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King William Schools & County Offices will soon have High Speed Internet

By Gene Campbell

Scott Rogers, Richmond branch manager for Lumos Networks, spoke to the King William County Board of Supervisors at their December 17th meeting updating them on the progress of the high speed internet service they are installing for the county schools.

Lumos Networks is under contract with the schools to provide high speed internet service and the county is paying an additional \$50,000 to extend the service to the county offices and courthouse complex from Hamilton Holmes Middle School. To offset the cost, the schools are using the state's e-rate reimbursement program which will reimburse them 80% of the cost. Lumos has installed the fiber-optic network along Rt. 360 from Hanover and down Rt. 30 to the schools. Rogers also said this will give businesses and organizations along the route an opportunity in the future to get high speed internet. The schools should be "on line" sometime in January with service to the county offices soon thereafter.

In other matters:

1. The family of Al Sparks, long time volunteer and founding member of the Mattaponi Rescue Squad who passed away recently, was presented with a resolution honoring Al's service to the community.
2. Approved resolution 18-69 amending annual leave accrual schedules and sick leave for Fire/EMS, Sheriff's Deputies and E-911 Dispatchers...and approved resolution 18-70 amending the pay and classification schedule and salary adjustments for deputies and dispatchers in the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Walton said this will help with recruiting and minimize turnover.

Please see **INTERNET**, on page 3.

Supervisor Bill Hodges (center) presents a resolution honoring Al Sparks to Al's widow Brenda and son Robbie.



Wreaths Across America

It's Never Too Late...

Story by Florence Cooke

Usually when people reach their 60's, they start thinking about their retirement, taking it easy and doing the fun things that are on their bucket list. Not so for a Manquin couple, Jack and Lynn Barbour. This energetic couple has not slowed down but just shifted gears and gone into new directions.

About eight years ago the couple flew to Wisconsin for a family funeral and stayed with Lynn's aunt and uncle. The aunt was a third generation soap maker. Jack went downstairs with the aunt to watch her make soap, while Lynn stayed upstairs talking with her Uncle, who was a Methodist Minister. When the batch of soap was finished, Jack told Lynn they should learn the family business. He was excited by the possibilities of a new adventure handcrafting natural soap products. Throughout their visit,

Lynn had several discussions with her uncle about the field of work she was doing. It was in one of these conversations, that he asked her when she was going to answer God's call. Jack and Lynn were already senior citizens but still working – Jack at Dominion Energy and Lynn in healthcare.

The couple started the soap business and it grew. They enjoyed making the soap, expanded the business into other skin care products and sold them at craft shows. Customers sought them out and Lynn and Jack felt their products were helping others feel better. At the shows, they were able to meet new people, some of whom became friends. The business continued growing. Jack retired two years ago, and Lynn went part time in Healthcare to focus on the business.

Please see **BARBOUR**, on page 11.

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Looking Good at 92!



Tom Newman enjoying his birthday cake and coffee

By Gene Campbell

We all want to live a long and productive life. Tom Newman is a good example of living life to the fullest. Tom, the unofficial Mayor of Aylett, turned 92 on December 22nd and is out and about every

day "doing stuff". His coffee club buddies at Valero's (or "the corner" as some of us call it) gathered on his birthday to wish him the best and enjoy some birthday cake, cookies and listen to some words of wisdom. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TOM!!**

Publisher's Message



I have been slow getting back in the groove after days off during the holidays. I am thankful I have the good health and energy to come back to work. I always look forward to the New Year and the many possibilities it holds. New goals and plans are set, and I enjoy seeing them become reality. If we have the power to make our own reality why not make it what we want.

In Poor Richard's Almanack, July 1755, Benjamin Franklin said, "Who is wise? He who learns from everyone. Who is powerful? He who governs his passions. Who is rich? He who is content. Who is that? Nobody."

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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FFA Gives during December



FFA members Mattie Watkins, Lexi Bareford, Leah Pennington, and Ashley Upshaw pose as they finish the last shoebox.

The King William High School FFA believes it is better to give than to receive. The FFA did its annual project of doing Christmas Shoeboxes for children overseas. The FFA enjoys this project which is done through local churches for the Samaritan's Purse organization. Members get all the items for the shoeboxes, and then the students organize the gift items by gender and age. Then the fun part starts where the members pack the boxes so they can fly to other

countries. The FFA at King William High School has been doing this project for over 5 years. The group put together 40 boxes which the members enjoy doing each year.

The FFA also works closely with WRAR 105.5/WNNT 107.5 on their Christmas Wishes project. The FFA donates \$200 every year from its fruit fundraiser to help the two radio stations located in Tappahannock on this project.

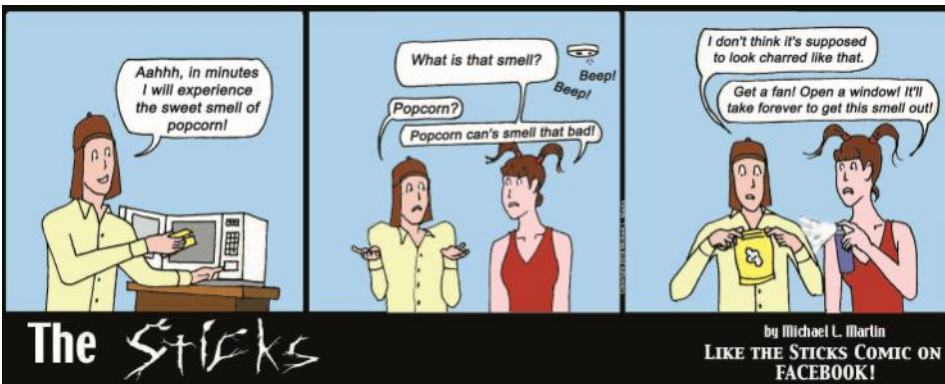
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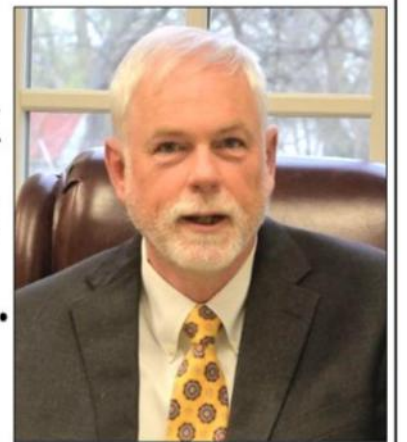
Chris Simmons speaking at the December 17th BOS meeting.

3. Economic Development Authority member Jay Brown presented a EDA mission and vision statement to the board. The BOS asked for the mission and vision statement as both boards continue with periodic joint meetings discussing ways to promote economic development within the county.
 4. Two business owners within Commerce Park, Chris Simmons and David Martin, spoke to the board during the public comment session about continuing problems with roads, drainage and other problems within the Park off Rt 360. Supervisors will discuss ways to resolve the problems at their January work session.
 5. Received a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 from Travis Gilmer, Brown, Edwards & Co, LLP.
- The next meeting of the King William BOS will be a work session on January 14th beginning at 7pm at the Administrative Bldg. in the courthouse complex.

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The Hearing Test

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Santa Claus filled your stockings with lots of goodies. Pip's stocking was filled with apples. She must have been a very good girl this past year because she loves apples. The weather has been up and down lately. I'm not complaining because I know it is winter. I think of Pip with her thick winter coat and the crazy temperatures. I'll spend a little extra time and brush her down real good all over. I know Pip enjoys that because she will stand there relaxed on three legs with one back leg tipped up and lick on the hitching rail for as long as I want to brush her.

I enjoy the holidays because all my family can get together and tell some old stories and tales and everyone can have a good laugh. Some of them I can't repeat. There is one about Mom and Dad that I can share.

Awhile back, Dad and I were talking and he said "I think Mom's hearing is going bad." I told him that I hadn't noticed but maybe he should take her to have it tested. The next afternoon Dad had the bright idea of performing his own hearing test on Mom. She was at the kitchen sink with her back to him



and he was all the way on the other side of the living room watching her. He spoke up and asked "Mom, what's for supper?" He didn't get any response from her so he moved a little closer and repeated it. "Mom, what's for supper?" She kept right on working and never flinched. He moved just inside the kitchen and asked again "Mom, what's for supper?" Still, no response. He got a little closer and said "Mom, what's for supper?" He still got no response from her so he walked right up behind her and asked "Mom, what's for supper?" She turned around and glared at him and said "Charlie, for the fifth time, chicken!"

Dad still won't admit that he's the one losing his hearing. You can call me at 690-7870 or email me at Allen@twinriversrealty.com. I'll see you on the trails.

King William Ruritan Club Installs 2019 Officers



Chesapeake District Zone 3 Lt. Governor and club member Bryant Wilson installs the 2019 King William Ruritan Club Officers.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Ruritan Club installed its 2019 officers at its Annual Ladies Night Dinner on December 18th. The club will be lead by President Ronnie Moore, Vice President Henry Previs, Secretary Ed

Moren, Treasurer David Leake, and Directors Bob Haas, Steve Sykes, Bob Hackett and Dennis Smith.

For more information please visit us at kingwilliamruritan.org and follow us online at [Facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan](https://www.facebook.com/KingWilliamRuritan).

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JV Cavaliers Win West Point Basketball Tournament



All hail to the Champs !!

By Gene Campbell

The King William boys and girls junior varsity basketball teams traveled to West Point last week to participate in the West Point Invitational Basketball Tournament. Both teams reached the championship game in their division. Despite a valiant effort by the JV girls, they were outgunned by the Surry team losing 39-15. The JV boys, however, won their championship game leading from the opening "jump ball" to the final buzzer defeating Charles City 32-26. To reach the final the boys defeated Essex and West Point. The JV boys are now 7-2 overall. GO CAVS !!

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Obituaries



BARBER

Barber, William R. "Bubba", 76, of King William, on Saturday, December 29, 2018 was surrounded by his family as he went to be with the Lord. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harman Ray and Dorothy Prince Barber; and sisters, Shirley Gibson and Virginia Rae Lumpkin. Bubba is survived by his wife of 55 years, Elizabeth C. Barber; sons, Robbie Barber (Tiffany) and Matthew Barber (Melissa); three grandchildren, Joel, Emory, and Hailey Barber; as well as a niece and two nephews. He retired after 38 years of service with GTE Telephone Company. Bubba was a lifetime member and deacon of Sharon Baptist Church, a member of the King William Ruitan Club, having served as Vice President and President, and was Vice President and a Board Member of King William Farm Bureau. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Aylett Chapel of B.W. White Funeral Home. Services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, January 2, 2018 at Sharon Baptist Church with interment to follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Rd, King William, VA 23086.



GAINES-MICKENS

Gaines-Mickens, Betty Marie, 62, of King William passed Sunday, December 16, 2018. She was born to the late William Croxton and Florence Gaines. Betty is survived by her husband of 37 years, Kenny Mickens; two sons Kenny Mickens II and Dominique Mickens. The family will receive friends from 3 to 6 p.m. Thursday, December 20, 2018 and 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, December 21, 2018 at the Mechanicsville Chapel of the Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Lee-Davis Road. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 2070 Mt. Olive-Cohoke Road, King William, VA 23086. Memorial contributions may be made to the Walkerton Fire Department, P.O. Box 85 Walkerton, VA 23177.



BAREFORD

Geraldine "Jerry" M. Bareford 85 of Mechanicsville went to be with Lord on Wednesday December 19, 2018. She is survived by her husband of more than 50 years Herman Bareford, Jr.; daughters Sheree Funai, Julia McNeese and Trina Geist; son Eddie

Bareford and wife Becky; six grandchildren, several great grandchildren and sister Mary Smith and husband Porter. Jerry was a former Deputy Treasurer of King & Queen County for many years. Services will be private.



LANGSTON

June "Redwing" Langston, 84, of the Mattaponi Indian Tribe, passed away peacefully with family, to be with our Lord, on December 25, 2018. June was born on June 21, 1934. She was preceded in death by her parents, Chief O. T. and Marie J. Miles Custalow; husband, Ernest A. "Riverman" Langston, Sr.; daughter, Linda Darlene Waldrop; brothers, Irvin, Vincent, Ted, Al, Jack, George and Chanco; and sisters, Gertrude, Mayflower, Genevieve and Marie. She is survived by her son, Ernest A. "Chip" Langston, Jr. (Bobbi) and her daughter, Cindy L. Gordon (Alvin); son-in-law Michael Waldrop, Sr.; grandchildren, Ernest "Ernie" Langston III, Michael "Tony" Waldrop, Jr., John Langston, Joyce Gove, Carl Soles, Jr., and Liana Langston; great grandchildren, Abigail Milby, Lauren Gove, Emilie Gove, Nichole Waldrop, Michael Waldrop III, and Sarah Waldrop; great-great grandchildren, Kayden Wyatt and Macie

Milby; brother, Keith Custalow; and sister, Matoaka Matyiko; and a host of nephews and nieces. She cherished and loved her family and her favorite pastime was spending time with them, Grandma June will be greatly missed. She was known for her excellent cooking and beautiful handmade pottery. She enjoyed shad fishing season and met many friends over the years. She had a way of making everyone around her feel very special and considered them all family. The family will receive friends from 6 pm until 8 pm, Friday, December 28, 2018, at the B. W. White Funeral Home at Rt. 30, by the King William Courthouse. Service will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, December 29, 2018, at the Mattaponi Indian Baptist Church. A celebration of June "Redwing's" life will be held at the Tribal Center following the service. The family will hold a private interment at a later date. The family gives many thanks to all who assisted with her care and are lifting them all up in prayer.



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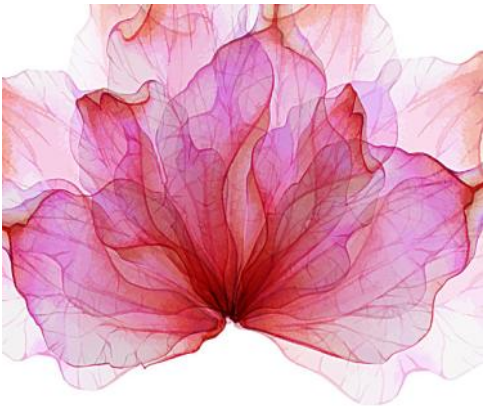


Mara Brett She is survived by her daughter, Lena Newcomb was Grace Stover; parents Paul "Pete" born in Richmond, Newcomb, and Patricia Gault Newcomb; Virginia on her brother, Seth Newcomb and his September 13, fiancée, Stephanie and boys, Corbin and 1990, and went to Jeremiah; and special companion, Peyton be with the Lord Davis; grandparents, Mike & Phyllis on December 21, Gault.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Sharon Baptist Church, King William, Virginia. Burial was in the church cemetery. Faulkner Funeral Homes, Marks-Bristow Chapel, Tappahannock, is assisting the family with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers, a savings account has been set up in Lena Stover's name at the Bank of Essex in Central Garage, (P.O. Box 26, Manquin, Virginia, 23106)

William High School. She had a love for dancing, and helping other people fulfill their dream of becoming home-owners. She was currently employed by George Mason Mortgage in Richmond. Special thanks to Allison Davis for seeing a special, talented young woman who had the desire to succeed in everything she could imagine.

Thank You



Thank you sincerely for your kind expression of sympathy and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered by the family of

Mara Brett Newcomb

Thank You



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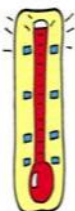
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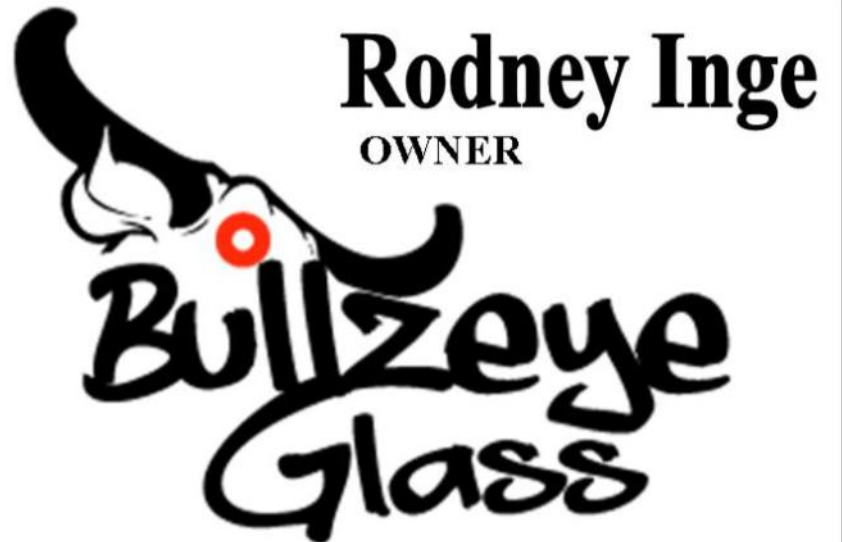
In Memoriam



**In memory of
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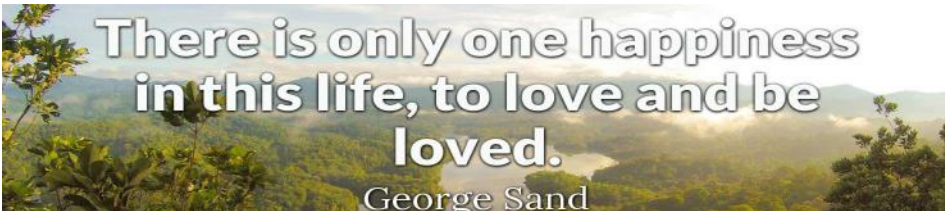


The coffee gang and ladies of Valero

By Gene Campbell

Behind every coffee drinker there are people who listen to them and "put up" with them. The coffee gang at Valero is no exception and they appreciate the ladies and employees who endure their laughter

and hollering that echoes from the café. Every Christmas the gang shows their appreciation with gifts. This year the gang gathered the morning of December 18th to give the ladies some gifts and say THANK YOU!!



Parrett's Celebrate 50th Anniversary



Chris and Jim Parrett

Jim and Chris Parrett of Aylett, VA will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary January 18th, 2019. They have resided in Aylett since 2005. Jim is a member of the Upper King and Queen Ruritans and the Mattaponi Crime Solvers. Chris is active in the King and Queen Women's Club. They have three children and six grandchildren.

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Ruritans Support Christmas Dreams Project



Community volunteers (left to right) Corey Robinson, Tracy Robinson, Margaret Butler, Darlene Chamberlain, Crystal Hogge, Rylee Hogge take time out from the gathering of Christmas gifts to receive a \$200 check from Ruritan Treasurer David Leake (far right).

By Gene Campbell

Did you know that when kids in King William County woke up Christmas morning to see what "Ole Santa" brought them at least 14% under the age 18 probably did not find anything under the Christmas tree. Some twenty years ago the King William Emergency Ministries organized the Christmas Wishes Program to ensure that most of these kids experience a Christmas. It now has transitioned into a county wide program named Christmas Dreams sponsored by the King William County Department of Social Services. A group of community volunteers including the Town of West

Point solicited donations from churches, businesses and organizations to sponsor "Christmas Dreams Trees" or "Christmas Dreams Boxes". This year the group reached out to 186 families and 436 children to ensure they had a Christmas.

The King William Ruritan Club who always stands ready to support our community, especially our children, recently donated \$200 to the group. If you are interested in helping next year's program contact King William Social Services 769-4905, Crystal Hogge 337-7244, Mary Diggs 843-4052 or Emily Ambrose 539-1532 for details and how you can help. **Together we can make a difference!**

"Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail."
Charles Kettering

King William Ruritans Reflect on the Past Year



Ruritan member Bryant Wilson (far right) recognizes local fire/rescue personnel and law enforcement for their service to the community.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Ruritan Club held its Annual Ladies Night Dinner on December 18th at the club facilities. While honoring our spouses and significant others who support us all year, it was also a time to reflect on the accomplishments of the club during the year. After a delicious dinner President Ronnie Moore thanked club members for their efforts during the year and called on committee chairmen to present donation checks to local fire/rescue squads and law enforcement. The

club gave out checks totaling over \$5,000 to King William Fire and Rescue, Mangohick Fire Department, Walkerton Fire Department, Mattaponi Rescue Squad, DARE Program, King William Emergency Ministries and the Sharon Baptist Church Haiti Mission Project.

Overall the club donated over \$15,000 in 2018 to community groups and non-profit organizations. Many thanks to the people of the community who without their support the club could not accomplish what it does.

WoodmenLife Donated to Toys For Tots

On December 18th, our WoodmenLife Chapter 442 - West Point, delivered "Toys for Tots" to the Cornerstone Community Development Center in Aylett, VA. Lower King and Queen Baptist Church in Dragonville, also participated with us to help collect even more toys to help those in need in our county. We are very pleased and appreciate all that everyone did to help to make a child have a nice Christmas!



Nancy Hazzard, secretary and Sheila from the center that heads up the programs.

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BARBOUR, continued from front page



Even though Jack retired, he continued to work alongside Lynn helping with the business.

Lynn still felt she had more growing to do within herself, more she could do for others. She kept thinking about what her Uncle had said years earlier, but struggled with undertaking another major change, and having to go back to school as a senior citizen. After much praying, many discussions with her Pastor and Uncle, she's finally listening to God and has answered the call to ministry. Although she's still uncertain how it will all play out, with the costs of school and time away from work, Lynn trusts that God will provide the way. Lynn admits, most of the soap business will go away, but she's still going to work part time while pursuing her ministry studies.

Life has not been easy for either of these folks. But as they are quick to tell you, you learn to be thankful for what you have, pick

yourself up when things get tough, and keep moving forward. It's the trials and tribulations that you learn from, that make you a better person. Lynn's motto on life is "Don't be afraid of growing old but be afraid of standing still." Husband Jack has been volunteering since he was 16, starting as a Firefighter/EMT, and continuing throughout the decades in various organizations. About fifteen years ago, Jack joined the American Legion in Highland Springs which had motorcycle riders (known as American Legion Riders). By the way, Jack loves to ride, and you can often see the two of them riding around town on Jack's bright blue Honda Trike. Being an Air Force veteran, he thought this might be another way to give back to the veterans. A few years ago, he and a friend transferred to the Mechanicsville Post and started a Legion Riders group there. He is currently the Rider Director.

Information session on Medicare and Medicaid

The Upper King William Library will be hosting representatives from the King William Social Services office for an information session on Medicare and Medicaid. If you're confused about different healthcare options, visit the library to ask a social services and a Bay Aging representative all of your questions and they'll explain different types of coverage!

The program will take place on Saturday, Jan. 12 from 10:30 a.m. – noon. Please call or visit the library if you have any questions. Upper King William Branch Library, 694-J Sharon Road; 804-769-3731.

KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Administrator for King William County will hold a public meeting on January 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, located at 180 Horse Landing Road, King William, Virginia, to receive citizen input on the upcoming FY 2020 Budget.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Bobbie H. Tassinari
County Administrator
Clerk of the Board

King and Queen Women's Club



On Thursday, December 20th, the King and Queen County Women's Club held their Christmas luncheon and raffle for the quilt. The King and Queen County Women's Club was founded in 1931 and still going strong to help in the community with projects, if interested in joining get in touch with a member. They also had a raffle drawing for a beautiful handmade quilt that was made by Mrs. Louise M. Parrett in the late 1950's or early 1960's. It was donated to the King and Queen Women's Club by her son and his wife, Jim and Chris Parrett of Aylett, VA. The winner was John Jones, who will be receiving the quilt later in the day. In the picture is Jim Parrett and Bette Albert, President of the King and Queen County Women's Club. A good time was had by all!

Now Hiring

Parent Child Development Corporation

EHS Primary Caregiver position for Parent Child Development, a leader in Early Childhood Education, West Point VA, is seeking qualified candidates. Requirements: HS Diploma/GED and must be willing to obtain Infant/Toddler CDA within 6 months and Early childhood experience birth – 5.

Teaching Assistant Positions (FT) for Parent Child Development, a leader in Early Childhood Education, West Point VA is seeking qualified candidates. Responsibilities include: Assist classroom teachers in the implementation of the curriculum Requirements: HS Diploma/GED and must be willing to obtain Preschool CDA credential within 6 months and early childhood experience birth-5.

Floating Teaching Assistant position for Parent Child Development, a leader in Early Childhood Education, West Point VA is seeking qualified candidates. Responsibilities include: Assist classroom teachers in the implementation of the curriculum. Requirements: HS Diploma/GED and must be willing to obtain dual (Preschool & Infant/Toddler) CDA and Early childhood experience birth – 5.

Substitute for Parent Child Development, a leader in Early Childhood Education, West Point VA is seeking qualified candidates. Responsibilities include: for assisting the teacher in implementing age-appropriate curriculum for the children in the classroom. Requirements: HS Diploma/GED and willing to obtain CDA

**Submit resume and 3 references to: aaklan@pcdcva.org
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Church Calendar

ATTENTION: We do not keep announcements. This page is free to our area. Basic info only.

KINGDOM OF GOD

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CHISTIAN

Crossroads Mission Center

invites you to Fun Night @ the Crossroads, 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.
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694-K Sharon Rd, King William beside the Library

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Mattaponi Baptist Church

A New Year and A New Resolve to Return! We have spruced up and made ready our Church to begin welcome new members and old friends. Tracy Fitzgerald has joined us and is filling the sanctuary with beautiful music. Our Pastor, David Anthony , has returned from his medical leave and will be resuming

Bible Study 1st and 2nd Wednesday of February. We look forward to joining with you in Worship.

Mount Nebo Baptist Church

Virginia Union Day
Virginia Union Day will be celebrated on Saturday, January 26 at Mount Nebo Baptist Church in West Point. The program will begin at 3:00p.m. The speaker for this occasion will be Reverend Angelo Chatman, the university's pastor. We hope you will come out and enjoy the program.

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 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.

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Olivet Baptist Church

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

Sharon Baptist Church

Hey kids and parents!! Sharon has the only AWANAS club in KW County. If you are between the ages of 2~12, come join us on Wednesday night's 6:45~8:00. We have Jesus time, Bible studies and fun game time.

SRBA

(Southside Rapp Baptist Assn., - Allied Ministries) Board Meeting Saturday, January 12, (10:00am) at Antioch Baptist Church, 159 Oakes Landing Road, Saluda, 23149 where Rev. Fred Holmes is Pastor (804-758-5921). The Women's Ministry (Mrs. Drucilla Tate – President) will gather at 8:30am. Raikes Church School (Ms. Arlene Roane - President) will meet at 9:15 AM.

The Southside Ministerial Alliance (Rev. Fred Holmes – President) will meet following, during lunch period provided by Angel Visit. Please join us even if you are not an official Board Member. Percy E. Pollard, Sr. SRBA Public Relations, Rev Keith Parham, Moderator

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.

Upper King and Queen Baptist Church

Worship with us on Sundays at 11:00 A.M. with Sunday School beginning at 9:45 A.M. Children's Church each Sunday. Men's Prayer Breakfast 1st Sunday at 8:30 A.M. Mission Friends the 4th Sunday. Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 P.M. and Adult Choir Practice at 8:00 P.M. Friday Bible Study at 6:30 P.M. WMU at 7:00 P.M. 2nd Monday and Ladies with a Vision 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M

METHODIST

McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30 am followed by Sunday School at 10:45 am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims.
Website: www.Mckendree23106.org

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Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:30a.m. for worship by our new pastor, Ellis Gayle. Sunday School to be announced.

EPISCOPAL

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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

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Drive, Suite J, Manquin, Worship with us Sunday mornings at 8:00am. Join us on 2nd and 4th Thursdays for Bible Study @ 7pm on the Conference Call 1-712-775-8968, and enter Access Code: 525493. Pastor Littycia Clay-Crawley and members welcome you.

Women in the Word Community Bible Study!

Discover a group of local ladies to pray with you, encourage you, and support you as we study God's Word together. Meetings will be each Monday night, from 6:30-7:45 p.m. at the King and Queen library branch (396 Newtown Road, St. Stephens Church) beginning Monday, January 14. Questions? Email Melissa at melmar192@gmail.com.

"I perhaps owe having become a painter to flowers."

Claude Monet

Community Calendar

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

King & Queen Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, January 10, 17, 24, & 31, 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Computer Basics Class Wednesday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.-noon Family Movie Night Wednesday, January 16, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

A-Maze-ing Creations Saturday, January 19, 11:00a.m. - noon Storytimes Thursdays (January 10, 17, 24, & 31) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more information.

Upper King William Library

Teen Center Fridays, January 11, 18, & 25, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Yoga for Seniors Tuesdays, January 15, 22, & 29, 11:00 a.m. – noon Rock Painting Workshop Saturday, January 19, 10:30 a.m. – noon Ages 5-18. Storytimes Wednesdays (January 9, 16, 23, & 30) Family 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more information.

West Point Library

Fitness Trackers Thursday, January 10, 17, 24, & 31 Ages 18 & up. Adult Movie Matinee Thursday, January 10, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ages 18 & up. Second Saturday Movie Matinee Saturday, January 12, Noon – 1:30 p.m. LEGOMania Friday, January 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 Pajama Storytime Tuesdays, January 22, 6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Adult Movie Night Thursday, January 24, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. Breakout with STEAM Saturday, January 26, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. Ages 5-10. Storytimes Friday (January 11, 18, & 25) Family 10:30 a.m.

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

Career Fair Day

King William High School on March 19th, from 9:30 - 11:30 am, for the high school and middle school students in King William County. The fair is looking for any and all local business to represent careers in the area. The fair is the chance for all business to help

educate our students and to give back to our community. If your business is interested please contact the high school or email jharper@kwcps.k12.va.us.

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.

Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers Association

Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Dinner, King William Ruritan Building. Jan. 18- Social time 6 pm followed by dinner & meeting at 6:30. Visit www.mpra.org for more information.

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

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VFW Post 9501

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King William Democrats

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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.*

Mattaponi Volunteer Rescue Squad CPR class

will be offering a CPR class starting in January on the third Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the building. Price will be \$25. Contact Tammy Mason at 804-937-0764 for information.

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King William Historical Society

180 Horse Landing Road King William, 23086 The next meeting of the King William Historical Society will be held on Sunday, January 20th at 2:30 in the old courtroom of the King William County Administration Building. The speaker will be Martha Stevens Marinelli, a descendant of the Brown Family, North Point Plantation's longtime owners in the 19th century. Please join us for an interesting discussion about North Point Plantation. Refreshments will be served.

\$7 Dinner Deal

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King William T.E.A. Party

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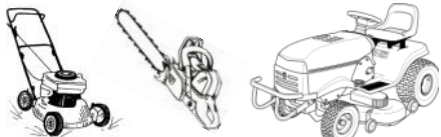
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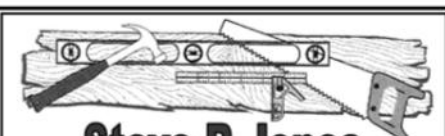
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