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Local Heroes Helping Local Heroes



KW Sheriffs Dept. with Big Mike and cook David Keeton

Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Michele Story

On March 24, 2020, the Governor of Virginia enacted Executive Order #53 that directed all restaurants and bars to close their doors and only serve customers via delivery or curbside pick up. This has had a huge financial impact on local eateries. Although Another Round or 2 Bar and Grill (AR2) has been hit hard financially, it has not slowed down their philanthropic efforts.

Please see **HEROES**, on page 8.

Roma's Steps Up to The Plate



School Board Chairperson Lindsay Robinson and Supt of Schools Dr. David White present a certificate of appreciation to Roma's owners Rosalia and Vito Gallina.

By Gene Campbell

The King William County School Board recently recognized Roma Ristorante Italiano in Central Garage for their support of the local school system.

Please see **ROMA'S**, continued on page 7.

Paranormal Rescue



Contributed by Terry Osborne

The King William Fire and EMS Department received a generous donation from GhostStop.com. Normally a manufacturer of premier paranormal investigation equipment, GhostStop changed its focus to creating face shields for hospital personnel in Florida to help guard against COVID-19.

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

Feeding Our Children

Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Addie Johnson and Ellen K. Otey

When students started picking up their school packets at the end of March, seventeen year old Addie Johnson and a group of teenagers joined together to have a food drive for the students. The students put a lot of time into buying, packing the giving out the food. The community donated a total of \$1,400 in donations and the students distributed a little over 2,000 POUNDS of food. At another packet pickup on Wednesday, April 22, seven volunteers including Addie, gave out \$1,300 in food because of donations from people who wanted to help.

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Volunteers preparing for second food drive on April 22

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Online Class for Mental Health Education

The Mid-Tidewater affiliate of the National Alliance on Mental Illness will be offering an online Family-to-Family Education Program beginning May 18 at 6:00 p.m. for 8 weeks.

Family-to-Family consists of 8 classes for persons who care for or are related to individuals affected with Bipolar Disorder, Major Depression, Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Panic Disorder, Obsessive/ Compulsive Disorder, Co-occurring Brain Disorders and Addictive Disorders, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Borderline Personality Disorder.

Classes are structured to help family

members understand and provide support while maintaining their own well being.

Worldwide over 400,000 family members have attended this program and have found it informative and extremely helpful. The U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA) has added Family-to-Family to the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices.

There is no charge for this program but registration is required. Interested persons should call 804-684-1480 (leave a message) or e-mail namimiddidewater@gmail.com or call Sandy at 804-557-2879.

Publisher's Message



I bet everyone has a story to tell during this trying time. I hope "some" positive things have been realized. Things are looking better but we are not done with the danger and efforts of this pandemic yet.

Keep the course and use good judgment. Each day we are getting closer to this being a serious and sad time in the history of our world.

Stay hopeful and positive.

Hanny 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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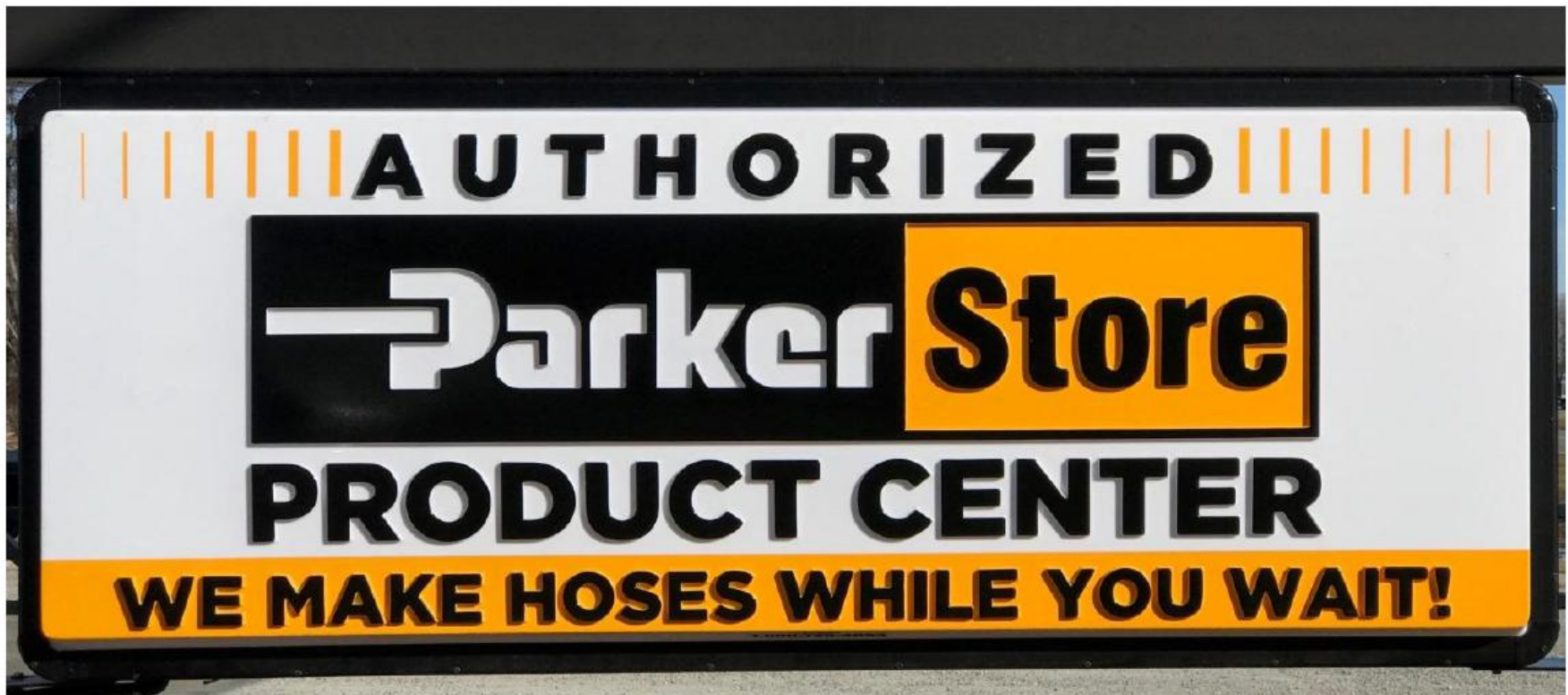
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Patience

By Allen Brintley and "Pip"

With Spring, I know a lot of people will be doing more with their horses and mules. Whether it's going to shows or trail riding, we need to remember to have patience with our animals. We are always in a hurry to get things done or get where we are going. Pip doesn't have the same concept of time as I do. She's always in the moment. I have to remind myself that Pip is on "mule time" and mule time is different than Allen time. We should slow down and enjoy every minute we spend with our animals. I know when Pip and I connect, I lose track of time all together. Having patience will help you and your animal get through stressful situations quicker and easier.

I remember awhile back I was in the grocery store picking up a few things and I was behind a grandfather and his 3 year old grandson. I could tell the grandfather had his hands full. As we went up and down each aisle, the little boy was screaming for everything on the shelves they went by. I heard the grandfather say calmly "Easy William, we won't be in here long. Take it easy boy". In another aisle, I heard him say "It's okay William, just a couple of more



minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there boy". In the checkout line, the little boy was throwing items out of the cart and the grandad says again in a relaxed voice "William, William, relax buddy. Don't get upset. We'll be home in 5 minutes. Stay calm William". I was so impressed with his patience that I approached him outside as he was loading bags in his car. I said "Sir, it's none of my business but you were amazing. No matter how loud and disruptive your grandson got in there, you just stayed calm and kept saying that things would be okay. William is very lucky to have you as his grandfather". "Thanks," said the grandfather "but I'm William and that little brat is Kevin".

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

Public libraries adapt quickly, find new ways to serve

Pamunkey Regional Library offers new services to reach home-bound patrons

KING WILLIAM, With coronavirus-related disruption quickly becoming the new normal, librarians and staff members at the Pamunkey Regional Library have embraced innovation and discovered new ways to reach the community.

"Our buildings may be closed to the public," said Tom Shepley, library director, "but the library is still open for the public."

With three branches serving King William and King & Queen County, the Pamunkey Regional Library is responding to changes in the way people live, work and learn. "Our staff members connect daily with patrons who rely on us for a variety of reasons. We've been able to apply that experience to adapt rapidly to changing conditions," said Shepley.

In addition to curbside pickup, and expanded access to digital materials, Pamunkey Regional Library has added mobile hotspots to its lending library; enabling homebound students and remote employees to work from home.

Library patrons can also be found working in their cars outside local branches. "For many residents of King William and King & Queen, the library is one of the few places they can get access to reliable Internet. Patrons can sit in our parking lot and still have access while our buildings remain closed," said Sussan Ayala Rodriguez, branch manager of the Upper King William Branch.

The ability to print documents is an essential service for patrons who are suddenly working or studying at home and don't have access to a printer. "Patrons can now email their documents to ask@pamunkeylibrary.org, then pick the printed materials up at their branch of choice," said Ayala Rodriguez.

New services and expanded access to materials are only a part of the initiative. Shepley says that maintaining the personal connection between the library and its patrons is the foundation of everything the library does.

With daily comfort calls, staff members check on patrons' well-being and remind them that the library continues to serve. Handmade signs bearing messages of hope and encouragement decorate library windows. At some branches, teddy bears peek out in honor of the popular picture book, *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. Bear-spotting has become a popular scavenger



K&Q Branch Library

hunt activity for families weary of life inside.

Cheer Packs are a popular new program that appeals to home-bound patrons of all ages. "Patrons are welcome to call their local branch and staff will put together a surprise assortment that includes your favorite books, movies, magazines, and more," Ayala Rodriguez said.

Community response to the changes has been positive. On Facebook, one patron posted a picture of items received in a Cheer Pack and wrote, "I was so worried we wouldn't be able to take advantage of this ... Thank you for being so kind and walking me through the process to register [for a library card] online. ...thank you for this wonderful service during these scary times!"

As the library continues to evolve, Shepley says that the health and safety of its patrons and staff remains the highest priority. "I'm proud of the way our staff has come together during this unprecedented crisis. As a library family, we've committed to serving our communities for as long, and in as many creative ways, as we possibly can."

No one knows what the coming days will bring. For now, at least, the Pamunkey Regional Library continues to serve.

All branches of the Pamunkey Regional Library remain closed to the public until further notice. Operating hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (King & Queen Branch is closed Tuesday and Friday). For more information, visit www.pamunkeylibrary.org

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Feeding Our Children, continued from front page



Addie says, "We will continue with food drives as long as donations come in. We want to give back to the community because many families in the community are struggling. I thank the community, the individuals, church groups, and businesses, that helped with this second food drive. Seeing how my peers and the community continue to come together to help others makes me very proud to live in King William. As long as donations continue to come in, we will continue sharing the food. For information please email addiej21@gmail.com."

The Nutrition Program is continuing to give out lunches and breakfasts for any child under 18 at Hamilton Holmes Middle School on Monday from 5 – 7 p.m. and six different locations on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.: Hamilton Holmes Middle School, McKendree Methodist Church, Broadus Church, Beulah Baptist Church, Mount Olive Baptist Church, and Brett Reed



Presbyterian Church.

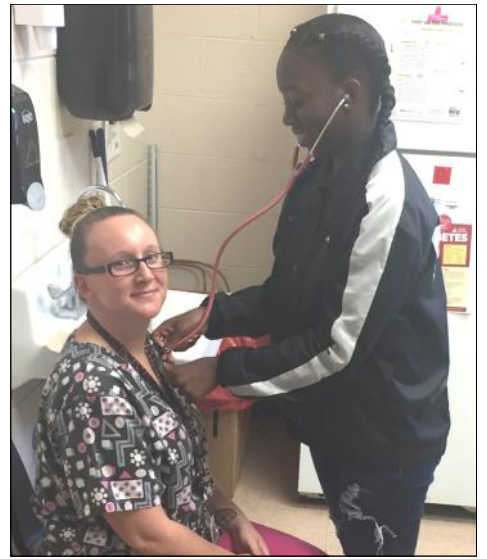
Volunteers of bus drivers and cafeteria workers transport the meals to the distribution sites by bus and give to parents through a drive-thru.

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King and Queen County Public Schools Recognized: SHOWCASES FOR SUCCESS

This year at Central High School (CHS) is our Career Education class. This course is a non-paid internship focused on allowing students to gain work skills and experiences to help them transition from high school to career. Students benefit from this course regardless of their chosen career path, as throughout the school year, they rotate to four different experiences. This course is geared towards career readiness, soft skills, and the 5 C's of collaboration, critical thinking, communication, creative thinking, and citizenship. Students work with a local agency or community organization to practice work skills. This year our students have worked with the King and Queen Museum Tavern by doing research and setting up/arranging displays, King and Queen Elementary School as teaching assistants, and around CHS with the Athletic Director, School Resource Officer, nurse, school counselor, AJROTC instructors, and in the library.

The King and Queen Middle School MakerSpace is about teaching and learning that is focused on student centered inquiry. This is not the project done at the end of a unit of learning, but the actual vehicle and purpose of the learning. Students practice their skills of collaboration and creativity in purely authentic ways. The instructional week is organized by themes: make a game or play a game, construct or destruct, and opportunities to make a difference. Our SCA uses this time to discuss and organize events that impact the school community. This time and space has provided students with a voice and choice in their learning. Although they do have access to technology in the MakerSpace, students' more often choose creating with their hands. There is a lot to be said about the benefits of bringing your imagination to life! Last Spring 2019, Lawson-Marriott Elementary School (King and Queen County) adopted the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Day Pre-K Curriculum with the intent of full implementation for the 2019-2020 school year. Teachers received professional development from the publishing company this summer, and were provided time to explore all components of the program prior to the beginning of the year. The program is organized into eight themes, and introduces an integrated learning experience that includes literacy, math, science, and the arts. The students in our VPI and ECSE classes are developing not only academically, but socially and emotionally as well, using the



CHS student with Nurse McLamb



CHS students with Deputy Russell



materials/resources from this curriculum. Students are motivated by the colorful and relevant books, as well as the interactive components. The data gathered this year shows our preschool students' academic performance is far surpassing expectation, and feel confident this curriculum and its' thorough implementation is responsible for this amazing growth.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to share some good things happening here in our community!

As I have been developing my own contacts here in the community as the new Parks and Recreation Manager, I have had the pleasure of meeting some incredible people. One of those individuals reached out to me with a message. Brian Blanck, the Nestle Purina plant manager wanted to see if they could help out as soon as this pandemic began. I was able to refer him to our local human service organizations and then he stepped up from there.

I think it should be shared that the Nestle Purina Plant has been feeding their entire plant (300 meals) every day by purchasing meals from the local restaurants here in King William and surrounding areas. They are truly keeping this community on the positive side of things by doing so. I just thought this is some good news that people would like to hear.

The plant also provided 2 very gracious donations to the local food banks.

Jennifer Leleux,
Manager King William County
Parks and Recreation

ROMA'S, continued from front page

Roma's has hosted numerous 'Spirit Nights', provided meals for our athletes, and donated to many school organizations. The Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) has a program called the Business Honor Roll that recognize local businesses for their valuable contributions and strong support of the schools. In making the presentation at the restaurant this past Friday, Superintendent of Schools Dr. David White and Board Chairman Lindsay Robinson stated "The King William County School System and its students, board members, administrators and staff would like to express our sincere appreciation for all that Roma's does for the children of the community."

Letters to the Editor

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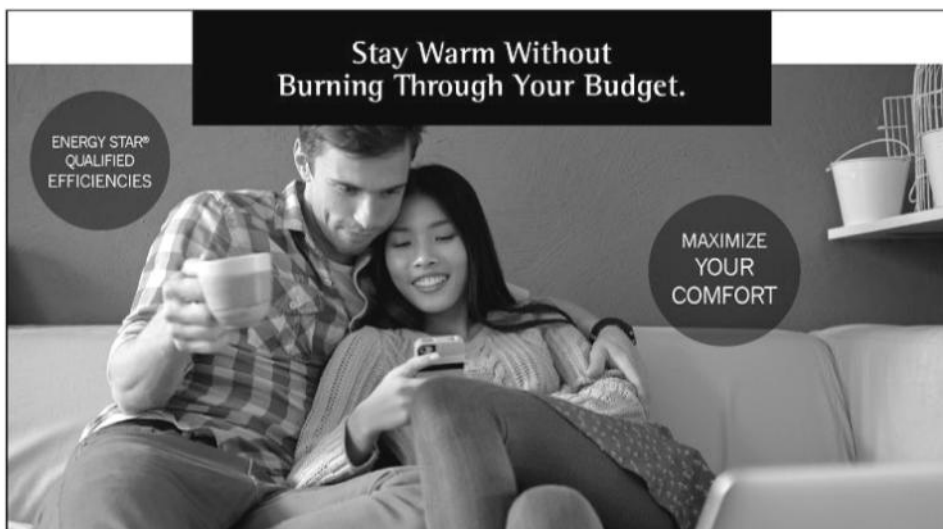
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Drive Thru 60th Wedding Anniversary

Story by Florence Cooke
Pictures by Smith Family

Garland and Barbara Smith eloped in 1960. They renewed their vows at Colosse Baptist Church in 1985 with friends and family in attendance. This year the family wanted to celebrate their 60th anniversary with a party but because of Covid-19, that did not happen.

The Smiths have been sheltered at home since March and were not able to celebrate Easter with the annual family Easter Egg Hunt, the family decided to do a drive-thru to celebrate the anniversary. In order to get the couple outside for the parade, their son, Lin Smith, provided them with their own private egg hunt. While the Smiths hunted for eggs, the family drove through their neighborhood with music and songs.

Barbara said, "I was so excited over the parade, I had a hard time closing my mouth and had a difficult time falling asleep that night." Lin and Barbara both stated, "The parade made us feel so special and loved."

The many members of the Smith family and all their friends express the thought: "The Smiths have been a true example of love and commitment to their family over the past 60 years. We wish them many more years of wedded bliss."



Garland and Barbara Smith

HEROES, continued from front page



King William Fire & Rescue

Kenny Ray Stone, King William resident, loyal AR2 customer and First Responder for Henrico County, approached owner Big Mike about donating and preparing food to be delivered to First Responders in King William. Mr. Stone donated \$250 and asked if AR2 would match his donation. Big Mike agreed and asked the community to help the cause.

One man's request to support the local heroes of King William turned into regular customers and local businesses including Alberto's Tacos, Twin Rivers Realty and Sure Shot Powder Coating, quickly donating their time and money.

Other businesses have volunteered to help by putting together raffles for customers who show receipts of purchase from AR2 in King William and the Lakeside location. Charles and Vicki Olin from Renegade Classics will be raffling a leather jacket. Defiant Customs owners Raymond and Aileen Gongaware will be giving a free oil change.

So far AR2S, with the help of the King William community, has raised over \$1,000 to feed local first responders. Those who have benefited include King William Fire and EMS station #1, Mangohick Volunteer Fire Department, Walkerton Volunteer Fire Department and King William Sheriff's Department. Along with feeding the local first responders, AR2 has offered free lunches on Saturday and Sunday to medical professionals and will continue to do so as long as they are able.

Big Mike expressed his sincere gratitude for

Kenny Ray Stone for choosing AR2 to help see his mission accomplished. He also is blown away by the support of his loyal customers, local businesses and the community. His customers have been extremely generous by ordering to go lunches and dinners on a regular basis, generously tipping his staff, and for local businesses choosing AR2 to prepare large orders for their companies.

Big Mike states, I am so sorry that we have had to cancel all events and fundraisers but rest assured that every event that benefits veterans and/or locals in need will be rescheduled once the restrictions are lifted. AR2 will be back stronger than ever and will continue to feed, help and entertain the community. We will have a Grand Re-Opening event to welcome back our loyal customers, biker community, family, friends and all those who have supported AR2 faithfully through this difficult journey."

NOTE FROM MICHELE STORY, (Big Mike's sister):

I am absolutely amazed at what Mike continues to do on a regular basis. He's a big gruff guy with the heart of a teddy bear. He's always willing to lend a helping hand when any one needs it. His biggest fear in all this has not been about his business suffering but about those who benefit from his fundraising efforts that have been postponed will suffer longer. I am proud to call Big Mike my "Little brother."

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Amanda Brooks' first graders at Aylett Country Day School sort Crayola markers for reuse and recycling.

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Remembering Barnes Townsend

By Gene Campbell

They say things come in threes. Three friends that I grew up with have recently passed. Dickie Pearson, Ronnie Barnett, and now Barnes Townsend. Like Dickie and Ronnie, I grew up with Barnes. We all grew up within a few miles of each other. 'As the crow flies' Barnes lived approximately two miles from me. Like me, Barnes grew up on a dairy farm. Although he was eight years older, I would visit his house many times playing 'stickball' with his brother Howard. His parents Hugh and Elizabeth were very fine and respected people. Barnes was a longtime member (38 years) of the King William Ruritan Club and was recently voted an honorary member. The last time I saw Barnes was just before Christmas. Bryant Wilson and I visited him at his home 'Riverside'. Although he was in declining health, his quick wit and contagious laughter had us all laughing within minutes of striking up a conversation. He was still the 'same ole Barnes.'

Barnes never met a stranger. In his prime, he was the club's top ticket salesman for fund-raising events, especially our annual fish fry. His salesmanship skills are legendary; he once sold a fish fry ticket in Canada on a hunting trip. Barnes was also very generous with donations to the club and the community. At several of our family shrimp feast events Barnes paid for a clown to entertain the children.... he loved the 'little ones' or as his father would call them 'little man'. I remember at a Ruritan meeting many years ago the club had to make a controversial decision about something before the end of the



Barnes with his pride and joy

year. Barnes suggested we postpone the decision till the December meeting.... that way the opposing sides would not be mad at each other in the meantime. That was Barnes.... always finding some humor in a serious situation. Barnes was a member of the 1956 King William High School State Basketball Championship team.... the only state basketball championship King William has won.

I'll bet you Barnes is at the pearly gates right now trying to sell a fish fry ticket to St Peter.

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Remembering Ronnie Barnett

By Gene Campbell

Another childhood friend of mine, Ronnie Barnett, has passed. Ronnie grew up a few miles from me on Queenfield Farm but it was later in life that I really got to know Ronnie. Marrying Connie Reynolds of the legendary Reynolds family in Walkerton was the beginning of Ronnie's life as a member of the Walkerton Community Fire Association. Ronnie was a dedicated firefighter and community man....and Walkerton is the better for it.

I have many fond memories of Ronnie. My favorite story occurred back in the 1990s when I had an electrical fire at my home early one October morning. I immediately called 911 and within minutes Ronnie had Walkerton's top pumper 'ole # 5' at my backdoor. I can see Ronnie now in 'ole #5' hitting the high spots roaring up the field behind my house, jumping out when he came to a stop with just his pants and boots on... but no shirt. When the call came in Ronnie literally had jumped out of bed into his pants, boots, and into 'ole #5'. We loved to talk about that day!

I also loved his other stories about going to fires....like the one of 'ole #5' driven by John Lane Mitchell leaving the pavement as it crossed Rt 360 at St.



All hail to Chief!!

Stephens Church.... and the one of L W Reynolds hollering "I ain't got no brakes" as he passed Ronnie going to a fire. Ronnie said it was easy to find the fire in the early days....just follow the water trail left by the first truck that left the station.

Ronnie was an avid coon hunter and he told me many a time he would come home from coon hunting around 3-4 am only to go back out on a fire call. Ronnie was the kind of person you wanted in a community. He was folksy and down to earth yet dedicated to a cause whether it was fighting fires, cooking Brunswick stew or BBQ....all to help and better his community.

Ronnie, I am sure you and the other Walkerton firefighters up in Heaven are manning God's fire department.

CHS Military Ball



Jeremiah Morris, Supt. Dr. Carter, Katrina Wyatt, along with other cadets and community members' danced at the ball.



The Lockhart's (Madison and Olivia) put ingredients into the Grog Bowl.

By LTC Smith and MSG Dolan

The 4th Annual King and Queen Central High School (CHS), Army Junior Reserve Officer Corps (JROTC) Military Ball was conducted on Saturday, March 14th. It was held at the Van Den Boogaard Center in West Point, VA. The military ball provides an introduction for all Cadets enrolled in the program to experience a formal social event. Some of the highlights of the ball include the toasting ceremony, the Missing in Action (MIA) ceremony, the Senior Recognition, and the Grog Bowl (an assortment of ingredients that are sweet and high in sugar – strong enough to keep all students hyped up for days) ceremony. Members of the School Board and the Community were invited to attend as well.

The event is designed, planned, and executed by the Cadets. Led by the Battalion Commander, Cadet LTC Elissa Smith, the Battalion Executive Officer, Cadet Major Adia Woods, and the Battalion Command Sergeant

Major, Cadet CSM Arieana Love, the Cadets coordinated everything for the event. Planning began with a decision on the venue, the date to hold the ball, the dinner menu, and the music playlist. Planning continued throughout the academic year with Cadets working together as a team to solidify all the military ball requirements. When the day arrived for the event, Cadets assisted with the setup of the hall and the rehearsal of all activities.

This year, the ball was an enormous success, especially since it was the last opportunity for all Cadets to gather together before the start of the shutdown, due to the current restrictions. Several people assisted the Cadets in the planning and execution of the ball, in specific, Ms. Julia Redd and Ms. Dora Green, from the Edge Hill School Alumni Association, Ms. Davida McMillian, Mr. Stuart Thompson, and Mr. Tony Townes and his catering crew. As always, the program received fantastic support from the School Board Office and the Central High School Administration.

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Tony & George's Seafood & Italian Restaurant

Staff prepares and delivers meals to residents of Winters Point senior apartments

(Urbanna) – On April 15th, the appreciative residents of Bay Aging's Winters Point senior apartments in West Point were treated to delicious home cooked meals donated by Tony & George's Seafood & Italian Restaurant. The meals were delivered by head waitress Carmen Mayfield, who has worked at Tony & George's for over fifteen years. Ms. Mayfield, clad in a protective mask and gloves, greeted residents with the enticing aroma of fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, a warm dinner roll and a homemade brownie for dessert. "The Winters Point residents gave us a card thanking us for our kindness. It was lovely seeing the appreciation on their faces," Ms. Mayfield said. "During this time of crisis, we wanted to do something for the people in our community, so we chose to feed the seniors at the Winters Point apartments," added Tony Ashikis, co-owner of the restaurant. The meal deliveries were among the first of many Bay Aging hopes to coordinate through its new Helping Neighbors initiative. The goal of Helping Neighbors is to support seniors, and those with underlying health conditions, to stay in their homes and be safe throughout the Coronavirus outbreak. Additionally, Helping Neighbors is structured to support the local economy by purchasing meals from area restaurants. Bay Aging is approaching specific restaurants as requests for assistance from area residents are received. "The best people to help their communities are those within them," said Kathy Vesley,



President and CEO of Bay Aging. The Helping Neighbors program pairs community volunteers, such as Tony & George's, with those in need of assistance. "Bay Aging thanks Tony Ashikis, Carmen Mayfield, and everybody at Tony & George's for this incredible act of kindness," Vesley added. Helping Neighbors fliers are being distributed to all Meals on Wheels clients as a first step to build awareness for this initiative. The fliers are also being shared with the faith community, civic organizations, area radio stations and other stakeholders throughout the region. For more information about Bay Aging's services, including Helping Neighbors, please visit the Bay Aging website at www.bayaging.org or Bay Aging's Facebook page. For those without access to the internet,

Welcome to the EDA Corner

The King William County Economic Development Authority encourages the expansion of existing businesses and works to attract new and growing enterprises to provide opportunities for the County's citizens.

King William County Economic Development Authority 2020 SMALL BUSINESS COVID-19 EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE Grant program

On March 23, 2020, Governor Ralph Northam issued Executive Order 53 that banned crowds of more than 10 people, closed recreation, entertainment, and personal care businesses; and limited restaurants to offering takeout and delivery services only. In furtherance of Executive Order 53, Governor Northam issued Executive Order 55, requiring all individuals to stay at home except for essential travel. On April 15, 2020, Governor Northam announced he would be extending business closings until May 8th. These measures will continue to cause an adverse economic impact on our state and local economy.

The King William County EDA has approved a grant program as emergency assistance to our local businesses.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to read through these documents thoroughly to become familiar with the program resources and requirements before applying. KW EDA members are available to assist and answer questions any time during the process.

COVID-19 Emergency Assistance Grants are a one-time cash operating expense grant up to \$3,000.00. Grants are limited. They will be awarded based on merit and in the EDA's sole discretion.

For more information contact:

Joyce Wolfe, Member, King William Economic Development Authority
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To submit a grant application

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ELIGIBILITY

Business Eligibility:

► Have between 1 and 10 FTEs (An FTE is the hours worked by one employee on a full-time basis. Used to convert the hours worked by several part-time employees into the hours worked by full-time employees. On an annual basis, an FTE is considered to be 2,080 hours, which is calculated as: 8 hours per day x 5 work days per week.)

► Industries

- Retail
- Food Service & Accommodation
- Arts, Entertainment & Recreation
- Manufacturing
- Repair & Maintenance, including Auto
- Communications
- Personal and Laundry Services

• Non-Profit Entities in the Above Categories with one of the following designations (501(c)(3), 501(c)(4) or 501(c)(7))

► Must be physically located in King William County and hold a current business license in King William County; if multiple locations – headquarters must be in King William.

► Must be registered to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia

► Must be in good tax standing with the Commonwealth of Virginia and King William County

► Must be in good standing with the Department of Labor and Industry

► Must certify to negative impact of emergency

► Types of Businesses NOT eligible:

- Related to gambling or gaming activities
- Related to the purveyance of "adult" (i.e., pornographic, lewd, prurient, obscene) activities, services, products or materials (including nude or semi-nude performances or the sale of sexual aids or devices)
- Any activity not in conformance with local zoning ordinance
- Illegal under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia

DOCUMENTATION

The CEO of the business must certify that the business:

1. Has been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 Executive Order 53 (e.g., has been temporarily shut down, has been required to reduce hours, has had at least a 20% drop in revenue, has been materially impacted by employees who cannot work due to the outbreak, or has a supply chain that has materially been disrupted and therefore slowed firm-level production).

2. Will make a best effort not to furlough or lay off any individuals from the time of application through six months after the end of the declared state of emergency. Businesses that have already furloughed or laid off workers must make a best-effort pledge to re-hire those workers as soon as possible. Any material breach of its best efforts certification may result in the KWEDA seeking repayment of the grant.

3. Has a material financial need that cannot be overcome without the grant of emergency relief funds at this time (e.g., does not have significant cash reserves that can support the business during this period of economic disruption)

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Obituary

PITTS, Ernest Wayne, 70, of Aylett, Va., Simpkins (Hilliary) and Mark D. Simpkins; numerous nieces and nephews. Ernest was a man of many talents and enjoyed life to the fullest - whether hunting, farming or "his" projects. He will be missed by all who knew him. A Celebration of Life service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Robert G. Pitts (Terry), James L. Pitts Sharon Baptist Church, 901 Sharon Road, (Mary); his sister, Deborah P. Blake King William, Va. 23086. (Robert); brothers-in-law, Eugene M.

Two Killed in Single Vehicle Crash

KING WILLIAM - On April 25, (Saturday), at 8:31 p.m., the Virginia State Police responded to a single vehicle crash with two confirmed fatalities southbound Route 30, .3 miles north of Globe Road.

The trooper's preliminary investigation reveals that a 2007 Toyota Tacoma driven by Jared C. Belton, 23, of Mechanicsville, VA. was traveling southbound on Route 30, lost control, and crossed the northbound lanes of traveling. The vehicle then ran off road left, striking an embankment, overturning, striking two trees, and then caught on fire.

It is unknown at this time if Belton was wearing his seat belt. A passenger identified as Logan A. Jenks, 21, of Ashland, VA. was not wearing his seat belt and was partially ejected from the vehicle. Unfortunately, both Belton and Jenks succumbed to their injuries and died at the scene.

Speed is being considered as one of the factors into the cause of the crash.

The crash remains under investigation.

King and Queen Public Schools

As we transition into continuity of learning, we will continue to partner with our families to provide at-home learning materials, meals-to-go and other helpful resources. King and Queen County Public Schools (KQPS) teachers have developed instructional learning packets which will include learning activities through May 22, 2020. Continuity of learning will resume on April 23, 2020 with the distribution of new instructional learning packets.

Meal Distribution: The KQPS School Nutrition Team will continue our meal distribution program. Meals will be distributed on Mondays and Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. until noon at the designated locations and continue through June 11, 2020. Locations are the Lower King and Queen Fire Department, King and Queen Elementary, Central High School, Lawson-Marriott Elementary and the Upper King and Queen Fire Department.

Virtual Office Hours for Teachers: All teachers will have virtual office hours from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Teachers may be reached via email during these hours. Hours may vary based on an individual student's needs. Teachers will share with their students and families how to arrange a contact outside of this timeframe.

Personal Belongings Pick-Up: Student belongings have been packed up and are ready for distribution. Personal belongings will be distributed at each school on Thursday, April 23, 2020 from 11am- 12pm and 4:00pm- 7:00pm. Please note personal belongings will only be available for pick up at your student's respective school.

Instructional Activities: Beginning April 23rd, KQPS will provide instructional learning packets which will include extension opportunities to re-emphasize competencies students will need to be successful at the next level/course. Packets will be distributed at each school on Thursday, April 23, 2020 from 11am -12pm and 4:00pm-7:00pm. Please note that instructional packets will only be available for pick up at your student's respective school. An update with packet return information will be provided during the week of May 18th. At that time we will also share information on the return of library books and textbooks.

Elementary Packets:

Instructional Packets with Extension Options - Each grade level teacher has created four, one week long, modules covering each content area (ELA, Math, Science, and History). Activities or projects were designed to promote thinking, learning and inquiry. Specific attention was made to include resources and materials that are familiar for students. Extension activities are included to expose students to new content, a type of "see if you can" option for students that may be ready to explore content that has not yet been taught.

High School Packets:

The instructional packets will include review materials and may include new material/new learning as appropriate for the individual class.

The goal of the instructional material is to familiarize students as much as possible with material that may be needed in the next class. The packets may include notes, explanations, instruction, literature and/or web resources that may be necessary in order to facilitate student comprehension and/or learning. Instructional packets may include enrichment and/or extension assignments that will extend learning beyond the minimum learning expectation. Students are encouraged to complete all assignments to the best of their ability.

Instructional packets are due on May 28, 2020. There will be a drop off location at Central High School. Specific directions will be communicated the week of May 18th.

If students have specific questions, teachers will hold "office hours" each day from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. During these hours, students will be able to ask questions by using email. Teacher email addresses are located on the KQPS web page under the CHS tab and by clicking on the Staff Directory link.

***NOTE: During distribution, families will drive up and remain in the car while staff locates items and packets. The items will be brought to your car. We ask that everyone remain in their car to assist us with following CDC guidelines and social distancing practices.**

Grading: Reports cards for grades K-12 will be issued with the instructional learning packets on April 23, 2020.

School Buildings: All KQPS school buildings will remain closed to the public. Office hours for essential personnel will be observed Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All essential personnel will continue to follow CDC social distancing and personal hygiene protocols. The safety and health of all staff members will continue to be monitored. Please call or email your child's school with any questions.

Division Offices: Main office operating hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday during the duration of the Stay At Home Order which was issued by Governor Northam to run through June 10, 2020. Please continue to communicate through email or telephone. Staff and administrators will respond as quickly as possible. Please note the King and Queen County Courthouse is closed to the public until further notice.

Communication: During the prolonged closure, the division will continue to rely on the School Messenger system as our principle means of communication. We will also post information on the division's Facebook page and website. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school administrator for school-specific questions via email or to me (ccarter@kqps.net) for division concerns. We will share any changes and updates as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we continue to work through providing continuity of learning for our students. Please call me if you have any questions at (804) 239-6127.

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Earth Day celebrated by MPRA



Cadet Preston Garrison and tablemates enjoyed their formal dinner.

By Dawn Shank, MPRA president

On April 22, 1970, the first Earth Day was organized nationwide to bring awareness to pollution and environmental causes. The summer before, astronauts took a picture of the earth from space. That photo changed a lot of people’s perspectives. In my hometown of Martinsville, VA, dyes from textile mills were dumped into the Smith River. When our art class drew outside, we blew soot from the furniture factories off our sketchbooks. A river caught fire in Ohio. People were reading Rachael Carson’s book, *Silent Spring*. The environmental movement was born.

I was a freshman in college that first Earth Day. I was deeply concerned about what was happening to the earth. I spent that day with other students at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro picking up trash from a stream and measuring oxygen in the water. I joined the Ecology Club.

Here I am now, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Earth Day as president of the Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers Association. For more than 25 years, MPRA has coordinated River Stewardship Day to collect trash from local rivers and streams and educate citizens about the value of the rivers to the environment. In celebration of the 50th Earth Day, the organization invited citizens to pick up and re-use recyclable items and other litter and re-purpose it into fun, engaging art in the Trash to Art project. Winners were to be displayed at libraries and art festivals in May. Like most other plans, the COVID-19 pandemic altered that.

MPRA was working with local school art teachers on the project. We provided funds to schools for Trash to Art classroom activities. Many teachers had activities underway when schools were closed. We plan to renew the contest when schools reopen. But, some of the art teachers proposed that students create art at home and sent us photos of what students were working on before schools closed and some

that were completed at home.

Alice Sheley, art teacher at Aylett Country Day School, sent photos of paper animal collages. “We have made a major effort at school to reuse and recycle this year. Amanda Brooks’ first-grade class collected dried up markers and sorted them by color. The art classes took them apart and soaked the sponges inside to create useful watercolors. We send the outside plastic marker parts to Crayola to be reused.” Several interesting entries were created as an art homework assignment, including a toilet paper roll mermaid, painted rocks and elephants made from milk jugs.

“The students were very excited about the Trash to Art project,” said Julie Carter, art teacher for the elementary schools in King & Queen County. Fifth graders made masks made from recycled cardboard.” said King & Queen art teacher Julie Carter.

Ms. Hysong’s graphic arts classes at Hamilton-Holmes Middle School in King William participated in the contest as homework after schools were closed. Most students didn’t have access to the computer graphics software at home, so they created posters instead with a theme of keeping our rivers clean and emailed them to their teacher.

In celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, we are posting a virtual art show of student work on our Mattaponi & Pamunkey Rivers Association Facebook page and at www.mpra.org. We will resume the Trash to Art project when school starts, but we wanted to recognize the students and schools on Earth Day for helping us celebrate.

The Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers Association is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization that strives to protect and educate people about the natural and cultural resources of the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers. For more information about MPRA’s activities, visit www.mpra.org or email us at matpamrivers@gmail.com.

RESCUE, continued from front page



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~ 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution's award-winning mobile app connects Virginia travelers from home ~

RICHMOND, Va., April 24, 2020— While people are social distancing and staying at home, Virginia residents and history lovers can easily access 400 years of Virginia history through the Virginia History Trails mobile application.

Curated by the Library of Virginia and Virginia Humanities, the Virginia History Trails app contains more than 400 stories and more than 200 historic places. While travelers are unable to experience many of these Virginia sites in person, the Virginia History Trails app offers access to hundreds of stories chronicling Virginia's well-known, under-told and unknown history.

When travelers are able to visit these Virginia sites in person, the Virginia History Trails app's intuitive interface allows users to create their own profiles and "check in" at sites or share updates using the hashtag #VAHistoryTrails to earn badges. Users can immerse themselves in a themed trail that winds across the Commonwealth or employ the app's GPS feature to find nearby historical sites and immediately transform their surroundings into a live history

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The Virginia History Trails app, now overseen by the Virginia Tourism Corporation, was first released in May 2018 as a legacy project of the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution™, allowing travelers, history lovers, families and more to engage in inclusive and authentic historical narratives throughout 400 years of Virginia's history. Since its launch, the app has won the Gold Award for Best New Mobile App of August 2018 from the Best Mobile App Awards and the Excellence in Immersive Experience award from the Media Excellence Awards in 2019.

"The Virginia History Trails app is a necessary digital storytelling tool for sharing Virginia's history accurately and inclusively," said Kathy Spangler, Executive Director of the 2019 Commemoration, American Evolution™. "This app provides easy access to Virginia's rich history for all to enjoy."

"The 2019 Commemoration's Virginia History Trails app demonstrates how technology can enhance engagement with important historical knowledge and information," said Rita McClenny, President and CEO of Virginia Tourism Corporation. "Virginia's history is America's history and the app is one of

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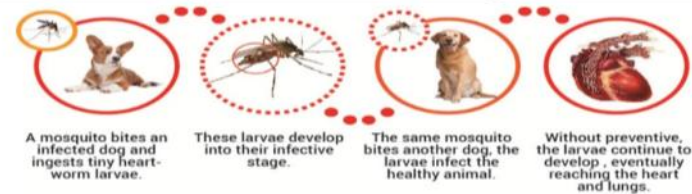
"The Regional Animal Shelter has healthy dogs, puppies, cats and kittens available for adoption like those seen here. For more information, please call 804-769-4983. 20201 King William Rd. King William, VA 23086."



May 10

Mother's Day in the United States is an annual holiday celebrated on the second Sunday in May. Mother's Day recognizes mothers, motherhood and maternal bonds in general, as well as the positive contributions that they make to society.

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3 out of every 5 dogs that move into the adoption program at Regional Animal Shelter test positive for Heartworm Disease. This is a catastrophe for these dogs, who are otherwise healthy and behaviorally sound and would make wonderful additions to a family. The tragedy is that Heartworm Disease is totally preventable with a simple once monthly tablet, which their former guardian failed to provide.

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Mosquitoes transmit heartworm disease and this effects dogs in all 50 states. Our area is especially high risk for this disease as we have relatively mild winters, and mosquitoes thrive in the rivers, creeks, lakes and swamps year round.

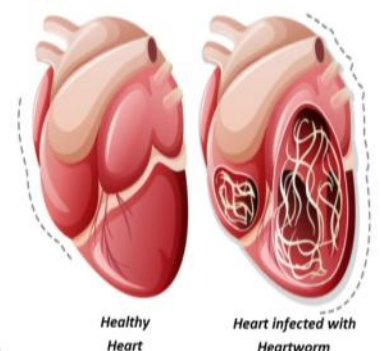
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An infected dog may show few signs at first, but as the heartworms grow and mature, they cause increasing damage. The only way to detect heartworm disease is through a simple blood test performed by your veterinarian.



Any dog can get Heartworm Disease, whether it is a dog that stays outside all the time, or a dog that only goes outside for elimination, it only takes one quick "bite" from a mosquito to infect your dog with this deadly disease.

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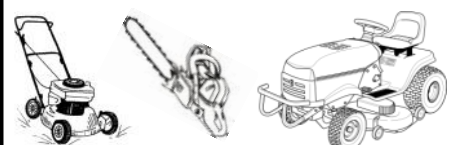
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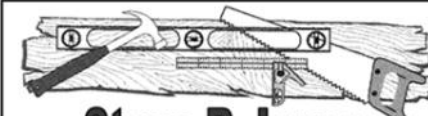
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