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Photos released from Epstein estate

House Democrats include images of Trump and Clinton

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WASHINGTON — House Democrats released a selection of photos from the estate of Jeffrey Epstein on Friday, including some of President Donald Trump, former President Bill Clinton and the former Prince Andrew.

The dozens of photos released by Democratic lawmakers on the House Oversight Committee were a small part of more than 95,000 they received from the estate of Epstein, who died in a New York jail cell in 2019 while awaiting trial on sex trafficking charges. The photos released Friday were separate from the case files that the Department of Justice is now under compulsion to release, but anticipation is growing as the Trump administration faces a deadline next week

to produce the Epstein files that have been the source of conspiracy theories and speculation for years.

The president said he hadn't seen the photos from Epstein's estate released Friday, but they were "no big deal." Trump added that Epstein was "all over Palm Beach" and had "photos with everybody."

The photos were released without captions or context and

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An undated, redacted photo from the estate of Jeffrey Epstein shows Donald Trump with a group of women. HOUSE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

ODU RECREATIONAL THERAPY STUDENTS BUILD CONNECTIONS WITH OLDER ADULTS AT HARBOR'S EDGE



Old Dominion University recreational therapy student Kiana Burton works with Sue Kesler, 96, while playing a memory game at Harbor's Edge, an assisted living and retirement community in Norfolk. KENDALL WARNER/THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT PHOTOS

Generation bridge

By Sandra J. Pennecke
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Elijah "Eli" James presented Stanley Sacks with a certificate naming him "The Most Inspiring" resident at Harbor's Edge.

Kiana Burton nominated Sue Kesler for her "Most Compassionate Heart."

Anayah Gibson deemed Bill Whitehurst the "Most Likely to be a Ladies' Man."

James, Burton and Gibson are college seniors studying recreational therapy at Macon & Joan Brock Virginia Health Sciences at Old Dominion University. Sacks, 103; Kesler, 96; and Whitehurst, 100; are residents of the Norfolk retirement community. Whitehurst is a former U.S. representative and retired ODU lecturer.



Former U.S. Rep. Bill Whitehurst, 100, celebrates his superlative given to him by an ODU student at Harbor's Edge.

The Gen Zers and members of the Greatest and Silent generations may never have met if it wasn't for the senior wellness program run by Shelly Beaver, a senior lecturer at ODU.

Beaver, along with ODU

students, and Tori Stafford, Harbor's Edge life enrichment manager, coordinated a beach-themed celebration Tuesday in the facility's town hall space to mark the conclusion of this year's program.

"It's opened my eyes as to how universal some of the skills that we learned in recreational therapy are," James said. "It was such a pleasure to interact with Stanley."

James called Sacks, who at 100 was then the oldest and longest-practicing attorney in Virginia, "phenomenal" and "awesome."

In turn, Sacks showered James with words of praise and his stamp of approval: "I liked our conversations."

Beaver started the senior wellness program in Pennsylvania before bringing it to Hampton Roads in 2017. It began at Virginia Beach's Beth Shalom Village — now known as Maimonides Health Center — but stopped during the height of the pandemic.

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CHESAPEAKE

Youngkin: Planned facility is historic

Governor calls \$689M plant the largest capital investment in region

By Kate Seltzer
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RICHMOND — South Korean company LS Cable and System plans to build a manufacturing facility in Chesapeake, providing what Gov. Glenn Youngkin called the "single largest capital investment in the history of the Hampton Roads region."

The complex will house three different businesses: Copper rod production from copper recycling, magnet wire manufacturing and rare-earth magnet production. The company's \$689 million investment is expected to create 430 jobs.

"The supply of the rare earth components that go into particularly magnets that are used in a lot of our sophisticated weapon systems come from China," Youngkin told reporters Friday. "Therefore, we have a massive risk in the United States for that supply chain. It's why this particular investment is so important, because it creates a secure supply chain with trusted allies for these most critical components."

The announcement comes as the United States and other countries are trying to decrease reliance on China, which manufactures the bulk of rare earth magnets but has in recent months suspended their export. The magnets are used in products such as drones and cars.

"We are literally laying the foundation for what promises to be a long and meaningful relationship between our friends from South Korea, your gateway to the United States, and our fair city," said Chesapeake Mayor Rick West.

LS Cable and System leaders hope the company will break ground on the facility mid next year and be fully operational by late 2027.

LS Greenlink, a subsidiary of LS Cable and System, already broke ground on a massive underwater cable factory in Chesapeake this year. That \$681 million, 750,000-square-foot manufacturing plant is expected to create more than 330 jobs and will feature the tallest building in Virginia. It is expected to be complete in 2028.

The recycling component of the new facility will function as a supplier to the Greenlink project.

"The U.S. has a lot of scrap

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Youngkin

Hampton revokes restaurant's permit

Police say they've had nearly 100 calls since Karma first opened

By Devlin Epling
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HAMPTON — City Council unanimously voted Wednesday to revoke a use permit for Karma Restaurant and Lounge after several violent incidents this year have stretched police resources to monitor the area.

The revocation means the business, along Lincoln Street downtown, can no longer host live entertainment or serve alcohol, but it could continue to operate as a restaurant, according to interim Deputy Director of Community Development Steven Lynch.

It's the second recent permit revocation for a Hampton bar this year after Chances Restau-



Hampton police have had 97 calls for service to Karma since the lounge opened, including an April 11 homicide when a patron was shot in the parking lot 30 feet from the business. KENDALL WARNER/STAFF FILE

rant and Lounge lost its use permit for similar security incidents in October.

Karma received its first use permit in January 2024 to operate until 2 a.m. daily. Hamp-

ton police have had 97 calls for service to the lounge since it opened, including 13 assaults and an April 11 homicide when a

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Oscar Smith (Class 6), Maury (Class 5) and Lake Taylor (Class 3) play for state football titles today. Sports

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