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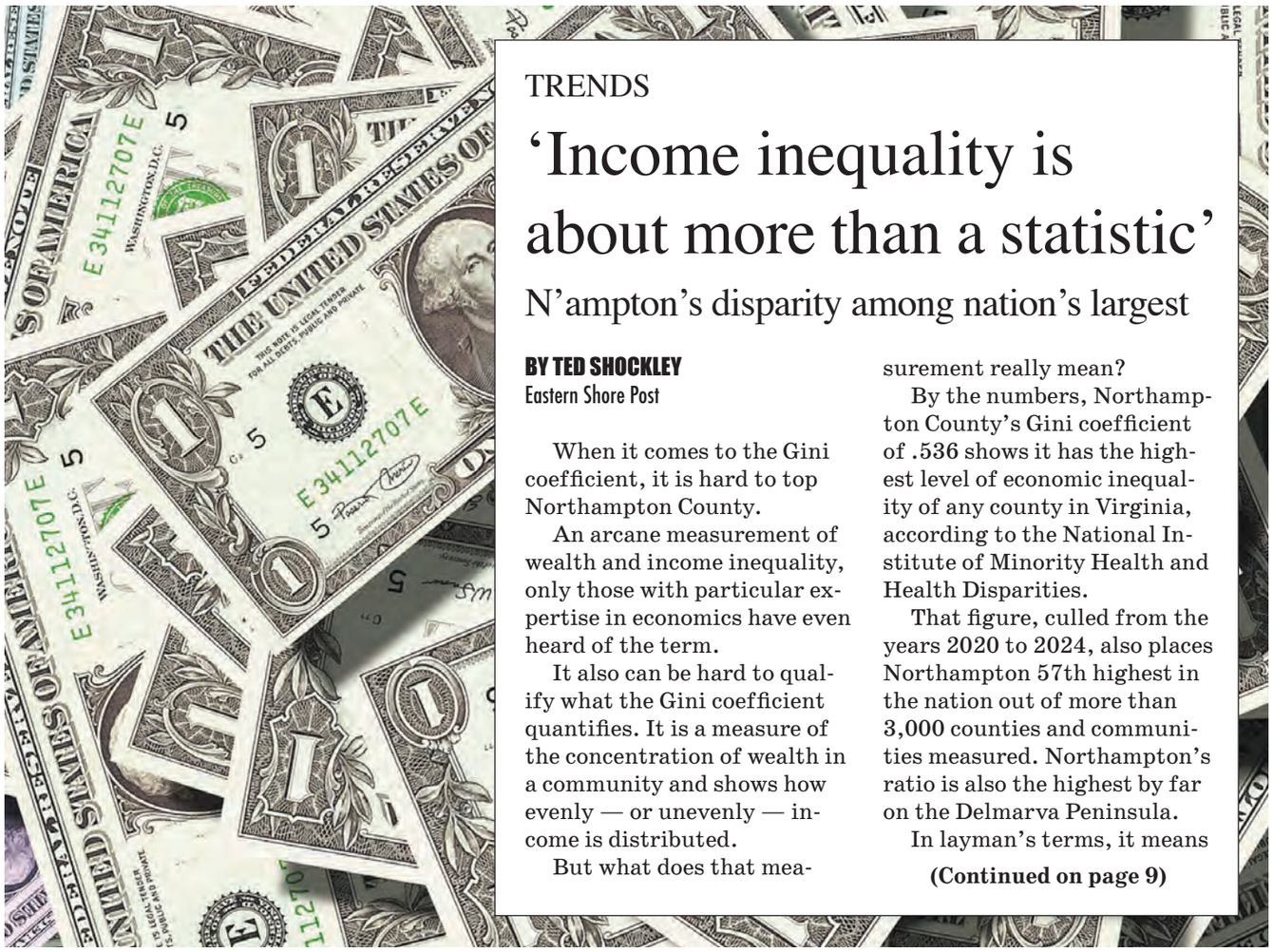


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TRENDS

'Income inequality is about more than a statistic'

N'ampton's disparity among nation's largest

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

When it comes to the Gini coefficient, it is hard to top Northampton County.

An arcane measurement of wealth and income inequality, only those with particular expertise in economics have even heard of the term.

It also can be hard to qualify what the Gini coefficient quantifies. It is a measure of the concentration of wealth in a community and shows how evenly — or unevenly — income is distributed.

But what does that measurement really mean?

By the numbers, Northampton County's Gini coefficient of .536 shows it has the highest level of economic inequality of any county in Virginia, according to the National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities.

That figure, culled from the years 2020 to 2024, also places Northampton 57th highest in the nation out of more than 3,000 counties and communities measured. Northampton's ratio is also the highest by far on the Delmarva Peninsula.

In layman's terms, it means

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ACCOMACK

County seeks applicants for in-home childcare grants

Deadline extended in ODU pilot program for children

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County has extended the deadline to apply for inclusion in a program to create home-based childcare providers that officials hope will relieve the county's daycare availability problem.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors has appropriated $225,000 to implement the childcare incentive grants to improve availability, especially in the northern part of the county.

The program will help those awarded the grants with starting a business, will give awardees a laptop computer to help administer the business, and will enable the new daycare entities to get a six-month provisional license, said County Administrator Mike Mason.

Daycare "is a problem throughout the Shore, and it's worse in Accomack," Mason said.

He described northern Accomack County as a daycare "desert" because of the scarcity of options.

The preapplication period has been extended through Nov. 20. Visit https://tinyurl.com/ms9axzhe for more information.

The program is geared for new childcare providers to keep 12 or fewer children in their homes. The program is being offered in conjunction with Old Dominion

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Rayfield outpolls Willis for treasurer's seat

BY TED SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

The scion of one of Northampton County's longest-standing and well-known business families won election on Tuesday, Nov. 3, to the constitutional office of Northampton County treasurer.

Nolan Rayfield, 26, overcame an uneven performance in election forums and concerns about his relative youth to defeat Kristin Willis, who had served as treasurer since March after a judicial appointment.

"I look forward to serving every resident of Northampton County," said Rayfield in a social media post the day after his win.

"My commitment is to be accessible, accountable, and dedicated to providing the best possible service to our community," he said.

Rayfield's family is the owner of pharmacies in Nassawadox and Cape Charles.

Rayfield garnered almost 56.9% of the ballots in defeating Willis by 811 votes, 3,307 to 2,496. He won each of Northampton County's five precincts.

Northampton voter turnout was 60%.

Willis was appointed to the position of treasurer effective March 1 by Circuit Judge Lynwood Lewis Jr. after the retirement of longtime county treasurer Cynthia Bradford.

The special election was to complete Bradford's four-year term. The regularly scheduled election for the treasurer's office will be next November.

"It has been an honor to serve Northampton County as treasurer, and I am proud of the work we've accomplished over the last 8 months," Willis said in a social media post.

"While the election didn't turn out as I had hoped, I am incredibly grateful for the support, encouragement, and kindness so many of you have shown me along the way," she said.

After Willis, a longtime Eastern Shore entrepreneur, was selected by the judge, Rayfield went on the offensive in candidate forums.

In September, he took a veiled jab at Willis' business ventures, saying serving as treasurer would be "my only job." Willis said dedicated employees run her family's coffee bean roasting company.

Rayfield also took a heavyhanded tack in his campaign by submitting a public records request of the treasurers office that sought information including personnel records.

Defending the request, Rayfield said that he wanted "to make sure we've got the right people working for the county."

At another forum in October, Rayfield complained that Lewis only gave him a cursory interview before appointing Willis as treasurer. Following the forum Rayfield also had to issue a social media correction for wrongly stating to the audience that Taylor Bank was not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

He also criticized Taylor Bank's use of revenues, saying, "I'm not opening up any personal accounts there myself."

The statements prompted a response letter from Taylor Bank's president and chief executive correcting Rayfield.

Of the more than $13,000 in campaign contributions Rayfield received, $6,875 came from his grandfather, $2,000 came from his father, $800 came from himself, and $550 came from his uncle, according to the Virginia Public Access Project website.

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Luria avenges ’22 loss in defeat of Kiggans in 2nd District



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Elaine Luria campaigns in Makemie Park earlier this year. Luria was elected Tuesday to the U.S. House.

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Elaine Luria, the retired U.S. Navy commander who represented the Eastern Shore and the 2nd District in the U.S. House of Representatives from 2019 through 2022, is heading back to Washington.

Luria avenged a loss to Kiggans four years ago by winning the Nov. 3 rematch with 53% of the vote.

On the Eastern Shore, only 344 votes separated Luria and Kiggans.

Kiggans was the choice for most of Accomack County, receiving 7,077 votes to Luria’s 6,643, but Luria was the favorite in Northampton County, defeating Kiggans 3,331 votes to 2,553.

Overall, she won the Eastern Shore.

“Tonight, the voters of Virginia’s 2nd Congressional District made their voices heard loudly and clearly: The status quo in Washington is not working and voters have shown that Hampton Roads is ready for change,” she said in a social media statement.

“I want to thank every voter who showed up to cast a ballot, every volunteer who made calls and knocked doors, and every supporter who put their time, energy, and heart into this campaign.”

While Luria did lose in Accomack County, the margin was much smaller than in the 2022 election. Then, Kiggans defeated Luria by more than 2,000 votes, 7,604 to 5,569.

Northampton County voters also followed the trend of increased support for Luria and decreased support for Kiggans.

In the 2022 election, Luria received 476 fewer Northampton County votes than in this election, while Kiggans received 16 more.

Luria lost to Kiggans in the 2022 election by 10,109 votes.

In this election, Luria defeated Kiggans by 28,615 votes, part of a national wave of Democratic victories in the U.S. House and Senate.

“I want to start by thanking the people of Virginia’s 2nd District for allowing me the privilege of representing them in Congress,” Kiggans said in a social media statement.

“While this isn’t the outcome we’d hoped for, I’m grateful for the trust you’ve placed in me these past four years.”

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Childcare

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"ODU is steering the ship and the county's funding it," Mason said.

An ODU study of Eastern Shore childcare issues showed in Accomack County there were 1,298 children younger than 5 years old whose parents worked but only 814 available childcare slots.

The study stated that on average childcare costs families on the Eastern Shore $11,236 annually to enroll a single child — "often exceeding the cost of in-state college tiution."

In all, there were 31 regulated childcare programs on the Eastern Shore, including 19 in Accomack County.

The study showed statewide in December 2025 88% of employees were late to work or missed work and 41% had job offers or promotions declined because of inadequate childcare options.

Incentivizing creation of smaller, home-based childcare businesses happened when a county effort to create larger facilities did not draw qualified applicants.

A memorandum of understanding with ODU shows the program hopes to create as many as 60 new childcare slots in homes.

"This pilot initiative is intended to address that need by helping qualified individuals establish new home-based childcare programs in communities where additional childcare capacity is needed," the county's website states.

It also will work to transition the awardees from a provisional license to a two-year license.

The childcare options will expand to include non-traditional hours, infant care, extended care, and overnight care, if needed.

All of the applicants will be scored based on criteria outlined on the county website.

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Northampton County has one of the highest divides in the United States between those with a high and increasing income and those living in poverty.

It means from Kiptopeke to Exmore, the rich are getting richer, but the poor remain plentiful — to a degree greater than almost anywhere in the country.

On the East Coast, only three counties geographically north of Northampton County have a higher rate of economic inequality — all three around New York City.

Further, Northampton's rate of economic inequality is higher than any county in two dozen other states, including Hawaii, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

For Memo Diriker, founder and director emeritus of Salisbury University's Business Economic and Community Outreach Network, the Gini coefficient displays unique community characteristics.

Places with a high Gini coefficient have waterfront property close to a metropolitan area, he said.

They frequently have large, gated communities where the wealthy can separate themselves from the poverty around them.

"Frequently we say they are apart from the local community and not a part of the local community," Diriker said.

High Gini communities are rife with second homes owned by those drawn by amenities like snow skiing or waterfront living, which strains housing stock.

Diriker said the wealthy second-home owners in high Gini communities do not make a profound economic impact on businesses there.

"They will spend the bulk of their annual spending elsewhere," he said.

"They might buy a boat somewhere else and bring it there, and they might buy gas while they're visiting," Diriker said.

"But they're not there sufficiently long enough to make (an economic) difference for the general area."

He said places with a high Gini coefficient also create challenges for community leaders, who are caught between creating opportunities for the poor and preserving amenities for the wealthy.



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Pictured are homes under construction in Bay Creek, the Cape Charles residential and golf community, in the spring. Northampton County has one of the largest Gini coefficients — a measure of wealth and income inequality — in the country.

"It makes it very difficult for people who are planning for the area," said Diriker, who is now president and chief executive of a consulting business.

"The 'haves' would own and the 'have-nots' would rent," he said.

Further, it is difficult for the lower-income residents in a high-Gini coefficient area to be upwardly mobile — breaking through is challenging.

"That means the American Dream is no longer the American Dream," he said.

In Northampton County, they are looking for the American Dream elsewhere.

Elaine Meil, executive director of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District, said data collected over the last 30 years show people with higher salaries are moving into the county while people with lower salaries are moving out.

In every year since 1994 except for one — 2009, which included an all-time financial crash — the average salary of people moving into the county has been significantly higher than the average salary of those who left.

"I think that out-migration income is telling you something about Northampton County's economy but in-migration is telling us something about other economies," said Meil.

She said the trade-off — younger people leaving their home community for opportunities while older, higher-earning, and retired people move into the county — creates a deficit of young families who have decades left in their lives to invest in a place.

"That always struck me as sad," she said.

Northampton Administrator Matt Spuck said it is a priority of the county's comprehensive plan to improve the lives of lower-income residents by making affordable housing more readily available.

"Both words, 'affordable' and 'housing,' present challenges that the county has limited ability to address," he said.

He said while the county cannot dictate what private employers pay or the cost of building materials, "what we can influence is land use."

The county is considering a zoning text amendment that would create opportunities for landowners around incorporated towns to put more residences on property, he said.

"It is simply a pathway to apply to rezone, and the rezoning process remains as it has been," he said.

The plan has drawn pushback from those who feel it might diminish rural character or strain groundwater or roads.

Spuck also understands the limitations.

"The county cannot eliminate the differences between our highest and lowest household incomes through zoning — nor would I suggest that creating more housing will, by itself, substantially change our Gini coefficient," he said.

"But income inequality is about more than a statistic," he said. "I believe our responsibility is to identify the things local government can influence and use those tools thoughtfully."

People who study Gini coefficients say the distinct divide between the wealthy and poor in the same community has negative social impacts.

A 2011 article called "Income Inequality and Personality: Are less equal U.S. states less agreeable," written by a trio of authors and published in the journal "Social Science and Medicine," finds that the more unequal a society is, the more pronounced its status hierarchy.

It stated that the higher levels of economic differentiation produce lower levels of trust and friendliness — people who are poorer see themselves as less than the more affluent.

Immediate goals become more important than long-term goals, leading to violence and dangerous behavior.

"Socioeconomic status can impact the frequency of neurodivergence and mental illness in populations, such as higher rates of ADHD, depression, and anxiety in lower socioeconomic levels," said Eastville resident Jeff Gosda, a student intern in counseling who is earning a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling.

Diriker said he likes to use an analogy to describe life in a high Gini coefficient community like Northampton County, where the wealth is concentrated and the poor see the gap.

"It's like watching a live soap opera," he said. "You see how the rich and famous live and you dream about it, but you are not going to get there."

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THE PAPER'S POSITION

Grace, reconciliation needed after election

Campaign winners are measured by votes on Election Day. But society could be measured by its actions on the day after Election Day and the weeks to come. The competition and acrimony before an election should yield to grace and reconciliation after an election.

As with national politics, Eastern Shore voters are divided. For example, out of almost 20,000 votes cast on the Eastern Shore for candidates vying for the 2nd District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, the difference was fewer than 340 votes. That is evenly split.

Of course, it is certainly acceptable following an election to lament that the candidates lost who best represented your beliefs. There are definitely some results that will take some time to process.

It is just as acceptable to cheer that the candidates won who best aligned with your vision. It is always a bit personally inspiring to see candidates you support draw the most votes.

But it is important here on the Eastern Shore that we not get caught up in the post-election divisiveness and drama and let fragmented political views lead to interpersonal polarization. On the Eastern Shore, we need each other — we even need the people who do not vote the same way we do.

Here on the edge of the continent, separated from the Virginia mainland, we know we must rely and depend on each other, regardless of our politicial affiliation and beliefs. The uber-political and stridently partisan among us must also realize the inherent interconnectedness of the Eastern Shore experience.

It is certainly acceptable to vote one's conscience and debate the issues, but it is not acceptable to malign and condemn those with whom we do not agree politically. That is especially true on the Eastern Shore, where we are all in this together — even those who vote differently.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

'Don't you wish we still had Rhonda Hall?'

To the editor:

Don't you wish we still had Rhonda Hall, the former Accomack County superintendent of schools?

The new Accomack County school superintendent has come here and brought her whole team in and is just running the show. She does not have a care in the world for any of the community's input.

She came in hot, bought all these new cars, and got all these administration phones, but she cannot get our teachers' salaries up to par.

The superintendent, Gennifer Miller, is just running our community-school relationships into the ground.

For what? For her to be like all the others, build her resume and leave the Eastern Shore hurting after she has torn all our good teachers and administrators away? She is not from here, so what makes you think she is going to stay here?

Why not just get rid of her now like they did Hall before we lose all our good teachers?

We have already lost enough as it is. Accomack County, open your eyes for our kids' sake.

I'm thinking it is about time we get all new school board members and a superintendent and remove all the people she brought with her.

If they didn't like where they were at before, then why are they changing our ways to try to be like that place they left?

Eddie Twilley
Hallwood

'Amazed heads are not rolling' in N'hampton school cost overrun

To the editor:

As an owner of property near Capeville, I would like to say the Eastern Shore Post had a great article explaining Northampton County school renovations (Northampton's school rebuild project soars above $100M," Oct. 30).

No matter how you look at this cost overrun, what was the thought process in the original budget?

Where is the accountability for the squandering of taxpayer money for this ridiculous cost overrun? And now the superintendent of schools wants millions more? I am amazed heads are not rolling over this lack of management and supervision.

Howard Reardon Jr.
Denton, Md.

YMCA Camp Silver Beach should use money for road safety

To the editor:

I am so glad that YMCA Camp Silver Beach is bless-

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CATCHING UP

Repenting and apologizing after making online purchase



Ted Shockley

I need to apologize to the Eastern Shore of Virginia. I have fallen into the seductive trap of convenience and feel shame from it. I went online and ordered a mechanical part for a 30-year-old four-wheeler I own.

It is the first actual thing I have ever ordered online for physical delivery. I have purchased sports tickets online and received them on my phone. But I did it under protest as a conscientious objector.

(I have managed to keep all of my cardboard ticket stubs over the years, but ticket stubs largely do not exist anymore because of this incessant technology, which is truly sad.)

But for me, ordering a piece of stuff online was like biting from the apple of sin. I betrayed my beliefs. I disobeyed my personal credo.

Buying something online felt like I was cheating my community. Afterward, I felt nauseated. I took a shower and shaved to make me feel less yucky and icky. That night, I did not sleep well.

I do not shop online. I shop locally. I like going inside the stores and seeing the people. I like practicing pleasantness and small talk in the aisles and checkout lines.

(I have noticed that some people who always order stuff online and who do not frequently enter local stores have regressed in their pleasantness and small talk abilities.)

I always say: Never trust a newspaper leader you do not see in your local grocery store. It is where we interact with readers.

I loathe things — like technology — that create distance in a community.

One of my proudest career accomplishments happened more than a decade ago when I was the final holdout against paycheck direct deposit in our three-state corporate newspaper group.

The reason: I enjoyed my biweekly trip to the local bank. I enjoyed talking to the tellers and seeing people I knew.

After several years, my corporate masters grew tired of sending my paycheck from Maryland to Accomac via overnight mail and forced me to enroll in direct deposit.

I consented, but told them all of the editors in the newspaper group would be better connected in their respective communities if they received a physical paycheck and had to interact with readers at the bank.

Instead, my corporate masters told me to embrace growing advancements in technology, which later took the jobs of my corporate masters.

(Today, I wonder if Eastern Shore bank branches that have closed or downsized would have been saved if all of us simply refused direct deposit and walked our paychecks through the bank doors to the teller windows.)

The online vendor from whom I ordered the four-wheeler part provided me a number for use in tracking it across the globe en route to my home.

This is an example of technology at its most unnecessary and unneeded. If I had wanted a career in supply chain management, I would have studied it in college.

Frankly, I could care less where the package is. Its arrival is certainly not urgent. Whether it is in Taiwan or Tennessee at any given moment is of absolutely no consequence to me.

(I have heard people geek out about package tracking and say stuff like, "My new dog bed has been sitting in a warehouse in French Polynesia for 24 hours, which is entirely unacceptable," or something to that effect, while frowning at their phones. It must be disheartening to have a life that permits such a reckless waste of their valuable time.)

Truth be told, I am not altogether confident my package ordered online ever will arrive. I consider it a $64.03 experiment in technology.

Every day, it seems I am around different people for whom technological advancements do not work.

That new computer program that is supposed to save time? You could have done it the old-fashioned way much more quickly than learning yet another computer program and four new passwords.

Every text or email could be someone trying to hack into our bank accounts.

The hotel room key app that is supposed to open the elevator? Didn't work. The advanced hospital procedure? Nobody really explained the outcome to the patient or family. The doctor's office portal? Seems to be impossible to access.

Further, the tech overlords have to invent new technology to keep destructive technology from infecting the technology we already have. You must have new passwords to keep your old passwords safe.

(What happens when the new technology decodes your new password that was supposed to protect all your old passwords?)

The obvious answer seems to be: Cut back on high tech. Do more stuff the old-fashioned way. Henry David Thoreau, my favorite author, once wrote that these inventions were "an improved means to an unimproved end," and that "men have become the tools of their tools." He was right.

It is this morass of insanity I hoped to avoid by never ordering anything online. And then I did it.

So I repent here and publicly announce how I fell short of personal standards, and I vow to return to the wholesome and satisfying practice of in-person shopping with good Eastern Shore people.

I apologize to you, but mostly, I apologize to myself.

I am not really sure I ever will forgive myself, however.

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Letters

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ed with a $7 million project for improvements.

This camp has brought joy to so many children.

As a local person who bicycles and rides in my car on Occohannock Neck Road in the camp vicinity, I'm very concerned for my safety, as well as the safety of arriving and departing campers.

When campers arrive early, the gates are shut and a large backup of vehicles blocks traffic on Occohannock Neck Road.

To the YMCA: Please consider your neighbors and make an improvement to this unsafe road condition by putting in a pull-off area for all this overflow traffic — or take some of your wooded area to build a parking area large enough for them to park in.

In the summer months, this road is busy with lots of traffic — not only your local neighbors but also Silver Beach visitors and your camp visitors, too.

While making your $7 million in improvements, please do something to help keep us all safe.

Sandra Walters
Exmore

ENTERTAINMENT

Eastern Shore Post

Best bets

■ On Saturday, Nov. 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. the annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will be held at the Pocomoke Community Center. The event will feature over 35 vendors.

■ On Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. a ceremony will be held at the Cape Charles War Memorial to honor Veterans Day.

Friday, November 6

■ BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Fire Department, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague High School After Prom committee is hosting bingo. The cost is $1 for three cards. There will also be door prizes, a 50/50 raffle, a basket raffle, and concessions.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Bill Armstrong and the Moonlight Rangers perform live. There will be a cash bar.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Shortcut Sonny performs live.

■ PIZZA PARTY: 6:30 to 8 p.m., Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, 17310 Main St., Painter. The church is hosting a pizza party and Bible trivia for youth.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Chris English performs live. Call 757-710-8718 for reservations. Tickets are $15.

■ FILM SCREENING: 7 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Barrier Islands Center is hosting a free screening for its documentary film "Spirit of the Bird." There will also be a Q and A with Filmmaker James Spione

Saturday, November 7

■ BAZAAR: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Atlantic Volunteer Fire Company, 10071 Atlantic Road, Atlantic. Atlantic Baptist Church is hosting an artisan and craft bazaar.

■ WORK DAY: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Occohannock on the Bay Camp, 9403 Camp Lane, Belle Haven. The camp is hosting a work day. Volunteers can help with repairs, projects, and winter prep. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to https://tinyurl.com/h6zsarvk

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Living Stone Ministries, Exmore. The church is hosting Roar and Soar, an apostolic and prophetic gathering.

■ CRAFT FESTIVAL: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pocomoke Community Center, 1410 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Christmas Arts and Crafts Festival will feature over 35 vendors, kids activities, giveaways every half hour, concessions, and visits with Santa from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Admission is $5. Children under age 12 will be admitted for free.

■ DECOY SHOW: From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the fourth annual Eastern Shore of Virginia Decoy Show will bring carvers from across the mid-Atlantic to a variety of spaces on Mason Avenue in Cape Charles.

■ RIFLE CLINIC: 9:30 a.m. clinic, match from noon to 2 p.m., NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall, NOAAWIVA is hosting a military rifle clinic followed by a match. The cost is $20 for adults and $12 for anyone under age 18.

■ BAKE SALE: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Belle Haven United Methodist Church, 35446 Belle Haven Road, Belle Haven. There will be cakes, cookies, pies, rolls, and sweet potato biscuits.

■ CRAFT SHOW: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, Parksley. The fire company is hosting its Christmas Turkey Craft and Vendor Show. There will also be photo ops with the Grinch.

■ BAZAAR: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Andrew Chapel United Methodist Church, 15151 Cashville Road, Onancock. The church is hosting a bazaar. Soup, chicken salad, baked goods, pepper relish, preserves, furniture, housewares, clothing, and more will be for sale.

■ PAINT NIGHT: 3 to 5 p.m., St. George's Episcopal Church, 30118 Bobtown Road, Pungoteague. The Eastern Shore Art League is hosting a paint and sip. Participants will be guided step by step on how to create a painting of pine trees at twilight. This is a free event. Participants must be age 18 or older. To register email Maura Davis at littlemcd1984@gmail.com.

■ CHICKEN AND DUMPLING DINNER: 4 to 6:30 p.m., Remson Christian Church, 4249 Sheephouse Road, Pocomoke City. The church is hosting a chicken and dumpling dinner. Eat in and carryout are available. The menu includes chicken and dumplings, mashed potatoes, turnip greens, coleslaw, baked tomatoes, a roll, and dessert. The cost is $18 per dinner.

■ ANNIVERSARY: 5 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, Accomac. The Tasley Volunteer Fire Company is hosting a 100th anniversary celebration. There will be a dinner, drinks, raffles, and a silent and live auction.

■ MINI GOLF TOURNAMENT: Team check-in 5 p.m., shotgun start 6 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf 2100 Stone Road, Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Historic District Civic League is hosting a mini golf tournament. The cost is $80 for a team of four. Visit the league's Facebook page for a registration form. The rain date is Nov. 8.

■ PLAY: Doors open at 5:30 p.m., curtain goes up at 6 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Bad Apples." Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are $55. To purchase visit https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5:30 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall Farm, Melfa. Carlos Scott performs live.

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

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Cypress Roots Brewing Company, Pocomoke City. George DeVore performs live.

Sunday, November 8

■ CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS DINNER: Noon, Painter Garrison's Methodist Church, 17310 Main St., Painter. The church will provide chicken and dumplings for the dinner, attendees are asked to bring a side or dessert to share.

■ LECTURE: 1:30 p.m., Caserta Farm, Caserta Drive, Eastville. The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a lecture on the lawn at Caserta Farm. The lecture will be given by David Scott. He will discuss the history of Caserta, as

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Be included

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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 at 757-442-7707 or 800-764-4460.

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well as other historic homes in the area. To RSVP visit https://tinyurl.com/yv55yw2p

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 2 p.m., Grace Independent Methodist Church, 31383 Drummondtown Road, Wachapreague. The church is hosting its annual homecoming service. The guest speaker is Rev. Wilbert Adams of Bethel Baptist Church in Franktown.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 3 p.m., Ebenezer AME Church, 27054 Cheapside Road, Cape Charles. The church is celebrating its 161st anniversary. The guest preacher will be Reverend Michael Gray of Bethel AME Church in Eastville.

■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 3 p.m., Living Stone Ministries, Exmore. The church is hosting a 30th preaching anniversary for Senior Pastor Janice Arena.

■ CONCERT: 4 p.m., Hungars Episcopal Church, Machipongo. Pianist Lee Jordan-Anders is performing Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, and Something Blue featuring music by Hayden, Beethoven, Mozart, Copland, and Rachmaninoff.

■ PLAY: Doors open at 5:30 p.m., curtain goes up at 6 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Bad Apples." Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are $55. To purchase visit https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk

Tuesday, November 10

■ VETERANS BREAKFAST: 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The legion is hosting a free breakfast for veterans and active military members. Those who bring a veteran to the event can enjoy a free breakfast as well.

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

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

■ MEMORY SUPPORT GROUP: 1 to 2:30 p.m., Nassawadox Rehabilitation and Nursing, 9468 Hospital Road, Nassawadox. A support group is being held for those living with memory loss, caregivers, family, and friends to foster support and share resources. Light refreshments will be provided.

■ TEEN CARD CLUB: 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Children in sixth through 12th grades can join the Next Wave Trading Club, facilitated by retired teacher Jon Adams. Children can bring their own cards or borrow starter decks from the library. Students can play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Flesh and Blood, Disney Lorcana, or any other trading card game.

■ TRAINING: 5 p.m, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a MakerSpace training to certify patrons to use the facility's Brother ScanNCut. Registration is required. Call the library at 757-787-3400 to register.

■ TEEN CRAFT: 5 to 6:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teens can make friendship bracelets.

■ MEETING: 6 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The post will hold its monthly meeting.

Wednesday, November 11

■ STORYTIME: 10 to 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under and their guardians are invited to hear a story and make a craft. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/5n89b7zm

■ TOURS: 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.

■ SUPPORT GROUP: 11 a.m., Tasley Volunteer Fire Company, Tasley. The Veterans Peer Support Group for all Eastern Shore veterans will meet.

■ CEREMONY: At 11 a.m., at the Cape Charles War Memorial a ceremony will be held to mark Veteran's Day.

■ VETERANS DAY EVENT: 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., The Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The pub is hosting a Veterans Day event. Live music will be provided by 3B Jammin and there will be an awards ceremony for local veterans.

Thursday, November 12

■ BINGO: 11 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial Library is hosting a free all-ages bingo. There will be prizes.

■ SOCIAL GROUP: 4:30 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Young adults age 20 and up can gather for games and conversation.

■ TEEN CREATIVE WRITING: 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Teen writers can gather together.

■ CRAFT: 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. The library is hosting an adult craft night demonstrating how to make rubber stamps. To register call the library at 757-414-0010.

■ DANCE LESSONS: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. All experience levels are welcome and no partner is needed. The cost is $5 per person.

■ RECEPTION: 6 to 8 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. The Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust is hosting a reception for the opening of the exhibition of paintings created during Paint the Shore.

■ MOVIE: 7 p.m., Roseland Theatre, Onancock. Onancock International Films is screening the English film "I Swear." Tickets are $8.

Friday, November 13

■ TRAINING: Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a MakerSpace training to certify patrons to use the facility's Brother ScanNCut. Registration is required call the library at 757-787-3400 to register.

■ CRAFT: 4 to 6 p.m., Cape Charles Memorial Library, 201 Mason Ave., Cape Charles. The library is celebrating Mothman Week with cryptid crafts. This event is intended

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for those age 12 and older. To register call the library at 757-331-1300.

■ OPEN HOUSE: 4 to 7 p.m., Eastern Title and Closing LLC, 6 North St., Onancock. Eastern Title and Closing is holding an open house in honor of its new location. Refreshments will be served.

■ PLAY: Doors open at 5:30 p.m., curtain goes up at 6 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Bad Apples." Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are $55. To purchase visit https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 8 p.m., Lemon Tree Gallery, Cape Charles. Vernon Holloman performs live. There will be a cash bar.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Fil Rhythm performs live.

■ BINGO: 6:45 p.m., Great Pocomoke Fairgrounds, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. The fair is hosting a cash and purse bingo. There will be food, pull tabs, raffles, and special games. Tickets are $30 in advance. To purchase tickets call 410-726-8012 or 410-422-9195.

Saturday, November 14

■ WALK: 7:30 a.m., Eastville Community Health Center parking lot, Eastville. Jynnifer Albano will share health tips while leading a walk.

■ PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Doors open at 8:30 a.m., breakfast served from 9 to 11 a.m., American Legion Post 56, 21201 N. Bayside Road, Cheriton. Everyone is welcome to this free Veteran's Day pancake breakfast.

■ TURKEY SHOOT: 10 a.m., AJ's on the Creek, Chincoteague. The Sons of the American Legion 159 are hosting a turkey shoot. The maximum barrel length is 30 inches, the maximum choke is full, no turkey chokes. House guns will be available. The cost is $5 per round. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. The rain date is Nov. 21.

■ FOOD DISTRIBUTION: 10 a.m. to noon, Shiloh Baptist Church, 31559 Boston Road, Bloxom. The church is hosting a turkey and nonperishable food giveaway.

■ AWARENESS DAY: 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority is hosting Blue and White Path to Better Health, a diabetes awareness event. There will be medication education and guidance, foot and ankle health assessments, blood pressure and glucose screenings, healthy eating tips, meal planning, and education and resources from the American Diabetes Association.

■ AWARENESS DAY: 10 a.m. to noon, New Metompkin Baptist Church, 20371 Lankford Highway, Parksley. The Accomack County NAACP is hosting a lecture called Beyond the Flavors: The Realities of Teen Vaping. The workshop is geared to those age 11 to 21. A continental breakfast and snacks will be served.

■ ART CLASS: 10 a.m. to noon, ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Attendees can create three paint pour ornaments. The cost is $30. All supplies are included. Call 757-442-3226 to register.

■ PRESENTATION: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. The Pocomoke Indian Nation will make a presentation celebrating Native American Heritage Month. Attendees can view a native village exhibit, learn about native lifeways, and enjoy hands-on activities for children and families.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: Noon, Holy Trinity Baptist Church, 14191 Trinity Lane, Painter. The church is hosting a free community Thanksgiving dinner. No reservation is needed.

■ CHILI COOK-OFF: 4 p.m., Cape Charles Mini Golf, Cape Charles. Cape Charles Mini Golf is hosting a chili cook-off. It is free to attend and taste chili. Prizes will be awarded. To enter a chili email ccmg@capecharlesminigolf.com.

■ CHILI COOK-OFF: 4 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Belle Haven. The church's men's club is hosting its annual chili cook-off. All are welcome to taste or enter a chili for this free competition. To enter email craddockvillechurch@gmail.com. Donations collected at the event will fund scholarships to Camp Occohannock on the Bay.

■ SPORTSMAN'S BASH: Doors open at 5 p.m., music begins at 6 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, Bloxom. The fire company is hosting its annual Sportsman's Bash. Live music will be provided by Audiohum. There will be prize giveaways every hour, Tickets are $40 each and include all-you-can-eat food. Beverages will be available for purchase. For tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/yc5n5nrh

■ PLAY: Doors open at 5:30 p.m., curtain goes up at 6 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center for the Arts, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Island Theatre Company presents "Bad Apples." Each ticket includes a three-course meal catered by Better. Tickets are $55. To purchase visit https://tinyurl.com/23zdehuk

Sunday, November 15

■ OPEN HOUSE: From noon to 5 p.m., Country Way Mercantile and the Exmore Emporium in Exmore are hosting holiday open houses with refreshments.

■ ART CLASS: 2 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Cheryl Taylor will lead a class on how to paint a cardinal on slate. This class is for anyone age 16 or older. The cost is $50. To register visit chincoteagueca.org

■ CONCERT: 3 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church, 23395 Drummondtown Road, Accomac. The Northampton Concert Choir, directed by Caroline Gibson will present A Harvest Celebration in Song. A reception will follow.

Monday, November 16

■ ELECTION: From 7 to 11 p.m., the Northampton County Branch NAACP is holding its branch elections. Voting will be conducted electronically via ElectionBuddy. Members in good standing who are eligible to vote will receive an electronic ballot with instructions.

Tuesday, November 17

■ COFFEE TALK: 10 a.m. to noon, Island Community House, 6240 Mumford St., Chincoteague. During this month's Coffee Talk participants can help make ornaments for the Village Neighbors Christmas tree. Extras will be available for participants to take home.

■ SUPPORT GROUP: Noon, Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital, Onley. The hospital is hosting the Better Breathers Club, a support group for those with COPD and other chronic lung diseases, as well as their family members and caregivers. It is held in the hospital's conference room on the third Tuesday of each month. This month lung cancer screenings will be offered.

■ SUPPORT GROUP: 1 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Women Supporting Women is hosting a support group for survivors of breast cancer.

■ TEEN CARD CLUB: 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Children in sixth through 12th grades can join the Next Wave Trading Club, facilitated by retired teacher Jon Adams. Children can bring their own cards or borrow starter decks from the library. Students can play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Flesh and Blood, Disney Lorcana, or any other trading card game.

Wednesday, November 18

■ BINGO: 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, Accomac. The center is hosting free bingo for seniors.

■ TOURS: 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.

■ TECH HELP: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Patrons can bring technology from home such as cell phones or tablets and get help from library staff.

■ MOM GROUP: 11 a.m., George N. McMath Park, 21062 Colonial Ave., Onley. The Accomack-Northampton Pregnancy Center's Mom Connect group is hosting a play date at the park.

■ SENIOR LUNCH: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company Dining Hall, Chincoteague. The Chincoteague Police Department is hosting a lunch for seniors. The menu will be beef and dumplings.

■ CLASS: Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a class on how to spot frauds and scams for seniors. During the lecture participants will learn how to spot scam emails and texts, as well as AI deepfakes. Resources will be provided on avoiding the latest scams.

■ DONATION DISTRIBUTION: 1 to 3 p.m., Cheriton United Methodist Church Social Hall, 4070 Sunnyside Road, Cheriton. The church will be distributing personal care items like toiletries, toilet paper, and other personal care items on a first-come, first-served basis.

■ SUPPORT GROUP: 1:30 to 3 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting Memory Cafe, a social gathering for those living with brain changes and their caregivers.

■ YARN CLUB: 4 to 6 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting yarn club. Crafters can bring their crochet or knitting projects and socialize.

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Thursday, November 19

■ 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.

■ BLOOD DRIVE: 1 to 6 p.m., Craddockville United Methodist Church, 33464 Boston Road, Painter. The church is hosting a blood drive. Visit redcrossblood.org to make an appointment.

■ PARTY: 5:30 p.m., Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. The library is hosting a dinosaur party for kids with a variety of dino crafts.

■ CRAFT: 6 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Children can learn how to make a sponge painted turkey.

Friday, November 20

■ CRAFTS: Noon, Eastern Shore of Virginia Regional Library, Parksley. Adults can gather for a Crafternoon and learn to make a leaf candle jar.

■ PLAY: 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The theater presents "Present Laughter," Noel Coward. To purchase tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/4nt8zd4d

Saturday, November 21

■ TURKEY TROT: Registration opens at 8:15 a.m., race starts at 9 a.m., Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine, Nassawadox. Northampton County Parks and Recreation is hosting a Turkey Trot. The run will begin in the empty lot next to Riverside Eastern Shore Family Medicine. The cost is $10 per person. There will be prizes for overall winners and participants will be given a T-shirt while supplies last.

■ CRAFT SHOW: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The center is hosting its annual craft fair. Admission is $1 or one donated canned item. There will be baked goods, decoys, crafts, wreaths and florals, home decor, jewelry, and more.

■ SIP AND SHOP: Starting at 10 a.m., The Local in Onancock is hosting a Sip and Shop. There will be raffles and refreshments.

■ ART CLASS: 10 a.m. to noon, ESO Arts Center, 15293 King St., Belle Haven. Learn how to make a mini shell wreath. The cost is $30. To register call 757-442-3226.

■ BAZAAR: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Acts Church, 9431 Jerusalem Road, Temperanceville. The church is hosting a Christmas bazaar.

■ SOUP SALE: 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House will be selling 12-ounce bowls of Italian wedding soup with a roll, oyster crackers, and a drink for $12. Visit https://tinyurl.com/yz25v995 to place order. Eat in and takeout are available.

■ CRAFT: 1 p.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Participants can make a pinecone bird feeder. The cost is $5. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/5dcsuwwd

■ LIVE MUSIC: 1 to 3 p.m., Local-ish Art, 22 Strawberry St., Cape Charles. Chase Davidson performs live.

■ THANKSGIVING DINNER: 3 to 6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 21457 Hopkins Road, Parksley. The church is hosting a Thanksgiving takeout dinner. Dinners are $15. The menu includes turkey, dressing, ham, dumplings, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls, and pumpkin pie. To order in advance call 757-894-0707 or 757-710-4734.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5:30 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall, Melfa. Mercy Creek performs live.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Hemlock Hollow performs live.

■ CONCERT: Doors open at 6:30 p.m., music starts at 7 p.m., Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. Trio Niche will perform music from the classical period including Haydn, Mozart, and Beethoven. Tickets are $15 for adults and $5 for those under age 18. To purchase tickets visit chincoteagueca.org

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, Greenbackville. Pistol Whipped performs live.

■ PLAY: 7:30 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The theater presents "Present Laughter," Noel Coward. To purchase tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/4nt8zd4d

Sunday, November 22

■ CRAFT SHOW: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Center, 6155 Community Drive, Chincoteague. The center is hosting its annual craft fair. Admission is $1 or one donated canned item. There will be baked goods, decoys, crafts, wreaths and florals,

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COLTS

As president of the Eastern Shore Colts Pop Warner football organization, I want to recognize our 8U and 12U teams for winning their playoff games on **Saturday, Oct. 31, 2026** and advancing to the semifinals, which will be played **Saturday, Nov. 7.** Our 8U team will play the Dover/CR Raiders, and our 12U team will play Smyrna-White.

I'm very proud of each of these players, coaches, team moms, and all of the parents and grandparents who dedicate their time to this program throughout the season. It has been a great year of football. ***Thank you to everyone in the community for supporting the Eastern Shore Colts for the past two years!***



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Tommy Ward, President

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home decor, jewelry, and more.
■ SPECIAL SERVICE: 2:30 p.m., Shorter's Chapel AME CHURCH, 10228 Bayside Road, Machipongo. The church is hosting a men's day. The guest pastor will be Rev. Greene of Macedonia AME Church in Accomac. There will be praise, worship, and a dinner.
■ PLAY: 3 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The theater presents "Present Laughter," Noel Coward. To purchase tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/4nt8zd4d
■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 to 10 p.m., Captain's Cove Marina Restaurant, Greenbackville. Scrapple performs live.

Tuesday, November 24

■ TEEN CARD CLUB: 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Children in sixth through 12th grades can join the Next Wave Trading Club, facilitated by retired teacher Jon Adams. Children can bring their own cards or borrow starter decks from the library. Students can play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Flesh and Blood, Disney Lorcana, or any other trading card game.
■ BIKE RIDE: Meet up at 5:40 p.m., ride starts at 6 p.m., Cape Charles Love Sign, Cape Charles. Join a leisurely 5-mile bike ride on the Beaver Moon. Decorated bikes and costumes are encouraged. All ages are welcome.

Wednesday, November 25

■ STORYTIME: 10 to 11 a.m., Delmarva Discovery Museum, 2 Market St., Pocomoke City. Children age 5 and under and their guardians are invited to hear a story and make a craft. To register visit https://tinyurl.com/5n89b7zm
■ TOURS: 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.
■ TECH HELP: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Northampton Free Library, Nassawadox. Patrons can bring technology from home such as cell phones or tablets and get help from library staff.
■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Dee Erving performs live.

Thursday, November 26

■ THANKSGIVING MEAL: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Parksley Volunteer Fire Company, 18431 Dunne Ave., Parksley. The community is invited to enjoy a free take-out-only Thanksgiving dinner. To volunteer or donate call 757-894-3268.
■ THANKSGIVING MEAL: Noon to 1 p.m., American Legion Post 56, Cheriton. The legion will host a free Thanksgiving lunch.

Friday, November 27

■ ARTISAN TOUR: From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Eastern Shore Artisans Guild will host its annual self-drive studio tour. For a list of studios visit https://tinyurl.com/48xsp83f
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: From 5 to 8 p.m. Festive Fridays will bring holiday cheer to Mason Avenue and Strawberry Street in Cape Charles. There will be a petting zoo, a balloon artist, face painting, train rides, crafts and activities, live entertainment, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and free holiday movies at the Palace Theatre.
■ LIVE MUSIC: 5:30 to 8 p.m., Vaux Hall, Melfa. Jeff Markland performs live.
■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. The Fil Rhythm Band performs live.

Saturday, November 28

■ HOLIDAY MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alex Hubb Field, 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. The Holly Day Market will feature over 50 vendors selling handmade art, homemade food, drinks, produce, and seafood. There will also be a take-and-make craft for kids and an appearance by Santa.
■ ARTISAN TOUR: From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the Eastern Shore Artisans Guild will host its annual self-drive studio tour. For a list of studios visit https://tinyurl.com/48xsp83f
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 5 p.m., Robert Reed Downtown Waterfront Park, Chincoteague. The Christmas tree in the park will be lit to start the holiday season. There will also be visits with Santa, holiday music, hot cocoa, a performance by the Chincoteague Pony Drill Team, a toy drive, and family fun.
■ OYSTER ROAST: 5 to 8 p.m., Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles. The museum is hosting its annual oyster roast. The menu includes oysters, burgers, and clam chowder. The Stingrays will perform live and there will be raffles and an auction. Tickets are $65. To purchase visit https://tinyurl.com/38a9bbvk
■ LIVE MUSIC: 6 to 9 p.m., Blarney Stone Pub, Onancock. Margot and Val perform live.

Monday, November 30

■ BINGO: 1 to 3 p.m., Chincoteague Community Center, 6155 Community Center, Chincoteague. Island Community House and Village Neighbors are hosting bingo. The cost is $5 per card or $20 for five cards. Cash only.
■ PARADE: Beginning at 7 p.m., Pocomoke City is hosting its annual Christmas Parade. There will be floats, marching bands, community groups, and more.

Tuesday, December 1

■ TEEN CARD CLUB: 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Children in sixth through 12th grades can join the Next Wave Trading Club, facilitated by retired teacher Jon Adams. Children can bring their own cards or borrow starter decks from the library. Students can play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Flesh and Blood, Disney Lorcana, or any other trading card game.

Wednesday, December 2

■ TOURS: 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.
■ MOM GROUP: 11 a.m., Onley Baptist Church, Onley. During Mom Connect Courtney Jardine will discuss nutrition for mothers and children. All moms on the Eastern Shore are welcome.
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: Seatings from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Bill's Prime Seafood and Steaks, Chincoteague. The Kiwanis Club of Chincoteague Island is holding its annual Pancake Supper. Tickets are available at H&H Pharmacy, Sundial Books, Suze Q's Shear Magic, and Baxter Insurance, all on Chincoteague.
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 5 to 8 p.m., Downtown Exmore. The town is hosting its annual Old-Fashioned Christmas. There will be late night shopping, food trucks, music, and visits with Santa.

Thursday, December 3

■ DANCE LESSONS: 6 to 7:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 66 Market St., Onancock. Ballroom and More on the Shore is hosting a dance lesson. All experience levels are welcome and no partner is needed. The cost is $5 per person.

Friday, December 4

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: From 5 to 8 p.m. Festive Fridays will bring holiday cheer to Mason Avenue and Strawberry Street in Cape Charles. There will be a petting zoo, a balloon artist, face painting, train rides, crafts and activities, live entertainment, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and free holiday movies at the Palace Theatre.
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: From 5 to 9 p.m., Downtown Pocomoke City will host Christmas on Market Street. Shops will have extended hours, sales, giveaways and refreshments. There will also be a tree lighting, scenes from "A Christmas Carol" performed live, a candy dash, and a play area for children ages 5 to 10 with adult supervision.
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 6 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. A tree lighting will be held for the 30 decorated Christmas trees that line the driveway at Ker Place. There will also be Christmas carols.

Saturday, December 5

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 10 a.m. to noon, Mary N. Smith Cultural Enrichment Center, 24577 Mary N. Smith Road, Accomac. The Mary N. Smith Alumni Association is hosting its annual holiday party. There will be food, photo ops with Santa, music, and more. This event is geared towards children age 12 and under.
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Northampton Fire and Rescue, 10239 Pine Ave., Nassawadox, is hosting a Christmas Market featuring vendors and treats.
■ HOMES TOUR: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., beautifully decorated homes on Chincoteague Island will be open for tours during Homes for the Holidays. Tickets are $20 and all proceeds benefit Manna Cafe. The tour begins at the Chincoteague Cultural Alliance at 6309 Church St., Chincoteague. To purchase tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/2uy6krbv
■ SOUP SALE: 11 a.m., Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. The Island Community House will be selling 12-ounce bowls of red chili and white chili with cornbread, oyster crackers, and a drink for $12. Visit https://tinyurl.com/yz25v995 to place order. Eat in and takeout are available.
■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company, 15312 Bayside Road, Bloxom. The Town of Bloxom is hosting a lunch with Santa and

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Mrs. Claus. At this free event children can have their photo taken with Santa and visit the hot chocolate bar. Lunch includes hotdogs, chips, and cookies. Each child will receive a gift bag.

■ DANCE SHOWCASE: 5 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Arts Enter School of Dance is hosting a showcase. To purchase tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/2w4hbbum

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., The Listening Room, 33 Market St., Onancock. Willie C. and the Gang perform live. Tickets are $15. Call 757-710-8718.

Sunday, December 6

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: 1 to 5 p.m., Wachapreague Volunteer Fire Company Carnival Grounds, Wachapreague. The fire company's Seaside Christmas Village will feature hot chocolate, kiddie rides, a petting zoo, donuts, cotton candy, kids crafts, vendors, live music by the Accomack Community Band, and visits with Mr. and Mrs. Claus from 2 to 4 p.m.

■ CONCERT: 4 p.m., Historic Palace Theatre, Cape Charles. The Shore Singers will perform "Songs of Love and Light." To purchase tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/5n7k6w3u

Monday, December 7

■ 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.

Tuesday, December 8

■ VETERANS BREAKFAST: 8:30 to 10 a.m., American Legion Post 159, 4023 Main St., Chincoteague. The legion is hosting a free breakfast for veterans and active military members. Those who bring a veteran to the event can enjoy a free breakfast as well.

■ MEMORY SUPPORT GROUP: 1 to 2:30 p.m., Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging, 5432 Bayside Road, Exmore. A support group is being held for those living with memory loss, caregivers, family, and friends to foster support and share resources. Light refreshments will be provided.

■ TEEN CARD CLUB: 3 to 5 p.m., Chincoteague Island Library, Chincoteague. Children in sixth through 12th grades can join the Next Wave Trading Club, facilitated by retired teacher Jon Adams. Children can bring their own cards or borrow starter decks from the library. Students can play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh!, Magic: The Gathering, Flesh and Blood, Disney Lorcana, or any other trading card game.

Wednesday, December 9

■ TOURS: 10 a.m. to noon, The Impact Center, 1500 Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles. The center will be open for docent-led tours highlighting the building's history as a Rosenwald School and its current function as a community center.

■ OPEN HOUSE: 3 to 7 p.m., The Nature Conservancy Virginia Brownsville Preserve, 11369 Brownsville Road, Nassawadox. Visitors can tour the historic Brownsville home, meet Nature Conservancy staff and volunteers, and sit by the fire with apple cider and homemade treats.

Thursday, December 10

■ BINGO: 11 a.m., Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Ave., Cape Charles. The Cape Charles Memorial Library is hosting a free all-ages bingo. There will be prizes.

Friday, December 11

■ HOLIDAY EVENT: From 5 to 8 p.m. Festive Fridays will bring holiday cheer to Mason Avenue and Strawberry Street in Cape Charles. There will be a petting zoo, a balloon artist, face painting, train rides, crafts and activities, live entertainment, visits with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and free holiday movies at the Palace Theatre.

■ DINNER: 6 p.m., Ker Place, Onancock. Shore History is hosting its annual holiday dinner. To purchase tickets visit https://tinyurl.com/v7xkmbek

Saturday, December 12

■ WALK: 7:30 a.m., Eastville Community Health Center parking lot, Eastville. Jynnifer Albano will share health tips while leading a walk.

■ COOKIE SALE: 9 a.m. to noon, St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 18 Third St., Pocomoke City. The church is hosting its annual Cookies by the Pound Sale. There will be a variety of cookies and candies for sale.





OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Pam Lee

Mrs. Pamella Denese Lee was born on June 27, 1956 in Alabaster, Ala., to Willie James and Prince Ella Green.

She was the only daughter and the oldest of four children. She attended Alabaster Elementary/Middle School during segregation but graduated from Thompson High School after desegregation.



Mrs. Lee

In the fifth grade of elementary school, she met a boy who, in his attempts to win her heart, became very annoying. By the end of her junior year of high school, he had prevailed. In 1974, after graduating high school, she married that annoying boy and became Mrs. Marc Lee and an Army wife.

Marc and Pam began their life of 52 years together in Savannah, Ga., where Marc was stationed. After three years, their first-born son, Jonathan Michael, was born in Savannah. After leaving the Army, they moved back to their hometown in Alabama. While living in Alabama, their second son, Brad Elliot, was born.

During these early years, Pam's faith, while not yet complete, influenced Marc to seek the truth. This search led to Marc learning and obeying the gospel of Christ in 1979. After several Bible studies, Pam also obeyed the gospel and was baptized by Marc into Christ in December of that year.

The following year, the family moved to Memphis, Tenn., upon Marc's decision to become a gospel preacher. Pam was asked, "How do you feel about Marc becoming a preacher?" Pam said, "I will go wherever my husband goes and support him in whatever he will do."

After graduating from the Memphis School of Preaching, the family moved to Keller. From 1987 to 1993, Marc preached for the Newport News Church of Christ.

In 1992, their third child was born, and Pam had her daughter, Jessica Alexandria. The family moved back to Keller the following year. Pam was a supportive and devoted preacher's wife and served the church as a Bible school teacher for kids and a ladies' class teacher for more than 35 years. She spoke on ladies' workshops and organized ladies' programs, events, and outings.

In addition to serving the community as a member of the Keller Church of Christ, Pam also contributed to the community by working as a private domestic aide and as a teacher's aide at The Montessori Children's House and at Broadwater Academy. For the last 23 years, Pam worked as a media clerk in the library at Occohannock Elementary School. She retired from this position in July 2026.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." (Revelation 14:13).

On Oct. 28, 2026, Pam received rest from her labors and was received into glory by her Lord and Savior.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie James and Prince Ella Green.

She will be cherished in memory by Marc, her loving husband of 52 years; her loving children, Jonathan Michael Lee, of Hampton, Brad Elliot Lee, of Painter, and Jessica Alexandria Blankenship (Stephen), of Virginia Beach; five granddaughters, Jiaya, Mikaela, Giana, Amaya, and Sage; two grandsons, Kendal and Alexander; one great-granddaughter, Alexis; three brothers, Cedric, Willie, and Chris, of Alabama; one brother-in-law, Thomas, of Alabama; two sisters-in-law, Rose and Carol, of Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and brothers and sisters in Christ.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 14, in the gymnasium at Occohannock Elementary School.

Flowers may be sent to the school on the day of service between noon and 12:45 p.m. or to Cooper and Humbles Funeral Company no later than 2 p.m., Nov. 13.

Robert Sparrow

Mr. Robert D. Sparrow, 89, of Pocomoke City, passed away Monday, Nov. 2, 2026, at Alice B. Tawes Nursing Home in Crisfield.

Born in Pocomoke City on July 20, 1937, he was a son of the late J. Elwood and Myrtle Parks Sparrow.



Mr. Sparrow

He was a graduate of Atlantic High School and was a retired meat cutter who worked many years for the former A & P and Super Fresh supermarkets.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was a member of the American Legion Post #100 in Parksley. He was also a member of Chincoteague Baptist Church in New Church.

He enjoyed fishing and tinkering on his truck and boat.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Virginia A. "Ginger" Peterman Sparrow, of Pocomoke City; two daughters, Laura Atkins (Steve), of Parksley, and Susan Godwin, of Pocomoke City; a brother, William R. "Billy" Sparrow, of Pocomoke City; his grandchildren, Danica A. Thornton (AJ) and Jared Atkins; his great-grandchildren, Mia, McKenzie, and Aydanne; a special niece, Beth Barnes (Alan), of Salisbury, Md., and their son, Zachary Barnes; and several other nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Sparrow Watson; and a granddaughter, Krista Godwin.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at donorservices.alz.org or Chincoteague Baptist Church, 31267 Sign Post Road, New Church, VA 23415.

Tim Palmer

Mr. Kenneth Timothy "Tim" Palmer, 76, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on Oct. 30, 2026, at his home in Onancock, surrounded by his family.

Born on June 14, 1950, to the late Kenneth F. Palmer and Delores A. Palmer (née Semrau), Tim was raised in Wallingford, Conn., and graduated from Lyman Hall High School.



Mr. Palmer

Tim married Michaela "Mickey" Sekellick in 1977 and they shared more than 49 years of marriage together, building a life filled with love, shared experiences, and the joys of raising their four sons. They made their home in Meriden and later Durham, Conn., before settling in Virginia.

After college Tim owned and managed an auto paint and supply store and owned and renovated apartment houses. In Virginia he served as a store manager at AutoZone and later NAPA, where he befriended many Eastern Shore residents.

Tim enjoyed traveling, cars, sports, and had a lifelong love for animals. In his younger years, he was very athletic and played baseball, football, basketball. He also enjoyed scuba diving and sky diving. As a father, he shared that enthusiasm for sports with his sons, coaching and playing alongside them as they grew.

In retirement, Tim found joy in the familiar pleasures of home — hobby farming, beekeeping, and spending time with his family, friends, and devoted Great Pyrenees dogs. Caring for his chickens and guinea hens and keeping up with the news were also favorite parts of his days.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Michaela Palmer; his four sons, James Palmer, of Onancock,

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Jeffrey Palmer (Kristy), of Port Charlotte, Fla., Joseph Palmer (Claire Tannenbaum), of Sykesville, Md., and Thomas Palmer, of Onancock; his granddaughter, Felicity Tannenbaum; his sister, Deborah Watson, of Wethersfield, Conn.; and several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Tim's life will be held at the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home, 94 Market St., Onancock, VA 23417, on Saturday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m.

Memory tributes may be shared at www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were made by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Virginia corn harvest is stronger than expected

Virginia's corn harvest is finishing stronger than expected despite a spring and early-summer drought.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service, Virginia's corn growers are expected to harvest an average of 167 bushels per acre. That's an encouraging reversal for a crop that experienced significant moisture stress during planting and growing seasons.

Much of the state was under drought conditions during the spring and early summer growing season, prompting drought disaster designations.

Although many farmers are experiencing bigger yields than expected, that doesn't always translate into more profits.

Corn futures dropped by 15% from $5.50 to $4.70 as reports pointed to larger-than-expected grain stocks and a bigger U.S. crop.

Combined with higher input, production, and diesel costs, the lower prices could limit the financial benefit of a strong harvest.





Firebirds win district title — first since 2011

BY MARK MORING
Eastern Shore Post

Two weeks ago, Arcadia snapped an 8-year losing streak to Nandua and a 5-year, 12-game winless streak in the Eastern Shore District.

Hungry for more, the Firebirds turned it up another notch last Friday night, taking a 42-21 victory at Northampton to clinch the district crown.

It was the first outright district title for Arcadia (5-4, 2-0) since 2011, though the Firebirds shared the district crown with Nandua in 2013 and 2015.

"I'm extremely happy for the team and coaching staff for this accomplishment," said coach Taylor Major, an Arcadia graduate and former player himself. "We have worked insanely hard, both players and coaches, and it's always nice when that hard work translates into something tangible.

"I'm especially happy for our seniors, having endured three years of not winning a district game and then clean sweeping it this year."

Two of those seniors, running back Na'Kahi Wilson and quarterback Carson Wallace, did much of the damage against the Yellow Jackets. Wilson ran for 223 yards and two touchdowns — on just 13 carries — and Wallace threw for 49 yards and a pair of scores, one to Darrick Wright and one to Malachi Palmer.

Arcadia finished with 397 total yards, and its defense limited Northampton to about half as many yards. The Firebird defense was led by Alexander Taylor (14 tackles), Jayden Henderson (10 tackles, one interception), Aiden Moore (nine tackles), Larry Handy (seven tackles) and Jah'Rell Townsend (six tackles). Wright also had an interception.



PHOTO COURTESY DANNY GALLIVAN

Arcadia's Jykese Rainey gets past Northampton's Caleb Champion (11) and Cameron Sanders (13) on a kickoff return.

Major said his defense and his offensive line "probably played the biggest roles in the victory, being steady and reliable for all four quarters. I love this team and how hard they worked. I just don't want it to end." The Firebirds close out their season Friday at Armstrong (Kennedy) in Richmond.

Northampton's offense was led by Jacoby Williams (47 rushing yards), Antoine White (36 rushing yards), TraQuan Coston (32 rushing yards, one touchdown), and Zayvion Walker (15 rush, one touchdown). Coston also had a 92-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Palmer Hubbard led the defense with nine tackles, including one for loss.

Northampton (2-5, 0-1) concluded its season Thursday night at Nandua.

FOOTBALL

C'teague 58, Kenston 14

On Monday, Nov. 2, cousins Camaury and J'Darius Davis led the Ponies to a rout of Kenston Forest in the semifinals of the Virginia Independent Schools Football League (VISFL) 8-man football playoffs.

The Ponies (5-4) meet Rappahannock County (4-7) for the Danny Moore Memorial Bowl championship at noon Saturday at the Dinwiddie Sports Complex. Chincoteague is the defending champion in the Danny Moore playoffs, which features the Nos. 5-8 seeds in the VISFL.

Camaury Davis ran for 173 yards and four touchdowns, and J'Darius Davis passed for 104 yards and three scores — two to Braedyn Ayres and one to Micah Bennicoff. J'Darius Davis also ran for 69 yards, and Mikah Busquets had a 51-yard punt return for a touchdown.

Chincoteague's defensive leaders included Mikah Busquets (11 tackles, five for loss, one sack, two forced fumbles), Cain Jagow (eight tackles), Makoa Busquets (six tackles), Logan Birch (three tackles, three for loss), Jakai Simon (five tackles, two for loss), and Camaury Davis (three tackles, one interception).

West Point 28, Nandua 20

The Warriors lost a close one on the road at West Point, falling to 1-8 with one game remaining. Juelz Snead led the offense with 66 yards rushing and a touchdown, while Jordan Snead passed for 63 yards and a touchdown — a 26-yard scoring strike to Caiden Hoffman — and ran for 22 yards and a score.

Zion Smith led Nandua's defense with seven tackles, including four for

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Roundup

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loss, followed by Braylon Clayton (six tackles), Raylon Lilliston (six tackles), Jared Phillips (five tackles, one for loss), and Oberto Jean (five tackles).

CROSS-COUNTRY

Local runners state bound

Several local cross-country runners will compete in Saturday's state championship meet at Green Hill Park in Salem.

Northampton's boys team qualified for the Class 1 meet by finishing third in the 1A Regional meet on Oct. 29. Their Yellow Jacket teammate Renniah Rono also qualified for states as an individual, though the Northampton girls team did not. Only the top three teams advanced; the Jacket girls finished fifth.

Santino Seckers and Hudson Taylor from the Northampton boys team and Rono from the girls team earned All-Region honors for placing in the top 15 in their respective races on the 5,000-meter course.

Saturday's Class 2 state meet will include two Nandua runners, Danny Martinez-Chavez and Chloe Bacchi, and one from Arcadia, Gage Ross. All qualified with strong finishes in the 2A Regional meet on Oct. 28. Neither Nandua's nor Arcadia's boys or girls teams qualified for the state team competition.

In the 1A regional, Mathews won the boys team competition with 39 points, followed by West Point (49) and Northampton (77). Scoring for the Jackets were Seckers (8th, 18:43), Taylor (14th, 19:19), Jayden Talbott (17th, 19:37), Carter Fox (20th, 20:03), and Aaiden-Lee Bowman (23rd, 20:12).

West Point won the girls competition with 42 points; the Jackets were fifth with 98. Northampton's scorers were Rono (10th, 22:32), Scarlette Gallimore (17th, 23:45), Sophie Tayloe (20th, 24:12), Savana RuizVera (21st, 24:38), and Izabella Cuevas Rodriguez (30th, 26:31).

In the 2A regional boys race, Arcadia's Ross finished the 5,000-meter course in seventh place with a time of 18:16.57, and Martinez-Chavez was 14th in 18:45.33. In the girls race, Bacchi was 15th with a time of 24:04.21.

Viking harriers compete

On Friday, Oct. 30, Broadwater Academy sent several runners to the Metro Conference Cross-Country meet, held on BA's home course.

BA's boys finished fourth in the team standings, led by Aarav Patel (8th place, 19:51.2), Daniel DeLong (26th, 22:27.6), Gabriel Hughes (29th, 23:12.3), Aiden Terry (31st, 23:35.3), and Tanner Rock (32nd, 25:19.9).

The Vikings also finished fourth in the girls team competition, led by Elyse Klassen (17th, 25:37.1), Keely Castaneda (25th, 30:10.2), Astrid Latorre (28th, 32:12.0), Crystal Shen (29th, 33:53.6), and Orla Watts (30th, 34:25.6).

VOLLEYBALL

Stonebridge 3, BA 0

On Tuesday, Nov. 3, top-seeded Stonebridge swept Broadwater Academy in the semifinals of the Metro Conference Tournament, played at Portsmouth Christian.

Viking leaders included Tatum Watson (seven kills, seven digs), Miranda Smith (three kills, three digs), Caroline Caison (20 digs, 12 assists), Kinsley Stonestreet (eight digs), Rylee Hall (eight digs), and Hayden Cornish (six digs).

On Thursday, Oct. 29, the Vikings (12-9) notched a 3-2 win over Atlantic Shores Christian in the Metro quarterfinals, 25-22, 25-20, 19-25, 18-25, 15-10.

Watson led the way with 13 kills, four aces, and 32 digs. Other leading scorers for BA included Caison (31 assists, 18 digs), Hall (11 kills, 17 digs), Smith (six kills, three blocks), Emmalene Trower (18 digs), and Cornish (three kills).

Middlesex 3, Northampton 0

On Monday, Nov. 2, Northampton's volleyball season came to an end in the Class 1A Regional quarterfinals, as the Jackets, seeded eighth, fell to top-seeded Middlesex 25-11, 25-7, 25-6.

Sophia Cantwell led Northampton (7-11) with six digs. Other top scorers included Lillian Scott (four digs), Danielle Fonseca (three digs), Brelyn Coates (three digs), and Ruby Buck (two kills).

FOURTH ANNUAL PICKLEPALOOZA A SUCCESS



COURTESY PHOTO

On Saturday, Oct. 24, Chincoteague Island pickleball players held their fourth annual Picklepalooza, a charity fundraiser in memory of Leilani Brown, an avid pickleball enthusiast and member of the Eastern Shore community who passed away in 2023. There was a mixed doubles round robin tournament that utilized both the outdoor and indoor courts on Chincoteague, and 52 players from the Shore competed. A potluck for players and spectators was held afterwards. Funds were raised for the Chincoteague Island Food Closet, which provides food assistance to families and individuals in the community, through donations and a raffle.

Capt. Guthridge lands citation tilefish

Although slot-sized striped bass or larger have been caught from the upper Tangier Sound to the creeks of the Pocomoke Sound and farther south, there is still not much incentive for a charter captain to fish the Chesapeake Bay.



Don McGavock

With a one-fish limit on stripers and the scarcity of big speckled trout, blues, and puppy drum, it is difficult for most captains to promise a productive charter.

Captain Matt Abell, of Sea Hawk Sports Center, told me earlier this year that he had stopped taking charters to the bay but would fish for flounder on the seaside instead. Game fish follow the bait. If the menhaden population is depleted, the marine food webs in the bay suffer.

Capt. Alan Ring, of Reel Faith Charters, knows the structure of the upper Tangier Sound. That is to say he has charted the deep holes, the ledges, the submerged logs, and other places that hold bait. He usually reports catching stripers where water is moving over these structures.

Ring works full-time at Sea Hawk Sports Center and doesn't get out often. He said he fished once this week and "caught several rockfish using Rap 10s and jigheads with soft plastics," saying the "most effective colors had a violet hue."

Capt. George Guthridge fishes anytime the weather permits. He got all the way south to Cape Charles on Monday of last week to tag and release the small speckled trout we have previously reported.

On Wednesday of last week he took me fishing for stripers in the creeks and guts of Pocomoke Sound. We caught a couple in the slot, including a 24-inch beauty that he graciously gave to me. There probably would have been one fish above the slot if Capt. Guthridge had been with a better fisherman. I can report that he has



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured is Capt. George Guthridge with the citation blueline tilefish he caught offshore.

an amazing knowledge of the area around Muddy Creek and Guilford Creek. We were constantly on the move, and when we stopped, we caught fish.

Last Thursday he took a party to the ocean wrecks for sea bass and triggerfish. He found the sea bass bite to be "on fire," but he thought the majority of the triggerfish had moved south.

On Friday he went offshore with one of his captain buddies looking for swordfish. They didn't find sword, but they did find an excellent blueline tilefish and jumbo sea bass bite. Capt. Guthridge weighed in a citation blueline at Capt. Steve's the next day. The blueline season ends Nov. 15.

Later, he returned to the creeks and guts of the Pocomoke Sound. He found the striper bite had slowed down, but fish were biting, and he got one fish over the slot.

Tyler Nestor, of Oceans East – Eastern Shore, again mentioned the first year juvenile speckled trout being caught. He said the tautog fishing at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and at the concrete ships at Kiptopeke was getting better. He reported that a good number of slot-sized and schoolie-sized stripers were being caught in the creeks by throwing plastics, topwater lures, and cut bait. He said that he hoped the trophy-sized stripers would show up again in December.

On Monday night, Nov. 9, Capt. Guthridge and Dave Gladyweitz will be speaking at the meeting of the Eastern Shore Anglers Club. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at Sage Diner in Onley.

Guthridge and Gladyweitz will provide an overview of the VMRC fish tagging program. They will share some interesting stories of "recaptures." Hearing accounts of the distances those tagged fish move in relatively short times is fascinating.

The 68th Annual Cape Hatteras Anglers Club Invitational surf fishing tournament is being held Nov. 4 through 7. The tournament is billed as one of the largest surf fishing tournaments in the world. There are 120 six-man teams participating.

The Eastern Shore Anglers Club's original team, formed in 1961, won the contest three times. Today's team, the Fish Hoggs, has won two times and has placed second four times.

There will be a new obstacle for the Fish Hoggs this weekend. Mildred Ritter will be fishing with the "Reel Women."

Ritter told me she's been waiting eight years to get a chance to fish with this team of what she calls "hardcore ladies." She modestly said she hopes that both the Reel Women and the Fish Hoggs place in the tournament, but if you know Ritter, you know that she intends to outplace the Hoggs.

The writer moved to the Eastern Shore about 20 years ago and lives on Hunting Creek near Parksley. He is an avid fisherman and a member of the ESVA Anglers Club.

Foursomes compete in Goats on the Greens

The GOAT House Athletics Program, an organization led by Casey Paglia that promotes youth wrestling and tumbling, held its fifth annual Goats on the Greens golf tournament Friday, Oct. 30, at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.

Paglia, a three-time state wrestling champion at Northampton High School from 2011-2013 who also wrestled at American University, said the program now has approximately 50 youth involved in wrestling and tumbling programs.

The highlight of the past year was seeing GOAT House member Dylan Padgett claim his second state wrestling title at Nandua High School, while teammate Arnold Destine become a two-time state finalist.

Paglia said every consistent member of the GOAT House Athletics Program has placed at states, either at the VHSL or the VISAA level, in the five years of the club's existence.

The youth wrestlers meet at Broadwater Academy. Paglia is assisted by coaches with extensive wrestling experience, including Bryan Youmans, Matt Evans, and Charles Pawin, as well as Grayson Cooper, who works with the tumblers.

Winning the best ball tournament Friday was the foursome of Tye Collins, Shane Cooper, Cade McGregor, and Conner McIntyre with a sensational 49, aided by mulligans and a throw.

Four shots back with a 53 was the team of Will Leland, Chad Ballard, Tim Rapine, and Matt Brown.

Taking third with a 57 was the quartet of Pat Luckenbach, Larry Chance, Jack Krieger, and Ian McLean. Luckenbach also won closest to the pin.

Anyone interested in joining the GOAT House Athletics Program can contact Paglia at 757-710-0425 or caseypaglia13@gmail.com.



COURTESY PHOTO

Winning the GOAT House Athletics Program golf tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club were, from left, Shane Cooper, Cade McGregor, Tye Collins, and Conner McIntyre. At far right is Casey Paglia, director of the tournament and head coach for the GOAT House Athletics Program.



COURTESY PHOTO

Finishing second in the GOAT House Athletics Program golf tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club was, from left, Will Leland and Matt Brown. Chad Ballard and Tim Rapine were absent when the photo was taken. At right is tournament director Casey Paglia.



COURTESY PHOTO

Taking third place in the GOAT House Athletics Program golf tournament at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club were, from left, Ian McLean, Pat Luckenbach, Jack Krieger, and Larry Chance. Tournament director Casey Paglia is pictured at center.

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FRIDAY, 11/6

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Arcadia at Armstrong, 7 p.m.
Northampton at Nandua, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, 11/7

Football

Chincoteague vs. Rappahannock County, Danny Moore Memorial Bowl, Dinwiddie Sports Complex, noon

SPORTS COVERAGE

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

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

RECREATION

Military rifle clinic and match set for Nov. 7

On Saturday, Nov. 7, there will be a military rifle clinic at 9:30 a.m. and a match from noon to 2 p.m. at NOAAWIVA Sportsmen Inc., 30516 Chincoteague Road, Oak Hall.

Any U.S. citizen 14 or older is eligible. The fee for adults is $20 for the clinic and/or match. Juniors under 18 will pay $12. Make check or money order out to NOAAWIVA Rifle Team, or pay by cash or check at the event. Parking is free.

Civilian Marksmanship Program rules govern. There will be awards for first, second, and third place by rifle category. Pins of the same design as the medals awarded at the National John C. Garand Match will also be awarded. A Certificate of Competition fulfills the participation requirement for purchasing CMP rifles.

Each shooter must wear eye and ear protection. A waiver must be signed before the match starts. Rifles will be inspected for safety before shooting is allowed.

The clinic will take place indoors. The match will be outdoors, and there is a covered firing line in case of rain.

The clinic starts promptly at 9:30 a.m. It will cover safety, rifle operation, and match procedures. Participants must complete the clinic and pass the rifle safety inspection before competing.

There will be a break before the match begins. Water and cold drinks will be available.

For more information, call (757) 442-3013 or send an email to northamptonhousepress@gmail.com.

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NORTHAMPON

Town election winners named

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Winners have been declared in four contested races in Northampton County – one for mayor and three for town councils.

Eleanor Gordon received 66 votes to defeat Diane Crockett for mayor of Eastville.

Eastville's town council had six candidates run for six seats. Allen Philpot received 92 votes, Anne Sayers received 81, Annette Brown received 73, Logan Small received 71, Bonny Lewis received 70, and John Crockett received 67.

Cape Charles saw four candidates run for three town council seats. Those elected were Ian McDonald, who received 521 votes, Kenneth Butta, who received 464, and Mark Usry, who received 453 votes. Adam Charney ran unopposed for mayor, receiving 702 votes.

Exmore had four candidates run for three town council spots. Winners were Bryon Heaster, who received 228 votes, Stephanie Lilliston, who received 224, and Claudia Andrews, who received 220. There were no formal candidates for mayor of Exmore, and the winner — decided from 179 write-in votes — was not announced by press time.

Nassawadox's town council had all six seats available, with seven candidates. The winners were Georgette Press, who received 102 votes, Thomas Rippon Jr., who received 87, Andrea Fox, who received 83, Jerome Nottingham IV, who received 69, Lisa Lindberg, who received 68, and Edward Lynch, who received 60 votes.

Nassawadox also had no formal candidates for mayor. The winner will be decided from 40 write-in votes and has

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Starfish Mini-Golf Tournament Putt-A-Round for Literacy

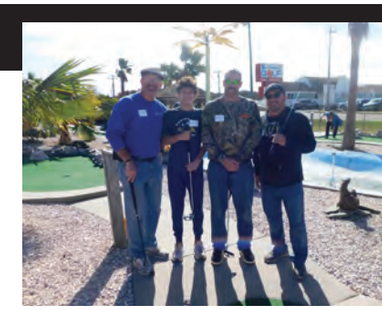
The Board and Staff of the ***Eastern Shore Literacy Council*** would like to thank everyone for their support of our 3rd Annual Starfish Mini Golf Tournament hosted by ***Buddy Gorsuch owner of SURFSIDE GOLF*** on Chincoteague.

This annual event has become extremely popular and raises the funds to support improving literacy on the Eastern Shore.

Volunteers and tutors provide no cost essential education to adult learners who desire to become proficient in reading and writing. Most learners are reading below grade level 5 or are non-English speakers.

We are also a Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Local Program Partner (LPP). Celebrating five years this month more than 45,000 books have been mailed. This November 894 children from 0 - 5 years old will receive a free book mailed to their home. 1,886 of the 2,102 age eligible children in our area are/or have received these free books. As a LPP, the Literacy Council funds the books and mailing costs, registers children and promotes the program.

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Some town elections decided, others wait on write-ins

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County had two contested races in the Nov. 3 town elections – one to decide the mayor of Belle Haven, and one for the Saxis town council.

David McCaleb defeated Lawrence "Burr" Wilcox II, winning the vote for the mayor of Belle Haven. McCaleb received 150 votes.

Saxis saw seven people run for six seats on the council. Denise Chance, Beverly Hart, Aubrey Miles, Jr., Bradley Taylor, Darrell Marshall, and Raymond Paoletti won election to the council.

Other winners

Belle Haven had five candidates run for five town council seats. Cecil Ashby received 134 votes, Edwin Long received 126 votes, Douglas Wehner received 123 votes, Larry Baxter received 109 votes, and Troy Brown received 107 votes.

Bloxom had six candidates run for six town council seats. Samuel Bloxom Jr. received 61 votes, Rosemary Gibbons received 60 votes, Kasey Bagwell received 59 votes, James Bagwell II received 59 votes, Thomas Beasley received 58 votes, and Charles Roe Jr. received 51 votes. Christopher Kreisl ran uncontested for mayor, receiving 78 votes.

Chincoteague had three candidates run for three town council seats. Christopher Bott received 1,025 votes, Jay Savage received 937 votes, and Ellen Richardson received 872 votes. Chincoteague's mayoral seat was not up for election.

Onancock had three candidates run for three town council seats. Cynthia Holdren received 309 votes, Ashley Pettit received 301, and Ann Quigley received 294. Onancock also held a special election for an additional town council seat. Kasey Grier ran unopposed, receiving 411 votes. Fletcher Fosque, the lone mayoral candidate, received 456 votes.

Onley's town council had all six seats up for grabs with six candidates running. Bill Ferguson received 128 votes, Woody Zember also received 128 votes, Rodney Lang received 127 votes, Jason Campbell received 119 votes, Brian Corbin received 115 votes, and Daniel Bloxom Jr. received 106 votes. Onley's lone mayoral candidate, Ned Finney, received 166 votes.

Painter also had all six town council seats up for election and there were six candidates. James Sturgis received 57 votes, Samuel Lewis Jr. received 45 votes, Josephine Hearne received 42 votes, Thomas Willet also received 42 votes, Eric Harris received 41 votes, and F.C. Duer III received 39 votes. Connie Campbell, Painter's only mayoral candidate, received 79 votes.

Parksley had three candidates run for three town council seats. Kimberly Smith received 210 votes, Mark Layne received 168, and Rick Mattson received 147. There was no mayoral election this year for Parksley.

Write-ins to decide

Four candidates ran for six available town council seats in Accomac. Thomas Hines received 105 votes, Mary Dahlke received 77 votes, Christopher Newman received 69 votes, and Jon Mindurski received 67 votes. There were 62 write-in votes for Accomac. The winners of the last two town council seats were not announced by press time.

There were no formal candidates for mayor for Accomac — the winner was not announced by press time and will be decided from 42 write-in votes.

Hallwood saw three candidates run for six seats on the town council. John Smith Jr. received 28 votes, Pamela Riffey received 26 votes, and Dawn Thornton received 21 votes. The remaining three spots will be chosen from 23 write-in votes. They were not announced by press time.

Keller had four candidates run for six spots on the town council. Rose Moore received 35 votes, Anna Hart received 34 votes, Teresa Guy received 33 votes, and Linda Guy received 31 votes. The other two spots were not announced by press time and will be decided from 11 write-in votes.

Melfa had three candidates run for six town council seats, James Wilson received 130 votes, Robert Mears received 118 votes, and Ricky Marsh received 110 votes. The remaining three spots will be decided from 79 write-in votes and were not announced by press time.

Tangier saw five candidates run for six town council seats. Elizabeth Thomas received 131 votes, Tracy Pruitt received 125 votes, Kelly

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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For
THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the County of Northampton will meet on the days hereafter listed for the purpose of hearing property owners who believe their real property assessment is inaccurate. Upon hearing such grievances, either verbal or written, the Board will give consideration **TO EITHER INCREASE, DECREASE, OR AFFIRM** such real estate assessment. The taxpayer or agent must provide a preponderance of evidence that the assessment of the property is not uniform with the assessments of other similar properties or that the property is assessed above or below its fair market value.

Appointments will be scheduled every 30 minutes to minimize waiting. To appear before the Board of Equalization, please call (757) 678-0446 ext. 504, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday, to request an application. Meetings of the Board to hear objections will be held in the conference room on the second floor of the County Administration Building at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, 23347. The dates and times are:

November 19, 2026 9:00 A.M. to 12 P.M.

By order of the Northampton County Board of Equalization as provided by the Code of Virginia, §58.1 - 3378

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Winter Hours Schedule will commence at the Northampton County Sanitary Landfill on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** and run through **Saturday, February 27, 2027**.
That means that on Saturdays, the landfill's operating hours will be **8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**.

Please plan your solid waste disposal accordingly.

BAY CHALLENGE DONATES PROCEEDS TO FIELD STATION



COURTESY PHOTO

Each year the Eastern Shore Anglers Club's Onancock Bay Challenge fishing tournament donates its tournament proceeds to the Chincoteague Bay Field Station to fund conservation camp scholarships. Pictured from left are Don McGavock, tournament director; Katie Riley, assisting program coordinator, Aimee Beardsmore, program coordinator; Hayden Shepley, Education and Summer Camp coordinator, and Nancy Page, assistant tournament director.

Accomack

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Wheatley received 120 votes, Anna Pruitt-Parks received 116 votes, and Tommy Eskridge III received 113 votes. Tangier's last town council seat will be determined from 138 write-in votes. It was not announced by press time.

Wachapreague had six candidates run for six town council seats but received more write-in votes overall than the candidate with the lowest total.

Robert Bilicki received 96 votes, Stephen Joseph received 96 votes, Glenn Schagelin received 95 votes, James Bell received 91 votes, and Aileen Joeckel received 87 votes. Robert Hipple Jr. received 35 votes but there were 89 write-in votes overall, so the last remaining spot is not decided yet.

There were 50 write-in votes for Belle Haven's recorder position, the results of which have not yet been announced.

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Soroptimists hold Girls Empowerment Day

Young women gathered at the Accomack Woman's Club on Saturday, Oct. 31, for Girls Empowerment Day, a program designed to help teenage girls build confidence, develop practical life skills, and explore future opportunities.

The free event, sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County, focused on empowering girls ages 14 to 18 through education, mentorship, and personal development.

The event centered around the theme "Dream Big. Build Confidence. Be Your Best You!"

It offered participants an engaging morning of workshops and interactive discussions led by professionals from a variety of fields.

Organizers emphasized the importance of equipping young women with the tools and knowledge needed to succeed academically, professionally, and personally.

Attendees participated in sessions covering resume writing, interviewing skills, professionalism, financial literacy, mental health awareness, mindfulness, and personal motivation.

Presenters included Heather Custis, director of human resources for Eastern Shore Rural Health System, Shannon Lewis, Onley branch manager for Taylor Bank, Paige McLean, a licensed clinical social worker with Eastern Shore Rural Health System, yoga instructor Michele Derwent, and mindset and motivational coach Betsy Seybolt.

In addition to educational programming, Girls Empowerment Day provided opportunities for participants to connect with peers, meet community leaders, and build supportive relationships.

Organizers also offered prizes and lunch, helping to create a welcoming and engaging environment for all attendees.

The Soroptimist Club of Accomack County, whose mission includes investing in dreams and supporting girls and women in achieving their goals, organized the event as part of its ongoing commitment to developing the next generation of community leaders.

Through programs such as Girls Empowerment Day, the organization seeks to encourage young women to recognize their strengths, pursue their ambitions, and approach the future with confidence.

The club hopes to make it an annual event.



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Jennifer Tyler, president of the Soroptimist Club of Accomack County, welcomes participants to Girls Empowerment Day.

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EVENT

Lecture planned at Caserta Farm

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a Lecture on the Lawn by David Scott at Caserta Farm in Eastville on Sunday, Nov. 8, at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to the history and reconstruction of Caserta, Scott will discuss the other historic homes on Old Town Neck — Oak Grove, Westover, and Pembroke — as well as the significance of Old Town Neck to the town of Eastville and Northampton County.

Attendees should bring a lawn chair to enjoy the lecture in comfort.

Following the lecture, the Northampton Historic Preservation Society will hold its annual meeting to report on activities and the organization's financial position. There will also be a vote on the slate of officers and directors for 2027. Only society members will be entitled to vote at the meeting.

Light refreshments will be served, including Brunswick stew by Amy Brandt, along with wine and cheese. The cost is $25 per person.

All attendees at the lecture are invited to enjoy the refreshments and to attend the meeting.

There will be a silent auction throughout the afternoon featuring a two-volume set of "Virginia's Eastern Shore" by Ralph T. Whitelaw and other desirable items.

Attendees may attend just the lecture. The suggested donation is $10.

Caserta Farm is located on Caserta Drive in Eastville.

Directions to the house are as follows: At the north end of Business Route 13 in Eastville, take Old Town Neck Drive for 1 mile to Caserta Drive on the right. Follow Caserta Drive to Caserta House.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Northampton Historic Preservation Society is hosting a lecture at Caserta on Nov. 8.

Onancock seeks boaters to light harbor for holidays

The Onancock Wharf is seeking boaters to decorate their vessels and dock at the harbor over the holiday season for Harbor Lights, which is part of Christmas in Onancock.

Boaters who participate will have a free slip from Dec. 1 through Jan. 15, 2027.

Electric hookup will also be free for any boat that is decorated for the holidays and docked at the wharf.

Slips will be assigned by the Onancock Harbormaster.

Boats should be lit by Dec. 4 to coincide with the town tree lighting.

Boats must be moved from the Onancock Wharf by Jan. 15, 2027.

To reserve a slip call 540-461-0247 and provide the boat owner's name, the boat name, the length of the boat, the beam, the depth, and the boat's town of origin.







PHOTO COURTESY MILES LAYTON

Tangier Island residents Marlene and Jackie McCready have been married for 56 years.

For Marlene and Jackie McCready, a Tangier Island-style love story

Couple recalls 56 years of marriage and a life together

BY MILES LAYTON
Special to the Eastern Shore Post

Long before Jackie McCready won Marlene's heart, he was the boy next door — the one who played his music through an open window while she played hers — on Main Ridge Road, Tangier Island.

"We used to play music for each other. That's how close we were," Jackie said. "We put our windows up. She'd play her kind of music, and I'd play my kind of music, so she could listen."

On Aug. 15, the two celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. They kept it simple, the way people do on Tangier. They went to Lorraine's for seafood.

"We went to Lorraine's and had good seafood," Marlene said. "That was what I asked for."

Marlene is 74 and Jackie is 78. They sat down recently in the living room of the home they have shared since 1971, a short walk from where each of them grew up.

They finished each other's stories and teased each other gently. Both were quick to say the credit for their marriage belongs to God.

The boy next door

Marlene was born on the island in 1952 into a family of watermen. Her father crab potted all summer and oystered in the fall. Winters were lean, and he traveled to Colonial Beach for work while island grocers carried families on a weekly bill until spring.

"As soon as spring came and Dad got his pots into water and started making any kind of money at all, all those bills were paid off, all of them," she said.

Her childhood revolved around family and church. Her grandmother, Esther Wheatley, took her to Sunday school and kept her beside her in the pew. At school, her first-grade teacher gathered the children around a potbellied coal stove for lessons.

On Thanksgiving, the family ate lunch on a dikeen, a raised hump of marsh, before heading home to the turkey.

"We'd either have a bologna sandwich or a can of Vienna sausage with crackers and something to drink, and that would be our lunch," she said.

Jackie lived just down the road. She admired him from a distance, but he was four years older, which at that age might as well have been a generation.

"Jackie always was a handsome guy to me, but I never considered him growing up because he was four years older than I was," Marlene said. "But when I turned 17, he took a little interest in me."

Jackie remembers it as something that crept up on him. The summer before Marlene graduated, she went to summer school in Richmond. He said he spent it miserable and could not work out why.

"I was the most miserable person on Tangier and couldn't figure out what it was until one day it just hit me that it was her," he said. "She had my heart, and I wanted to get it back, so I was there to meet her when she got off of the boat that day."

Their first walk was a simple one around the island, hand in hand. At her gate, he kissed her good night.

"That's what started it all," Marlene said. "I think what he did is the

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EASTERN SHORE COLTS ADVANCE IN PLAYOFFS



COURTESY PHOTO

The Pop Warner 8 and younger Eastern Shore Colts have made the Henlopen Conference playoffs this year. The ES Colts took down the 8U Laurel Bulldogs in the auarterfinal matchup, 32-0. The 8U ES Colts now advance to the semifinals. They will travel to Camden, Del., Nov. 7, to take on the 8U Dover Raiders for a spot in the championship game. Pictured are, front row from left, Rhodri Bunting, Aylen Ames, Kairo Kellam, Finn Mabalot, Gabe Francis, Brenden Satchell, Connor Ashton, Jayce Summerville, Colby Hart, and Amauri Reid. Pictured in the middle row from left are Braycen Harmon, R.L. White, Brody Guy, Jai'King Tull, Tayvion Simpkins, Kace Johnson, Jhi'Mere Henderson, Jaiden Satchell, Tramir Savage, and Josiah Davis. Pictured in the back row from left are Coach Christopher Ashton, Coach Troy Savage, Head Coach Matt Mabalot, Coach Hunter Elliott, and team mom Angela Mabalot.

Tangier

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first time I went with him, he touched my heart."

Crown and wedding band

By Christmas 1969, Jackie had given her an engagement ring. He picked out the set from a catalog, and she has worn it every day since.

"I don't take it off unless I have to," she said.

Marlene graduated from Tangier's school in June 1970. She had been chosen the island's Homecoming Queen the year before and, at homecoming that summer, passed her crown to the new queen. The couple married the following week, on Aug. 15, 1970.

The wedding took place on the mainland, where the Rev. Hudson T. Hornsby, then pastor on Tangier, had a friend at Drummondtown United Methodist Church. From there, the newlyweds boarded a bus to Richmond. They met family who were heading to Florida for the week and were invited along. They left on a Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

"At the time, Walt Disney World wasn't even there," Marlene said, laughing.

It was the first of many modest trips. Another anniversary took them to Ocean City. A third took them as far as Norfolk, and Marlene said it was the first time the couple had been off the island together in ages.

"Oh, that was such a good time," she said. "We loved each other, I'll tell you, very much."

Boys, boats, and time apart

The McCreadys have two sons. Philip, born in 1973, is a veterinarian in the Seattle area and has three children, including a daughter named Sienna.

Charles Eric, born in 1980, is a registered nurse in Georgia, with a master's degree, and has two children, Reagan, 11, and Oliver, known as Ollie. Eric was born after a fierce snowstorm, and Marlene remembers leaving the island on a Sunday to deliver him.

Jackie has worked the water all his life. He was an independent waterman, worked at the town's sewer treatment plant, spent 15 years with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation taking schoolchildren out to learn about the environment, and later captained tugboats. The work often took him away for a week or more at a time. Marlene said she sometimes felt she was raising the boys alone, but she said the time apart did not hurt the marriage.

"Sometimes I wonder if it makes a marriage stronger, if you can have a little time from each other," she said. "I wouldn't want to do it now because of our age and everything."

When Jackie came home, he gave the family all of himself.

"When he'd come home on the weekend, he wanted to be right here with us all," she said. "He was a good teacher. He taught them what was right, what was wrong, and you don't hurt people's feelings, and you don't take their stuff."

Her own rule for the boys was short. "I used to say as my boys were going out for the evening, 'Don't mess with anything that's not yours.' That stuck in their hearts and in their minds."

Asked the secret to raising good children, Jackie did not hesitate. "Raise them up in the way of the Lord, and they will remember that path," he said.

Still the one

Asked whether they would do it all over again, neither needed to think.

"Definitely," Jackie said.

"I'd marry him all over again," Marlene said.

Jackie said marriage rescued him from the pull of the crowd. He was more follower than leader, he said, and when he married Marlene, he found something worth working for.

"If I hadn't married her, I don't know what would have happened to me," he said.

On the wall behind them, photographs hang in frames: two sons, five grandchildren and, here and there, a young couple on a wedding day in 1970. The ring he chose from a catalog all those years ago is still on her finger.



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Paint the Shore event set for Nov. 12

On Thursday, Nov. 12, from 6 to 8 p.m., the VES Land Trust presents "Paint the Shore: a plein air art show" at Ker Place, 69 Market St., Onancock. People's choice voting ends at 7 p.m.

Paint the Shore is a plein air painting exhibit designed to bring conservation to the public through visual art. Paint the Shore welcomes artists to conserved land, highlighting both the art of plein air painting and the unique natural environment on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

In addition to professional artists, Paint the Shore will feature local student artwork.

At the reception, artists and VES Land Trust staff will be present to talk more about the paintings, the plein air process, conservation, and the land. Attendees will also have a chance to vote for their favorite artist with the People's Choice Award.

The event is free and open to the public. All paintings will be available for sale.

Paintings will be on display at Ker Place following the show and reception on Friday, Nov. 13, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Following the exhibit artists will choose one painting to display at the land trust office during its holiday open house on Dec. 4.

Permits available to shoot black vultures

Virginia livestock producers can again apply for permits to shoot black vultures that threaten newborn animals, but farmers say the renewed program barely scratches the surface of a growing problem.

The Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has renewed its black vulture depredation permit through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Wildlife Services, VDACS issues free sub-permits that allow producers to take up to five black vultures per year.

Crucial to the ecosystem, black vultures are a federally protected native species under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918. Their population has increased by 468% nationally since 1990, according to the U.S. Geological Survey's Breeding Bird Survey. However, the growing population does not automatically remove legal protections just because local numbers have bounced back or increased in a specific area.

Vulture attacks on newborn livestock pose a serious threat to Virginia farms, especially as national cattle inventory is low.

Justin Coleman, a Floyd County-based field services director at Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, knows the heartbreak firsthand. During fall calving season, he got a call at church one Sunday about vultures swarming a newborn calf on his pastureland. By the time he arrived, six to eight birds surrounded the calf, born just a couple of hours earlier. It didn't survive.

"Vultures have gotten pretty brazen," Coleman said. "They weren't even alarmed until I got really close."

Later that day, a neighbor called about vultures crowding another field 5 miles away. That time, Coleman arrived in time to shoo the birds, and the calf was fine.

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not yet been announced.

Cheriton had six candidates for six town council spots. Terri Tatem received 164 votes, Bo Lewis Sr. received 146 votes, Barry Downing Jr. received 145 votes, Norma Spencer received 135 votes, Matthew Yancy III received 104 votes, and Sheila Traina received 95 votes.

Former Northampton County administrator Charles Kolakowski ran unopposed for mayor of Cheriton, receiving 137 votes.

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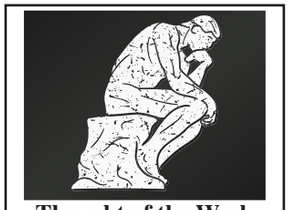
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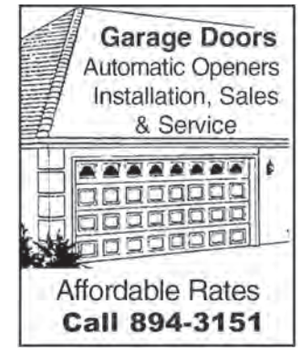
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
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In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated June 25, 2019, in the original principal amount of $204,300.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 190002308, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on January 5, 2027, at 1:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED NEAR GREENBACKVILLE, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BEING LOT 1259, SECTION 1, CAPTAIN'S COVE, AS THE SAME APPEARS DULY DEDICATED, PLATTED, AND RECORDED AMONG THE LAND RECORDS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN DEED BOOK 285, PAGE 94, AND IN PLAT BOOK 15, PAGE 83.

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.aldridgepite.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.aldridgepite.com

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing commencing at 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, to afford interested parties the opportunity to be heard or present written comments regarding the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR MONETARY BONUSES FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

The purpose of this ordinance is to provide one-time bonuses to certain Northampton County employees who have reached Service Milestones.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for public review at the County Administrator's Office, Eastville, Virginia, during normal business hours.

Handicapped assistance available: Call 757-678-0440.

Matt Spuck
County Administrator

Legal Ads

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-976

vs.

The heirs and devisees of WILLIAM CROWSON, et als, etc.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map numbers 079A00100000100 and 07800A0000015400.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that the heirs of William Crowson; the heirs of Margie Crowson (also known as Margie Virginia Crowson); the heirs of William Richard Crowson Jr.; the heirs of Debbie Crowson; Delmas Beckett, and Sharone Grant appear on or before December 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 27th day of October, 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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Eastville's Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public meeting on Thursday, November 12, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on one case.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a site visit to the affected property. The Board will reconvene at or around 6:00 p.m. that same evening in Town Hall at 5250 Willow Oak Road, Eastville, Virginia, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing.

VARIANCE 2026-07: James C. Sturgis & Northampton Insurance Agency, Inc., are applying for a variance to encroach into the front-yard setback by 6 feet to add a porch to an existing office building attached to a renovated building approved for multi-family use. The property is located at 16437 Courthouse Road, Eastville, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 58A1-6-4 in the Commercial-Neighborhood (CN) zoning district.

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

Written comments may be sent via 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 case information, contact the Planning, Permitting, and Enforcement Office at (757) 678-0443, ext. 545.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission is soliciting bids from experienced construction firms for the installation of sidewalks and ditch drainage work in the Northeast Neighborhood of Onancock.

Bids will be received until 11:00 A.M., Monday, November 16, 2026, local prevailing time, in the offices of the: **Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, Enterprise Building, 23372 Front Street, P.O. Box 417, Accomac, VA 23301.**

The plans, drawings, specifications, and qualification documents are available at no charge and may be picked up at the offices of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission at the above address.

For more information, contact Eric Horito at (757) 787-2936, Ext.118, or by email at ehorito@esvaplan.org. Minority and/or Female-Owned Businesses are encouraged to bid.

The Town of Onancock is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that TDS Properties, LLC (VMRC #2026-1444) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install three (3) stone sills backfilled with sand nourishment adjacent to property (TM #14-14-3, #14-14-2) located on Holly Bluff Drive situated along Holly Grove Cove in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2026-1444) at https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/habitat/comments/

We will accept comments by the USPS provided they are received within 15 days of this notice to: Marine Resources Commission, Habitat Management Division, 380 Fenwick Road, Bldg. 96, Hampton, VA 23651.

VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY

THE COUNTY OF ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA
Plaintiff
CIVIL CASE NO. 26-974

vs.

EDWARD FRANCIS BULL, et als, etc.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of the Plaintiff for delinquent taxes against certain real estate described as tax map number 109A0A000002200.

It is ORDERED that this Order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Eastern Shore Post and that Edward Francis Bull, if living, or the heirs of Edward Francis Bull; Dorothy Mae Bull, if living, or the heirs of Dorothy Mae Bull; Elizabeth Lucas, and Timothy E. Finstad Jr., appear on or before December 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the above-named Court and do what may be necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Enter this 26th day of October, 2026.

Brandy Childress, Deputy Clerk

I ask for this:

James W. Elliott
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P.O. Box 1410
7100 U.S. Route 17
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TRUSTEE'S SALE
22594 LEE MONT ROAD, PARKSLEY, VA 23421

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated July 13, 2004, in the original principal amount of $70,810.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia, as Instrument No. 200404658, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on November 30, 2026, at 10:45 AM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE IN THE TOWN OF LEEMONT, METOMPKIN MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, AND BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH, BY STATE ROUTE 669; ON THE EAST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY DINAH R. FOLINO; ON THE SOUTH, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY KARA B. JONES; AND ON THE WEST, BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY PAIGE F. WESSELLS AND BY THE LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OWNED BY TRENT P. LEWIS.

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.aldridgepite.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.aldridgepite.com

NOTICE OF OYSTER PLANTING GROUND APPLICATION

Leonel R. Ramos (2026053) has applied for approximately 4.91 acres of oyster planting ground in Hog Island Bay situated in Northampton County. The application is located at Lat/Long: N37-23.3124 / W75-47.0418

To view a map of the application, or to provide public comments, use this web link to search the application by number (2026053): https://webapps.mrc.virginia.gov/public/oystergrounds/search_applications.php or contact the VMRC Shellfish Management Division at 757-247-8068.

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

Legal Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton County Wetlands Board will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, to consider and to hear public comments on two applications.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM with a site visit to the affected property on Holly Bluff Drive, Franktown, VA. 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 2026-1444; NAO-2026-01383: Todd Scanlon and TDS Properties, LLC, are applying for a permit to construct two (2) sills 42 feet long, 6 to 7 feet wide, 3 feet tall & 34 feet long, 6 to 7 feet wide, 3 feet tall; a trip sill 14 feet long, 3 feet wide, 1.5 feet tall; and a rip rap revetment 12 feet long, 2 feet wide, less than or equal to 4 feet tall. Approximately 2,175 square feet of nourishment will be placed behind the sills. Rip rap revetment will be installed at the base of the bank to protect a Hackberry tree. All structures will use Class I & II quarry stone with filter cloth underlayment. The property is located at 6436 Holly Bluff Drive, Franktown, VA, and is further described as Tax Maps 14-14-2 & 14-14-3 along the shoreline of Nassawadox Creek.

VMRC 2026-1526; NAO-2026-01445: The Nature Conservancy is applying for a permit to install living shoreline along approximately 8,820 linear feet of eroding marsh edge in the Hillcrest Shellfish Sanctuary. The design will incorporate the following stabilization typologies based on site-specific wave conditions, shoreline orientation, and observed erosion patterns: 1.) Oyster Catcher Tables and Pillows – constructed of jute-based cloth and cement materials. Coir logs are to be installed landward behind the structure.; 2.) Natrx wave slopes – pyramidal shaped structures made of three (3) cubes of concrete with natural textures.; 3.) QuickReef Defenders – formed of two (2) abutted landward & seaward slabs joined together and comprised of limestone aggregate and oyster shells. Scattered oyster shell, oyster rakes, and coir matting will be used in select areas to prevent erosion, sedimentation, and promote oyster colonization. The property is located on Sunnyside Road, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 85-A-23, along the shoreline of Mockhorn 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 files 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL PERMIT

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a proposed permit that will allow the land application of treated municipal wastewater in Northampton County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: October 30, 2026 to November 30, 2026

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: Virginia Pollution Abatement VPA01058 issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), under the authority of pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations.

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Sun Sunset Beach RV LLC, 9919 Stephen Decatur Highway, Ocean City, MD 21842.

NAME AND LOCATION OF PERMITTED ACTIVITY: Cape Charles/Chesapeake Bay KOA Resort, 32246 Lankford Hwy, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Sun Sunset Beach RV LLC has applied for the reissuance of a permit authorizing the land application of treated municipal wastewater to one quarter acre of land at the site identified in the draft permit and located within Northampton County. The permit will limit the application of nutrients and pathogens to amounts that protect water quality and human health.

PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PERMIT DECISION PROCEDURES: DEQ's preliminary decision is to issue a permit. Based on comments received on the draft permit, DEQ may make a final decision on the permit or hold a public hearing on the draft permit.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, email, or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the name and postal mailing or email address of the requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The names and addresses of all persons for whom the requester is acting as a representative, which includes persons that are an unincorporated associations; 2) The reason why a public hearing is requested; 3) A brief, informal statement setting forth the factual nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of the persons for whom the requester is acting as representative in the application or tentative determination, including an explanation of how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the reissuance of the permit in question; and 4) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit in question, together with suggested revisions and alterations of those terms and conditions that the requester considers necessary to conform the permit to the intent and provisions of the basic laws of the State Water Control Board. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing; and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Jeanne Puricelli, DEQ Central Office, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 1400, Richmond, Virginia 23219; Phone: 804-720-3682, Email: Jeanne.puricelli@deq.virginia.gov. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above by appointment or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above. Additional information about the DEQ water permitting program with oversight of activities and facilities detailed in the project description of this notice is available at www.deq.virginia.gov/VPAnotices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will meet on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Chambers located at 16404 Courthouse Road in Eastville, Virginia, to conduct a public hearing on the following matter:

Minor SUP 2026-09: Tyler Nonn is applying for a minor special use permit to construct an Accessory Dwelling Unit inside an existing pole barn, a use requiring a special use permit in the Town Edge-1 (TE1) zoning district. The property is located on Old Cape Charles Road, Cape Charles, VA and is further described as Tax Map 84-A-66B.

The application is on file and open to public inspection in the Planning, Permitting & Enforcement Office, located at 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia.

Anyone wishing to comment on the above item is invited to attend the meeting and make their comments known. Written comments can be submitted to the County Administration Office, P.O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347, and via email to jwilliams@co.northampton.va.us.

Handicapped assistance available: Please telephone (757) 678-0440 at least 48 hours in advance.

**TOWN OF CAPE CHARLES
TOWN COUNCIL – PUBLIC HEARING**

The Cape Charles Town Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., in the Cape Charles Civic Center, 500 Tazewell Avenue, to receive comment on the following request:

ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT (ZTA) 2026-03: application from the Town of Cape Charles to add new regulations for Mobile Food and/or Beverage Units by amending the Cape Charles Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 32-105 to Article IV (General Regulations Applicable to All Districts).

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 Keuroglian, at (757) 331-2979, or by email at rick.keuroglian@capecharles.org if you have any questions or need additional information. Anyone interested in attending and requiring special assistance should contact the Town at least 48 hours before the hearing.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

* Historical figures with suspected bipolar disorder include Winston Churchill, George Handel, Lord Byron, Virginia Woolf, Edgar Allan Poe, Napoleon Bonaparte, and Vincent van Gogh.

* The only time koala bears leave their tree is to find another tree with more leaves to eat.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Northampton County Planning Commission will meet and conduct public hearings on Tuesday, November 17, 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 application and draft ordinance to develop and forward recommendations to the Board of Supervisors.

Minor SUP 2026-11: Will Stein of DS Landings of Cape Charles, LLC (property owner) and Tyler Miller (applicant) are applying for an after-the-fact comprehensive sign plan, via minor special use permit, in accordance with § 154.2.190 (G), to revise the requirements of an advertising sign approximately 9 feet, 11 inches tall and 4 feet, 7 inches wide. The property is located on Stumptown Drive, Cape Charles, VA, and McCotter Lane, Cape Charles, VA, and is further described as Tax Map 68-11-3.

ZTA 2025-04: The Board of Supervisors of Northampton County is proposing a Zoning Text Amendment in the form of an ordinance, 2026-001, with respect to areas designated as Town Edge in the Northampton County Comprehensive Plan. The proposed ordinance will amend §§ 154.2.003 Definitions, 154.2.081 Zoning Districts Created, 154.2.082 Statements of Intent for Primary and Secondary Zoning Districts of Chapter 154.2 of the Northampton County Code, and adding § 154.2.123 Development in the Town Edge Residential (TE-R) District to that Chapter, to establish provisions governing development in the Town Edge - Residential zoning district in order to facilitate denser developments featuring cluster housing and mixed residential and retail uses with the goal of creating livable communities containing affordable housing as well as public and retail amenities.

Ordinance 2026-001 does not constitute a rezoning; hence no zoning map amendments will be at issue or discussed by the Planning Commission.

The application file and draft ordinance 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.

Persons needing assistance attending the meeting or viewing the files 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. 545.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
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In execution of a Deed of Trust in the original principal amount of **$139,665.00**, dated **December 19, 2017**, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of **Accomack County, Virginia**, in **Document No. 180000001 and modified in Document No. 210003559 and modified in Document No. 230001902 and modified in Document No. 240000501 and modified in Document No. 240003502 and modified in Document No. 250001245,** at the request of the holder of the Note, the undersigned Substitute Trustee and will offer for sale at public auction at the entrance to the **Circuit Court of Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, on December 3, 2026, at 8:00 AM** the property described in said deed, located at the above address and briefly described as:

Containing one-fourth (1/4 A.) more or less, and bounded as follows, to-wit: On the North by the land now or formerly owned by E. J. Mears; on the East by the land formerly owned by G. D. Scarborough, now deceased; on the South by the land now or formerly of S. L. Mears; and on the West by a street, with any improvements thereon

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

SAMUEL I. WHITE, P.C., Substitute Trustee

This is a communication from a debt collector.

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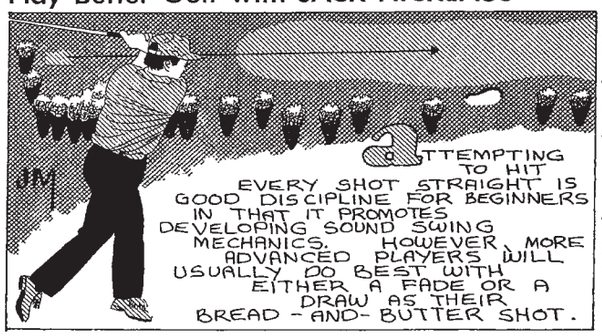
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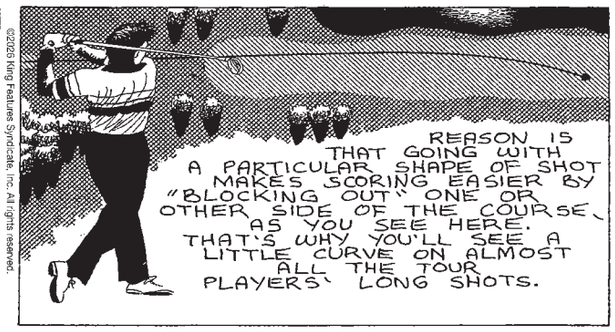
In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 7, 2014, in the original principal amount of $116,663.00 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Accomack County, Virginia as Instrument No. 201403233, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Accomack County, 23316 Courthouse Ave., Accomac, VA, or any such temporary alternative Circuit Court location designated by the Judges of the Circuit Court, on January 5, 2027, at 1:45 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATE NEAR GREENBUSH, LEE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, DESCRIBED AS PARCEL D CONTAINING AN AREA = 42,495 SF OR 0.976 AC ON A CERTAIN PLAT ENTITLED, "PROPERTY LINE ABANDONMENT PLAT OF TAX PARCELS #08600A0000014B0, #08600A0000014CO, #08600A0000014D0, #08600A0000014G0, & #08600A000001410 NEAR THE TOWN OF GREENBUSH ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA", DATED JUNE 28, 2006, MADE BY SHORELINE SURVEYORS, SAID PLAT BEING RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, IN PLAT BOOK 2006, AT PAGES 231 AND 232, REFERENCE TO WHICH IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION OF THE HEREIN CONVEYED PROPERTY.

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.aldridgepite.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.aldridgepite.com

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SEASIDE							
Assateague Beach	L 12:08 pm H 5:49 pm	L 12:57 pm H 6:31 pm	H 6:56 am L 1:40 pm	H 7:36 am L 2:20 pm	H 8:16 am L 2:59 pm	H 8:57 am L 3:39 pm	H 9:39 am L 4:20 pm
Chincoteague Channel	L 11:53 am H 5:47 pm	L 12:42 pm H 6:33 pm	H 6:55 am L 1:26 pm	H 7:37 am L 2:09 pm	H 8:17 am L 2:50 pm	H 8:58 am L 3:32 pm	H 9:39 am L 4:14 pm
Gargatha Neck	L 12:47 pm H 6:45 pm	H 7:12 am L 1:36 pm	H 7:52 am L 2:19 pm	H 8:32 am L 2:59 pm	H 9:12 am L 3:38 pm	H 9:53 am L 4:18 pm	H 10:35 am L 4:59 pm
Folly Creek	L 12:32 pm H 6:38 pm	H 7:05 am L 1:21 pm	H 7:45 am L 2:04 pm	H 8:25 am L 2:44 pm	H 9:05 am L 3:23 pm	H 9:46 am L 4:03 pm	H 10:28 am L 4:44 pm
Wachapreague	L 11:58 am H 6:06 pm	L 12:47 pm H 6:47 pm	H 7:18 am L 1:34 pm	H 8:02 am L 2:18 pm	H 8:44 am L 2:59 pm	H 9:26 am L 3:39 pm	H 10:06 am L 4:18 pm
Quinby Inlet	L 11:47 am H 5:49 pm	L 12:36 pm H 6:31 pm	H 6:56 am L 1:19 pm	H 7:36 am L 1:59 pm	H 8:16 am L 2:38 pm	H 8:57 am L 3:18 pm	H 9:39 am L 3:59 pm
Machipongo	L 12:16 pm H 6:19 pm	H 6:46 am L 1:05 pm	H 7:26 am L 1:48 pm	H 8:06 am L 2:28 pm	H 8:46 am L 3:07 pm	H 9:27 am L 3:47 pm	H 10:09 am L 4:28 pm
BAYSIDE							
Tangier Sound Light	H 9:42 am L 4:05 pm	H 10:26 am L 4:53 pm	H 11:06 am L 5:36 pm	H 11:43 am L 6:18 pm	H 12:19 pm L 6:58 pm	L 6:38 am H 12:54 pm	L 7:14 am H 1:32 pm
Muddy Creek	H 10:08 am L 4:56 pm	H 10:51 am L 5:45 pm	H 11:31 am L 6:28 pm	L 6:15 am H 12:08 pm	L 6:51 am H 12:44 pm	L 7:26 am H 1:20 pm	L 8:01 am H 1:58 pm
Guard Shore	H 10:00 am L 4:52 pm	H 10:43 am L 5:41 pm	H 11:23 am L 6:24 pm	L 6:11 am H 12:00 pm	L 6:47 am H 12:36 pm	L 7:22 am H 1:12 pm	L 7:57 am H 1:50 pm
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Onancock Creek	H 9:49 am L 4:24 pm	H 10:32 am L 5:13 pm	H 11:12 am L 5:56 pm	H 11:49 am L 6:36 pm	L 6:19 am H 12:25 pm	L 6:54 am H 1:01 pm	L 7:29 am H 1:39 pm
Pungoteague Creek	H 9:05 am L 3:38 pm	H 9:48 am L 4:27 pm	H 10:28 am L 5:10 pm	H 11:05 am L 5:50 pm	H 11:41 am L 6:26 pm	L 6:08 am H 12:17 pm	L 6:43 am H 12:55 pm
Nassawadox	H 7:45 am L 1:58 pm	H 8:30 am L 2:45 pm	H 9:12 am L 3:29 pm	H 9:51 am L 4:10 pm	H 10:29 am L 4:50 pm	H 11:05 am L 5:29 pm	H 11:43 am L 6:09 pm
Occohannock Creek	H 8:16 am L 2:52 pm	H 9:00 am L 3:41 pm	H 9:39 am L 4:26 pm	H 10:16 am L 5:08 pm	H 10:55 am L 5:48 pm	H 11:34 am L 6:26 pm	L 6:03 am H 12:14 pm
Cape Charles	L 1:08 pm H 6:54 pm	H 7:22 am L 1:57 pm	H 8:02 am L 2:40 pm	H 8:39 am L 3:20 pm	H 9:15 am L 3:56 pm	H 9:51 am L 4:32 pm	H 10:29 am L 5:09 pm
Kiptopeke Beach	L 12:36 pm H 6:32 pm	H 6:58 am L 1:25 pm	H 7:38 am L 2:09 pm	H 8:16 am L 2:49 pm	H 8:52 am L 3:26 pm	H 9:29 am L 4:02 pm	H 10:07 am L 4:40 pm

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Unlisted clue hint: COPPER AND ZINC ALLOY

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Coffin	Finishing	Pin	Tooth and
Drywall	Fourpenny	Roofing	

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

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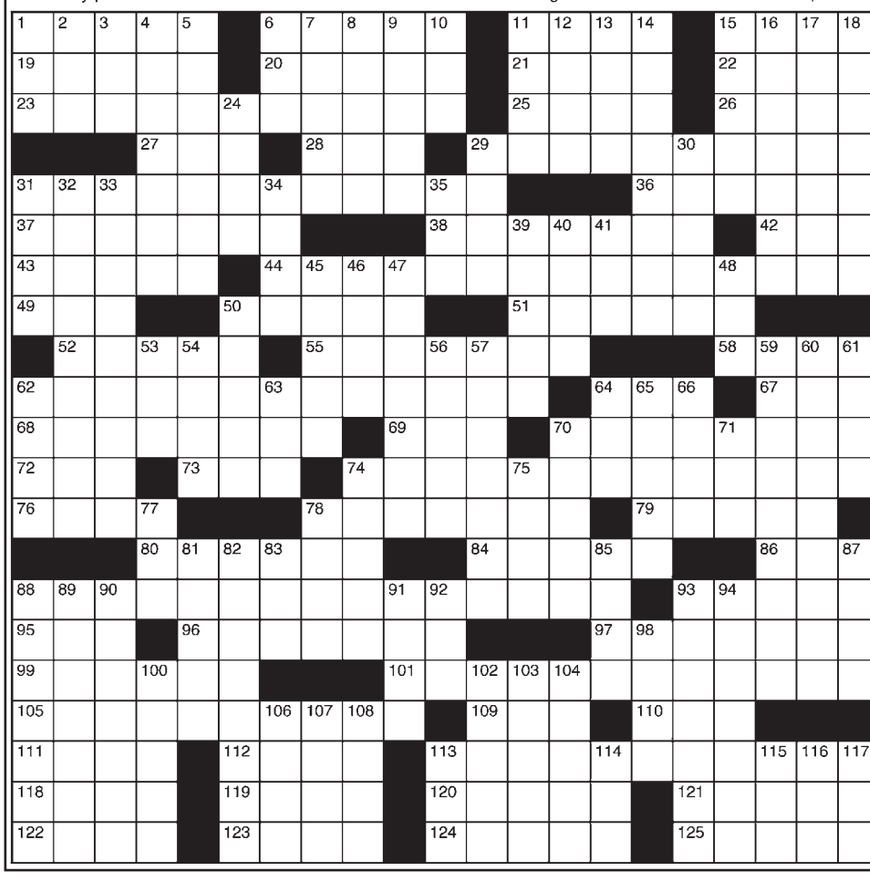
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21 Joker Jay
22 — noire (bane)
23 Vehicle part connecting the motor to the frame
25 Art of Erté
26 "Der —" (nickname for Konrad Adenauer)
27 Greek letters before rhos
28 "— & the Women" (Richard Gere film)
29 Niles Crane's wife on "Frasier"
31 Smartphone setting for a flight
36 Major shock
37 Metal playing marble
38 Bland
42 Bodily pouch
43 SAG- — (performers' union)
44 When it's ideal to make a move
49 Actress Zadora
50 Eat greedily, in slang
51 Place of exit
52 U.S. base in Cuba, in brief
55 Halloween wear
58 Jeer
62 Best Actress winner for "Still Alice"
64 "Tommy" has two
67 Firearm rights gp.
68 References aiding tourists
69 Nutrient std.
70 Copies
72 Lead-in to plop or plunk
73 Goof up
74 Stele or monolith
76 Canadian gas brand
78 Ballistic weapon
79 Classic Ford, for short
80 Like weight-loss plans in "Eat This, Not That!" books
84 Bay State coll.
86 Wrestling pad
88 Saint Anselm, e.g.
93 A wizard may cast it
95 "Botch- —" (Rosemary Clooney hit)
96 Grain alcohol
97 Squealed on, say
99 Squeal on
101 She's part of the Hindu Godhead
105 Pregnancy length
109 Put — show
110 Suffix with propyl
111 Bullring cries
112 Frozen drink brand
113 Hit Pixar film ... and what you are doing as you examine this puzzle's longest answers?
118 Pond wriggler
119 Mom's mom
120 Epic of Troy
121 Stylish flair
122 Language spoken by 124-Across
123 Pant
124 Scottish Celts
125 Wanda of "Black-ish"

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1 Braves' and Mets' div.
2 Prohibit
3 Popular vacation mo.
4 Stumbling person
5 Cream soda's flavor
6 Daiquiri base
7 Battery end
8 — und Drang
9 Spotted pony
10 Nevertheless
11 Pierce player Alan
12 Retain
13 Part of a foot
14 Twelve p.m.
15 Ex-president with a Nobel
16 Remove certain insects from
17 Soft footstool
18 Simulate the events of
24 Morales of "Superfly"
29 Vehicle ding
30 Graph theory pioneer Paul
31 PDQ cousin
32 "I expected as much"
33 Many store owners
34 Gas in signs
35 Filmmaker: Abbr.
39 It may follow "So I lied!"
40 Playwright William
41 For each
45 Footsteps
46 Ball for grads
47 In a way
48 Chinese menu abbr.
50 Sub-locating system
53 Actress Carrere
54 Broadway "Auntie"
56 Foofaraws
57 Element in a reactor
59 Fit together, as gears
60 "All Alone Am I" singer
61 Sunrise side
62 Gyllenhaal of "The Guilty"
63 "Latino USA" broadcaster
64 Angsty genre
65 Breath fresheners
66 Ticket section
70 "To clarify ..."
71 Pal, in Lille
74 '60s protest
75 "Ticklish" doll
77 Certain till bill
78 Making reference to itself
81 Ancient concert hall
82 Making copies of
83 I, in Berlin
85 — -Ball
87 "I just skimmed the post" inits.
88 Omitting nothing
89 Spam sender, say
90 Current events reported via websites
91 Silent assents
92 Lilly of drugs
93 Loofahs, e.g.
94 Power
98 Marvel mutant group
100 Opposite of 61-Down, in Spanish
102 "There it is!"
103 Concave bellybutton
104 Tennis star Rafael
106 School sports org.
107 Certain till bills
108 Messy stack
113 "Newton" fruit
114 SSNs, e.g.
115 Moose cousin
116 Sallie —
117 Nail-biting NFL periods



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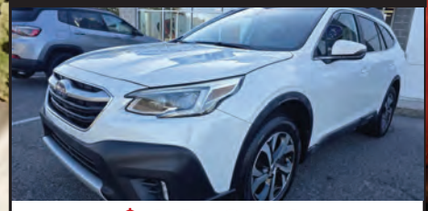
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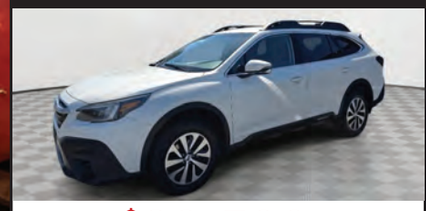
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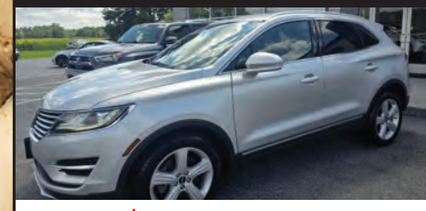
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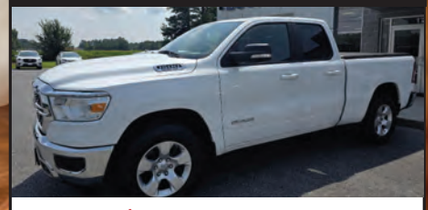
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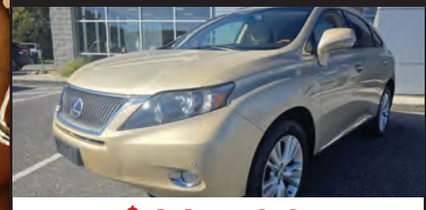
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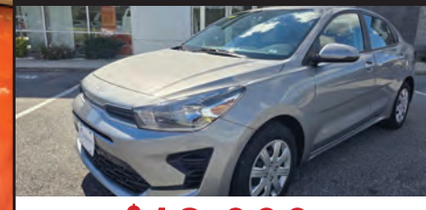
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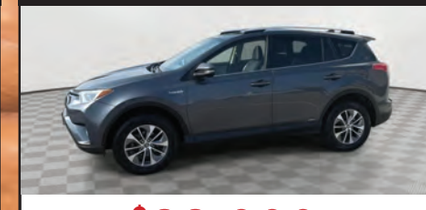
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