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New County Attorney Introduced at KWBoS Meeting



Andrew McRoberts with the law firm of Sands Anderson PC was introduced to the board.

By Gene Campbell

The firm of Sands Anderson PC has been hired by the King William County Board of Supervisors to replace retiring County Attorney Dan Stuck. At the September 23rd monthly board meeting Andrew McRoberts, representing the law firm of Sands Anderson PC located in Richmond, was introduced to the board.

In other matters:

1. Fire and EMS Battalion Chief Laura Nunnally along with Sheriff Jeff Walton updated the board on the Fire and EMS program. There have been some problems in recording response times to emergency calls. Walton said poor radio reception in some areas of the county, fire units calling off other units because of no threat when they arrive therefore no response time, and getting the right information in the right format are among some of the issues responsible for these problems. Nunnally said there is also a need for a Fire Marshal which she is addressing. Both Nunnally and Walton assured the board these issues are being addressed.

Please see **BOS** on page 11.

New Beginning for Joe Broaddus



Joe Broaddus stands in front of his new home

By Danny Clark

Back in November of 2018, King and Queen resident Joe Broaddus got a phone call none of us would ever want to get. His neighbor called and told him he needed to come home at once. Please see **BROADDUS**, on page 2.

Food Lion Gives Back to the Community



Food Lion employees (left to right) Dawn Gilmer, Mike Ondovcik, Kevin Martin, Brenda Ayres, Jimmy Dandridge, and Cornerstone staff Sheila Iswariah, and Norm Dauphinee bag groceries designated for senior citizens.

By Gene Campbell

The citizens of King William County are indeed fortunate to have a corporate citizen such as Food Lion. While providing necessary food staples for all of us every day, they also provide food for people in need. Nationally Food Lion has set a goal of donating one billion meals to people in need by 2025. September is National Food Hunger Month and Food Lion is conducting their annual food drive donating canned goods and other food items to the Cornerstone in Aylett. A group of Food Lion employees traveled to the Cornerstone on Sept 24 along with a van load of food items. While there they bagged 90 grocery bags of food to be given to those in need.

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BROADDUS, continued from front page

When Joe arrived home he found his house and everything he owned had burned to the ground. Not knowing what to do next Joe called his insurance agent Jim Woolford with Virginia Farm Bureau in the King William office. Jim told Joe he was covered and quickly met Joe at the home site. Jim immediately called Darrell Kellum with DKI Custom Home Builders and asked Darrell what he could do to help in this unfortunate situation. Darrell became involved immediately helping Joe navigate the many codes and restrictions he had to go through before he could rebuild. Joe said, "Mr. Kellum took time from his work to go to the courthouse to help me with setbacks, building restrictions, permits, and county codes." Because of Virginia Farm Bureau, and DKI Custom Home Builder, Joe is now enjoying his brand new home. Joe said, "This never would have happened without the help of Jim Woolford and Darrell Kellum. I can never thank them enough."

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November 5th Is Election Day. We have the opportunity to vote on our candidate. The *Country Courier* does not endorse or recommend any particular candidate. Our job is to offer a level playing field to anyone who wishes to use it. Letters to the Editor are the writer's opinion, with their signed name and locality. Have a conversation with them; attend, Meet the Candidates Night, or any public debate in your area. Ask questions, the candidates want to hear from you and know your thoughts and concerns. It is important to have the right person representing us in all levels of government. It is a tough job and we are fortunate to have men and women right here in our community willing to step up and take on that responsibility. They need your support and most of all your vote. If you care about the direction the communities in which you live may be going, get involved, have a conversation, gather information, and most important vote.

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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The Inspector

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

It seems like as I get older, I keep up with the weather a lot more. Maybe it's a guy thing, or an old guy thing. This year there has been hurricanes, tornadoes, and lots of thunderstorms in different parts of the country. Locally, some places have been getting a lot of rain and others haven't like us. This will affect the prices of our food as well as that of our animals. The prices of corn, grain, and hay will rise when there is a shortage. Mules do best on just grass hay and don't usually need that higher protein alfalfa hay. Because they are mostly pleasure animals and not working hard everyday, they don't need much grain either.

I was over getting some hay from a friend of mine named Steve. He raises cattle and hay for feeding them through the winter. He said that some guy from a government agency showed up awhile back and wanted to inspect his farm. He showed Steve his credentials and badge. Steve said "That's fine. You can walk around and look all you want to, but just stay out of that pasture over there." The inspector man got a little upset and started pointing at his badge and said



"You see this badge right here. This badge says that I have the right to go anywhere I want to on your property!" I asked Steve "What did you do?" He said "I threw my hands up and went back to work in the barn." I knew that there was more to the story so I asked Steve "What happened with the inspector guy?" He said "It wasn't long and I heard somebody screaming and running around hollering. I looked outside and my prize bull was chasing that man around the pasture in circles. Every time he came by that bull was gaining on him." The next time the inspector man came running by he hollered "Help me! Help me! What should I do?" Steve said "I yelled back at him. Show him your badge!"

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Menzies Family Visits Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church

Story by Florence Cooke

Picture by Tracy Carlton

The Menzies Family visited Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church on Sunday, September 29th to present a program of music.

Grammy-nominated Tim Menzies grew up in Mechanicsville. His mother Janet was a member of Richmond's "Old Dominion Barn Dance" and as each of her five children was born, they became a member of the The Menzies Family Band. They frequently performed as an opening act for many future legends in country music including Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton, George Jones, Loretta Lynn, and Merle Haggard.

His mother Janet and other family members were present to see Tim, wife Brenda and son Timothy. Tim and Brenda sang "Mama Knows Best" and dedicated it to her.

In 1980 Tim moved to Nashville to pursue a career in music. During the mid 1980's Tim began playing guitar on records with artists such as Kenny Rogers, Tammy Wynette, Waylon and Willie but the songs he had written in his boyhood home began a lifelong love of songwriting.

Tim's demonstration recordings of his songs attracted producers Bob Montgomery and James Stroud. In 1989 he recorded "Stone by Stone" and in 1992 he recorded "This Ol Heart" with James Stroud.

Some artists who have recorded Tim's songs include George Jones, Kenny Rogers, Reba McEntire, Trisha Yearwood, Randy Travis, Josh Turner, Toby Keith and many others.

Through a series of promptings and



Tim Menzies

circumstances over the past few years, Tim decided the Lord was calling him to record a Christian album. At the perfect time, God led Tim to Ben Isaacs of "The Isaacs," internationally known and awarded Christian family singing group. Tim's lifelong love of music, his relationship with Jesus, and Ben's gifts as producer resulted in Tim's GRAMMY nominated album, "His Way of Loving Me."

In 2019 Tim, Ben Isaacs and recording engineer Mark Capps released a new album entitled "His Name is Jesus". Along with newly written songs from Tim, and a few classics of his songs "Something About That Name" and "Walking in Jerusalem," Tim was honored to be joined by guest vocalists on the album, including The Isaacs, The Gaither Vocal Band, Vince Gill, Karen Peck and Rhonda Vincent.

Tim, along with wife Brenda and son Timothy, are honored and thankful for the opportunity to share Jesus through The Word and Song.

Judge Ruling on Great Dane Case

King and Queen County Sheriff's Office

District Court. The seizure appeal has yet to be set.

On September 20, 2019 the Judge ruled that all the dogs will be immediately turned over to the Sheriff's Office. The judge also ordered that Richard Awlasewicz and Candice Wheat will no longer be allowed to own companion animals. There was an agreement at the end of the case that 30 of the dogs will be immediately turned over to the Sheriff's Office. Richard Awlasewicz and Candice Wheat will be appealing 2 of the dogs to Circuit Court. The 30 dogs that were signed over will be placed in an undisclosed Great Dane Rescue facility. A November 1, 2019 court date has been set for the felony animal cruelty charges for Richard Awlasewicz and Candice Wheat in the King and Queen County General

Thanks to the immediate veterinary care and the outstanding attention and care the dogs are receiving from the staff at the King William/King and Queen Regional Animal Shelter, it is apparent that most of the dogs' conditions are improving daily. The King and Queen County Sheriff's Office would also like to thank Tappahannock Essex County Animal Shelter and the Richmond County Animal Shelter for helping by taking animals for us while the King William/King and Queen Regional Animal Shelter is closed. We would also like to thank the inmates on the work release program from the Middle Peninsula Regional Security Center for helping with the daily care of the Great Danes.



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Mangohick VFD Community Day



Joe Slaughter winner of Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department Choice.

Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Will Reed

Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department held its annual Community Day on Saturday, September 28th. A about 120 spectators attended the event and there was something for everyone – food from Alberto's Tacos, Nelson's BBQ and Turbo's Snowballs, a bounce house and handouts on fire rescue for children, a silent auction, Chinese auction, vendors, and a large car show with 40 vehicles.

There were classic cars and pickups of all makes and models. It is interesting to see the vehicles and the owners who have put lots of money and time into a vehicle that they can be proud to show.

Also Mangohick had their fire and rescue equipment on display. They are very proud of their newest rescue vehicle. Many thanks to the Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department for being there to protect the citizens of King William County.



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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Reckless Spending

Documented: Bob Ehrhart has stopped \$137,360 of unnecessary spending during his 4 years of service. County Administrators spend your tax dollars. Suppose you could spend your next-door neighbor’s money; you are a fisherman and spend a little of your neighbor’s money on some fishing gear. Nothing unreasonable about that, right. You are going to eat the fish, after all. Anyway, you are just back from the river, your wife is busy with that razor-sharp knife gutting the fish, and your kids are rampaging around the house. Life is being good to you. While dinner is being made you decide to pay some bills. You pull up your account on the computer. What! There is a big hole in your bank account. That other neighbor has been spending your money again. So much for paying bills. You go over and look out the window. His house is dark, the lawn needs a trim, and his old pickup looks the same. Then, mashing your teeth, you remember trash day. You go out and get the trash bin and wheel it to the road. Nearby is your neighbor’s bin; you look in and see liquor bottles. That guy is spending your money on liquor. You look at his house and hope he has passed out. And that is pretty much your relationship with the County Administration; and that is why Bob Ehrhart matters. He asks questions, he gets the particulars, and he stops the reckless spending of your money.

William Starin
Aylett

Dear Editor,

Our Monies Worth

Some of you may not realize that our Board of Superiors (BOS) members receive a paycheck, roughly \$10,000 annually.

The majority of the members appear to be earning their keep; spending time prior to the

regular meetings and work sessions, researching the issues, reviewing, getting current on the discussion items and looking out for the concerns of their District and the County. However, others review the meeting material at the meetings or sessions, seem to have a personal agenda, are looking at their cell phones, not appearing interested with the issues and surfing the internet checking for grammatical correctness of the Board packets, (really, who cares if a comma is missing), or texting. When it comes to texting, I can only surmise that the member(s) are waiting for a text from a higher political power for guidance.

I encourage everyone to either attend, download the minutes, or watch the videos of the meetings/sessions and draw your own conclusions. See if you think we as taxpayers are getting our monies worth from our BOS members.

Ending quote by John Fitzgerald Kennedy, our 35th President: “Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”

Sergio N. Tassinari
King William

Dear Editor,

Shun the Rhino

I urge every Republican in King William who voted for Chris Peace in the sham primary recently to consider writing in Chris Peace’s name in the November election. We all know that Wyatt is a member of the Swamp and a Siamese twin of the elitist. He doesn’t deserve the support of any Conservative Republican.

I also hope that the tax paying residents of King William will also soundly reject the Socialist Progressives that are endeavoring to increase the political corruption that already exists at the BoS. The loading of the candidate field in order to defeat two respectable conservative supervisors in the fourth and fifth districts, Ehrhart and Hansen, clearly shows the deviousness of those

competing for seats on the board. This County is a gnat’s hair width from becoming the mirror image of the SQUAD plus ONE.

M W Owens
King William

Dear Editor,

Lifetime in Government makes for Big Government Spending

Reading Candidate Ed Moren’s Bio in the CC September 18 edition brings to mind a observation of mine made over a long time of watching the types of individuals we elect to office at any level, even local. While all of us should commend Candidate Moren’s 28 years of service to our country it isn’t the main focus of this letter. It is what has shaped his philosophy as to Governments role in our lives.

After leaving the Air Force Candidate Moren states his retirement and notes “government division”...indicating their business was largely related to government procurement contracting and government grants that are tied to the very words of the Candidate himself.

Now those that have spent their entire working life either directly employed by the government or associated with government financing / subsidies develop a belief system that *government is who one turns to for solutions to almost everything*. After all the government never runs out of money is the train of thought .

If one wants evidence of that simply look at two issues Candidate Moren has been involved in here in King William County. The first is the Broadband Initiative that he Chairs. The private sector is moving at lightening speed at resolving the lack of high speed internet service for rural underserved areas, our group has posted countless articles on how fast this is happening. In spite of this remedy right on the horizon Candidate Moren insists that local government

should get involved using of course*taxpayer money, and lots of it*. If Candidate Moren cares to explain to King William citizens the financial black holes in Orlando Florida, Provo Utah or the entire State of Kentucky maybe his insistence that this is the correct course would have more credibility, but Candidate Moren turns immediately to a *government solution* , it is how he has been conditioned to think .

Or look at his promotion on the County EDA , (Economic Development Agency) This agency and their function has been a glaring example of why government should let business develop on it’s own and stay out of what has become a debacle . What is happening in Warren County at this very moment is a textbook example of unelected unaccountable individuals with access to large swaths of taxpayer funds. 21 Million has been embezzled at a legal cost to local tax payers now standing at 1.2 million dollars, and little hope that any of it will be recovered. America built the economic dynamo , the envy of the free world long before these quasi government entities ever existed. We can point to the same twisted logic from 10 years ago and the Natural Gas Pipeline run down 360 (at a cost of 10 million in grant money) that was going to and I quote **“open up all kinds of new business up and down the 360 corridor”**

One can like someone and admire their accomplishments, but electing people like this is one reason the nation is in 22 trillion dollars of debt. Candidate Moren, spend your own money on your grand ideas, and keep your hands off mine

Bob Shannon
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(Taxed Enough Already)

Please see **LETTERS**, on page 16.

King William County
Candidates Forum

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The Virginia State House (97th District)

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and
CANDIDATE FORUM



Thursday, Oct. 17 • King William Ruritan Building
156 Ruritan Lane, King William 23086
6 - 7 p.m. — Meal • 7 - 8:30 p.m. — Candidate Forum

King William County Farm Bureau invites all King William County residents to join us for dinner and a forum for King William County Board of Supervisor candidates. All Board of Supervisor candidates will have the opportunity to share their positions on issues important to the future of our county.

This will NOT be a debate, but rather an opportunity for each Board of Supervisor candidate to respond to questions we feel are important to this county

Arts Alive Sons of Serendip Concert



Arts Alive invites music fans to enjoy a performance by Sons of Serendip on Saturday, October 19. This concert will be held at the Robinson/Olsson Civic Auditorium and Fine Arts Center in West Point at 7:00 pm.

Billboard charting quartet, **Sons of Serendip**, won the hearts of fans and judges alike as finalists on *America's Got Talent* with their fresh mix of emotionally stirring interpretations of pop music, arranged with a unique blend of vocals, harp, piano and cello. Since the talent competition, *Sons of Serendip* has toured nationally, lighting up audiences with their creative arrangements and original compositions. Some notable performances include the Creative Arts Emmy Awards, as well as collaborations with Cynthia Erivo, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, and Keith Lockhart and the Boston Pops.

Individual tickets are \$25 for adults, \$20 for seniors (65+), and \$10 for students. Group

rates are available at \$15 each for groups of 10 or more. Any remaining tickets may be purchased at the door or by contacting Arts Alive at 804-843-3475 or artsaliveinc@yahoo.com. For more information, visit the Arts Alive website at www.artsaliveinc.org.

Arts Alive is a non-profit organization devoted to promoting and stimulating an awareness and love of the arts. Incorporated in June 2003, Arts Alive provides on stage performances, two summer camps, scholarships, art exhibits, and art workshops. Visit our website for more information: www.artsaliveinc.org.

Congratulations Banks

Nya Lokesh Banks a 2019 Graduate of King & Queen Central High School, graduated from Basic Training at Fort Jackson in SC. She is the daughter of Nadine Banks of Walkerton, VA.

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General Election
Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Instructions:
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If you make marks besides filling the oval, your votes may not count.

Member Senate of Virginia 3rd District Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Thomas K. Norment, Jr. - R <input type="radio"/> Herbert C. "Herb" Jones, Jr. - D <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Commissioner of Revenue Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Sally W. Pearson <input type="radio"/> Write-in Treasurer Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Harry L. Whitl <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Member School Board Fifth District Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Mark P. Lee <input type="radio"/> Tara C. Roane <input type="radio"/> Write-in
Member House of Delegates 57th District Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Scott A. Wyatt - R <input type="radio"/> Kevin D. Washington - D <input type="radio"/> Write-in	Member School Board At Large Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> Veda Gresham Frazier	Soil and Water Conservation Director Three Rivers District Vote for not more than two <input type="radio"/> Langdon P. Townsend <input type="radio"/> N. Troy Johnson <input type="radio"/> Write-in
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Sheriff Vote for only one <input type="radio"/> J. S. "Jeff" Walton <input type="radio"/> Write-in		

I am Ed Moren, BOS Candidate for the 5th District and I Support:

- ...Developing our children's potential by working with the school board and school superintendent to ensure our schools remain accredited and we retain good teachers and staff.
- ...Ensuring our Fire/EMS departments have the resources needed to protect lives, homes and properties through a mixture of volunteer and paid personnel.
- ...Strengthening and sustaining our Sheriff's Department and Public Safety resources that meet the emerging and growing needs of our County in the 21st century.
- ...Protecting our most vulnerable citizens by backing our Social Services Department and the great work they do every day as well as local churches and community organizations.
- ...Engaging in a top-down and bottom-up review of our current tax structure to ensure we identify ways to keep taxes fair and reasonable yet meet the Citizen's needs and expectations for County services.
- ...Working closely with County leadership and regional entities to develop and focus on both near-term and long-term visions.
- ...Strengthening **smart** economic development to attract and retain businesses and institutions that increase revenues and decrease residential tax burdens.
- ...Protecting our natural resources such as our rivers, our forests and our farm lands for our children and grandchildren.

It would be a distinct honor and privilege to represent our Mangohick District !



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Vote November 5th. Our polling location is at the Mangohick VFD, 3493 King William Road (near Hebron Church)

Authorized and Paid for by Friends of Ed Moren for Supervisor

Obituaries

FORTUNE

Departed this life September 27, 2019 at her residence. Helen Yolanda Fortune age 56 of Tappahannock, VA is survived by one daughter Tiffany Fortune-Woods (Frank) Four grandchildren, one sister Junita Mudd of Hustle, VA, two brothers Julian Clarke (Deidra) of Hustle and Llewlyen Clarke of Virginia Beach, VA. Visitation will be Friday, October 4, 2019 1-6 pm at Washington Funeral Home, Tappahannock. Funeral service will be Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 11:00AM at St. Stephens Baptist Church, Milford, VA Interment in the church cemetery. Service entrusted to Washington Funeral Home Tappahannock, VA.



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Helen Keller

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Heartbreak Down the Stretch



One on One....Cavs Demond Claiborne (#1) goes up against the Eagles #1 defender as he almost brings down a one handed catch in the closing 25 seconds of the game.

By Gene Campbell

It is not often when a football game starts with matching kickoff returns for touchdowns, but that is exactly what happened Friday night when the King William Cavaliers hosted the Washington and Lee Eagles. King William returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and then Washington and Lee came right back and put six points on the board with a return of their own. The first half was dominated by the Eagles as they went in the locker room with an 18 - 6 lead. However, the Cavaliers came roaring back in the third quarter with two late scores by Jayveon Robinson (#10) and Demond Claiborne (#1) to take the lead 21 - 18 at the end of the quarter. Washington & Lee regained the lead with 6:41 left in the fourth quarter going up 26 - 21 but Demond Claiborne

returned a 97-yard punt with 1:47 left in the game to put the Cavaliers ahead 29 - 26.

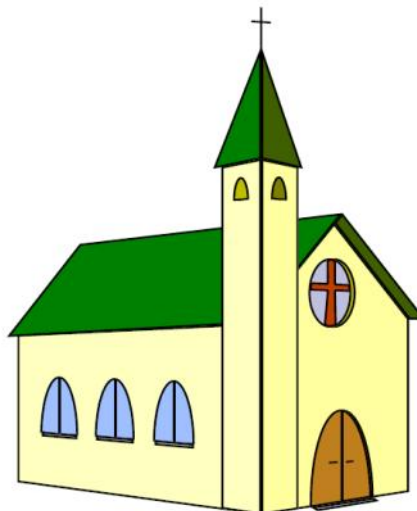
But as ole Yogi Berra would say, "It ain't over till it is over.", and with 25 seconds left in the game, the Eagles quarterback put up a pass in the end zone to his receiver who pulled it down with one hand to take the lead 32 - 29. The Cavs had one more series of plays with Demond Claiborne and Jayveon Robinson vainly trying to make some spectacular catches but it was not meant to be. The Cavs undefeated season came to an end. Their record is still a very respectable 4 - 1. They will play Warhill High School in Williamsburg on October 11th in a non-conference game. The game was a thriller that turned into a heartbreaker. GO CAVS!!

Shepherd's United Methodist Church Fall Bazaar

Saturday, October 5, 2019

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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



- Stew
- Silent Auction
- Yard Sale (Saturday only)
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Obituaries, continued

BRANTLEY

Charlie Ben Brantley, age 98 of King William, VA passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 21, 2019. Body rests at B. W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy, Aylett, VA. Viewing on Friday, September 27, 1 to 5 p.m. Funeral Service will be held Saturday, September 28 at 12 p.m. at Union Hope Baptist Church, 571 Union Road, King William VA. Interment will be Sunday, September 29, at 2 p.m. at Smith Family Cemetery, Gaston, North Carolina.

LANGFORD

Mary Alice Langford 76, of Bruington, Va., passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2019. She was preceded in death by her son, George Daniels Jr.; and is survived by her husband, Robert G. Langford; two daughters, Banetta Edwards and Nedra Ferguson; a sister, Carolyn Corrick; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, September 25, 2019, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the B. W. White Funeral Home, 7837 Richmond Tappahannock Hwy., Aylett, where funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, September 26, 2019. Interment private.

BOS, continued from front page

2. Designated Board Member Travis Moskalski to represent King William County at the Annual Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) Conference in November.

3. Commissioner of Revenue Sally Pearson advised the board BPOL tax collections have surpassed projections for the year. Over \$460,000 has been collected which is approximately \$100,000 above projections.

4. Per recommendation of legal council the board denied a claim by an individual

who was injured due to slipping on the stadium stairs after leaving a football game on September 7th. The claim is barred by sovereign immunity as the actual property is owned by the King William County Public Schools and not King William County.

The next regular monthly meeting of the board will be October 28th at the Administrative Building in the Courthouse Complex beginning at 7:00 pm.



THOSE AWFUL TEA PARTY PEOPLE !

**...they're reminding folks
about all our school things !**

Overspending: King William Tea Party's Watchdogs reported in 2015 that King William's 4 schools were spending \$90,000 more each week than Nottoway County with 6 schools and 300 more students. Virginia Dept. of Education (VDOE) guidelines recommend a \$5 million local contribution to the school budget. **On top of State funding, KWCPS gets \$10 million from county taxpayers.** Isn't that more than enough?

Underperforming: What are our students getting for all this money? VDOE assessments * tell the disturbing story of proficiency dropping in key categories. Math is 5 points below state level, Reading and Science scores have fallen more than 5 points since 2017, and Writing is down 28 points ! Next door in King & Queen, and down there in West Point, the scores look pretty good. So, what's causing the decline in King William ? (And don't insult us all by claiming "underfunding")

Fibbing: KWTP reported in 2016 that King William's school officials were claiming they had "eliminated 42 positions to save money." Mangohick District Supervisor Bob Ehrhart uncovered the actual figures, publicly exposing the truth that the actual number just 17 or 18. Why the fib?

Deceiving: King William officials claimed that school personnel "haven't had a pay raise in ... years." We dug down into the actual compensation amounts for four representative positions: Assistant Superintendent, a Principal, and two Teachers at top and bottom scale. All had significant increases; like the Asst. Supt. making \$94,000 in 2012 that jumped to \$110,000 in 2017. Does this kind of routine deception serve the public interest ?

Soaking: King William Tea Party's Watchdogs have just exposed "Showergate," revealing that – during the multi-million dollar renovations at Hamilton Holmes Middle School – a luxurious \$3,300 private shower was installed in the Superintendent's office. Apparently the plain showers in the Gym weren't good enough for him. Meanwhile, many teachers routinely have to spend their own money for certain instructional materials and supplies.

Hiding: Failure to fund the O.P.E.B (Other Post Employment Benefits) program is just another example of enormous hidden costs that county tax payers will be stuck with when the bills come due. KWTP's repeated invitations to the current School Board for an explanation have been ignored.

What can be done about this waste, deception and decline?

Manquin District Supervisor Dave Hansen has been a principled critic of waste in the school budget, calling for a return to "Categorical Spending Authority" for much better, much needed oversight and accountability. Why is this common sense solution being blocked by the usual three Supervisors? All positions on the School Board and Board of Supervisors are up for election in November. Demand answers from all of them and ask why all but two candidates have avoided KWTP's Candidate Questionnaire (kwteaparty.com)



Our County's Public School Students Deserve Better ! It's "For the Children," right ?

* All information comes from official documents including KWCPS (kwcps.k12.va.us) and VDOE (schoolquality.virginia.gov/divisions/king-william-county-public-schools)

A Paid Public Service Announcement from the Volunteer Citizen Watchdogs of King William T.E.A. Party (Taxed Enough Already !)
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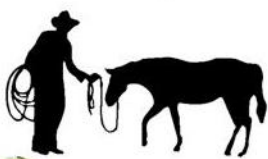
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Save the Mattaponi River - Ten Years Later



We saved the Mattaponi River !!

By Gene Campbell

It was ten years ago this year when the City of Newport News "threw in the towel" on their quest to pump 75 million gallons of water per day from the pristine Mattaponi River and flood 1,500 acres in the Cohoke watershed to form a reservoir for their future water needs. In the process they would have

harmd the shad population and other fisheries in the river. Local groups such as the Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers Association, the Alliance to Save the Mattaponi, the Mattaponi Indian Tribe, several National Groups and many individuals fought a thirteen year battle and won an environmental victory for the river and the ages. Who

says you can't fight City Hall...and win !!

After celebrating the initial victory at White Hall on the Mattaponi River in 2009, it was time to celebrate again ! Approximately 100 people gathered at Gene, Suzanne and Wyatt Campbell's home on the banks of the beautiful Mattaponi River this past Saturday September 28th. Tylar Matteson and Glen Belsa who were instrumental in the fight to Save the Mattaponi organized the celebration. They kicked off the program after everyone dined on locally catered food while listening to the TinCatFishBand. Fourteen people told stories and reminisced about the battles won and lost in those days. One speaker

recalled the story Mattaponi Chief Webster "Little Eagle" Custalow told at a hearing one night saying, "You can break one or two sticks very easily but you cannot break a lot of sticks bound together. " ...referring to the strength of many in numbers. In the end everyone agreed "never give up on something that you believe in...no matter what the odds are".

We, in King William County, are very fortunate to be bound by two of the most pristine and cleanest rivers on the east coast, the Mattaponi and Pamunkey. Enjoy them...but always protect them !!

*Your family can join the Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers association online for only \$15 visit: **MPRA.org***

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65th Wedding Anniversary



On July 17th J. Thomas and Martha Stringfield Newman of Aylett celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. They have two children, Steven Thomas Newman (Irene) of Atlanta, Susan Newman Richards (Leland) of Aylett and one wonderful long distance daughter Isabel Nivault (Paris) quiet possibly their favorite! They are also blessed with two step grandchildren, five great grandchildren and one very well cared for and spoiled cat.

Thank You

I would like to thank my wonderful son Arnold Banks, his wife Renee, my sister, my niece, my cousins, friends, and relatives for giving me a wonderful surprise birthday on Saturday, September 14, 2019, at my home. Thanks for all the cooking of the food – the food was marvelous. My guests were just as marvelous. Thanks for all the gifts. I had a perfect day. Love to all you goes. LORDY, LORDY, WHERE DID ALL THOSE PEOPLE COME FROM.

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Cavaliers Golf Team Heading to State Championship



Cavaliers Golf Team (back row l to r) Coach Jay Blanton, Jay Seward, Taylor Hubbard, Michael Knoeller, (middle row l to r) Kyla Blanton, Seth Curry, Daniel Howell, Arria Gross, Hunter Oakes, (front row l to r) Ethan Davis, Chase Burrow, Jonah Ibanez, and Gary Beasley.

By Gene Campbell

The King William Cavaliers Golf team traveled to Kiskiack Golf Club near Williamsburg on September 23rd to compete in the Group 2A Regional Golf Championship and came back with the 2A Regional Championship trophy (the second time in school history). The six man Cavalier team led by Senior Taylor Hubbard who fired a 66 (six under par) good enough to claim the Region 2A Individual Championship, shot a combined score of 326 defeating the second place Poquoson High School team by 11 strokes! In the process the Cavaliers set a school record for the lowest score for nine holes with a score of 146 (six over par). The undefeated Cavs (22-0) will now travel to Blacksburg, Va on October 14th and compete in the State Group 2A Championship at the Va Tech River Course.

Coach Jay Blanton proudly said, "I knew this team had the potential to be pretty good. Their work ethic was amazing, and they peaked at the right time of the year." GO CAVS !!

Benefit Cookout Held for Fire Victims



Helen Banks with Christine and John Sutton

Story by Florence Cooke

On Saturday, September 28th, a surprise benefit cookout for Christine and John Sutton was held at the Walkerton home of Helen Banks. The Sutton family's house at 1517 Hybla Farm in King William was totally destroyed by fire in June. Christine's cousin, Helen Banks, felt she wanted to do something for the couple and their three granddaughters.

Helen said, "I decided I could do a benefit cookout for the Suttons because my worries are few and my blessings are many. My son, Arnold, and his wife Renee, my friends and I pooled our money together to help a family member get back on their feet." A donation jar was available for those who wanted to contribute.

Husband John was frying fish in a detached greenhouse. While eating they heard popping noises. When they looked out the back door, the greenhouse was fully engulfed. It quickly spread to the back of the house. Christine said, "It was so sad to stand outside of your home and watch your life go up in flames. I feel it was God's will that the three girls were not home to see the fire and the fire could have been so much worse."

Christine is well known in King William and King and Queen as an employee of Rayzway #1 and Rayzway II. She also is a caterer in both counties and surrounding areas.

Mrs. Banks stated, "If you go through life and can't help somebody, you will be a lonely person. I would like to thank everyone who helped and donated in any way to help this family make a new start. Some of those include: Rev. John T. Boyd and his wife for coming by and giving the prayer over the food and some words of encouragement to the family; to Food Lion for donations of water and drinks; to Bank of Essex for paper products and cutlery; and to the Sonabank for a gift card."

The hardest thing is to take less when you can get more.
Kin Hubbard

All Citizens of King William County Meet the Candidates Night

FOR KING WILLIAM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Monday, October 14th at 7:00 PM

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King & Queen Schools



Elissa Smith was approved as the Student School Board representative for 2019-2020 for King and Queen County Public Schools. She is pictured with Dr. Carol Carter, Division Superintendent.



Shippee and Evans with their families to celebrate their 600 club accomplishment From L to R- Kathryn Shippee, Emily Shippee, Daysheley Evans, Andrea Evans, Spencer Evans

Several students were honored at September's School Board meeting for their accomplishments. Daysheley Evans and Emily Shippee were recognized and inducted into the 600 club for receiving a perfect score on a SOL test last year. Evans said, upon hearing she scored a perfect 600 on her writing SOL, "I did the happy dance...I jumped up and down a couple times!" This was the first time Evans received a perfect score on a high school SOL. Shippee, who received a 600 on her writing SOL test, is one of our Maggie Walker Governor's School students. Another student

honored at the September meeting was Elissa Smith. Smith has been chosen as the School Board Student Representative for the division. When asked what she is looking forward to the most, she responded with "hearing people's concerns and actually doing something about it myself." With Evans and Smith both being in their senior year at Central High School, college is on their mind. Evans is looking to be a psychologist and published author at either UVA or Brown and Smith is looking to be an aerospace engineer at UVA.

Flag Etiquette



Mrs. Donna Corleone
KQES Librarian Assistant

In the month of September at KQES, students had the privilege to be taught proper flag etiquette by a retired Marine and parent here at KQES.

The students were taught how to raise and lower the American and State flag properly. In addition to this, Top discussed patriotism and how he appreciated them volunteering to want to raise and lower the colors because it means a lot to our veterans, military, and our country.

When students were asked what they enjoyed the most they said, "They liked seeing the flag being folded neatly and how Top showed them to handle it with respect and honor."

Top said, "it's an honor and privilege to volunteer his time to show our future generation how much our nation's flag means to veterans and military, and that I will always make time to share my time and knowledge on patriotism and flag etiquette."

Lastly, KQES is forever grateful for the service and sacrifices that our veterans, military and their families have made on our behalf for our great country.

Surprise Visitor



KQES began this school year with a special Storytime visitor, Rainbow Fish, Dr. Carol Carter (KQPS Superintendent) came dressed as Rainbow Fish and read the story to our Pre-K and Kindergarten classes.

What better way to talk to our new younger students about the importance of sharing and being nice to our friends than through a story.

When I went into the classrooms and asked the children what they liked best about the story the responses were, "I loved Rainbow fish's hair," "at first Rainbow fish wouldn't share," and "I like the ending because rainbow shares his scales and is happy."

The teachers too enjoyed having Rainbow Fish come join them. I was told it was a great way to tie into their lesson for the day.

Who knows who will drop in and surprise our students next month for Storytime?

Lastly I would like to thank Dr. Carol Carter for taking the time and reading to the children they enjoy your visits each time.

Matthew
KITE
Commonwealth's Attorney



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Hope you experience a fantastic Summer season!

Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Hey Bob

A little secret: Despite your typical derogatory and incorrect assumptions, I'm funding my own campaign. Signs, ads, handouts, etc.--I've not accepted any contributions although many have graciously offered. I do have to admit however, that I am working with and listening to smart, successful and very concerned citizens that want King William County to thrive and be successful as much as I do. That can't happen without a leadership change, especially in Districts 5 (mine) and 4. I am Ed Moren and I'm a candidate for the Board of Supervisors from the 5th District (Mangohick). Vote November 5th!

Ed Moren
Candidate for BOS
District 5 - Mangohick

Dear Editor,

Fifth District Supervisor Bob Ehrhart recently distributed a flyer extolling his accomplishments over the past four (4) years. Mr. Ehrhart's claims require an objective examination. Hereinafter, I will refer to Mr. Ehrhart as Bob E.

Bob E states "I've kept my commitment to

serve all citizens regardless of financial status or race." Well Bob E, how have you served the farmers and foresters who make up a large part of our community and are the backbone of the Fifth District. You continue to campaign against the land use tax which has allowed them to continue their operations.

"We all want to improve the quality of life for our citizens and high-speed internet would be nice but at what cost to the taxpayers." Well Bob E, if you had worked with the positive programs taking place in our community you might have realized that our County Administrator, our schools and the EDA's KWIC committee have worked together to provide internet connectivity to all four of our schools; we now have internet in our County office buildings and they have successfully worked out an agreement and the logistics to provide internet to serve the citizens and businesses in the 360 corridor, all at a minimal cost to our taxpayers. Where was Bob E?

"My focus remains on people; not wealthy landowners. One of my rivals is hiding behind a political action committee (of wealthy donors). Neither rival will publicly acknowledge issues. So, as you ponder who to vote for in November, ask each candidate those hard questions." Before responding to those "hard questions" and Bob E's responses, I will respond to the above comments. Those so-called wealthy landowners are people too. Most happen to be those hard-working farmers and foresters who are the fabric of our community. They provide more financial and social support to our community than the commercial

businesses in the 360 corridor. As to your rival Ed Moren, he has clearly stated his position on the issues facing this County. He has worked for the past two plus years dealing with many of those issues, such as the already successful broadband initiatives. Now, for his "hard questions"

"(1) Will you support a freeze on real estate tax rates after the reassessment?" YES, I will." It is highly likely that the reassessment will increase the value of residential properties and the increased assessment will require that tax rates be reduced to provide for level funding of the County's budget. So, Bob E, would you still support a freeze on tax rates?

"(2) Will you burden all Districts with a tax or fee to support Internet?" "NO". The goal of the KWIC committee is to be able to provide a means of delivering internet to as many of the citizens of the County as practical to be paid for by user fees.

"(3) Do you support a cost-effective mix of paid Fire and EMS and dedicated volunteers?" Bob E's response, "YES, I do." So where has Bob E been for the past two or three years? He has openly resisted such efforts.

"(4) With \$32 million in debt and increasing operational costs, do you support a reduction in spending?" To which Bob E responded "YES, I do." And added "I have initiated \$132,360 in savings over my 4 years." Bob E may have initiated such savings but that had to be approved by Supervisors Greenwood, Moskalski, and Hodges. Those three board members were successful in reducing the tax rate by \$0.08/\$100 over the past four years. That reduction in tax rates saved the average property owner with real estate valued at \$200,000, a total of \$712 over that four-year period.

"(5) Have you been an advocate for fuel assistance?" Bob E's response, "YES, I have." Good, but what about other programs for our less fortunate citizens, such as funding for Bay Transit?

Don Wagner
Aylett

Dear Editor,

Moral Dilemma / Accountability / Concerned Citizen To: County Administrator / Operations & Administration Battalion Chiefs – Rick & Laura Nunnally. As a tax payer, husband, father, county citizen and someone who has spent many years serving our community while establishing relationships with both volunteer / career

staff, I honestly do not know what to do. I do know that there is zero accountability for folks in leadership positions these days. I understand that folks deserve days off to spend with their family and friends...but I also know that when you sign up for a leadership position -- and have yourself marked up and available --professional conduct and measures should be followed. Last night (9/15/19) a large number of the leadership from MVFD was at a local restaurant having a good time. One individual, who was marked up as available, was in street clothes without a radio by their side or department apparatus in sight. During this time a medical call went out minutes away from MVFD. There was no response from MVFD for a community member in need of Emergency Medical care. I learned early in my 20's there is a fine balance between community service and personal life. If we signed up for a duty crew, we at least wore a station T-shirt, placed the apparatus in service in the county, and did not partake in any festivities that could possibly impair judgment. Most importantly, we responded to any and all calls. I honestly do not know where the accountability has gone. Why is our current Fire & EMS Leadership not holding folks accountable? Currently response times are not even being monitored by leadership for review. We have paid staff who are advised to respond in an ambulance to structure fires instead of responding with fire apparatus first. Furthermore, mutual aid requests and no units available are heard in significant numbers. This is a very trying time for our community and I hope initiatives will be taken to shield the citizens of our community from further risk. This letter is not meant to be an attack which singles out individuals or departments. This letter is based on observations, facts and my concern for our community.

Thank You,
Devin Thomas
4 th District

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Letters to the Editor, continued

Dear Editor,

Bay Aging Helps Navigate the Complexities of Medicare Enrollment

Deciding which insurance plans to enroll in can be a stressful and confusing experience. Fortunately, Bay Aging’s free Virginia Insurance Counseling & Assistance Program (VICAP) services are available! VICAP is part of a national network of programs that offers free, unbiased, confidential counseling and assistance for people with Medicare or those looking to enroll. Bay Aging’s VICAP counselors can help all Medicare beneficiaries, including those with disabilities and younger than 65, explore options that best meet their needs.

With the enrollment period to change or sign up for Medicare Prescription Part D plans and Medicare Advantage Plans (private Medicare plans) beginning on October 15th and running to December 7th, there is no better time to call Bay Aging for guidance on navigating the complexities of Medicare enrollment. To speak with a Bay Aging VICAP counselor, call 1-866-758-2386 or email vicap@bayaging.org today.

Today’s Medicare-eligible shoppers have a myriad of different insurance options to

consider. Some of these options, called Medicare Advantage plans, are alternatives to traditional Medicare provided by private insurance companies. Medicare Advantage plans offer the option of getting all Medicare coverage (health and drug coverage) through one plan and they often include extras such as dental and vision coverage. These plans are typically confined to specific health networks and may include co-pays.

Traditional Medicare is funded through retiree contributions paid into through payroll taxes. Medicare enrollees are insured through Medicare and enjoy nationwide coverage. However, traditional Medicare only covers 80% of medical expenses. Therefore, Medicare Supplement plans, or “Medigap” Supplement plans, are another option for shoppers to consider to help fill in the gaps of traditional Medicare coverage.

Reverend Maria Harris
Bay Aging Board of Directors
King William County
Representative

Search for Missing KW Women Suspended

The search for 55 year old Farran Braxton has been suspended. The Sheriff’s Office along with Virginia Department Emergency Management, Virginia State Police and search teams from across the Commonwealth have searched a heavily wooded area in the lower part of King William County for seven days with no results. The search included ground teams on foot, K-9 teams, equine teams and aircraft. The Sheriff’s Office will continue to look for Braxton as new information is developed.

Braxton left home early on the morning of September 20 and has not been seen since. She is described as a black female, 55 years of age, 5’2” in height weighing approximately 180 lbs., and short gray hair. She has an intellectual disability and is an insulin dependent diabetic.

Anyone with information about her whereabouts are urged to call the King William Sheriff’s Office at 804-769-0999.



Farran Braxton

Pet Adoption



"Gourdie" is a handsome male tomcat that's about 4 years old. He was surrendered to the Shelter because his owner could no longer care for him. He is a sweet guy that loves being pet! Meow!

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Forrist Jewell - 3rd District BOS Candidate

Hello Fellow District 3 Constituents,

My name is James F. Jewell III but most folks know me as Forrist. I am running for Board of Supervisors for District 3. I have been in King William County for almost most of my life and have raised four children and nine grandchildren right here in the County. I have participated in several volunteer organizations in the county for the last 23 years.

In regards to King William County, I have many issues I would like to address. This is to include: Increasing a commercial presence in the central garage area (360 corridor) in a controlled fashion that would reduce the King William Real Estate tax rate, internet broadband service, county debt, reformation of the proposed budget, the school system, land tax exemption, Bpol taxes and Fire and EMS services.

I am not opposed to providing a temporary tax break to new businesses for 2 to 4 years to jump start growth. I believe this could attract new businesses and encourage small business startups. We are not currently bringing in these revenues. Thus, even during the two to four years tax break, this would provide us with revenue we do not currently have access to. I believe this would decrease the cumbersome tax burden of residential related taxes. I would do this in a manner that would prevent creating a ‘small Mechanicsville’, which has been an expressed fear of the people I have spoken with.

I am open to finding a way of expanding Broadband internet services to the remainder of the county residents with a focus on existing residences.

The county is also 33 million dollars in debt which includes school debt. I believe that most of the 10 million dollar surplus should go to lowering debt services and refinancing what could not be paid off. This will lower the amount of money required on a monthly/yearly basis which will reduce the amount needed to be budgeted. This reduction in financial obligation lowers the profile for residential real estate tax needs.

I think the budget should be reviewed and organized line by line to be more understandable and justified in the amounts requested.

In terms of schools, I have four children who are graduates of KWCPSS and I have nine grandchildren, most of which are in KWCPSS. This has given and still gives me a vested interest in how our children are educated and the costs associated. If elected I would like to challenge the BoS and the School Board to maintain a level budget through the fiscal year 2021 and if possible find additional ways to save money in order to concentrate on paying off debt. This does not imply a spending freeze but to create an atmosphere of responsible spending.

I moved to this county in 1986 for the rural atmosphere and sense of community. Having witnessed the growth we have been through since then, I support the land use tax exemption for agriculture and forestry. The only true way to keep this county rural is with the land use tax exemption. If we lose this exemption then the owners have voiced that they would have to sell their property. These large acres of land could be turned into large subdivisions. Large subdivisions in turn stress county infrastructure that already is stressed now. As timber acreage or agricultural acreage, they are not costing the county money.

I have heard many complaints that some businesses pay BPOL taxes and others don’t. This is a failure on the County level. Why haven’t these taxes been enforced? I plan to address this issue if elected.

In regards to Fire and EMS services, I believe that the current paid staff, part time and full time, has been a tremendous help to the community. I support, at the current time, maintaining the current structure and not expanding it without further evaluation and needs assessment. I think we need to focus on supporting volunteers which do not cost the County near as much as paid employees and receive the same training with no pay.

In the future Fire and EMS will need to be expanded, but if we improve what we currently have, then the infrastructure will be in place. The bottom line is, increased services equal increased costs (Taxes).

I would like the opportunity to address these issues and ask for your support in the form of your vote for me for the Board of Supervisors - District 3. Thank you for your attention and I look forward to serving you on the Board.

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Fire Prevention Week

Take steps to prevent fires during national observance Oct. 6-12

"Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and practice your escape!" is the slogan for this year's Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-12. The event's goal is to educate people about small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe. It's important to plan a home

escape strategy and practice it as a family. During a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely after your smoke alarm sounds.

Escape planning and practice can help make the most of that time. Fire Prevention Week is a great occasion to make sure everyone in your household—children and adults—understand how to stay safe in case of a fire.

Senator Ryan McDougle Endorsed By The Virginia Farm Bureau Federation AgPAC

Mechanicsville-

The Virginia Farm Bureau Federation AgPAC recently endorsed Senator Ryan McDougle's (R-Hanover) candidacy for reelection to Virginia's 4th Senate District.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement from the Virginia Farm Bureau," said Senator McDougle. "As the leading agricultural organization in Virginia, the Farm Bureau has worked tirelessly to promote economic opportunities and best practices for Virginia's farmers and agricultural communities."

According to VFBF President and Chairman Wayne F. Pryor, candidates who receive the organization's endorsement "have a history of supporting issues important to agriculture or have demonstrated their commitment through their participation in the evaluation process."

Senator Ryan T. McDougle represents the 4th District in the Senate of Virginia. The 4th District includes Caroline, Essex, Lancaster, Middlesex, Northumberland, and Richmond Counties, as well as portions of Hanover, King George, Spotsylvania, and Westmoreland Counties.

Virginia Museum of Fine Arts



On Wednesday, October 2 this awesome 53-foot black Volvo trailer will be rolling into West Point and what it contains may surprise you.

Several decades since the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts took the 1953 Artmobile out of service, they have developed a state-of-the-art unit to once again bring the art museum experience to people across Virginia. The new unit, *VMFA on the Road: An Artmobile for the 21st Century*, expands to create over 600 feet of gallery space, currently features the exhibition *How Far Can Creativity Take You: VMFA Fellowship Artists*, which celebrates the role VMFA has played in the lives of fellowship recipients. It uses the work of these artists to examine how different mediums and techniques are used to create unique works of art. Two educators are on board to assist visitors experience the exhibit and work with the interactive features.

The exhibition includes works by the following acclaimed artists, who all have some connection to Virginia: Julien Binford, Esther Worden Day, Steven Fishman, Emmet Gowin, Sally Mann, Arthur Sawyers, Charles Sibley, Cy Twombly, Benjamin Wigfall, Dennis Winston, and Ann Chenoweth.

There are several local connections that make this tour of *VMFA on the Road: An Artmobile for the 21st Century* special to our area. It was

made possible, in part, through the generous donation of WestRock Foundation. Featured fellowship artist, Ann Chenoweth, is a resident of St. Stephens Church in King and Queen County. Her works include drawings, etchings, and paintings.

Arts Alive is excited to host *VMFA on the Road's* inaugural tour in West Point for Crab Carnival. It will be open to the public Friday night, October 4, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM and on Saturday, October 5, from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM. Admission is always free.

Arts Alive's objective is to work with all the communities in their service area (West Point, King William, King and Queen, and New Kent) over the next few years to bring VMFA on the Road for community events and school visits. The first of these school / community visits will be from October 3 through October 5 in West Point, coinciding with Crab Carnival.

LOCATION: *VMFA on the Road* will be in the parking lot behind St. John's Episcopal Church on 9th Street in West Point.

For more information, this guide offers families some helpful tips for visiting VMFA on the Road... <https://www.vmfa.museum/learn/resources/vmfa-road-family-visit-guide/>

Three Rivers Health District Welcomes New Nurse Practitioner!

Three Rivers Health District would like to welcome Nurse Practitioner Linda Mitchell to our staff! Ms. Mitchell, FNP-BC will be providing Family Planning clinical services, testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections and Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) services for those at high risk for contracting HIV. Her service area includes the counties of Gloucester, Mathews, Middlesex, King and Queen and King William.

Linda Mitchell, FNP-BC, received her BSN and MSN from Virginia Commonwealth University and has worked privately for several years on the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck. Her

philosophy in practicing medicine is to treat everyone the way she or her family members would want to be treated. Ms. Mitchell strives to spend an adequate amount of time with each patient without making the next patient wait. She is excited for the new opportunities her position at Three Rivers will bring.

Ms. Mitchell has already instituted evening clinic hours in several health department locations in the Middle Peninsula. For more information concerning evening Family Planning clinic times, please call your local health department.

King William County Voter Registration & Elections

General Election

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

POLLS OPEN 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT

Member Senate of Virginia 3rd District

Member House of Delegates 97th District

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Commonwealth's Attorney

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VOTER REGISTRATION

Tuesday, October 15, 2019: Last day to register to vote or change your voter registration information for this election.

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IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

180 Horse Landing Road, King William VA

Mon-Fri, September 20th - November 2nd: 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 26th & November 2nd: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

(November 2, 2019 is the last day qualified voters can vote an in-person absentee ballot at the Voter Registration & Elections Office)

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

Tuesday, October 29, 2019: Last day for qualified voters to request an absentee ballot by mail, online or fax. Applications must be received in the Voter Registration & Elections Office by 5 p.m.

Tuesday, November 5, 2019: Election Day ALL Absentee voted ballots must be returned to the Voter Registration & Elections Office by 7 p.m. to be counted.

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Faith Baptist Church 45th Homecoming

On Sunday, October 13, 2019, Faith Baptist Church will welcome former members and friends for our 45th homecoming.

The Sunday School hour will begin at 10:00A.M. With classes for children of all ages while a memorial service honoring members who have gone to be with the Lord will take place in the church sanctuary.

The morning worship at 11:00 will welcome Mike Schools, a native of Tappahannock, his wife Carol Yeatts Schools, and their daughters Caroline and Alyssa to provide special music featuring some favorite hymns of the faith.

Brother Wayne Dunn, also a Tappahannock native, who answered God's call to preach under the ministry of Pastor John Yeatts will bring the message. For the past twenty years he has been the pastor at Green Valley Baptist Church in Walkertown, NC.

Faith Baptist Church had its beginning in October, 1973, when four local couples felt lead of the Lord to start an Independent Baptist Church in our area. A building on Route 17 was rented, and John C. Yeatts, who was then pastor of Valley View Baptist in Buchanan, VA was



extended a call to become the first pastor. He and his wife, Tia, and their five children moved to Tappahannock.

In 2013, after serving forty years, Pastor Yeatts announced his retirement. After two and a half years brother Joshua Boles resigned as pastor of Faith Baptist Church. In May of 2016, Pastor Yeatts was asked to return as interim pastor. Faithful members have welcomed his return to the pulpit where he continues to teach and preach God's Word.

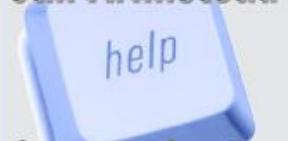
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Church Calendar

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Sunday October 6, Pastor Patricia Dunn of Living Water Fellowship Church Louisa, speaker at 3:30 p.m. Sunday October 20, guest speaker at 4:00 p.m. Saturday October 26, Bishop Jerome Johnson from Glorious Church of God in Christ guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. Sunday October 27, Apostle Jeffery Lee of Spirit of God International Ministries guest speaker at 4:00 p.m.

Colosse Baptist Church

Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 30 from 9am to 1pm. At King William Ruritan Club 156 Ruritan Lane KW VA 23086. proceeds go to upcoming mission projects. Doo prizes, food, vendors.

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.

First Baptist Church of Hockley

Shacklefords Women's week Oct. 2 bible study 7pm Rev. Connie Gardner. Annual women's day 11:15am. Sunday, Oct. 6

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 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

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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

Rehoboth Baptist Fellowship Church

5904 Acquinton Ch. Rd. King William, 23086.

Sharon Baptist Church

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

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www.tewcwestpoint.net

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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. 804-769-3123 or ThirdUnionBaptistChurch.com

Trinity Baptist Church

Ushers Ministry is celebrating 80 years of serving with Music and Praise Dancers on Sunday, November 3, at 3:00pm. Dinner is served at 1:30pm. All Male Singers, Choirs, Chorus singing. Looking forward to all worshipping with us.

Trinity Baptist Church of West Point,

Cancer Awareness Program, Sat., Oct. 12, @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.

Union Prospect Baptist Church

1388 Stratton Major Road

Shacklefords

Health Fair Saturday, October 19, 12:00-

3:00 PM *Dietary/Nutrition Counseling

*Victim's Witness Program *Project Life

Saver/Medical Alert Systems

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 Jo Sims. 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

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916 Main St. West Point, 804-843-4594 Holy Eucharist Sundays at 10 am Healing prayer and service Wednesdays at 12:05 pm 'Sharing the love of Christ with one another and the world' All are welcome.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

West Point, Men Day Service, Sunday October 20 at 7:30 a.m. The Rev. Clifton Collins, Pastor of the Edge Worship Center will be the guest preacher. His men choir will sing. Breakfast follows the service. All are invited.

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

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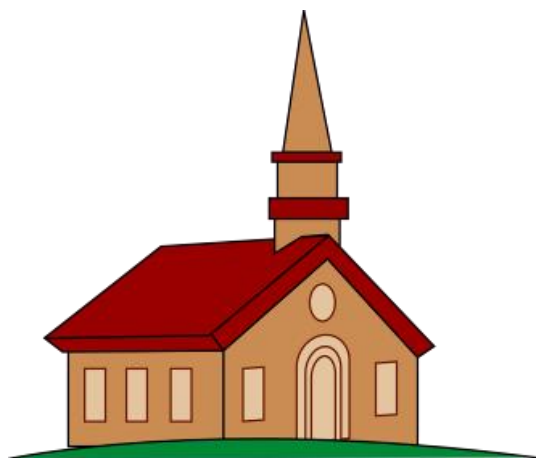
3407 King William Road, Aylett, 23009, (804) 779-2700, Worship with us Sunday mornings at 10:30am. Social time, coffee and doughnuts, service at 11am. Come as you are and we promise to make you feel right at home. We are focused on worship of God and studying his word, building relationships and service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

Cross Church

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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 September 16 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 mrsmelissarice@aol.com.



Community Calendar

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King & Queen Library

Construction Play with the Three Little Pigs Monday, Oct. 21, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Teen Pizza & a Movie Night Wednesday, Oct. 16, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Family Storytimes Thursdays (Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31), 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, Oct. 8, 15, 22, & 29, 11:00 a.m. - noon Make a Scare Crow Tuesday, Oct. 8, 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
Pumpkin Decorating Contest Wednesday, Oct. 16, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Crafting Hour Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Family Storytimes Wednesdays (Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30), 10:30 a.m. Call 804-769-3731 or visit the library at 694-J Sharon Road for more Info.

West Point Library

Stained Glass Creations Saturday, Oct. 12, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Ages 12-18. Celebrate TeenTober Call the library or go to our online calendar to sign up. LEGOMania Friday, Oct. 18, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. Ages 5-12 DIY Jewelry Night Monday, Oct. 21, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Adult Movie Night Thursday, Oct. 24, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. Ages 16 & up. CoderDojo Saturday, Oct. 26, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Ages 11-18. Family Storytimes Friday (Oct. 4, 11, 18, & 25.), 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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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.

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

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Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department

On 10/10 we will sponsor a debate for Board of Supervisor candidates from the fifth district and also candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney. The event will start promptly at 6:45 and end at 8:30. There will be structured rules and only residents of the fifth district will be permitted to ask questions. Seating maybe limited and [if so] you may want to bring a chair to listen from outside.

Fall Festival

Mark your calendars and join us for our Fall Festival event on Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 3pm-6pm. This year's event will include a pumpkin painting, costume contest, bounce house and more! If you would like to participate as a vendor, please contact us! All we

request is a \$5 donation to our organization. We look forward to seeing you there!

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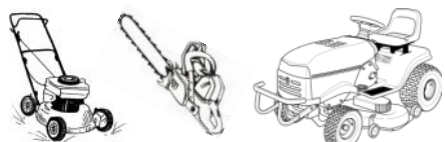
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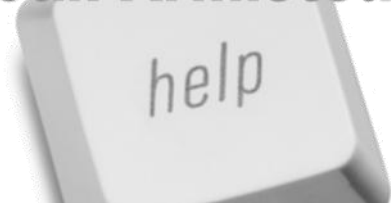
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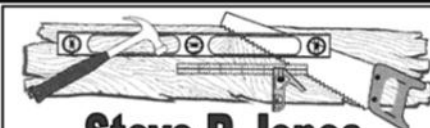
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