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Saltwater Cowboys lead Chincoteague Ponies down the streets of Chincoteague Island en route to the carnival grounds on Wednesday, July 26, after the annual Pony Swim. Ponies were auctioned on Thursday as part of the world-famous event, which draws tens of thousands to the island. See story and photos on pages 28 and 29.

CAPE CHARLES

Construction projects resume; Bay Creek, town reach agreement

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Cape Charles and the developer of the Bay Creek residential and golf community have settled a longstanding legal dispute involving water and wastewater services that stalled construction projects, the town's municipal manager said.

The settlement means construction projects are no longer impeded.

Town Manager John Hozey said on Tuesday, July 25, that the town is back to "business as usual" after the issue was resolved.

The dispute began more than 30 years ago when the approximately three-square-mile area now known as Bay Creek was annexed into the incorporated town limits of Cape Charles.

According to the annexation agreement, Cape Charles would extend its town water and sewer service to the area now known as

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Joeckel bids for council in Wachapreague

John Joeckel has announced his bid as a candidate for Wachapreague Town Council for the Nov. 7 special election.

Joeckel was first elected to Wachapreague's town council in 2010 but could not serve because he was called to service in responding to the gulf oil spill. Joeckel was re-elected in 2011 and served until 2016.

He is president and owner of a

business consultant company and was for eight years chairman of the Eastern Shore Regional Navigable Waterways Committee, representing Northampton and Accomack counties. It was successful in attaining \$45 million in federal and state funding for various waterway and coastal projects.

Joeckel is a graduate of the SUNY Maritime College and served as a deck officer and 1st Class Pilot on ships before coming ashore and eventually becoming a senior executive of a Fortune 100 company.

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Vee has lived on the Eastern Shore for over 20 years. But prior to moving to the Eastern Shore, Vee and her family would visit from New Jersey. She is one of ten children, and she has three children of her own. She attended Arcadia High School in Oak Hall, Va.

Vee recently completed the requirements to obtain her real estate license and is new to the real estate world. But Vee is not new to sales and customer service. Vee has been a customer service manager in the sales field for over 15 years. Vee will bring that experience to her new role as a Realtor® with Dockside Properties.

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57516: Restored 4BR/2BA Victorian-style home. Features a spacious living room, den/office, and huge sunroom for relaxing.

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56327: Charming 3BR/1BA Colonial on corner lot. Recently renovated. Wraparound porch & rear deck.

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BLOXOM

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57397: Pond front with bay views, this 4BR/2.5BA with amazing upgrades throughout. Absolute must see.

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CAPE CHARLES - WATERFRONT LOT

57105: Lakefront building lot in The Colony section of the custom home community of Bay Creek.

\$125,000



CAPE CHARLES

57185: This 2BR/1BA is downtown and close to the public beach. Hardwood floors inside and screened in building outside.

\$430,000

Neal files for Accomack District 4 School Board seat

An Accomack County man has announced his candidacy for the District 4 seat on the Accomack School Board.

Glenn Neal, a retired state trooper who now works as a farmer, said, "I feel it is important to take a stand to ensure that each child has access to the best education possible."

District 4 includes Parksley, Bloxom, Hallwood, Saxis, and surrounding areas.

Neal said it is his mission to increase transparency, ensure accountability, and provide teachers with "the tools and resources needed for each child to receive a quality education."

"I have worked with the public and see the importance of educating our youth," Neal said. "I believe that each child deserves a quality education and I will fight to ensure that they have access to the best education possible. My wife has taught in public school for 21 years



Glenn Neal

and because of this, I have the utmost respect for teachers." Neal said he left the Eastern Shore to join the military for four years and then took on various posts in the Virginia State Police.

He obtained the rank of special agent as the bomb, arson, and hazardous materials technician, during which time he received the superintendent's award for the 2012 Eastern Shore arsons investigation.

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"Returning to the Eastern Shore was the obvious choice because for me — it will always be home," he said.

"With a background in military, corrections, and public safety, I feel I am qualified to help improve school security and the safety of our children."

Neal and his wife, Angela, are graduates of Accomack County Public Schools. They have two children who attend Accomack schools.

"As I have been out and about in the community, I have enjoyed talking to people and will continue to listen to any and all concerns," he said. I ask for your help, support, and vote in November's election."

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Crudup honored with historical marker

Among the seven new historical markers coming to roadsides in Virginia are signs that will highlight three distinct communities founded by formerly enslaved African Americans after the Civil War; the City of Richmond's first municipal African burial ground; and the life and work of Arthur Crudup, a 20th-century blues musician of the Eastern Shore whose song "That's All Right" launched the career of Elvis Presley.

The marker will be near Nassawadox.

Crudup, a blues singer, guitarist, and songwriter, supported his family as a laborer and farm worker and moved to Franktown around 1960.

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Phillips sets re-election bid for District 5 supervisor seat

Accomack County District 5 Supervisor Harrison Phillips III has announced his candidacy for re-election to the Accomack Board of Supervisors in the Nov. 7 election.

“Serving my friends and neighbors of District 5 over the past eight years has been a great honor, but there’s more to be done,” said Phillips.

Phillips called himself a big supporter of the Mary Nottingham Smith Cultural Enrichment Center.

“After seeing many former schools in our county having fallen into disrepair, it’s great to see the amazing work the Alumni Association has done with that building,” he said.

Previously, as a member of the Mary N. Smith project management team, and in his current roles as a supervisor and as chairman of the Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission, Phillips has been working to help obtain funding to continue renovations and maintain the property.



Harrison Phillips

Phillips said he has “has kept true to his campaign promise to fight against tax increases and to fight for the citizens.”

“I proposed the tax rate decrease we approved last year and will continue to do everything possible to keep our taxes low,” he said.

When Riverside Health Services announced it was closing Shore LifeCare

in Parksley, Phillips said he and other supervisors were able to facilitate a sale to Saber Healthcare, which renovated the property at an estimated cost of \$3 million.

“We saved over 100 jobs and kept a long-term care facility for our seniors here in Accomack,” he said.

Phillips said he believes public safety is the most important service that local government provides. He said he has worked to retain firemedics, who provide a critical service to our citizens, with salary increases and enhanced benefits. Over the last year he has also fought to offer tax relief to all active fire and rescue volunteers.

“We need to do everything we can to incentivize these hardworking men and women, because without them the cost to the taxpayer would be outrageous,” he said.

Phillips is a third-generation businessman at Jaxon’s in Parksley. He recently was selected, along with his father and aunt, as small businesspersons of the year by the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce for their years of service and dedication to the community.

Phillips, born and raised on the Eastern Shore, grew up in Parksley and now resides in Modest Town. He graduated from Arcadia High School in 2000 and holds a computer electronics degree from ECPI University in Virginia Beach.

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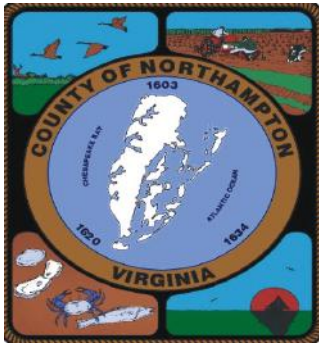
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DECISION '23

Satterwhite is a candidate for Accomack commissioner

An Accomack County woman has announced her candidacy for the office of Accomack Commissioner of the Revenue in the Nov. 7 election.

Kim Satterwhite has been employed in the commissioner of revenue office as a deputy commissioner for more than 17 years.

Satterwhite's knowledge base comes from having worked in the commissioner's office for these years as a direct report to the current commissioner of revenue, Debbie Middgett, who will retire at the end of this year.

Satterwhite also served under the late Leslie M. Savage as well as George N. Fulk, both former revenue commissioners for Accomack County.

The candidate says that her main goals as commissioner of revenue would be to promote continued transparency and accountability, and to



Kim Satterwhite

work hard to fairly implement the laws which are dictated by the Code of Virginia and the Accomack County Board of Supervisors.

"Throughout my career, I have witnessed firsthand the importance of effective administration and provid-

ing polite, prompt, and professional service to the citizens I serve," he said.

"It is with this unwavering passion that I now seek the opportunity to serve as your commissioner of revenue. I humbly request your support and trust in my ability to lead as commissioner of revenue of our great county."

Red Bank Baptist sets Fun Day

Red Bank Baptist Church in Marionville will have a Family Fun Day on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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State trooper assaulted after being hit by alleged DUI driver

A state trooper's vehicle was struck north of Belle Haven by a driver allegedly under the influence of alcohol while the officer was traveling to Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital to investigate a separate DUI accident.

Afterward, the family of the driver in the Belle Haven crash arrived at the scene and a woman allegedly attacked the trooper who was hit by the DUI driver.

The incident happened at 2:20 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, on U.S. Route 13 south of Coal Kiln Road, according to a state police spokeswoman.

Traquan Briscoe, 24, of Exmore, was arrested after police said he crossed from the southbound lane to the northbound lane of U.S. Route 13, striking the trooper's vehicle.

State police did not identify the trooper, who was following an ambu-

lance headed for the hospital and transporting a suspect in an earlier DUI crash.

The trooper sustained minor injuries in the crash, a police spokeswoman said.

Briscoe allegedly attempted to leave the scene but was taken into custody. He is charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failure to maintain a driving lane.

He was jailed with no bond.

State police said "several friends and family members" of Briscoe arrived at the scene and "a female became loud and belligerent and assaulted the trooper."

She was identified as 23-year-old Mattie Black, of Cape Charles. She is charged with a felony count of assault of a law enforcement officer and a misdemeanor count of disorderly conduct.

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Eastern Shore Rural Health continues to serve our area

In recent weeks, Eastern Shore Rural Health has made major moves to ensure local healthcare amenities — and local healthcare leadership — remain strong and vibrant.

First, Eastern Shore Rural Health's Express Care — our own so-called doc-in-the-box — opened at Four Corner Plaza. This was a needed service on the Eastern Shore and has been well-used since it opened. Our area is better served with its opening.

Second, Jeannette Edwards was named the chief executive of Rural Health. Edwards is a community leader and a community servant who knows the Eastern Shore and its issues. She will oversee Rural Health's service expansion and access to healthcare locally.

Rural Health has almost 360 employees and serves two out of every three people on the Shore. We are lucky to have such a progressive, accessible healthcare provider.

CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

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■ In the 2015-2016 school year, eight of Accomack County's 11 public schools were fully accredited and three were partially accredited: Arcadia Middle School (Improving School-Pass Rate), Metompkin Elementary School (Warned School-Pass Rate), and Pungoteague Elementary School (Improving School-Pass Rate). A June 30 article on the retirement of former Superintendent Chris Holland should have stated that the three schools were partially accredited at the time.

■ Officials with The Nature Conservancy said they will ensure the newly created wetlands on U.S. Route 13 south of Exmore are protected through a conservation easement and have spoken with Virginia Eastern Shore Land Trust. A June 16 article should have stated that an easement on the property would be contingent on its successful establishment as a wetland.

Joy can be found in letting go of one's treasures

To the editor:

In reference to the July 21 column, "Larger lessons from 'The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning,'" I have been a fan of the show and have been very aware personally of the burden parents leave their loved ones to clean up.

I have asked my adult children if there is anything that speaks to them from our art collection and it has been a wonderfully revealing process.

The beauty of this is going into their homes and seeing where they have chosen to display the pieces they have been given.

It is also a beautiful opportunity to admire something my husband and I have treasured in a new home.

I do not think people understand the joy that can be found in letting go of treasures.

I also know our children appreciate what we have collected and feel confident that none of our art will end up in a yard sale.

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Don't leave your stuff for your kids to clean out

To the editor:

I loved twofold Ted Shockley's July 21 column, "Larger lessons from 'The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning.'"

The first reason is that I am the first American Swede born in my family.

The second is because I have had a cleaning business on the Eastern Shore since 1994. My business can help specifically with this issue.

I have lost count of the homeowners I have pleaded with to clean up their stuff and not leave it for their children.

Their response is that the kids might want it.

I think it is in my Swedish blood to try and help the many collectors of stuff — the book confirms it is in my blood.

Thank you. Now, get cleaning!

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A high school reunion without Sean Spady, who loved them

Cape Charles native Sean Spady had a smile bright enough to cut through darkness and arms long enough to hug everyone at once.



Ted Shockley

He loved class reunions, and last weekend the Northampton High School class of 1991 gathered for a reunion for the first time without him.

Sean was there for the 10th and 20th reunions. He would practically beg our class officers to plan more.

Just reserve a space, send me the bill, and invite everyone, he told them.

But Sean, a long-haul truck driver who lived in Georgia, died a horrible, confusing death in early 2021.

He stopped at a truck stop in California for a pizza. Weeks later, a fellow truck driver noticed Sean's truck had not moved.

Sean's body was in the driver's seat, holding the unopened pizza.

Authorities said he died of an abnormally thick heart muscle that made it harder for his heart to pump blood.

What shook us all was that Sean was alone in the world — there was no spouse, no children, no siblings, and nobody else to check up on him.

His few family members are distant relatives in Bal-



Sean Spady of Cape Charles died in 2021.

timore with whom he had no contact. They weren't able or willing to help in the aftermath of Sean's death.

"We were his family," said Alicia Johnson Richardson, one of our class officers, referring to his classmates.

When police found Sean's body, the only link to someone who knew Sean was the bulletin from his mother's funeral service, which he kept in his truck.

It referenced Gray's Funeral Home in Cape Charles. The police made contact, starting the process of bringing him home.

Nobody in our class knew that Sean had died. On March 20, 2021, we all wished him a happy birthday on our graduating class Facebook page — but at that

time, his body already had been in a Riverside County, Calif., morgue for six weeks, waiting for someone to claim it.

Our thoughtful class officers organized a fundraiser to get Sean home. The money raised covered the cremation, urn, shipping postage, death certificate, and more.

Thomas Godwin of Gray's Funeral Home told me Sean is home now. His urn is interred in the Cape Charles Cemetery.

Nobody knows what became of his home in Georgia or his belongings.

The tragedy of Sean's death became a telling story of an Eastern Shore graduating class's love and respect for one of its own.

Sean's enthusiasm also reframes the meaning of class reunions and their tired byproducts, like ubiquitous boozy selfie photos such gatherings always produce.

When a graduating class is full of good people, like Sean, Alicia, and so many others, a reunion is more than an event. It's the continuation of a relationship.

I'm fond of my high school classmates and grateful for the opportunity to see so many of them last weekend.

We missed seeing Sean, our friend who loved reunions so much.

"He would have been the first person to sign up," Richardson said.

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

GUEST COLUMN

Who will put a stop to the practice of overfishing menhaden?

BY PEG VOLK

Guest columnist

The July 21 edition of the Eastern Shore Post brought horrifying and tragic news on the environmental front for Virginia.

I read first on page 11 the guest column by Patty McLaughlin regarding the short-sighted and dangerous dealings of our state government and agencies not taking a firmer stance on the overfishing of menhaden by Omega Protein.

I then continued reading the paper and on page 23 there was a story entitled, "Osprey nest failures riddle low-

er Chesapeake."

I had heard just days before on national news about Osprey offspring dying in alarming numbers "driven by the overharvesting of Atlantic menhaden."

This is very serious news that needs to be on the front page considering the ongoing challenge of the sport-fishing industry (and the tourism dollars it generates to Chesapeake Bay communities) to the Omega Protein Company, the "overharvester" of this menhaden.

It is another high alert regarding the same problem of this company being allowed to overfish the menhaden

in the lower bay.

Our Virginia Marine Resources Commissioners, appointed by Gov. Glenn Youngkin, continue to permit the practice of decimating this natural food source so needed not just for the recreational fish species but marine mammals and other wildlife — like ospreys — whose lives rely on this food source.

A simple solution would be to separate the menhaden populations into bay and ocean catches.

They need to be managed separately to protect the species which feed on them to survive.

As noted in McLaughlin's column,

the states of New Jersey, Maryland, and New York all banned this factory fishing from their shallow waters and an overall robust aquatic bay life is again thriving.

It is not rocket science. It is informed management that is acted on by smart managers.

It appears the managers we rely on in Virginia are not only not smart, but not representing the better interests of the residents of the state or the natural resources they are also pledged to protect.

Who will step up to stop this practice?

The writer lives near Cheriton.

ENTERTAINMENT

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Friday, July 28

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **FESTIVAL:** 5 to 8 p.m., Fourth Friday Street Festival, Pocomoke City. Featuring street vendors, food sales, beer and wine, kids activities, live music, and more.
- **STREET PARTY:** 5 to 8 p.m., “Strawberry Jam,” Strawberry Street party in Cape Charles. Cash bar, free live music.
- **CAR SHOW:** 6 to 9 p.m., cruise-in at Coastal Tire, Auto, and Welding, 3502 Main St., Exmore. Open to cars, trucks, hot rods, muscle cars, rat rods, tuners, imports, bikes, and golf carts. There will be a 50/50 raffle, music, a food truck, and more. Sponsored by the Accomack-Northampton Region of the AACA. Call 757-414-3025.
- **FIREMEN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.
- **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., “Duck Hunter Shoots Angel,” at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Saturday, July 29

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit www.onancockmarket.com
- **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org
- **BOATING POKER RUN:** 17th annual Bayside Poker Run, sponsored by the Pungoteague Ruritan Club and the Onancock Rotary Club, and held at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

Be included

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

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 p.m., Better By Tuesday at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park’s Concerts in the Park series.
- **FIREMEN’S CARNIVAL:** 7 to 11 p.m., Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Co. carnival with rides, games, and food.
- **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., “Duck Hunter Shoots Angel,” at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Sunday, July 30

- **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 2:30 p.m., “Duck Hunter Shoots Angel,” at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Monday, July 31

- **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- **GAME DAY:** 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincote-

- ague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, August 1

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:** 5 to 7 p.m., Pocomoke City National Night Out celebration, Cypress Park Nature Trail, Pocomoke City.
- **BINGO:** Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

Wednesday, August 2

- **YOGA:** 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- **FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET:** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music by Tommy B., free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS:** 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday. Problems with overeating, undereating, bulimia, or binge eating? Meets at Rock Church, 27112 Lankford Highway, Onley. Get meeting info by calling 757-999-6771 or 302-362-5886.
- **ACTIVITY:** 1 to 3 p.m., Sit and Stitch program at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- **ACTIVITY:** 6 to 8 p.m., chess club at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org
- **BINGO:** Doors open at 6 p.m., first game

7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

Thursday, August 3

- **CHILDREN’S EVENT:** 10 a.m., “Tales 4 Tots” at the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Stories, crafts, snacks, and stretching for children up to age 5. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by adult.
- **SENIOR EXERCISE:** 10 a.m., Community senior exercise program, Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **FARMERS MARKET:** noon to 5 p.m., Snow Hill Farmers Market in the municipal parking lot on West Green Street. Fresh local produce, baked goods, locally roasted coffee, and artisanal items.
- **GARDEN CLUB:** 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden free summer garden club, corner of Fig Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. The club is for children ages 5 to 13. There is no charge.
- **LIVE MUSIC:** 7 to 8:30 p.m., “Triple Vision,” at Pocomoke City Concerts in the Park at Cypress Park, 7 Bridge St. Picnic dinners and lawn chairs are welcome.

Friday, August 4

- **FARMERS MARKET:** 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.
- **HOT DOG BENEFIT:** 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., hot dog cart at No Limits Eastern Shore, 24546 Coastal Blvd., Tasley. No Limits Eastern Shore is a private nonprofit brain injury services provider.
- **PIZZA FUNDRAISER:** 5 to 8 p.m., drive-through pizza sale at New Church Fire and Rescue Co., 4264 Firehouse St., New Church. Order at front of building and drive around for pickup. Pizzas starting at \$15.
- **FILM PREMIERE:** 8 p.m., “Films that Move,” Historic Palace Theatre, 301 Mason Ave., Cape Charles.
- **THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE:** 8 p.m., “Duck Hunter Shoots Angel,” at the

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Entertainment

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Saturday, August 5

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit www.onancockmarket.com

■ FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music, free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Farmers Market at the Oyster Farm, 500 Marina Village Circle, Cape Charles.

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ LIVE MUSIC: 5 p.m., 15th annual Dead on the Vine concert at Chatham Vineyards, 9232 Chatham Road, Machipongo. \$65 tickets include dinner and a glass or wine and beer, or \$30 for the concert alone. Visit www.chathamvineyards.com

■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Mashup and Cozy Condition at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park's Concerts in the Park series.

■ THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 8 p.m., "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel," at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Sunday, August 6

■ THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: 2:30 p.m., "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel," at the North Street Playhouse, 34 Market St., Onancock. Featuring Jim Szablewicz, Cliff Murden, Steven Lamprinos, James Rich, Delaney Petka, Chloe Tatum, Ryan Pidgeon, Thom Nolan, and Joey Via. \$25 for adults and seniors; \$10 for students. Tickets at www.northstreetplayhouse.org/tickets

Monday, August 7

■ YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ GAME DAY: 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

■ BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, August 8

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ CRAFT GROUP: 1 to 3 p.m., Hooks & Needles craft group at Powelton Presbyterian Church, Wachapreague.

■ BINGO: Doors open 5:30 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Cheriton Volunteer Fire Co., 21334 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

Wednesday, August 9

■ YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ FARMERS, ARTISANS MARKET: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Chincoteague Island Farmers and Artisans Market, Chincoteague Cultural Alliance, 6309 Church St. Fresh local seafood, produce, and a wide array of arts and crafts. Live music by Tommy B., free admission and parking. Visit www.chincoteagueca.org

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www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ BINGO: Doors open at 6 p.m., first game 7:30 p.m., Painter Volunteer Fire Co., 17116 Wayside Drive, Painter.

■ SPEAKER: 7 p.m., Dr. David Scott talks about Eastville and the courthouse green at Cape Charles Museum's Let's Talk Cape Charles Culture Series. Admission is \$5. Held at the Cape Charles Museum, 814 Randolph Ave., Cape Charles.

Thursday, August 10

■ CHILDREN'S EVENT: 10 a.m., "Tales 4 Tots" at the Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main St., Chincoteague. Stories, crafts, snacks, and stretching for children up to age 5. Free and open to all. Children must be accompanied by adult.

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■ GARDEN CLUB: 5 to 6:15 p.m., New Roots Youth Garden free summer garden club, corner of Fig Street and Mason Avenue, Cape Charles. The club is for children ages 5 to 13. There is no charge.

■ INTERNATIONAL MOVIE: 7 p.m., "The Quiet Girl," at the Roseland Theatre, 48 Market St., Onancock. \$8 at the door or get season passes at the Book Bin in Onley.

■ PAGEANT: 7 p.m., Little Miss Pocomoke Fair Pageant, grandstand stage, The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit thegreatpocomokefair.org

■ PAGEANT: 8 p.m., Junior Miss Pocomoke Fair Pageant, grandstand stage, The Great Pocomoke Fair, 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit thegreatpocomokefair.org

Friday, August 11

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

■ FAIR: 5 to 10 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, exhibits, mobile petting farm, games, music, livestock exhibits. Free admission. 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit thegreatpocomokefair.org

■ ART STROLL: 5 to 8 p.m., Second Friday Art Stroll in Onancock, sponsored by

the Onancock Business and Civic Association. Music on North Street sponsored by the Blarney Stone Pub.

Saturday, August 12

■ FARMERS MARKET: 9 a.m. to noon, The Onancock Market, an open-air farmers and artisans market, 22 Market St., Onancock. Visit www.onancockmarket.com

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■ LIVE MUSIC: 7 p.m., Allen Hudson and The Halfmoons at Cape Charles Central Park, part of the Citizens for Central Park's Concerts in the Park series.

Saturday, August 13

■ FAIR: 10 to 10 p.m., The Great Pocomoke Fair, exhibits, mobile petting farm, games, music, livestock exhibits. Free admission. 2037 Broad St., Pocomoke City. Visit thegreatpocomokefair.org

Monday, August 14

■ YOGA: 8 to 9 a.m., yoga at the Island Community House, 6246 Mumford St., Chincoteague. Info: 757-336-1992, info@islandcommunityhouse.org, www.islandcommunityhouse.org

■ GAME DAY: 1 to 4 p.m., game day at the Island Theatre annex, 4074 Main St., Chincoteague, sponsored by the Chincoteague Island Arts Organization. Info: 757-702-2170, www.chincoteagueislandarts.com

■ BINGO: Doors open at 5 p.m., first game at 7 p.m., Onancock Elks Lodge, 22454 Front St., Accomac. Info: 757-787-7750.

Tuesday, August 15

■ FARMERS MARKET: 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Parksley Farmers and Artisans Market, 18444 Dunne Ave., Parksley.

OBITUARIES

Eastern Shore Post

Cecile Watson

Mrs. Cecile Carey Watson, 84, of Chincoteague Island, found eternal peace in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father on July 10, 2023. Cecile was born in Crisfield on March 18, 1939, to



Mrs. Watson

the late Leanora and John Carey.

Cecile was a loving wife to the late Frank Watson of Chincoteague for 58 wonderful years. Together, they

raised a family of four surviving children: Larry Watson (Jackie), of Codorus, Pa., Ken Watson (Beverly), of Chincoteague, Regena Haugh (Herb), of New Church, and John Watson (Connie), of Snow Hill.

Cecile is also survived by a sister, Barbara Underwood, of Salisbury; a brother, Johnny Carey, of Crisfield; five grandchildren, Sandy Reynolds (Chad), of Glenville, Pa., Matthew Watson (Ashton), of Chincoteague, Bryan Haugh (Sarah), of Mooresville, N.C., Morgan Blaszkow (Joe), of Berlin, Md., and Nicole Watson, of Snow Hill; and five great-grandchildren, Selina Reynolds, Chase Haugh, Hallie Blaszkow, Emma Blaszkow, and Noah Watson.

She was predeceased by her husband Frank, their infant child, Frank Watson Jr., and two young granddaughters, Michelle Watson and Kendra Watson.

Caring deeply for her family, neighbors, and community, Cecile selflessly devoted much of her life to providing childcare for a number of Island children. She typically began with the necessary early care for tiny newborn infants and nurtured them throughout their early childhood years.

In addition to needlework, reading, and word search puzzles, Cecile and her late husband Frank enjoyed vacationing in the Blue Ridge Mountains,

vegetable and flower gardening, beachcombing, and sharing the love of a number of adorable pint-sized pups. Most importantly, they walked through life together with tireless faith in God, building a Christian home with a door open to anyone in need.

A dedicated member of Christ United Methodist Church of Chincoteague, Cecile was also a loyal contributor to local school, first responder, and community fundraising efforts.

A funeral service was held at Christ United Methodist Church in Chincoteague on Friday, July 14, 2023, at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Manna Cafe at Christ United Methodist Church in support of nutritious meals and Christian fellowship, or the Island Community House in support of all Chincoteague residents.

Online condolences can be given at www.salyerfh.com Services were entrusted to Salyers Funeral Home, Inc.

Milton Strand

Mr. Milton Lee Strand, 78, was born to the late Reon Savage and the late Eula Strand Johnson on Aug. 8, 1944. He was the husband of the late Shirley Ann Strand. Milton was called



Mr. Strand

to rest with our heavenly father on Friday, July 7, 2023, at Shore Health and Rehab Center in Parksley.

Milton was educated in the Accomack County public school system. He worked for the late Robert Cobb at his gas station as a mechanic in the early 1960s. Upon his retirement, Milton returned to the Eastern Shore to enjoy life with his family and friends.

Milton was a member of Bethel AME Church in Onancock. He served on the Trustee Board for several years.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from Bethel AME Church, Onancock, with the Rev. Richard Greene officiating. Interment was in the Metropolitan-Bayside Community Cemetery, Onancock.

Milton is survived by his children, Sheila Strand, Milton Strand Jr., and Angela Mattis; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Florine Giddings, Barbara Joynes, and Pearl Smith; three brothers, Clinton Strand, Stanford Strand, and George Strand; two uncles, Wendell West and Irvin West; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Kelvin Blake

Mr. Kelvin N. Blake, 66, a lifelong resident of Accomack County, passed away on July 15, 2023, at Sentara Heart Hospital in Norfolk.

Kelvin was born in 1957 in Accomack to the late Charles Fisher and the late Mary Frances Blake Turner. He was educated in the Accomack County Public Schools.

At a young age, Kelvin found a love for sports and music. He played softball and basketball in several adult leagues throughout the county.



Mr. Blake

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from the Chapel of Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac, with the Rev. Dr. Lisa C. Johnson officiating.

Kelvin is survived by his sister, Sylvia Milburn and her husband, Cecil Milburn; cousin/sister, Patricia Blake; special friends, Michael Matthews, Renee Toppin, and Tammy Christopher; and a host of nephews and nieces.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Theodore Williams

Mr. Theodore Albert Thomas Williams, 73, beloved son of the late Theodore Albert Williams and the late Mary Francis Byrd Wil-



Mr. Williams

liams, was born on June 21, 1949, in New Church.

He departed this life on July 16, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

Theodore was educated in the public schools of Accomack County and Kent County, Del. In 1968 he enlisted in the United States Army in Philadelphia, Pa. He served his country until he received his honorable discharge in 1974 in Oakland, Calif. Upon his discharge, he returned to the Eastern Shore, where he worked in the farming and seafood industry throughout the years.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 22, 2023, from St. John Baptist Church, Onancock, with the Rev. Dr. Michael Robinson officiating. Interment was in the Withams Cemetery, Withams.

He leaves to cherish his memories his sisters, Elizabeth Robinson, Annie B. Harmon, and Mary G. Williams-Williams; an aunt, Bessie Smith; an uncle, Johnnie Parker; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Arrangements were by the Cooper & Humbles Funeral Co., Accomac.

Ruth Crockett

Mrs. Ruth Parks Crockett, wife of the late William Louis Crockett and longtime resident of Onley, passed away Friday, July 21, 2023, at the age of 98. Born April 21, 1925, on Tangier Island, Ruth was the only child of

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Obituaries

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the late Eddie G. Parks and the late Ida Mae Pruitt Parks.

Following graduation from Tangier Combined School, Ruth attended Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, earning a bachelor's degree in education. Over the next 40 years, Ruth made an impact on the lives of countless children as an elementary school teacher, sharing her passion for learning in several districts throughout North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

Having been raised in a Christian home and community, she remained a devoted servant of the Lord throughout her life and was a longtime member of Drummondtown United Methodist Church. Often on the move and always with a smile, Ruth enjoyed time spent with family, spoiling her grandchildren, volunteering at church, and shopping, and she looked forward to afternoons riding around with friends.

Ruth Crockett led by example through her unwavering faith, her role as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and her enthusiasm as an educator. Her life was a true gift to all who knew and loved her, and she will be greatly missed.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son, William E. "Eddie" Crockett and his wife, June, of Onley; grandchildren, Keith E. Crockett, of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., and Kara Crockett Cadena and her husband, Christopher, of Melfa; great-grandchildren, Grayson and Savannah Cadena; and nieces, Darlene, Jessie, and Vickie, as well as their families.

In addition to her husband and parents, Ruth was predeceased by her great-granddaughter, Emmeline June Cadena and niece, Wendy.

Funeral services were conducted from the graveside at the Fair-

view Lawn Cemetery in Onancock on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at 2 p.m., with Mr. George Fulk officiating.

To honor Ruth's commitment to education and appreciation of our emergency responders, please consider donating school supplies for the upcoming school year or contributing to a local volunteer fire department of your choice.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

www.williamsfuneralhomes.com

Arrangements were by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Peter Pawlus

FTCM Peter Joseph Pawlus, USN, Retired, passed away peacefully at his home in Onancock on Saturday, July 22, 2023. He is now in the arms of Jesus and suffers no more. Born Dec. 27, 1943, in Edison, N.J., he was the son of the late Peter Paul Pawlus and the late Catherine Meier Pawlus.

Following high school, Pete enlisted in the United States Navy and began his decorated military career as a seaman recruit. Over the next 33 years, he proudly served on several ships and stations, receiving numerous medals, ribbons, and devices

in recognition of his valor and dedication. Most notably, Pete served during the Vietnam War and had the distinguished honor of providing the precise calculations for the final shot executed at the close of the war. His final ship assignment was aboard the USS Wisconsin (BB-64), retiring as Fire Controlman Master Chief on Jan. 1, 1994.

Pete led a life of faithful service to his country and was a faithful servant of the Lord. He was a member of the American Legion and Market Street United Methodist Church, and he was quite likely the friendliest person one could have the pleasure of meeting. Pete would strike up a conversation with anyone and always with the intent of making a new friend, which he often did.

Pete is survived by his loving wife

of 19 years, Susan Lee Pawlus, as well as her children, Jennifer Carpenter, Chris Carpenter (Sarah), Scott Carpenter, and Marie Danner; and grandchildren, Brielle and Bennett Carpenter, all of whom he loved as his own. He is also survived by his sisters, Kathleen Hornak, Mary Patella, and Libby Vaughn-Aleavy; three children, Christine Pawlus-Martin, Daniel Pawlus, and Peter Pawlus Jr.; and grandchildren, Kyle Martin, Ryan Martin, Debra Aiello, and Marjolein Pawlus. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Walter Pawlus and Richard Pawlus and grandson, Brady Pawlus.

A memorial service honoring Pete's life will be held at Market Street United Methodist Church in Onancock on Friday, July 28, 2023, at 11 a.m., with the Reverends Lorenzo Hill and Wayne Parsley officiating.

Contributions in his memory may be made to the Eastern Shore SPCA, P.O. Box 164, Onley, VA 23418 (www.shorespca.com) or to Market Street UMC, 75 Market Street, Onancock, VA 23417.

Memory tributes may be shared with the family at

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Arrangements are by the Williams-Onancock Funeral Home.

Wayne Farlow

Mr. David Wayne Farlow, 82, husband of Virgie Robinson Farlow and a resident of Machipongo, passed away Monday, July 24, 2023, at Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital in Onancock.

A native of Northampton County, he was the son of the late Bernie Todd Farlow and the late Edna Bell Farlow. He was a retired farmer, an active member of Johnson's United Methodist Church, a loving father and husband and was devoted to his community.

In addition to his loving wife of 61 years, he is survived by two sons, David Farlow and his wife, Diane; and Bill Farlow; four grandchildren, Jessie

Farlow, Brittany Farlow Scott, Will Farlow Jr., and Grace Farlow; two sisters, Bernice Booth and Ellen Ellerbe; three great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Todd Farlow and Eddie Farlow.

The family gives special thanks to his caregiver, Amanda Alanez.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 28, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Johnson's United Methodist Church with the Rev. Curtis Lucy officiating. Interment will follow in Johnson's United Methodist Church Cemetery. Family joined friends Thursday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore. Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to Johnson's United Methodist Church, 11175 Bayside Road, Machipongo, VA 23405.

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

Arrangements were made by Doughty Funeral Home in Exmore.

Clifford Goller

Mr. Clifford Steven Goller, 69, husband of Theresa Harlow Goller and a resident of Cheriton, passed away quietly at his home Sunday, July 23, 2023. A native of New Jersey, he was the son of the late Clifford Samuel Goller and the late Miriam L. Rowand Goller.

He retired after 39 years with the Federal Aviation Administration and was a member of Cape Charles Baptist Church. He was in his high school choir, won awards in track, loved all sports, and played softball for the Saints Prison Ministry and the Mastery Prison Ministry.

In addition to his loving wife, he is survived by four children, DeAnna Progen (Josh), of New Jersey, Danielle McNally (Juan), of New Jersey, Steven Goller (Sophia), of Maine, and Cody Goller, of Virginia; two sisters, RuthAnn Goller (Bart), and Charlene Fisher; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a niece.

Funeral services will be conducted

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Mrs. Crockett



Mr. Pawlus



Mr. Farlow



Mr. Goller

Obituaries

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ed Saturday, July 29, 2023, at 2 p.m. at Cape Charles Baptist Church with Pastor Russell Goodrich officiating. Interment will follow in Cape Charles Cemetery. Family will join friends one hour prior to the service at the church. A reception will follow at the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials maybe made to Saints Prison Ministry, P.O. Box 681, Moorestown, NJ 08057 www.saintsprisonministry.org/donate or Cape Charles Baptist Church, 509 Randolph Avenue, Cape Charles, VA 23310.

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

Arrangements were made by Wilkins-Doughty Funeral Home in Cape Charles.

14th annual school supply drive runs now through Aug. 18

Willie C. Randall, an Edward Jones financial advisor in Exmore, is supporting Accomack and Northampton County students by using his office as a drop-off location for a school supplies drive.

Local residents and businesses may help others in the community by bringing in items to the Edward Jones branch office during regular business hours from now to August 18.

“We’re asking Eastern Shore residents to donate school supplies or volunteer their time,” Randall said. “These donations can add value as one more student will be provided with the appropriate tools to begin or continue his or her learning and development.”

The items needed for the school supply drive include: pencils, pens, crayons, markers, loose leaf paper, tablets, notebooks, bookbags, backpacks, pocket folders, highlighters, pencil boxes or pouches, erasers, disinfectant wipes, tissues, binders, index cards, scissors, Ziploc bags, construction paper, glue, glue sticks, hand sanitizer, calculators, and rulers.

The branch address is 4045 Lankford Highway in Exmore.

Please note that monetary donations cannot be accepted.

BOY SCOUTS



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Back row from left, Kevin Holcomb, Andrew Thomas, Landon Makinen, Andrew Davis, Joshua Kerr, Patrick Kerr, Charles Whitelock IV, Scott Hudson; Front row (L to R): Warren Hixon, Cameron Nimmerichter, Cayden Harvey, William Davis, Henry Barnes, Cole Hudson. Not pictured: Jon Davis.

Troop 323 attends summer camp

Scouts of Chincoteague’s Troop 323 attended summer camp at Henson Scout Reservation on Marshyhope Creek.

The 12 scouts learned many new outdoor skills and made memories that will last a lifetime. Camp highlights included stand-up paddleboarding, motorboating, waterskiing, and learning water rescue and lifesaving skills.

They also worked on a variety of merit badges in met-

alworking, welding, woodworking, swimming, archery, shotgun, rifle, and wilderness survival.

Interested in participating in this camping experience? Visit <https://beascout.scouting.org/> and search your local area for a scout unit near you.

To learn more about the Boy Scouts of America, visit <https://www.scouting.org>

Cygnus launch scheduled for Aug. 1

NASA and Northrop Grumman are targeting liftoff of the company’s Antares rocket and Cygnus spacecraft, named the S.S. Laurel Clark, no earlier than 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1, from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport’s Pad 0A at the agency’s Wallops Flight Facility.

The mission will deliver NASA science investigations, supplies, and equipment to the International Space Station.

Following launch, Cygnus will be grappled by the space station’s Canadarm2 no earlier than Friday, Aug. 4, and berthed to the Unity module’s Earth-facing port for cargo unloading by the Expedition 69 crew.

Cargo resupply from U.S. companies ensures a national capability to deliver critical scientific research to the space station, significantly increasing NASA’s ability to conduct new investigations aboard humanity’s laboratory in space.

REGIONAL

Free beginner swimming lessons offered for teens

BY JIMMY SHOCKLEY
Eastern Shore Post

It is never too late to learn how to swim.

“Swimming is an essential life skill, especially here on the Shore,” said K.J. Bentley, Nandua High School’s swim team coach.

But Bentley said by the time children become teenagers, they feel they are too old for swimming lessons.

So she’s excited about the teen swim camp set for Monday, July 31, to Friday, Aug. 4, at the Onley Recreation Association pool.

The lessons are for non-swimmers age 12 to 18.

The lessons will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. and will be taught by certified lifeguards and swim instructors.

Bentley and Brooke Duer had the idea to offer swim lessons to middle and high schoolers when multiple students signed up for the swim team simply to learn how to swim.

“There’s probably a lot more people out there that want to learn how to swim in an environment that’s geared more for others their age, too,” said Bentley.

For more information, call 757-709-9351 or attend the first lesson.

Funding for the free lessons is provided by the Virginia Outdoors Foundation.

American Legion Post 56 donates to Legacy Run

On Friday, June 23, Commander Bill Lewis and members of American Legion Northampton Post 56 presented a check for \$5,203 to the Virginia Legacy Run.

Post 56 hosted lunch for over 220 American Legion Riders conducting their Legacy Run along the Eastern Shore.

Proceeds and donations for the Legacy Ride are used to fund the Virginia Legacy Scholarship.

The Legacy Ride has helped raise \$12 million for the scholarship fund since its inception in 2006.

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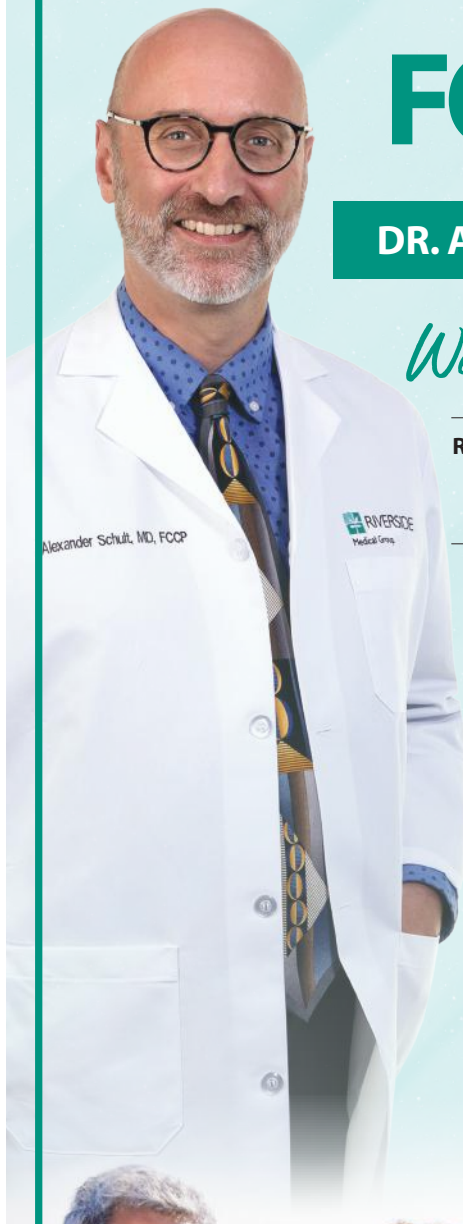
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Is Custis site a wetlands yet? Official says give it some time

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

The Nature Conservancy has responded to citizens who are concerned that a wetlands restoration project near Exmore has been unsuccessful.

“We need some time for the site to grow and mature ... you just can’t rush that,” said Jill Bieri, director of TNC’s Volgenau Virginia Coast Reserve, on Tuesday, July 25.

The site, which is visible from U.S. Route 13, just south of Exmore, has been a point of contention for some Northampton County residents since heavy equipment operators began moving the soil months ago.

The 26-acre parcel was named the Custis site, in reference to its previous owner, farmer Phil Custis.

The former farm field was recently converted back into a wetlands to off-

set development in the Atlantic Ocean Basin, which includes parts of Virginia Beach in addition to Accomack and Northampton counties.

Earlier this year, native species were planted throughout the site, including on its berm — a long, narrow mound that separates the wetlands mitigation site from the surrounding area.

Native grasses and infant trees are growing all over the Custis site, but the seeds that were planted on the berm are struggling to sprout.

Bieri said heavy rains likely washed away the first seeds that were spread on the berm, and it was reseeded sometime in late May or early June.

The site may appear dry, but that is common for nontidal wetlands in the summer. This type of wetlands is more likely to be inundated during the winter, Bieri noted.

It’s also common for wetlands miti-

gation sites to require some replanting of native species, as well as removal of invasive species, she said.

“We’re going to make sure it’s successful,” Bieri said.

A private company, Resource Environmental Solutions, engineered the Custis site using techniques that were developed over the last 16 years, since RES was founded in 2007.

RES began its work in Louisiana and has completed projects in Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

RES is now the largest ecological restoration company in the U.S.

According to the company’s website, RES “delivers uniquely successful outcomes because we internalize the real risk of the projects we build and guarantee them for the long term.”

Hali Plourde-Rogers, executive director of the Virginia Eastern Shore

Land Trust, has spoken with the conservancy about the future possibility of protecting the Custis site through a conservation easement.

“VES Land Trust supports wetland creation and protection,” she said in a written statement on July 26.

At present, VES Land Trust “has not approved an easement on the property and will evaluate it for an easement when it’s established as a wetland. All properties considered for conservation easements must meet a set of criteria or exhibit extraordinary conservation benefit to be considered and approved by the board,” Plourde-Rogers said.

“Wetlands provide habitat, filter water, and reduce flooding,” she said. “VES Land Trust holds conservation easements on 3,045 acres of wetlands, 4,437 acres of working farmland, and 5,857 acres of forest.”



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In carrying out these programs, the above agencies, its contractors and subcontractors will, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize qualified businesses and persons residing within Accomack and Northampton Counties for procurement, employment, and training positions. All projects will be competitively bid, and all job openings will be listed with the local office of the **Virginia Employment Commission, 25036 Lankford Highway, Onley VA.** All above-referenced procurements will be made on a competitive basis. Information received from persons seeking jobs, or from businesses providing services will be provided to all general contractors as part of the procurement process. Written request should include your name, address, telephone number, and product or service you propose to provide.

Any firm or individual located within the two Counties may request to participate in the procurement opportunities associated with the programs by contacting **Eric Luchansky at the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority, or at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance P.O. Box 387, 23372 Front Street, Accomac, VA 2330 757-787-2800 Ext: 118 fax 757-787-7221 or by Virginia Relay @ 711.**



ONANCOCK

In a narrow vote, town OK's office space for Main Street initiative at 38 Market St.

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

Onancock will provide space in its planned visitor center to its Main Street group for an office and conference room.

The agreement follows a narrow vote of support by the town council on Monday, July 24, when Councilmember Cindy Holdren, also a boardmember of Onancock Main Street, asked the town to provide the space for OMS to relocate its office.

Mayor Fletcher Fosque supported the request in a tie-breaking vote, noting his relationship to OMS President Janet Fosque and the benefits Main Street provides downtown Onancock. The Fosques are married.

"We're going to have a million dollars coming in to this town because of them. They apply for grants," said Fletcher Fosque, referencing an Industrial Revitalization Fund award the town recently received after partnering with OMS to apply for the funds.

"If the town can make this space available, that will enable Main Street to do more for the town. Then we're all in better shape," said Councilmember Sarah Nock.

Other councilmembers said the decision was rushed.

"We all support Main Street ... We just need to be very thoughtful about these decisions that we make because they have long-term impact," said Councilmember Joy Marino, adding Onancock should develop a policy for providing space to non-profit organizations before making a decision.

Onancock purchased the building at 38 Market St. last year with plans to install new public restrooms and a welcome center there.

It used reserve funds to buy the

property for \$175,000, so there was no debt associated with the purchase, said Town Manager Matt Spuck.

Onancock set aside \$340,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds to restore the space, but plans and costs to renovate the building are still in the works, he said.

Those plans should be complete in about three weeks and then will go to Accomack County for approval, Spuck said.

Vice Mayor Maphis Oswald said Onancock should not "commit to anything else until we do what we've said we're going to do" with the building.

Nock noted the space OMS requested is not designated for another purpose.

The building has three main areas, she said, including a front space for the visitor center, side space for restrooms, and a rear corner.

"What Main Street is talking about is the back corner, which ... did not have any intended purpose and this seems like a good fit to me," she said.

Onancock was named a Virginia Main Street community in 2020, opening the town to receive specific grants and services from the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, which oversees the Main Street program.

Those include market analysis, marketplace development, capacity building, design assistance, organization development, economic strategies, and façade renderings for redevelopment projects.

OMS has secured several of these since receiving Main Street designation, and has applied for grants that are funding downtown mural projects and the \$1 million IRF award to renovate

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EASTERN SHORE POST/TED SHOCKLEY

Onancock has planned a visitor center, restrooms, and offices at 38 Market St.

Onancock

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the Lilliston building.

Grants awarded to OMS specifically designated for the betterment of downtown Onancock total almost \$220,000, said OMS Program Manager Jenny Gehman.

The group requested new office space after rent increased from \$225 to \$275 monthly for the OMS office in Historic Onancock School, said Janet Fosque.

“We needed to know that we had commitment of the space so that we could stop looking for any alternative space,” she said.

Main Street groups are required

to have an office to qualify for Main Street designation, she said.

Town staff and OMS will work out in the future whether OMS will pay a fee for its office in the visitor center, Spuck said.

Virginia has almost 30 designated Virginia Main Street communities, including Onancock and Cape Charles on the Eastern Shore. Since 1985, those communities have generated more than \$1 billion in private investment, according to DHCD.

Visit dhcd.virginia.gov/vms to learn more about the Virginia Main Street program.

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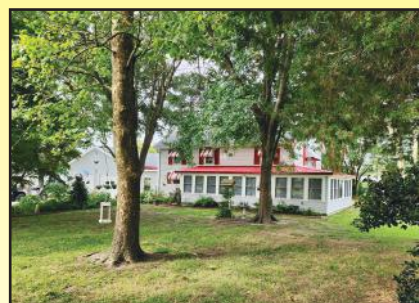
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Flounder fishing remains consistent

Flounder fishing remains some of the most consistent local action



Bill Hall

again this week, with jigging over the inshore ocean wrecks producing the largest class of fish. One fish landed earlier in the week tipped the scales at 8 pounds! Flounder fishing inside the in-

lets from Oyster north is producing good numbers of fish during the last segment of the incoming tide, but most anglers are having to cull through lots of undersized fish before putting a limit of keepers in the cooler. The keeper to throwback ratio improves greatly at the southern tip of the Shore.

Upper Shore

Captain Matt Abell, at the Sea Hawk Sports Center, reported that the near-shore reefs out of Chincoteague have been producing a nice class of flounder for anglers jigging. He specifically cited Spro bucktails as being productive on the rail cars on Blackfish Banks.

Captain Abell recommended tipping the jigs with strips of cut bait, squid, or Berkley Gulp to make them more effective. He listed the most productive color combinations as chartreuse, pink, and off-whites. The “new penny” color of Berkley Gulp has been responsible for several fish coming over the gunnels.

Ribbonfish have been a bycatch of the flounder jigging fishery. Matt suggested keeping a couple for filleting and using the fresh filets



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Captain Alan Ring with two nice keeper flounder caught on the seaside.

as strip baits on the jigs.

There is a population of Atlantic spadefish and gray triggerfish that have taken up residence above the wrecks.

Flounder fishing inside the inlet has produced some keepers for anglers drifting two-hook bottom rigs with Gulp and live minnows or silversides on the last part of the incoming tide. Spot, kingfish (whiting), and red drum ranging from puppies to trophy-sized have been recent catches in the barrier island surf. The surf is also harboring a variety of rays and sharks.

Fishing has slowed on the Chesapeake Bay side as high water temperatures and low oxygen levels have signaled the arrival of the summer doldrums.

Wachapreague

Captain Lindsay Paul, of the charter vessel *Almost Persuaded*, said the flounder fishing out of Wachapreague is “still very good” during the incoming tide in clear water. He added that many boats are limiting out on the flatfish. Berkley Gulp and live minnows have been productive bait combinations.

The ocean wrecks are still producing black sea bass and flounder. Offshore fishing action was described as slow for trollers, with a few tuna, dolphin (mahi), and marlin encountered. Deep dropping has been productive on both blueline and golden tilefish.

Lower Shore

Jeb Brady, at Bailey’s Bait & Tackle, said that the flounder fishing off the southern portion of the peninsula has remained good over the last week, calling it the best he has seen in “quite some time!”

He said that a nice size class of fish have been reported along the “Ditch,” around the Fisherman Inlet Bridge, and along the pilings of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel. He said that the offshore flounder bite along the wrecks has been “awesome” as well for anglers using Gulp, squid, and cut bait.

Cobia fishing was described as “decent” with lots of fish sighted but unwilling to take baits. Anglers are blaming this behavior on fish entering the spawning cycle, and the expectation is that the fish will become aggressive again after the spawning process has been completed.

Spadefish populations are reported around the third island of the bridge-tunnel and up at the Cell, while a few sheepshead have been reported around the bridge pilings.

The lower bay pier catches have consisted mostly of small croakers and gray trout.

Dan Bell, at Oceans East-Eastern Shore, described the lower bay cobia bite as “still steady,” with some keeper-sized fish being caught on fresh bunker baits while bottom fishing. Sight casting has been productive when the weather cooperates.

Flounder action was described as “still good” at the high-rise section of the bridge-tunnel and in the “Ditch.”

Spanish mackerel action has improved for anglers trolling spoons between Kiptopeke and Nassawadox Creek, with some larger fish found among the mackerel schools.

Spadefish catches have come from the Cell and the third island.

For those insomniacs who like to fish, there is a nighttime run of big red drum occurring from sundown to well after midnight at the third island of the bridge-tunnel.

The writer was the first Eastern Shore resident to achieve Virginia Saltwater Master Angler status. He has been named Virginia Saltwater Angler of the Year and Virginia Saltwater Release Angler of the Year. He has won numerous Virginia Press Association awards for his columns.

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SOFTBALL

Central Accomack wins two in regional

The Central Accomack Little League junior softball team, which won the state championship, finished third in the Southeast Regional.

The team was composed of girls from all over the Eastern Shore.

The team finished 2-2 in the tournament, which began Friday, July 21, in Salisbury, N.C.

It opened with a win over Tennessee, 5-1, with pitcher Ryann Giddins earning the win.

Kloe Vyotek and Kacey Ford paced Central Accomack at the plate with two hits apiece.

Then Central Accomack defeated Georgia, 15-1, on the strength of Carly Clayton's pitching and Kacey Ford's three hits.

Central Accomack ran into tough competition, however, falling to Florida, 11-1, and then falling to North Carolina, 5-3.

Members of the team include Kloe Vyotek, Ella Powell, Ryann Giddins, Kacey Ford, Cassidy Hickman, Rylee Huttner, Payton Taylor, Ammirah Church, Tatum Watson, Elana Hickman, and Carly Clayton.

The manager is Bruce Clayton and coaches are Bryan Justice and Greg Ford.

BASKETBALL



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Two teams from the Eastern Shore Playaz went undefeated during a recent trip to Las Vegas.

Eastern Shore Playaz win in Las Vegas

The Eastern Shore Playaz youth basketball league was invited to send teams to a national tournament in Las Vegas. Two teams from the league competed and went undefeated.

"We really didn't think it was feasible," said Nicki Hemby, wife of coach Darryl Hemby and one of the league organizers.

But the league held fundraisers to make the trip, including organizing a basketball clinic for young players.

In addition to winning every game they played, the teams enjoyed some recreation, including hiking in the mountains and other experiences.

"It was an amazing experience for the boys," said Nicki Hemby. "The boys had a lot of fun."

Coaches included Darryl Hemby, Marvin Johnson, Eric Spady, and Justin Smith.

Players on the 13 and younger team include Trevon Hill, Daquais Harmon, Adrian Mills, Ian Queen, Amire Bailey, Jasheem Collins, and Malik Faison.

Players on the 17 and younger team include Braden Justice, Elijah Miller, Malik Battle, Nyzir Dix, Ronyell Coston, Tywone Sebastian, Mekhi Spady, Ronrico Bugg, and Jaylen Anderson.

10th annual Harvest of Hope planned for Cheriton

The 10th annual Harvest of Hope, a special service of music and encouragement to celebrate hope in the fight against cancer, will be held Sunday, Aug. 20, at 6 p.m., at Cheriton United Methodist Church, 21309 S. Bayside Road, Cheriton.

It is sponsored by several Northampton County churches.

Donated luminaria will illuminate the church in honor or memory of someone who had cancer. The suggested donation is \$10 per luminaria bag. Call 757-646-8451.

County to seek school bids

BY STEFANIE JACKSON
Eastern Shore Post

Northampton County Public Schools is ready to try again to find an affordable bidder for the construction project on its high and middle school complex.

The move comes about one year after the schools received a low bid nearly \$20 million more than the maximum the county was willing to spend.

Director of Operations Chris Truckner was optimistic that contractors are interested in bidding on the project.

“There’s definitely some potential out there. We’re hopeful,” he said.

At the Northampton School Board’s July 13 meeting, officials said they were nearly ready to put the project back out to bid after spending nearly a year regrouping and figuring out how to cut costs.

Last year, the low bid received was \$84 mil-

lion, but county supervisors had wanted to spend no more than \$65 million.

New bids are due Aug. 29 and will be opened the next day. The high school enhancement project committee will meet to review the bids and make a decision.

A joint meeting of the board of supervisors and school board is scheduled for Sept. 5 to announce the winning bid, with a public hearing and bid approval set one week later on Sept. 12.

The contract is expected to be issued to the contractor and returned by Sept. 28. The notice to proceed would be given to the contractor Oct. 9.

The project will be a combination of renovation and new construction at Northampton High School, which also houses the county’s middle school.

Construction will take about 30 months, meaning the project would reach substantial completion in spring 2026.

Deborah T. Midgett, Accomack revenue commissioner, to retire

Deborah T. Midgett, the Accomack County Commissioner of the Revenue since her election in 2019, has announced her retirement.

“It has been a privilege to meet and help the people in Accomack County,” she said in an email.

“I have also worked with wonderful people during my years in the office and they are always willing to help.”

Midgett worked in the office of the commissioner of the revenue for 41 years.

She will officially retire on the last day of her term, which ends Dec. 31.

Free books available as library prepares to move

The public is invited to visit the main branch of the Eastern Shore Public Library in Accomack during regular business hours until Aug. 7 and fill bags with gently used books from the carts located at the front of the building.

There is something for everyone, from children and young adult titles to a wide range of adult fiction and non-fiction.

Additional books are being added on a regular basis.

State Fair offers plenty of competitive events

You can’t win blue-ribbon bragging rights if you don’t enter the State Fair of Virginia competitions.

Over 3,500 Virginians entered the State Fair’s creative arts, culinary, and horticulture competitions last year, and their entries were displayed during the fair. Some categories offer

winners small cash prizes in addition to bragging-right ribbons. But it’s the blue ribbons that many competitors care about the most.

The fair’s competitions have categories for bold bakers, green growers, knowledgeable knitters, weaving whizzes and more. And there are categories for both adults and youth.

Competition guides with entry deadlines, registration, and category descriptions for culinary and creative

arts and horticulture entries are online at StateFairVa.org The 2023 State Fair of Virginia will be held from Sept. 22 through Oct. 1.

New this year are grilled cheese and charcuterie competitions. “Grilled Cheese Your Way” will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. Competitors will be invited to bring ingredients for their signature grilled cheeses, which they will prepare in front of a live audience using skillet and burners pro-

vided by the fair.

Those interested in competing in the charcuterie competition will need to assemble their boards using at least four Virginia products, and then bring the charcuterie platters to the fair for judging.

The fair also is offering new Virginia outdoor-themed categories, including deer and fish mounts and antler art.

Returning favorites include a salsa competition and a scarecrow contest—both part of the horticulture category.

The State Fair is held each fall at its permanent home at The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County.

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Noisy equipment can exacerbate hearing loss

Whether you're blowing yard debris from walkways or driving a tractor through a field, noisy equipment can exacerbate hearing loss.

As outdoor duties intensify, homeowners and farmers alike should take precautions to protect their ears when using loud equipment.

Damage to inner-ear hair cells, called cilia, often is caused by exposure to excessively loud sounds, and cannot be medically corrected. This type of hearing loss usually results from repeated exposure to loud sounds over an extended time, like when using a tractor or riding a mower without ear protection.

Most farmers have some degree of hearing loss, said Bedford County farmer and nurse practitioner Amy Johnson, who also serves as president of the Bedford County Farm Bureau.

Hearing loss is related to both the intensity of sounds and length of exposure, she said in a safety webinar. Commonly used equipment like grain dryers and chainsaws reach unsafe decibels.

Prolonged loud sound exposure may result in a "stopped-up" feeling or ringing in the ears that eventually fades. But that's a bad sign.

"Once the damage is done to those organs that affect hearing, you really can't undo that," Johnson explained.

Tinnitus, or ringing in the ears, may become constant.

"The effects of living with chronic tinnitus can range from annoying to completely debilitating," wrote Jackie DiFrancesco for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Every year, about 22 million U.S. workers are exposed to potentially damaging noise—one of the most common occupational injuries.

Hearing loss is usually gradual and may go unnoticed for several years, according to AgriSafe, a collective formed by rural nurses to improve the

health and safety of farmers. It affects not only older adults, but also young adults and teens.

Key indicators of hearing loss include frequently asking people to repeat things; continually turning up the volume on electronics; tinnitus; difficulty with hearing and understanding conversations in busy areas; and noticing that common environmental noises sound distant or quieter.

"Unfortunately, the tones people lose include women's and children's

voices, so it's hard to hear your grandchildren or wife talking!" Johnson added.

Fortunately, damage is preventable. Hearing protection devices reduce the force of the sound waves reaching the inner ear. The best HPD is one that fits well and is comfortable enough to wear consistently in high-noise environments.

There are three main types of HPD: formable ear plugs made of soft foam that must be rolled down.

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New provider takes over county recycling program

BY CLARA VAUGHN

Eastern Shore Post

Accomack County will continue its recycling program with a new service provider after its longtime provider ceases operations on the Eastern Shore at the end of July.

The switch from Tidewater Fibre Corporation, based in Chesapeake, to Shore Waste of Salisbury, Md., comes at an additional cost to the county of around \$3,200 per month, said Accomack Director of Public Works Stewart Hall in a presentation to the Accomack County Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, July 19.

Supervisors agreed the program is important and unanimously decided to make the switch during that meeting, covering additional costs with county contingency funds.

“Recycling in the county has really become a big deal,” said Supervisor Ron Wolff. “If we cut it off now, it would really be devastating not only to patrons, citizens, but our whole process of solid waste.”

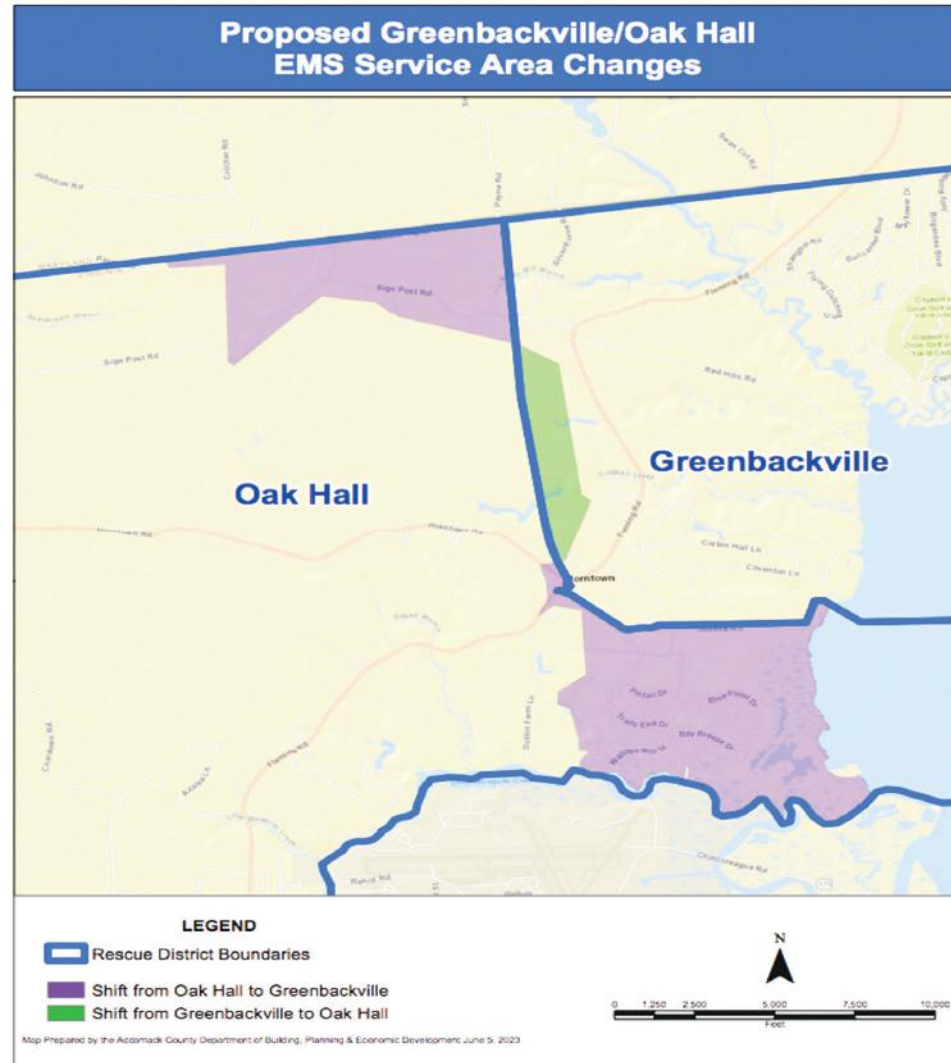
The move comes after Accomack received notice June 26 that TFC would stop providing hauling and processing for recyclables on the Eastern Shore on July 31, Hall said.

Recycling costs the county \$70 per ton through TFC, which hauls paper, plastic, cardboard, and other recyclables collected at county convenience centers to a facility in Chesapeake to be sorted and sold.

TFC cited rising costs “in all sectors of their business and troubles finding outlets for the materials” as their reason for stopping service on the Shore, Hall said.

Though TFC will no longer collect and haul recyclables from the Eastern Shore’s northern landfill in Atlantic, the company said it would still process recycling at a cost of \$150 per ton if Accomack County delivered the materials to the Chesapeake sorting center, he said.

Instead, Shore Waste will pick up the county’s recycling from the



COURTESY ACCOMACK COUNTY

Boundary adjustments have been made for EMS services in Accomack County.

same center in Atlantic at a cost of \$130 per ton, Hall said. Eagle Recycling, in Salisbury, will process the materials.

“As far as our patrons at the convenience centers are considered, it would really be invisible to them,” he said of the switch in service providers. “We’ll still be collecting it in the same way — we’ll just be loading it on a different vendor’s truck.”

Shore Waste will provide the service on a month-to-month basis, allowing county staff more time to seek alternatives that could cut costs.

Though the program is more expensive, supervisors agreed it needs to

continue.

“We’d really be cutting off our nose to spite our face if we didn’t do any type of recycling,” Wolff said.

Boat ramp rules change

Soon, only vehicles towing a boat trailer will need to display parking permits at Accomack County’s public boat ramps.

Accomack requires all vehicles parked at 16 of its public landings to display a permit, but the board of supervisors voted to change those rules after reviewing alternative options.

“The people who are using it ... are

the fishermen,” said Wolff of the boat ramps during a public hearing last month, which the board continued last week. “Why are we burdening people who want to go down and sit and watch the sunset or look at birds?”

Existing guidelines aim to address limited parking at the public landings and require a \$7 daily permit or \$40 annual permit for all vehicles parked at public landings.

Those with a Virginia saltwater recreational fishing license pay \$5 for a daily permit or \$30 annually.

Boat owners whose boats are taxed by Accomack County receive a free annual parking permit for each boat taxed by the county. Residents who pay county real estate or personal property taxes can contact the county treasurer’s office to receive a permit free of charge.

Starting Jan. 1, 2024, permit requirements will only apply to vehicles towing a boat trailer.

Accomack County Administrator Mike Mason noted the new rule “as written ... would allow vehicles with car-top watercraft carriers like a kayak carrier to park free of charge” at the landings.

EMS boundaries adjusted

Emergency medical services boundaries between the Greenbackville Volunteer Fire Company and Oak Hall Rescue will shift to help first responders answer calls faster.

The Accomack County Board of Supervisors voted June 19 to adjust the boundary between the two companies after geographic information system data showed the boundaries could be fine-tuned to help responders get to medical scenes faster.

The Accomack County Fire and Rescue Commission reviewed the GIS findings in May and recommended making the changes, which aim to meet the 20-minute response-time benchmark the supervisors set by ensuring the closest EMS unit responds to a call.

Bay Creek

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Bay Creek.

In exchange, Brown & Root Inc., a Texas-based company that owned the property, would pay a portion of the cost to upgrade the water and sewer systems when it exceeded current capacities.

The problem was that the annexation agreement failed to supply a percentage, dollar amount, or means of calculating how much the developer should pay, Hozey said.

In 2022, when Cape Charles decided to sell its water and sewer plants to private company Virginia American Water, town officials were prompted to solve the longstanding legal issue with the two utilities.

The town paid nearly \$50,000 for a study of its water and sewer system capacity, which included projected future demand.

Bay Creek's current developer, Preserve Communities, agreed to fulfill

its obligation by paying Cape Charles a \$3,000 impact fee for every remaining lot sold in Bay Creek.

The fee will be deducted from the seller's proceeds at the close of each property sale.

Hozey said he had paused some Bay Creek construction projects previously because he didn't want to sign off on entire subdivisions without the new legal agreement in place.

Even though the sale of the water and sewer systems prompted Cape Charles officials to act, construction in Bay Creek was put on hold due to concern over the annexation agreement — not the town's water and sewer capacity, he said.

The study of the water and sewer plants suggested that neither facility will reach capacity for years, Hozey said.

The two utilities will be the responsibility of Virginia American Water long before then.

Hozey expects the State Corporation Commission, which regulates Virginia utilities, will approve the sale within the next four to five months.

SPARTANS WIN AT MYRTLE BEACH



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Eastern Shore Spartans of Onancock had Tiny/Mini Division traveled recently to Myrtle Beach and won an exhibition award for their outstanding performance. Pictured from left are Legacy McCoy, Juliya Clark, Zyha Hope, Ke'Lajiah Sample, Harmony Toy, Jaylee Davis, Reagan Reid, Jayla Drummond, Jesara Savage, Psychae Copeland, Winter Mason, Cherish Brissault, and Autumn Rowley.

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‘There’s nothing like it’

Large crowd enjoys tradition of watching Chincoteague Ponies swim channel and parade to carnival grounds

BY CLARA VAUGHN
Eastern Shore Post

“Good morning, Chincoteague,” said Denise Bowden over the loudspeaker to cheers from the crowd in the marsh at 8:14 a.m. Wednesday.

“It’s a perfect morning — not too hot, certainly not too cold,” said the Pony Penning veteran, greeting thousands who gathered at Pony Swim Lane to watch Chincoteague’s 98th annual Pony Penning.

More online

■ **PONY AUCTION:** The Pony Auction ended too late on Thursday, July 27, to be included in this edition of the Eastern Shore Post. See coverage of the auction at www.easternshorepost.com

■ **PHOTO GALLERIES:** See photo galleries from 98th annual Pony Penning at www.easternshorepost.com

■ **VIDEO:** For a video of Pony Swim day, scan the QR code:



After an hour of rest, the ponies paraded down Main Street, guided by the Saltwater Cowboys — members of the fire company on horseback — who safeguarded the thousands lining the streets to watch the procession and drove break-away ponies back to their herd.

On Thursday, the fire company auctioned dozens of foals at the Chincoteague carnival grounds during its largest annual fundraiser.

For many, attending the Pony Swim is a rite of passage stemming back to reading Marguerite Henry’s novel “Misty of Chincoteague” as a child.

The Pony Swim began at 10:12 a.m. and lasted roughly four-and-a-half minutes as the wild ponies plunged into the Assateague Channel and swam from Assateague Island to Chincoteague, where Thursday’s Pony Auction took place.

About 120 adult ponies and 60 foals swam this year, said Hunter Leonard, spokesperson for the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, which owns and maintains the herds.



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Visitors watch the Chincoteague Ponies rest after the Pony Swim across the Assateague Channel on Wednesday morning. About 120 ponies and 60 foals crossed the channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague this year.

“It was my childhood dream,” said Courtney Castro, who traveled from Stanford, Ky., with her husband and two children to watch the swim for the first time.

“It’s just one of those things you hear about and you want to live it,” said Judy Powers, who came from Annapolis, Md., to watch the swim with friends she made while serving as a U.S. Army nurse.

For others, attending Pony Penning has become an annual tradition.

“We try to get here every year,” said Bob Hyson, who brought his children, now in their teens and 20s, from New Jersey to watch the wild ponies cross

the Assateague Channel.

“I came as a child and I just wanted to carry it on with my children,” he said.

Pony Penning takes place the last consecutive Wednesday and Thursday of July each year, when visitors flock to Chincoteague to see the island’s famous ponies during a beach walk, swim, auction, and other events.

A troop of around 45 members of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company known as Saltwater Cowboys guide the ponies throughout the week. Some, including 90-year-old Jack Brittingham,

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The Saltwater Cowboys, including Jack Brittingham, 90, third from the left, lead a parade of Chincoteague Ponies down Main Street.



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The U.S. Coast Guard sets off a flare to signal that there is slack tide and the Chincoteague Ponies can make the swim from Assateague to Chincoteague.



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Saltwater Cowboys drive Chincoteague Ponies into the corral at the Chincoteague carnival grounds Wednesday morning after the Pony Swim and parade.



EASTERN SHORE POST/STEFANIE JACKSON

Chincoteague Ponies emerge from the water at Assateague Channel after swimming on Wednesday.

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CLARA VAUGHN
A spectator photographs the Chincoteague Ponies while they rest after the Pony Swim across the Assateague Channel Wednesday morning.



Pony Swim

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have participated in Pony Penning for years.

The Pony Swim marks Chincoteague's busiest day of the year, with between 40,000 and 50,000 lining the marsh, streets, and carnival grounds to catch a glimpse of the ponies as they travel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague in preparation for the auction the next day, Leonard said.

For island residents and the Saltwater Cowboys, Pony Penning is a homecoming each year.

"There's nothing like it," Leonard said. "This whole week, we can enjoy time together if we haven't seen each other in a while."

Bowden called it "heartwarming" and a "privilege" to be a part of the week's events.

"Thank you for being here, thank you for supporting Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company, and thank you for loving Chincoteague the way that you do," she said to the crowd.

DOUGHTY SCHOLARS HONORED



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Major Robertson Doughty Scholarship has been providing support for Eastern Shore students for 39 years. It was created by Dr. William H. Turner to honor the memory of a high school classmate who died in an automobile accident. The scholarship has provided more than \$120,000 to Eastern Shore students. Turner, pictured at center, had the pleasure to provide \$4,000 to each of this year's students. From left are scholarship recipients Jason Ye, Angel Bailey, Kallie Williams, and Connor Lee.

EASTERN SHORE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

On June 30, the Eastern Shore Post printed all of the graduation photos provided by Eastern Shore of Virginia high schools. These three graduates at right were omitted or had their names misspelled.



Latisha Rogers,
Nandua High



Tarshe' Hall,
Nandua High



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Nandua High

Hospital Ball is Sept. 16

The 58th annual Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Ball will be held at the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club on Saturday, Sept. 16, at 6 p.m.

The event is the premier fundraising event to support the local hospital.

With a casino night theme, the event will include live casino tables, food, dancing, and a silent auction.

This year's honorary chairman is Dr. David Jones.

Individual tickets are \$150 and sponsorships are available. For more information, email Lisa Parks at lisa.parks@perdue.com

Each year the proceeds from the ball assist in purchasing needed medical equipment for the hospital.

The auxiliary also provides scholarships for individuals pursuing a degree in nursing.

Town of Hallwood has new clerk

Barbara Parker has been named the new town clerk of Hallwood.

The town hall is open on the second Saturday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. and the second Monday from 1 to 3 p.m.

All payments can be made in person during those hours or by mail to the Town of Hallwood, P.O. Box 5, Hallwood, VA 23359.

Margie Byrd wins Ladies Club title

Margie Byrd recently won the Ladies Club Championship at the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club for the fifth time in seven years.

Byrd had a two-day total of 174 in the championship flight to better runner-up Barbara Murphy by eight strokes.

Nancy Kippehnan won the first flight.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 REUNION



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Central High School class of 1957 held its reunion on June 15. Pictured from left are Joyce Arrington Bowen, Peggy Reed Brown, Harriet Stockley Shrieves, June Parker Collins, Betty Scarborough Killmon, Gracie Bonniwell Biles, Jack Gladden, and Bill Phillips. Graduates unable to attend were Diona Agathoin Kellam, Yvonne Pruitt James, and Eddie Truitt.

FAREWELL TO A TREE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On Sunday, July 16, a group of Onancock residents gathered to bid farewell to an old pecan tree. The tree stands on property owned by Rosemary Paparo, who hosted a celebration at her home where the tree is located. A copy of the 1913 poem, "Trees," by Alfred Joyce Kilmer, adorned the porch where friends converged to bid farewell to it. The core of the tree is rotting and there are no options to save it.

FIRST PLACE WINNER



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Christmas dining table by the Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary won first place at the Christmas in July event at Grace United Methodist Church in Parksley. The table represents the trek across Israel from Nazareth to Bethlehem, where Mary and Joseph had the baby Jesus.

New Allen Church sets Bible school

New Allen Memorial A.M.E. Church in Franktown will have vacation Bible school on Aug. 9, 10, and 11, from 7 to 8 p.m.

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Requires Bachelor's degree in planning or related field or at least three (3) years of related experience; valid Virginia Driver's License; and AICP Certification or ability to obtain within two years' of employment.

Excellent communication skills are essential. The salary range for this position is \$52,858 to \$84,818 based on qualifications.

Please refer to Northampton County's website online for further job description and county's application form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6epay> Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347. **Position will be open until filled.**

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Code Compliance Officer

Northampton County is accepting applications for a full-time Code Compliance Officer. The essential function of this position is to enforce ordinances for abandoned cars, grass complaints, dangerous structures, and solid waste. Provides customer service and clerical duties.

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a property maintenance inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$38,369 to \$61,337.

Please refer to Northampton County's website for further job descriptions, requirements and county's application form <https://tinyurl.com/bdcb8hst>

Please submit completed County application form with cover letter to Human Resources, P. O. Box 66, Eastville, VA 23347

Open until filled. Northampton County is an EOE.

FULL-TIME COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

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

Qualifications: Over the age of 18 and have obtained a high school diploma or GED. This full-time position is open to both certified and non-certified applicants; however, all part-time applicants are required to be certified prior to applying.

Applications may be obtained from Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 or County's website.

Open until filled. EOE.

Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Family Services Specialist I/II

Hiring Range \$36,993 - \$68,990 (Depending on qualifications)

To apply, visit: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

(Local HR Connect (new))

Accepts only online applications. Open until filled.

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HELP WANTED

The Town of Hallwood is seeking to hire a Part-Time Policeman. Applicants can send their resume including qualifications to Town of Hallwood, P.O. Box 5, Hallwood, VA 23359.

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Building Inspector

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

Requires high school diploma or GED, supplemented by one year of experience in building construction. Experience as a building inspector is desired.

Requires valid Virginia Driver's License.

Excellent communication skills are essential. This salary ranges from \$34,819 to \$56,285.

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Performs routine administrative duties and clerical tasks as directed by the Sheriff or the Administrative Staff Specialist.

Must have excellent communication skills, bookkeeping, and other office functions. Will assist in entering civil processes, traffic summonses, and criminal warrants.

Requires a high school diploma or GED. Minimum of three years of administrative clerical experience.

Starting salary based on experience.

Please obtain an application from the Northampton County Sheriff's Office, 5211 The Hornes, Eastville, VA 23347 by **July 28, 2023.**

Accomack County Social Services - Local (765-01) Office Associate II (Accomack)

Hiring Range: \$25,423 - \$40,594

(Depending on qualifications)

For detailed job information and to apply,

visit <http://www.dss.virginia.gov>

Accepts only online applications. Open until 08/04/23.

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OFFICE SERVICES SUPERVISOR Position #ES025

This position supervises Office Services Specialists responsible for clinical registration and support, vital records, and general customer service at the Accomack and Northampton County Health Departments. For detailed job information and to apply, visit <https://jobs.virginia.gov/>

Virginia Department of Health (VDH) accepts only online applications; apply by **August 8, 2023 at 11:55 p.m.** EEO.

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Onancock, VA 23417
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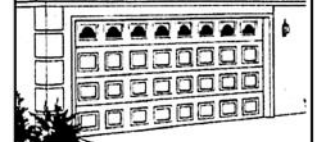
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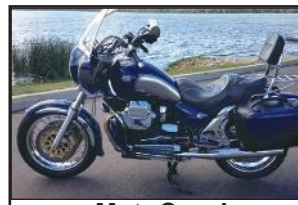
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

5390 OLD TOWN NECK DR., CAPE CHARLES, VA 23310

In execution of a certain Deed of Trust dated August 14, 2007, in the original principal amount of \$103,764.86 recorded in the Clerk's Office, Circuit Court for Northampton County, Virginia as Instrument No. 070002074. The undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Circuit Court building for Northampton County, 5229 The Hornes, Eastville, Virginia on August 25, 2023, at 12:00 PM, the property described in said Deed of Trust, located at the above address, and more particularly described as follows: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND WITH THE BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON SITUATE AT "THE FORKS" NEAR EASTVILLE, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, KNOWN, NUMBERED AND DESIGNATED AS LOT #9 ON A MAP OR PLAT ENTITLED "BENJAMIN W. MEARS" LOT DIVISION NEAR THE FORKS, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA, MADE BY GEORGE H. BADGER, COUNTY SURVEYOR, ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF A DEED FROM BENJAMIN W. MEARS AND WIFE, TO SUSIE WYNDER SISCO DATED MARCH 15, 1944, AND NOW OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF SAID COUNTY IN DEED BOOK 105, PAGE 150, TO WHICH SAID DEED AND PLAT REFERENCE IS HEREBY EXPRESSLY MADE; SAID LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND HAVING A FRONTAGE OF 7- FEET ON THE OLD TOWN NECK PUBLIC ROAD AND RUNNING BACK BETWEEN PARALLEL LINES A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET AND IS BOUNDED ON THE NORTH BY THE OLD TOWN NECK PUBLIC ROAD, ON THE EAST BY THE LANDS FORMERLY OWNED BY THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD, ON THE SOUTH BY LOT #10 SHOWN ON SAID PLAT AND ON THE WEST BY LOT #8 SHOWN ON SAID PLAT. 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 Mortgagee, 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.bwwsales.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. For more information contact: BWW Law Group, LLC, attorneys for Equity Trustees, LLC, 6003 Executive Blvd, Suite 101, Rockville, MD 20852, 301-961-6555, website: www.bwwsales.com

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE ACCOMACK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023, AT 7 P.M., IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CHAMBERS, ROOM 104, 23296 COURTHOUSE AVENUE, ACCOMACK, VIRGINIA TO AFFORD INTERESTED PERSONS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD OR TO PRESENT WRITTEN COMMENTS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING:

A. A Planning Commission review pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2232 of the Hampton Roads Sanitation District (HRSD) Eastern Shore Sanitary Sewer Transmission Force Main Project- "Accomack Spur" for consistency with the Accomack County Comprehensive Plan.

The portion under review begins along the former railroad right-of-way at the intersection of Washington Street and Coastal Boulevard in the Town of Onley, heading north along said right-of-way to its intersection with Wharton Road (Route 659), then heading south along Wharton Road to its intersection with Tasley Road, and then heading east along Tasley Road/ Front Street (Route 13 Business) and terminating generally in the Town of Accomack in the vicinity behind the Accomack County Administration Building.

The Planning Commission will review the location, character, and extent of the force main.

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

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



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chincoteague Town Council and Planning Commission will hold a joint public hearing on August 7, 2023, at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Center located at 6150 Community Dr., Chincoteague, VA 23336 to receive comments on the following proposed zoning changes:

1. To modify allowable uses by right in an RC district.
2. To adopt a Zoning Map Amendment for a parcel of land comprising lots 30A6-33-A,B, 30A6-33-1,2,3, 30A4-40-3A, 30A6-A-39, 30A6-A-41, 30A6-14-A, 30A4-A-129A2,3,4,5, and 30A4-A-129B2,3,4 to change from R-3 and C-1 to an RC district.
3. To revise all applicable sections of Article III Sections A-E sec. 3.3-3.15 and Article IV Section A-D sec. 4.3-4.12 "Area Regulations" to limit allowable structure heights when using average front yard setbacks.

A complete detailed copy of all proposed changes is available for inspection at the Town office, located at 6150 Community Dr. Chincoteague, Va., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Spanos (VMRC #2023-0668) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a rip rap revetment channelward of a failing bulkhead adjacent to property (TM #5A1-1-779) located on Seaview Court situated along Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0668) 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.

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in Northampton County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 28, 2023 to August 28, 2023

PERMIT NAME: Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ pursuant to applicable water laws and regulations

APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: David's Nursery, LLC; 3339 Mt. Hope Rd., Exmore, VA 23350; GW0069701

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: David's Nursery; 3339 Mt. Hope Rd., Exmore, VA 23350

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: David's Nursery, LLC has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a wholesale nursery. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 125,261,000 gallons per year and 25,877,000 gallons per month from the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support irrigation of ornamental plants for wholesale and a non-public water supply for employee uses in the office and shop. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Upper Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/3ems7mkb>

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses or email addresses of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. 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: Nicole Reungoat; DEQ Central Office, P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA, 23218; Phone: 804-698-4192; E-mail: nicole.reungoat@deq.virginia.gov; FAX: 804-698-4178. 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Spanos (VMRC #2023-0669) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a rip rap revetment channelward of a failing bulkhead adjacent to property (TM #5A1-1-778) located on Seaview Court situated along Chincoteague Bay in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0669) at <https://tinyurl.com/24dynftv> 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.

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APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER: YMCA of South Hampton Roads; 250 West Brambleton, Suite 100, Norfolk, VA 23510; GW0042502

NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL: YMCA Camp Silver Beach; 6272 YMCA Lane, Jamesville, VA 23395

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: YMCA of South Hampton Roads has applied for a reissuance of a permit for a youth camp and retreat. The permit would authorize the applicant to withdraw a maximum of 5,350,000 gallons per year and 930,000 gallons per month from the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer. The ground water withdrawal will support sanitary, dining, and domestic potable water uses for the facility and filling of three swimming pools during the summer months. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Middle Yorktown-Eastover aquifer at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

AFFECTED AREA: The radial distance from the wells to where computer modeling predicts the aquifer may experience one foot of drawdown due to the withdrawal is illustrated on a map that can be viewed at <https://tinyurl.com/3ems7mkb>

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Minority & Female-Owned Business Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program Eastern Shore of Virginia Rural Homeowner Rehabilitation Program

The Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance are preparing to implement housing improvement programs within Accomack and Northampton Counties, the Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Program and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Rural Homeownership Rehabilitation Program, both of which will use federal HOME Funds. These programs will result in procurement opportunities from contractors licensed in building remodeling, demolition, and well and septic installation, as well as businesses that provide building materials such as paint, floor coverings, roofing, siding, windows, doors, and cabinets.

In carrying out these programs, the above agencies are soliciting the participation of minority and female-owned businesses, contractors and suppliers. Businesses may be included on appropriate bid and procurement lists by submitting a written request within ten days of this notice. All procurements will be made on a competitive basis. Requests should include the name, product or service provided, and how the firm qualifies as a minority or female-owned business, and should be forwarded to Eric Luchansky at the Accomack-Northampton Regional Housing Authority, or at the Eastern Shore of Virginia Housing Alliance, P.O. Box 387, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301, by phone at 757-787-2800 Ext: 118, by fax at 757-787-7221, or by Virginia Relay @ 711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PCJK, LLC (VMRC #2023-0732) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct two (2) stone sills with clean sand fill adjacent to property located on Peaceful Shores Drive (TM #6A-4-7) situated on the Chesapeake Bay in Northampton County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-0732) at <https://tinyurl.com/24dynftv> 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that David and Patti Butler (VMRC #2023-1045) are requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to construct a stone sill, with clean sand fill and plantings, tying into a rip rap revetment for the construction of a living shoreline and to top dress an existing stone sill adjacent to 7443 Chesapeake Drive situated on Nassawadox Creek in Northampton County.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VMRC #2023-1101) is requesting a permit from the Virginia Marine Resources Commission to install a piling tripod in Burton's Bay adjacent to Hummock Channel for the collection of water quality data as part of a seagrass and bay scallop restoration project in Accomack County.

You may provide comments on this application (VMRC #2023-1101) at <https://tinyurl.com/24dynftv> 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.

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF 10405 JONES STREET TEMPERANCEVILLE, VA 23442

In execution of a Deed of Trust from Sheryl B. Lewis, Grantor, to Union Service Corporation, Grantees, dated September 28, 2021, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia (the "Clerk's Office"), as Instrument Number 210005417 (the "Deed of Trust"), the undersigned, under that certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee recorded in the Clerk's Office on March 30, 2023 will offer for sale at public auction on August 10, 2023 at 11:00 a.m., at the front entrance to the Accomack County Circuit Court, 23316 Courthouse Avenue, Accomack, VA 23301, subject to the terms set forth below, the following described real property, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, rights, privileges, and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in any way appertaining (collectively, the "Property"):

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate on the east side of State Route No. 2702 in the Village of Temperanceville, Atlantic Magisterial District, Accomack County, Virginia, and bounded as follows: On the West, by State Route No. 2702; on the North, by PARCEL 2 as described in that certain Deed dated September 2, 2003 and recorded in Instrument #200306315 and by the land now or formerly of Pauline J. Parks; on the East, by the land formerly belonging to Emanuel J. Marshall and the lot now or formerly of Franklin D. Rowley and Linda H. Rowley; on the South, by the lot now or formerly of Franklin D. Rowley and Linda H. Rowley and by the Gillette lot now or formerly owned by Dorothy May Drummond.

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The Northampton County Board of Supervisors will conduct a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 8, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 16404 Courthouse Road, Eastville, Virginia, on the following matter:

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CHERYL LYNN BOWER LETCHFORD

Complainant
CASE NO. 23CL349

vs.

MISTY NICOLE LETCHFORD
(A.K.A. WILLIAM JASON LETCHFORD)

Respondent

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

TO THE HONORABLE W. REVELL LEWIS, III,
JUDGE OF THE COURT AFORESAID:

Your Complainant, CHERYL LYNN BOWER LETCHFORD, respectfully represents the following facts to the Court:

1. That the Complainant and the Respondent were lawfully married in Botetourt County, Virginia on February 22, 2012.

2. That the Complainant is domiciled in and has been a bona fide resident of the Commonwealth of Virginia for a period of at least six (6) months immediately preceding the institution of this lawsuit.

3. That the Respondent residence address is unknown at this time.

4. That the Respondent's last known address was 17248 Lankford Highway, Bloxom, VA 23308.

5. That the Complainant and Respondent last cohabited as husband and wife at Thaxton, in Bedford County, Virginia.

6. That neither party has been committed to a mental facility or jail at any time proceeding the filing of the Complainant in the cause.

7. That both the Complainant and Respondent are sui juris and over the age of eighteen (18) years of age, and neither is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States.

8. That there was no children born or adopted of this marriage.

9. That the Complainant is not pregnant as a result of this marriage.

10. That the parties have lived separate and apart, without cohabitation and without interruption, and with the intent to be permanently separated, to-wit: Since March 1, 2015.

11. That reconciliation of the parties is not likely.

12. That there are no remaining issues of support, marital property and marital debts.

WHEREFORE, your Complainant prays that she be awarded a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of living separate and apart for one (1) year, as provided for in Va. Code Ann. §20-91(9)(a); and that she be awarded such other and further relief as the nature of her case may require or to equity shall seem meet.

And your Complainant will ever pray, etc.

Cheryl Lynn Bower Letchford
By Counsel

Carl H. Bundick, Esquire
Virginia State Bar Number: 32483
23318 Wise Court
P.O. Box 36
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SPORTS TRIVIA by Ryan A. Berenz

1. Eden Park, Sky Stadium and Forsyth Barr Stadium are all soccer/rugby arenas located in what country?
2. What former Major League Baseball player went by the unusual nickname "Pronk"?
3. Soccer player Andres Escobar, who was murdered in 1994 as retaliation for inadvertently deflecting the ball into his own net at the FIFA World Cup, played for what national team?
4. The National Softball Hall of Fame and Museum is located in what U.S. city?
5. Physician and Olympic decathlete Tom Waddell organized what sports event that first took place in San Francisco in 1982?
6. Name the NASCAR driver, winner of the 1992 Daytona 500, who was killed in a helicopter crash in July 1993.
7. Larry David provided the voice of what real-life sports team owner in the TV comedy series "Seinfeld"?

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1. New Zealand.
2. Travis Hafner.
3. Colombia.
4. Oklahoma City.
5. The Gay Games (founded as the Gay Olympics).
6. Davey Allison.
7. George Steinbrenner.

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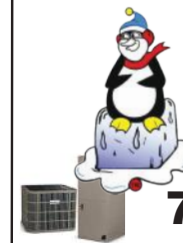
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- Shontelle Patricia Lisa Abrams, 32, and Otis Lee Stevens, 32, of Greenbush

Northampton property transfers

- From REO 2023-NR1 LLC
To George and Cheryl McMenama
Lot, 1/4 acre, Willis Wharf
For \$115,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To Robert and Victoria Ott
Lot L-33, Village L, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$755,000
- From Johnnie and Patsy Eubank
To Sungmin Shin and Sae Rho Mee Kim
2 parcels, Cheapside
For \$1,300,000
- From McCaleb Family LLC
To Kenneth and Pamela Ward
Lot, 1 acre, Exmore
For \$21,000
- From Joseph Forti and William Roman, trustees
To Emily and Bryan Oliff Jr.
Lot 62, Jefferson Avenue, Cape Charles
For \$185,000
- From Sandra Glover and James and Ronald Green
To CLG Enterprises LLC
Lot, 0.36 acre, near Fairview
For \$45,000
- From BPPE Enterprises LLC
To Beth Statuto
Lot, 0.748 acre, Willis Wharf
For \$110,000

- From Gary and Lisa Gomez
To Ronnie and Diann Dailey
Lot in Cape Charles
For \$729,000
- From Bay Creek Development LLC
To William and Kristol Windle
Lot B-146, Bayside Village, Bay Creek, Cape Charles
For \$195,000

Accomack property transfers

- From James W. Elliott and Johnie Williams
To Elder R. Gomez
32020 Nocks Landing Road, Atlantic
For \$7,200
- From Susan Elizabeth Clifford and James W. Elliott
To Darrin Wayne and Franklin Wendell Salyers Jr.
29117 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$13,000
- From James W. Elliott and Frank E. Spady
To Tonya W. Moore
29487 John Taylor Road, Hallwood
For \$15,600
- From James W. Elliott and Charles F. Bundick
To NKM Properties LLC
19601 Quinby Bridge Road, Quinby
For \$96,000
- From James W. Elliott and Acorn Resources II
To NKM Properties LLC
16013 Cosby St., Painter
For \$34,000
- From Mary A. Hamilton and James W. Elliott
To Kevin Veney
Parcel A, 1 acre, Onancock
For \$12,000
- From Debbie A. and Robert G. Ritter Jr.
To Willow Street Holdings LLC
3485 Willow St., Chincoteague
For \$525,000
- From Iglesia Cristiana El Candelero de Oro
To Lucas Otoniel Ortiz Ortega
50-by-120-foot property, Lankford Highway, Parksley
For \$100
- From Patricia A. and Frank A. Jackalous
To Jean W. and David A. Morgan
Lot 329, Unit 2, Trails End, Horntown
For \$25,000
- From Elizabeth Ann Laird and Brenda L. Crowell
To Evens Estime
24151 Chadbourne St., Parksley
For \$195,000
- From Diane K. and Phillip B. Bandel
To Kimberly and Carl Drulik Sr.

- Lot 57, Unit 1, Trails End, Horntown
For \$17,250
- From James W. Elliott and Independent Development Group
To Guillermo J. Manzano
27193 Saxis Road, Temperanceville
For \$31,000
- From Ralph R. Miller Jr.
To Christopher Lee Reeder and Tyler James Buchanan
5 acres on State Route 669, Parksley
For \$150,000
- From Jill S. and Joseph P. Clark
To Maureen C. and Robert F. Geary Jr.
Lot 22, Corbin Hall, Horntown
For \$79,900
- From Jane Laird and David Conway Stevens
To Boxwood Garden LLC
22756 Lee Mont Road, Greenbush
For \$50,000
- From SL Liscum LLC
To Mary Ann McGonigal and Joseph M. Barranco
Lot 3, Chincoteague
For \$322,000
- From Anna W. and Grayson M. Williams IV
To Paul K. Chamberland
30596 Pettit Road, Hallwood
For \$335,000
- From Mark A. Crocker
To Brittany Rod and Gun Club LLC
50 acres on Winterville Road, Bloxom
For \$155,000
- From Chrysta Ann MacBlain
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3064 Main St., Chincoteague
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- From William Charles Parr
To James R. McNelly
28352 Whites Neck Road, Parksley
For \$595,000
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10041 Atlantic Road, Atlantic
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- From Lynette T. and John A. LeCato Jr.
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33404 Old Virginia Lane, Painter
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- From Joseph G. Koerner
To Qua Tran and Lan Nguyen
34120 Lankford Highway, Painter
For \$157,000
- From William Wat Tyler
To Janna Joo Yung Kinney and Eric A. Lanciaux
Parcel 38-A-14, 40 acres, Sanford
For \$20,000

- From Andrew S. Merritt
To Kim Lumhoo and William Lee Allen
2359 Yardarm Drive, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$230,000
- From Iris E. Custis
To Ryan Rouelle
6.5 acres, Shields Bridge Road, Belle Haven
For \$42,500
- From Edward Carroll Chance Jr.
To Katrice Shrieves-Bunting
9283 Marsh Market Road, Sanford
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- From Cory J. Darby
To Home Bridge Real Estate LLC
Property near Mears, Hallwood
For \$1,950
- From Leonard B. Davis
To Steve Giddens
37297 Half Staff Court, Captains Cove, Greenbackville
For \$270,000
- From Phillip A. Lewis and Dale F. Marsh
To Allyson P. and Benjamin F. Askew III
Dahl Swamp, 71 acres, Cashville Road, Onancock
For \$185,000
- From Robin A. Huttner
To Sassafras Properties LLC
24205 Catherine St., Parksley
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- From Dawn K. and Steven E. Wagner
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- From Mary Frances and Mary T. Thomas
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22110 Scott Lane, Tasley
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3734 Willow St., Chincoteague
For \$85,000
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32168 Boston Road, Painter
For \$96,000
- From Peggy Ann Bradford
To Michelle and Charles W. Bradford III
31100 Abrams Drive, New Church
For \$10,500
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39A Pitts Creek Road, New Church
For \$295,000

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Bayside

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

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: **Inflatable Car Safety Devices**

Ambulance Compressor Hammer Power
Base Crew Jordan Space
Bed Defenses Mattresses Worthiness
Bus Duct Pocket

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Last week's answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

SHE'S OUT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Crux
9 Denver gridders
16 Butte relative
20 "Later!"
21 1990s Oldsmobile
22 "Downhill" star Novello
23 Going just the way one begged for it to go? [Curry]
25 Medieval peon
26 Scrawny
27 Former Common Market abbr.
28 35mm camera abbr.
29 Uruguay's — del Este
30 Tarzan actor Ron
31 Palme — (prize at Cannes)
33 "You could hear — drop"
37 Property appraiser
39 Rabbit action
40 Reputation as a great pilot?
46 Be a snitch
47 Fleeceable females
- 48 Late-night host Jimmy's collection of TVs? [Zadora]
50 Kissing target
52 Martini liquor
55 Tire trouble
56 Leafy recess
57 Proscribe
58 Hot-air bath
60 Tokyo cash
61 Family guy actor Scott
62 "Happy Days" actor Scott
64 Luggage-screening official, for short
67 Headline after a Harley stalls? [Meyers]
71 Waits on hand and foot
73 Not yet final, legally
74 Family guy
75 Lincoln-to-
78 Surrounded by
79 '16 Olympics site
81 Group of sub-sub-athletes
83 Retort to "You weren't!"
84 Tear
- 85 Bit of change
87 Comparably dense to the one here? [Arden]
89 Bamboozle
91 "Later!"
93 Guaranteed-to-succeed
94 Weep while excavating fossil fuel? [Ortiz]
99 Ballplayer Ripken
100 It's turned to go in and out
101 Designer Saarinen
102 Buddhist sect
103 Rep.'s rival
106 Tools with teeth
107 "Angie" actor Stephen
109 "No more seats" abbr.
111 Mrs., in Madrid
112 Take — view of (frown on)
113 Cook another egg after cooking a dozen? [Tarbell]
119 French film theater
120 Demigods
121 Traditional Chinese drink
- 122 Saloon casks
123 Not too soft, as pasta
124 2014 Ben Affleck thriller that would make a good alternate title for this puzzle
- 35 March day to "beware"
36 Packers' org.
38 Tools with teeth
39 Go no further
40 League
41 Pueblo pot
42 Uncertain
43 Narrative
44 Like desks with sloping covers
45 Intrinsically
49 1930s-'40s pitcher Newsom
51 The "I" of ILO: Abbr.
52 Question asked while covering someone's eyes
53 Hotel cousin
54 "King" Cole
57 Singing group for lads
58 Verbalized
59 Get ripper
61 Arctic floater
63 French "here"
65 Crooner Neil
66 Unwillingness to yield
68 Cackling bird
69 Singer Amos
70 — Field (Mets' home)
71 Uber arrival
72 Pal, in Paris
76 Je ne — quoi
- 77 "To be," to Augustus
80 Cuzco native
82 "Behold," to Augustus
83 "— never fly!"
85 Tribal bunch
86 Holiday-Earp gunfight site
87 Docile
88 Lee of Marvel
89 Some ancient warships
90 Pen fillers
92 Dot in la mer
94 Dated music display case
95 Band gofer
96 Joining, as oxen
97 Fell in line
98 Light bite
102 Mark-leaving swordsman
103 "— know it!"
104 Set foot in
105 Taj —
108 "Look — now!"
110 Diana of "The Avengers"
111 China's — Xiaoping
113 Rx org.
114 Sweetums
115 Suffix with exist or differ
116 Philosopher Lao- —
117 Half of twenty
118 Wide shoe width
- DOWN**
- 1 Cabinet wood
2 Ear-relevant
3 Twisted wit
4 Nape's place
5 "— found it!"
6 Female rabbit
7 Marine duck
8 R&B singer India.—
9 Valise, e.g.
10 Rival of LG
11 "Ex's & —" (Elle King hit)
12 Light bites
13 Bottom level
14 Exceed, as a proper limit
15 Bummed out
16 Treats badly
17 Nevertheless
18 In a sense
19 Kennel noise
24 Raleigh loc.
29 Certain toy dog, for short
31 Knucklehead
32 Sign of total acceptance
34 Longtime New Yorker cartoonist

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