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New Dress Shop Comes to King William



Owner Becky Jones at her new shop Eternal Styles

By Florence Cooke

A new dress shop, Eternal Styles of King William, has opened in the mini mall on Route 360 that also is the home of King William Florist, Jake's Tire Shop, and the Rusty Bucket Antique Shop.

Owner Becky Jones has lived in King William since 2014 and drives every day to her job in Midlothian. She soon realized something like the shops she missed in the city was needed in King William. The idea came to her that she wanted to have some place to stop on her way home to buy clothes without going to any of the big malls in the city.

So in 2014 she formed a company in hopes of bringing a city style boutique for women of all ages and sizes to King William. With a lot of dreams, hopes and hard work, she had a grand opening of her dream store in November.

The store is a clothing, accessories, and jewelry store for all women. Most of the clothes are new and some are gently used. The prices are very reasonable, soon she will add consignment clothing.

Becky states, "We believe at Eternal Styles of King William that it's not necessary to break the bank to look like a million dollars. Please stop in and visit with us. Our hours are 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday from 12 noon - 3 p.m. Our phone number is 804 - 912 - 6536 or visit us on Facebook at Eternal Styles of King William.

Spring is Here

By Florence Cooke

With temperatures in the 60's and 70's for the last few weeks, Spring is coming alive. Crocus, jonquils, and tulips are peeping out of the ground and starting to bloom. Forsythia bushes are starting to show their beautiful yellow blooms.



Another sign of Spring are the baby chickens. On Saturday, February 24, the Dawson family from Mechanicsville were one of many families visiting 360 Hardware to select their new baby chickens. The family now have 20 hens and added 6 new additions to the family. One of the most interesting groups of chickens were the Ameraucana/Araucana chickens who lay eggs in the colors of Easter eggs - turquoise, green, and pink to brown.

Sportsmen of Virginia entertain their Valentines



Mills Family members pose with Brad Kirby and his wife (fourth & fifth from the left), the winner of the \$1500 Virginia 529 College Savings Account, along with Lisa Woody (far left) and Phil Wyatt (far right).

Please see full story on page 9.

Oak Grove Baptist Church Donates to Barbuda Island



Oak Grove Baptist Church members donate to victims of Hurricane Irma. Please see full story on page 9.

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Ruritans Donate \$1,200 to Sheriff's Department

By Gene Campbell

The King William Ruritan Club strives to give back to the community. At their February regular monthly meeting the club donated \$1,200 to the King William Sheriff's Department LifeSaver Project. Project LifeSaver is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1999 by the 43rd Virginia Search Rescue. It provides a personalized wristband much like a wrist watch with a transmitter for a child or loved one who have special needs. If they wander off from home, the Sheriff's Department is called in and starts searching with a mobile locator tracking system. Search times can be reduced from hours and days to just minutes. There is no cost to the people who contract with the Sheriff's Department to wear these wristbands.

In order to be able to donate to projects like this and others, the Ruritan Club conducts fund raisers throughout the year. The oldest fund raiser the club conducts is their Annual Fish Fry. This year will be the 77th anniversary of the fish fry and it will be Tuesday, April 10 from 3-7pm at the club facilities on Rt. 30. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased



King William Deputy Mike Williams (left) receives a check for \$1,200 from Ruritan Treasurer David Leake as President Ronnie Moore (far right) thanks Deputy Rodney Stevens for their work on Project LifeSaver.

at King William Pharmacy in Aylett, Union Bank and King William Exxon in Manquin, Sona Bank and Essex Bank in Central Garage, 360 Hardware, and West Store in Hanover. Fish Fry Tickets and information are also available online at KingWilliamRuritan.org or facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan.

Without the support of the community, donations to projects like Project LifeSaver would not be possible. Many thanks to the fine people of our community!!



Between the night of January 2nd and January 3rd 2018 a large decorative sign was stolen from in front of Seven Springs Farm located on Dabney's Mill Road in the northern part of the county.

The sign valued over one thousand dollars may have been pulled from the ground by a vehicle. The area was searched but the sign could not be located.

We are asking for anyone with information on this crime or someone who may have noticed a vehicle in that area during the early morning hours of January 3rd to please call.

Publisher's Message



There are only 21 days until March 20th, when Spring will begin. This winter will soon be a memory. March 11th, daylight saving time begins. longer & warmer days are on the way.

Danny Clark



The Country Courier welcomes letters from our readers, which will be published with the writer's signature and county of residence. We accept calendar items at no charge for 50 words or less. The Country Courier reserves the right to edit letters and calendar items and print when space is available.

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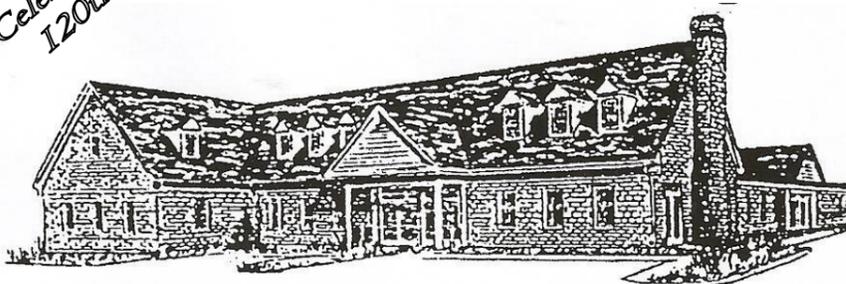
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Over the past decade, King William has continued to grow:

Population

<u>2007</u>	<u>2017</u>	
15,133	16,333	Up 7.9%

KWCPS Average Daily Membership

<u>2007</u>	<u>2017</u>	
2056	2221	Up 8.03%

Yet in 2007, the County was unprepared to handle the needs that growth would produce, and ran a budget deficit of (\$800,897)

In 2007, the tax rate in the County was \$0.99/100

The tax rate for FY 2018 (2017/2018) is \$.90/100

Rates were also reduced 4.26% the past 2 years

Last week's insert criticized the increased spending on public safety. But certainly the citizens, especially those in the 3rd District, remember that in 2012/2013, the fire department was out of money and missing over 60% of their calls. As of January, 2018, Station 1 answered all of the fire and EMS calls for which they were dispatched, all with an average response time of under 15 minutes! Most would call the increase in spending necessary to make those changes money well spent.

Prior to 2012, the County's reserve fund balance was so low that it was forced to borrow money to make payroll. Using "revenue anticipation notes" the County racked up tens of thousands of dollars in interest every year. The County now no longer has to rely on these expensive loans, saving money.

Meanwhile, right in the middle of that growth period, state and federal funding for mandated programs was drastically reduced as state and local governments

struggled to recover from the recession:

Here's a look at how drastically that support fell off in just 2 years:

Total State Support including constitutional officers, social services, education, etc.:

<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2012</u>
\$13,739,006	\$12,395,070

Federal revenue fell off in a similarly dramatic fashion, from a high of \$2,256,112 in 2011 to a low of \$985,686 in 2014.

That left the County, and particularly the schools, with a funding gap of over \$2.6 million to make up in very short order. It required a mix of budget reductions and an increase in the local contribution to keep the schools operating. To this day, the schools continue to operate with fewer instructional positions than they did in 2007.

Last year, the School Board requested local money for a raise for teachers and other staff. The BOS initially chose not to fund the raise with local money. Later, the School Board asked to fund the raise using state money that was in the textbook fund. Monies in that fund are not local dollars, and they can be used for any instructional purpose, including teacher raises. The BOS agreed to allow the raise. This was done in full view of the public as are all actions taken by the School Board and the BOS.

The Tea Party can disagree with teacher raises, but calling it "mismanagement" is wrong.

"The County is in better shape and has more money now than in the 22 years I have been involved."

-Harry Whitt, King William County Treasurer

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Patience

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

With Spring almost here, I know a lot of people will be doing more with their horses and mules. Whether it is going to shows or trail riding, we need to remember to have patience with our animals. We are always in a hurry to get things done or get where we are going. Pip doesn't have the same concept of time as I do. She's always in the moment. I have to remind myself that Pip is on "mule time" and mule time is different than Allen time. We should enjoy every minute we spend with our animals. I know when Pip and I connect, I lose track of time all together and I guess that's when I'm on "mule time". Having patience will help you and your animal get through stressful situations quicker and easier.

I remember awhile back I was in the grocery store picking up a few things and I was behind a grandfather and his 3 year old grandson. I could tell the grandfather had his hands full. As we went up and down each aisle, the little boy was screaming for everything they went by. I heard the grandfather say calmly "Easy William, we won't be in here long. Take it easy boy." In another aisle, I heard him say "It's okay William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here.



Hang in there boy." In the checkout line, the little boy was throwing items out of the cart and the granddad says again in a relaxed voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in 5 minutes. Stay calm William." I was so impressed with his patience that I approached him outside as he was loading the bags in his car. I said "Sir, it's none of my business but you were amazing. No matter how loud and disruptive your grandson got in there you just stayed calm and kept saying that things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandfather." "Thanks," said the granddad "but I'm William and that little brat is Kevin."

You can email me at Allen@TwinRiversRealty.com or call 690-7870. I'll see you on the trails.

Supervisors get update on Hamilton Holmes Project



Teran Mitchell of the Architectural firm Ballou Justice Upton addresses the Board.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Board of Supervisors got an update on the progress of the Hamilton Holmes Middle School Renovation Project at their February 12th work session. Teran Mitchell with the Architectural firm Ballou Justice Upton and Supt. of Schools Dr. David White presented design costs and estimated construction costs on the three additives being considered for the project, namely (1) adding front entrance security vestibule, (2) future administrative offices façade removal, and (3) renovation of boys & girls locker rooms with gym improvements. Design costs for these additives totals \$118,836 and the estimated construction costs is \$1,059,000. Supervisors Ehrhart and Hansen wanted further breakdowns on the design costs of some items in the three additives. Mr. Mitchell will have the cost breakdowns at the February 26th regular board meeting. A resolution will be considered at the February 26th meeting to approve the design costs of the

additives with monies coming from the school reserve fund.

In other matters:

1. The board discussed possible removal of the County Vehicle License Tax for all active Volunteer Fire & EMS personnel retroactive from January 2018 forward. Supervisor Ehrhart requested this removal stating he wants to do more for Volunteer Fire & EMS personnel. However, state code will not allow the County to do anymore than what is already being done for active volunteers..one decal per volunteer.
2. Supervisor Ehrhart discussed amending the current hunting ordinance to allow hunting deer with a rifle larger than a 0.23 caliber rifle from an elevated stand at least 10 feet from the ground. Currently deer are only allowed to be harvested with muzzleloaders or shotguns.
3. County Administrator Bobbie Tassinari introduced Sharon Williams, the new Community Development Director.

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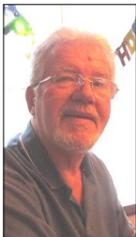
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Obituaries



OLIFF
Vincent Oliff Jr "Rock", age 70, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 22, 2018. He was the oldest child of Vincent Oliff Sr and Helen Virginia Oliff. He was proceeded in death by his daughters Barbara Murphy and Vanessa Oliff. He is survived by his caring and loving wife of 43 years, Mary Ann Oliff; his brother Lloyd "Rooster" Oliff (Sherry) of Westmoreland Shores; his sister Helen Shealy (Irvin) of Warsaw; his daughters: Patty Flores (Jesse) of Oceanside, CA; Lyn Smith (Kris) of Fort Meyers, FL; Roxie Foster (Michael) of Chesterfield; Jessica Oliff (Chiloe) of King William; Cyndy Crews (Woody) based in HI; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Rock was many things to many people, but will be remembered mostly for his love for his family and friends. He showed his love for his family by being a wonderful provider. At 19, Rock worked during the day, while going to school at night to obtain his welding/fabrication license. In addition to working at English Boiler for 20+ years, where he considered them his second family, he worked at McTavish in Richmond, Greendale Ornamental Iron, and Consumat Systems in Henrico. A memorial service to celebrate his

life will be held on Monday, February 26th at 11am at Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Rd. King William, VA 23086.



GROMETT
Gromett, William "Bill"
It is with great sadness that the family of William "Bill" Gromett announces his passing after a brief illness, on Thursday, February 15th, 2018, at the age of 69 years. Born in Wisbech, County of Isle of Ely, UK in 1948, he joined Her Majesty's Royal Navy at the age of 18. He retired after 32 years of service as an Officer in the Royal Maritime Auxiliary Service for the Ministry of Defense, UK, in 2008, when he moved to Aylett, VA. Bill will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 22 years, Cynthia and his son David (Sheryl) Gromett of Ayr, Scotland, he is also survived by his wife's children Cristi (Edward) Anderson and Michael (Katie) Swinson of Aylett, VA. Bill will also be remembered by his grandchildren Shannon, Kelsey, Violet and Jake Gromett, Aiden Swinson, and his dogs Kizzy, Rascal, Sophie and Skyler. Memorial donations in memory of William Gromett may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Central High School Wrestling

King & Queen Central High School wrestlers Trevor Hust (left) and Kyle Bagby (right) qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament. Hust, a junior, wrestled as a heavyweight going 17-6 this season, finished fifth in the region, and went 0-2 in the state tournament.



Trevor Hust and Kyle Bagby

Bagby, a senior, wrestled at 170 pounds going 16-6 this season, finished fourth in the region, and went 2-2 in the state tournament. The King & Queen Central High School Community is proud of these two young men.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

My response to the big yellow tea party insert in the February 14th edition of the Country Courier:

The idea to recall me (Stephen Greenwood) is ludicrous. I have participated in preparing the King William budgets for the past six years that have ushered in an era of fiscal stability that KW has not seen in decades. I took on this responsibility to be a steward for the county because I was unhappy with the way the county was headed by borrowing money to pay the everyday expenditures of the county. The county had no reserves available to handle any situation that may have arisen in the past. Currently we do have \$10,123,786 in that fund. This is not a "slush" fund as the tea party refers to it for our pet peeve projects. We anticipate to use some of it for much needed deferred maintenance or County-wide infrastructure improvements such as the Internet Broadband Initiative. In this day and age the internet is no longer a luxury, even in a small rural community like KW.

I have been an advocate for the schools while at the same time asking tough questions and being unafraid to say "No" when I have disagreed with anyone's spending priorities. I have not, nor never will, go with the status quo of the first budget recommendation from my county side or the school board side without thorough examination of all the information from everyone. I also do listen to all of my constituent's views, no matter how derogatory of me they may be sometime. I just wish that those few would use their extra energy to help support the county that we all love and not constantly be the main source of the problems. As you all know, I have voted for some sort of budget cuts every year for the past six years, and if I can, I will work towards that again this budget session. Although I will say, I am not going to slash the core responsibilities of our county government as Bob Shannon's Tea Party suggests that I do. We must

provide good schools for our children and have adequate services for the safety and wellbeing of our citizens though the fire and rescue departments and our county staff.

I depend on the competent staff of experts that we have hired or elected at the county administration level to give me the correct and factual data for King William County, not from some other city or county that has no bearing on how or what we do in this county. KW is also one of only two counties that have the split levy tax system in the State of Virginia, but again, you should not compare us to that county either because our financial situation is still vastly different from them.

I take my job as Supervisor of King William's Third District very seriously and I have never "neglected", "misused", or used any form of malice "purpose" to "misrepresent or mislead" any of the great citizens of King William County; as I have been falsely accused of doing by the tea party. Furthermore I am not "incompetent" in the performance of any of my duties as a sworn in officer of this great State of Virginia and I will continue to uphold my core values and do what the majority of my constituents want me to do for this county to see it grow and prosper for the future generations. I will do my best to uphold the duties of this position to the best of my ability and try to serve you proudly.

Thank you for your time in reading this and as always you can call or email me with any questions or concerns and leave me a message. (804)769-3137 or sgreenwood@kingwilliamcounty.us

Most Humbly Yours,
Stephen K. Greenwood
 Third District King William Supervisor

Dear Editor,

When candidate Donald Trump chose Gov. Mike Pence as his running mate, I was surprised. I didn't know Mike Pence. The campaign and time since the election have proven him to be a man of integrity, great ability and strong Christian faith. This brings me to the point of this letter. When ABC's daytime talk show "The View" criticized and ridiculed the Vice President's Christian faith and moral values, I was very disappointed, appalled, and disgusted though not surprised. The degree of insult, sarcasm, and ridicule leveled at Mr. Pence was outrageous! Joy Behar, one of the hosts, even diagnosed the Vice President as being "mentally ill". All because he "listens to Jesus". I find it very encouraging that we have someone who "listens to Jesus".

While I was offended by the comments and the air of the entire conversation, there were revelations, not about the Vice President but about the hosts. The scorn and contempt for the Christian faith was evident and indicates a total lack of faith of any depth or sincerity. An individual of genuine faith in the Lord Jesus Christ will never allow a brother in Christ to be disparaged or ridiculed but will uphold the cross of Jesus and the name of Christian. Joy Behar and Sunny Hostin showed only contempt for the Vice President's faith. Jokes were made at his expense and everyone laughed. It was very sad!

In II Corinthians the Apostle Paul says that "the God of this world (Satan) blinds the unbeliever to the truth and reality of the gospel of Jesus Christ". When individuals are blinded they have nothing but their own understanding to rely upon. In Proverbs we are told "lean not on your own understanding but trust in the Lord." Later in Proverbs we are told "there is a way that seems right to man but leads to death." When all this is considered, it becomes obvious that these ladies, the hosts of "The View", are speaking in their blindness and their own misunderstanding. With no correct understanding, they loose all credibility. When they continue to speak, these ladies do nothing but spread blindness.

It is ironic that a production of ABC News titled "The View" would broadcast the opinions and observations of the blind.

Sadly this blindness and false understanding is rampant today. It is totally based upon the rejection of Jesus Christ. Ignorance, willful or otherwise, does not change the reality and the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

John Kersey
 Aylett

Dear Editor,

Yellow Journalism is Vehicle of the King William Tea Party

It is interesting that the KW Tea Party chose the color yellow to spread their trashy rhetoric. Oh, they say it's the Gadsden Flag, but let's get serious - it's all about sensationalism and lies. They twist and turn facts until they are unintelligible. Who would fight against having a safe community by defending

inadequate fire and rescue response times and question, "is it worth the money" to save one life? Maybe if the "old curmudgeons" were in a medical emergency, they would think differently. Why do they nit-pick every line item in a school budget down to basketball hoops and questionably safe bleachers in the gym of any school? Why would they question repairing structural problems? The money is there and yet they want to micro manage the school budget when, indeed, that should be left to the School Board and their professional staff not people that want to make everyone as miserable as they are.

Now the puppet master is trying to circulate a petition to recall the 3rd District Board member, Stephen Greenwood. This petition is a pathetic attempt to send out an undeserved "smoke screen" when Mr. Greenwood has the best intentions to protect the citizens of this county and have an efficient governmental administration. This is an unjust attempt to destroy a decent Board member. The 4th District Board member, Mr. Hansen, does not represent his constituency. He refuses to divulge his phone number so his "people" can contact him. People complain, but he still refuses and this has been going on for two years. For the people in the 4th District, the best way to describe this is taxation without representation or you cannot get nourishment from a dry spring. In all probability, he does not understand the information in the BOS packets he receives and cannot apply the information found within those packets. He complained at the work session that he could not pull the packet off the county website; however, we were able to receive the info on Thursday or Friday. Mr. Hansen had played with the website, he should have been able to figure it out or maybe he should have picked up the phone and called someone at the county administration office. All he did was complain as usual. I guess those two MBA's didn't take. Mr. Hansen is always going after the fire/rescue people, the county administrator, school board and school superintendent and anyone who crosses his path. If you are a 4th District voter, you need to confront your alleged representative and tell him to learn his job and step up to the plate and represent them. It is time for the 4th District voters to search for someone to run against this man or ask for his immediate resignation. Who needs a recall vote? Mr. Hansen.

The Board members should be doing what is best for the county and our children, stop micro managing and let the School Board and administration manage their budgets. If the Tea Party members keep cutting the school budget, it is like abandoning our children on the side of the road and leaving them to fend for themselves.

I feel the administration we have is the cream of the crop. We are lucky to have competent people at the administrative helm and the fact that certain elected Board members never give up harassing them is unconscionable. They are creating a hostile work environment for the county staff. This behavior **must** change.

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King and Queen Welcomes New Church

By Florence Cooke

The Edge Worship Centre started in a backyard in October 2010 with nine members. On Sunday, October 31, 2011, the Edge held its first service in the Southridge Plaza located in West Point (old Be-lo store). It now has a membership of 120 members who come from Callao, Newport News, New Kent and other surrounding areas.

The Edge Worship Centre is an evangelical Christian church. The worship is contemporary in style and is governed by the elders according to 1 Timothy 3 which describes instructions of a good minister and elders of a church.

In October 2017, through God's blessing, Mike and Pam Ashley of Ashley Logging took notice of the church and sold them 19.25 acres of land in King and Queen County. The property is located on Route 14 (The Trail) and is in the area of the old Boyer's Motor Company and Proporone Baptist Church.

Reverend Clifton Collins states, "Our church is a working church who raised the necessary funding for the land in a Capital Funding over a seven month period.

We will utilize every part of the acreage to its fullest potential. Our initial construction will be a multipurpose building for Sunday services, youth activities, a professional kitchen, adult classes, and a fellowship hall. The second phase of God's plan is the main sanctuary with anticipated seating of 700.

As a church, we want to offer a sense of



security to the community, family enrichment and the cultivation of healthy social living, the development of community jobs (daycare and summer camps), outdoor summer camps and activities for the youth, a central location to provide food and clothing to the community, and partnering with local schools for after school and supplemental programs (such as tutoring, literacy, and community service. Deacon Mark Davis stated, "It is not the responsibility of the government, state or county to provide all the needs of the children of the county – it is the responsibility of the church. We are there for the community and its needs."

Our vision for 2018 is to "Impact the Spiritual, Social and Mental needs of thousands through the love of God, in Word and Ministry."

For more information, please call Rev. Collins at 804 – 843 – 7430 or www.tewcwestpoint.net.

Annual Brotherhood Sisterhood Youth Award Ceremony



Media Release

The 51st Annual Brotherhood Sisterhood Youth Award ceremony took place, Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Trinity United Methodist Church sponsored by the Interfaith Community of Greater Richmond.

Each year, ICGR invites school administrators to name one junior or senior at their school who exemplifies the spirit of Brotherhood and Sisterhood. These young people are those who quietly extend friendship, compassion and service to those at their school, community and the world at large. This year ICGR recognized 44 Richmond area youth for these characteristics. Patty Bailey Carpenter chaired the event. Joshua Stepney, a local performer and peacemaker was the keynote speaker.

Photography is by James Vincent Henderson Photography. Preston Upshaw III ("PJ"), a senior at King William High School was recognized at the event. "PJ" is known for his ability to handle conflicts in a peaceful manner. PJ is a leader in the marching band and has shown great initiative during the past three years in assisting with two younger students in the band. In his responsible and caring way, he always makes sure they know where to go and what to do.

"PJ"'s Activities and Service include;

- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
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- Community Band
- Usher's Ministry at Rock Spring Baptist Church
- Music Ministry at Rock Spring Baptist Church
- Ministry in the Park at Rock Spring Baptist Church
- Law Enforcement Explore Program Post 602

KWHS at The Greater Richmond Air Force JROTC Military Ball



Over 150 cadets from four local high schools were in attendance for the JROTC Military Ball

King William High School Air Force JROTC led by both Commander Cadet Colonel Jacob Duresky and Vice Commander Cadet Lt. Colonel Chase Fletcher to include other cadets and guests attended the annual Greater Richmond Air Force JROTC Military Ball hosted by Atlee High School, Hanover. Over 150 cadets from four local high schools were in attendance to enjoy the camaraderie and the evening's social activities. The Military Ball custom began before World War II, and is a tradition that still holds strong in the U.S. Air Force today. It enhances the esprit de corps of a unit through an atmosphere of camaraderie, good fellowship, food, and fun. The goal is to embrace the tradition and fun associated with this long standing function and to bring together High Schools' Air Force JROTC programs throughout the Greater Richmond

Area. Air Force JROTC under the guidance of King William High School Air Force Instructors Colonel (Ret) McNulty and Chief (Ret) Winstead is an aerospace and leadership education elective curriculum for students in grades 9-12. AFJROTC provides young men and women of King William County a program whose primary objective "Are To Educate and Train High School Students In Citizenship, Promote Community Service: Install Respectably, Character and Self Discipline: And Provide Instruction In Fundamentals of Air and Space Science" King William students interested in taking Air Force JROTC are encouraged to contact the guidance department at K W H S or email dmcnulty@kweps.k12.va.us or jwinstead@kweps.k12.va.us



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Antique Store Comes to King William



By Florence Cooke

Rusty Bucket Antiques is a new antique shop located at 4225 Richmond Tappahannock Highway (next door to King William Florist). The owner, Brenda Campbell, has worked for 15 years in an antique mall in Midlothian. When her son and daughter – in-law moved to King William several years ago, she came to visit and fell in love with the county and its sense of community. Two years ago she moved to King William. Brenda states, “I always thought of opening my own shop. After coming to King William, I decided I wanted to have a shop in my new adopted county but there is not much commercial space available. When I found the space next to the King William Florist, it was perfect for me. I love the girls in the florist and being on Route 360 is

wonderful.” Why the name “Rusty Bucket Antiques?” “I didn’t have a name for the shop. I had the name Rusty in mind but didn’t have anything else. Johanna Bareford from next door suggested Bucket so Rusty Bucket Antiques became the name. The unusual sign was made by Gene Robinson, Jr. of King William, who is a metal fabricator and welder. “My love of primitives and utilitarian kitchen items are found throughout the store but I have items from other time periods. I try to have something for everyone. Please come by, browse around and bring your pocketbook – everything is reasonably priced.” The store is open six days a week. For information please call 804 - 944 - 0866 or look for Rusty Bucket Antiques on Facebook.

King William Children First Lions Club Distributes Defibrillators to area Churches



Lions Club reps present a \$900 check to the King William Fire and Rescue Department

By Gene Campbell and Douglas Riley

The King William Lions Club recently received a matching grant from the national charity foundation of Lions Club International, to help purchase Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed in area churches. The grant made it possible to purchase 10 Phillips HeartStart Automated External Defibrillators. The retail cost of the machine was \$1,300 but through Lion Club International, the King William Lions Club was able to purchase each defibrillator for \$995. In doing so, each Church paid only \$497 for a \$1,300 machine. The other half was paid for with the Lions Club International matching grant. On Monday February 12 at the Crossroads Mission Center on Sharon Road, the AEDs were distributed and information on the upcoming training session was shared. The grant also made available CPR First Aid Training. This training will be provided through the King William Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. The King William Lions Club made a donation of \$900 toward the

training and continual operation of the King William Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department. The Lions Club is grateful for Joshua Petree and his team of volunteers for coming out and being a part of the celebration on February 12 and the club thanks them for their wiliness to provide the training which will take place on March 17. This latest project of the King William Lions Club has been an on going two year process and the purchase of these defibrillators will make it possible for more people to respond to a medical emergency where defibrillators are required. Because these defibrillators are portable and easy to use, they can be used by nonmedical people and can improve the survival rate from sudden cardiac arrest. It is hoped these machines are never needed but the Lions Club is thankful to be able to assist in making them available. If you are interested in assisting or joining the King William Lions Club they meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7pm at Crossroads Mission Center next to the Library on Sharon Road. All are welcome!

Thank You

The family of the late Walter Lee Jackson, wish to extend a sincere thank you for the many acts of kindness and for the condolences and support that we have received from family, extended family and friends. We also send our gratitude and appreciation to everyone for the food,

visits, cards, flowers, donations and your prayers. God has blessed our family with so many wonderful and caring extended family members and friends. God is good and will help us through this most difficult time.

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Happy New Year from King William Farm Bureau!

Sportsmen of Virginia, continued from front page

By Gene Campbell

It was a night for the ladies as the Twin Rivers Chapter of Sportsmen of Virginia held their Annual Valentine's Date Night & Dance at Hollyfield Manor on February 17. One hundred local sportsmen "wined and dined" their sweethearts as they "danced the night away". During the festivities raffle prizes were given away. The highlight of the night was the Sportsmen of Virginia sponsored drawing for a \$1,500 Virginia 529 College Savings Account in memory of Geneva Mills. Geneva, the mother of J. N. and Edwin Mills, was a familiar face at these dinners as her family has

always been a major supporter of Sportsmen of Virginia. The winner of the \$1,500 savings account was Brad Kirby.

Sportsmen of Virginia wishes to THANK the following raffle donors: Lakeview Western Wear, S&H Monograms, King William Florist, Designs by Denise, Monquin Creek Outfitters, Woody's Garage Inc, Winter's Oliver Insurance, Big Wayne's Boards, and Brian & Cindy Rimmer. A HUGE THANK YOU goes to Hollyfield Manor, Franky, Suzie and Jessica Barham for the delicious food and beautiful location of the event.

Barbuda Island, continued from front page

Oak Grove Baptist Church located in upper King William County, Virginia makes a major donation to assist residents of Barbuda Island which was devastated by Hurricane Irma. Oak Grove's pastor, Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Palmer, Sr. requested donations from the church's members and he said that they came through with flying colors. One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was given to assist the island. Over 90% of its properties destroyed and the entire island of over 1,800 residents were forced to evacuate to nearby Antigua. The donation was given to the Lott Carey Foundation to provide aid to the Barbudans. The Lott Carey Foundation is a multicultural, ecumenical, global Christian missional community born of African-American Baptist heritage, which provides prayer partnership, financial support, and technical assistance to indigenous communities around the world who engage in

ministries of evangelism, compassion, empowerment, and advocacy. The foundation works with various ethnic identities, diverse Christian traditions, and different faith communities around shared values and interests to help to build a better world.

The Foundation bears the name of the Rev. Lott Carey, whose fascinating story has served as inspiration for generations. Born enslaved in 1780 in Charles City County, Virginia, Lott Carey became a disciple of Jesus in 1807, purchased his freedom in 1813, and led the first Baptist missionaries to Africa from the United States in 1821. His pioneering missionary team settled in Liberia, where he engaged in evangelism, education, and health care. Rev. Carey served as a well-respected, gifted missionary and civic leader until his death in 1828; but the work of the church and foundation continues.



King William County Local Government Update

Real Estate Tax Relief, Business Licenses, Business Personal Property and High Mileage Information

Real Estate Tax Relief forms have been mailed. Complete the application or affidavit and submit with all required documentation by March 1, 2018. You can go on-line to get an application <http://cdn.kingwilliamcounty.us/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/2018-Tax-Relief-Application.pdf>. If you would like to receive an application, contact Barbara Ford at 769-4943.

Business License renewal forms have been mailed. The business license renewals are due March 1, 2018. You may also renew online at <http://e-services.kingwilliamcounty.us/applications/trapps/default.htm>. The Business, Professional, Occupational License (BPOL) tax applies to all businesses, trades, occupations and professional enterprises situated within or conducting business with the unincorporated portion of the County. Unless exempted by State or Federal law. There are exemptions for certain enterprises, such as non-profit organizations and most manufacturing activities, as well as the Town of West Point that has adopted their own BPOL tax. <http://kingwilliamcounty.us/government-overview/constitutional-officers/commissioner-of-the-revenue/business-license-tax/BPOL> taxes are due to the Commissioner of Revenue on March 1st for existing businesses and prior to opening date for new businesses. Questions concerning the BPOL tax should be directed to the Commissioner of Revenue, Beth Carter at 804-769-4225.

Meetings

Board of Supervisors will meet February 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 180 Horse Landing Road.

The King William County School Board and Board of Supervisors will have a joint meeting to discuss the FY2019 Budget at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 8th at Hamilton Holmes Middle School.

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Southern States Stores Hosting FFA Fundraiser

Farm supply retailer Southern States Cooperative is holding a month-long fundraiser to help raise money for future farmers.

Southern States is holding an FFA Paper Emblem campaign where customers can donate \$1 or more at checkout throughout the entire month of March and sign their name on an "I'm Supporting FFA" paper emblem. "Young farmers are the future of food production," says Jeff Stroborg, president and CEO of Southern States. "As a farmer-owned cooperative, we take tremendous pride in investing in the young farmers of America and will continue to contribute to their development as future leaders in agriculture."

The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Half of all funds collected will benefit a local FFA chapter in the community; the other half will benefit the National FFA Foundation. "We are deeply appreciative of Southern States and the company's assistance to raise financial support for FFA and heighten community awareness about our organization," said National FFA Foundation President, Molly Ball. "Money donated by Southern States customers will help ensure that we're able to continue to develop students' leadership, growth and career success potential."

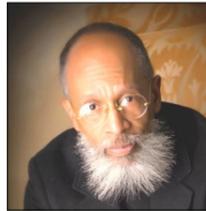
The campaign kicks off March 1st. For more information and participating locations, visit southernstates.com/FFA. Southern States Cooperative sells farm and home supplies, including fertilizer, seed, livestock feed, animal health supplies, propane and lawn care supplies.

Chesapeake Bay Governor's School

The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School Kelleher commends our students who earned a place on "Director's List Honor Roll" for the first semester of 2017-18. Director's List Honors are awarded only to students who have earned a 3.6 or better in the semester term. We congratulate the following students for this honor:

Bowling Green:
Caroline: Sophomores – Cassidy Cooper, Helen Laguerta, and Josie Worrell; Juniors – Ania Burruss and Alexis Kelleher
King George: Juniors – Ellianna Bailey, Jeremy Kraisser, and Michaela Tate; Seniors – Sarah Grossen, Michelle Pham, and Michael Sharp
King William: Sophomores – Zaaron Foster, Meghan Gilmer, Joshua Ibanez, Channing Pitts, Mary-Stuart Slack, Elizabeth Smith, and Zoe Wilson; Juniors – Logan Layne, Kirsten McDaniel, Jewel Mitchell, and Rosalina Volo; Seniors – Bailey Forbes and Hunter Goodman

Film on African-American Culinary Legend John Dabney



A new documentary film about John Dabney, a long-forgotten Virginia culinary legend, will be shown on Sunday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m. at the Historic Courthouse, 877 General Puller Highway, Saluda, Virginia. Entitled "The Hail-Storm: John Dabney in Virginia," the film celebrates the long tradition of African-American culinary excellence and entrepreneurship in the state of Virginia and beyond. John Dabney was a giant of 19th-century Richmond. Born enslaved, he was hired-out to bars and restaurants — and managed to save enough from tips to purchase the freedom of his wife and child when they were threatened to be sold away. Dabney was famous throughout Virginia, and was mentioned in newspapers even decades after his death in 1900. His elaborate "Hail-Storm" mint juleps and terrapin stew were renown.

A post-screening discussion will allow those present the opportunity to explore some of the issues that are raised in the film. Following the discussion, refreshments prepared by local

African-American caterers, Rere's Home Cooking, Scott's Catering, and Susie's Heart and Soul will be served in the Middlesex Museum's Visitor Center. A collection of African-American cookbooks and photographs of local African Americans who made their living in the culinary industry will be on display.

The 20-minute film was produced by filmmakers Hannah Ayers and Lance Warren of Richmond-based Field Studio and funded by the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and WCVE. The screening is sponsored by the Middlesex County Museum & Historical Society, Inc., Middlesex NAACP Unit 7091, and Middle Peninsula African-American Genealogical and Historical Society. It is free and open to the public.

Persons who have pictures of family members and friends who were chefs, caterers, or who otherwise worked in the culinary industry are invited to submit those pictures for display. Please call 804-758-5163 to arrange picture submission. Pictures must be received by March 6 to ensure inclusion in the display.

Edge Hill School Events

Each year, with your help, a donation is made to each county school; a \$1000 scholarship is presented to a graduating senior at King and Queen Central High School and assistance is provided to the JROTC program. In 2017, an additional \$500 scholarship was given to a graduate in honor of Scott Mitchell.

We're busy planning for our spring and fall annual fundraising events. We look forward to serving you at the Mother's Day Bake Sale in May. Come and purchase delicious, homemade, baked goods. In

October, visit our concession stand on Community Pride Day at Central High School.

Our mission is: To provide support to the public schools and related educational organizations in King and Queen County. We could not be more happy and grateful for your support and commitment to educating our young citizens.

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Fred and Joyce Souther Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage



Fred and Joyce Souther celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 29.

By Gene Campbell

Joyce and Fred Souther know the secrets to staying married for 50 years. Joyce says you should always care more about your family and always put them first. Fred followed that up with "when in doubt always assume she is right and you are wrong." Fred and Joyce were married on January 29, 1968 and have two children, five grandchildren and five great-grand

children with number six on the way. They have lived most of their lives in King William but lived 12 years in King George. Joyce owned and operated Andy's Bar-B-Que in Sandston for 3-4 years before retiring and Fred was a truck driver for Waverly Cutwright for many years but currently works for Howard Townsend as his "right hand man." Congratulations Fred and Joyce and may you have many more years of happy marriage!!

Sunday Fishing in King & Queen



Tommy Tucker of Mechanicsville and his 13 year old Grandson Hayden Bowles. Hayden caught this 10 lb. Bass at Tommy's cousins pond in King & Queen on a cool Sunday morning.

A Trip to Walkerton

A few weeks ago I got a tip to get a coconut pie from Sharon Gathercole at Scott's Store in Walkerton. Wow!! Delicious!! She is one fine cook, especially pastries. One can sometimes find her at Scott's making her famous chicken salad and deviled eggs. As a friend told me, "My wife and I would starve to death if it wasn't for Scott's."

If you haven't been to Walkerton and visited Scott's Store, it's a must. Not only does he have an extensive takeout menu but along with a great personality, he treats all his customers like old friends. The store itself is reminiscent of days gone by and you'll find candies and items

you haven't seen in years.

It's worth a trip just to see Walkerton. Turn off Rt. 30 at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School on Rt629. The village has been beautifully restored and remains very much as it was years ago. The Mattaponi River is one of the most pristine fresh water rivers in the state. There is a large parking area for the public boat ramp and the "Old Bridge" that used to cross the river has been saved. Bring your fishing pole and cast your line or take a seat and enjoy being on the river.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Notice is hereby given that the King William County Board of Supervisors will hold a Joint Budget Work Session with the King William County Public School Board on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Hamilton Holmes Middle School located at 18444 King William Road, King William, Virginia. Discussions will be held on the upcoming FY2019 Budget. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Colosse Baptist Church

23945 King William Road, Sunday School for all ages starts at 9:45a.m. and worship at 11a.m. with nursery provided. Prayer breakfast - third Sunday 9:15a.m. Bible study- Thursday mornings at 10a.m. Our aim is "Growing A Loving Church - Transforming Lives and Building Dreams" with lots of music, fellowship, youth and children and we love to eat.

Crossroads Mission Center MESSY CHURCH

1st Wednesday of the Month, 6pm - 8pm, at , located on Sharon Road next to the library. Messy Church is a Christian program that begins at 6pm with food and fellowship, followed by the feeding of the soul with Christian crafts, activities, and message. Come to God as you are - adults and children alike. Visit us at www.crossroadsmissoncenter.org or on fb @ Crossroads Mission Center-KW.

Epworth UMC Pancake Supper

located at the corner of Route 30 and Epworth Road in King William County, will be having a pancake supper on March 17th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10 years of age. The menu will be pancakes, apples, sausage, bacon, tea and coffee. You can eat in or take out (drive thru take out available). There will also be a baked goods auction inside the building. For further information or tickets, please contact the church office at 769-1949.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

11468 The Trail, King and Queen Courthouse, Pastor: David Anthony, 1-804-384-7721 Weekly Worship Service: Sunday school at 10 am; Morning Worship 11 am.

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Olivet Baptist Church

25375 The Trail, Mattaponi, Sunday School at 10:00 AM Sundays Worship at 11:00 AM pastor Terry Morrison

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at 5904 Acquinton Church Road, King William, will be hosting a Salt Fish Breakfast on Saturday, March 17th from 7:00 -9:00 am. The requested donation for each ticket is \$10.00 for age 12 years and older, \$5.00 for children 4-11 years, and children 3 and under eat free. Tickets are on sale now at the church office or from any church member, and also may be purchased at the door the day of the breakfast. Hope to see you there! Call 769-8400 if questions.

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Sharon Baptist Church

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King William Sunday March 11, at 3:00pm, the deacons ministry will be having their annual State Rally. In concert Brother Jerry Manning and The Mighty Supreme Voices Sunday March 18th we will celebrate 23rd anniversary of our pastor, Charles G Gilliam, III. Beginning at 10:15am with prayer and praise morning service at 10:30. Lunch will be served following service, afternoon service at 2:00pm. Special guest will be Pastor Anthony Gregory and the Fountain of Life Outreach Ministry of Oxford North Carolina. Come and be blessed by God!

Zion Baptist Church

K&QC.H. March 4 at 2pm Ministerial candidate Kimberly Holmes initial ceremony. Edgar Rawles initial ceremony on second Sunday, March 11 at 2pm

METHODIST

Epworth United Methodist Church

invites you to worship with us on Sunday at 9:00am followed by a time of fellowship and refreshments and Sunday School for all ages at 10:30. For further information please contact Pastor Jon Baker at 769-1949.

McKendree United Methodist Church

Join us for coffee and donuts at 8:30am, worship service at 9am, Sunday School at 10:15am. Located at 4347 Manfield Road (Rt 605) in Manquin. Minister Betty Jo Sims 804-839-2769, philipians4@aol.com All are welcome!!

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Immanuel Episcopal Church

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PRESBYTERIAN

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(the little church next to King William Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Communion held on first Sunday every month. Our minister is Rev. John William Turner. Come celebrate the Easter Season with us. Maundy Thursday Service: March 29 at 7:00 PM. Easter Service Sunday April 1 at 10:30 AM

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King & Queen Branch Library
Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party Thursday, March 1, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Adult Movie Matinee Wednesday, March 7, Noon - 2:00 p.m. Ages 18 and up. **VR Experience** Thursday, March 8, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Ages 11-18 **Family Movie Night** Tuesday, March 13, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

DIY Terrarium Workshop Wednesday, March 21, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up **Storytimes** Thursdays (March 1, 8, 15, and 22) **Family Storytime** 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Branch Library
Dr. Seuss's Birthday Party Thursday, March 1, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 3-8. **Yoga for Seniors** Tuesday, March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 11:00 a.m. - noon **Hammy Awards Night** Tuesday March 6, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Beaded Bracelet Workshop Thursday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. - noon Ages 18 & up **UKW Adult Book Club** Monday, March 26, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. **Storytimes** Wednesdays (March 7, 14, 21, and 28) **Family Storytime** 10:30 a.m. Storytimes Wednesdays (Feb 28) **Family Storytime** 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library
Sphero and Friend Saturday, March 3, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-18 **Second Saturday Movie Matinee** Saturday, March 10, Noon - 1:30 p.m. **Metal Stamping Fun** Monday, March 12, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. **LEGOMania** Friday, March 16, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 **Movie Night** Thursday, March 22, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up **Storytimes** Fridays (March 2, 9, 16, and 23) **Family Storytime** 10:30 a.m.

Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

Girl Scout Troop 1132 meet at the Library every Tuesday night 6pm - 7:30pm.

King William Children First Lions Club Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00p.m. at the Crossroads Mission Center located at 694 K Sharon Road, King William.

American Legion Post 314 Events All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. 2nd Thursday every month starting at 6:30PM. Salt Fish Breakfast every Saturday of the month 8am-10am. Community Wide Breakfast 2nd Saturday from 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night from 6PM to 7PM, Post 314 Bldg. Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is NOT Free.

VFW Post 9501 Members of the VFW Post & Auxiliary Central Garage meet the Second Thursday each month at 7:00pm. Refreshments served after each business meeting. Contact commander James Brown 804-337-7029 for Post membership and F. Gwathmey 994-2947 for Auxiliary membership.

DCSE Service Point Assistance Entering the New Millennium DCSE Personnel will be at K&Q Social Services on the Third Thursday of each month from 9:30AM to 3:00 PM to assist you with Child Support Related Questions and/or Inquiries. DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

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King William County On-Going Nurturing Parenting Program Every Monday 6:30pm - 8:30pm King William Counseling Center, 1041 Sharon Road, KW. \$20 Per/Session + \$20 Handbook. 15-week On-Going Nurturing Parenting Program takes place year round parents can enroll any time. Pre-registration is required. To register please call us at: 1-888-PREV-550 or 804-642-5402 or email us at prevent@mpnn.state.va.us

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Mattaponi Crime Solvers (serving King & Queen, King William, and West Point) Tip line: (804) 769-3000 The membership advisory meeting scheduled for February is canceled. The next meeting will be on March 14th. For more information on the program contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com (If you see something, say something)

King William Democrats Do you want a government that's interested in the needs of the middle class rather than writing loopholes for the rich? Come join the King William Democrats! We meet every third Tuesday each month at 6:30 PM at the Upper King William Library, 694 Sharon Road. For more information, contact Betsy at 804-513-2546 or email relldon@prodigy.net

Tappahannock Artists' Guild On Feb 18 Ms Linda Shields an artist-member of the Tappahannock Artists' Guild will discuss the unlikely travels of Hambleton Noel. Mr. Noel was an early Essex County resident who travelled west to the Four-Corners area of Arizona to eventually open and run one of the most successful and long-lived trading posts dealing in Navaho Indian wares. This talk, at 2:00 PM at the Guild's gallery at 200 Prince St. in Tappahannock, is part of its regular Second Sunday program (third Sunday this month). Light refreshments. Free.

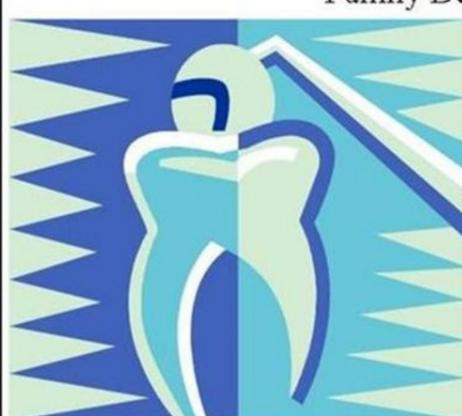
King William T.E.A. Party KWTP meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at 7PM. Had enough of lies from both major political parties; openly squeezing the middle class to pay off rich donors and poor voters? Take action! Starting with effective strategies to deal with critical local, state and national issues. Meetings of KWTP are open to all citizens of good will. Usually held at the Upper King William Library, but occasionally at Lucio C's Restaurant. For more information visit www.kwteaparty.com

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Artist Reception at Tappahannock Art Gallery Opening reception for a new show, "Through New Eyes" at the Tappahannock Art Galley, 200 Prince St. on March 2, from 5-7 PM. The reception will honor the artists Vanessa Ruffin-Colbert and Eglon Daley from Washington, DC and their exciting collection of work. The reception and the gallery are open to the public. Refreshments. The show will run through April 15. Free.

The Tappahannock Artist's Guild is pleased to announce the showing of the amazing mixed media work of the St. Margaret's School's art students. The show will be on display at the Tappahannock Art Gallery at 200 Prince St. from February 13 until March 23. ... A reception for the young artists, their teachers, and the community will be held at the gallery from 4 -6 PM on Thursday March 22. Free.



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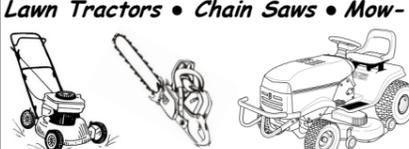
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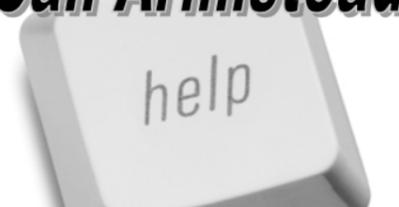
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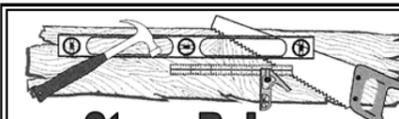


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