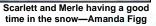


# Country Courier Readers Sharing Their Snow Pictures—First Storm of the Year !!!







Our snow babies **Erin Medlin** 



Snowy Driveway Rebecca Creech



Snow Day with Cousins! Jennifer Carr



Joseph Fishing in the Snow with Drake & Huckleberry



We have nothing to loose and a world to see! - Melissa Barlow-



Eli Catching Snowflakes!!! Nick Atkins



Moose's first snow. He Loved it! Sherri Harris



Clearing driveways and Dabneys Mill Rd Lisa Townsend



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Snowman - Hard Team

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# **Delegate Peace Visits Rehoboth**



Jeff Walton, Sheriff of King William County. "This is a major concern here in our community"



Delegate Christopher K. Peace speaks at Rehoboth

his busy schedule to speak at a Town Hall meeting meeting stating, "If you come before our court we December 12, at Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship are going to look for a solution for the first time Church in King William.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss stated "The 2018 General Assembly expanded 700% Increase fatal heroin overdoses, Richmond. Sheriff of King William county said, "This problem Ggraser@mpnn.state.va.us on top of this.'

Matthew Kite, King William County Delegate Christopher K. Peace took time out from Commonwealth Attorney spoke at the town hall offenders.

Some of Virginia STATS...600% Increase 2010prescription drug and Opioid misuse in King 2015 in fatal heroin overdoses. 10,000 plus William and surrounding areas. Delegate Peace prescription and Opioid deaths in the last 10 years. Medicaid eligibility to individuals with income up If you or someone you know has an addiction to 138% of the federal poverty level which will problem, there is hope and a way out. Contact: make Medicaid addiction recovery and treatment www.saara.org or Peer Recovery Services services available if needed. Panelists Jeff Walton, Coordinator, Becky Graser at Thanks to: is all over the place and it effects everyone. I have MPNNCSB Prevention, the coalition for Healthy been doing this 30 plus years now, we have to stay Virginia Communities and the Three Rivers Health District.



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Julie, Santa, Gail, Armistead & Danny

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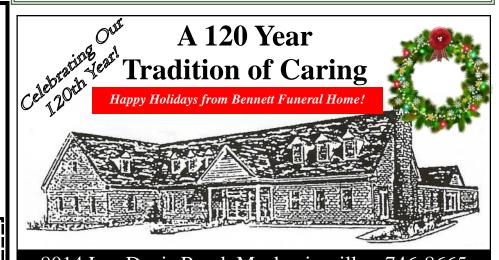
# Publisher's Message



This is a joyful time of the year, but it can also be hard for those who have lost love ones. It is normal to feel sorrow and sadness. When you think of that special person or persons you are missing think of the good memories, the fun and happy times you had together. Bring back all the things about them you loved so much. This will help change how you are feeling at the moment. They may not be here but each of us has special memories of the ones who made a difference in our lives.

This message is my Christmas card to you. I hope you will have a wonderful Christmas and the New Year will bring perfect health, joy and happiness in all your relations. If you don't get everything you want for Christmas, I hope you get everything you need. May there be an abundance of blessings in your life.

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# Happy Holidays

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

This time of year is special as we share gifts and dreams with our family and friends. Pip and I hope that everyone has a great holiday season and that Santa Clause brings you everything that you wanted. I know that Pip wants some apples and treats for Christmas.

I wanted to share a poem with you that a fellow horseman and animal lover wrote.

# Happy Hoofin' Holiday

"Happy Hoofin Holiday" is one of a kind....

Singing, dancing, hoping...Santa's right on time!

Rudolph's bucking crazy, kicking dirt on the walls.

While Santa's runnin' late, cleaning reindeer stalls.

Grandma's sewing Santa's shirt, making it look newer.

While his boots are looking bad from workin' in manure.

And wouldn't you know it, the sleigh is kinda broke.

Sort of bent in the middle, from that overload of Coke.

Mrs. Clause is on the phone, and supper's runnin' late.



Yes, Santa's in a huff, tryin' to meet the comin' date.

Now Santa's got a plan, cause Rudolph's gone crazy,

Bring in a substitute, a little mule named "Daisy".

Flyin' high o'er the moon, Daisy's ears do navigate!

While Santa's on the cellular phone, orderin' up milk and cake.

Boys and girls, be off to bed, for Santa's almost here.

Daisy's now circling earth, so dream of something dear.

# By Bill Crowe

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

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# Aaron Angell earns rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 303

Aaron Angell achieved the rank of Eagle with Boy Scout Troop 303 on October 16, 2018. The rank of Eagle is the highest rank you can achieve with the Boy Scouts of America, and less than 5 percent of all Scouts ever reach this milestone.

Aaron started scouting with Cub Scout Pack 360 as a Tiger when he was only 6 years old. He earned his Arrow of Light as a Cub Scout and crossed over to Boy Scout Troop 303 when he was 11. Now with over 10 years of Scouting he has reached the rank of Eagle. He had to advance through 6 ranks, earn a total of 21 merit badges, hold leadership positions within the Troop and perform numerous hours of community service.

The final hurdle was to plan and lead a service project in which he worked with the Cornerstone Community Development Center to clean debris from around the building and build a privacy fence with gated access to provide a secure, private storage area. He would like to thank his Troop,



Aaron Angell

family and friends for all the monetary donations and time to help complete this project.

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# 11 Year Old Gets Six Point Buck



Addison Grace Poteat with her first kill using black powder

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> "Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store". Dr. Seuss

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# **Obituaries**

# **Parnell**

Charles Robert Parnell 82 of King Washington, Dinah B. a retired educator, William went to be with the Lord on passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, December 3, 2018. He was a December 3, 2018. She was the widow of mechanic at Dick Strauss Ford for 22 James E. Washington. The service to years afterwards at King William Tire celebrate Mrs. Washington's life will be where he was a mechanic and did front held at Third Union Baptist Church, King end alignments. He is survived by his William, VA on Saturday, December brother Billy Parnell (Mae), sisters 15th. Calling hours will be from 9:30 Virginia Milling, Peggy George, Joyce a.m. to 11 a.m. with the homegoing Ann Powell, Judy Pleasant (Tommy), service beginning at 11 a.m. at the church. adopted brother and sister Richard Corbin B. W. White Funeral Home is providing Dickinson and Ella McCarty Youngblood professional services. Memorial donations and nieces and nephews. Memorial are to be made to the Dinah Washington services will be held at 2 pm Friday, Scholarship Fund at the church. December 7<sup>th</sup> at B. W. White Funeral Home Rt. 360, Aylett with visitation from 1 pm until service time. Interment will be Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> 1 pm at Quantico National Cemetery.

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# **King & Queen Republicans Enjoy Christmas Party**

met at 6:30 p.m. at the King and Queen everyone bringing a gift - everything from Woman's Club on Tuesday, December 4, lottery tickets, nuts, perfume, jewelry, 2018, for the annual Christmas Gathering shaving lotion, a flower, or cookies. A Holiday Dinner. The delicious roast beef person would draw a number and pick the dinner was catered by the Woman's Club. gift with that number. The next person Chairman Bill Rilee welcomed everyone drawing could select a gift from the table and recognized Delegate Harvey Morgan or decide to switch and take the previous and Joe Schumacher, a representative for gift. The item can only be traded three Rob Wittman. Since this was a Christmas times. At the end the first person drawing party, no business was discussed and the can take any of the gifts. FUN FOR ALL.

group enjoyed food, fellowship and fun. The Republican Party of King and Queen A Chinese Auction was held with





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Hope you experience a fantastic holiday season!



# **Letters to the Editor**

# Dear Editor,

West Point School Bd. Moral Degeneration

VA. The descendants of the citizens of Satan and without a guilty conscious whatsoever voted to destroy in their fables. Citizens of West Point: jurisdiction, another tenant of Christian GOD's face and by doing so, declared that both are an abomination to the Isa 60:12). LORD" Prov. 17:15. God clearly warns in His Holy Word that sodomy-Lev.18:22, shepherds of Jeremiah's day are standing reap." Galatians 6:7 behind pulpits and keeping silent about the wickedness of sodomites and transgenders. The Bible states: "I have seen also in the prophets of Jerusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walk in lies: they strengthen also the hands of evildoers, that none doth return from his wickedness: they are all of them unto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah. Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts concerning the prophets [preachers]; Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and make them drink the water of gall: from the prophets [of Jerusalem] is profaneness gone forth into all the land. Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the

prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth A few may know the Biblical narrative of the LORD." Jeremiah 23. King about Abraham asking GOD to spare William and West Point churches exude Sodom if 10 righteous people could be these preachers and the people that darken found in the city. There were none found their doors are contaminated with their and GOD destroyed Sodom and words with the consequences that were Gomorra. This ancient occurrence was witnessed at the school board. "For the seen again in the little town of West Point, time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts Sodom, individuals on the school board shall they heap to themselves teachers and administration and their supporters in [preachers], having itching ears; And they the room, sold their souls December 6 to [preachers] shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto

The Bible warns that the national morality. They raised their arms into acceptance of sodomy and LGBT sins "defiles nations" and "cries greatly" to Biblical Christian morality and tenants God for their destruction (Gen 18:20; will not be tolerated in their schools. This 19:13; Lev 18:22-25). "They overpass the affinity with the LGBT Pride is an deeds of the wicked... Shall I not visit for abomination to GOD. What saith the these things? saith the LORD: shall not Scripture? "He that Justifies the wicked my soul be avenged on such a nation and he that condemns the just, even they [town] as this?" (Jer 5:28-29; Psa 9:17;

God "destroyed" Sodom and Gomorrah in His wrath (Gen 19:13,24-29; Jude 1:7) cross-dressing/transgender--Deut. 22:5 for the very same sin that America has and pride is an abomination as well as legitimized as the law of the land and justifying the wicked is an abomination to glories in today with great pride, for the GOD and to His people. How does once very same sin that the West Point school moral thinking and practice of people turn board demands teachers to acknowledge, into wicked thinking and practice? Just as approve, support, and participate in or lose the descendants of Sodom are alive in this their jobs. "GOD is not mocked: for day, the descendants of the false whatsoever a man sows, that shall he

> M Wayne Owens King William

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Progressives define the truth as venomous? tells or illuminates the truth.

is coming here to our shores in just a few their own terminology for pay raises? It was short years when Americans reach the same designed, intended and purposefully used in boiling point over excessive taxes and an effort to whine poor mouth and try to reckless government spending. It will begin emotionally squeeze another buck out of our in California, Oregon, Washington state, pockets. She attempts to somehow paint this New Jersey, New York and then spread. The profession as worthy of having their own states mentioned above are already language...what a bunch of double speak publically recognized as the worst of the nonsense. worst, yet Virginia my friends is not far behind. Looking at VaCo (Virginia VDE own website King William County Association of Counties) own 2017 report average teacher pay and at that time it was per capita debt in Virginia doubled over the around \$57,000. Add the Cadillac benefit last 8 years. A bloated welfare state with package and that isn't too shabby for a 9 open borders...it was only a matter of time month a year job. until the silent majority in France said... enough of this.

questions or criticize the level of spending in school personnel pay and compensation Education was labeled as a backward, needs to be challenged is equally the right of knuckle dragging Neanderthal who didn't those paying for it to disagree. Perhaps this get the memo that the spending was "for the wise voice can possibly compel the school children"...implying of course that even the board to elaborate a bit on the OPEB (Other simple asking a question or inquiring as to Post Employment Benefits)..so long of an expenditure rendered you uncaring about course it is in the English language so us our children's welfare. I've 14 commoners can understand it. grandchildren, all of whom attend public schools. As Bill Clinton was quoted as saying.....that dog won't hunt.

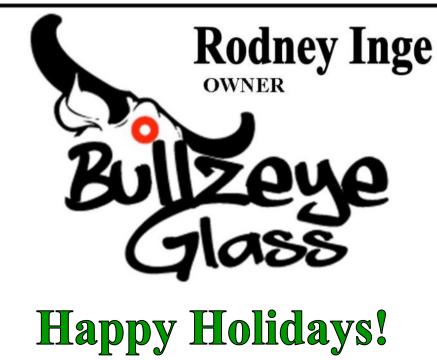
The budget facts are what they are, around 86% of the schools budget goes to pay and

compensation/benefits. By the writers own admission this word game they play Just in time as we watch the rioting in Paris attempting to avoid the common language-France do we see yet another example of pay raise,-is because they have their own how riled Progressives get when someone language...terminology relative to their occupation---what hooey. Please name for us What is happening in France foretells what Oh Wise One another occupation that uses

A couple of years ago we pulled off of

Advocating for the schools is one thing, refusing to acknowledge that other taxpayers For decades now anyone who dared to ask in King William might have the view that

> Bob Shannon, Founder King William TEA Party (Taxed Enough Already)



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# **Paint A Plow**

Preston McKellar, Principal, Aaron Joshua Justus, AP/AD, and SRO Deputy Burr

Ms. Stover, art teacher at Central high classroom. beginning with some drafts in the Principal McKellar.

school, had her students complete the It will be displayed in the front of the paint-a-plow contest that VDOT offers to school and actually utilized this select schools. It was all student driven winter. "We are very proud of our and planned out carefully by Ms. Stover art teacher and her students!" stated





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We would like to thank each of you who supported this drive with your donations of non-perishable items and monetary

May God bless each of you, Pastor Pagie Hancock III Sister Wanda Johnson Rock Spring Baptist Church Family

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# **Disabled Veterans Experience the Thrill of the Hunt**



Veterans and volunteers gather for a group shot before the afternoon hunt.



Disabled veterans line up for a delicious lunch

# By Gene Campbell

On December 3rd approximately 50 hunting.

Family, Langdon and Hugh Townsend including Chris Simmons of "Soggy experience the thrill of a hunt. Even FOR YOUR SERVICE!"

families to experience the thrill of deer Bottom Catering" and Phil Wyatt.

At lunch time everyone Sportsmen of Virginia was again one of was harvested, it was the camaraderie disabled veterans or wounded warriors gathered at Prestley Park (many thanks the sponsors of the hunt and along with and fellowship that was enjoyed the and other disabled individuals gathered to Tommy Adkins of Dragon Run King William Fire & Rescue, Southern most by all. in the early morning hours on the Brewery for providing this venue for States, Green Top, the landowners and We are forever in debt to our veterans Watkins Family Farm to "chow down" lunch) for a delicious meal cooked by over 75 local hunters providing dogs, who risked their lives protecting the on some breakfast and then head to the "Bush Boys" (William and Stuart worked hard to give our disabled freedoms we enjoy today. When you are fields and woods of nearby family farms Bush) along with members of the King veterans who risked their lives in service in the presence of a veteran please owned by the Watkins Family, Mills William Ruritan Club and others for our country an opportunity to extend your hand and say THANK YOU

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# Ho Ho Ho.... Santa Claus Comes to Town



Santa and his elves wave to the crowd at the Annual Walkerton Christmas Parade.

# By Gene Campbell

Claus, seemed to be everywhere last greet "Ole Santa" and support our Fire Saturday morning December 8th. He and EMS while the children eagerly arrived at the King William Fire waited their turn to tell Santa what Department in Aylett via fire truck to they wanted for Christmas. Many the screams and cheers of children thanks to our Fire and EMS for their with parents in tow. Later he was seen dedication and service to our in Walkerton at the Second Annual community!!

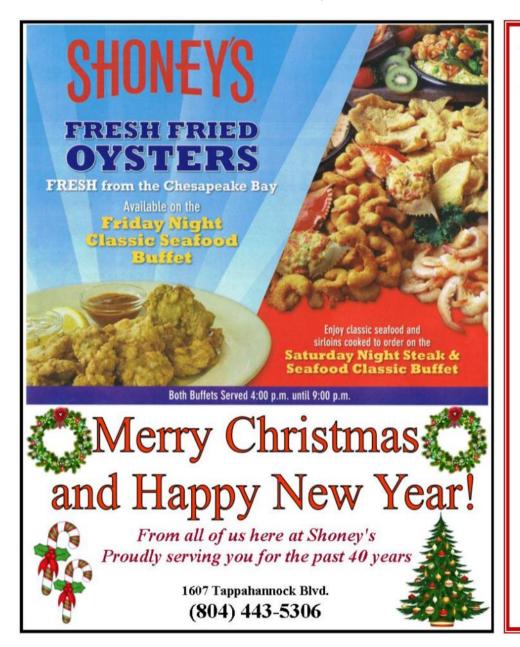
Walkerton Christmas Parade sponsored by the Mattaponi Rescue The jolly ole man himself, Santa Squad. The community came out to



Santa greets the children as he arrives at King William Fire Department



Santa arrives at King William Fire Department





# The Christmas Elf Cottage held for **Young Shoppers**



By Ellen Otey and Florence Cooke Pictures by Kathy Holliday

The second annual Christmas Elf Cottage was held at a new location this year. The Upstairs of the Twin Rivers Building in Aylett was transformed into a festive Christmas shopping area for children. Parents were dropped off at the Parents Lounge and children were escorted with their own "Shopping Elf" that assisted in helping purchase gifts for family and Friends and help each child get their gifts wrapped by the "Wrapping Elves".

The three-day event was held Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday December 15th. Proceeds from the event will be



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# Santa Visits King William Courthouse Complex



Santa takes time out after the delicious luncheon to pose with the ladies at the courthouse.



Commonwealth Attorney Matt Kite greets the judges as he opens what was later judged to be the best decorated door.

By Gene Campbell

invited Santa to their Annual Christmas was judged the best cookie maker. A good Luncheon on Friday.

Santa was also one of the judges along with Supervisor Bill Hodges and County Ole Santa Claus never passes up an Administrator Bobbie Tassinari for the opportunity to make sure everyone has cookie contest and door decorating been "good" especially when food is contest. The Commonwealth Attorney's around. The good folks at the King office had the best decorated door and William County Courthouse Complex Parks & Recreation Manager Alison Fox time was had by all!!



# Brendan Cole '13 Heads Boys Basketball Program



Coach Don Harris, Finn Stafford, Ryan Richardson, Ify Eze, Ugo Eze, Andrew Merrick, John Sondheim, Antonio Bagby, Coach Brendan Cole '13, Olivier Shumbusho, Jack Barker, Phil Robinson, Jaylen Wood, Connor Gordon, Matthew Lilly, Kobe Scales, Coach John Alachnowicz

CHRISTCHURCH — Brendan Cole is no stranger to team." Cole looks forward to his assistant coaches Christchurch School's Yarbrough Gymnasium. The imparting that same wisdom to this year's team. last time he roamed its varnished hardwood floors, faculty and students affectionately called him BC. Now, he's back, and they call him "Coach."

campus as Head Boys Basketball Coach and Assistant Athletic Director. As a Seahorse, Brendan played on the 2011 championship football team, and captained the 2013 basketball team on its successful quest to win the 2013 VISAA Division II Championship. At Hampton University, Cole played defensive back for the Pirates and was captain of the team. He was named to the 2017 All-MEAC football team, finishing his senior season with 51 tackles. He earned a BA in Mass Communication/Media Studies, a Master's Degree in Sports Administration, and worked as a Marketing Specialist intern for the HU Proton Therapy Institute. Following graduation, Cole earned a coveted internship in Football Operations with the Carolina

As a player at Christchurch, Cole brought a dynamic energy to the court. He returns with the same energy and new wisdom gained from the rigors of succeeding as a Division I college athlete. The most important advice Cole will share with his young athletes? "The person you are on the court, the field, or on the water is the same person that you are throughout the other areas of your life. It is important that people be able to rely on you and depend on you. Being a studentathlete at CCS prepares you for independence and the next step - academically, athletically, and generally. I want my players to respect themselves and take care of business.

Harris and John Alachnowicz, Harris, of Urbanna, has a lot of himself. He is the first one in, last one out." coached the team since the early 1990s. He coached the 1991 team that won the State Championship and was later inducted into the CCS Hall of Fame. Alachnowicz, of Irvington, has also assisted for several years. Both men coached Cole, who says, "As a player, Coach Harris and Coach Alachnowicz taught me to value the individual players, as well as the guy on the team."

When asked what it's like to return to his alma mater, Cole is pleased to note that many things are the same. "The foundations of the program - responsibility Christchurch welcomes Brendan Cole '13 back to and accountability -are the same." And, of course, "expectations for winning a championship!" Cole's favorite memory of playing in Yarbrough Gymnasium, affectionately called the "Big Y," is the support from the community. "Nothing compares to the CCS student section, the fans, and the heat of the gym when everyone is fired up for a big game," says Cole.

Coach Cole is pleased to have a strong group of seniors leading the 2018-19 varsity team. Here's what he has to say about them.

# Phil Robinson 6'2" (Richmond)

"Phil is a naturally talented basketball player. He is the best defender and has a very high ceiling. He is athletic, smart, and competitive.

# Ify Eze 5'10" (Potomac, MD)

'Ify is a lead-by-example kind of guy. He is compassionate, smart, and understands what he is doing and why. He asks great questions that get right to point of the matter.'

# Ugo Eze 6'1" (Potomac, MD)

"Ugo is one of the best players on the team. He is athletically gifted and mentally tough. He has an allconference kind of talent."

# Olivier Shumbusho 6'9" (Nigeria)

"Olivier has tremendous size and he is smart. He understands the game, and his great feet and talent on the soccer pitch translate well to the court."

# Connor Gordon 6'(Reston)

Connor is a vocal leader. He holds his teammates Coach Cole is assisted this season by Coaches Don and himself accountable. He is tough and he demands

# Ryan Richardson 5'10" (Williamsburg)

"Ryan is a very tough and very, very smart player. He has an excellent shot, and I really look forward to working with him through the season.

# Matthew Lily 5'8" (Bedford)

"Matthew is the hardest working and most dependable

# Cavs Roll on the Road

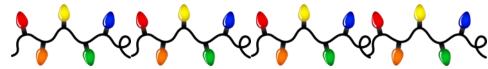


Cavalier Jaylyn Ruffin #4 goes up for two points.

By Gene Campbell

though sluggish at first charged back and afterwards. GO CAVS!!

fought off a late surge to chalk up a 40-36 win. The Varsity Cavs came out charging Both the JV and Varsity King William and were never threaten and coasted to a Cavalier basketball teams charged into the 78-40 victory. The Cavs will play the Middlesex gym on December 7th and King & Queen Central Tigers at home on defeated the Middlesex Chargers for December 18th. JV game starts at 5:30 pm district conference wins. The JV Cavs with the Varsity game immediately





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# **Woodman of the World Giving**



On December 12, 2018, some of the They were very appreciative of our Convalescent Center in West Point, VA., 442. to give them some Christmas cheer.

members from WoodmenLife Chapter Chapter 442 thinking of them. In the 442-West Point, VA., collected and picture is Ms. Brandy Mercer, worker donated (24) handmade tissue boxes for at the center and Mrs. Beth Mills, the residents at the Riverside President of our WoodmenLife Chapter

King & Queen County Sheriff's Office  November Monthly Activity				
Incident	Month of November	YTD		
Arrests Made	7	268		
Disorderly Conduct	1	3		
Assualt	2	32		
Destruction of Property	1	18		
DUI	1	14		
Drug / Narcotics Violation	1	30		
Fraud	0	2		
Theft from a Building	0	7		
Speeding	153	1231		
Murder	0	1		
Burlgary	0	11		
Traffic Summons Issued	217	2121		
Civil Papers Served	149	2338		
Received calls in Dispatch	746	11717		

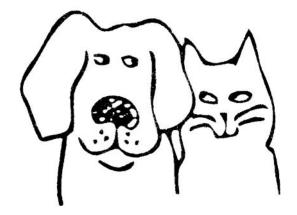




Point, VA., presented (15) snack boxes Beth Mills, President of our for the Law Enforcement Appreciation WoodmenLife Chapter 442. They were Day to the West Point Police very appreciative of our kindness in Department in West Point, VA. In the remembering them and their service to our picture is Nancy Hazzard, secretary; community and surrounding areas.

Our WoodmenLife Chapter 442-West Patrol Officer W. "Bill" Schramm; and

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# **RiverStreet Networks Acquires Gamewood** Technology Group, Inc.

For Immediate Release Technology Group, Inc. (GTG), effective the future. November 1, 2018. TV Adams and Cristian About RiverStreet Networks transaction.

was founded by Drs. Frank and Dugan unserved and underserved. Maddux in 1991 and Frank has this to say Networks:

made broadly available in our community."

local GTG staff will become employees of business systems. RiverStreet Networks. Local staff has first-

- Wilkes hand knowledge of the network and the Telephone Membership Corporation, dba customers. This will be key to ensuring that RiverStreet Networks, would like to existing customers receive the best care announce the acquisition of Gamewood possible through the transition and far into

Anastasiu of Chapman Associates advised Headquartered in Wilkesboro, NC, Wilkes Gamewood's shareholders on the Telephone Membership Corporation, started in 1951 as a local cooperative to serve rural GTG is a technology integration company Wilkes County, NC. After more than 65 providing integrated solutions throughout a years of providing telecommunications significant portion around Southern Virginia services and enhancing Wilkes County with and parts of Northern North Carolina. These an all active, Fiber-to-The-Home network, solutions include networking, RiverStreet Networks wanted to continue telecommunications, Audio Visual, and the trend of access to High Speed Internet in Security Equipment sales and services. GTG Rural America by branching out to help the

Even with the telecommunications industry about the acquisition by RiverStreet undergoing tremendous changes, RiverStreet Networks is dedicated to "I am pleased that RiverStreet Networks has providing their customers with the latest in the vision and capabilities to extend the technological advancements and services opportunities for Gamewood Technology available today. With decades of experience, Group in its desire to provide high quality RiverStreet Networks stands behind their customer focused services. Since starting in reputation as an industry leader and are the early 1990's Gamewood has provided a ready to bring the same winning formula of technology link for Southern Virginia that excellent customer service combined with a has allowed many individuals and state of the art suite of services to areas of organizations the chance to participate Southern Virginia and Northern North directly in the evolution of the Internet that Carolina. In all that is happening in the has influenced our society and lives. I am Telecommunications Industry RiverStreet happy that this combination with RSN will Networks aims to ensure that all of their extend the ability for these services to be customer's needs are met, surpassing their expectations. RiverStreet Networks serves RiverStreet Networks will work to residential and commercial subscribers with complete the transition of GTG over the offerings including: high speed Internet, course of the next year, during which time digital television, voice, security, VoIP, and

# Woodman, continued



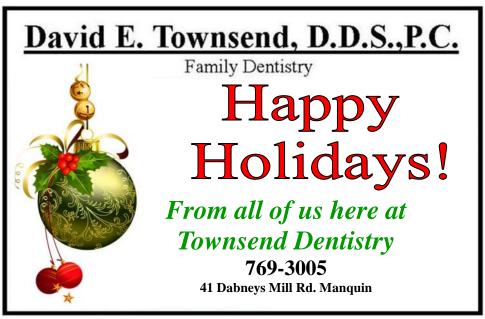
On December 12, 2018, WoodmenLife In the picture is Nancy Hazzard, Chapter 442-West Point, VA., presented secretary of Chapter 442-West Point and women's gowns and men's tee-shirts to Ann Oropeza, volunteer at the home. They Hospice House and Support Care in were appreciative of our Chapter 442 Williamsburg, VA., to help the needy thinking of them during this time of year. during the holidays.



On December 12, 2018, in the afternoon, VA. St. Peter's Episcopal Church in New Kent, time of year.

WoodmenLife Chapter 442-West Point, VA., In the picture is Ms. Carolyn Kaye, presented donated clothing for children of all representative receiving the donations. They ages to Matthews Haven Children's Program at were very appreciative of our kindness at this





# Church Calendar



**ATTNENTION:** We do not keep to our area. Basic info only.

# **CHISTIAN**

# **Christian Fellowship Ministries**

King William Co. For info please Next Step Church call or text 804-263-2405 Located at 7753 Richmond- P.M. and Adult Choir Practice at 4 4 3 - 2 orcfm23086@yahoo.com.

# **Crossroads Mission Center**

Come join us for food, fun, exciting worship experience. For METHODIST fellowship and friends. It's more information, please contact us McKendree United Methodist Free, From 6pm to 8pm. Bring the a t 8 0 4 / 7 6 9 - 3 1 8 2, Church McKendree United family. Like our Facebook page and welcome@nextstep-church.com, Methodist Church, 4347 Manfield stay connected to our Messy Church www.nextstep-church.com.

Sharon Rd, King William beside the School at 10:00 AM Sundays Betty Jo Sims. Web Library.

# **BAPTIST**

Sunday school; 11 a.m. Worship Monday, December 24, at 5:00 PM to be announced. Service with Communion on first for a Christmas Eve Service. Call True Spirit Gospel Band to Old service at 11am. Come as you are Sundays; 9:00 a.m. Deacons meet on 769-8400 with questions. first Sundays/WOM meets third Sharon Baptist Church Sundays/ Fellowship breakfast Join us for worship. located at 901 Dec. 30 11:00am Worship & 1:15- worship of God and studying his fourth Sundays/Breakfast prepared Sharon Road across from King 3:00pm concert. luncheon, with word, building relationships and by men fifth Sundays; 11 a.m. W i 1 l i a m children's church fifth Sundays/ School. Sunday mornings start with 1:10p.m., served upstairs. At 1:15 out on Facebook, Broadus-Churchchildren and youth mission groups breakfast at 8:45am in the p.m., join in sanctuary. Love Hebron-Campus, for events and meet third Sundays; 6 p.m. Adult Fellowship Hall, followed offering will be taken. No child care opportunities. Bible study Wednesdays followed by Sunday School for all ages at during the services. please RSVP no Cross Church by 7 p.m. choir practice; 10 a.m. 9:15am. Our Morning Worship later than Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, with approximate A safe place for everyone. We until noon community clothes Service starts at 10:30am. Nursery number attending lunch to: Thelma Worship together 10:30 Sunday cupboard first Saturdays. Rev. Roger provided. We have Sheppard, 4712 Elsom Mascot mornings at K.W. Fire & Rescue Collier 804-815-3267 or Rev. Fred a Sunday Evening Bible Study at Road, Shacklefords, 23156 or call 7936 Richmond Tappahannock Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Leader of Faith Formation, St. Paul's Wednesdays. Church office hours Morning Prayer the remaining

# Baptist Church, Richmond, VA. Mattaponi Baptist Church

Bible Study has been moved to the information. 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each The Edge Worship Centre our study.

coming to an end come and join us Jesus. for an Enriching Sunday School Upper King and Queen Baptist Celebration! service for youth and adults Church during this Christmas Worship Service beginning at 11:00 11:00 A.M. with Sunday School Potluck Lunch After! season following the morning a.m. Rev. Dr. Sylvia Berry, Pastor beginning at 9:45 A.M. Children's St. Paul's Millers Tavern service on Sunday Dec. 23. Annual and Sister Brenda Mercer, Sunday Church each Sunday. Men's Prayer 7 9 2 4

Tappahannock Highway, Aylett. 8:00 P.M. Friday Bible Study at 6:30 www.stpaulsmillerstavern.org Sunday Worship Service Times – P.M. WMU at 7:00 P.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> PRESBYTERIAN Invites all to Messy Church, the 9:00 & 10:30am preceded by Coffee Monday and Ladies with a Vision St. James Presbyterian Church 1st Wednesday of every month. House. We want to invite you to our 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M

# **Olivet Baptist Church**

Crossroadsmissioncenter-KW 694-K 25375 The Trail, Mattaponi, Sunday School at 10:45 am. Pastor Worship at 11:00 AM pastor Terry Site: www.Mckendree23106.org Morrison

BRUINGTON BAPTIST Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship CHURCH R C H Church at 5904 Acquinton Church Join us on Sunday mornings at 3407 King William Road, Aylett,

6pm. Additional Bible Study is at 10 804-785-2224. Ephesus Baptist Church will host am on Tuesdays; and EPISCOPAL our last Sunday School Literary at 6pm Wednesdays we have a Immanuel Episcopal Church

month. Please join us as we study 460 14th St. West Point. Aylett

Road, Manquin, Va.. Worship on Sundays at 9;30 am followed by

Union on December 30, 2018 at Potluck Dinner followed by a 7 190 Allen's Circle King & Queen 10:00 a.m. Our special guest will be pm prayer meeting. Youth (7<sup>th</sup> Court House Services at 10AM Holy Rev. Curtis Ballard, Directional 12th graders) meet at 7pm on Eucharist one Sunday a month

are 9 am to 2 pm Tuesday- Sundays, led by a Lay Person. For Friday. Call 769-2320 for more information on a particular Sunday, call 804-785-2122

# St. David's Episcopal Church,

the Word and join in light www.tewcwestpoint.net The Edge "To Know Christ Jesus and to Make refreshments and fellowship after welcomes ALL to attend our weekly Christ Known". 11291 West River services. Adult Sunday school is Road, Aylett (Beside the Public Boat New Morning Star Baptist Church 9:30 and Worship is 11:00. Visit us Landing). Featuring The Rev. T. announcements. This page is free Sunday School and Worship Service and experience praise and worship Gustavo Mansella. All Are First through the Fourth Sunday in His name accordance with the Welcome! 23 December at 11 AM is each month. Summer is closely Holy Bible, the living word of Christ the Annual Ambrose Family Christmas Come Hear the Wonderful Carols Sung by the Christmas play to celebrate Jesus beginning at 10:00 a.m. Followed by Worship with us on Sundays at Ambrose Family and Enjoy a

Richmond Watch Night Service Monday Dec School Superintendant, 140 Breakfast 1st Sunday at 8:30 A.M. Highway. Sunday service at 10 31st at 10p.m. 304. Chinquapin Rd. Greenbriar Rd, St Stephens Church. Mission Friends the 4th Sunday. a.m. Holy Eucharist with music. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 Nursery available at 10 a.m. service.

(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.

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Hwy. Aylett, 23009 crosschurchva.com



# Community Calendar

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

# **King & Queen Library**

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, December 20, & 27, 12:30 or visit the library at 396 information.

**Upper King William Library** Friday, Teen Center December 21, & 28, 3:30 -Movie Friday, December 28, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Call 804-769-3731 Sharon Road for more Manfield Road, Manquin. information.

# **West Point Library**

Friday, LEGOMania December 21, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Street for more information.

# **Christmas Dreams Announcement!**

William County's King Dreams" "Christmas campaign is underway. Last invited. children and 162 families. This program helps to fulfill Christmas wishes to our This community children. the many who contribute. If you would like to participate Dreams Crystal Hogge, Kathy Morrison & Mary Diggs.

# DCSE Service Point Assistance

Entering the New Millennium DCSE Personnel will be at K&Q Social Services on the Building. Third Thursday of each month from 9:30AM to 3:00PM to Club assist you with Child Support Meets on the 2nd Wednesday Squad CPR class Related Ouestions

# <u>Afterno</u>on Caregivers!

off 1:00-5:00p.m. while their from Information-registration, call NOT Free. 804-769-0001. Sponsored by **VFW Post 9501** 

# Three Rivers SWCD Board Meetings

Three Rivers Soil & Water after If you would like to attend, Auxiliary membership. contact the office at (804)443- K.W. Rec Park 2327, ext. 4 for meeting place KingWilliamRec.com. and time. The public is King William Democrats

Team Darlene time. Pre-registration is email relldon@prodigy.net Chamberlain, Emily Ambrose, required. Call 1-888-PREV- Mattaponi Crime Solvers prevent@mpnn.state.va.us

# **Girl Scout Troop 1132**

Weekly meetings

# KW Children First Lions something, say something.

and/or of each month at 7:00p.m. at

Off for King William.

# **American Legion Post 314**

1:30 p.m. Call 804-769-1623 to a special event on the third welcome to meetings. -937-0764 for information. Wednesday of every month! Community Wide Saltfish Good Homes Needed For Newtown Road for more Caregivers get an afternoon Breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday Good Pets seniors enjoy fellowship in a Support Group held each Wed. 20201 King William Road, safe environment with fun- night at 7PM, Post 314 Bldg. King William 804-769-4983. filled activities planned Aylett 6250 Richmond-Tapp. Kennel visiting hours Mon.-4:30 p.m. Holiday Morning especially for them. Hwy. Rt. 360. Freedom is Fri. 11a.m.-4p.m., Wed. eve.

United Methodist Women, Members of the VFW Post & animalshelter@kingwilliamco or visit the library at 694-J McKendree UMC, 4347 Auxiliary Central Garage meet unty.us the Second Thursday each Help Wanted! m O n t h each

on 3000 For more info on the and kwteaparty.com Thursdays at 6pm at Crime Solvers program Mattaponi Vol. Rescue Squad contact: KQKWSolvers@aol.c om. Remember If you see

# **Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue**

DCSE Contact the Crossroads Mission Center will be offering a CPR class Information: 1-800-468-8894 located at 694 K Sharon Road, starting in January on the third Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the building. Price will be \$25. Bring your senior loved ones All members & Veterans Contact Tammy Mason at 804

8am-10am. PTSD Regional Animal Shelter, until 6pm., Sat.11am.-2pm. www.petfinder.com email:

a t If you love animals please 7:00pm. Refreshments served consider becoming a foster business parent. You provide a safe and Conservation District will meeting. Contact commander loving home, Indian Rivers Ages 5-12. Call 804-843-3244 hold their monthly Board of James Brown 804-337-7029 Humane Society will provide or visit the library at 721 Main Directors meetings on the for Post membership and F. food and medical. Please call third Tuesday of each month. Gwathmey 994-2947 for 804-885-3109 x2 for further information. Someone will call you back. You can help save lives!

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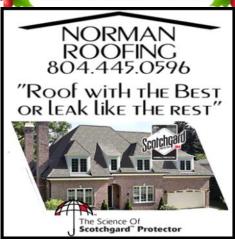
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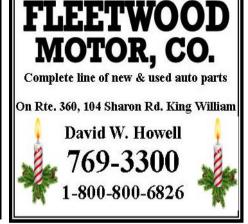
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