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King William Fishing



Clayton Dunaway

11 year old Clayton Dunaway went fishing alone for the first time. Dunaway was in a private pond in King William when he caught a 8 1/2 pound citation largemouth bass.

Ruritans Honored for Eighty Years of Service



King William Board of Supervisors Chairman Bill Hodges (left) presents a Resolution of Appreciation to King William Ruritan President Ronald A. Moore (right) on the occasion of the Club's 80th Anniversary as several club members look on.

By Gene Campbell

The King William County Board of Supervisors honored the King William Ruritan Club with a resolution of appreciation at its August 27th meeting recognizing the club's 80 years of service to the community. On hand to accept the resolution was Club President Ronald A. Moore and several members of the club. The club was chartered on September 12TH, 1938 and continues to be one of the leading organizations in the community. More information on the King William Ruritan Club is available online at: KingWilliamRuritan.org and [Facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan](https://www.facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan).

Who are King William Raiders?



By Florence Cooke
Pictures by Ellen K. Otey

Saturday, September 8th, 2018, was homecoming for the King William Raiders Football League. It was held at Acquinton Elementary School from 9 a. m. until the last team finished their game.

Please see **RAIDERS**, on page 12

King William Investigator Recognized by Academy



Mike Harvey- Executive Director of the Rappahannock Criminal Justice Academy, Investigator Scott Hamilton, Sheriff Jeff Walton

King William Sheriff's Investigator Scott Hamilton was recognized as "Trainer of the Decade" by the Rappahannock Regional Criminal Justice Academy at its 40th Anniversary Celebration last week. Hamilton graduated from the Academy in 2002 and has been very active as an adjunct instructor in recent years. He instructs courses on domestic violence, juvenile law and criminal investigations. He assists in coordinating annual training for law enforcement agencies in the middle peninsula and northern neck in Tappahannock.

Sheriff Walton said that he is very proud of Investigator Hamilton and is glad that he was recognized by the Academy for his hard work.

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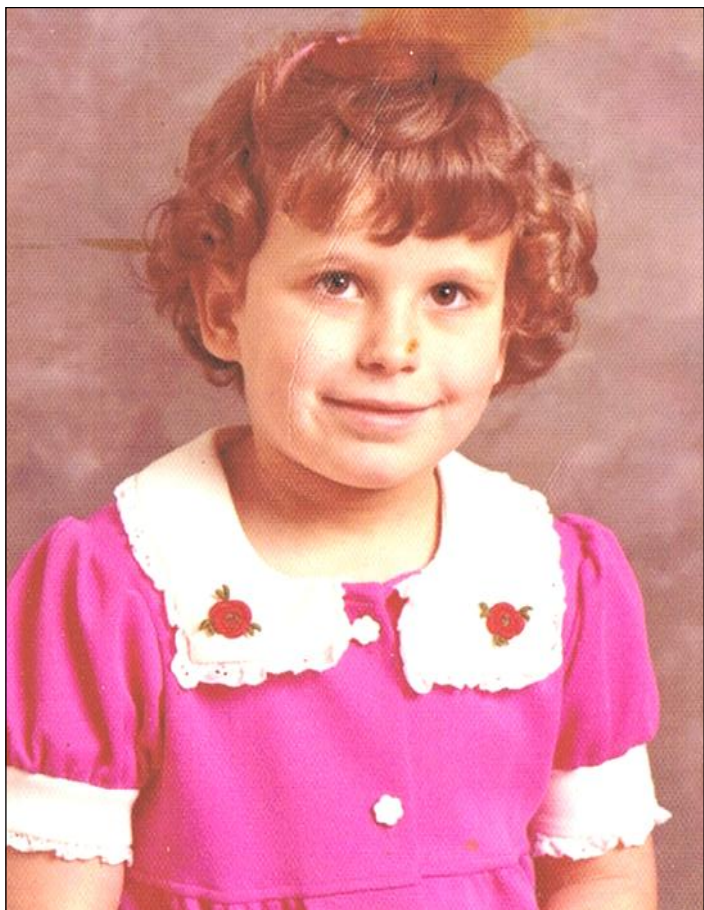
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Nifty Nifty Look Who's Turning 50 !



Love, Casey, Stacey & Casey

Publisher's Message



Because I'm writing this on Monday, I am not sure what the full effect Hurricane Florence will have on us. I hope everyone is prepared and will be safe as it runs its course. Be sure to check on anyone who may need help. There will be flooding in some areas no doubt. I hope the next time you read this message things will be back to normal.

Stay safe until next time.

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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By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

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know how she heard that chicken walking or clucking, but she knew something was coming. I guess it was a one of those free ranging chickens. Here's a little joke about kids and chickens.

Two farm boys meet on a dusty old country road. One of them is carrying a big bag labeled Chickens. "Chickens, huh?" the older boy says. "Hey, if I guess how many chickens you got in that bag, will you give me one?" The younger one replied "Heck, iffin you guess right, I'll give you both of em."

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

Animal Shelter Dogs to visit West Point

By Florence Cooke

"DOG DAY WEDNESDAYS" has recently begun at the 4 PAWS THRIFT STORE on Main Street in West Point. One dog from the King William Regional Animal Shelter will go to West Point to, hopefully, find his forever home and be adopted.



Selena

In 2010 there was a feral cat problem in West Point. When the local animal control tried trapping the cats, a group of concerned citizens banded to form the "Cat Caretakers Alliance" after a pet cat was caught in a trap. The group approached the Town Council and asked for permission to trap, neuter and return program. Town Council give them a 90 day trial.

The group approached Indian Rivers Humane Society for help. Indian Rivers not only appointed them as a select committee of their 501(c)3 organization but gave them startup money. Today hundreds of spay/neuter and adoptions later, the group rented a building in May 2013 and opened the 4 PAWS THRIFT STORE on Main Street in West Point.

The group purchased a building one block from the original store at 702 Main Street and moved in August 15, 2018. The Thrift Shop continues to raise money for the spay/neuter program for cats, kittens and dogs.

Since moving to the new location, the group has started having "DOG DAY WEDNESDAYS" to give a dog from the shelter a chance to be out of the shelter for a day, be around people and, hopefully, be adopted. Margie Hurson, the dog adoption chairman, chose Wednesdays because the animal shelter is open from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. There are wonderful dogs and cats for adoption at the shelter.

On Thursday through Saturday cats and kittens up for adoption are shown. Lauri Betts, Regional Animal Shelter Director, states, "This is an excellent opportunity to showcase dogs waiting for adoption at the shelter." For information or questions, please call the Thrift Store at 804 - 843 - 2902 or the Regional Animal Shelter at 804 -769 - 4983.

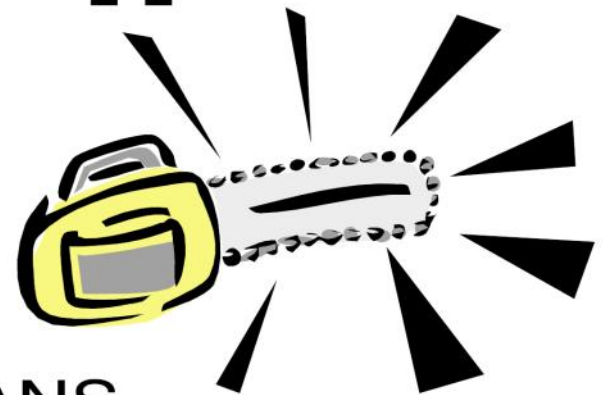


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Golfing for Haiti

By Gene Campbell

When the members of Sharon Baptist Church arrived for services on Sunday morning August 26th they were greeted by the sight of 46 golf sponsorship signs on the lawn in front of the Church. The day before the Church held its Annual Golf Tournament at Hobbs Hole Golf Course in Tappahannock to raise funds for their Haiti Mission Projects. Jesse Burch, golf tournament chairman, said it was the most successful tournament to date raising \$6,400.

For 19 years Sharon Church has worked with Pastor Preval Meritil in Haiti to help build a water system, several churches, a school and school desks, and several other projects. For the past five years men and women from Sharon and other churches of several denominations have been working to make a difference in the lives of some of the many needy children in Haiti. After several trips and spending many man hours, an orphanage in Pernel, Haiti was recently completed which will house 20 orphans.

Now the goal is too raise the funds necessary to furnish the orphanage with kitchen supplies, linens, furniture and other necessities. Funds are also needed to provide schooling and medical care as



Forty-six golf sponsorship signs on display in front of Sharon Baptist Church.

well as every day living expenses for each child which is about \$1,000 per child per year. A married couple was recently hired to care for the children and very soon children will be arriving at the orphanage.

The sponsorship signs on the golf course and in front of the Church that morning show the uniqueness of Sharon's signs. Sharon's signs are Scriptural signs with Bible verses done by individuals and businesses in honor or memory of a loved one.

The King William Ruritan Club is also helping with the Haiti Project and in conjunction with Sharon Baptist Church will have a spaghetti dinner on November 3rd at the Ruritan building with all proceeds going to the orphanage.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

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2.1% of cats were reunited with their owners. • ID your pet with a tag or microchip, so that he/she will be quickly reunited with you. (FYI, PetSmart provides an easy and inexpensive method to create your own laser-printed tag.) • Please spay or neuter your pet. In one year, a litter of 6 turns into 36 pets, and that's just the beginning. We have a serious pet overpopulation problem. • RAS' "Homeward Bound Pet Adoption Program" waives the Adoption Fee and pays half of the Spay/Neuter Fee. • Among the benefits of pet ownership are lifelong lessons for children, including responsibility and how to nurture another. When you're ready for a new pet: • Visit RAS to meet the dogs and cats. I volunteer with dogs, and the RAS dogs are gentle and full of life. They are friendly and love attention. They are funny and sweet! • Give RAS' older pets and varied breeds a chance to win your heart. These pets are well-mannered and so easy to love. • Stop in to meet the excellent staff of RAS. The manager and staff members show respect and concern for the welfare of every animal. You'll be impressed by their dedication to Shelter pets, welcoming of visitors, and love for what they do. You'll see that your new RAS pet has received excellent care. A personal note: • When you see an animal that you think is homeless, for King William call (804) 769-4963. In King and Queen call (804) 769-

5000 option 5. • Having lived in King William and King and Queen for over 25 years, I'm so proud that my tax dollars support the Regional Animal Shelter. I strongly believe that we should always take care of homeless animals in our Counties. • Below is a Shelter "Donations Wish List" that you may like. • Please join me in supporting the RAS in any way you can.* As the saying goes, "We are only as compassionate as the compassion we give to the most vulnerable among us." *Donations Wish List: • Washable Rugs (small such as bathroom or kitchen) • Towels - all sizes • Washcloths • Sheets and pillow cases • Blankets (Fleece, not quilted, stuffed or electric) • Washable dog toys (Kongs, nylabones, hard rubber toys) • Washable cat toys (ping pong balls, plastic shower curtain rings, practice golf balls) • Clay kitty litter (unscented, not scoopable) • Bleach • Rolled paper towels • Powder or liquid laundry detergent HE (for high efficiency machines) • Dog biscuits and soft treats (natural without dyes) • Canned dog food • Canned cat food • Monetary donations to "RAS Sunshine Fund" to help with medical care, adoptions promotion, spay/neuter, enrichment needs

Melissa P. Hauser
St. Stephens Church

Dear Editor,

SOL teaching is short changing our school children. Let the teachers teach ! Most teachers are dedicated professionals and need the support to pass on their skills. SOL's are memory- based and worthless. Pupils need to learn and appreciate something other than "canned", useless information. Step up parents, PTA and teachers- get back to building these young minds. Make teaching and education exciting and fun like in was for our generation!

W. Guy Townsend
King William

THANK YOU !

My family and I wish to thank everyone who came out to the second Annual REEDSTRONG Crusin. Thank you to everyone that helped out making this a huge success. Thank you to the Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department for allowing us to host this cause at their beautiful facility and the volunteers that helped. A Big thank you to the local businesses for their donations and support. This show is also to support our local businesses. Please remember to shop locally. This year's show will benefit local cancer patients, MVFD and Massey Cancer Center. Hoping Massey can use the funds to help local cancer patients. Their research has sure helped me. I'm still receiving great news on my cancer at each visit and looking forward to February for which I will finish with my chemo treatment. God is so awesome. I am so glad to be raising my son in a community where people are here for each other, no matter their needs. Our community has been by our side throughout being diagnosed with cancer. When life's journey takes an unexpected turn, look up and know God is traveling with you. Never lose sight of your faith.

God bless you all,
Patricia Reed REEDSTRONG

THANK YOU !

The Mercer family of Walkerton would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness shown at the death of Cynthia Mercer Hall.

Letters to the Editor

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Obituaries

HALL



Cynthia Denise Hall, 51, of Walkerton departed this life on Tuesday, September 4 at Riverside Tappahannock Hospital in

Tappahannock.

She is survived by two sisters: Linda A. Mercer and Shirley M. Mercer, one brother, John Mercer (Brenda) and a special friend, Michael Perry all of Walkerton.

The viewing was held on Saturday, September 8 from 2-7 p.m. at Washington Funeral Home, Tappahannock. The funeral service was held on Sunday, September 9 at 2 p.m. at New Morning Star Baptist Church, Walkerton. Rev. Sylvia Berry, Pastor. The interment was in the church cemetery. Online condolences can be made to washingtonfh.com.

KELLEY



Ronald Ruffin Kelley passed away in the comfort of his home on Wednesday August 30, 2018. He is survived by one son Frederick "Ricky" Kelley of Aylett, VA, and three daughters Keisha

Kelley-Ferone (Anthony) of Aylett, VA, Candace "Candy" Modlin (James) of Manquin, VA and Ashley Kelley of Aylett, VA. Services will be held at B. W. White Funeral Home Aylett, VA, Monday Sept. 03, 2018.

WATSON



Russell Raymond Watson 75 of Aylett passed on August 28, 2018. Visitation will be Saturday September 1st from 12 noon until 6pm at B.W. White Funeral Home Rt. 360 Aylett.

A homegoing service will be held on Sunday at 3 pm at Mt.

Sinai Baptist Church, Aylett with interment in the church cemetery

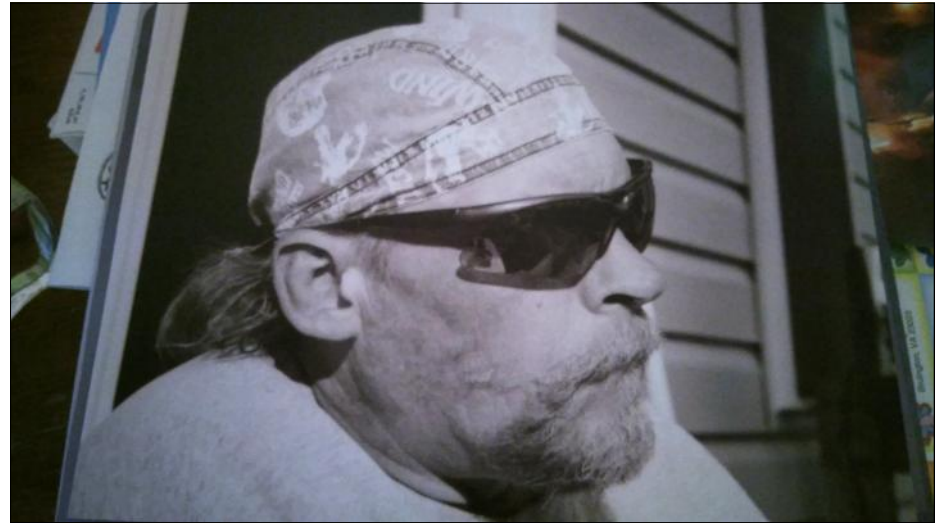
SIZER



Sizer, Jeannette Atkinson 99, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 3, 2018 after a brief illness. She was blessed to have a long and healthy life and would have celebrated her 100th birthday on

September 21, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, W. Thomas Sizer, her sister Georgie A. Dabney and niece Katherine D. Fields. Jeannette was a kind and loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend to many. Her devotion to her church and to her family were of utmost importance to her. Left to cherish her memory are her beloved family; son Thomas Iverson Sizer (Brenda) and daughter Norita S. Byrum (Carroll); grandchildren who brought her so much joy Angie Aleksa (Michael), Scott Byrum (Dawn), Stephanie Carpenter (Chris), and great-grandchildren, Parker, Lauren, and Michael Thomas Aleksa; Kylie, Kara and Ian Carpenter and Jake Byrum and a dear nephew, Wayne Dabney (Dale) and faithful family friend Carolyn Longest. The family wishes to express our deepest gratitude to the staff at Hanover Manor Assisted Living(Ashland) for their exceptional care and compassion shown to Jeannette during her three year residency there. The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 6 from 6 to 8 pm at B.W. White Funeral Home, Aylett and I hour prior to the celebration of life services on Friday September 7 at 2 pm also at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Broadus Baptist Church, Hebron Campus 10171 King William Rd. Aylett where Jeannette was a life long member. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Broadus Church, Hebron Campus Cemetery Fund.

Remembering



Robert W. (Bobby) Farmer passed away suddenly June 10th, 2018. He is survived by his wife Rebecca (Becky) Farmer, one son Nathan W. Farmer, three brothers, Ronnie, Danny and James Farmer. One sister, Ruth (Sissy) Capps and several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was a devoted and long time

employee at VSC Fire & Protection, Inc. There will be a memorial gathering to celebrate his life at the residence at 1256 Pea Ridge Road, in Bruington, VA. on Saturday September 22, 2018 at 1:00 pm. Bring a chair and your choice of beverage, and be ready to party.

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The Season Series begins on **Saturday, September 15** at 7 PM with **Maureen McGovern**. Multi-GRAMMY nominee, Broadway and Recording artist, Maureen's star-studded career includes 45 years of concerts, theater, film, and television. Her international hit "The Morning After" from *The Poseidon Adventure*, garnered her a #1 Oscar-winning GOLD record. Maureen will engage the audience with sentimental stories and her iconic songs.

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Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad Holds Salt Fish Breakfast



By Florence Cooke

Over 100 people came to Walkerton on Saturday morning, September 8, from 7 – 11 a.m. to enjoy a salt fish breakfast by Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad. This was the first breakfast for the organization but the group is planning to have these breakfasts on the second Saturday of each month through February. For \$10 the "all you can eat breakfast" featured salt fish, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits, sausage gravy and beverage.

Caleb Mason, grandson of Curtis Mason who worked with the salt fish breakfast for many years at King William Volunteer Fire and Rescue, was excited to try the idea at Mattaponi. Several of the former members of King William came down to help with the breakfast. Robbie Sparks, a member of King William, helped the organization plan the event. When he got off work at the Sheriff's Department at 6

a.m., he came to help.

A Halloween party is planned for October 28 from 4 – 9 p.m. at the building. There will be a haunted house, hayrides, games, and food. This event was a great success last year and will be even bigger and better this year.

On Saturday, November 10, the breakfast will start at 6 a.m. To honor veterans and those on active duty, the meal will be free as a thank you from the department.

Caleb Mason, Fundraiser Chairman, stated, "We want to thank the community for coming out early on a Saturday morning to enjoy our salt fish breakfast. A thank you to those former and present King William members who came to help, including Cadet members of that department, as well as Cadet members from Mattaponi. A big thank you to everyone who helped make this first event a huge success."

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Zion Baptist Church visits KQ Museum



Congregation group photo in front of Tavern Museum

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After morning fellowship, the congregation took a trip to the K & Q Museum. Then brunch at Nick's Seafood in Shacklefords.

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Volunteer Biddie Sheldor with members

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King William Democratic Committee



Vangie Williams, Candidate for the needs of citizens for education, health Congress, was in West Point recently to care, technology, and transportation. The meet with voters from King William and meeting was sponsored by the King William Democratic Committee.

Thank You



On behalf of the faculty, staff and students at Central High school and King and Queen Elementary School; we would like to thank the Triple River #253 Masonic Lodge. Prince Hall Affiliation. WM Ronnie Harvey, JW Kenneth Byrd, Emeritus GDD James S. Burrell, PGM Larry Christian. As you can see in the pictures, they were extremely generous in their donations of school supplies and

copy paper to Principal Allison Jordan of King and Queen Elementary School and Principal Preston L. McKellar, Jr. of King and Queen Central High School. They donated what we asked for and said that they will be bringing more supplies as the year goes on. They came by On Friday, September 7th after lunch to drop off the supplies! We are very grateful!

Going Strong Fifty Years Later



Then

Now

By Gene Campbell

Friends always seem to know what is best for you. Just ask Hugh Johnson. A friend of Hugh's arranged a blind date in November 1963 with a pretty little gal from King & Queen named Nancy South. They went to a basketball game at Pleasant Hill High School and the rest as they say "is history"! Hugh and Nancy got engaged after graduating from high school in June 1966 and were married on August

18, 1968 in Mt Olivet Baptist Church, Shanghai Virginia. After honeymooning at The America House on the Eastern Shore they returned to King William and started raising a family. Hugh farms with his brother Bruce and sons Troy and Bryan. Nancy is very active in the local Farm Bureau. They have three children Bryan, Troy and Kim....and eight grandchildren. Happy 50th Anniversary Hugh and Nancy!!

King William Raiders, continued



Raiders cheerleaders perform at homecoming

The four groups in the Raiders are 6 and Under, 8 and Under, 10 and Under and 12 and Under. The first three groups had their games at homecoming but the 12 and Under went to Poquoson for their game. The day was fun for everyone. There were special games, face painting, dance contests and Team Tent decorating done as Spirit Activities. The cheerleaders from each age group did a skit and special cheers together.

A pep rally was held on Thursday night after practice with hot dogs and fun activities that included a tug of war by players and cheerleaders and a tug of war between the parents vs. coaches. The parents won but on Saturday in a rematch, the coaches won.

The Homecoming Court was recognized The Homecoming Court was escorted around the field by a Walkerton Fire Department fire truck and EMS vehicle.

BUT WHO ARE THE RAIDERS? According

to asking around for information on Raiders, it was determined that the non-profit group has been organized for several decades. Most of the coaches played with the Raiders as boys and are now helping their sons play. A great amount of time and efforts by a large group of parents makes the King William Raiders fun for children of all ages. FROM THE COMMUNITY - THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING ACTIVITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN.

The mission of the group is: The objective of the King William Youth Football Association shall be to implant firmly in the minds of the youth of our community - respect for authority, good sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, courage and reverence through a program of organized football and cheering with the philosophy being: BETTER SPORTSMAN TODAY - BETTER CITIZEN TOMORROW."

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Walk to Defeat ALS

Written by Dr. Maria Harris

On Saturday, October 27th, Walk to Defeat ALS will commence on Brown's Island at 10am. Help us to defeat ALS. Mr. Damon Greenway, Richmond native, is just an ordinary guy. He loves God. He desired to have a family, a home and a career to support them. Just like so many. Damon's ambition to succeed led him to join the Navy. There he served as an Electrical Mechanic repairman on the USS Enterprise. Life was good. In February 2016 Damon's life took an unexpected turn. He was diagnosed with a life-threatening disability. Now, this horrid disease had invaded his life. Lou Gehrig's disease or ALS was his diagnosis. Damon is only 42 years old. Damon is a man of God. He is also a husband to his wife Nicolle, a father to two daughters and a son.

What is ALS?

ALS, or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The progressive degeneration of the motor neurons in ALS eventually leads to their demise. When the motor neurons die, the ability of the brain to initiate and control muscle movement is lost. With voluntary muscle action progressively affected, people may lose the ability to speak, eat, move and breathe. The motor nerves that are affected when you have ALS are the motor neurons that provide voluntary movements and muscle control. Examples of voluntary movements are making an effort to reach for a smart-phone or step off a curb. These actions are controlled by the muscles in the arms and legs.

Who Gets ALS?

ALS usually strikes people between the ages of 40 and 70. Based on U.S. population studies, a little over 6,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with ALS each year. (That's 15 new cases a day.) It is estimated that as many as 20,000 Americans have the disease at any given time. According to the ALS CARE Database, 60% of the people with ALS in the Database are men and 93% of patients in the Database are Caucasian.

Notable individuals who have been diagnosed with ALS include baseball great Lou Gehrig, theoretical physicist, cosmologist and author Stephen Hawking, Hall of Fame pitcher Jim "Catfish" Hunter,



Toto bassist Mike Porcaro, Senator Jacob Javits, and actor David Niven.

ALS and ME

Damon recalls February 2016 as a date that changed his life, when he was diagnosed with ALS better known as Lou Gehrig's disease. He recalls in the beginning, that he had no visible symptoms, except for the occasional involuntary arm movements. He drove a truck and enjoyed family life. Damon tells that he was raised in a Christian home and praising God was what he did and enjoyed. Now an uninvited guest, ALS decided to move in. ALS was like a thief, who came in and robbed him of his mobility. Damon continues, "within the past year, 2017-2018 I've gone from walking with a limp to walking with a cane to now dependent upon a walker to move around with my family. ALS has presented me with many challenges such as hygiene, dressing, eating and walking. ALS makes it difficult to hold or hug my kids or my wife as much as I would like. I even miss giving a "firm handshake" to my brother. ALS robs you of all your mobility, speaking and breathing, but your memory is intact. That can be very frightening at times. I thank God that throughout this process ALS has not stolen my faith. My relationship with God has

grown closer. At this stage in my life, I entirely depend on God. I've been taught as a Christian man that if you can't do it, trust that God can."

Damon leaves us with some profound words. "When people look at me, they don't see ALS they see a man with mobility issues. I try to remove myself and let people see what God is doing in my life. It's such a cliché when people say God will never put on you more than you can bear. I'm a testament, I never thought I could be this strong until I had to be this strong. I've decided to use my voice as long as I have it and tell anyone about the greatness of God. To be grateful for the small things in life and do not take a day for granted because you never know when your purpose here on Earth will end."

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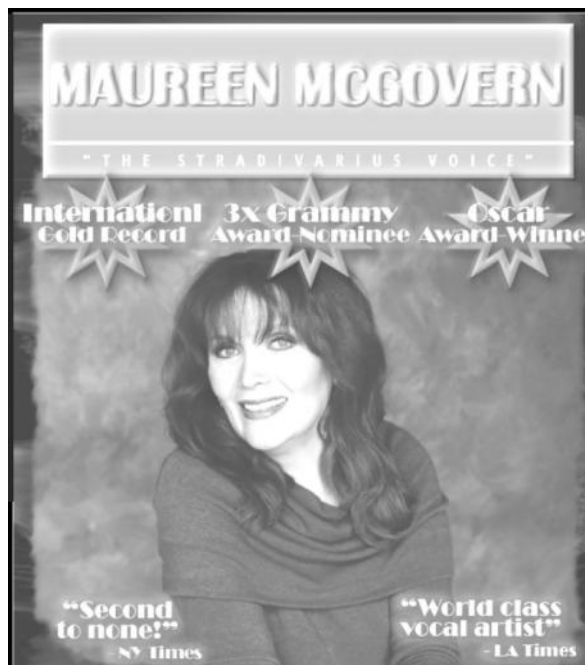
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RYLAND, ANNE MITCHELL MOTLEY, of "Farmington," King and Queen County, Virginia, passed away on **T h u r s d a y**, September 6, 2018, after a brief illness. She was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia in 1930, the daughter of John Somerville Motley and Mildred Davis Motley. She grew up on the riverbanks of the Rappahannock at her beloved family home, Woodbury, at Sharps, VA. Anne Mitchell graduated from Farnham High School, as valedictorian, just a year after her future husband and childhood sweetheart did the same. She went on to Longwood College, graduating with a degree in Mathematics in 1952. That year, she married Robert Temple Ryland, also from Sharps, Virginia, and they moved to Sharon, Pennsylvania. In 1954, they moved to the Naval Proving Ground, where together they raised five children. They moved to "Farmington," the Ryland family home, in King and Queen County, Virginia in 1977.

Mrs. Ryland was a devoted and loving family woman. She delighted in every aspect of her five children, centering their lives around faith, integrity, respect and humbleness. This love and affection extended to her children's five spouses, her fourteen grandchildren, their spouses, eight great-grandchildren, and the youth of the community. She offered true Southern hospitality to anyone who crossed her doorstep, especially reveling in the large family gatherings she hosted, which will be remembered fondly by each and every one who attended.

Mrs. Ryland took her role as a community servant seriously, committing herself fully to many diverse endeavors. She received numerous awards and commendations for her work, which included President of the King and Queen Historical Society, President of the Garden Club of the Middle Peninsula, President of the King and Queen Women's Club, and more. Her faith and Bruington Baptist Church were dearest to her heart. She was a devoted Christian steward, serving many roles at Bruington, including that of Deacon, many times over, Clerk of the Church for decades, and active participant in the Mid-Tidewater Baptist Association. Mrs. Ryland was a founding member of the King and Queen Tavern Museum, serving on its Council since its inception. She served as editor for the King & Queen Historical Society Bulletin for over twenty five years, employing painstaking research to validate the detailed, historical content of each issue and assisting people across the country with their research.

Mrs. Ryland dedicated her life to church, family and community. She had a never-ending love for history, an ongoing desire to learn, a passion for gardening and flowers, a love of books and an inquisitive mind for all things in this world. Her

great love of family was evident through a lifetime of leadership, caretaking, guidance, family historian, mentoring, sharing and support for both her immediate and extended families.

Mrs. Ryland was predeceased by her parents, as well as her husband, Robert Temple Ryland, Jr. of 57 years, her sister Frances Motley Spencer, and brother-in-law John Newton Ryland, III. She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Darlene McLaughlin Ryland, Danville, VA, and Dorothy Ryland Claybrook (Lyn), Gloucester, VA, as well as her brother-in-law, Robert McCray Spencer, Mechanicsville, VA. She is also survived by her five children and their spouses, Elizabeth Ryland Newton (Jeff), Remington, VA; Robert Temple Ryland III(Cheryl) Lenoir City, TN; Anne Ryland Glubiak (Peter), Walkerton, VA; Catharine Peachey Wolford (Jerry), Supply, VA; and John Motley Ryland (Donna), King George, VA. Her grandchildren are Thomas Hurst Newton, Patricia Anne Newton, Robert Temple Ryland, IV (Kristen), Austin Brooks Ryland, Leonora Mitchell Ryland, Joshua Davis Glubiak (Meg), Zachary Ryland Glubiak (Allison), Somerville Gwathmey Glubiak, Joseph Edward Wolford (Katherine), Andrew Jackson Wolford (Jessie), Benjamin Ryland Wolford (Haley), Sarah Temple Ryland, Melanie Anne Ryland, and Samuel Motley Ryland. Great-grandchildren include Eden Ryland, William Glubiak, Hadley Glubiak, Chance Wolford, Wyatt Wolford, Abigail Wolford, Garrett Wolford, and Ellie Wolford. In addition, Mrs. Ryland is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews, who were very dear to her. The family would like to convey a special thank you to Phyllis Gault for her unwavering care and support of Mrs. Ryland in recent years.

A memorial service will be held at Bruington Baptist Church, King and Queen, VA, on Saturday, September 22, at 2:00 p.m., with a reception afterward for friends and family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bruington Baptist Church Building Fund, 4784 The Trail, Bruington, VA 23023 or The King and Queen Historical Society, Box 129, King and Queen Court House, Virginia 23085-0129.



Inasmuch United in King William



More than 300 volunteers from Colosse Baptist Church, Bethany Baptist Church, McKendree United Methodist Church, Sharon Baptist Church, Third Union Baptist Church and Trinity Baptist Church will conduct 52 service projects on Saturday, September 15, 2018 in King William County and beyond. This endeavor started in 2013, when Colosse partnered with Operation Inasmuch, Inc., which is a ministry that equips and encourages churches to serve others in their community with compassion. Now, **King William Inasmuch United** is 6 churches strong! The volunteers' ages range from 6 to over 80 and will be easily recognized by their bright red Operation Inasmuch t-shirts.

Some of the various service projects include hands-on construction projects, yard work, and trash pick-up.

Other service projects will include:

Food Collection:
For The CornerStone Community Development Center, outside Subway on Route 360. Please purchase canned goods and deposit them at the collection table from 9-12 p.m.

For The Good Neighbor Center, outside of Dollar Tree, West Point. Please purchase canned goods and deposit them at the collection table from 9-12 pm.

Free Clothing Giveaway:
Dawn's School of Dance, 2253 Richmond Tappahannock Highway, Manquin
Fall and winter children's clothing giveaway for ages 0 – 18 from 7:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

McKendree United Methodist Church, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin
Fall and winter children's clothing giveaway for ages 0 – 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Peanut Butter & Jelly Time, across from Food Lion on Rt. 360
Fall and winter children's clothing giveaway for ages 0 – 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tony & George's Restaurant, 2880 King William Avenue, West Point
Fall and winter children's clothing giveaway for ages 0 – 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Veterans Appreciation Social:
Located at the historic King William Courthouse, 227 Courthouse Lane. This event is open to all veterans in our community. The Social will start at 10:00 am and end at 1:00 pm.

Emergency Alert sign up:
Dollar General at Central Garage from 9:30 am – 12 pm

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August Monthly Activity		
Incident	Month of August	YTD
Arrests Made	29	238
Disorderly Conduct	0	2
Simple Assault	3	29
Destruction of Property	1	16
DUI	0	12
Drug / Narcotics Violation	1	27
Fraud	0	1
Theft from a Building	0	7
Speeding	149	973
Murder	0	1
Burglary	2	11
Traffic Summons Issued	205	1479
Civil Papers Served	156	1859
Received calls in Dispatch	1196	9813

KWHS FFA Attends State Convention



1st row: Howard Hill, Logan Fenne, Gracie Trainum, Mattie Watkins, Lexi Bareford, Alaina Hawkins, Ashley Upshaw. 2nd row: Leah Pennington, Bobby Edwards, Will Reed, Cole Richardson, Tanner Lipscomb, Marc Gresham

The King William high school FFA team were Lexi Bareford, Gracie Trainum, Alaina Hawkins, and Mattie Watkins. Attended the VA State FFA convention from June 18-21 on the campus of Virginia Tech. During the week, the FFA won chapter awards in state competitions such as : (Gold rating) Public relations award, superior chapter for the state, (silver rating) scrapbook award, central area winner in chapter forestry / wildlife, and was the state winner in chapter forestry/ wildlife.

The FFA members competed in Jr. Ag. Mechanics, Sr. Ag. Mechanics Horse Judging and Horse Hippology. The Jr. Ag. Mechanics team placed 5th in the state out of 15 teams. Members of the team included Ashley Upshaw, Bobby Edwards, Logan Fenne, and Will Reed. Placing in the top 20 individuals were Uphaw 7th, Edwards 15th, and Fenne 20th. The Sr. Ag. Mechanics team placed 13th in the state out of 30 teams. Members of the team were Cole Richardson, Marc Gresham, Leah Pennington, and Tanner Lipscomb. The Horse Judging team placed 5th out of 72 teams. Members of the

team were Lexi Bareford, Gracie Trainum, Alaina Hawkins, and Mattie Watkins. Placing in the top 20 individually were Bareford 2nd, Trainum 13th, Hawkins 18th and Watkins 20th. The horse hippology placed 4th out of 27 teams. Members of the team were Lexi Bareford, Gracie Trainum, Alaina Hawkins, and Mattie Watkins. Placing in the top 20 individually were Bareford 11th and Trainum 16th.

Will Reed and Logan Fenne represented the chapter on the State Courtesy Corp. Mattie Watkins and Cole Richardson represented the chapter as voting delegates and served on the FFA camp committee. The spotlight of the convention was Tanner Lipscomb receiving a state Proficiency award in Specialty Animal Production. Lipscomb's SAE project was harvesting blue crabs in the Rappahannock River with his dad and brother. Tanner was awarded a state Plaque and \$250.00 check. On August 8th, Lipscomb was informed that his SAE project had received silver rating nationally at the national awards judging.

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Scouting Nights

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Sept. 11 @ 6pm @ Lancaster Primary School
Sept. 12 @ 6pm @ Middlesex Elementary
Sept. 13 @ 6pm @ King & Queen Elementary
Sept. 18 @ 6pm @ Tappahannock Elementary
Sept. 20 @ 6pm @ Lawson Marriott Elementary
Sept. 26 @ 6pm @ Cople Elementary
Sept. 27 @ 6pm @ Northumberland Elementary



Golf Anyone?

By Gene Campbell

Looking for a relaxing day of golf filled with friendly competition topped off with a delicious dinner and a chance to win cash and raffle prizes? Well, look no further...on Friday, September 21st at beautiful Queenfield Golf Club the Fourth Annual Ruritan Chesapeake District Golf Tournament will tee off at 1pm. Entry fee for the four man Captain's Choice Tournament is \$65 per player or \$260 per team. Also for \$100 you can become a sponsor of the tournament and have your name or business prominently displayed on the golf course. Cash prizes will be given to the first, second and third place teams.

After 18 holes of golf come back to the club pavilion for a delicious BBQ dinner,

hopefully win some

raffle prizes and pick up one of the first, second or third place cash prizes. For entry and sponsorship forms or more info call 363-1781 or email genec1781@gmail.com.

The Ruritan Chesapeake District has approximately 50 clubs in the Middle Peninsula/Northern Neck who strive to make their communities a better place in which to live and work.

More information on the King William Ruritan Club is available online at: KingWilliamRuritan.org and [Facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan](https://www.facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan).



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Church Calendar

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CHRISTIAN

Crossroads Mission Center

Invites all to Messy Church, the 1st Wednesday of every month. Come join us for food, fun, fellowship and friends. It's Free, From 6pm to 8pm. Bring the family. Like our Facebook page and stay connected to our Messy Church updates.

Crossroadsmissioncenter-KW

694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library.

BAPTIST

Baptist Liberty Baptist Church

Family will be celebrating their 128th Church Anniversary on September 16. Pastor Shawn Knight will deliver the morning message at 9:00 a.m. Evening Service will start at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Paul Sims will deliver the message. Lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. All are invited to this joyous occasion.

Bethlehem Baptist Church King and Queen

Sunday, September 16, at 11:00 a.m., Bethlehem Baptist Church will celebrate Homecoming. Rev. Reuben Carter, Revival will begin on September 18, at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday the revivalist will be Rev. Roscoe Jones and music will be provided by Rev. Cora Harvey Armstrong and Family; on Wednesday Rev. Vincent Bray on Thursday Rev. Charlene Gresham.

Please come just as you are and receive a nugget of wisdom that will bless your life. We are located at 4389 The Trail, Bruington, Va. 23023. info call 804-363-1167.

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King & Queen County. 10a.m. Sunday school; 11a.m. Worship Service with Communion on first Sundays; 9a.m. Deacons meet on first Sundays/WOM meets third Sundays/ Fellowship breakfast fourth Sundays/ Breakfast prepared by men fifth Sundays; 11a.m. children's church fifth Sundays/ children and youth mission groups meet third Sundays; 6p.m. Adult Bible study Wednesdays followed by 7p.m. choir practice; 10a.m. until noon community clothes cupboard first Saturdays. Rev. Roger Collier 804-815-3267.

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.

Memorial Baptist Church

Port Royal, The Rev. BOBBY Greene, Pastor (wife Linda) will share the good. news of Jesus Sunday, Sept. 16, at 7 P.M. and Monday thru Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Please join us as he shares his vision to use each day to help others come to Christ and live a life pleasing to God. Special music.

Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

(2217 Commins Road, Aylett) Come Worship With Us! Homecoming & Revival – Sunday, September 9, at 11:00 a.m. Morning messenger Rev. Dr. Charlene Gresham. Theme: “Growing Stronger, Growing Deeper, Reaching Higher”, scripture: Isaiah 40:31. Dinner will follow. Afternoon messenger at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Marcus D. Martin, Pastor of New Bridge Baptist Church, Henrico and church family. Revival Week: Tuesday, September 11th-Friday, September 14th. Prayer & Praise 7:00 p.m. Revival Worship 7:30 p.m. Guest pastors

and their church family nightly. Church Office (804)769-4879.

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Drive, Suite J, Manquin. We invite all to Sunday Worship @ 8:00AM, Pastor Littycia Clay-Crawley. Come join us September 30, 2018 for Family & Friends Day @ King William Recreation Park @ 11:00AM

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Walkerton, will be celebrating our annual Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 23rd at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Robert D. Brown will deliver the message and the Men of Mulberry of Farnham, will provide the music. Lunch will be served after the morning service. There will be no afternoon service. Please join us for a blessed day.

New Morning Star Baptist Church

Sunday School and Worship Service First through the Fourth Sunday each month. Summer is closely coming to an end come and join us for an Enriching Sunday School service for youth and adults beginning at 10:00 a.m. Followed by our Worship Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Sylvia Berry, Pastor and Sister Brenda Mercer, Sunday School Superintendant, 140 Greenbriar Rd, St Stephens Church.

Olivet Baptist Church

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

Next Step Church

Located at 7753 Richmond-Tappahannock Highway, Aylett. Sunday Worship Service Times – 9:00 & 10:30am preceded by Coffee House. We want to invite you to our exciting worship experience. For more information, please contact us at 804/769-3182, welcome@nextstep-church.com, www.nextstep-church.com.

Poroporone Baptist Church

in Shacklefords is having a fall bazaar October 20th. The monies raised will go to our women of purpose group. We are currently still needing vendors. We had a successful Spring Bazaar back in April and we are continuing this for the fall for our semi-annual fundraiser. (804) 785-3948

Rehoboth Baptist Church

at 5904 Acquinnton Church Road, King William. Call 769-8400 if questions.

Rock Spring Baptist Church

Steak & Grilled Chicken Dinners for \$17 on Saturday, October 6, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinners include: Steak or Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Toss Salad, Roll, Dessert and a Beverage. Dinners will be prepared by Billy Robinson. You are welcome to Dine-In or Carry Out. Come out and join us at 4143 Manfield Rd, Aylett, 23009. Tickets are available now!! Please contact the following persons: Michael Eggleston (804) 769-0189; Wanda Charity (804) 769-4481 or Cassandra Johnson (804) 616-0286

St. Paul Baptist Church

Aylett- Come join Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 22nd at 9:00AM. Rev. Rochelle R. Acree from Victorious Life Christian Center, West Point, will be the guest speaker. Rev. Cora Harvey Armstrong will bring the ministry of music. “The power of Prayer and the Pleasure of Praise” is the theme for the occasion. Breakfast will be served immediately after the service. All are invited to share with us.

Sharon Baptist Church

invites you to join us for worship. We are located at 901 Sharon Road across from King

William High School. Sunday mornings start with breakfast at 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall, followed by Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 am. Our Morning Worship Service starts at 10:30am. Nursery provided. We have a Sunday Evening Bible Study at 6 pm. Additional Bible Study is at 10 am on Tuesdays; and at 6 pm Wednesdays we have a Potluck Dinner followed by a 7 pm prayer meeting. Youth (7th – 12th graders) meet at 7 pm on Wednesdays. Church office hours are 9 am to 2 pm Tuesday –Friday. Call the church at 769-2320 for more information.

St. Stephens Baptist Church

An historic church for all of today's people. Just off Rte 360 at St. Stephens Church spotlight. ¼ mile south on Rte 14 (The Trail). (804) 769-8833 We invite you to come as you wish and you'll find warm people who love God, try to live like Jesus, and care for their neighbors, both near and far. Sunday: Bible study 10AM, Worship Celebration 11AM, Prayer/Bible Study Wed. at 7PM. Communion the first Sunday of each month. “Follow” us on Facebook: SSBCTheTrail for current events.

The Edge Worship Centre

460 14th St. West Point. www.tewcwestpoint.net The Edge welcomes ALL to attend our weekly services. Adult Sunday school is 9:30 and Worship is 11:00. Visit us and experience praise and worship in His name accordance with the Holy Bible, the living word of Christ Jesus.

Trinity Baptist Church

invites you to join us on September 23, at 3:00pm. We will be making history as the ordination of our first woman Deacon, Sister Gloria Gary. Please join us in this glorious celebration.

Union Prospect Baptist Church

1380 Stratton Major Rd. Shacklefords. Hospitality Ministry presents; David Scott with the Sensational Gospel tones and Jerome Davis and family in concert. On September 15 at 4 PM. Help us worship him through song. For more info. Contact Geraldine Levere at 804-785-7521.

Union Hope Baptist Church

The Missionary Ministry of King William are sponsoring their annual "Party for Jesus" on Sunday September 9th at 4:00pm. Please join us for a holy ghost good time in Jesus name. Special guest for this party will be the Hearts of Joy from Tappahannock.

Upper King & Queen Church

Sunday School 9:45A.M. Worship Service at 11:00A.M. Children's Church ea. Sunday. Mission Friends-3rd Sunday. Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30A.M. on 1st Sunday. Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7P.M. and Friday Bible Study 6:30P.M. Ladies With a Vision on 4th Thursday evening at 7P.M. WMU at 7P.M. 2nd Monday. Revival September 16th-19th beginning at 7P.M. Sunday and 7:30P.M. Monday thru Wednesday.

Wayland Baptist Church

Sponsoring a trip to Maryland's Baltimore Harbor. Saturday, August 11th. Bus leaves Wayland 8a.m. and returns 8p.m. Cost is \$40. Call Darlene at 450-2159 or Sabrina at 266-6412 for more details.

Zion Baptist NAACP

Members who would like to run for office in December for your NAACP chapter must fill in a Candidate Consent Form before the Monday, October 15th general meeting at Zion Baptist (Cumnor). Those elected into office in this election will serve from 2018-2020. The

next regular general meeting will be held Monday, September 17th @ 7 p.m. at Zion Baptist (Cumnor).

METHODIST

Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church

21076 King William rd. invites children five and up to a Vacation Bible School August 27 through 31 nightly from 6 to 8 PM and Sunday morning, Sept. 2 at 10:45 AM with a theme of “Sweet Rewards - Gifts from Jesus”.

EPISCOPAL

Immanuel Episcopal Church

190 Allen's Circle King & Queen Court House Services at 10AM Holy Eucharist one Sunday a month Morning Prayer the remaining Sundays, led by a Lay Person. For information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

St. David's Episcopal Church

Aylett. "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make Christ Known" 11291 West River Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat Landing) Featuring The Rev. T. Gustavo Mansella All Are Welcome! All Sundays -11AM Eucharist Service First Sunday of the Month - Youth Focus/Potluck After.

St. Paul's Millers Tavern

7924 Richmond Highway. Sunday service at 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. Nursery available at 10 a.m. service. 443-2341 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org

PRESBYTERIAN

Brett-Reed Memorial Presbyterian Church

29680 King William Road, www.brett-reedpc.org., welcomes you to worship with us this Sunday with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 for fellowship and 10:00, class and Worship at 11:00. Communion served the first Sunday of every month. Second Wednesday of each month, May-October, the church hosts Wednesday Matinee at 12:00 noon in the lower level fellowship hall (handicapped accessible). Currently watching Beverly Hillbillies, discussing the show, then enjoying a meal prepared by the church. Lunch donations go to Cornerstone Ministries in Aylet and the Good Neighbor Center in West Point. Please let us know you will be there by calling Adele Smith at 769-1960.

St. James Presbyterian Church

(The church next to King William Courthouse) 411 Courthouse Lane. Worship with us on Sundays at 10:30 AM. Our music is a blend of contemporary and traditional hymns. Communion is the first Sunday of each month. Our Minister is Rev. Dr. John Turner, a native Scotsman.

NON DENOMINATION

Broadus Church - Hebron Campus

3407 King William Road, Aylett, 23009, (804) 779-2700, Worship with us Sunday mornings. 10:30am. Social time, coffee and doughnuts, service at 11am. Come as you are and we promise to make you feel right at home. We are focused on worship of God and studying his word, building relationships and service to our community. Check us out on Facebook, Broadus-Church-Hebron-Campus, for events and opportunities.

Cross Church

A safe place for everyone. We Worship together 10:30 Sunday mornings at K.W. Fire & Rescue 7936 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy. Aylett, 23009 crosschurchva.com

Community Calendar

ATTENTION: Non Profit Only– This page is free to our area. Basic info only.

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars and join us for our Fall Festival event on Saturday, October 13, from 1pm-6pm. This years event will include a pumpkin patch, costume contest, and more! If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact us! We look forward to seeing you there!

King & Queen Branch Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, September 13, 20, & 27, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Play Dough Party** Thursday, September 13, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 3-10. **All Levels Yoga** Thursday, September 27, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Ages 12 & up. **Storytimes** Thursdays (September 13, 20, & 27) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Br. Library

Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, September 18, & 25, 11:00 a.m. – noon **LEGO Building Fun** Thursday, September 20, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Ages 5-11. **UKW Book Club** Monday, September 24, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Discover a Drugstore in Coconut Oil Saturday, September 29, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Ages 18 & up. **Storytimes** Wednesdays (September 12, 19, & 26) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Branch Library

LEGOMania Friday, September 21, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. **Magnetic Magic** Saturday, September 22, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Ages 3-10. **Pajama Storytime** Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Ages 3-10. **Movie Night** Thursday, September 27, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. **Storytimes** Friday (September 14, 21, & 28) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more information.

Southern States Retail King William

Sept 22 10% off Grass Seed Sept 29th 25% off Carhartt 804-769-3100. Sharon Rd. Monday-Saturday 8AM-6PM Sunday-Closed

Free Diabetes Tele-Ed Classes

King William-Dawn Community Doctors and UVA are offering FREE classes on managing diabetes. Contact Keven Talley at 804-769-3022. September 25 (1-3pm) Eat Smart, Change your Lifestyle September 4 (1-3pm) Basics of Diabetes and Medications September 11 (1-3pm) Nutrition Basics September 18 (1-3pm) Glucose Control, Activity & Stress

Good Homes Needed For Good Pets

Regional Animal Shelter, 20201 King William Road, King William 804-769-4983. Kennel visiting hours Mon.–Fri. 11a.m.-4p.m., Wed. eve. until 6pm., S a t . 1 1 a m . - 2 p m . www.petfinder.com email: animalshelter@kingwilliamcounty.us

Help Wanted!

If you love animals please consider becoming a foster parent. You provide a safe and loving home, Indian Rivers Humane Society will provide food and medical. Please call 804-885-3109 x2 for further information. Someone will call you back. You can help save lives!

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 3:00PM to assist you with Child Support Related Questions and/or Inquiries. DCSE Contact Information: 1-800-468-8894

Afternoon Off for Caregivers!

Bring your senior loved ones to a special event on the third Wednesday of every month! Caregivers get an afternoon off 1:00-5:00p.m. while their seniors enjoy fellowship in a safe environment with fun-filled activities planned especially for them. Information-registration, call 804-769-0001. Sponsored by United Methodist Women, McKendree UMC, 4347 Manfield Road, Manquin.

Three Rivers SWCD Board

Meetings

Three Rivers Soil & Water Conservation District will hold their monthly Board of Directors meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend, contact the office at (804)443-2327, ext. 4 for meeting place and time. The public is invited.

KW 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. Call 1-888-PREV-550 or 804-642-5402 or email prevent@mpnn.state.va.us

Girl Scout Troop 1132

Weekly meetings on Thursdays at 6pm at Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad Building.

KW 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

All members & Veterans welcome to meetings. Community Wide Saltfish Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday from 8am-10am. PTSD Support Group held each Wed. night at 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.

K . W . R e c P a r k

KingWilliamRec.com.

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 info. contact Betsy at 804-513-2546 or email relldon@prodigy.net

Mattaponi Crime Solvers

(serving King & Queen, King William, and town of West Point) Tip line: (804) 769-3000 For more info on the Crime Solvers program contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.com. Remember *If you see something, say something.*

Mangohick VFD

Drive-Thru Fish Fry, Thursday-Oct.11th 5:00-pm – 7:00pm; Tickets \$10, more info (804)514-4542 or (804) 994-9800. Meals prepared by Mr. Tyrone Vessels & MVFD. Turkey Shoots every Friday evening from Sept. 7th–Nov. 16th; 7:30pm–10:00pm with a concession stand. More Info, call station@ (804) 994-9800. Annual Car Show & Community Day Saturday, Sept. 22; 10am-2pm. looking for local & non-local participates in car show, vendors and yard sale tables. More info, please call Audrey @ (804) 514-4542. Collecting non-perishable foods now -Dec15th. Please make sure the dates are good. Food can be dropped off @station. More Info @ (804) 514-4542 or (804) 994-9800.

Frog Level Vol. Fire Dept.

Caroline Co. Fall Festival & Parade **Oct. 27** 10am-3pm. Seeking vendors, send inquiry to crozell@verizon.net or call 804-

338-8697.

Treasurers of the Earth

Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show

Sept. 14-16. Richmond Raceway Complex 600 E. Laburnum Ave.. Friday noon-6. Sat. 10am–5pm. Sun. 10am-5pm. Admission: \$5 adults, 16 & under free. Website: treasurersoftheearth.com. Email: jane@treasurersoftheearth.com

TRIAD 2018 Schedule

Crimes Against Seniors **October 3**, at 10:00 a.m. Bay Transit Transportation December 5, at 10:00 a.m. Opioid Crisis Pamunkey Regional Library 396 Newtown Rd., St. Stephens Ch. 23148 May 2, at 10:00 a.m. Dementia – Know the 10 Signs July 11, at 10:00 a.m. Opioid Crisis September 5, at 10:00 a.m. Oral Health for Seniors November 7, at 10:00 a.m. Grieving. Bay Transit provides FREE transportation to anyone who is interested in attending any of the Triad meetings. Just call (804) 693-6977 prior to that Wednesday to schedule your ride.

Public Service Announcement

Back-to-School: 7-Week Long Adult Education and GED® Prep class to start 9/11/2018 for King & Queen & King William Residents. Class will meet at in each county from 5:30-8:30 pm on Tue, Wed, & Thu through 10/26/2018. To register, please call MP R.A.C.E. at 804-769-1151 or visit www.mprace.org to register online.

EAA Chapter 231

Young Eagles program at Middle Peninsula Regional Airport on 20 October 2018 from 10am to 1pm. Children from 8-17 are eligible for a Free plane (flight training) ride. Registration is requested at www.231.eaachapter.org.

King William T.E.A. Party

KWTP meets the second and fourth Thursdays each month at 6:30 PM. Had enough of lies from the 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 at the Upper King William Library. Confirmation and lots more information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com



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901 Sharon Road
King William, VA 23086



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