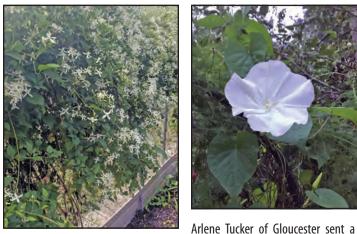
WEDDING

COMMUNITY NEWS



"This sunflower just looked proud this morning," said Cherie Cook of Mathews.



Sweet Autumn Clematis blooming in the Glebe, sent by Patricia Olsen.



hen the news is gloomy, try taking a walk with Mother Nature to brighten your spirits. Please send your photos to editor@ gazettejournal.net.





first: a monarch butterfly enjoying her



Flower Power from Peggy McComb, Bena, from left: sunflower, blackberry lily and hibiscus.



Trumpet vine, left, and partridge pea, now in bloom, sent by Louise Witherspoon



"A majestic Celosia from such a tiny seed," sent by Martha Thompson Hudgins of Gloucester.



Sharee Lynn Traft and Frank Lynn Busch were married 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 21, 2021 at their home. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Cramer of LightHouse Church, Hayes, officiated. Music was provid-

ed by Liam Huth. The bride is the daughter of Robert Bruce and Carole

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynn Busch

Busch-Traft

Rae Traft of Pennsylvania. The groom is the son of Lloyd Ernest and Carolyn Elva Busch of Illinois.

The bride was attended by her daughter-in-law as matron of honor, Jenna Marshall. Hailey Horton, the bride's granddaughter, was the flower girl. She was escorted by her son, Matthew

The groom was attended by his best men, sons of the bride, Clayton Leager, Andrew Leager and Liam Huth. Jenna Marshall was the

mistress of ceremonies. Following a wedding trip to Skyland Resort on Skyline Drive in Luray, the couple will make their home in



Zinnias at the Ware Neck home of Lila Youkeles are attracting butterflies.

GARDENING CORNER

FROM THE GLOUCESTER MASTER GARDENERS

Native shrubs to plant this fall

vasiveness and toxicity of pests. Grow as a hedge or benandina or heavenly bamboo side a pond or water garden. (Nandina domestica) in July, several people have asked me about non-invasive shrubs they could plant in place of nandina. A recent post on the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program Facebook page offered several suggestions for native spring- and summer-flowering shrubs. All of these shrubs rich soil that drains well but are hardy in USDA Zones 4-9. I selected three to highlight.

Chokeberry (Aronia arbutifolia) is a deciduous shrub found in wet and dry thickets from Nova Scotia and Ontario south to Florida and Texas. This multi-stemmed shrub grows in a vase shape from 6 to 8 feet in height with a spread of 3 to 4 feet. White to pink flower clusters open in April. In summer, glossy, red fruits appear along the stems in dense clusters. The fruits remain on the plant into the winter. They are edible, but reported to be so astringent they can cause choking. The fruits can be made into jellies and jams. The oval, dark green leaves are grayish-green on the underside. Fall color is brilliant red. Chokeberry is a at colonies, so it should be planted in naturalized areas where its growth won't be restrained. Chokeberry grows well in average, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. It tolerates boggy and clay soils. There are no serious diseases

or insect pests. Possumhaw viburnum (Viburnum nudum) is another eastern North American native. It grows to a height of 5 to 15 feet at maturity with a spread of similar size. It is a deciduous, multi-stemmed shrub with an upright growth habit. The flat-topped clusters of fragrant, white flowers bloom in May and June and attract butterflies. The oval berries change gradually from light to dark pink to dark blue or purplish-black. Berries of several colors sometimes appear on the same bush. The oblong, glossy, dark green leaves turn dark reddish-purple in the fall. Possumhaw viburnum grows well in medium to wet, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. It requires

minimal pruning. There are Since I wrote about the in- no serious diseases or insect llex decidua, a native holly, also is commonly called Possumhaw.

Pinxter azalea (Rhododen-

dron periclymenoides) is a

photo of moon flower, that blooms

only at night.

deciduous azalea native to the eastern United States. It grows naturally in swamps and moist woods. Pinxter azalea needs acidic, organically retains some moisture. It is a bushy, suckering shrub. The shallow, fibrous roots should be mulched to help retain soil moisture. It reaches a mature height of 3 to 6 feet with a spread of 4 to 7 feet. Clusters of mildly fragrant white, pink, or lavender funnel-shaped flowers bloom in April before the leaves appear. The flowers attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Pinxter azalea grows in full sun to part shade, but leaves may scorch in full summer sunlight. While it has good resistance, pinxter azalea may suffer from the same diseases and insect pests as hybrid azaleas.

Regional native plant guides are available on the Virginia Native Plant Society website vnps.org/virginia-nativesuckering shrub that forms plant-guides. You can purchase a hard copy or download the pdf for free. Detailed information and photos of each shrub are found on the North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox at plants. ces.ncsu.edu and the Missouri Botanical Garden Plant

Update on bird mortality

On Aug. 19, 2021, the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources (DWR) lifted its previous recommendation to stop feeding wild birds. It is safe to resume feeding. Use best practices when feeding birds: Clean and disinfect feeders and birdbaths with a 10% bleach solution at least once a week. Wear disposable gloves and wash your hands after cleaning feeders. Follow expert recommendations when feeding birds. Don't pick up dead birds without disposable gloves and keep pets away

from sick or dead birds. Report sick or dead birds dwr.virginia.gov/wildlife/diseases/bird-mortality-reporting-form/.

Putting their best foot forward

Bayside Youth Ballet's cookbook

RV RETTY WRENN DAV

of Port Haywood.

The Bayside Youth Ballet, a resident nonprofit company of the Diggs School of Dance, has put its best foot forward in the kitchen with a 125-page cookbook, "Be Our Guest."

Debbie Diggs, owner and director the Diggs School, said, "'Be Our Guest' is a memorial to all of our past members. It's a fundraiser helping to ensure the company can continue to develop future generations of dancers and responsible, contributing members of society." Even the name and cover design come from the company's history. "Many times at our recitals our school has performed 'Beauty and the Beast.' 'Be Our Guest' is a song from that show and the young feature dancers are dressed in costume for such a show. It's memories to our members and their families."

Diggs School of Dance had operated in its original loopened in the 1980s and, until a few years ago, moved sold." The Bayside Youth Ballet was formed in 1992, and in 1999 the dance school reopened its studio in Gloucester's Edgehill Town Center.

150 local dancers to explore call 804-694-5900. their dreams and aspirations. Some have advanced to caographers and teachers. We are immensely proud of our alumni as they live their lives honesty, integrity, always giving their best, encouraging their own children to experiensure dance remains part of

our culture. and printed, all during the COVID-19 pandemic. Originally sales were limited; now

they are wide open. Debbie says she likes to cook and is doing more of it now as "I have three to cook for." With this book, she has a great resource to add some delectable dishes to her daily

"Be Our Guest" has 150



Bayside Youth Ballet members show their new cookbook, "Be Our Guest." In front of counter, from left, are director Debbie Diggs, Daniella Asnicar, Evie Newsome, Isabel Gomez, Ailin Harpole; behind counter, Kaylee Jones, Melody Thompson, Savanna Klaus (holding cookbook), Madeline Craven, and Katherine Murphy.

cation in Mathews since it recipes offered by families, alumni and friends of the ballet company. There are great only "when our building was choices for appetizers, soups and salads, main dishes and desserts, as well as helpful hints. The cost is \$20 and the book can be purchased at the studio or from the dancers. "Our program," Debbie For mail orders at \$25, go to said, "has provided over baysideballet@gmail.com or

When you purchase "Be Our Guest Cookbook: A Colreers as performers, chore- lection of Recipes" by Bayside Youth Ballet, you are helping to ensure the company can continue to develop in the manner that models future generations of dancers and responsible contributing members of society.

"The dancers have been unence dance, and working tire- able to perform on a stage belessly in the communities to fore a live audience for over a year, but they continue to work to improve their dance This is the reason that "Be skills and are prepared to Our Guest" was compiled perform at any moment," promised Debbie.

HAM AND SWISS ROLLS

CORY RICHARDSON ALLEN, 1999 ALUMNA 1 lb. deli sliced ham

- 1 lb. Swiss cheese, sliced 2 pkgs. Sister Schubert's
- 1 stick butter, melted
- 2 Tbs. onion flakes 2 Tbs. Dijon mustard

1 tsp. poppy seeds

Slice rolls. Place slices of ham and cheese on bottom half of rolls. Combine all other ingredients in a bowl. Spread this buttery goodness inside the rolls. Place tops on rolls. Melt remaining buttery goodness and pour over top of rolls. Cover with foil. Bake 20 minutes at 350°F. Uncover and bake until cheese is melted. Always a crowd pleaser. Originally from Janice Lee Mitchem, Dance Mom to Megan and Madalyn Mitchem.

Cooking Hint: Allow 4 to 6 appetizers per guest, if a meal quickly follows; late meal 6-8; no meal 8-10.

APPLE PIE BREAD

KARA JONES, KAYLEE'S MOM 1 can apple pie filling, mashed

- 1 yellow cake mix
- 4 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1 c. self-rising flour
- 1 Tbs. cinnamon 1 medium chopped apple
- Sugar and cinnamon mix Whisk all dry ingredients;

add wet ingredients. Fold in apples. Pour into 2 loaf pans, greased. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon mix on top. Bake in 325°F.oven for 35 to 45 minutes. Cool and enjoy.

Cooking Hint: For successful quick breads do not over-mix

dough. Mix only until combined. An over-mixed batter creates a tough and rubbery quick bread, muffin or biscuit.

COLD SHRIMP PASTA SALAD CINDY REGISTER, MOM OF ALUMNA MEREDITH

REGISTER STRICKLAND

1 to 2 c. mayonnaise

¼ c. store-bought French salad dressing (more if you use 16-oz. shells) 1 Tbs. white vinegar mixed

with 1 Tbs. white sugar Start with 1½ c. mayonnaise, then increase according to amount of shells you decide to use. Mix dressing with fork in a

1½ lb. medium size cooked, peeled, tail-off shrimp (I found in Aldi), thawed 12 to 16 oz. box macaroni

separate bowl.

shells 1 small sweet or yellow

onion, diced 1 c. finely chopped celery

½ c. finely diced pepper 1 c. frozen peas

Cook macaroni shells according to package directions. Rinse the cooked shells in cold water to prevent sticking together while draining.

shrimp, chopped onion, celery SEE DANCERS' COOKBOOK, PAGE 2B

In large bowl, add thawed





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Living the life

As thermometers soared into the 90s this week, these cats at the home of Chris Bridge of Diggs flattened out. From left are tabby Bitsy, grey and white Gracie, and tiger Bernie. All are feral rescues who once would have had to work for their mice.

DANCERS' COOKBOOK: Invitation to a feast (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1B)

and green pepper to drained cooked shells. Add frozen peas and gently stir. Fold dressing into shrimp/pasta mixture. Sprinkle with seasoned salt or paprika. Cover and chill for at least 3 hours. Can be made the night before.

Cooking Hint: To prevent pasta from boiling over, place a wooden spoon or fork across the top of the pot while the pasta is boiling.

EASY BAKE CHICKEN POT PIE

BARBARA BILLUPS,

AALIYAH HENDERSON'S MOM 4 fresh skinless, boneless

chicken breasts

2 Tbs. olive oil 1 (8 oz.) pkg. frozen mixed

vegetables, defrosted 1 can cream of chicken soup

Pie crust Rub olive oil on the chicken breasts. Place in oven at 350°F. for 45 minutes or until fully cooked. Allow to cool, then cut into cubes. Combine mixed vegetables, soup and chicken in large bowl and mix until covered. Pour mixture into a 10-inch pie pan. Top with pie crust and lightly pinch edges to seal. Place in oven for 25 minutes at 350°F. or until crust is golden.

least 40 minutes. Cooking Hint: When baking in a glass pan, reduce the oven

temperature by 25°F. **EMMA'S EASY PEACH COBBLER**

EMMA HOLLOWELL, 2011 ALUMNA 6-8 peaches (or 5 c.), peeled

and diced 1 tsp. vanilla

- 1 Tbs. lemon juice
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 c. sugar, divided
- ½ c. unsalted butter 1 c. flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 c. milk
- ½ tsp. salt

On stovetop, bring peaches, 1 c. sugar, vanilla, lemon juice and cinnamon to boil in a large sauce pot. Stir constantly. In a bowl, mix flour, 1 c. sugar, baking powder, salt and milk until evenly combined. Melt the butter in the bottom of a brownie or cake baking dish no larger than 9x13-inches. Pour the flour mixture from the bowl over the butter. Do not stir. Pour stovetop fruit mixture over the flour mixture;

do not stir. While baking, the bottom layer will rise above fruit layer. Bake at 375°F. for at

Cooking Hints: To freeze peach slices, completely coat in lemon juice; lay peaches out in single layers on a parchment paper-lined sheet. Freeze until solid about 4 hours, then package frozen slices.

VINEGAR PIE

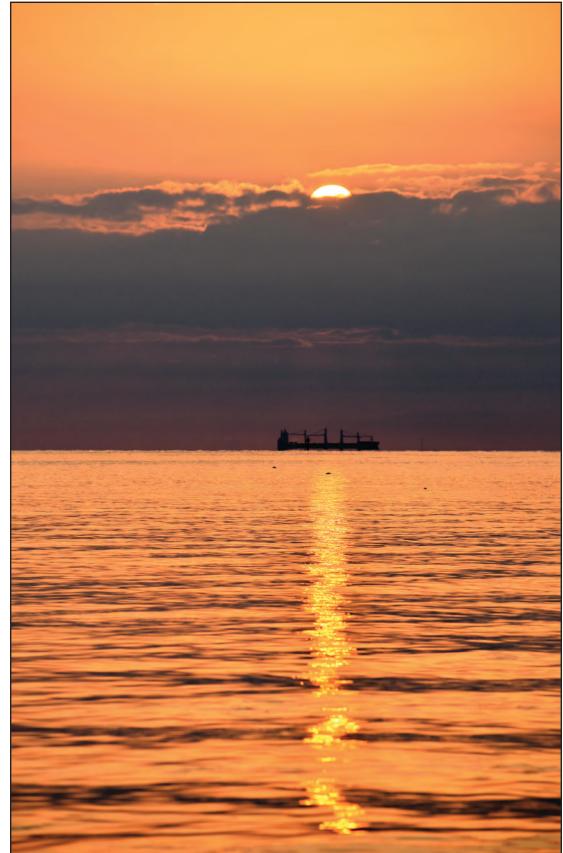
ELLEN ROWLSON-HALL, ALUMNA CELIA'S

MOM

- 1 stick margarine, melted and cooled
- 1½ c. sugar 2 Tbs. flour
- 1 Tbs. vanilla
- 2 Tbs. vinegar
- 3 eggs

1 unbaked pie shell Preheat oven to 300°F. Mix together all ingredients and pour into pie shell. Bake for 45

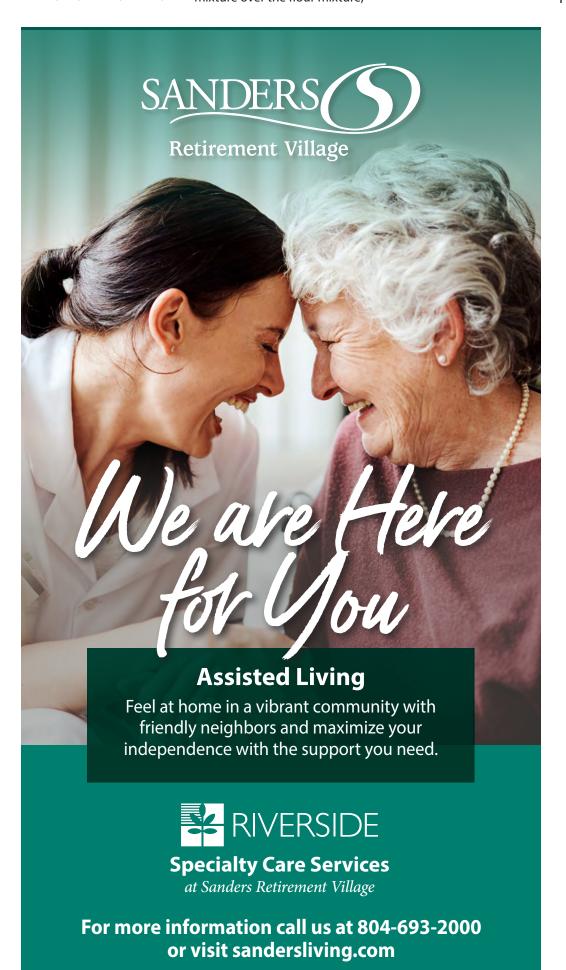
minutes. Cooking Hint: When making decorative pie edges, use a spoon for a scalloped edge. Use a fork to make crosshatched or herringbone pat-



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Mathews County dawn

Crabpot buoys in the distance, a merchant ship on the horizon, and the sunrise over all: the break of day on Monday in the Chesapeake Bay, just off the shoreline in Mathews County.





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CHURCH NEWS

Services announced by local churches

Special services and other activities in churches this week include the following:

APOSTLES LUTHERAN

Apostles Lutheran Church, Gloucester, will hold in-person worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The service can also be joined via Zoom; an invitation to the worship service and the bulletin will be sent to the congregation via email and can also be accessed on the church's website at apostles-elca.org. Children's Chapel will resume via Zoom at noon Sundays.

A new Bible study will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday via Zoom; links to both are on the

BELLAMY UNITED METHODIST

Bellamy United Methodist Church, Gloucester, will celebrate Holy Communion during its 9 and 10 a.m. Sunday worship services. The 9'oclock service will be held in the picnic pavilion or the fellowship hall depending on weather and air quality conditions, and 10 o'clock service in the sanctuary. The nursery will not be available and Children's Church has been suspended for the next four weeks. All adults should consider wearing a mask while inside our building. For information about attending worship, call the church office at 804-694-5142.

Weekly devotions remain available on the Bellamy UMC Facebook page and worship services can be found on the church's You Tube and Facebook pages.

BETHANY UNITED METHODIST Pastor Moonsup "Paul" Song of Bethany United Methodist

Church, Gloucester Point, will begin a new sermon series, "How do I Love my Church," at 10 a.m. Sunday.

BETHEL BAPTIST

The sermon title of the Rev. James L. Harris at noon Sunday in Bethel Baptist Church, Gloucester, will be "Chosen." This will be an in-person worship service. The service can also be accessed by logging onto https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/929136757. You can also call 1-312-757-3121 and use access code, 929-136-757#. All worshippers will be required to wear a mask while inside the church; temperature checks performed and social distanced observed. Sunday school will start at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday Bible study will continue as two sessions with the Rev. Jonathan Stubbs leading discussion on "Prayer, Fasting, and Meditation" from 7-7:30 p.m., followed by a study of Jesus's seven "I Am" statements in the Gospel of John, led by Pastor Jim Harris. Bible study and Sunday school will be held online using same access information.

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST

The sermon title of Pastor Kristie Askew of Bethel United Methodist Church, Onemo, at 10:45 a.m. Sunday will be "Making Distinctions." The September Mission Project will be collecting school supplies for Mathews Elementary School.

CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST

The sermon title of the Rev. John Choi, pastor of Central United Methodist Church, Mathews, at the 9:15 a.m. Sunday communion service will be "God and the Poor." The service will be broadcast live on the church's YouTube channel, which can be accessed on the church's website (www.centralumcmathews.org).

CHESAPEAKE BAY CHAPEL Thousand Trails Campground

at Dutton holds Sunday worship services at 9 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD The sermon title of Dr.

Gregory Woodard at the 10 a.m. Sunday revival service in Church of the Living Word, Hayes, will be "Moving On Up." The Gospel of St. Luke will be

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Baptism

First Baptist Church, Ordinary, recently had a baptism at Gloucester Point Beach. Taking part were, front row from left, Deacon Keith Osborne, Tristan Butler, Jordyn Butler; back row, Deacon Albert Ali, Tony Lucas, Jared J. Butler, the Rev. Ward Warren, pastor, and Deaconess Cleo Warren. A "Praise in the Park Picnic" was held later that afternoon at Beaverdam Park, Whitcomb Lodge. Youth activities, music, food, games, and door prizes were awarded.

Apostles Lutheran becomes 'Reconciling in Christ' church

BY MELANY SLAUGHTER

Gloucester's Apostles Lutheran Church has become "Reconciling in Christ" church after over two years of working toward this goal.

Reconciling in Christ, according to the church's welcome statement, means that the church believes "that because we are all one in Christ, and created in God's image, all are welcome as beloved children of God. We welcome into the full life of the church all those whom God sends us.

"Rejoicing in God's amazing diversity, we welcome people of all ages, races, gender identities, sexual orientations, and physical and mental abilities. Centered in Christ, we commit ourselves to breaking down dividing walls and building a community where all are beloved."

Jeniffer Tillman, M.Div., pastor of Apostles Lutheran, which is located at 7092 Main Street, said that she wanted the church to be truly open and welcoming to everyone

and fully inclusive, since Jesus Christ showed examples of loving your neighbor as yourself

In 2019, Tillman was seeking out churches that were either in the process of becoming Reconciling in Christ churches or open to the idea. She said she was called to Apostles Lutheran in October 2019 from New York.

The Reconciling in Christ Ministry Team at Apostles Lutheran has been working

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<u>ADVENTISTS</u> **GLOUCESTER SEVENTH DAY**

SATURDAYS at 7314 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061 Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship

ANGLICAN

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN CHURCH Fr. Kevin Fife, Vicar 6124 Abingdon Glebe Lane, Gloucester (Off Hwy. 17 behind Ken Houtz Chevrolet).

Services: Holy Communion 10:00 AM Sunday Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM Sun.,7:00 AM Tue.-Sat. Evening Prayer: 5:30 PM Tue.-Fri.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

LIGHTHOUSE Reverend Kenneth F. Cramer 4299 Geo. Wash. Mem. Hwy. Hayes, VA 23072 804-642-2752 • 804-642-4018 Fax www.LightHouseVA.Life Services: SUNDAY, Prayer at 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m.; WEDNESDAY, 6:30 Verge Youth Group

BAPTIST

BEECH GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH Richard Croxton, Pastor SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10 a.m. SUNDAY WORSHIP, 11 a.m. 4073 Cedar Bush Rd. Hayes, VA

BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Tom Cohick Services: SUNDAY, Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m. 5490 Ware Neck Rd, Ware Neck, VA 23178

CHURCH OF THE LIVING WORD 8144 Tidemill Road, Hayes, 642-9612 Building A Victorious Church That Lives The Word Through The Power Of Jesus Christ Bishop Gregory and Pastor Eunice Woodard Services: SUNDAY, 10:00 a.m. Worship; 11 a.m. Children's Church; WEDNESDAY, 7 p.m. Prayer/Bible Study (Adults and Youth) FRIDAY, 6 p.m. Intercessory Prayer THE CHURCH OF LOVE www.churchofthelivingword.net

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Werlie Hendrix, Pastor 17448 John Clayton Memorial Hwy.

Services: SUNDAY, Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:45 a.m. Sunday Family Night, Bible Study for all ages 6 p.m. Affiliated with the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia www.faithbaptistfamily.com

GLOUCESTER POINT BAPTIST

Pastor Ray P. "Bud" Goude, Jr 7741 Terrapin Cove Rd., Gloucester Point 804-642-2555 • www.gloptbaptist.org Services: SUNDAY, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; C.A.R.E. Ministry at 2 p.m. WEDNESDAYS: 6pm Youth in Action and Children's Choir, 6:30pm Team Kids and Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting and 7:30pm Choir Practice

GWYNN'S ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. Ed Jordan, Pastor • 725-2384

www.gibchurch.com, www.gbcfutch.com, welcome2gibc@gmail.com, 2011 Old Ferry Road, Gwynn, VA 23066 Drive-in Worship Service: SUNDAY 9:30 AM at the GI Civic League parking lot, across from the church. Men's Bible Study group will meet every Tuesday, 9 AM at the Gazebo Women's Bible Study Fellowship will be every Thursday, 10 AM in the Moore Hall"-Serving the Lord by Serving Other

HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN BIKER CHURCH

DAV Bldg. Chapter 58 6265 Professional Dr. Gloucester, Va. 23061 Sunday Mornings: Fellowship 9:00a.m., Service 9:30-10:30a.m. See our Facebook page

LIBERTY LIVE CHURCH

It's not just church, it's life! Sundays at 9 & 10:45am Liberty Students & Kids (birth-5th grade) too! Gloucester High School

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Foster, Va. 23056 • 804-725-5416 Rev. Everett Hughes • 804-725-3032

revevhughes@yahoo.com Services: SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School;

MATHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH Hudgins, VA, 804-725-3707 Rev. Brian E. Kramer, Pastor Services: SUNDAY, In-person Worship, 9 AM Contemporary; 11 AM Traditional. Sunday School,10:00 AM for all ages. The contemporary service is also available on the Mathews Baptist YouTube Channel and an audio copy of the traditional service upon

request. For more information, call the church office. www.mathewsbaptistchurch.com

SPRING HILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Ross Davis, Pastor Cobbs Creek, Va. 804-725-3500 Services: SUNDAY, 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship. THURSDAY,

6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice. 1676 Buckley Hall Rd, Cobbs Creek, VA 23035 **UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

9254 Guinea Rd., Hayes, VA 23072 Located next to Achilles Elementary School

Church Office: 804-642-2332 Rev. Jared Berry, Pastor E-mail: laura.t@unionbaptistchurch.net www.unionbaptistchurch.net Services: SUNDAY 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Church Service; WEDNESDAY: 6:30pm, Adult Bible Study and Prayer; UBC Kids Crew (k-5" grade), OUTWARD Youth (6"-12" grade) MON & THUR; Food Ministry, 9-10-30 a.m. SATURDAY; Kickball, 10-11:30 a.m. (k-5" grade

ZION POPLARS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Vincent Haley, Associate Minister 693-4821 • 7000 T.C. Walker Road, Gloucester Sunday School 10 am; Worship 11 am; Bible Study Wednesday 7 pm. **CHURCH**

OF CHRIST **GLOUCESTER CHURCH OF CHRIST**

2432 Hayes Road, Hayes • 642-6050 SERVICES: Sunday, Bible Class, 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., and 2 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Mid-week Bible Study, 7 p.m. **CHURCH**

OF GOD **LIVING WATERS CHURCH**

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CONGREGATIONAL <u>CHURCHES</u>

SEVERN CHURCH Rev. Bill West, Pastor, 693-3937 Since 1884, Off Hwy. 17 at White Marsh to Naxera, Robins Neck SUNDAY, Worship, 11:00 a.m. WEDNESDAY, Bible Study 7 p.m. virtual on

Bill West's facebook page

CONVERGENT

REFUGE MISSION The Rev. Father Jason Hess, Pastor Service: SATURDAY, 5:00 PM - Meal, Worship, Communion 15661 John Clayton Memorial Hwy Mathews, VA 23109 / 804-413-1718 www.RefugeMission.church. A community for the "other," and a haven in order to rest, dream, and change through Christ.

EPISCOPAL

ABINGDON EPISCOPAL CHURCH The Reverend Sven L. vanBaars, Rector 5645 George Washington Memorial Highway PO Box 82, White Marsh, VA 23183

804-693-3035 www.abingdonchurch.org 7:45 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II

11:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II Live streamed from Facebook and YouTube All are Welcome!

KINGSTON EPISCOPAL PARISH Mathews, Virginia 804-725-2175 The Very Rev. Gary J. Barker, Recto Email: kingstonparish@verizon.net

Worship Services: 8:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite I Christ Church 10:30 am Holy Eucharist: Rite II Kingston Chapel at Kingston Parish House Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube 12:00 pm Wednesday Holy Eucharist/Healing at Kingston Chapel
For ID and passcode, call the church office.

WARE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 7825 John Clayton Memorial Highway

P.O. Box 616, Gloucester, VA 23061 804.693.3821 | www.warechurch.org Sunday Worship Schedule: 8:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer with Eucharist 10:30 a.m. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

FULL GOSPEL CORNERSTONE

FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 2243 Buckley Hall Road, Cobbs Creek, VA 23035 Chris Morgan, Pastor 725-9145 Services: SUNDAY 10 am Morning Worship Force 412 Middle High Youth Services every other SUNDAY at 10 am Children's Ministry available for Nursery for 0–3 years old age, Preschool for 4 – 5 years old Mighty Kids 6 yrs. – 5th Grade every SUNDAY. Ablaze Youth Services every other SUNDAY at 10am; 10 am WEDNESDAY Healing Center;7 pm

Church Spotlight

WEDNESDAY Midweek Prayer Service



FELLOWSHIP CHURCH "Rediscover church this Sunday

at Cornerstone. Come join real people who really love you and your family. There is a nursery for babies and toddlers, classes for all children, and a service just for your teens. We would love to see you here!"

LUTHERAN **APOSTLES LUTHERAN CHURCH**

The Reverend Jeniffer N. Tillman, Pastor Main Street at Fox Mill Run Estates Gloucester, 693-9098 www.apostles-elca.org Sunday Service: 9:30 AM in-person and via Zoom See website for details We are a Reconciling in Christ Community

NON-**DENOMINATIONAL**

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH Pastor R. Ashley Gibs 804-693-3533 9577 George Washington Memorial Hwy, Box 105, Ark, VA 23003 9:45 AM Sunday School classes for all ages 11:00 AM Sunday Worship Service 6:00 PM Sunday evening Bible Study

6:30 PM Wednésday evening prayer service KINGDOM COVENANT

MINISTRIES Apostle Steve A. Forrest Sr. 804-815-4735 or 804-221-2670 Thursdays 7pm bible study worship service Sundays 10:30 827 Ridge Road, Cobbs Creek, Va. 23035 kcovenant18@gmail.com Drive up Resurrection Sunday Worship Service April 4th at 10:30am. All are welcome

TABERNACLE OF FAITH

SUNDAY SERVICE: 11 am; Kingdom Preparation Teaching classes are held at 10 a.m.; Intercessory prayer is 6-7 p.m. every Wednes-day. Bible study is 7 to 8 pm every Thursday at the church.

PRESBYTERIAN GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHURCH SERVICES

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the topic for the 6:30 p.m. inperson Wednesday Bible study.

FIRST BAPTIST

The sermon title of Pastor Ward Warren of First Baptist Church, Ordinary, at the 11 a.m. Sunday in-person service will be "Staying Calm Through Life's Storm." Church School will be

Wednesday Bible study will continue online at 6:30 p.m. For dial-in information, call Deacon Albert Ali at 804-642-3019.

FIRST MORNING STAR BAPTIST

The sermon title of Pastor Larry J. Arrington of First Morning Star Baptist Church, Bena, at the 11 a.m. in-person Sunday service will be "Let the Church Say Amen."The service can be accessed through livestream on the church Facebook page or through teleconference by dialing 804-256-2475. CDC guidelines will be followed for in-person attendance.

GLOUCESTER POINT BAPTIST

The message of Pastor Bud Goude of Gloucester Point Baptist at 11 a.m. Sunday will be from Mark 8:34-38. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Those who are unvaccinated are encouraged to wear a mask; all others may use their discretion, a release said.

The church service is also being broadcast from the parking lot on Sunday mornings on radio FM 90.5.

GROVES MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

The sermon title of the Rev. Michael Condrey of Groves Memorial Presbyterian Church, Glass, at 10 a.m. Sunday will be "He Does It Well."

GWYNN'S ISLAND BAPTIST

Gwynn's Island Baptist Church will hold a drive-in service at 9:30 a.m. Sunday around the gazebo across from the church. Parking will begin at 9 o'clock. The sermon topic of Dr. Ed Jordan, pastor, will be "The Choice." Special music will include a song by Lori Oliver.

KINGSTON EPISCOPAL PARISH

Kingston Episcopal Parish, Mathews, has returned to its regular Sunday schedule, 8 at Christ Church and 10:30 a.m. at Kingston Chapel at the parish house. The later service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. Men's Sunday school is at 9 o'clock at the parish

Wednesday Healing/Holy Eucharist is at noon. Masking has been mandated by the bishop of The Diocese of Virginia. The ID and passcode for all online recordings can be obtained from the church office at 804-725-2175.

MATHEWS BAPTIST

Mathews Baptist Church, Hudgins, will hold in-person services on Sunday: contemporary at 9 a.m. (also online) and traditional at 11 o'clock (also on CD upon request). The sermon title of Pastor Brian Kramer will be "Saul's Séance."

NEW POINT FRIENDS

The sermon title of Pastor Thomas Bunting of New Point Friends Church at 11 a.m. Sunday will be "Jesus's High Priestly Prayer."

OLIVE BRANCH UNITED METHODIST

The sermon title of the Rev. Ann Tang, pastor of Olive Branch United Methodist, Gloucester, at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday communion service will be "Compassionate Service ... That's What a Christian Does." A virtual option is available on the church's Facebook page. Adult Sunday school at 10:30 is studying the topic, "Christ."

Upcoming activities include: Sept. 1, virtual fall Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Sept. 12, 8 a.m., men's breakfast meeting and 7 p.m., Kellum Singers concert; Sept. 26, 4 p.m., church picnic.

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The sermon title on revgayle. com will be "The Between Time." A new sermon is posted every Sunday. All previous sermons can be viewed anytime.

SALEM UNITED METHOD-IST, GLOUCESTER

The sermon title of the Rev. Ann Tang, pastor of Salem United Methodist, Gloucester, at the 11 a.m. Sunday in-person communion service will be "Compassionate Service ... That's What a Christian Does." A virtual option is available at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday on the Facebook page at Salem United Methodist Church, Gloucester. Adult Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock in the conference room. The UMW craft store is open every Sunday from noon-12:30 p.m.

Other activities include: Sept. 1, virtual fall Bible study, 10:30 a.m.; Sept. 5, adult Sunday school starts; Sept. 11, UMC yard sale, donations and vendors welcome; call 804-693-3754 to reserve a table as a vendor; Sept. 18, Wickel Food Pantry; Sept. 19, "welcome back" breakfast.

SEVERN

Severn Church, Naxera, will begin its normal 11 a.m. service on Sunday. Pastor Bill West will continue his sermon series on the book of John.

SHEPHERDSVILLE BAPTIST

Shepherdsville Baptist Church, Gloucester, will hold an in-person service at 11 a.m. Sunday. The sermon title of Pastor Douglas Riley will be "How Long?" CDC guidelines are enforced and if you are not vaccinated, join us by way of Zoom or conference call. More information can be found on the website, www.shepherdsvillebaptistchurch.org.

SINGLETON UNITED METHODIST

Singleton United Methodist Church, Ware Neck, is holding in-person and Zoom services at 11 a.m. Sunday. The sermon title of the Rev. Calvin Griffin, pastor, will be "Rules to Live By." For login information, email Calvin.griffin@cox.net.

Bible studies are being held at 9:30 a.m. Mondays at the church on the book, "Renewed," a study of Ruth, and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. on "The Daniel Dilemma."

SPRING HILL BAPTIST

Spring Hill Baptist Church, Cobbs Creek, continues "The Beatitudes" at 11 a.m. Sunday. The text will be "You are the salt of the earth." Sunday school and adult Bible study begin at 10 o'clock.

ST. JAMES ANGLICAN

The Rev. Kevin Fife will celebrate the fourteenth Sunday after Trinity with Holy Communion at 10 a.m. Sunday in St. James Anglican Church, Gloucester. Morning Prayer will be at 8:30. There will be a potluck lunch afterwards in the Carriage House.

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APOSTLES LUTHERAN: Reconciling church

The church will have its cel-

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Reformation Day, which is on

Sunday, Oct. 31. Tillman said

that she hopes to have an

Tillman said that the church

becoming a Reconciling in

Christ congregation will open

doors for people who want to

outdoor event to celebrate.

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since fall 2018 on studying ways it could become more welcoming to all people, more specifically to the LGTBQ+ community.

This past March, the congregation council voted to call a special congregation meeting to be held later that month for the purpose of having the congregation vote to declare Apostles Lutheran a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

On March 28, in a meeting comprised of a majority of eligible voting members of the congregation, the decision to formally announce that Apostles Lutheran Church as a Reconciling in Christ congregation was unanimously

approved.

have a relationship with God and want a safe space to do "Everyone deserves a safe

space," said Tillman. Apostles Lutheran has worship services every Sunday Jeniffer Tillman, M.Div., pastor of morning at 9:30. It also has an

online worship option. Visit www.apostles-elca.org to learn more.



MELANY SLAUGHTER / GAZETTE-JOURNAL Apostles Lutheran Church, which has recently become a "Reconciling in Christ" church.

CHURCH SERVICES

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4B) ST. MATTHEW UNITED METHODIST

The sermon title of Pastor Kristie Askew of St. Matthew United Methodist Church, Peary, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday will be "Making Distinctions."

THE FIRST UNITED BAPTIST

The sermon title of Pastor E. Randolph Graham of the First United Baptist Church, White Marsh, at the 9:30 a.m. Sunday service will be "God is Still God." The service will be "Drive Up," simulcasted and streamed via Zoom and Facebook Live.

UNION BAPTIST

Pastor Jared Berry will continue the series, "Built by God," at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Wednesday activities include: 6 p.m. Bible study, Kids Crew Family Night at the playground for K-5th grades, and New Youth ice cream party at Short Lane for grades 6-12.

Food Ministry will be open from 9-10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays.

WESTVILLE BAPTIST

The sermon title of the Rev. Bob Huff, pastor of Westville Baptist Church, Mathews, at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday communion service will be "Is Your Faith Dangerous?"

Wednesday Bible study on Numbers will begin at 4 p.m. Non-perishables and toiletries are being collected for Hands Across Mathews and for Mathews Social Services.

Little Shepherd's Academy, which is leasing space in the educational wing, will officially start Tuesday.

WESTVILLE CHRISTIAN

The sermon title of Pastor Tim Dice of Westville Christian Church, Mathews, at 11 a.m. Sunday will be "Not Playing Favorites." Bible Café will meet

ZION POPLARS BAPTIST

Zion Poplars Baptist Church, Gloucester, will observe its communion and online service at 11 a.m. Sunday. The Rev. Vincent Haley, associate minister, will render the sermon.

Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study will be at 7 p.m. Conference call number for both services is 1-617-769-8975.

LIFELINES

BY DR. ED JORDAN

What Shapes Your Life?

What do the following slo- and the virus outbreak has gans have in common? "You decimated churches and are what you eat!" "Garbage ministries. Since the church in, garbage out!" "I think, is a group of people (not the therefore I am." "You can do building), how can we miniswhatever you put your mind ter to others when we can't to!" "Where there's a will, get together to talk or pray? there's a way!" "Liar, Liar, pants on fire!"

All these slogans imply that community meetings, govwhat we constantly think ernment, businesses, restauabout influences our values, and what we value influences the kind of person we become. In my teen and college years the popular theme that there is now a renewed dominated the youth society and its music was "Peace and dread. How long will this go Love." "Give peace a chance!" they said. "Make love not

We become what we think. The more we fixate upon something, the more crucial it the answers, but I do have becomes. The more important something becomes for us, the more we shape and align our lives to that value. Ideas matter, and words matter; if we say them long enough we start to believe them, sometimes even if they words are proven wrong.

But this cause-and-effect process goes deeper than merely what we wear, what lingo we use, or what ideology we adhere to. This principle impacts every area of our lives. During the pandemic, we heard a lot of mantras: "We ask that you mask!" "We can do this!" "We're all in this together!" "Stay safe!" But in reality we were all struggling with just trying to keep ourselves "safe." The new norms became drilled into us, and we all adjusted our habits to comply.

This column is not about the merits of society's safety precautions. It is about how easily something we begin to think and do, even for a good cause, can all too quickly take over every aspect of our lives. It's about contemplating how our thoughts, when allowed to go unevaluated, can easily

become counter-productive. Recently, I was in a Zoom meeting with many pastors who were exhausted and weary. Pastoring is one of the hardest jobs on the planet during normal conditions,

In the majority of churches, as well as in schools, rants, clubs, sports teams, and wherever else personal contact is required to effectively accomplish things, sense of uncertainty and on? Will our communities survive another year of this, when trying to survive is already killing us?

I don't pretend to have all a scripture for you to think about. In Psalms 135:15-18 (NJB): "The idols of the nations are silver and gold, made by human hands. These have mouths but say nothing, have eyes but see nothing, have ears but hear nothing, and they have no breath in their mouths. Their makers will end up like them (as will), everyone who re-

lies on them.' Idols are things that we make, and utilize, which in some way take the place of God in our lives. But the God of the Bible is the one, true living God. He is a living Being, our Creator, Sustainer, Protector and Savior. Whenever we allow a human-made

object, or a person or a concept, to take the place of God in our lives, it becomes a lifeless idol. To rely upon them, instead of upon God, is futile. You end up as lifeless as the idol.

The truth is that we become like what we worship, similar to who or what we trust in to save us. If we think we can save ourselves without God, we end up failing. If we worship feeling good and being on an emotional high, we will wear ourselves out trying to feel good. If we adore human cleverness, then our clever heroes will fail us, because living life requires more than cleverness. If truth is what we value and concentrate our thoughts and actions upon, we become more truthful and true in thought and action. When we focus upon deception, we become deceivers. But if we worship Jesus, He will help us to become more like Him.

So be careful what you allow to dominate your thoughts, who you worship, and who your make your role model, for you will become like them. If they are mere humans or manmade, they will always fall short of Jesus. Who, or what, is shaping your life?

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On defense, sometimes a little white lie is necessary in order to point Partner in the right direction. No more clues, here's your problem: None Vulnerable

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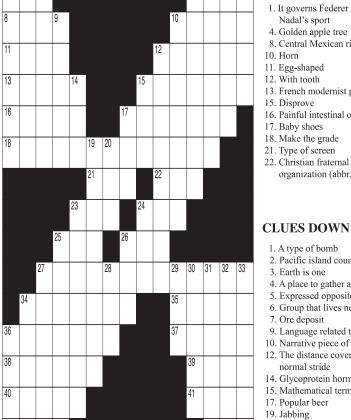
You are sitting East, trying to beat 4♥. Partner leads the ♣A. Where can you find four defensive tricks? No doubt Declarer has the ♠A and the ♥A for that opening bid, so at first glance it may appear that the best the defense can do is to take its two Club tricks and the ♦A. Any ideas for an extra trick? OK, now that you've solved the problem, the full hand:

◆That's right, at Trick 1 East false-cards with the ♣8, showing a doubleton! East's plan is to conjure up a trump trick out of thin air. Look what hap-

♣K, and East completes his fake high-low. Then West plays a third round of Clubs and who can blame Declarer for ruffing that trick high in Dummy? Obviously he doesn't want to get overruffed by East, and, anyway, squandering that high trump costs nothing if the trumps are 3-1 or 2-2. But they are 4-0, so East gets a trump trick and it's down one!

It was necessary to fool Partner as well as Declarer. If East had signaled honestly in Clubs, then, at Trick 3, West would no doubt have shifted to the &Q, hoping that East has the Ace and trying to grab a couple of Spade tricks before they disappear on the Diamonds.

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- Nadal's sport
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- 22. Christian fraternal
- organization (abbr.)

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- normal stride
- 14. Glycoprotein hormone (abbr.) 15. Mathematical term (abbr.)
- 17. Popular beer
- 19. Jabbing 20. Historic Swedish castle

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34. A citizen of Iran

36. Making dirty

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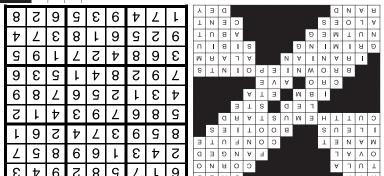
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39. Share a common boundary with

43. "Laurie Partridge" actress Susan

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- 25. Filled up
- 26. Nerve that serves the forearm (abbr.) 27. One of British descent
- 28. A way to get at 29. Food-related allergic reaction
- 30. Group of arteries near the pelvis
- 31. Picked up 32. Being three in one
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Market Days will center

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Burnette, publicity chairman

of the Gloucester County Fair,

and Mrs. William A. Rau, chairman of Mathews Market Days.

the last week in August at the

fairgrounds," said Mrs. Bur-

nette. "But when that became

unavailable, the only time the

Intermediate School could

host the Fair was Sept. 10-12.

Market Days have always

been the first weekend after

Labor Day, ever since they be-

Both chairmen are hopeful

that the two events will not

interfere with each other, or

force visitors to choose be-

30 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Sept. 5, 1991

from the Gazette-Journal

cue Squad has won the 1991

Beautification Award present-

ed jointly by the Garden Club

of Mathews and the Mathews Chamber of Commerce.

Lyn Layer, representing the

Club, and Arlene Jones, cham-

ber representative, presented the plaque Saturday to MVRS

president John Whalen and

rington, one of several who have worked on landscaping

at the squad house.

to squad member Pat Har-

20 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Aug. 31, 2001

from the Gazette-Journal

Tourism Committee is try-

ing to work in local ties with the opening of the "Minority

Carol Steele, Gloucester's

director of parks, recreation

and tourism, discussed vari-

ous ideas for the "Minority Re-

port" release with the committee during a meeting Aug. 20 at Page Middle School, White

Marsh. It's important to have

local recognition for the film,

which stars Tom Cruise and is

directed by Steven Spielberg,

There are all kinds of possi-

including promotions

bilities being explored, Steele

with local movie theaters.

Some scenes of the film were

shot at Beaverdam Park, on

the road by Nuttall Store at Ware Neck, and on a pri-

vate island off the Ware Neck

10 YEARS AGO Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011

from the Gazette-Journal Most Middle Peninsula resi-

dents seemed to fare pretty

well during Hurricane Irene

Saturday. Up and down Route 17 early Sunday morning, resi-

dents in Gloucester were seen

heading out on the roadways

to assess the damages in their

Lines at fast-food restau-

rants were stretching out

toward the main road with

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Garrey Curry, interim emer-

gency management coordi-

nator for Gloucester, said an

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Mrs. Rau said that "Mathews

"The Gloucester County Fair was tentatively scheduled for

GLIMPSES INTO THE PAST

Gloucester looks for better fire protection

100 YEARS AGO Thursday, Sept. 1, 1921

Mathews County's disastrous fire last week has turned the thoughts of Gloucester C.H. citizens to their own lack of adequate fire protection. About all the village boasts of in the way of fire protection are some ladders that are nearly worn out, a wagon that buckets, chemical fire extinguishers and axes.

Should a fire such as visited Mathews last week start here this equipment would be well-nigh useless in fighting the flames. A prominent business man discussing the matter this week declared that Gloucester C.H. ought to have a chemical engine and other modern equipment for fire protection, and that organization and drill are also vitally needed so that, in case of fire, efforts to save property could be intelligently directed.

It is probable that a meeting will be called shortly to consider the taking of steps for more adequate fire protec-

from the Mathews Journal We, "The Ladies Aid" of Holly Grove, desire to extend to the public our heartfelt gratitude for their generous support in our "Sock Social" held at the home of H.C. Jones. Especially we do appreciate the liberal contribution given by our loyal citizen Hon. Boyd Sears. We exceedingly regret his inability to be with us on this occasion as we looked forward to an address from him which is always cheery and elevating but aside from this we hope the crowd was favorably entertained. Our total sum was \$101.60. We also wish to thank our kind friend, Mr. Jones, for the use of his spacious lawn.

90 YEARS AGO Thursday, Sept. 3, 1931

An appropriation of \$200 was made to the Gloucester Nursing Activities by the Board of Supervisors at its regular monthly meeting last Thursday toward the payment of the salary of Miss Mary C. White; Mrs. George Mackubin, Miss Ann Withers and Mrs. W.A. Robinson appeared before the board in behalf of the Nursing Activities, and the action of the Board was by unanimous vote.

The Tidewater Mortgage & Loan Corporation, through its attorney, Charles S. Smith Jr., proposed that it be allowed to use water from the well on the Court Green, agreeing that it would keep the well and pump in good order or furnish a new pump if necessary and furnish water without cost to all county buildings now using water. The offer was accepted on condition that in case of a shortage of water the county buildings should be first sup-

from the Mathews Journal

In news from Diggs, Mrs. A.F. Hudgins, of Tabernacle, visited her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Diggs, on Friday last.

Mr. Charlie Hart and family, of Baltimore, recently visited Mrs. Mollie Bet Diggs and fam-

Miss Stella Brownley, of Portsmouth, spent the weekend with her grandmother, to apply. Mrs. J.D. Brownley. Mrs. Ada Bragg and Mrs.

Tilton Todd are visiting their brother, Mr. Ashley Brownley

Mrs. Ashley Brownley entertained relatives Gloucester on Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Hudgins (Spinster) has the remarkable

90th year without ever having mediate School, and Mathews taken a single dose of doctor's medicine, or even having around the Court House. a doctor attend her only for a broken arm. Miss Hudgins thinks this should be printed in The Journal.

80 YEARS AGO Thursday, Sept. 4, 1941

from the Gazette-Journal At the regular August meetprobably needs repairs, a few ing of the Gloucester Board of Supervisors, held Thursday, the Board appropriated \$305.35 as Gloucester County's share of the expense of the Hampton Roads Regional Defense Council.

> Brown Farinholt was given permission to connect with the water system of Sanitary District No. 1.

The Board approved the proposal of the School Board to borrow \$3,000 from the State Literary Fund for a new cafeteria building at Achilles High School and \$3,500 for additions and improvements at Gloucester Training Institute.

70 YEARS AGO Thursday, Aug. 30, 1951 from the Gazette-Journal

The appeal which appeared in the Gazette-Journal recently for funds to rid the Gloucester library building of termites received a most encouraging response. The work has been completed and the Library board expresses its thanks to all those who contributed so generously.

A number of important titles have recently added to the Memorial Shelf which contains those books given in memory of departed ones by friends of the library.

The younger as well as the older patrons will find may new books and even the very "small fry" have been remembered too.

The library will reopen Sept. Report" movie next year. Por-5 and will be open each Mon-tions of the film were filmed day, Wednesday and Friday earlier this summer in the from 10 to 4. Come in and county. browse around!

60 YEARS AGO Thursday, Aug. 31, 1961

from the Gazette-Journal The 149th Fighter Squadron, Air Force National Guard Reserve, of Byrd Field, Richmond, has been called for a one-year tour active duty ef-

fective Oct. 1. Mathews County members of the Squadron are Bobby Hudgins, Gerald Rowe, Gary Wayne Brownley, Harold Rainier Jr., Lewis Dixon and Gordon Mason, all of Mathews, and Morgan Pritchett and Lar-

50 YEARS AGO Thursday, Sept. 2, 1971

kin T. DuVal Jr., of Richmond.

from the Gazette-Journal A traveling unit of the Rappahannock Community College will be at the Edgehill Shopping Center, Gloucester, tomorrow and the Hayes Plaza Shopping Center, on Satur-

day.
The mobile unit will visit all counties served by the South Campus at Glenns prior to the school's opening later this month. It will feature visual displays, a TV monitor, informational materials, and will give some residents their first opportunity to talk with a member of the college staff. A counselor will be available to answer individuals who wish

40 YEARS AGO Thursday, Sept. 3, 1981 from the Gazette-Journal

For the first time, the Gloucester County Fair and Mathews Market Days will occur on the same weekend, Sept. 10, 11, and 12. The Gloucester County Fair will be record of having reached her held at the Gloucester Inter-

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Summer scenes

As summer winds down, we look at summertime photos from the past. Above in 1996, three boys had a good fishing trip on the Piankatank River and Dragon Run with Jerry Hester of Freeport. From left are Matthew Hester, 8, with a 2-pound, 9-ounce croaker; and his visitors Cody Schaefer and Casey Schaefer of Gloucester, who show the rest of the big catfish and croakers they caught. The biggest catfish weighed 3 pounds, 14 ounces. Below, Gloucester friends Amelia Dotzenrod, 8, Sarah Matheson, 8, Jessica Zullo, 15, and Kelsey Dotzenrod, 10, set up a lemonade stand on a blanket under a shady tree in 2000 on Main Street in Gloucester.



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BUSINESS



Upper deck

The Gloucester Brewing Company located on Main Street recently underwent construction to expand its outside deck. The new two-level deck, which opened to customers in mid-August, now provides more room for the brewery's many patrons.



Last Call Before Fall to be held Sunday

Gloucester Main Street welcomes a new event this week-

Last Call Before Fall will be held Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. on the lawn of Split Enz Salon (Tabb House), 6596 Main Street. The event will include food trucks and vendors, craft brews, hard cider and non-alcohol options, as well as the music of the Jack-

Tickets are available for \$35 apiece. Each ticket includes a 16-ounce souvenir cup (sponsored by Split Enz Salon), two full-pour beverages and all day access to the music lineup. Additional beer tickets will be available for pur-

Asbury Electric has signed on as sponsor of the Beer Garden at Last Call Before

"Gloucester is our hometown and we love supporting our community any way we can," said Daniel Smith, owner and manager of Asbury Electric.

In addition to their sponsorship, Asbury Electric will be hosting two tables, one of which will honor local first responders. All guests are invited to stop by both tables where children will receive free popsicles and guests can test their electrical trivia knowledge by playing, "Spin to Win: Are You Smarter Than an Electrician?"

For more information, visit https://gloucestervillage. com/event/last-call-before-

Kokedama workshop at Brent and Becky's on Sept. 18

A workshop in kokedama, using live moss to hold a plant, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at Brent and Becky's Bulbs, Ware Neck. The cost is \$30 which covers all supplies. Reservations, which are required, may be made by calling 804-693-3966.

Brent and Becky's has also scheduled a garden walk to study fall blooming bulbs at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25. The cost is \$5; register by calling 804-693-



Gloucester will be featured in the first episode of "Virginia FOUND," a new PBS travel series. Pictured above is show host Dave Parker (right) sharing a meal with Gary Ward, owner of Scoot's BBQ, at the Gloucester Point restaurant.

WHRO to showcase Gloucester in new PBS travel series

ture Gloucester and York- Point. town in its first season. The

Guinea Jubilee and films a crabpot-baiting contest. He also does a tasting at That Damn Mary Brewing Company, Hayes, and visits Gloucester Brewing Company on Gloucester's Main Street. Also in the episode, he visits the Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism Fishing Pier at

"Virginia FOUND," a new Gloucester Point Beach Park, help to tell an area's story, un-PBS travel series, will fea- and Scoot's BBQ, Gloucester

Throughout the series, Parepisode will air at 8:30 to- ker explores history, culture gion, a release stated. night (Thursday, Sept. 3) on and local cuisine in familiar WHRO-TV, PBS Channel 15. and off-the-beaten-path placfor finding the people who 24 years.

covering gems of small towns and the original tastes along Virginia's Chesapeake Bay re-

Parker is a familiar face and voice in Hampton Roads, hav-In this episode, host es. A native Virginian, Parker ing been in television, radio Dave Parker visits the brings his quick wit and knack and print in the area for over

Correction

An article in last week's Gazette-Journal "Stroud Architects and Associates PLLC relocates to Morgan Building" incorrectly identified the professional affiliation of one of its owners. David Stroud is Director of Heritage Assets and Historic Preservation Officer for the Fort Monroe Authority. Additionally, the contact email for the Gloucester architecture firm is ims@stroudarchitects.com.

USDA updates pandemic assistance for farmers

Agriculture is updating its Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP 2) for contract producers of eligible livestock and poultry and producers of specialty crops and other sales-based commodities.

CFAP 2, which assists producers who faced market disruptions in 2020 due to COVID-19, is part of USDA's broader Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. Additionally, USDA's Farm Service Agency has set an Oct. 12 deadline for all eligible producers to apply for or modify applications for CFAP 2.

"We listened to feedback and concerns from producers and stakeholders about the gaps in pandemic assistance, and these adjustments to CFAP 2 help address unique circumstances, provide flexibility and make the program more equitable for all producers," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "The pandemic has had a tremendous impact on agricultural producers, and we have made significant progress since announcing our plans in March. While additional pandemic assistance remains to be announced in the coming weeks, USDA is also ramping up its efforts to make investments in the food supply chain to Build Back Better.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 provides up to \$1 billion for payments to contract producers of eligible livestock and poultry for revenue losses from Jan. 1, 2020, through Dec. 27, 2020.

The U.S. Department of Contract producers of broilers, pullets, layers, chicken eggs, turkeys, hogs and pigs, ducks, geese, pheasants and quail may be eligible for assistance. This update includes eligible breeding stock and eggs of all eligible poultry types produced under con-

Payments for contract producers were to be based on a comparison of eligible revenue for the periods of Jan. 1, 2019, through Dec. 27, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2020, through Dec. 27, 2020. This week's changes mean contract producers can now elect to use eligible revenue from the period of Jan. 1, 2018, through Dec. 27, 2018, instead of that date range in 2019 if it is more representative. This change is intended to provide flexibility and make the program more equitable for contract producers who had reduced revenue in 2019 compared to a normal production year. The difference in revenue is then multiplied by 80 percent to determine a final payment. Payments to contract producers may be factored if total calculated payments exceed the available funding and will be made after the application period closes.

Additional flexibilities have been added to account for increases to operation size in 2020 and situations where a contract producer did not have a full period of revenue from Jan. 1 to Dec. 27 for ei-

ther 2018 or 2019. To learn more about the changes, visit www.usda.gov.



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THE PUBLIC RECORD

LAND TRANSFERS GLOUCESTER

The following deeds were recorded in the Clerk's Office of Gloucester Circuit Court during the period Aug. 19-25:

Daniel S. Lunsford, et al, to Charles H. Duff III, et al, Lots 74 and 75, Botetourt Heights, Wildlife Meadows, Ware,

Raymond M. Legg Jr., et al, to Tianran Ke, et al. trustees, Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, Mill Creek Subdivision, Gloucester

Bruce R. Taylor Sr., et al, to Bruce R. Taylor Sr., et al, 5.0969 acres, Tract 93A, Parrish Tract 2, Ware, gift.

Corey R. Worrell to Herman N. Sandoval, et al, Lot 12, Holly-Oaks Subdivision, Petsworth, \$254,000. Arlauskas I, LLC, to Ecruz Properties,

LLC, Lots 19 and 20, Cedar Lake, Ware,

Melanie Harris Matthews to James L. Kopsch, trustee, 0.68 acres, Parcel 3,

Gloucester Point, \$275,000. Nancy B. Forbes, trustee, to Ronald L. Cooke, 4.5 acres, Petsworth, \$47,800. John J. Vermeire to Neil L. D'Angelo, Unit 10, York River Villas, Phase 7,

Randall G. Welch to Ann F. Stifel, 2.69 acres, Petsworth, \$29,000. Jack P. Jasper, et al, to Curtis L.

Smith, et al, Lot 45, Section B, Chiskiake Village, Section B, Gloucester Point, \$286,000.

Kevin R. Haggerty, et al, to Slay Maker, LLC, et al, Lot 26, Hutcheson's Subdivision, Ware, \$275,000. Todd White, et al, to Mackenzie N.

Bass, 0.7547 acre, Lot 15, Victory Hill Estates, York, \$410,000.

Jermaine Treshaw Holley to Jermaine Treshaw Holley, et al, Parcel 43, Pinehaven, Petsworth, gift. Boys & Girls Clubs of the Virginia

Peninsula to Michelle Cryer, Lot 1, Mill Creek Subdivision, Gloucester Point, \$10,000. Charles R. Allen Jr., et al, to Wendy

Overlee, 0.344 acre, Ware, \$149,000. T. Darnley Adamson III to Guy N. Adamson, Lot 13, Abingdon, \$20,000. Riverwatch Development Company LLC, to James P. Finneran, et al, Lot

13, Riverwatch, Section 4, Petsworth, John M. Ward, et al, to John Michael Ward, et al, trustees, 5.05 acres, Lot 3,

Petsworth, no consideration. Thomas J. Hunter to Thomas J. Hunter, trustee, 7.22 acres, York, no con-

Thomas J. Hunter to Thomas J. Hunter, trustee, Lot 14, Section 3, Severn Landing, York, no consideration.

Alma S. Lee to Kimberly P. Lee, 0.75 acre, Abingdon, gift. Vivian M. Shook to Candace Nicole Kelley, Unit 2503, Dockside Condomin-

ium, Phase 2, York, \$167,100.

Norman S. French Jr., et al, to Rich-

Abingdon, \$453,500. Todd A. White, et al, to Michael J. Eppard, et al, 5.81 acres, Parcel Y, Petsworth, gift.

Joseph E. King Jr., et al, to William L. Cheskie, et al, Lot 10, Gloucester Point, \$345,000.

Richard W. Coyne Jr., et al, to Daniel Paul Bossie, et al, Parcel 4, Plat Sippio Subdivision, Petsworth, \$195,500. Roderick Barrack, et al. to Darek J. Tartini, et al, 1.68 acres, Abingdon,

Drusella S. Adkins to Matthew Newman, et al, 12 acres, Parcel 8, Ware,

Kerry R. Campbell Jr. to Kerry R. Campbell Jr., et al, 7.395 acres, Parcel 2,

Petsworth, gift. Kerry R. Campbell Jr., et al, to Kerry R. Campbell Jr., et al, trustees, 10.034 acres, Parcel 3, Petsworth, no consid-

MATHEWS

The following deeds were recorded recently in Mathews Circuit Court:

Elizabeth Anne Titlow Anderson to Beth Strangways, et al, co-trustees, 0.0528 acre near Mathews Court House, Westville, no consideration.

Jeanine B. Booker, et al, co-trustees to Leslie Brooks Booker, Tract 1: 6.82 acres and Tract 2: 4.61 acres, Chesapeake, no consideration.

Jeanine B. Booker, et al. co-trustees, to Lucy Booker Duncan, Tract 1: 9 acres and Tract 2: 3.72 acres, Chesapeake, no consideration.

Jeanine B. Booker, et al, co-trustees, to Susan Booker Woolard, 15.9 acres, Chesapeake, no consideration. Donald J. Layer, et al, to Richard L.

Diliberti, et al, co-trustees, 10.05 acres, Westville, \$949,000. Claudia S. Goin, et al, to Claudia S.

Goin, et al, 0.775 acre, Piankatank, no consideration.

Jeffrey E. Odell, et al, to Jeffrey and Alicia Odell Joint Trust, 0.53 acre, Pi-

ankatank, revocable transfer on death deed, no consideration. Kyle B. Diggs to Joseph Carl Witmer, 0.603 acre, Westville, \$233,000.

Mark M. Ottarson, et al, to James Howard Hudgins, et al, 6.647 acres,

Westville, no consideration. John D. Selmer, et al, to Erik Brooke Selmer, et al, 1.819 acres, less and except 0.017 acre, Chesapeake,

Patricia A. Moss, et al, to Gary L. Williams III, 6.22 acres, Chesapeake,

\$466,100. James A. Allen to Stephen T. Chick Sr., et al, 2.2 acres, Piankatank,

\$300,000. John G. Rhodes, et al, to Edward F. Donahue III, et al, 3.15 acres, Parcel A, Piankatank, \$599,900.

Lisa A. Wallace to Amber E. Jackson, Parcel A2A, 1.5572 acres, Westville, \$215,000.

Gary S. Winall, et al, to Ryan Christo-pher Tom O'Neil Thomas, et al, 2.0073 acres, Lot 7, Piankatank, \$57,600.

Nelson Dale Dunston to Edward E. Dunston, Parcel B, 0.73 acre, Piankatank, \$39,000.

House, Westville, no consideration.

Morse Enterprises Inc. to Lisa Failor Morse, 0.0964 acre in Mathews Court

CIRCUIT COURT GLOUCESTER

The following cases were heard recently in Gloucester Circuit Court:

Amani Laveral Lashey, 20, Gaston, N.C., pleaded guilty and was found guilty of felony charges of robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a robbery. The defendant was sentenced to 10 years in the state penitentiary, all suspended on the robbery conviction and three years in the state penitentiary on the firearm conviction.

Collins Alexander Turner, 21, Newport News, felony charge of first-degree murder was amended to second-degree murder. The defendant pleaded guilty and was found guilty of the amended felony charge. Sentencing is set for Nov. 16 at 1:30 p.m. Pursuant to a plea agreement, felony charges of conspiracy to rob, attempted robbery and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony were nolle prossed and removed from the court docket.

Devin Kody-Ryan Foster, 33, Williamsburg, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary, with one year suspended, for the felony conviction of possess a Schedule I/II controlled sub-

William Wilton Morrissette IV, 52, Barhamsville, felony charge of possess firearm after being convicted of a nonviolent felony was nolle prossed and removed from the court docket. Also, felony charge of possess/transport fire arm after having been convicted of a felony was dismissed and removed from the court docket. Also, the defendant pleaded not guilty and was found not guilty of a felony charge of possess Schedule I/II controlled substance. Also, the defendant was found guilty of a misdemeanor charge of assault and battery. Sentencing in the misdemeanor case is set for Dec. 13 at

Joshua Burton Clark, 27, 8593 Poplar Springs Drive, Gloucester, misdemeanor charge of fail to appear was dismissed upon appeal

Amber Leigh Weekly, 23, 4770 Wakehurst Circle, Gloucester, entered a plea of nolo contendre on felony charge of abduction and misdemeanor charge of assault and battery. Disposition in this case was deferred for two years. If all of the court's conditions are met, at the end of said two-year period. the defendant shall be found guilty of

the misdemeanor charge with no further sentence imposed and the abduction charge shall be dismissed.

DISTRICT COURT GLOUCESTER

The following cases were heard in Gloucester General District Court on Aug. 18-19: Dustin Wayne Kennedy, 3394 Woodbrook Lane, Hayes, unauthorized use (misdemeanor), \$174 costs and 60 days' jail; 56 days of jail sentence suspended.

Kenneth Dale Lowney Jr., 6450 Fleming Rilee Lane, Gloucester, assault and battery, \$150 fine and \$131 costs, 12 months' jail; 11 months of jail sentence suspended. Also, fail to appear, \$96 costs and 10 days' jail. Also, drive after license revoked/suspended, \$216 costs and 90 days' jail, operator's license suspended 90 days; 80 days of jail sentence suspended. Also, drive after license revoked/suspended, \$251 costs and 90 days' jail, operator's license suspended 90 days; 60 days of jail sentence suspended.

Kendra Mullis, 5439 White Hall, Gloucester, assault and battery, \$250 fine and \$96 costs, 30 days' jail; jail sentence suspended. Also, violate protective order, \$250 fine and \$174 costs, 90 days' jail; 89 days of jail sentence suspended. Brittany Elizabeth Smith, 5479 Gum

Fork Road, Gloucester, drive after license revoked/suspended, \$100 fine and \$241 costs, 90 days' jail, operator's license suspended 30 days; 80 days of jail sentence suspended.

April Lenora Elam, 5663 Turtle Drive, Gloucester, reckless driving (90/55), \$1,500 fine and \$126 costs, 30 days' jail, operator's license suspended 180 days; 26 days of jail sentence suspended.

Richard Phillip Fourney Jr., 5738 Hillside Drive, Gloucester, drive after license revoked/suspended, \$216 costs and 12 months' jail; jail sentence suspended. Also, drive after license revoked/suspended, \$100 fine and \$216 costs, 12 months' jail; 11 months, 20 days of jail sentence suspended. Also, drive after license revoked/suspended \$241 costs and 12 months' iail: 11 months, 25 days of jail sentence suspended. Also, fail to appear, \$216 costs and five days' jail; jail sentence suspended. Also, fail to appear, \$216 costs and five days' jail; jail sentence suspended. Also, fail to appear, \$241 costs and five days' jail.

Joshua Clyde Reynolds, 6930 Crocus Road, Hayes, drive after license revoked/suspended, \$100 fine and \$216 costs, 30 days 'jail, operator's license suspended 30 days; jail sentence suspended.

Charles Wayne Sparrer, 5315 Sandy Clay Lane, Hayes, drive after license re voked/suspended, \$100 fine and \$216 costs, 90 days' jail; jail sentence suspended. Also, fail to appear, \$241 costs

and five days' jail. Also, fail to appear, \$226 costs and 10 days' jail.

MATHEWS

The following cases were heard recently in Mathews General District Court:

Kenneth Hailey Hudgins, Port Hay wood, Driving While Intoxicated, \$250 fine and \$336 costs, 90 days' jail, operator's license suspended one year; jail sentence suspended.

Joshua Lee Belvin, Hayes, fail to appear, \$236 costs and five days' jail.

SHERIFF'S REPORT GLOUCESTER

The following felony crime was recently reported by the Gloucester Sheriff's Office: At 8:13 p.m. Sunday, deputies responded to the area of Mumford View Drive and Hayes Road for a man wanted in another jurisdiction on his way to a residence in the area. The man was seen operating a vehicle and was stopped. The 29-yearold of Williamsburg was taken into custody for the unrelated warrants and was additionally charged with possession/transporting ammunition

forfeiting his license. The following incidents were also reported by the GSO:

by a convicted felon (ammunition was

located in the vehicle) and driving after

Assault: At 7:12 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25, deputies responded to an assault reported between two customers at the McDonald's in Hayes A female customer was allegedly smacked in the face by a male customer in the parking lot after a verbal altercation about the male's treatment of an employee inside of the business. The 42-year-old man from Onemo had departed the scene but was located a short distance away and was charged with assault and battery.

Larceny: A larceny was reported just after 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 25 from an unsecured vehicle parked at Riverbend Apartments. The vehicle's title, ignition key and a flare gun were taken. Four males were observed at the vehicle and departed in a dark-colored Nissan Rogue SUV.

Obstructing justice: Deputies responded at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 24, to Damon & Company in the 7000 block of Route 17 for a report of a male with multiple outstanding warrants from another jurisdiction being at the establishment. The male was observed and began to quickly walk away from deputies after being addressed by his name, ignoring commands to stop. The man then ran to a back exit and fled into a field, where he was taken into custody. The Gloucester deputies charged the 40-year-old from Church View with obstructing justice.

MATHEWS

The Mathews County Sheriff's Office arrested a Norfolk resident on Thursday, Aug. 26, charging him with driving under the influence of alcohol, refusal to provide a breath sample, and open container. The sheriff's office had received two reports of a reckless driver in the Courthouse area, with one person reporting that the driver appeared to be intoxicated.

Deputies were given the vehicle description, and they located the vehicle in the 200 block of Main Street. They approached the vehicle and identified the driver, and while speaking with him, they noticed a strong odor of alcohol. The 60-year-old man was taken to the Middle Peninsula Regional Secu-

rity Center. On Sunday, Aug. 29, deputies responded to a complaint of a theft in the 200 block of Chapel Neck Road. The victim reported that farm equipment had been stolen from her property. She said she had sold a tractor to an individual, but they didn't pick it up right away. When she noticed that they had picked up the tractor, she also observed several other farm implements missing.

The matter is under investigation. Anyone with information about these or other crimes in Mathews is asked to call Crime Solvers at 804-725-7001. All calls are anonymous. Callers do not have to give their name or tele phone number and do not have to appear in court. If information provided leads to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, or the seizure of illegal drugs, the caller may receive a cash reward.

FIRE REPORT ABINGDON

Abingdon Volunteer Fire and Rescue responded to 44 calls during the period Aug. 23-29, as follows: 35 medical calls, three public assists, two fire/ other, two vehicle fires, one motor vehicle accident, and one investigate smoke smell in house.

MATHEWS

Aug. 24, 5:14 p.m., vehicle accident, 8000 block of Buckley Hall Road at Dollar General, Cobbs Creek, one engine. Aug. 25, 10:07 a.m., spill/leak, 10900 block of Buckley Hall Road, Mathews,

one engine.
Aug. 27, 3:30 p.m., vehicle accident, 15300 block of John Clayton Memorial Highway at Foster Post Óffice, Foster, one engine.

Aug. 28, 12:56 a.m., vehicle accident, Church Street and John Clayton Memorial Highway, one engine; 8:14 a.m., boat on fire with injuries, Stutts Creek Drive, Mathews, one engine and one tanker; 1:44 p.m., assist rescue squad, Providence Road at Providence Cemetery, Cardinal, one engine.

Best Years Club to go to Heathsville on Sept. 18

Gloucester Parks, Recre- schedule. Senior Floor Yoga ation and Tourism will restart begins on Thursday, Sept. 2 its Best Years Club trips for ages 55 and over on Sept. 18 with a trip to Heathsville, where participants will visit Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern for a farmers' market and

living history day. The bus will leave Gloucester at 8 a.m., returning at 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$22 and Sept. 11 is the deadline to

On Nov. 14, the Best Years Club will visit the Little Theater of Virginia Beach to see a production of "Hello Dolly." That bus will leave at 11 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. The fee is \$36 and Nov. 3 is the deadline to register.

Senior exercise

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Gloucester PRT has a pair of other senior programs on its

or Tuesday, Sept. 7 from 11 a.m. to noon at the PRT office. Bring a mat. The fee is \$32 for September on Tuesdays; \$40 for September on Thursdays. The deadline is Aug. 29.

Senior Chair Exercise, a full body workout using a chair as a stabilizer (if needed), will begin on Friday, Sept. 3 or Monday, Sept. 6 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the PRT office. The fee for September on Mondays or Fridays is \$32 and the deadline is Sept. 1.

For more information on these and other activities, call PRT at 804-693-2355, email prt@gloucesterva.info or stop by the office 6382 Main Street. For online registration, visit https://gloucesterva.info/civicrec.

Clergy Appreciation Month

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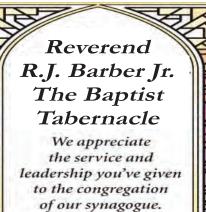
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Gloucester-Mathews Gazette-Journal would like to acknowledge and celebrate the efforts of our leaders. On Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021 we will publish a special tribute to honor clergy in the local area.

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LGBTQ+ training offered this fall

The Prevention, Health and Wellness Division of the Middle

Peninsula-Northern Neck Community Services Board will hold

the Ted Lewis LGBTQ+ Training Series this fall, a program

funded by the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and

"Understanding the LGBTQ+ Community" is being offered on Monday, Sept. 20, and again on Wednesday, Oct. 20, from

noon to 1:30 p.m. on both days. "Allyship and Making Positive Change for LGBTQ+ Inclusion" is offered from 3-4:30 p.m. on

Monday, Sept. 27, and from noon to 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 5. To register, visit www.chvc.online. For more information, call

804-642-5402 or email prevent@mpnn.state.va.us.

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Health care organizations to require vaccines for employees

Chesapeake Regional Healthcare, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Health System, Riverside Health System and Sentara Healthcare have all announced that they have each expanded their employee vaccination policies to include the expectation that all team members will be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by Oct. 18.

This timeline gives employees eight weeks to become fully vaccinated now that the FDA has approved at least one of the vaccines. The region's health care organizations' announcements come after the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association's July 18 statement supporting COVID-19 vaccine requirements for all hospital and health system employees.

The highly contagious Delta variant is causing another spike in the number of COVID-19 infections nationally with unvaccinated individuals at the highest risk. As the community's front-line defense against COVID-19, Hampton Roads' leading health care providers believe they each have a moral and ethical responsibility to protect the health of their team members, patients, residents and communities through a vaccination requirement.

Over the past several months, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has proven COVID-19 vaccines to effectively protect against the COVID-19 virus. The Pfizer vaccine, for example, carries 88 percent effica-

cy against the Delta variant. The four Hampton Roads health care organizations join a growing list of hospitals and health systems across the U.S. in protecting public health by requiring vaccination. Additionally, both statewide and national organizations including the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, and the American Nurses Association support vaccination requirements.

"We applaud Chesapeake Regional Healthcare, Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters Health System, Riverside Health System and Sentara Healthcare for taking this important step in the name of public health and safety," said Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association President and CEO Sean T. Connaughton. "Virginia hospitals and health systems have helped lead the way on vaccination efforts in the commonwealth, having collectively administered more than two million COVID-19 vaccine doses since December 2020, including thousands of shots given to health care professionals."

Each health care organization began the process of notifying their respective team members of the new policy update last week. Consistent with each organization's current vaccine policy guidelines, this extends to all affiliated physicians, volunteers, students and others who work in and for the health systems. Organizations outlined their specific vaccine policies, provided resources about the safety and benefits of vaccination, and how to receive a free COVID-19 vac-

REALLY OLD NEWS

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245 YEARS AGO

from the Virginia Gazette, August 8, 1776 To be Let for one year, on Wednesday the 4th of Sep-

An exceeding good plantation on Gwyn's island, containing 500 acres, whereon is a good dwelling-house, with all other necessary houses, the land rich, and sufficiency cleared, and under good fence, for 10 to 12 hands. It is remarkable for producing good wheat, clear from the fly, there is a good peach and apple orchard, and the place abounds with fine oysters and fish. At the same time, upon the premises, will be sold the crop of corn as it stands in the field, a few cattle, and some household goods, for ready money. Humphrey Gwyn.

245 YEARS AGO

from the Virginia Gazette, August 9, 1776 To be Sold at publick auction, on the premises, pursuant to the last will and testament of Mr. Thomas Fleming, deceased, on Tuesday the 3d of September next, if fair, otherwise next fair day,

A Tract of good land in Gloucester county, containing about 270 acres, seven miles from the court-house, and within one mile of York river. It is very convenient to fish and oysters, has a good dwelling-house upon it about 40 by 20 with other necessary houses, also an apple orchard of about 140 choice fruit trees, just in their prime. At the same time and place will be sold all the stock of horses, cattle, hogs, &c. together with the household and kitchen furniture belonging to the said estate. Two years credit will be allowed for the land, and twelve months for the personal estate, except for sums not exceeding 25 s. for which ready money will be expected. Bond, with approved security, will be required by The Executors.

*** The land may be seen by applying to Mr. Zachariah Gardner or Mr. Lewis Walden, near the premises.

255 YFARS AGO

from the Virginia Gazette, August 15, 1766 To be SOLD, on Thursday the 25th of September next, in Gloucester county,

A TRACT of LAND, containing 423 acres, known by the name of Marlow's land, part of which is rich low grounds, and the whole very kindly, suitable for any kind of grain, hemp, flax, or tobacco, well watered. convenient to church and mill, being within two miles of each, within half a mile of Pianketank river, a proper place for a store, one having been kept there before. Any person inclinable to purchase before the day of sale, by applying to Capt. Thomas Whiting in Gloucester town, who has a legal authority to sell the same, and will show the plot, may know the terms; or to the subscriber, who will show the land.

THOMAS BOSWELL.

255 YEARS AGO

from the Virginia Gazette, September 5, 1766 To be SOLD, on the first Thursday in October next, at Gloucester Court-House, the following Tracts of LAND,

The Tract of LAND containing by Estimation 698 Acres, commonly called and known by the Name of Edwards's. Also a Tract of Land containing 350 Acres, called Iveson's. Likewise a Tract containing 100 Acres, called Bond's. Also a Tract of Land containing 100 Acres, called Broadhurst. And a Tract of Land containing 390 Acres, called Amiss. Also that Tract of Land containing 200 Acres, called Clack's. Also a Tract of Land containing 140 Acres, called Waterfield. All of which Tracts of Parcels of Land are situate and lying in the Parish of Ware, in the said County of Gloucester, on the Branches of North and Pianketank Rivers. And also a Tract or Parcel of Land containing 350 Acres, called Asher's, lying in the Parish of Petsworth in the County of Gloucester. The Purchasers shall have such Credit, on giving Bond and Security, as may be agreed on at the Sale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY

Environmental Department Gloucester County Wetlands Board Meeting: Notice is hereby given of a Gloucester County Wetlands Board hearing to be held Wednesday, September 8, 2021, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Colonial Courthouse. Court Circle -Gloucester, Virginia. All interested parties are invited to attend the meetings and express their views on these matters. Citizen comments may also be submitted prior to the public hearing by two different methods. An online form is available on the County's

website at: www.gloucesterva.info/citizencomment. Please follow the instructions on the form to indicate your comments are for this specific public Comments may be submitted by US Mail to

County Administration, ATTN: PUBLIC HEARING, 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061. Any mailed comments must include your name, your magisterial district, and the title of this public hearing clearly printed at the top, and all such comments must be received by the scheduled date of this hearing. Please type or print all comments

Comments submitted through one of these methods prior to the public hearing must be received by the County no later than the close of business on September 7, 2021 and will be read during the public hearing.

"Form letters," consisting of communications which are verbatim duplicates (other than the identifying information of the author/submitter) of one or more other communications received by the County pertaining to the matter to be considered at the public hearing or public comment period, shall be read only once per letter, along with the list of persons submitting the same comments pursuant to such "form letter." The following applications will be heard by

the Wetlands Board: VMRC 21-1436 Randy Orga - seeking authorization to remove rock revetment and install 43"x4'x10' bulkhead. Site will be

accessed by land. VMRC 21-1521 Michael Pittman - seeking authorization to install 78' rip rap revetment. Site will be accessed by water.

VMRC 21-1561 Audrey Jordan - seeking authorization to replace existing 60' commercial pier with a new 70'X6' commercial pier and a 10'X10' platform at Piney Point Subdivision Park and Harbor.

Gloucester County Chesapeake Bay Preservation and Erosion Commission Meeting: Notice is hereby given of a Gloucester County Chesapeake Bay PEC hearing to be held Wednesday, September 8, 2021, immediately following the Wetlands Board meeting. The meeting will be held in CUP such as a site concept plan - including the Colonial Courthouse, Court Circle -Gloucester, Virginia. All interested parties are information and environmental and cultural invited to attend the meeting and express resource review. pubic hearing by two different methods.

An online form is available on the County's www.gloucesterva.info/website at: citizencomment. Please follow the instructions on the form to indicate your comments are for this specific public hearing. Comments may be submitted by US Mail to County Administration, ATTN: PUBLIC HEARING, 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061. Any mailed comments must include your name, your magisterial district, and the title of this public hearing clearly printed at the top, and all such comments must be received by the scheduled date of this hearing. Please type or print all comments

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CB PEC 21-18 Robert & Karen Kovacs Seeking authorization for encroachment into the 100-foot buffer to elevate existing home. CB PEC 21-19 Craig & Lisa McCormack -Seeking authorization to encroachment into the 100-foot buffer to elevate existing home. Interested parties are invited to attend the meeting and applications may be reviewed in the Environmental Programs Office, 6489 Main Street - Suite 235, during regular business hours.

Walter Priest, Chairman Gloucester Co. Wetlands Board Chesapeake Bay Preservation & Erosion

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING Pursuant to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, a virtual public meeting will be held as part of the federal performance evaluation of the Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, National Estuarine Research Reserve. The meeting will be held 12:00 to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, October 20. 2021. Register at https://forms.gle/24YYpd9AkG82ciSN7 by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 19. Participation is online or by phone. The purpose of the meeting is to receive public comments regarding the operation and implementation of the Chesapeake Bay, Virginia National Estuarine Research Reserve. Written comments are encouraged, and participation at the public meeting is not required for submission. Written comments should be emailed to Carrie Hall at Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov no later than October 29, 2021.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE **GLOUCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Pursuant to the Code of Virginia, the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors will conduct a Public Hearing on September 7, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Colonial Courthouse, 6504 Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia to consider the following:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND

REENACT APPENDIX B - ZONING OF THE CODE OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA, BY AMENDING **ARTICLE 2 - DEFINITIONS, SECTION** 2-2 - DEFINITIONS, AMENDING ARTICLE 5 - DISTRICT **REGULATIONS, SECTION 5-2-**OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT **REGULATIONS ADOPTED, AND** REPEALING AND REPLACING

ARTICLE 9 - SUPPLEMENTARY DISTRICT REGULATIONS, SECTION 9-28 - SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES The proposed changes to the Zoning Ordinance modify the definitions for small-

large-, and utility-scale solar facilities and add a new "community-scale solar" definition for commercial facilities up to 3 MW. The changes permit community- and utility-scale solar facilities in only the Rural Countryside (RC-1) and Suburban Countryside (SC-1) districts and only by Conditional Use Permit (CUP). Furthermore, the supplemental regulations for solar facilities include general requirements for all solar facilities, such as maximum heights and product safety standards, specific requirements for each type of solar facility such as setbacks and screening, and specific submission requirements for those facilities requiring a existing and proposed topographic

their views on these matters. Citizen The preceding summary is not intended to comments may also be submitted prior to the be a complete explanation of each and every change to the zoning ordinance language. It is not intended to be a comprehensive representation of all the ordinance provisions and does not substitute for the full text of the draft ordinance, which is available for review in the first floor outer lobby of County Building Two and the County Administrator's Office at 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, Virginia or on the web

> www.gloucesterva.info. The meeting will be broadcast live through the County website meeting portal at: https://www.gloucesterva.info/640/Meeting-Portal and on Cox channel 48.

All interested parties are invited to express their views on this matter. Citizen comments may also be submitted prior to the public

hearing by three different methods:

To submit comments online, complete the Citizen Comment Submission form (www.gloucesterva.info/citizencomment). Please follow the instructions on the form to indicate the meeting or public hearing on which you want to comment. Comments may be submitted via this method until 4:30 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Comments submitted via this method will be read aloud during the appropriate comment or public hearing period up to the time limit set by the

To submit comments via US Mail, send to: County Administration, ATTN: Citizen/Public Hearing Comment, 6489 Main Street, Gloucester, VA 23061. Any mailed comments must include your name, your magisterial district, and the meeting and item you are commenting on clearly printed at the top. All such comments must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the public hearing. Please type or print all comments legibly. Comments submitted via this method will be read aloud during the appropriate comment or public hearing period up to the time limit set by the

Call 804-824-2760 and listen to the recorded menu. Instructions will be provided on selections to make in order to leave a recorded comment. Comments submitted via this method must be received by 4:30 p.m. on the day of the public hearing. Comments submitted via this method will be played during the public hearing period up to the set time limit of 3 minutes.

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submitter) of one or more other communications received by the County pertaining to the matter to be considered at the public hearing or public comment period. shall be read only once per letter, along with the list of persons submitting the same comments pursuant to such "form letter." Persons requiring assistance to submit comments for the meeting should contact the Gloucester County Administrator's office at (804) 693-4042. Carol E. Steele

Acting County Administrator

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS **Emergency Cleaning and Restoration** Services RFP #22-015-CJ

proposals for the subject work, until 4:00 p.m. on, September 30, 2021, in the Central Purchasing Department located at 6489 Main Street, Suite 324, 3rd Floor, Gloucester, Virginia, 23061.

Gloucester County will receive sealed

Gloucester County seeks to establish a contract with a qualified firm to perform cleaning and restoration services in County owned or controlled facilities as the result of an emergency event.

A copy of the solicitation may be obtained from Central Purchasing, 6489 Main Street, Suite 324, 3rd Floor, Gloucester, VA 23061, or by calling (804) 693-6235. You may also download solicitation the www.gloucesterva.info/purch and eVa-Virginia's eProcurement Marketplace: www.eva.virginia.gov. Christine Joyce, CPPB, VCA Purchasing Manager

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS On-Call Electrical Services RFP #22-016-CJ

Gloucester County will receive sealed proposals for the subject work, until 4:00 p.m. on. September 30, 2021, in the Central Purchasing Department located at 6489 Main Street, Suite 324, 3rd Floor, Gloucester, Virginia, 23061.

Gloucester County seeks to establish a contract with a qualified firm to provide electrical services for Gloucester County and Gloucester County Public Schools. A copy of the solicitation may be obtained

from Central Purchasing, 6489 Main Street, Suite 324, 3rd Floor, Gloucester, VA 23061, or by calling (804) 693-6235. You may also download the solicitation www.gloucesterva.info/purch and eVa-Virginia's eProcurement Marketplace: www.eva.virginia.gov. Christine Joyce, CPPB, VCA Purchasing Manager

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER **HELEN LOCKLEY** Plaintiff.

FORREST LOCKLEY, JOEL CODY, TERA LOCKLEY, ERIK HILL, DARLENE CORBETT, LORETTA LOCKLEY. PHYLLIS BUBANJI. EDWARD LOCKLEY, ERIC LOCKLEY, COREY KING, TROY KING, CLIFFORD LOCKLEY, JR., LUTRICIA LOCKLEY, WILLIAM LOCKLEY, SCOTT T. LOCKLEY, MONICA BOWIE, ANTHONY **BOWIE, SHEILA SLADE, SAUNDERS** LOCKLEY, VALERIE RIVERS, LARRY JONES, CARLTON LOCKLEY, **GERALDINE MORGAN, LOIS** LOCKLEY, RODNEY JEROME LOCKLEY, KEVIN SCOTT THOMPSON, EDITH AURELIA TODD, MARK ALAN THOMPSON, KARAN LYNN JARRETT, **OPHELIA WADDELL. YVETTE** RODRIGUEZ, DIANE JONES. WILLIE MURRAY, LORETO TILLARY, JOANN EDLOW, DARLENE O'NEAL, REGINA PERRY, BELINDA JEFFERS, ELLIOT HILL. ALICIA COSBY and THE ESTATE OF RICHARD THOMAS LOCKLEY (DECEASED), AND ANY UNKNOWN

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HEIRS, PERSONS OR SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH AND UNDER THE ESTATE OF RICHARD THOMAS LOCKLEY Defendants

Case No.: CL21000430-00 ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Whereas, the object of the above-styled suit is partition of the real property identified as Tax Map Parcel # 15-26A, County of Gloucester, Virginia.

Whereas by affidavit filed according to law. the defendants upon whom process has been served represent like interests with the parties not served with process and the number of defendants upon whom process has been served exceeds ten (10); the list of said defendants not served being as follows: JOEL CODY, TERA LOCKLEY, ERIK HILL, DARLENE CORBETT, LORETTA LOCKLEY, PHYLLIS BUBANJI, EDWARD LOCKLEY, ERIC LOCKLEY, COREY KING, TROY KING, CLIFFORD LOCKLEY, JR., LUTRICIA LOCKLEY, WILLIAM LOCKLEY, SCOTT T. LOCKLEY, MONICA BOWIE, ANTHONY **BOWIE. SHEILA SLADE. SAUNDERS** LOCKLEY, VALERIE RIVERS, LARRY LOCKLEY. JONES. CARLTON GERALDINE MORGAN, LOIS LOCKLEY, RODNEY **JEROME** LOCKLEY, KEVIN SCOTT THOMPSON, EDITH AURELIA TODD, MARK ALAN THOMPSON, KARAN LYNN JARRETT, **OPHELIA WADDELL.**

Whereas by affidavit filed according to law, there are "Parties Unknown" as set out in the pleading, with an interest described as "THE ESTATE OF RICHARD THOMAS LOCKLEY (DECEASED), AND ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS, PERSONS OR SPOUSES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH AND UNDER THE ESTATE OF **RICHARD THOMAS LOCKLEY."**

It is therefore ORDERED that the aforementioned defendants and "Parties Unknown" appear on or before the 8th day of October, 2021 at 9:00 a.m., in the Clerk's Office of this Court and do what is necessary to protect its interests. And, it is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Gloucester-Mathews Gazette-Journal, the County's paper of record; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein this court is held; and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendant(s) at the mailing address, if any, given in the affidavit of the Plaintiff filed

Lask for this: Counsel for Plaintiff: Keith L. Harvey, Esquire (VSB #82199) Harvey & Driggs PLC 7516 Right Flank Road - Suite 210 Mechanicsville, Virginia 23116 Phone: (804) 977-3194 Facsimile: (804) 200-5646 Email: kharvey@harveydriggs.com Counsel for Plaintiff

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