is constant of local life

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Forty years ago, a 34-year-old Paul Nolz started the Paul Nolz Soccer Camp, which in its first year had six participants.

A 74-year-old Nolz looked across the soccer fields next to the Historic Onancock School on Tuesday, July 28, at smiling children, clad in cleats, ranging from as young as 4 years old to as old as 14.

“We have 100 strong now,” Nolz said of this year’s attendance.

Many children who grew up on the Eastern Shore over the last four decades remember showing up every morning to the weeklong camp, which includes prize giveaways, games, the chance to play with friends, and more.

Nolz, the pastor at Rock Church near Onley, also gives the participants some life lessons — like the importance of listening to their parents and trying their best.

The first two years of the camp Nolz operated mostly by himself until the third year, when 75 children were registered.

Nolz knew he needed some help. He began recruiting high schoolers to help run the camp — and pass on their own knowledge to the participants.

Today, Nolz gets help from soccer coaches, like Nandua High School coach Miguel Diaz, but he still gets help from high schoolers who attended



EASTERN SHORE POST/JIMMY SHOCKLEY

Paul Nolz speaks to participants at the Paul Nolz Soccer Camp on Tuesday, July 28, at the Historic Onancock School. The camp has been in operation for four decades.

the camp as children.

“I like to give back because they were able to give me a start to soccer,” said Archer Johnson, a rising senior at Nandua High, who said he attended the camp every year for a span of about 10 years when he was younger.

“This is my childhood,” he said, looking out to the kids he was coaching on the field.

The camp accommodates all skill levels. Those who have never played

soccer before are just as welcome as those who can’t get enough of it.

Children still have their name picked at random at the end of every day for a chance to win a prize like a jersey, water bottle, ball, or more.

Nolz still stocks coolers full of Gatorade for campers to drink during a break and still keeps an air horn handy to signal when the day is over.

Nolz said he has plenty of people who see him in public and introduce

themselves by saying they attended the camp as a child and are now in their 20s and 30s.

There are now also adults who attended the camp as children, who now have children or their own and want them to have the same experience they did.

That impact is far more than Nolz ever expected when he began the camp.

“We just wanted to teach the game,” he said.

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Onancock resident asks why town was mum after shooting

BY SARAH BARBAN
Eastern Shore Post

Why weren't Onancock residents warned after a July 8 shooting that left a woman injured and masked suspects on the loose?

That is the question a town resident asked of the Onancock Town Council during its Monday, July 27, meeting.

Bill Burnham questioned why residents weren't informed in a more timely manner about the shooting, which took place at the intersection of Boundary Avenue and Spady Lane in Onancock.

"I'm here to ask that you figure out a way to alert people about violent incidents like this," he said.

"The lingering question I've had since then is why weren't we alerted to the fact that there was a shooting three blocks from my house?"

Council member Ann Quigley said it is important going forward to communicate to residents when they will

hear from the town in order to manage expectations.

"It's important that we reach the point where everyone in town can know what to expect from us," she said.

"What will they learn about, under what circumstances, and by what means."

Police Chief Eric Williams said he was not at liberty to release any information about the shooting because the Accomack County Sheriffs Office was in charge of the investigation.

The sheriff's office did not release any information about the shooting until July 14.

A sheriff's office press release stated that shell casings were found in the road.

It stated that two people wearing masks approached the area on foot and fired shots at the occupant of a black Ford Crown Victoria, according to video footage and eyewitness testimony.

The victim was transported to the hospital, treated for her injuries, and

released from the hospital later that evening.

Credit card fees

The town council previously advised town staff to stop absorbing credit card fees, but Town Manager Wesley Wootten discovered that this would require the town to switch to a different service model with Invoice Cloud,

which would include a higher monthly platform fee.

The change would still reduce the town's annual processing cost, but it would not eliminate them. The town would still spend roughly \$11,000 for credit card processing. It is estimated that the town would save roughly \$14,000.

The town council moved unanimously to stop absorbing credit card fees and move to a hybrid submitter.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF EASTVILLE FISCAL YEAR 2026/27 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Public Hearing will be held **Friday, August 7, 2026 at 6:00pm** at the Eastville Community Center. The Town Council will be soliciting public comments via email or in person during the meeting. If you wish to comment and have your voice heard and cannot attend, please email **info@townofeastville.com** with your comments. Comments received will be read at the meeting.

Proposed 2026/27 Budget

REVENUE:	
Real-Estate Taxes	\$20,000.00
Property Taxes	\$11,500.00
Other Taxes	\$91,800.00
Public Safety	\$480,000.00
Grants	\$15,000.00
Bank Franchise Tax	\$20,000.00
Water Income	\$126,592.00
Misc Revenue	\$300,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,064,892.00

EXPENSES:	
Administrative Expenses	\$326,000.00
Public Safety	\$300,000.00
Water Expenses	\$126,592.00
Debt Services	\$92,000.00
Community Services	\$2,000.00
Grants Disbursed	\$15,000.00
Contingancy	\$203,300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,064,892.00

The Proposed Fiscal Year 26/27 budget for the Town of Eastville is balanced and is a true representation of anticipated revenues and expenses for the Town. Projected amounts are based on previous year's actual costs and revenues for the Town. A copy of the proposed budget is available at the Town Office, or you may email **info@townofeastville.com** if you would like a copy.



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Divided board of supervisors OKs meeting video system

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

A divided Northampton County Board of Supervisors has voted to purchase a new video and audio system to transmit county meetings.

The vote passed, 3-2, to move forward with the installation of audio equipment with an accompanying camera. Supervisors Oliver Bennett and Betsy Mapp voted in opposition.

During the past few months, supervisors have pondered upgrading the audio recording equipment in the meeting room.

County Administrator Matt Spuck recently received a quote from a company to upgrade the microphones and tie in speaker audio to the existing

speakers in the board room, and to install a camera that would allow audiences to watch and listen to meetings.

The quote came in at \$25,000, only \$10,000 of which is budgeted for right now.

John Chandler, the county's finance director, explained a few ways the county could find the extra \$15,000 — just two weeks after the county had to find more than \$640,000 to meet increased COLA requirements.

Chandler said there may be some funding available from vacant positions and from the county IT department having some extra money.

If either of those plans falls through, the county could pull from its contingency fund, which began the fiscal year totaling \$457,164, but which is now sitting at \$183,200 following the budget amendments from two weeks ago.

The cost wasn't an issue for the board, but having a camera record meetings was a problem for board members Bennett and Mapp.

"I don't have a problem with the audio, but the visual, I have a problem with that," Bennett said.

"I do, too," Mapp added.

Bennett expressed concerns about members of the audience acting out more due to having a video feed, even though Spuck later explained that the lone video camera will be aimed at the five supervisors, not audience members and speakers.

Chairman Dixon Leatherbury said he finds audio feeds with accompanying video easier to pay attention to than purely audio.

Supervisor Jon Dempster said he thinks the board is being more transparent by including video, with Supervisor Ernest Smith agreeing.

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Town of Bloxom Proposed Budget 9/1/2026 - 8/31/2027			
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Sales Tax	\$40,000.00	Trash Collection	\$19,000.00
Vehicle License Fee	\$8,000.00	Office/Misc	\$22,000.00
ANEC	\$1,000.00	Telephone/Internet	\$2,750.00
Police Fines	\$28,000.00	ANEC	\$12,000.00
Business License	\$500.00	Clean Up	\$2,000.00
Building Permits	\$500.00	Legal Fees	\$3,000.00
Communication Tax	\$3,200.00	Public Safety Exp.	\$45,000.00
Trash Fees	\$16,000.00	Police Maint	\$7,000.00
Fire Grant	\$15,000.00	Police Office/Misc	\$10,000.00
Litter Grant	\$1,800.00	Fire Program	\$15,000.00
Grant - Misc.	\$10,000.00	USDA	\$5,760.00
Building Rental	\$9,000.00	Capital Reserves	
CD Int/Misc.	\$600.00		
TOTALS	\$186,510.00		\$186,510.00
Bus Lic-\$50.00			
Veh License Fee-\$27.00Car/Truck			
\$25.00 Motorcycle			
A public hearing on the proposed budget will be held on August 26th, 2026 at 7 PM followed by the Town Council meeting.			

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

This position provides assistance and information related to Personal Property Taxes, Real Estate Taxes, Business Licenses, State Income Tax, and various other job duties to the public and other government agencies. 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.

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. **Position open until filled.**

Northampton County is an EOE.

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

OPEN POSITION

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

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

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

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

Apply in person at the Eastern Shore Regional Jail.
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Help Wanted

REAL ESTATE APPRAISER I – ENTRY LEVEL

The County of Northampton's Commissioner of Revenue is accepting full-time employment applications for REAL ESTATE APPRAISER I.

This position provides assistance and information related to ensuring assessments and ownership of real property are fairly and equitably administered, as well as serving all responsibilities trusted by the state and County. Please see full list of duties in the job description posted on the County website. The salary for this position includes benefits and is \$46,000 to \$52,000, depending on experience.

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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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS TWO FULL-TIME & ONE PART-TIME

Northampton County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for Communications Officers — two full-time and one part-time. Job requires shift work, nights, weekends, and some holidays.

Qualifications: over the age of 18 and have obtained high school diploma or GED.

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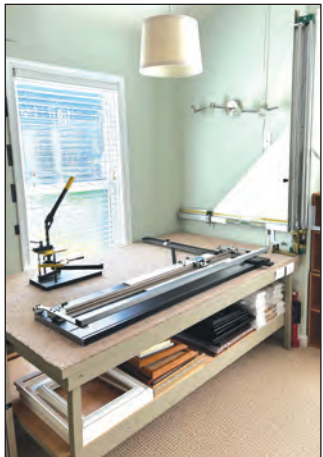
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TERMS OF SALE: ALL CASH. A bidder's deposit of ten percent (10%) of the sale price or ten percent (10%) of the original principal balance of the subject Deed of Trust, whichever is lower, in the form of cash or certified funds payable to the Substitute 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

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.

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

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
Yorktown, VA 23692
757-898-7000

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

I ask for this:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on two applications.

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

VMRC 2025-2593 REVISION: Joseph Mercer has submitted a revised application for a permit to construct an L-shaped bulkhead with return. The proposed structure will consist of hot-dipped galvanized hardware and marine-treated timber. The property is located at 1870 Sand Hill Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104D-1-17 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

VMRC 2025-2814 VIOLATION: Duane D. & Deborah Smith will appear before the Wetlands Board for a violation hearing regarding discrepancies reported from the final inspection of permitted project VMRC 2025-2814. Following review of the violation the Wetlands Board may take the following action: 1) Require submission of an after-the-fact permit application; 2) Impose a restoration order with time period for compliance; 3) Impose civil charges. The property is located at 2391 Picketts Harbor Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 104-1-A1 along the shoreline of the Chesapeake Bay.

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

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

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

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

Marshall Cox, Chairman
Wetlands Board

NOTICE OF TAKING PROOF OF DEBTS AND DEMANDS OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN B. WEST JR.

At the request of Teresa A. West and Howard C. Wessells II, Executors of the estate of John B. West Jr., I have fixed Monday, August 24, 2026, at 2:00 P.M. as the time, and the office of John P. Custis, 25020 Shore Parkway, Suite 1C, Onley, VA 23418, as the place for receiving proof of debts and demands against the said decedent or his estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 2026.

John P. Custis
Commissioner of Accounts
Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia. The purpose is to conduct regular business and review the following applications and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2026-06: Norman & Vickie Smith are applying for a minor special use permit for a Single-Wide Mobile Home, a use requiring a special use permit in the Village/Residential (V/R) zoning district. The property is located on Jimmys Court, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 91B-A-74.

Minor SUP 2026-07: Michael & Marilee Maloy are applying for an after-the-fact minor special use permit to remodel an existing accessory structure to create an accessory dwelling unit, a use requiring a special use permit in the Agriculture/Rural Business (A/RB) zoning district. The property is located at 7278 Chesapeake Drive, Jamesville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 18C-1-M.

Minor SUP 2026-08: Scott Doverspike is applying for an after-the-fact minor special use permit for a chicken coop and chickens on a residential lot, a use requiring a special use permit in the Village/Residential (V/R) zoning district. The property is located at 3153 Socrates Lane, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 105A-7-8.

The application files may be viewed in the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office in the County Administration Building, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., or viewed electronically at <https://co-northampton-va.community.diligentoneplatform.com/Portal/>

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

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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.

TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following:

A. Conditional Use Permit Application (CUP) 2026-02: from the Cape Charles Rosenwald School Restoration Initiative for the review of a comprehensive sign plan as part of a conditional use permit application in the commercial district (C-1), per Cape Charles Town Code Chapter 32, Article V, Section 32-112 (f). This application is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes > Upcoming Meetings*. Please contact the Interim Zoning Administrator, Rick Keuroglan, at (757)-331-2979, or by email at rick.keuroglan@capecharles.org if you have any questions or need additional information.

B. Ordinance No. 20260819: Adding new section 28-8 to the Cape Charles Town Code to designate the Eastern Shore Rail Trail as a public nonmotorized transportation facility and recreational shared-use path, to prohibit the use of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail by motorized vehicles unless expressly permitted, to establish other rules governing use of the Eastern Shore Rail Trail, and to provide civil penalties for violations. The proposed ordinance is available for public review on our website at www.capecharles.org under *Agendas and Minutes/Upcoming Meetings/ August 19, 2026 Town Council Public Hearing & Regular Meeting*, or in the Town Clerk's office, located at 412 Tazewell Avenue.

Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

NOTICE JUDICIAL SALE OF REAL ESTATE

On August 31, 2026, proceedings will be commenced under authority of Section 58.1-3965 et seq. of the Code of Virginia to sell the following parcels located in the County of Northampton, Virginia, for payment of delinquent taxes.

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

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors will hold its regular meeting on **Wednesday, August 19, at 5:30 p.m., in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, 23296 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301.**

Public hearings will be held at 6:00 p.m. to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or present written comments on the following matter(s):

A. Amendment to Appendix A of the Accomack County Code entitled "Schedule of Fees" to increase the County's tire disposal fees by \$1.00 per tire and to Section 70-44 of the Accomack County Code to update procedures for imposing solid waste management fees.

B. Approval of conveyance of the land designated as Pump Station Lot, 0.120 acres, on that certain subdivision plat prepared by Bowman Consulting, Ltd., entitled "Subdivision of Shopping Center Tract," dated June 2, 2025, including the improvements thereon, to the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD), pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-1800 and as required by the Transfer and Service Agreement between the County and HRSD.

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

Handicapped Assistance available, call: (757) 787-5704.

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA

Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-653
vs.

RAYMOND W. VINNIE, 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 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

I ask for this:

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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.

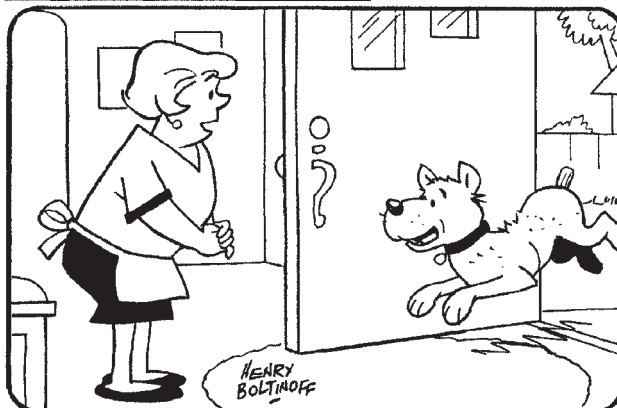
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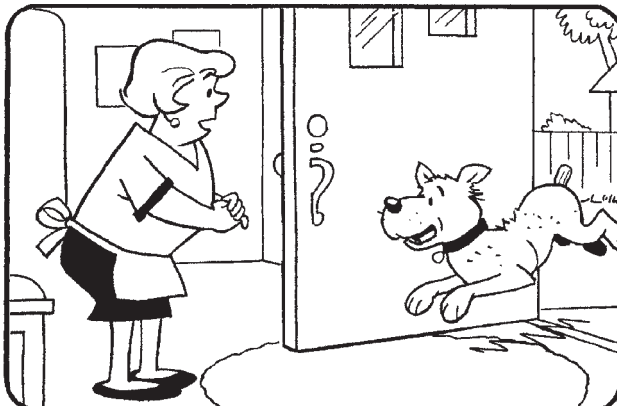
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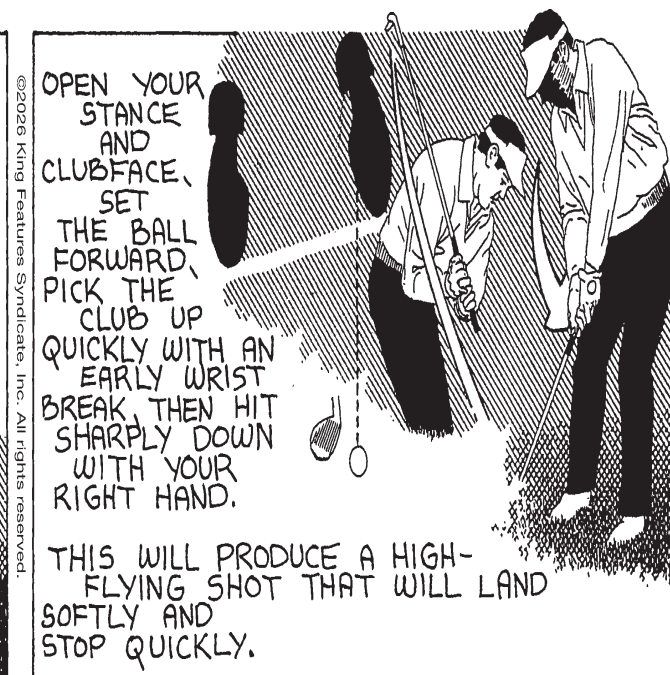
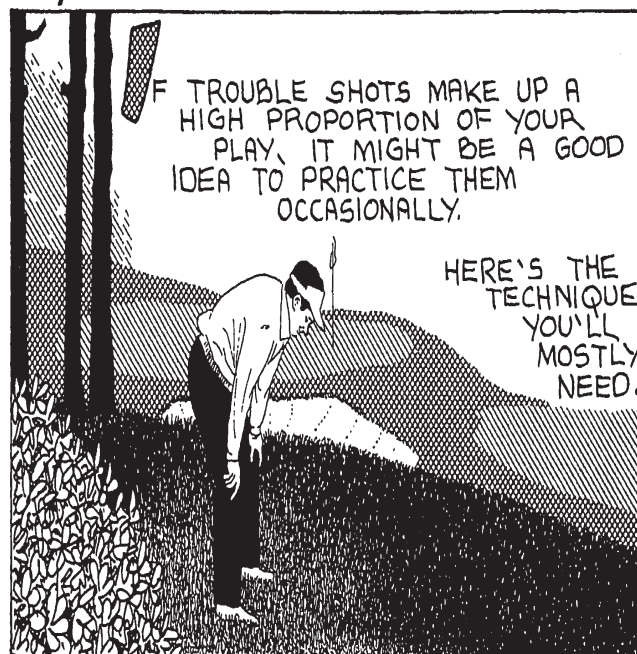
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By Lucie Winborne

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- From Jae Shim and Hongsun Choi
To Adrianna Harnish and Aberam Harnish, et al.
Lot 998, section 1, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$654,900
- From Theresa Hooker and Cheryl Donaway Carpenter, et al.
To Angela Schmeckenbecher
6537 Fleming Road, New Church
For \$104,800
- From Maria Maldonado and Alejandro Gonzalez
To Cindy Baletto and James McDowell Jr.
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- From Lisa Monroe
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For \$345,000

Northampton Property Transfers

- From John W. Edwards and Shirley Edwards
To Joseph Peter Drennan and Adriana Drennan
Lot 1 in block 11, Sea Cottage, Cape Charles
For \$1.09 million.
(Corrected after an error in the July 24 edition)
- From Ruiz Homes and Investment LLC
To the Spe Salvi Living Trust
Lot 703, Bay Creek, Phase I, Cape Charles
For \$950,000
- From Beacon at Magnolia Park
To Robyn Stringfellow and Thornton Stringfellow
Lot J-5A, the Villas at Magnolia Park, Cape Charles
For \$877,590

- From Susan Cook and Glen Cook
To Christine Matthews and Thomas Breitenbeck
Lot PP-56, Plantation Pointe, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$210,000
- From Natasha Anatolian and Ugur Anatolian
To Shelley Elliott and Samuel Elliott
Lot 60, parcel 1, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$650,000
- From Donna McDonald and Joseph McDonald
To Lisa Crigger and Matthew Gillispie
Lot 2, Bloomington Estates, Cheriton
For \$245,000
- From BECO Tower Hill, LLC
To Virginia Builders, LLC
Lot 39, Tower Hill, Cape Charles
For \$95,000
- From Cynthia Allen
To Janette Crumley and Scott Crumley
Lot B near Morley's Wharf, near Exmore
For \$430,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

At the direction of the Northampton County Board of Supervisors, a public information session will be held on **Wednesday, August 5, 2026**, commencing at 6 p.m. in the Board Room of the

**County Administration Building,
16404 Courthouse Road,
Eastville, Virginia,**

to learn about possible changes to the zoning ordinance affecting properties zoned as Town Edge.

Staff will be making a presentation on this matter; it is NOT a meeting of the Board of Supervisors or the Planning Commission, but is informational in nature, allowing citizens to learn more about the proposal and ask questions.

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SEASIDE							
Assateague Beach	H 9:59 am L 4:11 pm	H 10:39 am L 4:55 pm	H 11:21 am L 5:41 pm	H 12:04 pm L 6:32 pm	L 6:50 am H 12:52 pm	L 7:37 am H 1:45 pm	L 8:30 am H 2:46 pm
Chincoteague Channel	H 9:57 am L 4:10 pm	H 10:37 am L 4:52 pm	H 11:19 am L 5:37 pm	H 12:04 pm L 6:27 pm	L 6:29 am H 12:55 pm	L 7:16 am H 1:52 pm	L 8:14 am H 2:54 pm
Gargatha Neck	H 10:55 am L 4:50 pm	H 11:35 am L 5:34 pm	H 12:17 pm L 6:20 pm	L 6:46 am H 1:00 pm	L 7:29 am H 1:48 pm	L 8:16 am H 2:41 pm	L 9:09 am H 3:42 pm
Folly Creek	H 10:48 am L 4:35 pm	H 11:28 am L 5:19 pm	H 12:10 pm L 6:05 pm	H 12:53 pm L 6:56 pm	L 7:14 am H 1:41 pm	L 8:01 am H 2:34 pm	L 8:54 am H 3:35 pm
Wachapreague	H 10:27 am L 4:21 pm	H 11:08 am L 5:02 pm	H 11:47 am L 5:47 pm	H 12:29 pm L 6:38 pm	L 6:47 am H 1:15 pm	L 7:38 am H 2:08 pm	L 8:34 am H 3:08 pm
Quinby Inlet	H 9:59 am L 3:50 pm	H 10:39 am L 4:34 pm	H 11:21 am L 5:20 pm	H 12:04 pm L 6:11 pm	L 6:29 am H 12:52 pm	L 7:16 am H 1:45 pm	L 8:09 am H 2:46 pm
Machipongo	H 10:29 am L 4:19 pm	H 11:09 am L 5:03 pm	H 11:51 am L 5:49 pm	H 12:34 pm L 6:40 pm	L 6:58 am H 1:22 pm	L 7:45 am H 2:15 pm	L 8:38 am H 3:16 pm
BAYSIDE							
Tangier Sound Light	L 8:11 am H 1:49 pm	L 8:46 am H 2:30 pm	L 9:21 am H 3:14 pm	L 10:01 am H 4:02 pm	L 10:44 am H 4:54 pm	L 11:34 am H 5:52 pm	L 12:30 pm H 6:56 pm
Muddy Creek	L 8:49 am H 2:25 pm	L 9:22 am H 3:03 pm	L 9:58 am H 3:44 pm	L 10:38 am H 4:27 pm	L 11:22 am H 5:13 pm	L 12:12 pm H 6:03 pm	L 1:06 pm H 7:00 pm
Guard Shore	L 8:45 am H 2:17 pm	L 9:18 am H 2:55 pm	L 9:54 am H 3:36 pm	L 10:34 am H 4:19 pm	L 11:18 am H 5:05 pm	L 12:08 pm H 5:55 pm	L 1:02 pm H 6:52 pm
Chesconessex Creek	L 7:57 am H 1:52 pm	L 8:30 am H 2:30 pm	L 9:06 am H 3:11 pm	L 9:46 am H 3:54 pm	L 10:30 am H 4:40 pm	L 11:20 am H 5:30 pm	L 12:14 pm H 6:27 pm
Onancock Creek	L 8:17 am H 2:06 pm	L 8:50 am H 2:44 pm	L 9:26 am H 3:25 pm	L 10:06 am H 4:08 pm	L 10:50 am H 4:54 pm	L 11:40 am H 5:44 pm	L 12:34 pm H 6:41 pm
Pungoteague Creek	L 7:31 am H 1:22 pm	L 8:04 am H 2:00 pm	L 8:40 am H 2:41 pm	L 9:20 am H 3:24 pm	L 10:04 am H 4:10 pm	L 10:54 am H 5:00 pm	L 11:48 am H 5:57 pm
Nassawadox	H 12:06 pm L 6:01 pm	H 12:42 pm L 6:43 pm	L 7:03 am H 1:21 pm	L 7:39 am H 2:03 pm	L 8:20 am H 2:49 pm	L 9:06 am H 3:43 pm	L 10:01 am H 4:44 pm
Occhohannock Creek	H 12:32 pm L 6:53 pm	L 7:27 am H 1:15 pm	L 7:59 am H 1:58 pm	L 8:35 am H 2:42 pm	L 9:17 am H 3:30 pm	L 10:07 am H 4:25 pm	L 11:03 am H 5:24 pm
Cape Charles	H 10:56 am L 5:09 pm	H 11:34 am L 5:49 pm	H 12:15 pm L 6:35 pm	L 6:50 am H 12:58 pm	L 7:34 am H 1:44 pm	L 8:24 am H 2:34 pm	L 9:18 am H 3:31 pm
Kiptopeke Beach	H 10:31 am L 4:31 pm	H 11:09 am L 5:11 pm	H 11:49 am L 5:57 pm	H 12:31 pm L 6:49 pm	L 6:57 am H 1:17 pm	L 7:46 am H 2:06 pm	L 8:40 am H 3:04 pm

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

MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH CHEESE

Word search grid with words: Turophile, Affinage, Casein, Cultures, Curd, Fromage, Hooping, Lactic, Rennet, Rind, Ripe, Terroir, Turophile, Wheel, Whey, Yeast.

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: A SLICE OF A CHEESE WHEEL

- Affinage, Casein, Cultures, Curd, Fromage, Hooping, Lactic, Rennet, Rind, Ripe, Terroir, Turophile, Wheel, Whey, Yeast

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Last week's answers

Grid of last week's crossword answers including: UNAWARES, CARBS, ALASKA, SETAGOAL, AMORE, WANTED, SMOKEY, ROBINSON, ROOMED, ROPE, PATIENTLY, RANI, RCS, SLO, CIT, TALON, DISC, JOCKEY, DONKEY, KONG, EDWARD, I, NEO, ECK, SLAB, ESTA, LOUIS, SLEAKEY, KEG, ABSENTS, PRO, ROME, STLO, GOESTO, SCALIA, TALK, TURKEY, MONKEY, BARS, ELAINE, ALSTON, NESS, RAIN, ITO, EGOTIST, CDS, MICK, EY, MOUSE, WEST, TOOK, MAO, ANG, EHARMONY, HOCKEY, PUCK, LIMERICKEY, ETHER, ELL, SAP, SSN, ROAR, UNLIBERAL, OSHA, MOMMAS, MERCED, DESLACK, KEY, ALPINE, ANITA, ASAWHOLE, NESTED, NTEST, KEYWORDS.

8x8 Magic Square grid with numbers 1-8.

Weekly SUDOKU

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

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 LEAVE AT THE END

ACROSS and DOWN crossword clues including: 1 Lambastes, 7 Poppycock, 15 Earth model, 20 Larynx locale, 21 Tango cousin, 22 "Whoopee!", 23 Altered totally, 24 For an extended period of time, 26 Angry feeling, 27 Prefix with chic or tour, 29 Papas' mates, 30 Grafton's "— for Evidence", 31 Video game in which players ride in skateparks and splash color around, 38 Use a pew, 39 "Dino" star Mineo, 40 Filmmaker Perry, 41 Feature of a carrot-top, 43 Views more text, perhaps, 46 Salamander, 48 Make distress less painful, 50 Hype (up), 53 Volcanic stuff, 55 Large couch, 56 Funnywoman Boosler, 57 Whigs' rivals, 60 Wane, 63 "Devil Inside" rock band, 65 Is completely harmless, 70 Volcanic stuff, 74 Enlarged, 75 On terra —, 76 Neighbor of Peru, 79 Some dark breads, 80 Exactly even division, 83 Brilliant feat, 85 Med. scan in a large tube, 86 Pesto herbs, 87 Mythical twin of Pollux, 91 They go with oohs, 95 Two after uno, 97 Cove's cousin, 98 Portable boat engine, 102 Literary Leon, 105 Covert movement, 106 Like fatty tissue, 108 New, in Italy, 112 Atop, to bards, 113 Yiddish cries of lament, 115 Appetizer made with vegetable "hearts", 117 81-Down download, 118 Guy who's a spin doc, 120 Ring great Muhammad, 121 Sinus-probing doc, 122 Having paid to be freed from custody, 128 Old dog star, 131 Not reactive, 132 Luminosity, 133 Expunges, 134 Pack-carrying beasts, 135 Stopped from wobbling, 136 What the last words of eight key answers in this puzzle are slangy synonyms of, 6 Blade metal, 7 Make a pick, 8 Bathroom, in Bristol, 9 "Honest" prez, 10 Golfing goal, 11 Stuff making a big bang, 12 Former NPR talk show host Diane, 13 Domains, 14 Hand-reading fortuneteller, 15 Ob- — (delivery docs), 16 Time delay, 17 "No kidding?", 18 Broth made by stewing, 19 Vast periods, 25 Old breakfast cereal brand, 28 Things rolling in the aisle, 32 Hankering, 33 Mine find, 34 IRA choices, 35 "So that's your game!", 36 Lummoxes, 37 Mambo great Puente, 39 Japanese noodle, 42 Match arbiter, 44 Kinfolk: Abbr., 45 Stockholm is its cap., 47 Failed to be, 49 Toe feature, 50 In battle, 51 Given to sulking, 52 Puritanical type, 54 Sly chuckle, 58 Bits of land in la mer, 59 Fielder Roush, 61 Well-muscled, 62 "I say!" sayer, 64 Russian "no", 66 Cubes in miso soup, 67 Give it a whirl, 68 Dual radio designation, 69 Decent, 70 Indy circuits, 71 Off-the-cuff, 72 "Ta-da!", 73 Dilettantish, 77 Prefix with pet or punk, 78 D.C.'s home, 81 Apple tablet, 82 In shape, 83 Trendy, 84 Speechifiers, 87 Bus. entities, 88 Devices reproducing signatures, 89 Spires, 90 Ski lift type, 92 Org. for docs, 93 "Today" co-host Kotb, 94 Move slightly, 96 "The Fisher King" actress Mercedes, 99 Rappers and poets, e.g., 100 Make a pick, 101 French for "king", 103 Squid's squirt, 104 Act litigiously, 107 Climbed up, 109 City in west Texas, 110 Having more climbing plants, 111 Best-suited, 114 Anwar with a Peace Nobel, 116 Greased up, 117 Opera tune, 118 Butter slices, 119 Lymph bump, 123 Sooner than, in poetry, 124 Actress Vardalos, 125 Sinful, 126 Folk rocker DiFranco, 127 Cola cubes, 129 Exist, 130 Devalize.

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