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Honoring Our Ancestors/My Soul Looks Back in Wonder



Ambria Wood, Charysh Spurlock, Destiny Anderson, Yasmine Anderson, Aneek Smith, Makyah Spurlock, Raven Anderson, and Kiera Anderson

On August 17, "Heaven Sent Praise Dance Ministry" from Oak Grove Baptist Church in King William County where the Rev. Dr. Raymond L. Palmer, Sr. is Pastor, traveled to Jamestown to dance at "1619Fest". That was an event honoring the ancestors of African Americans who first arrived in Virginia as slaves 400 years ago. 1619Fest paid tribute to the memory of those first Africans who were brought against their will. "Heaven Sent", pictured above danced as a part of the prayer and praise service prior to the walking tour. The "First Africans Walking Tour" was at Jamestown Island and included the Angela site, where archaeologists are working to find traces of Angela, the only one of the first Africans whose name was preserved in history. The 400th Anniversary Commemoration of the arrival of African captives to Jamestown offered a new generation the opportunity to ask questions never raised by previous generations.

Kennington Holds Charity Golf Tournament

Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Margie Elliott

The first annual Kennington Community Golf Championship was held on Sunday, September 8, 2019, at Hobbs' Hole Golf Course in Tappahannock, Virginia. The idea was developed by the Kennington Social Committee who were looking for opportunities to connect members of the community together. Numerous gatherings and events are planned throughout the year for the residents.

Please see **CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**, on page 12.

Tractor Supply Co. Coming to King William



Site of the New Tractor Supply Company in Central Garage

By Danny Clark

Tractor Supply Co. plans to have their newest store to open here in King William in mid October. Founded in 1938 as a mail order tractor parts business Tractor Supply Company (also referred to as TSC) owns and operates over 1,800 stores in 49 states.

Please see **TRACTOR SUPPLY**, on page 7.



Laurie Betts with one of the rescued Danes after care.

32 Great Danes Seized in King & Queen

By Chief Deputy W.R. Balderson

On Tuesday, August 27, 2019, the King and Queen County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 2668 Owens Mill Road in St. Stephens Church, VA. The search warrant successfully allowed the Sheriff's Deputies to rescue 32 Great Dane dogs housed at the residence. The condition of the 20 adult dogs and 12 puppies rescued ranged from poor to near death. Arrested on Felony Animal Cruelty charges were Richard Awlasewicz and Candice Wheat of the same address.

Five of the dogs were discovered barricaded inside a small, dilapidated camper. Both the camper and the dogs were covered in feces and urine. There was no food or water in the camper. The temperature inside the camper was extreme and without ventilation. The remainder of the dogs were inside the residence with very little food and no water. The conditions within the house were such that the state Health Department and County Zoning Office were contacted. Both agencies responded to the address there were several health, safety and zoning issues.

Please see **GREAT DANE**, on page 12.

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Take care till 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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Staying Confident

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

Horses and mules need a herd leader to look to for direction and comfort. We have to step in and become that leader. We have to be understanding, fair and confident. Pip let's me be the "Boss Hoss" most of the time. If I don't do a good job at it, she will try to take over and lead. While riding or working with them, they will sometimes give us the wrong response or answer to the task that we are asking of them. It's good for them to make a mistake so that we can correct them and reinforce the right response that we want. Like the old saying "People who are always right never learn anything new." Be fair in your discipline and don't over correct them. Nobody likes to be picked at for too long for their mistakes. We must remain confident to be a good leader. Our animals can sense if we are scared or uneasy about something. I remember an old guy telling me when I was young that to get ahead in anything, you have to act like a duck. Stay calm and confident on the surface but paddle like crazy underneath.

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Lion, you are." The lion says that's right and walks off. The lion then walks up to a mighty python snake and says "Who is the king of the land?" The snake responds "You are Mr. Lion, you are." The lion walks off and says "That's right." Then the lion walks up to an elephant that is eating. The lion says "Who is the king of the land?" The elephant just ignores him and keeps eating. The lion rears up on his hind legs, extends his claws and roars loudly "I said, who is the king of the land?" The elephant reaches over with his trunk, grabs the lion, pounds him on the ground a few times and throws him against a tree. The lion gets up, shakes his head and says "There is no reason to get mad just because you don't know the answer to the question." Now that's confidence.

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

Mark V. Chandler-Candidate King And Queen Sheriff



Chandler talks with local citizens.

Mark V. Chandler spoke with local citizens at the Upper King & Queen Branch Library last Thursday evening during a meet & greet. He is running for Sheriff of King and Queen county. Mark said, "I look forward to hearing from you and I appreciate your support". 804-785-5911.



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Virginia Senator Amanda Chase Blasts EDAs



Representing Chesterfield in the Virginia Senate, Amanda Chase made the trip to King William to seek support for her efforts to eliminate Economic Development Authorities. KWTP photo

Contributed by King William T.E.A. Party

State Senator Amanda Chase brought her campaign against financial abuses in state and local government to the Upper King William Library in a spirited presentation to local Tea Party activists.

In his introductory remarks, group founder Bob Shannon noted the unfolding \$21 million scandal surrounding Warren County's Economic Development Authority and that King William's own EDA has been given a "two million dollar slush fund to hand out with almost no oversight."

Chase, the staunchly conservative, 2nd Amendment advocating host of a weekly radio townhall who calls herself "just a mom from Chesterfield," detailed her opposition to poorly-supervised Economic Development Authorities.

Characterizing EDAs as "a shadow government of unelected people with no Constitutional authority to be spending our tax dollars," she emphasized that "I'm for business, but not for government picking winners and losers."

Taking action, Chase introduced a bill to eliminate EDAs, but when it immediately ran into a wall of opposition from vested interests

including key Republicans and Democrats, "I said well, I must be on to something here."

Asked what citizens can do to fix the problem, Chase offered two possibilities.

"There needs to be a statewide referendum so taxpayers can make their voices heard. Also, a right way to do economic development is in the bill I proposed that lowers Virginia's corporate income tax from six percent to two and a half percent. That's equitable for everyone instead of the government giving Amazon a subsidy and not giving one to the small mom and pop businesses."

In closing, Shannon looked all around the packed room before noting, "This was a well publicized meeting, but I don't see anyone from King William's EDA. Why not?"

(King William T.E.A. Party – Taxed Enough Already – does not endorse specific political candidates, but makes it a point to invite and host speakers presenting a wide variety of positions. kwteaparty.com and Facebook. Information about Va. Senator Amanda Chase is available at <https://chase4senate.com/>)

Herb White Honored in U.S. Congress



Congressman Rob Wittman with Ruritans and members of Herb's family

By Florence Cooke

On Tuesday, September 3rd, at 3 p.m. at the King William Administration Building, First District Congressman Rob Wittman made a presentation to Mrs. Marian White in honor of Herb White's contributions to King William County. Several members of Herb's family, including his sister and two brothers attended, as well as several Ruritan members.

Congressman Wittman presented Mrs. White with a framed Resolution he presented to the House of Representatives on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, in remembrance of Herbert (Herb) White, Jr. He stated, "This recognition of Herb is captured in perpetuity in the U. S. Congressional Record, entered on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, by the Honorable Robert J. Wittman."

The Resolution read: "Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Herbert (Herb) Lewis White, Jr., who passed away on January 17, 2019. Herb was 77 years old. He then listed

the various activities that Herb had been committed to during his adult life. He then closed his Resolution "Madam Speaker, I ask you to join me in remembrance of Herbert (Herb) White, Jr. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God bless Herb White and his family, Herb's wife, Marian, and I look forward to seeing his selfless contributions to our community continue to live on in his name."

Marian was then presented a Congressional coin with the Virginia seal from the office of Rob Wittman. Another presentation was a framed flag that had flown in Herb's honor over the Capital in Washington.

Mr. Wittman closed the service by saying, "Herb was truly a valued member of his community and served as an example for his peers and the younger generations to follow."



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Tractor Supply, continued from front page



New Store Manager,
Ray Rudolph

Store Manager Raymond Rudolph said, "Our customer base includes farmers, horse owners, ranchers, part-time hobby farmers, suburban and rural homeowners, as well as contractors and tradesmen".

Rudolph said, "We will be offering clothing, equine and pet supplies, tractor/trailer parts and accessories, lawn and garden supplies, sprinkler/irrigation parts, power tools, fencing, welding and pump supplies, riding mowers, and much more."

Tractor Supply Co. is using many local contractors such as D.S. Mitchell Electric Inc. and Kondakor also over 90% of new employees live within a 15 mile radius of the store. The address for the new location is 12285 King William Rd. across from King William High School.



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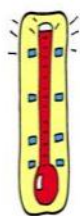
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Well it is election time in King William again and the comedy has begun:

1. The signs are much bigger this year.
2. At least 27 people running in district 4.
3. Bobbi won't vote for Bob.
4. Don't shower at work.
5. No drugstore.
6. Burger King corner full of signs. Hmmm?
7. Bos meeting on you Tube. Comedy relief?
8. The T in TEA means Theatrics?
9. More misery for county employees?
10. Hate and childish behavior retained?

I have been a resident of King William for 15 years. In that time progress is slow or non-existent. We pay more for groceries and gas than they do in Hanover. Yellow nasty signs are everywhere diminishing our property value. We get taxed to death to expand the slush fund. The politics here are nasty and county employees come and go like changing socks. Enough! It really is time for progress and change: Let's vote for new people. Vote for no incumbents! Time for hate to end. Let's move for consideration and civility.

GET RID OF ALL OF THEM!
Mike Dean
Indian Fields
District 3

Dear Editor,
Black Voters in Mangohick (5th) District

I have personally known Bob Ehrhart for approximately 18 months. As a black female, I can personally attest to his commitment to working within the African American community and our citizens.

- 1) He is a member of the historic Mangohick Baptist church (which is predominantly black) and actively participates at other churches including: Providence, Oak Grove, and St. Paul's.
- 2) He is a true independent and has served as a conduit for information (such as high mileage vehicles, fuel assistance, and other county information) to his constituents and church clerks.
- 3) He acts a mentor to children across Central Virginia on the basketball court, and served as a long-term substitute teacher and role model at Douglas Wilder Middle School which is a non-accredited school with a majority of black students.

One only need look at where a candidate with a political action committee has strategically placed his signs... His supporters are not those of us struggling. *I have NEVER seen/heard any other board of supervisor candidates working specifically within our community and I ask all black voters to keep this in mind as you decide who you elect!*

Angel Young
District 5 resident

Please see **LETTERS**, continued on page 9.

St. James Presbyterian Church
Holds Homecoming



By Florence Cooke

St. James Presbyterian Church at King William Court House held homecoming services on Sunday, September 15, 2019, starting at 10:30 a.m. This was the first homecoming since 2002. Pastor Rev. Dr. John W. Turner conducted the services followed by the history of the church by John Garrett and lunch. The small sanctuary was filled with families and friends, some of whom came from far and wide to celebrate this day.

Sometime in 1890 a small group of Christian people united themselves together in the Court House of King William and formed a mission of the Antioch Reformed Episcopal Church located in Essex County. The first record of St. James is a deed dated April 3, 1893, from A. B. Hill and Nannie Hill to trustees of Antioch Reformed Episcopal Church conveying one and one fourth acre of land at King William Court House.

Records show that in 1927, members of St. James Reformed Episcopal Church petitioned the Presbytery in the United States to organize into a Presbyterian Church. The Commission to organize a Presbyterian church in King William met on September 25, 1927, in the building

known as Saint James Reformed Episcopal Church and duly organized the group as Saint James Presbyterian Church. Many pastors served the church over the years but in October 1973 Reverend Charles Hargis became the regular pastor for St. James and neighboring Presbyterian church Brett-Reed. This partnership ended in 1978 when each church decided to seek separate ministers. Dr. Turner, who is an international fiddle player, has been with the church since 2014.

The historian, John Garrett, told the congregation about an incident at the church in January 2017. Rachael Barton Pine, an internationally known violinist, came to the church for a concert. He volunteered to help Ms. Pine by taking her violin into the church. It was very gently and carefully given to him. By chance he asked what such a violin would cost and was told it was valued at \$18 MILLION DOLLARS.

St. James Presbyterian Church is what it is today because of God's grace and the efforts of its former and present members. As this church continues to render Christian service to the community, it strives to live up to the wonderful heritage handed down to it.

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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,
It's become a full time job

I am grateful to see the boisterous exchange of letters in this recent edition of our *Country Courier*, and note as well their 30th Anniversary. Congrats to Danny and his crew over there.

I spend much time working to expose facts as to how our government operates, and documenting the abhorrent waste of our tax dollars by individuals that would bankrupt a snow cone stand in August. Saying the simple word of “no” or “we simply can’t afford this” clearly isn’t something these men & women are capable of. I attribute this abnormality to the fact that you get elected and you remain in office by shelling out others money. The Tax code has become the dirty currency of politicians.

Some who make outlandish statements can claim ignorance, others are hell bent on spreading misinformation our group has corrected more than once. The volume of letters alone required that I parse them and select the most outrageous claims/statements made. One hopes CC readers have some ability to immediately see (via the author) the self-serving motives associated with the writers themselves.

The school board Chair Kathy Morrison who attempted to justify the “private shower” installed in the Superintendents office by stating “ this is ordinary now in new school construction” illustrates the sick mindset that has led to a new school costing 40-50 million dollars. This woman has spent her entire life in the public sector. Anything they want is okay because the SAP TAX PAYER STILL HAS A DIME LEFT IN HIS POCKET.

Then we have of course a participant in the Land Use Tax Exemption scheme (and it is a scheme) waxing on about how King William would be overrun with development if not for this tax scam. I ask yet again, if that were indeed the case would this person help us understand why King & Queen county (that does not have Land Use Tax Exemptions) has been spared this scenario from

playing out right next door? Or why large tracts of Land on Routes 360 & 30 have sat in some cases “for sale” for decades?

My favorite letter was the guy who closed by pointing out Ehrhart was not from King William. Apparently there are a handful here that cling to the notion that we still have the Monarchy prior to telling England we were forming our own game. This poor clueless fellow didn’t recognize he offended half of the citizens of King William given the current demographics that he hasn’t kept up with.

It needs to be observed that the majority of the letter writers have *motives* that are not revealed in their writings. I dismiss the Wagner’s diatribe because by now surely everyone who has lived here any length of time recognize this couple believes every government program is simply underfunded. I remind readers this couple while publicly advocating for higher real estate taxes minimized their own tax liability by hiding in the Land Use Scheme themselves.

Bob Shannon,
King William T.E.A Party
(Taxed Enough Already)

Dear Editor,
Are Kids Fire Safe in King William
Ehrhart asks too many questions.

Rhetorically, how many times have we heard Chairman Hodges remind people during a Board meeting that “West Point is a part of King William”? Consider the following.

§ 9.1-207 of the Code of Virginia requires all public schools, daycares, and retirement centers be inspected annually for fire safety.

Before I was on the Board, King William adopted language transferring this program from the State Fire Marshall (which administered it for free) and; thereby, assumed the responsibility, costs, and potential liability.

West Point (where the chairman lives) did not fall under this umbrella and has worked with the State Fire Marshall to assure/demonstrate compliance.

While I’ve been told fire safety inspections were done at the public schools, King William cannot document any inspections were done under the previous fire chiefs (or what fire safety violations may have been discovered). *This is a failure of an essential government function.* Furthermore, King William now also has five day care facilities which were **never** inspected as per the Code.

Absent these inspections, King William has to assume some legal liability for a potential fire safety incident.

In the latter part of August and as an easy fix, when I suggested a state certified Fire Marshall (who lives in King William) conduct safety inspections before school resumed, I was told I was “meddling”. The request to conduct safety fire inspections was swept to the side in email correspondence by the county administrator.

At the August 26 Board meeting, I brought up that the state would do these inspections for free. Again, it was swept away by both the chairman (i.e. West Point) and county administrator (who has no kids in school).

Asserting transparency in government - parents with kids in school or daycare should hereby be aware and demand documentation their children are the fire safe.

Bob Ehrhart
Supervisor & Resident
5th District

Dear Editor,
Faith in the Legal System

On 26 August 2019, a regular meeting of the King William Board of Superiors was held. During the meeting, the 5th District Board of Superior - Robert Ehrhart viciously verbally attacked the County Administrator, Bobbie Tassinari (my wife) during the public session. A video of the 26 August

meeting can be found on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bjco8fHg3R4>.

After the meeting, I stopped by the Central Garage Food Lion to pick up some items and just by chance Mr. Ehrhart happened to be in the store at the same time. I walked up to Mr. Ehrhart and told him, “I take issue with the way you spoke to my wife”. Mr. Ehrhart’s reply to me was to be at the next board meeting. I replied I would be at the next meeting. At that point, Mr. Ehrhart started repeatedly asking me if I was threatening him and asking those around us to be a witness. I then asked Mr. Ehrhart if he wanted to continue the conversation outside. His behavior was extremely embarrassing so I left to go to the checkout counter. Mr. Ehrhart did not take me up on the offer to continue the conversation instead he remained in the store.

Because of that brief encounter, Mr. Ehrhart filed an Emergency Protective Order against me stating to the Magistrate that I had repeatedly threatened him. I in turn, filed a motion to dissolve the Protective Order. At the last minute, Mr. Ehrhart filed a motion to extend the Protective Order. The morning of 5 September, both Mr. Ehrhart and I appeared in the General District Court before the Judge, he denied Mr. Ehrhart’s extension of the Protective Order and granted my request to dissolve the original order.

Sadly, there are individuals that will misuse the legal system. In my case, the legal system saw through Mr. Ehrhart’s over dramatization and misrepresentation of the situation.

Ending Quote:
The easy thing is to find fault, it’s much harder to be part of the solution.

Sergio Tassinari

Please see **LETTERS**, on page 15.

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Ruritans Honor Their Citizen of the Year

By Gene Campbell

Every year members of the King William Ruritan Club honor a citizen for their unselfish work in the community. This year's recipient is Jesse Burch. For the past several years Jesse along with fellow members of Sharon Baptist Church and the help of several Ruritan members has come to the aid of elderly and handicap people by building ramps for easier access to their homes. In addition to building handicap ramps, Jesse and the members of Sharon Church for more than twenty years have been raising money, traveling to Haiti and volunteering their time and skills building an orphanage which was recently completed. They are now raising money to support the children and operation of the orphanage. In his acceptance remarks, Jesse was quick to note that his work is a TEAM effort and is very thankful for the support of his church members and the Ruritan members.



Jesse Burch receives the Citizen of the Year award from the King William Ruritan Club



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As Sheriff of King and Queen County I want to build upon the great foundation that has been established over the past 20 years. We have built an excellent sheriff's office and I want to make it even better.

My 39 years of work in the King and Queen Sheriff's Office gives me unquestionable experience in the day to

day operations of the office. I know the policies, staff and budget. But most importantly, I know our county and its citizens and how they expect this office to operate.

If you have had the opportunity to know me over the years, then you know that I am hard working and eager for a new challenge. If I haven't met you yet, I look forward to meeting and discussing the issues that affect each of us in King and Queen County.

I want to continue to serve as your Sheriff. I believe that King and Queen is a great place to live, work and raise a family. I hope I can count on your support on November 5, 2019.

Sincerely,
John R. Charboneau

If you are lucky enough to find a way of life you love, you have to find the courage to live it.

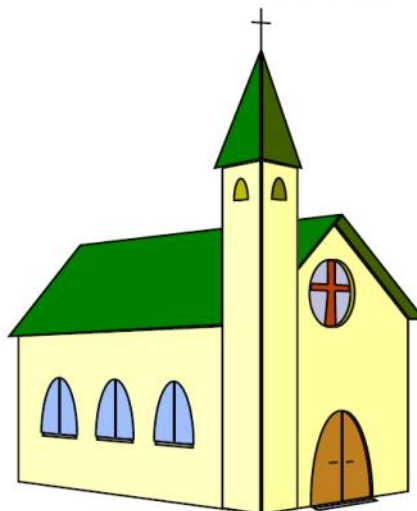
John Irving

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Saturday, October 5, 2019

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Set-up 7-9am (no sales during this time)



- Stew
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Our current records show the Raiders are celebrating 30 years of youth football and cheerleading in King William. If you have pictures that you would be willing to share with us as we take a walk down memory lane, we would ask that you send them to kwyfca@gmail.com or message them to us on Instagram or Facebook @kwyfca.

This will be a fun community event spotlighting our past, present and future athletes.

McKendree Church to Hold BBQ Fund Raiser

By Gene Campbell

If you like pork BBQ and all the "fixens", then mark the date of Saturday, October 5th on your calendar. McKendree United Methodist Church located at 4347 Manfield Road (Rt 605) about 4 miles from Manquin is hosting from 4 - 7 pm a "dine-in" or "take out" dinner serving up BBQ or hot dogs, chips, baked beans, coleslaw, dessert, and a drink. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for a child's portion under the age of 10 years old. Call 363-

1781 for info and tickets.

McKendree has been in the community since 1890 and recently completed a new fellowship hall and classrooms. Proceeds from the dinner will go to the building fund to pay down the mortgage on the new addition. McKendree has Sunday morning worship service every Sunday starting at 10 am followed by Sunday School at 11 am. Pastor Betty Jo Sims and the McKendree Church family welcomes ALL to come and worship with them.

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Great Danes, continued from front page



Candice Jones Wheat

The dogs are being held at the King William Regional Animal Shelter. A hearing to determine if they will be returned to the owners is scheduled for September 20, 2019 in the King and Queen General District Courthouse. On September 6, 2019 at Awlasewicz's arraignment, Awlasewicz, the owner of 101 Danes made unsubstantiated claims that two of the dogs seized are service dogs for Awlasewicz and Wheat. Awlasewicz's attorney asked that the two dogs be returned immediately. The Judge declined to entertain Awlasewicz's attorneys request and the hearing has been continued until September 20, 2019.

Thanks to the immediate veterinary care and the outstanding attention and care the dogs are receiving from the staff at the King William Regional Animal Shelter, it is apparent that most of the dogs' conditions are improving daily.



Richard A. Awlasewicz

Richard A. Awlasewicz age 52 of St. Stephens Church, VA is charged with 3.2-6570 Torture of an animal causing death a Class 6 Felony, No county License X 13, No Rabies Vaccine X 19. A civil hearing on the seizure of the animals will be heard on 9/20/2019 at 11:00 am in the King and Queen General District Courtroom.

Candice Jones Wheat age 39 of St. Stephens Church, VA is charged with 3.2-6570 Torture of an animal causing death a Class 6 Felony, No county License X 13, No Rabies Vaccine X 19. A civil hearing on the seizure of the animals will be heard on 9/20/2019 at 11:00am in the King and Queen General District Courtroom. The Criminal Cases are scheduled for 11/1/2019 at 11:00am in the King and Queen General District Courtroom.

They are both out of jail on bond.

Charity Golf Tournament, continued from front page



The golf match was a new idea to try. It was held as a benefit to share proceeds between King William Regional Animal Shelter and Cornerstone Community Development Center.

It was a four person Best Ball Scramble (all golfers will know this term) with three teams playing. Those participating were: Team 1 - Steve Arland, Susan Arland, Joe Chasse', and Paul Wood; Team 2 - Jonathan Maeady, James Brockenbrough, Kevin Wimmer, and Ryan Payne; Team 3 - Scott Borneisen, Jay Price, Stanley Elliott and P D. Hines.

The winners were Team 2 who donated their winnings of \$120 to the two charities.

There was a brag and share time at the Kennington Clubhouse at the end of the match. Everyone enjoyed the event and hopes for a rematch with more teams participating.

Several members stated, "This fun event was held by the community getting together, getting to know their neighbors and helping their community."

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Mon.-Fri., September 20th - November 2nd, 2019: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 26th & November 2nd, 2019: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(November 2, 2019 is the last day to vote an in-person absentee ballot at the K&Q
Voter Registration and Elections Office)

MAIL ABSENTEE VOTING

Tuesday, October 29, 2019: Last day to request an absentee ballot by
mail. Applications must be received in the K&Q Voter Registration and Elections
Office by 5 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5, 2019: Election Day ALL Absentee voted ballots must
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Charles Stewart Garber Announces Candidacy

A NEW DIRECTION

My name is Charles Stewart Garber and I am running for the Board of Supervisors for the 4th district in the upcoming elections. I have always lived in this county and have family roots going back for three generations. In 1963, my father opened and ran the "Tasty Freeze" on route 360 where my sisters and I worked until finishing high school. It was a local gathering place for teenagers who had no place else to go for entertainment. I was employed with Altria and retired after thirty plus years of service. I feel that King William County is my special place in America and want the very best for this county.

As each new generation faces its own challenges, the values that will help to win the future are still the same; hard work, self-sacrifice and creativity. They are very much alive and even more applicable. I honor that ethic. If elected, I will fight for:

CREATE A MORE COMPATIBLE BUSINESS CLIMATE: This will focus on small business development and recruiting new businesses to the county. This will include curbing regulations that harm businesses. More than anything, we need industry to accomplish our goals for the future. We must give The Economic Development Authority the tools they need to relentlessly pursue industry. The Board may offer a tax amnesty for a period of years or, an agreed-to time frame in exchange for the hiring of county employees. I would propose a two-year amnesty on BPOL taxes for new business in the county, simply because, that on the average, new businesses struggle or operate in the RED, during the first two years of operation. The combination of attracting Industry and small business means jobs for our

citizens and revenue for the county and it does not depend on population growth.

KEEP OUR SCHOOLS STRONG: We should be very proud of our schools which have produced physicians, lawyers, countless professionals and businessmen. Did you know that we currently have students from other counties in our school system whose parents pay their child's tuition fees just to attend our schools because they are better? I wish to keep it this way.

SUPPORT A STONG FIRE DEPARTMENT, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) and LAW ENFORCEMENT. Those who oppose only need to think of the anguish they would feel if a loved one suffering a life-threatening event, such a heart attack, auto accident, fire where response time can mean life or death. We must appreciate and support all Fire and EMS volunteers and let them know that we appreciate them in all that they do. Also, we must keep our law enforcement strong so they may protect and prosecute those that break the law.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET: I will do everything I can to make sure we have this service.

At the end of the day, running a government is expensive. We must grow to offset the cost of the basic needs of a growing county. If elected, I will diligently work with the board members and the Economic Development Authority to accomplish these goals. We all know that, if you continue to do the same thing and expect different results, that is a definition of Insanity. This is my platform for a NEW DIRECTION. Respectfully, I ask for your vote in the upcoming elections.

Thank You.
C. Stewart Garber

Since it's 'VOTE FOR ME' time again ----- SOME QUESTIONS FOR YOUR ----- KW COUNTY SUPERVISOR CANDIDATE

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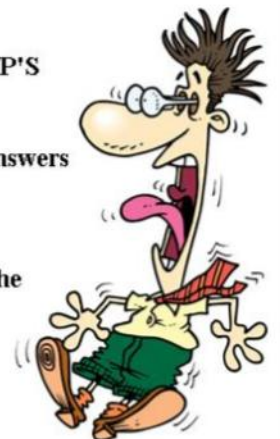
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2. **"Off budget" pay raises given out in December?** What's the point of having a BUDGET if 6 months later -- when you're not watching -- MORE SPENDING IS SHOVELED OUT FROM YOUR HARD EARNED DOLLARS?
3. Just about every small business in King William pays the **BPOL (Business Professional Occupational License) tax**. WHY ARE MILLIONAIRE FARMERS AND FORESTERS EXEMPT FROM PAYING THIS?
4. **Unassigned Reserve Fund** represents tax rates that are much higher than they should be. Virginia recommends 3 to 4.5% be reserved for emergencies for a local government. KW's IS AROUND \$10 MILLION ---when it should be between \$780,000---to no more than \$1.2 million
5. We recently learned that the **K.W Schools have not funded the O.P.E.B. (Other Post Employment Benefits)**. This will ultimately lead to TAX INCREASES ON HOMEOWNERS!
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Ed Moren-Candidate for BOS, District 5

My name is Edwin Hunter Moren, Jr., or “Ed”, or “Eddie” as some of my old friends still call me. I am a candidate running for the Board of Supervisors for District 5, Mangohick.

I grew up in King William, graduating KWHHS in 1975. I enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and left for active duty in January 1977. Twenty-eight years and a few months later, I retired as a Chief Master Sergeant (E-9 for those that served in other components). I had one of the most challenging and fulfilling careers anyone could ask for and I refer back to that time often because it’s what molded me - it’s what has fashioned who I’ve become and my perspective on things. The USAF’s core values are, “Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence In All We Do”. While I won’t be using that as a campaign slogan directly, I continue to try and live my life based on these core values as best I can. I had a successful post-Air Force career, helping to ramp up a small business aviation communications services, sales, and support company to become one of the top-rated in the world, retiring in 2015 as their Senior Vice President of their Government Division. I have been serving on the County’s Economic Development Authority for over 2 years now as the Vice Chairman. I am also the Chairman of one of its special sub-committees, the King William Internet Connectivity (KWIC) Initiative. I have been deeply involved working with the BOS, County Administration and several of its departments, the School Board and interacting with regional partnerships such as the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership and others at the



Ed Moren-Candidate for BOS, District 5

State and even Federal level. I know what the hot issues are and what needs to be done. I know equally that what is **NOT** getting done is damaging the good people and proud reputation of King William County. We simply cannot endure another 4 years of the status quo. I’m a strong proponent of sustaining our great school systems, building a responsive and capable Fire/EMS network, backing our law enforcement personnel, supporting smart economic development initiatives and working to keep our taxes at the levels desired and expected by our citizens for county services. I think the citizens of King William, and especially those in the great district I want to represent—Mangohick, deserve better. Help me make that happen November 5th.

Ed Moren
Candidate for BOS, District 5
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Heroes Day at Broadus Church Hebron Campus



By Florence Cooke

The second annual Heroes Day was held at Broadus Church Hebron Campus on Sunday, September 15, 2019, from 2 – 4 p.m. This day celebrates some of the people who make the community great – OUR EDUCATORS. Educators include principals, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, and cafeteria and school staff.

The community was invited to come out and have a fun event with everything FREE - games, bounce house, slip and slide, corn hole and food – hot dogs, snow cones, and popcorn. Donations of hand sanitizer, tissues, wet wipes, and dry erase markers were accepted for local schools in King William and King and Queen.

Prior to this event, 140 backpacks with school supplies had been prepared and given out about two weeks ago. This project is done by both Campuses of Broadus Memorial. In total over \$1,200 was collected for supplies, in addition to what is pictured an additional 26 cases of hand sanitizer was collected.

At the end of the day the professionals who were present could take the supplies they needed and the rest of the donations will be distributed to schools in the two counties.

Pastor Jeff Poythress stated the church has been involved in the schools throughout the year by having book buddies reading to children, taking teachers snacks, and having food pantries in schools with snacks and food items for children who forget lunch money.

King William is an incredible place. Our church has been very fortunate to partner with the schools, social services, and fire and rescue. Mangohick Fire Department filled the slip and slide. The schools sent fliers home by children, and used e-mails and social media to let everyone know about today.

The Youth Leader, Sara Donaldson, stated, “A lot of the success of the Heroes Day is due to the compassion of our pastor, Jeff Poythress.”

Pastor Poythress stated, “We think God wants us to be in the community and put us here in the area. We love God, each other and the community – we try to live by that motto. Another member, Sean Donaldson, summed up the day, “Our passion is to be the hands and feet of God.”



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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Why Ehrhart Matters

National politics is concerned with big business; local politics is concerned with land. If shenanigans are allowed in local politics, there is no hope of reforming national politics. Tax avoidance schemes in Washington D.C. are supported by tax avoidance ploys in King William County. If land owners can swing a tax break here, big business can score a tax break in Washington D.C. This activity continues because big business and land owners groom candidates to their interests. Big business and land owners raise candidates that support their interests and that can win elections. Candidates acceptable to the voters can win elections. Candidates groomed by special interests that can win elections serve special interests. There is grooming going on in King William County. You pay taxes; you have a special interest; you have a delegate who is opposing tax advantages; you have a vote. What happens in King William County is every bit as important as what happens in Washington D.C. If we don't stand against tax dodgers here, we will not stand against tax dodgers in D.C. Bob Ehrhart matters because he knows where unfair advantages lurk, and has the heart to confront them.

William Starin
Aylett

Dear Editor,

Just another cheap tactic?

Why would one of my opponents be spreading fear that somehow by my winning the supervisor position in the 5th District, social services will certainly fail our citizens in need? Just another cheap tactic? King William County has a strong Social Services Department aptly run by Ms. Anne Mitchell. She and her staff are proud of their department and the services they provide. Just go and ask as I have. From children's advocacy and protective services to supporting our elderly and disabled citizens to temporary assistance programs to even assisting with heating or cooling issues, our Social Services program in KW is top-notch. I see nothing changing whatsoever—in fact, I intend to provide even more support by working to enhance opportunities for those who may be less fortunate or simply need a hand once in a while. We are, and will remain a **Community**, looking out for one another—now and after November 5th. If you want to reach me, my email is edmoren4district5@gmail.com or (804) 885-0275.

Ed Moren
Candidate for BOS,
5th District (Mangohick)

Dear Editor,

As a resident of King William County's Fourth District for well over 40 years, I have never been so confused by the number of candidates running for Supervisor in this district. Having taught in both King William and West Point public schools, at the university level, and recently teaching adults in life-long learning, I would like to ask questions of ALL the candidates in this election as they prepare for public address on issues important to the county. I am sure I am not the only county citizen who is in the dark as to what issues each candidate brings to the discussion as he or she prepares to run for election a few months from now.

1. What form of taxation do you favor and why in a county that is rural, supporting many farms, forests and residents that moved here to live in green space, away from large-scale development and the city. How will we support a large pulp mill in West Point if we cut the timber resources in the county to the point of near depletion? How will we clean our environment without open space from farms and forests? How do you plan to support our farmers?

2. How do you suggest keeping schools accredited while attracting well-educated teachers who engage students beyond standardized tests and make them successful beyond the classroom? Remember, every day spent on standardized testing is a day away from reading, math, science, history, sports and health, music and art and technology—away from interesting discussions in class that engage personality and discourse. Yet, we do have to teach to standards that allow accreditation.

3. How will you address transportation issues and safety, congestion and lines of traffic in the Central Garage area where trash trucks, logging rigs, kitty litter portage and commercial transportation compete with car-drivers and lines of school buses for delivery speed on parallel and perpendicular roadways? Everyone's worse nightmare is a semi the size of a half city block colliding with a school bus filled with our precious young people—all during morning rush hour.

4. From these vehicles garbage flows: How will you address this abomination along Routes 30, 360, 613 and other country roads in a rural setting? What is your plan to establish respect and responsibility from a good number of truckers who come from other parts of North America and have little concern for the environment along our county roads? Last March, Mr. Kelly's green fields on both sides of Route 30 were so filled with trash, people stopped their cars to collect the garbage blowing across the spring crop! There used to be a \$500.00 fine for littering....

Thank you for addressing these questions that require intelligent problem solving as you prepare for a challenging election.

Laura Anne Brooks,
Central Garage area,
King William

Town Hall Meeting on Internet Service



Contributed Article by KWIC

Photo by Bob Hubbard

The King William Internet Connectivity (KWIC) Initiative Committee convened a Town Hall at the County Administration Boardroom last Thursday, September 5th. Despite the unknowns of what Hurricane Dorian could bring the following day, approximately 50 citizens attended the event. Atlantic Broadband (ABB) representatives Scott Randall, VP and General Manager and Bill Newborg, GM for Virginia, provided an update on their ongoing project to bring gigabit fiber services into King William, first in the densely populated Central Garage vicinity and eventually branching out over the former Comcast cable TV network. They briefly described their subscription options that cover, of course, internet as well as TV

and telephone services. Work continues to progress and many remarked about the sightings of trucks, red markings and orange fiber cable in their neighborhoods. ABB hopes to have the first customers up and running between this Thanksgiving and Christmas. KWIC Chair Ed Moren provided a, "What Comes Next?" presentation which described various options to expand fiber broadband services to the less-densely populated areas of the County through Federal and State rural broadband expansion programs. Moren also covered Dominion Energy and Rappahannock Electric Co-operative broadband initiatives that could be leveraged in the future. King William is fortunate to have ABB building a modern gigabit fiber network for up to 2600 residents and businesses on their first round – all at a cost to KW taxpayers of \$0.00.

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CHRISTIAN

Christian Fellowship Ministries (CFM)

Youth Prayer Breakfast & 5th Sunday Youth Service! Prayer breakfast Saturday September 28, at 10:00 a.m. 5th Sunday Youth Service Sunday September 29! Youth will be participating in the service and praying, reading scriptures, praise dancing, playing instruments and speaking! Christian Fellowship Ministries is located at 304 W. Chinquapin Rd., King William, 23086.

Crossroads Mission Center

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

Kingdom of God

Living Water Ministry

Pastor Leo Reed 1438 Manfield Road, Manquin 23106. Sunday's at 12:15 PM.

BAPTIST

Bruington Baptist Church

4784 The Trail, Bruington, King and Queen County. 10a.m. Sunday school; 11a.m. Worship Service with Communion on first Sundays; 9a.m. Deacons meet first Sundays/WOM 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 or Rev. Fred Skaggs 804-347-7285.

Mangohick Baptist Church

Meet the candidate night On 9/24 from 7-9 PM, for all Board of Supervisor and School Board candidates running in the 5th district. This will NOT be a debate. All residents from the 5th district are invited to come out.

Mattaponi Baptist Church

(Circa early 1700s) Come join us and worship! The Mattaponi Baptist family welcomes everyone to hear the music ministry and the teachings from God's word. Sunday school begins at 10:00am followed with Worship services at 11am. Be sure to "like" our new Facebook page listed under Mattaponi Baptist Church to learn all the great things God is doing for our church.

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church

Walkerton, Annual Homecoming Service Sunday, September 22, at 11:00a.m. Rev. Robert D. Brown will deliver the message and The Voices of Harmony from the Metro and Tri-Cities will provide the

music. Please join us for a blessed time.

New Life Community Church

109 Commons Park Circle, Ste. J. Manquin 23106, Rev. Littycia Clay-Crawley, Pastor, we invite all to join us on Sunday mornings @8am for worship service. Come fellowship with us for Evangelism Sunday on Sept. 29 at 10am-3pm @ King William Parks and Rec. Picnic shelter, 330 Recreation Lane, Aylett, 23009. there will be free food, fun, games, music, line dancing and Word in hand.

Next Step Church

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.

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Alzheimer's Workshop entitled "Healthy Habits for Brain and Body" on Sunday, September 29, at 12 noon at 46 Towinque Farm Road, Hanover (King William County). Everyone is invited to attend.

Olivet Baptist Church

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

Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church

5904 Acquinton Ch. Rd. King William, 23086. Tim Menzies Concert Sunday, Sept. 29th. 5PM, reception to follow. For more info. go to timmenzies.com, rehobothbaptistfellowship.org or call 769-8400.

Sharon Baptist Church

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 7 pm Wednesdays we have 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.

The Edge Worship Centre

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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.

Third Union Baptist Church

452 Walkerton Road, King William. Sunday, October 13, Annual Men's Day Celebration. Pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilbert D. Talley. Morning service 11:00AM. Dinner: 1:00 PM. 100 Men in Black service 3:00PM. Theme: "Men on a Mission for Christ" Scripture: Matthew

28:19-20. Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. A. Lincoln James, Jr., of Trinity Baptist Church & Choir, Ushers & congregation. Guest: Jerusalem Baptist Church Men's Chorus & Ushers of Fifth Baptist Church. 8 0 4 - 7 6 9 - 3 1 2 3 o r ThirdUnionBaptistChurch.com

Trinity Baptist Church of West Point,

invite your to come fellowship with us in the upcoming programs: Cancer Awareness Program, Sat., Oct. 12, 2019 @3:00 pm, in loving memory of our Love Ones and Survivors who have fought a good fight and still on the battlefield for the Lord; The Ordination Service for Minister Rosia Williams, Sun., Oct. 13, @3:00 pm; The Deacon, Deaconess & Trustee Anniversary, Sun., Oct. 27, @3:00 pm, speakers will be Deacon Kevin Jackson from Providence BC, Deaconess Mary Acree from Bethany BC and Trustee Bruce Price from Mount Sinai BC.

Upper King and Queen Church

Sunday at 9:45 A.M. Sunday School with WORSHIP at 11:00. Bible Study on Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. and at 6:30 P.M. on Friday. Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:30 A.M. on first Sunday. WMU meets on 2nd Monday at 7:00 P.M. and Ladies With A Vision on 4th Thursday at 7:00 P.M. Children's CHURCH each Sunday during WORSHIP Service and Mission Friends on the 4th Sunday.

METHODIST

Epworth Methodist Church

Route 30 and Epworth Road, invites you to join with us for worship service at 9:00 each Sunday. Following worship there is a time of fellowship and refreshments and then Sunday school classes are offered for all ages beginning at 10:30. For more information, please contact the church office at 769-1949.

McKendree United Methodist Church

4347 Manfield Road, Manquin, Worship on Sundays at 9:30am followed by Sunday School at 10:45am. Pastor Betty J o s i m s . Web: www.Mckendree23106.org

Mizpah Methodist Church

Join us on Sunday mornings at 11:00a.m. for worship by our new pastor, Ellis Gayle. Sunday School to be announced.

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 website www.stdavidsaylett.church

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Men of the church, West Point is sponsoring a shopping trip to Cowtown Flea Market, NJ and St. Charles Towne Mall, MD. The date is Nov 9, The cost is \$90. You may pay \$45 this month and \$5 next month. Mail payments to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 537, West Point, 23181. For more information call Minister Clarence Burrell at 804-366-4000.

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St. James Presbyterian Church

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3407 King William Road, Aylett, 23009, (804) 779-2700, Worship with us Sunday mornings at 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

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, September 16. We will begin a new study of Twelve Women of the Bible Study Guide: Life-Changing Stories for Women Today, produced by Lifeway. Questions? Email Melissa Rice at mrmelissarice@aol.com.



Community Calendar

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Sheriff Forum

The King and Queen County Republican Party will be holding a "Public Forum" with the candidates for sheriff speaking. The forum will be held Oct. 1, at 7:30pm at Nick's, Shackelfords. Candidates Mark Chandler and John Charbonneau will be speaking. The public is invited regardless of party affiliation. Those wishing to dine prior to the forum should arrive at 6:30pm.

Meet the Candidate night

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King & Queen Library

Yoga for Seniors Thursday, Sept. 5, 12, 19, & 26, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Indoor Camping Adventure! Monday, Sept. 16, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Family Storytimes Thursdays (Sept. 12, 19, & 26), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-1623 or visit the library at 396 Newtown Road for more info.

Upper King William Library

Yoga for Seniors Tuesday, Sept. 24, 11:00 a.m. - noon Family Bingo Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Explore 3D Printing Saturday, Sept. 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ages 8 & up. Book Club Monday, Sept. 23, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m. You Are the Help Until Help Arrives Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays (Sept. 18, & 25), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

West Point Library

LEGOMania Friday, Sept. 20, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12. Adult Movie Night Thursday, Sept. 26, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. CoderDojo Saturday, Sept. 28, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-18. Family Storytimes Friday (Sept. 20, & 27), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-843-3244 or visit the library at 721 Main Street for more info.

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 9:30a.m. to 3:00p.m. 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.

45th Class Reunion-Save the Date

Lee Davis Class of 1974. 45th class reunion Saturday, October 19th from 5:00-9:00p.m. at Creamfield Farm, 10572 Summer Hill Road in Studley. This is a casual affair, lots of good food and beverages (BYOB) provided by Smokey Bottom BBQ. Great entertainment by MOZO featuring Kenny Blaylock! Cost-\$45.00 per person, purchase your tickets at Mechanicsville Drug Store or mail money to Mechanicsville Drug Store, L-D Class of '74 Reunion, P.O. Box 7, Mechanicsville, VA 23111. made out to Lee Davis Class of 1974. After October 1st, ticket increase to \$50.00 per person. Plan now to reconnect with classmates & make new memories. Follow our Facebook page, Lee-Davis Class of 1974 45th Reunion.

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.

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Three Rivers SWCD Board of Directors 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.

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information at Facebook and kwteaparty.com

Frog Level Fire Dept. Fall Festival & Parade

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Southern States

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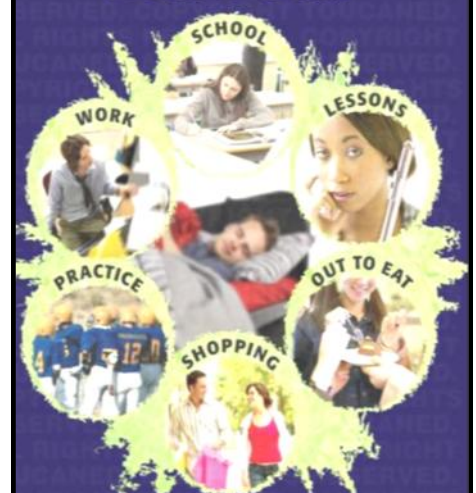
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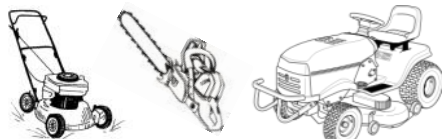
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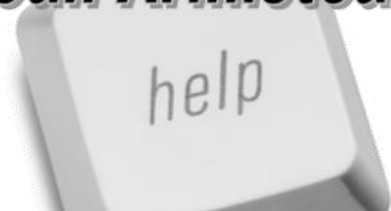
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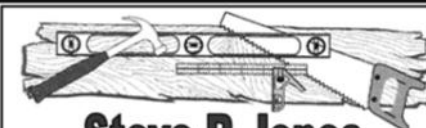
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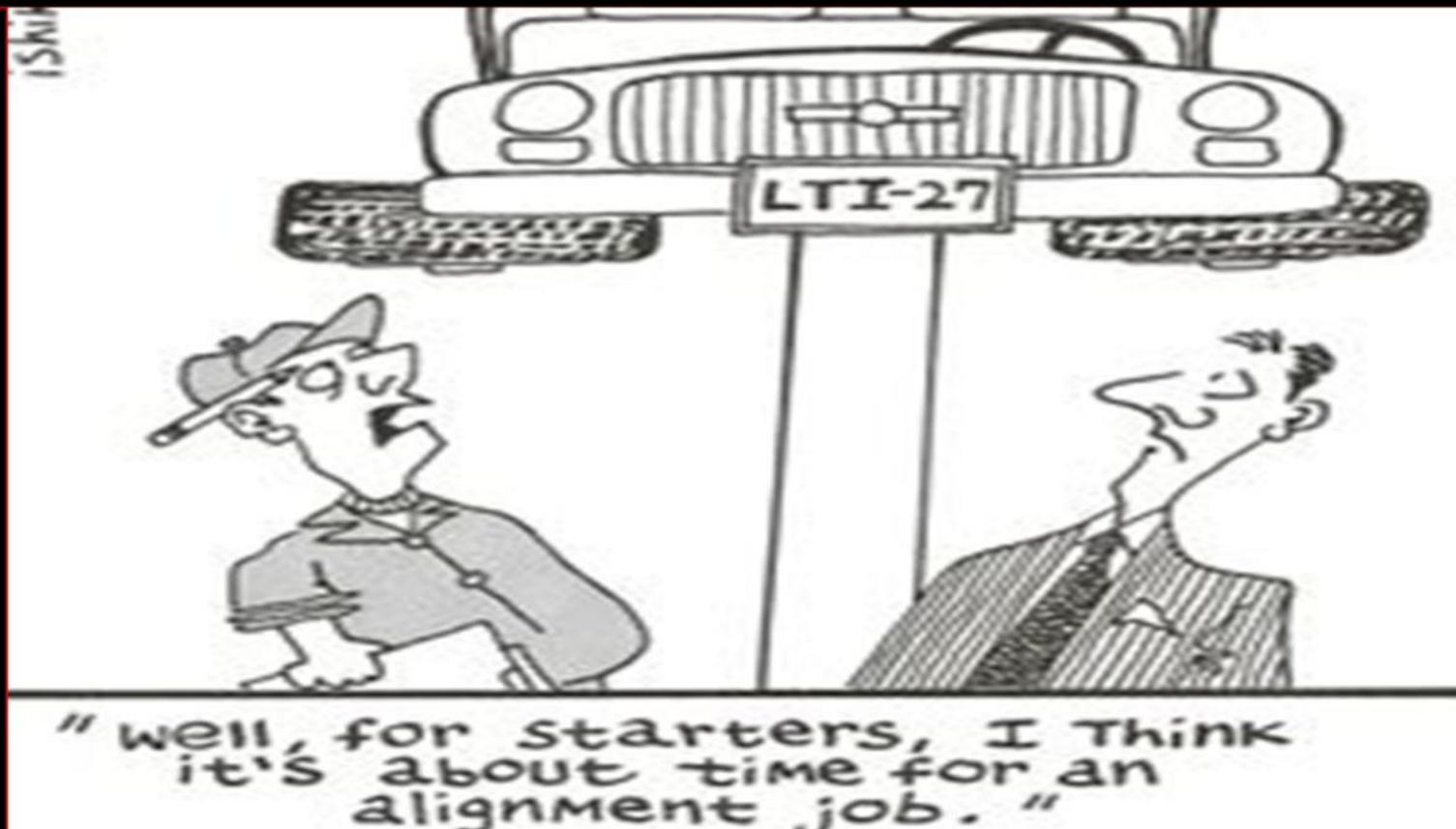
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